

My steps are based on Li and Vuong (1998) and Krasnokutskaya (2011).

1. Estimate the joint characteristic function of (Y_1, Y_2) by its empirical counterpart.
$$\hat{\Psi}(t_1, t_2) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \exp \left(i t_1 \cdot Y_{1j} + i t_2 \cdot Y_{2j} \right)$$
2. Estimate the derivative of $\hat{\Psi}(t_1, t_2)$ with respect to t_1 by
$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n i Y_{1j} \exp \left(i t_1 \cdot Y_{1j} + i t_2 \cdot Y_{2j} \right)$$
3. Estimate the characteristic functions by
$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\Phi}_X(t) &= \exp \left(i \int_0^t \frac{\widehat{\Psi}_1(u)}{\widehat{\Psi}(0, u)} du \right), \\ \widehat{\Phi}_{\varepsilon_1}(t) &= \frac{\widehat{\Psi}(t, 0)}{\widehat{\Phi}_X(t)}, \\ \widehat{\Phi}_{\varepsilon_2}(t) &= \frac{\widehat{\Psi}(0, t)}{\widehat{\Phi}_X(t)}. \end{aligned}$$
4. Transform the characteristic functions to density functions, where T is a smoothing parameter.
$$\hat{f}(u) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-T}^T \exp(-i t u) \widehat{\Phi}(t) dt$$