

for  $\psi \in G$  is

$$(e_{nhj}, \psi) = \int \frac{1}{\Pi h_i} K\left(\frac{x - x_j}{h}\right) \psi(x) dx - (f, \psi)$$

and consider  $e_{nh} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n e_{nhj}$ ; this generalized function provides  $\hat{f} - f$ .

The expectation functional  $E e_{hn}$  gives the generalized bias of the estimator  $\hat{f}$ ,  $Bias(\hat{f})$ , see (8).

Next to derive the variance functional consider  $T_{lj} = E(e_{nhl}, \psi_1)(e_{hnj}, \psi_2)$ .

For  $l \neq j$  by independence

$$\begin{aligned} T_{lj} &= E(e_{nhl}, \psi_1)(e_{nhj}, \psi_2) = E(e_{nhl}, \psi_1)E(e_{nhj}, \psi_2) \\ &= \left(Bias(\hat{f}), \psi_1\right) \left(Bias(\hat{f}), \psi_2\right). \end{aligned}$$

For  $l = j$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{jj} &= E(e_{nhj}(x), \psi_1)(e_{nhj}(x), \psi_2) \\ &= \int \left[ \int \frac{1}{\Pi h_i} K\left(\frac{x_j - x}{h}\right) \psi_1(x) dx - (f, \psi_1) \right] \times \\ &\quad \left[ \int \frac{1}{\Pi h_i} K\left(\frac{x_j - x}{h}\right) \psi_2(x) dx - (f, \psi_2) \right] dF(x_j) \\ &= T_{jj}^1 + T_{jj}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$T_{jj}^1 = \int \left( \int \frac{1}{\Pi h_i} K\left(\frac{x_j - x}{h}\right) \psi_1(x) dx \right) \left( \int \frac{1}{\Pi h_i} K\left(\frac{x_j - x}{h}\right) \psi_2(x) dx \right) dF(x_j)$$