

Technical Appendix to Analyzing a Randomized Cancer Prevention Trial with a Missing Binary Outcome, an Auxilliary Variable, and All-or-None Compliance

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APPENDIX A: CALCULATIONS FOR MODEL A

ML estimates

The data are $\{n_{xay}, m_{xa}\}$. Let $N_x = n_{x++} + m_{x+}$, $h_{xay} = n_{xay}/N_x$ and $g_{xa} = m_{xa}/N_x$. To obtain ML estimates for a saturated model, we set observed proportions equal to their expected values:

$$\beta_{y|x} f_{a|xy} q_{ax} = h_{xay}, \tag{A.1}$$

$$\sum_y \beta_{y|x} f_{a|xy} p_{ax} = g_{xa}. \tag{A.2}$$

Summing (A.1) over y and adding to (A.2) gives

$$\sum_y \beta_{y|x} f_{a|xy} = h_{xa+} + g_{xa}. \tag{A.3}$$

Dividing (A.2) by the (A.3) gives $p_{ax} = g_{xa} / (h_{xa+} + g_{xa})$ which we substitute into (A.1) to obtain

$$\beta_{y|x} f_{a|xy} = h_{xay} (h_{xa+} + g_{xa}) / h_{xa+} = h_{xay} + g_{xay}, \tag{A.4}$$

where $g_{xay} = h_{xay} g_{xa} / h_{xa+}$. Summing both sides of (A.4) over a gives $\widehat{\beta}_{y|x}^A = h_{x+y} + g_{x+y}$.

We can also obtain the ML estimate for $\beta_{y|x}$ by applying the substitution principle to the identity $\Pr(Y = y|X = x) = \sum_a \Pr(Y = y, A = a|x) = \sum_a \Pr(Y = y, A = a, R = 1|x) / \Pr(R = 1|x, a, y)$. For the numerator we substitute $n_{xay} / (n_{x++} + m_{x+})$. For the denominator we invoke the missing-data mechanism and substitute $n_{xa+} / (n_{xa+} + m_{xa})$.

Asymptotic Variance

The asymptotic variances are $var(D\hat{I}F^A) = var(\hat{\beta}_{1|0}^A) + var(\hat{\beta}_{1|1}^A)$ and $var(L\hat{R}R^A) = var(\hat{\beta}_{1|0}^A)/(\hat{\beta}_{1|0}^A)^2 + var(\hat{\beta}_{1|1}^A)/(\hat{\beta}_{1|1}^A)^2$. Using the MP transformation (Baker, 1994a),

$$var(\hat{\beta}_{1|x}^A) = \sum_{x=0}^1 \sum_{a=0}^1 \sum_{y=0}^1 n_{xay} \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{1|x}^A}{\partial n_{xay}} \right)^2 + \sum_{x=0}^1 \sum_{a=0}^1 m_{xa} \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{1|x}^A}{\partial m_{xa}} \right)^2$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^1 \sum_{a=0}^1 \left\{ n_{xa0} \left(\frac{m_{xa1}}{n_{xa+}} + \hat{\beta}_{1|x}^A \right)^2 + n_{xa1} \left(-1 - \frac{m_{xa0}}{n_{xa+}} + \hat{\beta}_{1|x}^A \right)^2 \right. \\ \left. + m_{xa} \left(-\frac{n_{xa1}}{n_{xa+}} + \hat{\beta}_{1|x}^A \right)^2 \right\} / (N_x)^2.$$

APPENDIX B: CALCULATIONS FOR MODEL AM

ML estimates

The data are $\{n_{xay}, m_{xa}, l_{xy}, o_x\}$. Let $M_x = n_{x++} + m_{x+} + l_{x+} + o_{x+}$. To obtain ML estimates, we set observed proportions equal to their expected values:

$$\beta_{y|x} f_{a|xy} q_{xy}^* q_{xa} = n_{xay} / M_x, \quad (\text{B.1})$$

$$\beta_{y|x} f_{a|xy} q_{xy}^* p_{xa} = m_{xa} / M_x, \quad (\text{B.2})$$

$$\beta_{y|x} q_{xy} p_{xy}^* = l_{xy} / M_x, \quad (\text{B.3})$$

$$p_x = o_x / M_x. \quad (\text{B.4})$$

Let $N_x = n_{x++} + m_{x+} + l_{x+}$ and define $h_{xay} = n_{xay} / N_x$, $g_{xa} = m_{xa} / N_x$ and $j_{xy} = l_{xy} / N_x$. Substituting (B.4) into (B.1), (B.2), and (B.3) gives

$$\beta_{y|x} f_{a|xy} q_{xy}^* q_{xa} = h_{xay}, \quad (\text{B.5})$$

$$\sum_y \beta_{y|x} f_{a|xy} q_{xy}^* p_{xa} = g_{xa}, \quad (\text{B.6})$$

$$\beta_{y|x} p_{xy}^* = j_{xy}. \quad (\text{B.7})$$

Summing (B.5) over y and adding it to (B.6) gives

$$\sum_y \beta_{y|x} f_{a|xy} q_{xy}^* = h_{xa+} + g_{xa}. \quad (\text{B.8})$$

Dividing (B.6) by (B.8) and solving gives $p_{xa} = g_{xa} / (h_{xa+} + g_{xa})$ and thus $q_{xa} = h_{xa+} / (h_{xa+} + g_{xa})$. Substituting into (B.5) and summing over a gives

$$\beta_{y|x} q_{xy}^* = \sum_a h_{xay} / q_{xa} = (h_{x+y} + g_{x+y}), \quad (\text{B.9})$$

where $g_{xay} = h_{xay} g_{xa} / h_{xa+}$. Adding (B.7) and (B.9) gives $\widehat{\beta}_{y|x}^{\text{AM}} = h_{x+y} + g_{x+y} + j_{xy}$.

We can also obtain the ML estimate for $\beta_{y|x}$ by applying the substitution principle to the identity $\Pr(Y = y|x) = \sum_a \Pr(A = a, Y = y|x) = \sum_a \Pr(A = a, Y = y, R_A = 1, R_Y = 1|x) / \Pr(R_A = 1, R_Y = 1|x, a, y)$. For the numerator we substitute $n_{xay} / (n_{x++} + m_{x+} + l_{x+} + o_x)$. Under the missing-data mechanism, we write the denominator as $\Pr(R_{AY} = 1|x) \times \Pr(R_A = 1 | R_{AY} = 1, x, y) \times \Pr(R_Y = 1 | R_A = 1, x, a)$. For the first factor we substitute $(n_{x++} + m_{x+} + l_{x+}) / (n_{x++} + m_{x+} + l_{x+} + o_x)$. For the second, nonignorable, factor we use the imputed counts and substitute $(n_{x+y} + m_{x+y}) / (n_{x+y} + m_{x+y} + l_{xy})$. For the third factor we substitute $n_{xa+} / (n_{xa+} + m_{xa})$.

Asymptotic variances

The asymptotic variances are $\text{var}(\widehat{DIF}^{\text{AM}}) = \text{var}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|0}^{\text{AM}}) + \text{var}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|1}^{\text{AM}})$ and $\text{var}(\widehat{LRR}^{\text{AM}}) = \text{var}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|0}^{\text{AM}}) / (\widehat{\beta}_{1|0}^{\text{AM}})^2 + \text{var}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|1}^{\text{AM}}) / (\widehat{\beta}_{1|1}^{\text{AM}})^2$. Using the MP transformation (Baker, 1994a),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|x}^{\text{AM}}) &= \sum_{x=0}^1 \sum_{a=0}^1 \sum_{y=0}^1 n_{xay} \left(\frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|x}^{\text{AM}}}{\partial n_{xay}} \right)^2 + \sum_{x=0}^1 \sum_{a=0}^1 m_{xa} \left(\frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|x}^{\text{AM}}}{\partial m_{xa}} \right)^2 + \sum_{x=0}^1 \sum_{y=0}^1 l_{xy} \left(\frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|x}^{\text{AM}}}{\partial l_{xy}} \right)^2 \\ &= 1/(N_x)^2 \{ n_{x00} (j_{x1} + e_{x0} r_{x0} + u_x)^2 \\ &\quad + n_{x01} (j_{x0} - 1 - \eta_{x0} + e_{x0} r_{x0} + u_x)^2 + n_{x10} (j_{x1} + e_{x1} r_{x1} + u_x)^2 \\ &\quad + n_{x11} (j_{x0} - 1 - e_{x1} + e_{x1} r_{x1} + u_x)^2 + m_{x0} (j_{x1} - r_{x1} + u_x)^2 \\ &\quad + m_{x1} (j_{x1} - r_{x1} + b_x)^2 + l_{x0} (j_{x1} + u_x)^2 + l_{x1} (j_{x0} - 1 + u_x)^2 \}, \end{aligned}$$

where $r_{xa} = n_{xa1} / n_{xa+}$, $e_{xa} = m_{xa} / n_{xa+}$, and $u_x = \sum_a n_{xa1} (1 + e_{xa}) / N_x$.

APPENDIX C: CALCULATIONS FOR MODEL C

ML estimates

The data are $\{n_{xdy}, m_{xd}\}$. Let $N_x = n_{x++} + m_{x+}$ and $h_{xdy} = n_{xdy}/N_x$. To obtain ML estimates, we set observed proportions equal to their expected values:

$$\beta_{y|N} w_N q_N + \beta_{y|C0} w_C q_C = h_{00y}, \quad (\text{C.1})$$

$$\beta_{y|A} w_A q_A = h_{01y}, \quad (\text{C.2})$$

$$\beta_{y|N} w_N q_N = h_{10y}, \quad (\text{C.3})$$

$$\beta_{y|C1} w_C q_C + \beta_{y|A} w_A q_A = h_{11y}. \quad (\text{C.4})$$

To estimate $\beta_{y|C0}$, we subtract (C.2) from (C.4) to obtain

$$\beta_{y|C0} w_C q_C = h_{00y} - h_{10y}. \quad (\text{C.5})$$

Dividing (C.5) its sum over y gives $\widehat{\beta}_{y|C0}^C = (h_{00y} - h_{10y}) / (h_{00+} - h_{10+})$. We similarly derive $\widehat{\beta}_{y|C1}^C = (h_{11y} - h_{01y}) / (h_{11+} - h_{01+})$.

We can also obtain the ML estimate for $\beta_{y|C0}$ by applying the substitution principle to the identity $\Pr(Y = y|C, D = 0) = \Pr(Y = y, R = 1 | C, D = 0) / \Pr(R = 1|C, D = 0, y)$. Multiplying numerator and denominator by $\Pr(D = 0|C)$ gives $\Pr(Y = y, R = 1, D = 0 | C) / \Pr(R = 1|D = 0, C, y)$. For the numerator, we substitute $h_{00y} - h_{10y}$; for the denominator, we assume missing does not depend on outcome and substitute $h_{00+} - h_{10+}$. We can similarly obtain the ML estimate for $\beta_{y|C1}$.

Asymptotic variance

The asymptotic variances are $\text{var}(D\widehat{I}F^C) = \text{var}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|C0}^C) + \text{var}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|C1}^C) - 2 \text{cov}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|C0}^C, \widehat{\beta}_{1|C1}^C)$ and $\text{var}(L\widehat{R}R^C) = \text{var}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|C1}^C)/(\widehat{\beta}_{1|C1}^C)^2 + \text{var}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|C0}^C)/(\widehat{\beta}_{1|C0}^C)^2 - 2 \text{cov}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|C0}^C, \widehat{\beta}_{1|C1}^C)/(\widehat{\beta}_{1|C0}^C, \widehat{\beta}_{1|C1}^C)$. Based on a multinomial distribution,

$$\text{var}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|Cd}^C) = \sum_{y=0}^1 \left(\frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|Cd}^C}{\partial h_{11y}} \right)^2 \sum_x \frac{h_{x1y}(1-h_{x1y})}{N_x} - 2 \left(\frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|Cd}^C}{\partial h_{111}} \frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|Cd}^C}{\partial h_{110}} \right) \sum_x \frac{h_{x11}h_{x10}}{N_x} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{cov}(\widehat{\beta}_{1|C0}^C, \widehat{\beta}_{1|C1}^C) = -2 \sum_{\{d,y,d',y'\} \in E} \left(\frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|Cd}^C}{\partial h_{1dy}} \frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|Cd'}^C}{\partial h_{1d'y'}} \right) \sum_x \frac{h_{xdy}h_{xd'y'}}{N_x}, \text{ where}$$

$$E = \{\{1, 1, 0, 1\}, \{1, 1, 0, 0\}, \{0, 1, 1, 0\}, \{1, 0, 0, 0\}\},$$

$$\frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|c1}^C}{\partial h_{x11}} = (-1)^{(1-x)} \frac{1 - \widehat{\beta}_{1|c1}^C}{h_{11+} - h_{01+}}, \quad \frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|c1}^C}{\partial h_{x10}} = (-1)^{(1-x)} \frac{-\widehat{\beta}_{1|c1}^C}{h_{11+} - h_{01+}},$$

$$\frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|c0}^C}{\partial h_{x11}} = (-1)^x \frac{1 - \widehat{\beta}_{1|c0}^C}{h_{00+} - h_{10+}}, \quad \frac{\partial \widehat{\beta}_{1|c0}^C}{\partial h_{x10}} = (-1)^x \frac{-\widehat{\beta}_{1|c0}^C}{h_{00+} - h_{10+}}.$$

APPENDIX D: CALCULATIONS FOR MODEL AC

ML estimates

The data are $\{n_{xday}, m_{xda}\}$. Let $N_x = n_{x+++} + m_{x++}$, $h_{xday} = n_{xday}/N_x$ and $g_{xda} = m_{xda}/N_x$. Because the model is saturated, to obtain ML estimates we can set observed proportions equal to their expected values:

$$\beta_{y|N} w_N f_{a|Ny} q_{aN} + \beta_{y|C0} w_C f_{a|C0y} q_{aC} = h_{00ay}, \quad (\text{D.1})$$

$$\beta_{y|A} w_A f_{a|Ay} q_{aA} = h_{01ay}, \quad (\text{D.2})$$

$$\beta_{y|N} w_N f_{a|Ny} q_{aN} = h_{10ay}, \quad (\text{D.3})$$

$$\beta_{y|C1} w_C f_{a|C1y} q_{aC} + \beta_{y|A} w_A f_{a|A0} q_{aA} = h_{11ay}, \quad (\text{D.4})$$

$$\sum_y \beta_{y|N} w_N f_{a|Ny} p_{aN} + \beta_{y|C0} w_C f_{a|C0y} p_{aC} = g_{00a}, \quad (\text{D.5})$$

$$\sum_y \beta_{y|A} w_A f_{a|Ay} p_{aA} = g_{01a}, \quad (\text{D.6})$$

$$\sum_y \beta_{y|N} w_N f_{a|Ny} p_{aN} = g_{10a}, \quad (\text{D.7})$$

$$\sum_y \beta_{y|C1} w_C f_{a|C1y} p_{aC} + \beta_{y|A} w_A f_{a|Ay} p_{aA} = g_{11a}. \quad (\text{D.8})$$

We derive the estimate of $\beta_{y|C0}$. The derivation of the estimate of $\beta_{y|C1}$ is similar.

Subtracting (D.3) from (D.1) gives

$$\beta_{y|C0} f_{a|C0y} q_{aC0} w_C = h_{00ay} - h_{10ay}. \quad (\text{D.9})$$

Dividing both sides of (D.9) by $q_{aC0} w_C$ and summing over a gives

$$\widehat{\beta}_{y|C0}^{\text{AC}} = \sum_a (h_{00ay} - h_{10ay}) / (\widehat{q}_{aC0} \widehat{w}_C). \quad (\text{D.10})$$

To estimate q_{C0} , we first sum (D.9) over y to obtain

$$(\sum_y \beta_{y|C0} f_{a|C0y}) q_{aC0} w_C = h_{00a+} - h_{10a+}, \quad (\text{D.11})$$

and we subtract (D.7) from (D.5) to obtain

$$(\sum_y \beta_{y|C0} f_{a|C0y}) p_{aC0} w_C = g_{00a} - g_{10a}. \quad (\text{D.12})$$

Adding (D.11) and (D.12) gives

$$(\sum_y \beta_{y|C0} f_{a|C0y}) w_C = (h_{00a+} + g_{00a+}) - (h_{01a+} + g_{01a+}). \quad (\text{D.13})$$

Dividing (D.11) by (D.13) gives \hat{q}_{aC0} . Summing (D.1) to (D.8) over a and y and rearranging terms gives \hat{w}_C .

We can also obtain the ML estimate for $\beta_{y|C0}$ by applying the substitution principle to the identity $\Pr(Y = y | C, D = 0) = \sum_a \Pr(A = a, Y = y, R = 1 | C, D = 0) \Pr(D = 0 | C) / [\Pr(R = 1 | a, C, D = 0, y) \Pr(D = 0 | C)]$. For the numerator we substitute $h_{00ay} - h_{10ay}$. For the first factor in the denominator, we invoke the missing-data mechanism and substitute \hat{q}_{aC0} . For the second factor in the denominator, we substitute \hat{w}_C . We can similarly obtain the ML estimate for $\beta_{y|C1}$.

Asymptotic variance

Using the MP transformation (Baker, 1994a), the asymptotic variance and covariance are

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_{1|Cd}^{\text{AC}}) &= \sum_x \sum_d \sum_a \sum_y n_{xday} \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{1|Cd}^{\text{AC}}}{\partial n_{xday}} \right)^2 + \sum_x \sum_d \sum_a m_{xad} \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{1|Cd}^{\text{AC}}}{\partial m_{xda}} \right)^2 \text{ and} \\ \text{cov}(\hat{\beta}_{1|C0}^{\text{AC}}, \hat{\beta}_{1|C1}^{\text{AC}}) &= \sum_x \sum_d \sum_a \sum_y n_{xday} \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{1|C0}^{\text{AC}}}{\partial n_{xday}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{1|C1}^{\text{AC}}}{\partial n_{xday}} \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_x \sum_d \sum_a m_{xda} \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{1|C0}^{\text{AC}}}{\partial m_{xda}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{1|C1}^{\text{AC}}}{\partial m_{xda}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

When $N_0 = N_1 \equiv N$, after some algebra the derivatives simplify to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{y|C0}^{\text{AC}}}{\partial n_{00a0}} &= -s_{00} - u_{0a} & \frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{y|C0}^{\text{AC}}}{\partial n_{10a0}} &= -s_{10} - t_{00} + u_{0a} \\ \frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{y|C0}^{\text{AC}}}{\partial n_{001a}} &= -s_{00} - u_{0a} + v_{00a} & \frac{\partial \hat{\beta}_{y|C0}^{\text{AC}}}{\partial n_{101a}} &= -s_{10} - t_{00} + u_{0a} - v_{10a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C0}}}{\partial n_{01a0}} = -s_{00} - t_{00}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C0}}}{\partial n_{01a1}} = -s_{00} - t_{00}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C0}}}{\partial m_{00a}} = -s_{00} + e_{0a}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C0}}}{\partial m_{01a}} = -s_{00} - t_{00}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial n_{00a0}} = s_{01}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial n_{001a}} = s_{01}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial n_{01a0}} = s_{01} + t_{01} + u_{1a}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial n_{01a1}} = s_{01} + t_{01} + u_{1a} - v_{01a}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial m_{00a}} = s_{01}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial m_{01a}} = s_{01} + t_{01} - e_{1a}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C0}}}{\partial n_{0110}} = -s_{10}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C0}}}{\partial n_{11a0}} = -s_{10}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C0}}}{\partial m_{10a}} = -s_{10} - t_{10} - e_{0a}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C0}}}{\partial m_{11a}} = -s_{10}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial n_{10a0}} = s_{11} + t_{11}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial n_{101a}} = s_{11} + t_{11}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial n_{0110}} = s_{11} - u_{1a}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial n_{11a0}} = s_{11} - u_{1a} + v_{11a}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial m_{10a}} = s_{11} + t_{11}$$

$$\frac{\widehat{\partial\beta_{y|C1}}}{\partial m_{11a}} = s_{11} + e_{1a}$$

where

$$s_{0d} = \sum_a \frac{\widehat{n}_{0da1}}{N^2 \widehat{q}_{aCd} \widehat{w}_C} - t_{00} \widehat{w}_A$$

$$t_{x0} = -\frac{\widehat{\beta}_{y|C0}}{N \widehat{w}_C}$$

$$e_{0a} = \frac{h_{00a1} - h_{10a1}}{(n_{00a+} - n_{10a+}) \widehat{w}_C}$$

$$u_{da} = e_{da} \left(\frac{1}{\widehat{q}_{aCd}} - 1 \right)$$

$$s_{1d} = \sum_a \frac{\widehat{n}_{1d1a}}{N^2 \widehat{q}_{aCd} \widehat{w}_C} - t_{1d} \widehat{w}_N$$

$$t_{x1} = \frac{\widehat{\beta}_{y|C1}}{N \widehat{w}_C}$$

$$e_{1a} = \frac{h_{11a1} - h_{01a1}}{(n_{11a+} - n_{01a+}) \widehat{w}_C}$$

$$v_{xda} = \frac{1}{N \widehat{q}_{aCd} \widehat{w}_C}$$

APPENDIX E: CALCULATION OF ASYMPTOTIC PERFORMANCE

We analytically approximate the asymptotic performances and check the results via simulation. As an example, consider the asymptotic performance of $D\widehat{I}F^B$ under distribution C. Similar calculations apply to other distributions and to $L\widehat{R}R^B$.

As a preliminary step, we compute the asymptotic variance of $D\hat{I}F^B$ under distribution C. Under distribution C the data are $\{n_{xdy}, m_{xd}\}$ and under distribution B, the data are $\{n_{xy} = n_{x+y}\}$. Using the MP-transformation (Baker, 1994), the asymptotic variance of $D\hat{I}F^B$ under distribution C is

$$var(D\hat{I}F^B) = \sum_{x=0}^1 \sum_{d=0}^1 \sum_{y=0}^1 var(n_{xdy}) \left(\frac{\partial D\hat{I}F^B}{\partial n_{xdy}} \right). \quad (E.1)$$

Because the model is saturated, $var(n_{xdy}) = n_{xdy}$. Therefore we can write (E.1) as

$$\begin{aligned} var(D\hat{I}F^B) &= \sum_{x=0}^1 \sum_{d=0}^1 \sum_{y=0}^1 n_{xdy} \left(\frac{\partial D\hat{I}F^B}{\partial n_{x+y}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial n_{x+y}}{\partial n_{xdy}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^1 \sum_{y=0}^1 n_{xy} \left(\frac{\partial D\hat{I}F^B}{\partial n_{xy}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (E.2)$$

Because $var(n_{xy}) = n_{xy}$ under distribution B, (E.2) is the asymptotic variance under distribution B computed via the MP transformation (Baker, 1995). Thus (E.2) is asymptotically equivalent to

$$var(D\hat{I}F^B) = \sum_x \hat{\beta}_{1|x}^B (1 - \hat{\beta}_{1|x}^B) / n_{x+}. \quad (E.3)$$

Two-sided type I error

We can approximate the true two-sided type I error under distribution C for a nominal 95% acceptance region testing if $D\hat{I}F^B$ equals 0. Using (E.3), we compute se_{NUL}^B , the standard error of $D\hat{I}F^B$ under distribution C. The lower and upper bounds of the 95% acceptance region for $D\hat{I}F^B$ are then $L = -1.96 se_{NUL}^B$ and $U = 1.96 se_{NUL}^B$. To compute the true-two sided type I error for (L, U) , let $D\hat{I}F_{NUL}^B$ denote the estimate of DIF^B based on the expected counts from distribution C under the null hypothesis. Also let Φ denote the cumulative normal distribution with mean 0 and variance 1. The true two-sided type I error equals $1 - \Phi((U - D\hat{I}F_{NUL}^B) / se_{NUL}^B) + 1 - \Phi((D\hat{I}F_{NUL}^B - L) / se_{NUL}^B)$. To check via simulation, we compute se_{NUL}^B , L , U , and $D\hat{I}F_{NUL}^B$ for each replication and count the fraction of times $D\hat{I}F_{NUL}^B$ is outside (L, U) .

Coverage

We compute an approximate true coverage for a nominal 95% confidence interval for $D\hat{I}F^P$. Let $D\hat{I}F_{ALT}^B$ denote the estimate of DIF^B based on the expected counts from distribution C under the alternative hypothesis. Using (E.3) we compute se_{ALT}^B the standard error of $D\hat{I}F^B$ under distribution C. The nominal 95% confidence interval is (L^*, U^*) where $L^* = D\hat{I}F_{ALT}^B - 1.96 se_{ALT}^B$ and $U^* = D\hat{I}F_{ALT}^B + 1.96 se_{ALT}^B$. Because we generate data under distribution C, we know DIF^C . The p-values associated with the upper and lower bounds are $p_U = 1 - \Phi((U^* - DIF^C) / se_{ALT}^B)$ and $p_L = 1 - \Phi((DIF^C - L^*) / se_{ALT}^B)$, respectively, so the true coverage is $1 - p_U - p_L$. In the simulations, we compute se_{ALT}^B , L^* , U^* for each replication and count the fraction of times the confidence interval (L^*, U^*) encloses DIF^C .