Proper Linear Score [Proper, Not Local, Feasible]

$$S(p,v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p^2(z)dz - 2p(v)$$
 (1)

The improperness of the Naive Linear score can be 'fixed' by adding the integral term to define the Proper Linear Score in equation 1; as described in in Friedman 1983 [1]. By fixing the propriety of the score it is no-longer Local due to the integral term. For a given p the integral term is constant, hence if the observation, v, occurs at a point of zero probability the score is maximised, hence the score is Feasible. Selten [2] shows that the Proper Linear score is the unique scoring rule up to affine transformation that is symmetric, elongation invariant, Proper and neutral.

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