

# Study plan for data adaptive selection of truncation level

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(Initially intended for no extrapolation, just TMLE of truncation induced target parameter).

I want to understand if choosing  $\delta$  by starting at a say 0.2 and moving to zero until  $\frac{d}{d\delta}\hat{\Psi}_n(\delta) + \frac{1}{n}\frac{d}{d\delta}\hat{\sigma}_n(\delta) = 0$  can work.

Define

$$\delta_n^0 = \operatorname{argmin}_{\delta} E[(\hat{\Psi}_n(\delta) - EY_d)^2] = \operatorname{argmin} \operatorname{MSE}_n(\delta)$$

$$\delta_n^1 = \operatorname{argmin}_{\delta} b_0^2(\delta) + \frac{1}{n}\sigma_0^2(\delta)$$

$$\delta_n^2 = \operatorname{argmin}_{\delta} b_0(\delta) + \frac{1}{n}\sigma_0(\delta).$$

Stuff I know:

$$\bullet \quad b_0^2(\delta) + \frac{1}{n}\sigma_0^2(\delta) \leq (b_0(\delta) + \frac{1}{n}\sigma_0(\delta))^2 \leq 2(b_0^2(\delta) + \frac{1}{n}\sigma_0^2(\delta))$$

Stuff I need to check:

1. Do I have  $\alpha_{i,j}\delta_n^i \leq \delta_n^j \leq \beta_{i,j}\delta_n^i$  for  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  and  $\alpha_{i,j} > 0, \beta_{i,j} > 0$ ? In other words, are the three deltas defined above roughly speaking equivalent up to multiplicative constants?
2. Do I have the same for the MSEs wrt  $EY_d$  of  $\Psi(\delta_n^i)$  and  $\Psi(\delta_n^j)$  for pairs  $(i, j)$ ?
3. Can I estimate  $\delta_n^2$  well? Let  $\hat{\delta}_n$  its estimate obtained with the procedure described above?
4. Do I have  $b_0(\hat{\sigma}_n^2) + \frac{1}{n}\sigma_0(\hat{\sigma}_n^2) \sim b_0(\sigma_n^2) + \frac{1}{n}\sigma_0(\sigma_n^2)$ ?

Notes:

1 and 2: Computing  $\delta_n^0$  requires simulations, especially computing  $\operatorname{MSE}_n$  for a bunch of  $n$

3: to check if  $\hat{\delta}_n^2$  estimates  $\delta_n^2$  well: plot  $\operatorname{MSE}_n$  as a function of  $n$ , or  $n \times \operatorname{MSE}_n$  as a function of  $n$ , or  $\log \operatorname{MSE}_n$  as a function of  $\log n$ . The latter will give an idea of the rate.