

Appendix for “Random Feature Stein Discrepancies”

A Proof of Proposition 3.1: KSD- Φ SD inequality

We apply the generalized Hölder’s inequality and the Babenko-Beckner inequality in turn to find

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KSD}_k^2(Q_N, P) &= \sum_{d=1}^D \int |\mathcal{F}(Q_N(\mathcal{T}_d\Phi))(\omega)|^2 \rho(\omega) d\omega \leq \|\rho\|_{L^t} \sum_{d=1}^D \|\mathcal{F}(Q_N(\mathcal{T}_d\Phi))\|_{L^s}^2 \\ &\leq c_{r,d}^2 \|\rho\|_{L^t} \sum_{d=1}^D \|Q_N(\mathcal{T}_d\Phi)\|_{L^r}^2 = c_{r,d}^2 \|\rho\|_{L^t} \Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi,r}^2(Q_N, P), \end{aligned}$$

where $t = \frac{r}{2-r}$ and $c_{r,d} := (r^{1/r}/s^{1/s})^{d/2} \leq 1$ for $s = r/(r-1)$.

B Proof of Theorem 3.2: Tilted KSDs detect non-convergence

For any vector-valued function f , let $M_1(f) = \sup_{x,y:\|x-y\|_2=1} \|f(x) - f(y)\|_2$. The result will follow from the following theorem which provides an upper bound on the bounded Lipschitz metric $d_{BL\|\cdot\|_2}(\mu, P)$ in terms of the KSD and properties of A and Ψ . Let $b := \nabla \log p$.

Theorem B.1 (Tilted KSD lower bound). *Suppose $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and $k(x, y) = A(x)\Psi(x - y)A(y)$ for $\Psi \in C^2$ and $A \in C^1$ with $A > 0$ and $\nabla \log A$ bounded and Lipschitz. Then there exists a constant \mathcal{M}_P such that, for all $\epsilon > 0$ and all probability measures μ ,*

$$d_{BL\|\cdot\|_2}(\mu, P) \leq \epsilon + C \text{KSD}_k(\mu, P),$$

where

$$C := (2\pi)^{-d/4} \|1/A\|_{L^2} \mathcal{M}_P H(\mathbb{E}[\|G\|_2 B(G)](1 + M_1(\log A) + \mathcal{M}_P M_1(b + \nabla \log A))\epsilon^{-1})^{1/2},$$

$$H(t) := \sup_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}^d} e^{-\|\omega\|_2^2/(2t^2)} / \hat{\Psi}(\omega), \quad G \text{ is a standard Gaussian vector; and } B(y) := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d, u \in [0,1]} A(x)/A(x + uy).$$

Remarks By bounding H and optimizing over ϵ , one can derive rates of convergence in $d_{BL\|\cdot\|_2}$. Thm. 5 and Sec. 4.2 of Gorham et al. [12] provide an explicit value for the Stein factor \mathcal{M}_P .

Let $A_\mu(x) = A(x - \mathbb{E}_{X \sim \mu}[X])$. Since $\|1/A\|_{L^2} = \|1/A_\mu\|_{L^2}$, $M_1(\log A_\mu) \leq M_1(\log A)$, $M_1(\nabla \log A_\mu) \leq M_1(\nabla \log A)$, and $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d, u \in [0,1]} A_\mu(x)/A_\mu(x + uy) = B(y)$, the exact conclusion of Theorem B.1 also holds when $k(x, y) = A_\mu(x)\Psi(x - y)A_\mu(y)$. Moreover, since $\log A$ is Lipschitz, $B(y) \leq e^{\|y\|_2}$ so $\mathbb{E}[\|G\|_2 B(G)]$ is finite. Now suppose $\text{KSD}_k(\mu_N, P) \rightarrow 0$ for a sequence of probability measures $(\mu_N)_{N \geq 1}$. For any $\epsilon > 0$, $\limsup_n d_{BL\|\cdot\|_2}(\mu_N, P) \leq \epsilon$, since $H(t)$ is finite for all $t > 0$. Hence, $d_{BL\|\cdot\|_2}(\mu_N, P) \rightarrow 0$, and, as $d_{BL\|\cdot\|_2}$ metrizes weak convergence, $\mu_N \Rightarrow P$.

B.1 Proof of Theorem B.1: Tilted KSD lower bound

Our proof parallels that of [11, Thm. 13]. Fix any $h \in BL\|\cdot\|_2$. Since $A \in C^1$ is positive, Thm. 5 and Sec. 4.2 of Gorham et al. [12] imply that there exists a $g \in C^1$ which solves the Stein equation $\mathcal{T}_P(Ag) = h - \mathbb{E}_P[h(Z)]$ and satisfies $M_0(Ag) \leq \mathcal{M}_P$ for \mathcal{M}_P a constant independent of A, h , and g . Since $1/A \in L^2$, we have $\|g\|_{L^2} \leq \mathcal{M}_P \|1/A\|_{L^2}$.

Since $\nabla \log A$ is bounded, $A(x) \leq \exp(\gamma\|x\|)$ for some γ . Moreover, any measure in \mathcal{P} is sub-Gaussian, so P has finite exponential moments. Hence, since A is also positive, we may define the tilted probability measure P_A with density proportional to Ap . The identity $\mathcal{T}_P(Ag) = A\mathcal{T}_{P_A}g$ implies that

$$M_0(A\nabla \mathcal{T}_{P_A}g) = M_0(\nabla \mathcal{T}_P(Ag) - \mathcal{T}_P(Ag)\nabla \log A) \leq 1 + M_1(\log A).$$

Since b and $\nabla \log A$ are Lipschitz, we may apply the following lemma, proved in Appendix B.2 to deduce that there is a function $g_\epsilon \in \mathcal{K}_{k_1}^d$ for $k_1(x, y) := \Psi(x - y)$ such that $|(\mathcal{T}_P(Ag_\epsilon))(x) - (\mathcal{T}_P(Ag))(x)| = A(x)|(\mathcal{T}_{P_A}g_\epsilon)(x) - (\mathcal{T}_{P_A}g)(x)| \leq \epsilon$ for all x with norm

$$\|g_\epsilon\|_{\mathcal{K}_{k_1}^d} \tag{4}$$

$$\leq (2\pi)^{-d/4} H(\mathbb{E}[\|G\|_2 B(G)](1 + M_1(\log A) + \mathcal{M}_P M_1(b + \nabla \log A))\epsilon^{-1})^{1/2} \|1/A\|_{L^2} \mathcal{M}_P.$$

Lemma B.2 (Stein approximations with finite RKHS norm). *Consider a function $A : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $B(y) := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d, u \in [0,1]} A(x)/A(x+uy)$. Suppose $g : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is in $L^2 \cap C^1$. If P has Lipschitz log density, and $k(x, y) = \Psi(x-y)$ for $\Psi \in C^2$ with generalized Fourier transform $\hat{\Psi}$, then for every $\epsilon \in (0, 1]$, there is a function $g_\epsilon : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ such that $|(\mathcal{T}_P g_\epsilon)(x) - (\mathcal{T}_P g)(x)| \leq \epsilon/A(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and*

$$\|g_\epsilon\|_{\mathcal{K}_k^d} \leq (2\pi)^{-d/4} H(\mathbb{E}[\|G\|_2 B(G)](M_0(A\nabla \mathcal{T}_P g) + M_0(Ag)M_1(b))\epsilon^{-1})^{1/2} \|g\|_{L^2},$$

where $H(t) := \sup_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}^d} e^{-\|\omega\|_2^2/(2t^2)}/\hat{\Psi}(\omega)$ and G is a standard Gaussian vector.

Since $\|Ag_\epsilon\|_{\mathcal{K}_k^d} = \|g_\epsilon\|_{\mathcal{K}_{k_1}^d}$, the triangle inequality and the definition of the KSD now yield

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbb{E}_\mu[h(X)] - \mathbb{E}_P[h(Z)]| &= |\mathbb{E}_\mu[(\mathcal{T}_P(Ag))(X)]| \\ &\leq |\mathbb{E}[(\mathcal{T}_P(Ag))(X) - (\mathcal{T}_P(Ag_\epsilon))(X)]| + |\mathbb{E}_\mu[(\mathcal{T}_P(Ag_\epsilon))(X)]| \\ &\leq \epsilon + \|g_\epsilon\|_{\mathcal{K}_{k_1}^d} \text{KSD}_k(\mu, P). \end{aligned}$$

The advertised conclusion follows by applying the bound (4) and taking the supremum over all $h \in BL_{\|\cdot\|}$.

B.2 Proof of Lemma B.2: Stein approximations with finite RKHS norm

Assume $M_0(A\nabla \mathcal{T}_P g) + M_0(Ag) < \infty$, as otherwise the claim is vacuous. Our proof parallels that of Gorham and Mackey [11, Lem. 12]. Let Y denote a standard Gaussian vector with density ρ . For each $\delta \in (0, 1]$, we define $\rho_\delta(x) = \delta^{-d} \rho(x/\delta)$, and for any function f we write $f_\delta(x) \triangleq \mathbb{E}[f(x + \delta Y)]$. Under our assumptions on $h = \mathcal{T}_P g$ and B , the mean value theorem and Cauchy-Schwarz imply that for each $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ there exists $u \in [0, 1]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} |h_\delta(x) - h(x)| &= |\mathbb{E}_\rho[h(x + \delta Y) - h(x)]| = |\mathbb{E}_\rho[\langle \delta Y, \nabla h(x + \delta Y u) \rangle]| \\ &\leq \delta M_0(A\nabla \mathcal{T}_P g) \mathbb{E}_\rho[\|Y\|_2/A(x + \delta Y u)] \leq \delta M_0(A\nabla \mathcal{T}_P g) \mathbb{E}_\rho[\|Y\|_2 B(Y)]/A(x). \end{aligned}$$

Now, for each $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $\delta > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} h_\delta(x) &= \mathbb{E}_\rho[\langle b(x + \delta Y), g(x + \delta Y) \rangle] + \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla, g(x + \delta Y) \rangle] \quad \text{and} \\ (\mathcal{T}_P g)_\delta(x) &= \mathbb{E}_\rho[\langle b(x), g(x + \delta Y) \rangle] + \mathbb{E}[\langle \nabla, g(x + \delta Y) \rangle], \end{aligned}$$

so, by Cauchy-Schwarz, the Lipschitzness of b , and our assumptions on g and B ,

$$\begin{aligned} |(\mathcal{T}_P g)_\delta(x) - h_\delta(x)| &= |\mathbb{E}_\rho[\langle b(x) - b(x + \delta Y), g(x + \delta Y) \rangle]| \\ &\leq \mathbb{E}_\rho[\|b(x) - b(x + \delta Y)\|_2 \|g(x + \delta Y)\|_2] \\ &\leq M_0(Ag)M_1(b) \delta \mathbb{E}_\rho[\|Y\|_2/A(x + \delta Y)] \leq M_0(Ag)M_1(b) \delta \mathbb{E}_\rho[\|Y\|_2 B(Y)]/A(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if we fix $\epsilon > 0$ and define $\tilde{\epsilon} = \epsilon/(\mathbb{E}_\rho[\|Y\|_2 B(Y)](M_0(A\nabla \mathcal{T}_P g) + M_0(Ag)M_1(b)))$, the triangle inequality implies

$$|(\mathcal{T}_P g_{\tilde{\epsilon}})(x) - (\mathcal{T}_P g)(x)| \leq |(\mathcal{T}_P g_{\tilde{\epsilon}})(x) - h_{\tilde{\epsilon}}(x)| + |h_{\tilde{\epsilon}}(x) - h(x)| \leq \epsilon/A(x).$$

To conclude, we will bound $\|g_\delta\|_{\mathcal{K}_k^d}$. By Wendland [29, Thm. 10.21],

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_\delta\|_{\mathcal{K}_k^d}^2 &= (2\pi)^{-d/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{|\hat{g}_\delta(\omega)|^2}{\hat{\Phi}(\omega)} d\omega = (2\pi)^{d/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{|\hat{g}(\omega)|^2 \hat{\rho}_\delta(\omega)^2}{\hat{\Phi}(\omega)} d\omega \\ &\leq (2\pi)^{-d/2} \left\{ \sup_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}^d} \frac{e^{-\|\omega\|_2^2 \delta^2/2}}{\hat{\Phi}(\omega)} \right\} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\hat{g}(\omega)|^2 d\omega, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the Convolution Theorem [29, Thm. 5.16] and the identity $\hat{\rho}_\delta(\omega) = \hat{\rho}(\delta\omega)$. Finally, an application of Plancherel's theorem [14, Thm. 1.1] gives $\|g_\delta\|_{\mathcal{K}_k^d} \leq (2\pi)^{-d/4} F(\delta^{-1})^{1/2} \|g\|_{L^2}$.

C Proof of Proposition 3.3

We begin by establishing the Φ SD convergence claim. Define the target mean $m_P := \mathbb{E}_{Z \sim P}[Z]$. Since $\log A$ is Lipschitz and $A > 0$, $A_N \leq Ae^{m_N}$ and hence $P(A_N) < \infty$ and $\mathbb{E}_P[A_N(Z)\|Z\|_2^2] < \infty$ for all N by our integrability assumptions on P .

Suppose $\mathcal{W}_{A_N}(Q_N, P) \rightarrow 0$, and, for any probability measure μ with $\mu(A_N) < \infty$, define the tilted probability measure μ_{A_N} via $d\mu_{A_N}(x) = d\mu(x)A_N(x)$. By the definition of \mathcal{W}_{A_N} , we have $|Q_N(A_N h) - P(A_N h)| \rightarrow 0$ for all $h \in \mathcal{H}$. In particular, since the constant function $h(x) = 1$ is in \mathcal{H} , we have $|Q_N(A_N) - P(A_N)| \rightarrow 0$. In addition, since the functions $f_N(x) = (x - m_N)/A_N(x)$ are uniformly Lipschitz in N , we have $m_N - m_P = Q_N(f_N) - P(f_N) \rightarrow 0$ and thus $A_N \rightarrow A_P$ for $A_P(x) := A(x - m_P) > 0$. Therefore, $P(A_N) \rightarrow P(A_P) > 0$, and, as x/y is a continuous function of (x, y) when $y > 0$, we have

$$Q_{N,A_N}(h) - P_{A_N}(h) = Q_N(A_N h)/Q_N(A_N) - P(A_N h)/P(A_N) \rightarrow 0$$

and hence the 1-Wasserstein distance $d_{\mathcal{H}}(Q_{N,A_N}, P_{A_N}) \rightarrow 0$.

Now note that, for any $g \in \mathcal{G}_{\Phi/A_N, r}$,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_N(\mathcal{T}_{A_N} g) &= Q_N(A_N \mathcal{T}_{P_{A_N}} g) = Q_N(A_N) Q_{N,A_N}(\mathcal{T}_{P_{A_N}} g) \\ &= ((Q_N(A_N) - P(A_N)) + P(A_N)) Q_{N,A_N}(\mathcal{T}_{P_{A_N}} g) \\ &\leq (\mathcal{W}_{A_N}(Q_N, P) + P(A_N)) Q_{N,A_N}(\mathcal{T}_{P_{A_N}} g) \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{T}_{P_{A_N}}$ is the Langevin operator for the tilted measure P_{A_N} , defined by

$$(\mathcal{T}_{P_{A_N}} g)(x) = \sum_{d=1}^D (p(x) A_N(x))^{-1} \partial_{x_d} (p(x) A_N(x) g_d(x)).$$

Taking a supremum over $g \in \mathcal{G}_{\Phi/A_N, r}$, we find

$$\Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r}(Q_N, P) \leq (\mathcal{W}_{A_N}(Q_N, P) + P(A_N)) \Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi/A_N, r}(Q_{N,A_N}, P_{A_N}).$$

Furthermore, since $\Phi(x, z)/A_N(x) = F(x - z)$, Hölder's inequality implies

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^D} \|g(x)\|_{\infty} &\leq \|F\|_{L^r}, \\ \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^D, d \in [D]} \|\partial_{x_d} g(x)\|_{\infty} &\leq \|\partial_{x_d} F\|_{L^r}, \quad \text{and} \\ \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^D, d, d' \in [D]} \|\partial_{x_d} \partial_{x_{d'}} g(x)\|_{\infty} &\leq \|\partial_{x_d} \partial_{x_{d'}} F\|_{L^r} \end{aligned}$$

for each $g \in \mathcal{G}_{\Phi/A_N, r}$. Since $\nabla \log p$ and $\nabla \log A_N$ are Lipschitz and $\mathbb{E}_P[A_N(Z)\|Z\|_2^2] < \infty$, we may therefore apply [11, Lem. 18] to discover that $\Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi/A_N, r}(Q_{N,A_N}, P_{A_N}) \rightarrow 0$ and hence $\Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r}(Q_N, P) \rightarrow 0$ whenever the 1-Wasserstein distance $d_{\mathcal{H}}(Q_{N,A_N}, P_{A_N}) \rightarrow 0$.

To see that $\text{R}\Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r, \nu_N, M_N}^2(Q_N, P) \xrightarrow{P} 0$ whenever $\Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r}^2(Q_N, P) \rightarrow 0$, first note that since $r \in [1, 2]$, we may apply Jensen's inequality to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\text{R}\Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r, \nu_N, M_N}^2(Q_N, P)] &= \mathbb{E}[\sum_{d=1}^D (\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \nu_N(Z_m)^{-1} |Q_N(\mathcal{T}_d \Phi)(Z_m)|^r)^{2/r}] \\ &\leq \sum_{d=1}^D (\mathbb{E}[\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \nu_N(Z_m)^{-1} |Q_N(\mathcal{T}_d \Phi)(Z_m)|^r])^{2/r} \\ &= \Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r}^2(Q_N, P). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Markov's inequality, for any $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\mathbb{P}[\text{R}\Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r, \nu_N, M_N}^2(Q_N, P) > \epsilon] \leq \mathbb{E}[\text{R}\Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r, \nu_N, M_N}^2(Q_N, P)]/\epsilon \leq \Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r}^2(Q_N, P)/\epsilon \rightarrow 0,$$

yielding the result.

D Proof of Proposition 3.6

To achieve the first conclusion, for each $d \in [D]$, apply Corollary M.2 with δ/D in place of δ to the random variable

$$\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M w_d(Z_m, Q_N).$$

The first claim follows by plugging in the high probability lower bounds from Corollary M.2 into $\text{R}\Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r, \nu, M}^2(Q_N, P)$ and using the union bound.

The equality $\mathbb{E}[Y_d] = \Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r}^r(Q_N, P)$, the KSD- ΦSD inequality of Proposition 3.1 ($\Phi\text{SD}_{\Phi, r}^r(Q_N, P) \geq \text{KSD}_k^r(Q_N, P) \|\rho\|_{L^t}^{-r/2}$), and the assumption $\text{KSD}_k(Q_N, P) \gtrsim N^{-1/2}$ imply that $\mathbb{E}[Y_d] \gtrsim N^{-r/2} \|\rho\|_{L^t}^{-r/2}$. Plugging this estimate into the initial importance sample size requirement and applying the KSD- ΦSD inequality once more yield the second claim.

E Proof of Proposition 3.7

It turns out that we obtain $(C, 1)$ moments whenever the weight functions $w_d(z, Q_N)$ are bounded. Let $\mathcal{Q}(\Phi, \nu, C') := \{Q_N \mid \sup_{z, d} w_d(z, Q_N) < C'\}$.

Proposition E.1. *For any $C > 0$, (Φ, r, ν) yields $(C, 1)$ second moments for P and $\mathcal{Q}(\Phi, \nu, C')$.*

Proof It follows from the definition of $\mathcal{Q}(\Phi, \nu, C)$ that

$$\sup_{Q_N \in \mathcal{Q}(\Phi, \nu, C)} \sup_{d, z} |(Q_N \mathcal{T}_d \Phi)(z)|^r / \nu(z) \leq C.$$

Hence for any $Q_N \in \mathcal{Q}(\Phi, \nu, C)$ and $d \in [D]$, $Y_d \leq C$ a.s. and thus

$$\mathbb{E}[Y_d^2] \leq C' \mathbb{E}[Y_d].$$

□

Thus, to prove Proposition 3.7 it suffices to have uniform bound for $w_d(z, Q_N)$ for all $Q_N \in \mathcal{Q}(C')$. Let $\sigma(x) := 1 + \|x\|$ and fix some $Q \in \mathcal{Q}(C')$. Then $\nu(z) = Q_N(\sigma\Phi(\cdot, z))/C(Q_N)$, where $C(Q_N) := \|F\|_{L^1} Q(\sigma A(\cdot - m_N)) \leq \|F\|_{L^1} C'$. Moreover, for $c, c' > 0$ not depending on Q_N ,

$$\begin{aligned} |(Q_N \mathcal{T}_d \Phi)(z)|^r &\leq Q_N(|\partial_d \log p + \partial_d \log A(\cdot - m_N) + \partial_d \log F(\cdot - z)| \Phi(\cdot, z))^r \\ &\leq c Q_N(\|1 + \|\cdot\| + \|\cdot - m_N\|^a |\Phi(\cdot, z)|)^r \\ &\leq c' (C')^{r-1} Q_N(\sigma\Phi(\cdot, z)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$w_d(z, Q_N) = \frac{|(Q_N \mathcal{T}_d \Phi)(z)|^r}{\nu(z)} \leq \frac{C(Q) c' (C')^{r-1} Q_N(\sigma\Phi(\cdot, z))}{Q_N(\sigma\Phi(\cdot, z))} \leq c' (C')^r \|F\|_{L^1}.$$

F Technical Lemmas

Lemma F.1. *If $P \in \mathcal{P}$, Assumptions A to D hold, and (3) holds, then for any $\lambda \in (1/2, \bar{\lambda})$,*

$$|(Q_N \mathcal{T}_d \Phi)(z)| \leq C_{\lambda, C} \text{KSD}_{k_d}^{2\lambda-1}.$$

Proof Let $\varsigma_d(\omega) := (1 + \omega_d)^{-1} Q_N(\mathcal{T}_d A(\cdot - m_N) e^{-i\omega \cdot})$. Applying Proposition H.1 with $\mathcal{D} = Q_N \mathcal{T}_d A(\cdot - m_N)$, $h = F$, $\varrho(\omega) = 1 + \omega_d$, and $t = 1/2$ yields

$$|(Q_N \mathcal{T}_d \Phi)(z)| \leq \|F\|_{\Psi(\lambda)} \left(\|\varsigma_d\|_{L^\infty} \|(1 + \partial_d) \Psi^{(1/4)}\|_{L^2} \right)^{2-2\lambda} \|Q_N \mathcal{T}_d \Phi\|_{\Psi}^{2\lambda-1}$$

The finiteness of $\|F\|_{\Psi(\lambda)}$ follows from Assumption C. Using $P \in \mathcal{P}$, Assumption A, and (3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varsigma_d(\omega) &= (1 + \omega_d)^{-1} Q_N([\partial_d \log p + \partial_d \log A(\cdot - m_N) - i\omega_d] A(\cdot - m_N) e^{-i\omega \cdot}) \\ &\leq C Q_N([1 + \|\cdot\|] A(\cdot - m_N)) \\ &\leq C C', \end{aligned}$$

so $\|\varsigma_d\|_{L^\infty}$ is finite. The finiteness of $\|(1 + \partial_d)\Psi^{(1/4)}\|_{L^2}$ follows from the Plancherel theorem and Assumption D. The result now follows upon noting that $\|Q_N \mathcal{T}_d \Phi\|_\Psi = \text{KSD}_{k_d}$. \square

Lemma F.2. *If $P \in \mathcal{P}$, Assumptions A and B hold, and (3) holds, then for some $b \in [0, 1)$, $C_b > 0$,*

$$|Q_N \mathcal{T}_d \Phi(z)| \leq C_b F(z - m_N)^{1-b}.$$

Moreover, $b = 0$ if $s = 0$.

Proof We have (with C a constant changing line to line)

$$\begin{aligned} |Q_N \mathcal{T}_d \Phi(z)| &\leq Q_N |\mathcal{T}_d \Phi(\cdot, z)| \\ &= Q_N (|\partial_d \log p + \partial_d \log A(\cdot - m_N) + \partial_d \log F(\cdot - z)| A(\cdot - m_N) F(\cdot - z)) \\ &\leq C Q_N (|1 + \|\cdot\| + \|\cdot - z\|^s| A(\cdot - m_N) F(\cdot - m_N)^{-1}) F(z - m_N) \\ &\leq C Q_N (|1 + \|\cdot\| + \|\cdot - m_N\|^s + \|z - m_N\|^s| A(\cdot - m_N) F(\cdot - m_N)^{-1}) F(z - m_N) \\ &\leq C C (1 + \|z - m_N\|^s) F(z - m_N). \end{aligned}$$

By assumption $(1 + \|z\|^s)F(z) \rightarrow 0$ as $\|z\| \rightarrow \infty$, so for some $C_b > 0$ and $b \in [0, 1)$, $(1 + \|z - m_N\|^s) \leq C_b F(z)^{-b}$. \square

G Proof of Theorem 3.8: (C, γ) second moment bounds for RΦSD

Take $Q_N \in \mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{C})$ fixed and let $w_d(z) := w_d(z, Q_N)$. For a set S let $\nu_S(S') := \int_{S \cap S'} \nu(dz)$. Let $K := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^D \mid \|x - m_N\| \leq R\}$. Recall that $Z \sim \nu$ and $Y_d = w_d(Z)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[Y_d^2] &= \mathbb{E}[w_d(Z)^2] = \mathbb{E}[w_d(Z)^2 \mathbf{1}(Z \in K)] + \mathbb{E}[w_d(Z)^2 \mathbf{1}(Z \notin K)] \\ &\leq \|w_d\|_{L^1(\nu)} \|w_d \mathbf{1}(\cdot \in K)\|_{L^\infty(\nu)} + \|\mathbf{1}(\cdot \notin K)\|_{L^1(\nu)} \|w_d^2 \mathbf{1}(\cdot \notin K)\|_{L^\infty(\nu)} \\ &= \|Q_N \mathcal{T}_d \Phi\|_{L^r}^r \sup_{z \in K} w_d(z) + \nu(K^c) \sup_{z \in K^c} w_d(z)^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}[Y_d] \sup_{z \in K} w_d(z) + \nu(K^c) \sup_{z \in K^c} w_d(z)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality we can take $\nu(z) = \Psi(z - m_N)^{\xi r} / \|\Psi^{\xi r}\|_{L^1}$, since a different choice of ν only affects constant factors. Applying Lemma F.1, Assumption D, and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{z \in K} w_d(z) &\leq C_{\lambda, \mathcal{C}}^r \text{KSD}_{k_d}^{r(2\lambda-1)} \sup_{z \in K} \nu(z)^{-1} \\ &\leq C_{\lambda, \mathcal{C}}^r \|\Psi^{\xi r}\|_{L^1} \sup_{z \in K} F(z - m_N)^{-\xi r} \text{KSD}_{k_d}^{r(2\lambda-1)} \\ &\leq C_{\lambda, \mathcal{C}}^r \underline{c}^{-\xi r} \|\Psi^{\xi r}\|_{L^1} \|\hat{\Psi}/\hat{F}^2\|_{L^t} f(R)^{-\xi r} \|Q_N \mathcal{T}_d \Phi\|_{L^r}^{r(2\lambda-1)} \\ &= C_{\lambda, \mathcal{C}}^r \|(\Psi/\underline{c})^{\xi r}\|_{L^1} \|\hat{\Psi}/\hat{F}^2\|_{L^t} f(R)^{-\xi r} \mathbb{E}[Y_d]^{2\lambda-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma F.2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{z \in K^c} w_d(z)^2 &\leq C_b^2 \sup_{z \in K^c} F(z - m_N)^{2(1-b)r} / \nu(z)^2 \\ &= C_b^2 \|\Psi^{\xi r}\|_{L^1}^2 \sup_{z \in K^c} F(z - m_N)^{2(1-b-\xi)r} \\ &= C_b^2 \|\Psi^{\xi r}\|_{L^1}^2 f(R)^{2(1-b-\xi)r}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have that

$$\mathbb{E}[Y_d^2] \leq C_{\lambda, \mathcal{C}, r, \xi} \mathbb{E}[Y_d]^{2\lambda} f(R)^{-\xi r} + C_{b, \xi r} f(R)^{2(1-b-\xi)r}.$$

As long as $\mathbb{E}[Y_d]^{2\lambda} \leq C_{b, \xi r} f(0)^{2(1-b-\xi/2)r} / C_{\lambda, \mathcal{C}, r, \xi}$, since f is continuous and non-increasing to zero we can choose R such that $f(R)^{2(1-b-\xi)r} = C_{\lambda, \mathcal{C}, r, \xi} \mathbb{E}[Y_d]^{2\lambda} / C_{b, \xi r}$ and the result follows for

$$\mathbb{E}[Y_d]^{2\lambda} \leq C_{b, \xi r} f(0)^{2(1-b-\xi/2)r} / C_{\lambda, \mathcal{C}, r, \xi}.$$

Otherwise, we can guarantee that $\mathbb{E}[Y_d^2] \leq C_\alpha \mathbb{E}[Y_d]^{2-\gamma_\alpha}$ be choosing C_α sufficiently large, since by assumption $\mathbb{E}[Y_d]$ is uniformly bounded over $Q_N \in \mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{C})$.

H A uniform MMD-type bound

Let \mathcal{D} denote a tempered distribution and Ψ a stationary kernel. Also, define $\hat{\mathcal{D}}(\omega) := \mathcal{D}_x e^{-i\langle \omega, \hat{x} \rangle}$.

Proposition H.1. *Let h be a symmetric function such that for some $s \in (0, 1]$, $h \in \mathcal{K}_{\Psi(s)}$ and $\mathcal{D}_x h(\hat{x} - \cdot) \in \mathcal{K}_{\Psi(s)}$. Then*

$$|\mathcal{D}_x h(\hat{x} - z)| \leq \|h\|_{\Psi(s)} \left\| \mathcal{D}_x \Psi^{(s)}(\hat{x} - \cdot) \right\|_{\Psi(s)}$$

and for any $t \in (0, s)$ any function $\varrho(\omega)$,

$$\left\| \mathcal{D}_x \Psi^{(s)}(\hat{x} - \cdot) \right\|_{\Psi(s)}^{1-t} \leq \left(\left\| \varrho^{-1} \hat{\mathcal{D}} \right\|_{L^\infty} \left\| \varrho \hat{\Psi}^{t/2} \right\|_{L^2} \right)^{1-s} \left\| \mathcal{D}_x \Psi(\hat{x} - \cdot) \right\|_{\Psi}^{s-t}.$$

Furthermore, if for some $c > 0$ and $r \in (0, s/2)$, $\hat{h} \leq c \hat{\Psi}^r$, then

$$\|h\|_{\Psi(s)} \leq \frac{c \|\Psi^{(r-s/2)}\|_{L^2}}{(2\pi)^{d/4}}.$$

Proof The first inequality follows from an application of Cauchy-Schwartz:

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{D}_x h(\hat{x} - z)| &= |\langle h(\cdot - z), \mathcal{D}_x \Psi^{(s)}(\hat{x} - \cdot) \rangle_{\Psi(s)}| \\ &\leq \|h(\cdot - z)\|_{\Psi(s)} \left\| \mathcal{D}_x \Psi^{(s)}(\hat{x} - \cdot) \right\|_{\Psi(s)} \\ &= \|h\|_{\Psi(s)} \left\| \mathcal{D}_x \Psi^{(s)}(\hat{x} - \cdot) \right\|_{\Psi(s)}. \end{aligned}$$

For the first norm, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|h\|_{\Phi(s)}^2 &= (2\pi)^{-d/2} \int \frac{\hat{h}^2(\omega)}{\hat{\Phi}^s(\omega)} d\omega \\ &\leq c^2 (2\pi)^{-d/2} \int \hat{\Phi}^{2r-s}(\omega) d\omega \\ &= c^2 (2\pi)^{-d/2} \left\| \Psi^{(r-s/2)} \right\|_{L^2}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Note that by the convolution theorem $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{D}_x \Psi^{(s)}(\hat{x} - \cdot))(\omega) = \hat{\mathcal{D}}(\omega) \hat{\Psi}^s(\omega)$. For the second norm, applying Jensen's inequality and Hölder's inequality yields

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \mathcal{D}_x \Psi^{(s)}(\hat{x} - \cdot) \right\|_{\Psi(s)}^2 &= (2\pi)^{-d/2} \int \frac{\hat{\Psi}(\omega)^{2s} |\hat{\mathcal{D}}(\omega)|^2}{\hat{\Psi}^s(\omega)} d\omega \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d/2} \left(\int \hat{\Psi}^t |\hat{\mathcal{D}}|^2 \right) \int \frac{\hat{\Psi}(\omega)^t |\hat{\mathcal{D}}(\omega)|^2}{\int \hat{\Psi}^t |\hat{\mathcal{D}}|^2} \hat{\Psi}(\omega)^{s-t} d\omega \\ &\leq (2\pi)^{-d/2} \left(\int \hat{\Psi}^t |\hat{\mathcal{D}}|^2 \right) \left(\int \frac{\hat{\Psi}(\omega)^t |\hat{\mathcal{D}}(\omega)|^2}{\int \hat{\Psi}^t |\hat{\mathcal{D}}|^2} \Psi(\omega)^{1-t} d\omega \right)^{\frac{s-t}{1-t}} \\ &= \left(\int \hat{\Psi}^t |\hat{\mathcal{D}}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1-s}{1-t}} \left\| \mathcal{D}_x \Psi(\hat{x} - \cdot) \right\|_{\Psi}^{\frac{2(s-t)}{1-t}} \\ &\leq \left(\left\| \varrho^{-1} \hat{\mathcal{D}} \right\|_{L^\infty}^2 \int \varrho^2 \hat{\Psi}^t \right)^{\frac{1-s}{1-t}} \left\| \mathcal{D}_x \Psi(\hat{x} - \cdot) \right\|_{\Psi}^{\frac{2(s-t)}{1-t}} \\ &= \left(\left\| \varrho^{-1} \hat{\mathcal{D}} \right\|_{L^\infty}^2 \left\| \varrho \hat{\Psi}^{t/2} \right\|_{L^2}^2 \right)^{\frac{1-s}{1-t}} \left\| \mathcal{D}_x \Psi(\hat{x} - \cdot) \right\|_{\Psi}^{\frac{2(s-t)}{1-t}}. \end{aligned}$$

□

I Verifying Example 3.3: Tilted hyperbolic secant RΦSD properties

We verify each of the assumptions in turn. By construction or assumption each condition in Assumption A holds. Note in particular that $\Psi_{2a}^{\text{sech}} \in C^\infty$. Since $e^{-a|x_d|} \leq \text{sech}(ax_d) \leq 2e^{-a|x_d|}$, Assumption B holds with $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_1$, $f(R) = 2^d e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} a R}$, and $\underline{c} = 2^{-d}$, and $s = 1$. In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{x_d} \log \Psi_{2a}^{\text{sech}}(x) &= \sqrt{2\pi} a \tanh(\sqrt{2\pi} a x_d) + \sum_{d' \neq d}^D \log \text{sech}(\sqrt{2\pi} a x_{d'}) \\ &\leq (\sqrt{2\pi} a)(1 + \sum_{d' \neq d}^D |x_{d'}|) \\ &\leq (\sqrt{2\pi} a)(1 + \|x\|_1) \end{aligned}$$

and using Proposition L.3 we have that

$$\Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(x - z) \leq e^{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} a \|x\|_1} \Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(z) \leq 2^d \Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(z) / \Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(x).$$

Assumption C holds with $\bar{\lambda} = 1$ since for any $\lambda \in (0, 1)$, it follow from Proposition L.2 that

$$\widehat{f}_j / \widehat{\Phi}_j^{\lambda/2} = \widehat{\Psi}_{2a}^{\text{sech}} / (\widehat{\Psi}_a^{\text{sech}})^{\lambda/2} \leq 2^{d/2} (\widehat{\Psi}_{2a}^{\text{sech}})^{1-\lambda} \in L^2.$$

The first part of Assumption D holds as well since by (6), $\omega_d^2 \widehat{\Psi}_a^{\text{sech}}(\omega) = a^{-D} \omega_d^2 \Psi_{1/a}^{\text{sech}}(\omega) \in L^1$.

Finally, to verify the second part of Assumption D, we first note that since $r = 2$, $t = \infty$. The assumption holds since by Proposition L.2, $\widehat{\Psi}_a^{\text{sech}}(\omega) / \widehat{\Psi}_{2a}^{\text{sech}}(\omega)^2 \leq 1$.

J Verifying Example 3.4: IMQ RΦSD properties

We verify each of the assumptions in turn. By construction or assumption each condition in Assumption A holds. Note in particular that $\Psi_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}} \in C^\infty$. Assumption B holds with $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_2$, $f(R) = ((c')^2 + R^2)^{\beta'}$, $\underline{c} = 1$, and $s = 0$. In particular,

$$|\partial_{x_d} \log \Psi_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}}(x)| \leq -\frac{2\beta' |x_d|}{(c')^2 + \|x\|_2^2} \leq -2\beta'$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Psi_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}}(x - z)}{\Psi_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}}(z)} &= \left(\frac{(c')^2 + \|x - z\|_2^2}{(c')^2 + \|z\|_2^2} \right)^{-\beta'} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{(c')^2 + 2\|z\|_2^2 + 2\|x\|_2^2}{(c')^2 + \|z\|_2^2} \right)^{-\beta'} \\ &\leq \left(2 + 2\|x\|_2^2 / (c')^2 \right)^{-\beta'} \\ &= 2^{-\beta} \Psi_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}}(x)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

By Wendland [29, Theorem 8.15], $\Psi_{c,\beta}^{\text{IMQ}}$ has generalized Fourier transform

$$\widehat{\Psi_{c,\beta}^{\text{IMQ}}}(\omega) = \frac{2^{1+\beta}}{\Gamma(-\beta)} \left(\frac{\|\omega\|_2}{c} \right)^{-\beta-D/2} K_{\beta+D/2}(c\|\omega\|_2),$$

where $K_v(z)$ is the modified Bessel function of the third kind. We write $a(\ell) \sim b(\ell)$ to denote asymptotic equivalence up to a constant: $\lim_{\ell} a(\ell)/b(\ell) = c$ for some $c \in (0, \infty)$. Asymptotically [1, eq. 10.25.3],

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\Psi}_{c,\beta}^{\text{IMQ}}(\omega) &\sim \|\omega\|_2^{-\beta-D/2-1/2} e^{-c\|\omega\|_2}, & \|\omega\|_2 \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{and} \\ \widehat{\Psi}_{c,\beta}^{\text{IMQ}}(\omega) &\sim \|\omega\|_2^{-(\beta+D/2)-|\beta+D/2|} = \|\omega\|_2^{-(2\beta+D)+} & \|\omega\|_2 \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Assumption C holds since for any $\lambda \in (0, \bar{\lambda})$,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\Psi}_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}}/(\hat{\Psi}_{c,\beta}^{\text{IMQ}})^{\lambda/2} &\sim \|\omega\|_2^{-(\beta'+D/2-1/2)+(\beta+D/2-1/2)\lambda/2} e^{(-c'+c\lambda/2)\|\omega\|_2}, \quad \|\omega\|_2 \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{and} \\ &\sim \|\omega\|_2^{\lambda(2\beta+D)+/2-(2\beta'+D)+} = \|\omega\|_2^{\lambda(2\beta+D)/2} \quad \|\omega\|_2 \rightarrow 0,\end{aligned}$$

so $\hat{\Psi}_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}}/(\hat{\Psi}_{c,\beta}^{\text{IMQ}})^{\lambda/2} \in L^2$ as long as $c' = c\bar{\lambda}/2 > c\lambda/2$ and $\lambda(2\beta+D) > -D$. The first condition holds by construction and second condition is always satisfied, since $2\beta+D \geq 0 > -D$.

The first part of Assumption D holds as well since $\hat{\Psi}_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}}(\omega)$ decreases exponentially as $\|\omega\|_2 \rightarrow \infty$ and $\hat{\Psi}_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}}(\omega) \sim 1$ as $\|\omega\|_2 \rightarrow 0$, so $\omega_d^2 \hat{\Psi}_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}}(\omega)$ is integrable.

Finally, to verify the second part of Assumption D we first note that $t = r/(2-r) = -D/(D+4\beta'\xi)$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\Psi}_{c,\beta}^{\text{IMQ}}/(\hat{\Psi}_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}})^2 &\sim \|\omega\|_2^{-2(\beta+D/2-1/2)/2+2(\beta'+D/2-1/2)} e^{2(-c/2+c')\|\omega\|_2}, \quad \|\omega\|_2 \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{and} \\ &\sim \|\omega\|_2^{2(2\beta'+D)+-(2\beta+D)+} = \|\omega\|_2^{-(2\beta+D)} \quad \|\omega\|_2 \rightarrow 0,\end{aligned}$$

so $\hat{\Psi}_{c,\beta}^{\text{IMQ}}/(\hat{\Psi}_{c',\beta'}^{\text{IMQ}})^2 \in L^t$ whenever $c/2 > c'$ and

$$\frac{D}{(D+4\beta'\xi)}(2\beta+D) > -D \Leftrightarrow -\beta/(2\xi) - D/(2\xi) > \beta'.$$

Both these conditions hold by construction.

K Proofs of Proposition 4.1 and Theorem 4.3: Asymptotics of RΦSD

The proofs of Proposition 4.1 and Theorem 4.3 rely on the following asymptotic result.

Theorem K.1. Let $\xi_i : \mathbb{R}^D \times \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, i = 1, \dots, I$, be a collection of functions; let $Z_{N,m} \stackrel{\text{indep}}{\sim} \nu_N$, where ν_N is a distribution on \mathcal{Z} ; and let $X_n \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \mu$, where μ is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure. Define the random variables $\xi_{N,nim} := \xi_i(X_n, Z_{N,m})$ and, for $r, s \geq 1$, the random variable

$$F_{r,s,N} := \left(\sum_{i=1}^I \left(\sum_{m=1}^M \left| N^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^N \xi_{N,nim} \right|^r \right)^{s/r} \right)^{2/s}.$$

Assume that for all $N \geq 1$, $i \in [I]$, and $m \in [M]$, $\xi_{N,1im}$ has a finite second moment that that $\Sigma_{im,i'm'} := \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{Cov}(\xi_{N,im}, \xi_{N,i'm'}) < \infty$ exists for all $i, i' \in [I]$ and $m, m' \in [M]$. Then the following statements hold.

1. If $\varrho_{N,im} := (\mu \times \nu_N)(\xi_i) = 0$ for all $i \in [I]$ then

$$NF_{r,s,N} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^I \left(\sum_{m=1}^M |\zeta_{im}|^r \right)^{s/r} \right)^{2/s} \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty, \quad (5)$$

where $\zeta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma)$.

2. If $\varrho_{N,im} \neq 0$ for some i and m , then

$$NF_{r,s,N} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \infty \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty.$$

Proof Let $V_{N,im} = N^{-1/2} \sum_{n=1}^N \xi_{N,nim}$. By assumption $\|\Sigma\| < \infty$. Hence, by the multivariate CLT,

$$V_N - N^{1/2} \varrho_N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma).$$

Observe that $NF_{r,s,N} = (\sum_{i=1}^I (\sum_{m=1}^M |V_{N,im}|^r)^{s/r})^{2/s}$. Hence if $\varrho = 0$, (5) follows from the continuous mapping theorem.

Assume $\varrho_{N,ij} \neq 0$ for some i and j and all $N \geq 0$. By the strong law of large numbers, $N^{-1/2} V_N \xrightarrow{a.s.} \varrho_\infty$. Together with the continuous mapping theorem conclude that $F_{r,s,N} \xrightarrow{a.s.} c$ for

some $c > 0$. Hence $NF_{r,s,N} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \infty$. \square

When $r = s = 2$, the RΦSD is a degenerate V -statistic, and we recover its well-known distribution [24, Sec. 6.4, Thm. B] as a corollary. A similar result was used in Jitkrittum et al. [16] to construct the asymptotic null for the FSSD, which is degenerate U -statistic.

Corollary K.2. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem K.1(1),*

$$NF_{2,2,N} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_{im} \omega_{im}^2 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty,$$

where $\lambda = \text{eigs}(\Sigma)$ and $\omega_{ij} \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.

To apply these results to RΦSDs, take $s = 2$ and apply Theorem K.1 with $I = D$, $\xi_{N,dm} = \xi_{r,N,dm}$. Under $H_0 : \mu = P$, $P(\xi_{r,N,dm}) = 0$ for all $d \in [D]$ and $m \in [M]$, so part 1 of Theorem K.1 holds. On the other hand, when $\mu \neq P$, there exists some m and d for which $\mu(\xi_{r,dm}) \neq 0$. Thus, under $H_1 : \mu \neq P$ part 2 of Theorem K.1 holds.

The proof of Theorem 4.3 is essentially identical to that of Jitkrittum et al. [16, Theorem 3].

L Hyperbolic secant properties

Recall that the hyperbolic secant function is given by $\text{sech}(a) = \frac{2}{e^a + e^{-a}}$. For $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, define the hyperbolic secant kernel

$$\Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(x) := \text{sech}\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} ax\right) := \prod_{i=1}^d \text{sech}\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} ax_i\right).$$

It is a standard result that

$$\hat{\Psi}_a^{\text{sech}}(\omega) = a^{-D} \Psi_{1/a}^{\text{sech}}(\omega). \quad (6)$$

We can relate $\Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(x)^\xi$ to $\Psi_{a\xi}^{\text{sech}}(x)$, but to do so we will need the following standard result:

Lemma L.1. *For $a, b \geq 0$ and $\xi \in (0, 1]$,*

$$\frac{a^\xi + b^\xi}{2^{1-\xi}} \leq (a + b)^\xi \leq a^\xi + b^\xi.$$

Proof The lower bound follows from an application of Jensen's inequality and the upper bound follows from the concavity of $a \mapsto a^\xi$. \square

Proposition L.2. *For $\xi \in (0, 1]$,*

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(x)^\xi &\leq \Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(\xi x) = \Psi_{a\xi}^{\text{sech}}(x) \leq 2^{d(1-\xi)} \Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(x)^\xi \\ 2^{-d(1-\xi)} \hat{\Psi}_{a/\xi}^{\text{sech}}(x) &\leq \hat{\Psi}_a^{\text{sech}}(x)^\xi \leq \hat{\Psi}_{a/\xi}^{\text{sech}}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\Psi_{a/\xi}^{\text{sech}}$ is equivalent to $(\Psi_a^{\text{sech}})^\xi$.

Proof Apply Lemma L.1 and (6). \square

Proposition L.3. *For all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $a > 0$,*

$$\Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(x - z) \leq e^{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} a \|x\|_1} \Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(z).$$

Proof Take $d = 1$ since the general case follows immediately. Without loss of generality assume that $x \geq 0$ and let $a' = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} a$. Then

$$\frac{\Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(x - z)}{\Psi_a^{\text{sech}}(z)} = \frac{e^{a'z} + e^{-a'z}}{e^{a'(x-z)} + e^{-a'(x-z)}} = \frac{e^{a'z} + e^{-a'z}}{e^{-a'z} + e^{2a'x} e^{a'z}} e^{a'x} \leq e^{a'x}.$$

\square

M Concentration inequalities

Theorem M.1 (Chung and Lu [5, Theorem 2.9]). *Let X_1, \dots, X_m be independent random variables satisfying $X_i > -A$ for all $i = 1, \dots, m$. Let $X := \sum_{i=1}^m X_i$ and $\bar{X}^2 := \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{E}[X_i^2]$. Then for all $t > 0$,*

$$\mathbb{P}(X \leq \mathbb{E}[X] - t) \leq e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2/(\bar{X}^2 + At/3)}.$$

Let $\hat{X} := \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m X_i$.

Corollary M.2. *Let X_1, \dots, X_m be i.i.d. nonnegative random variables with mean $\bar{X} := \mathbb{E}[X_1]$. Assume there exist $c > 0$ and $\gamma \in [0, 2]$ such that $\mathbb{E}[X_1^2] \leq c\bar{X}^{2-\gamma}$. If, for $\delta \in (0, 1)$ and $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$,*

$$m \geq \frac{2c \log(1/\delta)}{\varepsilon^2} \bar{X}^{-\gamma},$$

then with probability at least $1 - \delta$, $\hat{X} \geq (1 - \varepsilon)\bar{X}$.

Proof Applying Theorem M.1 with $t = m\varepsilon\bar{X}$ and $A = 0$ yields

$$\mathbb{P}(\hat{X} \leq (1 - \varepsilon)\bar{X}) \leq e^{-\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^2 m \bar{X}^2 / (c\mathbb{E}[X_1^2])} \leq e^{-\frac{1}{2c}\varepsilon^2 m \bar{X}^\gamma}.$$

Upper bounding the right hand side by δ and solving for m yields the result. \square

Corollary M.3. *Let X_1, \dots, X_m be i.i.d. nonnegative random variables with mean $\bar{X} := \mathbb{E}[X_1]$. Assume there exists $c > 0$ and $\gamma \in [0, 2]$ such that $\mathbb{E}[X_1^2] \leq c\bar{X}^{2-\gamma}$. Let $\epsilon' = |X^* - \bar{X}|$ and assume $\epsilon' \leq \eta X^*$ for some $\eta \in (0, 1)$. If, for $\delta \in (0, 1)$,*

$$m \geq \frac{2c \log(1/\delta)}{\varepsilon^2} \bar{X}^{-\gamma},$$

then with probability at least $1 - \delta$, $\hat{X} \geq (1 - \varepsilon)X^$. In particular, if $\epsilon' \leq \frac{\sigma X^*}{\sqrt{n}}$ and $X^* \geq \frac{\sigma^2}{\eta^2 n}$, then with probability at least $1 - \delta$, $\hat{X} \geq (1 - \varepsilon)X^*$ as long as*

$$m \geq \frac{2c(1 - \eta)^2 \eta^{2\gamma}}{\varepsilon^2 \sigma^{2\gamma} \log(1/\delta)} n^\gamma.$$

Proof Apply Corollary M.2 with $\frac{\varepsilon X^*}{\bar{X}}$ in place of ε . \square

Example M.1. If we take $\gamma = 1/4$ and $\eta = \varepsilon = 1/2$, then $X^* \geq \frac{4\sigma^2}{n}$ and $m \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}c \log(1/\delta)}{\sigma^{1/2}} n^{1/4}$ guarantees that $\hat{X} \geq \frac{1}{2}X^*$ with probability at least $1 - \delta$.