

Testing Conditional Tail Independence

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Supplementary Material

In the supplementary material, we provide the proofs of Proposition 1 and Theorem 1.

Let $\mathbb{P}_{|\mathbf{Z}}$ and $\mathbb{E}_{|\mathbf{Z}}$ denote the conditional probability and conditional expectation given $\mathbf{Z}$, respectively. Also, let $\mathbb{P}$ and $\mathbb{E}$ denote the unconditional probability and expectation.

S1 Proof of Proposition 1

First, we derive $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$. Suppose that (1) holds, which means

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 1} \mathbb{P}_{|\mathbf{Z}}(X > Q_X(\tau | \mathbf{Z}) | Y > Q_Y(\tau | \mathbf{Z})) = 0, \quad \text{for } \mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z}, a.s.$$

Taking $\tau = 1 - x/n$ and by the definition of conditional probability, then for all $0 < x, y < \infty$, we have

$$n \left(\mathbb{P}_{|\mathbf{Z}}(X > Q_X(1 - x/n \mid \mathbf{Z}), Y > Q_Y(1 - y/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) \right) = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1),$$

uniformly for $\mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z}$, a.s., and hence (2) holds.

Second, we derive (2) $\Rightarrow$ (3). Under Assumption 1, for a given random sample $U_1, \dots, U_n$ from $F_X(\cdot \mid \mathbf{Z})$ and a given random sample $V_1, \dots, V_n$ from $F_Y(\cdot \mid \mathbf{Z})$, there exist constants $a_n^1 > 0$, $a_n^2 > 0$, $b_n^1 \in R$ and $b_n^2 \in R$ such that

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} U_i - b_n^1}{a_n^1} \leq z \right) \rightarrow G_{\gamma_1}(x) = \exp \{ -(1 + \gamma_1 x)^{-1/\gamma_1} \},$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, for $1 + \gamma_1 x \geq 0$ and that

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} V_i - b_n^2}{a_n^2} \leq z \right) \rightarrow G_{\gamma_2}(y) = \exp \{ -(1 + \gamma_2 y)^{-1/\gamma_2} \},$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, for $1 + \gamma_2 y \geq 0$. By Theorem 6.3.2 in de Haan and Ferreira (2006), we have

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} U_i - b_n^1}{a_n^1} \leq x, \frac{\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} V_i - b_n^2}{a_n^2} \leq y \right) \rightarrow G_{\gamma_1}(x) G_{\gamma_2}(y),$$

which implies that $F_{XY}(\cdot, \cdot \mid \mathbf{Z})$ belongs to the maximum domain of attraction of the bivariate extreme value distribution $G_{\gamma_1}(\cdot) G_{\gamma_2}(\cdot)$, for $\mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z}$, a.s.

Finally we derive (3) $\Rightarrow$ (1). Under the bivariate maximum domain of attraction condition, we have

$$\mathbb{P}^n(X \leq Q_X(1 - x/n \mid \mathbf{Z}), Y \leq Q_Y(1 - y/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) \rightarrow \exp(-x^{-1} - y^{-1}),$$

uniformly for $\mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z}$. Taking logarithms to the both sides, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log \mathbb{P}(X \leq Q_X(1 - x/n \mid \mathbf{Z}), Y \leq Q_Y(1 - y/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) = -x^{-1} - y^{-1},$$

which implies that

$$\frac{-\log \mathbb{P}(X \leq Q_X(1 - x/n \mid \mathbf{Z}), Y \leq Q_Y(1 - y/n \mid \mathbf{Z}))}{1 - \mathbb{P}(X \leq Q_X(1 - x/n \mid \mathbf{Z}), Y \leq Q_Y(1 - y/n \mid \mathbf{Z}))} \rightarrow 1,$$

Thus, (1) follows.

S2 Proof of Theorem 1

We begin by introducing several lemmas that are required for the proof of Theorem 1.

Lemma 1. *Suppose that model (1) and Assumptions 1-6 hold. Then for*

any $\varepsilon > 0$ and $i = 1, \dots, n$,

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\left| \frac{\widehat{Q}_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)} - 1 \right| > \varepsilon \right) = o(1), \quad \mathbb{P} \left(\left| \frac{\widehat{Q}_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)} - 1 \right| > \varepsilon \right) = o(1).$$

Proof. Let $\epsilon_{n1}(\mathbf{Z}) = \frac{\widehat{Q}_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})}{Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})} - 1$, $\epsilon_{n2}(\mathbf{Z}) = \frac{\widehat{Q}_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})}{Q_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})} - 1$. By Theorem

4 in Wang et al. (2012) we have

$$\epsilon_{n1}(\mathbf{Z}) = \frac{\log(k/c)}{\sqrt{k}} [\gamma_1 \mathbf{Z}^T H_1^{-1} W_{n1}(1) \{K_1(\mathbf{Z})\}^{-\gamma_1} + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)],$$

$$\epsilon_{n2}(\mathbf{Z}) = \frac{\log(k/c)}{\sqrt{k}} \left[\gamma_2 \mathbf{Z}^T H_2^{-1} W_{n2}(1) \{K_2(\mathbf{Z})\}^{-\gamma_2} + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \right],$$

uniformly for $\mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z}$ a.s., where $H_1 = \mathbb{E}[\{K_1(\mathbf{Z})\}^{-\gamma} \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{Z}^T]$ and $H_2 = \mathbb{E}[\{K_2(\mathbf{Z})\}^{-\gamma} \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{Z}^T]$ are bounded, $W_{1n}(1) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 1} W_{1n}(\tau)$ and $W_{2n}(1) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 1} W_{2n}(\tau)$ are both normal distributed with mean zero and variance $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z} \mathbf{Z}^T)$. Here,

$$W_{1n}(\tau) = \{n(1-\tau)\}^{-1/2} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{Z}_j \left[\tau - I \{X_j \leq \mathbf{Z}_j^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_1(\tau)\} \right]$$

and

$$W_{2n}(\tau) = \{n(1-\tau)\}^{-1/2} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{Z}_j \left[\tau - I \{Y_j \leq \mathbf{Z}_j^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_2(\tau)\} \right].$$

Recall that both K_1 and K_2 are bounded, which means that for any $\varepsilon > 0$,

and for fixed $\mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z}$ a.s.,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}_{|\mathbf{Z}} \left(\left| \frac{\widehat{Q}_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})} - 1 \right| > \varepsilon \right) \\ &= \mathbb{P}_{|\mathbf{Z}} \left(\left| \frac{\log(k/c)}{\sqrt{k}} \left[\gamma_1 \mathbf{Z}^T H_1^{-1} W_{n1}(1) \{K_1(\mathbf{Z})\}^{-\gamma_1} + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \right] \right| > \varepsilon \right) = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1). \end{aligned}$$

Since the item $o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ above is bounded away from 1, by taking expectation

with respect to $\mathbf{Z}$, we have

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\left| \frac{\widehat{Q}_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})} - 1 \right| > \varepsilon \right) = o(1).$$

Similarly, we also have

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\left| \frac{\widehat{Q}_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})} - 1 \right| > \varepsilon \right) = o(1).$$

□

Lemma 2. *Suppose Assumptions 1-6 hold. Under the conditional tail independence, it follows that for all $1 < x, y < \infty$ and constant $c > 0$,*

$$\mathbb{P}(X \leq xQ_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}), Y \leq yQ_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) = 1 - \frac{c}{n} (x^{-1/\gamma_1} + y^{-1/\gamma_2} + o(1)).$$

Proof. Let $\tilde{d}_1 = d_1^* I(\varrho_1^* \geq \gamma_1) - c_1^{-1} \{K_1(\mathbf{Z})\}^{-\gamma_1} \mathbf{Z}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_{r_1} I(\varrho_1^* \leq \gamma_1)$, where $\varrho_1^* = \max(\varrho_1, -\delta_1)$, $d_1^* = \{K_1(\mathbf{Z})\}^{-\delta_1} \left\{ d_1 I(\varrho_1 \geq -\delta_1) - \delta_1 \tilde{K}_1(\mathbf{Z}) I(\varrho_1 \leq -\delta_1) \right\}$, c_1 is a positive constant, and denote $\tilde{\varrho}_1 = \max(\varrho_1^*, -\gamma_1)$. By Lemma 2 in Wang et al. (2012), for fixed $\mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z}$ a.s.,

$$Q_X(1 - 1/t \mid \mathbf{Z}) = c_1 \{K_1(\mathbf{Z})\}^{\gamma_1} t^{\gamma_1} \left[1 + \frac{\gamma_1 \tilde{d}_1 t^{\tilde{\varrho}_1}}{\tilde{\varrho}_1} \{1 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)\} \right],$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$, which implies that for all fixed $\mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z}$,

$$\mathbb{P}_{|\mathbf{Z}}(X > t) = K_1(\mathbf{Z}) \left(\frac{t}{c_1} \right)^{-1/\gamma_1} \left[1 + \frac{\tilde{d}_1}{\tilde{\varrho}_1} \left(\frac{t}{c_1} \right)^{\tilde{\varrho}_1/\gamma_1} \{K_1(\mathbf{Z})\}^{-\tilde{\varrho}_1} \{1 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)\} \right],$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$. For any $1 < x < \infty$, define

$$L(x; t; \mathbf{Z}) := x^{1/\gamma_1} \frac{\mathbb{P}_{|\mathbf{Z}}(X > xt)}{\mathbb{P}_{|\mathbf{Z}}(X > t)}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} L(x; t; \mathbf{Z}) &= \frac{1 + \frac{\tilde{d}_1}{\tilde{\varrho}_1} \left(\frac{xt}{c_1} \right)^{\tilde{\varrho}_1/\gamma_1} \{K_1(\mathbf{Z})\}^{-\tilde{\varrho}_1} \{1 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)\}}{1 + \frac{\tilde{d}_1}{\tilde{\varrho}_1} \left(\frac{t}{c_1} \right)^{\tilde{\varrho}_1/\gamma_1} \{K_1(\mathbf{Z})\}^{-\tilde{\varrho}_1} \{1 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)\}} \\ &= \frac{1 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)}{1 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)} \\ &= 1 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1), \end{aligned}$$

uniformly for $\mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z}$ a.s. Notice that $L(x; t; \mathbf{Z})$ is bounded away from x^{1/γ_1} .

So $\mathbb{E}[L(x; t; \mathbf{Z})] = 1 + o(1)$, as $t \rightarrow \infty$, which leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P}(X > xQ_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) \\
&= \mathbb{E} \left[x^{1/\gamma_1} \mathbb{P}_{|\mathbf{Z}}(X > Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})L(x; Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}); \mathbf{Z})) \right] \\
&= x^{1/\gamma_1} c/n \mathbb{E}[L(x; Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}); \mathbf{Z})] \\
&= x^{1/\gamma_1} \frac{c}{n} (1 + o(1)).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for $1 < y < \infty$, we have

$$\mathbb{P}(Y > yQ_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) = y^{1/\gamma_2} \frac{c}{n} (1 + o(1)).$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P}(X \leq xQ_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}), Y \leq yQ_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) \\
&= 1 - \mathbb{P}(X > xQ_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) - \mathbb{P}(Y > yQ_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P}(X > xQ_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}), Y > yQ_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P}(X > xQ_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}), Y > yQ_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}(X > Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}), Y > Q_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) \\
&= \mathbb{E} \left[\lambda_{1-\frac{c}{n}}(\mathbf{Z}) \mathbb{P}_{|\mathbf{Z}}(Y > Q_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) \right] \\
&= \frac{c}{n} \mathbb{E} \left[\lambda_{1-\frac{c}{n}}(\mathbf{Z}) \right] \\
&= o(n^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

Taking them together, we get

$$\mathbb{P}(X \leq xQ_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}), Y \leq yQ_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z})) = 1 - \frac{c}{n} (x^{-1/\gamma_1} + y^{-1/\gamma_2} + o(1)).$$

□

Proof of Theorem 1. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, uniformly for $i = 1, \dots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P} \left(\frac{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} > 1 + \varepsilon \right) \\ &= \mathbb{P} \left(X_i > u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i > Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)} > 1 + \varepsilon \right) \\ & \quad + \mathbb{P} \left(X_i > u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i < Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{X_i} > 1 + \varepsilon \right) \\ & \quad + \mathbb{P} \left(X_i < u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i > Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{X_i}{Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)} > 1 + \varepsilon \right) \\ & \quad + \mathbb{P}(X_i < u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i < Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), 1 > 1 + \varepsilon) \\ &= \mathbb{P} \left(X_i > u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i > Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)} > 1 + \varepsilon \right) \\ & \quad + \mathbb{P} \left(X_i < u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i > Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{X_i}{Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)} > 1 + \varepsilon \right) \\ &\leq \mathbb{P} \left(X_i > u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i > Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)} > 1 + \varepsilon \right) \\ & \quad + \mathbb{P} \left(X_i < u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i > Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)} > 1 + \varepsilon \right) \\ &= \mathbb{P} \left(X_i > Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)} > 1 + \varepsilon \right) \\ &\leq \mathbb{P} \left(\frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)} > 1 + \varepsilon \right) \\ &= o(1), \end{aligned}$$

where the last equation holds by Lemma 1. Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} \left(\frac{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} < 1 - \varepsilon \right) \\
&= \mathbb{P} \left(X_i > u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i > Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i)} < 1 - \varepsilon \right) \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P} \left(X_i > u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i < Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{X_i} < 1 - \varepsilon \right) \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P} \left(X_i < u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i > Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{X_i}{Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i)} < 1 - \varepsilon \right) \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P} (X_i < u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i), X_i < Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i), 1 < 1 - \varepsilon) \\
&\leq \mathbb{P} \left(X_i > Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i)} < 1 - \varepsilon \right) \\
&\quad + \mathbb{P} \left(X_i < Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i)} < 1 - \varepsilon \right) \\
&\leq \mathbb{P} \left(\frac{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i)} < 1 + \varepsilon \right) \\
&= o(1),
\end{aligned}$$

uniformly for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Taken together,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left(1 - \varepsilon < \frac{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} < 1 + \varepsilon, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \right) = 1.$$

By Lemma 1 in Zhang et al. (2017), there exist two sequences of positive random variables $\xi_n^{(1)}$ and $\xi_n^{(2)}$ such that $\xi_n^{(1)} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 1, \xi_n^{(2)} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 1$, and for $i = 1, \dots, n$,

$$\xi_n^{(1)} \max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right) \leq \max \left(\frac{X_i}{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right) \leq \xi_n^{(2)} \max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1 - c/n | \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right).$$

Similarly, there exist two sequences of positive random variables $\eta_n^{(1)}$ and

$\eta_n^{(2)}$ such that $\eta_n^{(1)} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 1$, $\eta_n^{(2)} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 1$, and for $i = 1, \dots, n$,

$$\eta_n^{(1)} \max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right) \leq \max \left(\frac{Y_i}{v_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right) \leq \eta_n^{(2)} \max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right).$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\xi_n^{(1)} \max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\eta_n^{(2)} \max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} &\leq \frac{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{v_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq \frac{\xi_n^{(2)} \max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\eta_n^{(1)} \max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}, \\ \frac{\eta_n^{(1)} \max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\xi_n^{(2)} \max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} &\leq \frac{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{v_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq \frac{\eta_n^{(2)} \max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\xi_n^{(1)} \max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

For any $x > 0, y > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{P} \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\xi_n^{(1)} \max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\eta_n^{(2)} \max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq x, \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\eta_n^{(1)} \max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\xi_n^{(2)} \max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq y \right) \\ &\geq \mathbb{P} \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{v_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq x, \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{v_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{u_n(\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq y \right) \\ &\geq \mathbb{P} \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\xi_n^{(2)} \max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\eta_n^{(1)} \max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq x, \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\eta_n^{(2)} \max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\xi_n^{(1)} \max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq y \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since for all $j, k = 1, 2$, $\eta_n^{(j)} / \xi_n^{(k)} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 1$, $\eta_n^{(j)} / \xi_n^{(k)} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(\Delta_n \leq x, \Theta_n \leq y) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq x, \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq y \right). \end{aligned}$$

Note that for all $x > 0, y > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} \left(\frac{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq x, \frac{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq y \right) \\
&= \mathbb{P}(X_i \leq Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), Y_i \leq Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), x \geq 1, y \geq 1) \\
&+ \mathbb{P}(X_i \leq Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), Y_i > Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), x^{-1}Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i) \leq Y_i \leq yQ_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)) \\
&+ \mathbb{P}(X_i > Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), Y_i \leq Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), y^{-1}Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i) \leq X_i \leq xQ_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)) \\
&+ \mathbb{P} \left(X_i > Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), Y_i > Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}{yQ_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)} \leq \frac{X_i}{Y_i} \leq \frac{xQ_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

That is to say,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{P} \left(\frac{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq x, \frac{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq y \right) \\
&= \begin{cases} A_1 + A_2 - A_3 + A_4, & \text{if } xy \geq 1, x \geq 1, y \geq 1, \\ A_1 - A_5 + A_4, & \text{if } xy \geq 1, 0 < x < 1, y \geq 1, \\ A_2 - A_6 + A_4, & \text{if } xy \geq 1, x \geq 1, 0 < y < 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } xy < 1, x > 0, y > 0. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_1 = \mathbb{P}(X_i \leq Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), Y_i \leq yQ_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)),$$

$$A_2 = \mathbb{P}(X_i \leq xQ_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), Y_i \leq Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)),$$

$$A_3 = \mathbb{P}(X_i \leq Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), Y_i \leq Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)),$$

$$A_4 = \mathbb{P} \left(X_i > Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), Y_i > Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i), \frac{Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}{yQ_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)} \leq \frac{X_i}{Y_i} \leq \frac{xQ_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}{Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)} \right),$$

$$A_5 = \mathbb{P} \left(X_i \leq Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), Y_i \leq x^{-1} Q_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i) \right),$$

$$A_6 = \mathbb{P} \left(X_i \leq y^{-1} Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), Y_i \leq Q_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i) \right).$$

Plug in Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= 1 - \frac{c}{n} \left(1 + y^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_2}} + o(1) \right), A_2 = 1 - \frac{c}{n} \left(1 + x^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} + o(1) \right), A_3 = 1 - \frac{c}{n} (2 + o(1)), \\ A_5 &= 1 - \frac{c}{n} \left(1 + x^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_2}} + o(1) \right), A_6 = 1 - \frac{c}{n} \left(1 + y^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} + o(1) \right). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$A_4 \leq \mathbb{P} \left(X_i > Q_X(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i), Y_i > Q_Y(1 - c/n \mid \mathbf{Z}_i) \right) = \frac{c}{n} E \left(\lambda_{1-c/n}(\mathbf{Z}) \right) = o(n^{-1}).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P} \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq x, \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq y \right) \\ &= \mathbb{P}^n \left(\frac{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq x, \frac{\max \left(\frac{Y_i}{Q_Y(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)}{\max \left(\frac{X_i}{Q_X(1-c/n|\mathbf{Z}_i)}, 1 \right)} \leq y \right) \\ &= \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{c}{n} \left(x^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} + y^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_2}} + o(1) \right) \right)^n, & \text{if } xy \geq 1, x \geq 1, y \geq 1, \\ \left(\frac{c}{n} \left(x^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_2}} - y^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_2}} + o(1) \right) \right)^n, & \text{if } xy \geq 1, 0 < x < 1, y \geq 1, \\ \left(\frac{c}{n} \left(y^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} - x^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} + o(1) \right) \right)^n, & \text{if } xy \geq 1, x \geq 1, 0 < y < 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } xy < 1, x > 0, y > 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(\Delta_n \leq x, \Theta_n \leq y) = \begin{cases} \exp(-cx^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} - cy^{-\frac{1}{\gamma_2}}), & \text{if } x \geq 1, y \geq 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Together with continuous mapping theorem, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(q_n \leq x) = \mathbb{P}(f(\max(U_1, 1), \max(U_2, 1)) < x)$$

where $U_1 \sim \text{Fréchet}(\gamma_1^{-1}, c^{\gamma_1})$, $U_2 \sim \text{Fréchet}(\gamma_2^{-1}, c^{\gamma_2})$ and U_1 and U_2 are independent. That is to say, q_n converges in distribution to $f(\max(U_1, 1), \max(U_2, 1))$.

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