

VI. APPENDIX

A. Proof for Lemma 2

By definition of Kullback-Leibler divergence we have

$$D(Q\|R) = - \sum_{t \in T} Q(t) \ln \frac{R(t)}{Q(t)} \quad (24)$$

$$= - \sum_{t \in T} Q(t) \cdot 2 \ln \sqrt{\frac{R(t)}{Q(t)}} \quad (25)$$

$$= -2 \sum_{t \in T} Q(t) \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{R(t)}{Q(t)}} - 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{R(t)}{Q(t)}} - 1 \right)^2 + o \left(\left(\sqrt{\frac{R(t)}{Q(t)}} - 1 \right)^2 \right) \right] \quad (26)$$

$$= 2 - 2 \sum_{t \in T} \sqrt{Q(t)R(t)} + \sum_{t \in T} \left(\sqrt{R(t)} - \sqrt{Q(t)} \right)^2 + o \left(H^2(Q_T, R_T) \right) \quad (27)$$

$$= 4H^2(Q_T, R_T) + o \left(H^2(Q_T, R_T) \right) \quad (28)$$

where (26) follows from $\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + o(x^2)$, while (27) follows from $\sum_{t \in T} Q(t) = \sum_{t \in T} R(t) = 1$. The last line follows from the definition of Hellinger distance.

B. Proof for Lemma 4

By definition (10) the coefficient is given by $\alpha = F(8n_z D\rho) \frac{D}{\rho}$ where

$$F(x) \triangleq \frac{I_{\frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{2}}(x)}{I_{\frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{2}-1}(x)}. \quad (29)$$

For the bound to be hold, it suffices to prove that the transcendental function $F(x)$ can be bounded by the following quadratic rational functions

$$L(x) < F(x) < U(x) \quad (30)$$

where

$$L(x) = \frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|x + 2x^2}{|\mathcal{X}|^2|\mathcal{Y}|^2 + 2|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|x + 2x^2}$$

and

$$U(x) = \frac{2|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|x + x^2}{2|\mathcal{X}|^2|\mathcal{Y}|^2 + |\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|x + x^2}$$

In order to bound

$$F(x) = \frac{I_{\frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{2}}(x)}{I_{\frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{2}-1}(x)},$$

we generalize the problem with bounding $f_p(x) = \frac{I_p(x)}{I_{p-1}(x)}$ and letting $p = \frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{2}$ to give the result.

By definition of first type of modified Bessel function, we have $I_p(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+p}}{2^{2n+p} n! \Gamma(p+n+1)}$. Thus

$$f'_p(x) = \frac{I'_p(x)I_{p-1}(x) - I_p(x)I'_{p-1}(x)}{I_{p-1}^2(x)} \quad (31)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+p)x^{2n+p-1}}{2^{2n+p} n! \Gamma(p+n+1)}}{I_{p-1}(x)} - \frac{I_p(x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+p-1)x^{2n+p-2}}{2^{2n+p-1} n! \Gamma(p+n)}}{I_{p-1}^2(x)} \quad (32)$$

$$= \frac{(I_{p-1}(x) - \frac{p}{x}I_p(x))}{I_{p-1}(x)} \quad (33)$$

$$= \frac{I_p(x)(I_p(x) + \frac{p-1}{x}I_{p-1}(x))}{I_{p-1}^2(x)} \quad (34)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2p-1}{x}f_p(x) - f_p^2(x) \quad (35)$$

Define

$$L_p(x) = \frac{px + x^2}{2p^2 + 2px + x^2},$$

and

$$U_p(x) = \frac{4px + x^2}{8p^2 + 2px + x^2}$$

We have $U_p(0) = 0 = f_p(0)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & U'_p(x) - \left(1 - \frac{2p-1}{x}\right)U_p(x) - U_p^2(x) \\ &= \frac{x^2(8p(p-1) + (6p-1)x)}{(8p^2 + 2px + x^2)^2} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

thus $f_p(x) < U_p(x)$.

We also have

$$L_p(0) = 0 = f_p(0)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & L'_p(x) - \left(1 - \frac{2p-1}{x}\right)L_p(x) - L_p^2(x) \\ &= - \frac{x^2(p^2 + 2p + x^2)}{(2p^2 + 2px + x^2)^2} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

thus $L_p(x) < f_p(x)$.

C. Proof for Lemma 6

In the following proof, we abuse the notation of $P_{XY|Z}(x, y|z)$ as $P(x, y|z)$. To prove equation (14), we first illustrate that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathbb{E} \left[H(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z}) \right]^2 \right| - \left(\frac{\alpha_0^2 |\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{8n_z} + (1 - \alpha_0)^2 \rho_0^2 \right) \Big| \\ & \leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left[H^2 \left(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z} \right) \right]} \frac{8\sqrt{n_z} |\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}| D^2}{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|} \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{8\sqrt{n_z} |\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}| D^2}{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|} \right)^2, \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

where $\rho_0 \triangleq H(P_{XY|Z}, P_{XY|Z}^{(M)})$ and $\alpha_0 \triangleq F(8n_z D \rho_0) \frac{D}{\rho_0}$. To this end, note that from the definitions of Hellinger distance and the proposed estimator $\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[[H(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z})]^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\tilde{P}^*(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha_0 \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1 - \alpha_0) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1 - \alpha) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &- \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha_0 \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1 - \alpha_0) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

For (38), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha_0 \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1 - \alpha_0) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{\alpha_0^2}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \alpha_0(1 - \alpha_0) \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot \left(\sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \frac{(1 - \alpha_0)^2}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Then we compute (41)-(43). For (41) and (42), since $\sqrt{\hat{P}_{XY|Z}}$ follows Gaussian distribution, we can immediately have that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{4n_z}, \quad (44)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot \left(\sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \right] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

And for (43), we have that

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] = \rho_0^2. \quad (46)$$

While for (39) and (40), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1 - \alpha) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha_0 \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1 - \alpha_0) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left((\alpha + \alpha_0) \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + (2 - \alpha - \alpha_0) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 2\sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \cdot (\alpha - \alpha_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right) \right] \right| \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left[\left(2\alpha \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (2 - 2\alpha) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 2\sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - (\alpha - \alpha_0) \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot (\alpha - \alpha_0) \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right) \right] \right| \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\tilde{P}^*(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot (\alpha - \alpha_0) \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right) \right] \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[(\alpha - \alpha_0)^2 \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

As $0 < \alpha_0 < \frac{8n_z D^2}{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}$ and so does α , as well as $\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] = 2D^2 + \frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{4n_z}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\tilde{P}^*(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot (\alpha - \alpha_0) \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right) \right] \right| \\ &\leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left[H^2(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z}) \right]} \frac{8\sqrt{n_z} |\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}| D^2}{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} (\alpha - \alpha_0)^2 \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \right| \\ &\leq \left(\frac{8\sqrt{n_z} |\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}| D^2}{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|} \right)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

Finally, we have inequality (36) from (38)-(46) and (49)-(52).

As the maximum of $\mathbb{E}[H^2(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z})]$ is achieved if and only if $\rho_0 = D$. This implies $\alpha_0 = F(8n_z D^2)$ in which the definition of F is referred to definition (29), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \max_{P_{XY|Z} \in U} \mathbb{E}[H^2(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z})] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left(\frac{A^2 |\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|}{8n_z} + (1-A)^2 D^2 \right) \right| \\ & \leq \sqrt{\max_{P_{XY|Z} \in U} \mathbb{E}[H^2(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z})]} \frac{8\sqrt{n_z |\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|} D^2}{|\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|} \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{8\sqrt{n_z |\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|} D^2}{|\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|} \right)^2, \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

where $U \triangleq \{P_{XY|Z} | H(P_{XY|Z}, P_{XY|Z}^{(M)}) \leq D\}$.

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{D^2} \max_{P_{XY|Z} \in U} \mathbb{E}[H^2(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z})] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left(\frac{|\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}| A^2}{8n_z D^2} + (1-A)^2 \right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{8\sqrt{n_z |\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|} D}{|\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|} \sqrt{\max_{P_{XY|Z} \in U} \mathbb{E}[H^2(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z})]} \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{8\sqrt{n_z |\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|} D}{|\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|} \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\frac{1}{D} \sqrt{\max_{P_{XY|Z} \in U} \mathbb{E}[H^2(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z})]} = t$$

we have

$$|t^2 - k_1| \leq k_2 t + k_3$$

where

$$k_1 = \frac{|\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}| A^2}{8n_z D^2} + (1-A)^2,$$

$$k_2 = \frac{8\sqrt{n_z |\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|} D}{|\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|}$$

and

$$k_3 = \left(\frac{8\sqrt{n_z |\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|} D}{|\mathcal{X}| |\mathcal{Y}|} \right)^2.$$

Note that $t > 0$ and $k_i > 0, i = 1, 2, 3$. From

$$t^2 - k_1 \leq k_2 t + k_3$$

we have

$$t \leq \frac{k_2 + \sqrt{k_2^2 + 4(k_1 + k_3)}}{2} \quad (54)$$

$$= k_1 + k_3 + \frac{k_2}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{k_2^2 + 4(k_1 + k_3)} - 2\sqrt{k_1 + k_3}}{2} \quad (55)$$

$$= k_1 + k_3 + \frac{k_2}{2} + \frac{k_2^2}{2(\sqrt{k_2^2 + 4(k_1 + k_3)} + 2\sqrt{k_1 + k_3})} \quad (56)$$

$$\leq k_1 + k_3 + \frac{k_2}{2} + \frac{k_2^2}{8\sqrt{k_1 + k_3}} \quad (57)$$

As $1 - 16\eta \leq k_1 \leq 1 + 8\eta$, $0 \leq k_2 \leq 8\sqrt{\eta}$ and $0 \leq k_3 \leq 64\eta$ we have $\exists C > 0$ s.t. $t \leq 1 + C\sqrt{\eta}$ While from $t^2 - k_1 \geq -k_2 t - k_3$ we have

$$t \geq \frac{-k_2 + \sqrt{k_2^2 + 4(k_1 - k_3)}}{2} \quad (58)$$

$$= k_1 - k_3 - \frac{k_2}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{k_2^2 + 4(k_1 - k_3)} - 2(k_1 - k_3)}{2} \quad (59)$$

$$\geq k_1 - k_3 - \frac{k_2}{2} \quad (60)$$

As $1 - 16\eta \leq k_1 \leq 1 + 8\eta$, $0 \leq k_2 \leq 8\sqrt{\eta}$ and $0 \leq k_3 \leq 64\eta$ we have $\exists C > 0$ s.t. $t \geq 1 - C\sqrt{\eta}$ i.e.

$$\left| \frac{1}{D^2} \max_{P_{XY|Z} \in U} \mathbb{E}[H^2(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z})] - 1 \right| \leq C\sqrt{\eta} \quad (61)$$

D. Proof for Lemma 7

It suffices to decompose the gap $\mathbb{E}[[H(\bar{P}_{XY|Z}, P_{XY|Z})]^2] - \mathbb{E}[[H(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z})]^2]$ into (64)-(67), which is bounded as (74) and (98) respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[[H(\bar{P}_{XY|Z}, P_{XY|Z})]^2] - \mathbb{E}[[H(\tilde{P}_{XY|Z}^*, P_{XY|Z})]^2] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\bar{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\tilde{P}^*(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \quad (63)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1-\alpha) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + (1-\alpha)(\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z) - P^{(M)}(x,y|z)) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1-\alpha) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha' \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1-\alpha') \sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1-\alpha) \sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

For (64) and (65), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1-\alpha) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + (1-\alpha) (\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z) - P^{(M)}(x,y|z)) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1-\alpha) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \\ & = \mathbb{E} \left[\alpha(1-\alpha) \sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \mathbb{E} \left[(1-\alpha)^2 \sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[(1-\alpha)^2 \sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

Nothe the Corollary 5 gives that $0 < \alpha < \frac{8n_z D^2}{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}$, to give bound for (68)-(70) it suffices to prove

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right) \right] \leq \frac{(|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{2n}}, \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right) \right] \leq \frac{\sqrt{2|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}D}{2n} \end{aligned} \quad (72)$$

and

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \leq \frac{\sqrt{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}}{2n}, \quad (73)$$

then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1-\alpha) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + (1-\alpha) (\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z) - P^{(M)}(x,y|z)) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha \sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} + (1-\alpha) \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \\ & \leq \frac{4\sqrt{2}D^2}{\sqrt{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2n_z} D + \frac{1}{2n_z} \right) \sqrt{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|} \end{aligned} \quad (74)$$

To prove inequatilities (71)-(73), we start from (73). Then the result is used to prove (71) utilizing Cauchy inequality.

Since $\sqrt{\hat{P}_{XY|Z}}$ follows Gaussian distribution, we can immediately have that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{4n_z}, \quad (75)$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_x \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x|z)} - \sqrt{P(x|z)} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{|\mathcal{X}|}{4n_z}, \quad (76)$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_y \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(y|z)} - \sqrt{P(y|z)} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{|\mathcal{Y}|}{4n_z}. \quad (77)$$

Further we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \\ & = \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z) + P^{(M)}(x,y|z) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - 2\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x,y|z)}\sqrt{P^{(M)}(x,y|z)} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (78)$$

$$= 2 - 2\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \sqrt{P(x|z)}\sqrt{P(y|z)}\sqrt{\hat{P}(x|z)}\sqrt{\hat{P}(y|z)} \right] \quad (79)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = 2 - 2\mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{x,y} \sqrt{P(x|z)}\sqrt{P(y|z)} \right. \\ & \quad \left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x|z)} - \sqrt{P(x|z)} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(y|z)} - \sqrt{P(y|z)} \right) \\ & \quad + \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x|z)} - \sqrt{P(x|z)} \right) \cdot \sqrt{P(y|z)} \\ & \quad + \sqrt{P(x|z)} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(y|z)} - \sqrt{P(y|z)} \right) \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \sqrt{P(x|z)} \cdot \sqrt{P(y|z)} \right] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (80)$$

$$= -2 \sum_{x,y} \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x|z)} - \sqrt{P(x|z)} \right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(y|z)} - \sqrt{P(y|z)} \right) \right] \cdot \sqrt{P(x|z)P(y|z)} \quad (81)$$

$$\leq 2 \sqrt{\sum_{x,y} \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x|z)} - \sqrt{P(x|z)} \right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(y|z)} - \sqrt{P(y|z)} \right) \right]^2 \right\} \cdot \sum_{x,y} P(x|z)P(y|z)} \quad (82)$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\sum_{x,y} \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x|z)} - \sqrt{P(x|z)} \right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(y|z)} - \sqrt{P(y|z)} \right) \right]^2 \right\}} \quad (83)$$

Where (79) follows from $\sum_{x,y} \hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z) = \sum_{x,y} P^{(M)}(x, y|z) = 1$, (81) follows from $\mathbb{E}[\hat{P}(x|z)] = P(x|z)$, $\mathbb{E}[\hat{P}(y|z)] = P(y|z)$ and $\sum_{x,y} P(x|z)P(y|z) = 1$, while by Cauchy inequality we have (82). As $\sum_{x,y} P(x|z)P(y|z) = 1$ we have (83).

By Cauchy inequality we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x|z)} - \sqrt{P(x|z)} \right) \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(y|z)} - \sqrt{P(y|z)} \right) \right] \quad (84)$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x|z)} - \sqrt{P(x|z)} \right)^2 \right]} \cdot \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(y|z)} - \sqrt{P(y|z)} \right)^2 \right]} \quad (85)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4n_z}, \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y} \quad (86)$$

We have bound of (83) as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{x,y} \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x|z)} - \sqrt{P(x|z)} \right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(y|z)} - \sqrt{P(y|z)} \right) \right]^2 \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{16n_z^2} \end{aligned} \quad (87)$$

thus

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x, y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \leq \frac{\sqrt{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}}{2n_z} \quad (88)$$

To prove inequality (71), by Cauchy inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x, y|z)} \right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x, y|z)} \right) \right] \\ & \leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x, y|z)} \right)^2 \right]} \cdot \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x, y|z)} \right)^2 \right]} \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

$$\leq \frac{(|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2\sqrt{2}n_z}. \quad (90)$$

For inequality (72), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{P^{(M)}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x, y|z)} \right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x, y|z)} \right) \right] \\ & \leq \sqrt{\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{P^{(M)}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x, y|z)} \right)^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{x,y} \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[\sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x, y|z)} \right]^2 \right\}} \end{aligned} \quad (91)$$

$$\leq \sqrt{2D} \sqrt{\sum_{x,y} \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x|z)} - \sqrt{P(x|z)} \right)^2 \right]} \cdot \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(y|z)} - \sqrt{P(y|z)} \right)^2 \right]} \quad (92)$$

$$\leq \frac{\sqrt{2|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}D}{4n_z} \quad (93)$$

While for (66) and (67), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha' \sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} + (1 - \alpha') \sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x, y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\alpha \sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} + (1 - \alpha) \sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x, y|z)} \right)^2 \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left((\alpha' + \alpha) \sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} + (2 - \alpha' - \alpha) \sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)} - 2\sqrt{P(x, y|z)} \right) \left(\alpha' - \alpha \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (94)$$

$$\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x, y|z)} \right) \cdot \left(\alpha' - \alpha \right) \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)} \right) \right] \quad (95)$$

For bound of $\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)}\right)^2\right]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)}\right)^2\right] \\ & \leq 2\left(\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P^{(M)}(x, y|z)}\right)^2\right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sqrt{P^{(M)}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)}\right)^2\right]\right) \quad (96) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq 2\left(D^2 + \frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{4n_z} + \frac{\sqrt{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}}{2n_z}\right) \leq \frac{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}{n_z}, \quad (97)$$

in which we assume $|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}| > 16$. The assumption is valid as $|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}| > 64$ follows from the condition $\frac{n_z D^2}{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|} < \frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{\sqrt{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|}}{n_z D^2} < 1$. As $0 < \alpha < \frac{8n_z D^2}{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{X}|}$ and so does α' , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{x,y} \left(\sqrt{\bar{P}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{P(x, y|z)}\right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \cdot \left(\alpha' - \alpha\right) \left(\sqrt{\hat{P}(x, y|z)} - \sqrt{\hat{P}^{(M)}(x, y|z)}\right)\right] \right| \\ & \leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E}\left[H^2\left(\bar{P}_{XY|Z}, P_{XY|Z}\right)\right]} \frac{8\sqrt{n_z}|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|D^3}{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|} \quad (98) \end{aligned}$$

The result of Lemma 7 follows from (64)-(67) utilizing (74) and (98).