

# The Effect of Variable Selection Approaches on MSE of IPW ATE Estimator

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## Introduction

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3065283/>

Use of random forest with a lot of variables <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5920646/>

- Super high dim variable selection and ANDI data

[https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/biom.13625?casa\\_token=TPy\\_un3cN-EAAAAA%3Aasm\\_EoAthJYwoV489HGuY\\_CnDi0BV7JIWSOvWyTcynDH6dYDq0TOQJGe6pHMzhcFI4z42w](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/biom.13625?casa_token=TPy_un3cN-EAAAAA%3Aasm_EoAthJYwoV489HGuY_CnDi0BV7JIWSOvWyTcynDH6dYDq0TOQJGe6pHMzhcFI4z42w)

- Some study with bias and mse

Methods

Results

Simulation Results

Relative ATE Bias (Bias/True ATE) using Different Estimator (IPW v.s. PSS)

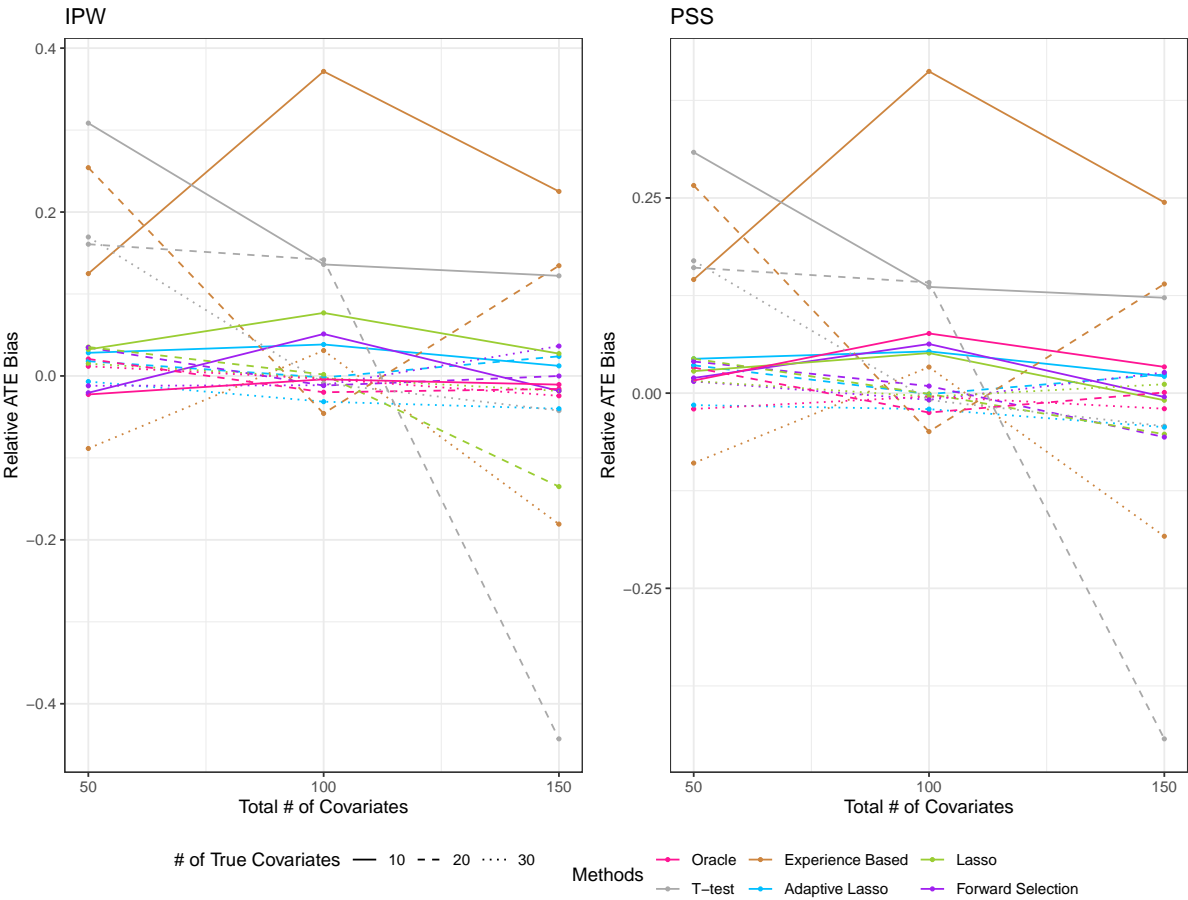


Figure 1: CAPTION FOR THIS PLOT REQUIRED

# MSE using Different Estimator (IPW v.s. PSS)

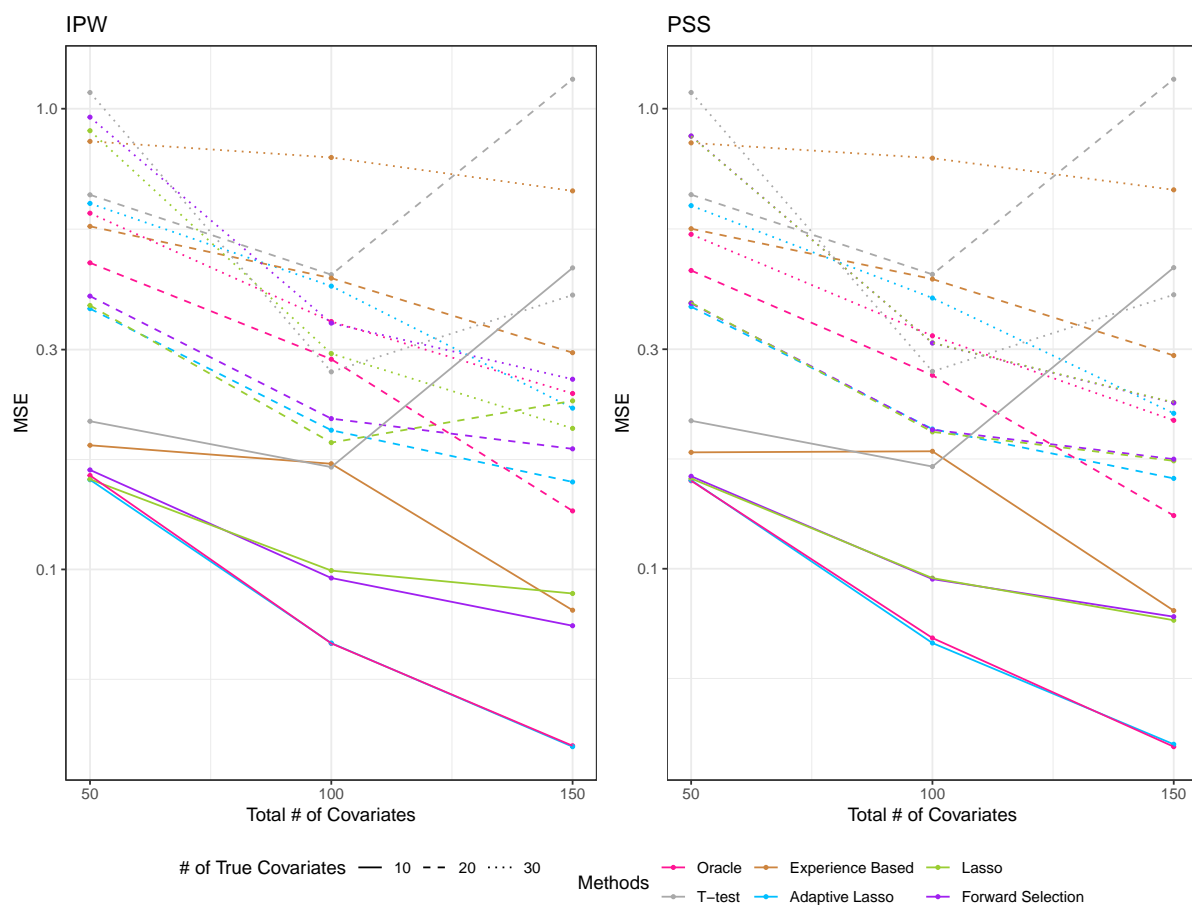


Figure 2: CAPTION FOR THIS PLOT REQUIRED

### Summary of Variable Selection Process, Comparison with True Covariate Space

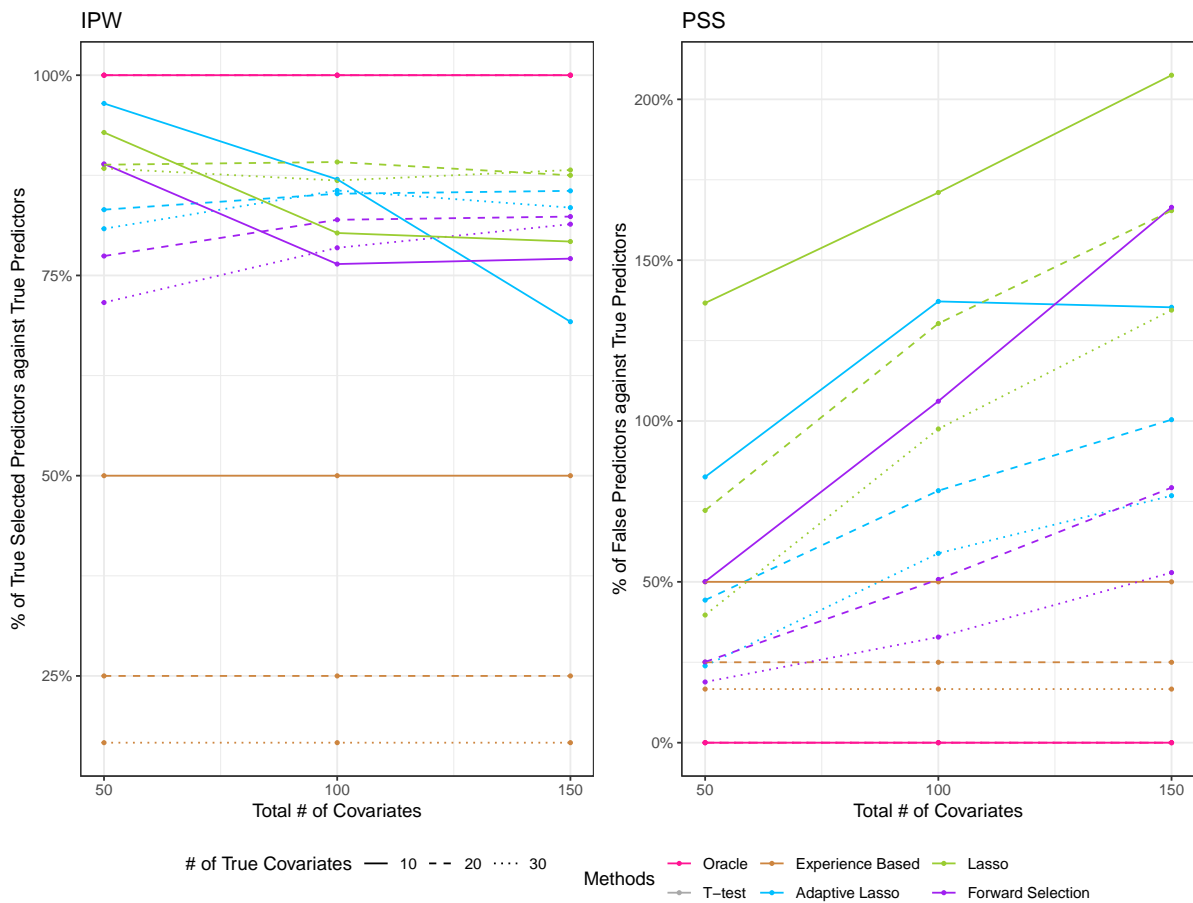


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Table 1: Gaussian GLM with log-transformed response effect estimates. Coefficients are exponentiated and present the effect as % change

Predictor	Estimate	95% CI	P-value	Significance
m	-1%	( -1.07 % , -0.89 % )	0.0000	*
n	0%	( 0 % , 0 % )	0.0485	*
s	4.6%	( -0.32 % , 9.73 % )	0.0672	
methodExperience Based	8.6%	( -39.87 % , 96.04 % )	0.7850	
methodAdaptive Lasso	-1.3%	( -29.44 % , 38.09 % )	0.9395	
methodLasso	72.3%	( 19.7 % , 148.02 % )	0.0034	*
methodForward Selection	52.6%	( 7.36 % , 116.96 % )	0.0185	*
p_true_selected	-38.2%	( -73.08 % , 42.02 % )	0.2571	
p_false_selected	-5.1%	( -13.59 % , 4.28 % )	0.2772	
s:methodExperience Based	3.4%	( -0.43 % , 7.42 % )	0.0822	
s:methodAdaptive Lasso	0%	( -1.53 % , 1.5 % )	0.9697	
s:methodLasso	-1.8%	( -3.27 % , -0.35 % )	0.0152	*
s:methodForward Selection	-1.2%	( -2.85 % , 0.5 % )	0.1655	
s:p_true_selected	3.3%	( -1.44 % , 8.31 % )	0.1751	

<sup>a</sup> Regression model explains 10.26% of variation in Squared Errors of IPW estimator

## Effect of Covariate Selection Process on MSE

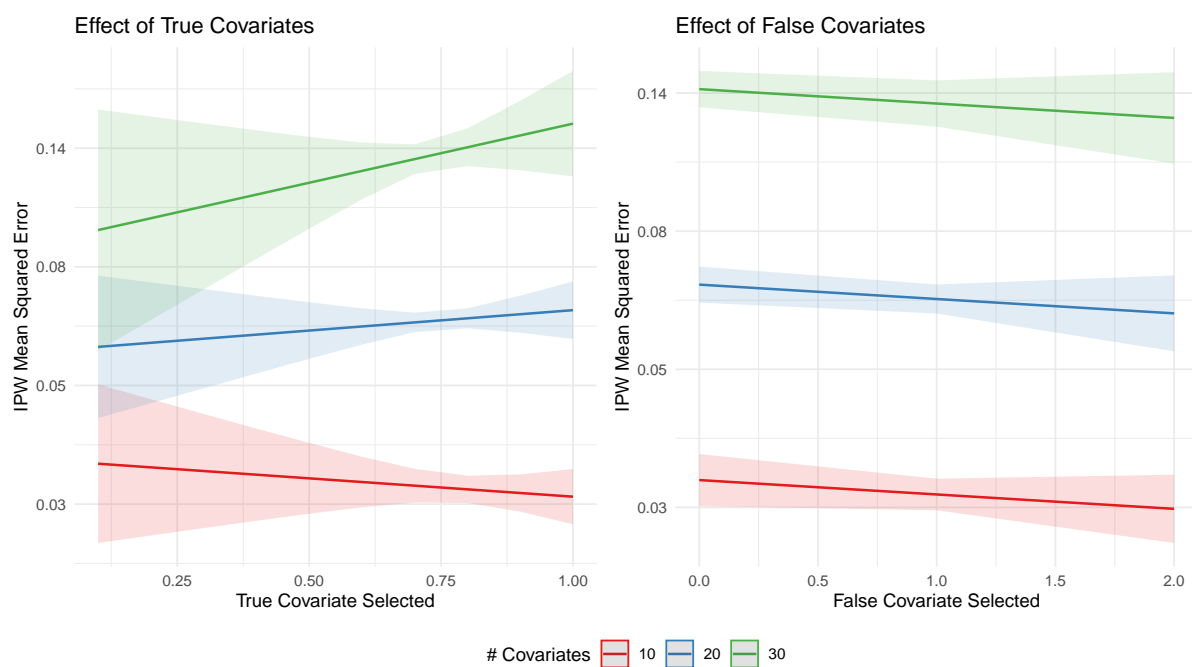


Figure 4: Estimated Marginal Effects IPW Estimator FILL IN THE REST

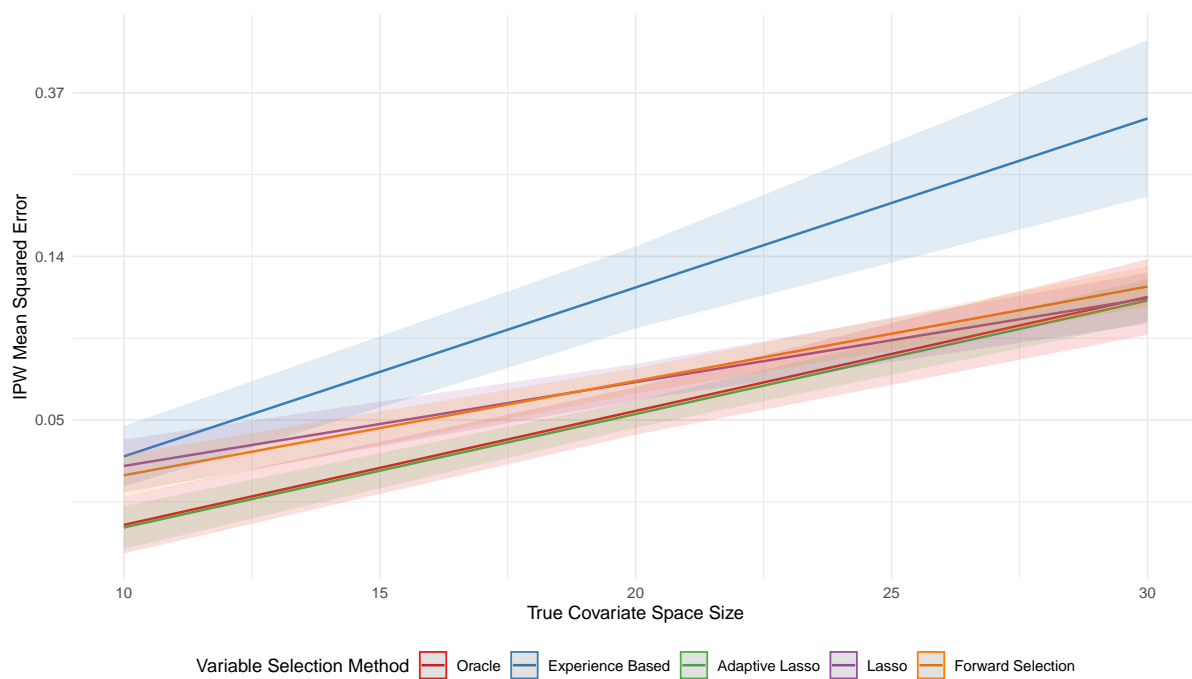
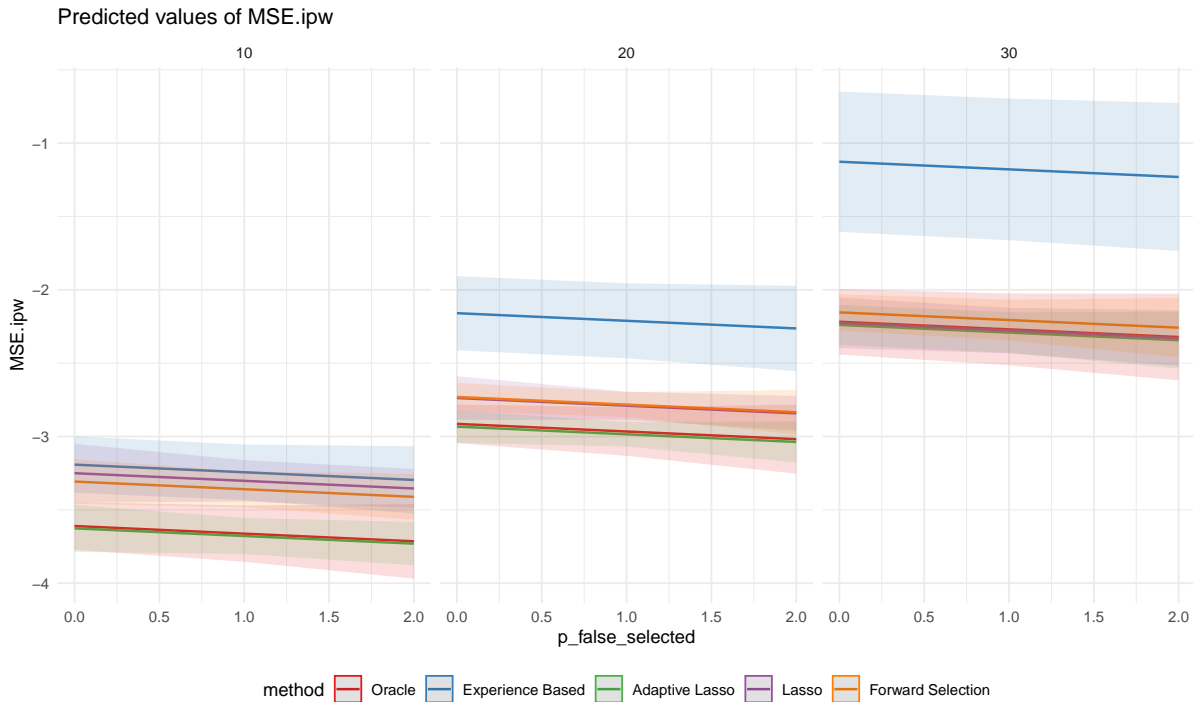


Figure 5: Effect of Variable Selection Method on IPW MSE

## Main Effects



## Mains

1. As the number of true predictors increases, models get more complicated, and we have on average higher MSE
2. However, in a situation where true predictor space is small, adaptive lasso performs almost as good as the best case scenario of knowing the true predictors
3. As we go from simpler to more complicated space, all methods are good. Conclusion: use adaptive lasso

## Discussion

## Conclusion

## References

Shortreed, Susan M, and Ashkan Ertefaie. 2017. “Outcome-Adaptive Lasso: Variable Selection for Causal Inference.” *Biometrics* 73 (4): 1111–22. <https://doi.org/10.1111/biom.12679>.



## Appendix