

Appendix

Proof of Theorem 1. Define

$$X_n(t) = \left[\frac{\hat{\Lambda}^*(D) - \hat{\Lambda}^*(t)}{D-t} - \frac{\hat{\Lambda}^*(t) - \hat{\Lambda}^*(0)}{t} \right] g(t(D-t)), \quad 0 < t < D$$

and

$$X_n^0(t) = \left[\frac{\hat{\Lambda}_0^*(D) - \hat{\Lambda}_0^*(t)}{D-t} - \frac{\hat{\Lambda}_0^*(t) - \hat{\Lambda}_0^*(0)}{t} \right] g(t(D-t)), \quad 0 < t < D,$$

where $\hat{\Lambda}^*(t) = -\log\{\exp(-\hat{\Lambda}(t)) - 1 + \hat{p}\}/\hat{p}$, $\hat{\Lambda}(t)$ is the Nelson-Aalen estimator of $\Lambda(t)$ defined in (3.8), \hat{p} is defined in (3.4), and $\hat{\Lambda}_0^*(t) = -\log\{\exp(-\hat{\Lambda}(t)) - 1 + p\}/p$. Note that $\Lambda^*(0) = \hat{\Lambda}_0^*(0) = \Lambda(0) = 0$. Then

$$X(t) = t^{q-1}(D-t)^{q-1} \{t\Lambda^*(D) - D\Lambda^*(t)\}.$$

For any given small $\varepsilon > 0$, let $c_1 \in (0, \min\{X(\tau) - X(\tau - \varepsilon), X(\tau) - X(\tau + \varepsilon)\})$, which depends on $\varepsilon, \tau_1, \tau_2, \theta$ and q . Then $X(\tau) - X(t) > c_1$ whenever $|t - \tau| > \varepsilon$. Noticing that $X_n(t)$ attains its maximum at $\hat{\tau}_n$, for sufficiently large n , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{|\hat{\tau}_n - \tau| > \varepsilon\} &\leq \Pr\{X(\tau) - X(\hat{\tau}_n) > c_1\} \\ &\leq \Pr\{X(\tau) - X(\hat{\tau}_n) + X_n(\hat{\tau}_n) - X_n(\tau) > c_1\} \\ &\leq \Pr\{|X_n(\hat{\tau}_n) - X(\hat{\tau}_n)| + |X_n(\tau_n) - X(\tau)| > c_1\} \\ &\leq \Pr\left\{\sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} |X_n(t) - X(t)| > \frac{c_1}{2}\right\} \\ &\leq \Pr\left\{\sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} |X_n(t) - X_n^0(t)| > \frac{c_1}{4}\right\} + \Pr\left\{\sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} |X_n^0(t) - X(t)| > \frac{c_1}{4}\right\} \\ &\leq \Pr\left\{D\tau_1^{p-1}(D - \tau_2)^{p-1} \sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} |\tilde{U}_n^0(t)| + \tau_2^p(D - \tau_2)^{p-1} |\tilde{U}_n^0(D)| > \frac{c_1}{4}\right\} \\ &+ \Pr\left\{\sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} |X_n(t) - X_n^0(t)| > \frac{c_1}{4}\right\}, \end{aligned} \tag{A.1}$$

where $U_n^0(t) = \hat{\Lambda}_0^*(t) - \Lambda^*(t)$. Consequently, there exist $c_2 > 0$ and $c_3 > 0$, depending on c_1, τ_1, τ_2, D and q , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{|\hat{\tau}_n - \tau| > \varepsilon\} &\leq \Pr\left\{\sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} |U_n^0(t)| > c_2\right\} + \Pr\{|U_n^0(D)| > c_3\} \\ &+ \Pr\left\{\sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} |X_n(t) - X_n^0(t)| > \frac{c_1}{4}\right\} \\ &= I + II + III. \end{aligned} \tag{A.2}$$

From the definition of $\Lambda^*(t)$ we find that

$$\begin{aligned} |U_n^0(t)| &= \left| \log \left\{ \frac{1}{p} [\exp(-\hat{\Lambda}(t)) - 1 + p] \right\} - \log \left\{ \frac{1}{p} [\exp(-\Lambda(t)) - 1 + p] \right\} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\exp(-\eta(t))}{\exp(-\eta(t)) - 1 + p} \right| \cdot |\hat{\Lambda}(t) - \Lambda(t)|, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

where $\eta(t)$ is a number between $\hat{\Lambda}(t)$ and $\Lambda(t)$. Thus $\exp(-\eta(t))$ lies on the segment between $\hat{S}(t) = 1 - \hat{F}_n(t)$ and $S(t) = 1 - F(t) = 1 - pF_0(t)$. Under the i.i.d. censoring model, according to Wang (1987), $\sup_{t \in [0, \tau_{F_0}]} |\hat{F}_n(t) - F(t)| \rightarrow 0$ almost surely for $\tau_{F_0} \leq \tau_G$. Thus for any $\alpha < 1 - pF_0(D)$ and sufficiently large n ,

$$\exp(-\eta(t)) > [1 - F(D)] - \alpha = [1 - pF_0(D)] - \alpha = \phi(D)$$

provided that $\tau_{F_0} > D$. It follows from (A.3) that

$$|U_n^0(t)| \leq \frac{1}{\phi(D) - 1 + p} |\hat{\Lambda}(t) - \Lambda(t)| = \frac{1}{\phi(D) - 1 + p} |U_n(t)|,$$

where $U_n(t) = \hat{\Lambda}(t) - \Lambda(t)$ is a martingale. By (A.2) and (A.3) there exists $c_4 > 0$ depending on $c_1, c_2, \tau_1, \tau_2, D, q, p$ and F_0 , such that

$$\begin{aligned} I &\leq \Pr \left\{ \sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} |U_n(t)| > c_4, \tau_2 \leq Y_{(n)} \right\} + \Pr\{Y_{(n)} < \tau_2\} \\ &\leq \Pr \left\{ \sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} |U_n(t \wedge Y_{(n)})| > c_4 \right\} + \prod_{i=1}^n \Pr\{Y_i < \tau_2\} \\ &\leq c_4^{-2} E \left[\sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} |U_n(t \wedge Y_{(n)})| \right]^2 + (\Pr\{Y_1 < \tau_2\})^2. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

We know that

$$\hat{\Lambda}(t \wedge Y_{(n)}) - \Lambda(t \wedge Y_{(n)}) = \int_0^{t \wedge Y_{(n)}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n H_i(s) \right\}^{-1} dM_n(s) \quad (\text{A.5})$$

is a mean zero, square integrable martingale, and

$$E[\hat{\Lambda}(t \wedge Y_{(n)}) - \Lambda(t \wedge Y_{(n)})]^2 = E \int_0^{t \wedge Y_{(n)}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n H_i(s) \right\}^{-1} \lambda(s) ds, \quad (\text{A.6})$$

where $M_n(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n N_i(t) - \int_0^t \sum_{i=1}^n H_i(s) \lambda(s) ds$ is the basic martingale.

In view of (A.5) and (A.6) and the martingale inequality (Hall and Heyde, 1980, p.15), the first term on the right hand side of (A.4), denoted by I_1 , satisfies

$$I_1 \leq 2c_4^{-2} E[U_n(\tau_2 \wedge Y_{(n)})]^2 = 2c_4^{-2} E \int_0^{\tau_2 \wedge Y_{(n)}} I(s \leq Y_{(n)}) H_n(s) \lambda(s) ds.$$

Thus I_1 converges to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ since $\int_0^{\tau_2 \wedge Y_{(n)}} H_n(s) \lambda(s) ds \rightarrow 0$ almost surely.

Next, by (A.2), $II \leq \Pr\{|U_n(D)| > c_3, D \leq Y_{(n)}\} + \Pr\{Y_{(n)} < D\}$. Similarly, II converges to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

In order to prove $III \rightarrow 0$, we rewrite $X_n(t)$ and $X_n^0(t)$ as

$$X_n(t) = t^{q-1} (D-t)^{q-1} \left\{ t \left[\hat{\Lambda}^*(D) - \hat{\Lambda}^*(t) \right] - (D-t) \hat{\Lambda}^*(t) \right\} \quad (A.7)$$

and

$$X_n^0(t) = t^{q-1} (D-t)^{q-1} \left\{ t \left[\hat{\Lambda}_0^*(D) - \hat{\Lambda}_0^*(t) \right] - (D-t) \hat{\Lambda}_0^*(t) \right\}. \quad (A.8)$$

By (A.1), (A.7) and (A.8),

$$\begin{aligned} III &\leq \Pr \left\{ \sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} |X_n(t) - X_n^0(t)| > \frac{c_1}{4}, D < Y_{(n)} \right\} + \Pr\{Y_{(n)} \leq D\} \\ &\leq \Pr \left\{ 2 \sup_{0 < t < D} \left| \hat{\Lambda}^*(t) - \hat{\Lambda}_0^*(t) \right| \cdot \tau_2^q (D - \tau_2)^{q-1} > \frac{c_4}{8} \right\} \\ &\quad + \Pr \left\{ \sup_{\tau_1 < t < \tau_2} \left| \hat{\Lambda}_0^*(t) - \Lambda^*(t) \right| \cdot \tau_2^{q-1} (D - \tau_2)^q > \frac{c_4}{8} \right\} + \Pr\{Y_1 \leq D\}^n \\ &= I_2 + I_3 + (\Pr\{Y_1 \leq D\})^n, \quad \text{say.} \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that

$$I_2 \leq \Pr \left\{ \left| \log \hat{p} - \log p \right| + \sup_{0 < t < D} \left| \log \frac{\exp(-\hat{\Lambda}(t)) - 1 + \hat{p}}{\exp(-\hat{\Lambda}(t)) - 1 + p} \right| > \frac{c_4}{8} \right\}. \quad (A.9)$$

Since \hat{p} converges to p in probability under conditions of Maller and Zhou (1996, p.67), $\log x$ is a continuous function for $x > 0$, and $\sup_{0 < t < D} |\hat{\Lambda}(t) - \Lambda(t)| \rightarrow 0$ almost surely (cf. Anderson *et al.*, 1993, p.193), (A.9) shows that I_2 converges to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Similarly, $I_3 \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This completes the proof of Theorem 1. \blacksquare

In order to show the asymptotic properties in Section 4, we need some Lemmas. We first state some conditions from Hu (1998), which correspond to Conditions of 3, 1, 4, 2, 5 of Huang (1996), respectively. Note that $o_{p^*}(1)$ in the following representations

indicates convergence to zero in outer probability in case that the term involved is not Borel measurable.

Condition 1. (*Stochastic Equicontinuity Condition*)

$$\frac{|\sqrt{n}(P_n - P_0)\dot{l}_\mu(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\nu}) - \sqrt{n}(P_n - P_0)\dot{l}_\mu(\mu_0, \nu_0)|}{1 + \sqrt{n}|\hat{\mu} - \mu_0|} = o_{p^*}(1),$$

where $|\hat{\mu} - \mu_0| = o_{p^*}(1)$ and $|\hat{\nu} - \nu_0| = o_{p^*}(1)$.

Condition 2. $\sqrt{n}P_n\dot{l}_\mu(\mu_0, \nu_0) = O_{p^*}(1)$.

For i.i.d. observations, Condition 2 holds automatically if $P_0\dot{l}_\mu^2(\mu_0, \nu_0) < \infty$ by the central limit theorem.

Condition 3. (*Smoothness Condition*) For $(\mu, \nu) \in D_n$,

$$\begin{aligned} & |P_0\dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu) - P_0\dot{l}_\mu(\mu_0, \nu_0) - P_0\ddot{l}_{\mu\mu}(\mu_0, \nu_0)(\mu - \mu_0) - P_0\ddot{l}_{\mu\nu}(\mu_0, \nu_0)(\nu - \nu_0)| \\ & = o(|\mu - \mu_0|) + o(|\nu - \nu_0|), \end{aligned}$$

where $D_n = \{(\mu, \nu) : |\mu - \mu_0| \leq \eta_n \downarrow 0, |\nu - \nu_0| \leq cn^{-1/2}\}$ for some constant c .

Condition 4. $\sqrt{n}P_0\ddot{l}_{\mu\nu}(\mu_0, \nu_0)|\hat{\nu} - \nu_0| = O_p(1)$. When $\hat{\nu}$ is a \sqrt{n} -consistent, this condition holds automatically.

Condition 5. under the true probability P_0 ,

$$\sqrt{n} \begin{bmatrix} (P_n - P_0)\dot{l}_\mu(\mu_0, \nu_0) \\ \hat{\nu} - \nu_0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{d} \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_1 \\ \Lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.10})$$

where $\Lambda \sim N_4(0, \Sigma)$ with Σ being a 4×4 positive definite matrix.

The following Lemmas 1–4 are due to Hu (1998), which also correspond to Theorem 6.1 in Huang (1996) for the semiparametric model with a infinite-dimensional parameter space.

Lemma 1. (*Consistency*) Suppose that μ_0 is the unique solution to $P_0\dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu_0) = 0$ and $\hat{\nu}$ is an estimator of ν_0 such that $|\hat{\nu} - \nu_0| = o_{p^*}(1)$. If

$$\sup_{\mu \in \Theta_1, |\nu - \nu_0| \leq \eta_n} \frac{|P_n\dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu) - P_0\dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu_0)|}{1 + |P_n\dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu)| + |P_0\dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu_0)|} = o_{p^*}(1)$$

for every sequence $\{\eta_n\} \downarrow 0$, then the $\hat{\mu}$ almost surely solving $P_n\dot{l}_\mu(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\nu}) = o_{p^*}(1)$ converges in outer probability to μ_0 .

Proof. See Theorem 3.1.1 of Hu (1998). ■

Lemma 2. *Suppose that the class of functions $\{\psi(\mu, \nu) : |\mu - \mu_0| < \gamma, |\nu - \nu_0| < \gamma\}$ is P_0 -Donsker for some $\gamma > 0$, and that $P_0|\psi(\mu, \nu|X) - \psi(\mu_0, \nu_0|X)|^2 \rightarrow 0$, as $|\mu - \mu_0| \rightarrow 0$ and $|\nu - \nu_0| \rightarrow 0$. If $\hat{\mu} \xrightarrow{P^*} \mu_0$ and $|\hat{\nu} - \nu_0| \xrightarrow{P^*} 0$, then*

$$|\sqrt{n}(P_n - P_0)(\psi(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\nu}) - \psi(\mu_0, \nu_0))| = o_{P^*}(1).$$

Proof. See Lemma 3.1.1 of Hu (1998). ■

We should note that the conditions of Lemma 2 imply Condition 1. But they give a set of simple sufficient conditions for Condition 1, so we will verify the conditions of Lemma 2 in the proof of Theorem 4 below.

Lemma 3. (Rate of Convergence) *Suppose that $\hat{\mu}$ satisfies $P_n \dot{l}_\mu(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\nu}) = o_{P^*}(n^{-1/2})$ and is a consistent estimator of μ , which is the unique point for which $P_0 \dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu_0) = 0$, and $\hat{\nu}$ is an estimator of ν_0 satisfying $|\hat{\nu} - \nu_0| = O_{P^*}(n^{-1/2})$. Then under Conditions 1-4, $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\mu} - \mu_0) = O_{P^*}(1)$.*

Proof. See Theorem 3.1.3 of Hu (1998). ■

Lemma 4. (Normality) *Suppose that μ_0 is the unique solution to $P_0 \dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu_0) = 0$ and $\hat{\nu}$ is an estimator of ν_0 satisfying $|\hat{\nu} - \nu_0| = O_{P^*}(1)$. Then under Conditions 1 and 3-5, $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\mu} - \mu_0) \xrightarrow{d} (-P_0 \ddot{l}_{\mu\mu}(\mu_0, \nu_0))^{-1} N_4(0, V)$, where $V = \text{Var}(\Lambda_1 + P_0 \ddot{l}_{\mu\nu}(\mu_0, \nu_0) \Lambda_2)$.*

Proof. See Corollary 3.1.2 of Hu (1998). ■

Lemma 5. *For $\dot{l}_\beta(\mu, \nu|X)$ and $\dot{l}_\theta(\mu, \nu|X)$ defined in (4.3) and (4.4), if $|\mu - \mu_0| \leq \eta_n \downarrow 0$ and $|\nu - \nu_0| \leq cn^{-1/2}$, then $P_0|\dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu) - \dot{l}_\mu(\mu_0, \nu_0)|^2 = o_p(1)$.*

Proof. We only show that

$$P_0|\dot{l}_\beta(\mu, \nu) - \dot{l}_\beta(\mu_0, \nu_0)|^2 = o_p(1),$$

when $|\mu - \mu_0| \leq \eta_n \downarrow 0$ and $|\nu - \nu_0| \leq cn^{-1/2}$, as the proof for \dot{l}_θ is similar. Denote

$$A(\mu, \nu, y) = \frac{(1 - \delta)(1 - p)y}{1 - p + p \exp(-\beta y)}$$

and

$$B(\mu, \nu, y) = -\frac{\delta\theta}{\beta(\beta + \theta)} + \frac{(1 - \delta)(1 - p)y}{1 - p + p \exp(-\beta y - \theta(y - \tau))}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{l}_\beta(\mu, \nu) - \dot{l}_\beta(\mu_0, \nu_0) &= [A(\mu, \nu, y)I(y \leq \tau) - A(\mu_0, \nu_0, y)I(y \leq \tau_0)] \\ &\quad + [B(\mu, \nu, y)I(y > \tau) - B(\mu_0, \nu_0, y)I(y > \tau_0)] + [\delta/\beta - \delta/\beta_0]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus it suffices to show

$$P_0|A(\mu, \nu, y)I(y \leq \tau) - A(\mu_0, \nu_0, y)I(y \leq \tau_0)|^2 = o_p(1) \quad (\text{A.11})$$

and

$$P_0|B(\mu, \nu, y)I(y > \tau) - B(\mu_0, \nu_0, y)I(y > \tau_0)|^2 = o_p(1). \quad (\text{A.12})$$

Note that $A(\mu, \nu, y)$ is continuous for $(\mu, \nu) \in C_0 \times C_\eta$,

$$\begin{aligned} &|A(\mu, \nu, y)I(y \leq \tau) - A(\mu_0, \nu_0, y)I(y \leq \tau_0)|^2 \\ &= |[A(\mu, \nu, y)I(y \leq \tau) - A(\mu, \nu, y)I(y \leq \tau_0)] \\ &\quad + [A(\mu, \nu, y)I(y \leq \tau_0) - A(\mu_0, \nu_0, y)I(y \leq \tau_0)]|^2 \\ &= A^2(\mu, \nu, y)I^2(\tau_0 < y \leq \tau) + [A(\mu, \nu, y) - A(\mu_0, \nu_0, y)]^2 I^2(y \leq \tau_0), \end{aligned}$$

and $P_0(I^2(\tau_0 < y \leq \tau)) = p[F_0(\tau) - F_0(\tau_0)] \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau \rightarrow \tau_0$. Thus (A.11) is proved.

The proof of (A.12) is similar. ■

Proof of Theorem 2. To prove the consistency of the pseudo estimator $\hat{\mu}$, we mainly need

$$\sup_{\mu \in C_0, |\nu - \nu_0| \leq \eta_n} |P_n \dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu) - P_0 \dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu_0)| = o_{p^*}(1)$$

for every sequence $\{\eta_n\} \downarrow 0$. Then the consistency of $\hat{\mu}$ follows from Lemma 1. Since

$$|P_n \dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu) - P_0 \dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu_0)| \leq |(P_n - P_0) \dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu)| + |P_0(\dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu) - \dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu_0))|,$$

and by (4.4) the second term obviously tends to zero when $|\nu - \nu_0| \leq \eta_n \downarrow 0$, it suffices to show that the class of functions $F_\eta \equiv \{\dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu) : \mu \in C_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^2, |\nu - \nu_0| \leq \eta\}$ is a VC-class for some $\eta > 0$, where C_0 is defined in (4.1). This implies that the uniform strong law of large numbers holds, i.e., $\sup_{f \in F_\eta} (P_n - P_0)f \xrightarrow{p} 0$ (see Van der Vaart and Wellner, 1996, Chap. 2.6–2.7, for details).

Let $F_{1\eta} = \{I_{(-\infty, \tau]}(y) : |\tau - \tau_0| \leq \eta_1\}$. Then the VC-index of the class of functions $F_{1\eta}$ is 2 by Example 2.6.1 of Van der Vaart and Wellner (1996). Thus the class of functions

$$\left\{ \frac{(1 - \delta)(1 - p)yI(y \leq \tau)}{1 - p + p \exp(-\beta y)} : \beta > A_1, v \in C_\eta \right\}$$

is Donsker by Lemma 2.6.18 and Example 2.10.8 of Van der Vaart and Wellner (1996), because $(1 - \delta)(1 - p)/(1 - p + p \exp(-\beta y))$ is bounded.

Let $F_{2\eta} = \{I_{(\tau, \infty)}(y) : |\tau - \tau_0| \leq \eta_1\}$, we apply Lemma 2.6.18 of Van der Vaart and Wellner (1996) to show that $F_{2\eta}$ is VC-class. Thus the class of functions

$$\left\{ \frac{\delta\theta}{\beta(\beta + \theta)} I(y > \tau) : \mu \in C_0, |\tau - \tau_0| \leq \eta_1 \right\}$$

is Donsker since $\delta\theta/\beta(\beta + \theta)$ is bounded. It is similar to show that the other classes of functions are also Donsker. Thus the class of functions of F_η is VC-class by applying Example 2.10.7 and Theorem 2.10.6 of Van der Vaart and Wellner (1996). Finally, by Lemma 1, $\hat{\mu}$ is consistent. ■

Proof of Theorem 3. We first verify the stochastic equicontinuity condition:

$$|\sqrt{n}(P_n - P_0)[\dot{l}_\mu(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\nu}) - \dot{l}_\mu(\mu_0, \nu_0)]| = o_{p^*}(1). \quad (\text{A.13})$$

Let $F_\gamma = \{\dot{l}_\mu(\mu, \nu) - \dot{l}_\mu(\mu_0, \nu_0) : |\mu - \mu_0| \leq \gamma, |\nu - \nu_0| \leq \gamma\}$. Similar to the proof of Theorem 1 we can show that F_γ is a VC-class. Thus (A.13) follows from Lemma 2 together with Lemma 5.

Next, the smoothness Condition 3 holds by (4.5) and Lemma 5, and $P_n \dot{l}_\mu(\mu_0, \nu_0)$ converges in distribution to a normal random variable by the central limit theorem. Thus $\sqrt{n}|\hat{\mu} - \mu| = O_{p^*}(1)$ by Lemma 3. ■

Proof of Theorem 4. By the consistency of \hat{p} and $\hat{\tau}$ together with Slutsky's theorem and the central limit theorem, we can show that (A.10) holds with normally distributed Λ_1 with mean zero and positive variance. Hence by Lemma 4, $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\mu} - \mu_0)$ is asymptotically normal with mean 0 and variance $\{P_0 \ddot{l}_{\mu\mu}(\mu_0, \nu_0)\}^{-2} V$. ■