

Proof. We first prove $\frac{1}{N_S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (\hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i))(\bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)) = 0$.

Let $P = \cup_{i=1}^k A_i$ where $A_i = \{u : u \in P, x_u = x_i\}$ and the unique value of \mathbf{x} is $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$. $|A_i| = n_i$ for all $1 \leq i \leq k$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{N_S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (\hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i))(\bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)) \\ &= \frac{1}{N_S N} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \left[\sum_{i \in A_1} (\hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i))(\bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)) + \dots + \sum_{i \in A_k} (\hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i))(\bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)) \right] \end{aligned}$$

For $i \in A_m$ where $1 \leq m \leq k$, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{N_S N} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \sum_{i \in A_m} (\hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i))(\bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)) \\ &= \frac{1}{N_S N} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \sum_{i \in A_m} \hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \frac{1}{N_S N} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \sum_{i \in A_m} \hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) \mu(\mathbf{x}_i) \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{N_S N} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \sum_{i \in A_m} \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i)^2 + \frac{1}{N_S N} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) \mu(\mathbf{x}_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in A_m} \frac{\bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i)}{N_S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in A_m} \frac{\mu(\mathbf{x}_i)}{N_S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in A_m} \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i)^2 + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in A_m} \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) \mu(\mathbf{x}_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in A_m} \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i)^2 - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in A_m} \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i)^2 + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in A_m} \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) \mu(\mathbf{x}_i) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in A_m} \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) \mu(\mathbf{x}_i) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So, $\frac{1}{N_S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (\hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i))(\bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)) = 0$

Hence, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{N_S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (\hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N_S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (\hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) + \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N_S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (\hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 + (\bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 + 2(\hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i))(\bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)) \\ &= \frac{1}{N_S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (\hat{\mu}_{S_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 + \frac{1}{N_S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (\bar{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 \end{aligned}$$

