

Statistics 581, Final Exam Solution

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1. (32) points) **Define** each of the following terms. In each case, provide an appropriate context for your definition.
 - (a) The information matrix for θ in a regular parametric model
 $\mathcal{P} = \{P_\theta : \theta \in \Theta \subset R^d\}$.
 - (b) The Hellinger distance between two probability measures P and Q .
 - (c) The Kullback-Leibler information number $K(P, Q)$ between a probability hfill measure P and a (sub-)probability measure Q .
 - (d) The efficient influence function \tilde{l}_ν for a differentiable parameter $q(\theta) = \nu(P_\theta)$ in a regular parametric model \mathcal{P} .

Solution: See the Notes, Chapters 1-4.

2. (40) **State** each of the following results, providing the appropriate (brief) context for your statement:
 - (a) A basic result concerning the Kullback-Leibler “distance” $K(P, Q)$.
 - (b) The dominated convergence theorem.
 - (c) An identity which gives two ways of calculating the information matrix; specify the regularity conditions which are needed for the identity to hold.
 - (d) The Lindeberg-Feller central limit theorem.
 - (e) The Mann-Wald or continuous mapping theorem.

Solution: See the Notes, Chapters 1-4.

3. (30 points)
 - (a) **State** the Glivenko-Cantelli theorem. Then **prove** that it holds if it holds for the case of i.i.d. Uniform(0, 1) random variables.
 - (b) **Prove** the Glivenko-Cantelli theorem for i.i.d. Uniform(0, 1) random variables: if $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n, \dots$ are i.i.d. Uniform(0, 1) with empirical distribution function

$$\mathbb{G}_n(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{[0,t]}(\xi_i), \quad \text{then} \quad \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |\mathbb{G}_n(t) - t| \rightarrow_{a.s.} 0.$$

Solution: See the proof of Theorem 4.1 in Chapter 2 of the notes.

4. Suppose that $\underline{N} \sim \text{Mult}_k(n, \underline{p})$; thus the probability distribution of \underline{N} is given by

$$P_p(\underline{N} = \underline{m}) = \frac{n!}{m_1! \cdots m_k!} \prod_{j=1}^k p_j^{m_j},$$

and the likelihood is

$$L_n(\underline{p}|\underline{N}) = \frac{n!}{N_1! \cdots N_k!} \prod_{j=1}^k p_j^{N_j}.$$

Show, without using any calculus, that the MLE of \underline{p} is $\hat{\underline{p}} = \underline{N}/n$.

Solution: Note that n^{-1} times the log-likelihood is

$$n^{-1}l_n(\underline{p}) = \sum_{j=1}^k (N_j/n) \log p_j = \sum_{j=1}^k \hat{p}_j \log p_j.$$

Thus we have, by Jensen's inequality,

$$\sum_{j=1}^k \hat{p}_j \log \left(\frac{p_j}{\hat{p}_j} \right) \leq \log \left(\sum_{j=1}^k p_j \right) = \log 1 = 0$$

since $\sum_1^k p_j = 1$. Note that equality holds if and only if all the $p_j/\hat{p}_j = 1$, or equivalently $p_j = \hat{p}_j$, $j = 1, \dots, k$. This implies that

$$n^{-1}l_n(\underline{p}) = \sum_{j=1}^k (N_j/n) \log p_j = \sum_{j=1}^k \hat{p}_j \log p_j \leq \sum_{j=1}^k \hat{p}_j \log \hat{p}_j = n^{-1}l_n(\hat{\underline{p}})$$

with equality if and only if $\underline{p} = \hat{\underline{p}}$. Thus the MLE of \underline{p} is $\hat{\underline{p}} = \underline{N}/n$.

5. (54 points) Suppose that $\underline{N}_n = (N_{11}, N_{12}, N_{21}, N_{22}) \sim \text{Mult}_4(n, \underline{p})$ where $\underline{p} = (p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{21}, p_{22})$ where $\sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 p_{ij} = 1$. (Thus \underline{N}_n is the sum of n independent $\text{Mult}_4(1, \underline{p})$ random vectors $\{\underline{Y}_i\}_{i=1}^n$.) Since there are really just three independently varying parameters for this problem, it is often useful to re-express the cell probabilities in terms of two marginal probabilities, say $p_{1\cdot} = p_{11} + p_{12}$ and $p_{\cdot 1} = p_{11} + p_{21}$, and ψ , the log of the odds-ratio, defined by

$$\psi \equiv \log \frac{p_{21}/p_{22}}{p_{11}/p_{12}} = \log \frac{p_{12}p_{21}}{p_{11}p_{22}}. \quad (0.1)$$

You may use the fact that $\psi = 0$ if and only if independence holds for the 2×2 table (i.e. $p_{ij} = p_{i\cdot}p_{\cdot j}$ for $i, j = 1, 2$).

- Suggest an estimator of ψ , say $\hat{\psi}$.
- Show that the estimator you proposed in (a) is asymptotically normal and compute the asymptotic variance of your estimator.
- One standard test of independence in the 2×2 table is the test based on a Pearson-type chi-square statistic. Write down the chi-square statistic Q_n for this problem, state its asymptotic distribution under the null hypothesis, and explain briefly why the claimed result holds.
- Another statistic for testing independence is the likelihood ratio statistic $2 \log \lambda_n$ for testing $H : \underline{p} \in \Theta_0$ versus $K : \underline{p} \notin \Theta_0$, or, equivalently, $H : \psi = 0$ versus $K : \psi \neq 0$. Find this statistic and state its asymptotic distribution under the null hypothesis.
- Without doing any additional calculation, what is the asymptotic distribution of the likelihood ratio statistic under local alternatives of the form $\psi_n = tn^{-1/2}$? (Hint: use the result of (b) to find an expression for the (efficient) information for ψ in the presence of the nuisance parameters $p_{1\cdot}, p_{\cdot 1}$.)
- Suppose that $\psi \neq 0$; i.e. the alternative hypothesis holds. Show that for the statistics Q_n and $2 \log \lambda_n$ from (d) and (e) we have $n^{-1}Q_n \rightarrow_p q$ and $n^{-1}2 \log \lambda_n \rightarrow_p J$ for some positive constants q and J respectively; you should compute q and J as explicitly as possible in terms of \underline{p} and/or $(p_{1\cdot}, p_{\cdot 1}, \psi)$.

Solution: (a) An obvious estimator of ψ is

$$\hat{\psi} = \log \frac{\hat{p}_{12}\hat{p}_{21}}{\hat{p}_{11}\hat{p}_{22}}$$

where $\hat{\underline{p}} = \underline{N}/n$.

(b) Now $\hat{\psi} = g(\hat{\underline{p}})$ where $g(\underline{p})$ is given in (0.1) and is differentiable with derivative

$$\nabla g(\underline{p}) = (-1/p_{11}, 1/p_{12}, 1/p_{21}, -1/p_{22})$$

and, by the multivariate CLT,

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\underline{p}} - \underline{p}) \rightarrow_d Z \sim N_4(0, \Sigma)$$

where $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\underline{p}) - \underline{p}\underline{p}^T$. Thus the delta method (or g' -theorem) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{n}(\hat{\psi} - \psi) &= \sqrt{n}(g(\hat{\underline{p}}) - g(\underline{p})) \\ &\rightarrow_d \nabla g(\underline{p})Z \sim N(0, \nabla g^T \Sigma \nabla g) = N(0, V^2(\underline{p})) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$V^2(\underline{p}) = \frac{1}{p_{11}} + \frac{1}{p_{12}} + \frac{1}{p_{21}} + \frac{1}{p_{22}}.$$

(c) The Pearson chi-square statistic for testing independence is

$$Q_n \equiv \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \frac{(N_{ij} - n(N_{i\cdot}/n)(N_{\cdot j}/n))^2}{n(N_{i\cdot}/n)(N_{\cdot j}/n)}$$

where $N_{i\cdot} = N_{i1} + N_{i2}$, $i = 1, 2$ and $N_{\cdot j} = N_{1j} + N_{2j}$, $j = 1, 2$ are the column and row sums respectively. Under the null hypothesis of independence, $Q_n \rightarrow_d \chi_1^2$ where there is one degree of freedom because there are three = $4 - 1$ basic degrees of freedom in a Multinomial distribution with four cells, and we have estimated two parameters (the marginal probabilities $p_{1\cdot}$ and $p_{\cdot 1}$).

(d) The log-likelihood ratio statistic for testing independence is $2 \log \lambda_n$ where

$$\lambda_n = \frac{\sup_{\underline{p}} L_n(\underline{p})}{\sup_{\underline{p} \in \Theta_0} L_n(\underline{p})}.$$

Now

$$\sup_{\underline{p}} L_n(\underline{p}) = L_n(\hat{\underline{p}}) = \frac{n!}{N_{11}!N_{12}!N_{21}!N_{22}!} \prod_{i,j=1}^2 \hat{p}_{ij}^{N_{ij}},$$

and

$$\sup_{\underline{p} \in \Theta_0} L_n(\underline{p}) = L_n(\hat{\underline{p}}^0) = \frac{n!}{N_{11}!N_{12}!N_{21}!N_{22}!} \prod_{i=1}^2 \hat{p}_i^{N_{i\cdot}} \prod_{j=1}^2 \hat{p}_{\cdot j}^{N_{\cdot j}}$$

where $p_{1\cdot} + p_{2\cdot} = 1$, $p_{\cdot 1} + p_{\cdot 2} = 1$, and $N_{1\cdot} + N_{2\cdot} = n$, $N_{\cdot 1} + N_{\cdot 2} = n$. Thus the log-likelihood ratio statistic is

$$2 \log \lambda_n = 2 \left\{ \sum_{i,j=1}^2 N_{ij} \log \hat{p}_{ij} - \sum_{i=1}^2 N_{i\cdot} \log \hat{p}_i - \sum_{j=1}^2 N_{\cdot j} \log \hat{p}_{\cdot j} \right\}.$$

Under the null hypothesis, $2 \log \lambda_n \rightarrow_d \chi_1^2$.

(e) Under local alternatives of the form $\psi_n = tn^{-1/2}$ we know that $2 \log \lambda_n \rightarrow_d \chi_1^2(\delta)$ where $\delta = t^2 I_{11.2}$ where $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$, $\theta_1 \equiv \psi$ and $\theta_2 = (p_{1.}, p_{.1})$. Now the asymptotic variance of $\hat{\psi}$ in (b) must be the reciprocal of the efficient information $I_{11.2}$ for ψ in the presence of the nuisance parameters $\theta_2 = (p_{1.}, p_{.1})$. Hence we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} I_{11.2} &= \left(\frac{1}{p_{11}} + \frac{1}{p_{12}} + \frac{1}{p_{21}} + \frac{1}{p_{22}} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \text{the harmonic mean of the } p_{ij} \text{'s} \end{aligned}$$

Under the null hypothesis we have

$$\begin{aligned} p_{11} &= p_{1.} p_{.1}, \\ p_{12} &= p_{1.} p_{.2} = p_{1.} (1 - p_{.1}), \\ p_{21} &= p_{2.} p_{.1} = (1 - p_{1.}) p_{.1}, \\ p_{22} &= p_{2.} p_{.2} = (1 - p_{1.}) (1 - p_{.1}). \end{aligned}$$

Figure 1 shows a plot of $I_{11.2}$ as a function of $p_{1.}$ and $p_{.1}$.

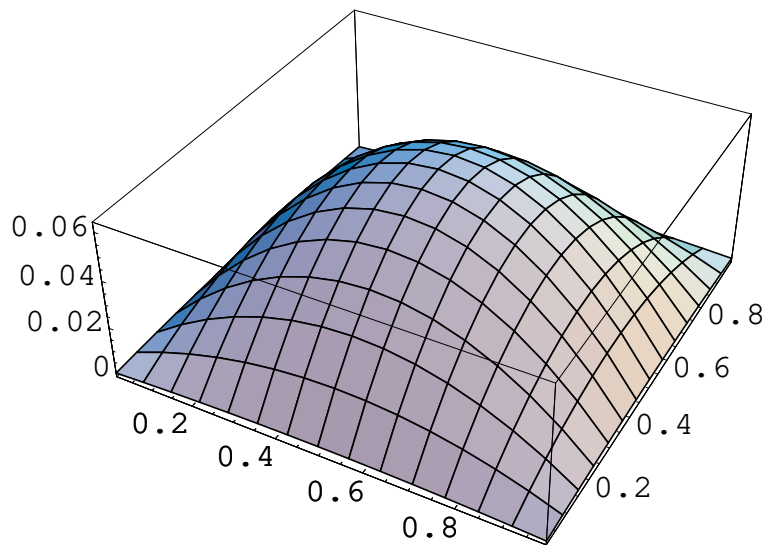


Figure 1: Information $I_{11.2}$ for ψ with $p_{1.}$ and $p_{.1}$ unknown.

(f) Now under the alternative hypothesis $\psi \neq 0$, we have

$$\underline{\hat{p}} \rightarrow_p \underline{p}$$

while

$$\hat{p}_{i.} = n^{-1}(N_{i1} + N_{i2}) \rightarrow_p p_{i1} + p_{i2} = p_{i.}$$

and

$$\hat{p}_{.j} = n^{-1}(N_{1j} + N_{2j}) \rightarrow_p p_{1j} + p_{2j} = p_{.j}.$$

Hence it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
n^{-1}Q_n &= \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \frac{(N_{ij}/n - (N_{i\cdot}/n)(N_{\cdot j}/n))^2}{(N_{i\cdot}/n)(N_{\cdot j}/n)} \\
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \frac{(\hat{p}_{ij} - \hat{p}_i \hat{p}_{\cdot j})^2}{\hat{p}_i \hat{p}_{\cdot j}} \\
&\rightarrow_p \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \frac{(p_{ij} - p_i p_{\cdot j})^2}{p_i p_{\cdot j}} \equiv q.
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
2n^{-1} \log \lambda_n &= 2 \left\{ \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \hat{p}_{ij} \log \hat{p}_{ij} - \sum_{i=1}^2 \hat{p}_i \log \hat{p}_i - \sum_{j=1}^2 \hat{p}_{\cdot j} \log \hat{p}_{\cdot j} \right\} \\
&\rightarrow_p 2 \left\{ \sum_{i,j=1}^2 p_{ij} \log p_{ij} - \sum_{i=1}^2 p_i \log p_i - \sum_{j=1}^2 p_{\cdot j} \log p_{\cdot j} \right\} \equiv J.
\end{aligned}$$

6. (54 points) (A parametric version of the Cox model). Suppose that $(Y|Z) \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda e^{\gamma Z})$ where $Z \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\eta)$. Thus the density of $X = (Y, Z)$ is given by

$$p_\theta(y, z) = \lambda e^{\gamma z} \exp(-\lambda e^{\gamma z} y) 1_{[0, \infty)}(y) \eta^z (1 - \eta)^{1-z}$$

where $\theta = (\gamma, \lambda, \eta)$. Suppose that $X_1 = (Y_1, Z_1), \dots, X_n = (Y_n, Z_n)$ are i.i.d. as X .

(a) Find the scores for $\theta = (\gamma, \lambda, \eta)$ based on one observation.

(b) Find the information matrix for θ .

(c) Compute the information for γ when λ is known (I_{11}) and unknown ($I_{11 \cdot 2}$), and explain the difference based on the geometry of the scores.

(d) Write down the score equations for θ and briefly discuss the existence and uniqueness of solutions of these equations.

(e) What does our theory from chapter 4 say about the limiting distribution of $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0)$ and of $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\gamma} - \gamma_0)$?

(f) Consider testing $H : \gamma = 0$ versus $K : \gamma \neq 0$. Suggest three test statistics, and briefly discuss the pro's and con's of each. What is the asymptotic distribution of these test statistics under the null hypothesis and local alternatives.

Solution:

(a) Now

$$\log p_\theta(y, z) = \log \lambda + \gamma z - \lambda e^{\gamma z} y + z \log \eta + (1 - z) \log(1 - \eta),$$

so it follows that the scores are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{l}_\gamma(y, z) &= z - z \lambda e^{\gamma z} y = z(1 - \lambda e^{\gamma z} y), \\
\dot{l}_\lambda(y, z) &= \lambda^{-1} - e^{\gamma z} y = \lambda^{-1}(1 - \lambda e^{\gamma z} y), \\
\dot{l}_\eta(y, z) &= \frac{z}{\eta} - \frac{1 - z}{1 - \eta}.
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Calculating second derivatives, we find:

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{l}_{\gamma\gamma}(y, z) &= -\lambda z^2 e^{\gamma z} y, \\
\ddot{l}_{\gamma\lambda}(y, z) &= -z e^{\gamma z} y = \dot{l}_{\lambda\gamma}(y, z), \\
\ddot{l}_{\gamma\eta}(y, z) &= \ddot{l}_{\lambda\eta}(y, z) = \ddot{l}_{\eta\gamma}(y, z) = \ddot{l}_{\eta\lambda}(y, z) = 0, \\
\ddot{l}_{\lambda\lambda}(y, z) &= -\lambda^{-2}, \\
\ddot{l}_{\eta\eta}(y, z) &= -\frac{z}{\eta^2} - \frac{1-z}{(1-\eta)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, computing the expectations of these second derivatives, and using the fact that $(\lambda e^{\gamma Z} Y | Z) \sim \text{Exponential}(1)$, we find that the information matrix for θ is given by

$$I(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} E(Z^2) & E(Z)/\lambda & 0 \\ E(Z)/\lambda & 1/\lambda^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/(\eta(1-\eta)) \end{pmatrix}.$$

(c) Thus the information for γ when λ is known is $I_{11} = E(Z^2)$. The information for γ when λ is unknown is

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{11.2} &= I_{11} - I_{12} I_{22}^{-1} I_{21} \\
&= E(Z^2) - (\lambda^{-1} E(Z), 0) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \eta(1-\eta) \end{pmatrix} (\lambda^{-1} E(Z), 0)^T \\
&= E(Z^2) - (E(Z))^2 = \text{Var}(Z).
\end{aligned}$$

Geometrically, I_{11} is the squared length of the (raw) score \dot{l}_γ for $\gamma = \theta_1$ in $L_2(P_\theta)$, while $I_{11.2}$ is the squared length of the efficient score for γ given by

$$\dot{l}_\gamma^* = \dot{l}_\gamma - I_{12} I_{22}^{-1} \dot{l}_2 = \Pi(\dot{l}_\gamma | \dot{\mathcal{P}}_2^\perp).$$

(d) The score equations for $\theta = (\gamma, \lambda, \eta)$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \dot{l}_\gamma(Y_i, Z_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i (1 - \lambda e^{\gamma Z_i} Y_i), \\
0 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \dot{l}_\lambda(Y_i, Z_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{-1} (1 - \lambda e^{\gamma Z_i} Y_i), \\
0 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \dot{l}_\eta(Y_i, Z_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{Z_i}{\eta} - \frac{1-Z_i}{1-\eta} \right\} = \frac{1}{\eta(1-\eta)} n(\bar{Z} - \eta).
\end{aligned}$$

The third equation has the unique solution $\hat{\eta} = \bar{Z}$. The second equation can be solved for $\hat{\lambda}(\gamma)$ for each fixed value of γ to obtain

$$\hat{\lambda}(\gamma) = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i e^{\gamma Z_i}}.$$

Substituting this into the first equation, we see that $\hat{\gamma}$ satisfies

$$\bar{Z} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i Y_i e^{\gamma Z_i}}{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i e^{\gamma Z_i}},$$

which has a unique solution if not all Z 's are either 0 or 1.

(e) From our theory in Chapter 4 we know that

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \rightarrow_d N_3(0, I(\theta)^{-1})$$

where $I(\theta)$ was computed in (b), and

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\gamma} - \gamma) \rightarrow_d N_1(0, 1/I_{11.2}(\theta)) = N_1(0, 1/Var(Z))$$

as was computed in (c).

(f) Three possible statistics for testing $H : \gamma = 0$ versus $K : \gamma \neq 0$ are the LR, Wald, and Rao statistics given by

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \log \lambda_n &= 2 \log \left(\frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} L_n(\theta)}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} L_n(\theta)} \right) \\ W_n &= [n^{1/2}(\hat{\gamma} - 0)] \hat{I}_{11.2} [n^{1/2}(\hat{\gamma} - 0)] = n\hat{\gamma}^2 \hat{I}_{11.2}, \\ R_n &= [Z_n(\hat{\theta}_n^0)]^T \hat{I}(\hat{\theta}_n^0)^{-1} [Z_n(\hat{\theta}_n^0)]. \end{aligned}$$

All three of these test statistics converge in distribution under the null hypothesis to χ_1^2 . The Rao statistic is the easiest to calculate, it simply entails calculation of $\hat{\theta}_n^0 = (0, \hat{\lambda}_n^0, \hat{\eta}^0)$, and this is easy because the score equation for λ has the explicit solution $\hat{\lambda}_n^0 = 1/\bar{Y}_n$ while $\hat{\eta}^0 = \hat{\eta} = \bar{Z}$.

7. (36 points) (A parametric version of the Cox model, continued). The following problem is in the same context as that of problem 6 above:

Consider estimation of the parameter

$$q(\theta) = \exp(-\lambda e^\gamma y_0) = P_\theta(Y \geq y_0 | Z = 1) \equiv \nu(P_\theta)$$

for a fixed number $y_0 > 0$.

(a) Suggest a natural empirical estimator $\hat{\nu}_n$ of this probability (taking care to note that it is a *conditional probability*).

(b) Show that $\hat{\nu}_n$ is asymptotically linear, and find its influence function, ψ .

(c) Find the efficient influence function \tilde{l}_ν for estimation of $q(\theta)$ and the related information bound.

(d) Describe the relationship between ψ and \tilde{l}_ν geometrically.

Solution:

(a) First write

$$\nu(P_\theta) = P_\theta(Y \geq y_0 | Z = 1) = \frac{P_\theta(Y \geq y_0, Z = 1)}{P_\theta(Z = 1)}.$$

Thus a natural nonparametric estimator of $\nu(P_\theta)$ is

$$\hat{\nu} \equiv \nu(\mathbb{P}_n) = \frac{\mathbb{P}_n(Y \geq y_0, Z = 1)}{\mathbb{P}_n(Z = 1)} = \frac{n^{-1} \sum_1^n 1\{Y_i \geq y_0, Z_i = 1\}}{n^{-1} \sum_1^n 1\{Z_i = 1\}}.$$

(b) To show that $\hat{\nu}$ is asymptotically linear, we write

$$\begin{aligned}
\sqrt{n}(\hat{\nu} - \nu(P_\theta)) &= \sqrt{n} \left\{ \frac{\mathbb{P}_n(Y \geq y_0, Z = 1) - P(Y \geq y_0, Z = 1)}{\mathbb{P}_n(Z = 1)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + P(Y \geq y_0, Z = 1) \left(\frac{1}{\mathbb{P}_n(Z = 1)} - \frac{1}{P(Z = 1)} \right) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{\mathbb{P}_n(Z = 1)} \sqrt{n} \left\{ \mathbb{P}_n(Y \geq y_0, Z = 1) - P(Y \geq y_0, Z = 1) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{P(Y \geq y_0, Z = 1)}{P(Z = 1)} (\mathbb{P}_n(Z = 1) - P(Z = 1)) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{P(Z = 1)} \sqrt{n} \left\{ \mathbb{P}_n(Y \geq y_0, Z = 1) - P(Y \geq y_0, Z = 1) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{P(Y \geq y_0, Z = 1)}{P(Z = 1)} (\mathbb{P}_n(Z = 1) - P(Z = 1)) \right\} + o_p(1) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{E(Z)} (1\{Y_i \geq y_0, Z_i = 1\} - \nu(P)1\{Z_i = 1\}) \right\} + o_p(1) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \psi(Y_i, Z_i) + o_p(1)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\psi(y, z) = \frac{1}{E(Z)} (1\{y \geq y_0, z = 1\} - \nu(P)1\{z = 1\}) .$$

(c) The efficient influence function for $\nu(P_\theta) = q(\theta)$ is

$$\tilde{l}_\nu(y, z) = \dot{q}(\theta)^T I(\theta)^{-1} \dot{l}_\theta(y, z) ,$$

and the information bound for $q(\theta)$ is given by

$$\dot{q}(\theta)^T I(\theta)^{-1} \dot{q}(\theta) .$$

(d) Geometrically, $\tilde{l}_\nu \in \dot{\mathcal{P}}$ is the projection of ψ onto $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$: $\tilde{l}_\nu = \Pi(\psi | \dot{\mathcal{P}})$. Thus $\psi - \tilde{l}_\nu \perp \dot{\mathcal{P}}$.