

fmm: intreg — Finite mixtures of interval regression models

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Description

`fmm: intreg` fits mixtures of interval regression models; see [FMM] [fmm](#) and [R] [intreg](#) for details.

Quick start

Mixture of two interval regressions on `x1` of the interval-measured dependent variable with lower endpoint `y_lower` and upper endpoint `y_upper`

```
fmm 2: intreg y_lower y_upper x1
```

As above, but with class probabilities depending on `z1` and `z2`

```
fmm 2, lcp(robust)(z1 z2): intreg y_lower y_upper x1
```

With robust standard errors

```
fmm 2, vce(robust): intreg y_lower y_upper x1
```

Constrain coefficients on `x1` to be equal across classes

```
fmm 2, lcinvariant(coef): intreg y_lower y_upper x1
```

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Syntax

Basic syntax

```
fmm # : intreg depvarlower depvarupper [indepvars] [, options]
```

Full syntax

```
fmm # [if] [in] [weight] [, fmmopts]:
      intreg depvarlower depvarupper [indepvars] [, options]
```

where # specifies the number of class models.

The values in *depvar*_{lower} and *depvar*_{upper} should have the following form:

Type of data		<i>depvar</i> _{lower}	<i>depvar</i> _{upper}
point data	$a = [a, a]$	a	a
interval data	$[a, b]$	a	b
left-censored data	$(-\infty, b]$.	b
right-censored data	$[a, +\infty)$	a	.
missing		.	.

options

Description

Model	Description
noconstant	suppress the constant term
offset (<i>varname</i>)	include <i>varname</i> in model with coefficient constrained to 1

indepvars may contain factor variables; see [U] 11.4.3 Factor variables.

*depvar*_{lower}, *depvar*_{upper}, and *indepvars* may contain time-series operators; see [U] 11.4.4 Time-series varlists.

For a detailed description of *options*, see *Options* in [R] intreg.

<i>fmmopts</i>	Description
Model	
<code>lcinvariant(<i>pclassname</i>)</code>	specify parameters that are equal across classes; default is <code>lcinvariant(none)</code>
<code>lcprob(<i>varlist</i>)</code>	specify independent variables for class probabilities
<code>lclabel(<i>name</i>)</code>	name of the categorical latent variable; default is <code>lclabel(Class)</code>
<code>lcbase(#)</code>	base latent class
<code>constraints(<i>constraints</i>)</code>	apply specified linear constraints

SE/Robust

`vce(vcetype)` *vcetype* may be `oim`, `robust`, or `cluster clustvar`

Reporting

`level(#)` set confidence level; default is `level(95)`
`nocnsreport` do not display constraints
`noheader` do not display header above parameter table
`nodvheader` do not display dependent variables information in the header
`notable` do not display parameter table
`display_options` control columns and column formats, row spacing, line width, display of omitted variables and base and empty cells, and factor-variable labeling

Maximization

`maximize_options` control the maximization process
`startvalues(svmethod)` method for obtaining starting values; default is `startvalues(factor)`
`emopts(maxopts)` control EM algorithm for improved starting values
`noestimate` do not fit the model; show starting values instead
`collinear` keep collinear variables
`coeflegend` display legend instead of statistics

varlist may contain factor variables; see [U] 11.4.3 Factor variables.

`by`, `statsby`, and `svy` are allowed; see [U] 11.1.10 Prefix commands.

`vce()` and weights are not allowed with the `svy` prefix; see [SVY] `svy`.

`fweights`, `iweights`, and `pweights` are allowed; see [U] 11.1.6 weight.

`collinear` and `coeflegend` do not appear in the dialog box.

See [U] 20 Estimation and postestimation commands for more capabilities of estimation commands.

For a detailed description of *fmmopts*, see *Options* in [FMM] `fmm`.

<i>pclassname</i>	Description
<code>cons</code>	intercepts and cutpoints
<code>coef</code>	fixed coefficients
<code>errvar</code>	covariances of errors
<code>scale</code>	scaling parameters
<code>all</code>	all the above
<code>none</code>	none of the above; the default

Remarks and examples

For a general introduction to finite mixture models, see [FMM] [fmm intro](#). For general information about interval regression, see [R] [intreg](#). For examples using `fmm`, see examples in [Contents](#).

Stored results

See *Stored results* in [FMM] [fmm](#).

Methods and formulas

See *Methods and formulas* in [FMM] [fmm](#).

Also see

[FMM] [fmm](#) — Finite mixture models using the `fmm` prefix

[FMM] [fmm intro](#) — Introduction to finite mixture models

[FMM] [fmm postestimation](#) — Postestimation tools for `fmm`

[FMM] [Glossary](#)

[R] [intreg](#) — Interval regression

[SVY] [svy estimation](#) — Estimation commands for survey data