### FP: Questions and Comments

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#### 1 Comments

Each subsection introduces estimators equipped with a smooth CDF.

# 1.1 Eq(3) of OnEstimation1.3, $\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}\mid B_{1}^{\max},Z,I}\left(b\mid b_{1},z,I\right)$

Note the following notations and equations.

$$\overline{K}_{2\ell}(b) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_2}} K(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^{b} \frac{1}{h_2} K\left(\frac{x - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_2}\right) dx \tag{1}$$

$$\hat{M}_{2}^{w}\left(b \mid b_{1}, z, I\right) = \sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \int_{-\infty}^{b} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{x - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right) dx \tag{2}$$

$$\hat{m}_{2}^{w}(b|b_{1},z,I) \equiv \frac{d}{db}\hat{M}_{2}^{w}(b|b_{1},z,I) = \sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)$$
(3)

$$\hat{M}_{2}^{l}(b \mid b_{1}, z, I) = \sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \int_{-\infty}^{b} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{x - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right) dx \tag{4}$$

$$\hat{m}_{2}^{l}(b|b_{1},z,I) \equiv \frac{d}{db}\hat{M}_{2}^{l}(b|b_{1},z,I) = \sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)$$
(5)

Then, we will have the following.

$$\hat{G}_{B_2^{\max}|B_1^{\max},Z,I}\left(b\mid b_1,z,I\right) \equiv \hat{M}_2^w\left(b\mid b_1,z,I\right) + \hat{M}_2^l\left(b\mid b_1,z,I\right) 
= \sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_I} \lambda_\ell \int_{-\infty}^b \frac{1}{h_2} K\left(\frac{x - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_2}\right) dx 
= \sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_I} \lambda_\ell \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)$$
(6)

where  $\overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)$  is from Eq(1). Eq(6) corresponds to Eq(3) of OnEstimation1.3.

### 1.2 Eq(4), $\hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(b_2 \mid b_1, z, I)$

Then  $\hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(b_2|b_1,z,I)$  which uses a smooth kernel is as follows.

$$\hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}\left(b_{2} \mid b_{1}, z, I\right) = \exp\left\{-\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\mathbb{1}\left[b_{2} \leq b\right]}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} \left(\frac{d}{db} \hat{M}_{2}^{w}\left(b \mid b_{1}, z, I\right) db\right)\right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\mathbb{1}\left[b_{2} \leq b\right]}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} \sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right) db\right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{h_{2}} \int_{b_{2}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\}$$

$$= \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{b_{2}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\} \tag{7}$$

where  $\overline{K}_{2\tilde{\ell}}(b)$  above comes from Eq(1). Eq(7) corresponds to Eq(4) of OnEstimation1.3. Note that  $\overline{K}_{2\tilde{\ell}}(b)$  typically has an explicit form, thus Eq(7) is straightforward to compute.

1.3 Eq(5),  $\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(b_{2}|B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I)$ 

 $\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(b_{2}|B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I)$  equipped with a smooth kernel will be as follows.

$$\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(b_{2} \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I\right) = \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{I-1} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\mathbb{1}\left[b_{2} \leq b\right]}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} \left(\frac{d}{db} \hat{M}_{2}^{l}\left(b \mid b_{1}, z, I\right) db\right)\right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{I-1} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\mathbb{1}\left[b_{2} \leq b\right]}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} \sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right) db\right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{h_{2}(I-1)} \int_{b_{2}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\}$$

$$= \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}(I-1)} \int_{b_{2}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\} \tag{8}$$

Eq(8) is analogous to Eq(7), and it is straightforward to compute for the same reason. Eq(8) corresponds to Eq(5) of OnEstimation1.3.

**1.4** Eqs(6)-(8),  $\hat{m}_{2}^{w}(b|b_{1},z,I)$ ,  $\hat{m}_{2}^{l}(b|b_{1},z,I)$ ,  $\hat{g}_{B_{2}^{max}|B_{1}^{max},Z,I}(b|b_{1},z,I)$ 

$$\hat{m}_{2}^{w}(b|b_{1},z,I) = \sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)$$
(9)

$$\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(b \mid b_{1}, z, I\right) = \sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)$$
(10)

$$\hat{g}_{B_2^{max}|B_1^{max},Z,I}(b|b_1,z,I) \equiv \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I} \lambda_\ell \frac{1}{h_2} K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_2}\right) = \hat{m}_2^w(b|b_1,z,I) + \hat{m}_2^l(b|b_1,z,I)$$
(11)

Each equation above comes from Eq(3) and Eq(5). These three equations correspond to Eqs(6)-(8) of OnEstimation1.3.

**1.5** Eqs(9)-(10),  $\hat{g}_{2|1}^{w}(b_2 \mid b_1, z, I)$ ,  $\hat{g}_{2}^{l}(b_2 \mid B_1 \leq b_1, z, I)$ 

$$\hat{g}_{2|1}^{w}\left(b_{2} \mid b_{1}, z, I\right) = \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{w}\left(b_{2} \mid b_{1}, z, I\right)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}|B_{1}^{\max}, Z, I}\left(b_{2} \mid b_{1}, z, I\right)} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}\left(b_{2} \mid b_{1}, z, I\right) \tag{12}$$

$$\hat{g}_{2}^{l}\left(b_{2}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I\right) = \frac{1}{I - 1} \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(b_{2}\mid b_{1}, z, I\right)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}\mid B_{2}^{\max}, Z, I}\left(b_{2}\mid b_{1}, z, I\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(b_{2}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I\right)$$

$$(13)$$

I copy and pasted Eqs(9)-(10) of OnEstimation1.3. We already know all the values.

### **1.6** Eqs(12)-(13), $\hat{G}_1(\cdot \mid z, I), \hat{G}_1(\cdot \mid z, I)^{I-1}$

Note the following new notation.

$$\overline{K}_{1\ell}(\cdot) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{\cdot -B_{1\ell}^{max}}{h_1}} K(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^{\cdot} \frac{1}{h_1} K\left(\frac{x - B_{1\ell}^{max}}{h_1}\right) dx \tag{14}$$

This new notation is comparable to Eq(1), but we use a bandwidth  $h_1$ . Then we have the following.

$$\hat{G}_{1}(\cdot \mid z, I) = \left(\frac{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \overline{K}_{1\ell}(\cdot) K\left(\frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_{z}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} K\left(\frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_{z}}\right)}\right)^{1/I} = \left(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \omega_{\ell} \overline{K}_{1\ell}(\cdot)\right)^{1/I}$$
(15)

 $\overline{K}_{1\ell}(\cdot)$  typically has an explicit form. Eq(15) corresponds to Eq(12) of OnEstimation1.3.

$$\hat{G}_1(\cdot \mid z, I)^{I-1} = \left(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I} \omega_\ell \overline{K}_{1\ell}(\cdot)\right)^{(I-1)/I} \tag{16}$$

Eq(16) corresponds to Eq(13) of OnEstimation1.3. For future use, we will need the following equation.

$$\frac{d}{dx}\hat{G}_{1}(x|z,I)^{I-1} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}}\omega_{\ell}\overline{K}_{1\ell}(x)\right)^{(I-1)/I}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}}\omega_{\ell}\int_{-\infty}^{x}\frac{1}{h_{1}}K\left(\frac{y-B_{1\ell}^{max}}{h_{1}}\right)dy\right)^{(I-1)/I}$$

$$= \frac{I-1}{I}\left(\sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}}\omega_{\ell}\int_{-\infty}^{x}\frac{1}{h_{1}}K\left(\frac{y-B_{1\ell}^{max}}{h_{1}}\right)dy\right)^{-1/I}\sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}}\omega_{\ell}\frac{1}{h_{1}}K\left(\frac{x-B_{1\ell}^{max}}{h_{1}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{I-1}{h_{1}I}\left(\sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}}\omega_{\ell}\overline{K}_{1\ell}(x)\right)^{-1/I}\sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}}\omega_{\ell}K\left(\frac{x-B_{1\ell}^{max}}{h_{1}}\right)$$
(17)

### **1.7** Eq(11), (14), $\hat{H}_{2}^{w}(\cdot; b_{1}, z, I)$ , $\hat{H}_{2}^{l}(\cdot; b_{1}, z, I)$ .

I copy and paste Eq(11) of OnEstimation1.3 as follows.

$$\hat{H}_{2}^{w}(\cdot;b_{1},z,I) = \hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1},z,I)^{I-1}$$
(18)

$$\hat{H}_{2}^{l}(\cdot;b_{1},z,I) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 - \hat{G}_{1}(b_{1} \mid z,I)^{I-1}}}_{=:(2)} \underbrace{\int_{b_{1}}^{\bar{b}} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid B_{1} \leq x,z,I)^{I-2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(\cdot \mid x,z,I) d\hat{G}_{1}(x \mid z,I)^{I-1}}_{=:(1)}$$
(19)

The RHS of Eq(18) uses Eq(8) which we can calculate.

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The following is my derivation of Eq(19) where we first focus on the part (1).

$$\int_{h_{1}}^{\bar{b}} \hat{G}_{2}^{l} \left(\cdot \mid B_{1} \leq x, z, I\right)^{I-2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w} \left(\cdot \mid x, z, I\right) \left(\frac{d}{dx} \hat{G}_{1}(x \mid z, I)^{I-1} dx\right)$$

$$= \int_{b_{1}}^{\bar{b}} \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \exp \left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}(I-2)}{h_{2}(I-1)} \int_{\cdot}^{\bar{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\bar{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\bar{\ell}} \overline{K}_{2\bar{\ell}}(b)} db\right\}$$

$$= \hat{G}_{2}^{l} \left(\cdot \mid B_{1} \leq x, z, I\right)^{I-2}$$

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where each  $\lambda_{\ell}$ ,  $\lambda_{\tilde{\ell}}$ ,  $\omega_{\ell}$  in Eq(20) is now as follows.

$$\lambda_{\ell} = K \left( \frac{x - B_{1\ell}^{\text{max}}}{h_1} \right) K \left( \frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_z} \right) / \left[ \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{\ell}} K \left( \frac{x - B_{1\ell}^{\text{max}}}{h_1} \right) K \left( \frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_z} \right) \right]$$
(21)

$$\lambda_{\tilde{\ell}} = K \left( \frac{x - B_{1\tilde{\ell}}^{\text{max}}}{h_1} \right) K \left( \frac{z - Z_{\tilde{\ell}}}{h_z} \right) / \left[ \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I} K \left( \frac{x - B_{1\ell}^{\text{max}}}{h_1} \right) K \left( \frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_z} \right) \right]$$
(22)

$$\omega_{\ell} = K \left( \frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_z} \right) / \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I} K \left( \frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_z} \right)$$
 (23)

Keep in mind that  $\lambda_{\ell}$ ,  $\lambda_{\tilde{\ell}}$  depend on x, which is the first auction bid in Eq(20) above. Eq(20) is a univariate integral on a compact support, where the integrand has an explicit expression. Thus, it can be computed efficiently through several univariate integration computer routines for each  $(\cdot, b_1, Z, I)$ 

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② in Eq(19) can be calculated from Eq(16). Combining both ① and ②, we can calculate Eq(19), where Eq(19) is Eq(14) in the OnEstimation1.3.

**1.8** Eqs(15)-(17), 
$$\hat{h}_{2}^{w}(\cdot; b_{1}, z, I)$$
,  $\hat{h}_{2}^{l}(\cdot; b_{1}, z, I)$ ,  $\hat{\Psi}(\cdot; x, z, I)$ 

$$\hat{h}_{2}^{w}(\cdot;b_{1},z,I) = (I-1)\hat{g}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1},z,I)\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1},z,I)^{I-2}$$
(24)

Eq(24) is the same equation as Eq(15) of OnEstimation 1.3. Each term inside the equation uses

Eq(13) and Eq(8), which implies we can calculate it.

I copy and paste Eqs(16)-(17) from OnEstimation1.3 as follows.

$$\hat{h}_{2}^{l}(\cdot;b_{1},z,I) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 - \hat{G}_{1}(b_{1} \mid z,I)^{I-1}}}_{\sum_{b_{1}}^{\bar{b}} \hat{\Psi}(\cdot;x,z,I) \hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid B_{1} \leq x,z,I)^{I-2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(\cdot \mid x,z,I) d\hat{G}_{1}(x \mid z,I)^{I-1}}_{(25)}$$

where

$$\hat{\Psi}(\cdot; x, z, I) \equiv (I - 2) \frac{\hat{g}_2^l (\cdot \mid B_1 \le x, z, I)}{\hat{G}_2^l (\cdot \mid B_1 \le x, z, I)} + \frac{\hat{g}_{2|1}^w (\cdot \mid x, z, I)}{\hat{G}_{2|1}^w (\cdot \mid x, z, I)}$$
(26)

Note that no matter which CDF estimator we use (e.g., smooth or discrete), Eqs(25)-(26) hold. ② in Eq(25) is easily calculated from Eq(16). Eq(26) is as follows.

$$\hat{\Psi}(\cdot; x, z, I) = \frac{I - 2}{I - 1} \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid x, z, I)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max} \mid B_{1}^{\max}, Z, I}(\cdot \mid x, z, I)} + \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{w}(\cdot \mid x, z, I)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max} \mid B_{1}^{\max}, Z, I}(\cdot \mid x, z, I)}$$

$$= \frac{I - 2}{I - 1} \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{\cdot - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(\cdot)} + \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{\cdot - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(\cdot)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{h_{2}} \frac{1}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(\cdot)} \left(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell}^{*} K\left(\frac{\cdot - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)\right) \tag{27}$$

First equality of Eq(27) holds by applying Eqs(12),(13) to Eq(26). Last equality holds if we define  $\lambda_{\ell}^*$  as follows.

$$\lambda_{\ell}^{*} := \begin{cases} \lambda_{\ell} & \text{if } \ell \in \{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I} : W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\} \\ \lambda_{\ell} \frac{I-2}{I-1} & \text{if } \ell \in \{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I} : W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\} \end{cases}$$
(28)

Then, the integral part of Eq(25) is as follows.

$$\int_{b_{1}}^{b} \hat{\Psi}(\cdot; x, z, I) \hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid B_{1} \leq x, z, I)^{I-2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(\cdot \mid x, z, I) \left(\frac{d}{dx} \hat{G}_{1}(x \mid z, I)^{I-1} dx\right)$$

$$= \int_{b_{1}}^{\bar{b}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{h_{2}} \frac{1}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(\cdot)}_{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} K} \left(\frac{\cdot - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}_{=\hat{\Psi}(\cdot; x, z, I)}$$

$$\underbrace{\prod_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}}}_{=\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid B_{1} \leq x, z, I)^{I-2}} \exp \left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell} (I-2)}{h_{2}(I-1)} \int_{\cdot}^{\bar{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\}$$

$$\underbrace{\left\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\right\}}_{=\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid x, z, I)^{I-2}} \exp \left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{\cdot}^{\bar{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\}$$

$$\underbrace{\left\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\right\}}_{=\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid x, z, I)} \exp \left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{\cdot}^{\bar{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\}$$

$$\underbrace{\left\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\right\}}_{=\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid x, z, I)} \exp \left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{\cdot}^{\bar{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\}$$

$$\underbrace{\left\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\right\}}_{=\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid x, z, I)} \exp \left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{\cdot}^{\bar{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\}$$

$$\underbrace{\left\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\right\}}_{=\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot \mid x, z, I)} \exp \left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{\cdot}^{\bar{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\}$$

Here, each  $\lambda_{\ell}$ ,  $\lambda_{\tilde{\ell}}$ ,  $\omega_{\ell}$  corresponds to Eqs(21)-(23) and  $\lambda_{\ell}^*$  corresponds to Eq(28). Similarly as in Eq(20), this Eq(29) is a univariate integral on a compact support, where the integrand has an explicit expression. Thus, it can be computed efficiently through several univariate integration computer routines for each  $(\cdot, b_1, Z, I)$ .

### **1.9** Eq(18), $\hat{D}(\cdot | b_1, z, I)$

Plug-in estimator for  $\hat{\tilde{D}}(\cdot | b_1, z, I)$  will be as follows.

$$\hat{\tilde{D}}(\cdot \mid b_{1}, z, I) = \int \mathbb{1}\left(x + \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{w}(x; b_{1}, z, I)}{\hat{h}_{2}^{w}(x; b_{1}, z, I)} \le \cdot\right) d\hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(x \mid b_{1}, z, I)$$
(30)

In our context, we know the following holds,

$$x + \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{w}(x; b_{1}, z, I)}{\hat{h}_{2}^{w}(x; b_{1}, z, I)} = x + \frac{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(x \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I)^{I-1}}{(I - 1)\hat{g}_{2}^{l}(x \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I) \hat{G}_{2}^{l}(x \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I)^{I-2}}$$

$$= x + \frac{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(x \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I)}{(I - 1)\hat{g}_{2}^{l}(x \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I)}$$

$$= x + \frac{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}|B_{1}^{\max}, Z, I}(x \mid b_{1}, z, I)}{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}(x \mid b_{1}, z, I)}$$

$$= x + \frac{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(x)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{x - B_{2\ell}^{\max}}{h_{2}}\right)}.$$
(31)

The third equality holds because we know the following equality from Eq(13),

$$\hat{g}_{2}^{l}\left(x\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I\right) = \frac{1}{I-1} \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(x\mid b_{1}, z, I\right)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}\mid B_{1}^{\max}, Z, I}\left(x\mid b_{1}, z, I\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(x\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I\right).$$

Given Eq(31), recall that  $x + \frac{\hat{H}_2^w(x;b_1,z,I)}{\hat{h}_2^w(x;b_1,z,I)}$  should be strictly increasing in x by assumption. Also, recall  $\mathbbm{1}\left(x + \frac{\hat{H}_2^w(x;b_1,z,I)}{\hat{h}_2^w(x;b_1,z,I)} \leq \cdot\right)$  inside Eq(30). Thus, in ideal situation, there exists a unique  $\hat{b}^{w,*}(\cdot) \in [\underline{b}, \overline{b}]$  such that it satisfies the following, <sup>1</sup>

$$\hat{b}^{w,*}(\cdot) + \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{w}\left(\hat{b}^{w,*}(\cdot); b_{1}, z, I\right)}{\hat{h}_{2}^{w}\left(\hat{b}^{w,*}(\cdot); b_{1}, z, I\right)} = \hat{b}^{w,*}(\cdot) + \frac{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(\hat{b}^{w,*}(\cdot))}{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{\hat{b}^{w,*}(\cdot) - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)} = \cdot$$
(32)

But, since  $x + \frac{\hat{H}_2^w(x;b_1,z,I)}{\hat{h}_2^w(x;b_1,z,I)}$  is the empirical analog of  $x + \frac{H_2^w(x;b_1,z,I)}{h_2^w(x;b_1,z,I)}$ , the empirical analog(or estimate) may not necessarily be strictly increasing and so is its  $\hat{b}^{w,*}(\cdot)$  may not be unique. Thus, I define  $\hat{b}^{w,*}(\cdot)$  as the smallest solution of the following.

$$\min_{x} \left( x + \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{w}(x; b_{1}, z, I)}{\hat{h}_{2}^{w}(x; b_{1}, z, I)} - \cdot \right)^{2}$$

Then,  $\hat{b}^{w,*}(\cdot)$  will always be a unique number, and Eq(30) is equivalent to  $\hat{G}^w_{2|1}(\hat{b}^{w,*}(\cdot)|b_1,z,I)$ , which we can calculate.

$$\textbf{1.10} \quad \textbf{Eqs(19)-(21)}, \ \hat{G}_{2|1}^{l} \left( \cdot \mid b_{1}, z, I \right), \frac{\hat{G}_{1}(b_{1}|z, I)}{\hat{g}_{1}(b_{1}|z, I)}, \frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l} \left( \cdot \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}, z, I \right)}{\partial b_{1}}$$

$$\hat{\bar{F}}_{2|1}\left(\cdot \mid b_{1}, z, I\right) = \int \mathbb{1}\left(x + \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l}\left(x; b_{1}, z, I\right)}{\hat{h}_{2}^{l}\left(x; b_{1}, z, I\right)} \le \cdot\right) d\hat{G}_{2|1}^{l}\left(x \mid b_{1}, z, I\right)$$
(33)

Eq(33) requires  $\hat{G}_{2|1}^{l}(x|b_1,z,I)$ , which is equivalent to as follows. (Equation below is brought from Eq(19)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Each  $b^{w,*}(\cdot) - \varepsilon$  and  $b^{w,*}(\cdot) + \varepsilon$  will cause "<.", "> ·" respectively in Eq(32).

## **Pesky part**

of OnEstimation 1.3.)

$$\hat{G}_{2|1}^{l}\left(\cdot\mid b_{1},z,I\right) = \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(\cdot\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1},z,I\right) + \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1}\mid z,I\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1}\mid z,I\right)} \frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(\cdot\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1},z,I\right)}{\partial b_{1}}$$
(34)

We know  $\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot|B_{1} \leq b_{1},z,I)$  from Eq(8). Also, note the following holds by Eq(15).

$$\frac{\hat{G}_{1}(b_{1} \mid z, I)}{\hat{g}_{1}(b_{1} \mid z, I)} = \frac{\left(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \omega_{\ell} \overline{K}_{1\ell}(b_{1})\right)^{1/I}}{\frac{1}{I}\left(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \omega_{\ell} \overline{K}_{1\ell}(b_{1})\right)^{(1-I)/I}\left(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \omega_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{1}} K\left(\frac{b_{1} - B_{1\ell}^{max}}{h_{1}}\right)\right)}$$

$$= I \frac{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \omega_{\ell} \overline{K}_{1\ell}(b_{1})}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \omega_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{1}} K\left(\frac{b_{1} - B_{1\ell}^{max}}{h_{1}}\right)} \tag{35}$$

where  $\omega_{\ell}$  comes from Eq(23) — Eq(35) can easily be computed. Each Eq(34) and Eq(35) corresponds to Eqs(19)-(20) of OnEstimation1.3, respectively.

Regarding  $\frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}(\cdot|B_{1} \leq b_{1},z,I)}{\partial b_{1}}$  inside Eq(34), it is as follows.

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(\cdot\mid B_{1}\leq b_{1},z,I\right)}{\partial b_{1}} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{h_{2}(I-1)} \int_{\cdot}^{\overline{b}} \frac{\sum_{\{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}:W_{1\ell}\neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\} \\ &= \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(\cdot\mid B_{1}\leq b_{1},z,I\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1}} \left(-\frac{1}{h_{2}(I-1)} \int_{\cdot}^{\overline{b}} \frac{\sum_{\{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}:W_{1\ell}\neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{h_{2}(I-1)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(\cdot\mid B_{1}\leq b_{1},z,I\right) \left(\int_{\cdot}^{\overline{b}} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1}} \frac{\sum_{\{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}:W_{1\ell}\neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell\in\mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right) \\ &\stackrel{\square}{=} -\frac{1}{h_{2}(I-1)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(\cdot\mid B_{1}\leq b_{1},z,I\right) \end{aligned}$$

where the partial derivative above,  $\frac{\partial \lambda_{\ell}}{\partial b_1}$ , is as follows — I use two new notations,  $\tilde{b}_{1\ell} = \frac{b_1 - B_{1\ell}^{max}}{h_1}$ ,  $\tilde{z}_{\ell} = \frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_1}$  below.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1}} \lambda_{\ell} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1}} \left( \frac{K\left(\frac{b_{1} - B_{1\ell}^{\max}}{h_{1}}\right) K\left(\frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_{z}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} K\left(\frac{b_{1} - B_{1\ell}^{\max}}{h_{1}}\right) K\left(\frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_{z}}\right)} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1}} \left( \frac{K(\tilde{b}_{1\ell}) K(\tilde{z}_{\ell})}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} K(\tilde{b}_{1\ell}) K(\tilde{z}_{\ell})} \right) \\
= \left( \frac{1}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} K(\tilde{b}_{1\ell}) K\left(\tilde{z}_{\ell}\right)} \right)^{2} \frac{1}{h_{1}} \left( k(\tilde{b}_{1\ell}) K(\tilde{z}_{\ell}) \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} K(\tilde{b}_{1\ell}) K(\tilde{z}_{\ell}) - K(\tilde{b}_{1\ell}) K(\tilde{z}_{\ell}) \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} k(\tilde{b}_{1\ell}) K(\tilde{z}_{\ell}) \right) \\
= \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{1}} \left( \frac{k(\tilde{b}_{1\ell})}{K(\tilde{b}_{1\ell})} - \frac{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} k(\tilde{b}_{1\ell}) K(\tilde{z}_{\ell})}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} K(\tilde{b}_{1\ell}) K(\tilde{z}_{\ell})} \right) \\
\equiv \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{1}} \left( \frac{k(\frac{b_{1} - B_{1\ell}^{\max}}{h_{1}})}{K(\frac{b_{1} - B_{1\ell}^{\max}}{h_{1}})} - \frac{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} k(\frac{b_{1} - B_{1\ell}^{\max}}{h_{1}}) K(\frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_{1}})}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} K(\frac{b_{1} - B_{1\ell}^{\max}}{h_{1}}) K(\frac{z - Z_{\ell}}{h_{1}})} \right)$$
(37)

Note the last part of Eq(36) —  $\frac{\partial \lambda_{\ell}}{\partial b_1}$  inside the integral does not depend on the index b. I think Eq(36) can easily be computed, and this equation corresponds to Eq(21) of OnEstimation1.3.

# 1.11 Eqs(22)-(23), Not Needed, $\hat{\tilde{F}}_{2|1}$ (· | $b_1, z, I$ )

Eq(22) of OnEstimation 1.3 is not needed in our case.

For Eq(23) of OnEstimation1.3, I copy and paste Eq(33) below.

$$\hat{\tilde{F}}_{2|1}(\cdot \mid b_{1}, z, I) = \int \mathbb{1}\left(x + \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l}(x; b_{1}, z, I)}{\hat{h}_{2}^{l}(x; b_{1}, z, I)} \le \cdot\right) d\hat{G}_{2|1}^{l}(x \mid b_{1}, z, I)$$

$$= \int_{\underline{b}}^{\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot)} d\hat{G}_{2|1}(x \mid b_{1}, z, I)$$

$$= \hat{G}_{2|1}^{l}(\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot) \mid b_{1}, z, I)$$
(38)

where  $\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot)$  satisfies the following.

$$\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot) + \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l}\left(\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot);b_{1},z,I\right)}{\hat{h}_{2}^{l}\left(\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot);b_{1},z,I\right)} \\
= \hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot) + \frac{\int_{b_{1}}^{\bar{b}}\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot)\mid B_{1} \leq x,z,I\right)^{I-2}\hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot)\mid x,z,I)d\hat{G}_{1}(x\mid z,I)^{I-1}}{\int_{b_{1}}^{\bar{b}}\hat{\Psi}(\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot);x,z,I)\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot)\mid B_{1} \leq x,z,I\right)^{I-2}\hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot)\mid x,z,I)d\hat{G}_{1}(x\mid z,I)^{I-1}} \\
= \cdot \tag{39}$$

First equality of Eq(39) holds by Eqs(19), (25) — we already showed in previous subsections that we can compute both numerator and denominator. For the last equality, each  $b^{l,*}(\cdot) - \varepsilon$  and  $b^{l,*}(\cdot) + \varepsilon$  will cause " $<\cdot$ ", " $>\cdot$ " respectively in Eq(39).

Same as what we described in the subsection 1.9,  $x + \frac{\hat{H}_2^l(x;b_1,z,I)}{\hat{h}_2^l(x;b_1,z,I)}$  is an empirical analog, so  $\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot)$  may

not be unique. Thus, we circumvent this problem the same way as we did in subsection 1.9 —  $\hat{b}^{l,*}(\cdot)$ is the smallest solution of  $\min_x \left(x + \frac{\hat{H}_2^l(x;b_1,z,I)}{\hat{h}_2^l(x;b_1,z,I)} - \cdot\right)^2$ . Going back to Eq(38), we already know how to compute  $\hat{G}_{2|1}^l(\cdot|b_1,z,I)$  so  $\hat{F}_{2|1}(\cdot|b_1,z,I)$  can be computed.

# New Part. Estimation of $\hat{\tilde{\delta}}(b_1,\cdot)$

Same. I replaced it with a square

This part follows exactly the same step as in the section (iv) of OnIdentification 1.4. But, note that we will have the following — assume for now that the maximum number of possible bidders is N.

$$\hat{\tilde{\delta}}(b_1, v_2; z) = \sum_{I=2}^{N} \frac{L_I}{\sum_{\tilde{I}=2}^{N} L_{\tilde{I}}} \hat{\tilde{D}}^{-1} \left( \hat{\tilde{F}}_{2|1}(v_2|b_1, z, I) \mid b_1, z, I \right).$$

The equation above does the weighted average with respect to  $L_I$ . As a result, (pseudo) synergy function inherently depends on the condition z.

ed this part too. 1.13 New Part. Estimation of  $\hat{F}_1(\cdot|z,I),\hat{F}_{2|1}(\cdot|b_1,z,I)$  and  $\hat{\delta}(\cdot,\cdot)$ 

I copy and paste below Eq(10) of the 2FP note — plug-in estimator is as follows,

$$v_{1i} = b_{1i} + \frac{1}{I - 1} \frac{\hat{G}_{1}(b_{1i})}{\hat{g}_{1}(b_{1i})} - \underbrace{\int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \left[ \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{w}(B_{2i}^{w}; b_{1i})}{\hat{h}_{2}^{w}(B_{2i}^{w}; b_{1i})} \hat{G}_{2}^{l} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i})^{I - 2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{l} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid b_{1i}) \right] d\hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(B_{2i}^{w}|b_{1i})}_{\underline{1}} + \underbrace{\int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \left[ \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}; b_{1i})}{\hat{h}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}; b_{1i})} \hat{G}_{2}^{l} \left( B_{2i}^{l} \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i} \right)^{I - 2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w} \left( B_{2i}^{l} \mid b_{1i} \right) \right] d\hat{G}_{2|1}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}|b_{1i})}_{\underline{2}} \equiv \xi_{1}(b_{1i}).$$

I will not write (z, I) to save some space; throughout this subsection, assume there is always condition (z,I). We already know  $\frac{\hat{G}_1(b_{1i})}{\hat{g}_1(b_{1i})}$  from Eq(35), so what matters here is ① and ②,

$$(2) = \int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \left[ \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l} \left( B_{2i}^{l}; b_{1i} \right)}{\hat{h}_{2}^{l} \left( B_{2i}^{l}; b_{1i} \right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l} \left( B_{2i}^{l} \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i} \right)^{I-2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w} \left( B_{2i}^{l} \mid b_{1i} \right) \hat{g}_{2|1}^{l} (B_{2i}^{l} \mid b_{1i}) \right] dB_{2i}^{l}.$$
 (41)

Integrand in Eq(40) is as follows — I use all the previous derivations.

$$\underbrace{\frac{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)^{I-1}}{(I-1)\hat{g}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)^{I-2}}}_{\frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{w}}{\hat{h}_{2}^{w}}} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)^{I-2} \times \underbrace{\left(\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}\right) + \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)}{\partial b_{1i}}\right)} \times \underbrace{\frac{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{w}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)}_{\hat{g}_{2i}^{w}} \hat{G}_{2}^{w}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)}.$$

Recalling that  $\hat{g}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1}\leq b_{1i}\right)$  inside  $\frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{w}}{\hat{h}_{2}^{w}}$  is equivalent to  $\frac{1}{I-1}\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{\max}\mid B_{1}^{\max}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)}\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1}\leq b_{1i}\right)$  from Eq(13), the integrand above becomes the following,

$$\begin{split} \frac{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}|B_{1}^{\max}}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)^{I-2} \times \underbrace{\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{w}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{\max}|B_{1}^{\max}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{u}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)}_{\hat{g}_{2|1}^{u}} \\ \underbrace{\left(\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1}\right) + \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)}{\partial b_{1i}}\right)} = \underbrace{\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{w}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)^{I-2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)}}_{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)^{I-1} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)} = \underbrace{\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{w}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)^{I-1} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)} + \underbrace{\frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)^{I-1} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)}{\partial b_{1i}}. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that  $\frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{w}|B_{1} \leq b_{1i})}{\partial b_{1i}}$  comes from Eq(36) — I will express Eq(36) as follows,

$$\frac{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1}\leq b_{1i}\right)}{h_{2}(I-1)}\int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}}f(x)dx - \frac{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{w}\mid B_{1}\leq b_{1i}\right)}{h_{2}(I-1)}\int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}}g(x)dx.$$

Later I will express f(x), g(x) as it is; integrand becomes as follows,

$$\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{w} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid b_{1i})}{\hat{m}_{2}^{l} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid b_{1i})} \hat{G}_{2}^{l} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i})^{I-1} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid b_{1i}) + \\
\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{w} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid b_{1i})}{\hat{m}_{2}^{l} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid b_{1i})} \hat{G}_{2}^{l} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i})^{I-1} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid b_{1i}) \frac{\hat{G}_{1} (b_{1i})}{\hat{g}_{1} (b_{1i})} \frac{1}{h_{2}(I-1)} \int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} f(x) dx - \\
\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{w} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid b_{1i})}{\hat{m}_{2}^{l} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid b_{1i})} \hat{G}_{2}^{l} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i})^{I-1} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w} (B_{2i}^{w} \mid b_{1i}) \frac{\hat{G}_{1} (b_{1i})}{\hat{g}_{1} (b_{1i})} \frac{1}{h_{2}(I-1)} \int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} g(x) dx \tag{42}$$

Eq(42) is equivalent to the integrand in  $\bigcirc$ . Thus,  $\bigcirc$  is as follows — I merely plugged in every previous derivation to Eq(42) to get the result below.

$$\begin{split} &\int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}}^{\overline{b}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2\ell}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}}^{\overline{b}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2\ell}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}} \underbrace{\frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}}^{\overline{b}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2\ell}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}}^{\overline{b}} \sum_{\underline{b} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}}^{\overline{b}} \lambda_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}}_{\underline{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}} \underbrace{\exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2\ell}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{h_{2}} + \frac{(G_{2\ell}^{u})^{L}}{h_{2}} \sum_{\underline{b} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}}^{\overline{b}} \lambda_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)} \underbrace{\left\{(\underline{c}\mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\right)}_{\underline{d}\mathcal{L}_{I} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}} \underbrace{\lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2\ell}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}_{\underline{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \underbrace{\exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2\ell}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell} \ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \underbrace{\lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2\ell}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}_{\underline{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \underbrace{\exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2\ell}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell} \ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \underbrace{\lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2\ell}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}_{\underline{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}}} \underbrace{\exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2\ell}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell} \ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \underbrace{\lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2\ell}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}_{\underline{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}}} \underbrace{\exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2\ell}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell} \ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \underbrace{\lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2\ell}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}_{\underline{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}}} \underbrace{\exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2\ell}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell} \ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \underbrace{\lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2\ell}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}_{\underline{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}}} \underbrace{\exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2\ell}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell} \ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \underbrace{\lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2\ell}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{w}}{h_{2}}\right)}_{\underline{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}}} \underbrace{\exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{$$

The equation above is equivalent to as follows,

$$\int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \left[ \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)} \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}\}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\tilde{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\tilde{\ell}} \overline{K}_{2\tilde{\ell}}(b)} db \right\} db \right\} dB_{2i}^{w} + \frac{\hat{G}_{1}(b_{1i})}{h_{2}(I - 1)\hat{g}_{1}(b_{1i})} \left( \int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \left[ \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} = W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\tilde{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \sum_{\tilde{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)} \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}\}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\tilde{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)} \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}\}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\tilde{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{w} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)} \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}\}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\tilde{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{w} - B_{2i}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)} \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}\}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2i}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\tilde{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{w} - B_{2i}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)} \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}\}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2i}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\tilde{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{w} - B_{2i}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)} \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}\}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2i}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\tilde{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1i} \neq W_{2\ell}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{w} - B_{2i}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)} \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}\}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2i}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\tilde{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1i} \neq W_{2i}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{w} - B_{2i}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)} \prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}\}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2i}^{w}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b - B_{2i}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\tilde{\ell} \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1i} + B_{2i}^{max}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left$$

 $\text{where } f(x) = \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_\ell K\left(\frac{x - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_2}\right) \left(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I} \frac{\partial \lambda_\ell}{\partial b_{1i}} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(x)\right)}{(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I} \lambda_\ell \overline{K}_{2\ell}(x))^2} \text{ and } g(x) = \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \frac{\partial \lambda_\ell}{\partial b_{1i}} K\left(\frac{x - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_2}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I} \lambda_\ell \overline{K}_{2\ell}(x)}.$ 

Thus, Eq(43) is equivalent to ① in Eq(40). I am not sure whether Eq(43) could be computed. Indeed, every three integrals is a univariate integral with compact support, but all three integrands include  $\int_{B_{2i}^w}^{\bar{b}}$ , which makes me doubt the feasibility of computation. Now, we move to ②.

Integrand in Eq(41) is as follows — I use all the previous derivations.

$$\underbrace{\frac{\int_{b_{1i}}^{\bar{b}} \hat{G}_{2}^{l} \left(B_{2i}^{l} \mid B_{1} \leq x\right)^{I-2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w} \left(B_{2i}^{l} \mid x\right) d\hat{G}_{1}(x)^{I-1}}_{\int_{b_{1i}}^{\bar{b}} \hat{\Psi}\left(B_{2i}^{l}; x\right) \hat{G}_{2}^{l} \left(B_{2i}^{l} \mid B_{1} \leq x\right)^{I-2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w} \left(B_{2i}^{l} \mid x\right) d\hat{G}_{1}(x)^{I-1}}_{\frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l}}{\bar{b}_{1}^{l}}} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{l} \left(B_{2i}^{l} \mid b_{1i}\right) \times \underbrace{\frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l}}{\bar{b}_{1}^{l}}}_{\frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l}}{\bar{b}_{2}^{l}}} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{l} \left(B_{2i}^{l} \mid b_{1i}\right)}_{\frac{\partial B_{2i}^{l}}{\partial B_{2i}^{l}}}, \tag{44}$$

where  $\hat{G}_{2|1}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right) = \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right) + \frac{\hat{G}_{1}(b_{1i})}{\hat{g}_{1}(b_{1i})} \frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)}{\partial b_{1i}}$  holds. Thus,  $g_{2|1}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i})$  will be,

$$\begin{split} &\frac{g_{2|1}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}|b_{1i}) =}{\partial B_{2i}^{l}\left(\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right) + \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)}{\partial b_{1i}}\right) = \\ &\frac{g_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right) + \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial \hat{g}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)}{\partial b_{1i}} = \\ &\frac{1}{I-1} \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right) \\ &\frac{\hat{g}_{2}^{l}}{\hat{g}_{2}^{\max}|B_{1}^{\max}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right) \\ &+ \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1i}} \left(\frac{1}{I-1} \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{I-1} \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1i}} \left(\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{I-1} \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1i}} \left(\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{I-1} \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1i}} \left(\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \right) \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{I-1} \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1i}} \left(\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{max}|B_{1}^{max}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \right) \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{I-1} \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{max}|B_{1}^{max}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)}{\partial b_{1i}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{I-1} \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2}^{max}|B_{1}^{max}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)}{\partial b_{1i}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{I-1} \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\hat{m}_{2}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{2$$

Using this result, Eq(44) becomes as follows,

$$\frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i})}{\hat{h}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i})}\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}|B_{1} \leq b_{1i})^{I-1}\hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(B_{2i}^{l}|b_{1i})\frac{1}{I-1}\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}|B_{1}^{\max}}^{m}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} + \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i})}{\hat{h}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i})}\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}|B_{1} \leq b_{1i})^{I-1}\hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(B_{2i}^{l}|b_{1i})\frac{1}{I-1}\frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1i}}\left(\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}|B_{1}^{\max}}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}\right) + \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i})}{\hat{h}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i})}\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}|B_{1} \leq b_{1i})^{I-2}\hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(B_{2i}^{l}|b_{1i})\frac{1}{I-1}\frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}\frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}|B_{1}^{\max}}^{2}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}\frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)}{\partial b_{1i}}. \tag{45}$$

Eq(45) uses the following,

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1i}} \left( \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l} \left( B_{2i}^{l} \mid b_{1i} \right)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max} \mid B_{1}^{\max}} \left( B_{2i}^{l} \mid b_{1i} \right)} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{1i}} \left( \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K \left( \frac{B_{2i}^{l} - B_{2\ell}^{\max}}{h_{2}} \right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell} (B_{2i}^{l})} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\ell}}{\partial b_{1i}} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K \left( \frac{B_{2i}^{l} - B_{2\ell}^{\max}}{h_{2}} \right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell} (B_{2i}^{l})} \\ &- \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K \left( \frac{B_{2i}^{l} - B_{2\ell}^{\max}}{h_{2}} \right) \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\ell}}{\partial b_{1i}} \overline{K}_{2\ell} (B_{2i}^{l})}{(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell} (B_{2i}^{l}))^{2}} \end{split}$$

Also, express  $\frac{\partial \hat{G}_{2i}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}|B_{1} \leq b_{1i})}{\partial b_{1i}}$  inside Eq(44) as follows — we used the same trick before,

$$\frac{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1}\leq b_{1i}\right)}{h_{2}(I-1)}\int_{B_{2i}^{l}}^{\overline{b}}f(x)dx - \frac{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1}\leq b_{1i}\right)}{h_{2}(I-1)}\int_{B_{2i}^{l}}^{\overline{b}}g(x)dx.$$

Then, ② is as follows — I temporarily use the new notation,  $\beta(B_{2i}^l;b_{1i}) \equiv \frac{\hat{H}_2^l(B_{2i}^l;b_{1i})}{\hat{h}_2^l(B_{2i}^l;b_{1i})}\hat{G}_2^l(B_{2i}^l|B_1 \leq b_{1i})^{I-1}\hat{G}_{2|1}^w(B_{2i}^l|b_{1i})\frac{1}{I-1}$ . The first line of Eq(45) will be as follows,

$$\int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \beta(B_{2i}^{l}; b_{1i}) \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{l} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(B_{2i}^{l})} dB_{2i}^{l}$$
(46)

The second line of Eq(45) will be as follows,

$$\frac{\hat{G}_{1}(b_{1i})}{\hat{g}_{1}(b_{1i})} \int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \beta(B_{2i}^{l}; b_{1i}) \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\ell}}{\partial b_{1i}} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{l} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(B_{2i}^{l})} dB_{2i}^{l}$$

$$-\frac{\hat{G}_{1}(b_{1i})}{\hat{g}_{1}(b_{1i})} \int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \beta(B_{2i}^{l}; b_{1i}) \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{l} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right) \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\ell}}{\partial b_{1i}} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(B_{2i}^{l})}{\left(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(B_{2i}^{l})\right)^{2}} dB_{2i}^{l}. \tag{47}$$

The last line of Eq(45) will be as follows,

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{\beta(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i})}{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}|B_{1} \leq b_{1i})} \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}\mid B_{1}^{\max}}^{1}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)}{h_{2}(I-1)} \int_{B_{2i}^{l}}^{\overline{b}} f(x)dx \ dB_{2i}^{l} \\ &- \frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \frac{\beta(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i})}{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}|B_{1} \leq b_{1i})} \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}\mid B_{1}^{\max}}^{1}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \frac{\hat{G}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid B_{1} \leq b_{1i}\right)}{h_{2}(I-1)} \int_{B_{2i}^{l}}^{\overline{b}} g(x)dx \ dB_{2i}^{l}, \end{split}$$

which can be rearranged as follows,

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{h_{2}(I-1)\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \beta(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i}) \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}\mid B_{1}^{\max}}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \int_{B_{2i}^{l}}^{\overline{b}} f(x) dx \ dB_{2i}^{l} \\ &-\frac{\hat{G}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)}{h_{2}(I-1)\hat{g}_{1}\left(b_{1i}\right)} \int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \beta(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i}) \frac{\hat{m}_{2}^{l}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)}{\hat{G}_{B_{2}^{\max}\mid B_{1}^{\max}}\left(B_{2i}^{l}\mid b_{1i}\right)} \int_{B_{2i}^{l}}^{\overline{b}} g(x) dx \ dB_{2i}^{l}, \end{split}$$

which is equivalent to as follows,

$$\frac{\hat{G}_{1}(b_{1i})}{h_{2}(I-1)\hat{g}_{1}(b_{1i})} \int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \beta(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i}) \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{l} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(B_{2i}^{l})} \int_{B_{2i}^{l}}^{\overline{b}} f(x) dx \ dB_{2i}^{l} \\
-\frac{\hat{G}_{1}(b_{1i})}{h_{2}(I-1)\hat{g}_{1}(b_{1i})} \int_{\underline{b}}^{\overline{b}} \beta(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i}) \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \frac{1}{h_{2}} K\left(\frac{B_{2i}^{l} - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(B_{2i}^{l})} \int_{B_{2i}^{l}}^{\overline{b}} g(x) dx \ dB_{2i}^{l}. \tag{48}$$

Thus, (2) is as follows:

$$(2) = Eq(46) + Eq(47) + Eq(48), \tag{49}$$

where Eq(49) uses each abbreviated notations:

$$\beta(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i}) \equiv \frac{\hat{H}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i})}{\hat{h}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l};b_{1i})} \hat{G}_{2}^{l}(B_{2i}^{l}|B_{1} \leq b_{1i})^{I-1} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(B_{2i}^{l}|b_{1i}) \frac{1}{I-1}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{b_{1i}}^{\bar{b}} \hat{G}_{2}^{l} \left(B_{2i}^{l} \mid B_{1} \leq x\right)^{I-2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(B_{2i}^{l} \mid x) d\hat{G}_{1}(x)^{I-1}}{\int_{b_{1i}}^{\bar{b}} \hat{\Psi}(B_{2i}^{l};x) \hat{G}_{2}^{l} \left(B_{2i}^{l} \mid B_{1} \leq x\right)^{I-2} \hat{G}_{2|1}^{w}(B_{2i}^{l} \mid x) d\hat{G}_{1}(x)^{I-1}} \times \underbrace{\prod_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}\}}^{\bar{b}} \exp \left\{-\frac{\lambda_{\ell}}{h_{2}} \int_{B_{2i}^{l}}^{\bar{b}} \frac{K\left(\frac{b-B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_{2}}\right)}{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_{I}\}} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(b)} db\right\}} \frac{1}{I-1}, \tag{50}$$

where Eq(50) uses Eq(20) and Eq(29), and also, f(x), g(x) inside Eq(48) is

$$f(x) = \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \lambda_{\ell} K\left(\frac{x - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_2}\right) \left(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\ell}}{\partial b_{1i}} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(x)\right)}{\left(\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(x)\right)^2} \text{ and } g(x) = \frac{\sum_{\{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I: W_{1\ell} \neq W_{2\ell}\}} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\ell}}{\partial b_{1i}} K\left(\frac{x - B_{2\ell}^{max}}{h_2}\right)}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_I} \lambda_{\ell} \overline{K}_{2\ell}(x)}.$$

I am not so sure whether Eq(49), which is ② itself, can be computed.

Assume that Eq(43) and Eq(49), which is ① and ② respectively, can be computed numerically. Then, we can compute  $\xi_1(b_{1i})$ , and the rest steps follow exactly the same as in (v) from OnIdentification 1.4.