

they are related to y_t^* and z_t^* as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} y_t &= y_t^* \text{ if } z_t^* > 0; \quad y_t = 0 \text{ otherwise;} \\ z_t &= 1 \text{ if } z_t^* > 0; \quad z_t = 0 \text{ otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

There are two types of observations: ones for which both y_t and z_t are observed to be zero and ones for which $z_t = 1$ and y_t is equal to y_t^* . The loglikelihood function for this model is thus

$$\sum_{z_t=0} \log(\Pr(z_t = 0)) + \sum_{z_t=1} \log(\Pr(z_t = 1)f(y_t^* | z_t = 1)), \quad (15.54)$$

where $f(y_t^* | z_t = 1)$ denotes the density of y_t^* conditional on $z_t = 1$. The first term of (15.54) is the summation over all observations for which $z_t = 0$ of the logarithms of the probability that $z_t = 0$. It is exactly the same as the corresponding term in a probit model for z_t by itself. The second term is the summation over all observations for which $z_t = 1$ of the probability that $z_t = 1$ times the density of y_t conditional on $z_t = 1$. Using the fact that we can factor a joint density any way we like, this second term can also be written as

$$\sum_{z_t=1} \log(\Pr(z_t = 1 | y_t^*)f(y_t^*)),$$

where $f(y_t^*)$ is the unconditional density of y_t^* , which is just a normal density with conditional mean $\mathbf{X}_t\boldsymbol{\beta}$ and variance σ^2 .

The only difficulty in writing out the loglikelihood function (15.54) explicitly is to calculate $\Pr(z_t = 1 | y_t^*)$. Since u_t and v_t are bivariate normal, we can write

$$z_t^* = \mathbf{W}_t\boldsymbol{\gamma} + \rho\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}(y_t^* - \mathbf{X}_t\boldsymbol{\beta})\right) + \varepsilon_t, \quad \varepsilon_t \sim \text{NID}(0, (1 - \rho^2)).$$

It follows that

$$\Pr(z_t = 1 | y_t^*) = \Phi\left(\frac{\mathbf{W}_t\boldsymbol{\gamma} + \rho((y_t - \mathbf{X}_t\boldsymbol{\beta})/\sigma)}{(1 - \rho^2)^{1/2}}\right),$$

since $y_t = y_t^*$ when $z_t = 1$. Thus the loglikelihood function (15.54) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{z_t=0} \log(\Phi(-\mathbf{W}_t\boldsymbol{\gamma})) + \sum_{z_t=1} \log\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\phi((y_t - \mathbf{X}_t\boldsymbol{\beta})/\sigma)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{z_t=1} \log\left(\Phi\left(\frac{\mathbf{W}_t\boldsymbol{\gamma} + \rho((y_t - \mathbf{X}_t\boldsymbol{\beta})/\sigma)}{(1 - \rho^2)^{1/2}}\right)\right). \end{aligned} \quad (15.55)$$

The first term looks like the corresponding term for a probit model. The