Replication Archive for "Detecting and Correcting for Separation in Strategic Choice Models"

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This archive contains the replication code and data for "Detecting and Correcting for Separation in Strategic Choice Models." All computations were performed on a Ubuntu 20.04.4 computer in R 4.1.3. The original computer has 64 GB memory and dual Intel Xeon Silver processors (40 cores total). On that machine the complete archive is runs in about 45 minutes.

R packages and session info

The session information is printed below

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R version 4.1.3 (2022-03-10)
Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)
Running under: Ubuntu 20.04.4 LTS

Matrix products: default
BLAS:   /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/blas/libblas.so.3.9.0
LAPACK: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/lapack/liblapack.so.3.9.0

locale:
 [1] LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8       LC_NUMERIC=C
 [3] LC_TIME=en_US.UTF-8        LC_COLLATE=en_US.UTF-8
 [5] LC_MONETARY=en_US.UTF-8    LC_MESSAGES=en_US.UTF-8
 [7] LC_PAPER=en_US.UTF-8       LC_NAME=C
 [9] LC_ADDRESS=C               LC_TELEPHONE=C
[11] LC_MEASUREMENT=en_US.UTF-8 LC_IDENTIFICATION=C

attached base packages:
[1] stats     graphics  grDevices utils     datasets  methods   base

other attached packages:
 [1] mc2d_0.1-21          mvtnorm_1.1-3       stringr_1.4.0
 [4] gridExtra_2.3        ggplot2_3.3.6       readstata13_0.10.0
 [7] numDeriv_2016.8-1.1  knitr_1.33          matrixStats_0.60.1
[10] detectseparation_0.2 brglm_0.7.2         profileModel_0.6.1
[13] doRNG_1.8.2          rngtools_1.5.2      foreach_1.5.2
[16] games2_0.1.1         MASS_7.3-55         Formula_1.2-4
[19] maxLik_1.5-2         miscTools_0.6-26    devtools_2.4.4
[22] usethis_2.1.6

loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
 [1] pkgload_1.3.0          shiny_1.6.0             assertthat_0.2.1
 [4] ROI.plugin.lpsolve_1.0-1 remotes_2.4.2         slam_0.1-50
 [7] sessioninfo_1.2.2      pillar_1.8.0            lattice_0.20-45
[10] glue_1.6.2             digest_0.6.29           promises_1.2.0.1
[13] colorspace_2.0-3       sandwich_3.0-2          htmltools_0.5.2
[16] httpuv_1.6.2           pkgconfig_2.0.3         purrr_0.3.4
[19] xtable_1.8-4           scales_1.2.0            processx_3.5.2
[22] later_1.3.0            tibble_3.1.8            generics_0.1.3
[25] ellipsis_0.3.2         withr_2.5.0             cachem_1.0.6
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[28] cli_3.3.0              magrittr_2.0.3            crayon_1.5.1
[31] mime_0.12             memoise_2.0.1            ps_1.6.0
[34] fs_1.5.2              fansi_1.0.3              pkgbuild_1.3.1
[37] profvis_0.3.7         tools_4.1.3              registry_0.5-1
[40] prettyunits_1.1.1     lifecycle_1.0.1         ROI_1.0-0
[43] munsell_0.5.0         callr_3.7.0             compiler_4.1.3
[46] rlang_1.0.4           grid_4.1.3              iterators_1.0.14
[49] htmlwidgets_1.5.3     miniUI_0.1.1.1          gtable_0.3.0
[52] codetools_0.2-18      DBI_1.1.1               curl_4.3.2
[55] R6_2.5.1              lpSolveAPI_5.5.2.0-17.8  zoo_1.8-10
[58] dplyr_1.0.7           fastmap_1.1.0           utf8_1.2.2
[61] stringi_1.7.8         parallel_4.1.3          Rcpp_1.0.9
[64] vctrs_0.4.1           tidyselect_1.1.1        xfun_0.32
[67] urlchecker_1.0.1
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Archive contents

In this section, we describe the files contained in this replication archive and what they contain.

Main level

The main level contains three files and three folders. The files are:

- `README.md` This file the in text format
- `README.pdf` This file in pdf format
- `master.r` An R code file that replicates the paper. This file changes the working directory to the `code` folder and runs all of the R scripts.

The three folders are described below

Data

The folder `data` contains one file.

- `huth.dta` The replication data from Signorino and Tarar (2006) and originally from Huth (1998). The variable descriptions and full citations can be found in the Online Appendix.

Code

The folder `code` contains 25 files: 13 R scripts and 12 rdata output files.

- `packages.r` This file installs the package versions used in the analysis.
- `extraFunctions.r` This file contains helper functions for the simulations and replication
- `mainSimulation.R` This files runs the main simulation reported in the text. It reproduces Tables 1, 2, and B.1 in files `tables_and_figures/Table1.md`, `tables_and_figures/Table2.md`, and `tables_and_figures/TableB1.md`, respectively. Its raw output is saved in the file `table1.rdata`.
- `SignorinoAndTararReplication.R` This file replicates the Signorino and Tarar (2006) study. This file reproduces Tables 3 and 4 and Figure 3 in files `tables_and_figures/Table3.md`, `tables_and_figures/Table4.md`, and `tables_and_figures/figure3.pdf`, respectively. Its main output is saved in the files `sigTarar_output.rdata` and `signorinorarar_brfit.rdata`.
- `TableB2.R` This file runs the simulation in Appendix B.2. It reproduces Table B.2 in the file `tables_and_figures/TableB2.md`. Its raw output is saved in the file `tableB2.rdata`
- `TableB3.R` This file runs the first simulation in Appendix B.3. It reproduces Table B.3 in the file `tables_and_figures/TableB3.md`. Its raw output is saved in the file `tableB3.rdata`
- `TableB4.R` This file runs the second simulation in Appendix B.3. It reproduces Table B.4 in the file `tables_and_figures/TableB4.md`. Its raw output is saved in the file `tableB4.rdata`

- `TableB5.R` This file runs the simulation in Appendix B.4. It reproduces Table B.5 in the file `tables_and_figures/TableB5.md`. Its raw output is saved in the file `tableB5.rdata`
- `TableB6.R` This file runs first the simulation in Appendix B.4.1. It reproduces Table B.6 in the file `tables_and_figures/TableB6.md`. Its raw output is saved in the file `tableB6.rdata`
- `TableB7.R` This file runs second the simulation in Appendix B.4.1. It reproduces Table B.7 in the file `tables_and_figures/TableB7.md`. Its raw output is saved in the file `tableB7.rdata`
- `TableB8.R` This file runs first the simulation in Appendix B.5. It reproduces Table B.8 in the file `tables_and_figures/TableB8.md`. Its raw output is saved in the file `tableB8.rdata`
- `TableB9.R` This file runs second the simulation in Appendix B.5. It reproduces Table B.9 in the file `tables_and_figures/TableB9.md`. Its raw output is saved in the file `tableB9.rdata`
- `Leblang.R` This file replicates results from Leblang (2003) using the data packaged within the `games2` package. It reproduces Tables D.1-2 in files `tables_and_figures/TableD1.md` and `tables_and_figures/TableD2.md`, respectively. The raw output is saved in the file `Leblang_output.rdata`

Table and figures

The folder `tables_and_figures` contains 16 files. The generation and contents of these files are described in the Code section above

Running the code

Files may be run individually from the `code` folder or the file `master.r` can be run from the main folder.