

Supplement I to the paper “Asymptotic cumulants of some information criteria” –Proofs and technical results

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This article is to supplement Ogasawara (2016) with proofs and technical results.

Appendix. Proofs and technical results

A. Proofs and associated expressions

A1. Proof of Theorem 1

We obtain an expression of b_2 which is different from that of Konishi and Kitagawa (2003) with b_1 being well known. For the expression, we use the formula of the expansion of $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w = \boldsymbol{\theta}_w(\mathbf{X}^*)$ given by Ogasawara (2015a, Equation (2.1) (see also 2015b for correction); 2014, Equation (2.4)):

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 &= -n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \sum_{j=1}^3 \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(j)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(j)} - n^{-1} (\hat{\mathbf{L}}_w^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_w^* - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\ &\quad + O_p(n^{-2}) \\ &= -n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \sum_{j=1}^3 \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(j)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(j)} + n^{-1} \left[\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}^*}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(1)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \} \mathbf{I}_0^{(1)} \right] + O_p(n^{-2}) \quad (\text{A1.1}) \\ &\equiv -n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \sum_{j=1}^3 \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(j)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(j)} + n^{-1} (\mathbf{I}_0^{(w)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} + O_p(n^{-2}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = E_g(\partial^2 \bar{l} / \partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}' |_{\boldsymbol{\theta}=\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}) \equiv E_g(\partial^2 \bar{l} / \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0') = O(1), \quad \mathbf{q}_0^* = \mathbf{q}^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0),$$

$$\Lambda^{(j)} = O(1), \mathbf{I}_0^{(j)} = O_p(n^{-j/2}) \quad (j = 1, 2, 3),$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}}_w = \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{\theta} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w} \equiv \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}}{\partial \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w \partial \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w'},$$

$$\mathbf{q}^* = \mathbf{q}^*(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w), \mathbf{M} = \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} - \Lambda = O_p(n^{-1/2}),$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}^*}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}^*(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{\theta} = \boldsymbol{\theta}_0},$$

$$\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} = \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 (\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{<2>}}, \mathbf{x}^{<k>} = \mathbf{x} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{x} \quad (k \text{ times of } \mathbf{x}), \otimes \text{ denotes the}$$

Kronecker product, and $(\cdot)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}$ indicates that (\cdot) is of order $O_p(n^{-1/2})$ with other similar expressions.

The term $\sum_{j=1}^3 \Lambda^{(j)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(j)}$ in (A1.1) (Ogasawara, 2010, Equation (2.4)) is given from the following expansion:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{ML}} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 \Lambda^{(j)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(j)} + O_p(n^{-2}), \quad (\text{A1.2})$$

$$\Lambda^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(1)} = -\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0},$$

$$\Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)} = \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} - \frac{1}{2} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{<2>}$$

$$\Lambda^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(3)} = -\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} + \frac{1}{2} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{<2>}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +\Lambda^{-1}\mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\left\{\left(\Lambda^{-1}\mathbf{M}\Lambda^{-1}\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}\right)\otimes\left(\Lambda^{-1}\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}\right)\right\} \\
& -\frac{1}{2}\Lambda^{-1}\{\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}-\mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\}\left(\Lambda^{-1}\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}\right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \\
& -\frac{1}{2}\Lambda^{-1}\mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\left[\left(\Lambda^{-1}\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}\right)\otimes\left\{\Lambda^{-1}\mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\left(\Lambda^{-1}\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}\right)^{\langle 2 \rangle}\right\}\right] \\
& +\frac{1}{6}\Lambda^{-1}\mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})\left(\Lambda^{-1}\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}\right)^{\langle 3 \rangle}, \\
& \mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}\equiv\frac{\partial^4\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0(\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{\langle 3 \rangle}}, \mathbf{I}_0^{(1)}=\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}, \\
& \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}=\left\{\mathbf{v}'(\mathbf{M})\otimes\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0'},\left(\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0'}\right)^{\langle 2 \rangle}\right\}'\equiv(\mathbf{I}_0^{(2-1)'},\mathbf{I}_0^{(2-2)'})'=O_p(n^{-1}), \\
& \mathbf{I}_0^{(3)}=\left[\mathbf{v}'(\mathbf{M})^{\langle 2 \rangle}\otimes\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0'},\mathbf{v}'(\mathbf{M})\otimes\left(\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0'}\right)^{\langle 2 \rangle}\right. \\
& \quad \left.\text{vec}'\{\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}-\mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\}\otimes\left(\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0'}\right)^{\langle 2 \rangle},\left(\frac{\partial\bar{l}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\theta}_0'}\right)^{\langle 3 \rangle}\right]' \\
& \equiv(\mathbf{I}_0^{(3-1)'},\mathbf{I}_0^{(3-2)'},\mathbf{I}_0^{(3-3)'},\mathbf{I}_0^{(3-4)'})'=O_p(n^{-3/2}),
\end{aligned}$$

where $\Lambda^{(2-j)}=O(1)$ ($j=1,2$) and $\Lambda^{(3-j)}=O(1)$ ($j=1,\dots,4$) are defined

implicitly by $\Lambda^{(2)}\mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}=\sum_{j=1}^2\Lambda^{(2-j)}\mathbf{I}_0^{(2-j)}$ and $\Lambda^{(3)}\mathbf{I}_0^{(3)}=\sum_{j=1}^4\Lambda^{(3-j)}\mathbf{I}_0^{(3-j)}$;

$\mathbf{v}'(\mathbf{M})^{\langle 2 \rangle}=[\{\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{M})\}]^{\langle 2 \rangle}$; $\mathbf{v}(\cdot)$ is the vectorizing operator taking the non-duplicated elements of a symmetric matrix in parentheses; and $\text{vec}(\cdot)$ is the vectorizing operator stacking the columns of a matrix sequentially.

Expand $-2\hat{l}_w$ and $-2\hat{l}_w^*$ as

$$\begin{aligned}
 -2\hat{l}_w &= -2(\bar{l}_0)_{O_p(1)} - 2\sum_{j=1}^4 \frac{1}{j!} \left\{ \frac{\partial^j \bar{l}}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{<j>}} \right\}_{O_p(1)} \{(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{<j>}\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
 &\quad + O_p(n^{-5/2})
 \end{aligned} \tag{A1.3}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 -2\hat{l}_w^* &= -2(\bar{l}_0^*)_{O(1)} - 2\sum_{j=1}^4 \frac{1}{j!} \left[E_g \left\{ \frac{\partial^j \bar{l}}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{<j>}} \right\} \right]_{O(1)} \{(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{<j>}\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
 &\quad + O_p(n^{-5/2}),
 \end{aligned}$$

respectively. Then, recalling $E_g(\bar{l}_0) = \bar{l}_0^*$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &-2E_g(\hat{l}_w - \hat{l}_w^*) \\
 &= -2E_g \left[\sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{1}{j!} \left[\frac{\partial^j \bar{l}}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{<j>}} - E_g \left\{ \frac{\partial^j \bar{l}}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{<j>}} \right\} \right]_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{<j>} \right] \\
 &\quad + O(n^{-3}) \\
 &= -2E_g \left\{ \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right\}_{\rightarrow O(n^{-2})} - E_g \{ \text{vec}'(\mathbf{M})(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{<2>} \}_{\rightarrow O(n^{-2})} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{3} E_g \{ \text{vec}'\{\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{<3>} \}_{\rightarrow O(n^{-2})} + O(n^{-3}),
 \end{aligned} \tag{A1.4}$$

where the terms of $j = 4$ in $\sum_{j=1}^4 (\cdot)$ of (A1.3), when the expectation is taken, are absorbed in the remainder term of order $O(n^{-3})$; and $E_g(\cdot)_{\rightarrow O(n^{-2})}$ indicates that the expectation is taken up to order $O(n^{-2})$.

Let $\boldsymbol{\Gamma} = nE_g \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right)$. When the model is true, $\boldsymbol{\Gamma} = -\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \mathbf{I}_0$, where

\mathbf{I}_0 is the population Fisher information matrix per observation. Under possible model misspecification, the last three expectations in (A1.4) are given as

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2E_g \left\{ \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right\} \\
&= -2E_g \left[\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \left\{ -n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \sum_{j=1}^3 \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(j)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(j)} + n^{-1} \mathbf{I}_0^{(w)} + O_p(n^{-2}) \right\} \right] \\
&= \left\{ 2E_g \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right) \right\}_{O(n^{-1})} - \left\{ 2E_g \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)} \right) \right\}_{O(n^{-2})} \\
&\quad - \left\{ 2E_g \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(3)} \right) \right\}_{O(n^{-2})} - \left\{ 2E_g \left(n^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \mathbf{I}_0^{(w)} \right) \right\}_{O(n^{-2})} + O(n^{-3}) \\
&= 2n^{-1} \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}) - 2n^{-2} \left[\sum_{a \geq b} \sum_{c, d=1}^q (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2-1)})_{(d:ab, c)} n^2 E_g \left(m_{ab} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0c}} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0d}} \right) \right] \quad (\text{A1.5}) \\
&\quad + \sum_{a, b, c=1}^q (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2-2)})_{(c:a, b)} n^2 E_g \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0a}} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0b}} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0c}} \right) + \sum_{a \geq b} \sum_{c \geq d} \sum_{e, f=1}^q (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(3-1)})_{(f:ab, cd, e)} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ n \text{cov}_g(m_{ab}, m_{cd}) \gamma_{ef} + \sum_{(e, f)}^2 n \text{cov}_g \left(m_{ab}, \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0e}} \right) n \text{cov}_g \left(m_{cd}, \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0f}} \right) \right\} \\
&\quad + \sum_{a \geq b} \sum_{c, d, e=1}^q (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(3-2)})_{(e:ab, c, d)} \sum_{(c, d, e)}^3 n \text{cov}_g \left(m_{ab}, \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0c}} \right) \gamma_{de} \\
&\quad + \sum_{a, b, c, d, e, f=1}^q (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(3-3)})_{(f:abc, d, e)} \sum_{(d, e, f)}^3 n \text{cov}_g \left\{ (\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a, b, c)}, \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0d}} \right\} \gamma_{ef} \\
&\quad + \sum_{a, b, c, d=1}^q (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(3-4)})_{(d:a, b, c)} (\gamma_{ab} \gamma_{cd} + \gamma_{ac} \gamma_{bd} + \gamma_{ad} \gamma_{bc}) \\
&\quad + \sum_{a, b, c=1}^q \lambda^{ab} (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*)_c n \text{cov}_g \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0a}}, m_{bc} \right) + \text{tr} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$-\text{tr}[\mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\{(\Lambda^{-1}\mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes (\Lambda^{-1}\mathbf{\Gamma}\Lambda^{-1})\}] \Bigg]_{(A)} + O(n^{-3})$$

$$\equiv n^{-1}b_1 + n^{-2}c_1 + O(n^{-3}) \quad (b_1 = 2\text{tr}(\Lambda^{-1}\mathbf{\Gamma}), c_1 = -2 \underset{(A)}{[\cdot]} \underset{(A)}{[\cdot]}),$$

where $(\Lambda^{(2-1)})_{(d,ab,c)}$ indicates the element of the d -th row and the column corresponding to $(\mathbf{M})_{ab} \equiv m_{ab}$ (the (a, b) th element of \mathbf{M}) and $\partial \bar{l} / \partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_c \equiv \partial \bar{l} / \partial \theta_{0c}$ of $\Lambda^{(2-1)}$ with $(\cdot)_c$ being the c -th element of a vector with other expressions defined similarly;

$$\sum_{a \geq b} (\cdot) \equiv \sum_{b=1}^a \sum_{a=1}^q (\cdot), \quad \sum_{e, f=1}^q (\cdot) = \sum_{e=1}^q \sum_{f=1}^q (\cdot); \quad \text{cov}_g(\cdot)$$

is the covariance using the distribution $g(\mathbf{X}^* | \zeta_0)$; $\sum_{(e,f)}^2 (\cdot)$ is the sum of two symmetric terms with

respect to e and f with $\sum_{(c,d,e)}^3 (\cdot)$ defined similarly; and $\underset{(A)}{[\cdot]} \underset{(A)}{[\cdot]}$ is for ease of

finding correspondence;

$$-\mathbf{E}_g \{ \text{vec}'(\mathbf{M})(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \}$$

$$= -\mathbf{E}_g \left[\text{vec}'(\mathbf{M}) \left\{ 2(-n^{-1}\Lambda^{-1}\mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \left(-\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) + \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. + 2 \left(-\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \otimes (\Lambda^{(2)}\mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \right\} \right]$$

$$= -n^{-2} \underset{(A)}{\left[2 \sum_{a,b,c=1}^q (\Lambda^{-1}\mathbf{q}_0^*)_a \lambda^{bc} n \text{cov}_g \left(m_{ab}, \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0c}} \right) \right.}$$

$$\left. + \sum_{a,b,c,d=1}^q \lambda^{ac} \lambda^{bd} n^2 \mathbf{E}_g \left(m_{ab} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0c}} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0d}} \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2 \sum_{a,b,c=1}^q \sum_{d \geq e} \sum_{f=1}^q (\Lambda^{(2-1)})_{(b:de, f)} \\
& \quad \times \lambda^{ac} \left\{ \sum_{(c,f)}^2 n \text{cov}_g \left(m_{ab}, \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0c}} \right) n \text{cov}_g \left(m_{de}, \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0f}} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + n \text{cov}_g (m_{ab}, m_{de}) \gamma_{cf} \right\} \\
& -2 \sum_{a,b,c,d,e=1}^q (\Lambda^{(2-2)})_{(b:d,e)} \lambda^{ac} \sum_{(c,d,e)}^3 n \text{cov}_g \left(m_{ab}, \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0c}} \right) \gamma_{de} \Big] + O(n^{-3}) \tag{A1.6} \\
& \equiv n^{-2} c_2 + O(n^{-3}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{3} E_g [\text{vec}' \{ \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \}; (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{\langle 3 \rangle}] \\
& = -\frac{1}{3} E_g \left[\text{vec}' \{ \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \} \left(-\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0d}} \right)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \right] + O(n^{-3}) \\
& = n^{-2} \sum_{a,b,c,d,e,f=1}^q \lambda^{ad} \lambda^{be} \lambda^{cf} n \text{cov}_g \left\{ (\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a,b,c)}, \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0d}} \right\} \gamma_{ef} + O(n^{-3}) \tag{A1.7} \\
& \equiv n^{-2} c_3 + O(n^{-3}),
\end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda^{bc} = (\Lambda^{-1})_{bc}$. Then, from (A1.5) to (A1.7) we have (2.9).

A2. Proof of Corollary 1

Under canonical parametrization in the exponential family, it is known that

$$\frac{\partial^j \bar{l}}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{\langle j \rangle}} = E_g \left\{ \frac{\partial^j \bar{l}}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{\langle j \rangle}} \right\} (j = 2, 3, \dots), \text{ which gives } c_1 \text{ of (2.11) from (A1.5)}$$

with $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{O}$ (a zero matrix of an appropriate size) and $\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) = \mathbf{O}$. The results of $c_2 = c_3 = 0$ are derived similarly from (A1.6) and (A1.7) with $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{O}$ and $\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) = \mathbf{O}$, respectively.

A3. Proof of Corollary 2

Recalling (A1.2) for $\Lambda^{(2-2)}$ and $\Lambda^{(3-4)}$ in c_1 of (2.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_1 &= -2 \left[\sum_{a,b,c=1}^q (\Lambda^{(2-2)})_{(c:a,b)} n^2 E_g \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0a}} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0b}} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0c}} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad + \sum_{a,b,c,d=1}^q (\Lambda^{(3-4)})_{(d:a,b,c)} (\gamma_{ab} \gamma_{cd} + \gamma_{ac} \gamma_{bd} + \gamma_{ad} \gamma_{bc}) \\
 &\quad \left. + \text{tr} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}^*}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1} \right) - \text{tr} [\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} \{ (\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes (\Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1}) \}] \right] \\
 &= -2 \left[\sum_{a,b,c=1}^q \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} (\Lambda^{-1})^{<2>} \right\}_{(c:a,b)} n^2 E_g \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0a}} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0b}} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0c}} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad - \sum_{a,b,c,d=1}^q \frac{1}{2} (\Lambda^{-1})_{d \cdot} \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} \left[(\Lambda^{-1})_{\cdot a} \otimes [\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} \{ (\Lambda^{-1})_{\cdot b} \otimes (\Lambda^{-1})_{\cdot c} \}] \right] \\
 &\quad \quad \times (\gamma_{ab} \gamma_{cd} + \gamma_{ac} \gamma_{bd} + \gamma_{ad} \gamma_{bc}) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{a,b,c,d=1}^q \frac{1}{6} \{ \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{J}_0^{(4)} (\Lambda^{-1})^{<3>} \}_{(d:a,b,c)} 3 \gamma_{ab} \gamma_{cd} \\
 &\quad \left. + \text{tr} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}^*}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1} \right) - \text{tr} [\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} \{ (\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes (\Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1}) \}] \right] \\
 &= -\text{vec}'(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) n^2 E_g \left\{ \left(-\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{<3>} \right\} \\
 &\quad + \text{vec}'(\Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1}) \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)'} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} \text{vec}(\Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1}) \\
 &\quad + 2 \text{vec}'(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes (\Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1})^{<2>} \} \text{vec}(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \\
 &\quad \quad - \text{vec}'(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}) \text{vec} \{ (\Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1})^{<2>} \} \\
 &\quad - 2 \text{tr} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}^*}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1} \right) + 2 \text{tr} [\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} \{ (\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes (\Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1}) \}],
 \end{aligned} \tag{A3.1}$$

where $(\cdot)_d$ is the d -th row of a matrix and $(\cdot)_a$ is the a -th column of a matrix.

Under correct model specification and canonical parametrization, since

$\partial l_j / \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = \mathbf{x}^* - E_f(\mathbf{x}^*)$ and $-\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \boldsymbol{\Gamma} = \mathbf{I}_0$, (A3.1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
c_1 &= \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\mathbf{x}^*)\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3} \left(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \frac{\partial l_j}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) - \text{vec}'(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1})\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)'}\mathbf{I}_0^{-1}\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}\text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1}) \\
&\quad - 2\text{vec}'(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1})^{\langle 3 \rangle} \text{vec}(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) + \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_4}'(\mathbf{x}^*)\text{vec}\{(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1})^{\langle 2 \rangle}\} \\
&\quad - 2\text{tr} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}^*}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}, \mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \right) - 2\text{tr}[\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}\{(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1}\mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \mathbf{I}_0^{-1}\}] \\
&= \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2}\mathbf{x}^*)\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3} \left(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2} \frac{\partial l_j}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \\
&\quad - \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2}\mathbf{x}^*)[\mathbf{I}_{(q)} \otimes \{\text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_{(q)})\text{vec}'(\mathbf{I}_{(q)})\}]\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2}\mathbf{x}^*) \\
&\quad - 2\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2}\mathbf{x}^*)\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2}\mathbf{x}^*) + \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_4}'(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2}\mathbf{x}^*)\text{vec}\{(\mathbf{I}_{(q)})^{\langle 2 \rangle}\} \\
&\quad - 2\text{tr} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}^*}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}, \mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \right) + 2\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2}\mathbf{x}^*)\{(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2}\mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_{(q)})\} \\
&= \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*)\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*) - \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*)[\mathbf{I}_{(q)} \otimes \{\text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_{(q)})\text{vec}'(\mathbf{I}_{(q)})\}]\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*) \\
&\quad - 2\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*)\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*) + \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_4}'(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*)\text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_{(q^2)}) \\
&\quad - 2\text{tr} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}^*}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}, \mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \right) + 2\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*)\{(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2}\mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_{(q)})\},
\end{aligned} \tag{A3.2}$$

which gives (2.12).

A4. Proof of Corollary 4

Since $\mathbf{J}_0^{(j)} \equiv \frac{\partial^j \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 (\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{\langle j-1 \rangle}} = E_g \left\{ \frac{\partial^j \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 (\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{\langle j-1 \rangle}} \right\}$ ($j = 2, 3, \dots$) under

canonical parametrization, the asymptotic expansion using the MLE corresponding to (A1.4) higher than (A1.4) is given only by the first term

$-2E_g \left\{ \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}, (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{ML}} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right\}$, which is also given only by

$-2E_g \left\{ \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}, \left(-\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\}$ and $-2E_g \{h(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}, \mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}, \dots)\}$, where $h(\cdot)$ is the

sum of multiplicative functions of the powers of the arguments.

In the only non-vanishing term $-2E_g \left\{ \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{ML} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right\}$ for the expansion of the left-hand side of (2.15),

$$-2E_g \left\{ \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \left(-\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} = -2\text{tr} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\Sigma} E_g \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right) \right\}$$

$$= -n^{-1} 2\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}) = -n^{-1} 2q \quad \text{under arbitrary distributions as long as } \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \text{ and } \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \text{ exist.}$$

The remaining terms $-2E_g \{h(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}, \mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}, \dots)\}$ vanish when we use the normal distribution even under non-normality since $\mathbf{J}_0^{(j)} = \mathbf{O} (j = 3, 4, \dots)$ in this case.

An alternative direct proof is given as follows. Let $\mathbf{z}_j (j = 1, \dots, n)$ be independent copies of \mathbf{x}^* and $E_{\mathbf{z}_j}(\cdot)$ denote an expectation over the distribution of \mathbf{Z}^* or $\mathbf{z}_j (j = 1, \dots, n)$. Then, by definition,

$$\begin{aligned} -2\hat{l}_{ML}^* &= -2E_{\mathbf{z}^*} \left[-\frac{n^{-1}}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\mathbf{z}_j - \bar{\mathbf{x}})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_j - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) - \frac{1}{2} \log \{ (2\pi)^q |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}| \} \right] \\ &= \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) + (\boldsymbol{\mu}_0 - \bar{\mathbf{x}})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_0 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) + \log \{ (2\pi)^q |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}| \} \\ &= q + (\boldsymbol{\mu}_0 - \bar{\mathbf{x}})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_0 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) + \log \{ (2\pi)^q |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}| \}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A4.1})$$

which gives $-2E_g(\hat{l}_{ML}^*) = (1 + n^{-1})q + \log \{ (2\pi)^q |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}| \}$. On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} -2E_g(\hat{l}_{ML}) &= -2E_g \left[-\frac{n^{-1}}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_j - \bar{\mathbf{x}})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_j - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) - \frac{1}{2} \log \{ (2\pi)^q |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}| \} \right] \\ &= (1 - n^{-1}) \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) + \log \{ (2\pi)^q |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}| \} \\ &= (1 - n^{-1})q + \log \{ (2\pi)^q |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}| \}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A4.2})$$

Consequently, (A4.1) and (A4.2) yield $-2E_g(\hat{l}_{ML} - \hat{l}_{ML}^*) = -n^{-1} 2q$.

A4a. Proof of Corollary 5

Let c_1^* be the sum of the first three terms on the right-hand side of (2.12). Then,

$$c_1 = c_1^* - 2\text{tr} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}^*}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \right) + 2\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*) \{ (\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_{(q)}) \}. \quad (\text{A4.3})$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}_0^* &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log |\mathbf{I}|}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \text{vec}'(\mathbf{I})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \mathbf{I}_0^{1/2} \otimes \text{vec}'(\mathbf{I}_{(q)}) \} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A4.4})$$

the last term in (A4.3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &2\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*) \{ (\mathbf{I}_0^{-1/2} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_{(q)}) \} \\ &= \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*) [\mathbf{I}_{(q)} \otimes \text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_{(q)}) \text{vec}'(\mathbf{I}_{(q)})] \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A4.5})$$

On the other hand, the second term on the right-hand side of (A4.3) is

$$\begin{aligned} &-2\text{tr} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}^*}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \right) \\ &= -\text{tr} \left[\left[\left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \text{vec}'(\mathbf{I}) \right\} \text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1}) \right] \mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \right]_{(A)} \\ &+ \text{tr} \left[\left[\left\{ \frac{\partial \text{vec}'(\mathbf{I})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \left\{ \text{vec} \left(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}}{\partial \theta_{01}} \mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \right), \dots, \text{vec} \left(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}}{\partial \theta_{0q}} \mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \right) \right\} \right\} \right] \mathbf{I}_0^{-1} \right]_{(B)} \quad (\text{A4.6}) \\ &= -\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_4}'(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*) \text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_{(q^2)}) + \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*) \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{f_3}'(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^*), \end{aligned}$$

where $\left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \text{vec}'(\mathbf{A}) \right\} \text{vec}(\mathbf{B}_0) = \sum_{a,b=1}^q \frac{\partial^2 (\mathbf{A})_{ab}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} (\mathbf{B}_0)_{ab}$ and $(\cdot)_{ab}$ is the

(a, b) th element of a matrix. From the definition of c_1^* in (A4.3) (see (2.12)),

we find that the sum of (A4.5) and (A4.6) is $-c_1^*$, which gives

$$c_1 = c_1^* - c_1^* = 0.$$

A5. Expressions of $-\Lambda_{\mathbf{M}}^{-I(\Delta)}$, $-\Lambda_{\mathbf{M}}^{-I(\Delta\Delta)}$, $\Gamma_{\mathbf{M}}^{(\Delta)}$ and $\Gamma_{\mathbf{M}}^{(\Delta\Delta)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Let } \mathbf{L}_0 = \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right)_{O_p(1)}, \text{ then} \\
& -\hat{\mathbf{L}}_W^{-1} = -\mathbf{L}_0^{-1} + \sum_{j=1}^q \mathbf{L}_0^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{L}_0}{\partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j} \mathbf{L}_0^{-1} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_W - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j \\
& \quad + \sum_{j,k=1}^q \left\{ -\mathbf{L}_0^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{L}_0}{\partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j} \mathbf{L}_0^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{L}_0}{\partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_k} \mathbf{L}_0^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{L}_0^{-1} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{L}_0}{\partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j \partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_k} \mathbf{L}_0^{-1} \right\} \\
& \quad \times (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_W - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_W - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_k + O_p(n^{-3/2}) \\
& = -\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \\
& + (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1}) \sum_{j=1}^q \left[\mathbf{E}_g \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{L}_0}{\partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j} \right) + \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{L}_0}{\partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j} - \mathbf{E}_g \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{L}_0}{\partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j} \right) \right\} \right] \\
& \quad \times (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1}) \left(-\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} - n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)} \right)_j \\
& + \sum_{j,k=1}^q \left\{ -\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{L}_0}{\partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j} \right) \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{L}_0}{\partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_k} \right) \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{L}_0}{\partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j \partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_k} \right) \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \right\} \\
& \quad \times \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_j \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_k + O_p(n^{-3/2})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\Lambda^{-1} + \left[\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} - \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \right]_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
&+ \left[\begin{aligned}
&-\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} + \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \\
&+ \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ (\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1}) \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \\
&- \Lambda^{-1} \{ \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \} \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \\
&+ \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes (-n^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \right\} \\
&- \Lambda^{-1} \left[\mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \right]^2 \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \right]_{(A)O_p(n^{-1})} + O_p(n^{-3/2}) \\
&\equiv -\Lambda^{-1} + (-\Lambda_{\mathbf{M}}^{-1(\Delta)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} + (-\Lambda_{\mathbf{M}}^{-1(\Delta\Delta)})_{O_p(n^{-1})} + O_p(n^{-3/2}).
\end{aligned} \tag{A5.1}
\end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{G} &\equiv \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \equiv \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{X}^*) \equiv \left(n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial l_j}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{\partial l_j}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \right)_{O_p(1)}, \\
\mathbf{G}_0 &\equiv \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \equiv \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \mathbf{X}^*), \\
\mathbf{G}_0 &= \boldsymbol{\Gamma} + (\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{G}})_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}, \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_0) = \boldsymbol{\Gamma}, \mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)} = \partial \mathbf{G}_0 / \partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j, \\
\mathbf{G}_{0(j,k)}^{(4)} &= \partial^2 \mathbf{G}_0 / \partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j \partial (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_k, \quad (j, k = 1, \dots, q),
\end{aligned} \tag{A5.2}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\Gamma}_W &= \mathbf{G}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_W, \mathbf{X}^*) = (\mathbf{G}_0)_{O_p(1)} + (\hat{\Gamma}_W - \mathbf{G}_0)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
&= \Gamma + \mathbf{M}_G + \sum_{j=1}^q \mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_W - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^q \mathbf{G}_{0(j,k)}^{(4)} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_W - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_j (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_W - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)_k \\
&\quad + O_p(n^{-3/2}) \\
&= \Gamma + \mathbf{M}_G + \sum_{j=1}^q \mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)} \left(-n^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \sum_{k=1}^2 \Lambda^{(k)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(k)} \right)_j \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^q \mathbf{G}_{0(j,k)}^{(4)} (\Lambda^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(1)})_j (\Lambda^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(1)})_k + O_p(n^{-3/2}) \\
&= \Gamma + \left\{ \mathbf{M}_G - \sum_{j=1}^q \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)}) \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_j \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
&\quad + \left[- \sum_{j=1}^q \{ \mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)} - \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)}) \} \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_j \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^q \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)}) (-n^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)})_j \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^q \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j,k)}^{(4)}) \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_j \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_k \right]_{O_p(n^{-1})} + O_p(n^{-3/2}) \\
&\equiv \Gamma + (\Gamma_M^{(\Delta)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} + (\Gamma_M^{(\Delta\Delta)})_{O_p(n^{-1})} + O_p(n^{-3/2}).
\end{aligned} \tag{A5.3}$$

A6. Actual expressions of $-\Lambda_I^{-1(\Delta)}$, $-\Lambda_I^{-1(\Delta\Delta)}$, $\Gamma_I^{(\Delta)}$ and $\Gamma_I^{(\Delta\Delta)}$

Omitting terms with \mathbf{M} , $\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})$, \mathbf{M}_G and $\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)} - \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)})$ in (A5.1) and (A5.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\mathbf{I}}_{\mathbf{W}}^{(-\Lambda)^{-1}} &= -\Lambda^{-1} - \left[\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \right]_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
&+ \left[\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes (-n^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \Lambda^{-1} \left[\mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \right]^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \right]_{(\Lambda) O_p(n^{-1})} + O_p(n^{-3/2}) \tag{A6.1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\equiv -\Lambda^{-1} + (-\Lambda_{\mathbf{I}}^{-1(\Delta)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} + (-\Lambda_{\mathbf{I}}^{-1(\Delta\Delta)})_{O_p(n^{-1})} + O_p(n^{-3/2}),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\mathbf{I}}_{\mathbf{W}}^{(\Gamma)} &= \Gamma - \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^q \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)}) \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_j \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
&+ \left[\sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)}) (-n^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)})_j \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^q \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j,k)}^{(4)}) \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_j \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_k \right]_{(\Lambda) O_p(n^{-1})} + O_p(n^{-3/2}) \tag{A6.2} \\
&\equiv \Gamma + (\Gamma_{\mathbf{I}}^{(\Delta)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} + (\Gamma_{\mathbf{I}}^{(\Delta\Delta)})_{O_p(n^{-1})} + O_p(n^{-3/2}).
\end{aligned}$$

A7. Actual expressions of $d^{(T1)}$ in $\mathbf{E}_g\{2(\text{tr}_{\Delta\Delta}^{(T1)})\}$ and $d^{(T2)}$ in $\mathbf{E}_g\{2(\text{tr}_{\Delta\Delta}^{(T2)})\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& E_g \{2(\text{tr}_{\Delta\Delta}^{(T1)})\} \\
&= 2E_g \{ \text{tr}(-\Lambda_{\mathbf{M}}^{-1(\Delta)} \Gamma_{\mathbf{M}}^{(\Delta)} - \Lambda_{\mathbf{M}}^{-1(\Delta\Delta)} \Gamma - \Lambda^{-1} \Gamma_{\mathbf{M}}^{(\Delta\Delta)}) \} \\
&= n^{-1} 2E_g \text{tr} \left[n \left[\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} - \Lambda^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \right] \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \right] \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{G}} - \sum_{j=1}^q E_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)}) \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_j \right\} \\
&+ n \left[-\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} + \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \right] \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \\
&\quad + \Lambda^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ (\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1}) \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \\
&\quad - \Lambda^{-1} \{ \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \} \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \\
&\quad + \Lambda^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes (-n^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \right\} \\
&\quad - \Lambda^{-1} \left[E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \right]^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \Lambda^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \right] \Gamma
\end{aligned} \tag{A7.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -n\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{(C)} \\ - \sum_{j=1}^q \{ \mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)} - \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)}) \} \left(\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_j \\ + \sum_{j=1}^q \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)}) (-n^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{1}_0^{(2)})_j \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^q \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j,k)}^{(4)}) \left(\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_j \left(\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_k \end{array} \right] \text{(C)} \text{(A)} \\
& = n^{-1} 2 \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{(A)} \\ \text{vec}'(\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}) n \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{G}} \otimes \mathbf{M}) \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}) \\ - \sum_{a,b,c=1}^q (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{.a} \cdot \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{.b} \otimes (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{.c} \} n \mathbf{E}_g \left\{ \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0c}} (\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{G}})_{ba} \right\} \\ - \sum_{a,b,c,d,e=1}^q \lambda^{ac} \lambda^{db} \sum_{j=1}^q \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)})_{ab} \lambda^{je} n \mathbf{E}_g \left(m_{cd} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0e}} \right) \\ + \sum_{a,b,c,d=1}^q (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{.a} \cdot \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{.b} \otimes (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{.c} \} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)})_{ab} \lambda^{jd} \gamma_{cd} \end{array} \right] \\
& + \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{(B)} \\ - \text{vec}'(\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}) n \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{M}^{<2>}) \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}) \\ + 2 \sum_{a,b,c=1}^q (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{.a} \cdot \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{.b} \otimes (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{.c} \} n \mathbf{E}_g \left(m_{ab} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0c}} \right) \\ - \sum_{a=1}^q \text{tr} \left[n \mathbf{E}_g \left\{ \left\{ \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \right\} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0a}} \right\} \{ (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}) \otimes (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{.a} \} \right] \\ + \text{tr}[\mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{w1} \}] \end{array} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \sum_{a,b=1}^q \text{tr}[\Gamma \Lambda^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes (\Lambda^{-1})_{\cdot a} \} E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes (\Lambda^{-1})_{\cdot b} \}] \gamma_{ab} \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}' E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}) \{ \text{vec}(\Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1}) \}^{<2>} \Big] \\
& - \left[- \sum_{a,b=1}^q \text{tr} n E_g \left[\Lambda^{-1} \{ \mathbf{G}_{0(a)}^{(3)} - E_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(a)}^{(3)}) \} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_{0b}} \right] \lambda^{ab} \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_{j=1}^q \text{tr} \{ \Lambda^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)}) (\mathbf{a}_{w1})_j \} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^q \text{tr} \{ \Lambda^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j,k)}^{(4)}) (\Lambda^{-1} \Gamma \Lambda^{-1})_{jk} \} \right] \Big] \\
& \equiv n^{-1} d^{(T1)},
\end{aligned}$$

where $n^{-1} \mathbf{a}_{w1} \equiv -n^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + E_g(\Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{1}_0^{(2)})$ is the vector of the asymptotic biases of $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_w$ up to order $O(n^{-1})$ under possible model misspecification.

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
& E_g \{ 2(\text{tr}_{\Delta\Delta}^{(T2)}) \} \\
& = 2E_g \{ \text{tr}(-\Lambda^{-1(\Delta)} \Gamma_{\Delta}^{(\Delta)} - \Lambda^{-1(\Delta\Delta)} \Gamma - \Lambda^{-1} \Gamma_{\Delta}^{(\Delta\Delta)}) \} \\
& = n^{-1} 2E_g \text{tr} \left[n \left[-\Lambda^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \times \left\{ - \sum_{j=1}^q E_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)}) \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_j \right\} \right] \right] \\
& + n \left[\Lambda^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes (-n^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{1}_0^{(2)}) \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \Lambda^{-1} \left[E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \right]^2 \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{A7.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}) \left\{ \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes \left(\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \left[\mathbf{\Gamma} \right]_{(B) (A)} \\
& - n^{-1} 2 \mathbf{E}_g \{ \text{tr}(\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{\Gamma}_1^{(\Delta \Delta)}) \} \\
& = n^{-1} 2 \left[\sum_{(A) \substack{a,b,c,d=1 \\ (A)}}^q (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{\cdot a} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{\cdot b} \otimes (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{\cdot c} \} \sum_{j=1}^q \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)})_{ab} \lambda^{jd} \gamma_{cd} \right. \\
& + \left[\text{tr}[\mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{w1} \}] \right]_{(B)} \\
& - \sum_{a,b=1}^q \text{tr}[\mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{\cdot a} \} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \{ \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{\cdot b} \}] \gamma_{ab} \\
& + \left. \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}' \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}) \{ \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}) \}^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right]_{(B)} \\
& - \left[\sum_{j=1}^q \text{tr} \{ \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j)}^{(3)}) (\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{w1})_j \} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^q \text{tr} \{ \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{G}_{0(j,k)}^{(4)}) \} (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{jk} \right]_{(C) (A)} \\
& \equiv n^{-1} d^{(T2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

A8. The derivation and actual expressions of $(\bar{l}_{ML}^{(j)})_{O_p(n^{-j/2})}$ ($j=1, \dots, 4$)

The five terms up to order $O_p(n^{-2})$ in the last expression of (4.3) are further expanded one by one as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{(i)} \\
& -2(\bar{l}_0)_{O_p(1)} = -2\mathbf{E}_g(\bar{l}_0) - 2\{\bar{l}_0 - \mathbf{E}_g(\bar{l}_0)\} \\
& \quad \equiv -2(\bar{l}_0^*)_{O(1)} - 2(\bar{l}_0 - \bar{l}_0^*)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})},
\end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2 \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \left(-n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \sum_{k=1}^3 \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(k)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(k)} + n^{-1} \mathbf{I}_0^{(W)} \right) \\
& = 2 \left(n^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* \right)_{O_p(n^{-3/2})} + 2 \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1})} \\
& \quad - 2 \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)} \right)_{O_p(n^{-3/2})} - 2 \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(3)} \right)_{O_p(n^{-2})} \\
& \quad - 2 \left(n^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \mathbf{I}_0^{(W)} \right)_{O_p(n^{-2})}, \tag{A8.1}
\end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{<2>}} \right\}_{O_p(1)} \left(-n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \sum_{k=1}^3 \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(k)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(k)} + n^{-1} \mathbf{I}_0^{(W)} \right)^{<2>} \\
& = -\text{vec}' \{ \boldsymbol{\Lambda} + (\mathbf{M})_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \} \left(-n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \sum_{k=1}^3 \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(k)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(k)} + n^{-1} \mathbf{I}_0^{(W)} \right)^{<2>} \\
& = - \{ n^{-2} \text{vec}'(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*)^{<2>} \}_{O_p(n^{-2})} \\
& \quad - 2 \left[n^{-1} \text{vec}'(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right) \right\} \right]_{O_p(n^{-3/2})} \\
& \quad + 2 [n^{-1} \text{vec}'(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \{ (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \}]_{O_p(n^{-2})} - \left\{ \text{vec}'(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right)^{<2>} \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1})} \\
& \quad + 2 \left[\text{vec}'(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \left\{ \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right) \otimes (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \right\} \right]_{O_p(n^{-3/2})} \\
& \quad + 2 \left[\text{vec}'(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \left\{ \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right) \otimes (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(3)}) \right\} \right]_{O_p(n^{-2})} \\
& \quad - \{ \text{vec}'(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)})^{<2>} \}_{O_p(n^{-2})} + 2 \left[n^{-1} \text{vec}'(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \left\{ \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right) \otimes \mathbf{I}_0^{(W)} \right\} \right]_{O_p(n^{-2})}
\end{aligned}$$

$$-2 \left[n^{-1} \text{vec}'(\mathbf{M}) \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \right]_{O_p(n^{-2})} \\ - \left\{ \text{vec}'(\mathbf{M}) \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\}_{O_p(n^{-3/2})} + 2 \left[\text{vec}'(\mathbf{M}) \left\{ \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \otimes (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \right\} \right]_{O_p(n^{-2})},$$

(iv)

$$-\frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{\langle 3 \rangle}} \left(-n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \sum_{k=1}^2 \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(k)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(k)} \right)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \\ = -\frac{1}{3} \text{vec}' [E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) + \{\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}] \left(-n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* + \sum_{k=1}^2 \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(k)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(k)} \right)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \\ = \left[n^{-1} \text{vec}' \{E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\} \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \right]_{O_p(n^{-2})} \\ + \frac{1}{3} \left[\text{vec}' \{E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\} \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \right]_{O_p(n^{-3/2})} \\ - \left[\text{vec}' \{E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\} \left\{ \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \otimes (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \right\} \right]_{O_p(n^{-2})} \\ + \frac{1}{3} \left[\text{vec}' \{\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\} \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \right]_{O_p(n^{-2})},$$

(v)

$$-\frac{1}{12} E_g \left\{ \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{\langle 4 \rangle}} \right\} (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(1)})^{\langle 4 \rangle} = -\frac{1}{12} \left[\text{vec}' \{E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})\} \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 4 \rangle} \right]_{O_p(n^{-2})}.$$

Using $\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} = \text{vec}'(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle}$ and similar results in (A8.1),

(4.3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 -2\hat{\bar{l}}_W &= -2(\bar{l}_0^*)_{O(1)} - 2(\bar{l}_0 - \bar{l}_0^*)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} + \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0}, \Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1})} \\
 &+ \left[\begin{aligned}
 &2n^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0}, \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^* - 2 \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0}, \Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)} \\
 &- 2n^{-1} \text{vec}'(\Lambda) \left\{ (\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0} \right) \right\} \\
 &+ 2 \text{vec}'(\Lambda) \left\{ \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0} \right) \otimes (\Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \right\} - \text{vec}'(\mathbf{M}) \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{3} \text{vec}' \{ \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \} \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \right]_{(A) O_p(n^{-3/2})} \\
 &- \{ n^{-2} \text{vec}'(\Lambda) (\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \}_{O(n^{-2})} \\
 &+ \left[\begin{aligned}
 &- 2 \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0}, \Lambda^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(3)} - 2n^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0}, \mathbf{I}_0^{(W)} + 2n^{-1} \text{vec}'(\Lambda) \{ (\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes (\Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \} \\
 &+ 2 \text{vec}'(\Lambda) \left\{ \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0} \right) \otimes (\Lambda^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(3)}) \right\} - \text{vec}'(\Lambda) (\Lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)})^{\langle 2 \rangle} \\
 &+ 2n^{-1} \text{vec}'(\Lambda) \left\{ \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0} \right) \otimes \mathbf{I}_0^{(W)} \right\} - 2n^{-1} \text{vec}'(\mathbf{M}) \left\{ (\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \theta_0} \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned} \right]_{(B) \dots (3) \dots (1) \dots (4) \dots (2) \dots (3)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{A8.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +2\text{vec}'(\mathbf{M}) \left\{ \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \otimes (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \right\} \\
 & -2 \times (4) \dots \dots \dots \\
 & +n^{-1} \text{vec}' \{ \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \} \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*) \otimes \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \\
 & - (3) \dots \dots \dots \\
 & - \text{vec}' \{ \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \} \left\{ \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \otimes (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)}) \right\} \\
 & -2 \times (4) \dots \dots \dots \\
 & + \frac{1}{3} \text{vec}' \{ \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \} \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \\
 & - \left. \frac{1}{12} \text{vec}' \{ \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}) \} \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 4 \rangle} \right]_{O_p(n^{-2})} + O_p(n^{-5/2}) \\
 & = -2(\bar{l}_0^*)_{O(1)} - 2(\bar{l}_0 - \bar{l}_0^*)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} + \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1})} \\
 & + \left[-\text{vec}'(\mathbf{M}) \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} + \frac{1}{3} \text{vec}' \{ \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \} \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \right]_{O_p(n^{-3/2})} \\
 & - (n^{-2} \mathbf{q}_0^* \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*)_{O(n^{-2})} \\
 & + \left[\text{vec}'(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_0^{(2)})^{\langle 2 \rangle} + \frac{1}{3} \text{vec}' \{ \mathbf{J}_0^{(3)} - \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \} \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{12} \text{vec}' \{ \mathbf{E}_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}) \} \left(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{\langle 4 \rangle} \right]_{O_p(n^{-2})} + O_p(n^{-5/2}) \\
 & \equiv -2(\bar{l}_0^*)_{O(1)} + \sum_{j=1}^4 (\bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(j)})_{O_p(n^{-j/2})} - (n^{-2} \mathbf{q}_0^* \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*)_{O(n^{-2})} + O_p(n^{-5/2}) \\
 & (\bar{l}_{\text{W}}^{(j)} = \bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(j)}, j = 1, \dots, 4),
 \end{aligned}$$

where the underline with a number in parentheses indicates a quantity and the negative number e.g., “ $-a \times (4) \dots$ ” indicates $-a$ times the quantity which has the symbol “(4)…” when the quantities with “ $-a \times (4) \dots$ ” are summed.

In the last result of (A8.2), the first term for $\bar{l}_w^{(4)}$ can also be written as $\text{vec}'(\Lambda)(\Lambda^{(2)}\mathbf{I}_0^{(2)})^{<2>}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{vec}'(\mathbf{M}) \left\{ \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \\
 &\quad - \text{vec}'\{E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\} \left\{ \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{<2>} \otimes \left(\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{M} \Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right) \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \text{vec}'\{E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})\} \left[\left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{<2>} \otimes \left\{ \Lambda^{-1} E_g(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \left(\Lambda^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{A8.3}$$

(recall (A1.2)).

A9. The derivation and actual expressions of Theorem 4

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\kappa_{g1}(n^{-1} \text{AIC}_w) \\
 &= -2(\bar{l}_0^*)_{O(1)} + n^{-1} \{n E_g(\bar{l}_{ML}^{(2)}) + 2q\}_{O(1)} \\
 &\quad + n^{-2} \{n^2 E_g(\bar{l}_{ML}^{(3)} + \bar{l}_{ML}^{(4)}) - \mathbf{q}_0^*{}' \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*\}_{O(1)} + O(n^{-3}) \\
 &= -2\bar{l}_0^* + n^{-1} \{\text{tr}(\Lambda^{-1} \Gamma) + 2q\} \\
 &\quad + n^{-2} \{n^2 E_g(\bar{l}_{ML}^{(3)} + \bar{l}_{ML}^{(4)}) - \mathbf{q}_0^*{}' \Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{q}_0^*\} + O(n^{-3}) \\
 &\equiv -2\bar{l}_0^* + n^{-1} \alpha_{ML1}^{(A)} + n^{-2} \alpha_{wA1}^{(A)} + O(n^{-3}) \\
 &(\alpha_{w1}^{(A)} = \alpha_{ML1}^{(A)} = \text{tr}(\Lambda^{-1} \Gamma) + 2q),
 \end{aligned} \tag{A9.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \kappa_{g2}(n^{-1} \text{AIC}_w) &= n^{-1} [n E_g \{(\bar{l}_{ML}^{(1)})^2\}]_{O(1)} \\
 &\quad + n^{-2} [2n^2 E_g(\bar{l}_{ML}^{(1)} \bar{l}_{ML}^{(2)}) + 2n^2 E_g(\bar{l}_{ML}^{(1)} \bar{l}_{ML}^{(3)}) \\
 &\quad + n^2 E_g \{(\bar{l}_{ML}^{(2)})^2\} - (\alpha_{ML1}^{(A)} - 2q)^2] + O(n^{-3})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\equiv n^{-1} \alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)} + n^{-2} \alpha_{\text{ML}\Delta 2}^{(A)} + O(n^{-3}) \\
&\quad (nE_g(\bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(2)}) = \alpha_{\text{ML}1}^{(A)} - 2q = \text{tr}(\Lambda^{-1}\Gamma)) \\
&\quad (\alpha_{\text{W}2}^{(A)} = \alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)} = nE_g\{(\bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(1)})^2\} = 4E_g\{(l_j - \bar{l}_0^*)^2\} \\
&\quad = 4\text{var}_g(l_j), \alpha_{\text{W}\Delta 2}^{(A)} = \alpha_{\text{ML}\Delta 2}^{(A)}), \\
\kappa_{g^3}(n^{-1}\text{AIC}_{\text{W}}) &= n^{-2} [n^2 E_g\{(\bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(1)})^3\} + 3n^2 E_g\{(\bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(1)})^2 \bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(2)}\} \\
&\quad - 3nE_g(\bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(2)})\alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)}] + O(n^{-3}) \\
&\equiv n^{-2} \alpha_{\text{ML}3}^{(A)} + O(n^{-3}) \quad (\alpha_{\text{W}3}^{(A)} = \alpha_{\text{ML}3}^{(A)}), \\
\kappa_{g^4}(n^{-1}\text{AIC}_{\text{W}}) &= E_g [\{n^{-1}\text{AIC}_{\text{W}} - E_g(n^{-1}\text{AIC}_{\text{W}})\}^4] \\
&\quad - 3\{n^{-1}\alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)} + n^{-2}\alpha_{\text{ML}\Delta 2}^{(A)}\}^2 + O(n^{-4}) \\
&= E_g \{(n^{-1}\text{AIC}_{\text{W}} + 2\bar{l}_0^*)^4\} \\
&\quad + n^{-3} [-4(\alpha_{\text{ML}1}^{(A)} - 2q)\{\alpha_{\text{ML}3}^{(A)} + 3(\alpha_{\text{ML}1}^{(A)} - 2q)\alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)}\} \\
&\quad + 6(\alpha_{\text{ML}1}^{(A)} - 2q)^2 \alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)}] - 3n^{-2} (\alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)})^2 \\
&\quad - 6n^{-3} \alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)} \alpha_{\text{ML}\Delta 2}^{(A)} + O(n^{-4}) \\
&= E_g \{(n^{-1}\text{AIC}_{\text{W}} + 2\bar{l}_0^*)^4\} - 3n^{-2} (\alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)})^2 \\
&\quad - n^{-3} \{4(\alpha_{\text{ML}1}^{(A)} - 2q)\alpha_{\text{ML}3}^{(A)} + 6\alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)} \alpha_{\text{ML}\Delta 2}^{(A)} \\
&\quad + 6\alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)} (\alpha_{\text{ML}1}^{(A)} - 2q)^2\} + O(n^{-4}) \\
&= n^{-3} [n^3 \{\kappa_{g^4}(\bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(1)})\}_{O(n^{-3})} + 4n^3 E_g\{(\bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(1)})^3 \bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(2)}\} \\
&\quad + 6n^3 E_g\{(\bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(1)})^2 (\bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(2)})^2\} \\
&\quad + 4n^3 E_g\{(\bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(1)})^3 \bar{l}_{\text{ML}}^{(3)}\} - 4(\alpha_{\text{ML}1}^{(A)} - 2q)\alpha_{\text{ML}3}^{(A)} \\
&\quad - 6\alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)} \alpha_{\text{ML}\Delta 2}^{(A)} - 6\alpha_{\text{ML}2}^{(A)} (\alpha_{\text{ML}1}^{(A)} - 2q)^2] + O(n^{-4}) \\
&\equiv n^{-3} \alpha_{\text{ML}4}^{(A)} + O(n^{-4}) \quad (\alpha_{\text{W}4}^{(A)} = \alpha_{\text{ML}4}^{(A)}).
\end{aligned}$$

B. Expository notes in regression models

For n^{-1} CAIC under canonical parametrization, from Corollary 2,

$$c_1 = -\text{vec}'(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1})\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)'}\mathbf{I}_0^{-1}\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}\text{vec}'(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1}) - \text{vec}'(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1})^{\langle 3 \rangle}\text{vec}(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}) \\ - \text{vec}'(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})\text{vec}\{(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1})^{\langle 2 \rangle}\}$$

$$= - \sum_{\substack{a,b,c, \\ d,e,f=1}}^p i_0^{ab}(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a,b,c)} i_0^{cd}(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(d,e,f)} i_0^{ef} - \sum_{\substack{a,b,c, \\ d,e,f=1}}^p (\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a,b,c)} i_0^{ad} i_0^{be} i_0^{cf} (\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(d,e,f)} \\ - \sum_{a,b,c,d=1}^p (\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(a,b,c,d)} i_0^{ab} i_0^{cd},$$

$$(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1})_{ab} = i_0^{ab} (a, b = 1, \dots, p).$$

When the Jeffreys prior is used,

$$\mathbf{q}_0^* = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \text{vec}'(\mathbf{I})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1}), \quad \frac{\partial (\mathbf{I})_{ij}}{\partial \theta_{0k}} = -(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(i,j,k)},$$

$$\frac{\partial (\mathbf{q}_0^*)_k}{\partial \theta_{0l^*}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \text{vec}'(\mathbf{I})}{\partial \theta_{0k} \partial \theta_{0l^*}} \text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_0^{-1}) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \text{vec}'(\mathbf{I})}{\partial \theta_{0k}} \text{vec} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{I}^{-1}}{\partial \theta_{0l^*}} \right),$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 (\mathbf{I})_{ij}}{\partial \theta_{0k} \partial \theta_{0l^*}} = -(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(i,j,k,l^*)}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}^{-1}}{\partial \theta_{0l^*}} = -\mathbf{I}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}}{\partial \theta_{0l^*}} \mathbf{I}^{-1}$$

$$(i, j, k, l^* = 1, \dots, p).$$

When the shape parameter in a regression model is unknown, $p+1$ in place of p in c_1 and \mathbf{q}_0^* should be used.

B1. Logistic regression

$$\Pr(y_i^* = y_i | \pi_{0i}) = \pi_{0i}^{y_i} (1 - \pi_{0i})^{1-y_i} \quad (y_i = 0, 1),$$

$$\pi_{0i} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta}_0)}, \quad \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = \boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \quad \mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)', \quad \mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)',$$

$$\pi_i = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta})}, \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = \boldsymbol{\beta} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n),$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{l}(\boldsymbol{\theta} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}) &= \bar{l}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \equiv \bar{l} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{y_i \log \pi_i + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \pi_i)\} \\ &= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{y_i \mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta} + \log(1 - \pi_i)\},\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \pi_i) \mathbf{x}_i, \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}} \text{ is given by solving } \left. \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \right|_{\boldsymbol{\beta}=\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}}} = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \pi_{0i}) \mathbf{x}_i,$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0'} = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \pi_{0i} (1 - \pi_{0i}) \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_2(y_i^*) \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' = -\mathbf{I}_0,$$

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\Gamma} &= n E_f \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0'} \right) = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n E_f \{ (y_i^* - \pi_{0i})^2 \} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' \\ &= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \pi_{0i} (1 - \pi_{0i}) \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' = \mathbf{I}_0 \quad (\text{var}(y_i^*) = \pi_{0i} (1 - \pi_{0i})),\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a,b,c)} &= \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c}} = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (1 - 2\pi_{0i}) \pi_{0i} (1 - \pi_{0i}) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_3(y_i^*) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic},\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(a,b,c,d)} &= \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c} \partial \beta_{0d}} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (1 - 6\pi_{0i} + 6\pi_{0i}^2) \pi_{0i} (1 - \pi_{0i}) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} x_{id} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_4(y_i^*) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} x_{id}\end{aligned}$$

$$(a, b, c, d = 1, \dots, n),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -2\hat{l}_{ML} &= -2n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{y_i \log \hat{\pi}_{MLi} + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{\pi}_{MLi})\} \\
 &= -2n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{y_i \mathbf{x}_i' \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{ML} + \log(1 - \hat{\pi}_{MLi})\},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\pi}_{MLi} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathbf{x}_i' \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{ML})},$$

$$n^{-1} \text{AIC} = -2\hat{l}_{ML} + n^{-1} 2p,$$

$$n^{-1} \text{CAIC} = -2\hat{l}_{ML} + n^{-1} 2p - n^{-2} \hat{c}_1.$$

B2. Poisson regression

$$\Pr(y_i^* = y_i \mid \lambda_{0i}) = \lambda_{0i}^{y_i} \exp(-\lambda_{0i}) / y_i! \quad (y_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots),$$

$$\lambda_{0i} = \exp(\mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta}_0), \quad \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = \boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \quad \lambda_i = \exp(\mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta}), \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = \boldsymbol{\beta} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n),$$

$$\bar{l} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{y_i \mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta} - \lambda_i - \log(y_i!)\},$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \lambda_i) \mathbf{x}_i, \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{ML} \text{ is given by solving } \left. \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \right|_{\boldsymbol{\beta} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{ML}} = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \lambda_{0i}) \mathbf{x}_i \quad (E_f(y_i^*) = \lambda_{0i}),$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0'} = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_{0i} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_2(y_i^*) \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' = -\mathbf{I}_0,$$

$$\Gamma = n E_f \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0'} \right) = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n E_f \{(y_i^* - \lambda_{0i})^2\} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_{0i} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' = \mathbf{I}_0$$

$$(\text{var}(y_i^*) = \lambda_{0i}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a,b,c)} &= \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c}} = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_{0i} x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_3(y_i^*) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(a,b,c,d)} &= \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c} \partial \beta_{0d}} = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_{0i} x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} x_{id} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_4(y_i^*) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} x_{id} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a, b, c, d = 1, \dots, n),$$

$$-2\hat{l}_{\text{ML}} = -2n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{y_i \mathbf{x}_i' \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}} - \hat{\lambda}_{\text{ML}i} - \log(y_i!)\}, \quad \hat{\lambda}_{\text{ML}i} = \exp(\mathbf{x}_i' \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}}),$$

$$n^{-1} \text{AIC} = -2\hat{l}_{\text{ML}} + n^{-1} 2p,$$

$$n^{-1} \text{CAIC} = -2\hat{l}_{\text{ML}} + n^{-1} 2p - n^{-2} \hat{c}_1.$$

B3. Negative binomial (NB) regression

B3.1 NB regression when the shape parameter r is known

$$\Pr(y_i^* = y_i \mid \pi_{0i}, r) = \binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} \pi_{0i}^{y_i} (1 - \pi_{0i})^r$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(y_i + r)}{y_i! \Gamma(r)} \pi_{0i}^{y_i} (1 - \pi_{0i})^r \quad (y_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots),$$

$$\pi_{0i} = \exp(\mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta}_0), \quad \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = \boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \quad \pi_i = \exp(\mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta}), \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = \boldsymbol{\beta} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n),$$

$$\bar{l} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{\log \Gamma(y_i + r) - \log(y_i!) - \log \Gamma(r) + y_i \mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta} + r \log(1 - \pi_i)\},$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i - \frac{r \pi_i}{1 - \pi_i} \right) \mathbf{x}_i, \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}} \text{ is given by solving } \left. \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \right|_{\boldsymbol{\beta} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}}} = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0} &= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i - \frac{r\pi_{0i}}{1-\pi_{0i}} \right) \mathbf{x}_i \quad (E_f(y_i^*) = r\pi_{0i} / (1-\pi_{0i})), \\ \Lambda &= \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0'} = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{r\pi_{0i}}{(1-\pi_{0i})^2} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_2(y_i^*) \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' = -\mathbf{I}_0, \\ \Gamma &= n E_f \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0'} \right) = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n E_f \left\{ \left(y_i^* - \frac{r\pi_{0i}}{1-\pi_{0i}} \right)^2 \right\} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' \\ &= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{r\pi_{0i}}{(1-\pi_{0i})^2} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' = \mathbf{I}_0 \quad (\text{var}(y_i^*) = r\pi_{0i} / (1-\pi_{0i})^2), \\ (\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a,b,c)} &= \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c}} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n r\pi_{0i} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-\pi_{0i})^2} + \frac{2\pi_{0i}}{(1-\pi_{0i})^3} \right\} x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_3(y_i^*) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic}, \\ (\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(a,b,c,d)} &= \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c} \partial \beta_{0d}} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n r\pi_{0i} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-\pi_{0i})^2} + \frac{6\pi_{0i}}{(1-\pi_{0i})^3} + \frac{6\pi_{0i}^2}{(1-\pi_{0i})^4} \right\} x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} x_{id} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_4(y_i^*) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} x_{id} \\ (a, b, c, d &= 1, \dots, n), \\ -2\hat{l}_{\text{ML}} &= -2n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{ \log \Gamma(y_i + r) - \log(y_i!) - \log \Gamma(r) \\ &\quad + y_i \mathbf{x}_i' \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}} + r \log(1 - \hat{\pi}_{\text{ML}i}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\pi}_{\text{ML}i} &= \exp(\mathbf{x}_i' \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}}), \\ n^{-1} \text{AIC} &= -2\hat{l}_{\text{ML}} + n^{-1} 2p, \\ n^{-1} \text{CAIC} &= -2\hat{l}_{\text{ML}} + n^{-1} 2p - n^{-2} \hat{c}_1.\end{aligned}$$

B3.2 NB regression when the shape parameter r_0 is unknown

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = (\boldsymbol{\beta}_0', r_0)', \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = (\boldsymbol{\beta}', r)',$$

$$\bar{l} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{ \log \Gamma(y_i + r) - \log(y_i!) - \log \Gamma(r) + y_i \mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta} + r \log(1 - \pi_i) \},$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = \begin{pmatrix} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i - \frac{r \pi_i}{1 - \pi_i} \right) \mathbf{x}_i \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{ \psi(y_i + r) - \psi(r) + \log(1 - \pi_i) \} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}} \text{ is given by solving } \left. \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \right|_{\boldsymbol{\beta} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}}} = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} = \begin{pmatrix} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i - \frac{r_0 \pi_{0i}}{1 - \pi_{0i}} \right) \mathbf{x}_i \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{ \psi(y_i + r_0) - \psi(r_0) + \log(1 - \pi_{0i}) \} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbb{E}_f(\mathbf{y}_i^*) = r_0 \pi_{0i} / (1 - \pi_{0i})),$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} = - \begin{pmatrix} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{r_0 \pi_{0i}}{(1 - \pi_{0i})^2} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' & n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\pi_{0i}}{1 - \pi_{0i}} \mathbf{x}_i \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\pi_{0i}}{1 - \pi_{0i}} \mathbf{x}_i' & -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{ \psi'(y_i + r_0) - \psi'(r_0) \} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\neq -\mathbf{I}_0$$

(note that the $(p+1, p+1)$ th element of $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ is stochastic).

Non-zero elements of $\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}$ and $\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}$ are

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a,b,c)} &= \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c}} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n r_0 \pi_{0i} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-\pi_{0i})^2} + \frac{2\pi_{0i}}{(1-\pi_{0i})^3} \right\} x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a,b,p+1)} = \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial r_0} = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\pi_{0i}}{(1-\pi_{0i})^2} x_{ia} x_{ib}$$

$(a, b, c = 1, \dots, p),$

$$(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(p+1,p+1,p+1)} = \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{\partial r_0^3} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{\psi'''(y_i + r_0) - \psi'''(r_0)\}$$

(note that the last element is stochastic),

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(a,b,c,d)} &= \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c} \partial \beta_{0d}} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n r_0 \pi_{0i} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-\pi_{0i})^2} + \frac{6\pi_{0i}}{(1-\pi_{0i})^3} + \frac{6\pi_{0i}^2}{(1-\pi_{0i})^4} \right\} x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} x_{id} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(a,b,c,p+1)} &= \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c} \partial r_0} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \pi_{0i} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-\pi_{0i})^2} + \frac{2\pi_{0i}}{(1-\pi_{0i})^3} \right\} x_{ia} x_{ib} \end{aligned}$$

$(a, b, c, d = 1, \dots, p),$

$$(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(p+1,p+1,p+1,p+1)} = \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}}{\partial r_0^4} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{\psi''''(y_i + r_0) - \psi''''(r_0)\}$$

(note that the last element is stochastic),

$$n^{-1} \text{AIC} = -2\hat{l}_{\text{ML}} + n^{-1} 2(p+1),$$

$$n^{-1} \text{CAIC}^* = -2\hat{l}_{\text{ML}} + n^{-1} 2(p+1) - n^{-2} \hat{c}_1 \quad (n^{-1} \text{CAIC}^* \doteq n^{-1} \text{CAIC}).$$

B4. Gamma regression**B4.1 Gamma regression when the shape parameter α is known**

$$f(y_i^* = y_i \mid \lambda_{0i}, \alpha) = y_i^{\alpha-1} \lambda_{0i}^\alpha \exp(-\lambda_{0i} y_i) / \Gamma(\alpha) \quad (y_i > 0),$$

$$\lambda_{0i} = \mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \quad \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = \boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \quad \lambda_i = \mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta}, \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = \boldsymbol{\beta} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n),$$

$$\kappa_j(y_i^*) = (j-1)! \alpha / \lambda_{0i}^j \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots),$$

$$\bar{l} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{(\alpha-1) \log(y_i) + \alpha \log(\lambda_i) - \lambda_i y_i\} - \log \Gamma(\alpha),$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\alpha}{\lambda_i} - y_i \right) \mathbf{x}_i, \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}} \text{ is given by solving } \left. \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \right|_{\boldsymbol{\beta}=\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}}} = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\alpha}{\lambda_{0i}} - y_i \right) \mathbf{x}_i \quad (E_f(y_i^*) = \alpha / \lambda_{0i}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0'} = -n^{-1} \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i'}{\lambda_{0i}^2} = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_2(-y_i^*) \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_2(y_i^*) \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' = -\mathbf{I}_0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= n E_f \left(\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0} \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_0'} \right) = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n E_f \left\{ \left(y_i^* - \frac{\alpha}{\lambda_{0i}} \right)^2 \right\} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' \\ &= n^{-1} \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i'}{\lambda_{0i}^2} = \mathbf{I}_0 \quad (\text{var}(y_i^*) = \alpha / \lambda_{0i}^2), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a,b,c)} &= \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c}} = n^{-1} 2\alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic}}{\lambda_{0i}^3}, \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_3(-y_i^*) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_3(y_i^*) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(a,b,c,d)} &= \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c} \partial \beta_{0d}} = -n^{-1} 6\alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} x_{id}}{\lambda_{0i}^3} \\ &= -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_4(-y_i^*) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} x_{id} = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa_4(y_i^*) x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} x_{id} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a, b, c, d = 1, \dots, n),$$

$$-2\hat{l}_{\text{ML}} = -2n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{(\alpha - 1) \log(y_i) + \alpha \log(\hat{\lambda}_{\text{ML}i}) - \hat{\lambda}_{\text{ML}i} y_i\} + 2 \log \Gamma(\alpha)$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{\text{ML}i} = \mathbf{x}_i' \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}},$$

$$n^{-1} \text{AIC} = -2\hat{l}_{\text{ML}} + n^{-1} 2p,$$

$$n^{-1} \text{CAIC} = -2\hat{l}_{\text{ML}} + n^{-1} 2p - n^{-2} \hat{c}_1.$$

B4.2 Gamma regression when the shape parameter α_0 is unknown

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = (\boldsymbol{\beta}_0', \alpha_0)', \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = (\boldsymbol{\beta}', \alpha)',$$

$$\bar{l} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{(\alpha - 1) \log(y_i) + \alpha \log(\lambda_i) - \lambda_i y_i\} - \log \Gamma(\alpha),$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = \begin{pmatrix} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\alpha}{\lambda_i} - y_i \right) \mathbf{x}_i \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\lambda_i y_i) - \psi(\alpha) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}} \text{ is given by solving } \left. \frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \right|_{\boldsymbol{\beta} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\text{ML}}} = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} = \begin{pmatrix} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\alpha_0}{\lambda_{0i}} - y_i \right) \mathbf{x}_i \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\lambda_i y_i) - \psi(\alpha_0) \end{pmatrix} \quad (E_f(y_i^*) = \alpha_0 / \lambda_{0i}),$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} = - \begin{pmatrix} n^{-1} \alpha_0 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i'}{\lambda_{0i}^2} & -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\mathbf{x}_i}{\lambda_{0i}} \\ -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\mathbf{x}_i'}{\lambda_{0i}} & \psi'(\alpha_0) \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{I}_0.$$

Non-zero elements of $\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)}$ and $\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)}$ are

$$(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a,b,c)} = \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c}} = n^{-1} 2 \alpha_0 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic}}{\lambda_{0i}^3},$$

$$(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(a,b,p+1)} = \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \alpha_0} = -n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_{ia} x_{ib}}{\lambda_{0i}^2}$$

$(a, b, c = 1, \dots, p),$

$$(\mathbf{J}_0^{(3)})_{(p+1,p+1,p+1)} = \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}}{\partial \alpha_0^3} = -\psi'''(\alpha_0),$$

$$(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(a,b,c,d)} = \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c} \partial \beta_{0d}} = -n^{-1} 6 \alpha_0 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic} x_{id}}{\lambda_{0i}^3}$$

$$(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(a,b,c,p+1)} = \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}}{\partial \beta_{0a} \partial \beta_{0b} \partial \beta_{0c} \partial \alpha_0} = n^{-1} 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_{ia} x_{ib} x_{ic}}{\lambda_{0i}^3}$$

$(a, b, c, d = 1, \dots, n),$

$$(\mathbf{J}_0^{(4)})_{(p+1,p+1,p+1,p+1)} = \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}}{\partial \alpha_0^4} = -\psi''''(\alpha_0),$$

$$n^{-1} \text{AIC} = -2 \hat{l}_{\text{ML}} + n^{-1} 2(p+1),$$

$$n^{-1} \text{CAIC} = -2 \hat{l}_{\text{ML}} + n^{-1} 2(p+1) - n^{-2} \hat{c}_1.$$

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