

# Supplementary Material: Robust Classification of High-Dimensional Data using Data-Adaptive Energy Distance

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## A MATHEMATICAL DETAILS AND PROOFS

**Lemma A.1.** *Suppose  $\mathbf{U} \sim I$ ,  $\mathbf{V} \sim J$ , and  $\mathbf{Z} \sim K$  for  $I, J, K \in \{\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}\}$ , such that they are all independent. If assumptions 1 to 3 are satisfied, then*

$$\rho_0(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \frac{1}{\pi} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{IJK}}{\sqrt{\mu_{IK}\mu_{JK}}} \right), \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty$$

where  $\mu_{IJK} = \lim_d \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{E}((\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z})^\top (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z}))$  and  $\mu_{IK} = \lim_d \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{E}(\|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z}\|^2)$ .

**Proof of lemma A.1** Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{E}((\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z})^\top (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z})) &= \lim_d \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{V}^\top \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{Z}] \\ &= \frac{1}{d} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_I^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}_J - \boldsymbol{\mu}_I^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}_K - \boldsymbol{\mu}_J^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}_K + \boldsymbol{\mu}_K^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}_K + \text{trace}(\Sigma_K)) \\ &= \frac{1}{d} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_I - \boldsymbol{\mu}_K)^\top (\boldsymbol{\mu}_J - \boldsymbol{\mu}_K) + \frac{1}{d} \text{trace}(\Sigma_K) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $I, J, K \in \{\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}\}$ , at least two of these take same value. Hence, using Assumption 2, we have

$$\mu_{IJK} = \begin{cases} \lambda_{IK} + \sigma_K^2, & \text{if } I = J \\ \sigma_K^2, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Now, using Assumption 2, we shall show existence of the limiting constant  $\mu_{IK}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{IK} &= \lim_d \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{U} - 2\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{Z}] \\ &= \lim_d \frac{1}{d} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_I^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}_I + \text{trace}(\Sigma_I) - 2\boldsymbol{\mu}_I^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}_K + \boldsymbol{\mu}_K^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}_K + \text{trace}(\Sigma_K)) \\ &= \lambda_{IK} + \sigma_I^2 + \sigma_K^2. \end{aligned}$$

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Using Chebyshev's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} \left[ \left| \frac{1}{d} (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z})^\top (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z}) - \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{1}{d} (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z})^\top (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z}) \right) \right| > \epsilon \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \text{var} \left( \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^n (U_i - Z_i)(V_i - Z_i) \right) \\
& = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2 d^2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^d \text{var}((U_i - Z_i)(V_i - Z_i)) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} \text{cov}((U_i - Z_i)(V_i - Z_i), (U_j - Z_j)(V_j - Z_j)) \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2 d^2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E}((U_i - Z_i)^2 (V_i - Z_i)^2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} \text{cov}((U_i - Z_i)(V_i - Z_i), (U_j - Z_j)(V_j - Z_j)) \right] \\
& \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty \text{ [Using assumptions 1 and 3].}
\end{aligned}$$

So, as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{1}{d} (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z})^\top (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z}) - \mu_{IJK} \right| & \leq \left| \frac{1}{d} (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z})^\top (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z}) - \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{1}{d} (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z})^\top (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z}) \right) \right| \\
& \quad + \left| \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{1}{d} (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z})^\top (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z}) \right) - \mu_{IJK} \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mu_{IJK}$  is independent of  $d$ , we can write it as

$$\frac{1}{d} (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z})^\top (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \mu_{IJK}, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

Similarly, we have

$$\frac{1}{d} \|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z}\|^2 \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \mu_{IK} \text{ and } \frac{1}{d} \|\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z}\|^2 \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \mu_{JK}, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

Using the continuous mapping theorem repeatedly, we get

$$\cos(\pi \cdot \rho_0(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{Z})) = \frac{\frac{1}{d} (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z})^\top (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z})}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Z}\| \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \|\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{Z}\|} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \frac{\mu_{IJK}}{\sqrt{\mu_{IK} \mu_{JK}}}, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\rho_0(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \frac{1}{\pi} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{IJK}}{\sqrt{\mu_{IK} \mu_{JK}}} \right), \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

□

**Lemma A.2.** Suppose, assumptions 1 to 3 are satisfied. Then, for  $\mathbf{U} \sim I, \mathbf{V} \sim J; I, J \in \{\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}\}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \frac{1}{\pi(m+n)} \left( m \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{IJ\mathbf{F}}}{\sqrt{\mu_{I\mathbf{F}}\mu_{J\mathbf{F}}}} \right) + n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{IJ\mathbf{G}}}{\sqrt{\mu_{I\mathbf{G}}\mu_{J\mathbf{G}}}} \right) \right).$$

In particular,  $\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{FF}}, \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{Y}_i, \mathbf{Y}_j) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{GG}}, \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Y}_j) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{FG}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{\mathbf{FF}} &= \frac{1}{\pi(m+n)} \left( \frac{m\pi}{3} + n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) \right), \\ \theta_{\mathbf{GG}} &= \frac{1}{\pi(m+n)} \left( m \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) + \frac{n\pi}{3} \right), \text{ and} \\ \theta_{\mathbf{FG}} &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\pi(m+n)} \left[ m \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof of lemma A.2** From lemma A.1 and definition of  $\hat{\rho}$ , we see that

$$\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \frac{1}{\pi(m+n)} \left( m \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{IJ\mathbf{F}}}{\sqrt{\mu_{I\mathbf{F}}\mu_{J\mathbf{F}}}} \right) + n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{IJ\mathbf{G}}}{\sqrt{\mu_{I\mathbf{G}}\mu_{J\mathbf{G}}}} \right) \right),$$

as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore, as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j) &\xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \frac{m \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{\mathbf{FFF}}}{\mu_{\mathbf{FF}}} \right) + n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{\mathbf{FFG}}}{\mu_{\mathbf{FG}}} \right)}{\pi(m+n)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi(m+n)} \left( \frac{m\pi}{3} + n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}}{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{Y}_i, \mathbf{Y}_j) &\xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \frac{m \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{\mathbf{GGF}}}{\mu_{\mathbf{GF}}} \right) + n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{\mathbf{GGG}}}{\mu_{\mathbf{GG}}} \right)}{\pi(m+n)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi(m+n)} \left( m \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) + \frac{n\pi}{3} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Y}_j) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \frac{1}{\pi(m+n)} \left( m \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{\mathbf{FGF}}}{\sqrt{\mu_{\mathbf{FF}}\mu_{\mathbf{GF}}}} \right) + n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{\mathbf{FGG}}}{\sqrt{\mu_{\mathbf{FG}}\mu_{\mathbf{GG}}}} \right) \right).$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{m \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{F}}}{\sqrt{\mu_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}\mu_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{F}}}} \right) + n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mu_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}}{\sqrt{\mu_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}\mu_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}}} \right)}{\pi(m+n)} \\
&= \frac{m \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2}}{\sqrt{2(\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2)}} \right) + n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2}}{\sqrt{2(\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2)}} \right)}{\pi(m+n)} \\
&= \frac{\pi(m+n) - m \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) - n \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right)}{2\pi(m+n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

We now define

$$t_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} = \mathbb{E}[\rho(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}_1)] \text{ and } \hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} = \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i,j} \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Y}_j).$$

**Lemma A.3.** *Suppose, assumptions 1 to 3 are satisfied. Then, as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{W}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}^* \rightarrow 2\theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} - \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} - \theta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof of lemma A.3**

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] - t_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} \\
&= \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] - \mathbb{E}[\rho(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] \\
&= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{X}_k)] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{Y}_k)] - \mathbb{E}[\rho(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] \\
&= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{X}_k)] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{Y}_k)] - \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{Q}}[\rho_0(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{Q})]] \\
&\quad \text{where } \mathbf{Q} \sim \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbf{F} + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbf{G} \\
&= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{X}_3)] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{Y}_3)] - \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{Q})] \\
&= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{X}_3)] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{Y}_3)] \\
&\quad - \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{Q}) | \mathbf{Q} \sim \mathbf{F}] - \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j; \mathbf{Q}) | \mathbf{Q} \sim \mathbf{G}] \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Since,  $\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}$  and  $\hat{\rho}$  is a bounded function, using the Dominated Convergence Theorem, we have

$$t_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} = \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] \rightarrow \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

Similarly, we can show that  $t_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} \rightarrow \theta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}$  and  $t_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} \rightarrow \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{W}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}^* \rightarrow 2\theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} - \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} - \theta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ . Substituting the values of  $\theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}, \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}$  and  $\theta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}^* \rightarrow & \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) \right], \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma A.4.** Suppose, assumptions 1 to 3 are satisfied. Then,

- (a) i.  $\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$  ;
- ii.  $\hat{t}_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$  ;
- iii.  $\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (b) i. if  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ , then  $\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}$  and  $\hat{t}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$  ;
- ii. if  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}$ , then  $\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}$  and  $\hat{t}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Proof of lemma A.4**

- (a) Since  $\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}$ ,

$$\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} = \frac{1}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

Similarly,  $\hat{t}_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}$  and  $\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ .

- (b) If  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,  $\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}$  and  $\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{Y}_i, \mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ . So,

$$\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} \text{ and } \hat{t}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{Y}_i, \mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}},$$

as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ . Similarly, if  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}$ ,  $\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}$  and  $\hat{t}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ .

□

**Proof of Theorem 1**

From lemma A.3, we have  $\theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}^* = \lim_d \mathcal{W}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}^* = 2\theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}} - \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} - \theta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}$ . Given  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| l_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - l_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2}\theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}^* \right| \\ &= \left| (\hat{t}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}) - (\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}) + \frac{1}{2}(\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} - \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}) - \frac{1}{2}(\hat{t}_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - \theta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}) \right| \\ &\leq |\hat{t}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{G}}| + |\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}| + \frac{1}{2}|\hat{t}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} - \theta_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}}| + \frac{1}{2}|\hat{t}_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}} - \theta_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}}| \\ &\xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty \text{ [By using lemma A.4]}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,  $l_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - l_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \frac{1}{2}\theta_{\mathbf{FG}}^*$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ .

Part (b) can be shown in an exactly similar way.  $\square$

**Lemma A.5.**  $2\theta_{\mathbf{FG}} - \theta_{\mathbf{FF}} - \theta_{\mathbf{GG}} = 0$  if and only if  $\sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 = \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2$  and  $\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} = 0$ .

**Proof of lemma A.5**

$$2\theta_{\mathbf{FG}} - \theta_{\mathbf{FF}} - \theta_{\mathbf{GG}} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2}{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} + \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2} \right) \right].$$

Let,  $x = \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}}}{\sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2}$  and  $\alpha = \frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2}{\sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2}$ . Note that  $x \geq 0$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

We need to solve  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x+\alpha}{x+1} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x+1-\alpha}{x+1} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ , for  $x \geq 0$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , which is equivalent to solve

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x+\alpha}{x+1} \cdot \frac{x+1-\alpha}{x+1} - \sqrt{\left(1 - \left(\frac{x+\alpha}{x+1}\right)^2\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{x+1-\alpha}{x+1}\right)^2\right)} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ \implies & \frac{x+\alpha}{x+1} \cdot \frac{x+1-\alpha}{x+1} - \sqrt{\left(1 - \left(\frac{x+\alpha}{x+1}\right)^2\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{x+1-\alpha}{x+1}\right)^2\right)} = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \implies & x^2 + \alpha(1-\alpha) + x - \sqrt{\alpha(1-\alpha)(4x^2 + 2 + 6x + \alpha(1-\alpha))} = -\frac{1}{2}(x+1)^2 \\ \implies & \left( \frac{1}{2}(x+1)(3x+1) + \beta \right)^2 = \beta(4x^2 + 2 + 6x + \beta); \text{ substituting, } \beta = \alpha(1-\alpha) \\ \implies & \beta = \frac{(3x+1)^2}{4} \geq \frac{1}{4} \text{ since } x \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

But, since  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , by AM-GM inequality,  $\beta = \alpha(1-\alpha) \leq \frac{1}{4}$ , equality holds iff  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ . So, we must have  $\beta = \frac{1}{4}$  which will imply  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $x = 0$ , i.e.,  $\sigma_{\mathbf{G}} = \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}$  and  $\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} = 0$ .

Also,  $\sigma_{\mathbf{G}} = \sigma_{\mathbf{F}}$  and  $\lambda_{\mathbf{FF}} + \lambda_{\mathbf{GG}} - 2\lambda_{\mathbf{FG}} = 0$  implies  $2\theta_{\mathbf{FG}} - \theta_{\mathbf{FF}} - \theta_{\mathbf{GG}} = 0$ .  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 2**

The misclassification probability of the classifier  $\delta_0$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_0 &= \mathbb{P}[\delta_0(\mathbf{Z}) = 2, \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \mathbb{P}[\delta_0(\mathbf{Z}) = 1, \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\delta_0(\mathbf{Z}) = 2 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\delta_0(\mathbf{Z}) = 1 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[l_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - l_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[l_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - l_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}]. \end{aligned}$$

By lemma A.5, we know that if either  $\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{d} \|\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{F}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{G}}\|^2 \neq 0$  or  $\sigma_{\mathbf{F}}^2 \neq \sigma_{\mathbf{G}}^2$  holds,  $2\theta_{\mathbf{FG}} - \theta_{\mathbf{FF}} - \theta_{\mathbf{GG}} > 0$ . We can choose  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $\epsilon < \frac{1}{2}(2\theta_{\mathbf{FG}} - \theta_{\mathbf{FF}} - \theta_{\mathbf{GG}})$ . Therefore, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P}[l_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - l_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
& \leq \mathbb{P}\left[l_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - l_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) \leq \frac{1}{2}(2\theta_{\mathbf{FG}} - \theta_{\mathbf{FF}} - \theta_{\mathbf{GG}}) - \epsilon \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \\
& \leq \mathbb{P}\left[l_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - l_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2}(2\theta_{\mathbf{FG}} - \theta_{\mathbf{FF}} - \theta_{\mathbf{GG}}) \leq -\epsilon \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \\
& \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\left|l_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - l_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2}(2\theta_{\mathbf{FG}} - \theta_{\mathbf{FF}} - \theta_{\mathbf{GG}})\right| > \epsilon \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

[Using Theorem 1]

Similarly, one can show that

$$\mathbb{P}[l_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - l_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus, we conclude that  $\Delta_0 \rightarrow 0$  as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ . □

**Lemma A.6.** *It follows from Assumption 4 that*

$$\sum_{1 \leq k_1 < k_2 \leq d} \text{cov}(\hat{\rho}(U_{k_1}, V_{k_1}), \hat{\rho}(U_{k_2}, V_{k_2})) = o(d^2).$$

**Proof of lemma A.6** Let,  $\mathcal{X} = \{\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_m\}$  and  $\mathcal{Y} = \{\mathbf{Y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Y}_n\}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{cov}(\hat{\rho}(U_{k_1}, V_{k_1}), \hat{\rho}(U_{k_2}, V_{k_2})) \\
& = \frac{1}{(m+n)^2} \sum_{\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{Q}^* \in \mathcal{X} \cup \mathcal{Y}} \text{cov}(\rho_0(U_{k_1}, V_{k_1}; Q_{k_1}), \rho_0(U_{k_2}, V_{k_2}; Q_{k_2}^*)).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{1 \leq k_1 < k_2 \leq d} \text{cov}(\hat{\rho}(U_{k_1}, V_{k_1}), \hat{\rho}(U_{k_2}, V_{k_2})) \\
& = \frac{1}{(m+n)^2} \sum_{1 \leq k_1 < k_2 \leq d} \sum_{\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{Q}^* \in \mathcal{X} \cup \mathcal{Y}} \text{cov}(\rho_0(U_{k_1}, V_{k_1}; Q_{k_1}), \rho_0(U_{k_2}, V_{k_2}; Q_{k_2}^*)) \\
& = \frac{1}{(m+n)^2} \sum_{\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{Q}^* \in \mathcal{X} \cup \mathcal{Y}} \sum_{1 \leq k_1 < k_2 \leq d} \text{cov}(\rho_0(U_{k_1}, V_{k_1}; Q_{k_1}), \rho_0(U_{k_2}, V_{k_2}; Q_{k_2}^*)) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{[Since the sum over } \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{Q}^* \text{ is finite sum.]} \\
& = o(d^2) \text{ [By using Assumption 4].}
\end{aligned}$$

□

We now define

$$T_{\mathbf{FG}} = \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}_1)] \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}} = \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{i,j} \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Y}_j).$$

**Lemma A.7.** *Suppose Assumption 4 is satisfied. Then,*

(a) *Irrespective of whether  $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}$  are coming from  $\mathbf{F}$  and/or  $\mathbf{G}$ ,*

$$\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})] \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty$$

(b) i.  $\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ ;

ii.  $\hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ ;

iii.  $\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FG}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ .

(c) i. If  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ , then as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\hat{T}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - T_{\mathbf{FF}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$  and  $\hat{T}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - T_{\mathbf{FG}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$ ;

ii. If  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}$ , then as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\hat{T}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - T_{\mathbf{FG}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$  and  $\hat{T}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - T_{\mathbf{GG}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$ .

**Proof of lemma A.7**

(a) For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , using Chebyshev's Inequality, we have,

$$\mathbb{P}[|\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]| > \epsilon] \leq \frac{\text{var}(\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}))}{\epsilon^2}.$$

Note that  $\rho_0 \in [-1, 1]$ . Thus,  $\hat{\rho}$  being a convex combination of some  $\rho_0$ , lies between  $[-1, 1]$ . Also, since  $\rho(a, b) = \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(a, b)]$ , we have  $\hat{\rho} \in [-1, 1]$ . So,  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{\rho}^2(U_i, V_i)) \leq 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}[|\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]| > \epsilon] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \text{var}\left(\frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^d \hat{\rho}(U_i, V_i)\right) \\ & = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2 d^2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^d \text{var}(\hat{\rho}(U_i, V_i)) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} \text{cov}(\hat{\rho}(U_i, V_i), \hat{\rho}(U_j, V_j)) \right] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2 d^2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E}(\hat{\rho}^2(U_i, V_i)) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq d} \text{cov}(\hat{\rho}(U_i, V_i), \hat{\rho}(U_j, V_j)) \right] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2 d^2} [d + o(d^2)] \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

The last assertion holds good due to lemma A.6 and the fact that  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{\rho}^2(U_i, V_i)) \leq 1$ . Therefore, we have:

$$|\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$



(b) Once we have proved part (a), we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \hat{T}_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} - T_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} \\
&= \frac{1}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} \left[ \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] + \mathbb{E}[\bar{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] - \mathbb{E}[\bar{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} \left[ \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} \left[ \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] - \mathbb{E}[\bar{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] \right].
\end{aligned}$$

We can show that as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ , the first summand goes to 0 in probability using part (a). Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i \neq j} \left[ \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] - \mathbb{E}[\bar{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j)] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{k=1}^d \left[ \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(X_{1k}, X_{2k})] - \mathbb{E}[\rho(X_{1k}, X_{2k})] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{k=1}^d \left[ \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; X_{3k})] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; Y_{3k})] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \mathbb{E}[\rho(X_{1k}, X_{2k})] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{k=1}^d \left[ \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; X_{3k})] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; Y_{3k})] - \mathbb{E}[E_{\mathbf{Q}}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; Q_k)]] \right] \\
&\quad \text{where } \mathbf{Q} \sim \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbf{F} + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbf{G} \\
&= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{k=1}^d \left[ \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; X_{3k})] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; Y_{3k})] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; Q_k)] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{k=1}^d \left[ \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; X_{3k})] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; Y_{3k})] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; Q_k) | \mathbf{Q} \sim \mathbf{F}] - \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho(X_{1k}, X_{2k}; Q_k) | \mathbf{Q} \sim \mathbf{G}] \right] \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

ii. The proof is the same as above.

iii. The proof is the same as above.

(c) Once again, we shall use the result from part (a).

i. If  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ , in that case,  $T_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} = \mathbb{E}[\bar{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2)] = \mathbb{E}[\bar{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z})]$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \hat{T}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - T_{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}} \\
&= \frac{1}{m} \sum_i (\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z}) - \mathbb{E}[\bar{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z})]) \\
&= \frac{1}{m} \sum_i [(\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z}) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z})]) + (\mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z})] - \mathbb{E}[\bar{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z})])]. \\
&\frac{1}{m} \sum_i (\mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z})] - \mathbb{E}[\bar{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z})]) \\
&= \mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Z})] - \mathbb{E}[\bar{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Z})] \\
&= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{k=1}^d [\mathbb{E}[\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Z})] - \mathbb{E}[\rho(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Z})]] \\
&= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{k=1}^d \left[ \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, Z_k; X_{2k})] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, Z_k; Y_{2k})] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \mathbb{E}[\rho(X_{1k}, Z_k)] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{k=1}^d \left[ \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, Z_k; X_{2k})] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, Z_k; Y_{2k})] - \right. \\
&\quad \left. \mathbb{E}[E_{Q_k}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, Z_k; Q_k)]] \right], \text{ where } \mathbf{Q} \sim \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbf{F} + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbf{G} \\
&= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{k=1}^d \left[ \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, Z_k; X_{2k})] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, Z_k; Y_{2k})] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, Z_k; Q_k)] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{k=1}^d \left[ \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, Z_k; X_{2k})] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho_0(X_{1k}, Z_k; Y_{2k})] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho(X_{1k}, Z_k; Q_k) | \mathbf{Q} \sim \mathbf{F}] - \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{E}[\rho(X_{1k}, Z_k; Q_k) | \mathbf{Q} \sim \mathbf{G}] \right] \\
&= 0 \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof of Theorem 3**

We shall prove part (a) only, and the next part will follow analogously.

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2}\overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^*| \\
&= \left| (\hat{T}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - T_{\mathbf{FG}}) - (\hat{T}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - T_{\mathbf{FF}}) - \frac{1}{2}(\hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) + \frac{1}{2}(\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}}) \right| \\
&\leq |\hat{T}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - T_{\mathbf{FG}}| + |\hat{T}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - T_{\mathbf{FF}}| + \frac{1}{2}|\hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}| + \frac{1}{2}|\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}}| \\
&\xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty, \text{ given } \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}.
\end{aligned}$$

Here, the last assertion follows from lemma A.7. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| S(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2}(T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \right| \\
&= \left| \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} \right) + \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}} \right) \right| \\
&\leq |\hat{T}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}}| + |\hat{T}_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}}| + \frac{1}{2}|\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}}| + \frac{1}{2}|\hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}|.
\end{aligned}$$

From here, it follows from lemma A.7 that

$$\left| S(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2}(T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty, \text{ given } \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}. \quad (1)$$

Also, from theorem 1, given  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\left| \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2}\overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

Next, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\hat{\overline{\mathcal{W}}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^*| &= \left| 2 \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FG}} \right) - \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}} \right) - \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}} \right) \right| \\
&\leq 2|\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FG}}| + |\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}}| + |\hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}| \\
&\xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

And also:

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| S_{\mathbf{FG}} - (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \right| &= \left| \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}} \right) - \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}} \right) \right| \\
&\leq |\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}}| + |\hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Combining the 4 results stated above, we can see that given  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\left| \frac{1}{2}\hat{\overline{\mathcal{W}}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \frac{1}{2}S_{\mathbf{FG}} \cdot S(\mathbf{Z}) - \bar{\tau}_{\mathbf{FG}} \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

□

**Proof of Theorem 4**

We shall prove part (a) only, and the next part will follow analogously. We have already shown that given  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\left| \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

Let,  $\liminf_d \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* = \delta$ . By  $\delta > 0$ . So, there exists some  $d_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $\overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \frac{\delta}{2}$ , for all  $d \geq d_0$ .

We have,  $\mathbb{P} \left[ \left| \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \right| < \frac{\delta}{4} \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \rightarrow 1$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ .

For all  $d \geq d_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P} [\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] &\geq \mathbb{P} \left[ \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) > \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - \frac{\delta}{4} \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\ &\geq \mathbb{P} \left[ \left| \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \right| < \frac{\delta}{4} \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\ &\implies \mathbb{P} [\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \rightarrow 1, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Given  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\text{sign}(\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z})) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 1, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty$$

Also, as we have seen before:

$$\hat{\overline{\mathcal{W}}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* = 2 \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FG}} \right) - \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}} \right) - \left( \hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}} \right) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence, we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \hat{\overline{\mathcal{W}}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign}(\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z})) - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2)$$

Now, Assumption 6 implies, for any fixed  $\epsilon > 0$ , we can choose some  $d_1$ , such that  $|T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}| > \epsilon$ ,  $\forall d \geq d_1$ . From (1),

$$\mathbb{P} \left[ \left| S(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \right| \leq \epsilon/4 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \rightarrow 1. \quad (3)$$

So, if  $\text{sign}(T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) = 1$ , we have,  $T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}} > \epsilon$ ,  $\forall d \geq d_0$ . Then,  $|S(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}})| \leq \epsilon/4$  implies that  $S(\mathbf{Z}) > \frac{3\epsilon}{4}$  and so,  $\text{sign}(S(\mathbf{Z})) = 1$ . Similarly, if  $\text{sign}(T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) = -1$ , we can show that  $|S(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}})| \leq \epsilon/4$  implies  $\text{sign}(S(\mathbf{Z})) = -1$ .

Hence, for all  $d \geq d_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P} \left[ \text{sign}(S(\mathbf{Z})) - \text{sign}(T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) = 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] &\geq \\ \mathbb{P} \left[ \left| S(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \right| \leq \epsilon/4 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

From (3) and (4) we get,  $\mathbb{P}[\text{sign}(S(\mathbf{Z})) - \text{sign}(T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) = 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \rightarrow 1.$

$$\implies \text{sign}(S(\mathbf{Z})) - \text{sign}(T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0.$$

And also,

$$\hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} - (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) = (\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}}) - (\hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence, given  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2} \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign}(S(\mathbf{Z})) - \frac{1}{2} |T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5)$$

From (2) and (5), we obtain that given  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\left| \frac{1}{2} \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign}(\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z})) + \frac{1}{2} \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign}(S(\mathbf{Z})) - \bar{\psi}_{\mathbf{FG}} \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

□

### Proof of Theorem 5

- (1) The misclassification probability of the classifier  $\delta_1$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= \mathbb{P}[\delta_1(\mathbf{Z}) = 2, \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \mathbb{P}[\delta_1(\mathbf{Z}) = 1, \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\delta_1(\mathbf{Z}) = 2 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\delta_1(\mathbf{Z}) = 1 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}]. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\liminf_d \bar{\mathcal{W}}_d^* > 0$  (Assumption 5), we can choose  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $\epsilon < \bar{\mathcal{W}}^*$  for all  $d \geq d_0$  for some  $d_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] &\leq \mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq \bar{\mathcal{W}}_d^* - \epsilon \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\ &\leq \mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \bar{\mathcal{W}}_d^* \leq -\epsilon \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\ &\leq \mathbb{P}[\left| \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \bar{\mathcal{W}}_d^* \right| > \epsilon \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, one can show that

$$\mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus, we conclude that  $\Delta_1 \rightarrow 0$  as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ .

- (2) The misclassification probability of the classifier  $\delta_2$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_2 &= \mathbb{P}[\delta_2(\mathbf{Z}) = 2, \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \mathbb{P}[\delta_2(\mathbf{Z}) = 1, \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\delta_2(\mathbf{Z}) = 2 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\delta_2(\mathbf{Z}) = 1 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \cdot S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\ &\quad + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \cdot S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}]. \end{aligned}$$

Assumption 5 implies, we have:

$$\liminf_d \bar{\tau} = \liminf_d \left[ \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^{*2} + \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}})^2 \right] \geq \frac{1}{2} \liminf_d \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^{*2} > 0.$$

From here onward, we can proceed exactly similar to the proof of part (1), and we can show that  $\Delta_2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ .

(3) The misclassification probability of the classifier  $\delta_3$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_3 &= \mathbb{P}[\delta_3(\mathbf{Z}) = 2, \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \mathbb{P}[\delta_3(\mathbf{Z}) = 1, \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\delta_3(\mathbf{Z}) = 2 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\delta_3(\mathbf{Z}) = 1 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}]. \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Assumption 5 implies, we have:

$$\liminf_d \bar{\psi} = \liminf_d \left[ \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* + \frac{1}{2} |T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}| \right] \geq \frac{1}{2} \liminf_d \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > 0.$$

The argument for rest of the proof is similar to what has been shown for part (1). Finally, we shall conclude that  $\Delta_3 \rightarrow 0$  as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ .

□

**Lemma A.8.** *Suppose assumptions 6 and 8 are satisfied.*

- (a) *If  $\liminf_d (\max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\} - T_{\mathbf{FG}}) > 0$  there exists  $d'_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $\Delta_2 \leq \Delta_1$  for all  $d \geq d'_0$ .*
- (b) *If  $\liminf_d (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - \max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\}) > 0$ , there exists  $d'_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $\Delta_2 \geq \Delta_1$  for all  $d \geq d'_0$ .*

**Proof of lemma A.8**

- (a) Since,  $\overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$  as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore, for any  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ , there exists a  $d_0$  such that for all  $d \geq d_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{P} \left[ \left| \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \right| > \delta \right] < \epsilon_0 \\ \Rightarrow &\mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < -\delta \right] < \epsilon_0 \\ \Rightarrow &\mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - \delta \right] < \epsilon_0. \end{aligned}$$

Using Assumption 5, we have  $\lambda_0 = \liminf_d \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > 0$ . Hence, for any  $0 < \delta < \lambda_0$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0] < \epsilon_0, \text{ for all } d \geq d_0. \quad (6)$$

WLOG, we assume that  $T_{\mathbf{FF}} > T_{\mathbf{GG}}$ . Since,  $\liminf_d (\max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\} - T_{\mathbf{FG}}) > 0$ , there exists  $d' \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $T_{\mathbf{FF}} > T_{\mathbf{FG}}$  for all  $d \geq d'$ . Also,  $\overline{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* = 2T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}} > 0$ . So, we have,  $T_{\mathbf{FG}} > T_{\mathbf{GG}}$  for all  $d \geq d'$ . Hence,

$$\overline{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* = (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}}) + (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) < T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}} = S_{\mathbf{FG}}$$

Since  $\hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} - (\overline{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - S_{\mathbf{FG}}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$  as  $d \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\liminf_d (S_{\mathbf{FG}} - \overline{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^*) = \liminf_d 2(T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FG}}) > 0$ , in a similar way, we can show that for every  $\epsilon_1 > 0$ , there exists a  $d_1$ , such that

$$\mathbb{P}[\hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}] < \epsilon_1 \text{ for all } d \geq d_1 \quad (7)$$

Now, it follows from (1) that for  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,  $|S(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2}(T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}})| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$  as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ . We have already assumed that  $T_{\mathbf{FF}} > T_{\mathbf{GG}}$ . Define  $\lambda_0 = \liminf_d \frac{1}{2}(T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}})$ .

Since  $\overline{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}$ ,  $\liminf_d (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \geq \liminf_d \overline{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > 0$ , by Assumption 5. Hence, we have  $\lambda_0 > 0$ . Following similar arguments, one can show that for any  $\epsilon_2 > 0$ , there exists  $d_2$ , such that

$$\mathbb{P}[S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] < \epsilon_2 \text{ for all } d \geq d_2 \quad (8)$$

Recall that

$$\Delta_1 = \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_2 &= \frac{m}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \cdot S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\ &\quad + \frac{n}{m+n} \mathbb{P}[\hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \cdot S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{P}[\hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{P}[\hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\ &\leq \mathbb{P}[\hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0, \hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{P}[\hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0, \hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{P}[S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\ &\leq \mathbb{P}[\hat{W}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \{\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + S(\mathbf{Z})\} \leq 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \right] + \epsilon_2 \text{ for all } d \geq d_2 \\
& \leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \{ \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + S(\mathbf{Z}) \} \leq 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0 \right] + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 \text{ for all } d \geq \max\{d_1, d_2\} \\
& \leq \mathbb{P} [\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 \\
& \quad \text{for all } d \geq \max\{d_0, d_1, d_2\} \\
& \leq \mathbb{P} [\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2, \text{ for all } d \geq \max\{d_0, d_1, d_2\}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, one can show that, for all  $d \geq \max\{d_0, d_1, d_2\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G} \right] \leq \mathbb{P} [\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \\
& \quad + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2
\end{aligned}$$

Adding the two inequalities, we obtain

$$\Delta_2 \leq \Delta_1 + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 \text{ for all } d \geq \max\{d_0, d_1, d_2\}$$

Let,  $d'_0 = \max\{d_0, d_1, d_2\}$ . Since,  $\epsilon_0, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 > 0$  are arbitrary, we have  $\Delta_2 \leq \Delta_1$  for all  $d \geq d'_0$

- (b) We have already proved that for every  $\epsilon_1 > 0$ , there exists a  $d_1$ , such that  $\mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0] < \epsilon_1$ , for all  $d \geq d_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} [\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
& = \mathbb{P} \left[ \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] + \mathbb{P} \left[ \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
& \leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] + \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
& \leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] + \epsilon_1 \\
& \leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
& \quad + \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] + \epsilon_1
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we know, if  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty \\
& \left| S(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty
\end{aligned}$$



Also, we know,

$$\left| \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} - (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\left| \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty$$

Combining these, we get that given  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\left| \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^{*2} - (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}})^2 \right) \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty$$

Now, if there exists a  $d' \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $T_{\mathbf{FG}} > \max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\}$  for all  $d \geq d'$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^{*2} - (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}})^2 &= \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \cdot (\overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* + (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}})) \\ &= 4(T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}})(T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \\ &> 4(T_{\mathbf{FG}} - \max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\})^2 \\ &> 0, \text{ for all } d \geq d' \end{aligned}$$

$$\liminf_d (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - \max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\}) > 0$$

$$\implies \liminf_d (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - \max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\})^2 > 0$$

$$\implies \liminf_d \left( \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^{*2} - (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}})^2 \right) > 4 \cdot \liminf_d (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - \max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\})^2 > 0$$

Using this, we can show that for every  $\epsilon_2 > 0$ , there exists a  $d'_0$ , such that

$$\mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] < \epsilon_2, \text{ for all } d \geq d'_0$$

So for all  $d \geq d'_0$ , we have,

$$\mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \leq \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2$$

Since  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 > 0$  are arbitrary, we can say that, for all  $d \geq d'_0$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \leq \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}]$$

Similarly, one can show that, for all  $d \geq d'_0$

$$\mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \leq \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}]$$

Adding the last two inequalities, we obtain  $\Delta_2 \geq \Delta_1$  for all  $d \geq d'_0$ .

□

**Lemma A.9.** *Suppose assumptions 6, 8 and 9 are satisfied.*

- (a) If  $\liminf_d (\max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\} - T_{\mathbf{FG}}) > 0$  there exists  $d'_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $\Delta_3 \leq \Delta_1$  for all  $d \geq d'_0$
- (b) Suppose Assumption 6 holds in addition. If  $\liminf_d (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - \max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\}) > 0$ , there exists  $d'_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $\Delta_3 \geq \Delta_1$  for all  $d \geq d'_0$ .

**Proof of lemma A.9**

- (a) WLOG, we assume that  $T_{\mathbf{FF}} > T_{\mathbf{GG}}$ .

We have shown in (6), (7) and (8) that for every  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ , there exists a  $d_0$ , such that  $\mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0] < \epsilon_0$  for all  $d \geq d_0$ , for every  $\epsilon_1 > 0$ , there exists a  $d_1$ , such that  $\mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}] < \epsilon_1$ , for all  $d \geq d_1$  and for any  $\epsilon_2 > 0$ , there exists  $d_2$ , such that  $\mathbb{P}[S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] < \epsilon_2$  for all  $d \geq d_2$  respectively. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } L(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0, \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}] + \mathbb{P}[S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&\leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \{\text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z})\} \leq 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 \\
&\quad \text{for all } d \geq \max\{d_1, d_2\} \\
&\leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \{\text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z})\} \leq 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0] + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}[\text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}[\text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 \\
&= \mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, one can show that, for all  $d \geq \max\{d_0, d_1, d_2, d'\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign}(S(\mathbf{Z})) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G} \right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2
\end{aligned}$$

Combining the two inequalities, we obtain

$$\Delta_3 \leq \Delta_1 + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 \text{ for all } d \geq \max\{d_0, d_1, d_2, d'\}$$

Let,  $d'_0 = \max\{d_0, d_1, d_2, d'\}$ . Since,  $\epsilon_0, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 > 0$  are arbitrary, we have  $\Delta_3 \leq \Delta_1$  for all  $d \geq d'_0$

(b) In (6), we have shown that for every  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ , there exists a  $d_0$ , such that  $\mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0] < \epsilon_0$ , for all  $d \geq d_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&= \mathbb{P}[\text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&= \mathbb{P}[\text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P}[\text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \epsilon_0 \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] + \epsilon_0, \text{ for all } d \geq d_0
\end{aligned}$$

In the proof of Theorem 4, we have shown that given  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) - |T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty$$

Hence, as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\left| \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) - \left( \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - |T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}| \right) \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - |T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}| \\
&= 2T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}} - (\max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\} - \min\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\}) \\
&= 2(T_{\mathbf{FG}} - \max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\}).
\end{aligned}$$

So,  $\liminf_d (\overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - |T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}|) > 0$  and using this, one can show that for every  $\epsilon_1 > 0$ , there exists a  $d'_0$ , such that  $\mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0] < \epsilon_1$ , for all  $d \geq d'_0$ .

Therefore, for all  $d \geq \max\{d_0, d'_0\}$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] &\leq \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&\quad + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_0
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_0 > 0$  are arbitrary, we can say that, for all  $d \geq \max\{d_0, d'_0\}$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right]$$

Similarly, one can show that, for all  $d \geq \max\{d_0, d'_0\}$

$$\mathbb{P}[\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}] \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}\right]$$

Adding the two inequalities, we obtain  $\Delta_3 \geq \Delta_1$  for all  $d \geq \max\{d_0, d'_0\}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma A.10.** *Suppose assumptions 6, 8 and 9 are satisfied.*

- (a) *If  $\liminf_d (\max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\} - T_{\mathbf{FG}}) > 0$  there exists  $d'_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $\Delta_2 \leq \Delta_3$  for all  $d \geq d'_0$*
- (b) *Suppose Assumption 6 holds in addition. If  $\liminf_d (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - \max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\}) > 0$ , there exists  $d'_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $\Delta_3 \leq \Delta_2$  for all  $d \geq d'_0$ .*

**Proof of lemma A.10**

- (a) WLOG, we assume that  $T_{\mathbf{FF}} > T_{\mathbf{GG}}$ .

We have shown in (6) and (7) that for every  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ , there exists a  $d_0$ , such that  $\mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0] < \epsilon_0$  for all  $d \geq d_0$ , for every  $\epsilon_1 > 0$ , there exists a  $d_1$ , such that  $\mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}] < \epsilon_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \\ & \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] + \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* < 0] \\ & \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, 0 \leq \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \\ & \quad + \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}\right] + \epsilon_0 \\ & \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, 0 \leq \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}, S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \\ & \quad + \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, 0 \leq \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \\ & \quad + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we see that  $0 \leq \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}$  implies that  $\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \leq 0$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, 0 \leq \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}, S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \\ & = \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, 0 \leq \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}, \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) = -1, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \\ & \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, 0 \leq \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{P} \left[ \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq -\frac{\hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}}{\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^*} S(\mathbf{Z}), 0 \leq \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}, S(\mathbf{Z}) \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{P} [\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) \leq -S(\mathbf{Z}) \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&= \mathbb{P} [2T_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}} - \hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}]
\end{aligned}$$

Given  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| 2T_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}} - \hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} - (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0, \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty \\
& \liminf_d (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) = \liminf_d \left( \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* + (T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{FG}}) \right) > 0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, for any  $\epsilon_2 > 0$ , there exists  $d_2$ , such that

$$\mathbb{P} [2T_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) - \hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}} - \hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}} \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] < \epsilon_2, \text{ for all } d \geq d_2$$

Combining all these, we get that for  $d \geq \max\{d_0, d_1, d_2\} = d'_0$  (let),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
& \leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\epsilon_0, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 > 0$  are arbitrary, we can say that, for all  $d \geq d'_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\
& \leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, one can show that, for all  $d \geq d'_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G} \right] \\
& \leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Combing the above two inequalities, we obtain  $\Delta_2 \leq \Delta_3$  for all  $d \geq d'_0$ .

- (b) WLOG, assume that  $T_{\mathbf{FF}} > T_{\mathbf{GG}}$ . We know that  $\hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}$ , as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ . Then Assumption 6 implies that for every  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ , there exists a  $d_0$ , such that

$$\mathbb{P}[\hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \leq 0] < \epsilon_0 \text{ for all } d \geq d_0$$

Since,  $\liminf_d (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - \max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\}) > 0$ , there exists  $d' \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $T_{\mathbf{FG}} > T_{\mathbf{FF}}$  for all  $d \geq d'$ . Hence, for all  $d \geq d'$ ,

$$\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* = (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}}) + (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}}) > T_{\mathbf{FF}} - T_{\mathbf{GG}} = S_{\mathbf{FG}}$$

Since  $\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} - (\bar{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - S_{\mathbf{FG}}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$  as  $d \rightarrow \infty$ .

Since  $\liminf_d (\bar{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* - S_{\mathbf{FG}}) = \liminf_d 2(T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}}) > 0$ , hence, we can show that for every  $\epsilon_1 > 0$ , there exists a  $d_1$ , such that

$$\mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}] < \epsilon_1 \text{ for all } d \geq d_1$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\ & \leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] + \mathbb{P}[\hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \leq 0] \\ & = \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\ & \quad + \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \leq \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}}] + \epsilon_0 \\ & \leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] \\ & \quad + \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} > 0, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 \\ & \leq \mathbb{P} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \right] + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + p_0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $p_0 = \mathbb{P}(A(\mathbf{Z}))$  with

$$\begin{aligned} A(\mathbf{Z}) = \{ & \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \\ & \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F} \} \end{aligned}$$

We consider the four mutually disjoint and exclusive events here,

1.  $L_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) > L_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}), S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \implies A(\mathbf{Z})$  cannot occur.
2.  $L_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) > L_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}), S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \implies A(\mathbf{Z})$  cannot occur.
3.  $L_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) < L_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}), S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0$
4.  $L_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) < L_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}), S(\mathbf{Z}) < 0, \implies A(\mathbf{Z})$  cannot occur.

Hence,  $A(\mathbf{Z})$  implies  $L_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) < L_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}), S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned}
p_0 &= \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0, \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0, \\
&\quad \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} > 0, L_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) < L_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}), S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&= \mathbb{P}[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* > \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} > 0, L_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{Z}) < L_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}), S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0, \\
&\quad \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}[S(\mathbf{Z}) - (\mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z})) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&= \mathbb{P}[2L_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - T_{\mathbf{FG}} > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] \\
&= \mathbb{P}[T_{\mathbf{FF}} + T_{\mathbf{FG}} - 2T_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}]
\end{aligned}$$

Now, given  $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$T_{\mathbf{FF}} + T_{\mathbf{FG}} - 2T_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) - (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$$

Now,  $\liminf_d (T_{\mathbf{FG}} - T_{\mathbf{FF}}) > 0$ , because we have assumed that  $T_{\mathbf{FF}} = \max\{T_{\mathbf{FF}}, T_{\mathbf{GG}}\}$ . So, for every  $\epsilon_2 > 0$ , there exists a  $d_2$  such that

$$\mathbb{P}[T_{\mathbf{FF}} + T_{\mathbf{FG}} - 2T_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{Z}) < 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}] < \epsilon_2 \text{ for all } d \geq d_2.$$

Hence,  $p_0 \leq \epsilon_2$  for all  $d \geq d_2$ . And for all  $d \geq \max\{d_0, d_1, d_2\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] + \epsilon_0 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2
\end{aligned}$$

Let,  $d'_0 = \max\{d_0, d_1, d_2\}$ . Since  $\epsilon_0, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 > 0$  are arbitrary, we can say that, for all  $d \geq d'_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) \leq 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{F}\right]
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, one can show that, for all  $d \geq d'_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \text{sign } \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} \text{sign } S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}\right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}\left[\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\mathbf{FG}}^* \mathcal{D}_1(\mathbf{Z}) + \hat{S}_{\mathbf{FG}} S(\mathbf{Z}) > 0 \mid \mathbf{Z} \sim \mathbf{G}\right]
\end{aligned}$$

Combing the above two inequalities, we obtain  $\Delta_3 \leq \Delta_2$  for all  $d \geq d'_0$ .

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### Proof of Theorem 6

The proof of this theorem follows directly from lemma A.8, lemma A.9 and lemma A.10.

## B ADDITIONAL NUMERICAL RESULTS and DETAILS

### B.1 SIMULATION DETAILS

**GLMNET:** The R-package `glmnet` is used for implementing GLMNET. The tuning parameter  $\alpha$  in the elastic-net penalty term is fixed at the default value 1. The weight  $\lambda$  of the penalty term is chosen via cross-validation using the function `cv.glmnet` with default values of its parameters.

**NN-RP:** The function `classify` from the package `RandPro` is used with default values of its parameters.

**SVM:** The R package `e1071` is used for implementing SVM with linear (SVM-LIN) and radial basis function (SVF-RBF) kernels. For the RBF kernel, i.e.,  $K_\theta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \exp\{-\theta\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2\}$ , the default value of the tuning parameter  $\theta$  was chosen, i.e.,  $\theta = \frac{1}{d}$ .

**N-NET:** We used the `nnet` function from the R package `nnet` to fit a single-hidden-layer artificial neural network with default parameters. The number of units in the hidden layer was allowed to vary from 1 up to 10. Among them, the one with the minimum misclassification rate was reported as N-NET.

**1-NN:** The `knn1` function from the R-package `class` is used for implementing the 1-nearest neighbor classifier.

### B.2 TABLES

**Table 1.** Estimated values of  $T_{\mathbf{FF}}$ ,  $T_{\mathbf{FG}}$  and  $T_{\mathbf{GG}}$  with standard errors (in parentheses) for  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ ,  $\delta_3$ , for simulated examples at  $d = 1000$

Example	$\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}}$	$\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}}$	$\hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}}$	$\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FG}} > \max(\hat{T}_{\mathbf{FF}}, \hat{T}_{\mathbf{GG}})$
1	0.28362 (0.00008)	0.31839 (0.000023)	0.3461 (0.000064)	FALSE
2	0.34206 (0.00007)	0.31841 (0.000025)	0.2876 (0.00008)	FALSE
3	0.3004 (0.000112)	0.33211 (0.000058)	0.30041 (0.000104)	TRUE
4	0.27954 (0.00009)	0.31944 (0.000024)	0.34796 (0.000077)	FALSE
5	0.26462 (0.000078)	0.32142 (0.000032)	0.35871 (0.000076)	TRUE



**Table 2.** Estimated misclassification probabilities (in percentages) with standard errors (in parentheses) for  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ ,  $\delta_3$ , and popular classifiers **Simulated Example 1**.

d	Popular Classifiers							Proposed Classifiers		
	Bayes	GLMNET	NN-RP	SVM-LIN	SVM-RBF	N-NET	1-NN	$\delta_1$	$\delta_2$	$\delta_3$
5	30.36 (0.0031)	49.30 (0.0038)	45.10 (0.0030)	48.49 (0.0037)	36.29 (0.0039)	44.76 (0.0042)	45.68 (0.0038)	45.23 (0.0039)	33.66 (0.0032)	33.62 (0.0033)
10	22.4 (0.0027)	49.64 (0.0035)	46.51 (0.0021)	49.21 (0.0033)	29.90 (0.0040)	44.51 (0.0042)	44.74 (0.0035)	43.74 (0.0041)	26.83 (0.0033)	26.71 (0.0032)
25	11.44 (0.0023)	48.36 (0.0033)	48.90 (0.0011)	48.30 (0.0038)	18.53 (0.0032)	45.12 (0.0039)	45.89 (0.0024)	40.62 (0.0036)	16.24 (0.0028)	16.36 (0.0028)
50	4.16 (0.0014)	48.05 (0.0038)	49.93 (0.0000)	47.76 (0.0036)	9.45 (0.0024)	44.82 (0.0041)	47.98 (0.0013)	35.98 (0.0038)	8.04 (0.0020)	7.96 (0.0020)
100	0.73 (0.0000)	48.33 (0.0037)	50.00 (0.0000)	47.08 (0.0032)	2.90 (0.0013)	44.78 (0.0041)	49.64 (0.0000)	30.61 (0.0038)	2.38 (0.0013)	2.40 (0.0013)
250	0.01 (0.0000)	47.60 (0.0038)	50.00 (0.0000)	46.50 (0.0028)	0.13 (0.0000)	45.92 (0.0035)	49.99 (1e-04)	21.39 (0.0032)	0.10 (0.0000)	0.11 (0.0000)
500	0.00 (0.0000)	47.95 (0.0037)	50.00 (0.0000)	46.48 (0.0025)	0.00 (0.0000)	45.08 (0.0038)	50.00 (0.0000)	13.30 (0.0024)	0.00 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)
1000	0.00 (0.0000)	47.14 (0.0038)	50.00 (0.0000)	47.11 (0.0017)	0.00 (0.0000)	44.46 (0.0040)	50.00 (0.0000)	5.74 (0.0017)	0.00 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)

**Table 3.** Estimated misclassification probabilities (in percentages) with standard errors (in parentheses) for  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ ,  $\delta_3$ , and popular classifiers **Simulated Example 2**.

d	Popular Classifiers							Proposed Classifiers		
	Bayes	GLMNET	NN-RP	SVM-LIN	SVM-RBF	N-NET	1-NN	$\delta_1$	$\delta_2$	$\delta_3$
5	30.64 (0.0030)	49.98 (0.0039)	46.78 (0.0003)	49.58 (0.0039)	43.48 (0.0051)	47.24 (0.0042)	45.15 (0.0039)	45.18 (0.0045)	34.79 (0.0032)	35.05 (0.0041)
10	24.17 (0.0031)	49.60 (0.0035)	47.84 (0.0029)	49.66 (0.0035)	42.19 (0.0042)	48.01 (0.0035)	46.56 (0.0031)	42.91 (0.0036)	28.73 (0.0032)	28.61 (0.0033)
25	13.05 (0.0024)	49.94 (0.0037)	48.91 (0.0020)	50.04 (0.0039)	41.54 (0.0052)	49.63 (0.0036)	47.84 (0.0034)	39.53 (0.0045)	19.22 (0.0030)	19.40 (0.0029)
50	5.72 (0.0016)	49.48 (0.0038)	49.65 (0.0016)	50.07 (0.0040)	40.86 (0.0041)	49.54 (0.0038)	48.68 (0.0027)	35.29 (0.0039)	11.34 (0.0021)	11.48 (0.0020)
100	1.20 (0.0000)	49.01 (0.0031)	50.00 (0.0012)	49.40 (0.0034)	39.50 (0.0044)	49.56 (0.0029)	49.84 (0.0019)	30.14 (0.0034)	4.09 (0.0015)	4.15 (0.0015)
250	0.00 (0.0000)	48.80 (0.0037)	50.15 (0.0011)	49.28 (0.0032)	37.24 (0.0033)	49.12 (0.0037)	49.63 (0.0014)	20.71 (0.0031)	0.31 (0.0000)	0.30 (0.0000)
500	0.00 (0.0000)	49.25 (0.0034)	50.08 (0.0000)	49.73 (0.0035)	35.91 (0.0033)	49.54 (0.0033)	50.19 (0.0000)	12.66 (0.0022)	0.00 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)
1000	0.00 (0.0000)	49.06 (0.0033)	49.96 (0.0000)	49.60 (0.0032)	34.84 (0.0030)	49.06 (0.0033)	50.06 (0.0000)	5.19 (0.0018)	0.00 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)

**Table 4.** Estimated misclassification probabilities (in percentages) with standard errors (in parentheses) for  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ ,  $\delta_3$ , and popular classifiers **Simulated Example 3**.

d	Popular Classifiers							Proposed Classifiers		
	Bayes	GLMNET	NN-RP	SVM-LIN	SVM-RBF	N-NET	1-NN	$\delta_1$	$\delta_2$	$\delta_3$
5	21.94 (0.0030)	40.09 (0.0060)	39.20 (0.0047)	43.21 (0.0059)	41.50 (0.0058)	38.29 (0.0050)	40.65 (0.0041)	28.28 (0.0041)	30.41 (0.0058)	30.30 (0.0074)
10	14.18 (0.0025)	39.50 (0.0053)	41.54 (0.0050)	41.64 (0.0058)	41.52 (0.0054)	39.58 (0.0044)	41.82 (0.0043)	21.40 (0.0037)	22.92 (0.0043)	22.00 (0.0057)
25	4.64 (0.0013)	37.41 (0.0045)	44.6 (0.0048)	40.71 (0.0050)	41.69 (0.0049)	41.92 (0.0042)	44.31 (0.0040)	10.18 (0.0025)	10.57 (0.0028)	10.18 (0.0025)
50	0.64 (0.0000)	37.48 (0.0042)	46.80 (0.0037)	41.62 (0.0044)	43.43 (0.0041)	44.16 (0.0042)	46.61 (0.0040)	3.86 (0.0014)	4.04 (0.0015)	3.86 (0.0014)
100	0.04 (0.0000)	36.07 (0.0038)	47.88 (0.0036)	39.93 (0.0042)	43.17 (0.0032)	44.97 (0.0035)	47.54 (0.0037)	0.69 (0.0000)	0.76 (0.0000)	0.69 (0.0000)
250	0.00 (0.0000)	35.82 (0.0036)	49.42 (0.0023)	40.45 (0.0035)	46.26 (0.0023)	46.44 (0.0039)	48.62 (0.0032)	0.01 (0.0000)	0.01 (0.0000)	0.01 (0.0000)
500	0.00 (0.0000)	35.78 (0.0032)	49.83 (0.0022)	39.76 (0.0033)	48.05 (0.0016)	46.74 (0.0040)	49.66 (0.0025)	0.00 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)
1000	0.00 (0.0000)	35.27 (0.0035)	50.24 (0.0022)	39.69 (0.0031)	49.64 (0.0000)	47.78 (0.0041)	49.53 (0.0029)	0.00 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)

**Table 5.** Estimated misclassification probabilities (in percentages) with standard errors (in parentheses) for  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ ,  $\delta_3$ , and popular classifiers **Simulated Example 4**.

d	Popular Classifiers							Proposed Classifiers		
	Bayes	GLMNET	NN-RP	SVM-LIN	SVM-RBF	N-NET	1-NN	$\delta_1$	$\delta_2$	$\delta_3$
5	28.90 (0.0025)	45.85 (0.0023)	44.24 (0.0023)	46.37 (0.0017)	40.02 (0.0033)	41.82 (0.0023)	40.68 (0.0028)	43.39 (0.0046)	31.5 (0.0033)	31.52 (0.0034)
10	22.44 (0.0026)	45.54 (0.0020)	45.88 (0.0021)	45.32 (0.0017)	37.28 (0.0024)	41.90 (0.0020)	40.46 (0.0024)	39.29 (0.0045)	25.16 (0.0026)	25.20 (0.0028)
25	11.17 (0.0019)	45.43 (0.0016)	48.18 (0.0014)	45.24 (0.0015)	34.90 (0.0021)	42.38 (0.0020)	41.53 (0.0026)	34.06 (0.0041)	16.56 (0.0030)	16.94 (0.0029)
50	4.13 (0.0014)	44.99 (0.0014)	49.01 (0.0000)	44.54 (0.0015)	35.38 (0.0027)	43.53 (0.0020)	43.92 (0.0021)	27.92 (0.0038)	10.53 (0.0028)	11.00 (0.0029)
100	0.76 (0.0000)	44.97 (0.0017)	49.68 (0.0000)	43.85 (0.0018)	38.31 (0.0028)	44.98 (0.0025)	45.96 (0.0016)	21.30 (0.0035)	6.22 (0.0021)	6.76 (0.0022)
250	0.00 (0.0000)	45.06 (0.0015)	49.85 (0.0000)	44.80 (0.0014)	44.62 (0.0021)	45.44 (0.0026)	47.43 (0.0013)	10.96 (0.0025)	1.76 (0.0012)	2.06 (0.0012)
500	0.00 (0.0000)	44.97 (0.0012)	49.94 (0.0000)	44.38 (0.0017)	48.02 (0.0012)	45.48 (0.0030)	48.44 (0.0010)	4.19 (0.0018)	0.20 (0.0000)	0.27 (0.0000)
1000	0.00 (0.0000)	44.78 (0.0017)	49.92 (0.0000)	45.10 (0.0014)	49.78 (0.0000)	46.08 (0.0019)	49.02 (0.0000)	1.18 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)

**Table 6.** Estimated misclassification probabilities (in percentages) with standard errors (in parentheses) for  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ ,  $\delta_3$ , and popular classifiers **Simulated Example 5**.

d	Popular Classifiers							Proposed Classifiers		
	Bayes	GLMNET	NN-RP	SVM-LIN	SVM-RBF	N-NET	1-NN	$\delta_1$	$\delta_2$	$\delta_3$
5	20.78 (0.0027)	48.63 (0.0041)	42.47 (0.0032)	46.85 (0.0039)	32.21 (0.0047)	40.90 (0.0053)	39.40 (0.0039)	38.14 (0.0048)	24.97 (0.0033)	25.32 (0.0034)
10	11.77 (0.0022)	48.20 (0.0041)	45.82 (0.0026)	47.60 (0.0037)	28.02 (0.0048)	40.71 (0.0045)	40.31 (0.0029)	33.56 (0.0047)	17.26 (0.0033)	17.71 (0.0033)
25	2.86 (0.0012)	47.45 (0.0038)	49.40 (0.0017)	48.30 (0.0035)	24.94 (0.0044)	44.00 (0.0044)	46.39 (0.0022)	25.09 (0.0043)	7.98 (0.0023)	8.33 (0.0023)
50	0.36 (0.0000)	46.66 (0.0036)	49.91 (0.0015)	47.84 (0.0035)	23.55 (0.0035)	45.47 (0.0038)	48.87 (0.0021)	17.22 (0.0033)	3.08 (0.0015)	3.43 (0.0016)
100	0.00 (0.0000)	47.26 (0.0038)	49.83 (0.0014)	47.59 (0.0032)	24.30 (0.0028)	46.46 (0.0036)	49.77 (0.0019)	9.60 (0.0025)	0.67 (0.0000)	0.84 (0.0000)
250	0.00 (0.0000)	46.08 (0.0040)	50.00 (0.0017)	48.01 (0.0026)	29.72 (0.0026)	48.06 (0.0035)	50.33 (0.0020)	2.56 (0.0013)	0.02 (0.0000)	0.04 (0.0000)
500	0.00 (0.0000)	45.47 (0.0030)	50.08 (0.0016)	48.43 (0.0030)	37.14 (0.0025)	48.22 (0.0037)	49.88 (0.0019)	0.44 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)
1000	0.00 (0.0000)	45.25 (0.0028)	49.84 (0.0023)	48.59 (0.0032)	44.47 (0.0015)	49.34 (0.0042)	49.90 (0.0021)	0.01 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)	0.00 (0.0000)