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### Setup

- 1. Suppose a physician can only see see ATE and some measure of representativeness. They have prior  $\bar{\beta}$  and  $\beta_{ATE} = (1/N) \sum \beta_i$ .
- 2. need model for betas related to each other based on x's. WLOG, suppose

$$\beta(x_i) = x_i \gamma$$

Where  $x_i$  is a vector of characteristics and  $\gamma$  is a vector of coefficients. If you know  $\gamma$ , then you know  $\beta$  for any given patient.

- 3. However, you don't observe  $\gamma$ , you instead observe:  $\beta_{ATE} = \bar{x}\gamma$  where  $\bar{x} = (\frac{1}{N})\sum x_i$
- 4. We know  $\beta_i$  for patients with characteristics  $\bar{x}$  (it is  $\beta_{ATE}$ ).
- 5. For other patients, need to solve

$$\beta_{i,post} = E(x_i \gamma | \bar{x} \gamma = \beta_{ATE})$$

6. to solve

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$$\beta_{i,post} = \mathcal{E}(x_i \gamma | \bar{x}\gamma = \beta_{ATE})$$

$$= \mathcal{E}((x_i - c_i \bar{x})\gamma | \bar{x}\gamma = \beta_{ATE}) + c_i \mathcal{E}(\bar{x}\gamma | \bar{x}\gamma = \beta_{ATE})$$

$$= \mathcal{E}((x_i - c_i \bar{x})\gamma | \bar{x}\gamma = \beta_{ATE}) + c_i \beta_{ATE}$$

For any constant  $c_i$ . Choose  $c_i$  so that

$$Cov((x_i - c_i\bar{x})\gamma, \bar{x}\gamma) = 0$$

maybe assume normality so that this guarantees independence. Then,

$$E((x_i - c_i \bar{x})\gamma | \bar{x}\gamma = \beta_{ATE}) = (x_i - c_i \bar{x})E(\gamma)$$

So then

$$(x_i - c_i \bar{x}) E(\gamma) + c_i \beta_{ATE} = x_i E(\gamma) + c_i (\beta_{ATE} - \bar{x} E(\gamma))$$

 $(c_i \text{ depends on } x_i)$ 

In other words, your belief is your prior, adjusted based on the difference between the observed ATE and your prior about the ATE. The key question is how much adjustment you do which depends on " $c_i$ ". We choose  $c_i$  to solve:

$$Cov((x_i - c_i \bar{x})\gamma, \bar{x}\gamma) = 0$$

$$\iff Cov(x_i \gamma, \bar{x}\gamma) - c_i Cov(\bar{x}\gamma, \bar{x}\gamma) = 0$$

$$\iff Cov(x_i \gamma, \bar{x}\gamma) = c_i Var(\bar{x}\gamma)$$

$$\iff c_i = \frac{Cov(\beta_i, \beta_{ATE})}{Var(\beta_{ATE})}$$

The random variable in this context is  $\gamma$  (the coefficients on the x's) in this case  $Var(\beta_{ATE})$  is a measure of how uncertain one was about what  $\beta_{ATE}$  would be before doing the trial.

 $c_i$  is the equation for a regression of  $\beta_i$  on  $\beta_{ATE}$ . In other words, we take a bunch of patients with characteristics  $x_i$  and we keep redrawing the gammas from our prior distribution the we ask how correlated  $\beta_i$  and  $\beta_{ATE}$  are. If they are more correlated (as they would be for patients where the  $x_i$  are closer to  $\bar{x}$  we update more.

To compute  $c_i$ , we just need to know  $x_i \bar{x}$ , and the distribution of  $\gamma$ .

Suppose we want to design the trial to minimize:

$$\min E[(\beta_i - \beta_{i,nost})^2]$$

### Simple Cases

- 1. There is just one x and it is binary (old v young). Can it be solved analytically?
- 2. Can you solve a 2-dimensional case?

## Solving

we want to solve

$$\min E[(\beta_i - \beta_{i,post})^2]$$

let's start by considering

$$E[(\beta_i - \beta_{i,post})^2] = E([x'\gamma - ((x - c\bar{x})E(\gamma) + c\beta_{ATE})]^2)$$

$$= E([x'\gamma - xE(\gamma) + c\bar{x}E(\gamma) - c\bar{x}\gamma]^2)$$

$$= E([x'(\gamma - E(\gamma)) - c\bar{x}(\gamma - E(\gamma))]^2)$$

$$= E([(x' - c\bar{x})(\gamma - E(\gamma))]^2)$$

let  $A = (x' - c\bar{x})$  and  $B = (\gamma - E(\gamma))$ . Now if A and B are 1x1 (i.e. there is no intercept, then:

$$= E[(x' - c\bar{x})^{2}(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}]$$

$$= E[(x'x - 2c\bar{x}x + (c\bar{x})^{2})(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}]$$

$$= E[(x^{2}(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}] - E[(2c\bar{x}x(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}] + E[((c\bar{x})^{2})\bar{x}x(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}]$$

but if A and B are not scalars but we instead allow for another arbitrary characteristic (including an intercept)

$$= E[(A)^{2}(B)^{2}] + 2 * \Pi_{i}(A_{i}B_{i})$$

$$= E[(A)^{2}(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}]$$

$$= E[(x'x - 2c\bar{x}x + (c\bar{x})^{2})(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}]$$

$$= E[(x^{2}(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}] - E[(2c\bar{x}x(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}] + E[((c\bar{x})^{2})\bar{x}x(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}]$$

We must also solve c and make a claim about the distribution of x. We have that

$$c = \frac{\operatorname{Cov}(x\gamma, \bar{x}\gamma)}{\operatorname{Var}(\bar{x}\gamma)}$$

so if we have a single characteristic and no intercept, then for individual i, c reduces to

$$c = \frac{\operatorname{Cov}(x\gamma, \bar{x}\gamma)}{\operatorname{Var}(\bar{x}\gamma)} = \frac{x\bar{x}\operatorname{Var}(\gamma)}{\bar{x}^2\operatorname{Var}(\gamma)} = \frac{x}{\bar{x}}$$

note that the above formula also captures if we added an intercept. In this case, if we assume  $\beta_i = \gamma_1, \gamma_2 x$  and both gammas are drawn from the same distribution and are independent, then the equation would then simply become

$$c = \frac{(1^2 + x\bar{x})\text{Var}(\gamma)}{(1^2 + \bar{x}^2)\text{Var}(\gamma)} = \frac{1 + x\bar{x}}{1 + \bar{x}^2} = \frac{x'\bar{x}}{\bar{x}'\bar{x}}$$

note, this is for individual i so x is given. Thus the only random variable in this context is  $\gamma$ 

going back to the objective function, then now we are taking the expectation over all individuals, so we can look at the expected population characteristic as a bernoulli r.v. so  $E(x^2) = E(x) = p$  and we get

$$E[(x^{2}(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}] - E[(2c\bar{x}x(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}] + E[((c\bar{x})^{2})\bar{x}x(\gamma - E(\gamma))^{2}]$$

$$= Var(\gamma)[E(x) - E(2c\bar{x}x) + E((c\bar{x})^{2})]$$

In our case, we're assuming  $x = [x_0, x_1]$  and  $\gamma = [\gamma_0, \gamma_1]$ . Ignore dimensions for now. We can take care of proper transposes etc later to make this formally correct. But this implies we get  $Var(\gamma) = (Var(\gamma_0), Var(\gamma_1))$  (by assumption of being uncorrelated).

$$Var(\gamma)[E(x) - E(2c\bar{x}x) + E((c\bar{x})^{2})]$$

$$= (Var(\gamma_{0}) + Var(\gamma_{1})) \left[ 1 + E(x) - \frac{2\bar{x}}{1 + \bar{x}^{2}} E(x + x^{2}\bar{x}) + \frac{\bar{x}^{2}}{1 + \bar{x}^{2}} E(1 + x\bar{x}) \right]$$

$$= (Var(\gamma_{0}) + Var(\gamma_{1})) \left[ 1 + E(x) - \frac{2\bar{x}}{1 + \bar{x}^{2}} (E(x) + \bar{x}E(x)) + \frac{\bar{x}^{2}}{1 + \bar{x}^{2}} + \bar{x}\frac{\bar{x}^{2}}{1 + \bar{x}^{2}} E(x)) \right]$$

#### notes

integrate over the  $\gamma$  's (taking expectaion over possible gammas).

#### **FOC**

Let

$$J = \frac{1}{(1+\bar{x}^2)^2} \left[ E(\alpha^2)(\bar{x}^4 - 2\bar{x}^3 + p\bar{x}^2) + E(\beta^2)(p - 2\bar{x}p + \bar{x}^2) + 2E(\alpha)E(\beta)(2\bar{x}^2p - p\bar{x} - \bar{x}^3) \right]$$

Then taking derivative wrt  $\bar{x}$  we get

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \bar{x}} = \frac{-4\bar{x_1}}{(1+\bar{x_1}^2)^3} \left[ E(\alpha^2)(\bar{x_1}^4 - 2\bar{x_1}^3 + p\bar{x_1}^2) + E(\beta^2)(p - 2\bar{x_1}p + \bar{x_1}^2) + 2E(\alpha)E(\beta)(2\bar{x_1}^2p - p\bar{x_1} - \bar{x_1}^3) \right] 
+ \frac{1}{(1+\bar{x_1}^2)^2} \left[ E(\alpha^2)(4\bar{x_1}^3 - 6\bar{x_1}^2 + 2p\bar{x_1}) + E(\beta^2)(2p + 2\bar{x_1}) + 2E(\alpha)E(\beta)(4\bar{x_1}p - p - 3\bar{x_1}^2) \right]$$

 $\iff$ 

$$\frac{4\bar{x_1}}{(1+\bar{x_1}^2)^3} \left[ \mathrm{E}(\alpha^2)(\bar{x_1}^4 - 2\bar{x_1}^3 + p\bar{x_1}^2) + \mathrm{E}(\beta^2)(p - 2\bar{x_1}p + \bar{x_1}^2) + 2\mathrm{E}(\alpha)\mathrm{E}(\beta)(2\bar{x_1}^2p - p\bar{x_1} - \bar{x_1}^3) \right] \\
= \frac{1}{(1+\bar{x_1}^2)^2} \left[ \mathrm{E}(\alpha^2)(4\bar{x_1}^3 - 6\bar{x_1}^2 + 2p\bar{x_1}) + \mathrm{E}(\beta^2)(2p + 2\bar{x_1}) + 2\mathrm{E}(\alpha)\mathrm{E}(\beta)(4\bar{x_1}p - p - 3\bar{x_1}^2) \right]$$

canceling

$$\frac{4\bar{x_1}}{(1+\bar{x_1}^2)} \left[ \mathbf{E}(\alpha^2)(\bar{x_1}^4 - 2\bar{x_1}^3 + p\bar{x_1}^2) + \mathbf{E}(\beta^2)(p - 2\bar{x_1}p + \bar{x_1}^2) + 2\mathbf{E}(\alpha)\mathbf{E}(\beta)(2\bar{x_1}^2p - p\bar{x_1} - \bar{x_1}^3) \right] \\
= \left[ \mathbf{E}(\alpha^2)(4\bar{x_1}^3 - 6\bar{x_1}^2 + 2p\bar{x_1}) + \mathbf{E}(\beta^2)(2p + 2\bar{x_1}) + 2\mathbf{E}(\alpha)\mathbf{E}(\beta)(4\bar{x_1}p - p - 3\bar{x_1}^2) \right]$$

multiplying out

$$4\alpha^{2}x_{1}^{5} - 8x_{1}^{4}\alpha^{2} + 4x_{1}^{3}\alpha^{2}p + 4x_{1}p\beta^{2} - 8x_{1}^{2}p\beta^{2} + 4x_{1}^{3}\beta^{2} + 16\alpha\beta px_{1}^{3} - 8\alpha\beta px_{1}^{2} - 8\alpha\beta x_{1}^{4}$$

$$= 4\alpha^{2}x_{1}^{3} + 4\alpha^{2}x_{1}^{5} - 6\alpha^{2}x_{1}^{2} - 6x_{1}^{4}\alpha^{2} + 2p\alpha^{2}\bar{x_{1}} + 2p\alpha^{2}\bar{x_{1}}^{3} + 2\beta^{2}p + 2\beta^{2}p\bar{x_{1}}^{2} + 2\beta^{2}\bar{x_{1}} + 2\beta^{2}\bar{x_{1}}^{3}$$

$$+8\alpha\beta p\bar{x_{1}} + 8\alpha\beta p\bar{x_{1}}^{3} - 2\alpha\beta p - 2\alpha\beta p\bar{x_{1}}^{2} - 6\alpha\beta\bar{x_{1}}^{2} - 6\alpha\beta\bar{x_{1}}^{4}$$

Cancelling

$$-2x_1^4\alpha^2 + 4x_1^3\alpha^2p + 4x_1p\beta^2 - 8x_1^2p\beta^2 + 4x_1^3\beta^2 + 16\alpha\beta px_1^3 - 6\alpha\beta px_1^2 - 2\alpha\beta x_1^4$$

$$= 4\alpha^2x_1^3 - 6\alpha^2x_1^2 - 6x_1^4\alpha^2 + 2p\alpha^2\bar{x_1} + 2p\alpha^2\bar{x_1}^3 + 2\beta^2p + 2\beta^2p\bar{x_1}^2 + 2\beta^2\bar{x_1} + 2\beta^2\bar{x_1}^3$$

$$+8\alpha\beta p\bar{x_1} + 8\alpha\beta p\bar{x_1}^3 - 2\alpha\beta p - 6\alpha\beta\bar{x_1}^2$$

more cancelling

$$-2x_1^4\alpha^2 + 4x_1^3\alpha^2p + 4x_1p\beta^2 - 8x_1^2p\beta^2 + 4x_1^3\beta^2 + 16\alpha\beta px_1^3 - 6\alpha\beta px_1^2 - 2\alpha\beta x_1^4$$

$$= 4\alpha^2x_1^3 - 6\alpha^2x_1^2 - 6x_1^4\alpha^2 + 2p\alpha^2\bar{x}_1 + 2p\alpha^2\bar{x}_1^3 + 2\beta^2p + 2\beta^2p\bar{x}_1^2 + 2\beta^2\bar{x}_1 + 2\beta^2\bar{x}_1^3$$

$$+8\alpha\beta p\bar{x}_1 + 8\alpha\beta p\bar{x}_1^3 - 2\alpha\beta p - 6\alpha\beta\bar{x}_1^2$$

reduces to

$$(x_1^4)(a_2p + a_1b_1) + (x_1^3)(2a_2 - a_2p - b_2 - 8a_1b_1p) +$$

$$(x_1^2)(3b_2p + 7a_1b_1p - 3a_2p - 3a_1b_1) + x_1(pa_2 - 2b_2p + b_2 + 4a_1b_1p) - (b_2p + a_1b_1p)$$
Now  $a_2 = \text{Var}(\gamma_0) = 1 = B_2 = \text{Var}(\gamma_1)$  and  $a_1 = \text{E}(\gamma_0 - E(\gamma_0)) = 0 = b_1 = (\gamma_1 - E(\gamma_1))$  so we further reduce to

$$(x_1^4)(Var(\gamma_0)p) + (x_1^3)(2Var(\gamma_0) - Var(\gamma_0)p - Var(\gamma_1)) +$$

$$(x_1^2)(3p\operatorname{Var}(\gamma_1) - 3\operatorname{Var}(\gamma_0)p) + x_1(p\operatorname{Var}(\gamma_0) - 2\operatorname{Var}(\gamma_1)p + \operatorname{Var}(\gamma_1)) - (\operatorname{Var}(\gamma_1)p)$$

So we finally get

$$(x_1^4)(p) + (x_1^3)(1-p) +$$
  
+  $x_1(1-p) - p$ 

solving we get

$$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5p^2 - 2p + 1} + p - 1}{2p}$$

# 1 Symmetric Version

Now we impose symmetric variation on both groups so now we have  $\beta_i = \gamma_0 * (1-x) + \gamma_1 * x$  and  $\beta_{ate} = \gamma_0 * (1-\bar{x}) + \gamma_1 * \bar{x}$ 

C still has the same analytical solution.

To solve this, let's make this slightly more general where we have  $x = [x_0, x_1]$  and  $\bar{x} = [\bar{x_0}, \bar{x_1}]$  as above. In the end we can reduce by letting  $x_0 = 1 - x_1$  and  $\bar{x_0} = 1 - \bar{x_1}$  our objective function then becomes:

$$E_{\gamma}\left(E_{x}[(\beta_{i}-\beta_{i,post})^{2}]\right) = E_{\gamma}\left(E_{x}([x'\gamma - ((x-c\bar{x})E_{x}(\gamma) + c\beta_{ATE})]^{2})\right)$$

$$= E_{\gamma}\left(E_{x}[(x'-c\bar{x}')^{2}(\gamma - E_{x}(\gamma))^{2}] + 2E_{x}(\Pi(x'-c\bar{x}')\Pi(\gamma - E_{x}(\gamma)))\right)$$

$$= E_{x}[(x'-c\bar{x}')^{2}]E_{\gamma}[(\gamma - E_{x}(\gamma))^{2}] + 2E_{x}(\Pi(x'-c\bar{x}'))Var(\gamma_{0})Var(\gamma_{1})$$

$$= E_{x}[(x'-c\bar{x}')^{2}]Var(\gamma) + 2E_{x}(\Pi(x'-c\bar{x}'))Var(\gamma_{0})Var(\gamma_{1})$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}'\bar{X}}\right)^{2}E_{x}\left([X(\bar{X}\bar{X}') - \bar{X}(X\bar{X}'))][X(\bar{X}\bar{X}') - \bar{X}(X\bar{X}'))]'\right)Var(\gamma)$$

$$+ 2E_{x}(\Pi(X(\bar{X}\bar{X}') - \bar{X}(X\bar{X}')))Var(\gamma_{0})Var(\gamma_{1})$$

Now taking it element wise

$$\frac{1}{\bar{x}_{1}^{4} + 2\bar{x}_{1}^{2}\bar{x}_{2}^{2} + \bar{x}_{2}^{4}} E_{x} \left( \left( x_{1}^{2}\bar{x}_{2}^{4} - 2x_{1}\bar{x}_{2}^{3}x_{2}\bar{x}_{1} + x_{2}^{2}\bar{x}_{1}^{2}\bar{x}_{2}^{2} \right) Var(\gamma_{0}) \right. \\
+ \left( x_{2}^{2}\bar{x}_{1}^{4} - 2x_{2}\bar{x}_{1}^{3}x_{1}\bar{x}_{2} + x_{1}^{2}\bar{x}_{1}^{2}\bar{x}_{2}^{2} \right) Var(\gamma_{1}) \\
+ 2Var(\gamma_{0})Var(\gamma_{1}) \left( x_{1}\bar{x}_{2}^{2} - x_{2}\bar{x}_{1}\bar{x}_{2} \right) \left( x_{2}\bar{x}_{1}^{2} - x_{1}\bar{x}_{1}\bar{x}_{2} \right) \right)$$

Substituting in  $x_2 = x$  and  $x_1 = 1 - x$  and using linearity of expectation.

$$\frac{1}{\bar{x}_{1}^{4} + 2\bar{x}_{1}^{2}\bar{x}_{2}^{2} + \bar{x}_{2}^{4}} \left( \left( (1-p)\bar{x}_{2}^{4} - 2(1-p)\bar{x}_{2}^{3}p\bar{x}_{1} + p\bar{x}_{1}^{2}\bar{x}_{2}^{2} \right) \operatorname{Var}(\gamma_{0}) \right. \\
+ \left. \left( p\bar{x}_{1}^{4} - 2p\bar{x}_{1}^{3}(1-p)\bar{x}_{2} + (1-p)\bar{x}_{1}^{2}\bar{x}_{2}^{2} \right) \operatorname{Var}(\gamma_{1}) \right. \\
+ 2\operatorname{Var}(\gamma_{0})\operatorname{Var}(\gamma_{1}) \left( (1-p)\bar{x}_{2}^{2} - p\bar{x}_{1}\bar{x}_{2} \right) \left( p\bar{x}_{1}^{2} - (1-p)\bar{x}_{1}\bar{x}_{2} \right) \right)$$

Now finally substituting in  $\bar{x}_2 = \bar{x}$  and  $\bar{x}_1 = 1 - \bar{x}$  and using the fact that currently  $Var(\gamma_{0,1}) = 1$ 

$$\frac{1}{(1-\bar{x})^4 + 2(1-\bar{x})^2 \bar{x}^2 + \bar{x}^4} \Big( \Big( (1-p)\bar{x}^4 - 2(1-p)\bar{x}^3 p (1-\bar{x}) + p(1-\bar{x})^2 \bar{x}^2 \Big) 
+ \Big( p(1-\bar{x})^4 - 2p(1-\bar{x})^3 (1-p)\bar{x} + (1-p)(1-\bar{x})^2 \bar{x}^2 \Big) 
+ 2((1-p)\bar{x}^2 - p(1-\bar{x})\bar{x}) (p(1-\bar{x})^2 - (1-p)(1-\bar{x})\bar{x}) \Big)$$

$$((4-8*x)*((p2*x^4-2*p*p2*x^3+2*p*p2*x^4+p*x^2-2*p*x^3+p*x^4) + \\ (p*(1-4x+6x^2-4x^3+x^4)-2*(x-x^2-2*x^2+2*x^3-x^4)*p2*p+p2*(x^2-2*x^3+p*x^4)) + \\ 2*(p*x^2-x*p^2-p*x^3+p*x^2-x^3+p*x^2+x^4-p*x^3)) \\ = (2*x^2-2*x+1)*((4p2*x^3-6*p*p2*x^2+8*p*p2*x^3+2p*x-6*p*x^2+4p*x^3) + \\ (p2*(2*x-6*x^2+4*x^3)-4*p*(1-3x+3x^2-x^3) - \\ (2+4*x+8*x-12*x^2+16*x^3)*p*p2) + \\ 2*(2*p*x-p^2-3*p*x^2+2*p*x-3*x^2+2*p*x+4*x^3-3*p*x^2))) \\ \text{simplifying}$$

$$((4 - 8 * x) * (x^{4}(p_{2} + p + 2pp_{2} + p - 2p_{2}p + p_{2} + 2) + (x^{3}(-2pp_{2} - 4p - 2p - 4p_{2}p - 2p_{2} - 2p - 2 - 2p)) + (x^{2}(p + 6p + 2p_{2}p + 4p_{2}p + p_{2} + 2p - 2p^{2} + 2p + 2p)) + (x(-4p - 2p_{2}p - 2p^{2})) + (p) = (2 * x^{2} - 2x + 1)(x^{3}(4p_{2} + 8pp_{2} + 4p - 16pp_{2})) + (x^{2}(-6pp_{2} - 6p - 6p_{2} - 12p - 12pp_{2} - 6p - 6 - 6p)) + (x(2p + 2p_{2} + 12p - 12pp_{2} + 4p + 4p + 4p) + (-4p - 2pp_{2})$$

canceling

$$((4-8*x)*(x^4(4)+$$

$$(x^3(-6p_2p-8p-4))+$$

$$(x^2(18p-8p^2))+$$

$$(x(-4p-2p_2p-2p^2))+$$

$$(p)=(2*x^2-2x+1)(x^3(4-8pp_2))+$$

$$(x^2(-18pp_2-24p-12))+$$

$$(x(24p-12pp_2+2)+$$

$$(-4p-2pp_2)$$

$$((16x^4+$$

$$(4x^3(-6p_2p-8p-4))+$$

$$(4x^2(18p-8p^2))+$$

$$(4x(-4p-2p_2p-2p^2))+$$

$$(4p)+$$

$$(-32x^6)+$$

$$(-8x^5(-6p_2p-8p-4))+$$

$$(-8x^4(18p-8p^2))+$$

$$(-8x^4(18p-8p^2))+$$

$$(-8x^3(-4p-2p_2p-2p^2))+$$

$$(-8x^2p)=(2*x^2-2x+1)(x^3(4-8pp_2))+$$

$$(x^2(-18pp_2-24p-12))+$$

$$(x(24p-12pp_2+2)+$$

$$(-4p-2pp_2)$$

#### 1.1 element wise

$$\begin{split} & \text{let } b = \gamma_1 - \gamma_0 \ a = \gamma_0 - \mathbf{E}(\gamma_0) + \mathbf{E}(\gamma_1) \ a^2 = \mathbf{E}(a^2) \ b^2 = \mathbf{E}(b^2) \ ab = \mathbf{E}(ab) = \mathbf{E}(a)\mathbf{E}(b) \\ & (\mathbf{E}(b^2)p + 2\mathbf{E}(ab)p + \mathbf{E}(a^2)) - \\ & \frac{(\bar{x}^2(2p\mathbf{E}(b^2) + 2\mathbf{E}(ab)(2p-1)) + \bar{x}(2\mathbf{E}(ab) + 2\mathbf{E}(a^2)(2p-1)) + 2\mathbf{E}(a^2)(1-p))}{denom} + \\ & \frac{(\mathbf{E}(b^2)\bar{x}^4 + 2\bar{x}^3(\mathbf{E}(b^2)(p-1) + \mathbf{E}(ab)) + \bar{x}^2(\mathbf{E}(b^2)(1-p) + 4\mathbf{E}(ab)(p-1) + \mathbf{E}(a^2))}{denom^2} + \\ & \frac{2\bar{x}(\mathbf{E}(ab)(1-p) + \mathbf{E}(a^2)(p-1)) + \mathbf{E}(a^2)(1-p))}{denom^2} \end{split}$$