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Appendix A. Proof of Theorem 2

Case A

For the diagonal block matrices of $\mathbf{\Delta}_n(a)$, we can apply standard arguments to show that, for $t > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i K_{h_j}(x_i^{(j)} - x)^t &\sim \bar{\alpha} h_j^{1-t} g_j(x) \int K_j(z)^t dz, \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (x_i^{(j)} - x) K_{h_j}(x_i^{(j)} - x)^t &\sim \bar{\alpha} h_j^{3-t} g'_j(x) \int z^2 K_j(z)^t dz, \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (x_i^{(j)} - x)^2 K_{h_j}(x_i^{(j)} - x)^t &\sim \bar{\alpha} h_j^{3-t} g_j(x) \int z^2 K_j(z)^t dz, \end{aligned}$$

and for the off-diagonal block matrices of $\mathbf{\Delta}_n(a)$,

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} &\sim \\ \begin{cases} \bar{\beta} h_1^{1-a} h_2^a g(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^a dz \int K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ \bar{\beta} g_1(x), & a = 1, \\ \bar{\beta} g_2(x), & a = 0; \end{cases} \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(1)} - x) &\sim \\ \begin{cases} \bar{\beta} h_1^{3-a} h_2^a g^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ \bar{\beta} h_1^2 g'_1(x) \mu_2^{(1)}, & a = 1, \\ \bar{\beta} g_2(x) \{E(x_i^{(1)} | x_i^{(2)} = x) - x\}, & a = 0; \end{cases} \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(2)} - x) &\sim \\ \begin{cases} \bar{\beta} h_1^{1-a} h_2^{2+a} g^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ \bar{\beta} g_1(x) \{E(x_i^{(2)} | x_i^{(1)} = x) - x\}, & a = 1, \\ \bar{\beta} h_2^2 g'_2(x) \mu_2^{(2)}, & a = 0; \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(1)} - x) (x_i^{(2)} - x) \sim \begin{cases} \bar{\beta} h_1^{3-a} h_2^{2+a} g^{(1,2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ \bar{\beta} h_1^2 \mu_2^{(1)} m_1^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}), & a = 1, \\ \bar{\beta} h_2^2 \mu_2^{(2)} m_1^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}), & a = 0. \end{cases}$$

For $0 < a < 1$, it follows that the limit of $\Delta_n(a)$ is

$$\Delta(a) = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\alpha} \Delta_{11} & \bar{\beta} \Delta_{12}(a) \\ \bar{\beta} \Delta_{21}(a) & \bar{\gamma} \Delta_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\Delta_{jj} = \begin{pmatrix} g_j(x) & h_j^2 g'_j(x) \mu_2^{(j)} \\ h_j^2 g'_j(x) \mu_2^{(j)} & h_j^2 g_j(x) \mu_2^{(j)} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\Delta_{12}(a) = \begin{pmatrix} h_1^{1-a} h_2^a g(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^a dz \int K_2(z)^{1-a} dz \\ h_1^{3-a} h_2^a g^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int K_2(z)^{1-a} dz \\ h_1^{1-a} h_2^{2+a} g^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz \\ h_1^{3-a} h_2^{2+a} g^{(1,2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\Delta_{21}(a) = \begin{pmatrix} h_1^a h_2^{1-a} g(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^{1-a} dz \int K_2(z)^a dz \\ h_1^a h_2^{3-a} g^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^{1-a} dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^a dz \\ h_1^{2+a} h_2^{1-a} g^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^{1-a} dz \int K_2(z)^a dz \\ h_1^{2+a} h_2^{3-a} g^{(1,2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^{1-a} dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^a dz \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using the fact that $h_1/h_2 \rightarrow 1$, we can write $h_1 \sim h$, $h_2 \sim h$ and

$$\Delta(a) \sim \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\alpha} d_{11} & h^2 \bar{\alpha} d_{12} & h \bar{\beta} d_{13}(a) & h^3 \bar{\beta} d_{14}(a) \\ h^2 \bar{\alpha} d_{12} & h^2 \bar{\alpha} d_{22} & h^3 \bar{\beta} d_{23}(a) & h^5 \bar{\beta} d_{24}(a) \\ h \bar{\beta} d_{31}(a) & h^3 \bar{\beta} d_{32}(a) & \bar{\gamma} d_{33} & h^2 \bar{\gamma} d_{34} \\ h^3 \bar{\beta} d_{41}(a) & h^5 \bar{\beta} d_{42}(a) & h^2 \bar{\gamma} d_{34} & h^2 \bar{\gamma} d_{44} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then, we can show that

$$\Delta^{-1}(a) \sim \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\alpha}^{-1} \Delta_{11}^{-1} & h \frac{\bar{\beta}}{\bar{\alpha} \bar{\gamma}} \Delta^{12}(a) \\ h \frac{\bar{\beta}}{\bar{\alpha} \bar{\gamma}} \Delta^{21}(a) & \bar{\gamma}^{-1} \Delta_{22}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

where

$$\Delta_{jj}^{-1}(a) \sim \frac{1}{g_j(x)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -g'_j(x)/g_j(x) \\ -g'_j(x)/g_j(x) & 1/(h_j^2 \mu_2^{(j)}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

As the off diagonal blocks are of smaller order than the diagonal blocks, they do not contribute to the limits so we do not need to give them explicitly.

Next, for $\mathbf{t}_n(a)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x) (x_i^{(1)} - x)^3 &\sim \bar{\alpha} h_1^4 g'_1(x) \mu_4^{(1)}, \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x) (x_i^{(1)} - x)^4 &\sim \bar{\alpha} h_1^4 g_1(x) \mu_4^{(1)}, \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(2)} - x)^2 &\sim \\ \begin{cases} \bar{\beta} h_1^{1-a} h_2^{2+a} g(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ \bar{\beta} g_1(x) E \left[(x_i^{(2)} - x)^2 \mid x_i^{(1)} = x \right], & a = 1, \\ \bar{\beta} h_2^2 g_2(x) \mu_2^{(2)}, & a = 0; \end{cases} \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(2)} - x)^3 &\sim \\ \begin{cases} \bar{\beta} h_1^{1-a} h_2^{4+a} g^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^a dz \int z^4 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ \bar{\beta} g_1(x) E \left[(x_i^{(2)} - x)^3 \mid x_i^{(1)} = x \right], & a = 1, \\ \bar{\beta} h_2^4 g'_2(x) \mu_4^{(2)}, & a = 0; \end{cases} \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(1)} - x) (x_i^{(2)} - x)^2 &\sim \\ \begin{cases} \bar{\beta} h_1^{3-a} h_2^{2+a} g^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ \bar{\beta} h_1^2 \mu_2^{(1)} m_2^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}), & a = 1, \\ \bar{\beta} h_2^2 \mu_2^{(2)} g_2(x) \left\{ E \left[x_i^{(1)} \mid x_i^{(2)} = x \right] - x \right\}, & a = 0; \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(1)} - x) (x_i^{(2)} - x)^3 &\sim \\ \begin{cases} \bar{\beta} h_1^{3-a} h_2^{4+a} g^{(1,2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int z^4 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ \bar{\beta} h_1^2 \mu_2^{(1)} m_2^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}), & a = 1, \\ \bar{\beta} h_2^4 \mu_4^{(2)} m_1^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}), & a = 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

For $0 < a < 1$, substituting these results into (16) gives

$$\mathbf{t}(a) \sim \begin{pmatrix} h_1^2 \bar{\alpha} g_1(x) \mu_2^{(1)} f_1''(x)/2 \\ h_1^4 \bar{\alpha} \mu_4^{(1)} \{g_1'(x) f_1''(x)/2 + g_1(x) f_1'''(x)/3!\} \\ h_2^2 \bar{\gamma} g_2(x) \mu_2^{(2)} f_2''(x)/2 \\ h_2^4 \bar{\gamma} \mu_4^{(2)} \{g_2'(x) f_2''(x)/2 + g_2(x) f_2'''(x)/3!\} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

Writing $\mathbf{t}(a) \sim (h_1^2 \bar{\alpha} t_1, h_1^4 \bar{\alpha} t_2, h_2^2 \bar{\gamma} t_3, h_2^4 \bar{\gamma} t_4)^T$, we can show that

$$\Delta^{-1}(a) \mathbf{t}(a) \sim \begin{pmatrix} h_1^2 t_1 \delta_{11} \\ h_1^2 (t_1 \delta_{12} + t_2 \delta_{22}) \\ h_2^2 t_3 \delta_{33} \\ h_2^2 (t_3 \delta_{34} + t_4 \delta_{44}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h_1^2 t_1 / d_{11} \\ h_1^2 (t_2 - t_1 d_{12} / d_{11}) / d_{22} \\ h_2^2 t_3 / d_{33} \\ h_2^2 (t_4 - t_3 d_{34} / d_{33}) / d_{44} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

Substituting from (1) and (2) for the terms on the right hand side of (3) gives the required expression for the bias.

Similar arguments using the appropriate forms for $\Delta(a)$ and $\mathbf{t}(a)$ yield the asymptotic bias for $a = 0$ and $a = 1$.

Now consider $\boldsymbol{\theta}_n(a)$. For $0 < a < 1$, it is straightforward to show that

$$\begin{aligned} (\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{n11}(a))_{11} &\sim \frac{1}{nh_1} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^2 \sigma_{1i}^2 \right) g_1(x) \nu_0^{(1)}, \\ (\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{n11}(a))_{12} &\sim \frac{h_1}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^2 \sigma_{1i}^2 \right) g_1'(x) \nu_2^{(1)}, \\ (\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{n11}(a))_{22} &\sim \frac{h_1}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^2 \sigma_{1i}^2 \right) g_1(x) \nu_2^{(1)}, \\ (\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{n12}(a))_{11} &\sim \frac{1}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i \sigma_{1i}^2 \right) (h_2/h_1)^{1-a} g(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^{2-a} dz \int K_2(z)^a dz \\ &+ \frac{1}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i \gamma_i + \beta_i^2) \sigma_{1i} \sigma_{2i} \rho_i \right) g(\mathbf{x}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i \beta_i \sigma_{2i}^2 \right) (h_1/h_2)^{1-a} g(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^a dz \int K_2(z)^{2-a} dz, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\Theta_{n12}(a))_{21} &\sim \frac{h_1 h_2}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i \sigma_{1i}^2 \right) (h_1/h_2)^a g^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^{2-a} dz \int K_2(z)^a dz \\
&+ \frac{h_1^2}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i \gamma_i + \beta_i^2) \sigma_{1i} \sigma_{2i} \rho_i \right) g^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \mu_2^{(1)} \\
&+ \frac{h_1^2}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i \beta_i \sigma_{2i}^2 \right) (h_1/h_2)^{1-a} g^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int K_2(z)^{2-a} dz, \\
(\Theta_{n12}(a))_{12} &\sim \frac{h_2^2}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i \sigma_{1i}^2 \right) (h_2/h_1)^{1-a} g^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^{2-a} dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^a dz \\
&+ \frac{h_2^2}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i \gamma_i + \beta_i^2) \sigma_{1i} \sigma_{2i} \rho_i \right) g^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) \mu_2^{(2)} \\
&+ \frac{h_1 h_2}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i \beta_i \sigma_{2i}^2 \right) (h_2/h_1)^a g^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{2-a} dz, \\
(\Theta_{n12}(a))_{22} &\sim \frac{h_1 h_2^3}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i \sigma_{1i}^2 \right) (h_1/h_2)^a g^{(1,2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^{2-a} dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^a dz \\
&+ \frac{h_1^2 h_2^2}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i \gamma_i + \beta_i^2) \sigma_{1i} \sigma_{2i} \rho_i \right) g^{(1,2)}(\mathbf{x}) \mu_2^{(1)} \mu_2^{(2)} \\
&+ \frac{h_1^3 h_2}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i \beta_i \sigma_{2i}^2 \right) (h_2/h_1)^a g^{(1,2)}(\mathbf{x}) \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{2-a} dz,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(\Theta_{n22}(a))_{11} &\sim \frac{1}{n h_2} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i^2 \sigma_{2i}^2 \right) g_2(x) \nu_0^{(2)}, \\
(\Theta_{n22}(a))_{12} &\sim \frac{h_2}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i^2 \sigma_{2i}^2 \right) g_2'(x) \nu_2^{(2)}, \\
(\Theta_{n22}(a))_{22} &\sim \frac{h_2}{n} \left(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i^2 \sigma_{2i}^2 \right) g_2(x) \nu_2^{(2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

We can write

$$\Theta_n(a) \sim \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} h^{-1} v_{11} & h v_{12} & v_{13}(a) & h^2 v_{14}(a) \\ h v_{12} & h v_{22} & h^2 v_{23}(a) & h^4 v_{24}(a) \\ v_{13}(a) & h^2 v_{23}(a) & h^{-1} v_{33} & h v_{34} \\ h^2 v_{14}(a) & h^4 v_{24}(a) & h v_{34} & h v_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

and then obtain the asymptotic variance of $\widehat{\delta}_{\mathbf{x}}(a)$ by multiplying out $\Delta^{-1}(a) \text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_n(a)|\mathbf{x}) \Delta^{-T}(a)$.

□

Case B

In Case B, the terms are all of the same order as in Case A but the constants are different. This means that the results are of the same form as in Case A but with different constants. We need only therefore find the new constants.

For the diagonal block matrices of $\Delta_n(a)$, for $t > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(\mathbf{x}_i) K_{h_j}(x_i^{(j)} - x)^t &\sim h_j^{1-t} g_j(x) E\{\alpha(\mathbf{x}) | x^{(j)} = x\} \int K_j(z)^t dz, \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(\mathbf{x}_i) (x_i^{(j)} - x) K_{h_j}(x_i^{(j)} - x)^t &\sim h_j^{3-t} \int \partial_j \{\alpha(\mathbf{x}) g(\mathbf{x})\} dx_{-j} \int z^2 K_j(z)^t dz, \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(\mathbf{x}_i) (x_i^{(j)} - x)^2 K_{h_j}(x_i^{(j)} - x)^t &\sim h_j^{3-t} g_j(x) E\{\alpha(\mathbf{x}) | x^{(j)} = x\} \int z^2 K_j(z)^t dz, \end{aligned}$$

where ∂_j denotes the derivative with respect to $x^{(j)}$ and x_{-j} denotes the component of \mathbf{x} which is not $x^{(j)}$. For the off-diagonal block matrices of $\Delta_n(a)$,

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta(\mathbf{x}_i) K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} &\sim \\ \begin{cases} h_1^{1-a} h_2^a \beta(\mathbf{x}) g(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^a dz \int K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ g_1(x) E\{\beta(\mathbf{x}) | x^{(1)} = x\}, & a = 1, \\ g_2(x) E\{\beta(\mathbf{x}) | x^{(2)} = x\}, & a = 0; \end{cases} \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta(\mathbf{x}_i) K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(1)} - x) &\sim \\ \begin{cases} h_1^{3-a} h_2^a \partial_1 \{\beta(\mathbf{x}) g(\mathbf{x})\} \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ h_1^2 \int \partial_1 \{\beta(x, s) g(x, s)\} ds \mu_2^{(1)}, & a = 1, \\ g_2(x) E\{\beta(x^{(1)}, x) (x^{(1)} - x) | x^{(2)} = x\}, & a = 0; \end{cases} \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta(\mathbf{x}_i) K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(2)} - x) &\sim \\ \begin{cases} h_1^{1-a} h_2^{2+a} \partial_2 \{\beta(\mathbf{x}) g(\mathbf{x})\} \int K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ g_1(x) E\{\beta(x, x^{(2)}) (x^{(2)} - x) | x^{(1)} = x\}, & a = 1, \\ h_2^2 \int \partial_2 \{\beta(s, x) g(s, x)\} ds \mu_2^{(2)}, & a = 0; \end{cases} \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta(\mathbf{x}_i) K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(1)} - x) (x_i^{(2)} - x) &\sim \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} h_1^{3-a} h_2^{2+a} \partial_{12}\{\beta(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x})\} \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ h_1^2 \int \partial_1\{\beta(x, s)g(x, s)\}(s-x)ds \mu_2^{(1)}, & a = 1, \\ h_2^2 \int \partial_2\{\beta(s, x)g(s, x)\}(s-x)ds \mu_2^{(2)}, & a = 0. \end{cases}$$

Next, for $\mathbf{t}_n(a)$,

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(\mathbf{x}_i) K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x) (x_i^{(1)} - x)^3 &\sim h_1^4 \int \partial_1\{\alpha(x, s)g(x, s)\}ds \mu_4^{(1)}, \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(\mathbf{x}_i) K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x) (x_i^{(1)} - x)^4 &\sim h_1^4 g_1(x) E\{\alpha(\mathbf{x})|x^{(1)} = x\} \mu_4^{(1)}, \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta(\mathbf{x}_i) K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(2)} - x)^2 &\sim \\ &\begin{cases} h_1^{1-a} h_2^{2+a} \beta(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ g_1(x) E\{\beta(x, x^{(2)})(x^{(2)} - x)^2|x^{(1)} = x\}, & a = 1, \\ h_2^2 g_2(x) E\{\beta(x^{(1)}, x)|x^{(2)} = x\} \mu_2^{(2)}, & a = 0; \end{cases} \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta(\mathbf{x}_i) K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(2)} - x)^3 &\sim \\ &\begin{cases} h_1^{1-a} h_2^{4+a} \partial_2\{\beta(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x})\} \int K_1(z)^a dz \int z^4 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ g_1(x) E\{\beta(x, x^{(2)})(x^{(2)} - x)^3|x^{(1)} = x\}, & a = 1, \\ h_2^4 \int \partial_2\{\beta(s, x)g(s, x)\}ds \mu_4^{(2)}, & a = 0; \end{cases} \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta(\mathbf{x}_i) K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(1)} - x) (x_i^{(2)} - x)^2 &\sim \\ &\begin{cases} h_1^{3-a} h_2^{2+a} \partial_{12}\{\beta(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x})\} \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ h_1^2 \int \partial_1\{\beta(x, s)g(x, s)\}(s-x)^2 ds \mu_2^{(1)} & a = 1, \\ h_2^2 g_2(x) E\{\beta(x^{(1)}, x)(x^{(1)} - x)|x^{(2)} = x\} \mu_2^{(2)}, & a = 0; \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta(\mathbf{x}_i) K_{h_1}(x_i^{(1)} - x)^a K_{h_2}(x_i^{(2)} - x)^{1-a} (x_i^{(1)} - x) (x_i^{(2)} - x)^3 &\sim \\ &\begin{cases} h_1^{3-a} h_2^{4+a} \partial_{12}\{\beta(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x})\} \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int z^4 K_2(z)^{1-a} dz, & 0 < a < 1, \\ h_1^2 \int \partial_1\{\beta(x, s)g(x, s)\}(s-x)^3 ds \mu_2^{(1)}, & a = 1, \\ h_2^4 \int \partial_2\{\beta(s, x)g(s, x)\}(s-x)ds \mu_4^{(2)}, & a = 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Now consider $\Theta_n(a)$. For $0 < a < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
(\Theta_{n11}(a))_{11} &\sim \frac{1}{nh_1} E\{\alpha(\mathbf{x})^2 | x^{(1)} = x\} \sigma_1(x)^2 g_1(x) \nu_0^{(1)}, \\
(\Theta_{n11}(a))_{12} &\sim \frac{h_1}{n} \int \partial_1 \{\alpha(x, s)^2 g(x, s)\} ds \sigma_1(x)^2 \nu_2^{(1)}, \\
(\Theta_{n11}(a))_{22} &\sim \frac{h_1}{n} E\{\alpha(\mathbf{x})^2 | x^{(1)} = x\} \sigma_1(x)^2 g_1(x) \nu_2^{(1)}, \\
(\Theta_{n12}(a))_{11} &\sim \frac{1}{n} (h_2/h_1)^{1-a} \alpha(\mathbf{x}) \beta(\mathbf{x}) \sigma_1(x)^2 g(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^{2-a} dz \int K_2(z)^a dz \\
&+ \frac{1}{n} (\alpha(\mathbf{x}) \gamma(\mathbf{x}) + \beta(\mathbf{x})^2) \sigma_1(x) \sigma_2(x) \rho(\mathbf{x}) g(\mathbf{x}) \\
&+ \frac{1}{n} (h_1/h_2)^{1-a} \gamma(\mathbf{x}) \beta(\mathbf{x}) \sigma_2(x)^2 g(\mathbf{x}) \int K_1(z)^a dz \int K_2(z)^{2-a} dz, \\
(\Theta_{n12}(a))_{21} &\sim \frac{h_1 h_2}{n} (h_1/h_2)^a \partial_1 \{\alpha(\mathbf{x}) \beta(\mathbf{x}) \sigma_1(x)^2 g(\mathbf{x})\} \int z^2 K_1(z)^{2-a} dz \int K_2(z)^a dz \\
&+ \frac{h_1^2}{n} \partial_1 \{(\alpha(\mathbf{x}) \gamma(\mathbf{x}) + \beta(\mathbf{x})^2) \sigma_1(x) \rho(\mathbf{x}) g(\mathbf{x})\} \sigma_2(x) \mu_2^{(1)} \\
&+ \frac{h_1^2}{n} (h_1/h_2)^{1-a} \partial_1 \{\gamma(\mathbf{x}) \beta(\mathbf{x}) g(\mathbf{x})\} \sigma_2(x)^2 \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int K_2(z)^{2-a} dz, \\
(\Theta_{n12}(a))_{12} &\sim \frac{h_2^2}{n} (h_2/h_1)^{1-a} \partial_2 \{\alpha(\mathbf{x}) \beta(\mathbf{x}) g(\mathbf{x})\} \sigma_1(x)^2 \int K_1(z)^{2-a} dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^a dz \\
&+ \frac{h_2^2}{n} \partial_2 \{(\alpha(\mathbf{x}) \gamma(\mathbf{x}) + \beta(\mathbf{x})^2) \sigma_2(x) \rho(\mathbf{x}) g(\mathbf{x})\} \sigma_1(x) \mu_2^{(2)} \\
&+ \frac{h_1 h_2}{n} (h_2/h_1)^a \partial_2 \{\gamma(\mathbf{x}) \beta(\mathbf{x}) \sigma_2(x)^2 g(\mathbf{x})\} \int K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{2-a} dz, \\
(\Theta_{n12}(a))_{22} &\sim \frac{h_1 h_2^3}{n} (h_1/h_2)^a \partial_{12} \{\alpha(\mathbf{x}) \beta(\mathbf{x}) \sigma_1(x)^2 g(\mathbf{x})\} \int z^2 K_1(z)^{2-a} dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^a dz \\
&+ \frac{h_1^2 h_2^2}{n} \partial_{12} \{(\alpha(\mathbf{x}) \gamma(\mathbf{x}) + \beta(\mathbf{x})^2) \sigma_1(x) \sigma_2(x) \rho(\mathbf{x}) g(\mathbf{x})\} \mu_2^{(1)} \mu_2^{(2)} \\
&+ \frac{h_1^3 h_2}{n} (h_2/h_1)^a \partial_{12} \{\gamma(\mathbf{x}) \beta(\mathbf{x}) \sigma_2(x)^2 g(\mathbf{x})\} \int z^2 K_1(z)^a dz \int z^2 K_2(z)^{2-a} dz,
\end{aligned}$$

where σ_1 is a function of the first component of \mathbf{x} and σ_2 is a function of the second component of \mathbf{x} , and

$$\begin{aligned}
(\Theta_{n22}(a))_{11} &\sim \frac{1}{n h_2} E\{\gamma(\mathbf{x})^2 | x^{(2)} = x\} \sigma_2(x)^2 g_2(x) \nu_0^{(2)}, \\
(\Theta_{n22}(a))_{12} &\sim \frac{h_2}{n} \int \partial_2 \{\gamma(s, x)^2 g(s, x)\} ds \sigma_2(x)^2 \nu_2^{(2)}, \\
(\Theta_{n22}(a))_{22} &\sim \frac{h_2}{n} E\{\gamma(\mathbf{x})^2 | x^{(2)} = x\} \sigma_2(x)^2 g_2(x) \nu_2^{(2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

Appendix B. Proof of Theorem 4

Case A

We can write $\Delta = \Delta_{11} \otimes \overline{\mathbf{W}}$ so that $\Delta^{-1} = \Delta_{11}^{-1} \otimes \overline{\mathbf{W}}^{-1}$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_n(a)|x) &\sim \frac{g(x)}{nh} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_0 & h^2 \nu_2 g'(x)/g(x) \\ h^2 \nu_2 g'(x)/g(x) & h^2 \nu_2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W}_i \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_i \mathbf{W}_i \\ &= \frac{g(x)}{nh} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_0 & h^2 \nu_2 g'(x)/g(x) \\ h^2 \nu_2 g'(x)/g(x) & h^2 \nu_2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \overline{\mathbf{W}} \end{aligned}$$

so the result obtains.

Case B

For the diagonal block matrices of Δ_n , we can apply standard arguments to show that

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(x_i) K_h(x_i - x) &\sim \alpha(x) g(x), \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(x_i) (x_i - x) K_h(x_i - x) &\sim h^2 \{\alpha(x) g'(x) + \alpha'(x) g(x)\} \mu_2 \\ n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(x_i) (x_i - x)^2 K_h(x_i - x) &\sim h^2 \alpha(x) g(x) \mu_2. \end{aligned}$$

The limit of Δ_n is therefore

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_\alpha & \Delta_\beta \\ \Delta_\beta & \Delta_\gamma \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\Delta_\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta(x)g(x) & h^2\{\eta(x)g'(x) + \eta'(x)g(x)\}\mu_2 \\ h^2\{\eta(x)g'(x) + \eta'(x)g(x)\}\mu_2 & h^2\eta(x)g(x)\mu_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In general, if we write

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & h^2 d_{12} & d_{13} & h^2 d_{14} \\ h^2 d_{12} & h^2 d_{22} & h^2 d_{14} & h^2 d_{24} \\ d_{13} & h^2 d_{14} & d_{33} & h^2 d_{34} \\ h^2 d_{14} & h^2 d_{24} & h^2 d_{34} & h^2 d_{44} \end{pmatrix},$$

then we can show that

$$\Delta^{-1} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{11} & \delta_{12} & \delta_{13} & \delta_{14} \\ \delta_{12} & h^{-2} \delta_{22} & \delta_{23} & h^{-2} \delta_{24} \\ \delta_{13} & \delta_{23} & \delta_{33} & \delta_{34} \\ \delta_{14} & h^{-2} \delta_{24} & \delta_{34} & h^{-2} \delta_{44} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using the fact that $\mathbf{W}(x)^{-1} = \Sigma(x)$ and $|\mathbf{W}(x)| = \alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2$, we have

$$\frac{1}{|\mathbf{W}(x)|} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma(x) & -\beta(x) \\ -\beta(x) & \alpha(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1(x)^2 & \sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x) \\ \sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x) & \sigma_2(x)^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Moreover, writing $\partial f(x) = f'(x)$, we have

$$\partial \sigma_1(x)^2 = -\{\gamma'(x)\beta(x)^2 + \alpha'(x)\gamma(x)^2 - 2\gamma(x)\beta'(x)\beta(x)\}/|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2,$$

$$\partial \sigma_2(x)^2 = -\{\alpha'(x)\beta(x)^2 + \gamma'(x)\alpha(x)^2 - 2\alpha(x)\beta'(x)\beta(x)\}/|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2$$

and

$$\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\} = -\{\beta'(x)\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \alpha'(x)\gamma(x)\beta(x) - \beta(x)\gamma'(x)\alpha(x) + \beta'(x)\beta(x)^2\}/|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2.$$

We can then write

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta|/h^4 &= d_{24}^2 d_{13}^2 - d_{24}^2 d_{11} d_{33} - d_{13}^2 d_{22} d_{44} + d_{11} d_{22} d_{33} d_{44} \\ &= \{\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2\}^2 \{\beta(x)g(x)\}^2 - \{\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2\}^2 \alpha(x)g(x)\gamma(x)g(x) \\ &\quad - \{\beta(x)g(x)\}^2 \alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2\gamma(x)g(x)\mu_2 + \alpha(x)g(x)\alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2\gamma(x)g(x)\gamma(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\ &= \beta(x)^4 g(x)^4 \mu_2^2 - 2\beta(x)^2 \alpha(x)\gamma(x)g(x)^4 \mu_2^2 + \alpha(x)^2 \gamma(x)^2 g(x)^4 \mu_2^2 \\ &= g(x)^4 \mu_2^2 \{\beta(x)^4 - 2\beta(x)^2 \alpha(x)\gamma(x) + \alpha(x)^2 \gamma(x)^2\} \\ &= g(x)^4 \mu_2^2 \{\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2\}^2 \\ &= g(x)^4 \mu_2^2 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta|\delta_{11}/h^4 &= d_{22}d_{33}d_{44} - d_{24}^2 d_{33} \\ &= \alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2\gamma(x)g(x)\gamma(x)g(x)\mu_2 - \{\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2\}^2 \gamma(x)g(x) \\ &= \mu_2^2 g(x)^3 \gamma(x) \{\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2\} \\ &= \mu_2^2 g(x)^3 \sigma_1(x)^2 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Delta|\delta_{12}/h^4 &= -d_{12}d_{33}d_{44} + d_{24}d_{14}d_{33} + d_{14}d_{13}d_{44} - d_{24}d_{13}d_{34} \\
&= -\mu_2\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\}\gamma(x)g(x)\gamma(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\
&\quad +\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2\mu_2\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}\gamma(x)g(x) \\
&\quad +\mu_2\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}\beta(x)g(x)\gamma(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\
&\quad -\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2\{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\} \\
&= -\mu_2^2g(x)^2[\gamma(x)^2\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\} - \beta(x)\gamma(x)\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\} \\
&\quad -\beta(x)\gamma(x)\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\} + \beta(x)^2\{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\}] \\
&= -\mu_2^2g(x)^2[g'(x)\gamma(x)\{\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2\} \\
&\quad +g(x)\{\gamma(x)^2\alpha'(x) - 2\beta(x)\gamma(x)\beta'(x) + \beta(x)^2\gamma'(x)\}] \\
&= -\mu_2^2g(x)^2|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2[g'(x)\sigma_1(x)^2 - g(x)\partial\sigma_1(x)^2],
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Delta|\delta_{13}/h^4 &= d_{24}^2d_{13} - d_{22}d_{13}d_{44} \\
&= \{\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2\}^2\beta(x)g(x) - \alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2\beta(x)g(x)\gamma(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\
&= -\mu_2^2g(x)^3\beta(x)\{\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2\} \\
&= \mu_2^2g(x)^3|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Delta|\delta_{14}/h^4 &= -d_{14}d_{13}d_{24} + d_{12}d_{24}d_{33} + d_{22}d_{13}d_{34} - d_{22}d_{14}d_{33} \\
&= -\mu_2\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}\beta(x)g(x)\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\
&\quad +\mu_2\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\}\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2\gamma(x)g(x) \\
&\quad +\alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2\{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\} \\
&\quad -\alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2\mu_2\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}\gamma(x)g(x) \\
&= -\mu_2^2g(x)^2[\beta(x)^2\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\} - \beta(x)\gamma(x)\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\} \\
&\quad -\alpha(x)\beta(x)\{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\} + \alpha(x)\gamma(x)\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}] \\
&= \mu_2^2g(x)^2[g'(x)\beta(x)\{\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2\} \\
&\quad -g(x)\{\beta(x)^2\beta'(x) - \beta(x)\gamma(x)\alpha'(x) - \alpha(x)\beta(x)\gamma'(x) + \alpha(x)\gamma(x)\beta'(x)\}] \\
&= -\mu_2^2g(x)^2|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2[g'(x)\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x) + g(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}].
\end{aligned}$$

From the second row,

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Delta|\delta_{22}/h^4 &= -d_{13}^2 d_{44} + d_{11} d_{33} d_{44} \\
&= -\{\beta(x)g(x)\}^2 \gamma(x)g(x)\mu_2 + \alpha(x)g(x)\gamma(x)g(x)\gamma(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\
&= \mu_2 g(x)^3 \gamma(x) \{\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2\} \\
&= |\Delta|\delta_{11}/(h^4 \mu_2),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Delta|\delta_{23}/h^4 &= -d_{11} d_{14} d_{44} + d_{11} d_{24} d_{34} + d_{12} d_{13} d_{44} - d_{14} d_{13} d_{24} \\
&= -\alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2 \{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\} \gamma(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\
&\quad + \alpha(x)g(x)\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2 \mu_2 \{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\} \\
&\quad + \mu_2 \{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\} \beta(x)g(x)\gamma(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\
&\quad - \mu_2 \{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\} \beta(x)g(x)\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\
&= -\mu_2^2 g(x)^2 [\alpha(x)\gamma(x) \{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\} - \alpha(x)\beta(x) \{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\} \\
&\quad - \beta(x)\gamma(x) \{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\} + \beta(x)^2 \{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}] \\
&= -\mu_2^2 g(x)^2 [g'(x)\beta(x) \{\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2\} \\
&\quad - g(x) \{\alpha(x)\gamma(x)\beta'(x) - \alpha(x)\beta(x)\gamma'(x) - \beta(x)\gamma(x)\alpha'(x) + \beta(x)^2 \beta'(x)\}] \\
&= -|\Delta|\delta_{14}/h^4
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Delta|\delta_{24}/h^4 &= -d_{11} d_{24} d_{33} + d_{13}^2 d_{24} \\
&= -\alpha(x)g(x)\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2 \gamma(x)g(x) + \{\beta(x)g(x)\}^2 \beta(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\
&= -\mu_2 g(x)^3 \beta(x) \{\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2\} \\
&= |\Delta|\delta_{13}/(h^4 \mu_2).
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, from the third and fourth rows,

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Delta|\delta_{33}/h^4 &= d_{11} d_{22} d_{44} - d_{11} d_{24}^2 \\
&= \alpha(x)g(x)\alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2 \gamma(x)g(x)\mu_2 - \alpha(x)g(x) \{\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2\}^2 \\
&= \mu_2^2 g(x)^3 \alpha(x) \{\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2\} \\
&= \mu_2^2 g(x)^3 \sigma_2(x)^2 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Delta|\delta_{34}/h^4 &= -d_{11}d_{22}d_{34} + d_{11}d_{24}d_{14} - d_{12}d_{13}d_{24} + d_{14}d_{13}d_{22} \\
&= -\alpha(x)g(x)\alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2\mu_2\{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\} \\
&\quad + \alpha(x)g(x)\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2\mu_2\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\} \\
&\quad - \mu_2\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\}\beta(x)g(x)\beta(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\
&\quad + \mu_2\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}\beta(x)g(x)\alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2 \\
&= -\mu_2^2g(x)^2[\alpha(x)^2\{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\} \\
&\quad - 2\alpha(x)\beta(x)\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\} \\
&\quad + \beta(x)^2\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\}] \\
&= -\mu_2^2g(x)^2[g'(x)\alpha(x)\{\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2\} \\
&\quad + g(x)\{\alpha(x)^2\gamma'(x) - 2\alpha(x)\beta(x)\beta'(x) + \beta(x)^2\alpha'(x)\}] \\
&= -\mu_2^2g(x)^2|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2\{g'(x)\sigma_2(x)^2 - g(x)\partial\sigma_2(x)^2\}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Delta|\delta_{44}/h^4 &= d_{11}d_{22}d_{33} - d_{22}d_{13}^2 \\
&= \alpha(x)g(x)\alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2\gamma(x)g(x) - \alpha(x)g(x)\mu_2(\beta(x)g(x))^2 \\
&= \mu_2g(x)^3\alpha(x)\{\alpha(x)\gamma(x) - \beta(x)^2\} \\
&= |\Delta|\delta_{33}/(h^4\mu_2).
\end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
n^{-1}\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(x_i) K_h(x_i - x) (x_i - x)^3 &\sim h^4 \{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\} \mu_4, \\
n^{-1}\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(x_i) K_h(x_i - x) (x_i - x)^4 &\sim h^4 \alpha(x)g(x) \mu_4
\end{aligned}$$

and similarly for the other terms, so that

$$\mathbf{t} \sim \begin{pmatrix} h^2 \mu_2 g(x) \{f_1''(x)\alpha(x) + f_2''(x)\beta(x)\}/2 \\ h^4 \mu_4 [\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\}f_1''(x)/2 + \alpha(x)g(x)f_1'''(x)/3! \\ + \{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}f_2''(x)/2 + \beta(x)g(x)f_2'''(x)/3!] \\ h^2 \mu_2 g(x) \{f_1''(x)\beta(x) + f_2''(x)\gamma(x)\}/2 \\ h^4 \mu_4 [\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}f_1''(x)/2 + \beta(x)g(x)f_1'''(x)/3! \\ + \{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\}f_2''(x)/2 + \gamma(x)g(x)f_2'''(x)/3!] \end{pmatrix}.$$

Writing $\mathbf{t} = (h^2 t_1, h^4 t_2, h^2 t_3, h^4 t_4)^T$, the asymptotic bias is

$$\Delta^{-1} \mathbf{t} \sim h^2 \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{11} t_1 + \delta_{13} t_3 \\ \delta_{12} t_1 + \delta_{22} t_2 + \delta_{23} t_3 + \delta_{24} t_4 \\ \delta_{13} t_1 + \delta_{33} t_3 \\ \delta_{14} t_1 + \delta_{24} t_2 + \delta_{34} t_3 + \delta_{44} t_4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The bias calculation for estimating f_1 is straightforward. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta|(\delta_{11} t_1 + \delta_{13} t_3)/h^4 &= \mu_2^2 g(x)^3 \gamma(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)| \mu_2 g(x) \{f_1''(x)\alpha(x) + f_2''(x)\beta(x)\}/2 \\ &\quad - \mu_2^2 g(x)^3 \beta(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)| \mu_2 g(x) \{f_2''(x)\gamma(x) + f_1''(x)\beta(x)\}/2 \\ &= \mu_2^3 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)| [\gamma(x) \{f_1''(x)\alpha(x) + f_2''(x)\beta(x)\} \\ &\quad - \beta(x) \{f_2''(x)\gamma(x) + f_1''(x)\beta(x)\}]/2 \\ &= \mu_2^3 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 f_1''(x)/2 \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{11} t_1 + \delta_{13} t_3 &= h^4 \mu_2^3 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 f_1''(x)/2 |\Delta| \\ &= \mu_2^3 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 f_1''(x)/2 g(x)^4 \mu_2^2 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 \\ &= \mu_2 f_1''(x)/2. \end{aligned}$$

The bias calculation for estimating f_1' is more complicated. We obtain

$$|\Delta|(\delta_{21} t_1 + \delta_{22} t_2 + \delta_{23} t_3 + \delta_{24} t_4)/h^4 =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\mu_2^3 g(x)^3 |\mathbf{W}(x)| [g'(x)\gamma(x) - |\mathbf{W}(x)|g(x)\partial\sigma_1(x)^2] \{f_1''(x)\alpha(x) + f_2''(x)\beta(x)\}/2 \\
& + \mu_2 \mu_4 g(x)^3 \gamma(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)| [\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\}f_1''(x)/2 + \alpha(x)g(x)f_1'''(x)/3! \\
& + \{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}f_2''(x)/2 + \beta(x)g(x)f_2'''(x)/3!] \\
& + \mu_2^3 g(x)^3 |\mathbf{W}(x)| [g'(x)\beta(x) + |\mathbf{W}(x)|g(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}] \{f_1''(x)\beta(x) + f_2''(x)\gamma(x)\}/2 \\
& - \mu_2 \mu_4 g(x)^3 \beta(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)| [\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}f_1''(x)/2 + \beta(x)g(x)f_1'''(x)/3! \\
& + \{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\}f_2''(x)/2 + \gamma(x)g(x)f_2'''(x)/3!] \\
= & -\mu_2^3 g(x)^3 g'(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 f_1''(x)/2 \\
& + \mu_2^3 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 [\alpha(x)\partial\sigma_1(x)^2 + \beta(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}] f_1''(x)/2 \\
& + \mu_2 \mu_4 g(x)^3 g'(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 f_1''(x)/2 \\
& + \mu_2 \mu_4 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)| \{\alpha'(x)\gamma(x) - \beta'(x)\beta(x)\} f_1''(x)/2 \\
& + \mu_2^3 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 [\beta(x)\partial\sigma_1(x)^2 + \gamma(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}] f_2''(x)/2 \\
& + \mu_2 \mu_4 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)| \{\gamma(x)\beta'(x) + \beta(x)\gamma'(x)\} f_2''(x)/2 \\
& + \mu_2 \mu_4 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 f_1'''(x)/3! \\
= & (\mu_4 - \mu_2^2) \mu_2 g(x)^3 g'(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 f_1''(x)/2 + \mu_2 \mu_4 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 f_1'''(x)/3! \\
& + \mu_2^3 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 \{[\alpha(x)\partial\sigma_1(x)^2 + \beta(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}] f_1''(x)/2 \\
& + [\beta(x)\partial\sigma_1(x)^2 + \gamma(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}] f_2''(x)/2\} \\
& + \mu_2 \mu_4 g(x)^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)| [\{\alpha'(x)\gamma(x) - \beta'(x)\beta(x)\} f_1''(x)/2 + \{\gamma(x)\beta'(x) + \beta(x)\gamma'(x)\} f_2''(x)/2]
\end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_{21}t_1 + \delta_{22}t_2 + \delta_{23}t_3 + \delta_{24}t_4 &= (\mu_4 - \mu_2^2)g'(x)f_1''(x)/(2g(x)\mu_2) + \mu_4 f_1'''(x)/(\mu_2 3!) \\
& + \mu_2 \{[\alpha(x)\partial\sigma_1(x)^2 + \beta(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}] f_1''(x)/2 \\
& + [\beta(x)\partial\sigma_1(x)^2 + \gamma(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}] f_2''(x)/2\} \\
& + \mu_4/(\mu_2 |\mathbf{W}(x)|) [\{\alpha'(x)\gamma(x) - \beta'(x)\beta(x)\} f_1''(x)/2 + \{\gamma(x)\beta'(x) + \beta(x)\gamma'(x)\} f_2''(x)/2].
\end{aligned}$$

Similar arguments show that that

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_{14}t_1 + \delta_{24}t_2 + \delta_{34}t_3 + \delta_{44}t_4 &= (\mu_4 - \mu_2^2)g'(x)f_2''(x)/(2g(x)\mu_2) + \mu_4 f_2'''(x)/(\mu_2 3!) \\
& + \mu_2 \{[\alpha(x)\partial\sigma_1(x)^2 - \beta(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}] f_2''(x)/2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - [\beta(x)\partial\sigma_2(x)^2 + \gamma(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}]f_2''(1)/2\} \\
& + \mu_4/(\mu_2|\mathbf{W}(x)|) [\{\alpha(x)\gamma'(x) - \beta'(x)\beta(x)\}f_2''(x)/2 + \{\alpha(x)\beta'(x) + \beta(x)\alpha'(x)\}f_1''(x)/2].
\end{aligned}$$

Now consider Θ_n . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
n^2 \Theta_{n11} &= \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K}^2 \text{diag}(\alpha(x_i)) \mathbf{X}_x, \\
n^2 \Theta_{n12} &= \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K}^2 \text{diag}(\beta(x_i)) \mathbf{X}_x \\
n^2 \Theta_{n22} &= \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K}^2 \text{diag}(\gamma(x_i)) \mathbf{X}_x.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, it follows that

$$\Theta_{11} \sim \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{h}\alpha(x)g(x)\nu_0 & h\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\}\nu_2 \\ h\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\}\nu_2 & h\alpha(x)g(x)\nu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

so we can write

$$\text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_n|x) \sim \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} h^{-1}v_{11} & hv_{12} & h^{-1}v_{13} & hv_{14} \\ hv_{12} & hv_{22} & hv_{14} & hv_{24} \\ h^{-1}v_{13} & hv_{14} & h^{-1}v_{33} & hv_{34} \\ hv_{14} & hv_{24} & hv_{34} & hv_{44} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We obtain the asymptotic variance of $\hat{\boldsymbol{\delta}}_x$ by multiplying out $\boldsymbol{\Delta}^{-1}\text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_n|x)\boldsymbol{\Delta}^{-T}$ to obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta_{11} & \delta_{12} & \delta_{13} & \delta_{14} \\ \delta_{12} & \frac{\delta_{11}}{h^2\mu_2} & \delta_{14} & \frac{\delta_{13}}{h^2\mu_2} \\ \delta_{13} & \delta_{14} & \delta_{33} & \delta_{34} \\ \delta_{14} & \frac{\delta_{13}}{h^2\mu_2} & \delta_{34} & \frac{\delta_{33}}{h^2\mu_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h^{-1}v_{11} & hv_{12} & h^{-1}v_{13} & hv_{14} \\ hv_{12} & hv_{22} & hv_{14} & hv_{24} \\ h^{-1}v_{13} & hv_{14} & h^{-1}v_{33} & hv_{34} \\ hv_{14} & hv_{24} & hv_{34} & hv_{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{11} & \delta_{12} & \delta_{13} & \delta_{14} \\ \delta_{12} & \frac{\delta_{11}}{h^2\mu_2} & \delta_{14} & \frac{\delta_{13}}{h^2\mu_2} \\ \delta_{13} & \delta_{14} & \delta_{33} & \delta_{34} \\ \delta_{14} & \frac{\delta_{13}}{h^2\mu_2} & \delta_{34} & \frac{\delta_{33}}{h^2\mu_2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is convenient to calculate two 2×2 submatrices first because we can exploit the relationship between them. The first of these is

$$\text{Var} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{f}_1(x) \\ \hat{f}_2(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{13} \\ c_{13} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 nhc_{11} &= |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 (\delta_{11}^2 v_{11} + 2\delta_{11}\delta_{13}v_{13} + \delta_{13}^2 v_{33}) \\
&= \left(\frac{\gamma(x)}{g(x)}\right)^2 \alpha(x)g(x)\nu_0 - 2\frac{\gamma(x)}{g(x)}\frac{\beta(x)}{g(x)}\beta(x)g(x)\nu_0 + \left(\frac{\beta(x)}{g(x)}\right)^2 \gamma(x)g(x)\nu_0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\nu_0}{g(x)} \{ \alpha(x) \gamma(x)^2 - \gamma(x) \beta(x)^2 \} \\
&= \frac{\nu_0}{g(x)} \gamma(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)| \\
&= \frac{\nu_0}{g(x)} \sigma_1(x)^2 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 nhc_{13} &= |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 (\delta_{13} \delta_{11} v_{11} + \delta_{33} \delta_{13} v_{33} + \delta_{13}^2 v_{13} + \delta_{33} \delta_{11} v_{13}) \\
&= -\frac{\beta(x) \gamma(x)}{g(x)^2} \alpha(x) g(x) \nu_0 - \frac{\alpha(x) \beta(x)}{g(x)^2} \gamma(x) g(x) \nu_0 \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{\beta(x)}{g(x)}\right)^2 \beta(x) g(x) \nu_0 + \frac{\alpha(x) \gamma(x)}{g(x)^2} \beta(x) g(x) \nu_0 \\
&= \frac{\nu_0}{g(x)} \{ -\alpha(x) \beta(x) \gamma(x) - \beta(x)^3 \} \\
&= -\frac{\nu_0}{g(x)} \beta(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)| \\
&= \frac{\nu_0}{g(x)} \sigma_1(x) \sigma_2(x) \rho(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 nhc_{33} &= |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 (\delta_{13}^2 v_{11} + 2\delta_{13} \delta_{33} v_{13} + \delta_{33}^2 v_{33}) \\
&= \left(\frac{\beta(x)}{g(x)}\right)^2 \alpha(x) g(x) \nu_0 - 2\frac{\beta(x) \alpha(x)}{g(x) g(x)} \beta(x) g(x) \nu_0 + \left(\frac{\alpha(x)}{g(x)}\right)^2 \gamma(x) g(x) \nu_0 \\
&= \frac{\nu_0}{g(x)} \{ -\alpha(x) \beta(x)^2 + \gamma(x) \alpha(x)^2 \} \\
&= \frac{\nu_0}{g(x)} \alpha(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)| \\
&= \frac{\nu_0}{g(x)} \sigma_2^2(x) |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\text{Var} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{f}_1(x) \\ \hat{f}_2(x) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\nu_0}{nhg(x)} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}(x).$$

The second submatrix is

$$\text{Var} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{f}'_1(x) \\ \hat{f}'_2(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{22} & c_{24} \\ c_{24} & c_{44} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The terms are the same as those above with h replaced by $h^3 \mu_2^2$ and ν_0 replaced by ν_2 so

$$\text{Var} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{f}_1(x) \\ \hat{f}_2(x) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\nu_2}{nh^3 g(x) \mu_2^2} \mathbf{W}(x)^{-1} = \frac{\nu_2}{nh^3 g(x) \mu_2^2} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}(x).$$

There are four remaining covariance terms but two of these can be derived from the others so we only require two further terms to be calculated explicitly. First, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
nh|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 c_{12} &= nh|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 \text{Cov}(\hat{f}_1(x), \hat{f}'_1(x)) \\
&= |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 [\delta_{11}\delta_{12}(v_{11} + v_{22}/\mu_2) + \delta_{12}\delta_{13}(v_{13} + v_{24}/\mu_2) + \delta_{11}\delta_{14}(v_{13} + v_{24}/\mu_2) \\
&\quad + \delta_{14}\delta_{13}(v_{33} + v_{44}/\mu_2) + \delta_{11}^2 v_{12}/\mu_2 + 2\delta_{11}\delta_{13}v_{14}/\mu_2 + \delta_{13}^2 v_{34}/\mu_2] \\
&= |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 [\delta_{11}\delta_{12}\alpha(x)g(x)(\nu_0 + \nu_2/\mu_2) + (\delta_{12}\delta_{13} + \delta_{11}\delta_{14})\beta(x)g(x)(\nu_0 + \nu_2/\mu_2) \\
&\quad + \delta_{14}\delta_{13}\gamma(x)g(x)(\nu_0 + \nu_2/\mu_2) + \delta_{11}^2 \{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\}\nu_2/\mu_2 \\
&\quad + 2\delta_{11}\delta_{13}\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\}\nu_2/\mu_2 + \delta_{13}^2 \{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\}\nu_2/\mu_2] \\
&= \gamma(x)|\mathbf{W}(x)|\delta_{12}\alpha(x)(\nu_0 + \nu_2/\mu_2) \\
&\quad + |\mathbf{W}(x)|\{-\delta_{12}\beta(x) + \gamma(x)\delta_{14}\}\beta(x)g(x)(\nu_0 + \nu_2/\mu_2) \\
&\quad - \delta_{14}\beta(x)|\mathbf{W}(x)|\gamma(x)(\nu_0 + \nu_2/\mu_2) \\
&\quad + (\nu_2/\mu_2 g(x)^2)[\gamma(x)^2\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\} \\
&\quad - 2\gamma(x)\beta(x)\{\beta(x)g'(x) + \beta'(x)g(x)\} + \beta(x)^2\{\gamma(x)g'(x) + \gamma'(x)g(x)\}] \\
&= |\mathbf{W}(x)|\delta_{12}(\nu_0 + \nu_2/\mu_2) \\
&\quad + (\nu_2/\mu_2 g(x)^2)[\gamma(x)^2\{\alpha(x)g'(x) + \alpha'(x)g(x)\} - \gamma(x)\beta(x)^2 g'(x) \\
&\quad - 2\gamma(x)\beta(x)\beta'(x)g(x) + \beta(x)^2 \gamma'(x)g(x)] \\
&= -(g'(x)/g(x)^2)\sigma_1(x)^2 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 (\nu_0 + \nu_2/\mu_2) \\
&\quad + \mu_2^4 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 \partial\sigma_1(x)^2 (\nu_0 + \nu_2/\mu_2)/g(x) \\
&\quad + |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 \sigma_1(x)^2 g'(x)\nu_2/(\mu_2 g(x)^2) - |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 (\nu_2/\mu_2 g(x)) \partial\sigma_1(x)^2 \\
&= -\sigma_1(x)^2 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^4 \nu_0 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 g'(x)/g(x)^2 + |\mathbf{W}(x)|^4 \nu_0 \partial\sigma_1(x)^2 |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2/g(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
nh|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 c_{14} &= nh|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 \text{Cov}(\hat{f}_1(x), \hat{f}'_2(x)) \\
&\sim |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 [\delta_{11}\delta_{14}v_{11} + \delta_{13}\delta_{14}v_{13} + \delta_{11}\delta_{13}v_{12}/\mu_2 + \delta_{12}\delta_{13}v_{22}/\mu_2 \\
&\quad + \delta_{13}^2 v_{14}/\mu_2 + \delta_{13}\delta_{14}v_{24}/\mu_2 + \delta_{11}\delta_{34}v_{13} + \delta_{13}\delta_{34}v_{33} + \delta_{11}\delta_{33}v_{14}/\mu_2 + \delta_{12}\delta_{33}v_{24}/\mu_2 \\
&\quad + \delta_{13}\delta_{33}v_{34}/\mu_2 + \delta_{14}\delta_{33}v_{44}/\mu_2] \\
&= |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 [\delta_{11}\delta_{14}\alpha(x)g(x)\nu_0 + \delta_{13}\delta_{14}\beta(x)g(x)\nu_0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +\delta_{11}\delta_{13}\partial\{\alpha(x)g(x)\}\nu_2/\mu_2 + \delta_{12}\delta_{13}\alpha(x)g(x)\nu_2/\mu_2 \\
& +\delta_{13}^2\partial\{\beta(x)g(x)\}\nu_2/\mu_2 + \delta_{13}\delta_{14}\beta(x)g(x)\nu_2/\mu_2 \\
& +\delta_{11}\delta_{34}\beta(x)g(x)\nu_0 + \delta_{13}\delta_{34}\gamma(x)g(x)\nu_0 \\
& +\delta_{11}\delta_{33}\partial\{\beta(x)g(x)\}\nu_2/\mu_2 + \delta_{12}\delta_{33}\beta(x)g(x)\nu_2/\mu_2 \\
& +\delta_{13}\delta_{33}\partial\{\gamma(x)g(x)\}\nu_2/\mu_2 + \delta_{14}\delta_{33}\gamma(x)g(x)\nu_2/\mu_2] \\
= & |\mathbf{W}(x)|^2 \{g(x)\nu_0[\delta_{11}\delta_{14}\alpha(x) + \delta_{13}\delta_{14}\beta(x) + \delta_{11}\delta_{34}\beta(x) + \delta_{13}\delta_{34}\gamma(x)] \\
& +[\delta_{11}\delta_{13}\alpha'(x) + \delta_{12}\delta_{13}\alpha(x) + (\delta_{13}^2 + \delta_{11}\delta_{33})\beta'(x) + (\delta_{13}\delta_{14} + \delta_{12}\delta_{33})\beta(x) \\
& +\delta_{13}\delta_{33}\gamma'(x) + \delta_{14}\delta_{33}\gamma(x)]g(x)\nu_2/\mu_2 \\
& +[\delta_{11}\delta_{13}\alpha(x) + (\delta_{13}^2 + \delta_{11}\delta_{33})\beta(x) + \delta_{13}\delta_{33}\gamma(x)]g'(x)\nu_2/\mu_2\} \\
= & \nu_0|\mathbf{W}(x)|[\delta_{11}\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}\alpha(x) + \delta_{13}\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}\beta(x) \\
& -\delta_{11}\partial\{\sigma_2(x)^2\}\beta(x) - \delta_{13}\partial\{\sigma_2(x)^2\}\gamma(x)] - \delta_{13}\nu_0|\mathbf{W}(x)|g'(x)/g(x) \\
& +g(x)|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2\nu_2/\mu_2[\delta_{11}\delta_{13}\alpha'(x) + (\delta_{13}^2 + \delta_{11}\delta_{33})\beta'(x) + \delta_{13}\delta_{33}\gamma'(x)] \\
& -[\delta_{13}\alpha(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)^2\} - \delta_{13}\beta(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\} + \delta_{33}\beta(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)^2\} \\
& -\delta_{33}\gamma(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}]|\mathbf{W}(x)|\nu_2/\mu_2 \\
& -\delta_{13}|\mathbf{W}(x)|g'(x)\nu_2/(g(x)\mu_2) \\
& +[\delta_{11}\delta_{13}\alpha(x) + (\delta_{13}^2 + \delta_{11}\delta_{33})\beta(x) + \delta_{13}\delta_{33}\gamma(x)]g'(x)|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2\nu_2/\mu_2 \\
= & \nu_0|\mathbf{W}(x)|/g(x)[\gamma(x)\alpha(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\} - \beta(x)^2\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\} \\
& -\gamma(x)\beta(x)\partial\{\sigma_2(x)^2\} - \beta(x)\gamma(x)\partial\{\sigma_2(x)^2\}] + \nu_0\beta(x)|\mathbf{W}(x)|g'(x)/g(x)^2 \\
& -\nu_2/(g(x)\mu_2)[\gamma(x)\beta(x)\alpha'(x) - (\beta(x)^2 + \gamma(x)\alpha(x))\beta'(x) + \beta(x)\alpha(x)\gamma'(x)] \\
& +[\beta(x)\alpha(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)^2\} - \beta(x)^2\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\} - \alpha(x)\beta(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)^2\} \\
& +\alpha(x)\gamma(x)\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}]\nu_2/(g(x)\mu_2|\mathbf{W}(x)|) \\
& +\beta(x)|\mathbf{W}(x)|g'(x)\nu_2/(g(x)^2\mu_2) \\
& -[\gamma(x)\beta(x)\alpha(x) - (\beta(x)^2 + \gamma(x)\alpha(x))\beta(x) + \beta(x)\alpha(x)\gamma(x)]g'(x)\nu_2/(g(x)^2\mu_2) \\
= & \partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}\nu_0|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2/g(x) + \beta(x)\nu_0|\mathbf{W}(x)|g'(x)/(g(x)^2) \\
& -[\gamma(x)\beta(x)\alpha'(x) - (\beta(x)^2 + \gamma(x)\alpha(x))\beta'(x) + \beta(x)\alpha(x)\gamma'(x)]\nu_2/(g(x)\mu_2) \\
& +\partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}\nu_2|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2/(g(x)\mu_2) \\
= & -\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\nu_0|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2g'(x)/g(x)^2 + \partial\{\sigma_1(x)\sigma_2(x)\rho(x)\}\nu_0|\mathbf{W}(x)|^2/g(x).
\end{aligned}$$

The unweighted case: The estimator in the unweighted case is

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\delta}}_x = (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \otimes \mathbf{I}_2 \mathbf{y}$$

so the variance is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\delta}}_x) &= (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \otimes I_2 \mathbf{V}(x) (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \otimes I_2 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K}^2 \mathbf{D}_{11} \mathbf{X}_x (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} & (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K}^2 \mathbf{D}_{12} \mathbf{X}_x (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \\ (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K}^2 \mathbf{D}_{12} \mathbf{X}_x (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} & (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K}^2 \mathbf{D}_{22} \mathbf{X}_x (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x \sim \begin{pmatrix} g(x) & h^2 g'(x) \mu_2 \\ h^2 g'(x) \mu_2 & h^2 g(x) \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

so

$$(\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \sim \frac{1}{g(x)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -g'(x)/g(x) \\ -g'(x)/g(x) & 1/h^2 \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K}^2 \mathbf{D}_{11} \mathbf{X}_x \sim \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{h} \sigma_1(x)^2 g(x) \nu_0 & h \{ \sigma_1(x)^2 g'(x) + \partial \sigma_1(x)^2 g(x) \} \nu_2 \\ h \{ \sigma_1(x)^2 g'(x) + \partial \sigma_1(x)^2 g(x) \} \nu_2 & h \sigma_1(x)^2 g(x) \nu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

with analogous results when \mathbf{D}_{11} is replaced by \mathbf{D}_{12} or \mathbf{D}_{22} . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K}^2 \mathbf{D}_{11} \mathbf{X}_x (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} &\sim \\ \frac{1}{nhg(x)} &\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1(x)^2 \nu_0 & -g'(x) \sigma_1(x)^2 \nu_0 / g(x) + \partial \sigma_1(x)^2 \nu_2 / \mu_2 \\ -g'(x) \sigma_1(x)^2 \nu_0 / g(x) + \partial \sigma_1(x)^2 \nu_2 / \mu_2 & \sigma_1(x)^2 \nu_2 / (h \mu_2^2) \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K}^2 \mathbf{D}_{12} \mathbf{X}_x (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} &\sim \\ \frac{1}{nhg(x)} &\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1(x) \sigma_2(x) \rho(x) \nu_0 & -g'(x) \sigma_1(x) \sigma_2(x) \rho(x) \nu_0 / g(x) \\ -g'(x) \sigma_1(x) \sigma_2(x) \rho(x) \nu_0 / g(x) & \sigma_1(x) \sigma_2(x) \rho(x) \nu_2 / (h \mu_2)^2 \\ +\partial \{ \sigma_1(x) \sigma_2(x) \rho(x) \} \nu_2 / \mu_2 & \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\partial f(x) = f'(x)$, and

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K}^2 \mathbf{D}_{22} \mathbf{X}_x (\mathbf{X}_x^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{X}_x)^{-1} &\sim \\ \frac{1}{nhg(x)} &\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_2(x)^2 \nu_0 & -g'(x) \sigma_2(x)^2 \nu_0 / g(x) + \partial \sigma_2(x)^2 \nu_2 / \mu_2 \\ -g'(x) \sigma_2(x)^2 \nu_0 / g(x) + \partial \sigma_2(x)^2 \nu_2 / \mu_2 & \sigma_2(x)^2 \nu_2 / (h \mu_2)^2 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

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