

Supplementary Material for the manuscript entitled, "Efficient and Robust Tests for Semiparametric Models" by Jingjing Wu and Rohana J. Karunamuni.

Here we present detailed proofs of Lemmas 1 to 5 used in the above paper.

Proof of Lemma 1. Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int (\sqrt{\hat{f}(x)} - \sqrt{f(x)})^2 dx &\leq 2 \int (\sqrt{\hat{f}(x)} - \sqrt{\bar{f}(x)})^2 dx + 2 \int (\sqrt{\bar{f}(x)} - \sqrt{f(x)})^2 dx \\
 &= 2 \int_{B_n} (\sqrt{\hat{f}(x)} - \sqrt{\bar{f}(x)})^2 dx + 2 \int_{B_n^c} (\sqrt{\hat{f}(x)} - \sqrt{\bar{f}(x)})^2 dx \\
 &\quad + 2 \int (\sqrt{\bar{f}(x)} - \sqrt{f(x)})^2 dx,
 \end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

where $\bar{f}(x) = E[\hat{f}(x)]$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 nh\text{Var}(\hat{f}(x)) &= nhE(\hat{f}(x) - \bar{f}(x))^2 \leq \int \frac{1}{h} K^2\left(\frac{x-y}{h}\right) f(y) dy \\
 &= \int f(x-hu) K^2(u) du \leq \|K\|_\infty \bar{f}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E \int_{B_n} (\sqrt{\hat{f}(x)} - \sqrt{\bar{f}(x)})^2 dx \leq E \int_{B_n} \frac{(\hat{f}(x) - \bar{f}(x))^2}{\bar{f}(x)} dx \leq 2\|K\|_\infty (nh)^{-1} c_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \int_{B_n^c} (\sqrt{\hat{f}(x)} - \sqrt{\bar{f}(x)})^2 dx &\leq E \int_{B_n^c} |\hat{f}(x) - \bar{f}(x)| dx \\
 &\leq \int_{B_n^c} (\text{Var}(\hat{f}(x)))^{1/2} dx \leq (nh)^{-1/2} \|K\|_\infty^{1/2} \int_{B_n^c} (\bar{f}(x))^{1/2} dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

By a Taylor expansion, we obtain

$$\bar{f}(x) = f(x) + \frac{\mu_2}{2} h^2 f^{(2)}(x) - \frac{1}{2} h^3 \int \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 f^{(3)}(x-thu) u^3 K(u) dt du,$$

where $\mu_2 = \int u^2 K(u) du$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{B_n^c} (\bar{f}(x))^{1/2} dx &\leq \int_{B_n^c} (f(x))^{1/2} dx + \left(\frac{\mu_2}{2}\right)^{1/2} h \int_{B_n^c} |f^{(2)}(x)|^{1/2} dx \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1/2} h^{3/2} \int_{B_n^c} \left| \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 f^{(3)}(x-thu) u^3 K(u) du dt \right|^{1/2} dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to show that $0 \leq \overline{\lim}_n \int_{B_n^c} \left| \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 f^{(3)}(x-thu) u^3 K(u) du dt \right|^{1/2} dx \leq 0$. Therefore, we have

$$\int (\sqrt{\hat{f}(x)} - \sqrt{\bar{f}(x)})^2 dx = O_P((nh)^{-1}c_n + (nh)^{-1/2}C_{n1} + n^{-1/2}h^{1/2}C_{n2}) + o_p(n^{-1/2}h). \quad (54)$$

Define $b(x, h) = \int f(x-hu)K(u) du$. Then the first two derivatives of $b(x, h)$ w.r.t. h are given by

$$\dot{b}(x, h) = - \int f^{(1)}(x-hu)u K(u) du \quad \text{and} \quad \ddot{b}(x, h) = \int f^{(2)}(x-hu)u^2 K(u) du.$$

Note that $b(x, 0) = f(x)$ and $\dot{b}(x, 0) = 0$. The first two derivatives of $s(x, h) = \sqrt{b(x, h)}$ w.r.t. h are

$$\dot{s}(x, h) = \frac{\dot{b}(x, h)}{2\sqrt{b(x, h)}} \quad \text{and} \quad \ddot{s}(x, h) = \frac{\ddot{b}(x, h)}{2\sqrt{b(x, h)}} - \frac{(\dot{b}(x, h))^2}{4b(x, h)^{3/2}}.$$

Thus, we can express

$$\sqrt{\bar{f}(x)} - \sqrt{f(x)} = s(x, h) - s(x, 0) - h\dot{s}(x, 0) = \int_0^1 (1-t)h^2\ddot{s}(x, th) dt,$$

and by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and by Fubini's theorem then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\sqrt{\bar{f}(x)} - \sqrt{f(x)})^2 dx &= \int \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)h^2\ddot{s}(x, th) dt \right)^2 dx \\ &\leq h^4 \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 \int (\ddot{s}(x, th))^2 dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

Applications of the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality yield

$$\begin{aligned} (\dot{b}(x, h))^2 &\leq \int \frac{(f^{(1)})^2}{f}(x-hu)u^2 K(u) du \int f(x-hu)K(u) du \\ &\leq \left(\int \frac{(f^{(1)})^4}{f^3}(x-hu)u^4 K(u) du \right)^{1/2} \left(\int f(x-hu)K(u) du \right)^{3/2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(\ddot{b}(x, h))^2 \leq \int \frac{(f^{(2)})^2}{f}(x-hu)u^4 K(u) du \int f(x-hu)K(u) du.$$

The above expressions show that

$$(\ddot{s}(x, h))^2 \leq 2 \frac{(\ddot{b}(x, h))^2}{4b(x, h)} + \frac{(\dot{b}(x, h))^4}{16(b(x, h))^3} \leq \int \psi(x - hu)u^4 K(u)du$$

with

$$\psi(x) = \frac{(f^{(2)}(x))^2}{2f(x)} + \frac{(f^{(1)}(x))^4}{8f^3(x)}.$$

Consequently, we have by Fubini's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\sqrt{\hat{f}(x)} - \sqrt{f(x)})^2 dx &\leq h^4 \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 \int \int \psi(x - thu)u^4 K(u)dudxdt \\ &\leq h^4 \int \psi(x)dx \int u^4 K(u)du \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 dt \\ &= O(h^4), \end{aligned} \tag{55}$$

since ψ is integrable by assumptions. The proof of (28) is now completed by combining (53), (54) and (55). The proof of (29) is similar. \square

Proof of Lemma 2. Again writing $f = f_{\theta, \eta}$, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} &2 \int \dot{s}_{\theta, \eta}(x) \hat{f}^{1/2}(x) dx - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\dot{s}_{\theta, \eta}(X_i)}{s_{\theta, \eta}}(X_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int f^{(1)}(x) \left[\frac{\hat{f}(x)}{f(x)} - \frac{(\hat{f}^{1/2}(x) - f^{1/2}(x))^2}{f(x)} \right] dx - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{f^{(1)}(X_i)}{2f}(X_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int \frac{f^{(1)}(x)}{f}(x) \hat{f}(x) dx - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{f^{(1)}(X_i)}{f}(X_i) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{f^{(1)}(x)}{f}(x) (\hat{f}^{1/2}(x) - f^{1/2}(x))^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} I_3 - \frac{1}{2} I_4, \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

Using a Taylor expansion of order four with an integral form of the reminder term, by (30) and Fubini's theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E \int \frac{f^{(1)}(x)}{f}(x) \hat{f}(x) dx &= \int \frac{f^{(1)}(x)}{f}(x) \left\{ f(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} f^{(2)}(x) \int u^2 K(u) du \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{h^4}{24} \int_0^1 (1-t)^3 f^{(4)}(x - thu) u^4 K(u) dudt \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{h^4}{24} \int \frac{f^{(1)}(x)}{f}(x) \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^3 f^{(4)}(x - thu) u^4 K(u) dudt \right) dx \\ &= O(h^4), \end{aligned}$$

where we used the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{f^{(1)}}{f}(x) \left(\int \int_0^1 (1-t)^3 f^{(4)}(x-thu) u^4 K(u) du dt \right) dx \\ &= \int \frac{f^{(1)}}{f}(x) f^{(4)}(x) dx \left(\int \int_0^1 (1-t)^3 u^4 K(u) du dt \right). \end{aligned}$$

The last assertion can be verified using the Dominated Convergence theorem (DCT) and Fatou's lemma; see, e.g., the proof of Lemma 4 below. Furthermore, $E(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{f^{(1)}}{f}(X_i)) = 0$. Thus, using (31) we obtain

$$|E(I_3)| = O(h^4). \quad (56)$$

Again by direct calculation and using the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality and a Taylor expansion, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Var(I_3) &\leq \frac{1}{n} \int \left[\int \frac{f^{(1)}}{f}(x) \frac{1}{h} K\left(\frac{x-y}{h}\right) dx - \frac{f^{(1)}}{f}(y) \right]^2 f(y) dy \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \int \int \left(\frac{f^{(1)}}{f}(y-uh) - \frac{f^{(1)}}{f}(y) \right)^2 K(u) f(y) du dy \\ &= O(n^{-1}h^2) \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

Therefore, from (56) and (57) we obtain $I_3 = O_P(h^4 + n^{-1/2}h)$. Note that from (29), we have $I_4 = O_P(h^4 + (nh)^{-1}C_{n4} + (nh)^{-1/2}C_{n3} + n^{-1/2}h^{1/2})$. This completes the proof. \square

Proof of Lemma 3. Since $\hat{\eta}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{f}(x + \tilde{\theta}) + \hat{f}(-x + \tilde{\theta}))b_n^2(x)$ is a symmetric analogue of $\hat{f}(x + \tilde{\theta})b_n^2(x)$, it is enough to prove the lemma for $\hat{f}(x + \tilde{\theta})b_n^2(x)$. Thus, in what follows we assume that $\hat{\eta}(x) = \hat{f}(x + \tilde{\theta})b_n^2(x)$. Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int (s_{t,\hat{\eta}}(x) - s_{t,\eta}(x))^2 dx &= \int (\hat{\eta}^{1/2}(x) - \eta^{1/2}(x))^2 dx \\
&= \int (\hat{\eta}^{1/2}(x - \tilde{\theta}) - \eta^{1/2}(x - \tilde{\theta}))^2 dx \\
&= \int (\hat{f}^{1/2}(x) b_n^2(x - \tilde{\theta}) - \eta^{1/2}(x - \tilde{\theta}))^2 dx \\
&\leq 4 \int (\hat{f}^{1/2}(x) b_n^2(x - \tilde{\theta}) - \eta^{1/2}(x - \theta) b_n^2(x - \tilde{\theta}))^2 dx \\
&\quad + 4 \int (\eta^{1/2}(x - \theta) b_n^2(x - \tilde{\theta}) - \eta^{1/2}(x - \theta))^2 dx + \\
&\quad 2 \int (\eta^{1/2}(x - \theta) - \eta^{1/2}(x - \tilde{\theta}))^2 dx \\
&= 4I_7 + 4I_8 + 2I_9, \text{ say.}
\end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 1, we have

$$I_7 \leq O_P(h^4 + (nh)^{-1} c_n + (nh)^{-1/2} C_{n1} + n^{-1/2} h^{1/2} C_{n2} + n^{-1/2} h). \quad (58)$$

By direct calculation,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_8 &= \int (1 - b_n^2(x - \tilde{\theta}))^2 \eta(x - \theta) dx \\
&\leq 2 \int (1 - b_n^2(x - \theta))^2 \eta(x - \theta) dx + 2 \int (b_n^2(x - \theta) - b_n^2(x - \tilde{\theta}))^2 \eta(x - \theta) dx \\
&\leq 2 \int_{c_n \leq |x - \theta| \leq c_n + 1} (1 - b_n^2(x - \theta))^2 \eta(x - \theta) dx + 4(\theta - \tilde{\theta})^2 \int (b_n^{(1)}(x - \theta^*))^2 \eta(x - \theta) dx \\
&\leq C_{n5} + O_P(n^{-1}),
\end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

last equality follows from the facts that $\tilde{\theta}$ is \sqrt{n} -consistent, $b_n^{(1)}$ is bounded and $\int_{c_n \leq |x - \theta| \leq c_n + 1} (1 - b_n^2(x - \theta))^2 \eta(x - \theta) dx \leq \int_{c_n \leq |x - \theta|} \eta(x - \theta) dx$, where θ^* is a value between θ and $\tilde{\theta}$. Again using

a Taylor expansion,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_9 &= \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \tilde{\theta})^2 \int (\eta^{(1)}(x - \theta^*))^2 (\eta(x - \theta^*))^{-1} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \tilde{\theta})^2 \int (\eta^{(1)}(x))^2 (\eta(x))^{-1} dx \\
&= O_P(n^{-1})
\end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

by (32) and the \sqrt{n} -consistent property of $\tilde{\theta}$, where again $\tilde{\theta}^*$ is a value between $\tilde{\theta}$ and θ . Now (33) follows from (58), (59) and (60). This completes the proof. \square

Proof of Lemma 4. As in the proof of Lemma 3, we assume that $\hat{\eta}(x) = \hat{f}(x + \tilde{\theta})b_n^2(x)$. Denote $\hat{g}_n(x) = \sqrt{\hat{\eta}(x - \tilde{\theta})}$, $g_n(x) = \sqrt{f(x)}b_n(x - \theta)$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{\eta(x)}$. Then by Minkowski inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int (\dot{s}_{t,\hat{\eta}} - \dot{s}_{t,\eta})^2 dx &\leq 2 \int (\hat{g}_n^{(1)}(x) - g_n^{(1)}(x))^2 dx + 4 \int (g_n^{(1)}(x) - g^{(1)}(x - \theta))^2 dx \\
&\quad + 4 \int (g^{(1)}(x - \theta) - g^{(1)}(x - \tilde{\theta}))^2 dx \\
&= 2I_{10} + 4I_{11} + 4I_{12}, \text{ say.}
\end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

From (34) and a Taylor expansion, it follows that

$$I_{12} = (\theta - \tilde{\theta})^2 \int (g^{(2)}(x))^2 dx = O_P(n^{-1}). \tag{62}$$

Again by Minkowski inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{11} &\leq 4 \int (\bar{s}^{(1)}(x) - s^{(1)}(x))^2 b_n^2(x - \theta) dx + 4 \int (s^{(1)}(x))^2 (1 - b_n(x - \theta))^2 dx \\
&\quad + 4 \int (\bar{s}(x) - s(x))^2 (b_n^{(1)}(x - \theta))^2 dx + 4 \int (s(x))^2 (b_n^{(1)}(x - \theta))^2 dx \\
&= 4I_{13} + 4I_{14} + 4I_{15} + 4I_{16}, \text{ say,}
\end{aligned} \tag{63}$$

where $s(x) = \sqrt{f(x)}$ and $\bar{s}(x) = \sqrt{\bar{f}(x)}$. Clearly,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{16} &= \int \eta(x - \theta)(b_n^{(1)}(x - \theta))^2 dx \\
&= \int_{|x| \geq c_n + 1} \eta(x) dx \\
&\leq C_{n5}
\end{aligned} \tag{64}$$

and

$$I_{15} \leq \int (\sqrt{\bar{f}(x)} - \sqrt{f(x)})^2 dx = O(h^4), \tag{65}$$

by (55). Similarly, by the definition of $b_n(x)$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{14} &= \int_{c_n \leq |x - \theta| \leq c_n + 1} (s^{(1)}(x))^2 (1 - b_n(x - \theta))^2 dx \\
&\leq \int_{c_n \leq |x - \theta|} (s^{(1)}(x))^2 dx \\
&= C_{n6}.
\end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

To study I_{13} , write

$$\bar{s}^{(1)}(x) - s^{(1)}(x) = \frac{1}{s(x)}(\bar{f}^{(1)}(x) - f^{(1)}(x)) - \frac{\bar{f}^{(1)}(x)}{f(x)} \left[\frac{1}{s(x)}(\bar{s}(x) - s(x))^2 + (\bar{s}(x) - s(x)) \right],$$

then by Minkowaski inequality one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{13} &\leq 2 \int \frac{1}{f(x)} (\bar{f}^{(1)}(x) - f^{(1)}(x))^2 b_n^2(x - \theta) dx + 4 \int \left(\frac{\bar{f}^{(1)}(x)}{f(x)} \right)^2 \frac{1}{f(x)} (\bar{s}(x) - s(x))^4 b_n^2(x - \theta) dx \\
&\quad + 4 \int \left(\frac{\bar{f}^{(1)}(x)}{f(x)} \right)^2 (\bar{s}(x) - s(x))^2 b_n^2(x - \theta) dx \\
&= 2I_{16} + 4I_{17} + 4I_{18}, \text{ say.}
\end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

Using the proof of Lemma 1, we have

$$\int \left(\frac{\bar{f}^{(1)}(x)}{f(x)} \right)^2 (\bar{s}(x) - s(x))^2 dx \leq h^4 \int \left(\frac{\bar{f}^{(1)}(x)}{f(x)} \right)^2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1 - t)^2 \psi(x - thu) u^4 K(u) du dt dx.$$

By the DCT, one obtains

$$\int \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 \psi(x-thu) u^4 K(u) du dt \rightarrow \psi(x) \int \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 u^4 K(u) du dt,$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, and hence, by Fatou's lemma, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left(\frac{f^{(1)}(x)}{f(x)} \right)^2 \psi(x) \int \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 u^4 K(u) du dt dx \\ & \leq \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \left(\frac{\bar{f}^{(1)}(x)}{\bar{f}(x)} \right)^2 \int \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 \psi(x-thu) u^4 K(u) du dt dx, \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

since $\bar{f}^{(1)}/\bar{f} \rightarrow f^{(1)}/f$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for each x . On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \left(\frac{\bar{f}^{(1)}(x)}{\bar{f}(x)} \right)^2 \int \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 \psi(x-thu) u^4 K(u) du dt dx \\ & \leq \int \left(\frac{f^{(1)}(x)}{f(x)} \right)^2 \psi(x) \int \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 u^4 K(u) du dt dx. \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

From the relations (68) and (69), we now obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \left(\frac{\bar{f}^{(1)}(x)}{\bar{f}(x)} \right)^2 \int \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 \psi(x-thu) u^4 K(u) du dt dx \\ & = \int \left(\frac{f^{(1)}(x)}{f(x)} \right)^2 \psi(x) \int \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 u^4 K(u) du dt dx, \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

and thus from (68) we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{18} & \leq \int \left(\frac{\bar{f}^{(1)}(x)}{\bar{f}(x)} \right)^2 (\bar{s}(x) - s(x))^2 dx \\ & = O(h^4) + o(h^4). \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

Since $(\bar{s}(x) - s(x))^4 \leq (\sqrt{\bar{f}(x)} - \sqrt{f(x)})^2$, a similar argument show that

$$I_{17} \leq O(h^4) + o(h^4), \quad (72)$$

provided $f^{(2)}$ is bounded and (36) hold. Similarly, we can show that

$$I_{16} \leq O(h^4) + o(h^4), \quad (73)$$

when $f^{(3)}$ is bounded and (37) hold. From Lemma 3 of Beran (1978), we also have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{10} &= \int (\hat{g}_n^{(1)}(x) - g_n^{(1)}(x))^2 dx \\ &= O_P((nh^3)^{-1}c_n). \end{aligned} \quad (74)$$

The proof of (38) is now completed by combining (61) to (74). \square

Proof of Lemma 5. By (40) and (42), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int (\hat{\rho}_t(x) - \dot{s}_{t,\eta}(x))^2 dx \\ &= \int_{\gamma_n \leq |x-t| \leq \alpha_n} (\hat{\rho}_t(x) - \dot{s}_{t,\eta}(x))^2 dx + \int_{|x-t| < \gamma_n} \dot{s}_{t,\eta}^2(x) dx + \int_{|x-t| > \alpha_n} \dot{s}_{t,\eta}^2(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{\gamma_n}^{\alpha_n} \left(\frac{\hat{g}_n^{(1)}(s)}{\hat{g}_n^{1/2}(s)} - \frac{g^{(1)}(s)}{g^{1/2}(s)} \right)^2 ds + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\gamma_n} \frac{[g^{(1)}(s)]^2}{g(s)} ds + \frac{1}{4} \int_{\alpha_n}^{+\infty} \frac{[g^{(1)}(s)]^2}{g(s)} ds. \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

Let $\tilde{g}_n(s) = E\hat{g}_n(s)$. Obviously

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\gamma_n}^{\alpha_n} \left(\frac{\hat{g}_n^{(1)}(s)}{\hat{g}_n^{1/2}(s)} - \frac{g^{(1)}(s)}{g^{1/2}(s)} \right)^2 ds \\ & \leq 2 \int_{\gamma_n}^{\alpha_n} \left(\frac{\hat{g}_n^{(1)}(s)}{\hat{g}_n^{1/2}(s)} - \frac{\tilde{g}_n^{(1)}(s)}{\tilde{g}_n^{1/2}(s)} \right)^2 ds + 2 \int_{\gamma_n}^{\alpha_n} \left(\frac{\tilde{g}_n^{(1)}(s)}{\tilde{g}_n^{1/2}(s)} - \frac{g^{(1)}(s)}{g^{1/2}(s)} \right)^2 ds. \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

By the arguments similar to those used in the proof of Lemma 3 of Beran (1978) and noting that $\inf_{s \in [\gamma_n, +\infty)} |\beta_1(s)\delta_0(s) - \beta_0(s)\delta_1(s)| \geq \gamma_0$, we deduce that

$$\int_{\gamma_n}^{\alpha_n} \left(\frac{\hat{g}_n^{(1)}(s)}{\hat{g}_n^{1/2}(s)} - \frac{\tilde{g}_n^{(1)}(s)}{\tilde{g}_n^{1/2}(s)} \right)^2 ds = O_P((nh^3)^{-1}\alpha_n). \quad (77)$$

By direct calculations,

$$\frac{\tilde{g}_n^{(1)}(s)}{\tilde{g}_n^{1/2}(s)} - \frac{g^{(1)}(s)}{g^{1/2}(s)} = \frac{\tilde{g}_n^{(1)}(s) - g^{(1)}(s)}{g^{1/2}(s)} - \frac{\tilde{g}_n^{(1)}(s)}{\tilde{g}_n(s)} \left[\frac{1}{g^{1/2}(s)} (\tilde{g}_n^{1/2}(s) - g^{1/2}(s))^2 + (\tilde{g}_n^{1/2}(s) - g^{1/2}(s)) \right].$$

Let $\beta(s) = \beta_1(s)\delta_0(s) - \beta_0(s)\delta_1(s)$. Then by a Taylor expansion, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{g}_n^{(1)}(s) &= \frac{1}{h^2\beta(s)} \int_0^{+\infty} [\beta_0(s)K'(\frac{s-y}{h}) - \delta_0(s)K(\frac{s-y}{h})]g(y)dy \\ &= \frac{1}{h\beta(s)} \int_{-\infty}^{s/h} [\beta_0(s)K'(u) - \delta_0(s)K(u)]g(s-hu)du \\ &= g^{(1)}(s) + \frac{h}{\beta(s)} \int_{-\infty}^{s/h} u^2[\beta_0(s)K'(u) - \delta_0(s)K(u)] \int_0^1 (1-\tau)g^{(2)}(s-\tau hu)d\tau du.\end{aligned}$$

Then under the assumptions of Lemma 5, using a proof similar to that of (70) and noting that $0 \leq \beta_0(s) \leq \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} K(s)ds = 1$ and $0 \leq \delta_0(s) < +\infty$, we obtain

$$\int_{\gamma_n}^{\alpha_n} \frac{[\tilde{g}_n^{(1)}(s) - g^{(1)}(s)]^2}{g(s)} ds = O(h^2). \quad (78)$$

Since

$$|\hat{g}_n^{(1)}(s)| \leq \frac{\beta_0(s) \sup_s |K'(s)/K(s)| + \delta_0(s)}{h\gamma_0} \frac{1}{nh} \sum_{i=1}^n K(\frac{s-Y_i}{h})$$

and $\beta_0(s) \geq 1/2$, it follows that $\sup_{s \in [\gamma_n, +\infty)} |\hat{g}_n^{(1)}(s)| \leq \frac{M_1}{h}$ for some positive constant M_1 . Using a Taylor expansion, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{g}_n(s) &= \frac{1}{h\beta_0(s)} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\frac{s-y}{h})g(y)dy \\ &= g(s) - \frac{h\beta_1(s)}{\beta_0(s)}g^{(1)}(s) + \frac{h^2}{\beta_0(s)} \int_{-\infty}^{s/h} u^2 K(u) \int_0^1 (1-\tau)g^{(2)}(s-\tau hu)d\tau du.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, under the assumptions of Lemma 5, we obtain that

$$\int_{\gamma_n}^{\alpha_n} \left(\frac{\tilde{g}_n^{(1)}(s)}{\tilde{g}_n(s)}\right)^2 \frac{1}{g(s)} (\tilde{g}_n^{1/2}(s) - g^{1/2}(s))^4 ds \leq \frac{M_2}{h^2} \int_{\gamma_n}^{\alpha_n} \frac{1}{g(s)} (\tilde{g}_n(s) - g(s))^2 ds = O(h^2), \quad (79)$$

where M_2 is a positive constant. Similarly

$$\int_{\gamma_n}^{\alpha_n} (\tilde{g}_n^{1/2}(s) - g^{1/2}(s))^2 ds \leq \int_{\gamma_n}^{\alpha_n} \frac{1}{g(s)} (\tilde{g}_n(s) - g(s))^2 ds = O(h^4). \quad (80)$$

Combining (79) and (80), we conclude that

$$\int_{\gamma_n}^{\alpha_n} \left(\frac{\tilde{g}_n^{(1)}(s)}{\tilde{g}_n^{1/2}(s)} - \frac{g^{(1)}(s)}{g^{1/2}(s)} \right)^2 ds = O(h^2). \quad (81)$$

Now (43) follows from (74)-(76) and (81), and the proof of Lemma 5 is complete. \square