

# Cut-off point of linear discriminant rule for large dimension

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## Abstract

This paper is concerned with the problem of classifying a observation vector into one of two populations  $\Pi_1 : N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$  and  $\Pi_2 : N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}_2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ . Anderson (1973, Ann. Statist.) gave an asymptotic expansion of the studentized statistic, and derived cut-off point to achieve a specified probability of misclassification. But the dimension  $p$  gets large, the precision becomes worse. So in this paper, we proposed studentized statistic in terms of  $(n, p)$  asymptotic. An asymptotic expansion of the statistic is derived up to the order  $O_1$ , where  $O_1$  is a term with respect to  $\{p^{-1/2}, N_1^{-1/2}, N_2^{-1/2}, m^{-1/2}\}$  for each sample size  $N_i$  and  $m = N_1 + N_2 - 2 - p$ . Using the expansion, we gave cut-off point to achieve a specified probability of misclassification.

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## 1 Introduction

This paper is concerned with the problem of classifying a observation vector into one of two populations  $\Pi_1 : N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$  and  $\Pi_2 : N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}_2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ . The observation  $\boldsymbol{x}$  is classified as coming from either  $\Pi_1$  or  $\Pi_2$  based on the samples

$$\boldsymbol{x}_{i1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{x}_{iN_i} \sim N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}_i, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

which are independent. For this problem, linear discriminant analysis is used. Let

$$W = (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1 - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_2)' \boldsymbol{S}^{-1} \left\{ \boldsymbol{x} - \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1 + \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_2) \right\},$$

where  $\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1$ ,  $\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_2$  and  $\boldsymbol{S}$  are the sample mean vectors and the pooled sample covariance matrix defined by

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_i = \frac{1}{N_i} \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \boldsymbol{x}_{ij}, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad \boldsymbol{S} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} (\boldsymbol{x}_{ij} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_i)(\boldsymbol{x}_{ij} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_i)',$$

$$n = N - 2 = N_1 + N_2 - 2.$$

Linear discriminant rule classifies  $\boldsymbol{x}$  as  $\Pi_1$  if  $W(\boldsymbol{x}) > c$  and  $\Pi_2$  if  $W(\boldsymbol{x}) < c$  for a constant  $c$ . Inference concerning linear discriminant analysis is studied under large sample asymptotic framework A0:

$$A0 : N_1 \rightarrow \infty, \quad N_2 \rightarrow \infty, \quad N_1/N_2 \rightarrow c \in (0, \infty).$$

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For a review of results under A0, see, e.g., Fujikoshi et al. [4]. When  $p$  becomes large, accuracy of results proposed using A0 gets worse. As a way to improve the poorness, it is studied under the asymptotic framework A1:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A1 : } & p \rightarrow \infty, \quad N_1 \rightarrow \infty, \quad N_2 \rightarrow \infty, \quad p/N_1 \rightarrow \gamma_1 \in (0, 1), \quad p/N_2 \rightarrow \gamma_2 \in (0, 1) \\ & \text{and } N_1/N_2 \rightarrow \gamma \in (0, \infty). \end{aligned}$$

As results under A1, Fujikoshi and Seo [3] gave an asymptotic approximation of the probabilities of misclassification, Fujikoshi [2] gave its error bound. These results are reviewed in Fujikoshi et al. [4]. Following Lachenbruch [5], for  $\mathbf{x} \in \Pi_i$ ,

$$W = (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)' \mathbf{S}^{-1} \left\{ \mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 + \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2) \right\} = V^{1/2} Z_i + (-1)^i U_i, \quad (1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} V &= (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)' \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2), \\ Z_i &= V^{-1/2} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)' \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i), \\ U_i &= (-1)^{i+1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)' \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i) - \frac{1}{2} D^2, \end{aligned}$$

and  $D^2$  is the squared sample Maharanobius distance defined by  $D^2 = (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)' \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)$ . From the normality of  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $Z_i$  is distributed as the standard normal distribution, which we denote it as  $Z_i \sim N(0, 1)$ . Since it does not depend on  $\{\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2, \mathbf{S}\}$ ,  $Z_i$  is independent to the set, and so  $Z_i$  is independent from  $\{U_i, V\}$ . The limiting distribution of  $W$  under the asymptotic framework A1 is normal with mean  $u_{i,0} = (-1)^i \lim_{A1} E[U_i]$  and variance  $v_0 = \lim_{A1} \{E[V] + \text{Var}(U_i)\}$  if  $\mathbf{x} \in N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}_i, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ .

Under the assumption that the Mahalanobis distance  $\Delta = \sqrt{(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)}$  converges to a positive constant under A1, Fujikoshi and Seo [3] and Fujikoshi [2] showed that  $\text{Var}(U_i) \rightarrow 0$ . So, we can abbreviate as  $v_0 = \lim_{A1} E[V]$ .

One may want to determine the cut-off point  $c$  to adjust the probabilities of misclassification. Results under A0 is written in Anderson [1]. On the other hand, from Fujikoshi [2], under the assumption that  $\mathbf{x} \in \Pi_i$ , the limiting distribution  $(W - u_i)/\sqrt{v}$  is  $N(0, 1)$ , where  $u_i$  and  $v$  are constants such that  $\lim_{A1}(u_i - u_{i,0}) = 0$  and  $\lim_{A1}(v - v_0) = 0$ . Using this result, we find that the approximation of the misclassification probability that  $\mathbf{x}$  is allocated to  $\Pi_j$  even though  $\mathbf{x} \in \Pi_i$  is given as  $\Phi((-1)^{i-1}(c - u_i)/\sqrt{v})$  for  $i, j = 1, 2$  with  $i \neq j$ , where  $\Phi(\cdot)$  is the cumulative distribution function of the standard normal distribution. Since  $u_i$  and  $v$  contain  $\Delta^2$ , which need to be estimated. The unbiased estimator is given as

$$\widehat{\Delta}^2 = \frac{n-p-1}{n} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)' \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2) - \frac{pN}{N_1 N_2}.$$

Consistency under the asymptotic framework A1 holds. One can choose  $c$  from the fact that the limiting distribution of  $(W - \widehat{u}_i)/\sqrt{\widehat{v}}$  is  $N(0, 1)$  if  $\mathbf{x} \in N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}_i, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ , where  $(\widehat{u}_i, \widehat{v})$  is  $(u_i, v)$  with replacing  $\Delta^2$  by  $\widehat{\Delta}^2$ .

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we give an asymptotic expansion of the  $(W - \widehat{u}_i)/\sqrt{\widehat{v}}$  for the case that  $\mathbf{x} \in \Pi_i$ . We propose a cut-off point which the misclassification probability becomes presetting level, asymptotically. Section 3 presents simulation results for misclassification probability. Proof of lemma and derivation of expectations are given in Appendix.

## 2 Asymptotic expansion under A1

For technical reason, set

$$\begin{aligned} u_i &= \frac{n}{2(m-1)} \left\{ (-1)^{i+1} \Delta^2 + \left( \frac{p}{N_2} - \frac{p}{N_1} \right) \right\}, \\ v &= \frac{n^2(n+1)}{(m-1)(m+1)(m+2)} \left( \Delta^2 + \frac{Np}{N_1 N_2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $m = n - p$ . Note that  $u_i = (-1)^i E[U_i]$ , but  $v$  equals  $E[V]$ , asymptotically, under A1. Then  $\lim_{A1} u_i = u_{i,0}$  and  $\lim_{A1} v = v_0$ . Using unbiased estimator of  $(u_i, v)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{W - \widehat{u}_1}{\sqrt{\widehat{v}}} < x \mid \mathbf{x} \in \Pi_1\right) &= E\left[\Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{\widehat{v}}x + U_1 + \widehat{u}_1}{\sqrt{V}}\right)\right], \\ P\left(\frac{W - \widehat{u}_2}{\sqrt{\widehat{v}}} > x \mid \mathbf{x} \in \Pi_2\right) &= E\left[\Phi\left(\frac{-\sqrt{\widehat{v}}x + U_2 - \widehat{u}_2}{\sqrt{V}}\right)\right]. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_1 &= \left(\frac{1}{N_1} + \frac{1}{N_2}\right)^{-1/2} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2), \\ \mathbf{u}_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2}(N_1 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 + N_2 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2 - N_1 \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - N_2 \boldsymbol{\mu}_2), \\ \mathbf{B} &= \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2} \mathbf{S} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $N = N_1 + N_2$ . Then  $\mathbf{u}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are independent. In addition,  $\mathbf{u}_1 \sim N_p((1/N_1 + 1/N_2)^{-1/2} \boldsymbol{\delta}, \mathbf{I}_p)$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2 \sim N_p(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_p)$ , where  $\boldsymbol{\delta} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)$ . It also holds that  $n\mathbf{B}$  is distributed as a Wishart distribution with degrees of freedom  $n = N - 2$  and covariance matrix  $\mathbf{I}_p$ , which is denoted as  $W_p(n, \mathbf{I}_p)$ . Substituting them,

$$\begin{aligned} U_i &= -\frac{(-1)^{i+1}}{2} \left(\frac{p}{N_2} - \frac{p}{N_1}\right) \frac{\mathbf{u}'_1 \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{u}_1}{p} + \frac{(-1)^{i+1} p}{\sqrt{N_1 N_2}} \frac{\mathbf{u}'_1 \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{u}_2}{p} - \tau_i \frac{\boldsymbol{\delta}' \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{u}_1}{\sqrt{p}}, \\ V &= \frac{Np}{N_1 N_2} \frac{\mathbf{u}'_1 \mathbf{B}^{-2} \mathbf{u}_1}{p}, \\ \tau_i &= \sqrt{\frac{pN_{3/2+(-1)^{i+1}/2}}{NN_{3/2-(-1)^{i+1}/2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

In addition,

$$\widehat{\Delta}^2 = \frac{Np}{N_1 N_2} \left\{ \frac{m-1}{n} \frac{\mathbf{u}'_1 \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{u}_1}{p} - 1 \right\}.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{u}_i &= (-1)^{i+1} \frac{n}{2(m-1)} \left\{ \frac{Np}{N_1 N_2} \frac{m-1}{n} \frac{\mathbf{u}'_1 \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{u}_1}{p} - \frac{Np}{N_1 N_2} + (-1)^{i+1} \left(\frac{p}{N_2} - \frac{p}{N_1}\right) \right\}, \\ \widehat{v} &= \frac{n(n+1)}{(m+1)(m+2)} \frac{Np}{N_1 N_2} \frac{\mathbf{u}'_1 \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{u}_1}{p}. \end{aligned}$$

The following lemma gives that these random variables can be expressed as functions of the independent standard normal and chi-squared variables, simultaneously.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 \sim N_p(\boldsymbol{\delta}, \mathbf{I}_p)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 \sim N_p(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_p)$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \sim W_p(n, \mathbf{I}_p)$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  are independent. Then the following equalities in distribution hold, simultaneously:*

$$\begin{aligned} S &\equiv \boldsymbol{\delta}' \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_1 \stackrel{D}{=} \frac{\Delta}{Y_1} \left( Z_1 + \Delta - \sqrt{\frac{Y_2}{Y_3}} Z_2 \right), \\ T &\equiv \mathbf{v}'_2 \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_1 \stackrel{D}{=} \sqrt{\frac{1}{Y_1^2} \left( 1 + \frac{Y_2}{Y_3} \right) \{(Z_1 + \Delta)^2 + Z_2^2 + Y_4\}} Z_3 \\ U &\equiv \mathbf{v}'_1 \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_1 \stackrel{D}{=} \frac{1}{Y_1} \{(Z_1 + \Delta)^2 + Z_2^2 + Y_4\}, \\ V &\equiv \mathbf{v}'_1 \mathbf{A}^{-2} \mathbf{v}_1 \stackrel{D}{=} \frac{1}{Y_1^2} \left( 1 + \frac{Y_2}{Y_3} \right) \{(Z_1 + \Delta)^2 + Z_2^2 + Y_4\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Delta = \sqrt{\delta' \delta}$ ;  $Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Y_1, \dots, Y_4$  are independent,  $Z_i \sim N(0, 1)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $Y_i \sim \chi_{f_i}^2$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 4$ ,

$$f_1 = n - p + 1, \quad f_2 = p - 1, \quad f_3 = n - p + 2, \quad f_4 = p - 2.$$

Note that Fujikoshi and Seo [3] has also given similar results, but their results are individual ones, so cannot treat simultaneously. The proof of Lemma 1 is given in Appendix.

It can be described that

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{i+1} \sqrt{\widehat{v}} x + U_i - (-1)^i \widehat{u}_i \\ &= (-1)^{i+1} \sqrt{\frac{n(n+1)}{(m+1)(m+2)}} \omega^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{Q_1}{p}} x - \frac{(-1)^{i+1}}{2} \left( \frac{p}{N_2} - \frac{p}{N_1} \right) \frac{Q_1}{p} + \frac{(-1)^{i+1} p B_2}{\sqrt{N_1 N_2}} \frac{B_1}{p} - \tau_i \frac{B_1}{\sqrt{p}} \\ & \quad + \frac{\omega^{-2} Q_1}{2} \frac{Q_1}{p} - \frac{n}{2(m-1)} \omega^{-2} + \frac{(-1)^{i+1}}{2} \frac{n}{m-1} \left( \frac{p}{N_2} - \frac{p}{N_1} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$V = \omega^{-2} \frac{Q_2}{p}, \quad (3)$$

where  $Q_1 = \mathbf{u}'_1 \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{u}_1$ ,  $Q_2 = \mathbf{u}'_1 \mathbf{B}^{-2} \mathbf{u}_1$ ,  $B_1 = \delta' \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{u}_1$  and  $B_2 = \mathbf{u}'_2 \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{u}_1$ ,  $\omega^2 = N_1 N_2 / (Np)$ . From Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Q_1}{p} &\stackrel{D}{=} \frac{n}{f_1} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2/f_1} W_1} S, \\ \frac{B_1}{\sqrt{p}} &\stackrel{D}{=} \frac{n}{f_1} \frac{\Delta}{1 + \sqrt{2/f_1} W_1} \left( \frac{Z_1}{\sqrt{p}} + \omega \Delta - \sqrt{\frac{f_2}{f_3}} \sqrt{T} \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{p}} \right), \\ \frac{B_2}{p} &\stackrel{D}{=} \frac{n}{f_1} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2/f_1} W_1} \sqrt{\left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} T \right)} S \frac{Z_3}{\sqrt{p}}, \\ \frac{Q_2}{p} &\stackrel{D}{=} \frac{n^2}{f_1^2} \frac{1}{(1 + \sqrt{2/f_1} W_1)^2} \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} T \right) S, \end{aligned}$$

where  $W_i = \sqrt{f_i/2} (Y_i/f_i - 1)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \left( \frac{Z_1}{\sqrt{p}} + \omega \Delta \right)^2 + \left( \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{p}} \right)^2 + \frac{p-2}{p} \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_4}} W_4 \right), \\ T &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{2/f_2} W_2}{1 + \sqrt{2/f_3} W_3}. \end{aligned}$$

Sorting  $S$  in descending order, it can be expressed as

$$S = s_0 + S_{1/2} + S_1 + O_{3/2},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} s_0 &= 1 + \omega^2 \Delta^2, \\ S_{1/2} &= \frac{2\omega \Delta}{\sqrt{p}} Z_1 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_4}} W_4, \\ S_1 &= \frac{Z_1^2}{p} + \frac{Z_2^2}{p} - \frac{2}{p}, \end{aligned}$$

and  $O_{j/2}$  is a term of  $j$ -th order with respect to  $\{p^{-1/2}, N_1^{-1/2}, N_2^{-1/2}, m^{-1/2}\}$ . By Maclaurin expansion of  $(1 + \sqrt{2/f_3} W_3)^{-1}$  up to the term with order of  $f_3^{-1}$ ,

$$T = \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_2}} W_2 \right) \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_3}} W_3 + \frac{2}{f_3} W_3^2 \right) + O_{3/2},$$

which can be sorted in descending order as

$$T = 1 + T_{1/2} + T_1 + O_{3/2}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} T_{1/2} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_2}} W_2 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_3}} W_3, \\ T_1 &= \frac{2}{f_3} W_3^2 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{f_2 f_3}} W_2 W_3. \end{aligned}$$

Doing Maclaurin expansion of  $(1 + \sqrt{2/f_1} W_1)^{-1}$  in  $Q_1/p$  up to the term with order of  $f_1^{-1}$ , and sort it in descending order, it is written as

$$\frac{Q_1}{p} = q_{1,0} + Q_{1,1/2} + Q_{1,1} + O_{3/2},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} q_{1,0} &= \frac{n}{f_1} s_0, \\ Q_{1,1/2} &= \frac{n}{f_1} \left( S_{1/2} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_1}} s_0 W_1 \right), \\ Q_{1,1} &= \frac{n}{f_1} \left( S_1 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_1}} S_{1/2} W_1 + \frac{2}{f_1} s_0 W_1^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

and using this expansion,

$$\sqrt{\frac{Q_1}{p}} = \sqrt{q_{1,0}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2q_{1,0}} (Q_{1,1/2} + Q_{1,1}) - \frac{1}{8q_{1,0}^2} Q_{1,1/2}^2 \right\} + O_{3/2}.$$

Using similar way, we can express  $Q_2/p$  as

$$\frac{Q_2}{p} = q_{2,0} + Q_{2,1/2} + Q_{2,1} + O_{3/2},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} q_{2,0} &= \left( \frac{n}{f_1} \right)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) s_0, \\ Q_{2,1/2} &= \left( \frac{n}{f_1} \right)^2 \left[ \left\{ \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) S_{1/2} + \frac{f_2}{f_3} s_0 T_{1/2} \right\} - 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{f_1}} \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) s_0 W_1 \right], \\ Q_{2,1} &= \left( \frac{n}{f_1} \right)^2 \left[ \left\{ \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) S_1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} S_{1/2} T_{1/2} + \frac{f_2}{f_3} s_0 T_1 \right\} - 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{f_1}} \left\{ \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) S_{1/2} + \frac{f_2}{f_3} s_0 T_{1/2} \right\} W_1 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{6}{f_1} \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) s_0 W_1^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

In addition, it is also expanded that

$$\frac{B_1}{\sqrt{p}} = b_{1,0} + B_{1,1/2} + B_{1,1} + O_{3/2},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} b_{1,0} &= \frac{n}{f_1} \omega \Delta^2, \\ B_{1,1/2} &= \frac{n}{f_1} \left\{ \left( \frac{Z_1}{\sqrt{p}} - \sqrt{\frac{f_2}{f_3}} \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{p}} \right) \Delta - \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_1}} \omega \Delta^2 W_1 \right\}, \\ B_{1,1} &= \frac{n}{f_1} \left\{ -\frac{\Delta}{2} \sqrt{\frac{f_2}{f_3}} \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{p}} T_{1/2} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_1}} \left( \frac{Z_1}{\sqrt{p}} - \sqrt{\frac{f_2}{f_3}} \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{p}} \right) \Delta W_1 + \frac{2}{f_1} \omega \Delta^2 W_1^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Sorting in descending order, it can be described that

$$\left(1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3}T\right)S = s_0 \left(1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3}\right) (1 + \tilde{T}_{1/2} + \tilde{S}_{1/2}) + O_1,$$

where  $\tilde{S}_{1/2} = S_{1/2}/s_0$  and  $\tilde{T}_{1/2} = \{(f_2/f_3)/(1 + f_2/f_3)\}T_{1/2}$ , and so

$$\sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3}T\right)S} = \sqrt{s_0 \left(1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{T}_{1/2} + \tilde{S}_{1/2})\right)} + O_1.$$

Substituting this expansion into  $B_2/p$ , and using Maclaurin expansion of  $(1 + \sqrt{2/f_1}W_1)^{-1}$  up to the term with order of  $f_1^{-1/2}$ , we have

$$\frac{B_2}{p} = B_{2,1/2} + B_{2,1} + O_{3/2},$$

where

$$B_{2,1/2} = \frac{n}{f_1} \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3}\right) s_0} \frac{Z_3}{\sqrt{p}},$$

$$B_{2,1} = \frac{n}{f_1} \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3}\right) s_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{T}_{1/2} + \tilde{S}_{1/2}) - \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_1}}W_1 \right\} \frac{Z_3}{\sqrt{p}}.$$

Substituting these expansions in (2) and (3), and coordinating it in order, (2) and (3) can be represented as the sum of terms with descending order, respectively, which are

$$(-1)^{i+1}\sqrt{\hat{v}}x + U_i - (-1)^i\hat{u}_i = (-1)^{i+1} \sqrt{\frac{n^2(n+1)}{(m+1)^2(m+2)}} s_0 \omega^{-1}x + U_{i,1/2} + U_{i,1} + O_{3/2},$$

$$V = \omega^{-2} \frac{n^2(n+1)}{(m+1)^2(m+2)} s_0 + \omega^{-2}Q_{2,1/2} + \omega^{-2}Q_{2,1} + O_{3/2},$$

where

$$U_{i,1/2} = A_i Q_{1,1/2} - \tau_i B_{1,1/2} + \frac{(-1)^{i+1}p}{\sqrt{N_1 N_2}} B_{2,1/2},$$

$$U_{i,1} = A_i Q_{1,1} - (-1)^{i+1} \sqrt{\frac{n(n+1)}{(m+1)(m+2)}} \frac{\omega^{-1}x}{8q_{1,0}^{3/2}} Q_{1,1/2}^2 + \frac{(-1)^{i+1}p}{\sqrt{N_1 N_2}} B_{2,1} - \tau_i B_{1,1}$$

$$+ \frac{n}{(m-1)(m+1)} \left[ (-1)^{i+1} \left( \frac{p}{N_2} - \frac{p}{N_1} \right) - \omega^{-2} \right],$$

$$A_i = (-1)^{i+1} \sqrt{\frac{n(n+1)}{(m+1)(m+2)}} \frac{\omega^{-1}}{2\sqrt{q_{1,0}}} x - \frac{(-1)^{i+1}}{2} \left( \frac{p}{N_2} - \frac{p}{N_1} \right) + \frac{\omega^{-2}}{2}.$$

These expansions lead that

$$R_i = \frac{(-1)^{i+1}\sqrt{\hat{v}}x + U_i + (-1)^{i+1}\hat{u}_i}{\sqrt{V}} = (-1)^{i+1}x + R_{i,1/2} + R_{i,1} + O_{3/2},$$

where

$$R_{i,1/2} = -\frac{1}{2}(-1)^{i+1}x\tilde{Q}_{2,1/2} + \tilde{U}_{i,1/2},$$

$$R_{i,1} = (-1)^{i+1}x \left( \frac{3}{8}\tilde{Q}_{2,1/2}^2 - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{Q}_{2,1} \right) - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{U}_{i,1/2}\tilde{Q}_{2,1/2} + \tilde{U}_{i,1}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{U}_{i,j/2} &= U_{i,j/2} / \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{n^2(n+1)}{(m+1)^2(m+2)} s_0 \omega^{-1}} \right\}, \\ \tilde{Q}_{i,j/2} &= Q_{i,j/2} / \left\{ \frac{n^2(n+1)}{(m+1)^2(m+2)} s_0 \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

By Taylor expansion,

$$\Phi(R_i) = \Phi((-1)^{i+1}x) + \phi((-1)^{i+1}x) [R_{i,1/2} + R_{i,1}] - \frac{(-1)^{i+1}x}{2} \phi((-1)^{i+1}x) R_{i,1/2}^2 + O_{3/2}.$$

Since  $R_{i,1/2}$  is represented as the linear combination of  $\{Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, W_1, \dots, W_4\}$ ,  $E[R_{i,1/2}] = 0$ . As a result, we give the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** *Let*

$$\tilde{x}_i = x - \left\{ (-1)^{i+1} \widehat{E}[R_{i,1}] - \frac{x}{2} \widehat{E}[R_{i,1/2}^2] \right\},$$

where  $\widehat{E}[R_{i,j}^k]$  is  $E[R_{i,j}^k]$  with replacing  $\Delta^2$  by  $\widehat{\Delta}^2$ . For  $i = 1, 2$ ,

$$P \left( (-1)^{i+1} \frac{W - \hat{u}_i}{\sqrt{\hat{v}}} < (-1)^{i+1} \tilde{x}_i \mid \mathbf{x} \in \Pi_i \right) = \Phi((-1)^{i+1}x) + O_{3/2}.$$

Explicit formula of  $E[R_{i,1}]$  and  $E[R_{i,1/2}^2]$  can be derived, which are given in Appendix. Based on the expansion, we set cutoff point  $c_i$  as

$$c_i = \sqrt{\hat{v}} \left[ (-1)^{i+1} z_\alpha - \left\{ (-1)^{i+1} \widehat{E}[R_{i,1}] - \frac{(-1)^{i+1} z_\alpha}{2} \widehat{E}[R_{i,1/2}^2] \right\} \right] + \hat{u}_i \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

where  $z_\alpha$  is the  $\alpha$  percentile point of the standard normal distribution. The cutoff point  $c_1(c_2)$  makes the desired misclassification probability to be  $\alpha$  within the error  $O_{3/2}$ . The other misclassification probabilities can be described as

$$\begin{aligned}P(W > c_1 \mid \mathbf{x} \in \Pi_2) &= E \left[ \Phi \left( \frac{-(c_1 - \hat{u}_2) + U_2 - \hat{u}_2}{\sqrt{V}} \right) \right], \\ P(W < c_2 \mid \mathbf{x} \in \Pi_1) &= E \left[ \Phi \left( \frac{(c_2 - \hat{u}_1) + U_1 + \hat{u}_1}{\sqrt{V}} \right) \right],\end{aligned}$$

respectively. Note that

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{v}/V &\xrightarrow{P} 1, \\ U_1 + \hat{u}_1 &\xrightarrow{P} 0, \quad U_2 - \hat{u}_2 \xrightarrow{P} 0, \\ E[R_{i,j/2}] &= O_{j/2} \quad (i, j = 1, 2).\end{aligned}$$

From the expansion, we have

$$\hat{u}_1 - \hat{u}_2 = \frac{n}{m-1} \left\{ \frac{Np}{N_1 N_2} \frac{m-1}{n} \frac{\mathbf{u}'_1 \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{u}_1}{p} - \frac{Np}{N_1 N_2} \right\} = \omega^{-2} (1 + \omega^2 \Delta^2) \frac{n}{m+1} - \frac{n}{m-1} \omega^{-2} + O_{1/2}.$$

It will be found that

$$\hat{u}_1 - \hat{u}_2 - \frac{n}{m} \Delta^2 \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

under the asymptotic framework A1. In addition,

$$\hat{v} - \frac{n^3}{m^3} \omega^{-2} (1 + \omega^2 \Delta^2) \xrightarrow{P} 0.$$

Combining these results,

$$\lim_{A1} P(W > c_1 \mid \mathbf{x} \in \Pi_2) = \lim_{A1} P(W < c_2 \mid \mathbf{x} \in \Pi_1) = \Phi \left( z_{1-\alpha} - \lim_{A1} \sqrt{\frac{m}{n}} \frac{\Delta^2}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 + \omega^{-2}}} \right).$$

## A Proof of Lemma 1

*Proof of Lemma 1.* Let  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$  be a orthogonal matrix of order  $p$  which the first row is proportional to  $\boldsymbol{\delta}'$ , and let  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{\Gamma A \Gamma}'$  and  $\mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{\Gamma v}_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Then  $\mathbf{B} \sim W_p(n, \mathbf{I}_p)$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_1 \sim N_p(\Delta \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{I}_p)$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_2 \sim N_p(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_p)$  and  $\mathbf{w}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_2$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are independent;

$$\begin{aligned} S &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} (\mathbf{\Gamma \delta})' (\mathbf{\Gamma A \Gamma}')^{-1} (\mathbf{\Gamma v}_1) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \Delta \mathbf{e}_1' \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{w}_1, \\ T &= (\mathbf{\Gamma v}_2)' (\mathbf{\Gamma A \Gamma}')^{-1} (\mathbf{\Gamma v}_1) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \mathbf{w}_2' \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{w}_1 \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \sqrt{\mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{B}^{-2} \mathbf{w}_1} Z \\ U &= (\mathbf{\Gamma v}_1)' (\mathbf{\Gamma A \Gamma}')^{-1} (\mathbf{\Gamma v}_1) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{w}_1, \\ V &= (\mathbf{\Gamma v}_1)' (\mathbf{\Gamma A \Gamma}')^{-2} (\mathbf{\Gamma v}_1) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{B}^{-2} \mathbf{w}_1, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{e}_i$  denotes fundamental vector with 1 in  $i$ -th position,  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$ , and  $Z$  and  $\{\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{w}_1\}$  are independent. By using reflection matrix (Householder matrix)  $\mathbf{H}$  between  $\mathbf{e}_1$  and  $(1/\sqrt{\mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{w}_1}) \mathbf{w}_1$ ,

$$S \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \Delta \sqrt{\mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{w}_1} (\mathbf{H e}_1)' (\mathbf{H B H}')^{-1} \{ \mathbf{H} (1/\sqrt{\mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{w}_1}) \mathbf{w}_1 \} = \Delta \mathbf{w}_1' (\mathbf{H B H}')^{-1} \mathbf{e}_1.$$

Besides,

$$\begin{aligned} U &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_1' (\mathbf{H B H}')^{-1} \mathbf{e}_1, \\ V &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{B}^{-2} \mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_1' (\mathbf{H B H}')^{-2} \mathbf{e}_1. \end{aligned}$$

Given  $\mathbf{w}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{C} \equiv \mathbf{H B H}' \sim W_p(n, \mathbf{I}_p)$ , so  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{w}_1$  are independent. Partition

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & \mathbf{c}'_{21} \\ \mathbf{c}_{21} & \mathbf{C}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{w}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} \\ \mathbf{w}_{21} \end{pmatrix}.$$

It can be expressed that

$$S \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \Delta \mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{e}_1 = \frac{\Delta}{c_{11.2}} (w_{11} - \mathbf{w}'_{21} \mathbf{C}_{22}^{-1} \mathbf{c}_{21}),$$

where  $c_{11.2} = c_{11} - \mathbf{c}'_{21} \mathbf{C}_{22}^{-1} \mathbf{c}_{21}$ . In addition,

$$\begin{aligned} U &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_1' \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{e}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{w}_1}{c_{11.2}}, \\ V &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_1' \mathbf{C}^{-2} \mathbf{e}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{w}_1' \mathbf{w}_1}{c_{11.2}^2} (1 + \mathbf{c}'_{21} \mathbf{C}_{22}^{-1} \mathbf{c}_{21}). \end{aligned}$$

It is noted that  $\mathbf{x} \equiv \mathbf{C}_{22}^{-1/2} \mathbf{c}_{21} \sim N_{p-1}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_{p-1})$ ,  $\mathbf{D} \equiv \mathbf{C}_{22} \sim W_{p-1}(n, \mathbf{I}_{p-1})$ , and  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  are independent, thus  $w_{11}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_{21}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $c_{11.2}$  are independent. Using these results, we have

$$S \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \frac{\Delta}{c_{11.2}} (w_{11} - \mathbf{w}'_{21} \mathbf{D}^{-1/2} \mathbf{x}) \quad \text{and} \quad V \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \frac{\mathbf{w}'_{11} \mathbf{w}_{11}}{c_{11.2}^2} (1 + \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{x}).$$

Let  $\mathbf{G}$  be orthogonal matrix of order  $p-1$  which the first row is proportional to  $\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{D}^{-1/2}$ . Given  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$ ,  $\mathbf{y} \equiv \mathbf{G w}_{21} \sim N_{p-1}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_{p-1})$ , and it is found that  $w_{11}$ ,  $c_{11.2}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are independent. Partitioning  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1 \ \mathbf{y}'_2)'$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} S &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \frac{\Delta}{c_{11.2}} \{ w_{11} - (\mathbf{G w}_{21})' (\mathbf{G D}^{-1/2} \mathbf{x}) \} \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \frac{\Delta}{c_{11.2}} (w_{11} - \sqrt{\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{x}} y_1), \\ U &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \frac{w_{11}^2 + (\mathbf{G w}_{21})' (\mathbf{G w}_{21})}{c_{11.2}} \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \frac{1}{c_{11.2}} (w_{11}^2 + y_1^2 + \mathbf{y}'_2 \mathbf{y}_2), \\ V &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \frac{w_{11}^2 + (\mathbf{G w}_{21})' (\mathbf{G w}_{21})}{c_{11.2}^2} (1 + \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{x}) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \frac{1}{c_{11.2}^2} (1 + \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{x}) (w_{11}^2 + y_1^2 + \mathbf{y}'_2 \mathbf{y}_2). \end{aligned}$$

These show the conclusion of the lemma. □



## B Expectations

Firstly, we calculate  $E[R_{i,1/2}^2]$ . It is that

$$E[R_{i,1/2}^2] = \frac{x^2}{4} E[\tilde{Q}_{2,1/2}^2] + E[\tilde{U}_{i,1/2}^2] - (-1)^{i+1} x E[\tilde{Q}_{2,1/2} \cdot \tilde{U}_{i,1/2}].$$

Since  $S_{1/2} \perp\!\!\!\perp T_{1/2} \perp\!\!\!\perp W_1$ ,

$$E[Q_{2,1/2}^2] = \frac{n^4}{f_1^4} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3}\right)^2 E[S_{1/2}^2] + \left(\frac{f_2}{f_3}\right)^2 s_0^2 E[T_{1/2}^2] + 4 \cdot \frac{2}{f_1} \left(1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3}\right)^2 s_0^2 E[W_1^2] \right].$$

Noting that

$$S_{1/2}^2 = \frac{4\omega^2\Delta^2}{p} Z_1^2 + \frac{2}{f_4} W_4^2 + 2 \frac{2\omega\Delta}{\sqrt{p}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_4}} Z_1 W_4,$$

it holds that

$$E[S_{1/2}^2] = \frac{4\omega^2\Delta^2}{p} + \frac{2}{f_4}.$$

It also holds that

$$E[T_{1/2}^2] = \frac{2}{f_2} E[W_2^2] + \frac{2}{f_3} E[W_3^2] = \frac{2}{f_2} + \frac{2}{f_3}.$$

Thus,

$$E[Q_{2,1/2}^2] = \frac{n^4}{f_1^4} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3}\right)^2 \left( \frac{4\omega^2\Delta^2}{p} + \frac{2}{f_4} \right) + \left(\frac{f_2}{f_3}\right)^2 (1 + \omega^2\Delta^2)^2 \left( \frac{2}{f_2} + \frac{2}{f_3} \right) + \frac{8}{f_1} \left(1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3}\right)^2 (1 + \omega^2\Delta^2)^2 \right].$$

For evaluating  $E[U_{i,1/2}^2]$ , note that

$$Q_{1,1/2}^2 = \frac{n^2}{f_1^2} \left( S_{1/2}^2 + \frac{2}{f_1} s_0^2 W_1^2 - 2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{f_1}} s_0 S_{1/2} W_1 \right).$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} E[Q_{1,1/2}^2] &= \frac{n^2}{f_1^2} \left[ \left( \frac{4\omega^2\Delta^2}{p} + \frac{2}{f_4} \right) + \frac{2}{f_1} s_0^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{n^2}{f_1^2} \left[ \frac{2}{f_4} + \frac{2}{f_1} + \left( \frac{4}{p} + \frac{2}{f_1} \right) \omega^2\Delta^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, the following equalities hold.

$$\begin{aligned} E[B_{2,1/2}^2] &= \frac{n^2}{f_1^2} s_0 \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) \frac{1}{p} = \frac{n^2}{f_1^2} \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) (1 + \omega^2\Delta^2) \frac{1}{p}, \\ E[B_{1,1/2}^2] &= \frac{n^2}{f_1^2} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{p} + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \frac{1}{p} \right) \omega\Delta^2 + \frac{2}{f_1} \omega^2\Delta^4 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

From independence,

$$\begin{aligned} E[B_{1,1/2} \cdot B_{2,1/2}] &= E[B_{1,1/2}] \cdot E[B_{2,1/2}] = 0, \\ E[Q_{1,1/2} \cdot B_{2,1/2}] &= E[Q_{1,1/2}] \cdot E[B_{2,1/2}] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

In addition,

$$\begin{aligned} E[Q_{1,1/2} \cdot B_{1,1/2}] &= \frac{n^2}{f_1^2} \left[ \frac{2\omega\Delta^2}{p} E[Z_1^2] + \frac{2}{f_1} s_0 \omega \Delta^2 E[W_1^2] \right] \\ &= \frac{n^2}{f_1^2} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{p} + \frac{2}{f_1} \right) \omega \Delta^2 + \frac{2}{f_1} \omega^3 \Delta^4 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} E[U_{i,1/2}^2] &= A_i^2 E[Q_{1,1/2}^2] - 2\tau_i A_i E[Q_{1,1/2} \cdot B_{1,1/2}] \\ &\quad + \frac{p^2}{N_1 N_2} E[B_{2,1/2}^2] + \tau_i^2 E[B_{1,1/2}^2]. \end{aligned}$$

From independence,

$$\begin{aligned} &E[Q_{2,1/2} \cdot U_{i,1/2}] \\ &= \left( \frac{n}{f_1} \right)^3 \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) A_i E[S_{1/2}^2] - \tau_i \left( \frac{n}{f_1} \right)^3 \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) \frac{2\omega\Delta^2}{p} E[Z_1^2] \\ &\quad + 2 \frac{2}{f_1} \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) \left( \frac{n}{f_1} \right)^3 s_0^2 A_i E[W_1^2] - 2 \frac{2}{f_1} \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) \left( \frac{n}{f_1} \right)^3 s_0 \tau_i \omega \Delta^2 E[W_1^2] \\ &= \left( \frac{n}{f_1} \right)^3 \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) \left[ \left( \frac{4\omega^2\Delta^2}{p} + \frac{2}{f_4} \right) + \frac{4}{f_1} (1 + \omega^2\Delta^2)^2 \right] A_i \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{n}{f_1} \right)^3 \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) \frac{N_{3/2+(-1)^{i+1}/2}}{N} \frac{2\Delta^2}{p} - \frac{4}{f_1} \left( \frac{n}{f_1} \right)^3 \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) (1 + \omega^2\Delta^2) \frac{N_{3/2+(-1)^{i+1}/2}}{N} \Delta^2. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we calculate  $E[R_{i,1}]$ . It can be expressed that

$$E[R_{i,1}] = (-1)^{i+1} x \left( \frac{3}{8} E[\tilde{Q}_{2,1/2}^2] - \frac{1}{2} E[\tilde{Q}_{2,1}] \right) - \frac{1}{2} E[\tilde{U}_{i,1/2} \tilde{Q}_{2,1/2}] + E[\tilde{U}_{i,1}].$$

Since  $S_{1/2} \perp\!\!\!\perp T_{1/2} \perp\!\!\!\perp W_1$ ,

$$E[Q_{2,1}] = \frac{n^2}{f_1^2} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) E[S_1] + \frac{f_2}{f_3} s_0 E[T_1] + \frac{6}{f_1} \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) s_0 E[W_1^2] \right].$$

Noting that  $E[S_1] = 0$  and  $E[T_1] = 2/f_3$ ,

$$E[Q_{2,1}] = \frac{n^2}{f_1^2} \left[ \frac{2f_2}{f_3^2} (1 + \omega^2\Delta^2) + \frac{6}{f_1} \left( 1 + \frac{f_2}{f_3} \right) (1 + \omega^2\Delta^2) \right].$$

It is described that

$$\begin{aligned} E[U_{i,1}] &= A_i E[Q_{1,1}] - (-1)^{i+1} \sqrt{\frac{n(n+1)}{(m+1)(m+2)} \frac{\omega^{-1}x}{8q_{1,0}^{3/2}}} E[Q_{1,1/2}^2] \\ &\quad + \frac{(-1)^{i+1}p}{\sqrt{N_1 N_2}} E[B_{2,1}] - \tau_i E[B_{1,1}] + \frac{n}{(m-1)(m+1)} \left[ (-1)^{i+1} \left( \frac{p}{N_2} - \frac{p}{N_1} \right) - \omega^{-2} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where the following equalities hold.

$$\begin{aligned} E[Q_{1,1}] &= \frac{n}{f_1} \left[ \frac{2}{f_1} (1 + \omega^2\Delta^2) \right], \\ E[B_{2,1}] &= 0, \\ E[B_{1,1}] &= \frac{2n}{f_1^2} \omega \Delta^2. \end{aligned}$$

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