

**Joint Distribution and Marginal Distribution Methods for Generalized Linear Model**  
**Supplementary Material**

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In this supplementary material, we prove Lemmas and Theorems and also derive the asymptotic variance of  $T_2$  in Section 3.2 (Dong and Yu 2018).

## 1. Proofs

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space. Let  $\mu_n(t, \omega)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\omega \in X$ , be a sequence of measure. Let  $f_n$  and  $g_n$  be measurable functions,*

$$\Omega_a = \{\omega \in X : \mu_n(\cdot, \omega) \rightarrow \mu(\cdot, \omega) \text{ set-wisely}\},$$

$$\Omega_b = \{\omega \in X : f_n(t, \omega) \rightarrow f(t, \omega) \text{ point-wisely in } t\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\Omega_c = \{\omega \in X : g_n(t, \omega) \rightarrow g(t, \omega) \text{ point-wisely in } t\}.$$

If  $P(\Omega_a \cap \Omega_b \cap \Omega_c) = 1$ ,  $|f_n| \leq g_n$ , and  $\int g_n d\mu_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} \int g d\mu < \infty$ , then  $\int f_n d\mu_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} \int f d\mu$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Omega = \Omega_a \cap \Omega_b \cap \Omega_c$ , then  $P(\Omega) = 1$ . For each  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $\mu_n(\cdot, \omega) \rightarrow \mu(\cdot, \omega)$  set-wisely,  $f_n(t, \omega) \rightarrow f(t, \omega)$  point-wisely in  $t$ , and  $f_n(t, \omega) \rightarrow f(t, \omega)$  point-wisely in  $t$ . Since  $|f_n| \leq g_n$  and  $\int g_n d\mu_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} \int g d\mu < \infty$ , by the General Convergence Theorem (R1988),  $\lim \int f_n(t, \omega) d\mu_n(t, \omega) = \int f(t, \omega) d\mu(t, \omega)$ . Since  $P(\Omega) = 1$ ,  $\int f_n d\mu_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} \int f d\mu$ .

**Remark 2.** Let  $\Omega_0$  be the event that  $\hat{F}_{Y,Z}(t, z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}(Y_i \leq t, Z \leq z) \rightarrow F_{Y,Z}(t, z)$ . Let  $\Omega_1$  be the event that  $\hat{F}_Y(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}(Y_i \leq t) \rightarrow F_Y(t)$ . Then, by the strong law of large number (SLLN),  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_0) = 1$  and  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_1) = 1$ .

**Proof of Lemma 8 (Dong and Yu 2018).** We first prove Statement 1. Notice that the proof for the Normal GLM is proved in Remark 9 (Dong and Yu 2018). Let  $\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi)$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi, \mathbf{Y})$  be defined as in (10) (Dong and Yu 2018).

By the SLLN and assumption (C6),  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi)$  almost surely for each  $(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi) \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}$ . By assumption (C1),  $B = \{(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0) : (\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0) = \arg \sup_{\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi} \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \phi)\}$  is a singleton set, thus  $(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0) = \arg \sup_{\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^p, \phi \in \mathbb{R}} \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \phi)$  is uniquely determined.  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_n, \hat{\phi}_n) = (\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi}) = \arg \sup_{\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^p, \phi \in \mathbb{R}} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi)$

yields  $\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0) \geq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi)$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi}) \geq \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi)$  for any  $(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi) \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}$ . Since  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi}) \geq \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0)$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi}) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0) = \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0) \text{ a.s.} \quad (1)$$

For each  $\omega$  in  $\Omega_0$  (see Remark 2), let  $(\boldsymbol{\beta}^*, \phi^*)$  be a limiting point of  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi})$  such that there exists a subsequence  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}, \hat{\phi}_{nl})(\omega)$  converges to  $(\boldsymbol{\beta}^*, \phi^*)$ , that is,  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}, \hat{\phi}_{nl})(\omega) \rightarrow (\boldsymbol{\beta}^*, \phi^*)$ . Let  $f_n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega), \hat{\phi}_{nl}(\omega)) = f_n(\omega) = \frac{Yh(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}) - k(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z})}{a(\phi_{nl}(\omega))} + c(Y, \phi_{nl}(\omega))$  and  $f(\boldsymbol{\beta}^*, \phi^*) = f(\omega) = \frac{Yh((\boldsymbol{\beta}^*)^T \mathbf{Z}) - k((\boldsymbol{\beta}^*)^T \mathbf{Z})}{a(\phi^*)} + c(Y, \phi^*)$ . Then  $f_n(\omega) \rightarrow f(\omega)$ . We shall show that  $\exists$  a function  $g_n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega), \hat{\phi}_{nl}(\omega)) = g_n(\omega)$  such that

$$(a) |f_n(\omega)| \leq g_n(\omega), (b) g_n(\omega) \rightarrow g(\omega), \text{ and } (c) \int g_n(\omega) d\hat{F}_{Y,\mathbf{Z}}(t, \mathbf{z}) \rightarrow \int g(\omega) dF_{Y,\mathbf{Z}}(t, \mathbf{z}) < \infty, \quad (2)$$

then by Lemma 1,  $\int f_n(\omega) d\hat{F}_{Y,\mathbf{Z}}(t, \mathbf{z}) \rightarrow \int f(\omega) dF_{Y,\mathbf{Z}}(t, \mathbf{z})$ , that is,  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega), \hat{\phi}_{nl}(\omega)) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\beta}^*, \phi^*)$ . Since  $\lim \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega), \hat{\phi}_{nl}(\omega)) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}(\omega), \hat{\phi}(\omega)) \geq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0)$ , we have  $\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\beta}^*(\omega), \phi^*(\omega)) \geq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0)$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\beta}^*(\omega), \phi^*(\omega)) = \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0)$  which implies  $(\boldsymbol{\beta}^*(\omega), \phi^*(\omega)) = (\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0)$  as  $B$  is a singleton set. Since every convergent subsequence of  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}(\omega), \hat{\phi}(\omega))$  converges to  $(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0)$  for all  $\omega \in \Omega_1$  (see Remark 2) and  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_1) = 1$ , we have  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi}) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} (\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0)$ .

We now prove the existence of  $g_n(\omega)$  satisfying (2) and under the Poisson, Binomial and Gamma with their canonical link functions separately as there is no unified proof.

*Poisson GLMs.* In the Poisson GLM with mean  $\mu$ ,  $\phi = 1$ ,  $a(\phi) = 1$ ,  $\theta = \ln \mu$ ,  $b(\theta) = \exp(\theta)$  and  $c(y, \phi) = -\ln y!$ . The canonical link function is  $g(t) = \ln t$ . Then  $f_n(\omega) = Y(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}) - \exp(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}) - \ln Y!$ . Under assumptions (C2) and (C4),  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega)$  is bounded and  $\mathbf{Z}$  is bounded. It follows that  $\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}\| \leq K$ . Then  $|f_n(\omega)| \leq K|Y| + e^K + \ln Y! = g_n = g$ , then  $g_n \rightarrow g$  and  $\int g_n(\omega) d\hat{F}_{Y,\mathbf{Z}}(t, \mathbf{z}) \rightarrow \int g(\omega) dF_{Y,\mathbf{Z}}(t, \mathbf{z}) = K\mathbb{E}[|Y|] + e^K + \mathbb{E}[\ln Y!] < \infty$  by the assumption that all expectations exist (see (C6)).

*Binomial GLMs.* In the Binomial GLM,  $\text{Binom}(m, \mu_i)/m$ ,  $\phi = 1$ ,  $a(\phi) = 1/m$ ,  $\theta = \ln \frac{\mu}{1-\mu}$ ,  $b(\theta) = -\ln(1 + \exp(\theta))$  and  $c(y, \phi) = \ln \binom{m}{my}$ . The canonical link function is  $g(t) = \ln \frac{t}{1-t}$ . Let  $f_n(\omega) = [Y(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}) - \ln(1 + \exp(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}))]m + \ln \binom{m}{mY}$ . By assumptions (C2) and (C4), we can assume that  $\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}\| \leq K$ , and then  $|f_n(\omega)| \leq [K|Y| + \ln(1 + e^K)]m + \ln \binom{m}{mY} = g_n = g$ . Then  $g_n \rightarrow$

$g$  and  $\int g_n(\omega) d\hat{F}_{Y,Z}(t, \mathbf{z}) \rightarrow \int g(\omega) dF_{Y,Z}(t, \mathbf{z}) = [K\mathbb{E}[|Y|] + \ln(1 + e^K)]m + \mathbb{E}[\ln(\frac{m}{m_Y})] < \infty$ , as all expectations exist due to the fact that  $Y$  and  $m$  are bounded under the binomial distribution.

*Gamma GLMs.* In the Gamma GLM,  $\text{Gamma}(\alpha, \mu/\alpha)$ ,  $\phi = \alpha$ ,  $a(\phi) = 1/\phi$ ,  $\theta = -1/\mu$ ,  $b(\theta) = -\ln(-\theta)$  and  $c(y, \phi) = -\ln\Gamma(\alpha) + (\alpha - 1)\ln y + \alpha\ln\alpha$ . The canonical link function is  $g(t) = -1/t$ . Let  $f_n(\omega) = \alpha[Y(\hat{\beta}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}) + \ln(-(\hat{\beta}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}))] - \ln\Gamma(\alpha) + (\alpha - 1)\ln Y + \alpha\ln\alpha$ . Since  $\hat{\beta}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}$  is bounded above and bounded below by assumption (C5), there exists some  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  such that  $|\hat{\beta}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}| < M_1$  and  $|\ln(-(\hat{\beta}_{nl}(\omega)^T \mathbf{Z}))| < M_2$ . Thus  $|f_n(\omega)| \leq \alpha M_1 |Y| + M_2 - \ln\Gamma(\alpha) + |\alpha - 1| |\ln Y| + \alpha\ln\alpha = g_n = g$ ,  $g_n \rightarrow g$  and  $\int g_n(\omega) d\hat{F}_{Y,Z}(t, \mathbf{z}) \rightarrow \int g(\omega) dF_{Y,Z}(t, \mathbf{z}) < \infty$  by the assumption that all expectations exist.

**Proof of Statement 2.** Let  $\omega \in \Omega_1$  (see Remark 2),  $f_n = f = \mathbf{1}(Y \leq t)f(Y, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi | \mathbf{z})$ , then  $|f_n| \leq f(Y, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi | \mathbf{z}) = g_n = g$ . Since  $\int g d\hat{F}_Y(\omega) = 1 < \infty$ , by Lemma 1, since  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_1) = 1$ ,  $\hat{F}_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(t; \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi | \mathbf{z}) = \int f_n d\hat{F}_Y(\omega) \rightarrow \int f d\hat{F}_Y = F_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(t; \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi | \mathbf{z})$  almost surely.

**Proof of Statement 3.** Let  $\Omega_2$  be the event that  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi}) \rightarrow (\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi)$ , then by Proof of Statement 1,  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_2) = 1$ . Notice that  $\hat{F}_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(t; \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi} | \mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}(Y_i \leq t) \hat{f}_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(Y_i; \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi} | \mathbf{z})$ . Let  $\omega \in \Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2$ , let  $f_n(\omega) = \mathbf{1}(Y \leq t) \hat{f}_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(Y; \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi} | \mathbf{z})(\omega)$  and  $f = \mathbf{1}(Y \leq t) f_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(Y; \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi | \mathbf{z})$ . By the similar argument as in the Proof of Statement 1, there exists  $g_n(\omega)$  such that  $|f_n(\omega)| \leq g_n(\omega)$ ,  $g_n(\omega) \rightarrow g$  and  $\int g d\hat{F}_Y < \infty$ .

Since  $\hat{f}_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(Y; \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi})(\omega)$  is a continuous function of  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi})(\omega)$  and we've shown that  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi})(\omega) \rightarrow (\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \phi_0)$ , then  $\hat{f}_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(Y; \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi} | \mathbf{z})(\omega)$  converges to  $f_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(Y; \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi | \mathbf{z})$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$ . By Lemma 1, since  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2) = 1$ ,  $\hat{F}_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(t; \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi} | \mathbf{z}) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} F_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(t; \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi | \mathbf{z})$ .

### Proof of Theorem 10 in Dong and Yu (Dong and Yu 2018).

Let  $F_Z(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{Z} \leq \mathbf{s})$  be the CDF of  $\mathbf{Z}$ , let  $\hat{F}_Z(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}(\mathbf{Z}_i \leq \mathbf{s})$  be the empirical CDF, and let  $\Omega_3$  be the event such that  $\hat{F}_Z(\mathbf{s}) \rightarrow F_Z(\mathbf{s})$ , then by the SLLN,  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_3) = 1$ . Let  $\omega \in \Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2 \cap \Omega_3$ , where  $\Omega_2$  is as defined in Proof of Lemma 8 in Dong and Yu (Dong and Yu 2018).

To prove (11) in Dong and Yu (Dong and Yu 2018), let  $f_n(\omega) = \hat{F}_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(Y; \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi | \mathbf{Z})(\omega)$  and  $f = F_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(Y; \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi | \mathbf{Z})$ , by Lemma 8,  $f_n(\omega) \rightarrow f$ . Since  $|f_n| \leq g_n = g = 1$  and  $\int g dF_Z = 1$ , then by Lemma 8 in Dong and Yu (Dong and Yu 2018),  $\int f_n(\omega) d\hat{F}_Z(\omega) \rightarrow \int f dF_Z$ . Since  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2 \cap \Omega_3) = 1$ , (11) in Dong and Yu (Dong and Yu 2018) follows.

To prove (12) in Dong and Yu (Dong and Yu 2018), let  $f_n(\omega) = \hat{F}_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(Y; \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\phi} | \mathbf{Z})(\omega)$  and  $f = F_{Y^*|\mathbf{Z}}(Y; \boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi | \mathbf{Z})$ , by Lemma 8 in Dong and Yu (Dong and Yu 2018),  $f_n(\omega) \rightarrow f$ . Since  $|f_n| \leq$

$g_n = g = 1$  and  $\int g dF_Z = 1$ , then by Lemma 1,  $\int f_n(\omega) d\hat{F}_Z(\omega) \rightarrow \int f dF_Z$ . Since  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2 \cap \Omega_3) = 1$ , (12) in Dong and Yu (Dong and Yu 2018) follows.

The convergence in (13) follows (12) and Theorem 5 in Dong and Yu (Dong and Yu 2018).

## 2. Asymptotic Variance of $T_2$ (Dong and Yu 2018)

Let  $Y_i \in \{M_1 < M_2 < \dots < M_k\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

$$T_2 = \int [\hat{F}(t) - \hat{F}^*(t)] d\hat{F}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{F}(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i) - \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{F}^*(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i)$$

When Y is discrete (as in Binomial or Poisson model):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{V}[T_2] &= \mathbb{V}\left[\sum_{i=1}^k \hat{F}(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i)\right] + \mathbb{V}\left[\sum_{i=1}^k \hat{F}^*(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i)\right] \\ &\quad - 2\mathbb{C}\mathbb{O}\mathbb{V}\left[\sum_{i=1}^k \hat{F}(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i), \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{F}^*(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i)\right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbb{C}\mathbb{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{F}(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i), \hat{F}(M_j) \hat{f}(M_j)] \quad (= \mathbb{V}_1) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbb{C}\mathbb{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{F}^*(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i), \hat{F}^*(M_j) \hat{f}(M_j)] \quad (= \mathbb{V}_2) \\ &\quad - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbb{C}\mathbb{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{F}(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i), \hat{F}^*(M_j) \hat{f}(M_j)] \quad (= \mathbb{V}_3) \end{aligned}$$

**Estimate  $\mathbb{V}_1$ .**

Let  $\hat{F}_i = \hat{F}(M_i)$  and  $\hat{F}_j = \hat{F}(M_j)$ , then  $\hat{f}(M_i) = \hat{F}_i - \hat{F}_{i-1}$  and  $\hat{f}(M_j) = \hat{F}_j - \hat{F}_{j-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{C}\mathbb{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{F}(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i), \hat{F}(M_j) \hat{f}(M_j)] \\ &= \mathbb{C}\mathbb{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{F}(M_i)(\hat{F}_i - \hat{F}_{i-1}), \hat{F}(M_j)(\hat{F}_j - \hat{F}_{j-1})] \\ &= \mathbb{C}\mathbb{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{F}_j^2] - \mathbb{C}\mathbb{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j^2] - \mathbb{C}\mathbb{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1}] + \mathbb{C}\mathbb{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1}] \end{aligned}$$

Each term can be estimated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{F}_j^2] &= \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i^2 \hat{F}_j^2] - \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i^2] \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_j^2] \\ \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i^2 \hat{F}_j^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{1}(Y_k \leq M_i)\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n \mathbf{1}(Y_l \leq M_j)\right)^2\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^4} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{p=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{q=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y_k \leq M_i, Y_p \leq M_i, Y_l \leq M_j, Y_q \leq M_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^4} [(F_i F_j^2 + 4 \min(F_i, F_j) F_i F_j + F_i^2 F_j) n(n-1)(n-2) + (2 \min(F_i, F_j) F_i \\ &\quad + 2 \min(F_i, F_j) F_j) n(n-1) + n \min(F_i, F_j) + F_i^2 F_j^2 n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \\ &\quad + (F_i F_j + 2 \min(F_i, F_j))^2 n(n-1)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{1}(Y_k \leq M_i)\right)^2\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y_k \leq M_i, Y_l \leq M_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} [n F_i + n(n-1) F_i^2]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_j^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{1}(Y_k \leq M_j)\right)^2\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y_k \leq M_j, Y_l \leq M_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} [n F_j + n(n-1) F_j^2] \\ \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{F}_j^2] &\approx \frac{1}{n^4} [\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_j^2 + 4 \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_j + \hat{F}_i^2 \hat{F}_j) n(n-1)(n-2) + (2 \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_i \\ &\quad + 2 \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_j) n(n-1) + n \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j) + \hat{F}_i^2 \hat{F}_j^2 n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \\ &\quad + (\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_j + 2 \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j))^2 n(n-1) - (n \hat{F}_i + n(n-1) \hat{F}_i^2)(n \hat{F}_j + n(n-1) \hat{F}_j^2)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j^2] &= \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_j^2] - \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}] \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_j^2] \\
\mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_j^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{1}(Y_k \leq M_i) \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n \mathbf{1}(Y_l \leq M_{i-1}) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{p=1}^n \mathbf{1}(Y_p \leq M_j)\right)^2\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{n^4} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{p=1}^n \sum_{q=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y_k \leq M_i, Y_l \leq M_{i-1}, Y_p \leq M_j, Y_q \leq M_j) \\
&= \frac{1}{n^4} [(F_{i-1} F_j^2 + 2 \min(F_i, F_j) F_{i-1} F_j + 2 \min(F_{i-1}, F_j) F_i F_j + F_i F_{i-1} F_j) \\
&\quad n(n-1)(n-2) + (2 \min(F_{i-1}, F_j) F_j + \min(F_i, F_j) F_{i-1} + \min(F_{i-1}, F_j) F_i) \\
&\quad n(n-1) + \min(F_{i-1}, F_j) n + F_i F_{i-1} F_j^2 n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) + \\
&\quad (2 \min(F_{i-1}, F_j) \min(F_i, F_j) + \min(F_{i-1}, F_i) F_j) n(n-1)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}] &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y_k \leq M_i, Y_l \leq M_{i-1}) \\
&= \frac{1}{n^2} [n \min(F_{i-1}, F_i) + n(n-1) F_i F_{i-1}] \\
\mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_j^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{1}(Y_k \leq M_j)\right)^2\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y_k \leq M_j, Y_l \leq M_j) \\
&= \frac{1}{n^2} [n F_j + n(n-1) F_j^2] \\
\text{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j^2] &\approx \frac{1}{n^4} [(\hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_j^2 + 2 \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_j + 2 \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_j + \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_j) \\
&\quad n(n-1)(n-2) + (2 \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_j + \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_{i-1} + \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_i) \\
&\quad n(n-1) + \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j) n + \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_j^2 n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) + \\
&\quad (2 \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j) \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j) + \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_i) \hat{F}_j) n(n-1) - \\
&\quad (n \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_i) + n(n-1) \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1})(n \hat{F}_j + n(n-1) \hat{F}_j^2)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{C}\text{O}\text{V}[\hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1}, \hat{F}_i^2] &\approx \frac{1}{n^4} [(\hat{F}_{j-1} \hat{F}_i^2 + 2 \min(\hat{F}_j, \hat{F}_i) \hat{F}_{j-1} \hat{F}_i + 2 \min(\hat{F}_{j-1}, \hat{F}_i) \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_i + \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1} \hat{F}_i) \\
&\quad n(n-1)(n-2) + (2 \min(\hat{F}_{j-1}, \hat{F}_i) \hat{F}_i + \min(\hat{F}_j, \hat{F}_i) \hat{F}_{j-1} + \min(\hat{F}_{j-1}, \hat{F}_i) \hat{F}_j) \\
&\quad n(n-1) + \min(\hat{F}_{j-1}, \hat{F}_i) n + \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1} \hat{F}_i^2 n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) + \\
&\quad (2 \min(\hat{F}_{j-1}, \hat{F}_i) \min(\hat{F}_j, \hat{F}_i) + \min(\hat{F}_{j-1}, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_i) n(n-1) \\
&\quad - (n \min(\hat{F}_{j-1}, \hat{F}_j) + n(n-1) \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1}) (n \hat{F}_i + n(n-1) \hat{F}_i^2)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1}] = \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1}] - \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}] \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1}] \\
& \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1}] = \frac{1}{n^4} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{p=1}^n \sum_{q=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y_k \leq M_i, Y_l \leq M_{i-1}, Y_p \leq M_j, Y_q \leq M_{j-1}) \\
& = \frac{1}{n^4} [n(n-1)(n-2)(F_{i-1} F_j F_{j-1} + \min(F_i, F_j) F_{i-1} F_{j-1} + \\
& \quad \min(F_i, F_{j-1}) F_{i-1} F_j + \min(F_{i-1}, F_j) F_i F_{j-1} + \min(F_{i-1}, F_{j-1}) F_i F_j + \\
& \quad F_{j-1} F_i F_{i-1}) + n(n-1)(\min(F_{i-1}, F_j) F_{j-1} + \min(F_{i-1}, F_{j-1}) F_j + \\
& \quad \min(F_{j-1}, F_i) F_{i-1} + \min(F_{i-1}, F_{j-1}) F_i) + n \min(F_{i-1}, F_{j-1}) + \\
& \quad n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) F_i F_{i-1} F_j F_{j-1} + n(n-1)(F_{i-1} F_{j-1} + \\
& \quad \min(F_i, F_j) \min(F_{i-1}, F_{j-1}) + \min(F_i, F_{j-1}) \min(F_{i-1}, F_j))] \\
& \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}] = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y_k \leq M_i, Y_l \leq M_{i-1}) \\
& = \frac{1}{n^2} [n \min(F_{i-1}, F_i) + n(n-1) F_i F_{i-1}] \\
& \mathbb{E}[\hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1}] = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y_k \leq M_j, Y_l \leq M_{j-1}) \\
& = \frac{1}{n^2} [n \min(F_{j-1}, F_j) + n(n-1) F_j F_{j-1}] \\
& \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1}] \approx \frac{1}{n^4} [n(n-1)(n-2)(\hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1} + \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_{j-1} + \\
& \quad \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{j-1}) \hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_j + \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{j-1} + \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_{j-1}) \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_j + \\
& \quad \hat{F}_{j-1} \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}) + n(n-1)(\min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j) \hat{F}_{j-1} + \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_{j-1}) \hat{F}_j + \\
& \quad \min(\hat{F}_{j-1}, \hat{F}_i) \hat{F}_{i-1} + \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_{j-1}) \hat{F}_i) + n \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_{j-1}) + \\
& \quad n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1} + n(n-1)(\hat{F}_{i-1} \hat{F}_{j-1} + \\
& \quad \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j) \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_{j-1}) + \min(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{j-1}) \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j)) \\
& \quad - (n \min(\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_i) + n(n-1) \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1})(n \min(\hat{F}_{j-1}, \hat{F}_j) + n(n-1) \hat{F}_j \hat{F}_{j-1})]
\end{aligned}$$

**Estimate  $\mathbb{V}_2$ .**

Let  $\hat{F}_i^* = \hat{F}^*(M_i)$  and  $\hat{F}_j^* = \hat{F}^*(M_j)$ , then  $\hat{f}(M_i) = \hat{F}_i - \hat{F}_{i-1}$  and  $\hat{f}(M_j) = \hat{F}_j - \hat{F}_{j-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}^*(M_i)\hat{f}(M_i), \hat{F}^*(M_j)\hat{f}(M_j)] \\
&= \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}^*(M_i)(\hat{F}_i - \hat{F}_{i-1}), \hat{F}^*(M_j)(\hat{F}_j - \hat{F}_{j-1})] \\
&= \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i^*\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j^*\hat{F}_j] - \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i^*\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j^*\hat{F}_j] - \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i^*\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j^*\hat{F}_{j-1}] + \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i^*\hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j^*\hat{F}_{j-1}]
\end{aligned}$$

Each term can be estimated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{COV}[(\hat{F}_i^*)^2, (\hat{F}_j^*)^2] &= \mathbb{COV}\left[\left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i)\right) \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{q=1}^k \mathbf{1}(M_q \leq M_i)\right), \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{m=1}^k \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j)\right) \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=1}^k \mathbf{1}(M_l \leq M_j)\right)\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{k^4} \sum_{p=1}^k \sum_{q=1}^k \sum_{m=1}^k \sum_{l=1}^k \mathbb{COV}[\hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_i), \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_j)]
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathbf{Z}_i \in \{\mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_{kk}\}$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ . Let  $p_j = \hat{f}_{\mathbf{Z}}^*(\mathbf{W}_j) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}(\mathbf{Z}_i = \mathbf{W}_j)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{f}^*(M_p) &= \frac{1}{kk} \sum_{l=1}^{kk} \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{W}_l) p_l \\
\mathbb{COV}[\hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_i), \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_j)] \\
&= \frac{1}{kk^2} \sum_{u=1}^{kk} \sum_{v=1}^{kk} \mathbb{COV}[\hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{W}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_i), \\
&\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \hat{f}^*(M_m | \mathbf{W}_v) p_v \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_j)]
\end{aligned}$$

Each term can be estimated as follows.

Let  $\Sigma = \mathbb{COV}[\hat{\beta}]_{p \times p}$ , and let  $g_1(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{W}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_i)$ ,  $g_2(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \hat{f}^*(M_m | \mathbf{W}_v) p_v \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_j)$  and  $g(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = (g_1(\boldsymbol{\beta}), g_2(\boldsymbol{\beta}))^T$ . Let  $\nabla g = (\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} g_1(\boldsymbol{\beta}), \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} g_2(\boldsymbol{\beta}))^T$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{COV}[\hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{W}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_i), \hat{f}^*(M_m | \mathbf{W}_v) p_v \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_j)] \\
& \approx [\nabla g^T \Sigma \nabla g]_{1,2}
\end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.1.** If one wants to test  $H_0$ : the data set is from a Poisson GLM with identity link ( $\mu_Y = \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{Z}$ ), then

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(\boldsymbol{\beta}) &= \frac{e^{-\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_u} (\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_u)^{M_p} \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_i)}{M_p!} \\ g_2(\boldsymbol{\beta}) &= \frac{e^{-\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_v} (\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_v)^{M_m} \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_j)}{M_m!} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} g_1(\boldsymbol{\beta}) &= \frac{1}{M_p!} [(-e^{-\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_u} (\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_u)^{M_p} \mathbf{W}_u + e^{-\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_u} M_p (\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_u)^{M_p-1}) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_i)] \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} g_2(\boldsymbol{\beta}) &= \frac{1}{M_m!} [(-e^{-\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_v} (\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_v)^{M_m} \mathbf{W}_v + e^{-\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_v} M_m (\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{W}_v)^{M_m-1}) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_j)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i^* \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j^* \hat{F}_j] &= \mathbb{COV}\left[\frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i) \frac{1}{k} \sum_{q=1}^k \mathbf{1}(M_q \leq M_{i-1}), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{k} \sum_{m=1}^k \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j) \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=1}^k \mathbf{1}(M_l \leq M_j)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{k^4} \sum_{p=1}^k \sum_{q=1}^k \sum_{m=1}^k \sum_{l=1}^k \mathbb{COV}[\hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_{i-1}), \\ &\quad \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_j)] \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{COV}[\hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_{i-1}), \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_j)] \\ &= \frac{1}{kk^2} \sum_{u=1}^{kk} \sum_{v=1}^{kk} \mathbb{COV}[\hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{W}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_{i-1}), \\ &\quad \hat{f}^*(M_m | \mathbf{W}_v) p_v \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_j)] \end{aligned}$$

Each term can be estimated using delta method as in the first term.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i^* \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j^* \hat{F}_{j-1}] &= \mathbb{COV}\left[\frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i) \frac{1}{k} \sum_{q=1}^k \mathbf{1}(M_q \leq M_{i-1}), \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{1}{k} \sum_{m=1}^k \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_i) \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=1}^k \mathbf{1}(M_l \leq M_{j-1})\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{k^4} \sum_{p=1}^k \sum_{q=1}^k \sum_{m=1}^k \sum_{l=1}^k \mathbb{COV}[\hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_{i-1}), \\
&\quad \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_{j-1})]
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{COV}[\hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_{i-1}), \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_{j-1})] \\
&= \frac{1}{kk^2} \sum_{u=1}^{kk} \sum_{v=1}^{kk} \mathbb{COV}[\hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{W}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i, M_q \leq M_{i-1}), \\
&\quad \hat{f}^*(M_m | \mathbf{W}_v) p_v \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j, M_l \leq M_{j-1})]
\end{aligned}$$

Each term can be estimated using delta method as in the first term.

**Estimate**  $\mathbb{V}_3$ .

$$\text{COV}[\sum_{i=1}^k \hat{F}(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i), \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{F}^*(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i)] = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k \text{COV}[\hat{F}(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i), \hat{F}^*(M_j) \hat{f}(M_j)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{COV}[\hat{F}(M_i) \hat{f}(M_i), \hat{F}^*(M_j) \hat{f}(M_j)] \\ &= \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i(\hat{F}_i - \hat{F}_{i-1}), \hat{F}_j^*(\hat{F}_j - \hat{F}_{j-1})] \\ &= \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{F}_j^* \hat{F}_j] - \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j^* \hat{F}_j] - \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{F}_j^* \hat{F}_{j-1}] + \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j^* \hat{F}_{j-1}] \end{aligned}$$

Each term can be estimated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{F}_j^* \hat{F}_j] &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{f}_p^* \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_j] \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \sum_{u=1}^{kk} \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_j] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_j] \approx [\nabla g^T \Sigma \nabla g]_{1,2}$$

where  $g_1(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \hat{F}_i^2$  and  $g_2(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_j$ ,  $g(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = (g_1, g_2)^T$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla g &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_i} g_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_j} g_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} g_1 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_i} g_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_j} g_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} g_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2\hat{F}_i & 0 & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times p} \\ 0 & \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) & \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_j \end{bmatrix} \\ \Sigma &= \begin{bmatrix} \text{COV}[\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j]_{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{0}_{2 \times p} \\ \mathbf{0}_{p \times 2} & \text{COV}[\boldsymbol{\beta}]_{p \times p} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j^* \hat{F}_j] &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{f}_p^* \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_j] \\
&= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \sum_{u=1}^{kk} \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_j]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_j] \approx [\nabla g^T \Sigma \nabla g]_{1,2}$$

where  $g_1(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}$  and  $g_2(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_j$ ,  $g(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = (g_1, g_2)^T$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla g &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_i} g_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_{i-1}} g_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_j} g_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} g_1 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_i} g_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_{i-1}} g_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_j} g_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} g_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{F}_{i-1} & \hat{F}_i & 0 & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times p} \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) & \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_j \end{bmatrix} \\
\Sigma &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j]_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{0}_{3 \times p} \\ \mathbf{0}_{p \times 3} & \mathbb{COV}[\boldsymbol{\beta}]_{p \times p} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{F}_j^* \hat{F}_{j-1}] &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{f}_p^* \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_{j-1}] \\
&= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \sum_{u=1}^{kk} \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_{j-1}]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i^2, \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_{j-1}] \approx [\nabla g^T \Sigma \nabla g]_{1,2}$$

where  $g_1(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{j-1}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \hat{F}_i^2$  and  $g_2(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{j-1}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_{j-1}$ ,  $g(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = (g_1, g_2)^T$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla g &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_i} g_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_{j-1}} g_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\beta}} g_1 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_i} g_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_{j-1}} g_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\beta}} g_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2\hat{F}_i & 0 & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times p} \\ 0 & \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\beta}} \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_{j-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ \Sigma &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{j-1}]_{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{0}_{2 \times p} \\ \mathbf{0}_{p \times 2} & \mathbb{COV}[\boldsymbol{\beta}]_{p \times p} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j^* \hat{F}_{j-1}] &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{f}_p^* \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_{j-1}] \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \sum_{u=1}^{kk} \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_{j-1}]\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_{j-1}] \approx [\nabla g^T \Sigma \nabla g]_{1,2}$$

where  $g_1(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j, \hat{F}_{j-1}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \hat{F}_i \hat{F}_{i-1}$  and  $g_2(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j, \hat{F}_{j-1}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) \hat{F}_{j-1}$ ,  $g(\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j, \hat{F}_{j-1}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = (g_1, g_2)^T$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla g &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_i} g_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_{i-1}} g_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_j} g_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_{j-1}} g_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\beta}} g_1 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_i} g_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_{i-1}} g_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_j} g_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_{j-1}} g_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\beta}} g_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{F}_{i-1} & \hat{F}_i & 0 & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times p} \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\beta}} \hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{Z}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_j) & \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{F}_{i-1}} g_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Sigma &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{COV}[\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_{i-1}, \hat{F}_j, \hat{F}_{j-1}]_{4 \times 4} & \mathbf{0}_{4 \times p} \\ \mathbf{0}_{p \times 4} & \mathbb{COV}[\boldsymbol{\beta}]_{p \times p} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

When Y is continuous (as in Normal or Gamma model):

$$T_2 = \int [\hat{F}(t) - \hat{F}^*(t)] d\hat{F}(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{F}(M_i) - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{F}^*(M_i) = \frac{n+1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{F}^*(M_i)$$

$$n^2 \mathbb{V}[T_2] = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k \text{C}\text{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{F}^*(M_i), \hat{F}^*(M_j)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C}\text{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{F}_i^*, \hat{F}_j^*] &= \text{C}\text{O}\mathbb{V}\left[\frac{1}{k} \sum_{p=1}^k \hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i), \frac{1}{k} \sum_{m=1}^k \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{p=1}^k \sum_{m=1}^k \text{C}\text{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i), \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{C}\text{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{f}^*(M_p) \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i), \hat{f}^*(M_m) \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j)] \\ &= \frac{1}{kk^2} \sum_{u=1}^{kk} \sum_{v=1}^{kk} \text{C}\text{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{W}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i), \hat{f}^*(M_m | \mathbf{W}_v) p_v \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j)] \end{aligned}$$

$\text{C}\text{O}\mathbb{V}[\hat{f}^*(M_p | \mathbf{W}_u) p_u \mathbf{1}(M_p \leq M_i), \hat{f}^*(M_m | \mathbf{W}_v) p_v \mathbf{1}(M_m \leq M_j)]$  can be estimated using delta method as in the discrete case.

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