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AiEvalmcmc

Gibbs sampler for the main analysis

Description

See Appendix S5 for more details.

Usage

AiEvalmcmc(data,

AiEvalmcmc

```
rho = 0,
Sigma0.beta.inv = NULL,
Sigma0.alpha.inv = NULL,
sigma0 = NULL,
beta = NULL,
alpha = NULL,
theta = NULL,
delta = NULL,
n.mcmc = 5 * 10,
verbose = FALSE,
out.length = 10,
beta.zx.off = FALSE,
theta.z.off = FALSE
```

Arguments

)

data	A data.frame or matrix of which columns consists of pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The column names of the latter three should be specified as "Z", "D", and "Y" respectively.
rho	A sensitivity parameter. The default is 0 which implies the unconfoundedness assumption (Assumption 4).
Sigma0.beta.inv	
	Inverse of the prior covariance matrix of beta. The default is a diagonal matrix with 0.01 diagonal entries.
Sigma0.alpha.in	v
	Inverse of the prior covariance matrix of alpha. The default is a diagonal matrix with 0.01 diagonal entries.
sigma0	Prior variance of the cutoff points (theta and delta)
beta	Initial value for beta.
alpha	Initial value for alpha.
theta	Initial value for theta.
delta	Initial value for delta.
n.mcmc	The total number of MCMC iterations. The default is 50.
verbose	A logical argument specified to print the progress on the screen. The default is FALSE.
out.length	An integer to specify the progress on the screen. If verbose = TRUE, every out.length-th iteration is printed on the screen. The default is 10.
beta.zx.off	A logical argument specified to exclude the interaction terms (Z by X) from the model. The default is FALSE.
theta.z.off	A logical argument specified to set same cutoffs theta for treatment and control group. The default is FALSE.

Value

An object of class mcmc containing the posterior samples.

Examples

```
data(synth)
sample_mcmc = AiEvalmcmc(data = synth, n.mcmc = 2)
```

APCEsummary Summary of APCE

Description

Summary of average principal causal effects (APCE) with ordinal decision.

Usage

```
APCEsummary(apce.mcmc)
```

Arguments

apce.mcmc APCE.mcmc array generated from CalAPCE or CalAPCEparallel.

Value

A data.frame that consists of mean and quantiles (2.5

Examples

APCEsummaryipw

Description

Summary of average principal causal effects (APCE) with ordinal decision with frequentist results.

Usage

```
APCEsummaryipw(
  G1_est,
  G2_est,
  G3_est,
  G4_est,
  G5_est,
  G1_boot,
  G2_boot,
  G3_boot,
  G4_boot,
  G5_boot,
  name.group = c("Overall", "Female", "Male", "Non-white\nMale", "White\nMale")
)
```

Arguments

G1_est	List generated from CalAPCEipw for the first subgroup.
G2_est	List generated from CalAPCEipw for the second subgroup.
G3_est	List generated from CalAPCEipw for the third subgroup.
G4_est	List generated from CalAPCEipw for the fourth subgroup.
G5_est	List generated from CalAPCEipw for the fifth subgroup.
G1_boot	List generated from BootstrapAPCEipw for the first subgroup.
G2_boot	List generated from BootstrapAPCEipw for the second subgroup.
G3_boot	List generated from BootstrapAPCEipw for the third subgroup.
G4_boot	List generated from BootstrapAPCEipw for the fourth subgroup.
G5_boot	List generated from BootstrapAPCEipw for the fifth subgroup.
name.group	A list of character vectors for the label of five subgroups.

Value

A data.frame that consists of mean and quantiles (2.5

Examples

```
data(synth)
synth$SexWhite = synth$Sex * synth$White
freq_apce = CalAPCEipw(synth)
boot_apce = BootstrapAPCEipw(synth, rep = 10)
# subgroup analysis
data_s0 = subset(synth, synth$Sex==0,select=-c(Sex,SexWhite))
freq_s0 = CalAPCEipw(data_s0)
boot_s0 = BootstrapAPCEipw(data_s0, rep = 10)
data_s1 = subset(synth, synth$Sex==1,select=-c(Sex,SexWhite))
freq_s1 = CalAPCEipw(data_s1)
boot_s1 = BootstrapAPCEipw(data_s1, rep = 10)
data_s1w0 = subset(synth, synth$Sex==1&synth$White==0,select=-c(Sex,White,SexWhite))
freq_s1w0 = CalAPCEipw(data_s1w0)
boot_s1w0 = BootstrapAPCEipw(data_s1w0, rep = 10)
data_s1w1 = subset(synth, synth$Sex==1&synth$White==1,select=-c(Sex,White,SexWhite))
freq_s1w1 = CalAPCEipw(data_s1w1)
boot_s1w1 = BootstrapAPCEipw(data_s1w1, rep = 10)
freq_apce_summary <- APCEsummaryipw(freq_apce, freq_s0, freq_s1, freq_s1w0, freq_s1w1,</pre>
                                    boot_apce, boot_s0, boot_s1, boot_s1w0, boot_s1w0)
PlotAPCE(freq_apce_summary, y.max = 0.25, decision.labels = c("signature", "small cash",
         "middle cash", "large cash"), shape.values = c(16, 17, 15, 18),
         col.values = c("blue", "black", "red", "brown", "purple"), label = FALSE)
```

BootstrapAPCEipw Bootstrap for estimating variance of APCE

Description

Estimate variance of APCE for frequentist analysis using bootstrap. See S7 for more details.

Usage

```
BootstrapAPCEipw(data, rep = 1000)
```

Arguments

data	A data.frame or matrix of which columns consists of pre-treatment covariates,
	a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y).
	The column names of the latter three should be specified as "Z", "D", and "Y" respectively.
rep	Size of bootstrap

Value

An object of class list with the following elements:

P.D1.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity P(D(1)=dl R=r), dimension 1 is rep (size of bootstrap), dimension 2 is $(k+1)$ values of D from 0 to k, dimension 3 is $(k+2)$ values of R from 0 to k+1.
P.D0.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(D(0)=d R=r)$.
APCE.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(D(1)=d R=r)-P(D(0)=d R=r)$.
P.R.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(R=r)$ for r from 0 to $(k+1)$.
alpha.boot	An array with estimated alpha for each bootstrap.
delta.boot	An array with estimated delta for each bootstrap.

Examples

```
data(synth)
set.seed(123)
boot_apce = BootstrapAPCEipw(synth, rep = 100)
```

BootstrapAPCEipwRE Bootstrap for estimating variance of APCE with random effects

Description

Estimate variance of APCE for frequentist analysis with random effects using bootstrap. See S7 for more details.

Usage

```
BootstrapAPCEipwRE(data, rep = 1000, formula, CourtEvent_HearingDate, nAGQ = 1)
```

Arguments

data	A data.frame or matrix of which columns consists of pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The column names of the latter three should be specified as "Z", "D", and "Y" respectively.
rep	Size of bootstrap
formula CourtEvent_Hea	A formula of the model to fit. ringDate
	The court event hearing date.
nAGQ	Integer scalar - the number of points per axis for evaluating the adaptive Gauss- Hermite approximation to the log-likelihood. Defaults to 1, corresponding to the Laplace approximation.

Value

An object of class list with the following elements:

P.D1.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(D(1)=d R=r)$, dimension 1 is rep (size of bootstrap), dimension 2 is $(k+1)$ values of D from 0 to k, dimension 3 is $(k+2)$ values of R from 0 to $k+1$.
P.D0.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity P(D(0)=dl R=r).
APCE.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity P(D(1)=d R=r)-P(D(0)=d R=r).
P.R.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(R=r)$ for r from 0 to $(k+1)$.

Examples

```
BootstrapAPCEipwREparallel
```

Bootstrap for estimating variance of APCE with random effects

Description

Estimate variance of APCE for frequentist analysis with random effects using bootstrap. See S7 for more details.

Usage

```
BootstrapAPCEipwREparallel(data, rep = 1000, formula, nAGQ = 1, size = 5)
```

Arguments

data	A data.frame or matrix of which columns consists of pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The column names of the latter three should be specified as "Z", "D", and "Y" respectively.
rep	Size of bootstrap
formula	A formula of the model to fit.

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Value

An object of class list with the following elements:

P.D1.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity P(D(1)=dl R=r), dimension 1 is rep (size of bootstrap), dimension 2 is $(k+1)$ values of D from 0 to k, dimension 3 is $(k+2)$ values of R from 0 to k+1.
P.D0.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(D(0)=d R=r)$.
APCE.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity P(D(1)=dl R=r)-P(D(0)=dl R=r).
P.R.boot	An array with dimension rep by $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(R=r)$ for r from 0 to $(k+1)$.

Examples

CalAPCE

Calculate APCE

Description

Calculate average principal causal effects (APCE) with ordinal decision. See Section 3.4 for more details.

Usage

```
CalAPCE(
   data,
   mcmc.re,
   subgroup,
   name.group = c("overall", "Sex0", "Sex1", "Sex1 White0", "Sex1 White1"),
```

```
rho = 0,
burnin = 0,
out.length = 500,
c0 = 0,
c1 = 0,
ZX = NULL,
save.individual.optimal.decision = FALSE,
parallel = FALSE,
optimal.decision.only = FALSE,
dmf = NULL,
fair.dmf.only = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

data	A data.frame or matrix of which columns consists of pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The column names of the latter three should be specified as "Z", "D", and "Y" respectively.	
mcmc.re	A mcmc object generated by AiEvalmcmc() function.	
subgroup	A list of numeric vectors for the index of each of the five subgroups.	
name.group	A list of character vectors for the label of five subgroups.	
rho	A sensitivity parameter. The default is 0 which implies the unconfoundedness assumption (Assumption 4).	
burnin	A proportion of burnin for the Markov chain. The default is 0.	
out.length	An integer to specify the progress on the screen. Every out.length-th iteration is printed on the screen. The default is 500.	
c0	The cost of an outcome. See Section 3.7 for more details. The default is 0.	
c1	The cost of an unnecessarily harsh decision. See Section 3.7 for more details. The default is 0 .	
ZX	The data matrix for interaction terms. The default is the interaction between Z and all of the pre-treatment covariates (X) .	
save.individual	.optimal.decision	
	A logical argument specified to save individual optimal decision rules. The default is FALSE.	
parallel	A logical argument specifying whether parallel computing is conducted. Do not change this argument manually.	
optimal.decision.only		
	A logical argument specified to compute only the optimal decision rule. The default is FALSE.	
dmf	A numeric vector of binary DMF recommendations. If null, use judge's decisions (0 if the decision is 0 and 1 o.w; e.g., signature or cash bond).	
fair.dmf.only	A logical argument specified to compute only the fairness of given DMF rec- ommendations. The default is FALSE. Not used in the analysis for the JRSSA paper.	

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Value

An object of class list with the following elements:

P.D1.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity P(D(1)=dl R=r), dimension 1 is each posterior sample; dimension 2 is subgroup, dimension 3 is $(k+1)$ values of D from 0 to k, dimension 4 is $(k+2)$ values of R from 0 to $k+1$.	
P.D0.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity P(D(0)=d R=r).	
APCE.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity P(D(1)=d R=r)-P(D(0)=d R=r).	
P.R.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by $(k+2)$ for quantity P(R=r) for r from 0 to $(k+1)$.	
Optimal.Z.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 for the proportion of the cases where treatment (PSA provided) is optimal.	
Optimal.D.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by $(k+1)$ for the proportion of optimal decision rule (average over observations). If save.individual.optimal.decision = TRUE, the dimension would be n by $(k+1)$ (average over mcmc samples).	
P.DMF.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for the proportion of binary DMF recommendations. Not used in the analysis for the JRSSA paper.	
Utility.g_d.mcm	IC	
	Included if save.individual.optimal.decision = TRUE. An array with di- mension n for the individual utility of judge's decisions.	
Utility.g_dmf.m	icmc	
	Included if save.individual.optimal.decision = TRUE. An array with di- mension n for the individual utility of DMF recommendation.	
Utility.diff.co	ontrol.mcmc	
	Included if save.individual.optimal.decision = TRUE. An array with di- mension n.mcmc for estimated difference in utility between judge's decisions and DMF recommendation among control group.	
Utility.diff.treated.mcmc		
	Included if save.individual.optimal.decision = TRUE. An array with di- mension n.mcmc for estimated difference in utility between judge's decisions and DMF recommendation among treated group.	

Examples

CalAPCEipw

Description

Estimate propensity score and use Hajek estimator to compute APCE. See S7 for more details.

Usage

CalAPCEipw(data)

Arguments

data A data.frame or matrix of which columns consists of pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The column names of the latter three should be specified as "Z", "D", and "Y" respectively.

Value

An object of class list with the following elements:

P.D1	An array with dimension $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(D(1)=d R=r)$, dimension 1 is $(k+1)$ values of D from 0 to k, dimension 2 is $(k+2)$ values of R from 0 to $k+1$.
P.D0	An array with dimension $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(D(0)=d R=r)$.
APCE	An array with dimension (k+1) by (k+2) for quantity $P(D(1)=d R=r)-P(D(0)=d R=r)$.
P.R	An array with dimension $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(R=r)$ for r from 0 to $(k+1)$.
alpha	An array with estimated alpha.
delta	An array with estimated delta.

Examples

data(synth)
freq_apce = CalAPCEipw(synth)

CalAPCEipwRE

Description

Estimate propensity score and use Hajek estimator to compute APCE. See S7 for more details.

Usage

CalAPCEipwRE(data, formula, nAGQ = 1)

Arguments

data	A data.frame or matrix of which columns consists of pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The column names of the latter three should be specified as "Z", "D", and "Y" respectively.
formula	A formula of the model to fit.
nAGQ	Integer scalar - the number of points per axis for evaluating the adaptive Gauss- Hermite approximation to the log-likelihood. Defaults to 1, corresponding to the Laplace approximation.

Value

An object of class list with the following elements:

P.D1	An array with dimension $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(D(1)=d R=r)$, dimension 1 is $(k+1)$ values of D from 0 to k, dimension 2 is $(k+2)$ values of R from 0 to $k+1$.
P.D0	An array with dimension $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(D(0)=d R=r)$.
APCE	An array with dimension (k+1) by (k+2) for quantity $P(D(1)=d R=r)-P(D(0)=d R=r)$.
P.R	An array with dimension $(k+2)$ for quantity $P(R=r)$ for r from 0 to $(k+1)$.
alpha	An array with estimated alpha.
delta	An array with estimated delta.

Examples

CalAPCEparallel

Description

Calculate average principal causal effects (APCE) with ordinal decision using parallel computing. See Section 3.4 for more details.

Usage

```
CalAPCEparallel(
  data,
 mcmc.re,
  subgroup,
  name.group = c("overall", "Sex0", "Sex1", "Sex1 White0", "Sex1 White1"),
  rho = 0,
 burnin = 0,
 out.length = 500,
  c0 = 0,
  c1 = 0,
  ZX = NULL,
  save.individual.optimal.decision = FALSE,
 optimal.decision.only = FALSE,
  dmf = NULL,
  fair.dmf.only = FALSE,
  size = 5
)
```

Arguments

data	A data.frame or matrix of which columns consists of pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The column names of the latter three should be specified as "Z", "D", and "Y" respectively.
mcmc.re	A mcmc object generated by AiEvalmcmc() function.
subgroup	A list of numeric vectors for the index of each of the five subgroups.
name.group	A list of character vectors for the label of five subgroups.
rho	A sensitivity parameter. The default is 0 which implies the unconfoundedness assumption (Assumption 4).
burnin	A proportion of burnin for the Markov chain. The default is 0.
out.length	An integer to specify the progress on the screen. Every out.length-th iteration is printed on the screen. The default is 500.
c0	The cost of an outcome. See Section 3.7 for more details. The default is 0.
c1	The cost of an unnecessarily harsh decision. See Section 3.7 for more details. The default is 0 .

ZX	The data matrix for interaction terms. The default is the interaction between Z and all of the pre-treatment covariates (X).
save.individua	1.optimal.decision
	A logical argument specified to save individual optimal decision rules. The default is FALSE.
optimal.decision.only	
	A logical argument specified to compute only the optimal decision rule. The default is FALSE.
dmf	A numeric vector of binary DMF recommendations. If null, use judge's decisions (0 if the decision is 0 and 1 o.w; e.g., signature or cash bond).
fair.dmf.only	A logical argument specified to compute only the fairness of given DMF rec- ommendations. The default is FALSE. Not used in the analysis for the JRSSA paper.
size	The number of parallel computing. The default is 5.

Value

An object of class list with the following elements:

P.D1.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for quantity P(D(1)=dl R=r), dimension 1 is each posterior sample; dimension 2 is subgroup, dimension 3 is $(k+1)$ values of D from 0 to k, dimension 4 is $(k+2)$ values of R from 0 to $k+1$.
P.D0.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by (k+1) by (k+2) for quantity $P(D(0)=d R=r)$.
APCE.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by (k+1) by (k+2) for quantity $P(D(1)=dR=r)-P(D(0)=dR=r)$.
P.R.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by (k+2) for quantity $P(R=r)$ for r from 0 to (k+1).
Optimal.Z.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 for the proportion of the cases where treatment (PSA provided) is optimal.
Optimal.D.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by $(k+1)$ for the proportion of optimal decision rule.
P.DMF.mcmc	An array with dimension n.mcmc by 5 by $(k+1)$ by $(k+2)$ for the proportion of binary DMF recommendations. Not used in the analysis for the JRSSA paper.
Utility.g_d.mcm	IC
	Included if save.individual.optimal.decision = TRUE. An array with di- mension n for the individual utility of judge's decisions.
Utility.g_dmf.m	icmc
	Included if save.individual.optimal.decision = TRUE. An array with dimension n for the individual utility of DMF recommendation.
Utility.diff.co	ntrol.mcmc
	Included if save.individual.optimal.decision = TRUE. An array with di- mension n.mcmc for estimated difference in utility between judge's decisions and DMF recommendation among control group.

Utility.diff.treated.mcmc

Included if save.individual.optimal.decision = TRUE. An array with dimension n.mcmc for estimated difference in utility between judge's decisions and DMF recommendation among treated group.

Examples

```
CalDelta
```

Calculate the delta given the principal stratum

Description

Calculate the maximal deviation of decisions probability among the distributions for different groups (delta) given the principal stratum (R).

Usage

CalDelta(r, k, pd0, pd1, attr)

Arguments

r	The given principal stratum.
k	The maximum decision (e.g., largest bail amount).
pd0	P.D0.mcmc array generated from CalAPCE or CalAPCEparallel.
pd1	P.D1.mcmc array generated from CalAPCE or CalAPCEparallel.
attr	The index of subgroups (within the output of CalAPCE/CalAPCEparallel) that corresponds to the protected attributes.

Value

A data.frame of the delta.

CalDIM

Examples

CalDIM

Calculate diff-in-means estimates

Description

Calculate average causal effect based on diff-in-means estimator.

Usage

CalDIM(data)

Arguments

data A data.frame of which columns includes a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y).

Value

A data.frame of diff-in-means estimates effect for each value of D and Y.

Examples

data(synth)
CalDIM(synth)

CalDIMsubgroup

Description

Calculate average causal effect based on diff-in-means estimator.

Usage

```
CalDIMsubgroup(
   data,
   subgroup,
   name.group = c("Overall", "Female", "Male", "Non-white\nMale", "White\nMale")
)
```

Arguments

data	A data.frame of which columns includes a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y).
subgroup	A list of numeric vectors for the index of each of the five subgroups.
name.group	A character vector including the labels of five subgroups.

Value

A data.frame of diff-in-means estimates for each value of D and Y for each subgroup.

Examples

CalFairness	Calculate the principal fairness
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Description

See Section 3.6 for more details.

Usage

CalFairness(apce, attr = c(2, 3))

CalOptimalDecision

Arguments

apce	The list generated from CalAPCE or CalAPCEparallel.
attr	The index of subgroups (within the output of CalAPCE/CalAPCEparallel) that corresponds to the protected attributes.

Value

A data.frame of the delta.

Examples

CalOptimalDecision Calculate optimal decision & utility

Description

(1) Calculate optimal decision for each observation given each of c0 (cost of an outcome) and c1 (cost of an unnecessarily harsh decision) from the lists. (2) Calculate difference in the expected utility between binary version of judge's decisions and DMF recommendations given each of c0 (cost of an outcome) and c1 (cost of an unnecessarily harsh decision) from the lists.

Usage

```
CalOptimalDecision(
   data,
   mcmc.re,
   c0.ls,
   c1.ls,
   dmf = NULL,
   rho = 0,
   burnin = 0,
   out.length = 500,
   ZX = NULL,
   size = 5,
   include.utility.diff.mcmc = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

data	A data.frame or matrix of which columns consists of pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The column names of the latter three should be specified as "Z", "D", and "Y" respectively.
mcmc.re	A mcmc object generated by AiEvalmcmc() function.
c0.ls	The list of cost of an outcome. See Section 3.7 for more details.
c1.ls	The list of cost of an unnecessarily harsh decision. See Section 3.7 for more details.
dmf	A numeric vector of binary DMF recommendations. If null, use judge's decisions (0 if the decision is 0 and 1 o.w; e.g., signature or cash bond).
rho	A sensitivity parameter. The default is 0 which implies the unconfoundedness assumption (Assumption 4).
burnin	A proportion of burnin for the Markov chain. The default is 0.
out.length	An integer to specify the progress on the screen. Every out.length-th iteration is printed on the screen. The default is 500.
ZX	The data matrix for interaction terms. The default is the interaction between Z and all of the pre-treatment covariates (X) .
size	The number of parallel computing. The default is 5.
include.utility	y.diff.mcmc A logical argument specifying whether to save Utility.diff.control.mcmc and Utility.diff.treated.mcmc for Figure S17. The default is FALSE.

Value

A data.frame of (1) the probability that the optimal decision for each observation being d in 0,1,...,k, (2) expected utility of binary version of judge's decision (g_d), (3) expected utility of binary DMF recommendation, and (4) the difference between (2) and (3). If include.utility.diff.mcmc = TRUE, returns a list of such data.frame and a data.frame that includes the result for mean and quantile of Utility.diff.control.mcmc and Utility.diff.treated.mcmc across mcmc samples.

Examples

CalPS

Description

Calculate the proportion of each principal stratum (R).

Usage

```
CalPS(
   p.r.mcmc,
   name.group = c("Overall", "Female", "Male", "Non-white\nMale", "White\nMale")
)
```

Arguments

p.r.mcmc	P.R.mcmc array generated from CalAPCE or CalAPCEparallel.
name.group	A character vector including the labels of five subgroups.

Value

A data.frame of the proportion of each principal stratum.

Examples

FTAdata

Interim Dane data with failure to appear (FTA) as an outcome

Description

An interim dataset containing pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The data used for the paper, and made available here, are interim, based on only half of the observations in the study and (for those observations) only half of the study follow-up period. We use them only to illustrate methods, not to draw substantive conclusions.

Usage

FTAdata

Format

A data frame with 1891 rows and 19 variables:

Z binary treatment

D ordinal decision

Y outcome

Sex male or female

White white or non-white

SexWhite the interaction between gender and race

Age age

PendingChargeAtTimeOfOffense binary variable for pending charge (felony, misdemeanor, or both) at the time of offense

NCorNonViolentMisdemeanorCharge binary variable for current non-violent felony charge ViolentMisdemeanorCharge binary variable for current violent misdemeanor charge ViolentFelonyCharge binary variable for current violent felony charge NonViolentFelonyCharge binary variable for current non-violent felony charge PriorMisdemeanorConviction binary variable for prior conviction of misdemeanor PriorFelonyConviction binary variable for prior conviction of felony PriorViolentConviction four-level ordinal variable for prior violent conviction PriorSentenceToIncarceration binary variable for prior sentence to incarceration PriorFTAInPastTwoYears three-level ordinal variable for FTAs from past two years PriorFTAOlderThanTwoYears binary variable for FTAs from over two years ago Staff_ReleaseRecommendation four-level ordinal variable for the DMF recommendation

g_legend

Pulling ggplot legend

Description

Pulling ggplot legend

Usage

g_legend(p)

Arguments

р

A ggplot of which legend should be pulled.

HearingDate

Value

A ggplot legend.

HearingDate

Interim court event hearing date

Description

An Interim Dane court event hearing date of Dane data in factor format. The data used for the paper, and made available here, are interim, based on only half of the observations in the study and (for those observations) only half of the study follow-up period. We use them only to illustrate methods, not to draw substantive conclusions.

Usage

HearingDate

Format

A date variable in factor format.

hearingdate_synth Synthetic court event hearing date

Description

A synthetic court event hearing date

Usage

hearingdate_synth

Format

A date variable.

NCAdata

Description

An interim dataset containing pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The data used for the paper, and made available here, are interim, based on only half of the observations in the study and (for those observations) only half of the study follow-up period. We use them only to illustrate methods, not to draw substantive conclusions.

Usage

NCAdata

Format

A data frame with 1891 rows and 19 variables:

- Z binary treatment
- D ordinal decision
- Y outcome
- Sex male or female
- White white or non-white
- SexWhite the interaction between gender and race
- Age age
- **PendingChargeAtTimeOfOffense** binary variable for pending charge (felony, misdemeanor, or both) at the time of offense

NCorNonViolentMisdemeanorCharge binary variable for current non-violent felony charge ViolentMisdemeanorCharge binary variable for current violent misdemeanor charge ViolentFelonyCharge binary variable for current violent felony charge NonViolentFelonyCharge binary variable for current non-violent felony charge PriorMisdemeanorConviction binary variable for prior conviction of misdemeanor PriorFelonyConviction binary variable for prior conviction of felony PriorViolentConviction four-level ordinal variable for prior violent conviction PriorSentenceToIncarceration binary variable for prior sentence to incarceration PriorFTAInPastTwoYears three-level ordinal variable for FTAs from past two years PriorFTAOlderThanTwoYears binary variable for FTAs from over two years ago Staff_ReleaseRecommendation four-level ordinal variable for the DMF recommendation NVCAdata

Description

An interim dataset containing pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The data used for the paper, and made available here, are interim, based on only half of the observations in the study and (for those observations) only half of the study follow-up period. We use them only to illustrate methods, not to draw substantive conclusions.

Usage

NVCAdata

Format

A data frame with 1891 rows and 19 variables:

- Z binary treatment
- D ordinal decision
- Y outcome
- Sex male or female

White white or non-white

SexWhite the interaction between gender and race

Age age

PendingChargeAtTimeOfOffense binary variable for pending charge (felony, misdemeanor, or both) at the time of offense

NCorNonViolentMisdemeanorCharge binary variable for current non-violent felony charge

ViolentMisdemeanorCharge binary variable for current violent misdemeanor charge

ViolentFelonyCharge binary variable for current violent felony charge

NonViolentFelonyCharge binary variable for current non-violent felony charge

PriorMisdemeanorConviction binary variable for prior conviction of misdemeanor

PriorFelonyConviction binary variable for prior conviction of felony

PriorViolentConviction four-level ordinal variable for prior violent conviction

PriorSentenceToIncarceration binary variable for prior sentence to incarceration

PriorFTAInPastTwoYears three-level ordinal variable for FTAs from past two years

PriorFTAOlderThanTwoYears binary variable for FTAs from over two years ago

Staff_ReleaseRecommendation four-level ordinal variable for the DMF recommendation

PlotAPCE

Description

See Figure 4 for example.

Usage

```
PlotAPCE(
  res,
  y.max = 0.1,
  decision.labels = c("signature bond", "small cash bond", "large cash bond"),
  shape.values = c(16, 17, 15),
  col.values = c("blue", "black", "red", "brown"),
  label = TRUE,
  r.labels = c("safe", "easily\npreventable", "prevent-\nable", "risky\n"),
  label.position = c("top", "top", "top", "top"),
  top.margin = 0.01,
  bottom.margin = 0.01,
  name.group = c("Overall", "Female", "Male", "Non-white\nMale", "White\nMale"),
  label.size = 4
)
```

Arguments

res	A data.frame generated with APCEsummary().	
y.max	Maximum value of y-axis.	
decision.label	S	
	Labels of decisions (D).	
shape.values	Shape of point for each decisions.	
col.values	Color of point for each principal stratum.	
label	A logical argument whether to specify label of each principal stratum. The default is TRUE.	
r.labels	Label of each principal stratum.	
label.position	The position of labels.	
top.margin	Top margin of labels.	
bottom.margin	Bottom margin of labels.	
name.group	A character vector including the labels of five subgroups.	
label.size	Size of label.	

Value

A ggplot.

PlotDIMdecisions

Examples

PlotDIMdecisions Plot diff-in-means estimates

Description

See Figure 2 for example.

Usage

```
PlotDIMdecisions(
    res,
    y.max = 0.2,
    decision.labels = c("signature bond ", "small cash bond ", "large cash bond"),
    col.values = c("grey60", "grey30", "grey6"),
    shape.values = c(16, 17, 15)
)
```

Arguments

res	A data.frame generated with <code>CalDIMsubgroup</code> .
y.max	Maximum value of y-axis.
decision.label	S
	Labels of decisions (D).
col.values	Color of point for each decisions.
shape.values	Shape of point for each decisions.

Value

A ggplot.

Examples

PlotDIMoutcomes *Plot diff-in-means estimates*

Description

See Figure 2 for example.

Usage

```
PlotDIMoutcomes(
    res.fta,
    res.nca,
    res.nvca,
    label.position = c("top", "top", "top"),
    top.margin = 0.01,
    bottom.margin = 0.01,
    y.max = 0.2,
    label.size = 7,
    name.group = c("Overall", "Female", "Male", "Non-white\nMale", "White\nMale")
)
```

Arguments

res.fta	A data.frame generated with CalDIMsubgroup with $Y = FTA$.
res.nca	A data.frame generated with CalDIMsubgroup with $Y = NCA$.
res.nvca	A data.frame generated with CalDIMsubgroup with $Y=NVCA.$
label.position	The position of labels.
top.margin	Top margin of labels.
bottom.margin	Bottom margin of labels.
y.max	Maximum value of y-axis.
label.size	Size of label.
name.group	A character vector including the labels of five subgroups.

Value

A ggplot.

PlotFairness

Examples

PlotFairness Plot the principal fairness

Description

See Figure 5 for example.

Usage

```
PlotFairness(
    res,
    top.margin = 0.01,
    y.max = 0.2,
    y.min = -0.1,
    r.labels = c("Safe", "Easily\nPreventable", "Preventable", "Risky"),
    label = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

res	The data frame generated from CalFairness.	
top.margin	The index of subgroups (within the output of CalAPCE/CalAPCEparallel) that corresponds to the protected attributes.	
y.max	Maximum value of y-axis.	
y.min	Minimum value of y-axis.	
r.labels	Label of each principal stratum.	
label	A logical argument whether to specify label.	

Value

A data.frame of the delta.

Examples

PlotOptimalDecision Plot optimal decision

Description

See Figure 6 for example.

Usage

PlotOptimalDecision(res, colname.d, idx = NULL)

Arguments

res	The data frame generated from CalOptimalDecision.
colname.d	The column name of decision to be plotted.
idx	The row index of observations to be included. The default is all the observations from the data.

Value

A ggplot.

Examples

PlotPS

Description

See Figure 3 for example.

Usage

```
PlotPS(
  res,
 y.min = 0,
 y.max = 0.75,
  col.values = c("blue", "black", "red", "brown"),
  label = TRUE,
  r.labels = c("safe", " easily
                                           ∖n preventable
                                                              ",
                preventable\n", " risky"),
    ″∖n
 label.position = c("top", "top", "top", "bottom"),
  top.margin = 0.02,
 bottom.margin = 0.02,
 label.size = 6.5
)
```

Arguments

res	A data.frame generated with CalPS.	
y.min	Minimum value of y-axis.	
y.max	Maximum value of y-axis.	
col.values	Color of point for each principal stratum.	
label	A logical argument whether to specify label of each principal stratum. The default is TRUE.	
r.labels	Label of each principal stratum.	
label.position	The position of labels.	
top.margin	Top margin of labels.	
bottom.margin	Bottom margin of labels.	
label.size	Size of label.	

Value

A ggplot.

Examples

PlotSpilloverCRT Plot conditional randomization test

Description

See Figure S8 for example.

Usage

```
PlotSpilloverCRT(res)
```

Arguments

res A list generated with SpilloverCRT.

Value

A ggplot

Examples

```
data(synth)
data(hearingdate_synth)
crt <- SpilloverCRT(D = synth$D, Z = synth$Z, CourtEvent_HearingDate = hearingdate_synth)
PlotSpilloverCRT(crt)</pre>
```

PlotSpilloverCRTpower Plot power analysis of conditional randomization test

Description

See Figure S9 for example.

Usage

PlotSpilloverCRTpower(res)

Arguments

res

A data.frame generated with SpilloverCRTpower.

Value

A ggplot

Examples

PlotStackedBar Stacked barplot for the distribution of the decision given psa

Description

See Figure 1 for example.

Usage

```
PlotStackedBar(
    data,
    fta.label = "FTAScore",
    nca.label = "NCAScore",
    nvca.label = "NVCAFlag",
    d.colors = c("grey60", "grey30", "grey10"),
    d.labels = c("signature bond", "small cash bond", "large cash bond"),
    legend.position = "none"
)
```

Arguments

data	A data.frame of which columns includes an ordinal decision (D), and psa variables (fta, nca, and nvca).	
fta.label	Column name of fta score in the data. The default is "FTAScore".	
nca.label	Column name of nca score in the data. The default is "NCAScore".	
nvca.label	Column name of nvca score in the data. The default is "NVCAFlag".	
d.colors	The color of each decision.	
d.labels	The label of each decision.	
legend.positior	1	
	The position of legend. The default is "none".	

Value

A list of three ggplots.

Examples

PlotStackedBarDMF	Stacked barplot for the distribution of the decision given DMF recom-
	mendation

Description

See Figure 1 for example.

Usage

```
PlotStackedBarDMF(
    data,
    dmf.label = "dmf",
    dmf.category = NULL,
    d.colors = c("grey60", "grey30", "grey10"),
    d.labels = c("signature bond", "small cash bond", "large cash bond"),
    legend.position = "none"
)
```

PlotUtilityDiff

Arguments

data	A data.frame of which columns includes a binary treatment (Z; PSA provision), an ordinal decision (D), and DMF recommendation.
dmf.label	Column name of DMF recommendation in the data. The default is "dmf".
dmf.category	The name of each category of DMF recommendation.
d.colors	The color of each decision.
d.labels	The label of each decision.
legend.positio	n
	The position of legend. The default is "none".

Value

A list of three ggplots.

Examples

```
data(psa_synth)
PlotStackedBarDMF(psa_synth, dmf.label = "DMF", d.colors = c("grey80",
                          "grey60", "grey30", "grey10"), d.labels = c("signature",
                                "small","middle","large"))
```

PlotUtilityDiff *Plot utility difference*

Description

See Figure 7 for example.

Usage

```
PlotUtilityDiff(res, idx = NULL)
```

Arguments

res	The data frame generated from CalUtilityDiff.
idx	The row index of observations to be included. The default is all the observations from the data.

Value

A ggplot.

Examples

PlotUtilityDiffCI *Plot utility difference with 95% confidence interval*

Description

See Figure S17 for example.

Usage

PlotUtilityDiffCI(res)

Arguments

res The second data frame (res.mcmc) generated from CalUtilityDiff(include.utility.diff.mcmc = TRUE).

Value

A ggplot.

Examples

PSAdata

Description

An interim dataset containing a binary treatment (Z), ordinal decision (D), three PSA variables (FTAScore, NCAScore, and NVCAFlag), DMF recommendation, and two pre-treatment covariates (binary indicator for gender; binary indicator for race). The data used for the paper, and made available here, are interim, based on only half of the observations in the study and (for those observations) only half of the study follow-up period. We use them only to illustrate methods, not to draw substantive conclusions.

Usage

PSAdata

Format

A data frame with 1891 rows and 7 variables:

Z binary treatment
D ordinal decision
FTAScore FTA score
NCAScore NCA score
NVCAFlag NVCA flag
DMF DMF recommendation

Diff Diff recommendation

Sex male or female

White white or non-white

psa_synth

Synthetic PSA data

Description

A synthetic dataset containing a binary treatment (Z), ordinal decision (D), three PSA variables (FTAScore, NCAScore, and NVCAFlag), and DMF recommendation.

Usage

psa_synth

Format

A data frame with 1000 rows and 4 variables:

Z binary treatment
D ordinal decision
FTAScore FTA score
NCAScore NCA score
NVCAFlag NVCA flag
DMF DMF recommendation

SpilloverCRT Conduct conditional randomization test

Description

See S3.1 for more details.

Usage

SpilloverCRT(D, Z, CourtEvent_HearingDate, n = 100, seed.number = 12345)

Arguments

D	A numeric vector of judge's decision.	
Z	A numeric vector of treatment variable.	
CourtEvent_HearingDate		
	The court event hearing date.	
n	Number of permutations.	
seed.number	An integer for random number generator.	

Value

A list of the observed and permuted test statistics and its p-value.

Examples

```
data(synth)
data(hearingdate_synth)
crt <- SpilloverCRT(D = synth$D, Z = synth$Z, CourtEvent_HearingDate = hearingdate_synth)</pre>
```

SpilloverCRTpower Conduct power analysis of conditional randomization test

Description

See S3.2 for more details.

Usage

```
SpilloverCRTpower(
   D,
   Z,
   CourtEvent_HearingDate,
   n = 4,
   m = 4,
   size = 2,
   cand_omegaZtilde = seq(-1.5, 1.5, by = 0.5)
)
```

Arguments

	D	A numeric vector of judge's decision.
	Z	A numeric vector of treatment variable.
CourtEvent_HearingDate		
		The court event hearing date.
	n	Number of permutations.
	m	Number of permutations.
	size	The number of parallel computing. The default is 2.
cand_omegaZtilde		
		Candidate values

Value

A data.frame of the result of power analysis.

Examples

synth

Description

A synthetic dataset containing pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y).

Usage

synth

Format

A data frame with 1000 rows and 11 variables:

- Z binary treatment
- D ordinal decision
- Y outcome

Sex male or female

White white or non-white

Age age

CurrentViolentOffense binary variable for current violent offense

PendingChargeAtTimeOfOffense binary variable for pending charge (felony, misdemeanor, or both) at the time of offense

PriorMisdemeanorConviction binary variable for prior conviction of misdemeanor

PriorFelonyConviction binary variable for prior conviction of felony

PriorViolentConviction four-level ordinal variable for prior violent conviction

TestMonotonicity Test monotonicity

Description

Test monotonicity using frequentist analysis

Usage

TestMonotonicity(data)

Arguments data

A data.frame or matrix of which columns consists of pre-treatment covariates, a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y). The column names of the latter three should be specified as "Z", "D", and "Y" respectively.

Value

Message indicating whether the monotonicity assumption holds.

Examples

```
data(synth)
TestMonotonicity(synth)
```

TestMonotonicityRE *Test monotonicity with random effects*

Description

Test monotonicity using frequentist analysis with random effects for the hearing date of the case.

Usage

TestMonotonicityRE(data, formula)

Arguments

data	A data.frame or matrix of which columns consists of pre-treatment covariates,
	a binary treatment (Z), an ordinal decision (D), and an outcome variable (Y).
	The column names of the latter three should be specified as "Z", "D", and "Y" respectively.
formula	A formula of the model to fit.

Value

Message indicating whether the monotonicity assumption holds.

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