

One solution to small exercises day 1 (double robustness)

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Part 1 (in Lecture 2). We can write

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{ee}(f, \pi, p) = \mathbb{E}_P \left[\left(\frac{A}{\pi(1 | X)} - \frac{1-A}{\pi(0 | X)} \right) (Y - f(A, X)) + f(1, X) - f(0, X) \right]$$

equivalently as

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathbb{E}_P \left[\left(\frac{AY}{\pi(1 | X)} - \frac{(1-A)Y}{\pi(0 | X)} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{A}{\pi(1 | X)} \right) f(1, X) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(1 - \frac{1-A}{\pi(0 | X)} \right) f(0, X) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Showing that $\tilde{\Psi}_{ee}(f, \pi, p) = \mathbb{E}_P[Y^1] - \mathbb{E}_P[Y^0]$ follows trivially since

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}_{ee}(f, \pi, p) &= \underbrace{\tilde{\Psi}(f, \mu_X)}_{=\mathbb{E}_P[Y^1] - \mathbb{E}_P[Y^0]} + \mathbb{E}_P \left[\left(\frac{A}{\pi(1 | X)} - \frac{1-A}{\pi(0 | X)} \right) (Y - f(A, X)) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_P[Y^1] - \mathbb{E}_P[Y^0] + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_P \left[\left(\frac{A}{\pi(1 | X)} - \frac{1-A}{\pi(0 | X)} \right) (f(A, X) - f(A, X)) \right]}_{=0}, \end{aligned}$$

using iterated expectations at the second equality.

Part 2 (in Lecture 3). Consider first $f = f_0$ and use iterated expectations to write:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E}_{P_0} \left[\left(\frac{A}{\pi(1 | X)} - \frac{1-A}{\pi(0 | X)} \right) (Y - f(A, X)) + f(1, X) - f(0, X) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{P_0} \left[\frac{A}{\pi(A | X)} \underbrace{(f_0(A, X) - f(A, X))}_{=0} + \underbrace{f(1, X) - f(0, X)}_{=f_0(1, X) - f_0(0, X)} \right] = \Psi(P_0). \end{aligned}$$

Then consider $\pi = \pi_0$ and proceed with the rewritten expression from **Task 1**:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}_{P_0} \left[\left(\frac{AY}{\pi(1|X)} - \frac{(1-A)Y}{\pi(0|X)} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{A}{\pi(0|X)} \right) f(1, X) - \left(1 - \frac{1-A}{\pi(0|X)} \right) f(0, X) \right] \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \sum_{y=0,1} \sum_{a=0,1} \left(\frac{ay}{\pi(1|x)} - \frac{(1-a)y}{\pi(0|x)} \right) \mu_{Y,0}(y|a, x) \pi_0(a|x) d\mu_{X,0}(x) \\
&\quad + \left(1 - \underbrace{\frac{\pi_0(1|X)}{\pi(1|X)}}_{=1} \right) f(1, X) - \left(1 - \underbrace{\frac{\pi_0(0|X)}{\pi(0|X)}}_{=1} \right) f(0, X) \Big] \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \sum_{y=0,1} \left(y \underbrace{\frac{\pi_0(1|x)}{\pi(1|x)}}_{=1} \mu_{Y,0}(y|1, x) - y \underbrace{\frac{\pi_0(0|x)}{\pi(0|x)}}_{=1} \mu_{Y,0}(y|0, x) \right) d\mu_{X,0}(x) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \sum_{y=0,1} (f_0(1, x) - f_0(0, x)) d\mu_{X,0}(x) = \Psi(P_0).
\end{aligned}$$