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Supplemental Materials

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Table 5: When both SEM_BK and PS_AIR assumptions hold.

5.a. Mplus input for data generation

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title: Data generation (true) model for Table 4
      All the assumptions of the SEM_BK and PS_AIR models hold. That is,
      exclusion restriction, monotonicity, ignorability, constant effect hold.
      See Table 2 for PS parameters considered in data generation.

montecarlo:
  names = y z; ! y is a continuous outcome.
  nobervations = 500; ! N=500 in each data set.
  nreps = 500; ! 500 data sets generated.
  cutpoints = z(0); ! z is the intervention assignment.
                    ! split at zero in the normal distribution.
                    ! 50% control, 50% intervention.
  genclasses = c(3); ! Under monotonicity, 3 principal strata are generated.
  classes = c(1); ! analysis is done assuming one class.
  repsave = all; ! all 500 data sets will be saved.
  save = all*.dat; ! each data set has a name starting with all.

model population: ! data generation model.
%overall%
  [y*1]; ! generate the outcome.
  y*1; ! normally distributed with mean=1 and variance=1.
  [z*1]; ! generate an intervention assignment variable.
  z*0; ! normally distributed with mean=0 and variance=1.
        ! this variable is dichotomized (see cutpoints command).
  y on z*0.2; ! the overall treatment assignment effect = 0.2.

[c#1*0.693147]; ! multinomial logit intercepts
[c#2*0.693147]; ! to match true principal stratum proportions (0.4,0.4,0.2).

%c#1% ! never-improver
  [y*1] ; ! mean outcome for never-improvers under the control condition.
  y on z*.0; ! treatment assignment effect for never-improvers = 0.
%c#2% ! forward-improver
  [y*1] ; ! mean outcome for forward-improvers under the control condition.
  y on z*.5; ! treatment assignment effect for forward-improvers = 0.5.
%c#3% ! always-improver
  [y*1.5] ; ! mean outcome for always-improvers under the control condition.
  y on z*.0; ! treatment assignment effect for always-improvers = 0.

Analysis: ! data generation model.
  type = mixture ; ! data are analyzed assuming a mixture distribution.
                  ! for Table 4, analyses done here are not necessary.
                  ! necessary only to complete data generation in Mplus.

model:
  %overall%
  y on z*0.2; ! total effect of treatment assignment estimated.
              ! existence of 3 principal strata is ignored (see classes=1 command).
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Table 5**5.b. Mplus input for SEM_BK model**

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title: Monte Carlo simulation using externally generated data.
data:  file is alllist.dat; type=montecarlo; ! read in 500 data sets from 4.a
variable: names are y z c3; ! c3 is principal stratum class, z is treatment assignment.
        usev are y z m; ! observed mediator created based on c3 and z (see below).
define: if (c3==1 and z==1) then m=0;
        if (c3==1 and z==0) then m=0;
        if (c3==2 and z==1) then m=1;
        if (c3==2 and z==0) then m=0;
        if (c3==3 and z==1) then m=1;
        if (c3==3 and z==0) then m=1;

model: ! SEM_BK analysis model
      y on z*0 (c); ! SEM parameter c. true values specified on the right side of *
                ! so that coverage rates can be calculated.
      y on m*.5 (b); ! SEM parameter b.
      m on z*.4 (a); ! SEM parameter a.
      [m*0.2] (alpha_m); ! SEM parameter alpha_m.

model constraint: ! this command lets us create new parameters using the parameters
                ! specified in model command above.
      new(ab*.2 ga_n*.0 ga_f*.5 ga_b ga_a*.0
          pi_n*.4 pi_f*.4 pi_a*.2); ! true values assigned to the new parameters.
      ab= a*b; ! SEM parameter ab.

! from here, SEM parameters are translated into PS parameters.
ga_n = c; ! Eq. (25).
ga_f = b + c; ! Eq. (27) and constant effect.
ga_b = -b + c; ! Eq. (31).
ga_a = c; ! Eq. (26) and constant effect.
pi_f = a; ! Eq. (28) and monotonicity.
pi_a = alpha_m; ! Eq. (29) and monotonicity.
pi_n=1-pi_f-pi_a; ! Eq. (30) and monotonicity.

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Table 5

5.c. Mplus input for PS_AIR model

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title: Monte Carlo simulation using externally generated data.
data: file is alllist.dat; type=montecarlo;
variable: names are y z c3;
          usev are y z m;
define: if (c3==1 and z==1) then m=0;
        if (c3==1 and z==0) then m=0;
        if (c3==2 and z==1) then m=1;
        if (c3==2 and z==0) then m=0;
        if (c3==3 and z==1) then m=1;
        if (c3==3 and z==0) then m=1;

model: ! PS_AIR analysis model
       y on z*0.2 (gamma_t); ! the overall (total) treatment assignment effect.
       m on z*0.4 (pi_f); ! PS parameter pi_f.
       [m*0.2] (pi_a); ! PS parameter pi_a.

model constraint:
       new(gamma_f*0.5 pi_n*0.4 a*0.4 b*0.5 ab*0.2);
       pi_n=1-pi_f-pi_a; ! Eq. (8).
       gamma_f=gamma_t/pi_f; ! Eq. (10).

! from here, PS parameters are translated into SEM parameters.
a=pi_f; ! Eq. (23) and monotonicity.
b=gamma_f; ! Eq. (22) and exclusion restriction.
ab=a*b;
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Table 9: When none of the SEM_BK and PS_AIR assumptions hold.

9.a. Mplus input for data generation

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title: Data generation (true) model for Table 8
      None of the assumptions of the SEM_BK and PS_AIR models hold.
      See Table 2 for PS parameters considered in data generation.

montecarlo:
  names = y z; ! y is a continuous outcome.
  nobervations = 500; ! N=500 in each data set.
  nreps = 500; ! 500 data sets generated.
  cutpoints = z(0); ! z is the intervention assignment.
                    ! split at zero in the normal distribution.
                    ! 50% control, 50% intervention.
  genclasses = c(4); ! 4 principal strata are generated.
  classes = c(1); ! analysis is done assuming one class.
  repsave = all; ! all 500 data sets will be saved.
  save = none*.dat; ! each data set has a name starting with none.

model population: ! data generation model.
  %overall%
  [y*1]; ! generate the outcome.
  y*1; ! normally distributed with mean=1 and variance=1.
  [z*1]; ! generate an intervention assignment variable.
  z*0; ! normally distributed with mean=0 and variance=1.
        ! this variable is dichotomized (see cutpoints command).
  y on z*0.15; ! the overall treatment assignment effect = 0.15.

  [c#1*0.405465]; ! multinomial logit intercepts
  [c#2*-0.69315]; ! to match true principal stratum proportions (0.3,0.4,0.1,0.2).
  [c#3*0.693150];

  %c#1% ! never-improver
  [y*1] ; ! mean outcome for never-improvers under the control condition.
  y on z*-.1; ! treatment assignment effect for never-improvers = -0.1.
  %c#2% ! backward-improver
  [y*1] ; ! mean outcome for backward-improvers under the control condition.
  y on z*-.4; ! treatment assignment effect for never-improvers = -0.4.
  %c#3% ! forward-improver
  [y*1.2] ; ! mean outcome for forward-improvers under the control condition.
  y on z*.5; ! treatment assignment effect for forward-improvers = 0.5.
  %c#4% ! always-improver
  [y*1.6] ; ! mean outcome for always-improvers under the control condition.
  y on z*.2; ! treatment assignment effect for always-improvers = 0.2.

Analysis: ! data generation model.
  type = mixture ; ! data are analyzed assuming a mixture distribution.
                  ! for Table 8, analyses done here are not necessary.
                  ! necessary only to complete data generation in Mplus.

model:
  %overall%
  y on z*0.15 ; ! total effect of treatment assignment estimated.
                ! existence of 4 principal strata is ignored (see classes=1 command).
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Table 9**9.b. Mplus input for SEM_BK model**

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title: Monte Carlo simulation using externally generated data.
data:  file is nonelist.dat; type=montecarlo; ! read in 500 data sets from 4.a
variable: names are y z c4; ! c4 is principal stratum class, z is treatment assignment.
        usev are y z m; ! observed mediator created based on c4 and z (see below).
define: if (c4==1 and z==1) then m=0;
        if (c4==1 and z==0) then m=0;
        if (c4==2 and z==1) then m=0;
        if (c4==2 and z==0) then m=1;
        if (c4==3 and z==1) then m=1;
        if (c4==3 and z==0) then m=0;
        if (c4==4 and z==1) then m=1;
        if (c4==4 and z==0) then m=1;

model: ! SEM_BK analysis model
       y on z*-.1 (c); ! SEM parameter c. true values specified on the right side of *
                       ! so that coverage rates can be calculated.
       y on m*.3 (b); ! SEM parameter b.
       m on z*.3 (a); ! SEM parameter a.
       [m*0.2] (alpha_m); ! SEM parameter alpha_m.

model constraint: ! this command lets us create new parameters using the parameters
                  ! specified in model command above.
                  new(ab*.09 ga_n*-.1 ga_f*.5 ga_b*-.4 ga_a*.2
                      pi_n*.3 pi_f*.4 pi_a*.2); ! true values assigned to the new parameters.
                  ab= a*b; ! SEM parameter ab.

! from here, SEM parameters are translated into PS parameters.
ga_n = c; ! Eq. (25).
ga_f = b + c; ! Eq. (27) and constant effect.
ga_b = -b + c; ! Eq. (31).
ga_a = c; ! Eq. (26) and constant effect.
pi_f = a; ! Eq. (28) and monotonicity.
pi_a = alpha_m; ! Eq. (29) and monotonicity.
pi_n=1-pi_f-pi_a; ! Eq. (30) and monotonicity.

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Table 9

9.c. Mplus input for PS_AIR model

```
title: Monte Carlo simulation using externally generated data.
data: file is nonelist.dat; type=montecarlo;
variable: names are y z c4;
          usev are y z m;
define: if (c4==1 and z==1) then m=0;
        if (c4==1 and z==0) then m=0;
        if (c4==2 and z==1) then m=0;
        if (c4==2 and z==0) then m=1;
        if (c4==3 and z==1) then m=1;
        if (c4==3 and z==0) then m=0;
        if (c4==4 and z==1) then m=1;
        if (c4==4 and z==0) then m=1;

model: ! PS_AIR analysis model
       y on z*0.15 (gamma_t); ! the overall (total) treatment assignment effect.
       m on z*0.4 (pi_f); ! PS parameter pi_f.
       [m*0.2] (pi_a); ! PS parameter pi_a.

model constraint:
       new(gamma_f*0.5 pi_n*0.3 a*0.3 b*0.3 ab*0.09);
       pi_n=1-pi_f-pi_a; ! Eq. (8).
       gamma_f=gamma_t/pi_f; ! Eq. (10).

       ! from here, PS parameters are translated into SEM parameters.
       a=pi_f; ! Eq. (23) and monotonicity.
       b=gamma_f; ! Eq. (22) and exclusion restriction.
       ab=a*b;
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Table 9**9.d. Mplus input for SEM_Mac (PS_Ig) model**

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title: Monte Carlo simulation using externally generated data.
data:  file is nonelist.dat; type=montecarlo;
variable:  names are y z c4;
          usev are y z m mz; ! interaction parameter is included in the analyses.
define: if (c4==1 and z==1) then m=0;
        if (c4==1 and z==0) then m=0;
        if (c4==2 and z==1) then m=0;
        if (c4==2 and z==0) then m=1;
        if (c4==3 and z==1) then m=1;
        if (c4==3 and z==0) then m=0;
        if (c4==4 and z==1) then m=1;
        if (c4==4 and z==0) then m=1;
        mz = m*z; ! interaction parameter is created based on m and z

model: ! SEM_Mac analysis model
      y on z*-.1 (c); ! SEM parameter c. true values specified on the right side of *
                    ! so that coverage rates can be calculated.
      y on m*.3 (b); ! SEM parameter b.
      y on mz*.09 (d); ! SEM parameter d.
      m on z*.3 (a); ! SEM parameter a.
      [m*0.2] (alpha_m); ! SEM parameter alpha_m.

model constraint:
      new(ga_n*-.1 ga_f*.5 ga_b*-.4 ga_a*.2
          pi_n*.3 pi_f*.4 pi_a*.2); ! true values assigned to the new parameters.
      ab= a*b; ! SEM parameter ab.

      ! from here, SEM parameters are translated into PS parameters.
      ga_n = c; ! Eq. (25).
      ga_f = b + c + d; ! Eq. (27).
      ga_b = -b + c; ! Eq. (31).
      ga_a = c + d; ! Eq. (26).
      pi_f = a; ! Eq. (28) and monotonicity.
      pi_a = alpha_m; ! Eq. (29) and monotonicity.
      pi_n=1-pi_f-pi_a; ! Eq. (30) and monotonicity.

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