Appendix

A Proof of Theorem 1

This theorem can be understood as the extension of Proposition 2 in [9]. We follow the proof policy of that paper: Define $Q(\mathbf{y}|x)$ as

$$Q(\mathbf{y}|x) := \log(P(\mathbf{y}|x)/P(\mathbf{0}|x)),$$

for any $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \ldots, y_p) \in \mathcal{Y}^p$ given x where $\mathbf{0}$ indicates a zero vector (The number of zeros vary appropriately in the context below). For any $\mathbf{y}$, also denote $\bar{\mathbf{y}}_s := (y_1, \ldots, y_{s-1}, 0, y_{s+1}, \ldots, y_p)$.

Now, consider the following general form for $Q(\mathbf{y}|x)$:

$$Q(\mathbf{y}|x) = \sum_{t_1 \in V} y_{t_1} G_{t_1}(y_{t_1}, x) + \ldots + \tag{12}$$

$$\sum_{t_1, \ldots, t_k \in V} y_{t_1} \ldots y_{t_k} G_{t_1, \ldots, t_k}(y_{t_1}, \ldots, y_{t_k}, x),$$

since the joint distribution on Y given X has factors of size k at most. It can then be seen that

$$\exp(Q(\mathbf{y}|x) - Q(\bar{\mathbf{y}}_s|x)) = P(\mathbf{y}|x)/P(\bar{\mathbf{y}}_s|x)$$

$$= \frac{P(y_s|y_1, \ldots, y_{s-1}, y_{s+1}, \ldots, y_p, x)}{P(0|y_1, \ldots, y_{s-1}, y_{s+1}, \ldots, y_p, x)}, \tag{13}$$

where the first equality follows from the definition of Q, and the second equality follows from some algebra. Now, consider simplifications of both sides of (13). Given the form of $Q(\mathbf{y}|x)$ in (12), we have

$$Q(\mathbf{y}|x) - Q(\bar{\mathbf{y}}_1|x) = \tag{14}$$

$$y_1 \left(G_1(y_1, x) + \sum_{t=2}^{p} y_t G_{1t}(y_1, y_t, x) + \ldots + \right.$$

$$\left. \sum_{t_2, \ldots, t_k \in \{2, \ldots, p\}} y_{t_2} \ldots y_{t_k} G_{1, t_2, \ldots, t_k}(y_1, \ldots, y_{t_k}, x) \right).$$

Also, given the exponential family form of the node-conditional distribution specified in the theorem,

$$\log \frac{P(y_i|y_1, \ldots, y_{s-1}, y_{s+1}, \ldots, y_p, x)}{P(0|y_1, \ldots, y_{s-1}, y_{s+1}, \ldots, y_p, x)} = \tag{15}$$

$$E_s(y_{V \setminus s}, x)(B_s(y_s) - B_s(0)) + (C_s(y_s) - C_s(0)).$$

Setting $y_t = 0$ for all $t \neq s$ in (13), and using the expressions for the left and right hand sides in (14) and (15), we obtain,

$$y_s G_s(y_s, x)$$

$$= E_s(\mathbf{0}, x)(B_s(y_s) - B_s(0)) + (C_s(y_s) - C_s(0)).$$

Setting $y_r = 0$ for all $r \notin \{s, t\}$,

$$y_s G_s(y_s, x) + y_s y_t G_{st}(y_s, y_t, x)$$

$$= E_s(\mathbf{0}, y_t, \mathbf{0}, x)(B_s(y_s) - B_s(0)) + (C_s(y_s) - C_s(0)).$$

Combining these two equations yields

$$y_s y_t G_{st}(y_s, y_t, x)$$

$$= \big(E_s(\mathbf{0}, y_t, \mathbf{0}, x) - E_s(\mathbf{0}, x) \big)(B_s(y_s) - B_s(0)). \tag{16}$$

Similarly, from the same reasoning for node t, we have

$$y_t G_t(y_t, x) + y_s y_t G_{st}(y_s, y_t, x)$$

$$= E_t(\mathbf{0}, y_s, \mathbf{0}, x)(B_t(y_t) - B_t(0)) + (C_t(y_t) - C_t(0)),$$

and at the same time,

$$y_s y_t G_{st}(y_s, y_t, x)$$
$$= \big(E_t(\mathbf{0}, y_s, \mathbf{0}, x) - E_t(\mathbf{0}, x)\big)(B_t(y_t) - B_t(0)). \tag{17}$$

Therefore, from (16) and (17), we obtain

$$E_t(\mathbf{0}, y_s, \mathbf{0}, x) - E_t(\mathbf{0}, x)$$
$$= \frac{E_s(\mathbf{0}, y_t, \mathbf{0}, x) - E_s(\mathbf{0}, x)}{B_t(y_t) - B_t(0)}(B_s(y_s) - B_s(0)). \tag{18}$$

Since (18) should hold for all possible combinations of y_s, y_t and x, for any fixed $y_t \neq 0$,

$$E_t(\mathbf{0}, y_s, \mathbf{0}, x) - E_t(\mathbf{0}, x)$$
$$= \theta_{st}(x)(B_s(y_s) - B_s(0)) \tag{19}$$

where $\theta_{st}(\cdot)$ is a function on x. Plugging (19) back into (17),

$$y_s y_t G_{st}(y_s, y_t, x)$$
$$= \theta_{st}(x)(B_s(y_s) - B_s(0))(B_t(y_t) - B_t(0)).$$

More generally, by considering non-zero triplets, and setting $y_r = 0$ for all $r \notin \{s, t, u\}$, we obtain,

$$y_s G_s(y_s, x) + y_s y_t G_{st}(y_s, y_t, x)$$
$$+ y_s y_u G_{su}(y_s, y_u, x) + y_s y_t y_u G_{stu}(y_s, y_t, y_u, x)$$
$$= E_s(\mathbf{0}, y_t, \mathbf{0}, y_u, \mathbf{0}, x)(B_s(y_s) - B_s(0))$$
$$+ (C_s(y_s) - C_s(0)),$$

so that by a similar reasoning we can obtain

$$y_s y_t y_u G_{stu}(y_s, y_t, y_u, x) =$$
$$\theta_{stu}(x)(B_s(y_s) - B_s(0))(B_t(y_t) - B_t(0))(B_u(y_u) - B_u(0)).$$

More generally, we can show that

$$y_{t_1} \dots y_{t_k} G_{t_1, \dots, t_k}(y_{t_1}, \dots, y_{t_k}, x) =$$
$$\theta_{t_1, \dots, t_k}(x)(B_{t_1}(y_{t_1}) - B_{t_1}(0)) \dots (B_{t_k}(y_{t_k}) - B_{t_k}(0)).$$

Thus, the k-th order factors in the joint distribution as specified in (12) are tensor products of $(B_s(y_s) - B_s(0))$, thus proving the statement of the theorem.

B Proof of Theorem 3

B.1 Conditions

A key quantity in the analysis is the Fisher Information matrix, $Q^* = \nabla^2 \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*; \mathcal{Z})$, the Hessian of the node-conditional log-likelihood where the reference node s should be understood implicitly. We use $S = \{(s, t) : t \in N(s)\}$ to denote the true neighborhood of node s, and S^c to denote its complement. Similarly, we also use T to denote non-zero element of $\boldsymbol{\theta}^x$, and T^c for its complement. Q^*_{SS} indicates $d_y \times d_y$ sub-matrix indexed by S where d_y is the maximum node degree. Q^*_{TT} can be defined in a similar way, and so on. Our conditions mirror those in [10]:

Condition 1 (Dependency condition). There exists a constant $\rho_{\min} > 0$ such that $\min\{\lambda_{\min}(Q^*_{SS}), \lambda_{\min}(Q^*_{TT})\} \geq \rho_{\min}$ so that the sub-matrix of Fisher Information matrix corresponding to true neighborhood has bounded eigenvalues. Moreover, there exists a constant $\rho_{\max} < \infty$ such that $\lambda_{\max}(\widehat{\mathbb{E}}[[Y_{V \setminus s}; X][Y_{\setminus s}; X]^T]) \leq \rho_{\max}$.

These condition can be understood as ensuring that variables do not become overly dependent. We will also need an incoherence or irrepresentable condition on the Fisher information matrix as in [13].

Condition 2 (Incoherence condition). There exists a constant $\alpha > 0$, such that $\max\left\{\max_{t \in S^c} \|Q^*_{tS}(Q^*_{SS})^{-1}\|_1, \max_{v \in T^c} \|Q^*_{vT}(Q^*_{TT})^{-1}\|_1\right\} \leq 1 - \alpha$.

This condition, standard in high-dimensional analyses, can be understood as ensuring that irrelevant variables do not exert an overly strong effect on the true neighboring variables.

For notational simplicity, let Y' be the random vector including all random variables Y as well as covariates X, and $G'' = (V'', E'')$ be the graph corresponding to the combined variables X and Y. By Theorem 1 and the the node-conditional distributions specified in (10), the joint distribution $P(X, Y)$ and the node-conditional distributions should have the form:

$$P(Y'; \theta) = \exp\left\{ \sum_{s \in V''} \theta_s B_s(Y'_s) + \sum_{(s,t) \in E''} \theta_{st} B_s(Y'_s) B_t(Y'_t) + \sum_{s \in V''} C_s(Y'_s) - A(\theta) \right\}, \quad (20)$$

$$P(Y'_s | Y'_{V'' \setminus s}; \theta) = \exp\left\{ B_s(Y'_s) \cdot \eta + C_s(Y'_s) - D_s(\eta) \right\} \quad (21)$$

where $\eta = \theta_s + \sum_{t \in V'' \setminus s} \theta_{st} B_t(Y'_t)$.

The following two conditions are on the log-partitions of (20) and (21):

Condition 3. The log-partition function $A(\cdot)$ of the joint distribution of $P(X, Y)$ (20) satisfies: For all $s \in V \cup V'$, (i) there exist constants κ_m, κ_v such that the first and the second moment satisfy $\mathbb{E}[Y'_s] \leq \kappa_m$ and $\mathbb{E}[Y'^2_s] \leq \kappa_v$, respectively. Additionally, we have a constant κ_h for which $\max_{u:|u| \leq 1} \frac{\partial^2 A(\theta)}{\partial \theta_s^2}\left(\{\theta_s^* + u, \ \theta^*\}\right) \leq \kappa_h$, and (ii) for scalar variable η, we define a function which is slightly different from (5):

$$\bar{A}_s(\eta; \theta) := \log \int_{\mathcal{Y}'^p} \exp\left\{ \eta B_s(Y'_s)^2 + \sum_{s \in V''} \theta_s B_s(Y'_s) + \sum_{(s,t) \in E''} \theta_{st} B_s(Y'_s) B_t(Y'_t) + \sum_{s \in V''} C_s(Y'_s) \right\}, \quad (22)$$

where ν is an underlying measure with respect to which the density is taken. Then, there exists a constant κ_h such that $\max_{u:|u| \leq 1} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{A}_s(\eta; \theta^*)}{\partial \eta^2}(u) \leq \kappa_h$.

Condition 4. For all $s \in V$, the log-partition function $D(\cdot)$ of the node-wise conditional distribution (21) satisfies: there exist functions $\kappa_1(n, p)$ and $\kappa_2(n, p)$ (that depend on the exponential family) such that, for all feasible pairs of θ and X, $|D''(a)| \leq \kappa_1(n, p)$ where $a \in \left[b, b + 4\kappa_2(n, p) \max\{\log n, \log p\} \right]$ for $b := \theta_s + \langle \theta_{\setminus s}, X_{V'' \setminus s} \rangle$. Additionally, $|D'''(b)| \leq \kappa_3(n, p)$ for all feasible pairs of θ and X. Note that $\kappa_1(n, p), \kappa_2(n, p)$ and $\kappa_3(n, p)$ are functions that might be dependent on n and p, which affect our main theorem below.

Conditions 3 and 4 are the key technical components enabling us to generalize the analyses in [11, 12, 13] to the general GLM case.

Armed with the conditions above, we can show that the random vectors Y given X following the conditional graphical model distribution in (10) are suitably well-behaved (the proof can be trivially extended from [10]):

Proposition 1. *Suppose Y is a random vector with the distribution specified in* (10). *Further, we assume that the node-conditional distribution of X_u has the exponential family form* (6). *Then, for $\delta \leq \min\{2\kappa_v/3, \kappa_h + \kappa_v\}$, and some constant $c > 0$,*

$$P\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n B_s\left(Y_s^{(i)}\right)^2 \geq \delta \right) \leq \exp\left(-c\, n\, \delta^2\right), \ \ P\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n B_u\left(X_u^{(i)}\right)^2 \geq \delta \right) \leq \exp\left(-c\, n\, \delta^2\right).$$

Furthermore, For any positive constant δ, and some constant $c > 0$,

$$P\left(|B_s(Y_s)| \geq \delta \log \eta \right) \leq c\eta^{-\delta}, \quad and \quad P\left(|B_u(X_u)| \geq \delta \log \eta \right) \leq c\eta^{-\delta}.$$

This proposition plays a key role in the proof of sparsistency result below.

B.2 Proof of Theorem 3

Since two regularizers in the optimization problem (11) separately concern two distinct sets of parameters, the subgradient optimality condition from the convex objective can be written as

$$\nabla \ell(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}; \mathcal{Z}) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_{x,n}\widehat{Z}^x \\ \lambda_{y,n}\widehat{Z}^y \end{bmatrix} = 0, \tag{23}$$

where $\widehat{Z}^x$ is a subgradient vector corresponding to the parameter $\boldsymbol{\theta}^x$; if $\widehat{\theta}_{si} \neq 0$, then the corresponding element in $\widehat{Z}^x$ has $sign(\widehat{\theta}_{si})$, and its absolute value is smaller than 1 otherwise. $\widehat{Z}^y$ is defined in a similar way. In the high-dimensional regime with $p, q \gg n$, the objective function is not necessarily strictly convex, as a result, it might be the case that there are multiple optimal solutions satisfying (23). Nonetheless, we can complete the proof simply by using the *primal-dual witness* techniques used in the several past works [13, 25]; We only need to show the strict dual feasibility holds with high probability, for the optimal parameters solving the optimization problem with the knowledge of *unknown* support set.

In order to show the dual feasibility holds, i.e., $\|\widehat{Z}^x\|_\infty < 1$ and $\|\widehat{Z}^y\|_\infty < 1$ with high probability, we rewrite a subgradient condition (23) into a form easier to analyze:

$$\nabla^2 \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*; \mathcal{Z})(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_{x,n}\widehat{Z}^x \\ \lambda_{y,n}\widehat{Z}^y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W_1^n \\ W_x^n \\ W_y^n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} R_1^n \\ R_x^n \\ R_y^n \end{bmatrix}, \tag{24}$$

where W^n represented as the vector form in the right-hand side is defined as $-\nabla \ell(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}; \mathcal{Z})$, and similarly R^n is the remainder after the coordinate-wise application of the mean value theorems; $R_j^n = [\nabla^2 \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*; \mathcal{Z}) - \nabla^2 \ell(\bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^{(j)}; \mathcal{Z})]_j^T (\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)$, for some $\bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^{(j)}$ on the line between $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta}^*$, and with $[\cdot]_j^T$ being the j-th row of a matrix.

In the sequel, we provide three lemmas that control the right-hand side of (24):

Lemma 1. *Suppose that we set $\lambda_{x,n}$ and $\lambda_{y,n}$ to satisfy:*

$$\lambda_{x,n} \geq \frac{8(2-\alpha)}{\alpha}\sqrt{\kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_4}\sqrt{\frac{\log q}{n}}, \quad \lambda_{y,n} \geq \frac{8(2-\alpha)}{\alpha}\sqrt{\kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_4}\sqrt{\frac{\log p}{n}} \ and$$

$$\max\{\lambda_{x,n}, \lambda_{y,n}\} \leq \frac{4(2-\alpha)}{\alpha}\kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_2(n,p)\kappa_4,$$

for some constant $\kappa_4 \leq \min\{2\kappa_v/3, 2\kappa_h + \kappa_v\}$. Suppose also that $n \geq \frac{8\kappa_h^2}{\kappa_4^2}(\log p + \log q)$. Then, given the mutual incoherence parameter $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, and $p' := \max\{n, p+q\}$,

$$P\left(\frac{2-\alpha}{\lambda_{x,n}}\|W_x^n\|_\infty \leq \frac{\alpha}{4}, \frac{2-\alpha}{\lambda_{y,n}}\|W_y^n\|_\infty \leq \frac{\alpha}{4}\right) \geq 1 - c_1 p'^{-2} - \exp(-c_2 n) - \exp(-c_3 n). \tag{25}$$

Lemma 2. *Suppose that $\sqrt{d_x + d_y}\max\{\sqrt{d_x}\lambda_{x,n}, \sqrt{d_y}\lambda_{y,n}\} \leq \frac{\rho_{\min}^2}{72\rho_{\max}\kappa_3(n,p)\log p'}$ and $\|W^n\|_\infty \leq \frac{\lambda_n}{4}$. Then, we have*

$$P\left(\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_S - \boldsymbol{\theta}_S^*\|_2 + \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T - \boldsymbol{\theta}_T^*\|_2 \leq \frac{9}{\rho_{\min}}\max\{\sqrt{d_x}\lambda_{x,n}, \sqrt{d_y}\lambda_{y,n}\}\right) \geq 1 - c_1 p'^{-2},$$

for some constant $c_1 > 0$.

Lemma 3. *If $\frac{\max\{d_x\lambda_{x,n}^2, d_y\lambda_{y,n}^2\}}{\min\{\lambda_{x,n}, \lambda_{y,n}\}} \leq \frac{\rho_{\min}^2}{1296\rho_{\max}\kappa_3(n,p)\log p'}\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}$, $\sqrt{d_x + d_y}\max\{\sqrt{d_x}\lambda_{x,n}, \sqrt{d_y}\lambda_{y,n}\} \leq \frac{\rho_{\min}^2}{40\rho_{\max}\kappa_3(n,p)\log p'}$, and $\|W^n\|_\infty \leq \frac{\lambda_n}{4}$, then we have*

$$P\left(\frac{\|R^n\|_\infty}{\min\{\lambda_{x,n}, \lambda_{y,n}\}} \leq \frac{\alpha}{4(2-\alpha)}\right) \geq 1 - c_1 p'^{-2},$$

for some constant $c_1 > 0$.

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Armed with these lemmas, the proof of Theorem 3 is straightforward: Consider the choice of regularization parameters

$$\lambda_{x,n} = \frac{8(2-\alpha)}{\alpha}\sqrt{\kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_4}\sqrt{\frac{\log q}{n}} \quad , \text{and} \quad \lambda_{y,n} = \frac{8(2-\alpha)}{\alpha}\sqrt{\kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_4}\sqrt{\frac{\log p}{n}}.$$

Then for $n \geq \max\left\{\frac{4}{\kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_2(n,p)^2\kappa_4}, \frac{16\kappa_h^2}{\kappa_4^2}\right\}\log p'$, the conditions of Lemma 1 are satisfied, hence (25) holds with high probability. Moreover, given (25) holds, with a sufficiently large sample size $n \geq L'\left(\frac{2-\alpha}{\alpha}\right)^4 (d_x + d_y)^2\kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_3(n,p)^2(\log p + \log q)(\log p')^2$ for some constant $L' > 0$, the conditions of Lemma 2 and 3 are also satisfied, and therefore, the resulting statements in Lemma 2 and 3 also hold with high probability.

Strict dual feasibility. By some algebra, we obtain

$$\lambda_{x,n}\widehat{Z}_{T^c}^x = Q_{T^cT}^*(Q_{TT}^*)^{-1}[-W_T^n + R_T^n - \lambda_{x,n}\widehat{Z}_T^x] + W_{T^c}^n - R_{T^c}^n$$

$$\lambda_{y,n}\widehat{Z}_{S^c}^y = Q_{S^cS}^*(Q_{SS}^*)^{-1}[-W_S^n + R_S^n - \lambda_{y,n}\widehat{Z}_S^y] + W_{S^c}^n - R_{S^c}^n.$$

Therefore, by Hölder's inequality and the fact that $\|\widehat{Z}_S^y\|_\infty \leq 1$,

$$\|\widehat{Z}_{S^c}^y\|_\infty \leq \|Q_{S^cS}^*(Q_{SS}^*)^{-1}\|_\infty\left[\frac{\|W_S^n\|_\infty}{\lambda_{y,n}} + \frac{\|R_S^n\|_\infty}{\lambda_{y,n}} + 1\right] + \frac{\|W_{S^c}^n\|_\infty}{\lambda_{y,n}} + \frac{\|R_{S^c}^n\|_\infty}{\lambda_{y,n}}$$

$$\leq (1-\alpha) + (2-\alpha)\left[\frac{\|W_y^n\|_\infty}{\lambda_{y,n}} + \frac{\|R^n\|_\infty}{\lambda_{y,n}}\right]$$

$$\leq (1-\alpha) + (2-\alpha)\left[\frac{\|W_y^n\|_\infty}{\lambda_{y,n}} + \frac{\|R^n\|_\infty}{\min\{\lambda_{x,n},\lambda_{y,n}\}}\right] \leq (1-\alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{4} = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} < 1.$$

Similarly, we have

$$\|\widehat{Z}_{T^c}^x\|_\infty \leq (1-\alpha) + (2-\alpha)\left[\frac{\|W_x^n\|_\infty}{\lambda_{x,n}} + \frac{\|R^n\|_\infty}{\min\{\lambda_{x,n},\lambda_{y,n}\}}\right] \leq (1-\alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{4} = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} < 1.$$

Correct sign recovery. To guarantee that the support of $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ is not strictly within the true support S, it suffices to show that $\max\left\{\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_S - \boldsymbol{\theta}_S^*\|_\infty, \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T - \boldsymbol{\theta}_T^*\|_\infty\right\} \leq \frac{\theta_{\min}^*}{2}$. From Lemma 2, we have

$$\max\left\{\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_S - \boldsymbol{\theta}_S^*\|_\infty, \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T - \boldsymbol{\theta}_T^*\|_\infty\right\} \leq \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_S - \boldsymbol{\theta}_S^*\|_2 + \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T - \boldsymbol{\theta}_T^*\|_2$$

$$\leq \frac{5}{\rho_{\min}}\max\left\{\sqrt{d_x}\lambda_{x,n}, \sqrt{d_y}\lambda_{y,n}\right\} \leq \frac{\theta_{\min}^*}{2}$$

as long as $\theta_{\min}^* \geq \frac{10}{\rho_{\min}}\max\left\{\sqrt{d_x}\lambda_{x,n}, \sqrt{d_y}\lambda_{y,n}\right\}$, which completes the proof.

B.3 Proof of Lemma 1

For the proof, we first define two events that would be useful even in the proofs of the remaining lemmas:

$$\xi_1 := \left[\max_{i,s,u}\left\{|B_s(Y_s^{(i)})|, |B_u(X_u^{(i)})|\right\} \leq 4\log p'\right] \text{ and}$$

$$\xi_2 := \left[\max_{s,u}\left\{\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n B_s\left(Y_s^{(i)}\right)^2, \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n B_u\left(X_u^{(i)}\right)^2\right\} \leq \kappa_4\right].$$

Then, by Proposition 1, the probabilities with which each event occurs are at least

$$P[\xi_1^c] \leq c_1\, n(p+q)p'^{-4} \leq c_1\, p'^{-2},$$

$$P[\xi_2^c] \leq \exp\left(-\frac{\kappa_4^2}{4\kappa_h^2}n + \log(p+q)\right) \leq \exp(-c_2 n),$$

as long as $n \geq \frac{8\kappa_h^2}{\kappa_4^2}\log(p+q)$.

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Now, for a fixed $t \in V \backslash s$, we define $V_t^{(i)}$ for notational convenience so that

$$W_t^n = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n B_s(Y_s^{(i)})B_t(Y_t^{(i)}) - B_t(Y_t^{(i)})D'\Big(\theta_s^* + \sum_{u \in V'}\theta_{su}^* B_u(X_u) + \sum_{t \in V \backslash s}\theta_{st}^* B_t(Y_t)\Big) = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n V_t^{(i)}.$$

Conditioned on the events ξ_1 and ξ_2, by the definition of the moment generating function and standard Chernoff bound technique, we obtain

$$P\Big[\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n |V_t^{(i)}| > \frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\frac{\lambda_n}{4} \mid \xi_1, \xi_2\Big] \leq 2\exp\Big(-\frac{\alpha^2}{(2-\alpha)^2}\frac{n\lambda_{y,n}^2}{32\kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_4}\Big),$$

as long as $\frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\frac{\lambda_{y,n}}{4} \leq \kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_2(n,p)\kappa_4$ for large enough n (For details, see the proof of Lemma 2 in [10]). By a union bound over $V \backslash s$, we obtain

$$P\Big[\|W_y^n\|_\infty > \frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\frac{\lambda_n}{4} \mid \xi_1, \xi_2\Big] \leq 2\exp\Big(-\frac{\alpha^2}{(2-\alpha)^2}\frac{n\lambda_{y,n}^2}{32\kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_4} + \log p\Big).$$

Therefore, provided that $\lambda_{y,n} \geq \frac{8(2-\alpha)}{\alpha}\sqrt{\kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_4}\sqrt{\frac{\log p}{n}}$, we obtain

$$P\Big[\|W_y^n\|_\infty > \frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\frac{\lambda_{y,n}}{4} \mid \xi_1, \xi_2\Big] \leq \exp(-c_3'n).$$

By a very similar process for a set V', we have

$$P\Big[\|W_x^n\|_\infty > \frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha}\frac{\lambda_{x,n}}{4} \mid \xi_1, \xi_2\Big] \leq \exp(-c_3'n),$$

for a $\lambda_{x,n} \geq \frac{8(2-\alpha)}{\alpha}\sqrt{\kappa_1(n,p)\kappa_4}\sqrt{\frac{\log q}{n}}$. Finally, we have the resulting statement in the lemma by utilizing the fact that $P(A_1 \text{ or } A_2) \leq P(\xi_1^c) + P(\xi_2^c) + P(A_1|\xi_1,\xi_2) + P(A_2|\xi_1,\xi_2)$.

B.4 Proof of Lemma 2

In order to establish the error bound $\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_S - \boldsymbol{\theta}_S^*\|_2 + \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T - \boldsymbol{\theta}_T^*\|_2 \leq B$ for some radius B, we can extend the results in the several previous works (e.g. [26, 13]) and prove that it suffices to show $F(u_T, u_S) > 0$ for all $u_T := \boldsymbol{\theta}_T - \boldsymbol{\theta}_T^*$ and $u_S := \boldsymbol{\theta}_S - \boldsymbol{\theta}_S^*$ s.t. $\|u_T\|_2 + \|u_S\|_2 = B$ where

$$F(u_T, u_S) := \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}_T^* + u_T, \boldsymbol{\theta}_S^* + u_S; \mathcal{Z}) - \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}_T^*, \boldsymbol{\theta}_S^*; \mathcal{Z})$$
$$+ \lambda_{x,n}(\|\boldsymbol{\theta}_T^* + u_T\|_1 - \|\boldsymbol{\theta}_T^*\|_1) + \lambda_{y,n}(\|\boldsymbol{\theta}_S^* + u_S\|_1 - \|\boldsymbol{\theta}_S^*\|_1).$$

Note again that T is the true support set of $\boldsymbol{\theta}^x$ and S is that of $\boldsymbol{\theta}^y$. Note also that for $\hat{u}_T := \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T - \theta_T^*$ and $\hat{u}_S := \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_S - \theta_S^*$, $F(\hat{u}_T, \hat{u}_S) \leq 0$ and $F(0,0) = 0$. Below we show that $F(u_T, u_S)$ is strictly positive on the boundary of the ball with radius $B = M\max\{\sqrt{d_x}\lambda_{x,n}, \sqrt{d_y}\lambda_{y,n}\}$ where $M > 0$ is a parameter that we will choose later in this proof.

Some algebra yields

$$F(u_T, u_S) \geq \Big(\max\{\sqrt{d_x}\lambda_{x,n}, \sqrt{d_y}\lambda_{y,n}\}\Big)^2\Big\{-\frac{1}{4}M + q^*M^2 - 2M\Big\} \tag{26}$$

where q^* is the minimum eigenvalue of $\nabla^2\ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}_T^* + vu_T, \boldsymbol{\theta}_S^* + vu_S; \mathcal{Z})$ for some $v \in [0,1]$. Moreover, by the similar reasoning as in the case of Lemma 3 of [10], we can find the lower bound of q^*:

$$q^* \geq \rho_{\min} - 4\rho_{\max}M\sqrt{d_x + d_y}\max\{\sqrt{d_x}\lambda_{x,n}, \sqrt{d_y}\lambda_{y,n}\}\kappa_3(n,p)\log p',$$

conditioned on ξ_1. From (26), we obtain

$$F(u_T, u_S) \geq (\lambda_n\sqrt{d})^2\Big\{-\frac{1}{4}M + \frac{\rho_{\min}}{2}M^2 - 2M\Big\},$$

as long as $\sqrt{d_x + d_y}\max\{\sqrt{d_x}\lambda_{x,n}, \sqrt{d_y}\lambda_{y,n}\} \leq \frac{\rho_{\min}}{8\rho_{\max}M\kappa_3(n,p)\log p'}$.

Finally, we set $M = \frac{9}{\rho_{\min}}$ so that $F(u_T, u_S)$ is strictly positive, and hence we can conclude that

$$\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_S - \boldsymbol{\theta}_S^*\|_2 + \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T - \boldsymbol{\theta}_T^*\|_2 \leq \frac{9}{\rho_{\min}}\max\{\sqrt{d_x}\lambda_{x,n}, \sqrt{d_y}\lambda_{y,n}\},$$

provided that $\sqrt{d_x + d_y}\max\{\sqrt{d_x}\lambda_{x,n}, \sqrt{d_y}\lambda_{y,n}\} \leq \frac{\rho_{\min}^2}{72\rho_{\max}\kappa_3(n,p)\log p'}$.

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B.5 Proof of Lemma 3

Again from the similar reasoning as in the proof of Lemma 4 of [10], we have

$$|R_t^n| \le 4\kappa_3(n,p)\rho_{\max}\log p' \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{T;S} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_{T;S}^*\|_2^2 \le 4\kappa_3(n,p)\rho_{\max}\log p' \left(\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_S - \boldsymbol{\theta}_S^*\|_2 + \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T - \boldsymbol{\theta}_T^*\|_2 \right)^2$$

for all $t \in V \backslash s\{1, ..., p-1\} \cup V'$. Therefore, if Lemma 2 holds, then

$$\|R^n\|_\infty \le \frac{324\rho_{\max}\kappa_3(n,p)\log p'}{\rho_{\min}^2} \max\left\{ d_x\lambda_{x,n}^2, d_y\lambda_{y,n}^2 \right\}$$

which is equivalent with

$$\frac{\|R^n\|_\infty}{\min\{\lambda_{x,n},\lambda_{y,n}\}} \le \frac{324\rho_{\max}\kappa_3(n,p)\log p'}{\rho_{\min}^2} \frac{\max\left\{ d_x\lambda_{x,n}^2, d_y\lambda_{y,n}^2 \right\}}{\min\{\lambda_{x,n},\lambda_{y,n}\}} \le \frac{\alpha}{4(2-\alpha)}$$

by the assumption of the lemma.