

Supplemental Appendix

Semiparametric inference under a discrete choice model for nonmonotone missing not at random data

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1 Sensitivity analysis for CCMV

Identification conditions such as CCMV are not generally empirically testable and therefore, it is important that inferences in a given analysis are assessed for sensitivity to violation of such assumptions. Specifically, a violation of the CCMV assumption can occur if for some r ,

$$R \not\perp L_{(-r)} | L_{(r)}, R \in \{1, r\},$$

which can be encoded by specifying the degree of departure from the identifying assumption, on the odds ratio scale using the selection bias function:

$$\theta_r(L_{(-r)}, L_{(r)}) = \frac{\pi_r(L_{(r)}, L_{(-r)}) \pi_1(L_{(r)}, L_{(-r)} = 0)}{\pi_1(L_{(r)}, L_{(-r)}) \pi_r(L_{(r)}, L_{(-r)} = 0)}.$$

CCMV corresponds to the null $\theta_r(L_{(-r)}, L_{(r)}) = 1$ for all r , and $\theta_r(L_{(-r)}, L_{(r)}) \neq 1$ for some r indicates violation of the assumption. The function $\theta_r(\cdot, \cdot)$ is not nonparametrically identified from the observed data. Therefore we propose that one may specify a functional form for $\theta_r(\cdot, \cdot)$ for use in a sensitivity analysis in the spirit of Robins et al (1999). Hereafter, suppose that one has specified functions $\theta = \{\theta_r : r\}$. For such specification, we describe IPW, PM and DR estimation incorporating a non-null θ_r .

For IPW estimation, we propose to modify W_r of Section 5 as follows. Let $W_r(G_r; \alpha, \theta_r) = G_r \times [1 \{R = r\} - 1 \{R = 1\} \theta_r(L) \Pi_r(\alpha) / \Pi_1(\alpha)]$, and denote by $\hat{\alpha}(\theta)$ the solution to $\mathbb{P}_n W_r(G_r; \hat{\alpha}(\theta), \theta_r) = 0$, then a consistent IPW estimator $\hat{\beta}_{ipw}(\theta)$ solves equation (10) in the main text with Π_1 replaced

by $\Pi_1^*(\hat{\alpha}(\theta)) = \left\{ 1 + \sum_{r \neq 1} \theta_r(L) \Pi_r(\hat{\alpha}(\theta)) / \Pi_1(\hat{\alpha}(\theta)) \right\}^{-1}$

Likewise, PM estimation hinges on the following expression

$$\begin{aligned} & E \{ U(L; \beta) | R = r, L_{(r)}; \tilde{\eta}, \theta \} \\ &= \frac{\int \theta_r(L_{(-r)}, L_{(r)}) U(l_{(-r)}, L_{(r)}; \beta) f(l_{(-r)}, L_{(r)} | R = 1; \eta) d\mu(l_{(-r)})}{\int \theta_r(L_{(-r)}, L_{(r)}) f(l_{(-r)}, L_{(r)} | R = 1; \eta) d\mu(l_{(-r)})} \end{aligned}$$

which may be used in place of $E \{ U(L; \beta) | R = 1, L_{(r)}; \tilde{\eta} \}$ in equation (12), which in turn may be used to obtain the PM estimator $\hat{\beta}_{pm}(\theta)$. Finally, for a given value of θ , the DR estimator $\hat{\beta}_{dr}(\theta)$ solves equation (14) with $V(\hat{\beta}_{dr}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\eta})$ replaced by

$$\begin{aligned} V(\beta, \hat{\alpha}(\theta), \tilde{\eta}; \theta) &= \left\{ \frac{1(R=1)}{\Pi_1^*(\hat{\alpha}(\theta))} U(L; \beta) \right\} \\ &\quad - \frac{1(R=1)}{\Pi_1^*(\hat{\alpha}(\theta))} \sum_{r \neq 1} \Pi_r^*(\hat{\alpha}(\theta)) E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R = r; \tilde{\eta}, \theta] \\ &\quad + \sum_{r \neq 1} I(R=r) E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R = r; \tilde{\eta}, \theta], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Pi_r^*(\hat{\alpha}(\theta)) = \frac{\theta_r(L) \Pi_r(\hat{\alpha}(\theta)) / \Pi_1(\hat{\alpha}(\theta))}{\left\{ 1 + \sum_{r' \neq 1} \theta_{r'}(L) \Pi_{r'}(\hat{\alpha}(\theta)) / \Pi_1(\hat{\alpha}(\theta)) \right\}},$$

A sensitivity analysis then entails reporting $\hat{\beta}_{ipw}(\theta)$, $\hat{\beta}_{pm}(\theta)$ or $\hat{\beta}_{dr}(\theta)$ for a range of values of θ .

2 Proof of Lemmas

Proof of Lemma 1: The result follows from the following generalized odds ratio representation of the joint likelihood of $f(R, L)$ (see Chen, 2007 and Tchetgen Tchetgen et al, 2010)

$$f(R, L) = \frac{f(R|L=0) f(L|R=1) \text{OR}(R, L)}{\iint f(r^*|L=0) f(l^*|R=1) \text{OR}(r^*, l^*) d\mu(r^*, l^*)},$$

provided that $\iint f(r^*|L=0) f(l^*|R=1) \text{OR}(r^*, l^*) d\mu(r^*, l^*) < \infty$, where the generalized odds ratio function $\text{OR}(R, L)$ is defined as

$$\text{OR}(R, L) = \frac{f(R, L) f(R=1, L=0)}{f(R=1, L) f(R, L=0)}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f(R|L=0) f(L|R=1) \text{OR}(R, L)}{\iint f(r^*|L=0) f(l^*|R=1) \text{OR}(r^*, l^*) d\mu(r^*, l^*)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{f(R|L=0)}{f(R=1|L=0)} \text{OR}(R, L) f(L|R=1)}{\iint \frac{f(r^*|L=0)}{f(R=1|L=0)} \text{OR}(r^*, l^*) f(l^*|R=1) d\mu(r^*, l^*)} \\ &= \frac{\prod_{r \neq 1} \text{Odds}_r(L)^{I(R=r)} f(L|R=1) f(L|R=1)}{\iint \prod_{r \neq 1} \text{Odds}_r(l^*)^{I(r^*=r)} f(l^*|R=1) d\mu(r^*, l^*)} \end{aligned}$$

proving the result.

Proof of Lemma 2: The complete-case joint distribution $f(L|R=1)$ is nonparametrically just-identified under assumption (1). Furthermore, pairwise MAR implies that $\text{Odds}_r(L) = \text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)})$ is nonparametrically just-identified from data $\{(R, L_{(R)}) : R \in \{1, r\}\}$, because $L_{(-r)}$ is MAR conditional on $L_{(R)}$ and $R \in \{1, r\}$. Specifically,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr\{R=r|L, R \in \{1, r\}\} \\ &= \frac{\Pr\{R=r, L\}}{\Pr\{L, R \in \{1, r\}\}} \\ &= \frac{\text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)}) f(L|R=1) f(L|R=1)}{\text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)}) f(L|R=1) f(L|R=1) + f(L|R=1) f(L|R=1)} \\ &= \frac{\text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)})}{\text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)}) + 1}, \end{aligned}$$

proving the result.

Proof of Theorem 3: The result essentially follows from the following DR property of $V(\beta, \alpha, \eta)$.

Let $V(\beta, \alpha^*, \eta_0)$ denote the estimating function evaluated at the incorrect Π_r and true $E[U(L; \beta)|L_{(r)}, R =$

1] for all r . Likewise let $V(\beta, \alpha_0, \eta^*)$ for the opposite setting. DR property holds if $E\{V(\beta_0, \alpha^*, \eta_0)\} = E\{V(\beta_0, \alpha_0, \eta^*)\} = 0$. First, note that under \mathcal{M}_R , $\tilde{\alpha} \rightarrow \alpha_0$ and $\tilde{\eta} \rightarrow \eta^*$ in probability, then $\mathbb{P}_n V(\beta_0, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\eta}) \rightarrow E\{V(\beta_0, \alpha_0, \eta^*)\}$ in probability by Continuous Mapping Theorem and the Law of Large Numbers. We also have that

$$\begin{aligned}
E(V(\beta, \alpha_0, \eta^*)) &= E\left\{\frac{1(R=1)}{\Pi_1(\alpha_0)}U(L; \beta_0)\right. \\
&\quad \left.- \sum_{r \neq 1} \left(\frac{1(R=1)\Pi_r(\alpha_0)}{\Pi_1(\alpha)} - 1(R=r)\right) E[U(L; \beta)|L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta^*]\right\} \\
&= E\left\{\frac{E\{1(R=1)|L\}}{\Pi_1(\alpha_0)}U(L; \beta_0)\right. \\
&\quad \left.- \sum_{r \neq 1} \underbrace{\left(\frac{E\{1(R=1)|L\}\Pi_r(\alpha_0)}{\Pi_1(\alpha)} - E\{1(R=r)|L\}\right)}_{=0} E[U(L; \beta)|L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta^*]\right\} \\
&= E[U(L; \beta_0)] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

By the same token, under \mathcal{M}_L , $\tilde{\alpha} \rightarrow \alpha^*$ and $\tilde{\eta} \rightarrow \eta_0$ in probability, then $\mathbb{P}_n V(\beta_0, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\eta}) \rightarrow E\{V(\beta_0, \alpha^*, \eta_0)\}$. Next we show that $E\{V(\beta_0, \alpha^*, \eta_0)\} = 0$. Note that for all α

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\Pi_1(\alpha)} &= 1 + \sum_{r \neq 1} \frac{\Pi_r(\alpha)}{\Pi_1(\alpha)} \\
&= 1 + \sum_{r \neq 1} \text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)}; \alpha).
\end{aligned}$$

Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
E(V(\beta, \alpha_0, \eta^*)) &= E \left\{ \frac{1(R=1)}{\Pi_1(\alpha^*)} \left\{ U(L; \beta_0) - \sum_{r \neq 1} \Pi_r(\alpha^*) E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta_0] \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{r \neq 1} 1(R=r) E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta_0] \right\} \\
&= E \left\{ 1(R=1) \left\{ \frac{U(L; \beta_0)}{\Pi_1(\alpha^*)} - \sum_{r \neq 1} \frac{\Pi_r(\alpha^*)}{\Pi_1(\alpha^*)} E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta_0] \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{r \neq 1} 1(R=r) E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta_0] \right\} \\
&= E \left\{ \underbrace{\sum_{r \neq 1} \text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)}; \alpha^*) (E[U(L; \beta_0) | R=1, L_{(r)}] - E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta_0])}_{=0} \right\} \\
&\quad \left. + 1(R=1) U(L; \beta_0) + \sum_{r \neq 1} 1(R=r) E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta_0] \right\} \\
&= E \left\{ 1(R=1) U(L; \beta_0) + \sum_{r \neq 1} 1(R=r) E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta_0] \right\} \\
&= E \left\{ 1(R=1) U(L; \beta_0) + \sum_{r \neq 1} 1(R=r) E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=r] \right\} \\
&= E \left\{ 1(R=1) E[U(L; \beta_0) | R=1] + \sum_{r \neq 1} 1(R=r) E[U(L; \beta) | R=r] \right\} \\
&= E[U(L; \beta_0)] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

proving the result.

Proof of Corollary 4: $E(V(\beta, \alpha, \eta))$ can be written

$$\begin{aligned}
& E(V(\beta, \alpha, \eta)) \\
&= E \left\{ \sum_{r \neq 1} \frac{1(R=1) \Pi_r(\alpha)}{\Pi_1(\alpha)} U(L; \beta_0) - \sum_{r \neq 1} \frac{1(R=1) \Pi_r(\alpha)}{\Pi_1(\alpha)} E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{r \neq 1} 1(R=r) E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta] + 1(R=1) U(L; \beta_0) \right\} \\
&= E \left\{ \sum_{r \neq 1} \frac{1(R=1) \Pi_r(\alpha)}{\Pi_1(\alpha)} U(L; \beta_0) - \sum_{r \neq 1} \frac{1(R=1) \Pi_r(\alpha)}{\Pi_1(\alpha)} E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{r \neq 1} 1(R=r) \{E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta] - U(L; \beta_0)\} + U(L; \beta_0) \right\} \\
&= E \left[\sum_{r \neq 1} \{1(R=1) \text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)}; \alpha) - 1(R=r)\} \{U(L; \beta_0) - E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta]\} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Under $\mathcal{M}_R(r)$, we have that $\text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)}; \tilde{\alpha}) \rightarrow \text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)}; \alpha_0)$ in probability, and

$$\begin{aligned}
& E \left[\{1(R=1) \text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)}; \alpha_0) - 1(R=r)\} \{U(L; \beta_0) - E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta^*]\} \right] \\
&= E \left[\left\{ 1(R=1) \frac{\Pi_r}{\Pi_1} - 1(R=r) \right\} \{U(L; \beta_0) - E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta^*]\} \right] \\
&= E \left[\{\Pi_r - E[1(R=r) | L]\} \{U(L; \beta_0) - E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta^*]\} \right] \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Likewise, under $\mathcal{M}_L(r)$, we have that $E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \tilde{\eta}] \rightarrow E[U(L; \beta) | L_{(r)}, R=1; \eta_0]$ in probability, and

$$\begin{aligned}
& E \left[\{1(R = 1) \text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)}; \alpha^*) - 1(R = r)\} \{U(L; \beta_0) - E[U(L; \beta)|L_{(r)}, R = 1; \eta_0]\} \right] \\
&= E \left[1(R = 1) \text{Odds}_r(L_{(r)}; \alpha^*) \{E\{U(L; \beta_0)|R = 1, L_{(r)}\} - E[U(L; \beta)|L_{(r)}, R = 1; \eta_0]\} \right] \\
&\quad - E \left[\{1(R = r)\} \{E\{U(L; \beta_0)|R = r, L_{(r)}\} - E[U(L; \beta)|L_{(r)}, R = 1; \eta_0]\} \right] \\
&= -E \left[\{1(R = r)\} \{E\{U(L; \beta_0)|R = 1, L_{(r)}\} - E[U(L; \beta)|L_{(r)}, R = 1; \eta_0]\} \right] \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

proving the result.

Table S1: Monte Carlo results of the IPW, PM and DR estimators: bias, standard error and root mean squared error. The true value of β is 0.634, and the sample size is 2000.

	bth*	nrm	ccm	bad
Bias(SE)				
IPW	-0.004(0.002)	-0.004(0.002)	-0.641(0.012)	-0.641(0.012)
PM	-0.002(0.001)	-0.367(0.002)	-0.002(0.001)	-0.367(0.002)
DR	-0.002(0.002)	-0.006(0.002)	-0.002(0.002)	-0.371(0.003)
RMSE				
IPW	0.072	0.072	0.748	0.748
PM	0.046	0.373	0.046	0.373
DR	0.048	0.057	0.057	0.385

*: **bth**: both models correct; **nrm**: nonresponse model correct; **ccm**: complete-case model correct; **bad**: both models incorrect.

3 Additional Simulation Results

Table S1 shows Monte Carlo results comparing the proposed large sample estimator of standard deviation (and corresponding coverage probabilities of Wald 95% confidence intervals) of IPW, PM and DR estimators of β to corresponding Monte Carlo standard deviations .

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