

Proof:

Let $\{\hat{f}_k : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)^n\}_{k=1}^\infty$ be a monotonically increasing sequence of elementary functions, i.e. $|\hat{f}_k(\mathbb{R}^n)| < \infty$. Then let $B_i := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \hat{f}_k(x) = \alpha_i\} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that:

$$(1) \quad \hat{f}_k(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i \mathbb{I}_{B_i}(x)$$

$$(2) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \hat{f}_k = f$$

Note that $\int_{\Omega} \mathbb{I}_A(\epsilon) p(\epsilon) d^n \epsilon = P(\epsilon \in B)$ for any $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. By replacing \mathbf{z} with $g(\epsilon, \mathbf{x}; \psi)$ we obtain the following calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{q_{\psi}(\mathbf{z}|x^l)}[\hat{f}_k(\mathbf{z})] &= \int_{\Omega} \hat{f}_k(\mathbf{z}) q_{\psi}(\mathbf{z}|x^l) d^n \mathbf{z} \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i \mathbb{I}_{B_i}(\mathbf{z}) q_{\psi}(\mathbf{z}|x^l) d^n \mathbf{z} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{I}_{B_i}(\mathbf{z}) q_{\psi}(\mathbf{z}|x^l) d^n \mathbf{z} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i P(\mathbf{z} \in B_i \mid \mathbf{x} = x^l) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i P(g(\epsilon, x^l; \psi) \in B_i) \tag{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i P(\epsilon \in g^{-1}(B_i)) \tag{3}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{I}_{g^{-1}(B_i)}(\epsilon) p(\epsilon) d^n \epsilon \tag{4}$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i \mathbb{I}_{B_i}(g(\epsilon, x^l; \psi)) p(\epsilon) d^n \epsilon \tag{5}$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{p(\epsilon)}[\hat{f}_k(g(\epsilon, x^l; \psi))]$$

In step (2) we took advantage that g expresses already the dependence of \mathbf{z} on the value x^l . From step (4) to step (5) we applied the transformation.