

Supplementary material for “Robust model selection with covariables missing at random”

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Lemmas

The proofs of Lemma 1–Lemma 2 are completely similar to Lemma S3–Lemma S4 in Wang et al. (2020). For convenience of review, we give the details.

Lemma 1. *Provided that Conditions (C2)–(C8) hold, and further assume that $\hat{\alpha}_n - \alpha^* = O_p(n^{-1/2})$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{n1} &= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{\delta_i \log g_M(Y_i|X_i, Z_i; \theta_M)\} \{\hat{q}_{\hat{\alpha}_n, b_n}(\phi_\pi(Y_i, Z_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) - \hat{q}_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(Y_i, Z_i; \alpha^*))\} \\ &= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{\delta_i \log g_M(Y_i|X_i, Z_i; \theta_M)\} \{\partial q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(Y_i, Z_i; \alpha^*)) / \partial \alpha\} (\hat{\alpha}_n - \alpha^*) + o_p(n^{-1/2}). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S.1})$$

Proof. For simplicity, we denote $T_i = (Y_i, Z_i)$ and denote

$$\begin{aligned} B_n(y, z; \alpha, \alpha^*) &= \hat{q}_{\alpha, n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)) \hat{r}_{\alpha, n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)) - \hat{q}_{\alpha^*, n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha^*)) \hat{r}_{\alpha^*, n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha^*)), \\ \Gamma_n(y, z; \alpha, \alpha^*) &= \hat{r}_{\alpha, n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)) - \hat{r}_{\alpha^*, n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha^*)), \\ \Gamma_{b_n}(y, z; \alpha, \alpha^*) &= \hat{r}_{\alpha, b_n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)) - \hat{r}_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha^*)), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A_n(y, z; \alpha) &= \hat{q}_{\alpha, n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)) \hat{r}_{\alpha, n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)) - q_\alpha(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)) r_\alpha(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)), \\ \Delta_n(y, z; \alpha) &= \hat{r}_{\alpha, n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)) - r_\alpha(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)), \\ \Delta_{b_n}(y, z; \alpha) &= \hat{r}_{\alpha, b_n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)) - r_{\alpha, b_n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha)). \end{aligned}$$

Then, according to the similar arguments to lemma 2 of Li et al. (2011) with (C.3), (C.5), (C.6) and (C.7) we have

$$\sup_{y, z, \alpha} |A_n(y, z; \alpha)| = O_p\left(h_n^k + \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{nh_n^J}}\right) = o_p(b_n), \quad (\text{S.2})$$

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$$\sup_{y,z,\alpha} |\Delta_n(y, z; \alpha)| = O_p\left(h_n^k + \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{nh_n^J}}\right) = o_p(b_n). \quad (\text{S.3})$$

And due to

$$\sup_{y,z,\alpha} |\Delta_{b_n}(y, z; \alpha)| \leq \sup_{y,z,\alpha} |\Delta_n(y, z; \alpha)|,$$

then if n is large enough, we have

$$|\hat{r}_{\alpha, b_n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha))| \geq |r_{\alpha, b_n}(\phi_\pi(y, z; \alpha))| - o_p(b_n) \geq cb_n. \quad (\text{S.4})$$

Note that,

$$\begin{aligned} & n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \{ \hat{q}_{\hat{\alpha}_n, b_n}(\phi_\pi(Y_i, Z_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) - \hat{q}_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(Y_i, Z_i; \alpha^*)) \} \\ = & n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{B_n(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n, \alpha^*)}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} - n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{\Delta_{b_n}(T_i; \alpha^*) B_n(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n, \alpha^*)}{\hat{r}_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \\ & - n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \Gamma_{b_n}(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n, \alpha^*)}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}^2(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \\ & + n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \Delta_{b_n}(T_i; \alpha^*) \Gamma_{b_n}(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n, \alpha^*)}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}^2(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \hat{r}_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \\ & + n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \Delta_{b_n}(T_i; \alpha^*) \Gamma_{b_n}(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n, \alpha^*)}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \hat{r}_{\alpha^*, b_n}^2(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \\ & - n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{A_n(T_i; \alpha^*) \Gamma_{b_n}(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n, \alpha^*)}{\hat{r}_{\alpha^*, b_n}^2(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} - n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{B_n(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n, \alpha^*) \Gamma_{b_n}(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n, \alpha^*)}{\hat{r}_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \hat{r}_{\hat{\alpha}_n, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n))} \\ & + n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{A_n(T_i; \alpha^*) \Gamma_{b_n}^2(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n, \alpha^*)}{\hat{r}_{\hat{\alpha}_n, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) \hat{r}_{\alpha^*, b_n}^2(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \\ & + n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \Gamma_{b_n}^2(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n, \alpha^*)}{\hat{r}_{\hat{\alpha}_n, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) \hat{r}_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} := \sum_{i=1}^9 G_{ni}. \end{aligned}$$

To prove (S.1), we show that

$$\begin{aligned} & G_{n1} + G_{n3} \\ = & n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{ \delta_i \log g_M(Y_i | X_i, Z_i; \theta_M) \} \{ \partial q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) / \partial \alpha \} (\hat{\alpha}_n - \alpha^*) + o_p(n^{-1/2}), \quad (\text{S.5}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$G_{ni} = o_p(n^{-1/2}), \quad i = 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. \quad (\text{S.6})$$

First, we prove (S.5). Denote

$$W_n(T_i, T_j; \alpha) = \frac{C_i}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \left\{ K \left(\frac{\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha) - \phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha)}{h_n} \right) - K \left(\frac{\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*) - \phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*)}{h_n} \right) \right\}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} G_{n1} &= h_n^{-J} n^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n W_n(T_i, T_j; \hat{\alpha}_n) \\ &= h_n^{-J} \left\{ n^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n W_n(T_i, T_j; \hat{\alpha}_n) - n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \int W_n(T_i, t; \hat{\alpha}_n) dF_T(t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n \int W_n(t, T_j; \hat{\alpha}_n) dF_T(t) + \iint W_n(t_1, t_2; \hat{\alpha}_n) dF_T(t_1) dF_T(t_2) \right\} \\ &\quad + \left\{ h_n^{-J} \left[n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n \int W_n(t, T_j; \hat{\alpha}_n) dF_T(t) - \iint W_n(t_1, t_2; \hat{\alpha}_n) dF_T(t_1) dF_T(t_2) \right] \right\} \\ &\quad + \left\{ h_n^{-J} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \int W_n(T_i, t; \hat{\alpha}_n) dF_T(t) \right\} := G_{n11} + G_{n12} + G_{n13}, \end{aligned}$$

where $F_T(\cdot)$ denotes the distribution function of T . According to similar statements as the MAIN COROLLARY in Sherman (1994), we have

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[n \sup_{\|\alpha - \alpha^*\| = O(n^{-1/2})} \left| n^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n W_n(T_i, T_j; \hat{\alpha}_n) - n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \int W_n(T_i, t; \hat{\alpha}_n) dF_T(t) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n \int W_n(t, T_j; \hat{\alpha}_n) dF_T(t) + \iint W_n(t_1, t_2; \hat{\alpha}_n) dF_T(t_1) dF_T(t_2) \right| \right] \\ \leq c(E[\sup_{\|\hat{\alpha}_n - \alpha^*\| = O(n^{-1/2})} W_n(T_1, T_2; \hat{\alpha}_n)^2])^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[n^{1/2} \sup_{\|\alpha - \alpha^*\| = O(n^{-1/2})} \left| n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n \int W_n(t, T_j; \hat{\alpha}_n) dF_T(t) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \iint W_n(t_1, t_2; \hat{\alpha}_n) dF_T(t_1) dF_T(t_2) \right| \right] \leq c(E[\sup_{\|\hat{\alpha}_n - \alpha^*\| = O(n^{-1/2})} W_n(T_1, T_2; \hat{\alpha}_n)^2])^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Further, since $E[\log g_M^2(Y|X, Z; \theta_M)] < \infty$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& E\left[\sup_{\|\alpha - \alpha^*\| = O(n^{-1/2})} W_n(T_1, T_2; \hat{\alpha}_n)^2\right] \\
& \leq cb_n^{-2} \int \sup_{\|\alpha - \alpha^*\| = O(n^{-1/2})} \left[K\left(\frac{\phi_\pi(t_1; \alpha) - \phi_\pi(t_2; \alpha)}{h_n}\right) - K\left(\frac{\phi_\pi(t_1; \alpha^*) - \phi_\pi(t_2; \alpha^*)}{h_n}\right) \right]^2 \\
& \quad \times f_T(t_1) f_T(t_2) dt_1 dt_2 \\
& \leq cb_n^{-2} \int \sup_{\|\alpha - \alpha^*\| = O(n^{-1/2})} \left| \frac{\phi_\pi(t_1; \alpha) - \phi_\pi(t_2; \alpha) - \phi_\pi(t_1; \alpha^*) + \phi_\pi(t_2; \alpha^*)}{h_n} \right|^2 \\
& \quad \times f_T(t_1) f_T(t_2) dt_1 dt_2 \\
& \leq cb_n^{-2} h_n^{-2} \int \sup_{\|\alpha - \alpha^*\| = O(n^{-1/2})} [\{l(t_1) + l(t_2)\}^2 \|\alpha - \alpha^*\|^2] \cdot f_T(t_1) f_T(t_2) dt_1 dt_2 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{nb_n^2 h_n^2},
\end{aligned}$$

where the last third inequality is due to (C.6), and the last second inequality is due to (C.5)(i). Thus, according to (C.7), we have $G_{n11} = o_p(n^{-1/2})$ and $G_{n12} = o_p(n^{-1/2})$. To G_{n13} , recalling that $f_\alpha(t) = q_\alpha(t)r_\alpha(t)$, we have

$$\sup_{t, \alpha} \left| h_n^{-J} \int K\left(\frac{\phi_\pi(T; \alpha) - t}{h_n}\right) f_\alpha(t) dt - q_\alpha(\phi_\pi(T; \alpha)) r_\alpha(\phi_\pi(T; \alpha)) \right| = O(h_n^k).$$

Then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| G_{n13} - n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{C_i}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \{q_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) r_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))\} \right| = O_p(h_n^k/b_n).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$G_{n1} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{q_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) r_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) - q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} + o_p(n^{-1/2}). \quad (\text{S.7})$$

Similarly, we can obtain that

$$G_{n3} = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \{r_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) - r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))\}}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} + o_p(n^{-1/2}). \quad (\text{S.8})$$

Thus, combining with (S.4), (S.7) and (S.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& G_{n1} + G_{n3} \\
&= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{\{q_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) - q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))\} r_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n))}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} + o_p(n^{-1/2}) \\
&= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{\{q_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) - q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))\} r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n))}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} + o_p(n^{-1/2}) \\
&= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \{q_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) - q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))\} + o_p(n^{-1/2}) \\
&= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \{\partial q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) / \partial \alpha\} (\hat{\alpha}_n - \alpha^*) + o_p(n^{-1/2}).
\end{aligned}$$

In what follows, we prove (S.6). According to (S.2) and (S.3), we have

$$\sup_{t, \alpha} |A_n(t; \alpha)| = O_p(h_n^k + \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{nh_n^J}}), \quad \sup_{t, \alpha} |\Delta_{b_n}(t; \alpha)| = O_p(h_n^k + \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{nh_n^J}}). \quad (\text{S.9})$$

And according to (C.5)(ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n |C_i| \cdot |q_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) r_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) - q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))| \\
&= O_p(\|\hat{\alpha}_n - \alpha^*\|).
\end{aligned} \quad (\text{S.10})$$

Thus, to G_{n2} , by (S.9) and (S.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|G_{n2}| &\leq n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|C_i|}{b_n^2} \sup_t |\Delta_{b_n}(t, \alpha^*)| \sup_{t, \alpha} |A_n(t; \alpha) - A_n(t; \alpha^*)| \\
&+ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|C_i|}{b_n^2} \sup_t |\Delta_{b_n}(t, \alpha^*)| \\
&\quad \times |q_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) r_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) - q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))| = o_p(n^{-1/2}).
\end{aligned}$$

And the $G_{ni} = o_p(n^{-1/2})$, for $i = 4, 5, 6$ can be proved by similar arguments. And to G_{n7} ,

by (S.2), (S.3) and (C.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|G_{n7}| &\leq n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|C_i|}{b_n^2} [\sup_{t,\alpha} |A_n(t; \alpha) - A_n(t; \alpha^*)| \\
&\quad + |q_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n))r_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) - q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))|] \\
&\quad \times [\sup_{t,\alpha} |\Delta_n(t; \alpha) - \Delta_n(t; \alpha^*)| + |r_{\hat{\alpha}_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \hat{\alpha}_n)) - r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))|] \\
&= o_p(n^{-1/2}).
\end{aligned}$$

And the $G_{ni} = o_p(n^{-1/2})$, for $i = 8, 9$ can be proved by similar statements. Thus, the proof of Lemma 1 is completed. \square

Lemma 2. *Provided that Conditions (C2)-(C8) hold, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_{n2} &= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{\delta_i \log g_M(Y_i | X_i, Z_i; \theta_M)\} \{\hat{q}_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(Y_i, Z_i; \alpha^*)) - q_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(Y_i, Z_i; \alpha^*))\} \\
&= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{1 - \delta_i q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(Y_i, Z_i; \alpha^*))\} q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(Y_i, Z_i; \alpha^*)) \delta_i \log g_M(Y_i | X_i, Z_i; \theta_M) + o_p(n^{-1/2}).
\end{aligned} \tag{S.11}$$

Proof. Using the notations in Lemma 1 and denote

$$\begin{aligned}
\eta_n(t; \alpha^*) &= (nh_n^J)^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (1 - \delta_j q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*))) K \left(\frac{\phi_\pi(t; \alpha^*) - \phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*)}{h_n} \right), \\
\xi_n(t; \alpha^*) &= (nh_n^J)^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (\delta_j q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*)) - \delta_j q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(t; \alpha^*))) K \left(\frac{\phi_\pi(t; \alpha^*) - \phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*)}{h_n} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
& n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{\delta_i \log g_M(Y_i|X_i, Z_i; \theta_M)\} \{\hat{q}_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(Y_i, Z_i; \alpha^*)) - q_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(Y_i, Z_i; \alpha^*))\} \\
&= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{\eta_n(T_i; \alpha^*)}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} + n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{\xi_n(T_i; \alpha^*)}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \\
&+ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \Delta_n(T_i; \alpha^*)}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} - n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \Delta_{b_n}(T_i; \alpha^*)}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}^2(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \\
&- n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{(\hat{q}_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))) \hat{r}_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) - q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \Delta_{b_n}(T_i; \alpha^*)}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}^2(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \\
&+ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \frac{\hat{q}_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \hat{r}_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \Delta_{b_n}^2(T_i; \alpha^*)}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}^2(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) \hat{r}_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} := \sum_{i=1}^6 Q_{mi}.
\end{aligned}$$

We first prove Q_{m1} , we show that

$$\begin{aligned}
& Q_{m1} \\
&= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{C_i}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \frac{1}{nh_n^J} \sum_{j=1}^n (1 - \delta_j q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*))) K\left(\frac{\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*) - \phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*)}{h_n}\right) \\
&= n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (1 - \delta_j q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*))) \frac{1}{h_n^J} \int \frac{E\{C|\phi_\pi(T; \alpha^*) = t\}}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(t; \alpha^*))} K\left(\frac{t - \phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*)}{h_n}\right) f_\alpha(t) dt \\
&+ n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (1 - \delta_j q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*))) \left[\frac{1}{nh_n^J} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{C_i}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} K\left(\frac{\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*) - \phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*)}{h_n}\right) \right. \\
&\left. - \frac{1}{h_n^J} \int \frac{E\{C|\phi_\pi(T; \alpha^*) = t\}}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(t; \alpha^*))} K\left(\frac{t - \phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*)}{h_n}\right) f_\alpha(t) dt \right] := Q_{m11} + Q_{m12},
\end{aligned}$$

where $C_i = \delta_i \log g_M(Y_i|X_i, Z_i; \theta_M)$. For Q_{m11} , note that $f_\alpha(t) = q_\alpha(t) r_\alpha(t)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sup_{t, \alpha} \left| n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (1 - \delta_j q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*))) h_n^{-J} \int E\{C|\phi_\pi(T; \alpha^*) = t\} K\left(\frac{t - \phi_\pi(T_j; \alpha^*)}{h_n}\right) f_\alpha(t) dt \right. \\
&\left. - n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (1 - \delta_i q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))) C_i q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(t; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(t; \alpha^*)) \right| = O(h_n^k),
\end{aligned}$$

where $k > J$. By (S.4), we know that $|r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(t; \alpha^*))| \geq cb_n$, then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| Q_{m11} - n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\{1 - \delta_i q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))\} C_i q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) r_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))}{r_{\alpha^*, b_n}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))} \right| \\ &= O_p(h_n^k/b_n). \end{aligned}$$

By standard arguments, we have $Q_{m12} = o_p(n^{-1/2})$. Thus, we have

$$Q_{m1} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{1 - \delta_i q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*))\} q_{\alpha^*}(\phi_\pi(T_i; \alpha^*)) C_i + o_p(n^{-1/2}).$$

According to the similar technique to $T_{ni}, i = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ in Lemma 1 of Wang and Rao (2002a), we can prove that $Q_{m3} + Q_{m4} = o_p(n^{-1/2})$ and $Q_{mi} = o_p(n^{-1/2})$ for $i = 2, 5, 6$. Thus, the proof of Lemma 2 is completed. \square

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