

Supplementary material for “Robust Density Power Divergence Estimates for Panel Data Models”

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E Integral of the first term of the DPD measure

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_y f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y|x_i) dy \\
 &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T(1+\gamma)}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{1+\gamma}{2}} \int_y \exp \left\{ -\frac{1+\gamma}{2} (y - x_i\beta)^T \Omega^{-1} (y - x_i\beta) dy \right\} \\
 &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} (1+\gamma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[(2\pi)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \left| \frac{\Omega}{1+\gamma} \right|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_y \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (y - x_i\beta)^T \left(\frac{\Omega}{1+\gamma} \right)^{-1} (y - x_i\beta) dy \right\} \right] \\
 &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} (1+\gamma)^{-\frac{1}{2}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

F Vector $\xi^{(i)}$ at Model

From Equations (6) and (15) of the main paper, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi_\beta^{(i)} &= \int_{y_i} u_\beta(y_i|x_i) f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
 &= \int_{y_i} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it} (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) - \frac{T\bar{x}_i\sigma_\alpha^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right] f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
 &= 0, \text{ from (22)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi_{\sigma_\alpha^2}^{(i)} &= \int_{y_i} u_{\sigma_\alpha^2}(y_i|x_i) f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
 &= \int_{y_i} \left[-\frac{T}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{1}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^2 \right] f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
 &= -\frac{T}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} \times M(1+\gamma), \text{ using (23)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \times MT(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2), \text{ using (24)} \\
 &= -\frac{MT\gamma}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi_{\sigma_\epsilon^2}^{(i)} &= \int_{y_i} u_{\sigma_\epsilon^2}(y|x_i) f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \int_{y_i} \left[-\frac{T[\sigma_\epsilon^2 + (T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2]}{2\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{1}{2\sigma_\epsilon^4} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\sigma_\alpha^2(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)}{2\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^2 \right] f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= -\frac{T[\sigma_\epsilon^2 + (T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2]}{2\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} \times M(1+\gamma), \text{ using (23)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2\sigma_\epsilon^4} \times TM(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2), \text{ using (20)} \\
&\quad - \frac{\sigma_\alpha^2(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)}{2\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \times MT(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2), \text{ using (24)} \\
&= -\frac{MT\gamma[\sigma_\epsilon^2 + (T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2]}{2\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

G Matrix $J^{(i)}$ at Model

From Equations (6) and (15) of the main paper, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{\sigma_\alpha^2}^{(i)} &= \int_{y_i} u_{\sigma_\alpha^2}^2(y|x_i) f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \int_{y_i} \left[-\frac{T}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{1}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^2 \right]^2 f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \frac{T^2}{4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \int_{y_i} f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i - \frac{T}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^3} \int_{y_i} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^2 f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^4} \int_{y_i} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^4 f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= M(1+\gamma) \frac{T^2}{4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2}, \text{ using (23)} \\
&\quad - \frac{T}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^3} \times MT(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2), \text{ using (24)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^4} \times \frac{3MT^2}{(1+\gamma)} (\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2, \text{ using (25)} \\
&= \frac{MT^2(\gamma^2 + 2)}{4(1+\gamma)(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J_\beta^{(i)} &= \int_{y_i} u_\beta(y_i|x_i) u_\beta^T(y_i|x_i) f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \int_{y_i} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it} (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) - \frac{T\bar{x}_i\sigma_\alpha^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right] \\
&\quad \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it} (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) - \frac{T\bar{x}_i\sigma_\alpha^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right]^T f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \sum_{t=1}^T \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^4} x_{it} x_{it}^T - \frac{2T\sigma_\alpha^2 x_{it} \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{T^2\sigma_\alpha^4 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \right] \int_{y_i} (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)^2 f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&\quad + \sum_{t \neq t'} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^4} x_{it} x_{it'}^T - \frac{2T\sigma_\alpha^2 x_{it} \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{T^2\sigma_\alpha^4 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \right] \int_{y_i} (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)(y_{it'} - x_{it'}\beta) f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= M(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2) \sum_{t=1}^T \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^4} x_{it} x_{it}^T - \frac{2T\sigma_\alpha^2 x_{it} \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{T^2\sigma_\alpha^4 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \right], \text{ using (20)} \\
&\quad + M\sigma_\alpha^2 \sum_{t \neq t'} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^4} x_{it} x_{it'}^T - \frac{2T\sigma_\alpha^2 x_{it} \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{T^2\sigma_\alpha^4 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \right], \text{ using (21)} \\
&= M\sigma_\alpha^2 \sum_{t, t'=1}^T \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^4} x_{it} x_{it'}^T - \frac{2T\sigma_\alpha^2 x_{it} \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{T^2\sigma_\alpha^4 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \right] \\
&\quad + M\sigma_\epsilon^2 \sum_{t=1}^T \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^4} x_{it} x_{it}^T - \frac{2T\sigma_\alpha^2 x_{it} \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{T^2\sigma_\alpha^4 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \right] \\
&= M\sigma_\alpha^2 \left[\frac{T^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^4} \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T - \frac{2T^3\sigma_\alpha^2 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{T^4\sigma_\alpha^4 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \right], \\
&\quad + M\sigma_\epsilon^2 \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^4} x_{it} x_{it}^T + M\sigma_\epsilon^2 \left[-\frac{2T^2\sigma_\alpha^2 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{T^3\sigma_\alpha^4 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \right] \\
&= M \left[\frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^4} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it} x_{it}^T + \frac{T^2\sigma_\alpha^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^4} \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T + (\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2) \left\{ -\frac{2T^2\sigma_\alpha^2 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{T^3\sigma_\alpha^4 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \right\} \right] \\
&= M\sigma_\epsilon^{-4} \left[\sum_{t=1}^T x_{it} x_{it}^T + T^2\sigma_\alpha^2 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T - 2T^2\sigma_\alpha^2 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T + \frac{T^3\sigma_\alpha^4 \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T}{(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} \right] \\
&= M\sigma_\epsilon^{-4} \left[\sum_{t=1}^T x_{it} x_{it}^T + T^2\sigma_\alpha^2 \left(\frac{T\sigma_\alpha^2}{(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} - 1 \right) \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T \right].
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{\sigma_\epsilon^2}^{(i)} &= \int_{y_i} u_{\sigma_\epsilon^2}^2(y|x_i) f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \int_{y_i} \left[-\frac{T[\sigma_\epsilon^2 + (T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2]}{2\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{1}{2\sigma_\epsilon^4} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\sigma_\alpha^2(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)}{2\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^2 \right]^2 f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \frac{T^2[\sigma_\epsilon^2 + (T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2]^2}{4\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \times M(1+\gamma), \text{ using (23)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4\sigma_\epsilon^8} \times M[T(T+2)\sigma_\epsilon^4 + 2T(T+2)\sigma_\epsilon^2\sigma_\alpha^2 + 3T^2\sigma_\alpha^4], \text{ using (26)} \\
&\quad + \frac{\sigma_\alpha^4(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2}{4\sigma_\epsilon^8(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^4} \times \frac{3MT^2}{(1+\gamma)}(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2, \text{ using (25)} \\
&\quad - \frac{T[\sigma_\epsilon^2 + (T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2]}{2\sigma_\epsilon^6(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} \times TM(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2), \text{ using (20)} \\
&\quad + \frac{\sigma_\alpha^2(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)T[\sigma_\epsilon^2 + (T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2]}{2\sigma_\epsilon^6(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^3} \times MT(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2), \text{ using (24)} \\
&\quad - \frac{\sigma_\alpha^2(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)}{2\sigma_\epsilon^8(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \times TM(1+\gamma) \left[(T+2)\sigma_\epsilon^4 + (T^2 + 2T + 3)\sigma_\epsilon^2\sigma_\alpha^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 3(T^2 - T + 1)\sigma_\alpha^4 \right], \text{ using (27)} \\
&= \frac{MT^2(\gamma-1)[\sigma_\epsilon^2 + (T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2]^2}{4\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \\
&\quad + \frac{MT}{4\sigma_\epsilon^8} \left[(T+2)\sigma_\epsilon^4 + 2(T+2)\sigma_\epsilon^2\sigma_\alpha^2 + 3T\sigma_\alpha^4 \right] + \frac{3MT^2\sigma_\alpha^4(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2}{4\sigma_\epsilon^8(1+\gamma)(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \\
&\quad - \frac{TM(1+\gamma)\sigma_\alpha^2(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)}{2\sigma_\epsilon^8(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \left[(T+2)\sigma_\epsilon^4 + (T^2 + 2T + 3)\sigma_\epsilon^2\sigma_\alpha^2 + 3(T^2 - T + 1)\sigma_\alpha^4 \right].
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{\beta, \sigma_\alpha^2}^{(i)} &= \int_{y_i} u_\beta(y_i|x_i) u_{\sigma_\alpha^2}(y_i|x_i) f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \int_{y_i} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it}(y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) - \frac{T\bar{x}_i\sigma_\alpha^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[-\frac{T}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{1}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^2 \right] f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= 0 \text{ as all odd moments similar to (22)}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{\beta, \sigma_\epsilon^2}^{(i)} &= \int_{y_i} u_\beta(y_i|x_i) u_{\sigma_\epsilon^2}(y_i|x_i) f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \int_{y_i} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it}(y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) - \frac{T\bar{x}_i\sigma_\alpha^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[-\frac{T[\sigma_\epsilon^2 + (T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2]}{2\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{1}{2\sigma_\epsilon^4} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\sigma_\alpha^2(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)}{2\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^2 \right] f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= 0 \text{ as all odd moments similar to (22).}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{\sigma_\alpha^2, \sigma_\epsilon^2}^{(i)} &= \int_{y_i} u_{\sigma_\alpha^2}(y_i|x_i) u_{\sigma_\epsilon^2}(y_i|x_i) f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \int_{y_i} \left[-\frac{T}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{1}{2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^2 \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[-\frac{T[\sigma_\epsilon^2 + (T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2]}{2\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} + \frac{1}{2\sigma_\epsilon^4} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\sigma_\alpha^2(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)}{2\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^2 \right] f_\theta^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \frac{T^2[\sigma_\epsilon^2 + (T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2]}{4\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \times M(1+\gamma), \text{ using (23)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \times TM(1+\gamma) \left[(T+2)\sigma_\epsilon^4 + (T^2 + 2T + 3)\sigma_\epsilon^2\sigma_\alpha^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 3(T^2 - T + 1)\sigma_\alpha^4 \right], \text{ using (27)} \\
&\quad - \frac{\sigma_\alpha^2(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)}{4\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^4} \times \frac{3MT^2}{(1+\gamma)} (\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2, \text{ using (25)} \\
&\quad - \frac{T}{4\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)} \times TM(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2), \text{ using (20)} \\
&\quad + \frac{T[T\sigma_\alpha^4 - (T-3)\sigma_\alpha^2\sigma_\epsilon^2 - \sigma_\epsilon^4]}{4\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^3} \times MT(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2), \text{ using (24)} \\
&= \frac{TM(1+\gamma)}{4\sigma_\epsilon^4(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} \left[2(T+1)\sigma_\epsilon^4 + (2T^2 + T + 3)\sigma_\epsilon^2\sigma_\alpha^2 + 3(T^2 - T + 1)\sigma_\alpha^4 \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{3MT^2\sigma_\alpha^2(2\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)}{4\sigma_\epsilon^4(1+\gamma)(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2} - \frac{MT^2[(T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2 + \sigma_\epsilon^2]}{2\sigma_\epsilon^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

H Integrals for $J^{(i)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{y_i} (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)(y_{it'} - x_{it'}\beta) f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \int_{z_i} z_{it} z_{it'} f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(z_i|0) dz_i, \text{ where } f_{\theta}(z_i|0) \text{ is } N_T(0, \Omega) \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} \int_{z_i} z_{it} z_{it'} (2\pi)^{-\frac{T}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1+\gamma}{2} z_i' \Omega^{-1} z_i\right\} dz_i \quad (18) \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} (1+\gamma)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \int_{z_i} z_{it} z_{it'} (2\pi)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \left|\frac{\Omega}{1+\gamma}\right|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} z_i' \left(\frac{\Omega}{1+\gamma}\right)^{-1} z_i\right\} dz_i \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} (1+\gamma)^{-\frac{T+2}{2}} \Omega_{tt'} \\
&= M \Omega_{tt'},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
M &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} (1+\gamma)^{-\frac{T+2}{2}} \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} (1+\gamma)^{-\frac{T+2}{2}} \left\{\sigma_{\epsilon}^{2(T-1)} (\sigma_{\epsilon}^2 + T\sigma_{\alpha}^2)\right\}^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}}, \text{ using (5) of the main paper} \quad (19) \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} (1+\gamma)^{-\frac{T+2}{2}} \sigma_{\epsilon}^{-\gamma(T-1)} (\sigma_{\epsilon}^2 + T\sigma_{\alpha}^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

For $t = t'$, combining (3) of the main paper and (18), we get

$$\int_{y_i} (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)^2 f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i = M(\sigma_{\epsilon}^2 + \sigma_{\alpha}^2). \quad (20)$$

For $t \neq t'$, combining (3) of the main paper and (18), we get

$$\int_{y_i} (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)(y_{it'} - x_{it'}\beta) f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i = M\sigma_{\alpha}^2. \quad (21)$$

For two integer r and s , where $(r + s)$ is an odd number, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{y_i} (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)^r (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)^s f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \int_{z_i} z_{it}^r z_{it}^s f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(z_i|0) dz_i, \text{ where } f_{\theta}(z_i|0) \text{ is } N_T(0, \Omega) \quad (22) \\
&= 0, \text{ using (31)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{y_i} f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i &= \int_{z_i} f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(z_i|0) dz_i, \text{ where } f_{\theta}(z_i|0) \text{ is } N_T(0, \Omega) \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} \int_{z_i} (2\pi)^{-\frac{T}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1+\gamma}{2} z_i' \Omega^{-1} z_i\right\} dz_i \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} (1+\gamma)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \int_{z_i} (2\pi)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \left|\frac{\Omega}{1+\gamma}\right|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} z_i' \left(\frac{\Omega}{1+\gamma}\right)^{-1} z_i\right\} dz_i \quad (23) \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} (1+\gamma)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \\
&= M(1+\gamma), \text{ using (19)}.
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{y_i} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^2 f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \int_{z_i} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T z_{it} \right\}^2 f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(z_i|0) dz_i, \text{ where } f_{\theta}(z_i|0) \text{ is } N_T(0, \Omega) \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} \int_{z_i} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T z_{it} \right\}^2 (2\pi)^{-\frac{T}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1+\gamma}{2} z_i' \Omega^{-1} z_i \right\} dz_i \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{T\gamma}{2}} |\Omega|^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} (1+\gamma)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \int_{z_i} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T z_{it} \right\}^2 (2\pi)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \left| \frac{\Omega}{1+\gamma} \right|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} z_i' \left(\frac{\Omega}{1+\gamma} \right)^{-1} z_i \right\} dz_i \\
&= M(1+\gamma) E \left(\left[\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it} \right]^2 \right), \text{ using (19)} \\
&= MT(\sigma_{\epsilon}^2 + T\sigma_{\alpha}^2), \text{ using (28)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{y_i} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta) \right\}^4 f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i &= M(1+\gamma) E \left(\left[\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it} \right]^4 \right) \\
&= \frac{3MT^2}{(1+\gamma)} (\sigma_{\epsilon}^2 + T\sigma_{\alpha}^2)^2, \text{ using (29)},
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{y_i} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)^2 \right\}^2 f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= \int_{y_i} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T z_{it}^2 \right\}^2 f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(z_i|0) dz_i, \text{ where } f_{\theta}(z_i|0) \text{ is } N_T(0, \Omega) \\
&= ME \left(\left[\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it}^2 \right]^2 \right) \\
&= M(T(T+2)\sigma_{\epsilon}^4 + 2T(T+2)\sigma_{\epsilon}^2\sigma_{\alpha}^2 + 3T^2\sigma_{\alpha}^4),
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{y_i} (y_{it} - x_{it}\beta)^2 \left\{ \sum_{t'=1}^T (y_{it'} - x_{it'}\beta) \right\}^2 f_{\theta}^{1+\gamma}(y_i|x_i) dy_i \\
&= M(1+\gamma) E \left(s_{it'}^2 \left[\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it} \right]^2 \right) \\
&= M(1+\gamma) \left\{ (T+2)\sigma_{\epsilon}^4 + (T^2 + 2T + 3)\sigma_{\epsilon}^2\sigma_{\alpha}^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 3(T^2 - T + 1)\sigma_{\alpha}^4 \right\}, \text{ using (30)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

I Expectations for Integrals

Suppose $s_i \sim N_T\left(0, \frac{\Omega}{1+\gamma}\right)$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 V\left(\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it}\right) &= \sum_{t=1}^T V(s_{it}) + \sum_{t \neq t'} \text{cov}(s_{it}s_{it'}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{1+\gamma} \sum_{t=1}^T \Omega_{tt} + \frac{1}{1+\gamma} \sum_{t \neq t'} \Omega_{tt'} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1+\gamma} \sum_{t=1}^T (\sigma_\epsilon^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2) + \frac{1}{1+\gamma} \sum_{t \neq t'} \sigma_\alpha^2 \\
 &= \frac{T}{1+\gamma} (\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

So, $\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it} \sim N\left(0, \frac{T}{1+\gamma} (\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)\right)$. Therefore

$$E\left(\left[\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it}\right]^2\right) = \frac{T}{1+\gamma} (\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2), \quad (28)$$

$$E\left(\left[\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it}\right]^4\right) = \frac{3T^2}{(1+\gamma)^2} (\sigma_\epsilon^2 + T\sigma_\alpha^2)^2, \quad (29)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 E\left(\left[\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it}^2\right]^2\right) &= E\left(\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it}^4 + \sum_{t \neq t'} s_{it}^2 s_{it'}^2\right) \\
 &= \sum_{t=1}^T 3\Omega_{tt}^2 + \sum_{t \neq t'} (\Omega_{tt}\Omega_{t't'} + 2\Omega_{tt'}^2) \\
 &= 3T\Omega_{tt}^2 + T(T-1)(\Omega_{tt}^2 + 2\Omega_{tt'}^2) \\
 &= T(T+2)(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2)^2 + 2T(T-1)\Omega_{tt'}^2 \\
 &= T(T+2)\sigma_\epsilon^4 + 2T(T+2)\sigma_\epsilon^2\sigma_\alpha^2 + 3T^2\sigma_\alpha^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

For $t' = 1, 2, \dots, T$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E\left(s_{it'}^2 \left[\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it}\right]^2\right) &= E\left(s_{it'}^4 + s_{it'}^2 \sum_{t \neq t'} s_{it}^2 + s_{it'}^3 \sum_{t \neq t'} s_{it} + s_{it'}^2 \sum_{t \neq t' \neq t''} s_{it} s_{it''}\right) \\
&= 3\Omega_{t't'}^2 + \left(\Omega_{t't'} \sum_{t \neq t'} \Omega_{tt} + 2 \sum_{t \neq t'} \Omega_{tt'}^2\right) + 3\Omega_{t't'} \sum_{t \neq t'} \Omega_{tt'} \\
&\quad + \left(\Omega_{t't'} \sum_{t \neq t' \neq t''} \Omega_{tt''} + 2 \sum_{t \neq t' \neq t''} \Omega_{tt'} \Omega_{t't''}\right) \tag{30} \\
&= 3\Omega_{t't'}^2 + (T-1)\Omega_{t't'}^2 + 2(T-1)\Omega_{tt'}^2 + 3(T-1)\Omega_{t't'}\Omega_{tt'} \\
&\quad + (T-1)(T-2)(\Omega_{t't'}\Omega_{tt'} + 2\Omega_{tt'}^2) \text{ for } t \neq t' \\
&= (T+2)(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2)^2 + 2(T-1)\sigma_\alpha^4 + 3(T-1)\sigma_\alpha^2(\sigma_\epsilon^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2) \\
&\quad + (T-1)(T-2)(\sigma_\epsilon^2\sigma_\alpha^2 + \sigma_\alpha^4 + 2\sigma_\alpha^4), \text{ using (3) of the main paper} \\
&= (T+2)\sigma_\epsilon^4 + (T^2 + 2T + 3)\sigma_\epsilon^2\sigma_\alpha^2 + 3(T^2 - T + 1)\sigma_\alpha^4.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$E\left(s_{it'} \left[\sum_{t=1}^T s_{it}\right]^2\right) = E\left(s_{it'}^3 + s_{it'}^2 \sum_{t \neq t'} s_{it} + s_{it'} \sum_{t \neq t' \neq t''} s_{it} s_{it''}\right) = 0. \tag{31}$$

J Oman Weather Stations

Oman weather dataset consists observations from 55 stations across Oman over the period January 2018 to December 2018. The list of weather stations is given in Table 4.

Table 4 Stations for the monthly Oman weather data.

Station	Station	Station	Station	Station
Adam	Diba	Madha	Nizwa	Shalim
Al Amrat	Fahud Airport	Mahdah	Qairoon Hairiti	Shinas
Al Jazir	Haima	Majis	Qalhat	Sohar Airport
Al Khaboura	Ibra	Marmul Airport	Qarn alam	Sunaynah
Al Mudhaibi	Ibri	Masirah	Qurayyat	Suwaiq
Al Qabil	Ibri New	Mina Salalah	RasAlHaad	Taqah
Al-Buraymi	Izki	Mina Sultan Qaboos	Sadah	Thamrayt
Bidiyah	Joba	Mirbat	Saham	Wadi Bani Khalid
Buhla	Khasab Airport	Muqshin	Saiq Airport	Yalooni
Bukha	Khasab Port	Muscat City	Salalah Airport	Yalooni Airport
Dhank (Qumaira)	Liwa	Muscat International Airport	Samail	Yanqul