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# SMART SUITE
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# Operation Impact
# Code-through example
# Code contains information on:
# 1:1, k:1 matching
# greedy and optimal matching
# propensity score estimation with a GAM
# propensity score weighting
# robust handling of standard errors
# you will need several packages for this example
# including:
# Matchit for matching
# sandwich for robust standard errors
# lmtest for applying robust SEs into a model
# be sure to install these first!
# install.packages("Matchit")
# install.packages("sandwich")
# install.packages("lmtest)
library(MatchIt)
library(sandwich)
library(lmtest)
set_seed(1)
# DATA SETUP
#-----#
# load the impact data
# file url
df <- url('https://www.dropbox.com/s/k1ndn3lvyty78x8/nyc_impact.csv?</pre>
raw=1')
# read into R
impact <- read.csv(df)</pre>
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# variable descriptives:
# precinct 79 is the treatment precinct
# outcome variable is robberies in the 4th quarter
# `robbery.4`
head(impact)
# MATCHING
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# we are matching on:
# % male, %hispanic, %black, %poverty
# prior assault and robbery rates Q1 - Q3
# first, we set up a matching formula we can re-use
match_form <- impact ~</pre>
  total male +
  total_hispan +
  total_black +
  total_poverty +
  assault.1 +
  assault.2 +
  assault.3 +
  robbery.1 +
  robbery.2 +
  robbery.3
# 1:1 greedy matching
# w/ with logit propensity score
match.1 <- matchit(match_form,</pre>
                   data = impact)
# 3:1 optimal matching
# w/ with logit propensity score
# allow up to 5 matches per control
# with control:treat ratio of 3:1
match.2 <- matchit(match form,</pre>
                   data = impact,
                   method = "optimal",
                   min.controls = 1,
                   max.controls = 5,
                   ratio = 3)
# 3:1 optimal matching
# w/ with gam propensity score
# smooth terms over census variables
# NOTE: need to specify smooth terms
# with s()
match.3 <- matchit(impact ~</pre>
                     s(total_hispan) +
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s(total black) +
                     s(total_poverty) +
                     assault.1 +
                     assault.2 +
                     assault.3 +
                     robbery.1 +
                     robbery.2 +
                     robbery.3,
                   distance = "gam",
                   method = "optimal",
                   min.controls = 1,
                   max.controls = 5,
                   ratio = 3,
                   data = impact)
# get balance summaries
summary(match.1)
summary(match.2)
summary(match.3)
# plot std. mean differences
plot(summary(match.3), abs = F)
# plot covariate overlap
plot(match.3, "density")
# plot histogram of propensity scores
plot(match.3, "histogram")
# REGRESSION w/ MATCHING
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# get indexes of observations that are either
# in the treatment group, or were matched
wt <- match.3$weights > 0
# indexes of matched pairs
mpairs <- as.numeric(na.omit(match.3$subclass))</pre>
# fit model using only matched treatment/control group
# outcome is 4th quarter robberies `robbery.4`
fit.match <- lm(</pre>
  robbery 4 \sim
    impact +
    total_hispan +
    total_black +
    total_poverty +
    assault.1 +
    assault.2 +
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assault.3 +
    robbery.1 +
    robbery_2 +
    robbery.3,
  data = impact[wt, ])
summary(fit.match)
# adjust standard errors
# cluster robust on the matched pairs
fit.match.CL <- vcovCL(fit.match, cluster = mpairs)</pre>
coeftest(fit.match, vcov. = fit.match.CL)
# REGRESSION w/ WEIGHTING
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# calculate inv prob. weights
impact_ipw <- impact</pre>
# get raw propensity scores
# by default, these are on the probability scale
impact_ipw$ps <- match.3$distance</pre>
# calculate the inverse probability weights
# 1/ps for treated units
# 1/(1-ps) for control units
impact_ipw$ipw <- ifelse(impact_ipw$impact == 1,</pre>
                          1/impact_ipw$ps,
                          1/(1-impact_ipw$ps))
fit.ipw <- lm(
  robbery.4 ~
    impact +
    total hispan +
    total black +
    total poverty +
    assault.1 +
    assault_2 +
    assault.3 +
    robbery.1 +
    robbery_2 +
    robbery.3,
  data = impact_ipw,
  weights = ipw)
summary(fit.ipw)
# note: we need adjustments to the SEs
# can either use robust "HC3" or cluster bootstrap
# here cluster robust at the precinct level
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# but bootstrap gives similar estimates as well
fit.ipw.cl <- vcovCL(fit.ipw, cluster = impact$precinct)</pre>
coeftest(fit.ipw, vcov. = fit.ipw.cl)
# REGRESSION w/ STABALIZED WEIGHTING
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# alternative weights
# stabilized weights where
# if treat = 1: p/ps
# if treat = 0: 1 - p/1 - ps
# get marginal probability of treatment
p <- mean(impact$impact)</pre>
# calculate stabilized weights
impact_ipw$s_ipw <- ifelse(impact_ipw$impact == 1,</pre>
                          p/impact_ipw$ps,
                          1 - p/(1-impact_ipw$ps))
# fit model with stabilized weights
fit.ipw2 <- lm(</pre>
  robbery.4 \sim
    impact +
    total_hispan +
    total_black +
    total_poverty +
    assault 1 +
    assault.2 +
    assault.3 +
    robbery.1 +
    robbery_2 +
    robbery.3,
  data = impact_ipw,
  weights = s_ipw)
# cluster robust errors
fit.ipw.cl2 <- vcovCL(fit.ipw2, cluster = impact$precinct)</pre>
coeftest(fit.ipw2, vcov. = fit.ipw.cl2)
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