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PROOF OF LEMMA 2.1: First recall the simplifications following from Assumptions 2.1 and 2.2 noted at the beginning of Section 2. Next, note from equation (1) and Assumption 2.1 that

$$\Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x', P = p\} = \Pr\{\varepsilon_2 \le p, \varepsilon_1 \le \nu_1(1, x')\}$$

and

$$\Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x', P = p'\} = \Pr\{\varepsilon_2 \le p', \varepsilon_1 \le \nu_1(1, x')\}.$$

Thus, for p > p',

$$Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x', P = p\} - Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x', P = p'\}$$

is equal to

$$\Pr\{p' < \varepsilon_2 \le p, \varepsilon_1 \le \nu_1(1, x')\}.$$

It follows similarly that

$$\Pr\{D=0, Y=1|X=x, P=p'\} = \Pr\{\varepsilon_2 > p', \varepsilon_1 \le \nu_1(0, x)\}$$

and

$$\Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = p\} = \Pr\{\varepsilon_2 > p, \varepsilon_1 \le \nu_1(0, x)\}.$$

Therefore,

$$Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = p'\} - Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = p\}$$

is equal to

$$\Pr\{p' < \varepsilon_2 \le p, \varepsilon_1 \le \nu_1(0, x)\}.$$

Hence,

$$h(x, x', p, p') = \begin{cases} \Pr\{p' < \varepsilon_2 \le p, \nu_1(0, x) < \varepsilon_1 \le \nu_1(1, x')\} \\ \text{if } \nu_1(1, x') > \nu_1(0, x), \\ 0 \\ \text{if } \nu_1(1, x') = \nu_1(0, x), \\ -\Pr\{p' < \varepsilon_2 \le p, \nu_1(1, x') < \varepsilon_1 \le \nu_1(0, x)\} \\ \text{if } \nu_1(1, x') < \nu_1(0, x). \end{cases}$$

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The desired conclusion now follows immediately from Assumption 2.2. Q.E.D.

PROOF OF THEOREM 2.1: Consider part (i) of the theorem. We derive bounds on $G_1(0, x) = \Pr\{Y_0 = 1 | X = x\}$; the bounds on $G_1(1, x)$ and on $\Delta G_1(x)$ follow from parallel arguments.

Note that

$$Pr\{Y_0 = 1 | X = x, P = p\} = Pr\{D = 0, Y_0 = 1 | X = x, P = p\}$$
$$+ Pr\{D = 1, Y_0 = 1 | X = x, P = p\}.$$

By Lemma 2.1, equation (1), and Assumption 2.1,

$$\Pr\{D = 1, Y_0 = 1 | X = x, P = p\} \le \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x', P = p\}$$

for all $x' \in \mathbf{X}_{0+}(x)$ and

$$\Pr\{D = 1, Y_0 = 1 | X = x, P = p\} \ge \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x', P = p\}$$

for all $x' \in \mathbf{X}_{0-}(x)$. Thus, $\Pr\{Y_0 = 1 | X = x, P = p\}$ is bounded from below by

$$Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = p\}$$

+
$$\sup_{x' \in \mathbf{X}_{0-}(x)} Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x', P = p\}$$

and from above by

$$Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = p\}$$

+ $p \inf_{x' \in \mathbf{X}_{0+}(x)} Pr\{Y = 1 | D = 1, X = x', P = p\},$

where all supremums and infimums are only taken over regions where all conditional probabilities are well defined, and with the convention that the supremum over the empty set is 0 and the infimum over the empty set is 1. The stated result now follows by noting that equation (1) and Assumption 2.1 imply that $Pr{Y_0 = 1 | X = x} = Pr{Y_0 = 1 | X = x, P = p}.$

Consider part (ii) of the theorem. We prove the result for the term $L_0(x)$; the result for the other terms follows from parallel arguments.

Suppose $\operatorname{supp}(P)$ is not a singleton, for otherwise there is nothing to prove. Since $\operatorname{supp}(X, P) = \operatorname{supp}(X) \times \operatorname{supp}(P)$, h(x, x', p, p') is well defined for some p < p' with $(p, p') \in \operatorname{supp}(P)^2$ and any $(x, x') \in \operatorname{supp}(X)^2$. Hence, by Lemma 2.1, we have that

(4)
$$\mathbf{X}_{0-}(x) = \{x' : \nu_1(1, x') \le \nu_1(0, x)\}.$$

It follows from Assumptions 2.3 and 2.4 that $\mathbf{X}_{0-}(x)$ is compact. Hence, by Assumption 2.4, there exists $x_0^l(x) \in \mathbf{X}_{0-}(x)$ such that

$$\nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)) = \sup_{x' \in \mathbf{X}_{0-}(x)} \nu_1(1, x').$$

From equation (1), we therefore have for any $p \in \text{supp}(P)$ that

$$\sup_{x' \in \mathbf{X}_{0-}(x)} \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x', P = p\}$$

= $\Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x'_0(x), P = p\},$

from which it follows that

$$L_0(x) = \sup_p \{ \Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = p \}$$

+ $\Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x_0^l(x), P = p \} \}.$

To complete the argument, note for any p > p' that

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = p \} \\ &+ \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x_0^l(x), P = p \} \right) \\ &- \left(\Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = p' \} \right) \\ &+ \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x_0^l(x), P = p' \} \right) \\ &= \Pr\{\varepsilon_1 \le \nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)), p' < \varepsilon_2 \le p \} \\ &- \Pr\{\varepsilon_1 \le \nu_1(0, x), p' < \varepsilon_2 \le p \} \\ &\le 0, \end{aligned}$$

where the final inequality follows from the fact that $x_0^l(x) \in \mathbf{X}_{0-}(x)$ and (4).

Finally, consider part (iii) of the theorem. Before proceeding, we introduce some notation. Let $(\varepsilon_1^*, \varepsilon_2^*)$ denote a random vector with $(\varepsilon_1^*, \varepsilon_2^*) \perp (X, Z)$ and with $(\varepsilon_1^*, \varepsilon_2^*)$ having density $f_{1,2}^*$ with respect to Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R}^2 . Let f_2^* denote the corresponding marginal density of ε_2^* and let $f_{1|2}^*$ denote the corresponding density of ε_1^* conditional on ε_2^* . Let $f_{1,2}, f_{1|2}$, and f_2 denote the corresponding density functions for $(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)$. We will also make use of $F_{1,2}$, the cumulative distribution function (c.d.f.) for $(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)$, and $F_{1,-2}$, the c.d.f. for $(\varepsilon_1, -\varepsilon_2)$.

To show that our bounds on $G_1(0, x)$, $G_1(1, x)$, and $G_1(1, x) - G_1(0, x)$ are sharp, it suffices to show that for any $x \in \text{supp}(X)$ and $(s_0, s_1) \in [L_0(x), U_0(x)] \times [L_1(x), U_1(x)]$, there exists a density function $f_{1,2}^*$ such that the following claims hold: (A) $f_{1,2}^*$ is strictly positive on \mathbf{R}^2 .

(B) the proposed model is consistent with the observed data, that is,

(i) $\Pr\{D = 1 | X = \tilde{x}, P = p\} = \Pr\{\varepsilon_2^* \le p\},\$

(ii) $\Pr\{Y = 1 | D = 1, X = \tilde{x}, P = p\} = \Pr\{\varepsilon_1^* \le \nu_1(1, \tilde{x}) | \varepsilon_2^* \le p\},\$

(iii) $\Pr\{Y = 1 | D = 0, X = \tilde{x}, P = p\} = \Pr\{\varepsilon_1^* \le \nu_1(0, \tilde{x}) | \varepsilon_2^* > p\}$

for all $(\tilde{x}, p) \in \text{supp}(X, P)$.

(C) The proposed model is consistent with the specified values of $G_1(0, x)$ and $G_1(1, x)$, that is,

(i) $\Pr{\{\varepsilon_1^* \le \nu_1(0, x)\}} = s_0$,

(ii) $\Pr{\{\varepsilon_1^* \le \nu_1(1, x)\}} = s_1.$

Let $x \in \text{supp}(X)$ and $(s_0, s_1) \in [L_0(x), U_0(x)] \times [L_1(x), U_1(x)]$ be given. We prove the result for the case where $\mathbf{X}_{d-}(x) \neq \emptyset$, $\mathbf{X}_{d+}(x) \neq \emptyset$, and $\mathbf{X}_{d-}(x) \cap$ $\mathbf{X}_{d+}(x) = \emptyset$ for $d \in \{0, 1\}$; the result in the other cases follows from analogous arguments. Note that by arguing as in Remark 2.2, this implies in particular that $L_d(x) < U_d(x)$ for $d \in \{0, 1\}$. For brevity, we also only consider $(s_0, s_1) \in$ $(L_0(x), U_0(x)) \times (L_1(x), U_1(x))$; the case where s_d equals $L_d(x)$ or $U_d(x)$ for some $d \in \{0, 1\}$ follows from a straightforward modification of the argument below.

Recall that h(x, x', p, p') is well defined for some p < p' with $(p, p') \in$ supp $(P)^2$ and any $(x, x') \in$ supp $(X)^2$ because supp(X, P) = supp $(X) \times$ supp(P). Arguing as in the proof of part (ii) of the theorem, we have that

(5)
$$L_{0}(x) = \Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = \underline{p}\} + \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x_{0}^{l}(x), P = \underline{p}\},$$
$$U_{0}(x) = \Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = \underline{p}\} + \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x_{0}^{u}(x), P = \underline{p}\},$$
$$L_{1}(x) = \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x, P = \overline{p}\} + \Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x_{1}^{l}(x), P = \overline{p}\},$$
$$U_{1}(x) = \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x, P = \overline{p}\} + \Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x_{1}^{u}(x), P = \overline{p}\},$$

where $x_d^l(x)$ and $x_d^u(x)$ for $d \in \{0, 1\}$ denote evaluation points such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x_0^l(x), P = \underline{p}\} \\ &= \sup_{x' \in \mathbf{X}_{0-}(x)} \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x', P = \underline{p}\}, \\ &\Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x_0^u(x), P = \underline{p}\} \\ &= \inf_{x' \in \mathbf{X}_{0+}(x)} \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x', P = \underline{p}\}, \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x_1^{l}(x), P = \overline{p}\} \\ &= \sup_{x' \in \mathbf{X}_{1+}(x)} \Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x', P = \overline{p}\}, \\ &\Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x_1^{u}(x), P = \overline{p}\} \\ &= \inf_{x' \in \mathbf{X}_{1-}(x)} \Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x', P = \overline{p}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$s_0^* = s_0 - \Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = \underline{p}\},\$$

$$s_1^* = s_1 - \Pr\{D = 1, Y = 1 | X = x, P = \overline{p}\}.$$

Using equation (5) and the fact that $s_d \in (L_d(x), U_d(x))$ for $d \in \{0, 1\}$, we have that

(6)
$$s_0^* \in (F_{1,2}(\nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)), \underline{p}), F_{1,2}(\nu_1(1, x_0^u(x)), \underline{p})),$$

 $s_1^* \in (F_{1,-2}(\nu_1(0, x_1^l(x)), -\overline{p}), F_{1,-2}(\nu_1(0, x_1^u(x)), -\overline{p})).$

These intervals are nonempty because $L_d(x) < U_d(x)$ for $d \in \{0, 1\}$. It follows by Lemma 2.1 that

(7)
$$\nu_1(d, x_{1-d}^l(x)) < \nu_1(1-d, x) < \nu_1(d, x_{1-d}^u(x))$$

for $d \in \{0, 1\}$, where the strict inequalities follow from our assumption that $\mathbf{X}_{d-}(x) \cap \mathbf{X}_{d+}(x) = \emptyset$ for $d \in \{0, 1\}$. Furthermore, by the construction of $x_d^l(x)$ and $x_d^u(x)$ for $d \in \{0, 1\}$, it must be the case for $d \in \{0, 1\}$ and $\tilde{x} \in \text{supp}(X)$ that

(8)
$$\nu_1(d, \tilde{x}) \notin \left(\nu_1(d, x_{1-d}^l(x)), \nu_1(d, x_{1-d}^u(x))\right).$$

We now construct the proposed density $f_{1,2}^*$ as follows. Let $f_{1,2}^*(t_1, t_2) = f_{1|2}^*(t_1|t_2)f_2^*(t_2)$, where $f_2^*(t_2) = f_2(t_2) = I\{0 \le t_2 \le 1\}$ and

$$f_{1|2}^{*}(t_{1}|t_{2}) = \begin{cases} a(t_{2})f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) \\ \text{if } \nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{l}(x)) < t_{1} < \nu_{1}(0, x) \text{ and } t_{2} < \underline{p}, \\ b(t_{2})f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) \\ \text{if } \nu_{1}(0, x) \le t_{1} < \nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{u}(x)) \text{ and } t_{2} < \underline{p}, \\ c(t_{2})f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) \\ \text{if } \nu_{1}(0, x_{1}^{l}(x)) \le t_{1} < \nu_{1}(1, x) \text{ and } t_{2} > \overline{p}, \\ d(t_{2})f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) \\ \text{if } \nu_{1}(1, x) \le t_{1} < \nu_{1}(0, x_{1}^{u}(x)) \text{ and } t_{2} > \overline{p}, \\ f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) \\ \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

with

$$\begin{split} a(t_2) &= \frac{\Pr\{\nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)) < \varepsilon_1 < \nu_1(1, x_0^u(x)) | \varepsilon_2 = t_2\}}{\Pr\{\nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)) < \varepsilon_1 < \nu_1(0, x) | \varepsilon_2 = t_2\}} \\ &\times \frac{s_0^* - F_{1,2}(\nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)), \underline{p})}{F_{1,2}(\nu_1(1, x_0^u(x)), \underline{p}) - F_{1,2}(\nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)), \underline{p})}, \\ b(t_2) &= \left(\Pr\{\nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)) < \varepsilon_1 < \nu_1(1, x_0^u(x)) | \varepsilon_2 = t_2\} \right) \\ &- a(t_2) \Pr\{\nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)) < \varepsilon_1 < \nu_1(0, x) | \varepsilon_2 = t_2\} \right) \\ &/ \Pr\{\nu_1(0, x) < \varepsilon_1 < \nu_1(1, x_0^u(x)) | \varepsilon_2 = t_2\}, \\ c(t_2) &= \frac{\Pr\{\nu_1(0, x_1^l(x)) < \varepsilon_1 < \nu_1(0, x_1^u(x)) | \varepsilon_2 = t_2\}}{\Pr\{\nu_1(0, x_1^l(x)) < \varepsilon_1 < \nu_1(1, x) | \varepsilon_2 = t_2\}} \\ &\times \frac{s_1^* - F_{1,-2}(\nu_1(0, x_1^l(x)), -\overline{p})}{F_{1,-2}(\nu_1(0, x_1^u(x)), -\overline{p}) - F_{1,-2}(\nu_1(0, x_1^l(x)), -\overline{p})}, \\ d(t_2) &= \left(\Pr\{\nu_1(0, x_1^l(x)) < \varepsilon_1 < \nu_1(0, x_1^u(x)) | \varepsilon_2 = t_2\} \right) \\ &- c(t_2) \Pr\{\nu_1(0, x_1^l(x)) < \varepsilon_1 < \nu_1(0, x_1^u(x)) | \varepsilon_2 = t_2\} \right) \\ / \Pr\{\nu_1(1, x) < \varepsilon_1 < \nu_1(0, x_1^u(x)) | \varepsilon_2 = t_2\}. \end{split}$$

These quantities are well defined because of the fact that the intervals in (6) are nonempty, because of (7), and Assumption 2.2.

We now argue that $f_{1,2}^*$ satisfies claim (Å), that is, that it is a strictly positive density on \mathbb{R}^2 . For this purpose, it suffices to show that $f_{1|2}^*$ integrates to 1 and is strictly positive on \mathbb{R} . First consider whether $f_{1|2}^*$ integrates to 1. For $t_2 \in [\underline{p}, \overline{p}]$, $f_{1|2}^*(\cdot|t_2) = f_{1|2}(\cdot|t_2)$ and so the result follows immediately. For $t_2 < p$,

$$\begin{split} &\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{1|2}^{*}(t_{1}|t_{2}) dt_{1} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{l}(x))} f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) dt_{1} + a(t_{2}) \int_{\nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{l}(x))}^{\nu_{1}(0,x)} f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) dt_{1} \\ &\quad + b(t_{2}) \int_{\nu_{1}(0,x)}^{\nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{u}(x))} f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) dt_{1} + \int_{\nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{u}(x))}^{\infty} f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) dt_{1} \\ &= \Pr\{\varepsilon_{1} \leq \nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{l}(x))|\varepsilon_{2} = t_{2}\} \\ &\quad + \Pr\{\nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{l}(x)) < \varepsilon_{1} < \nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{u}(x))|\varepsilon_{2} = t_{2}\} \\ &\quad + \Pr\{\varepsilon_{1} \geq \nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{u}(x))|\varepsilon_{2} = t_{2}\} \\ &\quad + \Pr\{\varepsilon_{1} \geq \nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{u}(x))|\varepsilon_{2} = t_{2}\} \\ &= 1. \end{split}$$

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A similar argument shows that $\int f_{1|2}^*(t_1|t_2) dt_1 = 1$ for $t_2 > \overline{p}$.

Since $f_{1|2}$ is strictly positive on **R**, to establish that $f_{1|2}^*$ is strictly positive on **R**, it suffices to show that $a(t_2), b(t_2), c(t_2)$, and $d(t_2)$ are all strictly positive. Consider $a(t_2)$ and $b(t_2)$; the proof for $c(t_2)$ and $d(t_2)$ follows from similar arguments. From (6), we have that $s_0^* > F_{1,2}(\nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)), \underline{p})$, which together with (7) and Assumption 2.2 implies that $a(t_2) > 0$. Similarly, from (6), we have that $s_0^* < F_{1,2}(\nu_1(1, x_0^u(x)), p)$, which implies that

$$\frac{s_0^* - F_{1,2}(\nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)), \underline{p})}{F_{1,2}(\nu_1(1, x_0^u(x)), \underline{p}) - F_{1,2}(\nu_1(1, x_0^l(x)), \underline{p})} < 1.$$

It therefore follows from (7) and Assumption 2.2 that

$$\begin{aligned} &\Pr\{\nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{l}(x)) < \varepsilon_{1} < \nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{u}(x)) | \varepsilon_{2} = t_{2}\} \\ &- a(t_{2}) \Pr\{\nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{l}(x)) < \varepsilon_{1} < \nu_{1}(0, x) | \varepsilon_{2} = t_{2}\} \\ &= \Pr\{\nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{l}(x)) < \varepsilon_{1} < \nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{u}(x)) | \varepsilon_{2} = t_{2}\} \\ &\times \left(1 - \frac{s_{0}^{*} - F_{1,2}(\nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{l}(x)), \underline{p})}{F_{1,2}(\nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{u}(x)), \underline{p}) - F_{1,2}(\nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{l}(x)), \underline{p})}\right) \\ &> 0, \end{aligned}$$

so $b(t_2) > 0$.

We now argue that $f_{1,2}^*$ satisfies claim (B). Since $f_2^* = f_2$, we have immediately that $\Pr\{\varepsilon_2^* \le p\} = \Pr\{D = 1 | X = \tilde{x}, P = p\}$ for all $(\tilde{x}, p) \in \operatorname{supp}(X, P)$. Consider $\Pr\{\varepsilon_1^* \le \nu_1(1, \tilde{x}) | \varepsilon_2^* \le p\}$. From (8), we have that $\nu_1(1, \tilde{x}) \le \nu_1(1, x_0^l(x))$ or $\nu_1(1, \tilde{x}) \ge \nu_1(1, x_0^u(x))$ for any $\tilde{x} \in \operatorname{supp}(X)$. For $(\tilde{x}, p) \in \operatorname{supp}(X, P)$ such that $\nu_1(1, \tilde{x}) \le \nu_1(1, x_0^l(x))$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\Pr\{\varepsilon_1^* \le \nu_1(1, \tilde{x}) | \varepsilon_2^* \le p\} \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \int_{-\infty}^{\nu_1(1, \tilde{x})} f_{1,2}^*(t_1, t_2) \, dt_1 \, dt_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \int_{-\infty}^{\nu_1(1, \tilde{x})} f_{1,2}(t_1, t_2) \, dt_1 \, dt_2 \\ &= \Pr\{\varepsilon_1 \le \nu_1(1, \tilde{x}) | \varepsilon_2 \le p\} = \Pr\{Y = 1 | D = 1, X = \tilde{x}, P = p\}. \end{aligned}$$

For $(\tilde{x}, p) \in \text{supp}(X, P)$ such that $\nu_1(1, \tilde{x}) \ge \nu_1(1, x_0^u(x))$, we have

$$\Pr\{\varepsilon_1^* \le \nu_1(1, \tilde{x}) | \varepsilon_2^* \le p\} \\= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \int_{-\infty}^{\nu_1(1, \tilde{x})} f_{1,2}^*(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} \left\{ \int_{\underline{p}}^{p} \int_{-\infty}^{\nu_{1}(1,\tilde{x})} f_{1,2}(t_{1},t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2} \right. \\ \left. + \int_{0}^{\underline{p}} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{l}(x))} f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) dt_{1} + a(t_{2}) \int_{\nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{l}(x))}^{\nu_{1}(0,x)} f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) dt_{1} \right. \\ \left. + b(t_{2}) \int_{\nu_{1}(0,x)}^{\nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{u}(x))} f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) dt_{1} + \int_{\nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{u}(x))}^{\nu_{1}(1,x_{0}^{l}(x))} f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) dt_{1} \right] dt_{2} \right\} \\ = \frac{1}{p} \left\{ \Pr\{\varepsilon_{1} \le \nu_{1}(1,\tilde{x}), \underline{p} < \varepsilon_{2} \le p\} + \Pr\{\varepsilon_{1} \le \nu_{1}(1,\tilde{x}), \varepsilon_{2} \le \underline{p}\} \right\} \\ = \Pr\{\varepsilon_{1} \le \nu_{1}(1,\tilde{x}) | \varepsilon_{2} \le p\} = \Pr\{Y = 1 | D = 1, X = \tilde{x}, P = p\}.$$

The proof that $\Pr{\{\varepsilon_1^* \le \nu_1(0, \tilde{x}) | \varepsilon_2^* > p\}} = \Pr{\{Y = 1 | D = 0, X = \tilde{x}, P = p\}}$ for all $(\tilde{x}, p) \in \operatorname{supp}(X, P)$ follows from an analogous argument.

Finally, we argue that $f_{1,2}^*$ satisfies claim (C). Consider $\Pr{\{\varepsilon_1^* \le \nu_1(0, x)\}}$. From (8), we have that $\nu_1(1, x) \le \nu_1(1, x_0^l(x))$ or $\nu_1(1, x) \ge \nu_1(1, x_0^u(x))$. In the former case, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{\varepsilon_{1}^{*} &\leq \nu_{1}(0, x)\} \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{-\infty}^{\nu_{1}(0, x)} f_{1,2}^{*}(t_{1}, t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2} \\ &= \left\{ \int_{0}^{\underline{p}} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{l}(x))} f_{1,2}^{*}(t_{1}, t_{2}) dt_{1} + \int_{\nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{l}(x))}^{\nu_{1}(0, x)} f_{1,2}^{*}(t_{1}, t_{2}) dt_{1} \right) dt_{2} \\ &+ \int_{\underline{p}}^{1} \int_{-\infty}^{\nu_{1}(0, x)} f_{1,2}^{*}(t_{1}, t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \int_{0}^{\underline{p}} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{l}(x))} f_{1,2}(t_{1}, t_{2}) dt_{1} + a(t_{2}) \int_{\nu_{1}(1, x_{0}^{l}(x))}^{\nu_{1}(0, x)} f_{1,2}(t_{1}, t_{2}) dt_{1} \right) dt_{2} \\ &+ \int_{\underline{p}}^{1} \int_{-\infty}^{\nu_{1}(0, x)} f_{1,2}(t_{1}, t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2} \right\} \\ &= s_{0}^{*} + \Pr\{D = 0, Y = 1 | X = x, P = \underline{p}\} = s_{0}. \end{aligned}$$

In the latter case, it suffices to show that

$$\int_{\underline{p}}^{1} \int_{-\infty}^{\nu_{1}(0,x)} f_{1,2}^{*}(t_{1},t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2} = \int_{\underline{p}}^{1} \int_{-\infty}^{\nu_{1}(0,x)} f_{1,2}(t_{1},t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2}.$$

For this purpose, it suffices to show that

$$\int_{\overline{p}}^{1} \int_{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{l}(x))}^{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{u}(x))} f_{1,2}^{*}(t_{1},t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2} = \int_{\overline{p}}^{1} \int_{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{l}(x))}^{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{u}(x))} f_{1,2}(t_{1},t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2},$$

since outside of this region of integration $f_{1,2}^* = f_{1,2}$. Note that

$$\begin{split} &\int_{\overline{p}}^{1} \int_{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{u}(x))}^{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{u}(x))} f_{1,2}^{*}(t_{1},t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2} \\ &= \int_{\overline{p}}^{1} c(t_{2}) \int_{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{l}(x))}^{\nu_{1}(0,x)} f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2} \\ &+ \int_{\overline{p}}^{1} d(t_{2}) \int_{\nu_{1}(0,x)}^{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{u}(x))} f_{1|2}(t_{1}|t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2} \\ &= \int_{\overline{p}}^{1} c(t_{2}) \Pr\{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{l}(x)) < \varepsilon_{1} < \nu_{1}(0,x)|t_{2}\} dt_{2} \\ &+ \int_{\overline{p}}^{1} d(t_{2}) \Pr\{\nu_{1}(0,x) < \varepsilon_{1} < \nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{u}(x))|t_{2}\} dt_{2} \\ &= \int_{\overline{p}}^{1} \Pr\{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{l}(x)) < \varepsilon_{1} < \nu_{1}(1,x_{1}^{u}(x))|t_{2}\} dt_{2} \\ &= \int_{\overline{p}}^{1} \int_{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{l}(x))}^{\nu_{1}(0,x_{1}^{l}(x))} f_{1,2}(t_{1},t_{2}) dt_{1} dt_{2}, \end{split}$$

as desired. The proof that $Pr\{\varepsilon_1^* \le \nu_1(1, x)\} = s_1$ follows from an analogous argument. *Q.E.D.*

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