```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import dame_flame
```

Exercise 1

```
In [2]:
         cps = pd.read_stata(
              "https://github.com/nickeubank/MIDS Data/blob/master"
              "/Current Population Survey/cps for matching.dta?raw=true"
         )
In [3]:
         cps.head()
Out[3]:
              index annual_earnings female simplified_race has_college
                                                                 age
                                                                      county
                                                                                    class94
            151404
                             NaN
                                      1
                                                  3.0
                                                                  30
                                                                       0-WV
                                                                             Private, For Profit
                                                              1
            123453
                             NaN
                                      0
                                                  0.0
                                                                      251-TX
                                                                             Private, For Profit
                                                              0
                                                                  21
                                                                              Self-Employed,
          2 187982
                             NaN
                                      n
                                                  0.0
                                                              0
                                                                  40
                                                                       5-MA
                                                                              Unincorporated
           122356
                             NaN
                                      1
                                                  0.0
                                                              1
                                                                  27
                                                                       0-TN
                                                                             Private, Nonprofit
          4 210750
                           42900.0
                                                  0.0
                                                              0
                                                                  52
                                                                        0-IA Private, For Profit
         col=cps[cps["has college"]==1]
In [4]:
         no col=cps[cps["has college"]==0]
        col['annual_earnings'].mean()-no_col['annual_earnings'].mean()
In [5]:
Out[5]: 14158.495868997452
        from scipy.stats import ttest ind
In [6]:
         ttest ind(col['annual earnings'], no col['annual earnings'], equal var=F
         alse, nan policy='omit')
Out[6]: Ttest_indResult(statistic=15.103039559775413, pvalue=6.831437807875693e
         -48)
```

The p value smaller than 0.05. Thus, the difference on annul earnings between groups with college degree and group without college degree is statistically significant.

```
In [7]: col['simplified_race']=col['simplified_race'].astype(str)
        <ipython-input-7-1c7599480595>:1: SettingWithCopyWarning:
        A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
        Try using .loc[row indexer,col indexer] = value instead
        See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
        docs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
          col['simplified_race']=col['simplified_race'].astype(str)
In [8]: | col.groupby('simplified race')['simplified race'].count()/col['simplifie
        d race' |.count()
Out[8]: simplified race
        0.0
               0.752761
        1.0
               0.073022
        2.0
               0.067613
        3.0
               0.106604
        Name: simplified_race, dtype: float64
```

The difference is statistically significant since 0.0 group takes account of 75% of the people who have college degree.

```
col.groupby(["county", "simplified_race"])['simplified_race'].count()/col
In [9]:
         .groupby("county")['simplified race'].count()
                 simplified race
Out[9]: county
        0-AK
                 0.0
                                     0.813953
                 2.0
                                     0.046512
                 3.0
                                     0.139535
                                     0.796610
        0-AL
                 0.0
                 1.0
                                     0.152542
                 2.0
        99-FL
                                     0.238095
                 3.0
                                     0.047619
        99-MI
                 0.0
                                     0.900000
                 3.0
                                     0.100000
        99-MO
                 0.0
                                     1.000000
        Name: simplified race, Length: 628, dtype: float64
```

```
In [10]: no_col.groupby(["county", "simplified_race"])['simplified_race'].count()/
          no_col.groupby("county")['simplified_race'].count()
Out[10]: county
                  simplified_race
          0-AK
                  0.0
                                      0.611111
                  1.0
                                      0.022222
                  2.0
                                      0.066667
                  3.0
                                      0.300000
          0-AL
                                      0.750000
                  0.0
          99-FL
                  2.0
                                      0.466667
          99-MI
                  0.0
                                      0.818182
                  1.0
                                      0.090909
                  2.0
                                      0.090909
          99-MO
                  0.0
                                      1.000000
          Name: simplified_race, Length: 798, dtype: float64
```

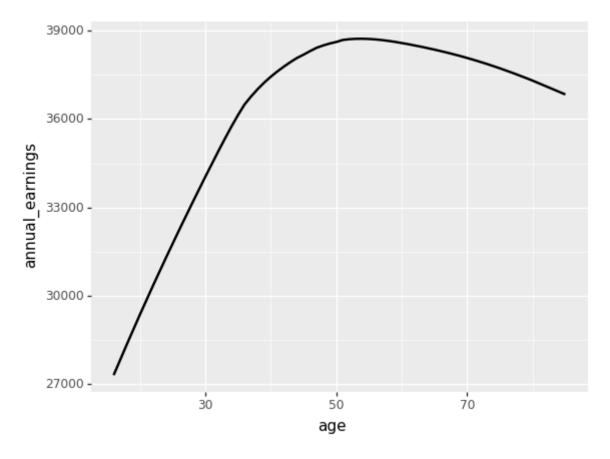
The distribution is different across counties since some counties will lack certain typye of race and thus makes the distribution different.

The data looks quite balanced in county but not in race.

```
In [13]: from plotnine import ggplot, geom_point, aes, geom_smooth, facet_wrap
from plotnine.data import mtcars

(ggplot(cps, aes('age', 'annual_earnings'))
# + geom_point()
+ geom_smooth(method="lowess"))
```

/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/site-packages/plotnine/stats/smoothers.py:
310: PlotnineWarning: Confidence intervals are not yet implementedfor l
owess smoothings.



```
Out[13]: <ggplot: (8784426297947)>
```

The relation does not look linear.

Matching attempts to limit the sample to units with values of X shared by units with adifferent treatment assignment. It allows for a direct comparison of outcomes. As a result, we do not have to posit a functional form.

Exercise 4

```
In [14]: cps['categoryage']=cps["age"].apply(lambda x: str(x)[:1]+str(0))
```

```
cps['class94']
In [17]:
Out[17]:
                             Private, For Profit
                             Private, For Profit
         2
                  Self-Employed, Unincorporated
         3
                              Private, Nonprofit
         4
                             Private, For Profit
                               . . .
         11145
                             Private, For Profit
         11146
                             Private, For Profit
         11147
                              Government - State
         11148
                             Private, For Profit
         11149
                              Private, Nonprofit
         Name: class94, Length: 11150, dtype: object
In [18]: cps['class94']=pd.Categorical(cps['class94'])
         cps['nuclass94']=cps['class94'].cat.codes
         cps['county']=pd.Categorical(cps['county'])
         cps['nucounty']=cps['county'].cat.codes
         cps['categoryage']=cps['categoryage'].astype(int)
         cps['simplified_race']=cps['simplified_race'].astype(int)
```

Exercise 6

```
cpsn=cps.drop(['age','class94','index','county'],axis=1)
In [19]:
In [20]:
           cpsn=cpsn.dropna()
In [21]:
           cpsn.dtypes
Out[21]: annual earnings
                                float64
           female
                                   int32
           simplified race
                                   int64
          has college
                                   int32
          categoryage
                                   int64
          nuclass94
                                    int8
                                   int16
          nucounty
          dtype: object
In [22]:
           cpsn.head()
Out[22]:
              annual_earnings female simplified_race has_college categoryage
                                                                        nuclass94 nucounty
           4
                     42900.0
                                 1
                                               0
                                                          0
                                                                    50
                                                                               3
                                                                                       10
           5
                     31200.0
                                 0
                                                          0
                                                                     30
                                                                               3
                                                                                       31
           7
                     20020.0
                                               0
                                                                    60
                                                                               3
                                 0
                                                          1
                                                                                        8
                     22859.2
                                 0
                                               0
                                                          0
                                                                     40
                                                                               1
                                                                                       44
           8
```

30

3

24

0

73860.8

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```
Iteration number: 1
        Number of matched groups formed in total: 366
        Unmatched treated units:
                                 648 out of a total of 1150 treated u
nits
        Unmatched control units: 3225 out of a total of 4365 control
units
        Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 0
        Number of matches made in this iteration:
        Number of matches made so far: 1642
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: set()
Iteration number: 2
        Number of matched groups formed in total:
        Unmatched treated units: 26 out of a total of 1150 treated un
its
        Unmatched control units: 286 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
        Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 11988378
30.7153406
        Number of matches made in this iteration:
        Number of matches made so far:
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'nuc
ounty'})
Iteration number: 3
        Number of matched groups formed in total: 491
        Unmatched treated units:
                                 26 out of a total of 1150 treated un
its
        Unmatched control units: 286 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
        Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 12041585
96.3923833
        Number of matches made in this iteration:
       Number of matches made so far: 5203
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'sim
plified race'})
Iteration number:
        Number of matched groups formed in total:
                                                  503
        Unmatched treated units: 8 out of a total of 1150 treated uni
ts
        Unmatched control units: 233 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
       Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 12041733
49.104225
        Number of matches made in this iteration:
       Number of matches made so far:
                                       5274
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'sim
plified race', 'nucounty'})
Iteration number: 5
        Number of matched groups formed in total: 503
        Unmatched treated units: 8 out of a total of 1150 treated uni
ts
        Unmatched control units: 233 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
        Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 12044963
82.1393971
        Number of matches made in this iteration:
        Number of matches made so far:
                                       5274
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'nuc
```

```
lass94'})
Iteration number: 6
       Number of matched groups formed in total: 506
        Unmatched treated units: 5 out of a total of 1150 treated uni
ts
        Unmatched control units: 225 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
       Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 12045980
48.2615771
       Number of matches made in this iteration:
                                                  11
       Number of matches made so far: 5285
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'nuc
ounty', 'nuclass94'})
Iteration number: 7
        Number of matched groups formed in total: 507
        Unmatched treated units: 4 out of a total of 1150 treated uni
ts
        Unmatched control units: 224 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
       Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 12099655
81.477787
       Number of matches made in this iteration: 2
        Number of matches made so far: 5287
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'sim
plified_race', 'nuclass94'})
Iteration number: 8
        Number of matched groups formed in total:
        Unmatched treated units: 0 out of a total of 1150 treated uni
t.s
       Unmatched control units: 215 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
       Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 12099803
89.0274878
       Number of matches made in this iteration:
                                                  13
       Number of matches made so far:
                                       5300
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'sim
plified race', 'nucounty', 'nuclass94'})
5300 units matched. We finished with no more treated units to match
```

```
error[0]
In [26]:
Out[26]: 1198837830.7153406
In [27]:
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          plt.plot(error)
          plt.xlabel('iteration-1')
Out[27]: Text(0.5, 0, 'iteration-1')
           1.210
           1.208
           1.206
           1.204
           1.202
           1.200
                        i
                               ż
                                                    Ś
                                      3
                                   iteration-1
```

The prediction quality drops dramatically at iteration 2 and iteration 6.

Exercise 9

We can stop at Iteration 2

```
Iteration number: 1
        Number of matched groups formed in total: 366
        Unmatched treated units:
                                 648 out of a total of 1150 treated u
nits
        Unmatched control units: 3225 out of a total of 4365 control
units
        Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 0
        Number of matches made in this iteration:
        Number of matches made so far: 1642
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: set()
Iteration number: 2
        Number of matched groups formed in total:
        Unmatched treated units: 26 out of a total of 1150 treated un
its
        Unmatched control units: 286 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
        Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 11988378
30.7153406
        Number of matches made in this iteration:
        Number of matches made so far:
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'nuc
ounty'})
Iteration number: 3
        Number of matched groups formed in total: 491
        Unmatched treated units:
                                 26 out of a total of 1150 treated un
its
        Unmatched control units: 286 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
        Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 12041585
96.3923833
        Number of matches made in this iteration:
       Number of matches made so far: 5203
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'sim
plified race'})
Iteration number:
        Number of matched groups formed in total:
                                                  503
        Unmatched treated units: 8 out of a total of 1150 treated uni
ts
        Unmatched control units: 233 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
       Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 12041733
49.104225
        Number of matches made in this iteration:
       Number of matches made so far:
                                       5274
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'sim
plified race', 'nucounty'})
Iteration number: 5
        Number of matched groups formed in total: 503
        Unmatched treated units: 8 out of a total of 1150 treated uni
ts
        Unmatched control units: 233 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
        Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 12044963
82.1393971
        Number of matches made in this iteration:
        Number of matches made so far:
                                       5274
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'nuc
```

```
lass94'})
Iteration number: 6
       Number of matched groups formed in total: 506
       Unmatched treated units: 5 out of a total of 1150 treated uni
ts
       Unmatched control units: 225 out of a total of 4365 control u
nits
       Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 12045980
48.2615771
       Number of matches made in this iteration:
                                                 11
       Number of matches made so far:
                                       5285
        In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'nuc
ounty', 'nuclass94'})
5285 units matched. We stopped before doing iteration number: 6
```

```
In [29]: result_of_fit=result
```

```
In [30]: def get_dataframe(model, result_of_fit):
             # Get original data
             better = model.input_data.loc[result_of_fit.index]
             if not better.index.is unique:
                 raise ValueError("Need index values in input data to be unique")
             # Get match groups for clustering
             better["match group"] = np.nan
             better["match_group_size"] = np.nan
             for idx, group in enumerate(model.units per group):
                 better.loc[group, "match_group"] = idx
                 better.loc[group, "match group size"] = len(group)
             # Get weights. I THINK this is right?! At least for with repeat=Fals
         e?
             t = model.treatment column name
             better["t in group"] = better.groupby("match group")[t].transform(np
         .sum)
             # Make weights
             better["weights"] = np.nan
             better.loc[better[t] == 1, "weights"] = 1 # treaments are 1
             # Controls start as proportional to num of treatments
             # each observation is matched to.
             better.loc[better[t] == 0, "weights"] = better["t in group"] / (
                 better["match group size"] - better["t in group"]
             )
             # Then re-normalize for num unique control observations.
             control weights = better[better[t] == 0]["weights"].sum()
             num control obs = len(better[better[t] == 0].index.drop duplicates
         ())
             renormalization = num control obs / control weights
             better.loc[better[t] == 0, "weights"] = (
                 better.loc[better[t] == 0, "weights"] * renormalization
             assert better.weights.notnull().all()
             better = better.drop(["t in group"], axis="columns")
             # Make sure right length and values!
             assert len(result of fit) == len(better)
             assert int(better.loc[better[t] == 0, "weights"].sum()) == num contr
         ol obs
             return better
```

```
In [31]: newcps=get_dataframe(model,result)
```

In [32]: newcps.head()

Out[32]:

	annual_earnings	female	simplified_race	has_college	categoryage	nuclass94	nucounty	mato
4	42900.0	1	0	0	50	3	10	
5	31200.0	0	2	0	30	3	31	
7	20020.0	0	0	1	60	3	8	
8	22859.2	0	0	0	40	1	44	
9	73860.8	0	0	1	30	3	24	

```
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
In [33]:
            smf.wls(
                  "has college ~ C(simplified race)", newcps, weights=newcps["weights"
             ).fit().summary()
Out[33]:
            WLS Regression Results
                                                                    0.000
                 Dep. Variable:
                                     has_college
                                                       R-squared:
                                           WLS
                                                                    -0.000
                       Model:
                                                  Adj. R-squared:
                      Method:
                                  Least Squares
                                                                   0.4234
                                                       F-statistic:
                         Date: Sun, 28 Feb 2021
                                                 Prob (F-statistic):
                                                                    0.736
                                       11:12:49
                                                                   -3719.1
                         Time:
                                                  Log-Likelihood:
             No. Observations:
                                           5285
                                                                     7446.
                                                             AIC:
                                           5281
                                                                    7473.
                  Df Residuals:
                                                             BIC:
                                              3
                     Df Model:
                                      nonrobust
              Covariance Type:
                                      coef std err
                                                         t
                                                             P>|t| [0.025
                                                                          0.975]
                                             0.007 31.743
                         Intercept
                                    0.2166
                                                            0.000
                                                                   0.203
                                                                           0.230
                                                    -0.254 0.799 -0.040
             C(simplified_race)[T.1]
                                   -0.0046
                                             0.018
                                                                           0.031
                                                    -0.510 0.610 -0.046
             C(simplified_race)[T.2]
                                    -0.0096
                                             0.019
                                                                           0.027
             C(simplified_race)[T.3]
                                    0.0178
                                             0.020
                                                     0.890
                                                            0.373 -0.021
                                                                           0.057
                   Omnibus: 833.342
                                        Durbin-Watson:
                                                             1.996
                                0.000
                                                         1280.627
             Prob(Omnibus):
                                      Jarque-Bera (JB):
                                1.200
                                              Prob(JB): 8.23e-279
                      Skew:
                   Kurtosis:
                                2.765
                                              Cond. No.
                                                              3.91
```

Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

The difference is not statistically significant.

```
In [34]:
            smf.wls(
                  "annual earnings ~ C(has college)", newcps, weights=newcps["weights"
             ).fit().summary()
Out[34]:
            WLS Regression Results
                 Dep. Variable:
                                 annual_earnings
                                                      R-squared:
                                                                      0.060
                                          WLS
                                                                      0.060
                       Model:
                                                  Adj. R-squared:
                      Method:
                                  Least Squares
                                                      F-statistic:
                                                                      337.4
                         Date: Sun, 28 Feb 2021
                                                Prob (F-statistic):
                                                                    4.25e-73
                                                                     -61416.
                        Time:
                                       11:13:14
                                                  Log-Likelihood:
             No. Observations:
                                          5285
                                                            AIC:
                                                                  1.228e+05
                 Df Residuals:
                                          5283
                                                            BIC:
                                                                 1.228e+05
                                             1
                     Df Model:
              Covariance Type:
                                      nonrobust
                                                                       [0.025
                                                                                 0.975]
                                     coef
                                            std err
                                                              P>|t|
                      Intercept
                                3.914e+04
                                           352.890
                                                    110.905
                                                             0.000
                                                                    3.84e+04
                                                                              3.98e+04
```

C(has_college)[T.1] 1.393e+04 758.156 18.369 0.000 1.24e+04 1.54e+04

Prob(Omnibus): 0.000 **Jarque-Bera (JB):** 30246.142

Omnibus: 2844.511

Skew: 2.362 **Prob(JB):** 0.00

Durbin-Watson:

Kurtosis: 13.725 **Cond. No.** 2.56

Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

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```
In [35]:
            smf.ols(
                  "annual earnings ~ C(has college)", newcps, weights=newcps["weights"
             ).fit().summary()
Out[35]:
            OLS Regression Results
                 Dep. Variable:
                                 annual_earnings
                                                       R-squared:
                                                                        0.085
                                                                        0.084
                                           OLS
                                                   Adj. R-squared:
                        Model:
                      Method:
                                   Least Squares
                                                       F-statistic:
                                                                        487.8
                         Date: Sun, 28 Feb 2021
                                                 Prob (F-statistic):
                                                                    1.86e-103
                                        11:13:15
                                                   Log-Likelihood:
                                                                      -60439.
                         Time:
             No. Observations:
                                           5285
                                                             AIC:
                                                                   1.209e+05
                  Df Residuals:
                                           5283
                                                             BIC:
                                                                  1.209e+05
                     Df Model:
                                              1
                                      nonrobust
              Covariance Type:
                                                               P>|t|
                                                                        [0.025
                                                                                  0.975]
                                      coef
                                             std err
                                3.927e+04
                                            348.262
                                                     112.769
                                                              0.000
                                                                     3.86e+04
                                                                                  4e+04
             C(has_college)[T.1]
                                1.379e+04 748.215
                                                      18.431
                                                              0.000
                                                                     1.23e+04 1.53e+04
                   Omnibus: 2105.758
                                          Durbin-Watson:
                                                              1.981
             Prob(Omnibus):
                                 0.000
                                        Jarque-Bera (JB):
                                                          9895.006
                                 1.899
                                                               0.00
                      Skew:
                                                Prob(JB):
                    Kurtosis:
                                 8.524
                                               Cond. No.
                                                               2.56
```

Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

There is no big change of coefficient. After including control variables, the coefficient of has_college is $1.393*10^4$, which is very similar to $1.379*10^4$, the coefficient of has_college before adding control variables.

Out[36]:

WLS Regression Results

Covariance Type:

Dep. Variable: annual_earnings R-squared: 0.150 WLS 0.148 Model: Adj. R-squared: Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 84.48 **Date:** Sun, 28 Feb 2021 Prob (F-statistic): 1.28e-176 11:15:06 Log-Likelihood: -61151. Time: No. Observations: 5285 AIC: 1.223e+05 **Df Residuals:** 5273 BIC: 1.224e+05 **Df Model:** 11

nonrobust

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	3.723e+04	770.329	48.327	0.000	3.57e+04	3.87e+04
C(has_college)[T.1]	1.389e+04	721.801	19.241	0.000	1.25e+04	1.53e+04
C(simplified_race)[T.1]	-7211.6384	955.789	-7.545	0.000	-9085.380	-5337.897
C(simplified_race)[T.2]	-4746.0239	989.371	-4.797	0.000	-6685.600	-2806.448
C(simplified_race)[T.3]	-1369.3657	1055.841	-1.297	0.195	-3439.251	700.520
C(female)[T.1]	-8651.8224	600.197	-14.415	0.000	-9828.457	-7475.188
C(categoryage)[T.30]	8432.9390	856.940	9.841	0.000	6752.982	1.01e+04
C(categoryage)[T.40]	1.182e+04	897.973	13.162	0.000	1.01e+04	1.36e+04
C(categoryage)[T.50]	1.207e+04	942.883	12.806	0.000	1.02e+04	1.39e+04
C(categoryage)[T.60]	9452.8634	1160.353	8.147	0.000	7178.092	1.17e+04
C(categoryage)[T.70]	1.419e+04	3102.805	4.574	0.000	8108.601	2.03e+04
C(categoryage)[T.80]	5624.8058	5852.449	0.961	0.337	-5848.417	1.71e+04

 Omnibus:
 2974.299
 Durbin-Watson:
 1.987

 Prob(Omnibus):
 0.000
 Jarque-Bera (JB):
 40427.906

 Skew:
 2.412
 Prob(JB):
 0.00

 Kurtosis:
 15.662
 Cond. No.
 25.1

Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

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In [37]: model = dame flame.matching.DAME(repeats=False, verbose=3, want pe=True,
         early stop iterations=2)
         model.fit(
             cpsn,
             treatment column name="has college",
             outcome column name="annual earnings",
         result = model.predict(cpsn)
         Iteration number: 1
                 Number of matched groups formed in total:
                 Unmatched treated units: 648 out of a total of 1150 treated u
         nits
                 Unmatched control units: 3225 out of a total of 4365 control
         units
                 Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration: 0
                 Number of matches made in this iteration:
                 Number of matches made so far: 1642
                 In this iteration, the covariates dropped are:
         Iteration number: 2
                 Number of matched groups formed in total: 491
                 Unmatched treated units: 26 out of a total of 1150 treated un
         its
                 Unmatched control units: 286 out of a total of 4365 control u
         nits
                 Predictive error of covariates chosen this iteration:
                                                                        11988378
         30.7153406
                 Number of matches made in this iteration: 3561
                 Number of matches made so far: 5203
                 In this iteration, the covariates dropped are: frozenset({'nuc
         ounty'})
         5203 units matched. We stopped before doing iteration number: 2
```

In [38]: result

Out[38]:

	female	simplified_race	categoryage	nuclass94	nucounty
4	1	0	50	3	10
5	0	2	30	3	*
7	0	0	60	3	8
8	0	0	40	1	*
9	0	0	30	3	24
11141	0	0	60	3	*
11142	1	3	30	3	247
11143	0	3	50	3	*
11144	0	2	20	3	246
11145	0	0	20	3	99

5203 rows × 5 columns

The coeffcient does not change.