# econml.dml.LinearDML

class econml.dml.LinearDML(\*, model\_y='auto', model\_t='auto', featurizer=None, treatment\_featurizer=None, fit\_cate\_intercept=True, linear\_first\_stages='deprecated', discrete\_outcome=False, discrete\_treatment=False, categories='auto', cv=2, mc\_iters=None, mc\_agg='mean', random\_state=None, allow\_missing=False, enable\_federation=False, use\_ray=False, ray\_remote\_func\_options=None) [source]

Bases: econml.\_cate\_estimator.StatsModelsCateEstimatorMixin , econml.dml.dml.DML

The Double ML Estimator with a low-dimensional linear final stage implemented as a statsmodel regression.

#### Parameters:

- model\_y (estimator, default 'auto') Determines how to fit the
  outcome to the features.
  - If 'auto', the model will be the best-fitting of a set of linear and forest models
  - Otherwise, see Model Selection for the range of supported options; if a single model is specified it should be a classifier if discrete\_outcome is True and a regressor otherwise
- model\_t (estimator, default 'auto') Determines how to fit the treatment to the features.
  - If 'auto', the model will be the best-fitting of a set of linear and forest models
  - Otherwise, see Model Selection for the range of supported options; if a single model is specified it should be a classifier if discrete\_treatment is True and a regressor otherwise
- featurizer (transformer, optional) Must support fit\_transform and transform. Used to create composite features in the final CATE regression. It is ignored if X is None. The final CATE will be trained on the outcome of featurizer.fit\_transform(X). If featurizer=None, then CATE is trained on X.
- treatment\_featurizer (transformer, optional) Must support fit\_transform and transform. Used to create composite treatment in the final CATE regression. The final CATE will be trained on the outcome of featurizer.fit transform(T). If featurizer=None, then CATE is trained on T.

- **fit\_cate\_intercept** (*bool, default True*) Whether the linear CATE model should have a constant term.
- discrete\_outcome (bool, default False ) Whether the outcome should be treated as binary
- discrete\_treatment (bool, default False) Whether the treatment values should be treated as categorical, rather than continuous, quantities
- categories ('auto' or list, default 'auto') The categories to use when
  encoding discrete treatments (or 'auto' to use the unique sorted values).
   The first category will be treated as the control treatment.
- **cv** (*int*, *cross-validation generator or an iterable*, *default* 2) Determines the cross-validation splitting strategy. Possible inputs for cv are:
  - None, to use the default 3-fold cross-validation,
  - integer, to specify the number of folds.
  - CV splitter
  - An iterable yielding (train, test) splits as arrays of indices.

For integer/None inputs, if the treatment is discrete stratifiedKFold is used, else, KFold is used (with a random shuffle in either case).

Unless an iterable is used, we call split(X,T) to generate the splits.

- mc\_iters (int, optional) The number of times to rerun the first stage models to reduce the variance of the nuisances.
- mc\_agg ({'mean', 'median'}, default 'mean') How to aggregate the
  nuisance value for each sample across the mc\_iters monte carlo
  iterations of cross-fitting.
- random\_state (int, RandomState instance, or None, default None) If int, random\_state is the seed used by the random number generator; If RandomState instance, random\_state is the random number generator; If None, the random number generator is the RandomState instance used by np.random.
- allow\_missing (bool) Whether to allow missing values in W. If True, will need to supply model\_y, model\_t that can handle missing values.
- enable\_federation (bool, default False) Whether to enable federation
  for the final model. This has a memory cost so should be enabled only if
  this model will be aggregated with other models.
- use\_ray (bool, default False) Whether to use Ray to parallelize the cross-fitting step. If True, Ray must be installed.
- ray\_remote\_func\_options (dict, default None) Options to pass to the remote function when using Ray. See https://docs.ray.io/en/latest/raycore/api/doc/ray.remote.html

#### **Examples**

A simple example with the default models and discrete treatment:

```
from econml.dml import LinearDML

np.random.seed(123)
X = np.random.normal(size=(1000, 5))
T = np.random.binomial(1, scipy.special.expit(X[:, 0]))
y = (1 + .5*X[:, 0]) * T + X[:, 0] + np.random.normal(size=(1000,))
est = LinearDML(discrete_treatment=True)
est.fit(y, T, X=X, W=None)
```

```
>>> est.effect(X[:3])
array([0.49977..., 1.91668..., 0.70799...])
>>> est.effect_interval(X[:3])
(array([0.15122..., 1.40176..., 0.40954...]),
array([0.84831..., 2.43159..., 1.00644...]))
>>> est.coef_
array([ 0.48825...,  0.00105...,  0.00244...,  0.02217..., -0.08471...])
>>> est.coef__interval()
(array([ 0.30469..., -0.13904..., -0.12790..., -0.11514..., -0.22505... ]),
array([0.67180..., 0.14116..., 0.13278..., 0.15949..., 0.05562...]))
>>> est.intercept__
1.01247...
>>> est.intercept__interval()
(0.87480..., 1.15015...)
```

\_\_init\_\_(\*, model\_y='auto', model\_t='auto', featurizer=None, treatment\_featurizer=None, fit\_cate\_intercept=True, linear\_first\_stages='deprecated', discrete\_outcome=False, discrete\_treatment=False, categories='auto', cv=2, mc\_iters=None, mc\_agg='mean', random\_state=None, allow\_missing=False, enable\_federation=False, use\_ray=False, ray remote func options=None) [source]

#### Methods

init (*[, model_y, model_t, featurizer,])	
ate ([X, T0, T1])	Calculate the average treatment effect $E_X[ au(X,T0$
${\tt ate\_inference}\ ([X,T0,T1])$	Inference results for the quantity $E_X[ au(X,T0,T1)]$
ate_interval ([X, T0, T1, alpha])	Confidence intervals for the quantity $E_X[ au(X,T0,T0)]$
<pre>cate_feature_names ([feature_names])</pre>	Get the output feature names.
<pre>cate_output_names ([output_names])</pre>	Public interface for getting output names.
cate_treatment_names ([treatment_names])	Get treatment names.
coefinference ()	The inference of coefficients in the linear model of th

coef_interval (*[, alpha])	The coefficients in the linear model of the constant n
${\tt const\_marginal\_ate}\ \big([X]\big)$	Calculate the average constant marginal CATE ${\cal E}_X[\iota$
${\tt const\_marginal\_ate\_inference}\ \big([X]\big)$	Inference results for the quantities $E_X[ heta(X)]$ produc
${\tt const\_marginal\_ate\_interval} \ ([X, alpha])$	Confidence intervals for the quantities $E_X[ heta(X)]$ pro
${\tt const\_marginal\_effect} \; \big( [X] \big)$	Calculate the constant marginal CATE $ heta(\cdot)$ .
${\tt const\_marginal\_effect\_inference} \ \big( [X] \big)$	Inference results for the quantities $\theta(X)$ produced b
${\tt const\_marginal\_effect\_interval} \ ([X, alpha])$	Confidence intervals for the quantities $ heta(X)$ produce
$effect\ ([X,T0,T1])$	Calculate the heterogeneous treatment effect $ au(X, '$
${\tt effect\_inference}\ ([X,T0,T1])$	Inference results for the quantities $ au(X,T0,T1)$ pro
effect_interval ([X, T0, T1, alpha])	Confidence intervals for the quantities $ au(X,T0,T1)$
fit (Y, T, *[, X, W, sample_weight,])	Estimate the counterfactual model from data, i.e. est
<pre>intercept_inference ()</pre>	The inference of intercept in the linear model of the $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$
<pre>intercept_interval (*[, alpha])</pre>	The intercept in the linear model of the constant mar
${\tt marginal\_ate}\ (T[,X])$	Calculate the average marginal effect $E_{T,X}[\partial  au(T,\mathcal{I})]$
$\texttt{marginal\_ate\_inference} \ \big(T[,X]\big)$	Inference results for the quantities $E_{T,X}[\partial  au(T,X)]$
${\tt marginal\_ate\_interval} \ (T[,X,alpha])$	Confidence intervals for the quantities $E_{T,X}[\partial  au(T,T)]$
${\tt marginal\_effect} \ (T[,X])$	Calculate the heterogeneous marginal effect $\partial  au(T,)$
${\tt marginal\_effect\_inference}\ (T[,X])$	Inference results for the quantities $\partial \tau(T,X)$ produc
${\tt marginal\_effect\_interval} \ (T[,X,alpha])$	Confidence intervals for the quantities $\partial \tau(T,X)$ pro
refit_final (*[, inference])	Estimate the counterfactual model using a new final
score (Y, T[, X, W, sample_weight])	Score the fitted CATE model on a new data set.
shap_values (X, *[, feature_names,])	Shap value for the final stage models (const_margin
summary ([alpha, value, decimals,])	The summary of coefficient and intercept in the linea

## **Attributes**

bias_part_of_coef	
coef_	The coefficients in the linear model of the constant marginal treatment e
dowhy	Get an instance of Dowhywrapper to allow other functionalities from dowh

featurizer	
featurizer_	
fit_cate_intercept_	
intercept_	The intercept in the linear model of the constant marginal treatment effe
model_cate	Get the fitted final CATE model.
model_final	
model_final_	
models_nuisance_	
models_t	Get the fitted models for E[T   X, W].
models_y	Get the fitted models for E[Y   X, W].
nuisance_scores_t	
nuisance_scores_y	
original_featurizer	
ortho_learner_model_final_	
residuals_	A tuple (y_res, T_res, X, W), of the residuals from the first stage estimate
rlearner_model_final_	
transformer	

## ate(X=None, \*, T0=0, T1=1)

Calculate the average treatment effect  $E_X[\tau(X, T0, T1)]$ .

The effect is calculated between the two treatment points and is averaged over the population of X variables.

Parameters:

- **T0** ((*m*, *d\_t*) *matrix or vector of length m*) Base treatments for each sample
- **T1** ((*m*, *d\_t*) *matrix or vector of length m*) Target treatments for each sample
- **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) Features for each sample

**Returns:** T – Average treatment effects on each outcome Note that when Y is a

vector rather than a 2-dimensional array, the result will be a scalar

**Return type:** float or (d\_y,) array

#### ate\_inference(X=None, \*, T0=0, T1=1)

Inference results for the quantity  $E_X[ au(X,T0,T1)]$  produced by the model. Available only when inference is not None, when calling the fit method.

Parameters: • X

- **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) Features for each sample
- **T0** ((*m*, *d\_t*) matrix or vector of length *m*, default 0) Base treatments for each sample
- **T1** ((m, d\_t) matrix or vector of length m, default 1) Target treatments for each sample

Returns:

**PopulationSummaryResults** – The inference results instance contains prediction and prediction standard error and can on demand calculate confidence interval, z statistic and p value. It can also output a dataframe summary of these inference results.

Return type: object

#### ate\_interval(X=None, \*, T0=0, T1=1, alpha=0.05)

Confidence intervals for the quantity  $E_X[ au(X,T0,T1)]$  produced by the model. Available only when <code>inference</code> is not <code>None</code>, when calling the fit method.

Parameters:

- **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) Features for each sample
- **T0** ((m, d\_t) matrix or vector of length m, default 0) Base treatments for each sample
- **T1** ((m, d\_t) matrix or vector of length m, default 1) Target treatments for each sample
- alpha (float in [0, 1], default 0.05) The overall level of confidence of the reported interval. The alpha/2, 1-alpha/2 confidence interval is reported.

**Returns:** lower, upper – The lower and the upper bounds of the confidence

interval for each quantity.

Return type: tuple(type of ate(x, T0, T1), type of ate(x, T0, T1)) )

## cate\_feature\_names(feature\_names=None)

Get the output feature names.

Parameters: feature\_names (list of str of length X.shape[1] or None) – The names of

the input features. If None and X is a dataframe, it defaults to the column

names from the dataframe.

**Returns:** out\_feature\_names – The names of the output features  $\phi(X)$ , i.e. the

features with respect to which the final constant marginal CATE model is linear. It is the names of the features that are associated with each entry of the coef\_() parameter. Not available when the featurizer is not None and does not have a method: get feature names(feature names).

Otherwise None is returned.

Return type: list of str or None

### cate\_output\_names(output\_names=None)

Public interface for getting output names.

To be overriden by estimators that apply transformations the outputs.

Parameters: output\_names (list of str of length Y.shape[1] or None) - The names of

the outcomes. If None and the Y passed to fit was a dataframe, it

defaults to the column names from the dataframe.

**Returns:** output\_names – Returns output names.

Return type: list of str

### cate\_treatment\_names(treatment\_names=None)

Get treatment names.

If the treatment is discrete or featurized, it will return expanded treatment names.

**Parameters:** treatment\_names (list of str of length T.shape[1], optional) – The names

of the treatments. If None and the T passed to fit was a dataframe, it

defaults to the column names from the dataframe.

**Returns:** out\_treatment\_names - Returns (possibly expanded) treatment

names.

Return type: list of str

### coef\_\_inference()

The inference of coefficients in the linear model of the constant marginal treatment effect.

**Returns:** InferenceResults – The inference of the coefficients in the final linear

model

Return type: object

#### coef\_\_interval(\*, alpha=0.05)

The coefficients in the linear model of the constant marginal treatment effect.

Parameters: alpha (float in [0, 1], default 0.05) - The overall level of confidence of

the reported interval. The alpha/2, 1-alpha/2 confidence interval is

reported.

**Returns: Ib, ub** – The lower and upper bounds of the confidence interval for each

quantity.

Return type: tuple(type of coef\_(), type of coef\_())

#### const\_marginal\_ate(X=None)

Calculate the average constant marginal CATE  $E_X[\theta(X)]$ .

**Parameters:**  $X((m, d_x) \text{ matrix, optional})$  – Features for each sample.

**Returns:** theta – Average constant marginal CATE of each treatment on each

outcome. Note that when Y or featurized-T (or T if treatment\_featurizer is None) is a vector rather than a 2-dimensional array, the corresponding singleton dimensions in the output will be collapsed (e.g. if both are

vectors, then the output of this method will also be a scalar)

Return type: (d y, d f t) matrix where d f t is the dimension of the featurized

treatment. If treatment\_featurizer is None,  $d_ft = d_t$ .

### const\_marginal\_ate\_inference(X=None)

Inference results for the quantities  $E_X[\theta(X)]$  produced by the model. Available only when inference is not None, when calling the fit method.

**Parameters: X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

**Returns:** PopulationSummaryResults – The inference results instance contains

prediction and prediction standard error and can on demand calculate

confidence interval, z statistic and p value. It can also output a

dataframe summary of these inference results.

Return type: object

## const\_marginal\_ate\_interval(X=None, \*, alpha=0.05)

Confidence intervals for the quantities  $E_X[\theta(X)]$  produced by the model. Available only when inference is not None, when calling the fit method.

**Parameters:** • **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

 alpha (float in [0, 1], default 0.05) – The overall level of confidence of the reported interval. The alpha/2, 1-alpha/2 confidence interval is

reported.

**Returns:** lower, upper – The lower and the upper bounds of the confidence

interval for each quantity.

Return type: tuple(type of const\_marginal\_ate(x) , type of const\_marginal\_ate(x) )

### const\_marginal\_effect(X=None)

Calculate the constant marginal CATE  $\theta(\cdot)$ .

The marginal effect is conditional on a vector of features on a set of m test samples X[i].

**Parameters:**  $X((m, d_x) \text{ matrix, optional})$  – Features for each sample.

**Returns:** theta – Constant marginal CATE of each featurized treatment on each

outcome for each sample X[i]. Note that when Y or featurized-T (or T if treatment\_featurizer is None) is a vector rather than a 2-dimensional array, the corresponding singleton dimensions in the output will be collapsed (e.g. if both are vectors, then the output of this method will

also be a vector)

Return type: (m, d y, d f t) matrix or (d y, d f t) matrix if X is None where d f t is

the dimension of the featurized treatment. If treatment featurizer is

None,  $d_f_t = d_t$ .

## ${\tt const\_marginal\_effect\_inference}(\textit{X=None})$

Inference results for the quantities  $\theta(X)$  produced by the model. Available only when inference is not None, when calling the fit method.

**Parameters: X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

**Returns:** InferenceResults – The inference results instance contains prediction

and prediction standard error and can on demand calculate confidence interval, z statistic and p value. It can also output a dataframe summary

of these inference results.

Return type: object

Confidence intervals for the quantities  $\theta(X)$  produced by the model. Available only when <a href="inference">inference</a> is not None, when calling the fit method.

**Parameters:** • **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

 alpha (float in [0, 1], default 0.05) – The overall level of confidence of the reported interval. The alpha/2, 1-alpha/2 confidence interval is reported.

**Returns:** lower, upper – The lower and the upper bounds of the confidence

interval for each quantity.

**Return type:** tuple(type of const\_marginal\_effect(X) , type of const\_marginal\_effect(X) )

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effect(X=None, *, T0=0, T1=1)
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Calculate the heterogeneous treatment effect  $\tau(X, T0, T1)$ .

The effect is calculated between the two treatment points conditional on a vector of features on a set of m test samples  $\{T0_i, T1_i, X_i\}$ .

**Parameters:** • **T0** ((*m*, *d\_t*) *matrix or vector of length m*) − Base treatments for each sample

• T1 ((m, d\_t) matrix or vector of length m) – Target treatments for

each sample

• **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

**Returns:** τ – Heterogeneous treatment effects on each outcome for each sample

Note that when Y is a vector rather than a 2-dimensional array, the

corresponding singleton dimension will be collapsed (so this method will

return a vector)

**Return type:** (m, d\_y) matrix

## effect\_inference(X=None, \*, T0=0, T1=1)

Inference results for the quantities  $\tau(X,T0,T1)$  produced by the model. Available only when inference is not None, when calling the fit method.

**Parameters:** • **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

- **T0** ((m, d\_t) matrix or vector of length m, default 0) Base treatments for each sample
- T1 ((m, d\_t) matrix or vector of length m, default 1) Target treatments for each sample

**Returns:** InferenceResults – The inference results instance contains prediction

and prediction standard error and can on demand calculate confidence interval, z statistic and p value. It can also output a dataframe summary

of these inference results.

Return type: object

#### effect\_interval(X=None, \*, T0=0, T1=1, alpha=0.05)

Confidence intervals for the quantities  $\tau(X,T0,T1)$  produced by the model. Available only when inference is not None, when calling the fit method.

Parameters:

- **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) Features for each sample
- **T0** ((m, d\_t) matrix or vector of length m, default 0) Base treatments for each sample
- T1 ((m, d\_t) matrix or vector of length m, default 1) Target treatments for each sample
- alpha (float in [0, 1], default 0.05) The overall level of confidence of the reported interval. The alpha/2, 1-alpha/2 confidence interval is reported.

**Returns:** lower, upper – The lower and the upper bounds of the confidence interval for each quantity.

Return type: tuple(type of effect(x, T0, T1), type of effect(x, T0, T1)))

fit(Y, T, \*, X=None, W=None, sample\_weight=None, freq\_weight=None, sample\_var=None,
groups=None, cache\_values=False, inference='auto') [source]

Estimate the counterfactual model from data, i.e. estimates functions  $\tau(\cdot,\cdot,\cdot)$ ,  $\partial \tau(\cdot,\cdot)$ .

#### Parameters:

- Y ((n × d\_y) matrix or vector of length n) Outcomes for each sample
- **T**  $((n \times d_1) \text{ matrix or vector of length } n)$  Treatments for each sample
- **X** ((n × d<sub>x</sub>) matrix, optional) Features for each sample
- **W** ((n × d\_w) matrix, optional) Controls for each sample
- **sample\_weight** ((n,) array\_like, optional) Individual weights for each sample. If None, it assumes equal weight.
- freq\_weight ((n,) array\_like of int, optional) Weight for the
  observation. Observation i is treated as the mean outcome of
  freq\_weight[i] independent observations. When sample\_var is not
  None, this should be provided.

- sample\_var ({(n,), (n, d\_y)} nd array\_like, optional) Variance of the outcome(s) of the original freq\_weight[i] observations that were used to compute the mean outcome represented by observation i.
- **groups** ((n,) vector, optional) All rows corresponding to the same group will be kept together during splitting. If groups is not None, the cv argument passed to this class's initializer must support a 'groups' argument to its split method.
- cache\_values (bool, default False) Whether to cache inputs and first stage results, which will allow refitting a different final model
- inference (str, Inference instance, or None) Method for performing inference. This estimator supports 'bootstrap' (or an instance of BootstrapInference ) and 'statsmodels' (or an instance of StatsModelsInference )

Return type: sel

### intercept\_\_inference()

The inference of intercept in the linear model of the constant marginal treatment effect.

**Returns:** InferenceResults – The inference of the intercept in the final linear

model

Return type: object

## intercept\_\_interval(\*, alpha=0.05)

The intercept in the linear model of the constant marginal treatment effect.

Parameters: alpha (float in [0, 1], default 0.05) – The overall level of confidence of

the reported interval. The alpha/2, 1-alpha/2 confidence interval is

reported.

**Returns:** lower, upper – The lower and upper bounds of the confidence interval.

Return type: tuple(type of intercept\_(), type of intercept\_())

## marginal\_ate(T, X=None)

Calculate the average marginal effect  $E_{T,X}[\partial \tau(T,X)]$ .

The marginal effect is calculated around a base treatment point and averaged over the population of X.

**Parameters:** • T ((m, d\_t) matrix) – Base treatments for each sample

• **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

**Returns:** grad\_tau – Average marginal effects on each outcome Note that when

Y or T is a vector rather than a 2-dimensional array, the corresponding singleton dimensions in the output will be collapsed (e.g. if both are

vectors, then the output of this method will be a scalar)

**Return type:** (d\_y, d\_t) array

### marginal\_ate\_inference(T, X=None)

Inference results for the quantities  $E_{T,X}[\partial \tau(T,X)]$  produced by the model. Available only when inference is not None, when calling the fit method.

**Parameters:** • T ((m, d\_t) matrix) – Base treatments for each sample

• **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

**Returns:** PopulationSummaryResults – The inference results instance contains

prediction and prediction standard error and can on demand calculate

confidence interval, z statistic and p value. It can also output a

dataframe summary of these inference results.

Return type: object

### marginal\_ate\_interval(T, X=None, \*, alpha=0.05)

Confidence intervals for the quantities  $E_{T,X}[\partial au(T,X)]$  produced by the model. Available only when inference is not None, when calling the fit method.

**Parameters:** • **T** ((m, d\_t) matrix) – Base treatments for each sample

• **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

 alpha (float in [0, 1], default 0.05) – The overall level of confidence of the reported interval. The alpha/2, 1-alpha/2 confidence interval is

reported.

**Returns:** lower, upper – The lower and the upper bounds of the confidence

interval for each quantity.

Return type: tuple(type of marginal\_ate(T, X), type of marginal\_ate(T, X))

## ${\tt marginal\_effect}(\textit{T}, \textit{X=None})$

Calculate the heterogeneous marginal effect  $\partial au(T,X)$ .

The marginal effect is calculated around a base treatment point conditional on a vector of features on a set of m test samples  $\{T_i, X_i\}$ . If treatment\_featurizer is None, the base treatment is ignored in this calculation and the result is equivalent to const\_marginal\_effect.

**Parameters:** •  $T((m, d_t) matrix)$  – Base treatments for each sample

• **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

**Returns:** grad\_tau – Heterogeneous marginal effects on each outcome for each

sample Note that when Y or T is a vector rather than a 2-dimensional array, the corresponding singleton dimensions in the output will be collapsed (e.g. if both are vectors, then the output of this method will

also be a vector)

**Return type:** (m, d\_y, d\_t) array

### marginal\_effect\_inference(T, X=None)

Inference results for the quantities  $\partial au(T,X)$  produced by the model. Available only when inference is not None, when calling the fit method.

**Parameters:** • **T** ((m, d\_t) matrix) − Base treatments for each sample

• **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

**Returns:** Inference Results – The inference results instance contains prediction

and prediction standard error and can on demand calculate confidence interval, z statistic and p value. It can also output a dataframe summary

of these inference results.

Return type: object

## marginal\_effect\_interval(T, X=None, \*, alpha=0.05)

Confidence intervals for the quantities  $\partial \tau(T,X)$  produced by the model. Available only when inference is not None, when calling the fit method.

**Parameters:** • **T** ((m, d\_t) matrix) – Base treatments for each sample

• **X** ((m, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

 alpha (float in [0, 1], default 0.05) – The overall level of confidence of the reported interval. The alpha/2, 1-alpha/2 confidence interval is reported.

**Returns:** lower, upper – The lower and the upper bounds of the confidence

interval for each quantity.

Return type: tuple(type of marginal\_effect(T, X), type of marginal\_effect(T, X))

#### refit\_final(\*, inference='auto')

Estimate the counterfactual model using a new final model specification but with cached first stage results.

In order for this to succeed, fit must have been called with cache\_values=True. This call will only refit the final model. This call we use the current setting of any parameters that change the final stage estimation. If any parameters that change how the first stage nuisance estimates has also been changed then it will have no effect. You need to call fit again to change the first stage estimation results.

Parameters: inference (inference method, optional) – The string or object that

represents the inference method

**Returns:** self – This instance

Return type: object

#### score(Y, T, X=None, W=None, sample\_weight=None)

Score the fitted CATE model on a new data set. Generates nuisance parameters for the new data set based on the fitted residual nuisance models created at fit time. It uses the mean prediction of the models fitted by the different crossfit folds. Then calculates the MSE of the final residual Y on residual T regression.

If model final does not have a score method, then it raises an AttributeError

**Parameters:** • Y ((n, d\_y) matrix or vector of length n) – Outcomes for each sample

• **T** ((n, d\_t) matrix or vector of length n) – Treatments for each sample

• **X** ((n, d\_x) matrix, optional) – Features for each sample

• **W** ((n, d\_w) matrix, optional) – Controls for each sample

• **sample\_weight** ((n,) vector, optional) – Weights for each samples

**Returns:** score – The MSE of the final CATE model on the new data.

Return type: float

Parameters:

 $shap\_values(X, *, feature\_names=None, treatment\_names=None, output\_names=None, background\_samples=100)$ 

Shap value for the final stage models (const marginal effect)

- X ((m, d\_x) matrix) Features for each sample. Should be in the same shape of fitted X in final stage.
- **feature\_names** (*list of str of length X.shape[1], optional*) The names of input features.

- treatment\_names (list, optional) The name of featurized treatment. In discrete treatment scenario, the name should not include the name of the baseline treatment (i.e. the control treatment, which by default is the alphabetically smaller)
- output names (list, optional) The name of the outcome.
- background\_samples (int , default 100) How many samples to use to compute the baseline effect. If None then all samples are used.

Returns:

**shap\_outs** – A nested dictionary by using each output name (e.g. 'Y0', 'Y1', ... when *output\_names=None*) and each treatment name (e.g. 'T0', 'T1', ... when *treatment\_names=None*) as key and the shap\_values explanation object as value. If the input data at fit time also contain metadata, (e.g. are pandas DataFrames), then the column metadata for the treatments, outcomes and features are used instead of the above defaults (unless the user overrides with explicitly passing the corresponding names).

Return type: nested dictionary of Explanation object

summary(alpha=0.05, value=0, decimals=3, feature\_names=None, treatment\_names=None,
output\_names=None)

The summary of coefficient and intercept in the linear model of the constant marginal treatment effect.

#### Parameters:

- alpha (float in [0, 1], default 0.05) The overall level of confidence of the reported interval. The alpha/2, 1-alpha/2 confidence interval is reported.
- value (*float*, *default 0*) The mean value of the metric you'd like to test under null hypothesis.
- decimals (int, default 3) Number of decimal places to round each column to.
- feature\_names (list of str, optional) The input of the feature names
- treatment\_names (list of str, optional) The names of the treatments
- output\_names (list of str, optional) The names of the outputs

**Returns:** smry – this holds the summary tables and text, which can be printed or converted to various output formats.

Return type: Summary instance

### property coef\_

The coefficients in the linear model of the constant marginal treatment effect.

**Returns:** coef – Where n x is the number of features that enter the final model

(either the dimension of X or the dimension of

featurizer.fit\_transform(X) if the CATE estimator has a featurizer.), n\_t

is the number of treatments, n y is the number of outcomes.

Dimensions are omitted if the original input was a vector and not a 2D

array. For binary treatment the n\_t dimension is also omitted.

**Return type:** (n\_x,) or (n\_t, n\_x) or (n\_y, n\_t, n\_x) array\_like

### property dowhy

Get an instance of Dowhywrapper to allow other functionalities from dowhy package. (e.g. causal graph, refutation test, etc.)

Returns: DoWhyWrapper – An instance of DoWhyWrapper

Return type: instance

## property intercept\_

The intercept in the linear model of the constant marginal treatment effect.

**Returns:** intercept – Where n\_t is the number of treatments, n\_y is the number

of outcomes. Dimensions are omitted if the original input was a vector and not a 2D array. For binary treatment the n\_t dimension is also

omitted.

**Return type:** float or (n\_y,) or (n\_y, n\_t) array\_like

## property model\_cate

Get the fitted final CATE model.

**Returns:** model\_cate – An instance of the model\_final object that was fitted after

calling fit which corresponds to the constant marginal CATE model.

**Return type:** object of type(model\_final)

### property models\_t

Get the fitted models for E[T | X, W].

**Returns:** models\_t - A nested list of instances of the model\_y object. Number of

sublist equals to number of monte carlo iterations, each element in the sublist corresponds to a crossfitting fold and is the model instance that

was fitted for that training fold.

**Return type:** nested list of objects of type(*model\_t*)

### property models\_y

Get the fitted models for E[Y | X, W].

**Returns:** models\_y – A nested list of instances of the *model\_y* object. Number

of sublist equals to number of monte carlo iterations, each element in the sublist corresponds to a crossfitting fold and is the model instance

that was fitted for that training fold.

**Return type:** nested list of objects of type(model\_y)

### property residuals\_

A tuple (y\_res, T\_res, X, W), of the residuals from the first stage estimation along with the associated X and W. Samples are not guaranteed to be in the same order as the input order.