

Consider now the original matrix  $G(y)$ , denote it  $G^1(y)$  with  $q_1 = q$  and employ the construction recursively until for some  $m$  it ends:  $\sum_{v=1}^m \bar{r}_v = q$ .

Denote by  $\bar{S}^v$  the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} I_{\bar{r}_1 + \dots + \bar{r}_{v-1}} \\ S^v \end{bmatrix}$  and define  $S = \bar{S}^m \dots \bar{S}^1$ . Set  $a = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q) = (\bar{k}_1, \dots, \bar{k}_1, \dots, \bar{k}_m, \dots, \bar{k}_m)$ , where each  $\bar{k}_v$  enters  $\bar{r}_v$  times. Then for this  $a$  and  $S$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} [\text{diag}(\lambda^{\alpha_i}) S G(y/\lambda)]$$

is a finite matrix  $\bar{G}(y) = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{G}^1(y) \\ \vdots \\ \bar{G}^m(y) \end{bmatrix}$ ; if  $\sum_{i=1}^q \alpha_i = \bar{\alpha}$ , then CLDR property

holds, if  $\sum_{i=1}^q \alpha_i < \bar{\alpha}$  then the limit matrix has deficient rank. ■

**Proof of Theorem 4.1.** Consider  $y_T^* = \lambda_T y_T$  and the quadratic form similar to (21)

$$W(y_T^*, g_{\bar{\theta}}, \lambda_T, A \hat{V}_T A') = \lambda_T^2 g_{\bar{\theta}}'(y_T^*/\lambda_T) [G_{\bar{\theta}}(y_T^*/\lambda_T) A \hat{V}_T A' G_{\bar{\theta}}'(y_T^*/\lambda_T)]^{-1} g_{\bar{\theta}}(y_T^*/\lambda_T).$$

From Assumption 2.3 if  $\lambda = \lambda_T$  and  $\theta = \hat{\theta}_T$  then the probability limit of corresponding  $V^{-\frac{1}{2}} A^{-1} y_T^*$  is  $Z$  with distribution  $Q(\bar{\theta})$ ; from Assumption 2.4  $\hat{V}_T = V + o_p(1)$ . From (20) and convergence it follows that

$$\text{diag}(\lambda_T^{\alpha_i}) S G_{\bar{\theta}}(y_T^*/\lambda_T) = \bar{G}_{\bar{\theta}}(y_T^*) + O_p(1/\lambda_T); \quad (32)$$

$$\text{diag}(\lambda_T^{\alpha_i}) S \lambda_T g_{\bar{\theta}}(y_T^*/\lambda_T) = \bar{g}_{\bar{\theta}}(y_T^*) + O_p(1/\lambda_T).$$