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Appendix A

This section considers the *MSE* of the resultant estimators of the existing combined imputation methods for ready reference.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(A.1)} \quad & V(T_m^c) = \bar{Y}^2 I_1^* \\
\text{(A.2)} \quad & MSE(T_{R_1}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 [I_0^* + I_1 - 2I_{01}] \\
\text{(A.3)} \quad & MSE(T_{R_2}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 [I_0^* + I_1^* - 2I_{01}^*] \\
\text{(A.4)} \quad & MSE(T_{R_3}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 [I_0^* + I_1^* - I_1 - 2(I_{01}^* - I_{01})] \\
\text{(A.5)} \quad & MSE(T_{DP_1}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 I_0^* + b_1^2 \bar{X}^2 I_1 - 2b_1 \bar{X} \bar{Y} I_{01} \\
\text{(A.6)} \quad & MSE(T_{DP_2}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 I_0^* + b_2^2 \bar{X}^2 I_1^* - 2b_2 \bar{X} \bar{Y} I_{01}^* \\
\text{(A.7)} \quad & MSE(T_{DP_3}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 I_0^* + b_3^2 \bar{X}^2 (I_1^* - I_1) - 2b_3 \bar{X} \bar{Y} (I_{01}^* - I_{01}) \\
\text{(A.8)} \quad & \min MSE(T_{DP_1}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 \left[I_0^* - \frac{I_{01}^2}{I_1} \right] \\
\text{(A.9)} \quad & \min MSE(T_{DP_2}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 \left[I_0^* - \frac{I_{01}^{*2}}{I_1^*} \right] \\
\text{(A.10)} \quad & \min MSE(T_{DP_3}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 \left[I_0^* - \frac{(I_{01}^* - I_{01})^2}{(I_1^* - I_1)} \right] \\
\text{(A.11)} \quad & MSE(T_{S_i}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 [I_0^* + \beta_i^2 I_1 - 2\beta_i I_{01}], \quad i = 1, 4 \\
\text{(A.12)} \quad & MSE(T_{S_i}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 [I_0^* + \beta_i^2 I_1^* - 2\beta_i I_{01}^*], \quad i = 2, 5 \\
\text{(A.13)} \quad & MSE(T_{S_i}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 \left[\begin{array}{l} I_0^* + \beta_i^2 \{ I_1^* - I_1 \} \\ -2\beta_i \{ I_{01}^* - I_{01} \} \end{array} \right], \quad i = 3, 6 \\
\text{(A.14)} \quad & \min MSE(T_{S_i}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 \left[I_0^* - \frac{I_{01}^2}{I_1} \right]; \quad i = 1, 4 \\
\text{(A.15)} \quad & \min MSE(T_{S_i}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 \left[I_0^* - \frac{I_{01}^{*2}}{I_1^*} \right]; \quad i = 2, 5 \\
\text{(A.16)} \quad & \min MSE(T_{S_i}^c) = \bar{Y}^2 \left[I_0^* - \frac{(I_{01}^* - I_{01})^2}{(I_1^* - I_1)} \right]; \quad i = 3, 6
\end{aligned}$$

The optimum values of the scalars associated with the estimators discussed in section 3 are given below.

$$\begin{aligned}
b_1 = R \frac{I_{01}}{I_1}, \quad b_2 = R \frac{I_{01}^*}{I_1^*}, \quad b_3 = R \frac{(I_{01}^* - I_{01})}{(I_1^* - I_1)}, \quad \beta_{1(opt)} = \beta_{4(opt)} = \frac{I_{01}}{I_1}, \quad \beta_{2(opt)} = \beta_{5(opt)} = \\
\frac{I_{01}^*}{I_1^*}, \quad \beta_{3(opt)} = \beta_{6(opt)} = \frac{(I_{01}^* - I_{01})}{(I_1^* - I_1)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Appendix B

This section considers the MSE of the resultant estimators of the existing separate imputation methods for ready reference.

$$(B.17) \quad V(T_m^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 J_1^*$$

$$(B.18) \quad MSE(T_{R_1}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 [J_0^* + J_1 - 2J_{01}]$$

$$(B.19) \quad MSE(T_{R_2}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 [J_0^* + J_1^* - 2J_{01}^*]$$

$$(B.20) \quad MSE(T_{R_3}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 [J_0^* + J_1^* - J_1 - 2(J_{01}^* - J_{01})]$$

$$(B.21) \quad MSE(T_{DP_1}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 [\bar{Y}_h^2 J_0^* + b_{1h}^2 \bar{X}_h^2 J_1 - 2b_{1h} \bar{X}_h \bar{Y}_h J_{01}]$$

$$(B.22) \quad MSE(T_{DP_2}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 [\bar{Y}_h^2 J_0^* + b_{2h}^2 \bar{X}_h^2 J_1^* - 2b_{2h} \bar{X}_h \bar{Y}_h J_{01}^*]$$

$$(B.23) \quad MSE(T_{DP_3}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 [\bar{Y}_h^2 J_0^* + b_{3h}^2 \bar{X}_h^2 (J_1^* - J_1) - 2b_{3h} \bar{X}_h \bar{Y}_h (J_{01}^* - J_{01})]$$

$$(B.24)$$

$$\min MSE(T_{DP_1}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 \left[J_0^* - \frac{J_{01}^2}{J_1} \right]$$

$$(B.25)$$

$$\min MSE(T_{DP_2}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 \left[J_0^* - \frac{J_{01}^{*2}}{J_1^*} \right]$$

$$(B.26)$$

$$\min MSE(T_{DP_3}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 \left[J_0^* - \frac{(J_{01}^* - J_{01})^2}{(J_1^* - J_1)} \right]$$

$$(B.27) \quad MSE(T_{S_i}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 [J_0^* + \beta_{ih}^2 J_1 - 2\beta_{ih} J_{01}], \quad i = 1, 4$$

$$(B.28) \quad MSE(T_{S_i}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 [J_0^* + \beta_{ih}^2 J_1^* - 2\beta_{ih} J_{01}^*], \quad i = 2, 5$$

(B.29)

$$MSE(T_{S_i}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 [J_0^* + \beta_{i_h}^2 \{ J_1^* - J_1 \} - 2\beta_{i_h} \{ J_{01}^* - J_{01} \}], \quad i = 3, 6$$

(B.30)

$$\min MSE(T_{S_i}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 \left[J_0^* - \frac{J_{01}^2}{J_1} \right]; \quad i = 1, 4$$

(B.31)

$$\min MSE(T_{S_i}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 \left[J_0^* - \frac{J_{01}^{*2}}{J_1^*} \right]; \quad i = 2, 5$$

(B.32)

$$\min MSE(T_{S_i}^s) = \sum_{h=1}^L W_h^2 \bar{Y}_h^2 \left[J_0^* - \frac{(J_{01}^* - J_{01})^2}{(J_1^* - J_1)} \right]; \quad i = 3, 6$$

The optimum values of the constant involved in the estimators are given hereunder.

$$b_{1_h} = R_h \frac{J_{01}}{J_1}, \quad b_{2_h} = R_h \frac{J_{01}^*}{J_1^*}, \quad b_{3_h} = R_h \frac{(J_{01}^* - J_{01})}{(J_1^* - J_1)}, \quad \beta_{1_h(opt)} = \beta_{4_h(opt)} = \frac{J_{01}}{J_1}, \quad \beta_{2_h(opt)} = \beta_{5_h(opt)} = \frac{J_{01}^*}{J_1^*}, \quad \beta_{3_h(opt)} = \beta_{6_h(opt)} = \frac{(J_{01}^* - J_{01})}{J_1^* - J_1}.$$

Appendix C

This section contains the proof of Theorem 4.1 to Theorem 4.4. Under Strategy I , consider the estimator $T_{SA_1}^c$ as

$$T_{SA_1}^c = \alpha_1 \bar{y}_{rst} + \theta_1 (\bar{x}_{nst} - \bar{X})$$

Employing the notations discussed in the earlier section, we get

$$(C.33) \quad T_{SA_1}^c - \bar{Y} = (\alpha_1 - 1)\bar{Y} + \alpha_1 \bar{Y} \epsilon_0 + \theta_1 \bar{X} \epsilon_1$$

On squaring both the sides of (C.33) and taking expectation, we will get the MSE of the estimator as

$$(C.34) \quad MSE(T_{SA_1}^c) = (\alpha_1 - 1)^2 \bar{Y}^2 + \alpha_1^2 \bar{Y}^2 I_0^* + \theta_1^2 I_1 + 2\alpha_1 \theta_1 \bar{X} \bar{Y} I_{01}$$

By minimizing (C.34) w.r.t α_1 and θ_1 , we get the optimum values of α_1 and θ_1 as

$$(C.35) \quad \alpha_{1(opt)} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + I_0^* - \frac{I_{12}^2}{I_1}\right)} = \frac{A_1}{B_1}$$

$$(C.36) \quad \theta_{1(opt)} = -\frac{\bar{Y}}{\bar{X}} \frac{I_{01}}{I_1} \alpha_{1(opt)}$$

where $A_1 = 1$ and $B_1 = 1 + I_0^* - \{I_{12}^2/I_1\}$.

Putting the value of $\alpha_{1(opt)}$ and $\theta_{1(opt)}$ in (C.34), we get the minimum MSE as

$$(C.37) \quad \min MSE(T_{SA_1}^c) = \bar{Y}^2(1 - \alpha_{1(opt)}) = \bar{Y}^2 \left(1 - \frac{A_1^2}{B_1}\right)$$

The minimum MSE of other resultant estimators of the proposed imputation methods can be obtained in a similar fashion using Taylor series expansion. The optimum values of the constants are given below for ready reference.

$$(C.38) \quad \alpha_{2(opt)} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + I_0^* - \frac{I_{01}^{*2}}{I_1^*}\right)} = \alpha_{8(opt)}$$

$$(C.39) \quad \theta_{2(opt)} = -\frac{\bar{Y}}{\bar{X}} \frac{I_{01}^*}{I_1^*} \alpha_{2(opt)}$$

$$(C.40) \quad \alpha_{3(opt)} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + I_0^* - \frac{(I_{01}^* - I_{01})^2}{(I_1^* - I_1)}\right)}$$

$$(C.41) \quad \theta_{3(opt)} = -\frac{\bar{Y}}{\bar{X}} \left(\frac{I_{01}^* - I_{01}}{I_1^* - I_1}\right) \alpha_{3(opt)}$$

$$(C.42) \quad \alpha_{j(opt)} = \frac{A_j}{B_j}; \quad j = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$$

$$(C.43) \quad \theta_{j(opt)} = \frac{I_{01}}{I_1}; \quad j = 4, 7.$$

$$(C.44) \quad \theta_{j(opt)} = \frac{I_{01}^*}{I_1^*}; \quad j = 5, 8.$$

$$(C.45) \quad \theta_{j(opt)} = \frac{(I_{01}^* - I_{01})}{(I_1^* - I_1)}; \quad j = 6, 9$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_4 &= \left(1 + \frac{I_{01}}{2} - \frac{I_{12}^2}{2I_1}\right); \quad B_4 = \left(1 + I_0^* + I_{01} - \frac{2I_{12}^2}{I_1}\right); \quad A_5 = \left(1 + \frac{I_{01}^*}{2} - \frac{I_{01}^{*2}}{2I_1^*}\right) \\ B_5 &= \left(1 + I_0^* + I_{01}^* - \frac{2I_{01}^{*2}}{I_1^*}\right); \quad A_6 = \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\{I_{01}^* - I_{01}\}^2}{I_1^* - I_1} + \frac{1}{2}(I_{01}^* - I_{01})\right] \\ B_6 &= \left[1 + I_0^* - 2 \frac{\{I_{01}^* - I_{01}\}^2}{I_1^* - I_1} + (I_{01}^* - I_{01})\right]; \quad A_7 = 1; \quad B_7 = \left(1 + I_0^* - \frac{I_{12}^2}{I_1}\right); \\ A_8 &= 1; \quad B_8 = \left(1 + I_0^* - \frac{I_{01}^{*2}}{I_1^*}\right); \quad A_9 = 1 \text{ and } B_9 = \left[1 + I_0^* - \frac{(I_{01}^* - I_{01})^2}{(I_1^* - I_1)}\right]. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the outlines of the derivations of the other MSE expressions can easily be obtained.