

**IMPROVED QUANTILE INFERENCE VIA FIXED-SMOOTHING ASYMPTOTICS  
AND EDGEWORTH EXPANSION:  
APPENDIX OF PROOFS FOR BIVARIATE CASE**

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APPENDIX A. INTRODUCTION

Recall that in the univariate case, the first-order asymptotic result is

$$\sqrt{n}(X_{n,r} - \xi_p) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{p(1-p)}{[f(\xi_p)]^2}\right),$$

and thus the Studentized test statistic (under the null) for  $X$  is

$$T_{m,n}^X = \frac{\sqrt{n}(X_{n,r} - \xi_p)}{S_{m,n}^X \sqrt{p(1-p)}},$$

where

$$S_{m,n}^X = \frac{n}{2m}(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m}) \xrightarrow{p} g_x(p).$$

For bivariate, assume that there are independent samples of  $X$  and  $Y$ , each with  $n$  observations. The goal is to test if  $\xi_{p,x} = \xi_{p,y}$ . Under the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \xi_{p,x} = \xi_{p,y} = \xi_p$ , the first-order asymptotic result

is

$$(1) \quad \sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - \xi_p) - \sqrt{n}(Y_{nr} - \xi_p) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, p(1-p)(f_X^{-2} + f_Y^{-2})),$$

using the fact that the variance of the sum (or difference) of two independent normals is the sum of the variances. The pivot for the bivariate case is then

$$(2) \quad \frac{\sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - Y_{nr})}{\sqrt{[f_X(\xi_p)]^{-2} + [f_Y(\xi_p)]^{-2}} \sqrt{p(1-p)}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1),$$

with the Studentized version using the sample estimates of  $f_X$  and  $f_Y$  by the same quantile spacing estimator as in the univariate case,

$$(3) \quad T_{m,n} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - Y_{nr})}{\sqrt{(n/(2m))^2(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m})^2 + (n/(2m))^2(Y_{n,r+m} - Y_{n,r-m})^2} \sqrt{p(1-p)}}.$$

This is the test statistic I expand below.

For notation, there are now new terms associated with  $Y$ , and occasionally the  $X$  term will have an “ $X$ ” added as a sub- or superscript to clarify:

- $f_X$  : was just  $f$ , the population pdf
- $f_Y$  : the  $Y$  equivalent of  $f_X$
- $\xi_{px}$  : was just  $\xi_p$
- $\eta_{px}$  : was just  $\eta_p$
- $\xi_{py}$  : the  $Y$  equivalent of  $\xi_{px}$
- $\eta_{py}$  : the  $Y$  equivalent of  $\eta_{px}$
- $a'_i$  : the  $Y$  equivalent of  $a_i$
- $g_x$  : was  $g(p)$
- $g'_x, g''_x$  : were  $g'(p), g''(p)$
- $g_y$  : the  $Y$  equivalent of  $g_x$  (so, short for  $g_y(p)$ )
- $g'_y, g''_y$  : the  $Y$  equivalent of  $g'_x, g''_x$
- $\nabla_i$  : the  $Y$  equivalent of  $\Delta_i$
- $\mathbf{C}_i$  : the  $Y$  equivalent of  $D_i = \sqrt{n} \Delta_i$
- $S_0$  : no longer just  $1/f(\xi_p)$ ; see below
- $S_{mn}$  : different (includes  $Y$  now); see below.

Note that while  $p$  is, of course, the same for  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $f_X$  can be different from  $f_Y$ ,<sup>1</sup> which means that  $g_x$  and its derivatives can be different from those for  $Y$  and likewise for the  $a_i$  different from  $a'_i$ . I do assume, though, that the  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, so that  $\Delta_i \perp \nabla_i$  and  $D_i \perp \mathbf{C}_i$ . Finally, while the paper uses tildes to distinguish univariate and bivariate results (e.g.,  $\tilde{S}_0$  and  $S_0$ ), tildes are omitted here since only the bivariate case is treated.

<sup>1</sup>Assuming exchangeability, they would be the same, and a pooled estimator could be used. Exchangeability (under the null) is a strong assumption but maintained by permutation tests, for example.

## APPENDIX B. EDGEWORTH EXPANSION (PROOF)

Similar to the univariate case, parameterizing  $\xi_{py} = \xi_{px} + \gamma/\sqrt{n}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
P(T_{m,n} < z) &= P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - Y_{nr})}{S_{mn}\sqrt{p(1-p)}} < z\right) \\
&= P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - \xi_{px}) - \sqrt{n}(Y_{nr} - \xi_{py}) + \sqrt{n}(\xi_{px} - \xi_{py})}{S_{mn}\sqrt{p(1-p)}} < z\right) \\
&= P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - \xi_{px}) - \sqrt{n}(Y_{nr} - \xi_{py}) - \gamma}{S_{mn}\sqrt{p(1-p)}} < z\right) \\
&= P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - \xi_{px}) - \sqrt{n}(Y_{nr} - \xi_{py}) + \gamma((S_{mn}/S_0) - 1)}{S_{mn}\sqrt{p(1-p)}} < z + \frac{\gamma}{S_0\sqrt{p(1-p)}}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned}
(4) \quad Z &\equiv \sqrt{p(1-p)} [\sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - \eta_{px}) - \sqrt{n}(Y_{nr} - \eta_{py}) + \gamma((S_{mn}/S_0) - 1)] / \hat{\tau} \\
&= [\sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - \eta_{px}) - \sqrt{n}(Y_{nr} - \eta_{py}) + \gamma((S_{mn}/S_0) - 1)] \\
&\quad \times [(n/(2m))^2(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m})^2 + (n/(2m))^2(Y_{n,r+m} - Y_{n,r-m})^2]^{-1/2} \\
&= [\cdot] S_{mn}^{-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

**B.1. Centering.** As in the univariate case, I first treat the centering issue. Using the univariate results and notation/definitions,

$$\begin{aligned}
\epsilon_n &\equiv [np] + 1 - np, \\
\eta_{px} &= \xi_{px} + n^{-1}[\epsilon_n - 1 + \frac{1}{2}(1-p)]/f_x(\xi_{px}) + O(n^{-2}), \\
\frac{n}{2m}(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m}) &= g_x + O_p(m^{-1/2} + m^2/n^2),
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{mn} &= \left[ \left( \frac{n}{2m}(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m}) \right)^2 + \left( \frac{n}{2m}(Y_{n,r+m} - Y_{n,r-m}) \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \\
&= \left[ (g_x + O_p(m^{-1/2} + m^2/n^2))^2 + (g_y + O_p(m^{-1/2} + m^2/n^2))^2 \right]^{1/2} \\
&= [g_x^2 + g_y^2 + O_p(m^{-1/2} + m^2/n^2)]^{1/2} \\
&= (g_x^2 + g_y^2)^{1/2} + O_p(m^{-1/2} + m^2/n^2) \\
&= S_0 + O_p(m^{-1/2} + m^2/n^2),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - \xi_{px}) - \sqrt{n}(Y_{nr} - \xi_{py}) = \sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - \eta_{px}) - \sqrt{n}(Y_{nr} - \eta_{py}) + \sqrt{n}(\eta_{px} - \xi_{px} - (\eta_{py} - \xi_{py})),$$

$$(\eta_{px} - \xi_{px}) - (\eta_{py} - \xi_{py}) = n^{-1}[\epsilon_n - 1 + \frac{1}{2}(1-p)](g_x - g_y) + O(n^{-2}),$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}[(\eta_{px} - \xi_{px}) - (\eta_{py} - \xi_{py})]}{\hat{\tau}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{p(1-p)} S_{mn}} [n^{-1}[\epsilon_n - 1 + \frac{1}{2}(1-p)](g_x - g_y) + O(n^{-2})]$$

$$= n^{-1/2} \frac{[\epsilon_n - 1 + \frac{1}{2}(1-p)](g_x - g_y)}{\sqrt{p(1-p)} S_{mn}} + O(n^{-3/2})$$

$$= n^{-1/2} \frac{[\epsilon_n - 1 + \frac{1}{2}(1-p)](g_x - g_y)}{\sqrt{p(1-p)} S_0 + O_p(m^{-1/2} + m^2/n^2)} + O(n^{-3/2})$$

$$= n^{-1/2} \frac{[\epsilon_n - 1 + \frac{1}{2}(1-p)](g_x - g_y)}{\sqrt{p(1-p)} S_0} + o_p(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2)$$

$$= n^{-1/2}w_n + o_p(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2),$$

with

$$w_n \equiv \frac{[\epsilon_n - 1 + \frac{1}{2}(1-p)](g_x - g_y)}{S_0 \sqrt{p(1-p)}}.$$

As in the univariate case, the final distribution will need to subtract  $n^{-1/2}w_n\phi(z)$ , the only difference being that  $w_n$  has a different definition in the bivariate case.

**B.2. Numerator of  $Z$ .** From the univariate results,  $\sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - \eta_{px}) + \gamma((S_{mn}/S_0) - 1) = \sqrt{n}[(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)a_1 + (1/2)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2a_2 + O_p(n^{-3/2})] + \gamma\nu$  in (32) of the main appendix (working paper version), and from (31),  $X_{nr} - \eta_{px} = (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)a_1 + (1/2)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2a_2 + O_p(n^{-3/2})$ . For the bivariate case, subtracting the  $Y$  term,  $\sqrt{n}(Y_{nr} - \eta_{py})$ , yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - \eta_{px}) - \sqrt{n}(Y_{nr} - \eta_{py}) + \gamma((S_{mn}/S_0) - 1) \\ &= \sqrt{n}[a_1(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - a'_1(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + (1/2)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2a_2 - (1/2)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)^2a'_2] \\ & \quad + O_p(n^{-1}) + \gamma((S_{mn}/S_0) - 1), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma((S_{mn}/S_0) - 1)$  is different than the univariate  $\nu$  but still  $o_p(1)$ . As derived and defined below,

$$(S_{mn}/S_0) - 1 = \tilde{\nu}/2 - \tilde{\nu}^2/8.$$

**B.3. Denominator of  $Z$ .** The denominator portion of  $Z$  (where  $Z = \text{Num} \times \text{Denom}$ ) is the term

$$[(n/(2m))^2(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m})^2 + (n/(2m))^2(Y_{n,r+m} - Y_{n,r-m})^2]^{-1/2}.$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x)^{-1/2} &= 1^{-1/2} + x(-1/2)1^{-3/2} + (1/2)x^2((3/4)1^{-5/2}) + O(x^3) \\ &= 1 - x/2 + (3/8)x^2 + O(x^3). \end{aligned}$$

Since the numerator of  $Z$  is  $O_p(1)$ , the denominator has remainder the same as  $R = O_p(n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2} + n^{-3/2}m + m^{-3/2} + (m/n)^{2+\epsilon}) = O_p(n^{-\epsilon\eta}[m^{-1} + m^2/n^2])$  as shown in HS88. This means any higher-order terms inside the square root in the denominator will end up in the overall remainder  $R$  from  $Z = Y + R$  if they are of the same (or smaller) order as  $R$ .

From the univariate case ((33) and (34) in working paper main appendix), in the new notation,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n}{2m}(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m}) &= g_x + (m/n)^2 \frac{g''_x}{6} + O((m/n)^{2+\epsilon} + n^{-1}) - (n/m)(a_1/2)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \\ & \quad - \frac{a_2}{2p}(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) + O_p(n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2} + n^{-3/2}m), \end{aligned}$$

and thus similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n}{2m}(Y_{n,r+m} - Y_{n,r-m}) &= g_y + (m/n)^2 \frac{g''_y}{6} + O((m/n)^{2+\epsilon} + n^{-1}) - (n/m)(a'_1/2)(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \\ & \quad - \frac{a'_2}{2p}(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2 + 2\nabla_3) + O_p(n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2} + n^{-3/2}m). \end{aligned}$$

Let (temporarily)

$$\begin{aligned} A &\equiv \frac{n}{2m}(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m}) \\ B &\equiv \frac{n}{2m}(Y_{n,r+m} - Y_{n,r-m}) \\ S_{mn}^{-1} &= (A^2 + B^2)^{-1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
A^2 &= g_x^2 + O(m^4/n^4) + O((m/n)^{2+\epsilon} + n^{-1})^2 + (n^2/m^2)(a_1^2/4)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \\
&\quad + (a_2^2/(4p^2))(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3)^2 + O_p(n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2} + n^{-3/2}m)^2 \\
&\quad + 2g_x(m/n)^2(g_x''/6) + 2g_xO((m/n)^{2+\epsilon} + n^{-1}) - 2g_x(n/m)(a_1/2)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \\
&\quad - 2g_x\frac{a_2}{2p}(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) + 2g_xO_p(n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2} + mn^{-3/2}) \\
&\quad + 2(m/n)^2(g_x''/6)O((m/n)^{2+\epsilon} + n^{-1}) - 2(m/n)^2(g_x''/6)(n/m)(a_1/2)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \\
&\quad - 2(m/n)^2(g_x''/6)(a_2/(2p))(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) + 2(m/n)^2(g_x''/6)O_p(n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2} + mn^{-3/2}) \\
&\quad + 2O((m/n)^{2+\epsilon} + n^{-1})O_p((n/m)(\sqrt{m}/n) - n^{-1/2} + n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2} + mn^{-3/2}) \\
&\quad + 2(n/m)(a_1/2)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)(a_2/(2p))(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) \\
&\quad - 2(n/m)(a_1/2)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)O_p(n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2} + mn^{-3/2}) \\
&\quad - 2(a_2/(2p))(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3)O_p(m^{-1/2}n^{-1/2} + mn^{-3/2}) \\
&= g_x^2 + (n/m)^2(a_1^2/4)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 + (a_2^2/(4p^2))(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3)^2 \\
&\quad + 2(m/n)^2(g_x g_x''/6) - 2(n/m)g_x(a_1/2)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \\
&\quad - 2(a_2/(2p))g_x(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) \\
&\quad - 2(m/n)(a_1/2)(g_x''/6)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) - 2(m/n)^2(a_2/(2p))(g_x''/6)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) \\
&\quad + 2(n/m)(a_1 a_2/(4p))(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) \\
&\quad + O_p(m^4/n^4 + (m/n)^{4+8\epsilon+\epsilon^2} + n^{-2} + (m/n)^{2+\epsilon}n^{-1} + n^{-1}m^{-1} + m^2n^{-5}) \\
&\quad + O_p(\sqrt{m}n^{-2} + (m/n)^{2+\epsilon} + n^{-1} + n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2}) \\
&\quad + O_p(mn^{-3/2} + m^2n^{-3} + m^{3/2}n^{-5/2} + m^3n^{-7/2}) \\
&\quad + O_p((m/n)^{2+\epsilon}m^{-1/2} + m^{-1/2}n^{-1} + (m/n)^{2+\epsilon}mn^{-3/2} + mn^{-5/2}) \\
&\quad + O_p((n/m)(\sqrt{m}/n)(n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2} + mn^{-3/2}) - m^{-1/2}n^{-1} - mn^{-2}) \\
&= g_x^2 + (n/m)^2(a_1^2/4)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 + 2(m/n)^2(g_x g_x''/6) - 2(n/m)g_x(a_1/2)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \\
&\quad - 2(a_2/(2p))g_x(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) + O_p(n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2} + mn^{-3/2} + (m/n)^{2+\epsilon}) \\
&= g_x^2 + A_{ho} + O_p(n^{-1/2}m^{-1/2} + mn^{-3/2} + (m/n)^{2+\epsilon}),
\end{aligned}$$

where the higher-order terms  $A_{ho} = O_p(m^{-1/2})$ ,  $A_{ho}^2 = O_p(m^{-1})$ , but  $A_{ho}^3 = O_p(m^{-3/2})$  which will be in the remainder. Thus, we can cut off our expansion of the inverse square root with the cube term:  $(1+x)^{-1/2} = 1 - x/2 + (3/8)x^2 + O(x^3)$ , since again the numerator of  $Z$  is  $O_p(1)$ .

Which terms in  $A_{ho}^2$  will be kept (i.e., not end up in the remainder)? Since the biggest term in  $A_{ho}$  is  $O_p(m^{-1/2})$ , any given term within  $A_{ho}$  will not appear in  $A_{ho}^2$  if the term would be in  $m^{1/2}R$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
(n/m)^2(a_1^2/4)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 &= O_p(m^{-1}), \text{ in } m^{1/2}R \\
2(m/n)^2(g_x g_x''/6) &= O_p(m^2/n^2) = m^{1/2}O_p(mn^{-3/2}\sqrt{m/n}) < m^{1/2}R \\
-2(n/m)(a_1/2)g_x(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) &= O_p(m^{-1/2}) \implies \text{keep in square term} \\
-2(a_2/(2p))g_x(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) &= O_p(n^{-1/2}) = m^{1/2}R.
\end{aligned}$$

Simplifying some again,

$$\begin{aligned}
A^2 &= g_x^2 + A_{ho} + R \\
&= g_x^2 + 2g_x \left\{ (m/n)^2(g_x''/6) - (n/m)(a_1/2)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) - [a_2/(2p)](\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) \right\} \\
&\quad + (n/m)^2(a_1^2/4)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 + R,
\end{aligned}$$

and symmetrically,

$$B^2 = g_y^2 + 2g_y \left\{ (m/n)^2 (g_y''/6) - (n/m)(a_1'/2)(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) - [a_2'/(2p)](\nabla_1 + \nabla_2 + 2\nabla_3) \right\} \\ + (n/m)^2 ((a_1')^2/4)(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 + R.$$

Summing,

$$A^2 + B^2 = (g_x^2 + g_y^2) \\ \times \left[ 1 + 2 \frac{g_x}{g_x^2 + g_y^2} \left( (m/n)^2 (g_x''/6) - (n/m)(a_1/2)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) - (a_2/(2p))(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) \right) \right. \\ + (n/m)^2 (a_1^2/4)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 / (g_x^2 + g_y^2) \\ + 2 \frac{g_y}{g_x^2 + g_y^2} \left( (m/n)^2 (g_y''/6) - (n/m)(a_1'/2)(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) - (a_2'/(2p))(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2 + 2\nabla_3) \right) \\ \left. + (n/m)^2 ((a_1')^2/4)(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 / (g_x^2 + g_y^2) \right] \\ \equiv (g_x^2 + g_y^2)[1 + \tilde{\nu}],$$

where  $\tilde{\nu}$  is implicitly defined.

Note that  $S_{mn} = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \sqrt{(g_x^2 + g_y^2)(1 + \tilde{\nu})} = \sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2} \sqrt{1 + \tilde{\nu}}$ , and  $S_0 \equiv \sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2}$ , so

$$S_{mn}/S_0 = \sqrt{1 + \tilde{\nu}}.$$

Now,

$$(1 + x)^{1/2} = 1^{1/2} + x((1/2)1^{-1/2}) + (1/2)x^2(-1/4)1^{-3/2} + O(x^3) = 1 + x/2 - x^2/8 + O(x^3),$$

so

$$(S_{mn}/S_0) - 1 = \sqrt{1 + \tilde{\nu}} - 1 = \tilde{\nu}/2 - \tilde{\nu}^2/8 + O(\tilde{\nu}^3).$$

Again,  $\tilde{\nu}^3 = O_p(m^{-3/2})$  is in the remainder  $R$ , and the only term not in  $R$  in  $\tilde{\nu}^2$  is the  $O_p(m^{-1})$  square terms and  $X$ - $Y$  cross term:

$$\tilde{\nu}^2 = 4 \frac{g_x^2}{S_0^4} (n/m)^2 (a_1^2/4)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 + 4 \frac{g_y^2}{S_0^4} (n/m)^2 ((a_1')^2/4)(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \\ + 8 \frac{g_x g_y}{S_0^4} (n/m)^2 (a_1 a_1'/4)(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) + R,$$

so

$$\frac{S_{mn}}{S_0} - 1 = \tilde{\nu}/2 - \tilde{\nu}^2/8 + O(\tilde{\nu}^3) \\ = (1/2)(n/m)^2 (1/S_0)(1/4)[a_1^2(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 + (a_1')^2(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2] \\ + (1/S_0^2) \left[ (m/n)^2 (1/6)(g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') - (n/m)(1/2)(a_1(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)g_x + a_1'(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)g_y) \right. \\ \left. - (1/(2p))(g_x a_2(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) + g_y a_2'(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2 + 2\nabla_3)) \right] \\ - S_0^{-4} (1/8)(n^2/m^2) \\ \times [g_x^2 a_1^2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 + g_y^2 (a_1')^2 (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 + 2g_x g_y a_1 a_1' (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)] + R.$$

As opposed to  $\sqrt{1 + \tilde{\nu}} = 1 + \tilde{\nu}/2 - \tilde{\nu}^2/8 + O(\tilde{\nu}^3)$ , recall  $(1 + \tilde{\nu})^{-1/2} = 1 - \tilde{\nu}/2 + (3/8)\tilde{\nu}^2 - O(\tilde{\nu}^3)$ , so

$$(5) \quad S_{mn}^{-1} = (A^2 + B^2)^{-1/2} = [(g_x^2 + g_y^2)(1 + \tilde{\nu})]^{-1/2}$$

$$(6) \quad = \frac{1}{S_0}(1 + \tilde{\nu})^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{S_0}(1 - \tilde{\nu}/2 + (3/8)\tilde{\nu}^2) + R.$$

#### B.4. Combining Numerator and Denominator of $Z$ . Recall

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Numerator} &= \sqrt{n}[a_1(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)] - a'_1(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + (1/2)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2 a_2 - (1/2)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)^2 a'_2 \\ &\quad + \gamma[(\tilde{\nu}/2) - (\tilde{\nu}^2/8)] + O_p(n^{-1}) \\ &= -pn^{1/2} \left[ \frac{-a_1}{p}(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - \frac{-a'_1}{p}(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) - \frac{a_2}{2p}(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2 + \frac{a'_2}{2p}(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)^2 \right] \\ &\quad + (-pn^{1/2}) \frac{\gamma}{-pn^{1/2}} [(\tilde{\nu}/2) - (\tilde{\nu}^2/8)] + O_p(n^{-1}) \\ &\equiv -pn^{1/2} (\bar{\Theta} - (\gamma/(pn^{1/2}))[(\tilde{\nu}/2) - (\tilde{\nu}^2/8)]) + O_p(n^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\Theta}$  is implicitly defined.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= [\sqrt{n}(X_{nr} - \eta_{px}) - \sqrt{n}(Y_{nr} - \eta_{py}) + \gamma((S_{mn}/S_0) - 1)] \\ &\quad \times [(n/(2m))^2(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m})^2 + (n/(2m))^2(Y_{n,r+m} - Y_{n,r-m})^2]^{-1/2} \\ &= -pn^{1/2} \left[ \bar{\Theta} - \frac{\gamma}{pn^{1/2}} \left( \frac{\tilde{\nu}}{2} - \frac{\tilde{\nu}^2}{8} \right) \right] \frac{1}{S_0} \left( 1 - \frac{\tilde{\nu}}{2} + \frac{3}{8}\tilde{\nu}^2 \right) + R \\ &= -pn^{1/2} \left[ \bar{\Theta} - \Psi \left( \frac{\tilde{\nu}}{2} - \frac{\tilde{\nu}^2}{8} \right) \right] \left( 1 - \frac{\tilde{\nu}}{2} + \frac{3}{8}\tilde{\nu}^2 \right) + R \\ &= -pn^{1/2} \left[ \bar{\Theta} - \bar{\Theta} \frac{\tilde{\nu}}{2} + \frac{3}{8}\bar{\Theta}\tilde{\nu}^2 - \Psi \frac{\tilde{\nu}}{2} + \Psi \frac{\tilde{\nu}^2}{8} + \Psi \frac{\tilde{\nu}^2}{4} \right] + O_p(\tilde{\nu}^3) + R \\ &= -pn^{1/2} \left[ \bar{\Theta} - \frac{\tilde{\nu}}{2}(\bar{\Theta} + \Psi) + \frac{3}{8}\tilde{\nu}^2(\bar{\Theta} + \Psi) \right] + R, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Theta} &\equiv \bar{\Theta}/S_0 \\ &= \left( \frac{-a_1}{pS_0} \right) (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - \left( \frac{-a'_1}{pS_0} \right) (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) \\ &\quad + \frac{a_2}{2a_1} \left( \frac{-a_1}{pS_0} \right) (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2 - \frac{a'_2}{2a'_1} \left( \frac{-a'_1}{pS_0} \right) (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)^2, \\ \Psi &\equiv \frac{\gamma}{pn^{1/2}S_0}. \end{aligned}$$

Calculations now must be done to get  $\bar{\Theta}\tilde{\nu}$ ,  $\Psi\tilde{\nu}$ ,  $\bar{\Theta}\tilde{\nu}^2$ , etc. In the univariate case, we had  $-a_1/(pg(p)) = 1 + O(n^{-1})$ , but now  $S_0 \neq g_x$ , so instead we have

$$-a_1/(pS_0) = -(a_1/(pg_x))(g_x/S_0) = (1 + O(n^{-1}))(g_x/S_0) = g_x/S_0 + O(n^{-1}).$$

To recap:

$$\begin{aligned}
Z &= -pn^{1/2}[\Theta - (\tilde{\nu}/2)(\Theta + \Psi) + (3/8)\tilde{\nu}^2(\Theta + \Psi)] + R, \\
\Theta &\equiv (-a_1/(pS_0))(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (-a'_1/(pS_0))(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) \\
&\quad + (a_2/(2a_1))(-a_1/(pS_0))(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2 - (a'_2/(2a'_1))(-a'_1/(pS_0))(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)^2 \\
&= [(g_x/S_0)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)] \\
&\quad + [(a_2/(2a_1))(g_x/S_0)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2 - (a'_2/(2a'_1))(g_y/S_0)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)^2] + O_p(n^{-3/2}) \\
&\equiv [\Theta_1] + [\Theta_2] + O_p(n^{-3/2}), \\
\tilde{\nu}/2 &= (1/2)(n/m)^2 S_0^{-2} (1/4)[a_1^2(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 + (a'_1)^2(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2] \\
&\quad + S_0^{-2} [(m/n)^2 (1/6)(g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') - (n/m)(1/2)(a_1 g_x(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) + a'_1 g_y(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)) \\
&\quad \quad - (1/(2p))(g_x a_2(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) + g_y a'_2(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2 + 2\nabla_3))] \\
&= S_0^{-2} \left\{ (1/8)(n/m)^2 [a_1^2(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 + (a'_1)^2(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2] + (m/n)^2 (1/6)(g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') \right. \\
&\quad \quad - (n/m)(1/2)[a_1 g_x(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) + a'_1 g_y(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)] \\
&\quad \quad \left. - (1/(2p))[g_x a_2(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) + g_y a'_2(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2 + 2\nabla_3)] \right\} \\
&\equiv S_0^{-2} \{\tilde{\nu}_1 + \tilde{\nu}_2 - \tilde{\nu}_3 - \tilde{\nu}_4\}, \\
(3/8)\tilde{\nu}^2 &= (3/8)S_0^{-4} (n/m)^2 [g_x^2 a_1^2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 + g_y^2 (a'_1)^2 (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 + 2g_x g_y a_1 a'_1 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)].
\end{aligned}$$

Note the orders of terms appearing above:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\nu}^2 &= O_p(m^{-1}) \\
\tilde{\nu}_1 &= O_p(m^{-1}) \\
\tilde{\nu}_2 &= O_p(m^2/n^2) \\
\tilde{\nu}_3 &= O_p(m^{-1/2}) \\
\tilde{\nu}_4 &= O_p(n^{-1/2}) \\
\Theta_1 &= O_p(n^{-1/2}) \\
\Theta_2 &= O_p(n^{-1}) \\
\Psi &= O_p(n^{-1/2}).
\end{aligned}$$

Our terms in  $Z$  are then

$$\begin{aligned}
(\tilde{\nu}/2)(\Theta + \Psi) &= S_0^{-2}(\tilde{\nu}_1 + \tilde{\nu}_2 - \tilde{\nu}_3 - \tilde{\nu}_4)(\Theta_1 + \Theta_2 + \Psi), \text{ keep if } > n^{-1/2}R, \\
&= S_0^{-2}[(\tilde{\nu}_1(\Theta_1 + \Psi) + \tilde{\nu}_2(\Theta_1 + \Psi) - \tilde{\nu}_3(\Theta_1 + \Psi) - \tilde{\nu}_4(\Theta_1 + \Psi))] \\
&\quad + n^{-1/2}O_p(m^{-1}n^{-1/2} + (m^2/n^2)n^{-1/2} + m^{-1/2}n^{-1/2} + n^{-1}), \\
(3/8)\tilde{\nu}^2(\Theta + \Psi) &= (\text{again, } \Theta_2 \rightarrow \text{remainder}) = (3/8)\tilde{\nu}^2(\Theta_1 + \Psi).
\end{aligned}$$

Adding together,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Theta - \frac{\tilde{\nu}}{2}(\Theta + \Psi) + \frac{3}{8}\tilde{\nu}^2(\Theta + \Psi) \\
&= \frac{g_x}{S_0}(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - \frac{g_y}{S_0}(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + \frac{a_2}{2a_1} \frac{g_x}{S_0}(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2 - \frac{a'_2}{2a'_1} \frac{g_y}{S_0}(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)^2 \\
&\quad - S_0^{-2} \left\{ \frac{1}{8}(n/m)^2 [a_1^2(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 + (a'_1)^2(\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2] \left[ \frac{g_x}{S_0}(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - \frac{g_y}{S_0}(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + \Psi \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& + (m/n)^2 \frac{1}{6} (g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') [(g_x/S_0)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + \Psi] \\
& - (1/2)(n/m) [a_1 g_x (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) + a_1' g_y (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)] \\
& \quad \times [(g_x/S_0)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + \Psi] \\
& - (1/(2p)) [g_x a_2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) + g_y a_2' (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2 + 2\nabla_3)] \\
& \quad \times [(g_x/S_0)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + \Psi] \Big\} \\
& + (3/8) S_0^{-4} (n/m)^2 [g_x^2 a_1^2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 + g_y^2 (a_1')^2 (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 + 2g_x g_y a_1 a_1' (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)] \\
& \quad \times [(g_x/S_0)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + \Psi] \\
= & \frac{g_x}{S_0} (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - \frac{g_y}{S_0} (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + \frac{a_2}{2a_1} \frac{g_x}{S_0} (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2 - \frac{a_2'}{2a_1'} \frac{g_y}{S_0} (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)^2 \\
& - S_0^{-2} \Big\{ (1/8)(n/m)^2 \\
& \quad \times \left[ a_1^2 (g_x/S_0) (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - a_1^2 (g_y/S_0) (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + a_1^2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \Psi \right. \\
& \quad + (a_1')^2 (g_x/S_0) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (a_1')^2 (g_y/S_0) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) \\
& \quad \left. + (a_1')^2 (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \Psi \right] \\
& + (m/n)^2 (1/6) (g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') (g_x/S_0) (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) \\
& - (m/n)^2 (1/6) (g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') (g_y/S_0) (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) \\
& + (m/n)^2 (1/6) (g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') \Psi \\
& - (1/2)(n/m) \left[ (a_1 g_x^2/S_0) (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (a_1 g_x g_y/S_0) (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) \right. \\
& \quad + a_1 g_x (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \Psi + (a_1' g_x g_y/S_0) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) \\
& \quad \left. - (a_1' g_y^2/S_0) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + a_1' g_y (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \Psi \right] \\
& - (1/(2p)) \left[ (a_2 g_x^2/S_0) (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (a_2 g_x g_y/S_0) (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) \right. \\
& \quad + a_2 g_x (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) \Psi + (a_2' g_x g_y/S_0) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2 + 2\nabla_3) (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) \\
& \quad \left. - (a_2' g_y^2/S_0) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2 + 2\nabla_3) (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + a_2' g_y (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2 + 2\nabla_3) \Psi \right] \Big\} \\
& + (3/8) S_0^{-4} (n/m)^2 \\
& \quad \times \left[ (a_1^2 g_x^3/S_0) (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (a_1^2 g_x^2 g_y/S_0) (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) + a_1^2 g_x^2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \Psi \right. \\
& \quad + ((a_1')^2 g_x g_y^2/S_0) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - ((a_1')^2 g_y^3/S_0) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) \\
& \quad + (a_1')^2 g_y^2 (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \Psi \\
& \quad + (2a_1 a_1' g_x^2 g_y/S_0) (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) \\
& \quad - 2a_1 a_1' g_x g_y^2 S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) \\
& \quad \left. + 2a_1 a_1' g_x g_y (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \Psi \right] \\
= & (g_x/S_0) (\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (g_y/S_0) (\nabla_2 + \nabla_3) \\
& + (a_2/(2a_1)) (g_x/S_0) (\Delta_3^2 + 2\Delta_2 \Delta_3) - (a_2'/(2a_1')) (g_y/S_0) (\nabla_3^2 + 2\nabla_2 \nabla_3) \\
& - S_0^{-2} \Big\{ (1/8)(n/m)^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ a_1^2 g_x S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \Delta_3 - a_1^2 g_y S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \nabla_3 + a_1^2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \Psi \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (a_1')^2 g_x S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \Delta_3 - (a_1')^2 g_y S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \nabla_3 + (a_1')^2 (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \Psi \right] \\
& + (m/n)^2 (1/6) (g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') [(g_x/S_0) \Delta_3 - (g_y/S_0) \nabla_3 + \Psi] \\
& - (1/2) (n/m) \left[ \cdot \right] \\
& - (1/(2p)) \\
& \times \left[ a_2 g_x^2 S_0^{-1} (2\Delta_3^2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_3 + 3\Delta_2 \Delta_3) - a_2 g_x g_y S_0^{-1} (2\Delta_3 \nabla_3 + \Delta_1 \nabla_3 + \Delta_2 \nabla_3 + 2\Delta_3 \nabla_2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + a_2 g_x (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + 2\Delta_3) \Psi + a_2' g_x g_y S_0^{-1} ((\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \Delta_3 + 2\Delta_3 \nabla_3 + 2\Delta_2 \nabla_3) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - a_2' g_y^2 S_0^{-1} (2\nabla_3^2 + \nabla_1 \nabla_3 + 3\nabla_2 \nabla_3) + a_2' g_y (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2 + 2\nabla_3) \Psi \right] \Big\} \\
& + (3/8) S_0^{-4} (n/m)^2 \\
& \times \left[ a_1^2 g_x^3 S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \Delta_3 - a_1^2 g_x^2 g_y S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \nabla_3 + a_1^2 g_x^2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \Psi \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (a_1')^2 g_x g_y^2 S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \Delta_3 - (a_1')^2 g_y^3 S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \nabla_3 + (a_1')^2 g_y^2 (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \Psi \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 2a_1 a_1' g_x^2 g_y S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \Delta_3 - 2a_1 a_1' g_x g_y^2 S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \nabla_3 \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 2a_1 a_1' g_x g_y (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \Psi \right] \\
& + n^{-1/2} R.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that while HS88 used the form  $(1 + \delta)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)$  for the “first-order” term in  $Y$ , I will only include the actual first-order terms ( $\delta$  is higher-order) for clarity. Organizing the terms by order,

$$Z = Y + R,$$

$$Y = -pn^{1/2}[A + B],$$

$$A \equiv (g_x/S_0)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3),$$

$$B \equiv B_1 + B_2 + B_3 + B_4 + B_5,$$

where

$$B_1 \equiv (a_2/(2a_1))(g_x/S_0)\Delta_3^2 - (a_2'/(2a_1'))(g_y/S_0)\nabla_3^2$$

$$+ S_0^{-2}(1/2)(n/m)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ a_1 g_x^2 S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \Delta_2 - a_1 g_x g_y S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \nabla_2 + a_1' g_x g_y S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \Delta_2 \right. \\
& \quad \left. - a_1' g_y^2 S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \nabla_2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (2p S_0^2)^{-1} \left[ a_2 g_x^2 S_0^{-1} 2\Delta_3^2 - a_2 g_x g_y S_0^{-1} 2\Delta_3 \nabla_3 + 2a_2 g_x \Delta_3 \Psi \right. \\
& \quad \left. + a_2' g_x g_y S_0^{-1} 2\Delta_3 \nabla_3 - a_2' g_y^2 S_0^{-1} 2\nabla_3^2 + 2a_2' g_y \nabla_3 \Psi \right],
\end{aligned}$$

$$B_2 \equiv (a_2/(2a_1))(g_x/S_0)2\Delta_2 \Delta_3 - (a_2'/(2a_1'))(g_y/S_0)(2\nabla_2 \nabla_3)$$

$$+ (2p S_0^2)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ a_2 g_x^2 S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 \Delta_3 + 3\Delta_2 \Delta_3) - a_2 g_x g_y S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 \nabla_3 + \Delta_2 \nabla_3 + 2\Delta_3 \nabla_2) + a_2 g_x (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \Psi \right. \\
& \quad \left. + a_2' g_x g_y S_0^{-1} (2\Delta_2 \nabla_3 + \Delta_3 (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)) - a_2' g_y^2 S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 \nabla_3 + 3\nabla_2 \nabla_3) + a_2' g_y (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \Psi \right],
\end{aligned}$$

$$B_3 \equiv -(1/8) S_0^{-2} (n/m)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ a_1^2 g_x S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \Delta_3 - a_1^2 g_y S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \nabla_3 + a_1^2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \Psi \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (a'_1)^2 g_x S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \Delta_3 - (a'_1) g_y S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \nabla_3 + (a'_1)^2 (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \Psi \Big] \\
& + (1/8) S_0^{-2} (n/m)^2 \\
& \times \left[ 3S_0^{-2} a_1^2 g_x^3 S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \Delta_3 - 3S_0^{-2} a_1^2 g_x^2 g_y S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \nabla_3 + 3a_1^2 g_x^2 S_0^{-2} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2 \Psi \right. \\
& \quad + 3S_0^{-2} (a'_1)^2 g_x g_y^2 S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \Delta_3 - 3S_0^{-2} (a'_1)^2 g_y^3 S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \nabla_3 \\
& \quad + 3S_0^{-2} (a'_1)^2 g_y^2 (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2)^2 \Psi + 3S_0^{-2} 2a_1 a'_1 g_x^2 g_y S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \Delta_3 \\
& \quad \left. - 3S_0^{-2} 2a_1 a'_1 g_x g_y^2 S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \nabla_3 + 3S_0^{-2} 2a_1 a'_1 g_x g_y (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \Psi \right], \\
B_4 & \equiv S_0^{-2} (1/2) (n/m) \left[ a_1 g_x^2 S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \Delta_3 - a_1 g_x g_y S_0^{-1} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \nabla_3 + a_1 g_x (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \Psi \right. \\
& \quad \left. + a'_1 g_x g_y S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \Delta_3 - a'_1 g_y^2 S_0^{-1} (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \nabla_3 + a'_1 g_y (\nabla_1 + \nabla_2) \Psi \right], \\
B_5 & \equiv -(1/6) S_0^{-2} (m/n)^2 (g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') (g_x S_0^{-1} \Delta_3 - g_y S_0^{-1} \nabla_3 + \Psi),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
B_1 & = O_p(n^{-1}), \\
B_2 & = O_p(m^{1/2} n^{-3/2}), \\
B_3 & = O_p(m^{-1} n^{-1/2}), \\
B_4 & = O_p(m^{-1/2} n^{-1/2}), \\
B_5 & = O_p(m^2 n^{-5/2}).
\end{aligned}$$

Here, clearly  $B_1 = o_p(B_4)$ , and it turns out that  $B_4$  is the largest of all, which can be shown if  $B_1$  in turn is larger than the other three terms. For this, recall that from HS88,  $O(mn^{-3/2})$  was shown to be  $o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2)$ , which implies that  $O(\sqrt{n}/m) = o(1)$  and  $O(m^2 n^{-3/2}) = o(1)$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
B_2 & = O_p\left(\frac{\sqrt{m}}{\sqrt{n}} n^{-1}\right) = o(1) O_p(B_1), \\
B_3 & = O_p\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{m} n^{-1}\right) = o(1) O_p(B_1), \\
B_5 & = O_p(m^2 n^{-3/2} n^{-1}) = o(1) O_p(B_1),
\end{aligned}$$

so in terms of order,  $B_4 > B_1 > B_2, B_3, B_5$ .

**B.5. Calculate moments of  $Y$ .** As before, the next step is calculating

$$\begin{aligned}
E[(-p^{-1}Y)^\ell] & = E[n^{\ell/2} (A + B)^\ell] = E[n^{\ell/2} (A^\ell + \ell A^{\ell-1} B + (\ell(\ell-1)/2) A^{\ell-2} B^2 + O(A^{\ell-3} B^3))] \\
& = E[n^{\ell/2} A^\ell] + E[\ell n^{\ell/2} A^{\ell-1} B] + E[(\ell(\ell-1)/2) n^{\ell/2} A^{\ell-2} B^2] + O(n^{\ell/2} E(A^{\ell-3} B^3)) \\
& \equiv z_1(\ell) + z_2(\ell) + z_3(\ell) + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2),
\end{aligned}$$

keeping the same  $z_i$  notation as in HS88.

**B.6.  $z_1(\ell)$ ,  $L$  and its characteristic function, and the inverse Fourier–Stieltjes transform thereof.** Looking ahead, all the operations the rest of the proof are linear, so this term will remain additively separable. In the next step, it will become the univariate  $L$  term. The cumulant generating function of  $L$  is then expanded to approximate the characteristic function of  $L$ , and then the inverse Fourier–Stieltjes transform is taken. To get the proper higher-order terms (and check the remainder), four moments of  $L$  need to be calculated.

Similar to the univariate case, and using notation  $\mathbf{Q}_i = \sqrt{n}\nabla_i$ , define

$$\begin{aligned} L &\equiv -[p/(1-p)]^{1/2}n^{1/2}A \\ &= -[p/(1-p)]^{1/2}n^{1/2}[(g_x/S_0)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)] \\ &= -[p/(1-p)]^{1/2}[(g_x/S_0)(D_2 + D_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)], \end{aligned}$$

so that (below) the characteristic function of  $L$  is the first additive part of the characteristic function of  $K$  (defined below).

First moment,

$$E(L) = -[p/(1-p)]^{1/2}E[(g_x/S_0)(D_2 + D_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)] = 0$$

since the  $D_i$  and  $\mathbf{Q}_i$  are all mean zero.

Second moment,

$$\begin{aligned} E(L^2) &= \{-[p/(1-p)]^{1/2}\}^2 E\{[(g_x/S_0)(D_2 + D_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)]^2\} \\ &= \frac{p}{1-p} n E[(g_x^2/S_0^2)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2 + (g_y^2/S_0^2)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)^2 - 2(g_x g_y/S_0^2)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)] \\ &= \frac{p}{1-p} n [(g_x^2/S_0^2)((1-p)/(np) + O(n^{-2})) + (g_y^2/S_0^2)((1-p)/(np) + O(n^{-2})) - 0] \\ &= (p/(1-p))[(1-p)/p] \frac{g_x^2 + g_y^2}{S_0^2} + O(n^{-1}) \\ &= 1 + O(n^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

using the result from the univariate case that  $E[(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3)^2] = (1-p)/(np) + O(n^{-2})$ , the fact that  $E(\Delta_i \nabla_j) = 0$  for any  $i, j$  due to independence and having (individual) means of zero, the fact that the  $\mathbf{Q}_i$  have the same moments as  $D_i$ , and the definition  $S_0 \equiv \sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2}$ .

Third moment, using the result from the univariate proof that  $E[(D_2 + D_3)^3] = n^{-1/2}(1-p)(1+p)/p^2 + O(n^{-3/2})$ , and again the properties of independence and mean zero and equivalent moments of  $D_i$  and  $\mathbf{Q}_i$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E(L^3) &= \{-[p/(1-p)]^{1/2}\}^3 E\{[(g_x/S_0)(D_2 + D_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)]^3\} \\ &= -[p/(1-p)]^{3/2} \{ (g_x^3/S_0^3) E[(D_2 + D_3)^3] - 3(g_x^2 g_y/S_0^3) E[(D_2 + D_3)^2(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)] \\ &\quad + 3(g_x g_y^2/S_0^3) E[(D_2 + D_3)(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)^2] - (g_y^3/S_0^3) E[(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)^3] \} \\ &= -[p/(1-p)]^{3/2} \{ (g_x^3/S_0^3)(n^{-1/2}(1-p)(1+p)/p^2 + O(n^{-3/2})) - 0 + 0 \\ &\quad - (g_y^3/S_0^3)(n^{-1/2}(1-p)(1+p)/p^2 + O(n^{-3/2})) \} \\ &= -[p/(1-p)]^{3/2} \frac{g_x^3 - g_y^3}{S_0^3} n^{-1/2} \frac{(1-p)(1+p)}{p^2} + O(n^{-3/2}) \\ &= -n^{-1/2} \frac{1+p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}} \frac{g_x^3 - g_y^3}{S_0^3} + O(n^{-3/2}). \end{aligned}$$

Fourth moment, using prior result that  $E[(D_2 + D_3)^4] = 3(1-p)^2 p^{-2} + O(n^{-1})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E(L^4) &= \{-[p/(1-p)]^{1/2}\}^4 E\{[(g_x/S_0)(D_2 + D_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)]^4\} \\ &= p^2(1-p)^{-2} \{ (g_x^4/S_0^4) E[(D_2 + D_3)^4] - 4(g_x^3 g_y/S_0^4) E[(D_2 + D_3)^3(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)] \\ &\quad + 6(g_x^2 g_y^2/S_0^4) E[(D_2 + D_3)^2(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)^2] - 4(g_x g_y^3/S_0^4) E[(D_2 + D_3)(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)^3] \\ &\quad + (g_y^4/S_0^4) E[(\mathbf{Q}_2 + \mathbf{Q}_3)^4] \} \\ &= p^2(1-p)^{-2} \left\{ \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} [3(1-p)^2 p^{-2} + O(n^{-1})] - 4(0+0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 6 \frac{g_x^2 g_y^2}{S_0^4} [(1-p)/p + O(n^{-1})][(1-p)/p + O_p(n^{-1})] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= p^2(1-p)^{-2}3(1-p)^2p^{-2} \left[ \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} + \frac{2g_x^2g_y^2}{S_0^4} \right] + O(n^{-1}) \\
&= 3 + O(n^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

Writing  $\kappa_i$  for the  $i$ th cumulant and  $\mu'_i$  for the  $i$ th moment (and using their relationships), in a manner similar to the univariate case,

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln E(e^{itL}) &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(it)^j}{j!} \kappa_j \\
&= (it)\kappa_1 - (t^2/2)\kappa_2 + \frac{(it)^3}{6}\kappa_3 + O(\kappa_4) \\
&= (it)\mu'_1 - (t^2/2)(\mu'_2 - (\mu'_1)^2) + \frac{(it)^3}{6}\kappa_3 + O(\kappa_4) \\
&= 0 - (t^2/2)(1 + O(n^{-1}) - 0) + \frac{(it)^3}{6}\kappa_3 + O(\kappa_4),
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
E(e^{itL}) &= e^{-t^2/2} \exp \left\{ \frac{(it)^3}{6}\kappa_3 + O(\kappa_4) \right\} \\
&= e^{-t^2/2} \left[ 1 + \frac{(it)^3}{6}(\mu'_3 - 3\mu'_2\mu'_1 + 2(\mu'_1)^3) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + O(\mu'_4 - 4\mu'_3\mu'_1 - 3(\mu'_2)^2 + 12(\mu'_2)(\mu'_1)^2 - 6(\mu'_1)^4) + O(n^{-1}) \right] \\
&= e^{-t^2/2} \left[ 1 + \frac{(it)^3}{6} \left( -n^{-1/2} \frac{1+p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}} \frac{g_x^3 - g_y^3}{S_0^3} + O(n^{-3/2}) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + O(3 + O(n^{-1}) - 3(1 + O(n^{-1}))^2) + O(n^{-1}) + O((n^{-1/2})^2) \right] \\
&= e^{-t^2/2} \left[ 1 - n^{-1/2} \frac{1+p}{6\sqrt{p(1-p)}} \left( \frac{g_x^3 - g_y^3}{S_0^3} \right) (it)^3 \right] + O(n^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

The RHS is the Fourier–Stieltjes transform of

$$(7) \quad \Phi(z) + n^{-1/2} \frac{1+p}{6\sqrt{p(1-p)}} \left( \frac{g_x^3 - g_y^3}{S_0^3} \right) (z^2 - 1)\phi(z) + O(n^{-1}),$$

which will be part of the final, higher-order distribution of the test statistic. Note that the first-order term is  $\Phi(z)$ , as it should be. To this,  $z_2(\ell)$  and  $z_3(\ell)$  will add other higher-order terms.

**B.7. Remainder terms for  $E[(-p^{-1}Y)^\ell]$ .** For the remainder, since the biggest term in  $B$  is  $B_4 = O_p(m^{-1/2}n^{-1/2})$  (as shown above), note that

$$\begin{aligned}
n^{\ell/2} E[A^{\ell-3}B^3] &= O(n^{\ell/2}(n^{-1/2})^{\ell-3}(m^{-1/2}n^{-1/2})^3) \\
&= O(n^{3/2}m^{-3/2}n^{-3/2}) = O(m^{-3/2}) = o(m^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

**B.8.  $z_3(\ell)$ .** From above,  $z_3(\ell) = (1/2)\ell(\ell-1)n^{\ell/2}E[A^{\ell-2}B^2]$ . The biggest term in  $B^2$  is  $B_4^2 = O_p(m^{-1}n^{-1})$ . If only the  $\Delta_3$  and  $\nabla_3$  from  $A$  are kept, then  $n^{\ell/2}A^{\ell-2}B^2 = O(nO_p(m^{-1}n^{-1})) = O_p(m^{-1})$ , which should be kept (i.e., not in the remainder).

However, if there is even one  $\Delta_2\Delta_3^{\ell-3}$  term in the  $A$  part, then

$$\begin{aligned} n^{\ell/2}A^{\ell-2}B^2 &= O_p(n^{\ell/2}n^{-(\ell-3)/2}m^{1/2}n^{-1}B^2) \\ &= O_p(n^{3/2}n^{-1}m^{1/2}m^{-1}n^{-1}) \\ &= O_p(m^{-1/2}n^{-1/2}) = o_p(m^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

which will end up in the remainder. Thus, from the  $A$  part, we will only keep the  $\Delta_3$  and  $\nabla_3$ .

The next-biggest term in  $B^2$  would be  $B_4B_1 = O_p(m^{-1/2}n^{-1/2}n^{-1}) = O_p(m^{-1/2}n^{-3/2})$ . If only using the  $\Delta_3$  and  $\nabla_3$  from  $A$ , then  $E[n^{\ell/2}A^{\ell-2}B_4B_1] = O(nm^{-1/2}n^{-3/2}) = O(m^{-1/2}n^{-1/2}) = o(m^{-1})$ , into the remainder. Thus, all smaller terms in  $B^2$  go into the remainder also.

To recap: first, only keep the  $\Delta_3$  and  $\nabla_3$  from  $A$ ; second, keep only the  $B_4^2$  from  $B^2$ .

Now, defining

$$\begin{aligned} (8) \quad \bar{\Delta}_i &\equiv (g_x/S_0)\Delta_i, \\ (9) \quad \bar{\nabla}_i &\equiv (g_y/S_0)\nabla_i, \\ (10) \quad \bar{D}_3 &\equiv (g_x/S_0)D_3 - (g_y/S_0)\mathfrak{D}_3, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} z_3(\ell) &= (1/2)\ell(\ell-1)n^{\ell/2}E[(g_x/S_0)\Delta_3 - (g_y/S_0)\nabla_3]^{\ell-2}B_4^2] + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2) \\ &= (1/2)\ell(\ell-1)nE[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}B_4^2] + R' \\ &= (1/2)\ell(\ell-1)n \\ &\quad \times E\left\{\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}[(1/4)(n^2/m^2)S_0^{-4}] \right. \\ &\quad \times \left[ a_1^2g_x^4S_0^{-2}(\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2)\Delta_3^2 + a_1^2g_x^2g_y^2S_0^{-2}(\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2)\nabla_3^2 + a_1^2g_x^2(\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2)\Psi^2 \right. \\ &\quad + (a_1')^2g_x^2g_y^2S_0^{-2}(\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2)\Delta_3^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^4S_0^{-2}(\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2)\nabla_3^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2(\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2)\Psi^2 \\ &\quad - 2a_1^2g_x^3g_yS_0^{-2}(\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2)\Delta_3\nabla_3 + 2a_1^2g_x^3S_0^{-1}(\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2)\Delta_3\Psi + 0 - 0 + 0 \\ &\quad - 2a_1^2g_x^2g_yS_0^{-1}(\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2)\nabla_3\Psi - 0 + 0 - 0 + 0 - 0 + 0 \\ &\quad - 2(a_1')^2g_xg_y^3S_0^{-2}(\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2)\Delta_3\nabla_3 + 2(a_1')^2g_xg_y^2S_0^{-1}(\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2)\Delta_3\Psi \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 2(a_1')^2g_y^3S_0^{-1}(\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2)\nabla_3\Psi \right] \right\} + R' \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2}\ell(\ell-1)n\frac{1}{4}\frac{n^2}{m^2}S_0^{-4} \right] \\ &\quad \times E\left\{\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}\left[\Psi^2(2mn^{-2}p^{-2} + O(m^2n^{-3}))(a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2) \right. \right. \\ &\quad + \Delta_3^2(2mn^{-2}p^{-2} + O(m^2n^{-3}))g_x^2S_0^{-2}(a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2) \\ &\quad + \nabla_3^2(2mn^{-2}p^{-2} + O(m^2n^{-3}))g_y^2S_0^{-2}(a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2) \\ &\quad + 2\Delta_3\Psi(2mn^{-2}p^{-2} + O(m^2n^{-3}))g_xS_0^{-1}(a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2) \\ &\quad - 2\nabla_3\Psi(2mn^{-2}p^{-2} + O(m^2n^{-3}))g_yS_0^{-1}(a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2) \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 2\Delta_3\nabla_3(2mn^{-2}p^{-2} + O(m^2n^{-3}))g_xg_yS_0^{-2}(a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2) \right] \right\} + R' \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{8}\ell(\ell-1)S_0^{-4}\frac{n^2}{m^2}n \right] [a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2]\frac{2m}{n^2p^2} \\ &\quad \times E\left\{\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}\left[\Psi^2 + g_x^2S_0^{-2}\Delta_3^2 + g_y^2S_0^{-2}\nabla_3^2 + 2g_xS_0^{-1}\Delta_3\Psi - 2g_yS_0^{-1}\nabla_3\Psi - 2g_xg_yS_0^{-2}\Delta_3\nabla_3 \right] \right\} + R' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}\ell(\ell-1)\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2g_y^2}{p^2S_0^4} \\
&\quad \times E\left\{\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}\left[\Psi^2n + 2\Psi\sqrt{n}\bar{D}_3 + \bar{D}_3^2\right]\right\} + R' \\
&= \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}\ell(\ell-1)\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2g_y^2}{p^2S_0^4}\left[E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2})n\Psi^2 + 2\Psi\sqrt{n}E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}) + E(\bar{D}_3^\ell)\right] + R'.
\end{aligned}$$

B.9.  $z_2(\ell)$ . First, determine which terms will end up in the remainder and which need to be kept. If there are two or more  $\Delta_2$  or  $\nabla_2$  from the  $A$  term, it will end up in the remainder. Take  $B_1$ , the second-largest term:

$$n^{\ell/2}E(\Delta_2^2\Delta_3^{\ell-3}B_1) = O(n^{3/2}mn^{-2}D_3^{\ell-3}n^{-1}) = O(mn^{-3/2}) = o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2).$$

Now we only need to check  $B_4$ . The terms in  $B_4$  with a single  $\Delta_1$  or  $\nabla_1$  will zero out due to independence/mean zero. The other terms are the product of  $\Delta_2$  (or  $\nabla_2$ ) and some  $O_p(n^{-1/2})$  term ( $\Delta_3, \nabla_3, \Psi$ ). If there is a single  $\Delta_2$  from  $B_4$ , there has to be at least one other  $\Delta_2$  from the  $A$  part, either  $\Delta_2^2$  or  $\Delta_2\nabla_2$ ; but if the latter, then there is a single  $\nabla_2$ , which will zero out the whole term due to independence/mean zero again. Thus in order to keep the single  $\Delta_2$  (or  $\nabla_2$ ) from  $B_4$ , there must be  $\Delta_2^2$  (or  $\nabla_2^2$ ) from the  $A$  part. This yields

$$n^{\ell/2}E(\Delta_2^2\Delta_3^{\ell-3}(\Delta_2O_p(n^{-1/2}))) = O(nE(\Delta_2^3)) = O(nmn^{-3}) = o(n^{-1}),$$

which is clearly in the remainder, using the result from the univariate case that  $E(\Delta_2^3) = O(mn^{-3})$ . Thus, there will not be two (or more)  $\Delta_2$  coming from the  $A$  part, and thus

$$\begin{aligned}
(11) \quad z_2(\ell) &= \ell n^{\ell/2}E\left[\left((g_x/S_0)(\Delta_2 + \Delta_3) - (g_y/S_0)(\nabla_2 + \nabla_3)\right)^{\ell-1}B\right] \\
&= \ell n^{1/2}E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}B) + \ell(\ell-1)nE\left[(\bar{\Delta}_2 - \bar{\nabla}_2)\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}B\right] \equiv z_{2,1}(\ell) + z_{2,2}(\ell).
\end{aligned}$$

B.9.1.  $z_{2,1}(\ell)$ . Here, since there are only  $\Delta_3$  and  $\nabla_3$  from the  $A$  part, single  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \nabla_1, \nabla_2$  will zero out.  $B_2$  and  $B_4$  disappear completely. For  $B_5$ ,

$$\ell n^{1/2}E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}B_5) = -(1/6)m^2n^{-2}S_0^{-2}\ell(g_xg_x'' + g_yg_y'')[E(\bar{D}_3^\ell) + \Psi\sqrt{n}E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1})].$$

$B_3$  is left with

$$\begin{aligned}
&(1/8)S_0^{-2}(n/m)^2 \\
&\quad \times \left[ a_1^2g_xS_0^{-1}(\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2)\Delta_3(3g_x^2S_0^{-2} - 1) - a_1^2g_yS_0^{-1}(\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2)\nabla_3(3g_x^2S_0^{-2} - 1) \right. \\
&\quad \quad + a_1^2(\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2)\Psi(3g_x^2S_0^{-2} - 1) + (a'_1)^2g_xS_0^{-1}(\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2)\Delta_3(3g_y^2S_0^{-2} - 1) \\
&\quad \quad \left. - (a'_1)^2g_yS_0^{-1}(\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2)\nabla_3(3g_y^2S_0^{-2} - 1) + (a'_1)^2(\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2)\Psi(3g_y^2S_0^{-2} - 1) \right] \\
&\quad + 0 + 0 + 0 \\
&= (1/8)S_0^{-2}n^2m^{-2}(2mn^{-2}p^{-2} + O(m^2n^{-3})) \\
&\quad \times \left[ (3a_1^2g_x^2S_0^{-2} - a_1^2 + 3(a'_1)^2g_y^2S_0^{-2} - (a'_1)^2)(g_xS_0^{-1}\Delta_3 - g_yS_0^{-1}\nabla_3 + \Psi) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
\ell n^{1/2}E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}B_3) &= (1/4)m^{-1}\ell S_0^{-2}p^{-2}E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}(\bar{D}_3 + \Psi\sqrt{n})(3a_1^2g_x^2S_0^{-2} - a_1^2 + 3(a'_1)^2g_y^2S_0^{-2} - (a'_1)^2)] \\
&= (1/4)m^{-1}\ell S_0^{-2}p^{-2}(3a_1^2g_x^2S_0^{-2} - a_1^2 + 3(a'_1)^2g_y^2S_0^{-2} - (a'_1)^2) \\
&\quad \times [E(\bar{D}_3^\ell) + \Psi\sqrt{n}E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1})]
\end{aligned}$$

$B_1$  is left with

$$\begin{aligned}
& (a_2/(2a_1))g_x S_0^{-1} \Delta_3^2 - (a'_2/(2a'_1))g_y S_0^{-1} \nabla_3^2 \\
& + (1/2)S_0^{-2}(n/m)[a_1 g_x^2 S_0^{-1} \Delta_2^2 - a'_1 g_y^2 S_0^{-1} \nabla_2^2] \\
& + p^{-1} S_0^{-2}[a_2 g_x^2 S_0^{-1} \Delta_3^2 - a_2 g_x g_y S_0^{-1} \Delta_3 \nabla_3 + a_2 g_x \Delta_3 \Psi \\
& \quad + a'_2 g_x g_y S_0^{-1} \Delta_3 \nabla_3 - a'_2 g_y^2 S_0^{-1} \nabla_3^2 + a'_2 g_y \nabla_3 \Psi] \\
& = (1/2)S_0^{-3}(n/m)[a_1 g_x^2 \Delta_2^2 - a'_1 g_y^2 \nabla_2^2] + \Delta_3^2[(a_2/(2a_1))g_x S_0^{-1} + a_2 g_x^2 p^{-1} S_0^{-3}] \\
& \quad - \nabla_3^2[(a'_2/(2a'_1))g_y S_0^{-1} + a'_2 g_y^2 p^{-1} S_0^{-3}] + \Delta_3 \nabla_3[g_x g_y/(pS_0^3)](a'_2 - a_2) \\
& \quad + \Psi p^{-1} S_0^{-2}(a_2 g_x \Delta_3 + a'_2 g_y \nabla_3)
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
\ell n^{1/2} E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1} B_1) &= \ell \left\{ (1/2)S_0^{-3}(n/m)n^{1/2} \right. \\
& \quad \times (a_1 g_x^2(mn^{-2}p^{-2} + O(m^2n^{-3})) - a'_1 g_y^2(mn^{-2}p^{-2} + O(m^2n^{-3})))E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}) \\
& \quad + (g_x S_0^{-1} \Delta_3)^2[(a_2/(2a_1))S_0 g_x^{-1} + a_2/(pS_0)] \\
& \quad - (g_y S_0^{-1} \nabla_3)^2[(a'_2/(2a'_1))S_0 g_y^{-1} + a'_2/(pS_0)] \\
& \quad \left. + \bar{\Delta}_3 \bar{\nabla}_3 (pS_0)^{-1}(a'_2 - a_2) + \Psi (pS_0)^{-1}(a_2 \bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2 \bar{\nabla}_3) \right\} \\
&= \ell \left[ \left\{ n^{-1/2}(2p^2 S_0)^{-1}[a_1 g_x^2 S_0^{-2} - a'_1 g_y^2 S_0^{-2}]E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}) \right\} \right. \\
& \quad + E \left( \left\{ (pS_0)^{-1}(\bar{\Delta}_3 - \bar{\nabla}_3)(a_2 \bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2 \bar{\nabla}_3) + (pS_0)^{-1} \Psi (a_2 \bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2 \bar{\nabla}_3) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \bar{\Delta}_3^2(a_2/(2a_1))S_0 g_x^{-1} - \bar{\nabla}_3^2(a'_2/(2a'_1))S_0 g_y^{-1} \right\} \bar{D}_3^{\ell-1} n^{1/2} \right) \Big] \\
&= n^{-1/2} \ell (pS_0)^{-1} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ (2p)^{-1}(a_1 g_x^2 S_0^{-2} - a'_1 g_y^2 S_0^{-2})E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}) + \sqrt{n} E[\bar{D}_3^\ell (a_2 \bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2 \bar{\nabla}_3)] \right. \\
& \quad + \Psi \sqrt{n} \sqrt{n} E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1} (a_2 \bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2 \bar{\nabla}_3)] \\
& \quad \left. + pS_0 n E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1} (\bar{\Delta}_3^2(a_2/(2a_1))S_0 g_x^{-1} - \bar{\nabla}_3^2(a'_2/(2a'_1))S_0 g_y^{-1})] \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

B.9.2.  $z_{2,2}(\ell)$ . Here, all but the  $B_4$  term end up in the remainder:

$$\begin{aligned}
nE[(\bar{\Delta}_2 - \bar{\nabla}_2)\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2} B_1] &= O(n^2 m^{-1} E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}(\Delta_2^3 - \nabla_2^3)]) \\
&= O(n^2 m^{-1}(2mn^{-3}p^{-3} + O(m^2 n^{-4}))E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2})) \\
&= O(n^{-1}), \\
nE[(\bar{\Delta}_2 - \bar{\nabla}_2)\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2} B_2] &= O(nE\{\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}[\Delta_2^2 \Delta_3 + \nabla_2^2 \nabla_3 - \Delta_2^2 \nabla_3 + \nabla_2^2 \Delta_3 + \Delta_2^2 \Psi - \nabla_2^2 \Psi]\}) \\
&= O(nmn^{-2}p^{-2}(1 + O(m/n))E\{\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}[\Delta_3 + \Psi + \nabla_3]\}) \\
&= O(mn^{-3/2}) = o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2), \\
nE[(\bar{\Delta}_2 - \bar{\nabla}_2)\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2} B_3] &= O(nm^{1/2}n^{-1}m^{-1}n^{-1/2}) = O(m^{-1/2}n^{-1/2}) = o(m^{-1}), \\
nE[(\bar{\Delta}_2 - \bar{\nabla}_2)\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2} B_5] &= O(nm^{1/2}n^{-1}m^2n^{-5/2}) = O(m^2n^{-2}m^{1/2}n^{-1/2}) = o((m/n)^2).
\end{aligned}$$



The  $B_4$  term becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \ell(\ell-1)nE[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}(\bar{\Delta}_2 - \bar{\nabla}_2)B_4] \\
&= \ell(\ell-1)n^2m^{-1}(2S_0^2)^{-1} \\
&\quad \times E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}(g_xS_0^{-1}\Delta_2^2a_1g_x\bar{\Delta}_3 - g_xS_0^{-1}\Delta_2^2a_1g_x\bar{\nabla}_3 + a_1g_x^2S_0^{-1}\Delta_2^2\Psi \\
&\quad - g_yS_0^{-1}\nabla_2^2a_1g_y\bar{\Delta}_3 + g_yS_0^{-1}\nabla_2^2a_1g_y\bar{\nabla}_3 - a_1g_y^2S_0^{-1}\nabla_2^2\Psi)] \\
&= \ell(\ell-1)(2S_0^2)^{-1}n^2m^{-1}mn^{-2}p^{-2} \\
&\quad \times E\{\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}[\Psi(a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)S_0^{-1} + \bar{\Delta}_3S_0^{-1}(a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2) \\
&\quad - \bar{\nabla}_3S_0^{-1}(a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)]\} + O(mn^{-3/2}) \\
&= n^{-1/2}\ell(\ell-1)(2p^2S_0^2)^{-1}(a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)S_0^{-1}E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}\sqrt{n}(\bar{\Delta}_3 - \bar{\nabla}_3 + \Psi)] + R' \\
&= n^{-1/2}\ell(\ell-1)\frac{a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2}{2p^2S_0^3}[E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}) + \Psi\sqrt{n}E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2})] + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Altogether,

$$\begin{aligned}
z_2(\ell) &= n^{-1/2}\ell(pS_0)^{-1}\left\{(2p)^{-1}(a_1g_x^2S_0^{-2} - a_1'g_y^2S_0^{-2})E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}) + \sqrt{n}E[\bar{D}_3^\ell(a_2\bar{\Delta}_3 + a_2'\bar{\nabla}_3)]\right. \\
&\quad + \Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{n}E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}(a_2\bar{\Delta}_3 + a_2'\bar{\nabla}_3)] \\
&\quad \left.+ pS_0nE[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}(\bar{\Delta}_3^2a_2(2a_1)^{-1}S_0g_x^{-1} - \bar{\nabla}_3^2a_2'(2a_1')^{-1}S_0g_y^{-1})]\right\} \\
&\quad + (1/4)m^{-1}\ell(p^2S_0^2)^{-1}[3a_1^2g_x^2S_0^{-2} - a_1^2 + 3(a_1')^2g_y^2S_0^{-2} - (a_1')^2][E(\bar{D}_3^\ell) + \Psi\sqrt{n}E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1})] \\
&\quad - (1/6)(m/n)^2\ell S_0^{-2}(g_xg_x'' + g_yg_y'')[E(\bar{D}_3^\ell) + \Psi\sqrt{n}E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1})] \\
&\quad + n^{-1/2}\ell(\ell-1)\frac{a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2}{2p^2S_0^3}[E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}) + \Psi\sqrt{n}E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2})] \\
&\quad + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2), \\
z_3(\ell) &= \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}\ell(\ell-1)\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{p^2S_0^4}[E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2})n\Psi^2 + 2\Psi\sqrt{n}E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}) + E(\bar{D}_3^\ell)] + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2).
\end{aligned}$$

**B.10. Moments of  $\bar{D}_3$ .** Recall that  $D_3$  (from the univariate proof) is asymptotically  $N(0, (1-p)/p)$ , and thus  $\mathbb{Q}_3$  is also, and that  $D_3 \perp \mathbb{Q}_3$ . Thus,  $(g_x/S_0)D_3 \rightarrow N(0, (g_x^2/S_0^2)(1-p)/p)$ , and  $(g_y/S_0)\mathbb{Q}_3 \rightarrow N(0, (g_y^2/S_0^2)(1-p)/p)$ , and then

$$\bar{D}_3 = (g_x/S_0)D_3 - (g_y/S_0)\mathbb{Q}_3 \rightarrow N(0, ((g_x^2 + g_y^2)/S_0^2)(1-p)/p),$$

so  $\bar{D}_3$  has the same asymptotic distribution as  $D_3$  from the univariate case, i.e.  $N(0, (1-p)/p)$ .

Since  $D_3 \perp \mathbb{Q}_3$ , the moments converge at the same rate. Consider the moment generating functions (which exist in this case). Let the standard normal mgf be  $M_N(t)$ . The mgf of  $\bar{D}_3 = (g_x/S_0)D_3 - (g_y/S_0)\mathbb{Q}_3$  is, due to independence,  $M_{D_3}(tg_x/S_0)M_{\mathbb{Q}_3}(-tg_y/S_0)$ . As a sufficient bound on the error, recall that the moments of  $D_3$  have error no bigger than  $O(n^{-1/2})$ , so we can write the mgf for  $\bar{D}_3$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
& [M_N(tg_xS_0^{-1}[(1-p)/p]^{1/2}) + O(n^{-1/2})] \times [M_N(-tg_yS_0^{-1}[(1-p)/p]^{1/2}) + O(n^{-1/2})] \\
&= [M_N(tg_xS_0^{-1}[(1-p)/p]^{1/2})][M_N(-tg_yS_0^{-1}[(1-p)/p]^{1/2})] + O(n^{-1/2}),
\end{aligned}$$

so the moments will be those of a standard normal plus error  $O(n^{-1/2})$ , which will always end in the overall remainder since we are already dealing with higher-order terms here.

**B.11. Cross moments with  $\bar{D}_3$  and  $\bar{\Delta}_3$  and  $\bar{\nabla}_3$ .** This is needed for some of the  $n^{-1/2}$  terms in  $z_2(\ell)$ . Isserlis' Theorem (Wick's Theorem) can be used when noting that  $\bar{D}_3$  and  $\bar{\Delta}_3$  are asymptotically bivariate

normal, as are  $\bar{D}_3$  and  $\bar{\nabla}_3$ , and thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sqrt{n} E[\bar{D}_3^\ell (a_2 \bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2 \bar{\nabla}_3)] + \Psi \sqrt{n} \sqrt{n} E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1} (a_2 \bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2 \bar{\nabla}_3)] \\
& + p S_0 n E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1} (a_2 (2a_1)^{-1} S_0 g_x^{-1} \bar{\Delta}_3^2 - a'_2 (2a'_1)^{-1} S_0 g_y^{-1} \bar{\nabla}_3^2)] \\
& \text{(if } \ell = 2k) \\
& = \Psi \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k! 2^k} (a_2 g_x^2 S_0^{-2} - a'_2 g_y^2 S_0^{-2}) + O(n^{-1}), \\
& \text{(if } \ell = 2k-1) \\
& = \left( \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k! 2^k} \\
& \quad \times \left[ a_2 g_x^2 S_0^{-2} + a_2 g_x^2 S_0^{-2} (1/2) (p g_x / a_1) (2k-2) / (2k-1) \right. \\
& \quad \quad + (a_2 / 2) (p g_x / a_1) / (2k-1) - a'_2 g_y^2 S_0^{-2} \\
& \quad \quad \left. - a'_2 g_y^2 S_0^{-2} (1/2) (p g_y / a'_1) (2k-2) / (2k-1) - (a'_2 / 2) (p g_y / a'_1) / (2k-1) \right] \\
& = \left( \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k! 2^k} \\
& \quad \times \left[ a_2 g_x^2 S_0^{-2} [1 - (k-1) / (2k-1)] - (a_2 / 2) / (2k-1) \right. \\
& \quad \quad \left. - a'_2 g_y^2 S_0^{-2} [1 - (k-1) / (2k-1)] + (a'_2 / 2) / (2k-1) \right] \\
& = \left( \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k! 2^k} \frac{k S_0^{-2} (a_2 g_x^2 - a'_2 g_y^2) - (1/2) (a_2 - a'_2)}{2k-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $\bar{D}_3$  and  $\sqrt{n} \bar{\Delta}_3$  to be bivariate normal, it is sufficient to show that all linear combinations of the two are (univariate) normal:

$$\begin{aligned}
a(\sqrt{n} \bar{\Delta}_3 - \sqrt{n} \bar{\nabla}_3) + b\sqrt{n} \bar{\Delta}_3 &= (a+b)\sqrt{n} \bar{\Delta}_3 - a\sqrt{n} \bar{\nabla}_3, \\
(a+b)\sqrt{n} \bar{\Delta}_3 &\rightarrow_d N(0, (a+b)^2 g_x^2 S_0^{-2} (1-p)/p), \\
-a\sqrt{n} \bar{\nabla}_3 &\rightarrow_d N(0, a^2 g_y^2 S_0^{-2} (1-p)/p),
\end{aligned}$$

and thus the sum is also asymptotically normal since  $\bar{\Delta}_3 \perp \bar{\nabla}_3$ .

Isserlis' Theorem states that for a multivariate normal vector with elements  $X_i$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
E(X_1 X_2 \dots X_{2k-1}) &= 0, \\
E(X_1 X_2 \dots X_{2k}) &= \Sigma \Pi E(X_i X_j),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\Sigma \Pi$  is summing over all distinct partitions of  $X_1 \dots X_{2k}$  into pairs, such as the example partition  $E(X_1 X_2) E(X_3 X_4) \dots E(X_{2k-1} X_{2k})$ .

First examine  $\sqrt{n} E[\bar{D}_3^\ell (a_2 \bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2 \bar{\nabla}_3)]$ . If  $\ell = 2k$ , there will be  $2k+1$  terms in the expectation (i.e.,  $\ell$  from  $\bar{D}_3$  and one from  $\bar{\Delta}_3$ ), and thus the expectation is zero asymptotically, or rather  $O(n^{-1/2})$ . If  $\ell = 2k-1$  (odd), we want  $E(\bar{D}_3 \bar{D}_3 \dots \bar{D}_3 \sqrt{n} \bar{\Delta}_3)$ , where there are  $2k-1$  occurrences of  $\bar{D}_3$  and one of  $\sqrt{n} \bar{\Delta}_3$ , and thus  $2k$  altogether. Then there will be  $(2k)!/[k! 2^k]^{-1}$  total unique partitions, and the value of each will be the same since it will be the product of  $k-1$  terms of  $E(\bar{D}_3^2)$  and one term of  $E(\bar{D}_3 \sqrt{n} \bar{\Delta}_3)$ , which is equal to  $[(1-p)/p]^{k-1} \{[(1-p)/p] (g_x^2 / S_0^2)\} + O(n^{-1}) = (g_x^2 / S_0^2) [(1-p)/p]^k + O(n^{-1})$ . Multiplying the number of partitions by the value of each partition, we get the result that for  $\ell = 2k-1$ ,

$$\sqrt{n} E(\bar{D}_3^\ell a_2 \bar{\Delta}_3) = a_2 (g_x^2 / S_0^2) \left( \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k! 2^k} + O(n^{-1}).$$

For the  $\bar{\nabla}_3$  part,  $E(\bar{D} - 3\sqrt{n}\bar{\nabla}_3) = E(-(g_y^2/S_0^2)\mathbf{Q}_3^2) = -(g_y^2/S_0^2)[(1-p)/p] + O(n^{-1})$ , and thus the result is that for  $\ell = 2k - 1$ ,

$$\sqrt{n}E(\bar{D}_3^\ell a'_2 \bar{\nabla}_3) = -a'_2(g_y^2/S_0^2) \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} + O(n^{-1}),$$

so

$$\sqrt{n}E[\bar{D}_3^\ell(a_2\bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2\bar{\nabla}_3)] = [a_2(g_x^2/S_0^2) - a'_2(g_y^2/S_0^2)] \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} + O(n^{-1})$$

Second, for  $\Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{n}E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}(a_2\bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2\bar{\nabla}_3)]$ , the same reasoning will apply, except that for  $\ell = 2k - 1$  it will be zero (or,  $O[n^{-1/2}]$ ) while for  $\ell = 2k$  we get

$$\Psi\sqrt{n} \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} (a_2g_x^2S_0^{-2} - a'_2g_y^2S_0^{-2}) + O(n^{-1}).$$

Third, for  $pS_0nE[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}(a_2(2a_1)^{-1}S_0g_x^{-1}\bar{\Delta}_3^2 - a'_2(2a_1)^{-1}S_0g_y^{-1}\bar{\nabla}_3^2)]$ , for  $\ell = 2k$  it will be zero (or,  $O[n^{-1/2}]$ ). For  $\ell = 2k - 1$ , there are now two different classes of partitions we must consider: those with one  $E(n\bar{\Delta}_3^2)$  term, and those with two  $E(\bar{D}_3\sqrt{n}\bar{\Delta}_3^2)$  terms. When there is the lone  $\bar{\Delta}_3^2$ , the number of unique partitions is just the number of partitions you can make from the other  $2k - 2$  variables (all  $\bar{D}_3$ ), which is  $(2k - 3)!! = (2k - 2)![(k - 1)!2^{k-1}]^{-1}$ . Thus these partitions contribute

$$\frac{g_x^2}{S_0^2} \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^k \frac{(2k-2)!}{(k-1)!2^{k-1}} = \frac{g_x^2}{S_0^2} \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} \frac{1}{2k-1}$$

in total. The number of partitions left is then just the total minus the number used, or

$$\frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} - \frac{(2k-2)!}{(k-1)!2^{k-1}} = \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} \frac{2k-2}{2k-1}.$$

The value is

$$\underbrace{E(\bar{D}_3^2) \dots E(\bar{D}_3^2)}_{k-2 \text{ terms}} E(\bar{D}_3\sqrt{n}\bar{\Delta}_3)E(\bar{D}_3\sqrt{n}\bar{\Delta}_3) = \left[ \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^{k-2} + O(n^{-1}) \right] [E(g_x^2S_0^{-2}D_3^2)]^2 \\ = \frac{g_x^4}{S_0^4} \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^k + O(n^{-1}).$$

So if  $\ell = 2k - 1$ , then

$$E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}\bar{\Delta}_3^2) = \frac{g_x^2}{S_0^2} \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} \frac{1}{2k-1} + \frac{g_x^4}{S_0^4} \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} \frac{2k-2}{2k-1} \\ = \frac{g_x^2}{S_0^2} \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} \left[ \frac{1}{2k-1} + \frac{g_x^2}{S_0^2} \frac{2k-2}{2k-1} \right],$$

and thus

$$pS_0nE \left[ \bar{D}_3^{\ell-1} \left( \frac{a_2}{2a_1} \frac{S_0}{g_x} \bar{\Delta}_3^2 \right) \right] = pS_0 \frac{a_2}{2a_1} \frac{S_0}{g_x} \frac{g_x^2}{S_0^2} \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} \left( \frac{(g_x^2/S_0^2)(2k-2) + 1}{2k-1} \right) \\ = \frac{a_2}{2a_1} pg_x \left( \frac{(g_x^2/S_0^2)(2k-2) + 1}{2k-1} \right) \left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} + O(n^{-1}).$$

For the terms with  $\bar{\nabla}_3^2$ ,  $E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}(-\bar{\nabla}_3^2)) = -E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}\bar{\nabla}_3^2)$ , and terms with  $E(\bar{\nabla}_3^2)$  are  $g_y^2S_0^{-2}(1-p)/p + O(n^{-1})$ , and

$$E(\bar{D}_3\sqrt{n}\bar{\nabla}_3) = E \left( -\frac{g_y}{S_0} \mathbf{Q}_3 \frac{g_y}{S_0} \mathbf{Q}_3 \right) \\ = -g_y^2S_0^{-2}E(\mathbf{Q}_3^2) = -g_y^2S_0^{-2}(1-p)/p + O(n^{-1}),$$

and with two such terms,

$$\frac{g_y^4}{S_0^4} \left( \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^2 + O(n^{-1})$$

altogether. This is essentially the same as for  $\bar{\Delta}_3^2$  but negative and with  $g_y$  and  $a'_i$  instead of  $g_x$  and  $a_i$ , so

$$pS_0nE \left[ \bar{D}_3^{\ell-1} \left( -\frac{a'_2}{2a'_1} \frac{S_0}{g_y} \bar{\nabla}_3^2 \right) \right] = -\frac{a'_2}{2a'_1} pg_y \left( \frac{(g_y^2/S_0^2)(2k-2)+1}{2k-1} \right) \left( \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} + O(n^{-1}),$$

leading to the result at the beginning of this subsection.

**B.12. Characteristic function of  $K$ .** Define

$$(12) \quad K \equiv [p(1-p)]^{-1/2}Y.$$

From above,

$$E[(-p^{-1}Y)^\ell] = z_1(\ell) + z_2(\ell) + z_3(\ell) + R',$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} E(K^\ell)(it)^\ell/\ell! &= E[\{p(1-p)\}^{-1/2}Y]^\ell(it)^\ell/\ell! = [-\{p/(1-p)\}^{1/2}]^\ell E[(-p^{-1}Y)^\ell](it)^\ell/\ell! \\ &= E(L^\ell)(it)^\ell/\ell! \\ &\quad + (-\{p/(1-p)\}^{1/2})^\ell [(it)^\ell/\ell!] [z_2(\ell) + z_3(\ell) + R']. \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic function of  $K$  is the sum from 1 to  $\infty$  of the LHS. The characteristic function of  $L$  has been approximated earlier in this proof. The remainder of the proof will be working out the infinite sum of the higher-order terms on the RHS, and then taking the inverse Fourier–Stieltjes transform.

There are some results from the univariate proof that will be helpful here:

$$(13) \quad \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{(it)^\ell}{\ell!} (-1)^\ell [p/(1-p)]^{\ell/2} \ell(\ell+1) E(D_3^\ell) = e^{-t^2/2} [(it)^4 + 3(it)^2]$$

$$(14) \quad \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{(it)^\ell}{\ell!} (-1)^\ell [p/(1-p)]^{\ell/2} \ell^2 E(D_3^{\ell-1}) = e^{-t^2/2} [-\sqrt{p/(1-p)}] [(it)^3 + (it)]$$

$$(15) \quad \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{(it)^\ell}{\ell!} (-1)^\ell [p/(1-p)]^{\ell/2} \ell(\ell-1) E(D_3^{\ell-2}) = e^{-t^2/2} [p/(1-p)] [(it)^2]$$

$$(16) \quad \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{(it)^\ell}{\ell!} (-1)^\ell [p/(1-p)]^{\ell/2} \ell E(D_3^\ell) = e^{-t^2/2} [(it)^2]$$

$$(17) \quad \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{(it)^\ell}{\ell!} (-1)^\ell [p/(1-p)]^{\ell/2} \ell(\ell+1) E(D_3^{\ell-1}) = e^{-t^2/2} [-\sqrt{p/(1-p)}] [(it)^3 + 2(it)]$$

$$(18) \quad \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{(it)^\ell}{\ell!} (-1)^\ell [p/(1-p)]^{\ell/2} \ell E(D_3^{\ell-1}) = e^{-t^2/2} [-\sqrt{p/(1-p)}] [(it)].$$

Additionally,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2k-1)(-1)^{2k-1} [p/(1-p)]^{(2k-1)/2} [(1-p)/p]^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} \frac{k}{2k-1} \frac{(it)^{2k-1}}{(2k-1)!} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1) \frac{k}{k!2^k} \frac{2k-1}{2k-1} \frac{(2k)!}{(2k-1)!} (it)^{2k-1} [(1-p)/p]^{1/2} \\
&= [(1-p)/p]^{1/2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (01) \frac{1}{(k-1)!2^k} (2k)(it)^{2k-1} \\
&= (-1) \sqrt{(1-p)/p} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(it)^{2k-1}}{(k-1)!2^{k-1}} k \\
&= (-1) \sqrt{(1-p)/p} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (it)^{2k+1} \left[ \frac{k}{k!2^{k-1}2} + \frac{1}{k!2^k} \right] \\
&= (-1) \sqrt{(1-p)/p} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(it)^3}{2} \frac{(it)^{2k-2}}{(k-1)!2^{k-1}} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (it) \frac{(it)^{2k}}{k!2^k} \right\} \\
&= (-1) \sqrt{(1-p)/p} \frac{(it)^3}{2} e^{-t^2/2} - \sqrt{(1-p)/p} (it) e^{-t^2/2}, \\
& \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2k-1)(-1) [p/(1-p)]^{(2k-1)/2} [(1-p)/p]^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} \frac{1}{2k-1} \frac{(it)^{2k-1}}{(2k-1)!} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1) \sqrt{(1-p)/p} \frac{2k-1}{2k-1} \frac{(2k)!}{k!2^k} \frac{1}{(2k-1)!} (it)^{2k-1} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1) \sqrt{(1-p)/p} \frac{2k}{k!2^k} (it)^{2k-1} \\
&= -\sqrt{(1-p)/p} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (it) \frac{(it)^{2k-2}}{(k-1)!2^{k-1}} \\
&= -\sqrt{(1-p)/p} (it) e^{-t^2/2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Recall the earlier result that

$$\begin{aligned}
z_2(\ell) &= n^{-1/2} \ell (pS_0)^{-1} \left\{ (2p)^{-1} (a_1 g_x^2 S_0^{-2} - a'_1 g_y^2 S_0^{-2}) E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}) + \sqrt{n} E[\bar{D}_3^\ell (a_2 \bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2 \bar{\nabla}_3)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \Psi \sqrt{n} \sqrt{n} E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1} (a_2 \bar{\Delta}_3 + a'_2 \bar{\nabla}_3)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + pS_0 n E[\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1} (\bar{\Delta}_3^2 a_2 (2a_1)^{-1} S_0 g_x^{-1} - \bar{\nabla}_3^2 a'_2 (2a'_1)^{-1} S_0 g_y^{-1})] \right\} \\
&\quad + (1/4) m^{-1} \ell (p^2 S_0^2)^{-1} [3a_1^2 g_x^2 S_0^{-2} - a_1^2 + 3(a'_1)^2 g_y^2 S_0^{-2} - (a'_1)^2] [E(\bar{D}_3^\ell) + \Psi \sqrt{n} E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1})] \\
&\quad - (1/6) (m/n)^2 \ell S_0^{-2} (g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') [E(\bar{D}_3^\ell) + \Psi \sqrt{n} E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1})] \\
&\quad + n^{-1/2} \ell (\ell-1) \frac{a_1 g_x^2 - a'_1 g_y^2}{2p^2 S_0^3} [E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}) + \Psi \sqrt{n} E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2})] \\
&\quad + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2), \\
z_3(\ell) &= \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} \ell (\ell-1) \frac{a_1^2 g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2 g_y^2}{p^2 S_0^4} [E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-2}) n \Psi^2 + 2\Psi \sqrt{n} E(\bar{D}_3^{\ell-1}) + E(\bar{D}_3^\ell)] + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Then we want

$$(-1)^\ell [p/(1-p)]^{\ell/2} [(it)^\ell / \ell!] [z_2(\ell) + z_3(\ell) + R']$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n^{-1/2}(pS_0)^{-1}(2p)^{-1}(a_1g_x^2S_0^{-2} - a'_1g_y^2S_0^{-2})e^{-t^2/2}[-\sqrt{p/(1-p)}][(it)] \\
&\quad + n^{-1/2}(pS_0)^{-1} \left[ \Psi\sqrt{n}(a_2g_x^2S_0^{-2} - a'_2g_y^2S_0^{-2})(it)^2e^{-t^2/2} \right. \\
&\quad\quad + S_0^{-2}(a_2g_x^2 - a'_2g_y^2)[-(it)^3/2 - (it)]\sqrt{(1-p)/p}e^{-t^2/2} \\
&\quad\quad \left. - (1/2)(a_2 - a'_2)[-(it)]\sqrt{(1-p)/p}e^{-t^2/2} \right] \\
&\quad + (1/4)m^{-1}(p^2S_0^2)^{-1}[3a_1^2g_x^2S_0^{-2} - a_1^2 + 3(a'_1)^2g_y^2S_0^{-2} - (a'_1)^2] \\
&\quad\quad \times [(it)^2e^{-t^2/2} + \Psi\sqrt{n}(it)(-1)\sqrt{p/(1-p)}e^{-t^2/2}] \\
&\quad - (1/6)(m/n)^2S_0^{-2}(g_xg_x'' + g_yg_y'')[ (it)^2e^{-t^2/2} + \Psi\sqrt{n}(it)(-1)\sqrt{p/(1-p)}e^{-t^2/2} ] \\
&\quad + n^{-1/2}\frac{a_1g_x^2 - a'_1g_y^2}{2p^2S_0^3} \left[ e^{-t^2/2}[(it)^3 + (it)](-1)\sqrt{p/(1-p)} - e^{-t^2/2}[-\sqrt{p/(1-p)}][(it)] \right. \\
&\quad\quad \left. + \Psi\sqrt{n}[p/(1-p)](it)^2e^{-t^2/2} \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2g_y^2}{p^2S_0^4} \left[ \Psi^2n[p/(1-p)](it)^2e^{-t^2/2} \right. \\
&\quad\quad + 2\Psi\sqrt{n}e^{-t^2/2}(-1)\sqrt{p/(1-p)}[(it)^3 + (it) - (it)] \\
&\quad\quad \left. + e^{-t^2/2}[(it)^4 + 3(it)^2 - 2(it)^2] \right] \\
&\quad + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2) \\
&= n^{-1/2}e^{-t^2/2}(pS_0)^{-1} \left[ \Psi\sqrt{n}(a_2g_x^2S_0^{-2} - a'_2g_y^2S_0^{-2})(it)^2 \right. \\
&\quad\quad - S_0^{-2}(a_2g_x^2 - a'_2g_y^2)[(it)^3/2 + (it)]\sqrt{(1-p)/p} \\
&\quad\quad \left. + (1/2)(a_2 - a'_2)(it)\sqrt{(1-p)/p} \right] \\
&\quad + n^{-1/2}e^{-t^2/2}\frac{a_1g_x^2 - a'_1g_y^2}{2p^2S_0^3} \left[ \Psi\sqrt{n}[p/(1-p)](it)^2 - [(it)^3 + (it)]\sqrt{p/(1-p)} \right] \\
&\quad + (1/4)m^{-1}e^{-t^2/2} \left[ 3\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2g_y^2}{p^2S_0^4} - (p^2S_0^2)^{-1}(a_1^2 + (a'_1)^2) \right] [(it)^2 - \Psi\sqrt{n}(it)\sqrt{p/(1-p)}] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}e^{-t^2/2}\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2g_y^2}{p^2S_0^4} \left[ \Psi^2n[p/(1-p)](it)^2 - 2\Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)}[(it)^3] + (it)^4 + (it)^2 \right] \\
&\quad - (1/6)(m/n)^2e^{-t^2/2}S_0^{-2}(g_xg_x'' + g_yg_y'')[ (it)^2 - \Psi\sqrt{n}(it)\sqrt{p/(1-p)} ] \\
&\quad + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2) \\
&= n^{-1/2}e^{-t^2/2} \left[ \Psi\sqrt{n}(a_2g_x^2 - a'_2g_y^2)(pS_0^3)^{-1}(it)^2 \right. \\
&\quad\quad - (a_2g_x^2 - a'_2g_y^2)\sqrt{(1-p)/p}(pS_0^3)^{-1}[(it)^3/2] \\
&\quad\quad - (a_2g_x^2 - a'_2g_y^2)\sqrt{(1-p)/p}(pS_0^3)^{-1}[(it)] \\
&\quad\quad + (1/2)(a_2 - a'_2)\sqrt{(1-p)/p}(pS_0)^{-1}(it) \\
&\quad\quad + \Psi\sqrt{n}[p/(1-p)](a_1g_x^2 - a'_1g_y^2)(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1}(it)^2 \\
&\quad\quad - (a_1g_x^2 - a'_1g_y^2)\sqrt{p/(1-p)}(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1}(it)^3 \\
&\quad\quad \left. - (a_1g_x^2 - a'_1g_y^2)\sqrt{p/(1-p)}(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1}(it) \right] \\
&\quad + (1/4)m^{-1}e^{-t^2/2} \left[ 3\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2g_y^2}{p^2S_0^4} - (p^2S_0^2)^{-1}(a_1^2 + (a'_1)^2) \right] (it)^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - (1/4)m^{-1}e^{-t^2/2} \left[ 3 \frac{a_1^2 g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2 g_y^2}{p^2 S_0^4} - (p^2 S_0^2)^{-1} (a_1^2 + (a'_1)^2) \right] \Psi \sqrt{n} \sqrt{p/(1-p)} (it) \\
& + \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} e^{-t^2/2} \frac{a_1^2 g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2 g_y^2}{p^2 S_0^4} \left[ \Psi^2 n [p/(1-p)] (it)^2 + (it)^2 \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} e^{-t^2/2} \frac{a_1^2 g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2 g_y^2}{p^2 S_0^4} \left[ -2 \Psi \sqrt{n} \sqrt{p/(1-p)} [(it)^3] + (it)^4 \right] \\
& - (1/6)(m/n)^2 e^{-t^2/2} (g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') S_0^{-2} [(it)^2 - \Psi \sqrt{n} \sqrt{p/(1-p)} (it)] \\
& + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2) \\
= & n^{-1/2} e^{-t^2/2} \left[ - \left[ (a_2 g_x^2 - a'_2 g_y^2)(1-p) + (a_1 g_x^2 - a'_1 g_y^2) \right] [p/(1-p)]^{1/2} (2p^2 S_0^3)^{-1} (it)^3 \right. \\
& + \left[ 2(a_2 g_x^2 - a'_2 g_y^2) + (a_1 g_x^2 - a'_1 g_y^2)/(1-p) \right] (2p S_0^3)^{-1} \Psi \sqrt{n} (it)^2 \\
& + \left. \left[ (1-p) S_0^2 (a_2 - a'_2) - 2(1-p)(a_2 g_x^2 - a'_2 g_y^2) - (a_1 g_x^2 - a'_1 g_y^2) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times [p/(1-p)]^{1/2} (2p^2 S_0^3)^{-1} (it) \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} e^{-t^2/2} \frac{a_1^2 g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2 g_y^2}{p^2 S_0^4} \left[ (it)^4 - 2 \Psi \sqrt{n} \sqrt{p/(1-p)} (it)^3 \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} e^{-t^2/2} (p^2 S_0^2)^{-1} \left\{ \left[ \frac{a_1^2 g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2 g_y^2}{S_0^2} \right] [4 + \Psi^2 n p/(1-p)] - (a_1^2 + (a'_1)^2) \right\} (it)^2 \\
& - \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} e^{-t^2/2} (p^2 S_0^2)^{-1} \left[ 3 \frac{a_1^2 g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2 g_y^2}{S_0^2} - (a_1^2 + (a'_1)^2) \right] \Psi \sqrt{n} \sqrt{p/(1-p)} (it) \\
& - \frac{1}{6} (m/n)^2 e^{-t^2/2} (g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y'') S_0^{-2} \left[ (it)^2 - \Psi \sqrt{n} \sqrt{p/(1-p)} (it) \right] \\
& + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2).
\end{aligned}$$

**B.13. Inverse Fourier–Stieltjes transform of characteristic function of  $K$ .** The Fourier–Stieltjes transforms of various derivatives of the standard normal distribution,  $\Phi(z)$ , are

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi(z) & \rightarrow e^{-t^2/2} \\
\Phi'(z) = \phi(z) & \rightarrow -(it)e^{-t^2/2} \\
\Phi''(z) = -z\phi(z) & \rightarrow (it)^2 e^{-t^2/2} \\
\Phi'''(z) = \phi(z)(-1+z^2) & \rightarrow -(it)^3 e^{-t^2/2} \\
\Phi''''(z) = \phi(z)(3z-z^3) & \rightarrow (it)^4 e^{-t^2/2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the inverse Fourier–Stieltjes transform of the higher-order terms in the characteristic function of  $K$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
& n^{-1/2} \left[ - \left[ (a_2 g_x^2 - a'_2 g_y^2)(1-p) + (a_1 g_x^2 - a'_1 g_y^2) \right] [p/(1-p)]^{1/2} (2p^2 S_0^3)^{-1} (-\phi(z)(-1+z^2)) \right. \\
& + \left[ 2(a_2 g_x^2 - a'_2 g_y^2) + (a_1 g_x^2 - a'_1 g_y^2)/(1-p) \right] (2p S_0^3)^{-1} \Psi \sqrt{n} (-z\phi(z)) \\
& + \left. \left[ (1-p) S_0^2 (a_2 - a'_2) - 2(1-p)(a_2 g_x^2 - a'_2 g_y^2) - (a_1 g_x^2 - a'_1 g_y^2) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times [p/(1-p)]^{1/2} (2p^2 S_0^3)^{-1} (-\phi(z)) \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} \frac{a_1^2 g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2 g_y^2}{p^2 S_0^4} \left[ (\phi(z)(3z-z^3)) - 2 \Psi \sqrt{n} \sqrt{p/(1-p)} (-\phi(z)(-1+z^2)) \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} (p^2 S_0^2)^{-1} \left\{ \left[ \frac{a_1^2 g_x^2 + (a'_1)^2 g_y^2}{S_0^2} \right] [4 + \Psi^2 n p/(1-p)] - (a_1^2 + (a'_1)^2) \right\} (-z\phi(z))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{4}m^{-1}(p^2S_0^2)^{-1} \left[ 3\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{S_0^2} - (a_1^2 + (a_1')^2) \right] \Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)}(-\phi(z)) \\
& -\frac{1}{6}(m/n)^2(g_xg_x'' + g_yg_y'')S_0^{-2} \left[ (-z\phi(z)) - \Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)}(-\phi(z)) \right] \\
& + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2) \\
= & n^{-1/2} \left[ [(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2)(1-p) + (a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)] [p/(1-p)]^{1/2}(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1}(z^2) \right. \\
& \quad - [2(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2) + (a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)/(1-p)] (2pS_0^3)^{-1}\Psi\sqrt{n}(z) \\
& \quad - [(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2)(1-p) + (a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)] [p/(1-p)]^{1/2}(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1} \\
& \quad \left. - [(1-p)S_0^2(a_2 - a_2') - 2(1-p)(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2) - (a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)] \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times [p/(1-p)]^{1/2}(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1} \right] \phi(z) \\
& + \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{p^2S_0^4} \left[ (-z^3) + 2\Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)}(z^2) \right] \phi(z) \\
& + \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{p^2S_0^4} \left[ (3z) \right] \phi(z) \\
& - \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}(p^2S_0^2)^{-1} \left\{ \left[ \frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{S_0^2} \right] [4 + \Psi^2np/(1-p)] - (a_1^2 + (a_1')^2) \right\} (z\phi(z)) \\
& + \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{p^2S_0^4} \left[ -2\Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)} \right] \phi(z) \\
& + \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}(p^2S_0^2)^{-1} \left[ 3\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{S_0^2} - (a_1^2 + (a_1')^2) \right] \Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)}(\phi(z)) \\
& + \frac{1}{6}(m/n)^2(g_xg_x'' + g_yg_y'')S_0^{-2} \left[ z - \Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)} \right] \phi(z) \\
& + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2) \\
= & n^{-1/2}\phi(z) \left[ [(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2)(1-p) + (a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)] [p/(1-p)]^{1/2}(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1}(z^2) \right. \\
& \quad - [2(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2) + (a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)/(1-p)] (2pS_0^3)^{-1}\Psi\sqrt{n}(z) \\
& \quad \left. + [(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2) - S_0^2(a_2 - a_2')] [p(1-p)]^{1/2}(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1} \right] \\
& - \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{p^2S_0^4} \left[ z^3 - 2\Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)}(z^2) \right] \phi(z) \\
& - \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}(p^2S_0^2)^{-1} \left\{ \frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{S_0^2} - (a_1^2 + (a_1')^2) + \frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{S_0^2}\Psi^2np/(1-p) \right\} z\phi(z) \\
& + \frac{1}{4}m^{-1}(p^2S_0^2)^{-1} \left[ \frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{S_0^2} - (a_1^2 + (a_1')^2) \right] \Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)}(\phi(z)) \\
& + \frac{1}{6}(m/n)^2(g_xg_x'' + g_yg_y'')S_0^{-2} \left[ z - \Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)} \right] \phi(z) \\
& + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2) \\
= & n^{-1/2}\phi(z) \left[ [(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2)(1-p) + (a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)] [p/(1-p)]^{1/2}(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1}(z^2) \right. \\
& \quad - [2(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2) + (a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)/(1-p)] (2pS_0^3)^{-1}\Psi\sqrt{n}(z) \\
& \quad \left. + [(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2) - S_0^2(a_2 - a_2')] [p(1-p)]^{1/2}(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1} \right]
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{4}m^{-1} \left( \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} \right) \left[ z^3 - 2\Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)}(z^2) \right] \phi(z) \\
& -\frac{1}{4}m^{-1}(p^2S_0^2)^{-1} \left\{ -2p^2\frac{g_x^2g_y^2}{S_0^2} + p^2S_0^2 \left( \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} \right) \Psi^2np/(1-p) \right\} z\phi(z) \\
& +\frac{1}{4}m^{-1}(p^2S_0^2)^{-1} \left[ -2p^2\frac{g_x^2g_y^2}{S_0^2} \right] \Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)}(\phi(z)) \\
& +\frac{1}{6}(m/n)^2(g_xg_x'' + g_yg_y'')S_0^{-2} \left[ z - \Psi\sqrt{n}\sqrt{p/(1-p)} \right] \phi(z) \\
& + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2) \\
& = n^{-1/2}\phi(z) \left[ [(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2)(1-p) + (a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)] [p/(1-p)]^{1/2}(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1}(z^2) \right. \\
& \quad - [2(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2) + (a_1g_x^2 - a_1'g_y^2)/(1-p)] (2pS_0^3)^{-1}\Psi\sqrt{n}(z) \\
& \quad \left. + [(a_2g_x^2 - a_2'g_y^2) - S_0^2(a_2 - a_2')] [p(1-p)]^{1/2}(2p^2S_0^3)^{-1} \right] \\
& -\frac{1}{4}m^{-1} \left( \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} \right) \left[ z^3 - 2\gamma S_0^{-1}[p(1-p)]^{-1/2}z^2 \right] \phi(z) \\
& +\frac{1}{4}m^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2g_x^2g_y^2}{S_0^2} - \left( \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} \right) \frac{\gamma^2}{S_0^2p(1-p)} \right\} z\phi(z) \\
& -\frac{1}{4}m^{-1}\frac{2g_x^2g_y^2}{S_0^5}[p(1-p)]^{-1/2}\gamma\phi(z) \\
& +\frac{1}{6}(m/n)^2\frac{g_xg_x'' + g_yg_y''}{S_0^2} [z - \gamma S_0^{-1}[p(1-p)]^{-1/2}] \phi(z) \\
& + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2),
\end{aligned}$$

using some other results that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{a_1}{pg_x} &= -1 + O(n^{-1}) \implies a_1 = -pg_x + O(n^{-1}), a_1' = -pg_y + O(n^{-1}), \\
a_1^2 + (a_1')^2 &= p^2g_x^2 + p^2g_y^2 + O(n^{-1}) = p^2S_0^2 + O(n^{-1}), \\
\frac{a_1^2g_x^2 + (a_1')^2g_y^2}{S_0^2} - (a_1^2 + (a_1')^2) &= \frac{p^2g_x^2g_x^2 + p^2g_y^2g_y^2 - p^2S_0^4}{S_0^2} + O(n^{-1}) \\
&= -2p^2\frac{g_x^2g_y^2}{S_0^2} + O(n^{-1}), \\
\Psi &\equiv \gamma/(\sqrt{np}S_0).
\end{aligned}$$

From before, the inverse Fourier–Stieltjes transform of the part coming from  $L$  was

$$\Phi(z) + n^{-1/2}\frac{1}{6}\frac{1+p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}} \left( \frac{g_x^3 - g_y^3}{S_0^3} \right) (z^2 - 1)\phi(z) + O(n^{-1}),$$

and from the centering,

$$w_n \equiv \frac{((\lfloor np \rfloor + 1 - np) - 1 + \frac{1}{2}(1-p)) (g_x - g_y)}{S_0\sqrt{p(1-p)}}.$$

Thus, altogether, and with  $C \equiv \gamma S_0^{-1}/\sqrt{p(1-p)}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
P(T_{m,n} < z) &= P(K < z) - n^{-1/2}w_n\phi(z) \\
&= P(L < z) + P(K_{h.o.} < z) - n^{-1/2}w_n\phi(z) \\
&= \Phi(z) + [n^{-1/2}u_{1,\gamma}(z) + m^{-1}u_{2,\gamma}(z) + (m/n)^2u_{3,\gamma}(z)] \phi(z) + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2),
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
u_{1,\gamma}(z) &\equiv \frac{1}{6} \frac{1+p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}} \left( \frac{g_x^3 - g_y^3}{S_0^3} \right) (z^2 - 1) \\
&\quad + [(a_2 g_x^2 - a'_2 g_y^2)(1-p) + (a_1 g_x^2 - a'_1 g_y^2)] [p/(1-p)]^{1/2} (2p^2 S_0^3)^{-1} (z^2) \\
&\quad - [2(a_2 g_x^2 - a'_2 g_y^2) + (a_1 g_x^2 - a'_1 g_y^2)/(1-p)] (2p S_0^3)^{-1} C [(1-p)/p]^{1/2} (z) \\
&\quad + [(a_2 g_x^2 - a'_2 g_y^2) - S_0^2 (a_2 - a'_2)] [p(1-p)]^{1/2} (2p^2 S_0^3)^{-1} \\
&\quad - \left( ([np] + 1 - np) - 1 + \frac{1}{2}(1-p) \right) (g_x - g_y) \left[ S_0 \sqrt{p(1-p)} \right]^{-1}, \\
u_{2,\gamma}(z) &\equiv -\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} \right) z^3 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_x^2 g_y^2}{S_0^4} z - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_x^2 g_y^2}{S_0^4} C + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} \right) (2Cz^2 - C^2z), \\
u_{3,\gamma}(z) &\equiv \frac{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''}{6S_0^2} (z - C).
\end{aligned}$$

### APPENDIX C. CORRECTED CRITICAL VALUES

Although the expressions above are more complicated than the univariate case, the structure is similar. In the univariate case, our corrected critical values achieved  $e_I \leq \alpha$ , where  $e_I$  contains the dominating components of type I error and  $\alpha$  is the nominal size of the test. This was due to  $u_{1,\gamma}$  being an even function of  $z$  under the null and  $u_{3,\gamma} > 0$  under the null. Both are still true here: under the null,  $C = 0$ , so  $z$  only enters  $u_1$  as  $z^2$ , and it was shown in the univariate case that  $g_x g_x'' > 0$  (and equivalently,  $g_y g_y'' > 0$ ).

Analogously, our new critical value  $z_{\alpha,m}$  needs to cancel the  $u_2$  terms that appear under the null. Using  $u_{1,0}(-z) = u_{1,0}(z)$ ,  $u_{2,0}(-z) = -u_{2,0}(z)$ , and  $u_{3,0}(-z) = -u_{3,0}(z)$ , the type I error of a two-sided test is

$$\begin{aligned}
P(|T_{m,n}| > z \mid H_0) &= P(T_{m,n} > z \mid H_0) + P(T_{m,n} < -z \mid H_0) \\
&= 1 - P(T_{m,n} < z \mid H_0) + P(T_{m,n} < -z \mid H_0) \\
&= 1 - \{ \Phi(z) + [n^{-1/2} u_{1,0}(z) + m^{-1} u_{2,0}(z) + (m/n)^2 u_{3,0}(z)] \phi(z) \} \\
&\quad + \Phi(-z) + [n^{-1/2} u_{1,0}(-z) + m^{-1} u_{2,0}(-z) + (m/n)^2 u_{3,0}(-z)] \phi(-z) \\
&\quad + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2) \\
&= 2 - 2\Phi(z) + 0 - 2m^{-1} u_{2,0}(z) \phi(z) - 2(m/n)^2 u_{3,0}(z) \phi(z) \\
&\quad + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2),
\end{aligned}$$

and if  $z_{\alpha,m} = z_{1-\alpha/2} + c/m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 - 2\Phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + c/m) - 2m^{-1} \phi(z_{\alpha,m}) \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} \right) z_{\alpha,m}^3 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_x^2 g_y^2}{S_0^4} z_{\alpha,m} \right] \\
&\quad - 2(m/n)^2 u_{3,0}(z_{\alpha,m}) \phi(z_{\alpha,m}) + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2) \\
&= 2 - 2\Phi(z_{1-\alpha/2}) - 2\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2})(c/m) - O(m^{-2}) \\
&\quad - 2m^{-1} \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2}) \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} \right) z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_x^2 g_y^2}{S_0^4} z_{1-\alpha/2} \right] \\
&\quad - 2(m/n)^2 u_{3,0}(z_{1-\alpha/2}) \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2}) + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2) \\
&= \alpha - 2(m/n)^2 u_{3,0}(z_{1-\alpha/2}) \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2}) + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2) \\
&\quad - 2m^{-1} \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2}) \left[ c - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} \right) z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_x^2 g_y^2}{S_0^4} z_{1-\alpha/2} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

and for a level  $\alpha$  test we want this to be at most  $\alpha$ . This is achieved by setting the  $m^{-1}$  term to zero, so that

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} \right) z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_x^2 g_y^2}{S_0^4} z_{1-\alpha/2}, \\ z_{\alpha,m} &= z_{1-\alpha/2} + c/m \\ &= z_{1-\alpha/2} + m^{-1} [4S_0^4]^{-1} [(g_x^4 + g_y^4) z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - 2g_x^2 g_y^2 z_{1-\alpha/2}]. \end{aligned}$$

#### APPENDIX D. FIXED- $m$ ASYMPTOTICS

Define

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &\equiv S_0^{-4} (f_X^{-4} + \eta f_Y^{-4}), \quad \eta \equiv n_x/n_y, \\ \delta &\equiv f_X/f_Y, \\ \lambda &\equiv [1 + \eta\delta^2]^{-1}, \\ \theta &= \lambda^2 + (1 - \lambda)^2, \quad 1 - \theta = 2\lambda(1 - \lambda). \end{aligned}$$

Here, we approximate the critical value derived from the fixed- $m$  asymptotic distribution. (The constant sample size ratio  $\eta$  can be weakened to a limit of the sample size ratio, if the limit is approached at a fast enough rate.) Recall from earlier,

$$\sqrt{n_x}(X_{nr} - \xi_p) - \sqrt{n_x/n_y} \sqrt{n_y}(Y_{nr} - \xi_p) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, p(1-p)(f_X^{-2} + \eta f_Y^{-2})),$$

using the fact that the variance of the sum (or difference) of two independent normals is the sum of the variances, and with  $f_X$  shorthand for  $f_X(F_X^{-1}(p))$  and similarly for  $f_Y$ . The pivot for the bivariate case is then

$$\frac{\sqrt{n_x}(X_{nr} - Y_{nr})}{\sqrt{[f_X(\xi_p)]^{-2} + \eta[f_Y(\xi_p)]^{-2}} \sqrt{p(1-p)}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1),$$

with the Studentized version using the sample estimates of  $f_X$  and  $f_Y$  by the same quantile spacing estimator as in the univariate case,

$$T_{m,n} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{n_x}(X_{nr} - Y_{nr})}{\sqrt{(n_x/(2m))^2(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m})^2 + \eta(n_y/(2m))^2(Y_{n,r+m} - Y_{n,r-m})^2} \sqrt{p(1-p)}}.$$

The assumption has been that  $X \perp Y$ , and  $X_{n,r} \perp (X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m})$  asymptotically, per Siddiqui (1960). Siddiqui (1960) also gives

$$\frac{\frac{n_x}{2m}(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m})}{1/f_X(\xi_p)} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{V}_{4m},$$

where  $\mathcal{V}_{4m} \sim \chi_{4m}^2/(4m)$ . This will be true for  $Y$  also. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{S_{m,n}}{S_0} &= \left( \frac{[(n_x/(2m))(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m})]^2 + \eta[(n_y/(2m))(Y_{n,r+m} - Y_{n,r-m})]^2}{f_X^{-2} + \eta f_Y^{-2}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\xrightarrow{d} \left( \frac{\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 f_X^{-2} + \eta \mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 f_Y^{-2}}{f_X^{-2} + \eta f_Y^{-2}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \left( \frac{f_X^{-2} + \eta f_Y^{-2} + (\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 - 1)f_X^{-2} + (\mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 - 1)\eta f_Y^{-2}}{f_X^{-2} + \eta f_Y^{-2}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \left( 1 + \frac{(\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 - 1)f_X^{-2} + \eta(\mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 - 1)f_Y^{-2}}{f_X^{-2} + \eta f_Y^{-2}} \right)^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

and call a random variable with that distribution  $\mathcal{U}$ :

$$\mathcal{U} \sim (1 + \epsilon)^{1/2}, \quad \epsilon \equiv \lambda(\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 - 1) + (1 - \lambda)(\mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 - 1)$$

Thus, under the null,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{m,n} &\equiv \frac{\sqrt{n_x}(X_{nr} - Y_{nr})}{\sqrt{(n_x/(2m))^2(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m})^2 + (n_y/(2m))^2(Y_{n,r+m} - Y_{n,r-m})^2} \sqrt{p(1-p)}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{n_x}(X_{nr} - \xi_p) - \sqrt{n_x/n_y}\sqrt{n_y}(Y_{nr} - \xi_p)}{\sqrt{[(n_x/(2m))(X_{n,r+m} - X_{n,r-m})]^2 + [(n_y/(2m))(Y_{n,r+m} - Y_{n,r-m})]^2} \sqrt{p(1-p)}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{n_x}(X_{nr} - Y_{nr})}{\sqrt{[f_X(\xi_p)]^{-2} + \eta[f_Y(\xi_p)]^{-2}} \sqrt{p(1-p)}} \frac{1}{S_{m,n}/S_0} \\ &\xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{Z}/\mathcal{U}. \end{aligned}$$

Analogous to the univariate case,

$$\begin{aligned} P(T_{m,\infty} < z) &= P(\mathcal{Z}/\mathcal{U} < z) = E[\Phi(z\mathcal{U})] = E[\Phi(z + z(\mathcal{U} - 1))] \\ &= E\left\{ \Phi(z) + \Phi'(z)z(\mathcal{U} - 1) + (1/2)\Phi''(z)[z(\mathcal{U} - 1)]^2 + (1/6)\Phi'''(z)[z(\mathcal{U} - 1)]^3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1/24)\Phi''''(z)[z(\mathcal{U} - 1)]^4 \right\} + O(E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^5]) \\ &= \Phi(z) + \phi(z)zE[\mathcal{U} - 1] + (1/2)(-z\phi(z))z^2E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^2] + (1/6)(z^2 - 1)\phi(z)z^3E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^3] \\ &\quad + (1/24)(3z - z^3)\phi(z)z^4E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^4] + O(E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^5]). \end{aligned}$$

Below, we will need the moments of  $\epsilon$ , which depend on moments of  $\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1$ . Recall that  $\mathcal{V}_{4m} \sim \chi_{4m}^2/(4m)$ , and the noncentral moments of  $\chi_{4m}^2$  are  $4m$ ,  $4m(4m+2)$ ,  $4m(4m+2)(4m+4)$ ,  $4m(4m+2)(4m+4)(4m+6)$ ,  $4m(4m+2)(4m+4)(4m+6)(4m+8)$ , etc.

$$\begin{aligned} E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1] &= \frac{4m(4m+2)}{(4m)^2} - 1 = (1/2)m^{-1}, \\ E[(\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1)^2] &= E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^4] - 2E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2] + 1 \\ &= (256m^4)^{-1}4m(4m+2)(4m+4)(4m+6) - 2[1 + (1/2)m^{-1}] + 1 \\ &= 1 + 3m^{-1} + (11/4)m^{-2} + (3/4)m^{-3} - m^{-1} - 1 \\ &= 2m^{-1} + (11/4)m^{-2} + (3/4)m^{-3} \\ &= 2m^{-1} + O(m^{-2}), \\ E[(\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1)^3] &= E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^6] - 3E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^4] + 3E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2] - 1 \\ &= (4096m^6)^{-1}4m(4m+2)(4m+4)(4m+6)(4m+8)(4m+10) \\ &\quad - 3[1 + 3m^{-1} + (11/4)m^{-2} + (3/4)m^{-3}] + 3[1 + (1/2)m^{-1}] - 1 \\ &= \frac{4096m^6 + 30720m^5 + 87040m^4 + 115200m^3 + 70144m^2 + 15360m}{4096m^6} \\ &\quad - 3 + 3 - 1 - 9m^{-1} + (3/2)m^{-1} - (33/4)m^{-2} - (9/4)m^{-3} \\ &= (15/2)m^{-1} + (85/4)m^{-2} + (225/8)m^{-3} + (137/8)m^{-4} + (15/4)m^{-5} \\ &\quad - 9m^{-1} + (3/2)m^{-1} - (33/4)m^{-2} - (9/4)m^{-3} \\ &= 13m^{-2} + (207/8)m^{-3} + (137/8)m^{-4} + (15/4)m^{-5} \\ &= O(m^{-2}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[(\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1)^4] &= E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^8] - 4E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^6] + 6E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^4] - 4E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2] + 1 \\
&= (4m)^{-8}4m(4m+2)(4m+4)(4m+6)(4m+8)(4m+10)(4m+12)(4m+14) \\
&\quad - 4[1 + (15/2)m^{-1} + (85/4)m^{-2} + (225/8)m^{-3} + (137/8)m^{-4} + (15/4)m^{-5}] \\
&\quad + 6[1 + 3m^{-1} + (11/4)m^{-2} + (3/4)m^{-3}] \\
&\quad - 4[1 + (1/2)m^{-1}] + 1 \\
&= 14m^{-1} + (161/2)m^{-2} + O(m^{-3}) \\
&\quad - 30m^{-1} - 85m^{-2} + 18m^{-1} + (33/2)m^{-2} - 2m^{-1} + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= m^{-1}[0] + m^{-2}[12] + O(m^{-3}), \\
E[(\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1)^5] &= E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^{10}] - 5E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^8] + 10E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^6] - 10E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^4] + 5E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2] - 1 \\
&= (4m)^{-10}4m(4m+2)(4m+4)(4m+6)(4m+8)(4m+10) \\
&\quad \times (4m+12)(4m+14)(4m+16)(4m+18) \\
&\quad - 5[1 + 14m^{-1} + (161/2)m^{-2}] \\
&\quad + 10[1 + (15/2)m^{-1} + (85/4)m^{-2}] \\
&\quad - 10[1 + 3m^{-1} + (11/4)m^{-2}] \\
&\quad + 5[1 + (1/2)m^{-1}] - 1 \\
&\quad + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= (45/2)m^{-1} + (435/2)m^{-2} \\
&\quad + m^{-1}[-70 + 75 - 30 + (5/2)] + m^{-2}[(-805/2) + (425/2) - (55/2)] \\
&= m^{-1}[0] + m^{-2}[0] + O(m^{-3}).
\end{aligned}$$

The moments of  $\epsilon$  are

$$\begin{aligned}
E(\epsilon) &= \frac{f_X^{-2}}{f_X^{-2} + f_Y^{-2}}E(\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 - 1) + \frac{f_Y^{-2}}{f_X^{-2} + f_Y^{-2}}E(\mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 - 1) \\
&= \frac{f_X^{-2} + f_Y^{-2}}{f_X^{-2} + f_Y^{-2}} \left( \frac{4m(4m+2)}{(4m)^2} - 1 \right) \\
&= (1/2)m^{-1},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(\epsilon^2) &= E[\lambda^2(\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 - 1) + (1-\lambda)^2(\mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 - 1) + 2\lambda(1-\lambda)(\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 - 1)(\mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 - 1)] \\
&= [2m^{-1} + (11/4)m^{-2} + (3/4)m^{-3}]\theta + (1-\theta)(1/4)m^{-2} \\
&= 2m^{-1}\theta + (1/4)m^{-2}(11\theta + 1 - \theta) + (3/4)m^{-3}\theta,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(\epsilon^3) &= E\{\lambda^3 + (1-\lambda)^3(\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1)^3 + 3[\lambda^2(1-\lambda) + \lambda(1-\lambda)^2](\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 - 1)^2(\mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 - 1)\} \\
&= [1 - 3\lambda(1-\lambda)]E[(\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1)^3] + 3\lambda(1-\lambda)E[(\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1)^2]E[\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1] \\
&= [\theta - (1-\theta)/2][13m^{-2} + (207/8)m^{-3} + (137/8)m^{-4} + (15/4)m^{-5}] \\
&\quad + (3/2)(1-\theta)[2m^{-1} + (11/4)m^{-2} + (3/4)m^{-3}][(1/2)m^{-1}] \\
&= [(3/2)\theta - (1/2)][13m^{-2} + (207/8)m^{-3} + (137/8)m^{-4} + (15/4)m^{-5}] \\
&\quad + (3/2)(1-\theta)[m^{-2} + (11/8)m^{-3} + (3/8)m^{-4}] \\
&= m^{-2}[(36/2)\theta - 10/2] + m^{-3}[(588/16)\theta - (174/16)] + m^{-4}[(402/16)\theta - (128/16)] \\
&\quad + m^{-5}[(45/8)\theta - (15/8)] \\
&= m^{-2}[18\theta - 5] + m^{-3}[(147/4)\theta - (87/8)] + m^{-4}[(201/8)\theta - 8] + m^{-5}[(45/8)\theta - (15/8)] \\
&= O(m^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(\epsilon^4) &= E\left\{[\lambda^4 + (1 - \lambda)^4](\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1)^4 + 4[\lambda^3(1 - \lambda) + \lambda(1 - \lambda)^3](\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 - 1)^3(\mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 - 1)\right. \\
&\quad \left.+ 6\lambda^2(1 - \lambda)^2(\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 - 1)^2(\mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 - 1)^2\right\} \\
&= [\lambda^4 + (1 - \lambda)^4]12m^{-2} + 4[\lambda^3(1 - \lambda) + \lambda(1 - \lambda)^3](1/2)m^{-1}13m^{-2} + 6\lambda^2(1 - \lambda)^24m^{-2} + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= 12m^{-2}[\lambda^4 + (1 - \lambda)^4 + 2\lambda^2(1 - \lambda)^2] + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= 12m^{-2}\theta^2 + O(m^{-3}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$E(\epsilon^5) = O\left(E\left\{(\mathcal{V}_{4m}^2 - 1)^5 + (\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 - 1)^4(\mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 - 1) + (\mathcal{V}_{4m,1}^2 - 1)^3(\mathcal{V}_{4m,2}^2 - 1)^2\right\}\right) = O(m^{-3}).$$

To calculate the expectations involving  $\mathcal{U}$  above,

$$\begin{aligned}
E[\mathcal{U} - 1] &= E[(1 + \epsilon)^{1/2} - 1] \\
&= E[1] + E[\epsilon/2] - E[\epsilon^2/8] + (1/6)E[\epsilon^3(3/8)] - (1/24)E[\epsilon^4(15/16)] + O(E(\epsilon^5)) - 1 \\
&= (1/2)(1/2)m^{-1} - (1/8)(\theta 2m^{-1} + (1/4)m^{-2}(10\theta + 1) + (3/4)m^{-3}\theta) \\
&\quad + (1/16)m^{-2}[18\theta - 5] - (5/128)12m^{-2}\theta^2 + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(-10/32)\theta - (1/32) + (18/16)\theta - (5/16) - (15/32)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + O(m^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^2] &= E[\mathcal{U}^2] - 2E[\mathcal{U}] + 1 \\
&= E[1 + \epsilon] - 2\left\{1 + m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3})\right\} + 1 \\
&= 1 + (1/2)m^{-1} - 2 - m^{-1}(1/2)(1 - \theta) - m^{-2}[(13/8)\theta - (11/16) - (15/16)\theta^2] + 1 + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= m^{-1}(1/2)\theta + m^{-2}[(11/16) - (13/8)\theta + (15/16)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^3] &= E[\mathcal{U}^3] - 3E[\mathcal{U}^2] + 3E[\mathcal{U}] - 1 \\
&= E[(1 + \epsilon)(1 + \epsilon)^{1/2}] \\
&\quad - 3(1 + (1/2)m^{-1}) \\
&\quad + 3\left[1 + m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3})\right] - 1 \\
&= E[(1 + \epsilon)^{1/2}] + E[\epsilon(1 + \epsilon)^{1/2}] \\
&\quad - 3(1 + (1/2)m^{-1}) \\
&\quad + 3\left[1 + m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3})\right] - 1 \\
&= \left\{1 + m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3})\right\} \\
&\quad + E[\epsilon] + E[\epsilon^2/2] - E[\epsilon^3/8] + (1/6)E[\epsilon^4(3/8)] + O(E[\epsilon^5]) \\
&\quad - 3(1 + (1/2)m^{-1}) \\
&\quad + 3\left[1 + m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2]\right] - 1 + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= (1/2)m^{-1} + (1/2)[2\theta m^{-1} + (1/4)m^{-2}(10\theta + 1)] - (1/8)m^{-2}[18\theta - 5] + (1/16)12m^{-2}\theta^2 \\
&\quad + m^{-1}[(1/4)(1 - \theta) - (3/2) + (3/4)(1 - \theta)] \\
&\quad + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) + (39/16)\theta - (33/32) - 4(15/32)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= m^{-2}[(10/8)\theta + (1/8) - (18/8)\theta + (5/8) + (52/16)\theta - (44/32) - (9/8)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= m^{-2}[(9/4)\theta - (5/8) - (9/8)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^4] &= E[\mathcal{U}^4 - 4\mathcal{U}^3 + 6\mathcal{U}^2 - 4\mathcal{U} + 1] \\
&= E[(1 + \epsilon)^2] - 4E[\mathcal{U}^3] + 6E[1 + \epsilon] - 4E[\mathcal{U}] + 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + 2m^{-1}\theta + (1/4)m^{-2}(11\theta + 1 - \theta) + O(m^{-3}) + 2(1/2)m^{-1} \\
&\quad - 4\left\{1 + m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2] \right. \\
&\quad\quad + (1/2)m^{-1} + (1/2)[2\theta m^{-1} + (1/4)m^{-2}(10\theta + 1)] \\
&\quad\quad \left. - (1/8)m^{-2}[18\theta - 5] + (3/4)m^{-2}\theta^2 + O(m^{-3})\right\} \\
&\quad + 6[1 + (1/2)m^{-1}] \\
&\quad - 4\left\{1 + m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3})\right\} + 1 \\
&= m^{-1}\{2\theta + 1 - 1 + \theta - 2 - 4\theta + 3 - 1 + \theta\} \\
&\quad + m^{-2}\left\{(10/4)\theta + (1/4) - (13/4)\theta + (11/8) - 5\theta - (1/2) + 9\theta - (5/2) \right. \\
&\quad\quad \left. - (13/4)\theta + (11/8) + \theta^2[(60/32) - 3 + (60/32)]\right\} + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= m^{-2}\theta^2(3/4) + O(m^{-3}), \\
E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^5] &= E[\mathcal{U}^5 - 5\mathcal{U}^4 + 10\mathcal{U}^3 - 10\mathcal{U}^2 + 5\mathcal{U} - 1] \\
&= E[(1 + \epsilon)(1 + \epsilon)^{3/2}] \\
&\quad - 5\left\{1 + 2m^{-1}\theta + (1/4)m^{-2}(10\theta + 1) + 2(1/2)m^{-1}\right\} \\
&\quad + 10\left\{1 + m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2] \right. \\
&\quad\quad + (1/2)m^{-1} + (1/2)[2\theta m^{-1} + (1/4)m^{-2}(10\theta + 1)] \\
&\quad\quad \left. - (1/8)m^{-2}[18\theta - 5] + (3/4)m^{-2}\theta^2\right\} \\
&\quad - 10\left\{1 + (1/2)m^{-1}\right\} \\
&\quad + 5\left\{1 + m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2]\right\} - 1 + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= E[\mathcal{U}^3] + E[(\epsilon^2 + \epsilon)(1 + \epsilon)^{1/2}] + E[-5\mathcal{U}^4 + 10\mathcal{U}^3 - 10\mathcal{U}^2 + 5\mathcal{U} - 1] \\
&= E\left\{[\epsilon^2 + \epsilon^3/2 - \epsilon^4/8] + [\epsilon + \epsilon^2/2 - \epsilon^3/8 + \epsilon^4/16]\right\} \\
&\quad + m^{-1}\left\{-10\theta - 5 + (11/4)(1 - \theta) + (11/2) + 11\theta - 5 + (5/4)(1 - \theta)\right\} \\
&\quad + m^{-2}\left\{(-50/4)\theta - (5/4) + (143/16)\theta - (121/32) - (165/32)\theta^2 + (11/2)(10/4)\theta + (11/8) \right. \\
&\quad\quad \left. - (198/8)\theta + (55/8) + (33/4)\theta^2 + (65/16)\theta - (55/32) - (75/32)\theta^2\right\} + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= E[\epsilon] + (3/2)E[\epsilon^2] + (3/8)E[\epsilon^3] - E[\epsilon^4/16] \\
&\quad + m^{-1}\left\{-10\theta - (11/4)\theta + 11\theta - \theta(5/4) - 5 + (11/2) + (11/4) - 5 + (5/4)\right\} \\
&\quad + m^{-2}\left\{- (5/4) - (121/32) + (11/8) + (55/8) - (55/32) \right. \\
&\quad\quad - (165/32)\theta^2 + (33/4)\theta^2 - (75/32)\theta^2 \\
&\quad\quad \left. - (50/4)\theta + (143/16)\theta + (55/4)\theta - (198/8)\theta + (65/16)\theta\right\} + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= (1/2)m^{-1} + (3/2)[2m^{-1}\theta + (10/4)m^{-2}\theta + (1/4)m^{-2}] + (3/8)m^{-2}[18\theta - 5] - (1/16)12m^{-2}\theta^2 \\
&\quad + m^{-1}\left\{\theta - (16/4)\theta - 10 + (38/4)\right\} \\
&\quad + m^{-2}\left\{- (40/32) - (121/32) + (44/32) + (220/32) - (55/32)\right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - (165/32)\theta^2 + (264/32)\theta^2 - (75/32)\theta^2 \\
& - (200/16)\theta + (143/16)\theta + (220/16)\theta - (396/16)\theta + (65/16)\theta \} + O(m^{-3}) \\
= & m^{-1} \left\{ -3\theta - (1/2) + (1/2) + 3\theta \right\} \\
& + m^{-2} \left\{ (48/32) + (3/8) - (15/8) \right. \\
& \quad + (24/32)\theta^2 - (12/16)\theta^2 \\
& \quad \left. - (168/16)\theta + (30/8)\theta + (54/8)\theta \right\} + O(m^{-3}) \\
= & m^{-1}[0] + m^{-2}[0] + O(m^{-3}).
\end{aligned}$$

Summarizing and then plugging in,

$$\begin{aligned}
E[\mathcal{U} - 1] &= m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3}) \\
E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^2] &= m^{-1}(1/2)\theta + m^{-2}[(11/16) - (13/8)\theta + (15/16)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3}), \\
E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^3] &= m^{-2}[(9/4)\theta - (5/8) - (9/8)\theta^2] + O(m^{-3}), \\
E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^4] &= m^{-2}\theta^2(3/4) + O(m^{-3}), \\
E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^5] &= O(m^{-3}), \\
P(T_{m,\infty} < z) &= \Phi(z) + \phi(z)zE[\mathcal{U} - 1] + (1/2)(-z\phi(z))z^2E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^2] + (1/6)(z^2 - 1)\phi(z)z^3E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^3] \\
& \quad + (1/24)(3z - z^3)\phi(z)z^4E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^4] + O(E[(\mathcal{U} - 1)^5]) \\
&= \Phi(z) + \phi(z)z \left\{ m^{-1}(1/4)(1 - \theta) + m^{-2}[(13/16)\theta - (11/32) - (15/32)\theta^2] \right\} \\
& \quad - (1/2)z^3\phi(z) \left\{ m^{-1}(1/2)\theta + m^{-2}[(11/16) - (13/8)\theta + (15/16)\theta^2] \right\} \\
& \quad + (1/6)\phi(z)(z^5 - z^3) \left\{ m^{-2}[(9/4)\theta - (5/8) - (9/8)\theta^2] \right\} \\
& \quad + (1/24)(3z^5 - z^7)\phi(z) \left\{ m^{-2}\theta^2(3/4) \right\} + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= \Phi(z) + (1/4)\phi(z)m^{-1} \left\{ z(1 - \theta) - z^3\theta \right\} \\
& \quad + \phi(z)m^{-2} \left\{ (13/16)z\theta - (11/32)z - (15/32)z\theta^2 - z^3(11/32) + z^3(13/16)\theta - z^3(15/32)\theta^2 \right. \\
& \quad \quad + (z^5 - z^3)[(3/8)\theta - (5/48) - (9/48)\theta^2] \\
& \quad \quad \left. + (1/32)(3z^5 - z^7)\theta^2 \right\} + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= \Phi(z) + (1/4)\phi(z)m^{-1} \left\{ z(1 - \theta) - z^3\theta \right\} \\
& \quad + (1/16)\phi(z)m^{-2} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ z[13\theta - (11/2) - (15/2)\theta^2] + z^3[7\theta - (23/6) - (9/2)\theta^2] \right. \\
& \quad \quad \left. + z^5[6\theta - (5/3) - (3/2)\theta^2] - (1/2)z^7\theta^2 \right\} \\
& \quad + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= \Phi(z) - (1/4)\phi(z)m^{-1}[z^3\theta - z(1 - \theta)] + O(m^{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

Note that when  $Y$  is just a constant (the univariate special case),  $\theta = 1$ , and this matches the univariate fixed- $m$  distribution of  $\Phi(z) - \phi(z)(1/4)m^{-1}z^3 + O(m^{-2})$ .

Above, the corrected critical value was

$$z_{\alpha,m} = z_{1-\alpha/2} + m^{-1}[4S_0^4]^{-1} [(g_x^4 + g_y^4)z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - 2g_x^2g_y^2z_{1-\alpha/2}],$$

which is the same critical value suggested by the above approximation of the fixed- $m$  limiting distribution. In the bivariate case here, same as in the univariate case, the fixed- $m$  distribution picks up the Edgeworth term associated with the variance of the quantile spacing estimator. Once again, the associated critical



value reduces the dominant components of type I error,  $e_I$ , below the nominal test size,  $\alpha$ , for all “common” distributions (including normal,  $t$ , Fréchet, uniform,  $\chi_k^2$ , exponential, and others).

For the third-order corrected critical value, Let  $z = z_{1-\alpha} + c_1/m + c_2/m^2$  as in the univariate case. Up to  $O(m^{-3})$  terms,

$$\begin{aligned}
P(T_{m,\infty} < z) &= \Phi(z_{1-\alpha}) + (c_1/m + c_2/m^2)\phi(z_{1-\alpha}) + (1/2)(c_1/m + c_2/m^2)^2\phi'(z_{1-\alpha}) \\
&\quad + (1/4)\phi(z_{1-\alpha} + c_1/m)m^{-1} \{ (z_{1-\alpha} + c_1/m)(1 - \theta) - (z_{1-\alpha} + c_1/m)^3\theta \} \\
&\quad + (1/16)\phi(z_{1-\alpha})m^{-2} \left\{ z_{1-\alpha}[13\theta - (11/2) - (15/2)\theta^2] + z_{1-\alpha}^3[7\theta - (23/6) - (9/2)\theta^2] \right. \\
&\quad \quad \left. + z_{1-\alpha}^5[6\theta - (5/3) - (3/2)\theta^2] - z_{1-\alpha}^7(1/2)\theta^2 \right\} + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= 1 - \alpha + m^{-1}c_1\phi(z_{1-\alpha}) + m^{-2} [c_2\phi(z_{1-\alpha}) - (1/2)c_1^2z_{1-\alpha}\phi(z_{1-\alpha})] \\
&\quad + (1/4)m^{-1} [\phi(z_{1-\alpha}) - c_1m^{-1}z_{1-\alpha}\phi(z_{1-\alpha})] \\
&\quad \quad \times [z_{1-\alpha}(1 - \theta) + m^{-1}c_1(1 - \theta) - \theta z_{1-\alpha}^3 - 3m^{-1}c_1\theta z_{1-\alpha}^2] \\
&\quad + (1/16)\phi(z_{1-\alpha})m^{-2} \left\{ z_{1-\alpha}[13\theta - (11/2) - (15/2)\theta^2] + z_{1-\alpha}^3[7\theta - (23/6) - (9/2)\theta^2] \right. \\
&\quad \quad \left. + z_{1-\alpha}^5[6\theta - (5/3) - (3/2)\theta^2] - z_{1-\alpha}^7(1/2)\theta^2 \right\} + O(m^{-3}) \\
&= 1 - \alpha \\
&\quad + m^{-1}\phi(z_{1-\alpha}) \left\{ c_1 + (1/4) [z_{1-\alpha}(1 - \theta) - \theta z_{1-\alpha}^3] \right\} \\
&\quad + m^{-2}\phi(z_{1-\alpha}) \left\{ c_2 - (1/2)c_1^2z_{1-\alpha} - (1/4)c_1z_{1-\alpha} [z_{1-\alpha}(1 - \theta) - \theta z_{1-\alpha}^3] \right. \\
&\quad \quad + (1/4) [c_1(1 - \theta) - 3c_1\theta z_{1-\alpha}^2] \\
&\quad \quad + (1/16)z_{1-\alpha}[13\theta - (11/2) - (15/2)\theta^2] \\
&\quad \quad + (1/16)z_{1-\alpha}^3[7\theta - (23/6) - (9/2)\theta^2] \\
&\quad \quad \left. + (1/16)z_{1-\alpha}^5[6\theta - (5/3) - (3/2)\theta^2] - z_{1-\alpha}^7(1/32)\theta^2 \right\} \\
&\quad + O(m^{-3}).
\end{aligned}$$

Zeroing the  $m^{-1}$  term,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= c_1 + (1/4)[z_{1-\alpha}(1 - \theta) - \theta z_{1-\alpha}^3], \\
c_1 &= (1/4)[\theta z_{1-\alpha}^3 - z_{1-\alpha}(1 - \theta)],
\end{aligned}$$

same as before (as it should be).

Plugging in and zeroing the  $m^{-2}$  term,

$$\begin{aligned}
c_2 &= (1/2)z_{1-\alpha}(1/16)[\theta z_{1-\alpha}^3 - z_{1-\alpha}(1 - \theta)]^2 + (1/4)(1/4)[\theta z_{1-\alpha}^3 - z_{1-\alpha}(1 - \theta)][z_{1-\alpha}^2(1 - \theta) - \theta z_{1-\alpha}^4] \\
&\quad - (1/4)(1/4)[\theta z_{1-\alpha}^3 - z_{1-\alpha}(1 - \theta)](1 - \theta) + (3/4)(1/4)[\theta z_{1-\alpha}^3 - z_{1-\alpha}(1 - \theta)]\theta z_{1-\alpha}^2 \\
&\quad - (1/16)z_{1-\alpha}[13\theta - (11/2) - (15/2)\theta^2] - (1/16)z_{1-\alpha}^3[7\theta - (23/6) - (9/2)\theta^2] \\
&\quad - (1/16)z_{1-\alpha}^5[6\theta - (5/3) - (3/2)\theta^2] + z_{1-\alpha}^7(1/32)\theta^2 \\
&= (1/32)[\theta^2 z_{1-\alpha}^7 + (1 - \theta)^2 z_{1-\alpha}^3 - 2\theta(1 - \theta)z_{1-\alpha}^5] \\
&\quad + (1/16)[\theta(1 - \theta)z_{1-\alpha}^5 + \theta(1 - \theta)z_{1-\alpha}^5 - (1 - \theta)^2 z_{1-\alpha}^3 - \theta^2 z_{1-\alpha}^7] \\
&\quad - (1/16)[\theta(1 - \theta)z_{1-\alpha}^3 - (1 - \theta)^2 z_{1-\alpha}] \\
&\quad + (1/16)[3\theta^2 z_{1-\alpha}^5 - 3\theta(1 - \theta)z_{1-\alpha}^3] \\
&\quad - (1/16)z_{1-\alpha}[13\theta - (11/2) - (15/2)\theta^2] - (1/16)z_{1-\alpha}^3[7\theta - (23/6) - (9/2)\theta^2] \\
&\quad - (1/16)z_{1-\alpha}^5[6\theta - (5/3) - (3/2)\theta^2] + z_{1-\alpha}^7(1/32)\theta^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (1/32) \left\{ z_{1-\alpha} [2(1-\theta)^2 - 26\theta + 11 + 15\theta^2] \right. \\
&\quad + z_{1-\alpha}^3 [(1-\theta)^2 - 2(1-\theta)^2 - 2\theta(1-\theta) - 6\theta(1-\theta) - 14\theta + (23/3) + 9\theta^2] \\
&\quad + z_{1-\alpha}^5 [-2\theta(1-\theta) + 4\theta(1-\theta) + 6\theta^2 - 12\theta + (10/3) + 3\theta^2] \\
&\quad \left. + z_{1-\alpha}^7 [\theta^2 - 2\theta^2 + \theta^2] \right\} \\
&= (1/32) \left\{ z_{1-\alpha} [17\theta^2 - 30\theta + 13] + z_{1-\alpha}^3 [16\theta^2 - 20\theta + (20/3)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + z_{1-\alpha}^5 [7\theta^2 - 10\theta + (10/3)] \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

With  $\theta = 1$ , this matches the one-sample  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ , as it should.

#### APPENDIX E. TYPE I ERROR

As shown above, the type I error when using critical value  $z_{\alpha,m}$  is

$$\alpha - 2(m/n)^2 u_{3,0}(z_{1-\alpha/2}) \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2}) + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2),$$

where the dominant term  $e_I = \alpha - 2(m/n)^2 u_{3,0}(z_{1-\alpha/2}) \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2}) \leq \alpha$  for all reasonably common distributions, as discussed above.

#### APPENDIX F. TYPE II ERROR

**F.1. With ideal corrected critical value.** As in the univariate case, I calculate type II error against the alternative hypothesis that yields 50% power under the first-order asymptotic distribution; i.e.,  $0.5 = P(|T_{m,n}| < z_{1-\alpha/2}) \doteq G_{C^2}(z_{1-\alpha/2}^2)$  using the same notation as before. For  $\alpha = 0.05$ ,  $C = \pm 1.96$ . Using  $z_{\alpha,m}$ , under this alternative hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned}
P(|T_{m,n}| < z_{\alpha,m}) &= P(T_{m,n} < z_{\alpha,m}) - P(T_{m,n} < -z_{\alpha,m}) \\
&= \Phi(z_{\alpha,m} + C) \\
&\quad + \phi(z_{\alpha,m} + C) \left[ n^{-1/2} u_{1,\gamma}(z_{\alpha,m} + C) + m^{-1} u_{2,\gamma}(z_{\alpha,m} + C) \right. \\
&\quad \quad \left. + (m/n)^2 u_{3,\gamma}(z_{\alpha,m} + C) \right] + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2) \\
&= \Phi(-z_{\alpha,m} + C) \\
&\quad - \phi(-z_{\alpha,m} + C) \left[ n^{-1/2} u_{1,\gamma}(-z_{\alpha,m} + C) + m^{-1} u_{2,\gamma}(-z_{\alpha,m} + C) \right. \\
&\quad \quad \left. + (m^2/n^2) u_{3,\gamma}(-z_{\alpha,m} + C) \right] + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2).
\end{aligned}$$

I can write  $O(n^{-1/2})$  for the  $n^{-1/2}$  terms since they do not depend on  $m$ , and thus they will not affect the optimization problem to select  $m$ .

If the alternatives  $+C$  and  $-C$  each have 0.5 probability, the average power can be calculated. Noticing that  $\phi(-x) = \phi(x)$ , this would yield

$$\begin{aligned}
P(|T_{m,n}| < z_{\alpha,m}) &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \Phi(z_{\alpha,m} + C) - \Phi(-z_{\alpha,m} + C) + \Phi(z_{\alpha,m} - C) - \Phi(-z_{\alpha,m} - C) \right. \\
&\quad + \phi(z_{\alpha,m} + C) \left[ m^{-1} (u_{2,\gamma}(z_{\alpha,m} + C) - u_{2,\gamma}(-z_{\alpha,m} - C)) \right. \\
&\quad \quad \left. + (m/n)^2 (u_{3,\gamma}(z_{\alpha,m} + C) - u_{3,\gamma}(-z_{\alpha,m} - C)) \right] \\
&\quad + \phi(z_{\alpha,m} - C) \left[ m^{-1} (u_{2,\gamma}(z_{\alpha,m} - C) - u_{2,\gamma}(-z_{\alpha,m} + C)) \right. \\
&\quad \quad \left. + \frac{m^2}{n^2} (u_{3,\gamma}(z_{\alpha,m} - C) - u_{3,\gamma}(-z_{\alpha,m} + C)) \right] \left. \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(19) \quad \left. \begin{aligned} &+ O(n^{-1/2}) + o(m^{-1} + (m/n)^2) \end{aligned} \right\},$$

noting that wherever  $C$  enters any of the  $u_{i,\gamma}$  functions as  $-C$ , as in  $u_{2,\gamma}(-z_{\alpha,m} - C)$ , likewise the  $\gamma$  in the definition of  $u_{i,\gamma}$  is negative, specifically  $-C\sqrt{p(1-p)}/f(\xi_p)$  as given before.

For the first-order terms,

$$\begin{aligned} &\Phi(z_{\alpha,m} + C) - \Phi(-z_{\alpha,m} + C) \\ &= \Phi(C + z_{1-\alpha/2} + m^{-1}[4S_0^4]^{-1} [(g_x^4 + g_y^4)z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - 2g_x^2g_y^2z_{1-\alpha/2}]) \\ &\quad - \Phi(C - z_{1-\alpha/2} - m^{-1}[4S_0^4]^{-1} [(g_x^4 + g_y^4)z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - 2g_x^2g_y^2z_{1-\alpha/2}]) \\ &= \Phi(C + z_{1-\alpha/2}) \\ &\quad + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)m^{-1}[4S_0^4]^{-1} [(g_x^4 + g_y^4)z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - 2g_x^2g_y^2z_{1-\alpha/2}] + O(m^{-2}) \\ &\quad - \Phi(C - z_{1-\alpha/2}) \\ &\quad - \phi(C - z_{1-\alpha/2})(-1)m^{-1}[4S_0^4]^{-1} [(g_x^4 + g_y^4)z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - 2g_x^2g_y^2z_{1-\alpha/2}] + O(m^{-2}) \\ &= [\Phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) - \Phi(-z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)] \\ &\quad + m^{-1}[4S_0^4]^{-1} [(g_x^4 + g_y^4)z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - 2g_x^2g_y^2z_{1-\alpha/2}] (\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(C - z_{1-\alpha/2})) \\ &= 0.5 + m^{-1}[4S_0^4]^{-1} [(g_x^4 + g_y^4)z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - 2g_x^2g_y^2z_{1-\alpha/2}] [\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(C - z_{1-\alpha/2})] \\ &= 0.5 + \frac{1}{4}m^{-1} [\theta z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - (1 - \theta)z_{1-\alpha/2}] [\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C)] \end{aligned}$$

since above  $C$  was chosen to solve  $0.5 = \Phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) - \Phi(-z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)$ . Since  $\Phi(x) = 1 - \Phi(-x)$ , then  $\Phi(z + C) - \Phi(-z + C) = 1 - \Phi(-z - C) - (1 - \Phi(z - C)) = \Phi(z - C) - \Phi(-z - C)$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} &\Phi(z_{\alpha,m} - C) - \Phi(-z_{\alpha,m} - C) = \Phi(z_{\alpha,m} + C) - \Phi(-z_{\alpha,m} + C) \\ &= 0.5 + \frac{1}{4}m^{-1} [\theta z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - (1 - \theta)z_{1-\alpha/2}] [\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C)]. \end{aligned}$$

Within the  $m^{-1}$  and  $(m/n)^2$  terms, anything  $o(1)$  will end up in the remainder (not in  $e_{II}$ ). So for the corrected  $z_{\alpha,m}$ ,  $z_{\alpha,m} = z_{1-\alpha/2} + O(m^{-1})$ ,  $z_{\alpha,m}^2 = z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + O(m^{-1})$ , and  $\phi(z_{\alpha,m} + C) = \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi'(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)O(m^{-1}) + \dots = \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + O(m^{-1})$ .

For the  $m^{-1}$  terms, since  $\phi(x) = \phi(-x)$  and  $C \equiv \gamma f(\xi_p)/\sqrt{p(1-p)}$ , and letting  $d_1 \equiv z + C$ ,  $d_2 \equiv z - C$ , and again  $\theta \equiv S_0^{-4}(f_X^{-4} + f_Y^{-4})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} u_{2,\gamma}(d_1) - u_{2,\gamma}(-d_1) &= 2u_{2,\gamma}(d_1), \\ u_{2,\gamma}(d_1) &= -\frac{1}{4}\theta(z + C)^3 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \theta)(z + C) - \frac{1}{2}(1 - \theta)C \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4}\theta(2C(z + C)^2 - C^2(z + C)) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\theta(z + C)(-(z + C)^2 + 2C(z + C) - C^2) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \theta)(z + C - C) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\theta(z + C)[-z^2 - 2Cz - C^2 + 2Cz + 2C^2 - C^2] + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \theta)z \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\theta(z + C)(-z^2) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \theta)z, \\ u_{2,\gamma}(-d_2) &= -\frac{1}{4}\theta(-z + C)^3 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \theta)(-z + C) - \frac{1}{2}(1 - \theta)C \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4}\theta(2C(-z + C)^2 - C^2(-z + C)) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\theta(-z + C)[-(-z + C)^2 + 2C(-z + C) - C^2] + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \theta)(-z + C - C) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\theta(-z + C)(-z^2) - \frac{1}{2}(1 - \theta)z, \\ u_{2,\gamma}(d_2) &= \frac{1}{4}\theta(-z + C)z^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \theta)z, \end{aligned}$$

$$u_{3,\gamma}(d_1) - u_{3,\gamma}(-d_1) = \frac{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''}{6S_0^2} [d_1 - C - (-d_1 - (-C))] = \frac{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''}{6S_0^2} 2z,$$

$$u_{3,\gamma}(d_2) - u_{3,\gamma}(-d_2) = \frac{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''}{6S_0^2} [d_2 - (-C) - (-d_2 - C)] = \frac{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''}{6S_0^2} 2z,$$

and thus altogether,

$$\begin{aligned} P(|T_{m,n}| < z_{\alpha,m}) &= 0.5 \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} \left\{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) [\theta z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - (1-\theta)z_{1-\alpha/2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \theta(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + 2(1-\theta)z_{1-\alpha/2}] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) [\theta z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - (1-\theta)z_{1-\alpha/2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \theta(-z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + 2(1-\theta)z_{1-\alpha/2}] \right\} \\ &+ (m/n)^2 \frac{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''}{6S_0^2} z_{1-\alpha/2} \left\{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) \right\} \\ &+ O(n^{-1/2}) + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2) \\ &= 0.5 \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} \left\{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) [-\theta C z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + (1-\theta)z_{1-\alpha/2}] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) [\theta C z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + (1-\theta)z_{1-\alpha/2}] \right\} \\ &+ (m/n)^2 \frac{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''}{6S_0^2} z_{1-\alpha/2} \left\{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) \right\} \\ &+ O(n^{-1/2}) + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2), \end{aligned}$$

where as  $\theta \rightarrow 1$  (and either  $g_x \rightarrow 0$  or  $g_y \rightarrow 0$ ) this approaches the univariate expression. The terms depending on  $m$  are

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{4} m^{-1} \left\{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) [-\theta C z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + (1-\theta)z_{1-\alpha/2}] + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) [\theta C z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + (1-\theta)z_{1-\alpha/2}] \right\} \\ &+ (m/n)^2 \left\{ \frac{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''}{6S_0^2} z_{1-\alpha/2} [\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C)] \right\} \\ &+ o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} \{A\} + (m/n)^2 \{B\}, \end{aligned}$$

and the FOC is

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -\frac{1}{4} m^{-2} \{A\} + 2(m/n^2) \{B\}, \\ m_K &= \sqrt[3]{n^2 A / (8B)} \\ &= \left\{ n^2 \left\{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) [-\theta C z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + (1-\theta)z_{1-\alpha/2}] \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) [\theta C z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + (1-\theta)z_{1-\alpha/2}] \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. / \left[ 8 \frac{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''}{6S_0^2} z_{1-\alpha/2} [\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C)] \right] \right\}^{1/3} \\ &= n^{2/3} (3/4)^{1/3} z_{1-\alpha/2}^{-1/3} z_{1-\alpha/2}^{1/3} \left( \frac{S_0^2}{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''} \right)^{1/3} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \left\{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) [-\theta C z_{1-\alpha/2} + 1 - \theta] + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) [\theta C z_{1-\alpha/2} + 1 - \theta] \right\} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left. / [\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C)] \right\}^{1/3} \\
&= n^{2/3}(3/4)^{1/3} \left( \frac{S_0^2}{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''} \right)^{1/3} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ 1 - \theta + \theta C z_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) - \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)}{\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)} \right\}^{1/3} \\
&= n^{2/3}(3/4)^{1/3} \left( \frac{S_0^2}{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''} \right)^{1/3} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \frac{2g_x^2 g_y^2}{S_0^4} + \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} C z_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) - \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)}{\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)} \right\}^{1/3}.
\end{aligned}$$

There are a few options now for the unknown  $g$ : Gaussian plug-in, estimate from data, shrinking an estimate from the data toward the Gaussian value, or some combination thereof.

**F.2. With univariate corrected critical value (conservative type I error).** This subsection is the same as F.1 but with the univariate  $z_{\alpha,m}$ . The general expression (19) is the same starting point.

For the first-order terms, it's the same as the univariate case,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi(z_{\alpha,m} + C) - \Phi(-z_{\alpha,m} + C) &= \Phi(z_{\alpha,m} - C) - \Phi(-z_{\alpha,m} - C) \\
&= 0.5 + m^{-1} \frac{1}{4} z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 [\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(C - z_{1-\alpha/2})].
\end{aligned}$$

Within the  $m^{-1}$  and  $(m/n)^2$  terms, anything  $o(1)$  will end up in the remainder (not in  $e_{II}$ ). Since only the  $z_{1-\alpha/2}$  part of  $z_{\alpha,m}$  remains, these terms are the same as in Section F.1. Altogether,

$$\begin{aligned}
P(|T_{m,n}| < z_{\alpha,m}) &= 0.5 \\
&+ \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} \{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) [z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 - \theta(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + 2(1 - \theta) z_{1-\alpha/2}] \\
&\quad + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) [z_{1-\alpha/2}^3 + \theta(-z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + 2(1 - \theta) z_{1-\alpha/2}] \} \\
&+ (m/n)^2 \frac{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''}{6S_0^2} z_{1-\alpha/2} \{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) \} \\
&+ O(n^{-1/2}) + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2) \\
&= 0.5 \\
&+ \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} z_{1-\alpha/2} \{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) [(1 - \theta)(z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + 2) - \theta C z_{1-\alpha/2}] \\
&\quad + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) [(1 - \theta)(z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + 2) + \theta C z_{1-\alpha/2}] \} \\
&+ (m/n)^2 \frac{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''}{6S_0^2} z_{1-\alpha/2} \{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) \} \\
&+ O(n^{-1/2}) + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} m^{-1} z_{1-\alpha/2} A + (m/n)^2 z_{1-\alpha/2} B + 1/2 + O(n^{-1/2}) + o(m^{-1} + m^2/n^2).
\end{aligned}$$

To find the  $m$  that minimizes the type II error, the FOC is

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= -\frac{1}{4} m^{-2} A + 2m n^{-2} B, \\
m_K &= \sqrt[3]{An^2/(8B)} = n^{2/3} \sqrt[3]{A/(8B)} \\
&= n^{2/3} (3/4)^{1/3} \left( \frac{S_0^2}{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''} \right)^{1/3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left\{ \left\{ \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)[(1 - \theta)(z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + 2) - \theta C z_{1-\alpha/2}] \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C)[(1 - \theta)(z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + 2) + \theta C z_{1-\alpha/2}] \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. / [\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C)] \right\}^{1/3} \\
& = n^{2/3} (3/4)^{1/3} \left( \frac{S_0^2}{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''} \right)^{1/3} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ (1 - \theta)(z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + 2) + \theta C z_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) - \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)}{\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)} \right\}^{1/3} \\
& = n^{2/3} (3/4)^{1/3} \left( \frac{S_0^2}{g_x g_x'' + g_y g_y''} \right)^{1/3} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \frac{2g_x^2 g_y^2}{S_0^4} (z_{1-\alpha/2}^2 + 2) + \frac{g_x^4 + g_y^4}{S_0^4} C z_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) - \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)}{\phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} - C) + \phi(z_{1-\alpha/2} + C)} \right\}^{1/3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Again, estimates from the data, assumptions, or both can be plugged into this expression to calculate  $m$ .

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