

# Asymptotic expansion for the distribution of Wald's classification statistic with two-step monotone missing data

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## Abstract

In this paper, we discuss a high order asymptotic expansion for the distribution of the linear discriminant function with two-step monotone missing data. In discriminant analysis, asymptotic expansion plays important role in considering the probabilities of misclassification. We derive a high order asymptotic expansion based on two-step monotone missing data. Finally, we perform the Monte Carlo simulation in order to evaluate our result.

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## 1 Introduction

Linear discriminant analysis is well known as one of multivariate statistical procedures to assign  $p$ -dimensional observation vector  $\mathbf{x}$  which arises from one of some groups into one of them (see, e.g., Fisher [1], Wald [13]). In this paper, we discuss that  $\mathbf{x}$  comes from one of two groups, i.e.,  $\Pi^{(1)} : N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)}, \Sigma)$  and  $\Pi^{(2)} : N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(2)}, \Sigma)$ . Then, the linear discriminant function  $W_1$  based on the  $p$ -dimensional sample vectors  $\mathbf{x}_j^{(g)} (j = 1, \dots, N_1^{(g)}, g = 1, 2)$  from  $\Pi^{(1)}$  and  $\Pi^{(2)}$  can be constructed as

$$W_1 = (\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(2)})' S^{-1} \left[ \mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(1)} + \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(2)}) \right],$$

where  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(g)}$  denotes the sample mean vector from  $\Pi^{(g)}$  and  $S$  denotes the pooled sample covariance matrix. If  $W_1 > c$ , the sample vector  $\mathbf{x}$  may be assigned to  $\Pi^{(1)}$  and if  $W_1 \leq c$ , otherwise it may

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be assigned to  $\Pi^{(2)}$ , where  $c$  is a cut-off point. Consequently, the probabilities of misclassification can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} e_1(2|1) &\equiv \Pr(W_1 \leq c | \boldsymbol{x} \in \Pi^{(1)}), \\ e_1(1|2) &\equiv \Pr(W_1 > c | \boldsymbol{x} \in \Pi^{(2)}). \end{aligned}$$

However, it is so difficult to obtain the exact misclassification probability since the discriminant function  $W_1$  has complicated distributional expression. Alternatively, the asymptotic distribution of  $W_1$  is well known under a couple of asymptotic frameworks.

First, we focus on a large-sample framework: a fixed  $p$ ,  $N_1^{(1)} \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $N_1^{(2)} \rightarrow \infty$  and  $N_1^{(1)}/N_1^{(2)} \rightarrow$  positive constant. Then, the limiting distribution of  $W_1$  under  $\boldsymbol{x} \in \Pi^{(g)}$  is  $N((-1)^{g-1}(1/2)\Delta^2, \Delta^2)$  for  $g = 1, 2$ , where  $\Delta^2 \equiv (\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(2)})' \Sigma^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(2)})$  is Mahalanobis squared distance between  $\Pi^{(1)}$  and  $\Pi^{(2)}$ .

Under the framework, Okamoto [8] derived an asymptotic expansion for the distribution of  $W_1$  under  $\boldsymbol{x} \in \Pi^{(1)}$  up to the terms of the second order with respect to  $(\{N_1^{(1)}\}^{-1}, \{N_1^{(2)}\}^{-1}, n_1^{-1})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &\Pr\left[\frac{W_1 - (1/2)\Delta^2}{\Delta} \leq u \mid \boldsymbol{x} \in \Pi^{(1)}\right] \\ &= \left[ 1 + (2N_1^{(1)}\Delta^2)^{-1}\{d^4 + p(d^2 + \Delta d)\} \right. \\ &\quad + (2N_1^{(2)}\Delta^2)^{-1}\{(d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + p(d^2 - \Delta d)\} \\ &\quad + (4n_1)^{-1}\{(2d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + 2(p+1)(3d^2 - \Delta d)\} \\ &\quad + (4(N_1^{(1)})^2\Delta^4)^{-1}\left\{2d^4(d^2 + \Delta d) + p(d^2 + \Delta d)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\{d^4 + p(d^2 + \Delta d)\}^2\right\} \\ &\quad + (4(N_1^{(2)})^2\Delta^4)^{-1}\left\{2(d^2 - \Delta d)^3 + p(d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\{(d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + p(d^2 - \Delta d)\}^2\right\} \\ &\quad + (2N_1^{(1)}N_1^{(2)}\Delta^4)^{-1} \\ &\quad \times \left\{2d^4(d^2 - \Delta d) + pd^4 + \frac{1}{2}\{d^4 + p(d^2 + \Delta d)\}\{(d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + p(d^2 - \Delta d)\}\right\} \\ &\quad + (2N_1^{(1)}n_1\Delta^2)^{-1}\left\{4d^4(2d^2 - \Delta d) + 2(5p+7)d^4 - \Delta^2 d^2 + (p^2 + p)(3d^2 + \Delta d)\right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{4}\{d^4 + p(d^2 + \Delta d)\}\{(2d^4 - \Delta d)^2 + 2(p+1)(3d^2 - \Delta d)\}\right\} \\ &\quad + (2N_1^{(2)}n_1\Delta^2)^{-1}\left\{2(d^2 - \Delta d)(2d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + 2(5p+7)d^4 - 4(3p+4)\Delta d^3 + (3p+4)\Delta^2 d^2\right. \\ &\quad \left. + (p^2 + p)(3d^2 - \Delta d) + \frac{1}{4}\{(d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + p(d^2 - \Delta d)\}\right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \{(2d^4 - \Delta d)^2 + 2(p+1)(3d^2 - \Delta d)\}\right\} \\ &\quad + (12n_1^2)^{-1}\left\{2(2d^2 - \Delta d)^2(7d^2 - 2\Delta d) + 9(15p+13)d^4 - 24(4p+3)\Delta d^3 + 3(5p+3)\Delta^2 d^2\right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 6(6p^2 + 13p + 9)d^2 - 6(p + 1)^2 \Delta d \\
& + \frac{3}{8} \{(2d^4 - \Delta d)^2 + 2(p + 1)(3d^2 - \Delta d)\}^2 \Big] \Phi(u) + O_3,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $n_1 = N_1^{(1)} + N_1^{(2)} - 2$ ,  $\Phi(\cdot)$  is the cumulative distribution function of  $N(0, 1)$ ,  $d$  denotes the differential operator  $d/d\mu$ ,  $u$  is a finite constant, and  $O_3$  denotes the remainder terms of the third order. The same under  $\mathbf{x} \in \Pi^{(2)}$  can be obtained by interchanging  $N_1^{(1)}$  and  $N_1^{(2)}$ . Okamoto's [8] result can be considered as one of the asymptotic approximations for  $e_1(2|1)$  and  $e_1(1|2)$  under the large-sample framework.

In contrast, Fujikoshi and Seo [2] dealt with a high-dimensional asymptotic framework:  $p \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $N_1^{(1)} \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $N_1^{(2)} \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $n_1 - p \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $N_1^{(1)}/N_1^{(2)} \rightarrow$  positive constant and  $\Delta^2 = O(1)$ . Under the framework, Fujikoshi and Seo [2] proposed an asymptotic approximation for the expected probabilities of misclassification. In addition, Fujikoshi and Seo [2] also justified Lachenbruch's [7] asymptotic approximation under the framework. Thus, Lachenbruch [7] derived the expected probabilities of misclassification (EPMC) in linear discriminant function  $W_1$  under the both of frameworks.

Furthermore, some authors discussed the asymptotic theory for linear discriminant analysis based on monotone missing data. For Lachenbruch's [7] type asymptotic approximation, Shutoh et al. [12], Kurihara et al. [6] and Shutoh [10] derived an asymptotic approximation for EPMC and the unbiased estimators for Mahalanobis squared distance based on two-step monotone missing data, three-step monotone missing data and  $k$ -step monotone missing data, respectively. For Okamoto's [8] asymptotic expansion, Shutoh [11] derived an asymptotic expansion for the distribution of linear discriminant function up to the terms of the first order based on  $k$ -step monotone missing data.

In this paper, our propose is to derive an asymptotic expansion for the distribution of linear discriminant function up to the terms of the second order based on two-step monotone missing data:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x}_j^{(g)} &= (\mathbf{x}_{1j}^{(g)'}', \mathbf{x}_{2j}^{(g)'}')' \sim N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(g)}, \Sigma) \quad (g = 1, 2, j = 1, \dots, N_1^{(g)}), \\
\mathbf{x}_{1j}^{(g)} &\sim N_{p_1}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(g)}, \Sigma_{11}) \quad (g = 1, 2, j = N_1^{(g)} + 1, \dots, N_1^{(g)} + N_2^{(g)}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x}_{1j}^{(g)} &= (x_{j1}^{(g)}, \dots, x_{j,p_1}^{(g)})' \quad (g = 1, 2, j = 1, \dots, N^{(g)}), \\
\mathbf{x}_{2j}^{(g)} &= (x_{j,p_1+1}^{(g)}, \dots, x_{j,p}^{(g)})' \quad (g = 1, 2, j = 1, \dots, N_1^{(g)}), \\
N^{(g)} &= N_1^{(g)} + N_2^{(g)} \quad (g = 1, 2), \\
\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(g)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(g)} \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_2^{(g)} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then,  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_\ell^{(g)}$  is  $p_\ell$ -dimensional partitioned vector and  $p_2 \equiv p - p_1$ ,  $\Sigma_{\ell m}$  is  $p_\ell \times p_m$  partitioned matrix.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 states the estimators of two-step monotone missing data. Section 3 derives an asymptotic approximation of the linear discriminant function. In Section 4, we perform the simulation studies to evaluate the main result. Section 5 concludes this paper and states the future problem. In Appendix, we present the main proofs.

## 2 The estimators based on two-step monotone missing data

In Section 2, we discuss the estimators based on two-step monotone missing data. Shutoh et al. [12] derived the MLEs under the similar setting for a data set. However, it is complicated to calculate an asymptotic expansion of  $W_2$  using MLEs. Alternatively, in this paper, we consider the estimators similar to Shutoh [11] based on MLEs.

Then, we construct the respective estimators of  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_i^{(g)}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) and

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{11} & \Psi_{12} \\ \Psi_{21} & \Psi_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1} & \Sigma_{22.1} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\Sigma_{22.1} = \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12}$ . Similarly to the results obtained in Shutoh [11], the corrected MLEs can be also obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1^{(g)} &= \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[g,2]}, \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2^{(g)} = \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_2^{[g,1]} - \hat{\Psi}_{21}(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[g,1]} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1^{(g)}), \\ \hat{\Psi}_{11} &= \frac{1}{n}(\Gamma_{11}^{(1)} + \Gamma^{(2)}), \quad \hat{\Psi}_{12} = (\Gamma_{11}^{(1)})^{-1}\Gamma_{12}^{(1)}, \quad \hat{\Psi}_{22} = \frac{1}{n_1}\Gamma_{22.1}^{(1)}, \\ \Gamma_{22.1}^{(1)} &= \Gamma_{22}^{(1)} - \Gamma_{21}^{(1)}(\Gamma_{11}^{(1)})^{-1}\Gamma_{12}^{(1)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[g,1]} &= \frac{1}{N_1^{(g)}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_1^{(g)}} \boldsymbol{x}_{1j}^{(g)}, \quad \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_2^{[g,1]} = \frac{1}{N_2^{(g)}} \sum_{j=N_1^{(g)}+1}^{N^{(g)}}, \quad \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[g,2]} = \frac{1}{N^{(g)}} \sum_{j=1}^{N^{(g)}} \boldsymbol{x}_{1j}^{(g)}, \\ S_{11} &= \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{g=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^{N_1^{(g)}} (\boldsymbol{x}_{1j}^{(g)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[g,1]})(\boldsymbol{x}_{1j}^{(g)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[g,1]})', \\ S_{11}^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{g=1}^2 \sum_{j=N_1^{(g)}+1}^{N^{(g)}} (\boldsymbol{x}_{1j}^{(g)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[g,2]})(\boldsymbol{x}_{1j}^{(g)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[g,2]})', \\ n_2 &= N_2^{(1)} + N_2^{(2)} - 2, \quad n = n_1 + n_2, \\ \Gamma^{(1)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{11}^{(1)} & \Gamma_{12}^{(1)} \\ \Gamma_{21}^{(1)} & \Gamma_{22}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = n_1 S, \quad \Gamma^{(2)} = n_2 S_{11}^{(2)}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3 An asymptotic expansion of the linear discriminant function

In Section 3, we construct the linear discriminant function and derive the asymptotic expansion of  $W_2$  similar to Shutoh [11] under a large-sample framework, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{fixed } p, \ N_i^{(g)} &\rightarrow \infty \ (g = 1, 2, \ i = 1, 2), \\ N_1^{(2)}/N_1^{(1)} &\rightarrow \text{positive const.}, \ N^{(2)}/N^{(1)} \rightarrow \text{positive const.} \end{aligned}$$

Using Shutoh's [11] technique,  $W_2$  has another expression using  $W_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} W_2 = W_1 + & (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[2,2]})' \hat{\Psi}_{11}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[1,2]}) + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[2,2]})' \hat{\Psi}_{11}^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[2,2]}) \\ & - (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[2,1]})' S_{11}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[1,1]}) - \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[2,1]})' S_{11}^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[2,1]}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$W_1 = (\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(2)})' S^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(2)}) + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(2)})' S^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(2)}).$$

In order to derive the asymptotic expansion of  $W_2$ , we consider the characteristic function  $C(t)$  of  $(W_2 - (1/2)\Delta^2)\Delta^{-1}$  under  $\mathbf{x} \in \Pi^{(1)}$  as

$$C(t) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left\{ it\Delta^{-1} \left( W_2 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta^2 \right) \middle| \mathbf{x} \in \Pi^{(1)} \right\} \right].$$

Then, the expectation with respect to  $\mathbf{x}$  can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[ \exp \left( it\Delta^{-1} (W_2 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta^2) \right) \middle| \mathbf{x} \in \Pi^{(1)} \right] \\ &= \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} it\Delta - it\Delta^{-1} (-\mathbf{a}'_1 \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)} + a_2) - \frac{1}{2} t^2 \Delta^{-2} \mathbf{a}'_1 \mathbf{a}_1 \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{a}'_1 = (\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(2)})' S^{-1} + \left[ (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2^{[2,2]})' \hat{\Psi}_{11}^{-1} - (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2^{[2,1]})' S_{11}^{-1} \right] B',$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B &= (I_{p_1} \ O_{p_1 \times p_2}), \\
a_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(2)})' S^{-1}(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(2)}) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_2^{[2,2]})' \widehat{\Psi}_{11}^{-1} (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_2^{[2,2]}) - (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_2^{[2,1]})' S_{11}^{-1} (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_2^{[2,1]}) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

$O_{p_1 \times p_2}$  denotes  $p_1 \times p_2$  matrix with 0's. Therefore, the expectation with respect to  $\boldsymbol{x}$  can be represented as follows:

$$\exp \left( -\frac{1}{2}it\Delta - it\Delta^{-1}b_1 + \frac{1}{2}it\Delta^{-2}b_2 - \frac{1}{2}t^2\Delta^{-2}b_3 \right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
b_1 &= (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(2)})' S^{-1}(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)}) + (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,2]})' \widehat{\Psi}_{11}^{-1} (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(1)}) \\
&\quad - (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,1]})' S_{11}^{-1} (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(1)}), \\
b_2 &= (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(2)})' S^{-1}(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(2)}) + (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,2]})' \widehat{\Psi}_{11}^{-1} (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,2]}) \\
&\quad - (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,1]})' S_{11}^{-1} (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,1]}), \\
b_3 &= (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(2)})' S^{-2}(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(2)}) + 2 \left\{ (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(2)})' S^{-1} B' \widehat{\Psi}_{11}^{-1} (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,2]}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(2)})' S^{-1} B' S_{11}^{-1} (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,1]}) \right\} + (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,2]})' \widehat{\Psi}_{11}^{-2} (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,2]}) \\
&\quad - 2(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,2]})' \widehat{\Psi}_{11}^{-1} S_{11}^{-1} (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,1]}) + (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,1]})' S^{-2} (\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,1]}).
\end{aligned}$$

We use the following random vectors and matrices:

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(2)} &= \boldsymbol{\delta} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\rho_1}} \boldsymbol{z}^{[1]}, \quad \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\rho_1}} \boldsymbol{y}^{[1]}, \\
\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,1]} &= \boldsymbol{\delta}_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\rho_1}} \boldsymbol{z}_1^{[1]}, \quad \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[2,2]} = \boldsymbol{\delta}_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \boldsymbol{z}_1^{[2]}, \\
\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,1]} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\rho_1}} \boldsymbol{y}_1^{[1]}, \quad \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}_1^{[1,2]} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \boldsymbol{y}_1^{[2]}, \\
S &= I_p + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\rho_1}} T^{(1)}, \\
S_{11} &= I_{p_1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\rho_1}} T_{11}^{(1)}, \quad S_{11}^{(2)} = I_{p_1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\rho_2}} T_{11}^{(2)},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\delta} = \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(2)}, \delta_1 = \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(2)}, \delta_2 = \boldsymbol{\mu}_2^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2^{(2)}, \rho_1 = \frac{n_1}{n}, \rho_2 = \frac{n_2}{n}.$$

By using the above notations and

$$\begin{aligned} \left( I + \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} A \right)^{-1} &= I + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^j m^{-j/2} A^j, \\ \left( I + \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} A \right)^{-2} &= I + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^j (j+1) m^{-j/2} A^j, \end{aligned}$$

we can obtain the following terms of  $b_{ij}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} b_{11} + \frac{1}{n} b_{12} + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} b_{13} + \frac{1}{n^2} b_{14} + o(n^{-2}), \\ b_2 &= \Delta^2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} b_{21} + \frac{1}{n} b_{22} + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} b_{23} + \frac{1}{n^2} b_{24} + o(n^{-2}), \\ b_3 &= \Delta^2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} b_{31} + \frac{1}{n} b_{32} + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} b_{23} + \frac{1}{n^2} b_{34} + o(n^{-2}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by using Taylor expansion, we can also obtain

$$\begin{aligned} C(t) &= e^{\frac{1}{2}\theta^2} E \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^2 \theta^j \Delta^{-j} \beta_{1j} \right\} + \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^4 \theta^j \Delta^{-j} \beta_{2j} \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^6 \theta^j \Delta^{-j} \beta_{3j} \right\} + \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^8 \theta^j \Delta^{-j} \beta_{4j} \right\} \right] + o(n^{-2}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= -it, \\ \beta_{11} &= b_{11} - \frac{1}{2} b_{21}, \quad \beta_{12} = \frac{1}{2} b_{31}, \\ \beta_{21} &= b_{12} - \frac{1}{2} b_{22}, \quad \beta_{22} = \frac{1}{8} (4b_{32} + 4b_{11}^2 - 4b_{11}b_{21} + b_{21}^2), \\ \beta_{23} &= \frac{1}{4} (2b_{11}b_{31} - b_{21}b_{31}), \quad \beta_{24} = \frac{1}{8} b_{31}^2, \\ \beta_{31} &= b_{13} - \frac{1}{2} b_{23}, \quad \beta_{32} = \frac{1}{4} (2b_{33} + 4b_{11}b_{12} + b_{21}b_{22} - 2b_{11}b_{22} - 2b_{21}b_{12}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{33} &= \frac{1}{48}(24b_{11}b_{32} - 12b_{21}b_{32} + 24b_{31}b_{12} - 12b_{31}b_{22} + 8b_{11}^3 - b_{21}^3 - 12b_{11}^2b_{21} + 6b_{11}b_{21}^2), \\
\beta_{34} &= \frac{1}{16}(4b_{31}b_{32} + 4b_{11}^2b_{31} + b_{31}b_{21}^2 - 4b_{11}b_{21}b_{31}), \\
\beta_{35} &= \frac{1}{16}(2b_{11}b_{31}^2 - b_{21}b_{31}^2), \quad \beta_{36} = \frac{1}{48}b_{31}^3, \\
\beta_{41} &= b_{14} - \frac{1}{2}b_{24}, \\
\beta_{42} &= \frac{1}{8}(4b_{34} + 4b_{12}^2 + b_{22}^2 - 4b_{12}b_{22} + 8b_{11}b_{13} + 2b_{21}b_{23} - 4b_{11}b_{23} - 4b_{21}b_{13}), \\
\beta_{43} &= \frac{1}{16}(8b_{12}b_{32} - 4b_{22}b_{32} + 8b_{11}b_{33} - 4b_{21}b_{33} + 8b_{31}b_{13} - 4b_{31}b_{23} + 8b_{11}^2b_{12} - 4b_{11}^2b_{22} \\
&\quad + 2b_{21}^2b_{12} - b_{21}^2b_{22} - 8b_{11}b_{21}b_{12} + 4b_{11}b_{21}b_{22}), \\
\beta_{44} &= \frac{1}{384}(48b_{32}^2 + 96b_{31}b_{33} + 96b_{11}^2b_{32} + 24b_{21}^2b_{32} - 96b_{11}b_{21}b_{32} + 192b_{11}b_{31}b_{12} - 96b_{11}b_{31}b_{22} \\
&\quad - 96b_{21}b_{31}b_{12} + 48b_{21}b_{31}b_{22} + 16b_{11}^4 + b_{21}^4 - 32b_{11}^3b_{21} + 24b_{11}^2b_{21}^2 - 8b_{11}b_{21}^3), \\
\beta_{45} &= \frac{1}{96}(12b_{31}^2b_{12} - 6b_{31}^2b_{22} + 24b_{11}b_{31}b_{32} - 12b_{21}b_{31}b_{32} + 8b_{11}^3b_{31} - 12b_{11}^2b_{21}b_{31} \\
&\quad + 6b_{11}b_{21}^2b_{31} - b_{21}^3b_{31}), \\
\beta_{46} &= \frac{1}{64}(4b_{31}^2b_{32} + 4b_{11}^2b_{31}^2 - 4b_{11}b_{21}b_{31}^2 + b_{21}^2b_{31}^2), \\
\beta_{47} &= \frac{1}{96}(2b_{11}b_{31}^3 - b_{21}b_{31}^3), \quad \beta_{48} = \frac{1}{384}b_{31}^4.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, we use the following Lemmas in order to derive an asymptotic expansion of  $W_2$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** Suppose that  $\mathbf{x}$  has  $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$ . Let both  $A$  and  $B$  be  $p \times p$  constant matrices, respectively. Then the following expectations can be obtained:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}' A \mathbf{x}] &= \text{tr}(\Sigma)A + \boldsymbol{\mu}' A \boldsymbol{\mu}, \\
\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}' A \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}' B \mathbf{x}] &= \text{tr}(\Sigma B' \Sigma A') + \text{tr}(A \Sigma) \text{tr}(B \Sigma) + \text{tr}(A \Sigma B' \Sigma) + \text{tr}(\Sigma B) \boldsymbol{\mu}' A \boldsymbol{\mu} \\
&\quad + 2\boldsymbol{\mu}' A \Sigma B \boldsymbol{\mu} + 2\boldsymbol{\mu}' A \Sigma B' \boldsymbol{\mu} + \text{tr}(A \Sigma) \boldsymbol{\mu}' B \boldsymbol{\mu} + \boldsymbol{\mu}' A \boldsymbol{\mu} \boldsymbol{\mu}' B \boldsymbol{\mu}.
\end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be  $p \times p$  constant matrices, respectively. Then the following expectations of the random matrix  $T^{(1)}$  can be obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[T^{(1)} A T^{(1)} B T^{(1)}] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1}} \left( A' B' + B A + B' A + B A' + \text{tr}(A) B' + \text{tr}(B) A' + \text{tr}(AB') I_p + \text{tr}(A) \text{tr}(B) I_p \right), \\
\mathbb{E}[T^{(1)} A T^{(1)} B T^{(1)} C T^{(1)}]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( A'BC' + B'C'A + CA'B' + CBA + C'BA' + \text{tr}(A)BC' + \text{tr}(B)C'A' + \text{tr}(C)A'B \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \text{tr}(CA')B' + \text{tr}(C)\text{tr}(A)B + \text{tr}(AB'C)I_p + \text{tr}(B)\text{tr}(CA)I_p \right) + o(n_1^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

For a proof, refer to Appendix.

The expectations of  $\beta_{ij}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$ ) can be derived by using both Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2, and we can obtain the following Theorem.

**Theorem 3.3.** *The cumulative distribution function of  $(W_k - (1/2)\Delta^2)\Delta^{-1}$  under  $\mathbf{x} \in \Pi^{(1)}$  is expressed as*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Pr((W_2 - 1/2\Delta^2)\Delta^{-1} \leq u \mid \mathbf{x} \in \Pi^{(1)}) \\
&= \left[ 1 + \frac{f_1}{2N_1^{(1)}\Delta^2} + \frac{f_2}{2N_1^{(2)}\Delta^2} + \frac{f_3}{4n_1} \right. \\
&\quad + \frac{f_{11}}{4(N_1^{(1)})^2\Delta^4} + \frac{f_{22}}{4(N_1^{(2)})^2\Delta^4} + \frac{f_{12}}{2N_1^{(1)}N_1^{(2)}\Delta^4} \\
&\quad + \frac{f_{13}}{2n_1N_1^{(1)}\Delta^2} + \frac{f_{23}}{2n_1N_1^{(2)}\Delta^2} + \frac{f_{33}}{12n_1^2} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) g_{4,1} + \frac{1}{2\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) g_{5,2} + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) g_{6,3} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(1)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} \right) h_{1(1,4)} + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(2)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} \right) h_{2(2,5)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4N^{(1)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{4(4,1)} + \frac{1}{4N^{(2)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{5(5,2)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4\Delta^4} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right)^2 \right\} h_{(44,11)} + \frac{1}{4\Delta^4} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right)^2 \right\} h_{(55,22)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(1)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{1(5,2)} + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(2)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{2(4,1)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4N^{(1)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{4(5,2)} + \frac{1}{4N^{(2)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{5(4,1)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4\Delta^4} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} \right) \right\} h_{(42,15)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4\Delta^4} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} \right) \right\} h_{(12,45)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{4\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{n_1} \cdot \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{(64,31)} + \frac{1}{4\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{n_1} \cdot \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{(65,32)} \\
& + \frac{1}{4N^{(1)}\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) h_{4(6,3)} + \frac{1}{4N^{(2)}\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) h_{5(6,3)} \\
& + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(1)}\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) h_{1(6,3)} + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(2)}\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) h_{2(6,3)} \\
& + \frac{1}{4n_1\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{3(4,1)} + \frac{1}{4n_1\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{3(5,2)} \\
& + \frac{1}{4n\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{6(4,1)} + \frac{1}{4n\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{6(5,2)} \\
& + \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n_1} \right) h_{(33,63)} + \left( \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) h_{(63,66)} \\
& + \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) h_{(33,66)} \Big] \Phi(u) + O_3,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
f_1 &= d^4 + p(d^2 + \Delta d), \\
f_2 &= (d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + p(d^2 - \Delta d), \\
f_3 &= (2d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + 2(p+1)(3d^2 - \Delta d), \\
f_{11} &= 2d^4(d^2 + \Delta d) + p(d^2 + \Delta d)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ d^4 + p(d^2 + \Delta d) \right\}^2, \\
f_{22} &= 2(d^2 - \Delta d)^3 + p(d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + p(d^2 - \Delta d) \right\}^2, \\
f_{12} &= 2d^4(d^2 - \Delta d) + pd^4 + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ d^4 + p(d^2 + \Delta d) \right\} \left\{ (d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + p(d^2 - \Delta d) \right\}, \\
f_{13} &= 4d^4(2d^2 - \Delta d) + 2(5p+7)d^4 - \Delta^2 d^2 + (p^2 + p)(3d^2 + \Delta d) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4} \left\{ d^4 + p(d^2 + \Delta d) \right\} \left\{ (2d^4 - \Delta d)^2 + 2(p+1)(3d^2 - \Delta d) \right\}, \\
f_{23} &= 2(d^2 - \Delta d)(2d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + 2(5p+7)d^4 - 4(3p+4)\Delta d^3 + (3p+4)\Delta^2 d^2 \\
&\quad + (p^2 + p)(3d^2 - \Delta d) + \frac{1}{4} \left\{ (d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + p(d^2 - \Delta d) \right\} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ (2d^4 - \Delta d)^2 + 2(p+1)(3d^2 - \Delta d) \right\}, \\
f_{33} &= 2(2d^2 - \Delta d)^2(7d^2 - 2\Delta d) + 9(15p+13)d^4 - 24(4p+3)\Delta d^3 + 3(5p+3)\Delta^2 d^2 \\
&\quad + 6(6p^2 + 13p + 9)d^2 - 6(p+1)^2\Delta d + \frac{3}{8} \left\{ (2d^4 - \Delta d)^2 + 2(p+1)(3d^2 - \Delta d) \right\}^2, \\
g_{4,1} &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} d^4 + p_1(d^2 + \Delta d),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{5,2} &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}(d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + p_1(d^2 - \Delta d), \\
g_{6,3} &= \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4}(2d^2 - \Delta d)^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}(p_1 + 1)(3d^2 - \Delta d), \\
h_{1(1,4)} &= \frac{1}{2}p_1(p_1 - 2p)(\Delta^2 d^2 + 2\Delta d^3 + 2d^4) - \left(p_1 + p \cdot \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}\right)(\Delta d^5 + d^6) \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}(2\Delta^3 d^5 + p_1 \Delta d^5 - 2\Delta^2 d^6 - d^8) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \cdot d^8, \\
h_{2(2,5)} &= \frac{1}{2}p_1(p_1 - 2p)(\Delta^2 d^2 - 2\Delta d^3) + p_1(p_1 - 2)d^4 + \left(p_1 + p \cdot \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}\right)(\Delta d - d^2)^3 \\
&\quad + 3p_1 \cdot \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}(\Delta^2 d^4 - \Delta d^5) - \left(\frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4}\right)(\Delta d - d^2)^4, \\
h_{4(4,1)} &= \frac{1}{2}p_1^2(\Delta^2 d^2 + 2\Delta d^3 + 2d^4) + p_1 \delta^2 \Delta^{-1} d^5 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \cdot d^8, \\
h_{5(5,2)} &= \frac{1}{2}p_1^2(\Delta^2 d^2 + 2d^4) + 2p_1 \Delta d^3 + p_1 \delta^2(2\Delta^2 d^2 - 3\Delta d^3) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} (\Delta d - d^2)^4, \\
h_{(44,11)} &= p_1(\Delta^2 d^2 + 2\Delta d^3 + 2d^4) + 2 \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}(\Delta d^5 + d^6) + 2p_1 \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \cdot d^6, \\
h_{(55,22)} &= p_1(\Delta^2 d^2 + 2\Delta d^3) + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}(-2\Delta^3 d^3 - 6\Delta d^5 + (p_1 + 1)d^6) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4}(12\Delta^4 d^4 - 4\Delta d^7 + d^8), \\
h_{1(5,2)} &= \left\{ p_1(p_1 - p)\Delta^2 d^2 - p_1(p_1 + 2p)d^4 \right\} + p_1(2\Delta^3 d^3 + 2\Delta^2 d^4 + d^6) \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ -p_1 \Delta^3 d^3 - 2(p + p_1) \Delta d^5 + p d^6 - 2\Delta d^7 + d^8 \right\}, \\
h_{2(4,1)} &= \left\{ -p_1(p - 1)\Delta^2 d^2 + p_1(2p - p_1)d^4 + p_1 d^6 \right\} + \delta^2 \left\{ (3p + 2p_1)\Delta^3 d^3 - (p - p_1)\Delta^2 d^4 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2\Delta d^5 + 2d^6 \right\} + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ p d^6 - 2\Delta d^7 + d^8 \right\} - \frac{\delta^4}{2\Delta^4} d^8, \\
h_{4(5,2)} &= \left\{ -p_1^2 \Delta^2 d^2 + p_1(p_1 + 4)d^4 \right\} + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ p_1 \Delta^3 d^3 - 2p_1 \Delta d^5 - \Delta^2 d^6 \right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^4}{2\Delta^4} \left\{ 4\Delta^2 d^6 - 4\Delta d^7 + d^8 \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \delta^4 d^4, \\
h_{5(4,1)} &= p_1^2 d^4 + \delta^2(2p_1 \Delta d^3 - p_1 d^4 - d^6) + \frac{1}{2} \delta^4 d^4 + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} (2\Delta^3 d^5 + d^8), \\
h_{(42,15)} &= \left\{ p_1 \Delta^3 d^3 - 2p_1 \Delta^2 d^4 + p_1 \Delta d^5 \right\} + \delta^2 \left\{ (2p_1 - p) \Delta d^3 + 3p \Delta^2 d^4 - p \Delta d^5 \right\} + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2} \cdot 2\Delta d^5, \\
h_{(12,45)} &= 2p_1 \Delta d^5 + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ \Delta d^5 + 2(p_1 - 1)d^6 \right\} + \delta^2 \cdot \Delta d^3, \\
h_{(64,31)} &= \left\{ 4p_1(p_1 + 1)\Delta d + 2p_1(p_1 + 1)d^2 \right\} + \delta^2 \left\{ -p(p_1 + 1) + 2p_1(p_1 + 1) - 2 \right\} d^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ -6p_1^2 - 2p_1 + 38 \right\} d^4, \\
h_{(65,32)} &= \left\{ 2p_1(p_1 + 1)(\Delta d + d^2) \right\} + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ -4(p_1 - 2)\Delta d^3 - 2(3p_1^2 + 3p_1 - 2)d^4 \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 2\delta^2 p_1 d^2 + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2} 38d^4, \\
h_{4(6,3)} &= \left\{ 4p_1(p_1+1)d^2 \right\} + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(3p_1+2)\Delta d^3 + 6p_1(p_1+2)d^4 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \left\{ -(p_1+9)\Delta d^5 + 2(p_1+3)d^6 \right\} + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6} \left\{ -2\Delta d^7 + 2d^8 \right\} \\
& + \left\{ \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2} \frac{1}{2}(p_1+4)d^4 \right\} + \frac{\delta^6}{2\Delta^4} \cdot d^6, \\
h_{5(6,3)} &= \left\{ 4p_1(p_1+1)d^2 \right\} + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ -4(3p_1+4)\Delta d^3 + 6(p_1^2+3p_1+4)d^4 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \left\{ -(9p_1+109)\Delta d^5 + (2p_1+27)d^6 \right\} + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6} \left\{ -6\Delta d^7 + 2d^8 \right\} \\
& + \delta^2 \left\{ (p_1+4)(p_1+1)d^2 \right\} + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(p_1+8)\Delta d^3 + \frac{1}{2}d^4 + 22d^4 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^4} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}\Delta^2 d^4 - 3\Delta d^5 + \frac{13}{2}d^6 \right\}, \\
h_{1(6,3)} &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} (p_1+1)(2p\Delta d^3 + 6pd^4 - \Delta d^5 + 3d^6) + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \left\{ (2p-2p_1-3)d^6 - 2\Delta d^7 + 2d^8 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6} \left\{ 2\Delta d^7 - 2d^8 \right\} + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2} \left\{ (2p-3p_1-3)\Delta d^3 - \frac{1}{4}(29p_1+24)d^4 \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2}(p-2p_1-2)\Delta d^5 + \frac{1}{2}d^6 \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^4} d^6, \\
h_{2(6,3)} &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ (p_1+1)(-4p\Delta d^3 + 6pd^4 - 7\Delta d^5 + 3d^6) \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \left\{ (-4p+3p_1-1)\Delta d^5 + (2p-2p_1-3)d^6 - 6\Delta d^7 + 2d^8 \right\} - \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6} 2d^8 \\
& + \delta^2 (p_1+1) \left\{ (p_1-p)d^2 - \Delta d^3 + 5d^4 \right\} + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(p-1)\Delta d^3 + \frac{1}{2}(5p-p_1)d^4 \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2}\Delta^2 d^4 - 3\Delta d^5 + \frac{13}{2}d^6 \right\} + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^4} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}\Delta^2 d^4 + 3\Delta d^5 - \frac{13}{2}d^6 \right\}, \\
h_{3(4,1)} &= \left\{ -p_1(p+1)\Delta^2 d^2 + 2p_1(p_1+1)\Delta d^3 + \frac{1}{2}p_1\Delta^3 d^3 + 6p_1(p+1)d^4 \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{3}{2}p_1\Delta^2 d^4 + 2p_1d^6 \right\} + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ -(2p_1^2+23p_1+21)\Delta d^3 + 2(6p+7)d^4 \right. \\
& \quad \left. - (p+9)\Delta d^5 + 3(p+3)d^6 - 2\Delta d^7 + 2d^8 \right\} + \delta^2 \left\{ (p+1)\Delta d^3 + 2pd^4 + \frac{1}{2}d^6 \right\} \\
& \quad + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2} \left\{ -(p_1+1)\Delta d^3 + 2p_1d^4 \right\}, \\
h_{3(5,2)} &= p_1 \left\{ (p+1)(\Delta^2 d^2 - 4\Delta d^3 + 6d^4) - 4\Delta d^3 + \frac{1}{2}(-\Delta^3 d^3 + 5\Delta^2 d^4 - 8\Delta d^5 + 4d^6) \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ 4(p+1)\Delta^2 d^2 + (4p_1^2+4p_1-9p-13)\Delta d^3 + 12(p+1)d^4 + 5(p+5)\Delta^2 d^4 \right. \\
& \quad \left. - (10p+41)\Delta d^5 + 3(p+9)d^6 + \frac{13}{2}\Delta^2 d^6 - 6\Delta d^7 + 2d^8 \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2}p - p_1 - 1 \right) \Delta d^3 - 2p_1 \Delta^2 d^4 + 6(p_1 + 1) \Delta d^5 \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 \delta^2 d^4, \\
h_{6(4,1)} &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ 2p_1(p_1 + 1) \Delta d^3 + 12(p_1 + 1) d^4 \right\} - \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2} (p_1 + 1) \Delta d^3, \\
h_{6(5,2)} &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ -4p_1(p_1 + 1) \Delta d^3 \right\} + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \left\{ -(p_1 + 1) \Delta^3 d^3 + 4p_1 d^4 - 6(p_1 + 1) \Delta d^5 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6} 6 \Delta d^7, \\
h_{(33,63)} &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ -(6 + 3p + 4p_1 + 3pp_1) d^2 + \frac{1}{2}(9p + 7p_1 + 3p + 3pp_1)(\Delta d^3 - d^4) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - (p_1 + 1) \left( \frac{7}{8} \Delta^2 d^4 - \Delta d^5 + \frac{3}{2} d^6 \right) - \frac{1}{4}(1 + p_1 + p + pp_1) \Delta^2 d^2 + \frac{1}{16} \Delta^3 d^3 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \left\{ \frac{1}{8}(-3 - 4p + 2p_1 + p_1^2) \Delta^2 d^2 + \frac{1}{2}(7 - 7p_1 + 9p - p_1^2) \Delta d^3 \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{8}(p + 9) \Delta^3 d^3 + \frac{1}{2}(-31 - 18p + 4p_1 + 5p_1^2) d^4 - 7\Delta^2 d^4 - \frac{1}{16} \Delta^4 d^4 \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2}(5p - 7) \Delta d^5 + \frac{1}{2}(3p - 6p_1 - 19) d^6 - \frac{5}{2} \Delta^2 d^6 + 2\Delta d^7 - d^8 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6} \left\{ -\frac{1}{8}(p_1 + 1) \Delta^3 d^3 + \frac{1}{8}(7p_1 - 61) \Delta^2 d^4 - (p_1 + 1) \Delta d^5 + \frac{1}{3}(42p_1 + 190) d^6 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^8}{\Delta^8} \left\{ \frac{1}{32} \Delta^4 d^4 - \frac{1}{4} \Delta^3 d^5 + \frac{3}{2} \Delta^2 d^6 - \Delta d^7 + \frac{1}{2} d^8 \right\}, \\
h_{(63,66)} &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ -(3p_1^2 + 7p_1 + 6) d^2 + (p_1 + 1) \Delta d^3 + (8 + 8p_1 + 3p + 3pp_1) \Delta^2 d^4 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^4}{4\Delta^4} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(p_1^2 + 14p_1 + 29) \Delta^2 d^2 + (3p_1^2 + 14p_1 + 19) \Delta d^3 \right. \\
& \quad \left. - (5p_1^2 + 42p_1 + 25) d^4 + 16\Delta d^5 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^6}{24\Delta^6} \left\{ (3p_1 + 11) \Delta^3 d^3 - 3(7p_1 + 35) \Delta^2 d^4 - 24(2p_1 + 6) d^6 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^8}{32\Delta^8} \left\{ -\Delta^4 d^4 + 8\Delta^3 d^5 - 24\Delta^2 d^6 + 32\Delta d^7 - 16d^8 \right\}, \\
h_{(33,66)} &= \frac{\delta^2}{2\Delta^2} (5 + 5p_1 + 2p_1^2) \Delta d + \frac{\delta^2}{2\Delta^2} (p_1 + 3) d^2 + \frac{\delta^4}{2\Delta^4} (-37p_1 - 79) d^4 + \frac{\delta^6}{2\Delta^6} (p_1 - 3) d^6,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $d$  denotes the differential operator  $d/du$ ,  $\delta^2 = (\boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(2)})' \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^{(2)})$ ,  $u$  is a constant, and  $O_3$  denotes the terms of the third order.

In addition, the cumulative distribution function of  $(W_2 - (1/2)\Delta^2)\Delta^{-1}$  under  $\mathbf{x} \in \Pi^{(2)}$  is also obtained by substituting  $u = -u$  and interchanging  $N_i^{(1)}$  and  $N_i^{(2)}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Corollary 3.4.** The probabilities of misclassification in linear discriminant function  $W_2$  for  $c = 0$  can be obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Pr(W_2 \leq 0 | \boldsymbol{x} \in \Pi^{(1)}) \\
&= \Phi\left(-\frac{1}{2}\Delta\right) + \frac{f_1^*}{2N_1^{(1)}\Delta^2} + \frac{f_2^*}{2N_1^{(2)}\Delta^2} + \frac{f_3^*}{2n_1} + \frac{f_{11}^*}{8(N_1^{(1)})^2\Delta^4} + \frac{f_{22}^*}{8(N_1^{(2)})^2\Delta^4} \\
&\quad + \frac{f_{12}^*}{4N_1^{(1)}N_1^{(2)}\Delta^4} + \frac{f_{13}^*}{4N_1^{(1)}n_1\Delta^2} + \frac{f_{23}^*}{4N_1^{(2)}n_1\Delta^2} + \frac{f_{33}^*}{8n_1^2} \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{1}{2N^{(1)}\Delta^2} - \frac{1}{2N_1^{(1)}\Delta^2}\right)g_{4,1}^* + \left(\frac{1}{2N^{(2)}\Delta^2} - \frac{1}{2N_1^{(2)}\Delta^2}\right)g_{5,2}^* + \left(\frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{2n_1}\right)g_{6,3}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(1)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} \right) h_{1(1,4)}^* + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(2)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} \right) h_{2(2,5)}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4N^{(1)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{4(4,1)}^* + \frac{1}{4N^{(2)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{5(5,2)}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4\Delta^4} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right)^2 \right\} h_{(44,11)}^* + \frac{1}{4\Delta^4} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right)^2 \right\} h_{(55,22)}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(1)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{1(5,2)}^* + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(2)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{2(4,1)}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4N^{(1)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{4(5,2)}^* + \frac{1}{4N^{(2)}\Delta^4} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{5(4,1)}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4\Delta^4} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} \right) \right\} h_{(42,15)}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4\Delta^4} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} \right) \right\} h_{(12,45)}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{n_1} \cdot \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{(64,31)}^* + \frac{1}{4\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{n_1} \cdot \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{(65,32)}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4N^{(1)}\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) h_{4(6,3)}^* + \frac{1}{4N^{(2)}\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) h_{5(6,3)}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(1)}\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) h_{1(6,3)}^* + \frac{1}{4N_1^{(2)}\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) h_{2(6,3)}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4n_1\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{3(4,1)}^* + \frac{1}{4n_1\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{3(5,2)}^* \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4n\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(1)}} \right) h_{6(4,1)}^* + \frac{1}{4n\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} - \frac{1}{N_1^{(2)}} \right) h_{6(5,2)}^* \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n_1} \right) h_{(33,63)}^* + \left( \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) h_{(63,66)}^* + \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) h_{(33,66)}^* + O_3,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $d_0^j = (d^j/du^j)\Phi(u)\Big|_{u=-\frac{1}{2}\Delta}$  ( $j = 2, 4, 6, 8$ ),

$$\begin{aligned}
f_1^* &= d_0^4 + 3pd_0^2, \quad f_2^* = d_0^4 - (p-4)d_0^2, \quad f_3^* = (p-1)d_0^2, \\
f_{11}^* &= d_0^8 + 6(p+2)d_0^6 + (p+2)(9p+16)d_0^4 + 20p(p+2)d_0^2, \\
f_{22}^* &= d_0^8 - 2(p-10)d_0^6 + (p-6)(p-16)d_0^4 + 4(p-4)(p-6)d_0^2, \\
f_{12}^* &= d_0^8 + 2(p+8)d_0^6 - 3(p^2 - 10p - 16)d_0^4 - 12p(p-6)d_0^2, \\
f_{13}^* &= (p-1) \left\{ d_0^6 + 3(p+4)d_0^4 + 6(p+4)d_0^2 \right\}, \\
f_{23}^* &= (p-1) \left\{ d_0^6 - 8(p-4)d_0^4 - 2(p-4)d_0^2 \right\}, \\
f_{33}^* &= (p-1) \left\{ (p+1)d_0^4 + 4(p-12)d_0^2 \right\}, \\
g_{4,1}^* &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \cdot d_0^4 + 3p_1d_0^2, \quad g_{5,2}^* = \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} (d_0^4 + 4d_0^2) - p_1d_0^2, \quad g_{6,3}^* = \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left( p_1 + 1 - 2 \cdot \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \right) d_0^2, \\
h_{1(1,4)}^* &= \{-3p_1d_0^6 + p_1(5p_1 - 10p - 8)d_0^4 + 10p_1(p_1 - 2p)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad + 8 \cdot \delta^2 d_0^4 + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \{-d_0^8 + (2p_1 - 3p)d_0^6 + 8(p_1 - p)d_0^4\} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} d_0^8, \\
h_{2(2,5)}^* &= \{p_1d_0^6 + p_1(p_1 + 10)d_0^4 + 2p_1(12 + p_1 - 2p)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \{-d_0^8 + (7p_1 - 24)d_0^6 + 72(p_1 - 2)d_0^4 + 96(p_1 - 2)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad - \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} (d_0^8 + 24d_0^6 + 144d_0^4 + 192d_0^2), \\
h_{4(4,1)}^* &= (5p_1^2d_0^4 + 10p_1^2d_0^2) + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} (2p_1d_0^6 + 8p_1d_0^4) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} d_0^8, \\
h_{5(5,2)}^* &= \{p_1(3p_1 + 4)d_0^4 + 2p_1(3p_1 + 4)d_0^2\} + 2p_1 \cdot \delta^2 d_0^4 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} (d_0^8 + 24d_0^6 + 144d_0^4 + 192d_0^2), \\
h_{(44,11)}^* &= (10p_1d_0^4 + 20p_1d_0^2) + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \{2(p_1 + 3)d_0^6 + 16d_0^4\}, \\
h_{(55,22)}^* &= (6p_1d_0^4 + 16p_1d_0^2) + 6 \cdot \delta^2 d_0^4 + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \{(p_1 - 27)d_0^6 - 190d_0^4 - 192d_0^2\} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} (7d_0^8 + 48d_0^6), \\
h_{1(5,2)}^* &= \{25p_1d_0^6 + p_1(3p_1 - 6p + 200)d_0^4 + 12p_1(p_1 - p + 20)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad - \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \{3d_0^8 + 3(4p_1 + p + 8)d_0^6 + 8(11p_1 - 2p)d_0^4 - 92p_1d_0^2\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \left\{ \frac{15}{2}d_0^8 + 128d_0^6 + 456d_0^4 + 288d_0^2 \right\}, \\
h_{2(4,1)}^* &= \{-p_1d_0^6 + p_1(2p + p_1 - 4)d_0^4 + 12p_1(p - p_1)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad + \delta^2 \{2d_0^6 - (5p + 5p_1 - 16)d_0^4 - (12p + 8p_1)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \{3d_0^8 + (24 - p)d_0^6\} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} d_0^8,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_{4(5,2)}^* &= \{-p_1(3p_1 - 4)d_0^4 - 12p_1^2d_0^2\} + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}\{-4d_0^8 + 4(p_1 - 11)d_0^6 + 8(7p_1 - 10)d_0^4 + 96p_1d_0^2\} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \delta^4 d_0^4 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4}(9d_0^8 + 128d_0^6 + 320d_0^4), \\
h_{5(4,1)}^* &= p_1d_0^4 + \delta^2(-d_0^6 + 3p_1d_0^4 + 8p_1d_0^2) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4}d_0^4 + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4}(17d_0^8 + 240d_0^6 + 768d_0^4 + 384d_0^2), \\
h_{(42,15)}^* &= (2p_1d_0^6 + 24p_1d_0^4 + 48d_0^2) + \delta^2\{10pd_0^6 + 2(p_1 + 37)d_0^4 + 8(p_1 + 8)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2}(4d_0^6 + 16d_0^4), \\
h_{(12,45)}^* &= (4p_1d_0^6 + 16p_1d_0^4) + \delta^2(2d_0^4 + 4d_0^2) + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}(2p_1d_0^6 + 8d_0^4), \\
h_{(64,31)}^* &= 10p_1(p_1 + 1)d_0^2 + \delta^2\{(2p_1 - p)(p_1 + 1) - 2\}d_0^2 - \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}(6p_1^2 + 2p_1 - 38)d_0^4, \\
h_{(65,32)}^* &= 6p_1(p_1 + 1)d_0^2 - \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}\{2(3p_1^2 + 7p_1 - 10)d_0^4 + 16(p_1 - 2)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad + 2p_1 \cdot \delta^2 d_0^2 + 39 \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2} d_0^4, \\
h_{4(6,3)}^* &= 4p_1(p_1 + 1)d_0^2 + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}\{(6p_1^2 + 15p_1 + 2)d_0^4 + (6p_1 + 4)d_0^2\} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2}(p_1 + 4)d_0^4 \\
&\quad - \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4}\{12d_0^6 + 8(p_1 + 9)d_0^4\} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^4}d_0^6 - \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6}(2d_0^8 + 24d_0^6), \\
h_{5(6,3)}^* &= 4p_1(p_1 + 1)d_0^2 + (p_1 + 1)(p_1 + 4)\delta^2 d_0^2 + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}\{2(3p_1^2 + 3p_1 - 10)d_0^4 - 16(3p_1 + 4)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2}\left\{\frac{3}{2}(p_1 + 20)d_0^4 + 2(p_1 + 8)d_0^2\right\} - \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4}\{(20p_1 + 191)d_0^6 + 8(11p_1 + 109)d_0^4\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^4}\left\{\frac{5}{2}d_0^6 - 10d_0^4 + 12d_0^2\right\} - \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6}\{10d_0^8 + 72d_0^6\}, \\
h_{1(6,3)}^* &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}\{(p_1 + 1)d_0^6 + 2(p_1 + 1)(5p - 4)d_0^4 + 8p(p_1 + 1)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2}\left\{\frac{1}{2}(2p - 4p_1 - 3)d_0^6 + \frac{1}{4}(32p - 85p_1 - 64)d_0^4 + 4(2p - 3p_1 - 1)d_0^2\right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4}\{-2d_0^8 + (2p - 2p_1 - 27)d_0^6\} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^4}d_0^6 + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6}(2d_0^8 + 24d_0^6), \\
h_{2(6,3)}^* &= \delta^2\{3(p_1 + 1)d_0^4 + (p_1 + 1)(p_1 - p - 4)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad - \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2}\{11(p_1 + 1)d_0^6 + 2(p_1 + 1)(p + 42)d_0^4 + 16p(p_1 + 1)d_0^2\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2}\left\{\frac{5}{2}d_0^6 + \left(\frac{7}{2}p - \frac{1}{2}p_1 - 11\right)d_0^4 + 2(p + 2)d_0^2\right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4}\{-10d_0^8 + (-6p_1 + 4p_1 - 77)d_0^6 + 16(-4p + 3p_1 - 1)d_0^4\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^4}\left\{\frac{3}{2}d_0^6 + 38d_0^4 + 12d_0^2\right\} - \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6} \cdot 2d_0^8, \\
h_{3(4,1)}^* &= \{2(pp_1 + 2p_1^2 + 3p + 3p_1)d_0^4 + 4(-3pp_1 + 2p_1^2 + 2p_1)d_0^2\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \delta^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} d_0^6 + 2(2p+1)d_0^4 + 4(p+1)d_0^2 \right\} - \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2} \{ 2d_0^4 + 4(p_1+1)d_0^2 \}, \\
& - \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \{ 2d_0^8 + (33-p)d_0^6 + 2(2p_1^2 + 23p_1 - 2p + 50)d_0^4 + 4(p_1+1)(2p_1+21)d_0^2 \}, \\
h_{3(5,2)}^* &= \left\{ \frac{1}{2} p_1(p-2)d_0^4 - p_1(2p+3)d_0^2 \right\} + \delta^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} d_0^6 + \frac{7}{2} d_0^4 + 3d_0^2 \right) \\
& + \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ 4d_0^8 + \frac{1}{4}(3p+215)d_0^6 + \frac{1}{2}(4p_1^2 + 4p_1 + 7p + 435)d_0^4 \right. \\
& \left. + (4p_1^2 + 33p + 4p_1 + 101)d_0^2 \right\} + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \left\{ (p_1+3)d_0^6 + \left( 2p_1 - \frac{1}{4}p + \frac{23}{2} \right) d_0^4 \right. \\
& \left. - \left( \frac{1}{2}p + 12p_1 + 1 \right) d_0^2 \right\}, \\
h_{6(4,1)}^* &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \{ 4(p_1+3)(p_1+1)d_0^4 + 8p_1(p_1+1)d_0^2 \} - \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^2} \{ 2(p_1+1)d_0^4 + 4(p_1+1)d_0^2 \}, \\
h_{6(5,2)}^* &= -\frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \{ 8p_1(p_1+1)d_0^4 + 16p_1(p_1+1)d_0^2 \} - \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \{ 20(p_1+1)d_0^6 + 4(29p_1+30)d_0^4 \right. \\
& \left. + 96(p_1+1)d_0^2 \right\} + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6} (12d_0^8 + 72d_0^6), \\
h_{(33,63)}^* &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(6p_1+5)d_0^6 + \frac{1}{2}(pp_1+p-28p_1-17)d_0^4 - 2(7p_1+3)d_0^2 \right\}, \\
& - \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \left\{ 8d_0^8 - \frac{3}{2}(5p-2p_1-93)d_0^6 + (6p_1^2 + 5p_1 - 37p + 437)d_0^4 \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{2}(33p_1^2 + 22p_1 - 48p + 221)d_0^2 \right\} + \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6} \left\{ \frac{1}{6}(21p + 66p_1 + 179)d_0^6 \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{2}(49p - 34p_1 + 15)d_0^4 + (21p - 12p_1 - 195)d_0^2 \right\} \\
& + \frac{\delta^8}{\Delta^8} \left\{ 3d_0^8 + 30d_0^6 + \frac{123}{2}d_0^4 - 18d_0^2 \right\}, \\
h_{(63,66)}^* &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} \{ (10p_1 + 10 + 3p + 3pp_1)d_0^4 - (3p_1^2 + 3p_1 + 2)d_0^2 \} \\
& + \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} \left\{ 8d_0^6 - \frac{1}{4}(3p_1^2 + 14p_1 - 196)d_0^4 + \frac{1}{2}(9p_1^2 + 70p_1 + 125)d_0^2 \right\} \\
& - \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6} \left\{ \frac{1}{6}(27p_1 + 119)d_0^6 + \frac{1}{2}(31p_1 + 179)d_0^4 + (9p_1 + 61)d_0^2 \right\} + \frac{\delta^8}{\Delta^8} \left( \frac{3}{2}d_0^4 + 18d_0^2 \right), \\
h_{(33,66)}^* &= \frac{\delta^2}{\Delta^2} (8 + 6p_1 + 2p_1^2)d_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^4}{\Delta^4} (37p_1 + 79)d_0^4 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^6}{\Delta^6} (p_1 - 3)d_0^2.
\end{aligned}$$

In addition, another probabilities of misclassification in linear discriminant function  $W_2$  can be obtained by interchanging  $N_i^{(1)}$  and  $N_i^{(2)}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

## 4 Simulation studies

In this section, we perform Monte Carlo simulation in order to evaluate the result stated in Theorem 3.3. In particular, we select some  $\delta$  because  $\delta$  depends on the result in the case of

monotone missing data. We compare the accuracy of the result which is derived in Theorem 3.3 denoted by  $\hat{e}_K(2|1)$  with other asymptotic expansions, i.e., the result of Okamoto [8] denoted by  $\hat{e}_O(2|1)$  in the case of complete data, and Shutoh [11] denoted by  $\hat{e}_S(2|1)$  in the case of  $k = 2$ . As Monte Carlo simulation for  $\hat{e}_K(2|1)$ ,  $\hat{e}_O(2|1)$  and  $\hat{e}_S(2|1)$ , we carry out 1,000,000 replications. Then, for the result of Okamoto [8], we use the estimators of  $\Delta^2$ , i.e.,  $(n_1 - p - 1)D^2/n_1$ , where  $D^2 = (\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(2)})' S^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(1)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(2)})$ . For the result of both Theorem 3.3 and Shutoh [11], we also use the estimators of  $\widehat{\Delta}^2$  and  $\widehat{\delta}^2$ , i.e.,  $(n_1 - p - 1)d_{12}^2/n_1$  and  $(n - p_1 - 1)d_{11}^2/n$ , where  $d_{12}^2 = (\widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{(1)} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{(2)})' \widehat{\Sigma}^{-1} (\widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{(1)} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{(2)})$  and  $d_{11}^2 = (\widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1^{(1)} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1^{(2)})' \widehat{\Sigma}_{11}^{-1} (\widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1^{(1)} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1^{(2)})$ , respectively. Besides, the Mahalanobis distance is fixed as  $\Delta = 1.05$  in all the tables and we select  $\delta$ , dimensions, and sample sizes as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta &= 0.42, 0.63, 1.00, \\ (p_1, p_2) &= (2, 1), (3, 2), (4, 2), (4, 3), \\ (M_1, M_2) &= (10, 10), (20, 20), (30, 30), (40, 40), (50, 50),\end{aligned}$$

where  $M_i = N_i^{(i)} = N_i^{(2)}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Then, the results are presented in Table 1 – Table 6. For  $\hat{e}_O(2|1)$  and  $e_1(2|1)$ , we put  $M_2 = 0$ .

## 5 Conclusion and future problem

In this paper, we derived third moment and forth moment of Wishart matrix. By using these results, we also derived an asymptotic expansion for linear discriminant function  $W_2$ . Moreover, we compared our result with Okamoto's [8] expansion and Shutoh's [10] expansion by Monte Carlo simulation. Then the expansion derived in this paper could be useful since we could observe our result provided more accurate approximation except for some cases. In the case of small sample sizes, it could be obtained that the both Okamoto's [8] and Shutoh's [10] expansions are more accurate than the derived result. Thereby, we can also consider the confidence interval for the misclassification probability.

## Appendix. A

In Appendix, we prove Lemma 3.2. First,  $T^{(1)}$  can be transformed as

$$T^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1}} (n_1 S) - \sqrt{n_1} I_p,$$

where  $n_1 S \sim W_p(n_1, \Sigma)$ . Then,  $T^{(1)} A T^{(1)} B T^{(1)}$  and  $T^{(1)} A T^{(1)} B T^{(1)} C T^{(1)}$  can be represented as

$$T^{(1)} A T^{(1)} B T^{(1)} = \frac{1}{n_1 \sqrt{n_1}} (n_1 S) A (n_1 S) B (n_1 S) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1}} (n_1 S) A (n_1 S) B$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1}}(n_1S)AB(n_1S) + \sqrt{n_1}(n_1S)AB \\
& - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1}}A(n_1S)B(n_1S) + \sqrt{n_1}A(n_1S)B \\
& + \sqrt{n_1}AB(n_1S) - n_1\sqrt{n_1}AB, \\
T^{(1)}AT^{(1)}BT^{(1)}CT^{(1)} & = \frac{1}{n_1^2}(n_1S)A(n_1S)B(n_1S)C(n_1S) - \frac{1}{n_1}(n_1S)A(n_1S)B(n_1S)C \\
& - \frac{1}{n_1}(n_1S)A(n_1S)BC(n_1S) + (n_1S)A(n_1S)BC \\
& - \frac{1}{n_1}(n_1S)AB(n_1S)C(n_1S) + (n_1S)AB(n_1S)C \\
& + (n_1S)ABC(n_1S) - n_1(n_1S)ABC \\
& - \frac{1}{n_1}A(n_1S)B(n_1S)C(n_1S) + A(n_1S)B(n_1S)C \\
& + A(n_1S)BC(n_1S) - n_1A(n_1S)BC \\
& + AB(n_1S)C(n_1S) - n_1AB(n_1S)C \\
& - n_1ABC(n_1S) + n_1^2ABC.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, we calculate up to the fourth moment using the expectations of Wishart matrices and add each expectation, which completes the proof.

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**Table 1**The comparisons of the accuracy of  $\hat{e}_K(2|1)$  and  $\hat{e}_O(2|1)$  when  $\delta = 0.42$ 

| $(p_1, p_2)$ | $(M_1, M_2)$ | $e_1(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_O(2 1)$ | $e_1(2 1) - \hat{e}_L(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_K(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1) - \hat{e}_K(2 1)$ |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| (2, 1)       | (10, 10)     | 0.345354   | 0.319227         | 0.026127                    | 0.333407   | 0.411930         | -0.078523                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.323210   | 0.310219         | 0.012991                    | 0.315529   | 0.313745         | 0.001784                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.316426   | 0.306775         | 0.009651                    | 0.311150   | 0.303559         | 0.007591                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.311045   | 0.305084         | 0.005961                    | 0.307088   | 0.301464         | 0.005624                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.308153   | 0.303982         | 0.004171                    | 0.305070   | 0.301061         | 0.004009                    |
| (3, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.370663   | 0.301135         | 0.069528                    | 0.359814   | 0.372791         | -0.012977                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.339207   | 0.307855         | 0.031352                    | 0.330774   | 0.308850         | 0.021924                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.326921   | 0.306821         | 0.020100                    | 0.319958   | 0.301202         | 0.018756                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.320251   | 0.305709         | 0.014542                    | 0.315276   | 0.300812         | 0.014464                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.317238   | 0.304783         | 0.012455                    | 0.312765   | 0.300241         | 0.012524                    |
| (4, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.380507   | 0.294575         | 0.085932                    | 0.367689   | 0.382524         | -0.014835                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.347129   | 0.306044         | 0.041085                    | 0.335615   | 0.308860         | 0.026755                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.332856   | 0.306445         | 0.026411                    | 0.324202   | 0.303738         | 0.020464                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.325367   | 0.305635         | 0.019732                    | 0.318508   | 0.300409         | 0.018099                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.320455   | 0.304968         | 0.015487                    | 0.314789   | 0.299307         | 0.015482                    |
| (4, 3)       | (10, 10)     | 0.390690   | 0.288681         | 0.102009                    | 0.381335   | 0.384429         | -0.003094                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.353724   | 0.304364         | 0.049360                    | 0.344795   | 0.313246         | 0.031549                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.338402   | 0.305800         | 0.032602                    | 0.330668   | 0.300438         | 0.030230                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.330075   | 0.305515         | 0.024560                    | 0.323583   | 0.299473         | 0.024110                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.323813   | 0.304940         | 0.018873                    | 0.317719   | 0.298623         | 0.019096                    |

**Table 2**The comparisons of the accuracy of  $\hat{e}_K(2|1)$  and  $\hat{e}_S(2|1)$  when  $\delta = 0.42$ 

| $(p_1, p_2)$ | $(M_1, M_2)$ | $e_2(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_K(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_S(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1) - \hat{e}_K(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1) - \hat{e}_S(2 1)$ |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (2, 1)       | (10, 10)     | 0.333407   | 0.411930         | 0.300325         | -0.078523                   | 0.033082                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.315529   | 0.313745         | 0.299239         | 0.001784                    | 0.016290                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.311150   | 0.303559         | 0.299168         | 0.007591                    | 0.011982                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.307088   | 0.301464         | 0.299290         | 0.005624                    | 0.007798                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.305070   | 0.301061         | 0.299315         | 0.004009                    | 0.005755                    |
| (3, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.359814   | 0.372791         | 0.291911         | -0.012977                   | 0.067903                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.330774   | 0.308850         | 0.293937         | 0.021924                    | 0.036837                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.319958   | 0.301202         | 0.295507         | 0.018756                    | 0.024451                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.315276   | 0.300812         | 0.296466         | 0.014464                    | 0.018810                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.312765   | 0.300241         | 0.297054         | 0.012524                    | 0.015711                    |
| (4, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.367689   | 0.382524         | 0.288578         | -0.014835                   | 0.079111                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.335615   | 0.308860         | 0.291482         | 0.026755                    | 0.044133                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.324202   | 0.303738         | 0.293725         | 0.020464                    | 0.030477                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.318508   | 0.300409         | 0.294967         | 0.018099                    | 0.023541                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.314789   | 0.299307         | 0.295898         | 0.015482                    | 0.018891                    |
| (4, 3)       | (10, 10)     | 0.381335   | 0.384429         | 0.284609         | -0.003094                   | 0.096726                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.344795   | 0.313246         | 0.288934         | 0.031549                    | 0.055861                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.330668   | 0.300438         | 0.292123         | 0.030230                    | 0.038545                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.323583   | 0.299473         | 0.293805         | 0.024110                    | 0.029778                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.317719   | 0.298623         | 0.294856         | 0.019096                    | 0.022863                    |

**Table 3**The comparisons of the accuracy of  $\hat{e}_K(2|1)$  and  $\hat{e}_O(2|1)$  when  $\delta = 0.63$ 

| $(p_1, p_2)$ | $(M_1, M_2)$ | $e_1(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_O(2 1)$ | $e_1(2 1) - \hat{e}_L(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_K(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1) - \hat{e}_K(2 1)$ |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| (2, 1)       | (10, 10)     | 0.345376   | 0.319216         | 0.026160                    | 0.333453   | 0.401176         | -0.067723                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.323116   | 0.310194         | 0.012922                    | 0.316171   | 0.316184         | -0.000013                   |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.316388   | 0.306759         | 0.009629                    | 0.311141   | 0.305642         | 0.005499                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.311153   | 0.305076         | 0.006077                    | 0.307473   | 0.302682         | 0.004791                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.308379   | 0.303962         | 0.004417                    | 0.305032   | 0.301377         | 0.003655                    |
| (3, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.370761   | 0.301031         | 0.069730                    | 0.359543   | 0.382418         | -0.022875                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.339401   | 0.307843         | 0.031558                    | 0.330774   | 0.313614         | 0.017160                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.326806   | 0.306843         | 0.019963                    | 0.320288   | 0.303739         | 0.016549                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.320942   | 0.305713         | 0.015229                    | 0.315705   | 0.300915         | 0.014790                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.317379   | 0.304780         | 0.012599                    | 0.312883   | 0.300664         | 0.012219                    |
| (4, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.380427   | 0.294517         | 0.085910                    | 0.367812   | 0.397328         | -0.029516                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.347168   | 0.306047         | 0.041121                    | 0.335361   | 0.315190         | 0.020171                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.332856   | 0.306445         | 0.026411                    | 0.324202   | 0.303738         | 0.020464                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.325367   | 0.305635         | 0.019732                    | 0.318508   | 0.300409         | 0.018099                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.320455   | 0.304968         | 0.015487                    | 0.314789   | 0.299307         | 0.015482                    |
| (4, 3)       | (10, 10)     | 0.390690   | 0.288681         | 0.102009                    | 0.381335   | 0.384429         | -0.003094                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.353724   | 0.304364         | 0.049360                    | 0.344795   | 0.313246         | 0.031549                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.339085   | 0.305764         | 0.033321                    | 0.330982   | 0.306670         | 0.024312                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.329931   | 0.305513         | 0.024418                    | 0.323527   | 0.299588         | 0.023939                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.323286   | 0.304939         | 0.018347                    | 0.317521   | 0.299212         | 0.018309                    |

**Table 4**The comparisons of the accuracy of  $\hat{e}_K(2|1)$  and  $\hat{e}_S(2|1)$  when  $\delta = 0.63$ 

| $(p_1, p_2)$ | $(M_1, M_2)$ | $e_2(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_K(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_S(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1) - \hat{e}_K(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1) - \hat{e}_S(2 1)$ |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (2, 1)       | (10, 10)     | 0.333453   | 0.401176         | 0.300138         | -0.067723                   | 0.033315                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.316171   | 0.316184         | 0.299083         | -0.000013                   | 0.017088                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.311141   | 0.305642         | 0.299047         | 0.005499                    | 0.012094                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.307473   | 0.302682         | 0.299189         | 0.004791                    | 0.008284                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.305032   | 0.301377         | 0.299219         | 0.003655                    | 0.005813                    |
| (3, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.359543   | 0.382418         | 0.291695         | -0.022875                   | 0.067848                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.330774   | 0.313614         | 0.293755         | 0.017160                    | 0.037019                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.320288   | 0.303739         | 0.295394         | 0.016549                    | 0.024894                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.315705   | 0.300915         | 0.296357         | 0.014790                    | 0.019348                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.312883   | 0.300664         | 0.296962         | 0.012219                    | 0.015921                    |
| (4, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.367812   | 0.397328         | 0.288396         | -0.029516                   | 0.079416                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.335361   | 0.315190         | 0.291313         | 0.020171                    | 0.044048                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.324202   | 0.303738         | 0.293725         | 0.020464                    | 0.030477                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.318508   | 0.300409         | 0.294967         | 0.018099                    | 0.023541                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.314789   | 0.299307         | 0.295898         | 0.015482                    | 0.018891                    |
| (4, 3)       | (10, 10)     | 0.381335   | 0.384429         | 0.284609         | -0.003094                   | 0.096726                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.344795   | 0.313246         | 0.288934         | 0.031549                    | 0.055861                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.330982   | 0.306670         | 0.291690         | 0.024312                    | 0.039292                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.323527   | 0.299588         | 0.293675         | 0.023939                    | 0.029852                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.317521   | 0.299212         | 0.294759         | 0.018309                    | 0.022762                    |

**Table 5**The comparisons of the accuracy of  $\hat{e}_K(2|1)$  and  $\hat{e}_O(2|1)$  when  $\delta = 1.00$ 

| $(p_1, p_2)$ | $(M_1, M_2)$ | $e_1(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_O(2 1)$ | $e_1(2 1) - \hat{e}_L(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_K(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1) - \hat{e}_K(2 1)$ |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| (2, 1)       | (10, 10)     | 0.346416   | 0.319110         | 0.027306                    | 0.334412   | 0.397841         | -0.063429                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.323429   | 0.310090         | 0.013339                    | 0.316270   | 0.324347         | -0.008077                   |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.316291   | 0.306702         | 0.009589                    | 0.311765   | 0.309478         | 0.002287                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.311266   | 0.305040         | 0.006226                    | 0.308137   | 0.304948         | 0.003189                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.308554   | 0.303928         | 0.004626                    | 0.306037   | 0.302862         | 0.003175                    |
| (3, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.370297   | 0.301053         | 0.069244                    | 0.358527   | 0.396118         | -0.037591                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.339631   | 0.307815         | 0.031816                    | 0.331150   | 0.320346         | 0.010804                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.327573   | 0.306867         | 0.020706                    | 0.320406   | 0.307301         | 0.013105                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.321198   | 0.305717         | 0.015481                    | 0.315904   | 0.303045         | 0.012859                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.316789   | 0.304777         | 0.012012                    | 0.312362   | 0.301235         | 0.011127                    |
| (4, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.380929   | 0.294657         | 0.086272                    | 0.367667   | 0.399946         | -0.032279                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.347431   | 0.306038         | 0.041393                    | 0.335778   | 0.325509         | 0.010269                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.332899   | 0.306420         | 0.026479                    | 0.324266   | 0.309024         | 0.015242                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.325352   | 0.305639         | 0.019713                    | 0.318426   | 0.303618         | 0.014808                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.321614   | 0.304957         | 0.016657                    | 0.315900   | 0.301446         | 0.014454                    |
| (4, 3)       | (10, 10)     | 0.390455   | 0.288767         | 0.101688                    | 0.381371   | 0.394054         | -0.012683                   |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.353378   | 0.304305         | 0.049073                    | 0.343806   | 0.320777         | 0.023029                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.339085   | 0.305764         | 0.033321                    | 0.330982   | 0.306670         | 0.024312                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.329283   | 0.305506         | 0.023777                    | 0.323098   | 0.302071         | 0.021027                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.322743   | 0.304935         | 0.017808                    | 0.317221   | 0.300195         | 0.017026                    |

**Table 6**The comparisons of the accuracy of  $\hat{e}_K(2|1)$  and  $\hat{e}_S(2|1)$  when  $\delta = 1.00$ 

| $(p_1, p_2)$ | $(M_1, M_2)$ | $e_2(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_K(2 1)$ | $\hat{e}_S(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1) - \hat{e}_K(2 1)$ | $e_2(2 1) - \hat{e}_S(2 1)$ |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (2, 1)       | (10, 10)     | 0.334412   | 0.397841         | 0.299661         | -0.063429                   | 0.034751                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.316270   | 0.324347         | 0.298735         | -0.008077                   | 0.017535                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.311765   | 0.309478         | 0.298847         | 0.002287                    | 0.012918                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.308137   | 0.304948         | 0.299044         | 0.003189                    | 0.009093                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.306037   | 0.302862         | 0.299112         | 0.003175                    | 0.006925                    |
| (3, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.358527   | 0.396118         | 0.291221         | -0.037591                   | 0.067306                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.331150   | 0.320346         | 0.293413         | 0.010804                    | 0.037737                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.320406   | 0.307301         | 0.295213         | 0.013105                    | 0.025193                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.315904   | 0.303045         | 0.296213         | 0.012859                    | 0.019691                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.312362   | 0.301235         | 0.296849         | 0.011127                    | 0.015513                    |
| (4, 2)       | (10, 10)     | 0.367667   | 0.399946         | 0.288003         | -0.032279                   | 0.079664                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.335778   | 0.325509         | 0.291017         | 0.010269                    | 0.044761                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.324266   | 0.309024         | 0.293500         | 0.015242                    | 0.030766                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.318426   | 0.303618         | 0.294833         | 0.014808                    | 0.023593                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.315900   | 0.301446         | 0.295799         | 0.014454                    | 0.020101                    |
| (4, 3)       | (10, 10)     | 0.381371   | 0.394054         | 0.284038         | -0.012683                   | 0.097333                    |
|              | (20, 20)     | 0.343806   | 0.320777         | 0.288512         | 0.023029                    | 0.055294                    |
|              | (30, 30)     | 0.330982   | 0.306670         | 0.291690         | 0.024312                    | 0.039292                    |
|              | (40, 40)     | 0.323098   | 0.302071         | 0.293465         | 0.021027                    | 0.029633                    |
|              | (50, 50)     | 0.317221   | 0.300195         | 0.294617         | 0.017026                    | 0.022604                    |