

0.1 Quantile direct effect on the always-takers

We prove that

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1^a(q) &= F_{Y_1(1,1)|\tau=a}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(0,1)|\tau=a}^{-1}(q), \\ &= F_{Q_{11}(Y_0)|D=0,M=1}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1|D=0,M=1}^{-1}(q).\end{aligned}$$

This requires showing that

$$F_{Y_1(1,1)|\tau=a}(y) = F_{Q_{11}(Y_0)|D=0,M=1}(y) \text{ and} \quad (1)$$

$$F_{Y_1(0,1)|\tau=a}(y) = F_{Y_1|D=0,M=1}(y). \quad (2)$$

Under Assumptions 7 and 8,

$$\begin{aligned}F_{Y_t|D=0,M=1}(y) &= E[1\{Y_t \leq y\}|D=0, M=1] \\ &\stackrel{A7, A8}{=} E[1\{Y_t(0,1) \leq y\}|\tau=a] \\ &= F_{Y_t(0,1)|\tau=a}(y).\end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

which proves (). From (), we have

$$F_{Q_{11}(Y_0)|D=0,M=1}(y) = F_{Y_1(1,1)|D=0,M(0)=1}(y) = E[1\{Y_1(1,1) \leq y\}|D=0, M(0)=1].$$

Under Assumption 7 and 8,

$$\begin{aligned}E[1\{Y_1(1,1) \leq y\}|D=0, M(0)=1] &\stackrel{A7, A8}{=} E[1\{Y_1(1,1) \leq y\}|\tau=a] \\ &= F_{Y_1(1,1)|\tau=a}(y),\end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

which proves.