

# Method-of-moments estimation and choice of instruments

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## Technical appendix

### 1 Basic expectations

If

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \omega_{11} & \omega_{12} \\ \omega_{12} & \omega_{22} \end{pmatrix} \right),$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} E[\exp(u_1)] &= \exp(\mu_1 + .5\omega_{11}) \\ E[\exp(u_1)u_2] &= (\mu_2 + \omega_{12})\exp(\mu_1 + .5\omega_{11}) \\ E[\exp(u_1)u_2^2] &= ((\mu_2 + \omega_{12})^2 + \omega_{22})\exp(\mu_1 + .5\omega_{11}) \end{aligned}$$

In particular, if  $u_i = \gamma_i U$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , and  $U \sim N(E_U, V_U)$ , then the above formulae may be applied with  $\mu_i = \gamma_i E_U$ ,  $\omega_{ii} = \gamma_i V_U \gamma'_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , and  $\omega_{12} = \gamma_1 V_U \gamma'_2$ .

### 2 Model details

Recall that  $x_{1,t}$  is the one period rate of return,  $x_{2,t}$  is one period consumption growth, and the  $(q+1)$ -period problem is rewritten as

$$E[\beta^{q+1}x_{1,t+1}x_{1,t+2}\cdots x_{1,t+q+1}x_{2,t+1}^\alpha x_{2,t+2}^\alpha\cdots x_{2,t+q+1}^\alpha - 1|I_t] = 0.$$

The one-period model is

$$E[\beta x_{1,t+1}x_{2,t+1}^\alpha - 1|I_t] = 0,$$

with the conditional moment function

$$\mu_{t+1} = \beta x_{1,t+1}x_{2,t+1}^\alpha - 1.$$

The unconditional moment function is

$$m_t = z_t(\beta x_{1,t+1}x_{2,t+1}^\alpha - 1),$$

with the first derivative

$$m_{\theta t} = z_t x_{1,t+1} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha (1, \beta \log(x_{2,t+1})).$$

The two-period model is

$$E[\beta^2 x_{1,t+1}x_{1,t+2}x_{2,t+1}^\alpha x_{2,t+2}^\alpha - 1|I_t] = 0,$$

with the conditional moment function

$$\mu_{t+2} = \beta^2 x_{1,t+1}x_{1,t+2}x_{2,t+1}^\alpha x_{2,t+2}^\alpha - 1.$$

The unconditional moment function is

$$m_t = z_t (\beta^2 x_{1,t+1} x_{1,t+2} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha x_{2,t+2}^\alpha - 1),$$

with the first derivative

$$m_{\theta t} = \beta z_t x_{1,t+1} x_{1,t+2} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha x_{2,t+2}^\alpha (2, \beta \log(x_{2,t+1} x_{2,t+2})).$$

The vector of instruments is

$$z_t = (x_{1,t}, x_{1,t-1}, \dots, x_{1,t-nl_1+1}, x_{2,t}, x_{2,t-1}, \dots, x_{2,t-nl_2+1}, 1)'.$$

The vector  $x_t \equiv (x_{1,t}, x_{2,t})'$  is lognormally distributed, and the law of motion for  $X_t \equiv (\log x_{1,t}, \log x_{2,t})'$  is stationary VAR(1) with normal innovations  $U_t \equiv (u_{1,t}, u_{2,t})'$ :

$$X_t = \lambda + \Phi X_{t-1} + U_t, \quad U_t \sim IID N(0, V_U),$$

where

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{11} & \phi_{12} \\ \phi_{21} & \phi_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_U = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Denote

$$\begin{aligned} E_X &\equiv E[X_t] = (I_2 - \Phi)^{-1} \lambda, \\ V_X &\equiv V[X_t] = V_U + \Phi V_U \Phi' + \Phi^2 V_U \Phi'^2 + \dots. \end{aligned}$$

Estimation of the law of motion was performed subject to constraints imposed by the conditional moment restriction. The constraints are (see Hansen and Singleton, 1982, formulas (4.5))

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (1, \alpha) \Phi \\ 0 &= \log \beta + (1, \alpha) \lambda + \frac{(1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)'}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Essentially, only one constraint on the parameters of the law of motion is imposed; the other two restrictions determine the deep parameters  $\beta$  and  $\alpha$ . Calibration using the data from the Hansen–Heaton–Ogaki (1994) GMM package yields

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 0.01571, \lambda_2 = 0.003291, \\ \phi_{11} &= 0.04636, \phi_{12} = 0.01435, \phi_{21} = 0.3935, \phi_{22} = 0.1218, \\ \sigma_1^2 &= 0.006349, \sigma_2^2 = 3.221 \times 10^{-5}, \sigma_{12} = 0.0001086, \\ \beta &= 0.9817, \alpha = -0.1178. \end{aligned}$$

For the one-period model, the DGP is such that the moment function is conditionally homoskedastic with the variance

$$\sigma_m^2 = \exp((1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)') - 1.$$

In the calibrated model  $\sigma_m^2 = 0.006344$ . For the two-period model, the DGP is such that the moment function is conditionally homoskedastic and homoaautocorrelated, with the variance and covariance, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_m^2 &= \exp(2(1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)') - 1, \\ \gamma_m &= \exp((1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)') - 1. \end{aligned}$$

This implies the autocorrelation coefficient and implied MA(1) coefficient, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_m &= (\exp((1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)') + 1)^{-1}, \\ \varrho_m &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \rho_m^{-1} - \sqrt{\rho_m^{-2} - 4} \right). \end{aligned}$$

In the calibrated model  $\sigma_m^2 = 0.012728$ ,  $\rho_m = 0.4984$ , and  $\varrho_m = 0.9235$ . As one can see, the serial correlation is pretty severe. It is worth noting that the conditional moment being time invariant is a result of the log-normal specification. It is very fortunate as it simplifies further computations and makes possible analytical derivation of optimal instruments and efficiency bounds (see Anatolyev, 2003).

### 3 Derivative expectations

Denote

$$V_{\Sigma}(k) \equiv V_U + \Phi V_U \Phi' + \dots + \Phi^{k-1} V_U \Phi^{k-1'} + \Phi^k V_U \Phi^{k'}.$$

In all subsequent derivations, we make use of the fact that  $(1, \alpha) \Phi = 0$  and  $\log \beta + (1, \alpha) E_X + .5(1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)' = 0$ . Let  $\rho \geq 0$  be an integer,  $\pi = 0, 1$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2$ , and  $i_1, i_2 = 1, 2$ ;  $j_1 = 0, 1, \dots, nl_{i_1} - 1$ ;  $j_2 = 0, 1, \dots, nl_{i_2} - 1$ . Let “ $\circ$ ” designate index when its value does not matter. It is easily seen that for  $j_1 \geq j_2$

$$S^{\rho} \equiv E [x_{1,t+1}^{\rho} x_{2,t+1}^{\rho\alpha}] = \exp(\rho(1, \alpha) E_X) \times E [\exp(\rho(1, \alpha)(X_t - E_X))]$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{i_1, j_1}^{\rho} &\equiv E [x_{i_1, t-j_1} x_{1,t+1}^{\rho} x_{2,t+1}^{\rho\alpha}] \\ &= \exp((e_{i_1} + \rho(1, \alpha)) E_X + .5\rho^2(1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)' \times E [\exp(e_{i_1}(X_t - E_X))]) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{\rho} &\equiv E [x_{i_1, t-j_1} x_{i_2, t-j_2} x_{1,t+1}^{\rho} x_{2,t+1}^{\rho\alpha}] \\ &= \exp((e_{i_1} + e_{i_2} + \rho(1, \alpha)) E_X + .5\rho^2(1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)' + .5e_{i_2} V_{\Sigma}(j_1 - j_2 - 1) e'_{i_2}) \\ &\quad \times E [\exp((e_{i_1} + e_{i_2} \Phi^{j_1-j_2})(X_t - E_X))] \end{aligned}$$

On the basis of “Basic expectations” we compute the following moments:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{i_1, j_1}^{\pi\rho}(\kappa) &\equiv E [x_{i_1, t-j_1}^{\pi} x_{1,t+1}^{\rho} x_{1,t+2}^{\rho} x_{2,t+1}^{\rho\alpha} \log^{\kappa}(x_{2,t+1} x_{2,t+2})], \\ W_{i_1, j_1}^{\pi\rho}(\kappa) &\equiv E [x_{i_1, t-j_1}^{\pi} x_{1,t+1}^{\rho} x_{2,t+1}^{\rho\alpha} \log^{\kappa}(x_{2,t+1})]. \end{aligned}$$

Denote

$$\begin{aligned} c_1(j) &\equiv e_2 V_U (1, \alpha)' + e_2 (I_2 - \Phi^{j+1}) E_X, \\ c_2(j) &\equiv e_2 (2I_2 + \Phi) V_U (1, \alpha)' + e_2 (2I_2 - (I_2 + \Phi) \Phi^{j+1}) E_X. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^2 A_{i_1, j_1}^{11}(1) &= c_2(j_1) E [\exp(e_{i_1} X_t)] + E [\exp(e_{i_1} X_t) (v_e(j_1 + 1) X_t)] \\ \beta^2 A_{i_1, j_1}^{11}(2) &= \left( c_2(j_1)^2 + e_2 (V_U + (I_2 + \Phi) V_{\Sigma}(j_1) (I_2 + \Phi')) e'_2 \right) E [\exp(e_{i_1} X_t)] \\ &\quad + 2c_2(j_1) E [\exp(e_{i_1} X_t) (v_e(j_1 + 1) X_t)] + E [\exp(e_{i_1} X_t) (v_e(j_1 + 1) X_t)^2] \\ \beta A_{\circ, \circ}^{01}(1) &= c_1(0) E [\exp((1, \alpha) X_t)] + E [\exp((1, \alpha) X_t) (e_2 (I_2 + \Phi) X_t)] \\ \beta A_{\circ, \circ}^{01}(2) &= \left( c_1(0)^2 + e_2 V_U e'_2 \right) E [\exp((1, \alpha) X_t)] \\ &\quad + 2c_1(0) E [\exp((1, \alpha) X_t) (v_e(0) X_t)] + E [\exp((1, \alpha) X_t) (v_e(0) X_t)^2] \\ \beta W_{i_1, j_1}^{11}(1) &= c_1(j_1) E [\exp(e_{i_1} X_t)] + E [\exp(e_{i_1} X_t) (e_2 \Phi^{j_1+1} X_t)] \\ \beta W_{i_1, j_1}^{11}(2) &= \left( c_1(j_1)^2 + e_2 V_{\Sigma}(j_1) e'_2 \right) E [\exp(e_{i_1} X_t)] \\ &\quad + 2c_1(j_1) E [\exp(e_{i_1} X_t) (e_2 \Phi^{j_1+1} X_t)] + E [\exp(e_{i_1} X_t) (e_2 \Phi^{j_1+1} X_t)^2] \\ W_{\circ, \circ}^{0\rho}(\kappa) &= E [\exp(\rho(1, \alpha) X_t) (e_2 X_t)^{\kappa}] \end{aligned}$$

where  $v_e(j) \equiv e_2 (I_2 + \Phi) \Phi^j$ .

We also need

$$\Gamma_0 = E [z_t z'_t] = \begin{bmatrix} P_{0,1,1} & P_{0,1,2} & T_{0,1} \\ P_{0,2,1} & P_{0,2,2} & T_{0,2} \\ T'_{0,1} & T'_{0,2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_1 = E [z_t z'_{t-1}] = \begin{bmatrix} P_{1,1,1} & P_{1,1,2} & T_{0,1} \\ P_{1,2,1} & P_{1,2,2} & T_{0,2} \\ T'_{1,1} & T'_{1,2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P_{0,i_1,i_2} &= \|P_{i_1,j_1,i_2,j_2}^0\|_{j_1=0,\dots,nl_{i_1}-1, j_2=0,\dots,nl_{i_2}-1} \quad T_{0,i_1} = \|T_{i_1,j_1}^0\|_{j_1=0,\dots,nl_{i_1}-1} \\ P_{1,i_1,i_2} &= \|P_{i_1,j_1,i_2,j_2}^0\|_{j_1=0,\dots,nl_{i_1}-1, j_2=1,\dots,nl_{i_2}} \quad T_{1,i_1} = \|T_{i_1,j_1}^0\|_{j_1=1,\dots,nl_{i_1}} \end{aligned}$$

#### 4 Derivation of optimal instrument

Because of conditional homoskedasticity and homoautocorrelatedness, it is possible to derive the optimal instrument, i.e. the one that allows attaining the GMM/EL efficiency bound, the greatest lower bound for the asymptotic variance of GMM/EL estimators (Hansen, 1985).

For the one-period problem, because of conditional homoskedasticity, the optimal instrument is (Hansen, 1985)

$$\zeta_t = \frac{1}{\sigma_m^2} E \left[ \frac{\partial \mu_{t+1}}{\partial \theta} | I_t \right].$$

But the first entry of

$$E \left[ \frac{\partial \mu_{t+1}}{\partial \theta} | I_t \right] = E \left[ \left( \begin{array}{c} x_{1,t+1} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha \\ \beta x_{1,t+1} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha \log(x_{2,t+1}) \end{array} \right) | I_t \right].$$

is  $\beta^{-1}$ ; the second entry is

$$\begin{aligned} &\beta E [x_{1,t+1} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha \log(x_{2,t+1}) | I_t] = \beta E [\exp((1, \alpha) X_{t+1}) (e_2 X_{t+1}) | I_t] \\ &= \beta \exp((1, \alpha) E_X) (E [\exp((1, \alpha) U_t)] e_2 (E_X + \Phi(X_t - E_X)) + E [\exp((1, \alpha) U_t) (e_2 U_t)]) \\ &= \nu_1 (X_t - E_X) + \nu_2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\nu_1 = e_2 \Phi, \quad \nu_2 = e_2 (V_U (1, \alpha)' + E_X).$$

The efficiency bound equals  $Q_{\zeta \partial \mu}^{-1}$ , where

$$Q_{\zeta \partial \mu} \equiv \sigma_m^2 E [\zeta_t \zeta_t'] = \frac{1}{\sigma_m^2} \begin{pmatrix} \beta^{-2} & \beta^{-1} \nu_2 \\ \beta^{-1} \nu_2 & \nu_1 V_X \nu_1' + \nu_2^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For the two-period problem, because of conditional homoskedasticity, the optimal instrument is (Hansen, 1985)

$$\zeta_t = -\varrho_m \zeta_{t-1} + \frac{\varrho_m}{\gamma_m} \delta_t,$$

where

$$\delta_t = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-\varrho_m)^i E \left[ \frac{\partial \mu_{t+2+i}}{\partial \theta} | I_t \right].$$

But the first entry of

$$E \left[ \frac{\partial \mu_{t+2+i}}{\partial \theta} | I_t \right] = E \left[ \left( \begin{array}{c} 2\beta x_{1,t+1+i} x_{1,t+2+i} x_{2,t+1+i}^\alpha x_{2,t+2+i}^\alpha \\ \beta^2 x_{1,t+1+i} x_{1,t+2+i} x_{2,t+1+i}^\alpha x_{2,t+2+i}^\alpha \log(x_{2,t+1+i} x_{2,t+2+i}) \end{array} \right) | I_t \right]$$

is  $2\beta^{-1}$ ; the second entry is

$$\begin{aligned} &\beta^2 E [\exp((1, \alpha) (X_{t+1+i} + X_{t+2+i})) e_2 (X_{t+1+i} + X_{t+2+i}) | I_t] \\ &= \beta^2 \exp(2(1, \alpha) E_X) \times \left( \begin{array}{c} e_2 (2E_X + (I_2 + \Phi) \Phi^{i+1} (X_t - E_X)) \times E [\exp(2(1, \alpha) U_t)] \\ + E [\exp((1, \alpha) U_t) (e_2 (2I_2 + \Phi) U_t)] \times E [\exp((1, \alpha) U_t)] \end{array} \right) \\ &= e_2 ((I_2 + \Phi) \Phi^{i+1} (X_t - E_X) + 2E_X) (1 + \gamma_m) + (2I_2 + \Phi) V_U (1, \alpha)' \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_t &= E \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-\varrho_m)^i \beta x_{1,t+1+i} x_{1,t+2+i} x_{2,t+1+i}^\alpha x_{2,t+2+i}^\alpha \left( \frac{2}{\beta \log(x_{2,t+1+i} x_{2,t+2+i})} \right) | I_t \right] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2\beta^{-1} (1 + \varrho_m)^{-1} \\ \nu_1 (X_t - E_X) + \nu_2 \end{pmatrix}.\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\nu_1 &= (1 + \gamma_m) e_2 (I_2 + \Phi) \Phi (I_2 + \varrho_m \Phi)^{-1}, \\ \nu_2 &= (1 + \varrho_m)^{-1} e_2 ((2I_2 + \Phi) V_U (1, \alpha)' + 2(1 + \gamma_m) E_X).\end{aligned}$$

The efficiency bound equals  $Q_{\zeta \partial \mu}^{-1}$ , where

$$Q_{\zeta \partial \mu} \equiv E \left[ \zeta_t E \left[ \frac{\partial \mu_{t+2}}{\partial \theta'} | I_t \right] \right] = \frac{\varrho_m}{\gamma_m} \begin{pmatrix} 4\beta^{-2} (1 + \varrho_m)^{-2} & 2\beta^{-1} (1 + \varrho_m)^{-1} \nu_2 \\ 2\beta^{-1} (1 + \varrho_m)^{-1} \nu_2 & \nu_1 V_X \nu_1' + \nu_2^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 5 Computation of asymptotic variance

For the one-period model, the matrix of expected outer square of the moment function is  $Q_{mm} = \sigma_m^2 \Gamma_0$ , and the matrix of expected derivatives of the moment function is

$$Q_{\partial m} = E [z_t x_{1,t+1} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha (1 \beta \log(x_{2,t+1}))] = \begin{bmatrix} \beta^{-1} T_1 & \beta W_1 \\ \beta^{-1} T_2 & \beta W_2 \\ \beta^{-1} & \beta W_{o,o}^{01}(1) \end{bmatrix}.$$

For the two-period model, the matrix of expected outer square of the moment function is  $Q_{mm} = \sigma_m^2 \Gamma_0 + \gamma_m^2 (\Gamma_1 + \Gamma'_1)$ , and the matrix of expected derivatives of the moment function is

$$Q_{\partial m} = \beta E [z_t x_{1,t+1} x_{1,t+2} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha x_{2,t+2}^\alpha (2 \beta \log(x_{2,t+1} x_{2,t+2}))] = \begin{bmatrix} 2\beta^{-1} T_1 & \beta^2 A_1 \\ 2\beta^{-1} T_2 & \beta^2 A_2 \\ 2\beta^{-1} & \beta^2 A_{o,o}^{01}(1) \end{bmatrix}.$$

In these matrices,

$$T_{i_1} = \|T_{i_1, j_1}^0\|_{j_1=0, \dots, n l_{i_1}-1} \quad W_{i_1} = \|W_{i_1, j_1}^{11}(1)\|_{j_1=0, \dots, n l_{i_1}-1} \quad A_{i_1} = \|A_{i_1, j_1}^{11}(1)\|_{j_1=0, \dots, n l_{i_1}-1}$$

## 6 Computation of asymptotic bias

### 6.1 Computation of first component of Bias<sub>0</sub>

The key elements of the first component of Bias<sub>0</sub> are:

$$D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \rho_1 \rho_2 \rho_3 \rho_4 \sigma_1 \sigma_2}(s) \equiv E \left[ \begin{array}{c} x_{1,t+1-s}^{\rho_1} x_{1,t+2-s}^{\rho_2} x_{2,t+1-s}^{\rho_1 \alpha} x_{2,t+2-s}^{\rho_2 \alpha} x_{1,t+1}^{\rho_3} x_{1,t+2}^{\rho_4} x_{2,t+1}^{\rho_3 \alpha} x_{2,t+2}^{\rho_4 \alpha} \\ \times x_{i_1, t-j_1}^{\pi_1} x_{i_2, t-j_2-s}^{\pi_2} \log(x_{2,t+1}^{\sigma_1} x_{2,t+2}^{\sigma_2}) \end{array} \right].$$

for  $s \geq 0$ , as well as

$$D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, -1}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 00 \rho_3 \rho_4 \sigma_1 \sigma_2}(0) \equiv E [x_{i_1, t-j_1}^{\pi_1} x_{i_2, t+1}^{\pi_2} x_{1,t+1}^{\rho_3} x_{1,t+2}^{\rho_4} x_{2,t+1}^{\rho_3 \alpha} x_{2,t+2}^{\rho_4 \alpha} \log(x_{2,t+1}^{\sigma_1} x_{2,t+2}^{\sigma_2})].$$

For the one-period model, we need

$$\Xi \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} E [m_{\theta t} \Xi m_{t-s}].$$

Apart from the factor  $\Xi$ , the  $s^{th}$  term  $E[m_{\theta t} \Xi m_{t-s}]$  is

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \left\| \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} \xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(1)} (\beta D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11101000}(s) - D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11001000}(s)) + \beta \xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(2)} (\beta D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11101010}(s) - D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11001010}(s)) \right\|_{i_1, j_1} \\ + \xi^{(1)} (\beta D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10101000}(s) - D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001000}(s)) + \beta \xi^{(2)} (\beta D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10101010}(s) - D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001010}(s)) \\ \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} \xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(1)} (\beta D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01101000}(s) - D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01001000}(s)) + \beta \xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(2)} (\beta D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01101010}(s) - D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01001010}(s)) \\ + \xi^{(1)} (\beta D_{o, o, o, o}^{00101000}(s) - D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001000}(s)) + \beta \xi^{(2)} (\beta D_{o, o, o, o}^{00101010}(s) - D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001010}(s)) \end{array} \right]$$

For the two-period model, we need

$$\Xi \sum_{s=-1}^{\infty} E[m_{\theta t} \Xi m_{t-s}].$$

Apart from the factor  $\Xi$ , the  $(s \geq 0)^{th}$  term  $E[m_{\theta t} \Xi m_{t-s}]$  is  $\beta$  times

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \left\| \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} 2\xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(1)} (\beta^2 D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11111100}(s) - D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11001100}(s)) + \beta \xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(2)} (\beta^2 D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11111111}(s) - D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11001111}(s)) \right\|_{i_1, j_1} \\ + 2\xi^{(1)} (\beta^2 D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10111100}(s) - D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001100}(s)) + \beta \xi^{(2)} (\beta^2 D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10111111}(s) - D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001111}(s)) \\ \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} 2\xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(1)} (\beta^2 D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01111100}(s) - D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01001100}(s)) + \beta \xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(2)} (\beta^2 D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01111111}(s) - D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01001111}(s)) \\ + 2\xi^{(1)} (\beta^2 D_{o, o, o, o}^{00111100}(s) - D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001100}(s)) + \beta \xi^{(2)} (\beta^2 D_{o, o, o, o}^{00111111}(s) - D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001111}(s)) \end{array} \right]$$

Apart from the factor  $\Xi$ , the  $(s = -1)^{th}$  term  $E[m_{\theta t} \Xi m_{t+1}]$  is  $\beta$  times

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \left\| \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} 2\xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(1)} (\beta D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2-1}^{11001200}(0) - D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2-1}^{11001100}(0)) + \beta \xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(2)} (\beta D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2-1}^{11001211}(0) - D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2-1}^{11001111}(0)) \right\|_{i_1, j_1} \\ + 2\xi^{(1)} (\beta D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001200}(0) - D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001100}(0)) + \beta \xi^{(2)} (\beta D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001211}(0) - D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001111}(0)) \\ \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} 2\xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(1)} (\beta D_{o, o, i_2, j_2-1}^{01001200}(0) - D_{o, o, i_2, j_2-1}^{01001100}(0)) + \beta \xi_{i_2, j_2}^{(2)} (\beta D_{o, o, i_2, j_2-1}^{01001211}(0) - D_{o, o, i_2, j_2-1}^{01001111}(0)) \\ + 2\xi^{(1)} (\beta D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001200}(0) - D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001100}(0)) + \beta \xi^{(2)} (\beta D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001211}(0) - D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001111}(0)) \end{array} \right]$$

Let us denote

$$e_{\Phi}(k_1, k_2) \equiv \pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{k_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{k_1}, \quad \Phi_{\sigma} \equiv \sigma_1 I_2 + \sigma_2 \Phi, \quad c_{\sigma} \equiv (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) e_2 E_X.$$

The term  $D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \rho_1 \rho_2 \rho_3 \rho_4 \sigma_1 \sigma_2}(s)$  is a product of two components. The first component is

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp((\pi_1 e_{i_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} + (\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \rho_3 + \rho_4)(1, \alpha)) E_X) \\ & \times \exp \left( .5 \begin{cases} \rho_1^2 + \rho_2^2 + \rho_3^2 + \rho_4^2 & \text{if } s > 1 \\ \rho_1^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_3)^2 + \rho_4^2 & \text{if } s = 1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_3)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_4)^2 & \text{if } s = 0 \end{cases} (1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)' \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now we turn to the second component.

In the special case  $\rho_1 = 0, \rho_2 = 0, j_2 = -1, s = 0$ , it is

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(\pi_2 \rho_3 e_{i_2} V_U(1, \alpha)' + .5 \pi_2^2 e_{i_2} V_{\Sigma}(j_1) e'_{i_2}) \\ & \times \begin{pmatrix} (e_2 (\rho_3 \Phi_{\sigma} + \rho_4 \sigma_2) V_U(1, \alpha)' + c_{\sigma} + \pi_2 e_2 \Phi_{\sigma} V_{\Sigma}(j_1) e'_{i_2}) \\ \times E[\exp(e_{\Phi}(0, j_1 + 1)(X_t - E_X))] \\ + E[\exp(e_{\Phi}(0, j_1 + 1)(X_t - E_X))(e_2 \Phi_{\sigma} \Phi^{j_1 + 1}(X_t - E_X))] \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

In the case  $\min(j_1, j_2 + s) > s - 1$ , it is

$$\exp \left( .5 \begin{cases} \pi_2^2 e_{i_2} V_\Sigma (j_1 - j_2 - s - 1) e'_{i_2} & \text{if } j_1 \geq j_2 + s \\ \pi_1^2 e_{i_1} V_\Sigma (j_2 + s - j_1 - 1) e'_{i_1} & \text{if } j_2 + s \geq j_1 \end{cases} \right) \\ \times \left( \begin{array}{l} \left( e_2 \begin{cases} (\rho_1 \Phi + \rho_2) \Phi_\sigma \Phi^{s-1} + \rho_3 \Phi_\sigma + \rho_4 \sigma_2 & \text{if } s > 1 \\ (\rho_1 \Phi + \rho_2 + \rho_3) \Phi_\sigma + \rho_4 \sigma_2 & \text{if } s = 1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_3) \Phi_\sigma + (\rho_2 + \rho_4) \sigma_2 & \text{if } s = 0 \end{cases} V_U(1, \alpha)' \right) \\ + c_\sigma + e_2 \Phi_\sigma \begin{cases} \pi_2 \Phi^{j_2+s+1} V_\Sigma (j_1 - j_2 - s - 1) e'_{i_2} & \text{if } j_1 \geq j_2 + s \\ \pi_1 \Phi^{j_1+1} V_\Sigma (j_2 + s - j_1 - 1) e'_{i_1} & \text{if } j_2 + s \geq j_1 \end{cases} \end{array} \right) \\ \times E \left[ \exp \left( \begin{cases} (e_\Phi(0, j_1 - j_2 - s)(X_t - E_X)) & \text{if } j_1 \geq j_2 + s \\ (e_\Phi(j_2 + s - j_1, 0)(X_t - E_X)) & \text{if } j_2 + s \geq j_1 \end{cases} \right) \right] \\ + E \left[ \exp \left( \begin{cases} (e_\Phi(0, j_1 - j_2 - s)(X_t - E_X)) & \text{if } j_1 \geq j_2 + s \\ \times (e_2 \Phi_\sigma \Phi^{j_1+1}(X_t - E_X)) & \text{if } j_1 \geq j_2 + s \\ (e_\Phi(j_2 + s - j_1, 0)(X_t - E_X)) & \text{if } j_2 + s \geq j_1 \\ \times (e_2 \Phi_\sigma \Phi^{j_2+s+1}(X_t - E_X)) & \text{if } j_2 + s \geq j_1 \end{cases} \right) \right] \right].$$

In the case  $j_2 + s > s - 1 \geq j_1$ , it is

$$\exp \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi_1 e_{i_1} \begin{cases} \rho_1 & \text{if } j_1 = s - 1 \\ \rho_1 + \rho_2 & \text{if } j_1 = s - 2 \\ (\rho_1 \Phi + \rho_2) \Phi^{s-2-j_1} & \text{if } j_1 < s - 2 \end{cases} V_U(1, \alpha)' \\ + .5 \pi_1^2 e_{i_1} V_\Sigma (j_2 - j_1 + s - 1) e'_{i_1} \end{array} \right) \\ \times \left( \begin{array}{l} \left( e_2 \begin{cases} (\rho_1 \Phi + \rho_2) \Phi_\sigma \Phi^{s-1} + \rho_3 \Phi_\sigma + \rho_4 \sigma_2 & \text{if } s > 1 \\ (\rho_1 \Phi + \rho_2 + \rho_3) \Phi_\sigma + \rho_4 \sigma_2 & \text{if } s = 1 \end{cases} V_U(1, \alpha)' \right) \\ + c_\sigma + \pi_1 e_2 \Phi_\sigma \Phi^{j_1+1} V_\Sigma (j_2 + s - j_1 - 1) e'_{i_1} \\ \times E [\exp(e_\Phi(j_2 + s - j_1, 0)(X_t - E_X))] \\ + E [\exp(e_\Phi(j_2 + s - j_1, 0)(X_t - E_X)) (e_2 \Phi_\sigma \Phi^{j_2+s+1}(X_t - E_X))] \end{array} \right).$$

## 6.2 Computation of second component of $Bias_0$

For the one-period problem, the second derivatives of the moment function are

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial m_{\theta t}}{\partial \beta} &= z_t x_{1,t+1} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha (0 \log(x_{2,t+1})), \\ \frac{\partial m_{\theta t}}{\partial \alpha} &= z_t x_{1,t+1} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha \log(x_{2,t+1}) (1 \beta \log(x_{2,t+1})), \end{aligned}$$

so the second component of  $Bias_0$ , apart from the factor  $-\Xi$ , is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \|\Sigma_{12} W_{i_1,j_1}^{11}(1) + .5\beta \Sigma_{22} W_{i_1,j_1}^{11}(2)\|_{i_1,j_1} \\ \Sigma_{12} W_{o,o}^{01}(1) + .5\beta \Sigma_{22} W_{o,o}^{01}(2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

For the two-period problem, the second derivatives of the moment function are

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial m_{\theta t}}{\partial \beta} &= 2z_t x_{1,t+1} x_{1,t+2} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha x_{2,t+2}^\alpha (1 \beta \log(x_{2,t+1} x_{2,t+2})), \\ \frac{\partial m_{\theta t}}{\partial \alpha} &= \beta z_t x_{1,t+1} x_{1,t+2} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha x_{2,t+2}^\alpha \log(x_{2,t+1} x_{2,t+2}) (2 \beta \log(x_{2,t+1} x_{2,t+2})). \end{aligned}$$

The second component of  $Bias_0$ , apart from the factor  $-\Xi$ , is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \|\beta^{-2} \Sigma_{11} T_{i_1,j_1}^0 + 2\beta \Sigma_{12} A_{i_1,j_1}^{11}(1) + .5\beta^2 \Sigma_{22} A_{i_1,j_1}^{11}(2)\|_{i_1,j_1} \\ \beta^{-2} \Sigma_{11} + 2\beta \Sigma_{12} A_{o,o}^{01}(1) + .5\beta^2 \Sigma_{22} A_{o,o}^{01}(2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

### 6.3 Computation of $Bias_1$

For the one-period model, we need

$$Bias_1(s) = -\Sigma E [m'_{\theta t} \Omega m_{t-s}],$$

where  $s$  may vary from 0 to  $\infty$ . Apart from the factor  $-\Sigma$ , it is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i_1, i_2} \sum_{j_1, j_2} \omega_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2} \left( \frac{\beta D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11101000}(s) - D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11001000}(s)}{\beta^2 D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11101010}(s) - \beta D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11001010}(s)} \right) + \omega \left( \frac{\beta D_{o, o, o, o}^{00101000}(s) - D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001000}(s)}{\beta^2 D_{o, o, o, o}^{00101010}(s) - \beta D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001010}(s)} \right) \\ & + \sum_{i_1} \sum_{j_1} \omega_{i_1, j_1} \left( \frac{\beta D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10101000}(s) - D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001000}(s)}{\beta^2 D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10101010}(s) - \beta D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001010}(s)} \right) + \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} \omega_{i_2, j_2} \left( \frac{\beta D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01101000}(s) - D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01001000}(s)}{\beta^2 D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01101010}(s) - \beta D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01001010}(s)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

For the two-period model, we need

$$Bias_1(s) = -\Sigma E [m'_{\theta t} \Omega m_{t-s}],$$

where  $s$  may vary from  $-1$  to  $\infty$ . Apart from the factor  $-\Sigma\beta$ , for  $s \geq 0$  it is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i_1, i_2} \sum_{j_1, j_2} \omega_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2} \left( \frac{2\beta^2 D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11111100}(s) - 2D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11001100}(s)}{\beta^3 D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11111111}(s) - \beta D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2}^{11001111}(s)} \right) + \omega \left( \frac{2\beta^2 D_{o, o, o, o}^{00111100}(s) - 2D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001100}(s)}{\beta^3 D_{o, o, o, o}^{00111111}(s) - \beta D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001111}(s)} \right) \\ & + \sum_{i_1} \sum_{j_1} \omega_{i_1, j_1} \left( \frac{2\beta^2 D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10111100}(s) - 2D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001100}(s)}{\beta^3 D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10111111}(s) - \beta D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001111}(s)} \right) + \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} \omega_{i_2, j_2} \left( \frac{2\beta^2 D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01111100}(s) - 2D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01001100}(s)}{\beta^3 D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01111111}(s) - \beta D_{o, o, i_2, j_2}^{01001111}(s)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Apart from the factor  $-\Sigma\beta$ , for  $s = -1$  it is  $E [m'_{\theta t} \Omega m_{t+1}]$ , or

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i_1, i_2} \sum_{j_1, j_2} \omega_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2} \left( \frac{2\beta D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2-1}^{11001200}(0) - 2D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2-1}^{11001100}(0)}{\beta^2 D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2-1}^{11001211}(0) - \beta D_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2-1}^{11001111}(0)} \right) + \omega \left( \frac{2\beta D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001200}(0) - 2D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001100}(0)}{\beta^2 D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001211}(0) - \beta D_{o, o, o, o}^{00001111}(0)} \right) \\ & + \sum_{i_1} \sum_{j_1} \omega_{i_1, j_1} \left( \frac{2\beta D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001200}(0) - 2D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001100}(0)}{\beta^2 D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001211}(0) - \beta D_{i_1, j_1, o, o}^{10001111}(0)} \right) + \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} \omega_{i_2, j_2} \left( \frac{2\beta D_{o, o, i_2, j_2-1}^{01001200}(0) - 2D_{o, o, i_2, j_2-1}^{01001100}(0)}{\beta^2 D_{o, o, i_2, j_2-1}^{01001211}(0) - \beta D_{o, o, i_2, j_2-1}^{01001111}(0)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

### 6.4 Computation of $Bias_2$

The key elements of  $Bias_2$  are:

$$F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 \rho_1 \rho_2 \rho_3 \rho_4 \rho_5 \rho_6}(r, s) \equiv E \left[ \begin{array}{c} x_{1, t+1-r}^{\rho_1} x_{1, t+2-r}^{\rho_2} x_{2, t+1-r}^{\rho_1 \alpha} x_{2, t+2-r}^{\rho_2 \alpha} x_{1, t+1-s}^{\rho_3} x_{1, t+2-s}^{\rho_4} x_{2, t+1-s}^{\rho_3 \alpha} x_{2, t+2-s}^{\rho_4 \alpha} \\ \times x_{i_1, t-j_1}^{\pi_1} x_{i_2, t-j_2-r}^{\pi_2} x_{i_3, t-j_3-s}^{\pi_3} x_{1, t+1}^{\rho_5} x_{1, t+2}^{\rho_6} x_{2, t+1}^{\rho_5 \alpha} x_{2, t+2}^{\rho_6 \alpha} \end{array} \right]$$

with  $s$  running from  $-2$  to  $\infty$ , and  $r = 0, \pm 1$ .

For the one-period model, we need

$$Bias_2(s) = \Xi E [m_t m'_t \Omega m_{t-s}],$$

with  $s$  running from 0 to  $\infty$ . Apart from the factor  $\Xi$ , the  $s^{th}$  term is

$$\begin{aligned} E [m_t m'_t \Omega m_{t-s}] &= E \left[ z_t (z'_t \Omega z_{t-s}) (\beta x_{1, t+1} x_{2, t+1}^\alpha - 1)^2 (\beta x_{1, t+1-s} x_{2, t+1-s}^\alpha - 1) \right] \\ &= \left[ \begin{array}{c} \left\| \sum_{i_2, i_3} \sum_{j_2, j_3} \omega_{i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3} F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{111}(s) + \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} \omega_{i_2, j_2} F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, o, o}^{110}(s) \right\|_{i_1, j_1} \\ + \sum_{i_3} \sum_{j_3} \omega_{i_3, j_3} F_{i_1, j_1, o, o, i_3, j_3}^{101}(s) + \omega F_{i_1, j_1, o, o, o, o}^{100}(s) \\ \sum_{i_2, i_3} \sum_{j_2, j_3} \omega_{i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3} F_{o, o, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{011}(s) + \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} \omega_{i_2, j_2} F_{o, o, i_2, j_2, o, o}^{010}(s) \\ + \sum_{i_3} \sum_{j_3} \omega_{i_3, j_3} F_{o, o, o, o, i_3, j_3}^{001}(s) + \omega F_{o, o, o, o, o, o}^{000}(s) \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3}(s) &= \beta^3 F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 001020}(o, s) - F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 000000}(o, s) \\ &\quad - \beta^2 (2F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 001010}(o, s) + F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 000020}(o, s)) \\ &\quad + \beta (2F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 000010}(o, s) + F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 001000}(o, s)) \end{aligned}$$

For the two-period model, we need

$$Bias_2(s) = \Xi E [m_t (m_t + m_{t-1} + m_{t+1})' \Omega m_{t-s}],$$

with  $s$  running from  $-2$  to  $\infty$ . Apart from the factor  $\Xi$ , the  $s^{th}$  term consists of three components, for  $r = 0, \pm 1$ , of the type

$$\begin{aligned} E[m_t m'_{t-r} \Omega m_{t-s}] &= E \left[ \begin{array}{l} z_t (z'_{t-r} \Omega z_{t-s}) (\beta^2 x_{1,t+1} x_{1,t+2} x_{2,t+1}^\alpha x_{2,t+2}^\alpha - 1) \\ \times (\beta^2 x_{1,t+1-r} x_{1,t+2-r} x_{2,t+1-r}^\alpha x_{2,t+2-r}^\alpha - 1) \\ \times (\beta^2 x_{1,t+1-s} x_{1,t+2-s} x_{2,t+1-s}^\alpha x_{2,t+2-s}^\alpha - 1) \end{array} \right] \\ &= \left[ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i_2, i_3} \sum_{j_2, j_3} \omega_{i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3} F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{111}(r, s) + \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} \omega_{i_2, j_2} F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, o, o}^{110}(r, s) \\ + \sum_{i_3} \sum_{j_3} \omega_{i_3, j_3} F_{i_1, j_1, o, o, i_3, j_3}^{101}(r, s) + \omega F_{i_1, j_1, o, o, o, o}^{100}(r, s) \\ \sum_{i_2, i_3} \sum_{j_2, j_3} \omega_{i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3} F_{o, o, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{011}(r, s) + \sum_{i_2} \sum_{j_2} \omega_{i_2, j_2} F_{o, o, i_2, j_2, o, o}^{010}(r, s) \\ + \sum_{i_3} \sum_{j_3} \omega_{i_3, j_3} F_{o, o, o, i_3, j_3}^{001}(r, s) + \omega F_{o, o, o, o, o, o}^{000}(r, s) \end{array} \right]_{i_1, j_1} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3}(r, s) &= \beta^6 F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 111111}(r, s) - F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 000000}(r, s) \\ &\quad - \beta^4 (F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 001111}(r, s) + F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 110011}(r, s) + F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 111100}(r, s)) \\ &\quad + \beta^2 (F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 110000}(r, s) + F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 001100}(r, s) + F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 000011}(r, s)) \end{aligned}$$

Let us denote

$$e_\Phi(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{k_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{k_2} + \pi_3 e_{i_3} \Phi^{k_3}$$

$$V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho, k_1, k_2, k_3) = (\rho(1, \alpha) + \pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{k_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{k_2} + \pi_3 e_{i_3} \Phi^{k_3}) V_U(\rho(1, \alpha) + \pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{k_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{k_2} + \pi_3 e_{i_3} \Phi^{k_3})'$$

$$\sigma_{r,s}^2 = \exp \left( .5 \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (\rho_1 + \rho_6)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_3)^2 + \rho_4^2 + \rho_5^2 & \text{if } r = -1, s = -2 \\ (\rho_2 + \rho_4)^2 + (\rho_1 + \rho_3 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_5^2 & \text{if } r = -1, s = -1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_4 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_2^2 + (\rho_3 + \rho_5)^2 & \text{if } r = -1, s = 0 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_2^2 + \rho_3^2 + (\rho_4 + \rho_5)^2 & \text{if } r = -1, s = +1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_2^2 + \rho_3^2 + \rho_4^2 + \rho_5^2 & \text{if } r = -1, \text{ other } s \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_3 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_4^2 & \text{if } r = 0, s = -1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_3 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_4 + \rho_6)^2 & \text{if } r = 0, s = 0 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_4 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_3^2 & \text{if } r = 0, s = +1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_3^2 + \rho_4^2 & \text{if } r = 0, |s| > 1 \\ (\rho_2 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_3 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_1^2 + \rho_4^2 & \text{if } r = +1, s = -1 \\ (\rho_2 + \rho_3 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_4 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_1^2 & \text{if } r = +1, s = 0 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_3)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_4 + \rho_5)^2 + \rho_6^2 & \text{if } r = +1, s = +1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_4)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_5)^2 + \rho_3^2 + \rho_6^2 & \text{if } r = +1, s = +2 \\ \rho_1^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_5)^2 + \rho_3^2 + \rho_4^2 + \rho_6^2 & \text{if } r = +1, \text{ other } s \end{array} \right\} (1, \alpha) V_U(1, \alpha)' \right)$$

$$\sigma_{s>r}^2 = \exp \left( .5 \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (\rho_1 + \rho_4 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_2^2 + \rho_5^2 & \text{if } r = -1, s = 0 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_6)^2 + (\rho_4 + \rho_5)^2 + \rho_2^2 & \text{if } r = -1, s = 1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_2^2 + \rho_4^2 + \rho_5^2 & \text{if } r = -1, s > 1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_4 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_6)^2 & \text{if } r = 0, s = 1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_4^2 & \text{if } r = 0, s > 1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_4)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_5)^2 + \rho_6^2 & \text{if } r = +1, s = 2 \\ \rho_1^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_5)^2 + \rho_4^2 + \rho_6^2 & \text{if } r = +1, s > 2 \end{array} \right\} (1, \alpha) V_U(1, \alpha)' \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{r>s}^2 &= \exp \left( .5 \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (\rho_2 + \rho_3)^2 + \rho_4^2 + \rho_5^2 + \rho_6^2 & \text{if } r = -1, s = -2 \\ (\rho_2 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_3^2 + \rho_4^2 + \rho_5^2 & \text{if } r = 0, s = -2 \\ (\rho_2 + \rho_3 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_4^2 + \rho_5^2 & \text{if } r = 0, s = -1 \\ (\rho_2 + \rho_5)^2 + \rho_3^2 + \rho_4^2 + \rho_6^2 & \text{if } r = +1, s = -2 \\ (\rho_2 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_3 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_4^2 & \text{if } r = +1, s = -1 \\ (\rho_2 + \rho_3 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_4 + \rho_6)^2 & \text{if } r = +1, s = 0 \end{array} \right\} (1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)' \right) \\
\sigma_r^2 &= \exp \left( .5 \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (\rho_1 + \rho_6)^2 + \rho_2^2 + \rho_5^2 & \text{if } r = -1 \\ (\rho_1 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_6)^2 & \text{if } r = 0 \\ \rho_1^2 + (\rho_2 + \rho_5)^2 + \rho_6^2 & \text{if } r = +1 \end{array} \right\} (1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)' \right) \\
\sigma_s^2 &= \exp \left( .5 \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \rho_4^2 + \rho_5^2 + (\rho_3 + \rho_6)^2 & \text{if } s = -1 \\ (\rho_3 + \rho_5)^2 + (\rho_4 + \rho_6)^2 & \text{if } s = 0 \\ \rho_3^2 + (\rho_4 + \rho_5)^2 + \rho_6^2 & \text{if } s = +1 \\ \rho_3^2 + \rho_4^2 + \rho_5^2 + \rho_6^2 & \text{if } |s| > 1 \end{array} \right\} (1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)' \right) \\
\sigma_{s=r=1}^2 &= \exp \left( .5 \left( (\rho_2 + \rho_4 + \rho_5)^2 + \rho_6^2 \right) (1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)' \right) \\
\sigma_{r=1}^2 &= \exp \left( .5 \left( (\rho_2 + \rho_5)^2 + \rho_6^2 \right) (1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)' \right) \\
\sigma_-^2 &= \exp \left( .5 \left( \rho_5^2 + \rho_6^2 \right) (1, \alpha) V_U (1, \alpha)' \right)
\end{aligned}$$

The term  $F_{i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2, i_3, j_3}^{\pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 \rho_1 \rho_2 \rho_3 \rho_4 \rho_5 \rho_6}(r, s)$  is a product of two components. The first component is

$$\begin{aligned}
&\exp((\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \rho_3 + \rho_4 + \rho_5 + \rho_6)(1, \alpha) E_X + (\pi_1 e_{i_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} + \pi_3 e_{i_3}) E_X) \\
&\times E \left[ \exp \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} e_\Phi(0, j_1 - j_2 - r, j_1 - j_3 - s)(X_t - E_X) & \text{if } j_1 \geq \max(j_2 + r, j_3 + s) \\ e_\Phi(j_2 + r - j_1, 0, j_2 + r - j_3 - s)(X_t - E_X) & \text{if } j_2 + r \geq \max(j_1, j_3 + s) \\ e_\Phi(j_3 + s - j_1, j_3 + s - j_2 - r, 0)(X_t - E_X) & \text{if } j_3 + s \geq \max(j_1, j_2 + r) \end{array} \right\} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Now we turn to the second component. In the case  $\min(j_1, j_2 + r, j_3 + s) > \max(r - 1, s - 1)$ , it is

$$\sigma_{r,s}^2 \exp \left( .5 \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi_3^2 e_{i_3} V_\Sigma(j_2 + r - j_3 - s - 1) e'_{i_3} + \\ (\pi_2 e_{i_2} + \pi_3 e_{i_3} \Phi^{j_2+r-j_3-s}) V_\Sigma(j_1 - j_2 - r - 1) \\ \times (\pi_2 e_{i_2} + \pi_3 e_{i_3} \Phi^{j_2-j_3-s+r})' \end{array} \right\} & \text{if } j_1 \geq j_2 + r \geq j_3 + s \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi_2^2 e_{i_2} V_\Sigma(j_3 + s - j_2 - r - 1) e'_{i_2} + \\ (\pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_2-r} + \pi_3 e_{i_3}) V_\Sigma(j_1 - j_3 - s - 1) \\ \times (\pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_2-r} + \pi_3 e_{i_3})' \end{array} \right\} & \text{if } j_1 \geq j_3 + s \geq j_2 + r \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi_3^2 e_{i_3} V_\Sigma(j_1 - j_3 - s - 1) e'_{i_3} + \\ (\pi_1 e_{i_1} + \pi_3 e_{i_3} \Phi^{j_1-j_3-s}) V_\Sigma(j_2 + r - j_1 - 1) \\ \times (\pi_1 e_{i_1} + \pi_3 e_{i_3} \Phi^{j_1-j_3-s})' \end{array} \right\} & \text{if } j_2 + r \geq j_1 \geq j_3 + s \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi_1^2 e_{i_1} V_\Sigma(j_3 + s - j_1 - 1) e'_{i_1} + \\ (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_1} + \pi_3 e_{i_3}) V_\Sigma(j_2 + r - j_3 - s - 1) \\ \times (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_1} + \pi_3 e_{i_3})' \end{array} \right\} & \text{if } j_2 + r \geq j_3 + s \geq j_1 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi_2^2 e_{i_2} V_\Sigma(j_1 - j_2 - r - 1) e'_{i_2} + \\ (\pi_1 e_{i_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{j_1-j_2-r}) V_\Sigma(j_3 + s - j_1 - 1) \\ \times (\pi_1 e_{i_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{j_1-j_2-r})' \end{array} \right\} & \text{if } j_3 + s \geq j_1 \geq j_2 + r \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi_1^2 e_{i_1} V_\Sigma(j_2 + r - j_1 - 1) e'_{i_1} + \\ (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2+r-j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2}) V_\Sigma(j_3 + s - j_2 - r - 1) \\ \times (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2+r-j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2})' \end{array} \right\} & \text{if } j_3 + s \geq j_2 + r \geq j_1 \end{array} \right\} .
\end{aligned}$$

In the case  $j_1 \geq j_2 + r > j_3 + s = r - 1 > s - 1$ , it is

$$\sigma_{r>s}^2 \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5 V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_1, -, -, 0) + .5 \pi_3^2 e_{i_3} \Phi V_\Sigma(j_2 + r - j_3 - s - 2) \Phi' e'_{i_3} \\ + .5 (\pi_2 e_{i_2} + \pi_3 e_{i_3} \Phi^{j_2+r-j_3-s}) V_\Sigma(j_1 - j_2 - r - 1) (\pi_2 e_{i_2} + \pi_3 e_{i_3} \Phi^{j_2+r-j_3-s})' \end{array} \right)$$

In the case  $j_1 \geq j_3 + s > j_2 + r = s - 1 > r - 1$ , it is

$$\sigma_{s>r}^2 \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_3, -, 0, -) + .5\pi_2^2 e_{i_2} \Phi V_{\Sigma}(j_3 + s - j_2 - r - 2) \Phi' e'_{i_2} \\ + .5(\pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_2-r} + \pi_3 e_{i_3}) V_{\Sigma}(j_1 - j_3 - s - 1) (\pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_2-r} + \pi_3 e_{i_3})' \end{array} \right)$$

In the case  $j_1 \geq j_2 + r > r - 1 > j_3 + s > s - 1$ , it is

$$\sigma_s^2 \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_1, -, -, r - j_3 - s - 1) + .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_2, -, -, r - j_3 - s - 2) \\ + .5\pi_3^2 e_{i_3} V_{\Sigma}(r - j_3 - s - 3) e'_{i_3} + .5\pi_3^2 e_{i_3} \Phi^{r-j_3-s} V_{\Sigma}(j_2 - 1) \Phi^{r-j_3-s} e'_{i_3} \\ + .5(\pi_2 e_{i_2} + \pi_3 e_{i_3} \Phi^{j_2+r-j_3-s}) V_{\Sigma}(j_1 - j_2 - r - 1) (\pi_2 e_{i_2} + \pi_3 e_{i_3} \Phi^{j_2+r-j_3-s})' \end{array} \right)$$

In the case  $j_1 \geq j_3 + s > s - 1 > j_2 + r > r - 1$ , it is

$$\sigma_r^2 \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_3, -, s - j_2 - r - 1, -) + .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_4, -, s - j_2 - r - 2, -) \\ + .5\pi_2^2 e_{i_2} V_{\Sigma}(s - j_2 - r - 3) e'_{i_2} + .5\pi_2^2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{s-j_2-r} V_{\Sigma}(j_3 - 1) \Phi^{s-j_2-r} e'_{i_2} \\ + .5(\pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_2-r} + \pi_3 e_{i_3}) V_{\Sigma}(j_1 - j_3 - s - 1) (\pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_2-r} + \pi_3 e_{i_3})' \end{array} \right)$$

In the case  $j_2 + r > j_1 \geq j_3 + s = r - 1 > s - 1$ , it is

$$\sigma_{r>s}^2 \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_1, -, -, 0) + .5\pi_3^2 e_{i_3} \Phi V_{\Sigma}(j_1 - j_3 - s - 2) \Phi' e'_{i_3} \\ + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} + (\rho_1(1, \alpha) + \pi_3 e_{i_3}) \Phi^{j_1-j_3-s}) V_{\Sigma}(j_2 + r - j_1 - 1) \\ \times (\pi_1 e_{i_1} + (\rho_1(1, \alpha) + \pi_3 e_{i_3}) \Phi^{j_1-j_3-s})' \end{array} \right)$$

In the case  $j_3 + s > j_1 \geq j_2 + r = s - 1 > r - 1$ , it is

$$\sigma_{s>r}^2 \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_3, -, 0, -) + .5\pi_2^2 e_{i_2} \Phi V_{\Sigma}(j_1 - j_2 - r - 2) \Phi' e'_{i_2} \\ + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} + (\rho_3(1, \alpha) + \pi_2 e_{i_2}) \Phi^{j_1-j_2-r}) V_{\Sigma}(j_3 + s - j_1 - 1) \\ \times (\pi_1 e_{i_1} + (\rho_3(1, \alpha) + \pi_2 e_{i_2}) \Phi^{j_1-j_2-r})' \end{array} \right)$$

In the case  $j_2 + r > j_1 \geq r - 1 > j_3 + s > s - 1$ , it is

$$\sigma_s^2 \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_1, -, -, r - j_3 - s - 1) + .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_2, -, -, r - j_3 - s - 2) \\ + .5\pi_3^2 e_{i_3} V_{\Sigma}(r - j_3 - s - 3) e'_{i_3} + .5\pi_3^2 e_{i_3} \Phi^{r-j_3-s} V_{\Sigma}(j_1 - r - 1) \Phi^{r-j_3-s} e'_{i_3} \end{array} \right)$$

In the case  $j_3 + s > j_1 \geq s - 1 > j_2 + r > r - 1$ , it is

$$\sigma_r^2 \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_3, -, s - j_2 - r - 1, -) + .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_4, -, s - j_2 - r - 2, -) \\ + .5\pi_2^2 e_{i_2} V_{\Sigma}(s - j_2 - r - 3) e'_{i_2} + .5\pi_2^2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{s-j_2-r} V_{\Sigma}(j_1 - s - 1) \Phi^{s-j_2-r} e'_{i_2} \end{array} \right)$$

In the case  $\min(j_2 + r, j_3 + s) > j_1 = \begin{cases} r - 1 \geq s - 1 \\ s - 1 > r - 1 \end{cases}$ , it is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sigma_{r>s}^2 \exp(.5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_1, 0, -, -)) & \text{if } j_1 = r - 1 > s - 1 \\ \sigma_{s=r=1}^2 \exp(.5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_1 + \rho_3, 0, -, -)) & \text{if } j_1 = r - 1 = s - 1 \\ \sigma_{s>r}^2 \exp(.5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_3, 0, -, -)) & \text{if } j_1 = s - 1 > r - 1 \end{array} \right\} \\ \times \exp \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} .5\pi_1^2 e_{i_1} \Phi V_{\Sigma}(j_3 + s - j_1 - 2) \Phi' e'_{i_1} + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_1} + \pi_3 e_{i_3}) \\ \times V_{\Sigma}(j_2 + r - j_3 - s - 1) (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_1} + \pi_3 e_{i_3})' & \text{if } j_2 + r \geq j_3 + s \\ .5\pi_1^2 e_{i_1} \Phi V_{\Sigma}(j_2 + r - j_1 - 2) \Phi' e'_{i_1} + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2+r-j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2}) \\ \times V_{\Sigma}(j_3 + s - j_2 - r - 1) (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2+r-j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2})' & \text{if } j_3 + s \geq j_2 + r \end{array} \right\}$$

In the case  $\min(j_3 + s, j_2 + r) > s - 1 > j_1 \geq r - 1$ , it is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sigma_r^2 \exp(.5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_1, 0, -, -) V_{\Sigma}(s - j_1 - 3) e'_{i_1}) & \text{if } j_1 > r - 1 \\ \sigma_{r=1}^2 \exp(.5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_1, 0, -, -) + .5\pi_1^2 e_{i_1} \Phi V_{\Sigma}(s - j_1 - 4) \Phi' e'_{i_1}) & \text{if } j_1 = r - 1 \end{array} \right\} \\ \times \exp(.5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_3, s - j_1 - 1, -, -) + .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_4, s - j_1 - 2, -, -)) \\ \times \exp \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} .5\pi_1^2 e_{i_1} \Phi^{s-j_1} V_{\Sigma}(j_3 - 1) \Phi^{s-j_1} e'_{i_1} + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_1} + \pi_3 e_{i_3}) \\ \times V_{\Sigma}(j_2 + r - j_3 - s - 1) (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_3+s-j_1} + \pi_3 e_{i_3})' & \text{if } j_2 + r \geq j_3 + s \\ .5\pi_1^2 e_{i_1} \Phi^{s-j_1} V_{\Sigma}(j_2 + r - s - 1) \Phi^{s-j_1} e'_{i_1} + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2+r-j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2}) \\ \times V_{\Sigma}(j_3 + s - j_2 - r - 1) (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2+r-j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2})' & \text{if } j_3 + s \geq j_2 + r \end{array} \right\}$$

In the case  $j_3 + s > s - 1 > j_1 \geq j_2 + r > r - 1$ , it is

$$\sigma_r^2 \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_3, s - j_1 - 1, s - j_2 - r - 1, -) + .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_4, s - j_1 - 2, s - j_2 - r - 2, -) \\ \quad + .5\pi_2^2 e_{i_2}' V_\Sigma(j_1 - j_2 - r - 1) e_{i_2}' \\ \quad + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{j_1 - j_2 - r}) V_\Sigma(s - j_1 - 3) (\pi_1 e_{i_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{j_1 - j_2 - r})' \\ \quad + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{s - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{s - j_2 - r}) V_\Sigma(j_3 - 1) (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{s - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{s - j_2 - r})' \end{array} \right)$$

In the case  $j_3 + s > j_2 + r = s - 1 > j_1 \geq r - 1$ , it is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sigma_r^2 \exp(.5\pi_1^2 e_{i_1} V_\Sigma(s - j_1 - 3) e_{i_1}') & \text{if } j_1 > r - 1 \\ \sigma_{r=1}^2 \exp(.5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_1, 0, -, -) + .5\pi_1^2 e_{i_1} \Phi V_\Sigma(s - j_1 - 4) \Phi' e_{i_1}') & \text{if } j_1 = r - 1 \end{array} \right\} \\ \times \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_4, s - j_1 - 2, -, -)' + .5(\rho_3(1, \alpha) + \pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2 + r - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2})' \\ \quad \times V_\Sigma(j_3 + s - j_2 - r - 1) (\rho_3(1, \alpha) + \pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2 + r - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2})' \end{array} \right)$$

In the case  $j_3 + s > s - 1 > j_2 + r > j_1 \geq r - 1$ , it is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sigma_r^2 \exp(.5\pi_1^2 e_{i_1} V_\Sigma(j_2 + r - j_1 - 1) e_{i_1}') & \text{if } j_1 > r - 1 \\ \sigma_{r=1}^2 \exp(.5(\rho_1(1, \alpha) + \pi_1 e_{i_1}) V_\Sigma(j_2) (\rho_1(1, \alpha) + \pi_1 e_{i_1})') & \text{if } j_1 = r - 1 \end{array} \right\} \\ \times \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_3, s - j_1 - 1, s - j_2 - r - 1, -) + .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_4, s - j_1 - 2, s - j_2 - r - 2, -) \\ \quad + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2 + r - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2}) V_\Sigma(s - j_2 - r - 3) (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2 + r - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2})' \\ \quad + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{s - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{s - j_2 - r}) V_\Sigma(j_3 - 1) (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{s - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{s - j_2 - r})' \end{array} \right)$$

In the case  $j_3 + s > s - 1 > j_2 + r > r - 1 > j_1$ , it is

$$\sigma_-^2 \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_1, r - j_1 - 1, -, -) + .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_2, r - j_1 - 2, -, -) \\ \quad + .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_3, s - j_1 - 1, s - j_2 - r - 1, -) + .5V_{\alpha\pi}(\rho_4, s - j_1 - 2, s - j_2 - r - 2, -) \\ \quad + .5\pi_1^2 e_{i_1} V_\Sigma(r - j_1 - 3) e_{i_1}' + .5\pi_1^2 e_{i_1} \Phi^{r - j_1} V_\Sigma(j_2 - 1) \Phi^{r - j_1} e_{i_1}' \\ \quad + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2 + r - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2}) V_\Sigma(s - j_2 - r - 3) (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{j_2 + r - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2})' \\ \quad + .5(\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{s - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{s - j_2 - r}) V_\Sigma(j_3 - 1) (\pi_1 e_{i_1} \Phi^{s - j_1} + \pi_2 e_{i_2} \Phi^{s - j_2 - r})' \end{array} \right)$$

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