

Setting $z = \alpha n \sqrt{p}/4$ and using Stirling's approximation, we have, a.s.,

$$\left(\frac{np}{2} - \frac{\alpha n \sqrt{p}}{4}\right)^z \Gamma\left(\frac{np}{2} - z\right) = \left(\frac{np}{2} - \frac{\alpha n \sqrt{p}}{4}\right)^{\frac{np}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{np}{2} + \frac{\alpha n \sqrt{p}}{4}} \sqrt{2\pi} (1 + o(1))$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}(0, p - \alpha \sqrt{p}) &< \left(\frac{n - A_2}{2}\right)^{-\frac{np}{2}} \left(\frac{np}{2} - \frac{\alpha n \sqrt{p}}{4}\right)^{\frac{np}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{np}{2} + \frac{\alpha n \sqrt{p}}{4}} \sqrt{2\pi} (1 + o(1)) \\ &< p^{\frac{np}{2}} e^{-\frac{np}{2}} e^{p\left(\frac{A_2}{2} + \frac{A_2^2}{4n} - \frac{\alpha^2 n}{16p}\right)} (1 + o(1)), \text{ a.s..} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing this to (51), we see that α can be chosen so that

$$\mathcal{I}(0, p - \alpha \sqrt{p}) = o(1) \mathcal{I}(0, \infty), \quad (53)$$

a.s.. Combining (52) and (53), we get (50).

Now, letting $\tilde{\theta}_{pj} = \frac{x}{S_p} \theta_{pj} = \frac{x}{S_p} \frac{1}{2c_p} \frac{h_j}{1+h_j}$, note that there exist $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\eta > 0$ such that $\left\{2\tilde{\theta}_{pj} : h_j \in [0, \sqrt{c} - \delta] \text{ and } x \in [p - \alpha \sqrt{p}, p + \alpha \sqrt{p}]\right\} \subseteq \Theta_{\varepsilon\eta}$ for all sufficiently large p , a.s.. Hence, by (50), and Proposition 2, a.s.,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}(0, \infty) &= \int_{p - \alpha \sqrt{p}}^{p + \alpha \sqrt{p}} x^{\frac{np}{2} - 1} e^{-\frac{n}{2}x} e^{p \sum_{j=1}^r [\tilde{\theta}_{pj} \tilde{v}_{pj} - \frac{1}{2p} \sum_{i=1}^p \ln(1 + 2\tilde{\theta}_{pj} \tilde{v}_{pj} - 2\tilde{\theta}_{pj} \lambda_{pi})]} \quad (54) \\ &\quad \times \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \prod_{s=1}^j \sqrt{1 - 4 \left(\tilde{\theta}_{pj} \tilde{v}_{pj}\right) \left(\tilde{\theta}_{ps} \tilde{v}_{ps}\right) c_p} + o(1) \right) dx, \end{aligned}$$

where $o(1)$ is uniform in $h \in [0, \sqrt{c} - \delta]^r$ and $x \in [p - \alpha \sqrt{p}, p + \alpha \sqrt{p}]$.

Expanding $\tilde{\theta}_{pj} \tilde{v}_{pj} - \frac{1}{2p} \sum_{i=1}^p \ln(1 + 2\tilde{\theta}_{pj} \tilde{v}_{pj} - 2\tilde{\theta}_{pj} \lambda_{pi})$ and $\left(\tilde{\theta}_{pj} \tilde{v}_{pj}\right) \left(\tilde{\theta}_{ps} \tilde{v}_{ps}\right)$ into power series of $\frac{x}{p} - 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}(0, \infty) &= \int_{p - \alpha \sqrt{p}}^{p + \alpha \sqrt{p}} x^{\frac{np}{2} - 1} e^{-\frac{n}{2}x} e^{p(B_0 + B_1(\frac{x}{p} - 1) + B_2(\frac{x}{p} - 1)^2)} \\ &\quad \times \left(\prod_{j=1}^r \prod_{s=1}^j \sqrt{1 - 4 \left(\theta_{pj} v_{pj}\right) \left(\theta_{ps} v_{ps}\right) c_p} + o(1) \right) dx, \end{aligned}$$

where B_0, B_1 and B_2 are $O(1)$ uniformly in $h \in [0, \sqrt{c} - \delta]^r$. Further, consider the

integral

$$I^{(0)} = \int_{p - \alpha \sqrt{p}}^{p + \alpha \sqrt{p}} x^{\frac{np}{2} - 1} e^{-\frac{n}{2}x} e^{p(B_1 \frac{x}{p} + B_2(\frac{x}{p} - 1)^2)} dx.$$