

Supplementary Material

Proof to Theorem 1

Proof. Let us define

$$E_\delta^j[y] = E[\delta(Y, y)K_j(X^1, X^2)]$$

Under the i.i.d. assumption, it is straightforward to show that

$$E[a_p^j[y]] = E[a_\delta^j[y]] = E_\delta^j[y]$$

Following the McDiarmid's inequality, for any $\epsilon > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\left(\left|a_p^j[y] - E_\delta^j[y]\right| \geq \epsilon\right) &\leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{\epsilon^2 n}{2\kappa_j^2}\right) \\ \Pr\left(\left|a_\delta^j[y] - E_\delta^j[y]\right| \geq \epsilon\right) &\leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{\epsilon^2 n}{2\kappa_j^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Using the following inequality and the union bound,

$$\left|a_\delta^j[y] - a_p^j[y]\right| \leq \left|a_\delta^j[y] - E_\delta^j[y]\right| + \left|a_p^j[y] - E_\delta^j[y]\right|$$

we can complete the theorem. \square

Proof to Theorem 3

Proof. Let us define

$$\hat{E}_\delta^j[y] = E[\delta(\hat{Y}, y)K_j(X^1, X^2)]$$

Using the assumption (1.a) and (1.b), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{E}_\delta^j[y] &= E_{X^1, X^2} E_{\hat{Y}|X^1, X^2}[\delta(\hat{Y}, y)K_j(X^1, X^2)] \\ &= E_{X^1, X^2}[\Pr(\hat{Y} = y|X^1, X^2)K_j(X^1, X^2)] \\ &= E_{X^1, X^2}[c_y \Pr(Y = y|X^1, X^2)K_j(X^1, X^2)] \\ &\quad + E_{X^1, X^2}[(1 - c_{\bar{y}}) \Pr(Y = \bar{y}|X^1, X^2)K_j(X^1, X^2)] \\ &= c_y E_\delta^j[y] + (1 - c_{\bar{y}}) E_\delta^j[\bar{y}] \\ &= (c_y + c_{\bar{y}} - 1) E_\delta^j[y] + (1 - c_{\bar{y}}) E[K_j(X^1, X^2)] \end{aligned}$$

where we use the fact $E_\delta^j[y] + E_\delta^j[\bar{y}] = E[K_j(X^1, X^2)]$. Let us define

$$\tilde{c}_\delta^j[y] = (c_y + c_{\bar{y}} - 1)a_\delta^j[y] + (1 - c_{\bar{y}})\frac{1}{n} \sum_i K_j(\mathbf{x}_i^1, \mathbf{x}_i^2)$$

Under the i.i.d. assumption, it is straightforward to show that

$$E[\hat{a}_\delta^j[y]] = E[\tilde{c}_\delta^j[y]] = \hat{E}_\delta^j[y]$$

Following the McDiarmid's inequality, for any $\epsilon > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\left(\left|\hat{a}_\delta^j[y] - \hat{E}_\delta^j[y]\right| \geq \epsilon\right) &\leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{\epsilon^2 n}{2\kappa_j^2}\right) \\ \Pr\left(\left|\tilde{c}_\delta^j[y] - \hat{E}_\delta^j[y]\right| \geq \epsilon\right) &\leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{\epsilon^2 n}{2\kappa_j^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\Pr\left(\left|\tilde{c}_\delta^j[y] - \hat{a}_\delta^j[y]\right| \geq \epsilon\right) \leq 4 \exp\left(-\frac{\epsilon^2 n}{8\kappa_j^2}\right)$$

Dividing both sides of $|\tilde{c}_\delta^j[y] - \hat{a}_\delta^j[y]| \geq \epsilon$ by $c_y + c_{\bar{y}} - 1$, we have

$$\Pr\left(\left|a_\delta^j[y] - \hat{b}_\delta^j[y]\right| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{c_y + c_{\bar{y}} - 1}\right) \leq 4 \exp\left(-\frac{\epsilon^2 n}{8\kappa_j^2}\right)$$

Replacing ϵ with $(c_y + c_{\bar{y}} - 1)\epsilon$, we complete the proof. \square

Proof to Theorem 5

Proof. Let

$$\begin{aligned} L(\lambda) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \ln(\exp(\lambda_1^\top \mathbf{k}_i) + \exp(\lambda_0^\top \mathbf{k}_i)) \\ &\quad - \lambda_1^\top \hat{\mathbf{b}}_1^* - \lambda_0^\top \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0^* + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\lambda_1\|_2^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\lambda_0\|_2^2 \\ &= g(\lambda) - \text{tr}(\lambda^\top \hat{\mathbf{b}}^*) + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\lambda\|_F^2 \end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$, $\hat{\mathbf{b}}^* = (\hat{\mathbf{b}}_1^*, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0^*)$, $g(\lambda)$ is the sum of log-exponential function of λ , which is convex in λ . Assume λ^* is the optimal solution to minimizing $L(\lambda)$, λ° is the optimal solution to minimizing $L(\lambda)$ with $\hat{\mathbf{b}}^* = (\hat{\mathbf{b}}_1^*, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0^*)$ replaced by $\hat{\mathbf{b}}^\circ = (\hat{\mathbf{b}}_1^\circ, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0^\circ)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} L(\lambda^\circ) &\geq L(\lambda^*) + \text{tr}(\nabla L(\lambda^*)^\top (\lambda^\circ - \lambda^*)) + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\lambda^\circ - \lambda^*\|_F^2 \\ &\geq L(\lambda^*) + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\lambda^\circ - \lambda^*\|_F^2 \end{aligned}$$

where we use the fact that $L(\cdot)$ is a c_r -strongly convex function, and the optimality criterion that $\text{tr}(\nabla L(\lambda^*)^\top(\lambda^o - \lambda^*)) \geq 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} L(\lambda^o) &= g(\lambda^o) - \text{tr}(\lambda^{o\top} \hat{\mathbf{b}}^*) + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\lambda^o\|_F^2 \\ &= g(\lambda^o) - \text{tr}(\lambda^{o\top} \hat{\mathbf{b}}^o) + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\lambda^o\|_F^2 + \text{tr}(\lambda^{o\top} (\hat{\mathbf{b}}^o - \hat{\mathbf{b}}^*)) \\ &\leq g(\lambda^*) - \text{tr}(\lambda^{*\top} \hat{\mathbf{b}}^o) + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\lambda^*\|_F^2 + \text{tr}(\lambda^{o\top} (\hat{\mathbf{b}}^o - \hat{\mathbf{b}}^*)) \\ &\leq g(\lambda^*) - \text{tr}(\lambda^{*\top} \hat{\mathbf{b}}^*) + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\lambda^*\|_F^2 \\ &\quad + \text{tr}((\lambda^o - \lambda^*)^\top (\hat{\mathbf{b}}^o - \hat{\mathbf{b}}^*)) \\ &\leq L(\lambda^*) + \|\lambda^* - \lambda^o\|_F \|\hat{\mathbf{b}}^* - \hat{\mathbf{b}}^o\|_F \end{aligned}$$

Coming the above two bounds for $L(\lambda^o)$ together, we have

$$\frac{\gamma}{2} \|\lambda^* - \lambda^o\|_F^2 \leq \|\lambda^* - \lambda^o\|_F \|\hat{\mathbf{b}}^* - \hat{\mathbf{b}}^o\|_F$$

i.e.,

$$\|\lambda^* - \lambda^o\|_F \leq \frac{2}{\gamma} \|\hat{\mathbf{b}}^* - \hat{\mathbf{b}}^o\|_F$$

□

Proof of Theorem 6

Proof. Let $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_0)$ be the solution to (4) using noisy side information with $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = (\hat{\mathbf{b}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0)$, and $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \lambda_0^*)$ be the solution to (2) using the perfect side information, i.e. solution to (4) with $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$ replaced by $\hat{\mathbf{b}}^* = (\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_0)$, where $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_0$ are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_1 &= (a_\delta^1[y=1], \dots, a_\delta^m[y=1])^\top \\ \mathbf{a}_0 &= (a_\delta^1[y=-1], \dots, a_\delta^m[y=-1])^\top \end{aligned}$$

First, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|\tilde{p}(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2) - p(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2)| \\ &= \frac{|(\lambda_1 - \lambda_1^* + \lambda_2 - \lambda_2^*)^\top \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2)|}{1 + \exp((\tilde{\lambda}_1 - \tilde{\lambda}_2)^\top \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2))} \\ &\leq \|\lambda - \lambda^*\|_F \kappa \leq \frac{2\kappa}{\gamma} \|\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \hat{\mathbf{b}}^*\|_F \\ &\leq \frac{2\kappa}{\gamma} \sum_{y \in \{-1, +1\}} \sum_{j=1}^m |a_\delta^j[y] - \hat{b}_\delta^j[y]| \end{aligned}$$

where we use the mean value theorem and $\tilde{\lambda}$ is a point on the line segment $[\lambda, \lambda^*]$. Using Theorem 3, we have the following inequalities hold with probability at least $1 - \delta$,

$$|a_\delta^j[y] - \hat{b}_\delta^j[y]| \leq \frac{\kappa_j}{c} \sqrt{\frac{8}{n} \ln \frac{8m}{\delta}}, j = 1, \dots, m, y = \pm 1$$

We complete the proof by combining the above results. □

Proof of Theorem 7

Proof. We define

$$\tilde{b}_\delta^j[y] = \frac{\hat{a}_\delta^j[y]}{\hat{c}} - \frac{1 - \hat{c}_y}{n\hat{c}} \sum_{i=1}^n K_j(\mathbf{x}_i^1, \mathbf{x}_i^2)$$

where $\hat{c} = \hat{c}_+ + \hat{c}_- - 1$. Define

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_1 &= (\tilde{b}_\delta^1[y=1], \dots, \tilde{b}_\delta^m[y=1])^\top \\ \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_0 &= (\tilde{b}_\delta^1[y=-1], \dots, \tilde{b}_\delta^m[y=-1])^\top \end{aligned}$$

Let $\tilde{p}(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2)$ be the classification model learned from the noisy side information using corrupted \hat{c}_+ and \hat{c}_- , and $\hat{p}(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2)$ be the classification model learned from the noisy side information using perfect c_+ and c_- . Using the analysis in the proof of Theorem 6, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{p}(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2) - \hat{p}(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2)| &\leq \frac{2}{\gamma} \|\tilde{\mathbf{b}} - \hat{\mathbf{b}}\|_F \\ &\leq \frac{2}{\gamma} \sum_{y=\pm 1} \sum_{j=1}^m |\tilde{b}_\delta^j[y] - \hat{b}_\delta^j[y]| \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$|\tilde{b}_\delta^j[y] - \hat{b}_\delta^j[y]| \leq 2\kappa \left| \frac{1}{\hat{c}} - \frac{1}{c} \right| \leq \frac{8\kappa\Delta}{\rho^2}$$

we have

$$|\tilde{p}(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2) - \hat{p}(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2)| \leq \frac{32\kappa m \Delta}{\gamma \rho^2}$$

Using the fact

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{p}(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2) - p(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2)| &\leq \\ &|\tilde{p}(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2) - \hat{p}(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2)| + |\hat{p}(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2) - p(y|\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2)| \end{aligned}$$

and the result in Theorem 6, we have the theorem. □