# Simulation study, misspecification

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Simulation results
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  load("../results/sim_study_misspecification_res2021_07_19_11_29_04.Rdata")
sim.results <- as.data.frame(output[[1]])</pre>
Transform to a long format:
sim.results.long <- sim.results %>%
 gather(method, ate.est, BD:`BD FD TD`, factor_key = TRUE) %>%
 mutate(
   'estimated ATE - true ATE' = ate.est - ate,
   method = factor(method, levels = c("FD", "FD TD", "BD", "BD TD", "TD", "BD FD TD")),
   misspecification = factor(misspecification,
    levels = c("Z", "C, A, Y", "C, Z", "A, Y"),
    labels = c("1. p(Z|A)", "2. All except p(Z|A)", "3. p(C), p(Z|A)", "4. p(A|C), E(Y|Z,C)")
   )
 )
```

Boxplots of estimates per model misspecification and estimation method:

```
cbbPalette <- c("#E69F00", "#D55E00", "#56B4E9", "#0072B2", "#009E73", "#000000", "#FF0000FF") # colorb
names(cbbPalette) <- levels(sim.results.long$method)</pre>
p <- sim.results.long %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = misspecification, y = `estimated ATE - true ATE`, fill = method)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = alpha(cbbPalette, .8)) +
  xlab("Model misspecification") +
  theme bw() +
  theme(
   text = element_text(size = 6),
   axis.title = element_text(size = 8),
   strip.text = element_text(size = 8)
  ) +
  theme(
   legend.key.size = unit(2, "line"),
   legend.position = "bottom",
   legend.title = element_blank()
  ) +
  guides(fill = guide legend(nrow = 1))
pdf("Figure_sim_study_misspecification.pdf", height = 4, width = 6)
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dev.off()
```

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## Simulation results

#### BIAS and MSE

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```
sim.results.long <- sim.results.long %>%
  mutate(method = factor(method, levels = c("BD", "FD", "TD", "BD TD", "FD TD", "BD FD TD"))) # changin
s2 <- simsum(
  data = sim.results.long, estvarname = "ate.est", true = "ate", methodvar = "method", by = "misspecifix = T")

## 'ref' method was not specified, BD set as the reference
result.bias.se.mse <- summary(s2, digits = 3, ci.level = 0.95, stats = c("bias", "empse", "mse"))$summ  mutate(estim = pasteO(format(round(est, digits = 3), nsmall = 3), " (", format(round(mcse, digits = 3))  select(stat, estim, misspecification, method) %>%
  spread(method, estim)
```

#### Scaled empirical variance vs bounds

```
result.sc.emp.var <- sim.results.long %>%
  group by (misspecification, method) %>%
  summarise(sc.emp.var = var(sqrt(sample.size) * ate.est)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(mc.se.of.sc.emp.var = sqrt(2 * sc.emp.var^2 / number.of.replicates)) %>%
  mutate(estim = paste0(format(round(sc.emp.var, digits = 3), nsmall = 3), " (", format(round(mc.se.of.
  select(misspecification, method, estim) %>%
  spread(method, estim) %>%
  add_column(stat = "ScEmpSE^2", .before = "misspecification") %>%
  add_row(tibble_row(
    stat = "Bound", misspecification = "",
   BD = as.character(round(output[[2]]["bound.BD"], digits = 3)),
   FD = as.character(round(output[[2]]["bound.FD"], digits = 3)),
   TD = as.character(round(output[[2]]["bound.TD"], digits = 3)),
    `BD TD` = as.character(round(output[[2]]["bound.BDTD"], digits = 3)),
   `FD TD` = as.character(round(output[[2]]["bound.FDTD"], digits = 3)),
    `BD FD TD` = as.character(round(output[[2]]["bound.BDFDTD"], digits = 3))
 ))
Printing for LaTeX:
print(xtable(
 rbind(result.bias.se.mse, result.sc.emp.var),
  align = rep("r", 9)
),
include.rownames = F
## \% latex table generated in R 3.5.2 by xtable 1.8-4 package
## % Thu Jul 22 11:21:10 2021
## \begin{table}[ht]
```

```
## \begin{tabular}{rrrrrrrr}
##
    \hline
## stat & misspecification & BD & FD & TD & BD TD & FD TD & BD FD TD \\
## bias & 1. p(Z$|$A) & 0.000 (0.001) & 0.000 (0.001) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.000 (0.000)
    bias & 2. All except p(Z$|$A) & 0.698 (0.001) & -0.001 (0.001) & -0.001 (0.001) & 0.199 (0.001)
##
##
    bias & 3. p(C), p(Z$|$A) & 0.000 (0.001) & 0.000 (0.001) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.
    bias & 4. p(A$|$C), E(Y$|$Z,C) & 0.000 (0.001) & 0.000 (0.001) & -0.001 (0.001) & 0.199 (0.001)
##
##
    empse & 1. p(Z$|$A) & 0.017 (0.000) & 0.016 (0.000) & 0.015 (0.000) & 0.015 (0.000) & 0.015 (0.000)
##
    empse & 2. All except p(Z$|$A) & 0.027 (0.001) & 0.047 (0.001) & 0.045 (0.001) & 0.018 (0.000)
##
    empse & 3. p(C), p(Z$|$A) & 0.017 (0.000) & 0.016 (0.000) & 0.015 (0.000) & 0.015 (0.000) & 0
    empse & 4. p(A$|$C), E(Y$|$Z,C) & 0.017 (0.000) & 0.022 (0.000) & 0.045 (0.001) & 0.018 (0.000
##
    mse & 1. p(Z$|$A) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.000 (0.000)
##
##
    mse & 2. All except p(Z$|$A) & 0.487 (0.001) & 0.002 (0.000) & 0.002 (0.000) & 0.040 (0.000) &
##
    mse & 3. p(C), p(Z$|$A) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.0
    mse & 4. p(A$|$C), E(Y$|$Z,C) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.000 (0.000) & 0.002 (0.000) & 0.040 (0.000)
##
##
    ScEmpSE\verb|^|2 & 1. p(Z$|$A) & 15.236 (0.681) & 13.587 (0.608) & 11.890 (0.532) & 11.890 (0.
    ScEmpSE\verb|^|2 & 2. All except p(Z$|$A) & 37.173 (1.662) & 108.431 (4.849) & 101.663 (4.547) &
##
##
    ScEmpSE\verb|^|2 & 3. p(C), p(Z$|$A) & 15.236 (0.681) & 13.587 (0.608) & 11.890 (0.532) & 11.8
    ScEmpSE\verb|^|2 & 4. p(A$|$C), E(Y$|$Z,C) & 15.078 (0.674) & 23.193 (1.037) & 101.663 (4.547) &
##
##
    Bound & & 14.765 & 22.5 & 18.71 & 11.864 & 17.995 & 11.15 \\
##
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## \end{tabular}
## \end{table}
```