

Supplement to the paper
**“Asymptotic cumulants of the minimum phi-divergence estimator for
categorical data under possible model misspecification”**

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This article supplements Ogasawara (2019a), and gives

[0] errata in Section S0,

[1] the partial derivatives of $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ with respect to \mathbf{p} evaluated at $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \boldsymbol{\theta}_0$ and $\mathbf{p} = \boldsymbol{\tau}$ in Section S1,

[2] added numerical results under model misspecification in Section S2 with Tables S1.1 to S1.11, where the applications of the asymptotic cumulants in interval estimation (for interval estimation, see Section S3) are shown in Tables S1.9 to S1.11,

[3] the corresponding results under correct model specification in Tables S2.1 to S2.13.

In the tables, “.00” indicates a rounded value of zero up to the second place while “0” indicates an exactly zero value. Note that Tables S2.1 to S2.13 are not included in this supplement, but available in Ogasawara (2019b).

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S0. Errata

The term $-3E[\{\hat{\theta} - E(\hat{\theta})\}^2]$ on the right-hand side of the first equation for $\kappa_4(\hat{\theta})$ in (2.2) should be $-3\{E[\{\hat{\theta} - E(\hat{\theta})\}^2]\}^2$.

The factor $\otimes n^3 \kappa_3(\mathbf{p})$ on the left-hand side of the last equation for $\kappa_4(\hat{\theta})$ in (2.2) should be $\otimes n^2 \kappa_3(\mathbf{p})$.

S1. The partial derivatives of $\hat{\theta}$ with respect to \mathbf{p} evaluated at $\hat{\theta} = \theta_0$ and $\mathbf{p} = \tau$

We use the following lemma.

Lemma 1. Define $\rho_i = \tau_i / \pi_{0i}$ ($i = 1, \dots, K$) and $\phi^{(i)}(x^*)$ ($i = 3, 4$) as the third and fourth derivatives of $\phi(x)$ with respect to x at x^* , respectively. Then, with the assumption of the existence of the derivatives of $\phi(\cdot)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \pi_k \phi(p_k / \pi_k)}{\partial \pi_k} \Big|_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} &= \left\{ -\frac{p_k}{\pi_k} \phi'(p_k / \pi_k) + \phi(p_k / \pi_k) \right\}_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\ &= -\rho_k \phi'(\rho_k) + \phi(\rho_k), \\ \frac{\partial^2 \pi_k \phi(p_k / \pi_k)}{\partial \pi_k^2} \Big|_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} &= \left\{ \frac{p_k^2}{\pi_k^3} \phi''(p_k / \pi_k) + \frac{p_k}{\pi_k^2} \phi'(p_k / \pi_k) - \frac{p_k}{\pi_k^2} \phi'(p_k / \pi_k) \right\}_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\ &= \frac{\rho_k^2}{\pi_{0k}} \phi''(\rho_k), \\ \frac{\partial^3 \pi_k \phi(p_k / \pi_k)}{\partial \pi_k^3} \Big|_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} &= \left\{ -\frac{p_k^3}{\pi_k^5} \phi^{(3)}(p_k / \pi_k) - 3 \frac{p_k^2}{\pi_k^4} \phi''(p_k / \pi_k) \right\}_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi_{0k}^2} \{ \rho_k^3 \phi^{(3)}(\rho_k) + 3 \rho_k^2 \phi''(\rho_k) \}, \end{aligned} \tag{A.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^4 \pi_k \phi(p_k / \pi_k)}{\partial \pi_k^4} \Big|_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} &= \left\{ \frac{p_k^4}{\pi_k^7} \phi^{(4)}(p_k / \pi_k) + \left(5 \frac{p_k^3}{\pi_k^6} + 3 \frac{p_k^3}{\pi_k^6} \right) \phi^{(3)}(p_k / \pi_k) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 12 \frac{p_k^2}{\pi_k^5} \phi''(p_k / \pi_k) \right\}_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi_{0k}^3} \{ \rho_k^4 \phi^{(4)}(\rho_k) + 8 \rho_k^3 \phi^{(3)}(\rho_k) + 12 \rho_k^2 \phi''(\rho_k) \}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \pi_k \phi(p_k / \pi_k)}{\partial \pi_k \partial p_k} \Big|_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} &= \left\{ -\frac{p_k}{\pi_k^2} \phi''(p_k / \pi_k) + (-1+1) \frac{1}{\pi_k} \phi'(p_k / \pi_k) \right\}_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\ &= \left\{ -\frac{p_k}{\pi_k^2} \phi''(p_k / \pi_k) \right\}_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} = -\frac{\rho_k}{\pi_{0k}} \phi''(\rho_k), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^3 \pi_k \phi(p_k / \pi_k)}{\partial \pi_k \partial p_k^2} \Big|_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} &= \left\{ -\frac{p_k}{\pi_k^3} \phi^{(3)}(p_k / \pi_k) - \frac{1}{\pi_k^2} \phi''(p_k / \pi_k) \right\}_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi_{0k}^2} \{ \rho_k \phi^{(3)}(\rho_k) + \phi''(\rho_k) \}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^3 \pi_k \phi(p_k / \pi_k)}{\partial \pi_k^2 \partial p_k} \Big|_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} &= \left\{ \frac{p_k^2}{\pi_k^4} \phi^{(3)}(p_k / \pi_k) + 2 \frac{p_k}{\pi_k^3} \phi''(p_k / \pi_k) \right\}_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi_{0k}^2} \{ \rho_k^2 \phi^{(3)}(\rho_k) + 2 \rho_k \phi''(\rho_k) \}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^4 \pi_k \phi(p_k / \pi_k)}{\partial \pi_k \partial p_k^3} \Big|_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} &= \left\{ -\frac{p_k}{\pi_k^4} \phi^{(4)}(p_k / \pi_k) - \frac{2}{\pi_k^3} \phi^{(3)}(p_k / \pi_k) \right\}_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi_{0k}^3} \{ \rho_k \phi^{(4)}(\rho_k) + 2 \phi^{(3)}(\rho_k) \}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left. \frac{\partial^4 \pi_k \phi(p_k / \pi_k)}{\partial \pi_k^2 \partial p_k^2} \right|_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\
&= \left\{ \frac{p_k^2}{\pi_k^5} \phi^{(4)}(p_k / \pi_k) + 4 \frac{p_k}{\pi_k^4} \phi^{(3)}(p_k / \pi_k) + \frac{2}{\pi_k^3} \phi''(p_k / \pi_k) \right\}_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi_{0k}^3} \{ \rho_k^2 \phi^{(4)}(\rho_k) + 4 \rho_k \phi^{(3)}(\rho_k) + 2 \phi''(\rho_k) \},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left. \frac{\partial^4 \pi_k \phi(p_k / \pi_k)}{\partial \pi_k^3 \partial p_k} \right|_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\
&= \left\{ -\frac{p_k^3}{\pi_k^6} \phi^{(4)}(p_k / \pi_k) - 6 \frac{p_k^2}{\pi_k^5} \phi^{(3)}(p_k / \pi_k) - 6 \frac{p_k}{\pi_k^4} \phi''(p_k / \pi_k) \right\}_{\substack{p_k = \tau_k \\ \pi_k = \pi_{0k}}} \\
&= -\frac{1}{\pi_{0k}^3} \{ \rho_k^3 \phi^{(4)}(\rho_k) + 6 \rho_k^2 \phi^{(3)}(\rho_k) + 6 \rho_k \phi''(\rho_k) \}
\end{aligned}$$

($k = 1, \dots, K$).

Proof. The results are given by direct derivation. Q.E.D.

Lemma 2. *With the assumption of the existence of the derivatives of $\phi(x)$ up to the fourth order at $x = \rho_k$ ($k = 1, \dots, K$),*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left. \frac{\partial \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}{\partial \mathbf{p}'} \right|_{\substack{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \\ \mathbf{p} = \boldsymbol{\tau}}} \equiv \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\tau}'} \\
&= \left[\sum_{a=1}^K \left[\frac{\rho_a^2}{\pi_{0a}} \phi''(\rho_a) \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} + \{-\rho_a \phi'(\rho_a) + \phi(\rho_a)\} \frac{\partial^2 \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right] \right]_{(A)}^{-1} \quad (A.2) \\
&\quad \times \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \text{diag} \left\{ \frac{\rho_1}{\pi_{01}} \phi''(\rho_1), \dots, \frac{\rho_K}{\pi_{0K}} \phi''(\rho_K) \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}{\partial p_i \partial p_j} \Big|_{\substack{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}=\boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \\ \mathbf{p}=\boldsymbol{\tau}}} \equiv \frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_i \partial \tau_j} \\
& = - \left[\sum_{a=1}^K \left[\frac{\rho_a^2}{\pi_{0a}} \phi''(\rho_a) \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} + \{-\rho_a \phi'(\rho_a) + \phi(\rho_a)\} \frac{\partial^2 \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right] \right]^{-1} \\
& \quad \times \left[\sum_{a=1}^K \left[-\frac{1}{\pi_{0a}^2} \{\rho_a^3 \phi^{(3)}(\rho_a) + 3\rho_a^2 \phi''(\rho_a)\} \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \left(\frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{\rho_a^2}{\pi_{0a}} \phi''(\rho_a) \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \otimes \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} + \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \otimes \frac{\partial^2 \pi_{0a}}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{\langle 2 \rangle}} \right\} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \{-\rho_a \phi'(\rho_a) + \phi(\rho_a)\} \frac{\partial^3 \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 (\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{\langle 2 \rangle}} \right] \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_i} \otimes \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_j} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{(i,j)}^2 \left[\frac{1}{\pi_{0i}^2} \{\rho_i^2 \phi^{(3)}(\rho_i) + 2\rho_i \phi''(\rho_i)\} \frac{\partial \pi_{0i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \frac{\partial \pi_{0i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} - \frac{\rho_i}{\pi_{0i}} \phi''(\rho_i) \frac{\partial^2 \pi_{0i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right] \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_j} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{\pi_{0i}^2} \{\rho_i \phi^{(3)}(\rho_i) + \phi''(\rho_i)\} \frac{\partial \pi_{0i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \right], \quad (\text{B})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial^3 \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}{\partial p_i \partial p_j \partial p_k} \Big|_{\substack{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}=\boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \\ \mathbf{p}=\boldsymbol{\tau}}} \equiv \frac{\partial^3 \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_i \partial \tau_j \partial \tau_k} \\
& = - \left[\sum_{a=1}^K \left[\frac{\rho_a^2}{\pi_{0a}} \phi''(\rho_a) \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} + \{-\rho_a \phi'(\rho_a) + \phi(\rho_a)\} \frac{\partial^2 \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right] \right]^{-1} \\
& \quad \times \left[\sum_{a=1}^K \left[\left[\frac{1}{\pi_{0a}^3} \{\rho_a^4 \phi^{(4)}(\rho_a) + 8\rho_a^3 \phi^{(3)}(\rho_a) + 12\rho_a^2 \phi''(\rho_a)\} \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \left(\frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \right. \right. \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left[\frac{1}{\pi_{0i}^2} \{ \rho_i^2 \phi^{(3)}(\rho_i) + 2\rho_i \phi''(\rho_i) \} \frac{\partial \pi_{0i}}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial \pi_{0i}}{\partial \theta_0'} - \frac{\rho_i}{\pi_{0i}} \phi''(\rho_i) \frac{\partial^2 \pi_{0i}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \theta_0'} \right] \frac{\partial^2 \theta_0}{\partial \tau_j \partial \tau_k} \\
& + \delta_{ij} \left[\frac{1}{\pi_{0i}^3} \{ \rho_i^2 \phi^{(4)}(\rho_i) + 4\rho_i \phi^{(3)}(\rho_i) + 2\phi''(\rho_i) \} \frac{\partial \pi_{0i}}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial \pi_{0i}}{\partial \theta_0'} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{\pi_{0i}^2} \{ \rho_i \phi^{(3)}(\rho_i) + \phi''(\rho_i) \} \frac{\partial^2 \pi_{0i}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \theta_0'} \right] \frac{\partial \theta_0}{\partial \tau_k} \quad (E) \\
& - \delta_{ijk} \frac{1}{\pi_{0i}^3} \{ \rho_i \phi^{(4)}(\rho_i) + 2\phi^{(3)}(\rho_i) \} \frac{\partial \pi_{0i}}{\partial \theta_0} \quad (B) \quad (i, j, k = 1, \dots, K),
\end{aligned}$$

where e.g., $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} \cdot \\ (A) \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{(A)}$ is for ease of finding correspondence; $\sum_{(i,j)}^2 (\cdot)$ is the sum of two terms exchanging i and j with $\sum_{(i,j,k)}^3 (\cdot)$ defined similarly; and δ_{ij} is the Kronecker delta with $\delta_{ijk} \equiv \delta_{ij} \delta_{jk}$.

Proof. Recalling that $\partial \hat{D}_\phi / \partial \hat{\theta} = \mathbf{0}$ with $\mathbf{0}$ being the $q \times 1$ zero vector and using the formulas of the partial derivatives in implicit functions (see Ogasawara, 2009, Equation (A.2)), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \theta_0}{\partial \tau'} &= - \left(\frac{\partial^2 D_\phi}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \theta_0'} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial^2 D_\phi}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \tau'} \\
&= - \left[\sum_{a=1}^K \left[\frac{\rho_a^2}{\pi_{0a}} \phi''(\rho_a) \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial \pi_{0a}}{\partial \theta_0'} + \{ -\rho_a \phi'(\rho_a) + \phi(\rho_a) \} \frac{\partial^2 \pi_{0a}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \theta_0'} \right] \right]_{(A)}^{-1} \quad (A.3) \\
&\quad \times \left\{ -\frac{\rho_1}{\pi_{01}} \phi''(\rho_1) \frac{\partial \pi_{01}}{\partial \theta_0}, \dots, -\frac{\rho_K}{\pi_{0K}} \phi''(\rho_K) \frac{\partial \pi_{0K}}{\partial \theta_0} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial^2 \theta_0}{\partial \tau_i \partial \tau_j} \\
&= - \left(\frac{\partial^2 D_\phi}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \theta_0'} \right)^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\partial^3 D_\phi}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \theta_0')^{<2>}} \frac{\partial \theta_0}{\partial \tau_i} \otimes \frac{\partial \theta_0}{\partial \tau_j} + \sum_{(i,j)}^2 \frac{\partial^3 D_\phi}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \theta_0' \partial \tau_i \partial \tau_j} + \delta_{ij} \frac{\partial^3 D_\phi}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \tau_i^2} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^3 \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_i \partial \tau_j \partial \tau_k} = & - \left(\frac{\partial^2 D_\phi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0'} \right)^{-1} \left[\frac{\partial^4 D_\phi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 (\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{<3>}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_i} \otimes \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_j} \otimes \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_k} \right. \\ & + \sum_{(i,j,k)}^3 \left\{ \frac{\partial^3 D_\phi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 (\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{<2>}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_i} \otimes \frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_j \partial \tau_k} + \frac{\partial^4 D_\phi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 (\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0')^{<2>}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_i} \otimes \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_j} \otimes \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_k} \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{\partial^3 D_\phi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0' \partial \tau_i} \frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_j \partial \tau_k} + \delta_{ij} \frac{\partial^4 D_\phi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0' \partial \tau_i^2} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\partial \tau_k} \right\} + \delta_{ijk} \frac{\partial^4 D_\phi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \partial \tau_i^3} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 1, (A.3) gives (A.2) in Lemma 2. Q.E.D.

Note that in the first equation of (A.3), $[\cdot]_{(A)}^{(A)}$ under correct model

specification becomes \mathbf{I}_0 since $\rho_k = 1$ ($k = 1, \dots, K$), $\phi''(1) = 1$, $\phi'(1) = 0$ and $\phi(1) = 0$.

S2. Additional numerical results under model misspecification

Table S1.1 gives the simulated and theoretical ratios i.e., Sim. = SD/ASE and Th. = HASE/ASE, where SD is the standard deviation from simulation, $ASE = n^{-1/2} \beta_2^{1/2}$ and $HASE = (n^{-1} \beta_2 + n^{-2} \beta_{\Delta 2})^{1/2}$. The large simulated values e.g., 5.446 for Case B when $n = 200$ and 5.501 for Case C when $n = 50$ by $\lambda = -2$ are due to unstable results in estimation. Except the results when $n = 50$, the values of the ratios are approximately 1.000.

Table S1.2 shows the simulated and theoretical (β_1) biases multiplied by n . In the table, “0” indicates an exactly zero value. Again, $\lambda = -2$ gives the largest biases while $\lambda = 0$ gives the smallest ones. The largest (absolute) β_1 is -4.12 for Case B when $\lambda = -2$, whose actual value when $n = 50$ is $-4.12 / 50 \doteq -0.08$ while the corresponding ASE in Table 2 is $1.53 / \sqrt{50} \doteq .22$. That is, the asymptotic bias is approximately 40 % of the ASE. When n becomes larger, the relative asymptotic bias becomes smaller since $n^{-1} \beta_1 / n^{-1/2} \beta_2^{1/2} = O(n^{-1/2})$.

Table S1.3 gives the simulated and theoretical ($\beta_3 / \beta_2^{3/2}$) skewness multiplied by $n^{1/2}$. The values in the table are mostly positive. It is of interest to see that the largest absolute values of $\beta_3 / \beta_2^{3/2}$ in Cases A to C are given by $\lambda = -1, -2$ and 1, respectively.

Table S1.4 shows the simulated and theoretical (β_4 / β_2^2) kurtoses

multiplied by n . The methods by $\lambda = -1$ and -2 give unstable results when $n = 50$ and 200 .

In Table S1.5, the simulated and theoretical $(\beta_1^2, \beta_{\Delta 2})$ values are shown. Note that the asymptotic mean square error up to order $O(n^{-1})$ is equal to the asymptotic variance $n^{-1}\beta_2$ and that the value up to order $O(n^{-2})$ is given by $n^{-1}\beta_2 + n^{-2}(\beta_1^2 + \beta_{\Delta 2})$. The simulated $\beta_{\Delta 2}$ is given by $n^2(\text{SD}^2 - \text{ASE}^2)$. The table shows the contribution of β_1^2 and $\beta_{\Delta 2}$ in the added value of order $O(n^{-2})$. It is found that on average, the relative contribution of β_1^2 is much smaller than that of $\beta_{\Delta 2}$. Recall that HASE/ASE when $n = 200$ and 800 are close to 1.000 in Table S1.1 indicating that the contribution of β_1^2 in $n^{-1}\beta_2 + n^{-2}(\beta_1^2 + \beta_{\Delta 2})$ is rather small.

The results of Table S1.6 to S1.8 are those for studentized $M\phi$ Es. Table S1.6 gives the simulated and theoretical $(\beta_2^{1/2}, ' = 1)$ standard errors. The methods by $\lambda = -1$ and -2 give unstable results when $n = 50$ and 200 . When $n = 800$, the simulated values are mostly close to 1.000 with some exceptions e.g., 1.034 for Case B by $\lambda = -2$.

Table S1.7 shows the simulated and theoretical (β_1') biases of the studentized $M\phi$ Es multiplied by $n^{1/2}$. Most of the values are negative. The method by $\lambda = -1$ gives unstable results when $n = 50$. The largest absolute β_1' is given by $\lambda = 2$ for Case A yielding $n^{-1/2}\beta_1' = -1.20 / \sqrt{50} \doteq -.17$ when $n = 50$ which is approximately 20% of the unit ASE.

Table S1.8 gives the simulated and theoretical (β_3') skewnesses multiplied by $n^{1/2}$ for the studentized $M\phi$ Es. The values are mostly negative. Recall that the corresponding results for the non-studentized $M\phi$ Es are mostly positive. This type of sign reversal typically happens after studentization. The methods by $\lambda = -1$ and -2 give unstable results when $n = 50$ or 200 . The values by $\lambda = 0, 2/3, 1$ and 2 in Table S1.8 seem to be larger than those of the corresponding absolute values in Table S1.3.

The corresponding numerical results under correct model specification are given in Tables S2.1 to S2.10 of Ogasawara (2019b), where π_0 's in Cases A, B, C and D are given by $\theta_0 = .4, 1, 1.5$ and $\theta_0 = (1.5, .3549)'$, respectively. Note that π_0 in Case C is the same as that in Case D. Though there are differences

in the two sets of tables, the relative values among different λ 's are similar in a crude sense.

S3. Applications of the asymptotic cumulants in interval estimation

The asymptotic cumulants derived earlier can typically be used for interval estimation. In this section, simulations for one-sided confidence intervals are shown under model misspecification. Interval estimation under model misspecification may seem odd. However, as mentioned earlier, the population value corresponding to a parameter estimator is reasonably defined as that when infinitely many observations are available. Consequently, it is also reasonable to estimate the population value under model misspecification. Note that in many or most of the cases in practice especially in the behavioral and social sciences, models are approximations to reality. In these cases, estimation of the population value under correct model specification becomes meaningless. Recall, however, that the population values corresponding to M ϕ Es with different $\phi(\cdot)$ s, when $\boldsymbol{\tau}(=E(\mathbf{p}))$ is given with $\boldsymbol{\tau} \neq \boldsymbol{\pi}_0$ i.e., under model misspecification, are different from M ϕ E to M ϕ E. We use the following four lower endpoints in one-sided confidence intervals:

(i) the normal approximation by the Fisher information matrix (NF)

$$L^{(1)} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - n^{-1/2} \{(\hat{\mathbf{I}}^{-1})_{\theta\theta}\}^{1/2} z_\alpha, \quad (\text{A.4})$$

(ii) the normal approximation by the robust ASE estimate (NR)

$$L^{(2)} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - n^{-1/2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2^{1/2} z_\alpha, \quad (\text{A.5})$$

(iii) the Cornish-Fisher expansion denoted by C-F (see Ogasawara, 2012, Equation (2.5))

$$L^{(3)} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - n^{-1/2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2^{1/2} z_\alpha - n^{-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2^{1/2} \{ \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1' + (\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_3' / 6)(z_\alpha^2 - 1) \} \quad (\text{A.6})$$

and (iv) Hall's (1992) monotonic transformation with bias correction before cubic transformation denoted by Hall (see Ogasawara, 2012, Theorem 4)

$$L^{(4)} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - n^{-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2^{1/2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1' - \frac{6 \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2^{1/2}}{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_3'} \left[\left\{ \frac{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_3'}{2} \left(n^{-1/2} z_\alpha - n^{-1} \frac{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_3'}{6} \right) - 1 \right\}^{1/3} + 1 \right], \quad (\text{A.7})$$

where $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ is an M ϕ E; $\hat{\mathbf{I}}$ is a sample version of the Fisher information matrix per observation; $(\cdot)_{\theta\theta}$ indicates the diagonal element of a matrix corresponding to $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$; $\alpha = \int_{-\infty}^{z_\alpha} (1/\sqrt{2\pi}) \exp(-z^2/2) dz$; $n^{-1/2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2^{1/2}$ is a sample version of the robust ASE under possible model misspecification (see (2.2));

and $\hat{\beta}_1'$ and $\hat{\beta}_3'$ are sample versions of β_1' and β_3' (see (2.7)), respectively.

It is known that $L^{(1)}$ is invalid under model misspecification but is included for comparison while

$$\Pr(\theta_0 > L^{(2)}) = \alpha + O(n^{-1/2}), \quad (\text{A.8})$$

and when we neglect the discreteness of a categorical variable, we have

$$\Pr(\theta_0 > L^{(i)}) = \alpha + O(n^{-1}) \quad (i = 3, 4). \quad (\text{A.9})$$

Simulations for interval estimations are performed. Tables S1.9 to S1.11 show selected results when $n = 50$ with $\lambda = -2$ (Neyman's statistic), $2/3$ (the Cressie-Read statistic) and 2 for the proportions of a population value below the one-sided confidence intervals given by (A.4) to (A.7) with the number of replications being 10,000. the values of Z (the number of deleted cases with zero frequencies or empty cells) and NC (the number of deleted cases due to no-convergence) defined as before have been reduced due to the reduced number of replications.

In the tables, the results by NF look similar to those by NR in many points in a crude sense. However, when we look at the tables carefully, we find that NR improves NF as is expected. For instance, in Table S1.9 for Case B when .1000 is a nominal value, the corresponding proportions by NF and NR are .2077 and .1146, respectively. While among the results by NF, NR, C-F and Hall, no method gives best results under all conditions, overall C-F and Hall seem to give improvements over NF and NR.

The results for the confidence intervals under correct model specification are also available in Tables S2.11 to S2.13 of Ogasawara (2019b). The confidence intervals are constructed in the same manners as those under model misspecification except that $\hat{\beta}_1'$ and $\hat{\beta}_3'$ are given from the formulas of β_1' and β_3' under correct model specification, respectively. Note that $\hat{\beta}_2$ is given by the robust ASE estimate even under correct model specification.

Table S1.1. Simulated and theoretical ratios of the higher- and lower-order asymptotic standard errors for the $M\phi$ Es when models are misspecified

| Case | n | 50 | | 200 | | 800 | | 50 | | 200 | | 800 | |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Parameter | | Sim. | Th. | Sim. | Th. | Sim. | Th. | Sim. | Th. | Sim. | Th. | Sim. | Th. |
| | | $\lambda = 0 (G^2, ML)$ | | | | | | $\lambda = -1 (GM^2)$ | | | | | |
| A | θ | .933 | 1.013 | .997 | 1.003 | 1.007 | 1.001 | .969 | 1.037 | 1.003 | 1.009 | 1.007 | 1.002 |
| B | θ | .986 | .939 | 1.001 | .985 | 1.003 | .996 | .700 | 1.003 | 1.015 | 1.001 | 1.005 | 1.000 |
| C | θ | 1.010 | .964 | 1.000 | .991 | 1.001 | .998 | 1.144 | 1.008 | 1.010 | 1.002 | 1.003 | 1.001 |
| D | θ_1 | .992 | .984 | 1.002 | .996 | .999 | .999 | 1.017 | 1.006 | 1.008 | 1.001 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| | θ_2 | .973 | .991 | 1.002 | .998 | 1.001 | .999 | .985 | 1.004 | 1.004 | 1.001 | 1.001 | 1.000 |
| | | $\lambda = -2 (Neyman)$ | | | | | | $\lambda = 2/3 (C-R)$ | | | | | |
| A | θ | .992 | 1.082 | 1.015 | 1.021 | 1.007 | 1.005 | .922 | 1.001 | .995 | 1.000 | 1.007 | 1.000 |
| B | θ | .707 | 1.244 | 5.446 | 1.066 | .987 | 1.017 | .990 | .945 | 1.001 | .987 | 1.003 | .997 |
| C | θ | 5.501 | 1.101 | 1.032 | 1.026 | 1.008 | 1.007 | .994 | .946 | .996 | .987 | 1.000 | .997 |
| D | θ_1 | 1.417 | 1.029 | 1.014 | 1.007 | 1.002 | 1.002 | .979 | .971 | .999 | .993 | .998 | .998 |
| | θ_2 | 1.001 | 1.017 | 1.007 | 1.004 | 1.002 | 1.001 | .966 | .983 | 1.000 | .996 | 1.000 | .999 |
| | | $\lambda = 1 (X^2, Pearson)$ | | | | | | $\lambda = 2$ | | | | | |
| A | θ | .918 | .995 | .993 | .999 | 1.006 | 1.000 | .908 | .980 | .990 | .995 | 1.006 | .999 |
| B | θ | .991 | .948 | 1.001 | .987 | 1.003 | .997 | .995 | .957 | 1.002 | .990 | 1.003 | .997 |
| C | θ | .987 | .939 | .994 | .985 | 1.000 | .996 | .973 | .920 | .990 | .981 | .999 | .995 |
| D | θ_1 | .974 | .964 | .998 | .991 | .998 | .998 | .963 | .948 | .994 | .987 | .997 | .997 |
| | θ_2 | .963 | .979 | .999 | .995 | 1.000 | .999 | .956 | .967 | .997 | .992 | .999 | .998 |

Note. n = the number of observations, Sim. = simulated value = SD/ASE, SD = the standard deviation from simulation, ASE = $n^{-1/2}\bar{\beta}_2^{1/2}$, Th. = theoretical value = HASE/ASE, HASE = $(n^{-1}\beta_2 + n^{-2}\beta_{\Delta_2})^{1/2}$, G^2 = the log-likelihood ratio statistic, GM^2 = the modified log-likelihood ratio statistic, Neyman = Neyman's statistic, C-R = the Cressie-Read statistic, X^2 = Pearson's statistic.

Table S1.2. Simulated and theoretical biases multiplied by n for the $M\phi$ Es when models are misspecified: β_1

| Case | | Sim.(n) | | | | Sim.(n) | | | | |
|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|---------------------------|-------|------|--|
| Parameter | | (50) | (200) | (800) | Th. | (50) | (200) | (800) | Th. | |
| | | $\lambda = 0$ (G^2 , ML) | | | | | $\lambda = -1$ (GM^2) | | | |
| A | θ | .54 | .01 | .05 | 0 | .83 | .22 | .28 | .20 | |
| B | θ | .41 | .20 | .06 | .11 | 2.26 | -.45 | -.66 | -.76 | |
| C | θ | .18 | .25 | .07 | .04 | .04 | .12 | -.08 | -.15 | |
| D | θ_1 | .85 | .51 | .26 | .00 | 1.26 | .88 | .62 | .36 | |
| | θ_2 | .07 | .06 | -.03 | -.04 | .14 | .12 | .03 | .02 | |
| | | $\lambda = -2$ (Neyman) | | | | | $\lambda = 2/3$ (C-R) | | | |
| A | θ | 1.06 | .20 | .30 | .17 | .40 | -.12 | -.09 | -.14 | |
| B | θ | 4.84 | 1.39 | -2.26 | -4.12 | .38 | .20 | .08 | .15 | |
| C | θ | 1.61 | -.39 | -.60 | -.70 | .15 | .21 | .04 | .02 | |
| D | θ_1 | 1.80 | 1.25 | .97 | .70 | .59 | .27 | .02 | -.24 | |
| | θ_2 | .21 | .19 | .09 | .08 | .02 | .02 | -.07 | -.08 | |
| | | $\lambda = 1$ (X^2 , Pearson) | | | | | $\lambda = 2$ | | | |
| A | θ | .34 | -.18 | -.15 | -.19 | .22 | -.30 | -.29 | -.32 | |
| B | θ | .35 | .17 | .06 | .13 | .26 | .08 | -.02 | .05 | |
| C | θ | .11 | .16 | -.00 | -.02 | -.04 | -.05 | -.21 | -.22 | |
| D | θ_1 | .47 | .15 | -.10 | -.36 | .12 | -.21 | -.47 | -.72 | |
| | θ_2 | .00 | -.00 | -.09 | -.10 | -.05 | -.06 | -.16 | -.17 | |

Note. n = the number of observations, Sim. = simulated value, Th. = theoretical value = β_1 , G^2 = the log-likelihood ratio statistic, GM^2 = the modified log-likelihood ratio statistic, Neyman = Neyman's statistic, C-R = the Cressie-Read statistic, X^2 = Pearson's statistic. The "0" indicates an exactly zero value.

Table S1.3. Simulated and theoretical skewnesses multiplied by $n^{1/2}$ for the $M\phi$ Es when models are misspecified: $\beta_3 / \beta_2^{3/2}$

| Case | | Sim.(n) | | | | Sim.(n) | | | | |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------------|-------|------|--|
| Parameter | | (50) | (200) | (800) | Th. | (50) | (200) | (800) | Th. | |
| | | $\lambda = 0 (G^2, ML)$ | | | | | $\lambda = -1 (GM^2)$ | | | |
| A | θ | 3.28 | 1.89 | 1.72 | 1.66 | 4.92 | 3.54 | 3.35 | 3.42 | |
| B | θ | 2.46 | 2.16 | 2.80 | 1.63 | 159.3 | 1.09 | 1.87 | -.31 | |
| C | θ | 1.41 | 1.53 | 1.57 | .67 | 131.2 | 1.41 | 1.52 | .41 | |
| D | θ_1 | 2.55 | 2.06 | 2.11 | .02 | 2.75 | 2.09 | 2.11 | .01 | |
| | θ_2 | 2.33 | 1.39 | 1.79 | 1.31 | 2.41 | 1.40 | 1.81 | 1.31 | |
| | | $\lambda = -2 (Neyman)$ | | | | | $\lambda = 2/3 (C-R)$ | | | |
| A | θ | 5.43 | 2.45 | 2.17 | 2.27 | 2.96 | 1.52 | 1.35 | 1.24 | |
| B | θ | 107.0 | 555.4 | -1.70 | -10.9 | 2.00 | 1.82 | 2.42 | 1.46 | |
| C | θ | 163.6 | .53 | .96 | -.39 | 1.36 | 1.50 | 1.51 | .71 | |
| D | θ_1 | 274.1 | 2.16 | 2.13 | .01 | 2.56 | 2.07 | 2.11 | .03 | |
| | θ_2 | 2.58 | 1.42 | 1.82 | 1.31 | 2.31 | 1.39 | 1.79 | 1.31 | |
| | | $\lambda = 1 (X^2, Pearson)$ | | | | | $\lambda = 2$ | | | |
| A | θ | 2.88 | 1.43 | 1.26 | 1.15 | 2.76 | 1.33 | 1.17 | 1.05 | |
| B | θ | 1.82 | 1.66 | 2.24 | 1.34 | 1.46 | 1.29 | 1.83 | 1.01 | |
| C | θ | 1.35 | 1.47 | 1.47 | .72 | 1.31 | 1.39 | 1.35 | .68 | |
| D | θ_1 | 2.59 | 2.07 | 2.11 | .03 | 2.70 | 2.10 | 2.12 | .04 | |
| | θ_2 | 2.30 | 1.39 | 1.78 | 1.31 | 2.31 | 1.40 | 1.77 | 1.31 | |

Note. n = the number of observations, Sim. = simulated value, Th. = theoretical value = $\beta_3 / \beta_2^{3/2}$, G^2 = the log-likelihood ratio statistic, GM^2 = the modified log-likelihood ratio statistic, Neyman = Neyman's statistic, C-R = the Cressie-Read statistic, X^2 = Pearson's statistic.

Table S1.4. Simulated and theoretical kurtoses multiplied by n for the $M\phi$ Es when models are misspecified: β_4 / β_2^2

| Case | | Sim.(n) | | | | Sim.(n) | | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|--|
| Parameter | | (50) | (200) | (800) | Th. | (50) | (200) | (800) | Th. | |
| | | $\lambda = 0 (G^2, \text{ML})$ | | | | | $\lambda = -1 (GM^2)$ | | | |
| A | θ | -7 | 2.7 | 21.0 | 2.1 | 25.3 | 14.8 | 22.0 | 12.6 | |
| B | θ | 5.1 | 8.0 | 5.2 | -21.8 | 2.6e4 | 17.1 | 21.3 | -13.7 | |
| C | θ | 4.2 | 4.3 | 7.9 | -14.5 | 1.1e5 | 5.5 | 9.5 | -12.7 | |
| D | θ_1 | 12.4 | 13.3 | 15.0 | -7.8 | 17.6 | 13.7 | 15.1 | -9.5 | |
| | θ_2 | -2.6 | 3.6 | 14.0 | .4 | -1.4 | 3.6 | 13.9 | -1.0 | |
| | | $\lambda = -2 (\text{Neyman})$ | | | | | $\lambda = 2/3 (\text{C-R})$ | | | |
| A | θ | 48.2 | 21.3 | 29.7 | 25.7 | -5.0 | -1.4 | 19.7 | -1.4 | |
| B | θ | 1.2e4 | 3.2e5 | -35.5 | 251.0 | 3.4 | 7.3 | .1 | -18.8 | |
| C | θ | 2.8e4 | 19.5 | 18.4 | -.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 7.0 | -14.7 | |
| D | θ_1 | 1.7e5 | 15.0 | 15.4 | -11.2 | 12.7 | 13.3 | 15.0 | -6.7 | |
| | θ_2 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 13.8 | -2.4 | -2.8 | 3.7 | 14.0 | 1.3 | |
| | | $\lambda = 1 (X^2, \text{Pearson})$ | | | | | $\lambda = 2$ | | | |
| A | θ | -6.0 | -2.6 | 18.9 | -2.5 | -7.6 | -4.7 | 16.6 | -4.5 | |
| B | θ | 2.9 | 7.2 | -1.5 | -17.9 | 2.1 | 7.1 | -4.0 | -15.7 | |
| C | θ | 3.9 | 4.2 | 6.6 | -14.7 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 5.1 | -15.0 | |
| D | θ_1 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 15.0 | -6.2 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 15.0 | -4.5 | |
| | θ_2 | -2.7 | 3.7 | 14.1 | 1.8 | -2.5 | 3.9 | 14.2 | 3.2 | |

Note. n = the number of observations, Sim. = simulated value, Th. = theoretical value = β_4 / β_2^2 , G^2 = the log-likelihood ratio statistic, GM^2 = the modified log-likelihood ratio statistic, Neyman = Neyman's statistic, C-R = the Cressie-Read statistic, X^2 = Pearson's statistic, x e $y = x10^y$.

Table S1.5. Simulated and squared biases and added higher-order asymptotic biases multiplied by n^2 for the M ϕ Es when models are misspecified: β_1^2 and $\beta_{\Delta 2}$

| Case | Parameter | β_1^2 | | | | $\beta_{\Delta 2}$ | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|
| | | Sim.(n) | | | Th. | Sim.(n) | | | Th.= $\beta_{\Delta 2}$ |
| | | (50) | (200) | (800) | | (50) | (200) | (800) | |
| $\lambda = -2$ (Neyman) | | | | | | | | | |
| A | θ | 1.11 | .04 | .09 | .03 | -.4 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 4.2 |
| B | θ | 23.47 | 1.94 | 5.12 | 16.98 | 5731 | 1.3e4 | -47.1 | 64.0 |
| C | θ | 2.60 | .15 | .36 | .49 | 2660 | 23.7 | 22.4 | 19.3 |
| D | θ_1 | 3.24 | 1.56 | .94 | .49 | 86.5 | 10.0 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| | θ_2 | .05 | .04 | .01 | .01 | .0 | .4 | .5 | .3 |
| $\lambda = 2/3$ (C-R) | | | | | | | | | |
| A | θ | .16 | .02 | .01 | .02 | -2.7 | -.8 | 3.8 | .02 |
| B | θ | .14 | .04 | .01 | .02 | -.9 | .3 | 4.2 | -4.7 |
| C | θ | .02 | .04 | .00 | .00 | -1.1 | -2.9 | .4 | -8.9 |
| D | θ_1 | .35 | .07 | .00 | .06 | -3.6 | -.6 | -5.6 | -5.0 |
| | θ_2 | .00 | .00 | .01 | .01 | -.5 | .0 | .0 | -.3 |
| $\lambda = 2$ | | | | | | | | | |
| A | θ | .05 | .09 | .08 | .10 | -3.5 | -1.6 | 3.5 | -.8 |
| B | θ | .07 | .01 | .00 | .00 | -.4 | .6 | 4.5 | -3.4 |
| C | θ | .00 | .00 | .04 | .05 | -4.4 | -6.7 | -2.6 | -12.8 |
| D | θ_1 | .02 | .05 | .22 | .52 | -6.3 | -4.0 | -9.3 | -8.8 |
| | θ_2 | .00 | .00 | .02 | .03 | -.7 | -.2 | -.2 | -.5 |

Note. n = the number of observations, Sim. = simulated value, Th. = theoretical value = β_1^2 or $\beta_{\Delta 2}$, Neyman = Neyman's statistic, C-R = the Cressie-Read statistic, $x \text{ e } y = x10^y$.

Table S1.6. Simulated and theoretical standard errors of the studentized $M\phi$ Es when models are misspecified: $\beta_2^{1/2}$,

| Case | | Sim.(n) | | | | Sim.(n) | | | | |
|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|---------|---------------------------|-------|-----|--|
| Parameter | | (50) | (200) | (800) | Th. | (50) | (200) | (800) | Th. | |
| | | $\lambda = 0$ (G^2 , ML) | | | | | $\lambda = -1$ (GM^2) | | | |
| A | θ | .940 | 1.025 | 1.014 | 1 | .930 | 1.032 | 1.014 | 1 | |
| B | θ | 1.011 | 1.010 | 1.004 | 1 | 1.4e8 | 1.008 | 1.002 | 1 | |
| C | θ | 1.036 | 1.005 | 1.002 | 1 | 4.1 | 1.006 | 1.002 | 1 | |
| D | θ_1 | .982 | 1.003 | .999 | 1 | .978 | 1.002 | .999 | 1 | |
| | θ_2 | 1.009 | 1.017 | 1.004 | 1 | 1.007 | 1.017 | 1.004 | 1 | |
| | | $\lambda = -2$ (Neyman) | | | | | $\lambda = 2/3$ (C-R) | | | |
| A | θ | .874 | .997 | 1.002 | 1 | .945 | 1.025 | 1.014 | 1 | |
| B | θ | 15.9 | 11.6 | 1.034 | 1 | 1.012 | 1.008 | 1.004 | 1 | |
| C | θ | 10.9 | .999 | 1.000 | 1 | 1.029 | 1.004 | 1.002 | 1 | |
| D | θ_1 | 1.676 | 1.001 | .999 | 1 | .981 | 1.003 | .999 | 1 | |
| | θ_2 | 1.005 | 1.016 | 1.004 | 1 | 1.008 | 1.017 | 1.004 | 1 | |
| | | $\lambda = 1$ (X^2 , Pearson) | | | | | $\lambda = 2$ | | | |
| A | θ | .948 | 1.026 | 1.014 | 1 | .955 | 1.027 | 1.015 | 1 | |
| B | θ | 1.012 | 1.007 | 1.004 | 1 | 1.010 | 1.005 | 1.004 | 1 | |
| C | θ | 1.026 | 1.003 | 1.002 | 1 | 1.017 | 1.001 | 1.002 | 1 | |
| D | θ_1 | .981 | 1.003 | .999 | 1 | .986 | 1.002 | .999 | 1 | |
| | θ_2 | 1.008 | 1.017 | 1.004 | 1 | 1.007 | 1.017 | 1.004 | 1 | |

Note. n = the number of observations, Sim. = simulated value, Th. = theoretical value = $\beta_2^{1/2}$, $\lambda=1$, G^2 = the log-likelihood ratio statistic, GM^2 = the modified log-likelihood ratio statistic, Neyman = Neyman's statistic, C-R = the Cressie-Read statistic, X^2 = Pearson's statistic, x e $y = x10^y$.

Table S1.7. Simulated and theoretical biases multiplied by $n^{1/2}$ for the studentized $M\phi$ Es when models are misspecified: β_1'

| Case | Parameter | Sim.(n) | | | Th. | Sim.(n) | | | Th. |
|------|------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | (50) | (200) | (800) | | (50) | (200) | (800) | |
| | | $\lambda = 0$ (G^2 , ML) | | | | $\lambda = -1$ (GM^2) | | | |
| A | θ | .28 | -.85 | -.76 | -.83 | .43 | -.93 | -.79 | -.90 |
| B | θ | -.40 | -.62 | -.76 | -.59 | 2.2e7 | -.88 | -1.08 | -.67 |
| C | θ | -.44 | -.36 | -.50 | -.28 | -.42 | -.42 | -.58 | -.31 |
| D | θ_1 | .00 | -.28 | -.46 | -.01 | .28 | -.00 | -.19 | .27 |
| | θ_2 | -.53 | -.58 | -.80 | -.76 | -.37 | -.42 | -.64 | -.60 |
| | | $\lambda = -2$ (Neyman) | | | | $\lambda = 2/3$ (C-R) | | | |
| A | θ | .74 | -.48 | -.31 | -.47 | .06 | -.99 | -.91 | -.96 |
| B | θ | 6.39 | 2.90 | -.94 | .81 | -.33 | -.52 | -.64 | -.52 |
| C | θ | 2.42 | -.55 | -.75 | -.42 | -.46 | -.39 | -.52 | -.32 |
| D | θ_1 | .57 | .25 | .07 | .53 | -.21 | -.47 | -.65 | -.19 |
| | θ_2 | -.22 | -.27 | -.49 | -.45 | -.64 | -.68 | -.91 | -.87 |
| | | $\lambda = 1$ (X^2 , Pearson) | | | | $\lambda = 2$ | | | |
| A | θ | -.04 | -1.06 | -.99 | -1.04 | -.25 | -1.24 | -1.18 | -1.20 |
| B | θ | -.32 | -.50 | -.61 | -.50 | -.31 | -.48 | -.58 | -.49 |
| C | θ | -.49 | -.42 | -.55 | -.36 | -.59 | -.57 | -.68 | -.52 |
| D | θ_1 | -.32 | -.57 | -.75 | -.28 | -.66 | -.87 | -1.03 | -.57 |
| | θ_2 | -.69 | -.74 | -.96 | -.92 | -.86 | -.90 | -1.12 | -1.08 |

Note. n = the number of observations, Sim. = simulated value, Th. = theoretical value = β_1' , G^2 = the log-likelihood ratio statistic, GM^2 = the modified log-likelihood ratio statistic, Neyman = Neyman's statistic, C-R = the Cressie-Read statistic, X^2 = Pearson's statistic, $x e y = x10^y$.

Table S1.8. Simulated and theoretical skewnesses multiplied by $n^{1/2}$ for the studentized $M\phi$ Es when models are misspecified: β_3'

| Case | | Sim.(n) | | | Th. | Sim.(n) | | | Th. |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Parameter | | (50) | (200) | (800) | | (50) | (200) | (800) | |
| | | $\lambda = 0 (G^2, ML)$ | | | | $\lambda = -1 (GM^2)$ | | | |
| A | θ | -0.1 | -3.60 | -3.46 | -3.32 | -.45 | -4.55 | -4.42 | -4.15 |
| B | θ | -2.45 | -2.89 | -2.11 | -2.57 | 323 | -1.82 | -.95 | -.17 |
| C | θ | -2.19 | -1.85 | -1.77 | -1.17 | 2024 | -1.69 | -1.57 | -.76 |
| D | θ_1 | -1.49 | -2.01 | -1.88 | -.28 | -1.48 | -2.00 | -1.87 | -.01 |
| | θ_2 | -1.44 | -3.16 | -2.57 | -2.63 | -1.45 | -3.17 | -2.56 | -2.62 |
| | | $\lambda = -2 (Neyman)$ | | | | $\lambda = 2/3 (C-R)$ | | | |
| A | θ | 1.17 | -1.88 | -2.17 | -2.04 | -.02 | -3.47 | -3.29 | -3.17 |
| B | θ | 110 | 578 | .13 | 10.11 | -2.48 | -2.66 | -1.92 | -2.57 |
| C | θ | 178 | -1.02 | -.89 | .20 | -2.20 | -1.87 | -1.80 | -1.30 |
| D | θ_1 | 506 | -2.06 | -1.88 | .00 | -1.66 | -2.05 | -1.90 | -.04 |
| | θ_2 | -2.04 | -3.20 | -2.56 | -2.62 | -1.47 | -3.16 | -2.58 | -2.63 |
| | | $\lambda = 1 (X^2, Pearson)$ | | | | $\lambda = 2$ | | | |
| A | θ | -.06 | -3.46 | -3.26 | -3.15 | -.20 | -3.49 | -3.24 | -3.13 |
| B | θ | -2.44 | -2.54 | -1.81 | -2.49 | -2.28 | -2.22 | -1.53 | -2.24 |
| C | θ | -2.22 | -1.87 | -1.80 | -1.34 | -2.35 | -1.88 | -1.79 | -1.39 |
| D | θ_1 | -1.78 | -2.08 | -1.91 | -.04 | -2.37 | -2.20 | -1.95 | -.06 |
| | θ_2 | -1.49 | -3.17 | -2.58 | -2.63 | -1.57 | -3.19 | -2.60 | -2.63 |

Note. n = the number of observations, Sim. = simulated value, Th. = theoretical value = β_3' , G^2 = the log-likelihood ratio statistic, GM^2 = the modified log-likelihood ratio statistic, Neyman = Neyman's statistic, C-R = the Cressie-Read statistic, X^2 = Pearson's statistic.

Table S1.9. Proportions of a population value below the one-sided confidence intervals under model misspecification: $n = 50$ and $\lambda = -2$ (Neyman's statistic)

| Case | | Nominal values | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Parameter | Method | .0050 | .0250 | .1000 | .5000 | .9000 | .9750 | .9950 |
| A | θ | Z = 50, NC = 939 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0108 | .0344 | .1118 | .5366 | .8841 | .9476 | .9659 |
| | NR | .0028 | .0173 | .0902 | .5366 | .9569 | .9971 | 1.0000 |
| | C-F | .0016 | .0222 | .1026 | .5433 | .9513 | .9975 | 1.0000 |
| | Hall | .0016 | .0218 | .1010 | .5452 | .9515 | .9975 | 1.0000 |
| B | θ | Z = 0, NC = 334 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0383 | .0933 | .2077 | .4655 | .7081 | .7927 | .8573 |
| | NR | .0081 | .0303 | .1146 | .4655 | .8614 | .9346 | .9761 |
| | C-F | .0118 | .0352 | .1089 | .5136 | .8805 | .9503 | .9781 |
| | Hall | .0104 | .0352 | .1089 | .5103 | .8805 | .9880 | .9967 |
| C | θ | Z = 0, NC = 22 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0086 | .0340 | .1228 | .4774 | .8193 | .9128 | .9608 |
| | NR | .0032 | .0202 | .0877 | .4774 | .8763 | .9591 | .9878 |
| | C-F | .0021 | .0181 | .0834 | .5034 | .8911 | .9664 | .9892 |
| | Hall | .0021 | .0180 | .0831 | .5013 | .8924 | .9691 | .9926 |
| D | θ_1 | Z = 0, NC = 349 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0045 | .0264 | .1087 | .5526 | .9071 | .9757 | .9947 |
| | NR | .0019 | .0181 | .0973 | .5526 | .9145 | .9769 | .9960 |
| | C-F | .0004 | .0102 | .0835 | .5013 | .9143 | .9767 | .9969 |
| | Hall | .0003 | .0102 | .0835 | .5013 | .9143 | .9767 | .9970 |
| | θ_2 | | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0029 | .0205 | .0907 | .5100 | .8776 | .9629 | .9908 |
| | NR | .0020 | .0167 | .0859 | .5100 | .8829 | .9641 | .9924 |
| | C-F | .0026 | .0214 | .0959 | .5120 | .9150 | .9884 | .9998 |
| | Hall | .0023 | .0211 | .0953 | .5120 | .9194 | .9976 | 1.0000 |

Note. NF = the normal approximation by the Fisher information matrix, NR = the normal approximation by the robust ASE estimate, C-F = the Cornish-Fisher expansion, Hall = Hall's (1992) monotonic cubic transformation, Z = the number of deleted cases with zero frequenc(ies), NC = the number of deleted case(s) due to non-convergence.

Table S1.10. Proportions of a population value below the one-sided confidence intervals under model misspecification: $n = 50$ and $\lambda = 2/3$ (the Cressie-Read statistic)

| Case | | Nominal values | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Parameter | Method | .0050 | .0250 | .1000 | .5000 | .9000 | .9750 | .9950 |
| A | θ | Z = 50, NC = 939 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0008 | .0077 | .0526 | .5181 | .9442 | .9982 | 1.0000 |
| | NR | .0034 | .0214 | .0874 | .5181 | .9012 | .9806 | 1.0000 |
| | C-F | .0034 | .0253 | .1049 | .5352 | .9500 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| | Hall | .0033 | .0252 | .1049 | .5352 | .9557 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| B | θ | Z = 0, NC = 334 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0027 | .0252 | .1144 | .5105 | .8538 | .9447 | .9792 |
| | NR | .0016 | .0130 | .0887 | .5105 | .8786 | .9588 | .9828 |
| | C-F | .0017 | .0171 | .1007 | .5221 | .9012 | .9762 | .9971 |
| | Hall | .0014 | .0171 | .1007 | .5221 | .9012 | .9839 | .9992 |
| C | θ | Z = 0, NC = 22 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0026 | .0209 | .0968 | .4955 | .8760 | .9575 | .9861 |
| | NR | .0025 | .0183 | .0904 | .4955 | .8812 | .9585 | .9864 |
| | C-F | .0040 | .0232 | .1007 | .4974 | .8897 | .9675 | .9911 |
| | Hall | .0039 | .0229 | .1006 | .4974 | .8898 | .9686 | .9923 |
| D | θ_1 | Z = 0, NC = 349 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0019 | .0160 | .0831 | .4956 | .9030 | .9727 | .9947 |
| | NR | .0019 | .0155 | .0880 | .4956 | .9048 | .9683 | .9930 |
| | C-F | .0020 | .0153 | .0919 | .5273 | .9056 | .9748 | .9964 |
| | Hall | .0013 | .0151 | .0919 | .5273 | .9056 | .9748 | .9964 |
| | θ_2 | | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0016 | .0147 | .0778 | .4875 | .8733 | .9576 | .9894 |
| | NR | .0017 | .0145 | .0787 | .4875 | .8728 | .9587 | .9892 |
| | C-F | .0040 | .0246 | .1012 | .5099 | .9058 | .9878 | 1.0000 |
| | Hall | .0038 | .0241 | .0991 | .5099 | .9074 | .9953 | 1.0000 |

Note. NF = the normal approximation by the Fisher information matrix, NR = the normal approximation by the robust ASE estimate, C-F = the Cornish-Fisher expansion, Hall = Hall's (1992) monotonic cubic transformation, Z = the number of deleted cases with zero frequenc(ies), NC = the number of deleted cases due to non-convergence.

Table S1.11. Proportions of a population value below the one-sided confidence intervals under model misspecification: $n = 50$ and $\lambda = 2$

| Case | | Nominal values | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Parameter | Method | .0050 | .0250 | .1000 | .5000 | .9000 | .9750 | .9950 |
| A | θ | Z = 50, NC = 939 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0010 | .0080 | .0529 | .4978 | .9313 | .9960 | .9999 |
| | NR | .0033 | .0196 | .0821 | .4978 | .8886 | .9748 | .9996 |
| | C-F | .0040 | .0264 | .1036 | .5321 | .9451 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| | Hall | .0040 | .0264 | .1036 | .5321 | .9470 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| B | θ | Z = 0, NC = 334 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0015 | .0163 | .0925 | .5083 | .8655 | .9417 | .9770 |
| | NR | .0013 | .0151 | .0906 | .5083 | .8756 | .9592 | .9864 |
| | C-F | .0020 | .0190 | .0958 | .5083 | .8997 | .9784 | .9963 |
| | Hall | .0020 | .0190 | .0958 | .5083 | .8997 | .9813 | .9980 |
| C | θ | Z = 0, NC = 22 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0019 | .0183 | .0879 | .4896 | .8800 | .9592 | .9877 |
| | NR | .0022 | .0156 | .0828 | .4896 | .8806 | .9586 | .9847 |
| | C-F | .0039 | .0217 | .1006 | .4969 | .8900 | .9671 | .9914 |
| | Hall | .0038 | .0216 | .1006 | .4969 | .8909 | .9713 | .9931 |
| D | θ_1 | Z = 0, NC = 349 | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0016 | .0126 | .0793 | .4801 | .8942 | .9717 | .9948 |
| | NR | .0013 | .0122 | .0754 | .4801 | .8838 | .9638 | .9890 |
| | C-F | .0014 | .0174 | .0928 | .5158 | .9035 | .9733 | .9950 |
| | Hall | .0014 | .0173 | .0928 | .5158 | .9035 | .9744 | .9953 |
| | θ_2 | | | | | | | |
| | NF | .0012 | .0127 | .0733 | .4791 | .8705 | .9559 | .9886 |
| | NR | .0013 | .0124 | .0746 | .4791 | .8691 | .9549 | .9886 |
| | C-F | .0043 | .0251 | .1019 | .5046 | .9004 | .9860 | .9999 |
| | Hall | .0039 | .0242 | .1014 | .5046 | .9021 | .9931 | 1.0000 |

Note. NF = the normal approximation by the Fisher information matrix, NR = the normal approximation by the robust ASE estimate, C-F = the Cornish-Fisher expansion, Hall = Hall's (1992) monotonic cubic transformation, Z = the number of deleted cases with zero frequenc(ies), NC = the number of deleted cases due to non-convergence.