

Supplementary Material for Function-on-Function Regression Models with Nonlinear Dynamic Effect and Linear Concurrent Effect

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1 Proofs of Asymptotic Properties

We will first collect some remarks on notations that are used in the sequel. Bold-face symbol is used to denote matrix or vector. If $0 < q < \infty$, L^q is defined as the space of functions $f(t)$ over the interval $[0, 1]$ such that $\int_0^1 |f(t)|^q dt < \infty$. As our estimator is based on B-spline basis, before we dive into proofs of the theorems, we briefly discuss some basic properties of B-spline basis that are used in our proofs. A detailed treatment of B-spline can be found in [de Boor \(2001\)](#). Each B-spline basis function is non-negative and they form a partition of unity, that is, $\sum_{j=1}^J \theta_j(t) = 1$ and $\sum_{k=1}^K \phi_k(t) = 1$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$, and $\sum_{l=1}^L \psi_l(z) = 1$ for all $z \in [0, 1]$. Assume $\beta(t)$ satisfies condition C.2, according to Theorem XII(6) of [de Boor \(2001\)](#), there exists some $\beta_{smooth}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^J b_{smooth,j} \theta_j(t)$ with $\mathbf{b}_{smooth} = (b_{smooth,1}, \dots, b_{smooth,J})$, such that $\|\beta(t) - \beta_{smooth}(t)\|_\infty \leq C_1(J - d_1)^{-p_1}$ for some positive constant C_1 and p_1 . We use a tensor product of B-spline basis functions to approximate h . Based on the proof of Theorem 2 in [Centofanti et al. \(2022\)](#) and Equation (12.39) on Page 492 of [Schumaker \(2007\)](#), there exist some $h_{smooth}(t, z) = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^L \gamma_{smooth,kl} \phi_k(t) \psi_l(z)$ such that $\|h(t, z) - h_{smooth}(t, z)\|_\infty = O((K - d_2)^{-p_2} + (L - d_3)^{-p_2})$ for some positive constant p_2 .

Let $\boldsymbol{\eta}_0(t) = \mathbf{X}(t)\beta(t) + \int_0^1 h(t, \mathbf{A}(s))ds$ and $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{smooth}(t) = \mathbf{X}(t)\beta_{smooth}(t) + \int_0^1 h_{smooth}(t, \mathbf{A}(s))ds$. Under conditions C.2 and C.3, and given t , this approximation is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\boldsymbol{\eta}_0(t) - \boldsymbol{\eta}_{smooth}(t)\|_\infty \\ &= \left\| \mathbf{X}(t)\beta(t) + \int_0^1 h(t, \mathbf{A}(s))ds - \mathbf{X}(t)\beta_{smooth}(t) - \int_0^1 h_{smooth}(t, \mathbf{A}(s))ds \right\|_\infty \\ &\leq C_2\|\beta(t) - \beta_{smooth}(t)\|_\infty + C_3\|h(t, \mathbf{A}(s)) - h_{smooth}(t, \mathbf{A}(s))\|_\infty \\ &= O\left((J - d_1)^{-p_1} + (K - d_3)^{-p_2} + (L - d_3)^{-p_2}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

1.1 Proof of Theorem 1

We first define the average integral mean square error, conditional on set $\mathcal{A}_n(s) = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ and $\mathcal{X}_n(t) = \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$, as

$$\text{AIMSE}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t)|\mathcal{A}_n, \mathcal{X}_n) = \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{E} \left\{ \int_{\mathcal{T}} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t) - \boldsymbol{\eta}_0(t))^\top (\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t) - \boldsymbol{\eta}_0(t)) dt | \mathcal{A}_n, \mathcal{X}_n \right\}.$$

The average integral mean square error can be decomposed into two parts, the variance and bias. We first study the variance.

In Section 4 of the manuscript, we obtain a closed-form solution

$$\hat{\mathbf{c}} = \left(\int_{\mathcal{T}} \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt + n \mathbf{P}(\kappa, \lambda_t, \lambda_z) \right)^{-1} \int_{\mathcal{T}} \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{Y}(t) dt.$$

We use numerical integration to approximate the integrals involved in (1). We divide the interval $[0, 1]$ into N subintervals of equal length $\Delta t = 1/N$ using $N+1$ points $t_0, t_1, \dots, t_N$. Then the integrals can be approximated by

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt &\approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{q=1}^N \mathbf{V}^\top(t_q) \mathbf{V}(t_q) = \tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \quad \text{and} \\ \int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{Y}(t) dt &\approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{q=1}^N \mathbf{V}^\top(t_q) \mathbf{Y}(t_q) = \tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{\mathbf{V}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} [\mathbf{V}^\top(t_1), \dots, \mathbf{V}^\top(t_N)]^\top$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} [\mathbf{Y}^\top(t_1), \dots, \mathbf{Y}^\top(t_N)]^\top$.

Recall $\mathbf{P}(\kappa, \lambda_t, \lambda_z) = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa \mathbf{R}_\theta & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_t \mathbf{R}_t + \lambda_z \mathbf{R}_z \end{pmatrix}$ and let $\lambda \mathbf{R}_{tz} = \lambda_t \mathbf{R}_t + \lambda_z \mathbf{R}_z$. We partition $\left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt \right)^{-1/2} = (\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_2)$, where $\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_1$ contains the first J columns of $\left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt \right)^{-1/2}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_2$ contains the remaining KL columns. As part of our proof, we will use the spectral decompositions $\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_1 \mathbf{R}_\theta \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_1^\top = \mathbf{U}_1 \mathbf{D}_1 \mathbf{U}_1^\top$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_2 \mathbf{R}_{tz} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_2^\top =$

$\mathbf{U}_2 \mathbf{D}_2 \mathbf{U}_2^\top$. Here $\mathbf{D}_1 = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_J)$ and $\mathbf{D}_2 = \text{diag}(d_{J+1}, \dots, d_{J+KL})$ are diagonal matrices of the two sets of nonincreasing nonnegative eigenvalues and $\mathbf{U}_1$ and $\mathbf{U}_2$ are the matrices of the corresponding eigenvectors. Let $r_1 = \text{rank}(\mathbf{R}_\theta)$ and $r_2 = \text{rank}(\mathbf{R}_{tz})$, we have $d_1 \geq \dots \geq d_{r_1} > d_{r_1+1} = \dots = d_J = 0$ and $d_{J+1} \geq \dots \geq d_{J+r_2} > d_{J+r_2+1} = \dots = d_{J+KL} = 0$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int \mathbf{V}^\top \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1/2} \mathbf{P}(\kappa, \lambda_t, \lambda_z) \left(\int \mathbf{V}^\top \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1/2} &= \kappa \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_1 \mathbf{R}_\theta \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_1^\top + \lambda \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_2 \mathbf{R}_{tz} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_2^\top \\ &= \kappa \mathbf{U}_1 \mathbf{D}_1 \mathbf{U}_1^\top + \lambda \mathbf{U}_2 \mathbf{D}_2 \mathbf{U}_2^\top. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{U}_2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa \mathbf{D}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \mathbf{D}_2 \end{pmatrix}$, we have

$$\left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt \right)^{-1/2} \mathbf{P}(\kappa, \lambda_t, \lambda_z) \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt \right)^{-1/2} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{U}^\top.$$

Similarly, we will use the spectral decomposition $\left(\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \right)^{-1/2} \mathbf{P} \left(\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \right)^{-1/2} = \mathbf{U}_N \mathbf{D}_N \mathbf{U}_N^\top$, where $\mathbf{D}_N = \text{diag}(d_{N1}, \dots, d_{N,J+KL})$ is the diagonal matrix of non-increasing eigenvalues and $\mathbf{U}_N$ is the matrix of corresponding eigenvectors. When $N \rightarrow \infty$, $d_{Ni} \rightarrow d_i$, $i = 1, \dots, J + KL$.

Let $\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t) = \mathbf{V}(t) \hat{\mathbf{c}}$ and denote $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\eta}} = (\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}^\top(t_1), \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}^\top(t_N))^\top$. For simplicity, denote $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}(\kappa, \lambda_t, \lambda_z)$. Writing $\mathbf{Q}_N = \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \left(\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \right)^{-1/2} \mathbf{U}_N$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\eta}} &\approx \sqrt{N} \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \left(\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \right)^{-1/2} \left\{ \mathbf{I} + n \left(\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \right)^{-1/2} \mathbf{P} \left(\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \right)^{-1/2} \right\}^{-1} \left(\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \right)^{-1/2} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} \\ &= \sqrt{N} \mathbf{Q}_N (\mathbf{I} + n \mathbf{D}_N)^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_N^\top \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}. \end{aligned}$$

With $\mathbf{Q}_N^\top \mathbf{Q}_N = \mathbf{U}_N^\top \mathbf{U}_N = \mathbf{I}_{J+KL}$ and conditional on $\mathcal{X}_n = \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ and $\mathcal{A}_n = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$, the covariance matrix of $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\eta}}$ is $\text{var}(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\eta}}) \approx N \sigma^2 \mathbf{Q}_N (\mathbf{I} + n \mathbf{D}_N)^{-2} \mathbf{Q}_N^\top$. This leads to

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{n} \mathbb{E} \left\{ \int [\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t) - \mathbb{E}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t))]^\top [\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t) - \mathbb{E}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t))] dt \right\} \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nN} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbb{E} \left\{ [\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t_j) - \mathbb{E}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t_j))]^\top [\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t_j) - \mathbb{E}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}(t_j))] \right\} \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^n \text{var}(\hat{\eta}_i(t_j)) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nN} \text{tr} \left(\text{var}(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\eta}}) \right) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nN} \text{tr} \left(N \sigma^2 \mathbf{Q}_N (\mathbf{I} + n \mathbf{D}_N)^{-2} \mathbf{Q}_N^\top \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{tr} \left((\mathbf{I} + n\mathbf{D}_N)^{-2} \mathbf{Q}_N^\top \mathbf{Q}_N \right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \text{tr} \left((\mathbf{I} + n\mathbf{D})^{-2} \right) \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \left(\sum_{l=1}^J \frac{1}{(1 + n\kappa d_l)^2} + \sum_{l=J+1}^{J+KL} \frac{1}{(1 + n\lambda d_l)^2} \right), \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

where $\hat{\eta}_i(t_j) = \mathbf{V}_i(t_j)\hat{\mathbf{c}}$.

Next, we study the bias. We start by denoting the non-penalized least squares estimate $\hat{\eta}_u(t) = \mathbf{V}(t) \left(\int_{\mathcal{T}} \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt \right)^{-1} \int_{\mathcal{T}} \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{Y}(t) dt$. We observe that $\mathbb{E}(\hat{\eta}(t) - \eta_0(t)) = \mathbb{E}(\hat{\eta}(t) - \hat{\eta}_u(t)) + \mathbb{E}(\hat{\eta}_u(t) - \eta_0(t))$. Denote $\tilde{\eta}_u = [\hat{\eta}_u(t_1)^\top, \dots, \hat{\eta}_u(t_N)^\top]^\top$ and $\eta_0 = [\eta_0(t_1)^\top, \dots, \eta_0(t_N)^\top]^\top$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}(\tilde{\eta} - \tilde{\eta}_u) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left(\sqrt{N} \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \left[(\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}} + n\mathbf{P})^{-1} - (\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}})^{-1} \right] \tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} \right) \\
&= -n \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{N} \mathbf{Q}_N (\mathbf{I} + n\mathbf{D}_N)^{-1} \mathbf{D}_N \mathbf{Q}_N^\top \eta_0
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathbf{Q}_N^\top \eta_0 = O_p(1)$, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \mathbb{E} [\hat{\eta}(t) - \hat{\eta}_u(t)]^\top \mathbb{E} [\hat{\eta}(t) - \hat{\eta}_u(t)] \\
&= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nN} \left\| \mathbb{E}(\tilde{\eta} - \tilde{\eta}_u) \right\|^2 \\
&= n \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{tr} \left[\mathbf{D}_N (\mathbf{I} + n\mathbf{D}_N)^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_N^\top \mathbf{Q}_N (\mathbf{I} + n\mathbf{D}_N)^{-1} \mathbf{D}_N \right] \\
&= O_p \left\{ \frac{\kappa^2}{n} \sum_{l=1}^J \frac{(nd_l)^2}{(1 + n\kappa d_l)^2} + \frac{\lambda^2}{n} \sum_{l=J+1}^{J+KL} \frac{(nd_l)^2}{(1 + n\lambda d_l)^2} \right\}. \tag{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Recall that we write $\eta(t) = \mathbf{V}(t)\mathbf{c}$. Denote $\tilde{\eta} = [\eta(t_1)^\top, \dots, \eta(t_N)^\top]^\top$, the approximating error for $\tilde{\eta}_u$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}(\tilde{\eta}_u) - \tilde{\eta}_0 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \left(\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \right)^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\eta}_0 - \tilde{\eta}_0 \\
&= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \left(\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \right)^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}^\top \left(\tilde{\mathbf{V}}\mathbf{c} + \tilde{\eta}_0 - \tilde{\mathbf{V}}\mathbf{c} \right) - \tilde{\eta}_0 \\
&= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{Q}_N \mathbf{Q}_N^\top) (\tilde{\eta} - \tilde{\eta}_0).
\end{aligned}$$

This yields

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \mathbb{E} [\hat{\eta}_u(t) - \eta_0(t)]^\top \mathbb{E} [\hat{\eta}_u(t) - \eta_0(t)] = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nN} \left\| \mathbb{E}(\tilde{\eta}_u) - \tilde{\eta}_0 \right\|^2 \\
&= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nN} \text{tr} \left((\tilde{\eta} - \tilde{\eta}_0)^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{Q}_N \mathbf{Q}_N^\top)^2 (\tilde{\eta} - \tilde{\eta}_0) \right) \\
&\leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nN} \text{tr} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{Q}_N \mathbf{Q}_N^\top) \|\tilde{\eta} - \tilde{\eta}_0\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} O_p \left\{ \frac{1}{nN} (nN - (J + KL))(J - d_1)^{-p_1} + (K - d_2)^{-p_2} + (L - d_3)^{-p_2} \right\} \\
&= O_p \left((J - d_1)^{-p_1} + (K - d_2)^{-p_2} + (L - d_3)^{-p_2} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Combining (1), (2), and (3), we can prove Theorem 1.

1.2 Proof of Theorem 2

For future predictor trajectories x_0 and a_0 , denote

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}_{x_0, a_0}(t) &= \hat{\mathbf{E}}(Y(t) | \mathcal{X}_n, \mathcal{A}_n, X = x_0, A = a_0) = \mathbf{v}_0(t) \hat{\mathbf{c}} \\
&= \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt/n + \mathbf{P}(\kappa, \lambda_t, \lambda_z) \right)^{-1} \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{Y}(t) dt/n \right), \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{v}_0(t) = (x_0(t) \boldsymbol{\theta}^\top(t), \mathbf{z}_0^\top(t))$ and $\mathbf{z}_0(t) = \text{vec} \left[\phi_k(t) \int_0^1 \psi_l(a_0(s)) ds \right]$.

Let $\mathbf{G} = \int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt/n$ and let $\rho_1 = \rho_1(n)$ as the smallest eigenvalue of $\mathbf{G}$, then the maximum eigenvalue of $\mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{P}(\kappa, \lambda_t, \lambda_z) = \mathbf{G}^{-1} (\kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2)$ is bounded by $(C_4 \kappa + C_5 \lambda) / \rho_1 = o_p(1)$ for some positive constants C_4 and C_5 , where $\mathbf{P}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}_\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{P}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{R}_{tz} \end{pmatrix}$. By replacing $\mathbf{P}(\kappa, \lambda_t, \lambda_z)$ with $\mathbf{P}_1$ and $\mathbf{P}_2$ in (4), we have

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}_{x_0, a_0}(t) = \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt/n + \kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2 \right)^{-1} \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{Y}(t) dt/n \right),$$

By applying Taylor expansion at $\kappa = 0$ and $\lambda = 0$, we have that for some $\xi_\lambda \in [0, \lambda]$ and $\xi_\kappa \in [0, \kappa]$,

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}_{x_0, a_0}(t) = \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \left(\mathbf{I} - \kappa \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_1 - \lambda \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_2 \right) \mathbf{G}^{-1} \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{Y}(t) dt/n \right) + R_n, \tag{5}$$

where R_n is the remainder. Let $\mathbf{G}_\xi = \int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt/n + \xi_\kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \xi_\lambda \mathbf{P}_2$, we can express the remainder as $R_n = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}_\xi^{-1} (R_\kappa + R_\lambda + 2 R_{\kappa, \lambda}) \mathbf{G}_\xi^{-1} \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{Y}(t) dt/n \right)$, where $R_\kappa = \kappa^2 \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{G}_\xi^{-1} \mathbf{P}_1$, $R_\lambda = \lambda^2 \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{G}_\xi^{-1} \mathbf{P}_2$, and $R_{\kappa, \lambda} = 2\kappa\lambda \left(\mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{G}_\xi^{-1} \mathbf{P}_2 + \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{G}_\xi^{-1} \mathbf{P}_1 \right)$.

Recall $\boldsymbol{\eta}(t) = \mathbf{V}(t) \mathbf{c}$ and since for a given t , $\|\boldsymbol{\eta}_0(t) - \boldsymbol{\eta}(t)\|_\infty = O_p(1/(J - d_1)^{p_1} + 1/(K - d_2)^{p_2} + 1/(L - d_3)^{p_2})$, we have $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{Y}(t)) = \boldsymbol{\eta}_0(t) = \boldsymbol{\eta}(t)(1 + O_p(r_\eta)) = \boldsymbol{\eta}(t)(1 + o_p(1)) = \mathbf{V}(t) \mathbf{c}(1 + o_p(1))$ with $r_\eta = 1/(J - d_1)^{p_1} + 1/(K - d_2)^{p_2} + 1/(L - d_3)^{p_2}$. Therefore,

$$\mathbf{E} \left(\mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) (\kappa \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_2) \mathbf{G}^{-1} \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{Y}(t) dt/n \right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}^{-1} (\kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2) \mathbf{G}^{-1} \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt/n \right) \mathbf{c}(1 + o_p(1)) \\
&= \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}^{-1} (\kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2) \mathbf{c}(1 + o_p(1)).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{E}(R_n) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}_\xi^{-1} (R_\kappa + R_\lambda + 2R_{\kappa,\lambda}) \mathbf{G}_\xi^{-1} \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt/n \right) \mathbf{c}(1 + o_p(1)) \\
&= \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}^{-1} (\kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2) \mathbf{c} o_p(1)
\end{aligned}$$

Let $\eta_{0,x_0,a_0}(t) = x_0(t)\beta(t) + \int_0^1 h(t, a_0(s))ds$, the asymptotic bias is

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{E}(\widehat{\eta}_{x_0,a_0}(t)) - \eta_{0,x_0,a_0}(t) \\
&= \mathbb{E}(\widehat{\eta}_{u,x_0,a_0}(t)) - \eta_{0,x_0,a_0}(t) - \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}^{-1} (\kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2) \mathbf{c}(1 + o_p(1)) \\
&= O_p(1/(J - d_1)^{p_1} + 1/(K - d_2)^{p_2} + 1/(L - d_3)^{p_2})) \\
&\quad - \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}^{-1} (\kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2) \mathbf{c}(1 + o_p(1)).
\end{aligned}$$

The asymptotic bias consists of two components, the approximation bias $O_p(1/(J - d_1)^{p_1} + 1/(K - d_2)^{p_2} + 1/(L - d_3)^{p_2}))$ and the shrinkage bias $-\mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}^{-1} (\kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2) \mathbf{c}(1 + o_p(1))$.

Based on Taylor expansion (5), the asymptotic variance can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(\widehat{\eta}_{x_0,a_0}(t)) &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \left[\mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_0(t) - 2\kappa \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_0(t)(1 + o_p(1)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2\lambda \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_0(t)(1 + o_p(1)) \right]. \tag{6}
\end{aligned}$$

The maximum eigenvalue of $\mathbf{G}^{-1}(\kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2)$ is bounded by $o_p(1)$, meaning that the second and third terms (the higher-order terms) in (6) reflects a reduction in the variance. Now rewrite the first term (the leading term variance) as $\text{var}_0(t) = \sigma^2/n \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_0(t)$. For arbitrary $x_0(t)$ and $a_0(s)$, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{v}_0(t) &= x_0^2(t) \sum_{j=1}^J \theta_j^2(t) + \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^L \left(\phi_k(t) \int_0^1 \psi_l(a_0(s)) ds \right)^2 \\
&\leq x_0^2(t) \sum_{j=1}^J \theta_j(t) + \sum_{k=1}^K \phi_k^2(t) \sum_{l=1}^L \left(\int_0^1 \psi_l(a_0(s)) ds \right)^2 \leq x_0^2(t) + 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathbb{E} \|X\|_2^2 < \infty$ by Condition C.1, the maximum eigenvalue of $\mathbf{G}$ denoted by $\rho_{\max}(\mathbf{G}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{G}) \leq 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \|X_i\|_2^2/n$. This implies that $O_p(\sigma^2 n^{-1}) \leq \text{var}_0(t) \leq O_p(\sigma^2 (n\rho_1)^{-1})$.

Next, we discuss the requirements for the asymptotic normality to hold. As $n \rightarrow \infty$, conditional on the designs $\mathcal{A}_n$ and $\mathcal{X}_n$, the approximation bias must become asymptotically negligible. This requires that $\min \{(J-d_1)^{2p_1}, (K-d_2)^{2p_2}, (L-d_3)^{2p_2}\} \text{var}_0(t) \rightarrow \infty$, which is sufficient to assume that $\min \{(J-d_1)^{2p_1}, (K-d_2)^{2p_2}, (L-d_3)^{2p_2}\} / n \rightarrow \infty$. To ensure that the shrinkage bias does not dominate $\text{var}_0(t)$, it must satisfy $-\mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \mathbf{G}^{-1}(\kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2) \mathbf{c}(1 + o_p(1)) / \text{var}_0^2(t) = O_p(1)$. These conditions can be met if $n \max \{\kappa^2, \lambda^2\} / \rho_1^2 = O_p(1)$. Since $\text{var}_0(t)$ and $\text{Var}(\hat{\eta}_{x_0, a_0}(t))$ are asymptotically equivalent, to check the Lindeberg–Feller condition for the central limit theorem, it is sufficient to show that $\frac{\hat{\eta}_{x_0, a_0}(t) - E(\hat{\eta}_{x_0, a_0}(t))}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{\eta}_{x_0, a_0}(t))}}$ converges to a standard normal distribution. Let η_{0i} be the i th elements of $\boldsymbol{\eta}_0(t)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \hat{\eta}_{x_0, a_0}(t) - E(\hat{\eta}_{x_0, a_0}(t)) \\ &= \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt / n + \kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2 \right)^{-1} \int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) (\mathbf{Y}(t) - \boldsymbol{\eta}_0(t)) dt / n \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^1 a_i(t) \epsilon_i(t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

where $a_i(t) = \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}^\top(t) \mathbf{V}(t) dt / n + \kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2 \right)^{-1} \mathbf{V}_i^\top(t) / n$ and $\epsilon_i(t) = Y_i(t) - \eta_{0i}$. It is suffice to show that $\max_i \int_0^1 a_i^2(t) dt = o_p(\sum_i \int_0^1 a_i^2(t) dt) = o_p(\text{Var}(\hat{\eta}_{x_0, a_0}(t)))$. Recall that the maximum eigenvalue of $\mathbf{v}_0(t) \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t)$ is no greater than $\mathbf{v}_0(t) \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) \leq x_0^2(t) + 1$ for any x_0 and a_0 . This implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 a_i^2(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \mathbf{v}_0^\top(t) (\mathbf{G} + \kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2)^{-1} \mathbf{V}_i^\top(t) / n \mathbf{V}_i(t) / n (\mathbf{G} + \kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2)^{-1} \mathbf{v}_0(t) dt \\ &\leq n^{-2} \text{tr} \left((\mathbf{G} + \kappa \mathbf{P}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2)^{-2} \int_0^1 \mathbf{V}_i(t) \mathbf{V}_i^\top(t) dt \right) \\ &\leq n^{-2} \text{tr} \left(\mathbf{G}^{-2} (I + \kappa \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{G}^{-1} + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{G}^{-1})^{-2} \int_0^1 \mathbf{V}_i(t) \mathbf{V}_i^\top(t) dt \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since the smallest eigenvalue of $\mathbf{G}$ is ρ_1 , the maximum eigenvalue of $\mathbf{G}^{-1}$ is ρ_1^{-1} . Using the fact that for any two nonnegative-definite matrices $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$, $\text{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) \leq \rho(\mathbf{A}) \text{tr}(\mathbf{B})$ with $\rho(\mathbf{A})$ being the the maximum eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}$, we have

$$\int_0^1 a_i^2(t) dt \leq n^{-2} \rho_1^{-2} \text{tr} \left((I + \kappa \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{G}^{-1} + \lambda \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{G}^{-1})^{-2} \int_0^1 \mathbf{V}_i(t) \mathbf{V}_i^\top(t) dt \right).$$

Using a similar Taylor expansion as shown earlier and noting that $\max\{\kappa, \lambda\}/\rho_1 = o_p(1)$, we observe that the bound for $\int_0^1 a_i^2(t)dt$ is bounded in probability by $n^{-2}\rho_1^{-2}\text{tr}\left(\int_0^1 \mathbf{V}_i(t)\mathbf{V}_i^\top(t)dt\right) \leq C_6 n^{-2}\rho_1^{-2}$ for some positive constant C_6 .

Consequently, the conditions $n \max\{\kappa^2, \lambda^2\}/\rho_1^2 = O_p(1)$ and $\min\{\kappa, \lambda\} \rightarrow \infty$ imply that $\max_i \int_0^1 a_i^2(t)dt/\text{Var}(\hat{\eta}_{x_0, a_0}(t)) \leq (n\rho_1)^{-2}/(n^{-1}\sigma^2) \rightarrow 0$, thereby completing the proof.

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