

The propensity score is:

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- ☒ The probability of treatment given covariates
- ☐ The risk of the outcome among controls
- ☐ The risk of the outcome among the treated

2. Trimming the tails involves:

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- ☐ using a logit transformation of the propensity score before matching
- ☐ not including highly skewed variables in the propensity score model
- ☒ excluding subjects who have extreme values of the propensity score

3. If the propensity score is exactly equal to 0 or 1 for some subjects, which causal assumption is violated?

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- ☐ Consistency assumption
- ☒ Positivity assumption

4. Propensity score matching involves the following steps, in order:

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- ☒ 1. Estimate propensity score; 2. Check propensity score overlap; 3. Match on propensity score; 4. Check covariate balance
- ☐ 1. Estimate propensity score; 2. Check covariate balance; 3. Match on propensity score; 4. Check for propensity score overlap
- ☐ 1. Match on covariates; 2. Estimate propensity score; 3. Check covariate balance

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5. If we use a caliper on the propensity score of 0.1, then:

- ☐ matches will differ in the propensity score by exactly 0.1
- ☒ matches will never differ in the propensity score by more than 0.1
- ☐ if a matched pair differs by more than 0.1, the larger propensity score will be truncated to make the difference equal to 0.1

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