

Nonparametric Identification and Estimation of Nonclassical Errors-in-Variables Models Without Additional Information

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Supplementary Material

S1. Appendix

Proof of Theorem 2.1. Notice that $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\phi_\eta(0)| = 0$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} a(0) = 0$. we define

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{t}} \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}) = \begin{pmatrix} iE[Y|X=1] f_X(1) & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_{Y,X=1}(t_2) & \dots & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_{Y,X=1}(t_J) \\ iE[Y|X=2] f_X(2) & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_{Y,X=2}(t_2) & \dots & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_{Y,X=2}(t_J) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ iE[Y|X=J] f_X(J) & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_{Y,X=J}(t_2) & \dots & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_{Y,X=J}(t_J) \end{pmatrix}.$$

By taking the derivative with respect to scalar t , we have from equation (2.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_{Y,X=x}(t) &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\phi_\eta(t)| \right) \sum_{x^*} \exp(itm(x^*) + ia(t)) f_{X,X^*}(x, x^*) \\ &\quad + i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} a(t) \right) |\phi_\eta(t)| \sum_{x^*} \exp(itm(x^*) + ia(t)) f_{X,X^*}(x, x^*) \\ &\quad + i |\phi_\eta(t)| \sum_{x^*} \exp(itm(x^*) + ia(t)) m(x^*) f_{X,X^*}(x, x^*). \end{aligned} \tag{S1.1}$$

Equation (S1.1) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{t}} \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}) &= F_{X,X^*} \Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t}) D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad + i F_{X,X^*} \Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t}) D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) + i F_{X,X^*} D_m \Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t}) D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}), \end{aligned} \tag{S1.2}$$

where $D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) = \text{Diag}\{0, \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\phi_\eta(t_2)|, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\phi_\eta(t_J)|\}$, $D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) = \text{Diag}\{0, \frac{\partial}{\partial t} a(t_2), \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial t} a(t_J)\}$, $D_m = \text{Diag}\{m_1, \dots, m_J\}$. Since by definition, $D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})$ and $D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t})$ are real-valued, we also have from equation (S1.2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{t}} \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t})\right\} &= F_{X,X^*} \text{Re}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad - F_{X,X^*} \text{Im}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad - F_{X,X^*} D_m \text{Im}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}). \end{aligned}$$

In order to replace the singular matrix $\text{Im}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\}$ with the invertible $(\text{Im}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} + \Upsilon)$, we define

$$\Upsilon_{E[Y|X]} = \begin{pmatrix} E[Y|X=1] f_X(1) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ E[Y|X=2] f_X(2) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ E[Y|X=J] f_X(J) & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} = F_{X,X^*} D_m \Upsilon.$$

We then have

$$\left(\text{Re}\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{t}} \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t})\right\} - \Upsilon_{E[Y|X]} \right) \quad (\text{S1.3})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= F_{X,X^*} \text{Re}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) \quad (\text{S1.4}) \\ &\quad - F_{X,X^*} (\text{Im}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} + \Upsilon) D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad - F_{X,X^*} D_m (\text{Im}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} + \Upsilon) D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}), \end{aligned}$$

where $\Upsilon D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) = 0$ and $\Upsilon = \Upsilon D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})$. Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{t}} \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t})\right\} &= F_{X,X^*} \text{Im}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad + F_{X,X^*} \text{Re}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad + F_{X,X^*} D_m \text{Re}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &= F_{X,X^*} (\text{Im}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} + \Upsilon) D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad + F_{X,X^*} \text{Re}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad + F_{X,X^*} D_m \text{Re}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}), \end{aligned}$$

where $\Upsilon D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) = 0$. Define $\Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) = \Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})$, then we have

$$\text{Re}\{\Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t})\} = \text{Re}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\}D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}),$$

$$(Im\{\Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t})\} + \Upsilon) = (Im\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} + \Upsilon)D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}).$$

In summary, we have

$$\text{Re}\{\Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t})\} = F_{X,X^*} \text{Re}\{\Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t})\}, \quad (\text{S1.5})$$

$$(Im\{\Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t})\} + \Upsilon_X) = F_{X,X^*} (Im\{\Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t})\} + \Upsilon), \quad (\text{S1.6})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\text{Re} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{t}} \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}) - \Upsilon_{E[Y|X]} \right) &= F_{X,X^*} \text{Re} \Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t}) D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad - F_{X,X^*} (Im \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon) D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad - F_{X,X^*} D_m (Im \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.7})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{t}} \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}) &= F_{X,X^*} (Im \Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon) D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad + F_{X,X^*} \text{Re} \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad + F_{X,X^*} D_m \text{Re} \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.8})$$

The left-hand sides of these equations are all observed, while the right-hand sides contain all the unknowns. Assumption 2.3(i) also implies that F_{X,X^*} , $\text{Re}\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\}$ and $(Im\{\Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t})\} + \Upsilon)$ are invertible in equations (2.5) and (2.7). Recall the definition of the observed matrix $C_{\mathbf{t}}$, which by equations (S1.5) and (S1.6) equals

$$C_{\mathbf{t}} \equiv (\text{Re} \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}))^{-1} (Im \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon_X) = (\text{Re} \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}))^{-1} (Im \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon).$$

Denote $A_{\mathbf{t}} \equiv (Re \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}))^{-1} D_m Re \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t})$. With equations (S1.5) and (S1.7), we consider

$$\begin{aligned} B_R &\equiv (Re \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}))^{-1} \left(Re \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{t}} \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}) - \Upsilon_{E[Y|X]} \right) \\ &= (Re \Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t}) D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}))^{-1} Re \Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t}) D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad - (Re \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}))^{-1} (Im \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon) D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) \quad (\text{S1.9}) \\ &\quad - (Re \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}))^{-1} D_m (Im \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})]^{-1} D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) - C_{\mathbf{t}} D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) \quad (\text{S1.10}) \\ &\quad - \left((Re \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}))^{-1} D_m Re \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) \right) C_{\mathbf{t}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\equiv D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) - C_{\mathbf{t}} D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) - A_{\mathbf{t}} C_{\mathbf{t}}. \quad (\text{S1.11})$$

Similarly, we have by equations (S1.6) and (S1.8)

$$\begin{aligned} B_I &\equiv (Im \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon_X)^{-1} \left(Im \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{t}} \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}) \right) \\ &= ((Im \Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon) D_{|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}))^{-1} (Im \Phi_{m,a}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon) D_{\partial|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) \\ &\quad + (Im \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon)^{-1} Re \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) \quad (\text{S1.12}) \\ &\quad + (Im \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) + \Upsilon)^{-1} D_m Re \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}), \\ &= D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) + C_{\mathbf{t}}^{-1} D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) + C_{\mathbf{t}}^{-1} A_{\mathbf{t}} \quad (\text{S1.13}) \end{aligned}$$

We eliminate the matrix $A_{\mathbf{t}}$ in equations (S1.11) and (S1.13) to have

$$\begin{aligned} &B_R + C_{\mathbf{t}} B_I C_{\mathbf{t}} \\ &= D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) + C_{\mathbf{t}} D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) C_{\mathbf{t}} + D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) C_{\mathbf{t}} - C_{\mathbf{t}} D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}). \quad (\text{S1.14}) \end{aligned}$$

Notice that both $D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})$ and $D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t})$ are diagonal, Assumption 2.3(ii) implies that $D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})$ and $D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t})$ are uniquely identified from equation (S1.14).

Since the diagonal terms of $(D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t})C_{\mathbf{t}} - C_{\mathbf{t}}D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}))$ are zeros, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diag}(B_R + C_{\mathbf{t}}B_I C_{\mathbf{t}}) &= \text{diag}(D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})) + (C_{\mathbf{t}} \circ C_{\mathbf{t}}^T) \text{diag}(D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})) \\ &\quad + D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) \text{diag}(C_{\mathbf{t}}) - D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) \text{diag}(C_{\mathbf{t}}) \\ &= [(C_{\mathbf{t}} \circ C_{\mathbf{t}}^T) + I] \text{diag}(D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})), \end{aligned}$$

where the function $\text{diag}(\cdot)$ generates a vector of the diagonal entries of its argument and the notation "o" stands for the Hadamard product or the element-wise product. By assumption 2.5(i), we may solve $D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})$ as follows:

$$\text{diag}(D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})) = \{(C_{\mathbf{t}} \circ C_{\mathbf{t}}^T) + I\}^{-1} \text{diag}(B_R + C_{\mathbf{t}}B_I C_{\mathbf{t}}). \quad (\text{S1.15})$$

Furthermore, equation (S1.14) implies that

$$\begin{aligned} U &\equiv B_R + C_{\mathbf{t}}B_I C_{\mathbf{t}} - D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t}) - C_{\mathbf{t}}D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})C_{\mathbf{t}} \quad (\text{S1.16}) \\ &= D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t})C_{\mathbf{t}} - C_{\mathbf{t}}D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}), \end{aligned}$$

Define a J by 1 vector $e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)^T$. The definition of $D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t})$ implies that $e_1^T D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}) = 0$. Therefore, equation S1.16 implies $e_1^T U = -e_1^T C_{\mathbf{t}} D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t})$. Assumption 2.5(ii) implies that all the entries in the row vector $e_1^T C_{\mathbf{t}}$ are nonzero. Let $e_1^T C_{\mathbf{t}} \equiv (c_{11}, c_{12}, \dots, c_{1J})$. The vector $\text{Diag}(D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t}))$ is then uniquely determined as: $\text{Diag}(D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t})) = -(\text{Diag}\{c_{11}, \dots, c_{1J}\})^{-1} U^T e_1$. We can then identify the $A_{\mathbf{t}}$ which is defined as $A_{\mathbf{t}} \equiv (Re \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}))^{-1} D_m Re \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t})$ from equation (S1.13): $A_{\mathbf{t}} = C_{\mathbf{t}}(B_I - D_{\partial \ln|\phi|}(\mathbf{t})) - D_{\partial a}(\mathbf{t})$. Notice that

$$Re \Phi_{Y|X^*}(\mathbf{t}) = (F_{X,X^*})^{-1} Re \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}) = (F_{X|X^*} F_{X^*})^{-1} Re \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t})$$

where $F_{X,X^*} = F_{X|X^*} F_{X^*}$, with $F_{X^*} = \text{Diag}\{f_{X^*}(1), \dots, f_{X^*}(J)\}$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} Re \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}) A_{\mathbf{t}} (Re \Phi_{Y,X}(\mathbf{t}))^{-1} &= (F_{X|X^*} F_{X^*}) D_m (F_{X|X^*} F_{X^*})^{-1} \\ &= F_{X|X^*} D_m (F_{X|X^*})^{-1}. \quad (\text{S1.17}) \end{aligned}$$

Equation (S1.17) implies that the unknowns m_j in matrix D_m are eigen-

values of a directly estimatable matrix on the left-hand side, and each column in the matrix $F_{X|X^*}$ is an eigenvector. Assumption 2.4 guarantees that all the eigenvalues are distinctive and nonzero in the diagonalization in equation (S1.17). We may then identify m_j as the roots of $\det(A_t - m_j I) = 0$. To be specific, m_j may be identified as the j -th smallest root. Equation (S1.17) also implies that the j -th column in the matrix $F_{X|X^*}$ is the eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue m_j . Notice that each eigenvector is already normalized because each column of $F_{X|X^*}$ is a conditional density and the sum of entries in each column equals one. Therefore, each column of $F_{X|X^*}$ is identified as normalized eigenvectors corresponding to each eigenvalue m_j . Finally, we may identify f_{Y,X^*} through equation (2.1) as follows, for any $y \in \mathcal{Y}$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\begin{array}{cccc} f_{Y,X^*}(y, 1) & f_{Y,X^*}(y, 2) & \dots & f_{Y,X^*}(y, J) \end{array} \right)^T \\ &= F_{X|X^*}^{-1} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} f_{Y,X}(y, 1) & f_{Y,X}(y, 2) & \dots & f_{Y,X}(y, J) \end{array} \right)^T. \end{aligned}$$

The identification of the joint distribution f_{Y,X^*} implies that both the latent model $f_{Y|X^*}$ and the marginal distribution of X^* , i.e., f_{X^*} , are identified. \square

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Table S1.1: Example 1 with sample size n=1000

| Value of x^* : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Regression function $m(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 1.3500 | 2.8000 | 5.9500 | 11.400 |
| – mean estimate | 1.2535 | 3.0927 | 6.1445 | 11.505 |
| – standard error | 0.45839 | 0.59858 | 0.54063 | 0.59807 |
| Marginal distribution $\Pr(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| – mean estimate | 0.24207 | 0.27678 | 0.28511 | 0.19604 |
| – standard error | 0.18769 | 0.20536 | 0.059821 | 0.026285 |
| Misclassification Prob. $f_{x x^*}(\cdot x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| – mean estimate | 0.54112 | 0.21293 | 0.096892 | 0.097281 |
| | 0.26198 | 0.54021 | 0.10390 | 0.096685 |
| | 0.095379 | 0.15299 | 0.69051 | 0.10076 |
| | 0.10152 | 0.093865 | 0.10870 | 0.70527 |
| – standard error | 0.10306 | 0.077743 | 0.031280 | 0.026116 |
| | 0.095323 | 0.10473 | 0.047729 | 0.032475 |
| | 0.051416 | 0.085318 | 0.077425 | 0.048582 |
| | 0.032624 | 0.033011 | 0.052891 | 0.054561 |

Table S1.2: Example 1 with sample size n=500

| Value of x^* : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Regression function $m(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 1.3500 | 2.8000 | 5.9500 | 11.400 |
| – mean estimate | 1.2438 | 3.2815 | 6.3482 | 11.620 |
| – standard error | 0.56137 | 0.88858 | 1.0824 | 0.92184 |
| Marginal distribution $\Pr(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| – mean estimate | 0.26163 | 0.25911 | 0.28491 | 0.19435 |
| – standard error | 0.29562 | 0.38938 | 0.17555 | 0.063135 |
| Misclassification Prob. $f_{x x^*}(\cdot x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| – mean estimate | 0.51101 | 0.21140 | 0.097463 | 0.095530 |
| | 0.28206 | 0.50973 | 0.11049 | 0.095992 |
| | 0.10445 | 0.18175 | 0.66800 | 0.10439 |
| | 0.10248 | 0.097114 | 0.12405 | 0.70409 |
| – standard error | 0.11994 | 0.087891 | 0.044424 | 0.036802 |
| | 0.10616 | 0.13413 | 0.062208 | 0.042780 |
| | 0.065647 | 0.11954 | 0.12420 | 0.056882 |
| | 0.043470 | 0.042879 | 0.099284 | 0.073266 |

Table S1.3: Example 1 with sample size n=200

| Value of x^* : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Regression function $m(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 1.3500 | 2.8000 | 5.9500 | 11.400 |
| – mean estimate | 1.2653 | 3.5975 | 6.7691 | 11.927 |
| – standard error | 0.69055 | 1.3787 | 1.8141 | 1.4144 |
| Marginal distribution $\Pr(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| – mean estimate | 0.33554 | 0.18632 | 0.28717 | 0.19097 |
| – standard error | 0.42358 | 0.69672 | 0.47600 | 0.087511 |
| Misclassification Prob. $f_{x x^*}(\cdot x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| – mean estimate | 0.46238 | 0.21570 | 0.10419 | 0.10039 |
| | 0.31637 | 0.44537 | 0.12597 | 0.10601 |
| | 0.11719 | 0.23344 | 0.61520 | 0.11320 |
| | 0.10406 | 0.10550 | 0.15464 | 0.68041 |
| – standard error | 0.13274 | 0.10449 | 0.063146 | 0.053476 |
| | 0.10870 | 0.15334 | 0.076515 | 0.062934 |
| | 0.079978 | 0.14483 | 0.16768 | 0.078462 |
| | 0.052014 | 0.057346 | 0.14346 | 0.10967 |

Table S1.4: Example 1 with sample size n=100

| Value of x^* : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Regression function $m(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 1.3500 | 2.8000 | 5.9500 | 11.400 |
| – mean estimate | 1.2584 | 4.0330 | 7.3602 | 12.417 |
| – standard error | 0.78434 | 1.7707 | 2.4457 | 1.9903 |
| Marginal distribution $\Pr(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| – mean estimate | 0.42243 | 0.13077 | 0.24800 | 0.19879 |
| – standard error | 0.72523 | 1.1647 | 0.80987 | 0.32021 |
| Misclassification Prob. $f_{x x^*}(\cdot x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| – mean estimate | 0.42054 | 0.22427 | 0.12112 | 0.10406 |
| | 0.33386 | 0.38130 | 0.14933 | 0.12054 |
| | 0.14139 | 0.26949 | 0.53992 | 0.13939 |
| | 0.10421 | 0.12494 | 0.18963 | 0.63601 |
| – standard error | 0.14234 | 0.11361 | 0.084698 | 0.074355 |
| | 0.10895 | 0.15907 | 0.099828 | 0.087488 |
| | 0.095047 | 0.15521 | 0.20407 | 0.11304 |
| | 0.058203 | 0.075012 | 0.16123 | 0.16887 |

Table S1.5: Example 2 with sample size n=1000

| Value of x^* : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Regression function $m(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 1.3500 | 2.8000 | 5.9500 | 11.400 |
| – mean estimate | 1.2655 | 3.5624 | 6.5922 | 11.810 |
| – standard error | 0.69075 | 1.1590 | 1.4835 | 1.3222 |
| Marginal distribution $\Pr(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| – mean estimate | 0.32699 | 0.22362 | 0.25335 | 0.19604 |
| – standard error | 0.59020 | 0.89173 | 0.38530 | 0.068205 |
| Misclassification Prob. $f_{x x^*}(\cdot x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.5220 | 0.1262 | 0.2180 | 0.2994 |
| | 0.1881 | 0.4968 | 0.1719 | 0.2489 |
| | 0.1829 | 0.1699 | 0.4126 | 0.0381 |
| | 0.1070 | 0.2071 | 0.1976 | 0.4137 |
| – mean estimate | 0.41602 | 0.19474 | 0.22935 | 0.28958 |
| | 0.27239 | 0.38766 | 0.17172 | 0.24737 |
| | 0.17525 | 0.22750 | 0.38095 | 0.054362 |
| | 0.13634 | 0.19010 | 0.21799 | 0.40869 |
| – standard error | 0.11541 | 0.10058 | 0.062443 | 0.040801 |
| | 0.088955 | 0.10607 | 0.072264 | 0.045202 |
| | 0.054288 | 0.074511 | 0.11160 | 0.047605 |
| | 0.041825 | 0.037886 | 0.062883 | 0.044622 |

Table S1.6: Example 2 with sample size n=500

| Value of x^* : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Regression function $m(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 1.3500 | 2.8000 | 5.9500 | 11.400 |
| – mean estimate | 1.2967 | 3.8909 | 7.0886 | 12.159 |
| – standard error | 0.78357 | 1.4776 | 1.9645 | 1.7987 |
| Marginal distribution $\Pr(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| – mean estimate | 0.33689 | 0.23911 | 0.24200 | 0.18200 |
| – standard error | 0.48300 | 0.69234 | 0.44014 | 0.16836 |
| Misclassification Prob. $f_{x x^*}(\cdot x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.5220 | 0.1262 | 0.2180 | 0.2994 |
| | 0.1881 | 0.4968 | 0.1719 | 0.2489 |
| | 0.1829 | 0.1699 | 0.4126 | 0.0381 |
| | 0.1070 | 0.2071 | 0.1976 | 0.4137 |
| – mean estimate | 0.38113 | 0.20487 | 0.22888 | 0.28304 |
| | 0.29806 | 0.36538 | 0.18042 | 0.24700 |
| | 0.17469 | 0.23807 | 0.36040 | 0.069700 |
| | 0.14612 | 0.19168 | 0.23031 | 0.40027 |
| – standard error | 0.11423 | 0.10008 | 0.076727 | 0.061401 |
| | 0.092344 | 0.10526 | 0.093464 | 0.068755 |
| | 0.062018 | 0.084518 | 0.13151 | 0.085666 |
| | 0.046722 | 0.045024 | 0.076361 | 0.074851 |

Table S1.7: Example 2 with sample size n=200

| Value of x^* : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Regression function $m(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 1.3500 | 2.8000 | 5.9500 | 11.400 |
| – mean estimate | 1.4450 | 4.5772 | 8.1681 | 12.951 |
| – standard error | 0.97746 | 1.8481 | 2.6165 | 2.3871 |
| Marginal distribution $\Pr(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| – mean estimate | 0.38658 | 0.27126 | 0.15170 | 0.19045 |
| – standard error | 0.72173 | 0.97354 | 0.86185 | 0.58516 |
| Misclassification Prob. $f_{x x^*}(\cdot x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.5220 | 0.1262 | 0.2180 | 0.2994 |
| | 0.1881 | 0.4968 | 0.1719 | 0.2489 |
| | 0.1829 | 0.1699 | 0.4126 | 0.0381 |
| | 0.1070 | 0.2071 | 0.1976 | 0.4137 |
| – mean estimate | 0.34295 | 0.21459 | 0.23541 | 0.27153 |
| | 0.31561 | 0.32675 | 0.20579 | 0.24831 |
| | 0.18730 | 0.26303 | 0.30208 | 0.093243 |
| | 0.15414 | 0.19563 | 0.25672 | 0.38692 |
| – standard error | 0.11151 | 0.098387 | 0.090719 | 0.084699 |
| | 0.089650 | 0.10369 | 0.10193 | 0.093076 |
| | 0.080727 | 0.095566 | 0.14814 | 0.10467 |
| | 0.056924 | 0.062477 | 0.10268 | 0.10288 |

Table S1.8: Example 2 with sample size n=100

| Value of x^* : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Regression function $m(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 1.3500 | 2.8000 | 5.9500 | 11.400 |
| – mean estimate | 1.5340 | 5.2229 | 9.2296 | 13.794 |
| – standard error | 1.0386 | 2.2521 | 3.0175 | 2.8465 |
| Marginal distribution $\Pr(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| – mean estimate | 0.44919 | 0.25324 | 0.14859 | 0.14898 |
| – standard error | 0.72846 | 0.97166 | 0.66633 | 0.32666 |
| Misclassification Prob. $f_{x x^*}(\cdot x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.5220 | 0.1262 | 0.2180 | 0.2994 |
| | 0.1881 | 0.4968 | 0.1719 | 0.2489 |
| | 0.1829 | 0.1699 | 0.4126 | 0.0381 |
| | 0.1070 | 0.2071 | 0.1976 | 0.4137 |
| – mean estimate | 0.32472 | 0.22633 | 0.24651 | 0.26078 |
| | 0.31834 | 0.30906 | 0.22748 | 0.24987 |
| | 0.19551 | 0.26009 | 0.25832 | 0.12802 |
| | 0.16143 | 0.20451 | 0.26769 | 0.36132 |
| – standard error | 0.11697 | 0.10124 | 0.10612 | 0.10644 |
| | 0.098660 | 0.10838 | 0.11884 | 0.11472 |
| | 0.087243 | 0.10084 | 0.14835 | 0.13381 |
| | 0.065870 | 0.079621 | 0.12507 | 0.14271 |

Table S1.9: Example 2 (n=1000) with t randomly picked from a standard normal

| Value of x^* : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Regression function $m(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 1.3500 | 2.8000 | 5.9500 | 11.400 |
| – mean estimate | 1.2460 | 3.7240 | 6.9216 | 12.121 |
| – standard error | 0.72486 | 1.3954 | 1.8783 | 1.7830 |
| Marginal distribution $\Pr(x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| – mean estimate | 0.30060 | 0.27676 | 0.22457 | 0.19807 |
| – standard error | 0.30619 | 0.57637 | 0.65251 | 0.41582 |
| Misclassification Prob. $f_{x x^*}(\cdot x^*)$: | | | | |
| – true value | 0.5220 | 0.1262 | 0.2180 | 0.2994 |
| | 0.1881 | 0.4968 | 0.1719 | 0.2489 |
| | 0.1829 | 0.1699 | 0.4126 | 0.0381 |
| | 0.1070 | 0.2071 | 0.1976 | 0.4137 |
| – mean estimate | 0.40281 | 0.19205 | 0.22770 | 0.28828 |
| | 0.28227 | 0.39096 | 0.17600 | 0.24100 |
| | 0.17675 | 0.22192 | 0.37572 | 0.068580 |
| | 0.13818 | 0.19507 | 0.22058 | 0.40214 |
| – standard error | 0.11480 | 0.090727 | 0.062887 | 0.051100 |
| | 0.094142 | 0.10648 | 0.083599 | 0.061313 |
| | 0.055361 | 0.077751 | 0.12000 | 0.082745 |
| | 0.040389 | 0.040630 | 0.067471 | 0.064290 |

Table S1.10: Sieve MLE with sample size n=1000

| true value of β : | $\beta_1 = 1$ | $\beta_2 = 1$ | $\beta_3 = 1$ |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| ignoring meas. error: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 2.275 | 1.657 | 0.9371 |
| – standard error | 0.1797 | 0.1775 | 0.1260 |
| – root mse | 1.287 | 0.6803 | 0.1408 |
| infeasible MLE: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 0.9928 | 1.023 | 0.9808 |
| – standard error | 0.09695 | 0.1178 | 0.1047 |
| – root mse | 0.09722 | 0.1201 | 0.1064 |
| sieve MLE: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 0.9225 | 1.025 | 0.9991 |
| – standard error | 0.2630 | 0.1321 | 0.3306 |
| – root mse | 0.2741 | 0.1344 | 0.3306 |

Table S1.11: Sieve MLE with sample size n=500

| true value of β : | $\beta_1 = 1$ | $\beta_2 = 1$ | $\beta_3 = 1$ |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| ignoring meas. error: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 2.216 | 1.627 | 0.9450 |
| – standard error | 0.2683 | 0.2294 | 0.2112 |
| – root mse | 1.245 | 0.6674 | 0.2182 |
| infeasible MLE: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 0.9810 | 1.039 | 0.9754 |
| – standard error | 0.1423 | 0.1146 | 0.1565 |
| – root mse | 0.1436 | 0.1209 | 0.1584 |
| sieve MLE: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 0.8731 | 1.108 | 1.005 |
| – standard error | 0.2773 | 0.1972 | 0.4222 |
| – root mse | 0.3050 | 0.2247 | 0.4222 |

Table S1.12: Sieve MLE with sample size n=200

| true value of β : | $\beta_1 = 1$ | $\beta_2 = 1$ | $\beta_3 = 1$ |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| ignoring meas. error: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 2.192 | 1.664 | 0.9435 |
| – standard error | 0.4093 | 0.3692 | 0.4194 |
| – root mse | 1.261 | 0.7597 | 0.4232 |
| infeasible MLE: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 0.9999 | 1.082 | 0.9453 |
| – standard error | 0.2592 | 0.1913 | 0.3343 |
| – root mse | 0.2592 | 0.2083 | 0.3387 |
| sieve MLE: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 0.8641 | 1.289 | 0.9144 |
| – standard error | 0.3186 | 0.2578 | 0.4762 |
| – root mse | 0.3463 | 0.3871 | 0.4839 |

Table S1.13: Sieve MLE with sample size n=100

| true value of β : | $\beta_1 = 1$ | $\beta_2 = 1$ | $\beta_3 = 1$ |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| ignoring meas. error: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 2.052 | 1.665 | 0.9545 |
| – standard error | 0.5395 | 0.5865 | 0.5289 |
| – root mse | 1.183 | 0.8865 | 0.5309 |
| infeasible MLE: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 0.9396 | 1.134 | 0.9401 |
| – standard error | 0.3898 | 0.3065 | 0.4554 |
| – root mse | 0.3944 | 0.3345 | 0.4593 |
| sieve MLE: | | | |
| – mean estimate | 0.8539 | 1.420 | 0.8753 |
| – standard error | 0.3133 | 0.3358 | 0.4122 |
| – root mse | 0.3457 | 0.5378 | 0.4307 |