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Details for establishing (25) in Appendix C

This section contains supplementary material for establishing (25) in Appendix C. Unless otherwise stated, $\theta \in N_{T,c}$ will be assumed. We only establish (25) for $\kappa = \phi, \varphi$. The other cases can be handled with similar arguments.

Case $\kappa = \phi$. First note that (see Appendix A)

$$\begin{aligned} T^{-2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} [g_{\phi\phi,t}(\theta) - g_{\phi\phi,t}(\theta_0)] &= T^{-2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} [\sigma^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta) u_{t-1}^2(\varphi) - \sigma_0^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta_0) u_{t-1}^2(\varphi_0)] \\ &= T^{-2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} \sigma_0^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta_0) [u_{t-1}^2(\varphi) - u_{t-1}^2(\varphi_0)] \\ &\quad + T^{-2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} [\sigma^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)] u_{t-1}^2(\varphi) \\ &\stackrel{def}{=} A_T^{(1)}(\theta) + A_T^{(2)}(\theta). \end{aligned}$$

Now consider $A_T^{(1)}(\theta)$ and note that

$$u_{t-1}^2(\varphi) - u_{t-1}^2(\varphi_0) = 2u_{t-1}(\varphi_0)(u_{t-1}(\varphi) - u_{t-1}(\varphi_0)) + (u_{t-1}(\varphi) - u_{t-1}(\varphi_0))^2,$$

where

$$u_{t-1}(\varphi) - u_{t-1}(\varphi_0) = \varphi(B^{-1})y_t - \varphi_0(B^{-1})y_t = Y'_{1,t+1}(\varphi - \varphi_0)$$

with $Y_{1,t+1} = [y_{t+1} \cdots y_{t+s}]'$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \left| A_T^{(1)}(\theta) \right| &\leq \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |\sigma_0^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)| |u_{t-1}^2(\varphi) - u_{t-1}^2(\varphi_0)| \\ &\leq \frac{2}{\sigma_0^2} \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)| |u_{t-1}(\varphi_0)| \|Y_{1,t+1}\| \|\varphi - \varphi_0\| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)| \|Y_{1,t+1}\|^2 \|\varphi - \varphi_0\|^2 \\ &\stackrel{def}{=} A_T^{(1,1)} + A_T^{(1,2)}. \end{aligned}$$

As a functional central limit theorem applies to $T^{-1/2}y_{[T]}$, we have $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |T^{-1/2}y_t| = O_p(1)$. Thus, $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} \|T^{-1/2}Y_{1,t+1}\| = O_p(1)$ and, as $u_t(\varphi_0) = y_t - \varphi_{0,1}y_{t+1} - \cdots - \varphi_{0,s}y_{t+s}$, also $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |T^{-1/2}u_t(\varphi_0)| = O_p(1)$. Because $\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \|\varphi - \varphi_0\| \leq c/T^{1/2}$ we get, for all c ,

$$A_T^{(1,1)} \leq \frac{2c}{\sigma_0^2} \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |T^{-1/2}u_t(\varphi_0)| \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} \|T^{-1/2}Y_{1,t+1}\| T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)| = o_p(1).$$

Here the equality follows because $|e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)|$ has finite expectation by Assumptions 3(i) and 4. Similar arguments also yield $A_T^{(1,2)} = o_p(1)$ so that altogether we have shown that

$$\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \left| A_T^{(1)}(\theta) \right| = o_p(1).$$

To obtain a similar result for $A_T^{(2)}(\theta)$ note first that, by the definition of $u_t(\varphi)$, $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |T^{-1/2}u_t(\varphi)| \leq C_1 \max_{1 \leq t \leq T+s} |T^{-1/2}y_t| = O_p(1)$ for a finite C_1 independent of φ . Thus,

$$\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \left| A_T^{(2)}(\theta) \right| \leq C_1^2 \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} (T^{-1}y_t^2) \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-1} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |\sigma^{-2}e_{xx,t}(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-2}e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)|,$$

so that it suffices to consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-1} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |\sigma^{-2}e_{xx,t}(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-2}e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)| &\leq \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} |\sigma^{-2} - \sigma_0^{-2}| T^{-1} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)| \\ &+ \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \sigma^{-2} T^{-1} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |e_{xx,t}(\theta) - e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)| \\ &\stackrel{def}{=} A_T^{(2,1)} + A_T^{(2,2)}. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

We need to establish that $A_T^{(2,i)} = o_p(1)$, $i = 1, 2$. As $\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} |\sigma^{-2} - \sigma_0^{-2}| = o(1)$, $A_T^{(2,1)} = o_p(1)$ immediately follows from the aforementioned fact that $E[|e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)|] < \infty$. A proof for $A_T^{(2,2)} = o_p(1)$ is obtained by using the inequality (24) and arguments similar to those above. To provide an idea of the needed arguments, first notice that (see Appendix A)

$$\epsilon_t(\theta) = \Delta u_t(\varphi) - \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} \pi_j \Delta u_{t-j}(\varphi) - \phi u_{t-1}(\varphi) \stackrel{def}{=} \tilde{\epsilon}_t(\theta) - \phi u_{t-1}(\varphi),$$

where $u_t(\varphi) = y_t - \varphi_1 y_{t+1} - \dots - \varphi_s y_{t+s}$ with $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_s$ belonging to a bounded set. Thus, as $|\phi| \leq c/T$ for $\theta \in N_{T,c}$, $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\phi u_t(\varphi)| = O_p(T^{-1/2})$ holds uniformly in $N_{T,c}$ and

$$|\sigma^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta_0)| \leq \sigma^{-1} |\tilde{\epsilon}_t(\theta) - \epsilon_t(\theta_0)| + |\sigma^{-1} - \sigma_0^{-1}| |\epsilon_t(\theta_0)| + O_p(T^{-1/2}),$$

where the term $O_p(T^{-1/2})$ is uniform over $1 \leq t \leq T$ and $\theta \in N_{T,c}$. As $|a_1 + a_2|^d \leq M_d (|a_1|^d + |a_2|^d)$, $M_d < \infty$, for any real numbers a_1, a_2 and $d > 0$, the desired result $A_T^{(2,2)} = o_p(1)$ can be obtained by applying the inequality (24) with the term $|\sigma^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta_0)|$ on the right hand side replaced by $\sigma^{-1} |\tilde{\epsilon}_t(\theta) - \epsilon_t(\theta_0)| + |\sigma^{-1} - \sigma_0^{-1}| |\epsilon_t(\theta_0)|$. As $E[|\epsilon_t(\theta_0)|] = E[|\epsilon_t|] < \infty$, arguments similar to those used for the first term on the right hand side of (26) show that here the contribution of latter term is of order $o_p(1)$ so that we can replace $|\sigma^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta_0)|$ on the right hand side of (24) by $\sigma^{-1} |\tilde{\epsilon}_t(\theta) - \epsilon_t(\theta_0)|$ and obtain

$$A_T^{(2,2)} \leq C \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \sigma^{-2} T^{-1} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} \left[\left(1 + |\sigma_0^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta_0)|^{d_1}\right) \sigma^{-1} |\tilde{\epsilon}_t(\theta) - \epsilon_t(\theta_0)| + \sigma^{-d_2} |\tilde{\epsilon}_t(\theta) - \epsilon_t(\theta_0)|^{d_2} \right] + o_p(1).$$

Here $\tilde{\epsilon}_t(\theta) - \epsilon_t(\theta_0) = -\sum_{j=1}^{r-1} (\pi_j - \pi_{0,j}) \Delta u_{t-j}(\varphi)$ and $\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \|\pi - \pi_0\| \leq c/T^{1/2}$. Thus, as $\Delta u_t(\varphi) = \Delta y_t - \varphi_1 \Delta y_{t+1} - \dots - \varphi_s \Delta y_{t+s}$ with $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_s$ belonging to a bounded set, it follows that the majorant of $A_T^{(2,2)}$ is of order $o_p(1)$ (note that here use is also made of the assumptions $E[|\epsilon_t|^{1+d_1}] < \infty$ and $E[|\epsilon_t|^{d_2}] < \infty$ implied by their more stringent counterparts mentioned below (24)). Thus, we have established (25) with $\kappa = \phi$.

Case $\kappa = \varphi$. By the definition of $g_{\varphi\phi,t}(\theta)$ (see Appendix A)

$$\begin{aligned}
& T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} [g_{\varphi\phi,t}(\theta) - g_{\varphi\phi,t}(\theta_0)] \\
&= T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} [\sigma^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta) u_{t-1}(\varphi) V_{t+1}(\phi, \pi) - \sigma_0^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta_0) u_{t-1}(\varphi_0) V_{t+1}(\phi_0, \pi_0)] \\
&\quad + T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} [\sigma^{-1} e_{x,t}(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-1} e_{x,t}(\theta_0)] Y_{1t} \\
&\stackrel{def}{=} B_T^{(1)}(\theta) + B_T^{(2)}(\theta).
\end{aligned}$$

We need to show that $\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} |B_T^{(i)}(\theta)| = o_p(1)$, $i = 1, 2$. First consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} |B_T^{(2)}(\theta)| &\leq \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |\sigma^{-1} e_{x,t}(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-1} e_{x,t}(\theta_0)| \|Y_{1,t+1}\| \\
&\leq \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} \|T^{-1/2} Y_{1,t+1}\| \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-1} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |\sigma^{-1} e_{x,t}(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-1} e_{x,t}(\theta_0)|,
\end{aligned}$$

where $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} \|T^{-1/2} Y_{1,t+1}\| = O_p(1)$, as already noted. That the supremum in the last expression is of order $o_p(1)$ can be established by using arguments similar to those used for $A_T^{(2)}(\theta)$ above, so details are omitted.

As for $B_T^{(1)}(\theta)$, we write

$$\begin{aligned}
B_T^{(1)}(\theta) &= T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} \sigma_0^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta_0) [u_{t-1}(\varphi) V_{t+1}(\phi, \pi) - u_{t-1}(\varphi_0) V_{t+1}(\phi_0, \pi_0)] \\
&\quad + T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} [\sigma^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)] u_{t-1}(\varphi) V_{t+1}(\phi, \pi) \\
&\stackrel{def}{=} B_T^{(1,1)}(\theta) + B_T^{(1,2)}(\theta),
\end{aligned}$$

and demonstrate that $\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} |B_T^{(1,i)}(\theta)| = o_p(1)$, $i = 1, 2$.

First consider $B_T^{(1,1)}(\theta)$ and recall that $V_{t+1}(\phi, \pi) = (v_{t+1}(\phi, \pi), \dots, v_{t+s}(\phi, \pi))$ with $v_t(\phi, \pi) = \phi(B)y_t$ or

$$v_t(\phi, \pi) = \Delta y_t - \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} \pi_j \Delta y_{t-j} - \phi y_{t-1} \stackrel{def}{=} \tilde{v}_t(\pi) - \phi y_{t-1}$$

(see (4)). Define $\tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi) = (\tilde{v}_{t+1}(\pi), \dots, \tilde{v}_{t+s}(\pi))$ so that $V_{t+1}(\phi, \pi) = \tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi) - \phi y_{t-1} \mathbf{1}_s$ where $\mathbf{1}_s = (1, \dots, 1)$ ($s \times 1$). Clearly, $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} \|V_t(\phi, \pi) - \tilde{V}_t(\pi)\| = \sqrt{s} \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\phi y_t| = O_p(T^{-1/2})$ uniformly in $N_{T,c}$, and $\tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi_0) = V_{t+1}(\phi_0, \pi_0)$ is stationary. As we also have $E[\epsilon_{xx,t}(\theta_0)] < \infty$ and $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |T^{-1/2} u_t(\varphi)| = O_p(1)$ uniformly in $N_{T,c}$, we can replace $V_{t+1}(\phi, \pi)$ in $B_T^{(1,1)}(\theta)$ by

$\tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi)$ and consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \left\| \tilde{B}_T^{(1,1)}(\theta) \right\| &= \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \left\| T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} \sigma_0^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta) \left[u_{t-1}(\varphi) \tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi) - u_{t-1}(\varphi_0) V_{t+1}(\phi_0, \pi_0) \right] \right\| \\
&\leq \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \left\| T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} \sigma_0^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta) u_{t-1}(\varphi_0) \left[\tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi) - V_{t+1}(\phi_0, \pi_0) \right] \right\| \\
&\quad + \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \left\| T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} \sigma_0^{-2} e_{xx,t}(\theta) [u_{t-1}(\varphi) - u_{t-1}(\varphi_0)] \tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi) \right\| \\
&\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{B}_T^{(1,3)} + \tilde{B}_T^{(1,4)}.
\end{aligned}$$

First consider $\tilde{B}_T^{(1,4)}$ and recall that $u_{t-1}(\varphi) - u_{t-1}(\varphi_0) = Y'_{1,t+1}(\varphi - \varphi_0)$ and $\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \|\varphi - \varphi_0\| \leq c/T^{1/2}$ (see the treatment of $A_T^{(1)}(\theta)$ in case $\kappa = \phi$). Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{B}_T^{(1,4)} &\leq \sigma_0^{-2} \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |e_{xx,t}(\theta)| \|Y_{1,t+1}\| \|\varphi - \varphi_0\| \left\| \tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi) \right\| \\
&\leq c\sigma_0^{-2} \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} \left\| T^{-1/2} Y_{1,t+1} \right\| \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |e_{xx,t}(\theta)| \left\| \tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi) \right\|,
\end{aligned}$$

where $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} \left\| T^{-1/2} Y_{1,t+1} \right\| = O_p(1)$. That the last term is of order $o_p(1)$ now follows from the following two facts: (i) The components of $\tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi)$ satisfy $|\tilde{v}_{t+i}(\pi)| \leq C_2 (|\Delta y_{t+i}| + \dots + |\Delta y_{t+i-r+1}|)$ for some finite constant C_2 independent of π and (ii) using condition (A7) in L&S one can show that $E[|e_{xx,t}(\theta) \Delta y_{t+i-j}|] < \infty$ ($i = 1, \dots, s, j = 1, \dots, r-1$).

Now consider $\tilde{B}_T^{(1,3)}$ for which we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{B}_T^{(1,3)} &\leq \sigma_0^{-2} \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |e_{xx,t}(\theta)| |u_{t-1}(\varphi_0)| \left\| \tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi) - V_{t+1}(\phi_0, \pi_0) \right\| \\
&\leq \sigma_0^{-2} \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} \left| T^{-1/2} u_t(\varphi_0) \right| \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-1} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |e_{xx,t}(\theta)| \left\| \tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi) - V_{t+1}(\phi_0, \pi_0) \right\|,
\end{aligned}$$

where $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} \left| T^{-1/2} u_t(\varphi_0) \right| = O_p(1)$ as seen in the case $\kappa = \phi$. That the last term is of order $o_p(1)$ follows from the fact that the components of the vector $\tilde{V}_{t+1}(\pi) - V_{t+1}(\phi_0, \pi_0)$ are $\sum_{j=1}^{r-1} (\pi_j - \pi_{0,j}) \Delta y_{t+i-j}$ with $\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \|\pi - \pi_0\| \leq c/T^{1/2}$, and $E[|e_{xx,t}(\theta) \Delta y_{t+i-j}|] < \infty$ ($i = 1, \dots, s, j = 1, \dots, r-1$), as noted above. Thus, we have established $\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \left| B_T^{(1,1)}(\theta) \right| = o_p(1)$, and we still need to obtain a similar result for $B_T^{(1,2)}(\theta)$.

By using arguments similar to those used for $B_T^{(1,1)}(\theta)$ it can first be seen that we can replace σ_0^{-2} in the definition of $B_T^{(1,2)}(\theta)$ by σ^{-2} , so that denoting the resulting quantity by $\tilde{B}_T^{(1,2)}(\theta)$ we can consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \left\| \tilde{B}_T^{(1,2)}(\theta) \right\| &= \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \left\| \sigma^{-2} T^{-3/2} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} [e_{xx,t}(\theta) - e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)] u_{t-1}(\varphi) V_{t+1}(\phi, \pi) \right\| \\
&\leq C_3 \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} \left| T^{-1/2} y_t \right| \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-1} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |e_{xx,t}(\theta) - e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)| \|V_{t+1}(\phi, \pi)\|,
\end{aligned}$$

where $C_3 < \infty$ is independent of θ . Here the inequality is obtained by dominating $|u_{t-1}(\varphi)|$ in the same way as in handling $A_T^{(2)}(\theta)$. As $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |T^{-1/2}y_t| = O_p(1)$ it suffices to show that the supremum in the last expression is of order $o_p(1)$. As seen above, $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} \|V_t(\phi, \pi) - \tilde{V}_t(\pi)\| = O_p(T^{-1/2})$ which in conjunction with condition (A7) of L&S can be used to show that we can here replace $V_t(\phi, \pi)$ with the (stationary) variable $\tilde{V}_t(\pi)$ whose components, $\tilde{v}_{t+i}(\pi)$, satisfy $|\tilde{v}_{t+i}(\pi)| \leq C_2(|\Delta y_{t+i}| + \dots + |\Delta y_{t+i-r+1}|)$ ($C_2 < \infty$, $i = 1, \dots, s$). Thus, for $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ it suffices to consider

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-1} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} |e_{xx,t}(\theta) - e_{xx,t}(\theta_0)| |\Delta y_{t+i}| \\
& \leq C \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} T^{-1} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} \left[\left(1 + |\sigma_0^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta_0)|^{d_1}\right) |\sigma^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta_0)| + |\sigma^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta) - \sigma_0^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta_0)|^{d_2} \right] |\Delta y_{t+i}| \\
& \leq C \sup_{\theta \in N_{T,c}} \sigma^{-2} T^{-1} \sum_{t=r+1}^{T-s} \left[\left(1 + |\sigma_0^{-1}\epsilon_t(\theta_0)|^{d_1}\right) \sigma^{-1} |\tilde{\epsilon}_t(\theta) - \epsilon_t(\theta_0)| + \sigma^{-d_2} |\tilde{\epsilon}_t(\theta) - \epsilon_t(\theta_0)|^{d_2} \right] |\Delta y_{t+i}| + o_p(1).
\end{aligned}$$

Here the first inequality is based on (24) and the second one is obtained in the same way as its analog for $A_T^{(2,2)}$ in case $\kappa = \phi$. That the first term in the last expression is of order $o_p(1)$ can be seen in the same way as in the case of $A_T^{(2,2)}$ (see the end of case $\kappa = \phi$ and note that here we need the more stringent assumptions $E[|\epsilon_t|^{2+d_1}] < \infty$ and $E[|\epsilon_t|^{1+d_2}] < \infty$).