

By Corollary 1,  $\frac{x}{S_p} - 1 = \frac{x}{p} - \frac{S_p}{p} + o(p^{-1})$  a.s.. Using this fact, after some algebra, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\theta}_{pj}\tilde{v}_{pj} &= \theta_{pj}v_{pj} + \theta_{pj}v_{pj}^2 \left( \frac{x}{p} - \frac{S_p}{p} \right) + O \left( \left( \frac{x}{p} - 1 \right)^2 \right), \\ \ln(2\tilde{\theta}_{pj}) &= \ln(2\theta_{pj}) + \left( \frac{x}{p} - \frac{S_p}{p} \right) + O \left( \left( \frac{x}{p} - 1 \right)^2 \right),\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^p \ln \left( K_p^{MP} \left( 2\tilde{\theta}_{pj} \right) - \lambda_{pi} \right) &= \sum_{i=1}^p \ln \left( K_p^{MP} (2\theta_{pj}) - \lambda_{pi} \right) - p \left( 1 - 4c_p \theta_{pj}^2 v_{pj}^2 \right) \left( \frac{x}{p} - \frac{S_p}{p} \right) \\ &\quad + O \left( \left( \frac{x}{p} - 1 \right)^2 \right).\end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}(0, \infty) &= \int_{p-\alpha\sqrt{p}}^{p+\alpha\sqrt{p}} x^{\frac{np}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{n}{2}x} e^{p \sum_{j=1}^r [\theta_{pj}v_{pj} - \frac{1}{2p} \sum_{i=1}^p \ln(1+2\theta_{pj}v_{pj}-2\theta_{pj}\lambda_{pi})]} \quad (55) \\ &\quad \times e^{\sum_{j=1}^r \theta_{pj}v_{pj}(x-S_p)} \left( \prod_{j=1}^r \prod_{s=1}^j \sqrt{1-4(\theta_{pj}v_{pj})(\theta_{ps}v_{ps})} c_p + o(1) \right) dx \\ &= (1+o(1)) \prod_{j=1}^r (1+h_j)^{\frac{np}{2}} L_p(h; \lambda_p) \int_{p-\alpha\sqrt{p}}^{p+\alpha\sqrt{p}} x^{\frac{np}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{n}{2}x} e^{\sum_{j=1}^r \theta_{pj}v_{pj}(x-S_p)} dx,\end{aligned}$$

where the last equality in (55) follows from (3) and Proposition 2.

The last equality in (55), (4) and the fact that

$$\int_{p-\alpha\sqrt{p}}^{p+\alpha\sqrt{p}} x^{\frac{np}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{n}{2}x} e^{\sum_{j=1}^r \theta_{pj}v_{pj}(x-S_p)} dx = e^{\sum_{j=1}^r -\frac{h_j}{2c_p} S_p} \left( \frac{n}{2} - \sum_{j=1}^r \frac{h_j}{2c_p} \right)^{-\frac{np}{2}} \Gamma \left( \frac{np}{2} \right) (1+o(1))$$

imply that

$$\begin{aligned}L_p(h; \mu_p) &= (1+o(1)) L_p(h; \lambda_p) e^{\sum_{j=1}^r -\frac{h_j}{2c_p} S_p} \left( 1 - \sum_{j=1}^r \frac{h_j}{nc_p} \right)^{-\frac{np}{2}} \\ &= (1+o(1)) L_p(h; \lambda_p) e^{-\frac{S_p p}{2c_p} \sum_{j=1}^r h_j + \frac{1}{4c_p} \left( \sum_{j=1}^r h_j \right)^2},\end{aligned}$$

which establishes (11). The rest of the statements of Theorem 1 follow from (10),

(11), and Lemmas 12 and A2 of OMH.  $\square$