Propensity Score Weighting

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Target estimands

Average Treatment Effect (ATE)

$$w_{ATE} = rac{Z_i}{p_i} + rac{1-Z_i}{1-p_i}$$

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Average Treatment Effect Among the Treated (ATT)

$$w_{ATT} = rac{p_i Z_i}{p_i} + rac{p_i (1-Z_i)}{1-p_i}.$$

Average Treatment Effect Among the Controls (ATC)

$$w_{ATC} = rac{(1-p_i)Z_i}{p_i} + rac{(1-p_i)(1-Z_i)}{(1-p_i)}$$

Target estimands

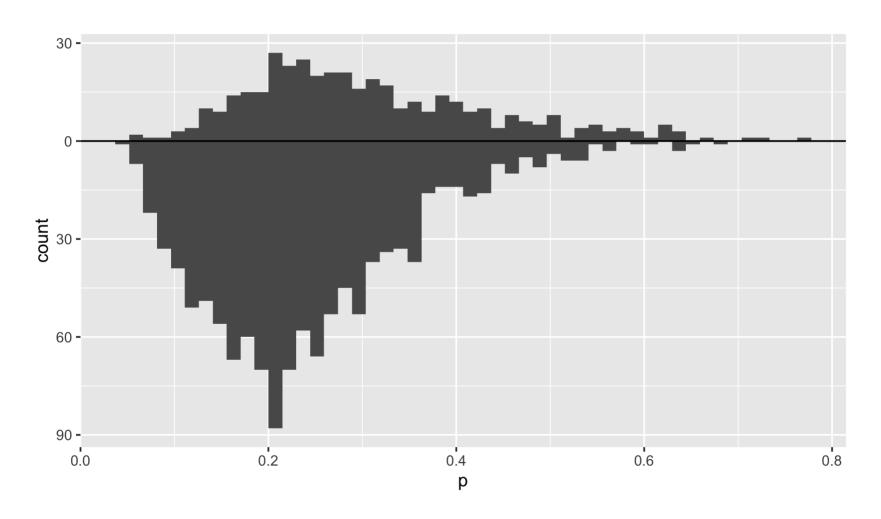
Average Treatment Effect Among the Evenly Matchable (ATM)

$$w_{ATM} = rac{\min\{p_i, 1-p_i\}}{z_i p_i + (1-Z_i)(1-p_i)}$$

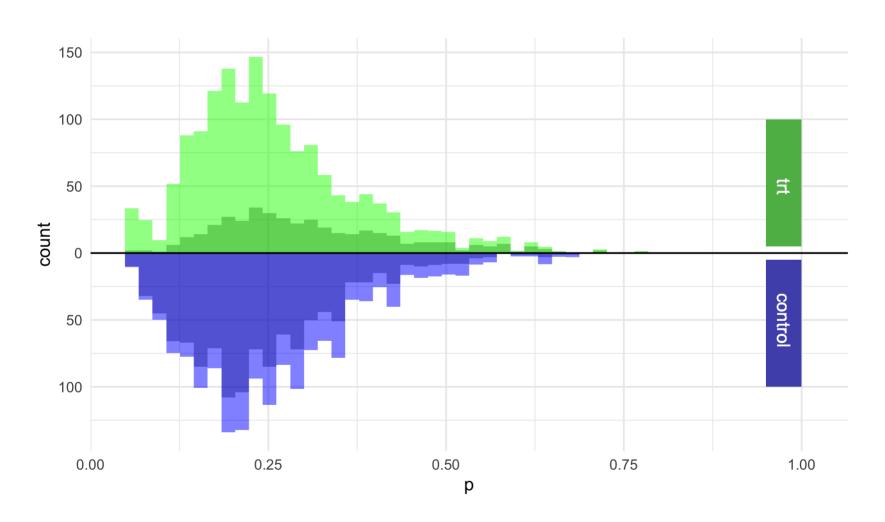
Average Treatment Effect Among the Overlap Population

$$w_{ATO} = (1-p_i)Z_i + p_i(1-Z_i)$$

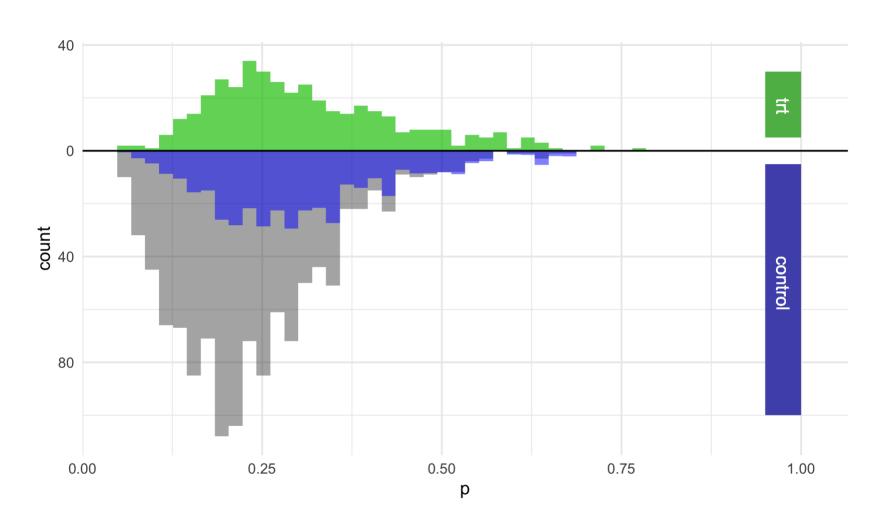
Histogram of propensity scores



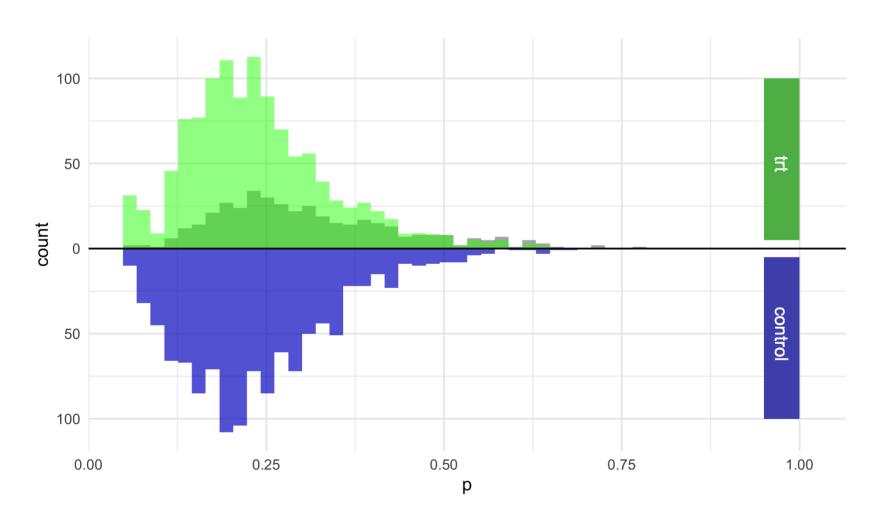
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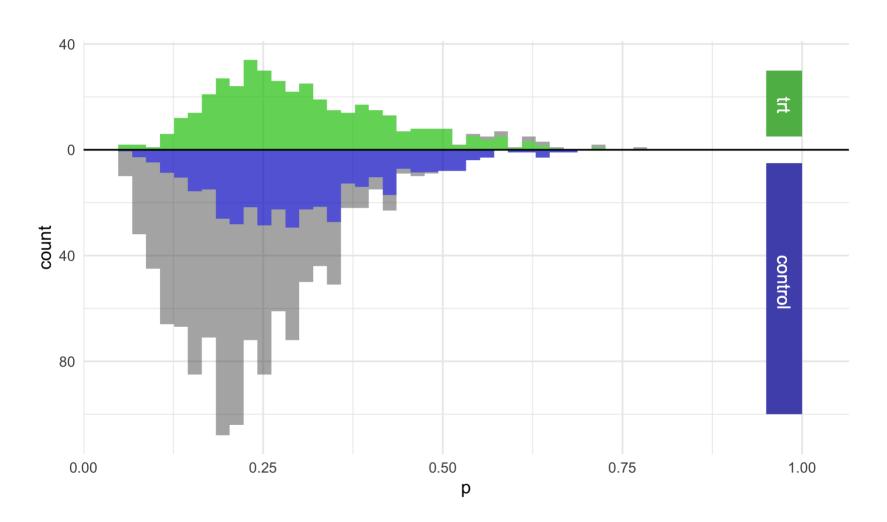
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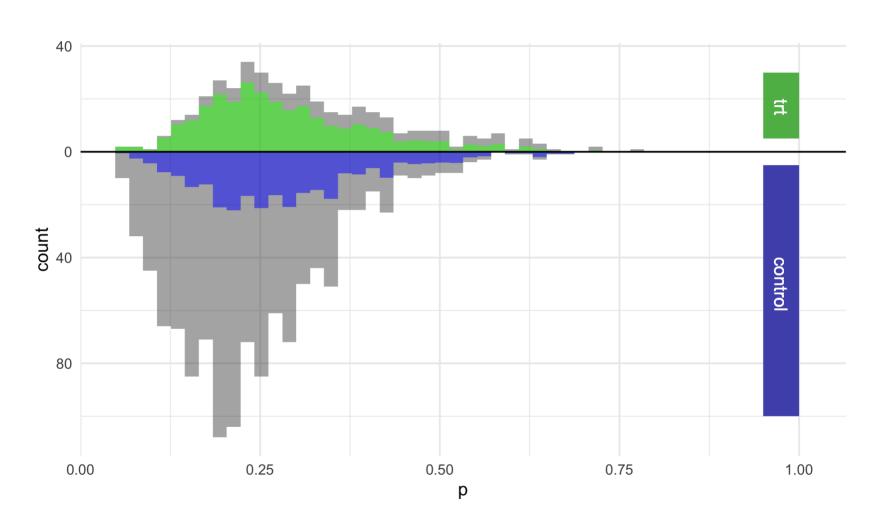
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ATM



ATO



ATE in R

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$$w_{ATE} = rac{Z_i}{p_i} + rac{1-Z_i}{1-p_i}$$

```
df <- propensity_model %>%
augment(type.predict = "response", data = nhefs_complete) %>%
mutate(w_ate = (qsmk / .fitted) + ((1 - qsmk) / (1 - .fitted)))
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Your Turn

- Using the propensity scores you created in the previous exercise, add the ATE weights to your data frame df
- 2 Stretch: Using the same propensity scores, create ATT weights