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THIS DOCUMENT consists of three sections of additional results: (i) regularity conditions for Proposition 3; (ii) sketch of proof of Proposition 3; (iii) derivatives of functions based on exponential of matrices.

8. REGULARITY CONDITIONS FOR PROPOSITION 3

Let $\boldsymbol{\vartheta} = (\boldsymbol{\theta}', \boldsymbol{\lambda}')' = (\vartheta_j)_{1 \leq j \leq K+J}$ and $l_t(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}) = l[a(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{y}_t]$.

Together with Assumptions A.1–A.7, Proposition 3 requires the following assumptions:

ASSUMPTION A.9: $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_0^* = (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^*)$ belongs to the interior of $\boldsymbol{\theta}(\mathcal{B}) \times \mathcal{A}$.

ASSUMPTION A.10: For any \mathbf{x} , the function $\boldsymbol{\theta} \rightarrow a(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$ has continuous third-order derivatives. The pseudo-density function g is three times continuously differentiable.

ASSUMPTION A.11: The matrices \mathbf{K} and \mathbf{L} defined in the proof are positive definite.

ASSUMPTION A.12: For at least one $j \in \{1, \dots, J\}$, the matrix $\mathbf{V}_0(\frac{\partial a_j}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_t, \boldsymbol{\theta}_0))$ is positive definite.

ASSUMPTION A.13: There exists a neighborhood $V(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_0^*)$ of $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_0^*$ such that, for $i, j = 1, \dots, r$, for all $\boldsymbol{\vartheta} \in V(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_0^*)$, the process $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\vartheta}'}(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \vartheta_i \partial \vartheta_j} \ell_t(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}))\}$ is strictly stationary and ergodic, and,

$$E_0 \sup_{\boldsymbol{\vartheta} \in V(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_0^*)} \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\vartheta}'} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \vartheta_i \partial \vartheta_j} \ell_t(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \right) \right\| < \infty.$$

9. PROOF OF PROPOSITION 3

In this section, we will explain how to use an appropriate central limit theorem (CLT), and we will derive the asymptotic covariance matrix.

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9.1. The Pseudo-Score

For model (6.1), the pseudo log-likelihood for one observation takes the form

$$l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \log g \left[\exp \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^J [a_j(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \lambda_j] C_j \right\} \mathbf{y}_t \right] + \sum_{j=1}^J [a_j(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \lambda_j] \text{Tr}(C_j).$$

Let

$$z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \exp \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^J [a_j(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \lambda_j] C_j \right\} \mathbf{y}_t.$$

For $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (\text{Tr}(C_1), \dots, \text{Tr}(C_J))'$, we have

$$l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \log g\{z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} + \boldsymbol{\gamma}'\{\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}\}.$$

Using the computations of Section 10.3, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) &= \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}'} \{z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \frac{\partial z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} + \boldsymbol{\gamma}' \{\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}'} \{z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \mathbf{C} [I_J \otimes z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})] + \boldsymbol{\gamma}' \right) \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \\ &:= h_t'(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} . \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding similarly with parameter $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$, we find that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \right) = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}'(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \right) h_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}).$$

9.2. The Martingale Difference Property

Replacing \mathbf{y}_t by $\exp\{-\sum_{j=1}^J [a_j(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \lambda_{0j}] C_j\} \mathbf{u}_t$, we find that

$$z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^*) = \exp \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^J (\lambda_{0j}^* - \lambda_{0j}) C_j \right\} \mathbf{u}_t := \Gamma(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^* - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) \mathbf{u}_t.$$

Thus,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^*) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^*) \right) = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}'(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \right) \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{u}_t),$$

where

$$\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{u}_t) = [I_J \otimes (\Gamma(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^* - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) \mathbf{u}_t)'] \mathbf{C}' \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \{\Gamma(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^* - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) \mathbf{u}_t\} + \boldsymbol{\gamma}.$$

Noting that

$$\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{u}_t) = [\mathbf{I}_J \otimes (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\mathbf{a}_0^*)\mathbf{u}_t)'] \mathbf{C}' \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\mathbf{a}_0^*)\mathbf{u}_t\} + \boldsymbol{\gamma},$$

where \mathbf{a}_0^* is defined in Assumption A.5, we have $E\{\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{u}_t)\} = 0$ from the first-order conditions in the generic model. Thus, using Assumption A.8, $(\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^*), \mathcal{F}_t)$ is a martingale difference sequence, where $\mathcal{F}_t = \sigma\{\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{x}_i, i \leq t\}$. The asymptotic normality follows from applying a CLT for the square integrable, ergodic, and stationary martingale difference (see Billingsley (1961)). We get

$$V_{\text{as}} \left[\sqrt{T} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_T - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^* \end{pmatrix} \right] = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}^{-1},$$

where

$$\mathbf{A} = E_0 \left[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^*) \right], \quad \mathbf{B} = V_0 \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^*) \right].$$

9.3. Computation of the Asymptotic Covariance Matrix

We have

$$\mathbf{B} = V_0 \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^*) \right] = E_0 \left[\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial a'(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ \mathbf{I}_J \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{K} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial a'(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ \mathbf{I}_J \end{pmatrix}' \right], \quad \mathbf{K} = V_0[\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{u}_t)].$$

Now,

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \frac{\partial h'_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{\partial a(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} + \{h'_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_p\} A(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}),$$

where $A(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta})$ is the $Jp \times p$ matrix:

$$A(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 a_1(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 a_J(\mathbf{x}_t; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Noting that

$$h'_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \left[\frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}'} \{z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \mathbf{C}_1 z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}), \dots, \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}'} \{z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \mathbf{C}_J z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \right] + \boldsymbol{\gamma}',$$

we compute

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \left\{ \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}'} \{z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \mathbf{C}_j z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \left\{ \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}'} \{z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \right\} \mathbf{C}_j z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \{ \mathbf{C}_j z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \}' \right] \left\{ \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}'} \{z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \right\}' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\partial z'_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{\partial^2 \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u} \partial \mathbf{u}'} \{z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \mathbf{C}_j z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}'(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} [\mathbf{I}_J \otimes z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})]' \mathbf{C}' \mathbf{C}'_j \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \{z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \\
&= \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}'(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} [\mathbf{I}_J \otimes z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})]' \mathbf{C}' \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u} \partial \mathbf{u}'} \{z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \mathbf{C}_j z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) + \mathbf{C}'_j \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \{z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \\
&= \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}'(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} [\mathbf{I}_J \otimes z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})]' \mathbf{C}' \\
&\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^J \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u} \partial \mathbf{u}'} \{z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \mathbf{C}_j z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) + \mathbf{C}'_j \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \{z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \right\} \frac{\partial a_j(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \\
&\quad + \{h'_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_p\} A(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \\
&= \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}'(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} [\mathbf{I}_J \otimes z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})]' \mathbf{C}' \frac{\partial^2 \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u} \partial \mathbf{u}'} \{z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})\} \mathbf{C} [\mathbf{I}_J \otimes z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})] \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}'(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} [\mathbf{I}_J \otimes z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})]' \mathbf{C}' \mathbf{G} [z_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})] \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} + \{h'_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_p\} A(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}),
\end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{u})$ is the $n \times J$ matrix:

$$\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}'_1 \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}) & \mathbf{C}'_2 \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}) & \dots & \mathbf{C}'_J \frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note that the first-order conditions imply $E h'_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^*) = 0$. Therefore,

$$A = E_0 \left[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} l_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^*) \right] = E_0 \left[\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}'(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ \mathbf{I}_J \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{L} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}'(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ \mathbf{I}_J \end{pmatrix}' \right],$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{L} = -E_0 \left\{ [\mathbf{I}_J \otimes \boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^* - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) \mathbf{u}_i]' \mathbf{C}' \frac{\partial^2 \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u} \partial \mathbf{u}'} \{ \boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^* - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) \mathbf{u}_i \} \mathbf{C} [\mathbf{I}_J \otimes \boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^* - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) \mathbf{u}_i] \right. \\
\left. + [\mathbf{I}_J \otimes \boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^* - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) \mathbf{u}_i]' \mathbf{C}' \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^* - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) \mathbf{u}_i) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

10. DERIVATIVES OF FUNCTIONS BASED ON EXPONENTIAL OF MATRICES

 10.1. Derivatives of $a \rightarrow \log g(e^{aC} \mathbf{y})$

For $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, \mathbf{C} an $n \times n$ matrix, $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ a function,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial a}(e^{aC} \mathbf{y}) &= \mathbf{C}e^{aC} \mathbf{y}, & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial a^2}(e^{aC} \mathbf{y}) &= \mathbf{C}^2 e^{aC} \mathbf{y}, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \log g(e^{aC} \mathbf{y}) &= \left[\frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}'}(e^{aC} \mathbf{y}) \right] \mathbf{C}e^{aC} \mathbf{y}, \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial a^2} \log g(e^{aC} \mathbf{y}) &= (\mathbf{C}e^{aC} \mathbf{y})' \left[\frac{\partial^2 \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u} \partial \mathbf{u}'}(e^{aC} \mathbf{y}) \right] \mathbf{C}e^{aC} \mathbf{y} + (\mathbf{C}^2 e^{aC} \mathbf{y})' \left[\frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(e^{aC} \mathbf{y}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

 10.2. Derivatives of $\boldsymbol{\theta} \rightarrow e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y}$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta} \rightarrow \log g(e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y})$

For $a: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^p$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \{e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y}\} &= \mathbf{C}e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y} \frac{\partial a(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'}, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \log g\{e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y}\} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \log g\{e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y}\} \cdot \frac{\partial a(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ &= \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}'}\{e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y}\} \right] \mathbf{C}e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y} \right\} \cdot \frac{\partial a(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}, \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \log g\{e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y}\} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \log g\{e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y}\} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 a(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial a^2} \log g(e^{aC} \mathbf{y}) \cdot \frac{\partial a(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{\partial a(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \\ &= \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}'}\{e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y}\} \right] \mathbf{C}e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y} \right\} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 a(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} \\ &\quad + \left\{ (\mathbf{C}e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y})' \left[\frac{\partial^2 \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u} \partial \mathbf{u}'}(e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y}) \right] \mathbf{C}e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\mathbf{C}^2 e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y})' \left[\frac{\partial \log g}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(e^{a(\boldsymbol{\theta})C} \mathbf{y}) \right] \right\} \cdot \frac{\partial a(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{\partial a(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'}. \end{aligned}$$

In these equalities, “ \cdot ” indicates the multiplication of a matrix by a scalar.

 10.3. Derivatives of $\boldsymbol{\theta} \rightarrow \exp\{\sum_{j=1}^J [a_j(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \lambda_j] \mathbf{C}_j\} \mathbf{y}_i$

Let $\mathbf{z}_i(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \exp\{\sum_{j=1}^J [a_j(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \lambda_j] \mathbf{C}_j\} \mathbf{y}_i$, where $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_J)' \in \mathbb{R}^J$, $a_j(\cdot)$ are real valued functions with $\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^p$, $\mathbf{y}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$, \mathbf{C}_j are $n \times n$ matrices. Let $a(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = (a_1(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}), \dots, a_J(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}))'$. For $i = 1, \dots, J$, let the $n \times 1$ vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}_i^{(i)}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) &= \exp \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} [a_j(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \lambda_j] \mathbf{C}_j \right\} \mathbf{C}_i \exp \{ [a_i(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \lambda_i] \mathbf{C}_i \} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ \sum_{j=i+1}^J [a_j(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \lambda_j] \mathbf{C}_j \right\} \mathbf{y}_i, \end{aligned}$$

where the first and last sums are replaced by 0 when $i = 1$ and $i = J$, respectively. Let the $n \times J$ block-matrix

$$\mathbf{Z}_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = [z_t^{(1)}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) | \dots | z_t^{(J)}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})].$$

We have

$$\frac{\partial z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} = \mathbf{Z}_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \frac{\partial a(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'}$$

When the matrices C_j commute, we have $z_t^{(i)}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = C_i z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$ and

$$\mathbf{Z}_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = [C_1 z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) | \dots | C_J z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})] = C [I_J \otimes z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})],$$

where $C = [C_1 | \dots | C_J]$. Thus, when the C_j commute,

$$\frac{\partial z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'} = C [I_J \otimes z_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})] \frac{\partial a(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}'}$$

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