

Question 2:

1. Let

$$e_t(x) = E[\mathbb{I}\{T = t\}|X = x] = P(T = t|X = x)$$

$$q_t(x) = \frac{\mathbb{I}(T = t)}{e_t(x)} = \frac{\mathbb{I}(T = t)}{E[\mathbb{I}\{T = t\}|X = x]}$$

We assume Consistency: $Y = TY_1 + (1 - T)Y_0$ so for $T=t$ we get that $\mathbb{I}\{T = t\} \cdot Y = \mathbb{I}\{T = t\} \cdot Y_t$ (*)

Ignorability: $(Y_0, Y_1) \perp T|X$ (**)

$$E[q_t(x)Y] = E\left[\frac{\mathbb{I}\{T = t\}}{e_t(x)}Y\right] \stackrel{(*)}{=} E\left[\frac{\mathbb{I}\{T = t\}}{e_t(x)}Y_t\right] \stackrel{(Law\ of\ total\ expectation)}{=} \\ = E_{x \sim p(x)}\left[E\left[\frac{\mathbb{I}\{T = t\}}{e_t(x)}Y_t|X\right]\right].$$

The inner expression:

$$E\left[\frac{\mathbb{I}\{T = t\}}{e_t(x)}Y_t|X\right] \stackrel{e_t(x)\ is\ const}{=} \frac{1}{e_t(x)}E[\mathbb{I}\{T = t\} \cdot Y_t|X] \stackrel{(**)}{=} \frac{1}{e_t(x)} \cdot E[\mathbb{I}\{T = t\}|X] \\ \cdot E[Y_t|X] \stackrel{(e_t(x)\ definition)}{=} \frac{1}{e_t(x)} \cdot e_t(x) \cdot E[Y_t|X] = E[Y_t|X].$$

We plug back into the original expression and we get:

$$E[q_t(x)Y] = E_{x \sim p(x)}\left[E\left[\frac{\mathbb{I}\{T = t\}}{e_t(x)}Y_t|X\right]\right] = E_{x \sim p(x)}[E[Y_t|X]] = E[Y_t].$$

2. We will denote the covariate vector for a pregnant woman $X = x_{preg}$ and we know that in the trial there were no pregnant women, so: $Pr(T = 1|X = x_{preg}) = 0 \Rightarrow e_1(x_{preg}) = 0$. This means $q_1(x_{preg})$ is undefined (division by zero), and the same for $q_0(x_{preg})$.

That information violates the positivity of the trial, and we cannot say anything about the causal effect that the drug has on pregnant women.

Question 3:

- 1) The SUTVA assumption does **NOT** hold.
For example, in treatments Y00000010 and Y00000011, the only change is that 'Steph Curry' got a basketball, but it affects 'Seth Curry', who got 0 in the first treatment and 1 with the second one.
- 2) Because each family in our data has 2 kids, and we assume the SUTVA holds between the different families, we can define the treatment as the number of basketballs each family got. For a family with kids i, j we can write the new treatment as $T_i + T_j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$.
And the potential outcomes, that is, the number of children who got a full scholarship in each family - $Y_f = Y_i + Y_j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$.

- 3) First, we will create an updated table:

	$Y_f(0)$	$Y_f(1)$	$Y_f(2)$
Ball	0	1	0
Plumlee	0	2	0
Lopez	0	1	0
Curry	0	0	2

$$ATE(1 - 0) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_f [Y_f(1) - Y_f(0)] = \frac{1+2+1+0}{4} = 1$$

$$ATE(2 - 0) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_f [Y_f(2) - Y_f(0)] = \frac{0+0+0+2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$ATE(2 - 1) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_f [Y_f(2) - Y_f(1)] = \frac{-1-2-1+2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$