

the full data model) so that we can enforce $D_h \in T_{nuis}^{F, \perp}$ or just using the bootstrap. We recommend the latter.

3.3.4 Projecting on the tangent space of the Cox proportional hazards model of the censoring mechanism

Let $H(P_{F_X, G}) \subset T_{CAR}(P_{F_X, G})$ be a subspace of $T_{CAR}(P_{F_X, G})$ and $(Q_1, G) \rightarrow IC_{nu}(\cdot | Q_1, G)$ be a mapping from $Q_1 \times G$ to pointwise-defined functions of Y so that $\{IC_{nu}(\cdot | Q_1, G) : Q_1 \in Q_1\} \subset H(P_{F_X, G})$ for all $G \in G$. As in Chapter 2, we define a more efficient choice of IC_0 as

$$IC_0(Y | Q_1, G, D) = \frac{D(X)\Delta(D)}{\bar{G}(V(D) | X)} - IC_{nu}(\cdot | Q_1, G, D),$$

where the true parameter value of Q_1 is $Q_1(F_X, G)$ defined by

$$IC_{nu}(\cdot | Q_1(F_X, G), G, D) = \Pi_{F_X, G} \left(\frac{D(X)\Delta(D)}{\bar{G}(V(D) | X)} \mid H(P_{F_X, G}) \right).$$

The following lemma establishes this projection IC_{nu} for the case where $H(P_{F_X, G})$ is the tangent space of G under the Cox proportional hazards model.

Lemma 3.2 Consider the partial likelihood of the counting process $A(t) = I(C \leq t)$ w.r.t. observed history $\mathcal{F}(t) = (\bar{A}(t-), \bar{X}_A(\min(t-, C)))$ for a multiplicative intensity model $\alpha_A(t)dt \equiv E(dA(t) | \mathcal{F}(t)) = Y_A(t)\lambda_{0A}(t) \exp(\beta_A W(t))dt$,

$$L(\beta_A, \Lambda_{0A}) = \prod_t \alpha_A(t)^{dA(t)} (1 - \alpha_A(t)dt)^{1-dA(t)},$$

where \prod denotes the product integral (Gill and Johansen, 1990; Andersen, Borgan, Gill, and Keiding, 1993). Let $dM_G(t) \equiv dA(t) - \alpha_A(t)dt$. The score for the regression parameter β_A is given by

$$S_{\beta_A} = \int W(t)dM_G(t).$$

The tangent space $T_{\Lambda_{0A}}$ is given by

$$T_{\Lambda_{0A}} = \overline{\left\{ \int g(t)dM_G(t) : g \right\}}.$$

Thus the tangent space $T_{\Lambda_{0A}, \beta_A}(P_{F_X, G})$ generated by the censoring mechanism parameters (Λ_{0A}, β_A) is given by

$$T_{\Lambda_{0A}, \beta_A}(P_{F_X, G}) = \left\langle \int W(t)dM_G(t) + \overline{\left\{ \int g(t)dM_G(t) : g \right\}} \right\rangle.$$

We have

$$\Pi \left(\int H(t, \mathcal{F}(t))dM_G(t) \mid T_{\Lambda_{0A}} \right) = \int g(H)(t)dM_G(t) \quad (3.14)$$

$$\equiv \int \frac{E \{ H(t, \mathcal{F}(t)) Y_A(t) \exp(\beta_A W(t)) \}}{E \{ Y_A(t) \exp(\beta_A W(t)) \}} dM_G(t).$$

Thus, the efficient score of β_A is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\beta_A}^* &= S_{\beta_A} - \Pi(S_{\beta_A} \mid T_{\Lambda_{0A}}) \\ &= \int \left\{ W(t) - \frac{E \{ W(t) Y_A(t) \exp(\beta_A W(t)) \}}{E \{ Y_A(t) \exp(\beta_A W(t)) \}} \right\} dM_G(t) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$T_{\Lambda_{0A}, \beta_A}(P_{F_X, G}) = \langle S_{\beta_A}^* \rangle \oplus \overline{\left\{ \int g(t)dM_G(t) : g \right\}}. \quad (3.15)$$

Consider now the special case where $A(t)$ is discrete on a fine grid $t_1 < \dots < t_k$ so that the assumed multiplicative intensity model $\alpha_A(t_j) = E(dA(t_j) | \mathcal{F}(t_j)) = Y_A(t_j)\lambda_{0A}(t_j) \exp(\beta_A W(t_j))$, $j = 1, \dots, k$, is appropriate: note that $\alpha_A(t_j)$ are now conditional probabilities. Given any function $V(Y) \in L^2(P_{F_X, G})$, we have $\Pi(V | T_{CAR}) = \int H_V(t, \mathcal{F}(t))dM_G(t)$, where $H_V(t, \mathcal{F}(t)) = H_{V,1}(t, \bar{X}(t)) - H_{V,2}(t, \bar{X}(t))$ with $H_{V,1} = E(V(Y) | C = t, \bar{X}(t))$ and $H_{V,2} = E(V(Y) | C > t, \bar{X}(t))$. Thus, given any function $V(Y)$, we have

$$\Pi(V | T_{\Lambda_{0A}}) = \int g(H_V)(t)dM_G(t).$$

Thus, given any function $V(Y)$, we have that $\Pi(V | T_{\Lambda_{0A}, \beta_A})$ is given by

$$E(V S_{\beta_A}^{*T}) E(S_{\beta_A}^* S_{\beta_A}^{*T})^{-1} S_{\beta_A}^* + \int \{g(H_{V,1}) - g(H_{V,2})\}(t)dM_G(t). \quad (3.16)$$

Consider the case where $Y_A(t) = I(C \geq t, T > t)$. We have for any $V = V(X, C)$ (thus, in particular, for $V = V(Y)$)

$$g(H_{V,1})(t) = \frac{E \left\{ V(X, t) I(T \geq t) \bar{G}(t | X) \exp(\beta_A W(t)) \frac{I(C \geq \min(t, T))}{\bar{G}(\min(t, T) | X)} \right\}}{E \{ Y_A(t) \exp(\beta_A W(t)) \}}$$

and

$$g(H_{V,2})(t) = \frac{E \{ Q_{V,2}(\bar{X}(t)) I(C \geq \min(t, T)) / \bar{G}(\min(t, T) | X) \}}{E \{ Y_A(t) \exp(\beta_A W(t)) \}},$$

where $Q_{V,2}(\bar{X}(t)) = E \{ V(X, C) I(T \geq t) \bar{G}(t | X) \exp(\beta_A W(t)) \mid C > t, \bar{X}(t) \}$ and $\bar{G}(t | X) \equiv P(C \geq t | X)$. (Note that we can set $I(C \geq \min(t, T)) / \bar{G}(\min(t, T) | X)$ equal to 1 as well in both formulas, but the inclusion of this term shows how one can estimate it from the observed data).

In particular, if $U_G(D_h)(Y) = D_h(X)\Delta/\bar{G}(T | X)$, then

$$\Pi(U_G(D_h) \mid T_{\Lambda_{0A}, \beta_A}) = E(U_G(D_h) S_{\beta_A}^{*T}) E(S_{\beta_A}^* S_{\beta_A}^{*T})^{-1} S_{\beta_A}^*$$