

NONNORMAL

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1 STEIN'S EQUATION

Suppose the support of w is $[a, b]$, define

$$q(t) = \frac{g(t)}{v(t)}, \quad (1.1) \quad \{\text{s6}\}$$

$$Q(x) = \int_k^x q(t) dt \quad (1.2) \quad \{\text{s3}\}$$

and

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{c_k v(x)} \exp(-Q(x)), \quad (1.3) \quad \{\text{s4}\}$$

where c_k is a normalizing constant that makes the above density be a probability density.

Similar to Shao and Zhang [2016], we use the following stein's equation

$$v(w)f'_z(w) - g(w)f_z(w) = I_{\{w \leq z\}} - F(z), \quad (1.4) \quad \{\text{s1}\}$$

where $F(z)$ is the d.f. of χ_k^2 . The solution of this equation is

$$\begin{aligned} f_z(w) &= \frac{1}{v(w)p(w)} \int_0^w (I_{\{t \leq z\}} - F(z))p(t)dt \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{v(w)p(w)} F(w)(1 - F(z)) & \text{if } 0 \leq w \leq z; \\ \frac{1}{v(w)p(w)} F(z)(1 - F(w)) & \text{if } z < w. \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

From Shao and Zhang [2016], we can easily verify that $g(w)$ and $v(w)$ satisfy the condition (B1-B4) in this paper, so we know that there exist some constant $C_{1,k}$ and $C_{2,k}$ such that $|f_z|_\infty \leq C_{1,k}$ and $|f_z g|_\infty \leq C_{2,k}$.

2 PROOF OF THE RESULTS

2.1 Properties of the solution

Now, we will prove some properties of $f'_z(w) = \frac{I_{\{x \leq z\}} - F(z) + g(x)f_z(x)}{v(x)}$

Since $f_z g \leq C_{2,k}$, it is easy to see that for $x > 0$

$$|f'_z(x)| \leq \frac{1 + C_{2,k}}{2x} \quad (2.1) \quad \{\text{eq:3_7_1}\}$$

To have the monotonicity of $f'_z(x)$, we need following conditions

- M_1

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a+} \frac{q(x)p(x)}{q'(x) + q^2(x)} - \frac{v'(x)p(x)}{v(x)(q'(x) + q^2(x))} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a+} \frac{v(x)p(x)(g(x) - v'(x))}{v(x)g'(x) - g(x)v'(x) + g^2(x)} \geq 0 \quad (2.2) \quad \{\text{eq:5_16_1}\}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow b-} \frac{q(x)p(x)}{q'(x) + q^2(x)} - \frac{v'(x)p(x)}{v(x)(q'(x) + q^2(x))} = \lim_{x \rightarrow b-} \frac{v(x)p(x)(g(x) - v'(x))}{v(x)g'(x) - g(x)v'(x) + g^2(x)} \leq 0 \quad (2.3) \quad \{\text{eq:5_16_6}\}$$

- M_2

$$q'(x) + q^2(x) = \frac{v(x)g'(x) - g(x)v'(x) + g^2(x)}{v^2(x)} > 0 \quad (2.4) \quad \{\text{eq:5_16_2}\}$$

- M_3

$$(-g(x) + v'(x))g''(x) + 2(g'(x))^2 - g'(x)v''(x) \geq 0 \quad (2.5) \quad \{\text{eq:5_16}\}$$

For monotonicity of f'_z we have the following lemmas.

Lemma 2.1. *If f_z is the solution of (1.4), under condition $M_1 - M_3$ we have $f'_z(x)$ is increasing in the interval $[a, z]$ and interval $(z, b]$ respectively.* {lem4}

Proof. For $x \leq z$,

$$\frac{1 - F(z) + g(x)f_z(x)}{v(x)} = (1 - F(z)) \left(\frac{1}{v(x)} + q(x) \frac{F(x)}{v(x)p(x)} \right) = (1 - F(z))h_1(x), \quad (2.6) \quad \{\text{p2}\}$$

where $h_1(x) = \frac{1}{v(x)} + q(x) \frac{F(x)}{v(x)p(x)}$.

$$h'_1(x) = \frac{1}{v(x)} \left(q(x) + (q'(x) + q^2(x)) \frac{F(x)}{p(x)} - \frac{v'(x)}{v(x)} \right). \quad (2.7) \quad \{\text{p3}\}$$

By condition M_1

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{q(x)p(x)}{q'(x) + q^2(x)} + F(x) - \frac{p(x)}{x(q'(x) + q^2(x))} = 0 \quad (2.8) \quad \{\text{5_16_4}\}$$

By some calculation and by condition M_3 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{q(x)p(x)}{q'(x) + q^2(x)} + F(x) - \frac{v'(x)p(x)}{v(x)(q'(x) + q^2(x))} \right)' \\ &= \frac{p(x)}{v^2(x)(q'(x) + q^2(x))^2} \left((-g(x) + v'(x))g''(x) + 2(g'(x))^2 - g'(x)v''(x) \right) \geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.9) \quad \{\text{p6}\}$$

By condition M_2 , $p(x) \geq 0$ and $v(x) \geq 0$, we have $h'_1(x) \geq 0$ for $x \geq a$, and $f'_z(x) = (1 - F(z))h_1(x)$ is increasing for $x \leq z$.

Similarly, for $x > z$,

$$\frac{-F(z) + g(x)f_z(x)}{v(x)} = F(z) \left(-\frac{1}{v(x)} + q(x) \frac{1 - F(x)}{v(x)p(x)} \right) = F(z)h_2(x). \quad (2.10) \quad \{\text{p2_2}\}$$

$$h'_2(x) = \frac{1}{v(x)} \left(-q(x) + (q'(x) + q^2(x)) \frac{1 - F(x)}{p(x)} + \frac{1}{x} \right). \quad (2.11) \quad \{\{p3_2\}\}$$

By condition M_1 , we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow b} \frac{-q(x)p(x)}{q'(x) + q^2(x)} + 1 - F(x) + \frac{p(x)}{x(q'(x) + q^2(x))} = 0. \quad (2.12) \quad \{\{p5_2\}\}$$

By some calculation and by M_3 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{-q(x)p(x)}{q'(x) + q^2(x)} + 1 - F(x) + \frac{p(x)}{x(q'(x) + q^2(x))} \right)' \\ &= - \frac{p(x)}{v^2(x)(q'(x) + q^2(x))^2} \left((-g(x) + v'(x))g''(x) + 2(g'(x))^2 - g'(x)v''(x) \right) \leq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13) \quad \{\{p6_2\}\}$$

So $h'_2(x) \geq 0$ for $x > 0$, and $\frac{I_{\{x \leq z\}} - F(z) + g(x)f_z(x)}{v(x)}$ is increasing for $x > z$. \square

Combining the monotonicity of $\frac{I_{\{x \leq z\}} - F(z) + g(x)f_z(x)}{v(x)}$ and continuity of $f_z(x)g(x)$, we can easily have

$$f'_z(x) - \frac{I_{\{x \leq z\}}}{2z} = \frac{I_{\{x \leq z\}} - F(z) + g(x)f_z(x)}{v(x)} - \frac{I_{\{x \leq z\}}}{2z} \quad (2.14) \quad \{\{p7\}\}$$

is increasing for all $x \geq 0$.

Next, we are going to consider the property of $f'(x)$ near zero.

$$f'_z(x) = \frac{I_{\{x \leq z\}} - F(z) + g(x)f_z(x)}{v(x)}. \quad (2.15) \quad \{\{p8\}\}$$

It easy to verify that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} I_{\{x \leq z\}} - F(z) + g(x)f_z(x) = 0 \quad (2.16) \quad \{\{p9\}\}$$

for $z > 0$. Now we can use L'Hôpital's rule to calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} f'_z(x)$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{I_{\{x \leq z\}} - F(x) + g(x)f_z(x)}{v(x)} \\ &= (1 - F(z)) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{F(x) + \frac{p(x)v(x)}{g(x)}}{\frac{p(x)v^2(x)}{g(x)}} \\ &= (1 - F(z)) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\left(F(x) + \frac{p(x)v(x)}{g(x)} \right)'}{\left(\frac{p(x)v^2(x)}{g(x)} \right)'} \\ &= (1 - F(z)) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{k^2 - 2kx + x^2 + 2k} \\ &= (1 - F(z)) \frac{1}{k^2 + 2k}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.17) \quad \{\{p10\}\}$$

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