Random Forest — Reliability of Standard Error Estiamtes of Main and Low-Order Effects

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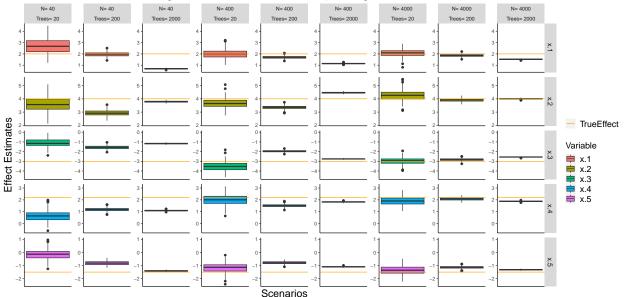
Simulation

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### Scenarios
set.seed(123)
N \leftarrow c(40, 400, 4000); num.trees \leftarrow c(20, 200, 2000); reps \leftarrow 200; cor \leftarrow c(0)
k <- c(1); node_size <- c(1)
formulas \leftarrow c("2*x.1+4*x.2-3*x.3+2.2*x.4-1.5*x.5")
\label{longest_latex_formula <- "2x_1+4x_2-3x_3+2.2x_4-1.5x_5"} \\
scenarios <- data.frame(expand.grid(N, num.trees, formulas, reps,</pre>
                                     cor, k, node_size))
scenarios$k_idx <- (scenarios$k == unique(scenarios$k)[1])</pre>
scenarios[,"Formula"] <- as.character(scenarios[,"Formula"]) ### Formula became Factor</pre>
scenarios["Longest_Latex_formula"] <- longest_latex_formula</pre>
scenarios <- split(scenarios, seq(nrow(scenarios)))</pre>
system.time(result <- parLapply(cl = clust,</pre>
                                 X = scenarios,
                                 fun = sim)
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plot_effects(result)

'summarise()' has grouped output by 'N', 'cor', 'k', 'num.trees', 'node_size',
'variable'. You can override using the '.groups' argument.

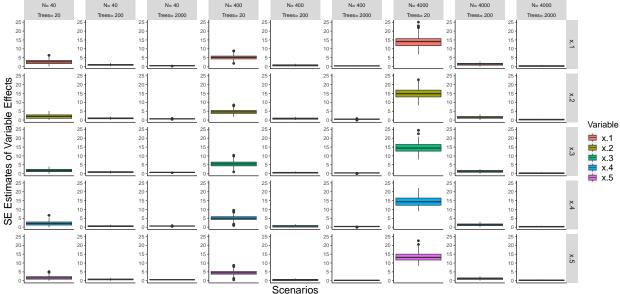
Estimating Variable Main Effects (for a given Data Set)



Remaining Settings: Cor= 0; k= 1; Node Size= 1; #Variables= 5; Formula= $2x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 + 2.2x_4 - 1.5x_5$

plot_se_box(result)

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Remaining Settings: Cor= 0; k= 1; Node Size= 1; #Variables= 5; Formula= $2x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 + 2.2x_4 - 1.5x_5$

plot_se_dense(result)

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