

## A nonparametric approach for partial areas under ROC curves and ordinal dominance curves

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### Supplementary Material

## S1 Proof of Corollary 1

**Proof of Corollary 1** We follow the proof of Theorem 3.10 of Liu (2006) and obtain Corollary 1. □

## S2 Proof of Theorem 1

### Proof of Theorem 1

We set  $f(t, P_0) = I\{t > S_G^{-1}(P_0)\}$  and  $f_n(t, P_0) = I\{t > S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\}$ . For the fixed  $P_0 \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int \{f_n(t, P_0) - f(t, P_0)\}^2 dG(t) \\
 &= \int [I\{t > S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} - I\{t > S_G^{-1}(P_0)\}]^2 dG(t) \\
 &= \int |I\{t > S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} - I\{t > S_G^{-1}(P_0)\}| dG(t) \\
 &= \int [I\{S_G^{-1}(P_0) > t > S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} I\{S_G^{-1}(P_0) \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} \\
 &\quad + I\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0) > t > S_G^{-1}(P_0)\} I\{S_G^{-1}(P_0) \leq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\}] dG(t) \\
 &= \int_{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)}^{S_G^{-1}(P_0)} I\{S_G^{-1}(P_0) \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} dG(t) + \int_{S_G^{-1}(P_0)}^{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)} I\{S_G^{-1}(P_0) \leq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} dG(t) \\
 &\leq \left| \int_{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)}^{S_G^{-1}(P_0)} dG(t) \right| + \left| \int_{S_G^{-1}(P_0)}^{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)} dG(t) \right| \\
 &= 2 |G\{S_G^{-1}(P_0)\} - G\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\}| \\
 &= 2 |S_G\{S_G^{-1}(P_0)\} - S_G\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\}| \\
 &= 2 \left| [S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0) - S_G^{-1}(P_0)] S_G'\{S_G^{-1}(P_0)\} \right| + o_p(1) \\
 &\xrightarrow{P} 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\int \{f_n(t, P_0) - f(t, P_0)\}^2 dG(t)$  converges to 0 in probability. Applying Lemma 19.24 in van der Vaart (2000) directly, we know that  $\mathbb{B}_n(f_n - f) \xrightarrow{P} 0$ , where  $\mathbb{B}_n = \sqrt{n}(\mathbb{G}_n - \mathbb{G})$ ,  $\mathbb{G}_n f = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n f(Y_j)$  and  $\mathbb{G}f = \int f(t) dG(t)$ . Thus, we can prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{n}(\mathbb{G}_n f_n - \mathbb{G}_n f - \mathbb{G}f_n + \mathbb{G}f) \\ &= \sqrt{n}\{\mathbb{G}_n(f_n - f)\} - \sqrt{n}\{\mathbb{G}(f_n - f)\} \\ &= \sqrt{n}(\mathbb{G}_n - \mathbb{G})(f_n - f) \\ &= \mathbb{B}_n(f_n - f) \\ &= o_p(1). \end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$\mathbb{G}_n f_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n I\{Y_j > S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} = S_{G,n}\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\}.$$

Similarly,  $\mathbb{G}_n f = S_{G,n}\{S_G^{-1}(P_0)\}$ ,  $\mathbb{G}f_n = S_G\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\}$  and  $\mathbb{G}f = S_G\{S_G^{-1}(P_0)\}$ . Therefore,  $\sqrt{n}[S_{G,n}\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} - S_{G,n}\{S_G^{-1}(P_0)\} - S_G\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} + P_0] = o_p(1)$ . After the adjustment, we obtain

$$\sqrt{n}[S_{G,n}\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} - P_0] = \sqrt{n}[S_{G,n}\{S_G^{-1}(P_0)\} - P_0] + \sqrt{n}[S_G\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} - P_0] + o_p(1).$$

From Corollary 21.5 in van der Vaart (2000), we have the following result,

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{n}[S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0) - S_G^{-1}(P_0)] &= \sqrt{n}[G_n^{-1}(1 - P_0) - G^{-1}(1 - P_0)] \\ &= \sqrt{n} \frac{1 - P_0 - G_n\{G^{-1}(1 - P_0)\}}{G'(G^{-1}(1 - P_0))} + o_p(1) \\ &= \sqrt{n} \frac{P_0 - S_{G,n}\{S_G^{-1}(P_0)\}}{S'_G(S_G^{-1}(P_0))} + o_p(1). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, applying the  $\delta$ -method, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{n}[S_G\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} - P_0] &= \sqrt{n} \int_{S_G^{-1}(P_0)}^{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)} dS_G(t) \\ &= \sqrt{n}[S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0) - S_G^{-1}(P_0)] S'_G(S_G^{-1}(P_0)) + o_p(1) \\ &= \sqrt{n} \frac{P_0 - S_{G,n}\{S_G^{-1}(P_0)\}}{S'_G(S_G^{-1}(P_0))} S'_G(S_G^{-1}(P_0)) + o_p(1) \\ &= \sqrt{n}[P_0 - S_{G,n}\{S_G^{-1}(P_0)\}] + o_p(1). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get  $\sqrt{n}[S_{G,n}\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} - P_0] = o_p(1)$ . We know that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \widehat{pAUC}(P_0) \\
&= \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n I(X_i \geq Y_j) I\{Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} \\
&= \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n I(X_i \geq Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) I(Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) \\
&= \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \left\{ I(Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) - I(Y_j \geq X_i) \right\} I(Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) \\
&= \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \left\{ I(Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) \right\} - \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n I(Y_j \geq X_i) I(Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) \\
&= S_{G,n}(S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I(Y_j \geq \max\{X_i, S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\}) \\
&= S_{G,n}(S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n I(Y_j \geq X_i), \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n I(Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) \right\} \\
&= S_{G,n}(S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n I(Y_j > X_i), S_{G,n}(S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) \right\} \\
&= S_{G,n}(S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min \left\{ S_{G,n}(X_i), S_{G,n}(S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) \right\} \\
&= P_0 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min \left\{ S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0 \right\} + o_p(n^{-1/2}).
\end{aligned}$$

Because of  $S_{G,n}(S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) - P_0 = o_p(n^{-1/2})$ , it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{pAUC}(P_0) &= \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n I\{X_i \geq Y_j\} I(Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) \\
&= P_0 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \min \left\{ S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0 \right\} + o_p(n^{-1/2}) \\
&= \widetilde{pAUC}(P_0) + o_p(n^{-1/2}).
\end{aligned}$$

Under the conditions C.1-C.4,  $\sqrt{m+n}(\widehat{pAUC}(P_0) - pAUC(P_0)) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{\sigma_3^2}{\lambda} + \frac{\sigma_4^2}{1-\lambda}\right)$ . Hence, we obtain that

$$\sqrt{m+n} \left( \widetilde{pAUC}(P_0) - pAUC(P_0) \right) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{\sigma_3^2}{\lambda} + \frac{\sigma_4^2}{1-\lambda}\right), m, n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \square$$

### S3 Proof of Lemma 2

$$\widetilde{pAUC}_h(P_0) = \begin{cases} P_0 - \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i \neq h}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\}, & 1 \leq h \leq m \\ P_0 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i), P_0\}, & m+1 \leq h \leq m+n. \end{cases}$$

Then, a jackknife pseudo sample  $V_h(P_0)$  from  $h = 1, 2, \dots, m$  is obtained as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} V_h(P_0) &= (m+n)\widetilde{pAUC}(P_0) - (m+n-1)\widetilde{pAUC}_h(P_0) \\ &= P_0 - \frac{m+n}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} + \frac{m+n-1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1, i \neq h}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \\ &= P_0 - \left\{ \frac{n+m}{m} - \frac{n+m-1}{m-1} \right\} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{m+n-1}{m-1} \min\{S_{G,n}(x_h), P_0\} \\ &= P_0 + \frac{n}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{m+n-1}{m-1} \min\{S_{G,n}(x_h), P_0\}, h = 1, 2, \dots, m. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we consider the partial sum of pseudo sample,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^m V_h(P_0) \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} P_0 + \frac{m}{m+n} \cdot \frac{n}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{m+n-1}{m-1} \cdot \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(x_h), P_0\} \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} P_0 + \left\{ \frac{n}{(m+n)(m-1)} - \frac{m+n-1}{(m+n)(m-1)} \right\} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} P_0 - \frac{m}{m+n} \cdot \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \\ &= \frac{m}{m+n} \widetilde{pAUC}(P_0). \end{aligned}$$

For  $h = m + 1, \dots, m + n$ , we know

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_h(P_0) &= (m+n)p\widetilde{AUC}(P_0) - (m+n-1)p\widetilde{AUC}_h(P_0) \\
 &= P_0 - \frac{m+n}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} + \frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i), P_0\} \\
 &= P_0 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ \min\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i), P_0\} - \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right] \\
 &= p\widetilde{AUC}(P_0) \\
 &\quad + \underbrace{\frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) \leq P_0\} I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} [S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - S_{G,n}(X_i)]}_{\text{I}} \\
 &\quad + \underbrace{\frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - P_0) I\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) < P_0\} I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) > P_0\}}_{\text{II}} \\
 &\quad + \underbrace{\frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (P_0 - S_{G,n}(X_i)) I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) < P_0 < S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i)\}}_{\text{III}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $\sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} V_h(P_0)$ , we consider the summation from part I

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) \leq P_0\} I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} [S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - S_{G,n}(X_i)] \\
 &= \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} [S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - S_{G,n}(X_i)] \\
 &\quad + \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [I\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) \leq P_0\} - I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\}] [S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - S_{G,n}(X_i)] \\
 &= \frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} [S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - S_{G,n}(X_i)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) \leq P_0 < S_{G,n}(X_i)\} [S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - S_{G,n}(X_i)] \\
 &= \frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) \leq P_0 < S_{G,n}(X_i)\} [S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - S_{G,n}(X_i)] \\
 &= O_p(1),
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} [S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - S_{G,n}(X_i)] &= \sum_{h=1}^n S_{G,n-1,h}(X_i) - nS_{G,n}(X_i) \\
 &= \sum_{h=1}^n \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j \neq h}^n I\{Y_j > X_i\} - nS_{G,n}(X_i) \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

For II, we know

$$\sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - P_0) I\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) < P_0 < S_{G,n}(X_i)\} = O_p(1).$$

With the similar result for III, we consider the partial sum of pseudo sample for  $h = m + 1, \dots, m + n$ ,

$$\frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} V_h(P_0) = \frac{n}{m+n} \widetilde{pAUC}(P_0) + O_p(n^{-1}).$$

From the conditions C.1-C.4,

$$\sqrt{m+n} \left( \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} V_h(P_0) - pAUC(P_0) \right) \xrightarrow{d} N \left( 0, \frac{\sigma_3^2}{\lambda} + \frac{\sigma_4^2}{1-\lambda} \right), m, n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \square$$

## S4 Proof of Lemma 3

For the jackknife pseudo sample variance estimator, we first study  $V_h^2$ ,  $m+1 \leq h \leq m+n$ , which equals to

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ P_0 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right. \\
 & \left. + (m+n-1) \left\{ \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1, i \neq h}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\} \right]^2 \\
 &= \left[ \widetilde{pAUC}(P_0) + (m+n-1) \left\{ \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1, i \neq h}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\} \right]^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$V_h^2(P_0) = \begin{cases} \left[ \widetilde{pAUC}(P_0) + (m+n-1) \left\{ \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1, i \neq h}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\} \right]^2 & 1 \leq h \leq m \\ \left[ \widetilde{pAUC}(P_0) + \frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [\min\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i), P_0\} - \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\}] \right]^2 & m+1 \leq h \leq m+n. \end{cases}$$

Then, we show that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^{m+n} V_h^2(P_0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^m V_h^2(P_0) + \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} V_h^2(P_0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^m \left[ \widetilde{pAUC}(P_0) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + (m+n-1) \left\{ \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1, i \neq h}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\} \right]^2 \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \left[ \widetilde{pAUC}(P_0) + \frac{m+n-1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [\min\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i), P_0\} - \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\}] \right]^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^{m+n} \widetilde{pAUC}^2(P_0) + \frac{2(m+n-1)}{m+n} \widetilde{pAUC}(P_0) \left\{ \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{h=1}^m \sum_{i=1, i \neq h}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\} \\
 & \quad + \underbrace{\frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^m \left\{ \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1, i \neq h}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\}^2}_{\text{IV}} \\
 & \quad + \underbrace{\frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m+n} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\}^2}_{\text{V}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The middle term is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{2(m+n-1)}{m+n} \widetilde{pAUC}(P_0) \left\{ \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{h=1}^m \sum_{i=1, i \neq h}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\} = o_p(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

For part IV, we know

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^m \left\{ \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1, i \neq h}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^m \left\{ \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m-1} \min\{S_{G,n}(X_h), P_0\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^m \left\{ \frac{1}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\}^2 \\
 &\quad - \frac{2(m+n-1)^2}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^m \frac{1}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \frac{1}{m-1} \min\{S_{G,n}(X_h), P_0\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^m \left\{ \frac{1}{m-1} \min\{S_{G,n}(X_h), P_0\} \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{(m+n-1)^2 m}{(m+n)(m-1)^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\}^2 \\
 &\quad - \frac{2(m+n-1)^2 m}{(m+n)(m-1)^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_h), P_0\} \right\} \\
 &+ \frac{(m+n-1)^2 m}{(m+n)(m-1)^2} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=1}^m \left\{ \min\{S_{G,n}(X_h), P_0\} \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{(m+n-1)^2 m}{(m+n)(m-1)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=1}^m \left( \min\{S_{G,n}(X_h), P_0\} \right)^2 - \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\}^2 \right] \\
 &= \frac{(m+n-1)^2 m}{(m+n)(m-1)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=1}^m \left( P_0 - \min\{S_{G,n}(X_h), P_0\} \right)^2 - \left\{ P_0 - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\}^2 \right] \\
 &= \frac{(m+n-1)^2 m}{(m+n)(m-1)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=1}^m \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n I(X_h \geq Y_j) I\{Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} \right)^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \left\{ \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n I(X_i \geq Y_j) I\{Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} \right\}^2 \right] + o_p(1) \\
 &= \frac{(m+n-1)^2 m}{(m+n)(m-1)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{h=1}^m I(X_h \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \{1 - I(X_h \leq Y_j)\} I\{Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} \right)^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \left\{ \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n I(X_i \geq Y_j) I\{Y_j \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} \right\}^2 \right] + o_p(1) \\
 &= \int_{+\infty}^{S_G^{-1}(P_0)} \{P_0 - S_G(t)\}^2 dS_F(t) - \left\{ \int_{+\infty}^{S_G^{-1}(P_0)} S_F(t) dS_G(t) \right\}^2 + o_p(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

For part V,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m+n} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i), P_0\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \min\{S_{G,n}(X_i), P_0\} \right\}^2 \\
&= \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) \leq P_0\} I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} [S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - S_{G,n}(X_i)] \right. \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^m (S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - P_0) I\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) < P_0\} I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) > P_0\} \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{i=1}^m (P_0 - S_{G,n}(X_i)) I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) < P_0 < S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i)\} \right]^2 \\
&= \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)} \sum_{h=m+1}^{m+n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) \leq P_0\} I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} [S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - S_{G,n}(X_i)] \right\} \\
&+ o_p(1) \\
&= \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)} \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} [S_{G,n-1,h-m}(X_i) - S_{G,n}(X_i)] \right\}^2 + o_p(1) \\
&= \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)} \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} \left[ \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j \neq h}^n I\{Y_h > X_i\} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right] \right\}^2 + o_p(1) \\
&= \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)} \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} \left[ \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{j=1}^n I\{Y_h > X_i\} - \frac{1}{n-1} I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right] \right\}^2 + o_p(1) \\
&= \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)(n-1)^2} \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} S_{G,n}(X_i) - \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right\}^2 \\
&+ o_p(1) \\
&= \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)(n-1)^2} \left[ n \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} S_{G,n}(X_i) \right\}^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right\}^2 \right] \\
&\quad - \underbrace{\frac{2(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)(n-1)^2} \left[ \sum_{h=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} S_{G,n}(X_i) \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right) \right]}_{\text{VI}} \\
&+ o_p(1) \\
&= \frac{(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)(n-1)^2} \left[ \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right\}^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - n \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} S_{G,n}(X_i) \right\}^2 \right] + o_p(1),
\end{aligned}$$

because the term VI can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned}
 VI &= \frac{2(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)(n-1)^2} \left[ \sum_{h=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} S_{G,n}(X_i) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left( \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{2(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)(n-1)^2} \left[ n \left( \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} S_{G,n}(X_i) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left( \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{2(m+n-1)^2}{m^2(m+n)(n-1)^2} \left[ n \left( \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} S_{G,n}(X_i) \right)^2 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq S_{G,n}(S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0))\} I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right\}^2 + o_p(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{X_i \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right\}^2 I\{Y_h \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} + o_p(1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{X_i \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} (1 - I\{Y_h < X_i\}) \right\}^2 I\{Y_h \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} + o_p(1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{X_i \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{X_i \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} I\{Y_h < X_i\} \right\}^2 I\{Y_h \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} \\
 &\quad + o_p(1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{X_i \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{Y_h < X_i\} \right\}^2 I\{Y_h \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} + o_p(1) \\
 &= \int_{+\infty}^{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)} [S_F(t) - S_F\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\}]^2 dS_G(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq P_0\} S_{G,n}(X_i) \right\}^2 \\
&= \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{S_{G,n}(X_i) \leq S_{G,n}(S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0))\} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right\}^2 + o_p(1) \\
&= \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{X_i \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} I\{Y_h > X_i\} \right] I\{Y_h \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} \right\}^2 + o_p(1) \\
&= \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{X_i \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} (1 - I\{Y_h < X_i\}) \right] I\{Y_h \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} \right\}^2 + o_p(1) \\
&= \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{X_i \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{X_i \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} I\{Y_h < X_i\} \right] I\{Y_h \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} \right\}^2 \\
&+ o_p(1) \\
&= \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{h=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{X_i \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I\{Y_h < X_i\} \right] I\{Y_h \geq S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\} \right\}^2 + o_p(1) \\
&= \left( \int_{+\infty}^{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)} [S_F(t) - S_F\{S_{G,n}^{-1}(P_0)\}] dS_G(t) \right)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{h=1}^{m+n} (V_h(P_0) - pAUC(P_0))^2 \xrightarrow{P} \frac{\sigma_3^2}{\lambda} + \frac{\sigma_4^2}{1-\lambda},$$

$$S_{pAUC}^2(P_0) = \frac{\sigma_3^2(P_0)}{\lambda} + \frac{\sigma_4^2(P_0)}{1-\lambda} + o_p(1).$$

□

**Proof of Theorem 2** Based on Lemmas 2-3 and Slutsky's theorem, Theorem 2 is obtained.

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**Proof of Theorem 3** Combining Lemmas 2-3 and similar arguments in Owen (1990), we can prove that the jackknife empirical log-likelihood ratio  $l_{pAUC}\{P_0, pAUC(P_0)\}$  converges to  $\chi_1^2$  in distribution.

□

**Proofs of Corollaries 2-4** The proofs are similar to ones of Theorems 1-3 and Lemmas 2-3. Thus, we escape them.

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