

1 Estimate models for Y1i, Y2i, and Y3i assuming that the probability functions follow separate normal distribution function. Interpret your estimated result (sign and meaning, overall test, pseudo R², individual test).

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. use "C:\Users\acer\Downloads\assign10 (1).dta", clear
. probit y1 x1 x2 x3, nolog
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Probit regression               Number of obs   =           67
                                LR chi2(3)      =           22.88
                                Prob > chi2     =           0.0000
Log likelihood = -34.09209      Pseudo R2    =           0.2513
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	y1	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
	x1	2.574932	.7958181	3.24	0.001	1.015157	4.134707
	x2	-.5031798	.297949	-1.69	0.091	-1.087149	.0807895
	x3	.3449061	.1616015	2.13	0.033	.028173	.6616392
	_cons	-2.186903	.6334447	-3.45	0.001	-3.428432	-.9453743

Note: 1 failure and 0 successes completely determined.

- x1 and x3 can explain the probability of a firm choosing choice 1.
- Overall model is significant (Prob > chi2 = 0.0000)
- Pseudo R2 is a quite low

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. probit y2 x1 x2 x3, nolog
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Probit regression               Number of obs   =           67
                                LR chi2(3)      =           5.51
                                Prob > chi2     =           0.1382
Log likelihood = -19.678766     Pseudo R2    =           0.1228
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	y2	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
	x1	1.196021	.8449952	1.42	0.157	-.4601389	2.852182
	x2	-.1604507	.1166507	-1.38	0.169	-.3890818	.0681804
	x3	.1023406	.2083685	0.49	0.623	-.3060541	.5107354
	_cons	.5275558	.5565448	0.95	0.343	-.563252	1.618364

- All of x are insignificant, however x1 might be the best variable explaining probability of a firm choosing choice 2
- Overall test are not significant. (Prob > chi2 = 0.1382)
- Pseudo-R2 is very low.

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. probit y3 x1 x2 x3, nolog
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Probit regression                               Number of obs   =           67
                                                LR chi2(3)      =           8.93
                                                Prob > chi2     =          0.0302
Log likelihood = -35.486933                    Pseudo R2       =          0.1118

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y3	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
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x1	1.549326	.6925982	2.24	0.025	.1918581	2.906793
x2	-.33157	.2931093	-1.13	0.258	-.9060538	.2429137
x3	.0952456	.1142564	0.83	0.404	-.128693	.3191841
_cons	-1.713771	.5536004	-3.10	0.002	-2.798808	-.6287342

- x1 is the only significant variable.
- overall model is significant
- Pseudo-R2 is very low.

2 Estimate models for Y1i, Y2i, and Y3i assuming that the probability functions follow multivariate normal probability distribution function (MV Probit models). Determine whether MVProbit is appropriated. Why?

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. mvprobit (y1 x1 x2 x3) (y2 x1 x2 x3) (y3 x1 x2 x3), nolog
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Multivariate probit (MSL, # draws = 5)          Number of obs   =           67
                                                Wald chi2(9)    =          25.03
Log likelihood = -88.982663                    Prob > chi2     =          0.0029

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		Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
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y1							
	x1	2.592376	.8023984	3.23	0.001	1.019704	4.165048
	x2	-.5314422	.3036422	-1.75	0.080	-1.12657	.0636857

	x3		.3491611	.1619024	2.16	0.031	.0318383	.6664839
	_cons		-2.194319	.6357735	-3.45	0.001	-3.440412	-.9482253
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y2								
	x1		1.221734	.8478931	1.44	0.150	-.4401059	2.883574
	x2		-.1557306	.1180077	-1.32	0.187	-.3870215	.0755604
	x3		.1054215	.2100288	0.50	0.616	-.3062274	.5170703
	_cons		.5119029	.5577948	0.92	0.359	-.5813547	1.605161
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y3								
	x1		1.535622	.6913496	2.22	0.026	.1806018	2.890642
	x2		-.3542075	.2987204	-1.19	0.236	-.9396887	.2312737
	x3		.0956571	.1143892	0.84	0.403	-.1285416	.3198557
	_cons		-1.691533	.5520363	-3.06	0.002	-2.773504	-.6095614
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	/atrho21		.1028098	.306035	0.34	0.737	-.4970077	.7026274
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	/atrho31		.1399288	.2264305	0.62	0.537	-.3038669	.5837245
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	/atrho32		.1014794	.268692	0.38	0.706	-.4251472	.628106
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	rho21		.1024491	.3028229	0.34	0.735	-.4597606	.6060328
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	rho31		.1390226	.2220542	0.63	0.531	-.2948474	.5253672
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	rho32		.1011325	.2659439	0.38	0.704	-.4012578	.5567467
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Likelihood ratio test of rho21 = rho31 = rho32 = 0:

chi2(3) = .550251 Prob > chi2 = 0.9077

Since p-value is greater than 0.05, we cannot reject H0. It means that there is no correlation between the disturbance terms. Three separate Probit models can be applied.