

GOODNESS-OF-FIT TESTS VIA PARTITIONS OF  
CHI-SQUARED TEST STATISTICS DERIVED  
FROM CHARACTERIZING CONDITIONS

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**Abstract:** There are presented goodness-of-fit tests via conditions characterizing continuous distributions in terms of moments of record values. We study partitions of the chi-squared test statistics for testing goodness-of-fit into two components, each asymptotically distributed as a chi-squared variate with one degree of freedom. The formulae of the tests obtained in this way are remarkably simple and they are expressed in original sample values or in terms of extremal statistics.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$  be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with cdf  $F$  and pdf  $f$ . For a fixed integer  $k \geq 1$  we define a sequence  $U_k(1), U_k(2), \dots$  of  $k$ -th upper record times of  $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$  as follows:

$$U_k(1) = 1,$$

$$U_k(n+1) = \min\{j > U_k(n) : X_{j:j+k-1} > X_{U_k(n):U_k(n)+k-1}\}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

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$$Y_n^{(k)} = X_{U_k(n):U_k(n)+k-1}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

The sequence  $\{Y_n^{(k)}, n \geq 1\}$  is called the sequence of  $k$ -th (upper) record values of the above sequence. Note that  $Y_1^{(k)} = X_{1:k} = \min(X_1, \dots, X_k)$ .

The  $k$ -th lower record times  $L_k(n), n \geq 1$ , are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} L_k(1) &= 1, \\ L_k(n+1) &= \min\{j > L_k(n) : X_{k:L_k(n)+k-1} > X_{k:j+k-1}\}, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

and the  $k$ -th lower record values as

$$Z_n^{(k)} = X_{k:L_k(n)+k-1}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Note that  $Z_1^{(k)} = X_{k:k} = \max(X_1, \dots, X_k)$ .

The marginal and joint cdf and pdf of the  $k$ -th upper and lower record values are given in Dziubdziela and Kopociński [4], Nevzorov [14] and Pawlas and Szynal [15].

We shall use the following recurrence relations for cdf of  $Y_n^{(k)}$  and  $Z_n^{(k)}$ :

$$F_{Y_n^{(k)}}(x) = F_{Y_{n-1}^{(k)}}(x) - \frac{k^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} [1 - F(x)]^k [-\log(1 - F(x))]^{n-1} \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$F_{Z_n^{(k)}}(x) = F_{Z_{n-1}^{(k)}}(x) + \frac{k^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} [F(x)]^k [-\log F(x)]^{n-1} \quad (1.2)$$

for  $n \geq 2$  and  $k \geq 1$  (cf. Bieniek and Szynal [3], Grudzień and Szynal [5]).

Conditions characterizing continuous distributions by expected values of two functions of record values, were studied in Lin [8], Grudzień and Szynal [5] and Malinowska et al [9]. Tests derived from those conditions were given in Morris and Szynal [10]-[13]. The aim of this paper is to discuss partitions of the chi-squared test statistics for testing goodness-of-fit (cf. Morris and Szynal [13]) into two components, each asymptotically distributed as a chi-squared variate with one degree of freedom. The tests obtained in this way depend on three parameters:  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $r > -1/2$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  which appear in characterizing conditions (cf. Malinowska et al [9]). It turns out that the formulae of tests are remarkably simple and they are expressed in original sample values or in terms of extremal statistics. Tests in Morris and Szynal [13] are elements of the family of tests given in this contribution.

## 2. Characterization Conditions Via Moments of $k$ -th Record Values

Let  $I(F)$  stand for the minimal interval containing the support of  $F$ . Recall that a subdistribution  $G$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is nondecreasing and right-continuous function from  $\mathbb{R}$  to the interval  $[0,1]$ .

In what follows we write

$$\begin{aligned} H_t(x) &= (-\log(1 - G(x)))^t, & h_t(x) &= (-\log(1 - F(x)))^t, \\ H_t^*(x) &= (-\log G(x))^t, & h_t^*(x) &= (-\log F(x))^t, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$  be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with a continuous distribution function  $F$  and  $G$  subdistribution on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Futher, let  $\mathbf{B}$  be a non-singular matrix*

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2)$$

and assume that  $n \geq 1, k \geq 1$  and  $s \geq 0$  are given integers and  $r \neq 0$  a given real number such that  $n + r + 1 > 0$ . Then  $F(x) = G(x)$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  iff

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} b_{11}k^r EH_r \left( Y_{n+1}^{(k)} \right) + b_{12}k^{r+n-s} EH_{r+n-s} \left( Y_{s+1}^{(k)} \right) \\ = \left( \frac{1}{n!}b_{11} + \frac{1}{s!}b_{12} \right) \Gamma(n+r+1), \\ b_{21}k^r EH_r \left( Y_{n+1}^{(k)} \right) + b_{22}k^{r+n-s} EH_{r+n-s} \left( Y_{s+1}^{(k)} \right) \\ = \left( \frac{1}{n!}b_{21} + \frac{1}{s!}b_{22} \right) \Gamma(n+r+1), \end{aligned} \right. \quad (2.3)$$

or iff

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} b_{11}k^r EH_r^* \left( Z_{n+1}^{(k)} \right) + b_{12}k^{r+n-s} EH_{r+n-s}^* \left( Z_{s+1}^{(k)} \right) \\ = \left( \frac{1}{n!}b_{11} + \frac{1}{s!}b_{12} \right) \Gamma(n+r+1), \\ b_{21}k^r EH_r^* \left( Z_{n+1}^{(k)} \right) + b_{22}k^{r+n-s} EH_{r+n-s}^* \left( Z_{s+1}^{(k)} \right) \\ = \left( \frac{1}{n!}b_{21} + \frac{1}{s!}b_{22} \right) \Gamma(n+r+1) \end{aligned} \right. \quad (2.3^*)$$

(cf. Malinowska et al [9]).

Letting in (2.2),  $b_{11} = b_{22} = 1, b_{12} = a \in \mathbb{R}, b_{21} = 0$ , i.e. taking

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

and applying (2.3) and (2.3\*), we can use

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} k^r Eh_r \left( Y_{n+1}^{(k)} \right) + ak^{r+n-s} Eh_{r+n-s} \left( Y_{s+1}^{(k)} \right) &= \left( \frac{1}{n!} + \frac{a}{s!} \right) \Gamma(n+r+1), \\ k^{r+n-s} Eh_{r+n-s} \left( Y_{s+1}^{(k)} \right) &= \frac{1}{n!} \Gamma(n+r+1), \end{aligned} \right. \quad (2.4)$$

or

$$\begin{cases} k^r E h_r^* \left( Z_{n+1}^{(k)} \right) + a k^{r+n-s} E h_{r+n-s}^* \left( Z_{s+1}^{(k)} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{n!} + \frac{a}{s!} \right) \Gamma(n+r+1), \\ k^{r+n-s} E h_{r+n-s}^* \left( Z_{s+1}^{(k)} \right) = \frac{1}{n!} \Gamma(n+r+1). \end{cases} \quad (2.4^*)$$

If  $n = 1, s = 0$  in (2.4) and (2.4\*) then we can apply

$$\begin{cases} k^r E h_r \left( Y_2^{(k)} \right) + a k^{r+1} E h_{r+1} \left( Y_1^{(k)} \right) = (a+1) \Gamma(r+2), \\ k^{r+1} E h_{r+1} \left( Y_1^{(k)} \right) = \Gamma(r+2), \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

or

$$\begin{cases} k^r E h_r^* \left( Z_2^{(k)} \right) + a k^{r+1} E h_{r+1}^* \left( Z_1^{(k)} \right) = (a+1) \Gamma(r+2), \\ k^{r+1} E h_{r+1}^* \left( Z_1^{(k)} \right) = \Gamma(r+2). \end{cases} \quad (2.5^*)$$

Taking into account that

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[ h_r \left( Y_2^{(k)} \right) \right] &= E \left[ h_r(X_{1:k}) \right] - \frac{\Gamma(r+1)}{k^r} + \frac{\Gamma(r+2)}{k^r}, \\ E \left[ h_r^* \left( Z_2^{(k)} \right) \right] &= E \left[ h_r^*(X_{k:k}) \right] - \frac{\Gamma(r+1)}{k^r} + \frac{\Gamma(r+2)}{k^r}, \end{aligned}$$

which follow from (1.1) and (1.2), we lead to the following corollary.

**Corollary 1.** *If  $X \sim F$  and  $F$  is continuous then*

$$\begin{cases} k^r E \left[ h_r(X_{1:k}) \right] + a k^{r+1} E \left[ h_{r+1}(X_{1:k}) \right] = \Gamma(r+1) + a \Gamma(r+2), \\ k^{r+1} E \left[ h_{r+1}(X_{1:k}) \right] = \Gamma(r+2), \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

$$\begin{cases} k^r E \left[ h_r^*(X_{k:k}) \right] + a k^{r+1} E \left[ h_{r+1}^*(X_{k:k}) \right] = \Gamma(r+1) + a \Gamma(r+2), \\ k^{r+1} E \left[ h_{r+1}^*(X_{k:k}) \right] = \Gamma(r+2). \end{cases} \quad (2.6^*)$$

Now letting in (2.2),  $b_{11} = b_{22} = 1, b_{12} = 0, b_{21} = b \in \mathbb{R}$ , i.e. taking

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ b & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b \in \mathbb{R},$$

we lead to the following result.

**Corollary 2.** *If  $X \sim F$  and  $F$  is continuous then*

$$\begin{cases} k^r E \left[ h_r(X_{1:k}) \right] = \Gamma(r+1), \\ b k^r E \left[ h_r(X_{1:k}) \right] + k^{r+1} E \left[ h_{r+1}(X_{1:k}) \right] = b \Gamma(r+1) + \Gamma(r+2), \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\begin{cases} k^r E \left[ h_r^*(X_{k:k}) \right] = \Gamma(r+1), \\ b k^r E \left[ h_r^*(X_{k:k}) \right] + k^{r+1} E \left[ h_{r+1}^*(X_{k:k}) \right] = b \Gamma(r+1) + \Gamma(r+2). \end{cases} \quad (2.7^*)$$

### 3. Goodness-of-Fit Tests

#### 3.1. Parameters of $F$ are Specified

We construct here tests of fit for continuous distributions using the conditions (2.6), (2.6\*) and (2.7), (2.7\*).

We write

$$U_k := X_{1:k} = \min(X_1, \dots, X_k), \quad V_k := X_{k:k} = \max(X_1, \dots, X_k),$$

and we define

$$R_k^{(r)} = k^r [-\log(1 - F(U_k))]^r, \quad R_k^{*(r)} = k^r [-\log F(V_k)]^r.$$

Put

$$Y = R_k^{(r+1)}, \quad Z = R_k^{(r)}, \quad Y^* = R_k^{*(r+1)}, \quad Z^* = R_k^{*(r)}.$$

Note that the conditions (2.6) and (2.6\*) can be written as follows

$$\begin{aligned} E[Z + aY] &= \Gamma(r+1) + a\Gamma(r+2), & E[Y] &= \Gamma(r+2), \\ E[Z^* + aY^*] &= \Gamma(r+1) + a\Gamma(r+2), & E[Y^*] &= \Gamma(r+2). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly the conditions (2.7) and (2.7\*) are as follows

$$\begin{aligned} E[Z] &= \Gamma(r+1), & E[bZ + Y] &= b\Gamma(r+1) + \Gamma(r+2), \\ E[Z^*] &= \Gamma(r+1), & E[bZ^* + Y^*] &= b\Gamma(r+1) + \Gamma(r+2). \end{aligned}$$

Write

$$Z_1 = Z + aY, \quad Z_1^* = Z^* + aY^*$$

and

$$Y_1 = bZ + Y, \quad Y_1^* = bZ^* + Y^*.$$

To discuss the above variates we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.** *Suppose that  $X \sim \text{Exp}(1)$ . Then if  $r > -\frac{1}{2}$  the joint distribution of  $(Y, Z)$  is a singular distribution concentrated on the line  $C : z = y^{r/(r+1)}$  with cdf*

$$F(y, z) = P[Y < y] = 1 - \exp\left(-y^{1/(r+1)}\right), \quad (y, z) \in C.$$

Moreover,

$$EY = \Gamma(r+2), \quad EZ = \Gamma(r+1),$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var } Y &= \Gamma(2r+3) - \Gamma^2(r+2), & \text{Var } Z &= \Gamma(2r+1) - \Gamma^2(r+1) \\ E[YZ] &= \Gamma(2r+2), & \text{Cov}(Y, Z) &= \Gamma(2r+2) - \Gamma(r+1)\Gamma(r+2)\end{aligned}$$

(cf. Morris and Szynal [13]).

Hence we have the following result.

**Corollary 3.** *For  $Z_1$  and  $Y_1$  we have*

$$\begin{aligned}EZ_1 &= \Gamma(r+1) + a\Gamma(r+2), \\ \text{Var } Z_1 &= \Gamma(2r+1) - \Gamma^2(r+1) + 2a(\Gamma(2r+2) - \Gamma(r+1)\Gamma(r+2)) \\ &\quad + a^2(\Gamma(2r+3) - \Gamma^2(r+2)), \\ \text{Cov}(Y, Z_1) &= \Gamma(2r+2) - \Gamma(r+1)\Gamma(r+2) + a(\Gamma(2r+3) - \Gamma^2(r+2)), \\ EY_1 &= b\Gamma(r+1) + \Gamma(r+2), \\ \text{Var}(Y_1) &= \Gamma(2r+3) - \Gamma^2(r+2) + 2b(\Gamma(2r+2) - \Gamma(r+1)\Gamma(r+2)) \\ &\quad + b^2(\Gamma(2r+1) - \Gamma^2(r+1)), \\ \text{Cov}(Y_1, Z) &= \Gamma(2r+2) - \Gamma(r+1)\Gamma(r+2) + b(\Gamma(2r+1) - \Gamma^2(r+1)).\end{aligned}$$

Write

$$\begin{aligned}a^{(r)} &:= \text{Var } Z = \Gamma(2r+1) - \Gamma^2(r+1), \\ b^{(r)} &:= \text{Cov}(Y, Z) = \Gamma(2r+2) - \Gamma(r+1)\Gamma(r+2), \\ c^{(r)} &:= \text{Var } Y = \Gamma(2r+3) - \Gamma^2(r+2), \\ a^{(r,a)} &:= \text{Var } Z_1 = a^{(r)} + 2ab^{(r)} + a^2c^{(r)}, \\ b^{(r,a)} &:= \text{Cov}(Y, Z_1) = b^{(r)} + ac^{(r)}, \\ b^{(r,b)} &:= \text{Cov}(Y_1, Z) = b^{(r)} + ba^{(r)}, \\ c^{(r,b)} &:= \text{Var}(Y_1) = c^{(r)} + 2bb^{(r)} + b^2a^{(r)}.\end{aligned}$$

In what follows we write a pair  $(r, 0)$  as  $(r)$ .

Suppose now we have a sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  of size  $n = kN$ . This provides the samples  $R_{k1}^{(r)}, \dots, R_{kN}^{(r)}$  and  $R_{k1}^{*(r)}, \dots, R_{kN}^{*(r)}$ , where

$$R_{kj}^{(r)} = k^r h_r(U_{kj}), \quad R_{kj}^{*(r)} = k^r h_r^*(V_{kj}), \quad j = 1, \dots, N,$$

with

$$U_{kj} = \min(X_{k(j-1)+1}, \dots, X_{kj}), \quad V_{kj} = \max(X_{k(j-1)+1}, \dots, X_{kj}).$$

Now we define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{W}_{kj}^{(r)} &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{kj}^{(r)} \\ R_{kj}^{(r+1)} \end{bmatrix}, & \mathbf{W}_{kj}^{*(r)} &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{kj}^{*(r)} \\ R_{kj}^{*(r+1)} \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{W}_{kj}^{(r,a)} &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{kj}^{(r)} + aR_{kj}^{(r+1)} \\ R_{kj}^{(r+1)} \end{bmatrix}, & \mathbf{W}_{kj}^{*(r,a)} &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{kj}^{*(r)} + aR_{kj}^{*(r+1)} \\ R_{kj}^{*(r+1)} \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{W}_{kj}^{(r,b)} &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{kj}^{(r)} \\ bR_{kj}^{(r)} + R_{kj}^{(r+1)} \end{bmatrix}, & \mathbf{W}_{kj}^{*(r,b)} &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{kj}^{*(r)} \\ bR_{kj}^{*(r)} + R_{kj}^{*(r+1)} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

We see that

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r)} &:= E\mathbf{W}_{k1}^{(r)} = \Gamma(r+1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ r+1 \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{*(r)} := E\mathbf{W}_{k1}^{*(r)}, \\ \Sigma^{(r)} &:= \Sigma_k^{(r)} := \text{Var} \left( \mathbf{W}_{k1}^{(r)} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a^{(r)} & b^{(r)} \\ b^{(r)} & c^{(r)} \end{bmatrix} = \Sigma_k^{*(r)} := \text{Var} \left( \mathbf{W}_{k1}^{*(r)} \right), \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} &= E\mathbf{W}_{k1}^{(r,a)} = \Gamma(r+1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 + a(r+1) \\ r+1 \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{*(r,a)} := E\mathbf{W}_{k1}^{*(r,a)}, \\ \Sigma^{(r,a)} &:= \Sigma_k^{(r,a)} = \text{Var} \left( \mathbf{W}_{k1}^{(r,a)} \right) := \begin{bmatrix} a^{(r,a)} & b^{(r,a)} \\ b^{(r,a)} & c^{(r)} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \Sigma_k^{*(r,a)} := \text{Var} \left( \mathbf{W}_{k1}^{*(r,a)} \right), \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} &= E\mathbf{W}_{k1}^{(r,b)} = \Gamma(r+1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ b+r+1 \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{*(r,b)} := E\mathbf{W}_{k1}^{*(r,b)} \\ \Sigma^{(r,b)} &:= \Sigma_k^{(r,b)} = \text{Var} \left( \mathbf{W}_{k1}^{(r,b)} \right) := \begin{bmatrix} a^{(r)} & b^{(r,b)} \\ b^{(r,b)} & c^{(r,b)} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \Sigma_k^{*(r,b)} := \text{Var} \left( \mathbf{W}_{k1}^{*(r,b)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Write

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^{(r)} &:= \det \left( \Sigma^{(r)} \right), & \Delta^{*(r)} &:= \det \left( \Sigma^{*(r)} \right) \\ \Delta^{(r,a)} &:= \det \left( \Sigma^{(r,a)} \right), & \Delta^{*(r,a)} &:= \det \left( \Sigma^{*(r,a)} \right) \\ \Delta^{(r,b)} &:= \det \left( \Sigma^{(r,b)} \right), & \Delta^{*(r,b)} &:= \det \left( \Sigma^{*(r,b)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

We see that

$$\Delta^{(r)} = \Gamma(2r+1) \left( \Gamma(2r+2) - \Gamma^2(r+2) \right)$$

and

$$\Delta(r,a) = \Delta^{*(r,a)} = \Delta(r,b) = \Delta^{*(r,b)} = \Delta(r).$$

The CLT says that

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{N} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,a)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} \right) &\xrightarrow{D} \mathbf{W}^{(r,a)} \sim N \left( \mathbf{0}, \Sigma_k^{(r,a)} \right), \\ \sqrt{N} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,b)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} \right) &\xrightarrow{D} \mathbf{W}^{(r,b)} \sim N \left( \mathbf{0}, \Sigma_k^{(r,b)} \right), \\ \sqrt{N} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,a)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} \right) &\xrightarrow{D} \mathbf{W}^{*(r,a)} \sim N \left( \mathbf{0}, \Sigma_k^{(r,a)} \right), \\ \sqrt{N} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,b)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} \right) &\xrightarrow{D} \mathbf{W}^{*(r,b)} \sim N \left( \mathbf{0}, \Sigma_k^{(r,b)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{W}_{kj}^{(r,a)}, & \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{W}_{kj}^{(r,b)}, \\ \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{W}_{kj}^{*(r,a)}, & \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{W}_{kj}^{*(r,b)}. \end{aligned}$$

Whence

$$\begin{aligned} T_{kN}^{(r,a)} &= N \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,a)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} \right)' \left( \Sigma_k^{(r,a)} \right)^{-1} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,a)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} \right) \xrightarrow{D} \chi^2(2), \\ T_{kN}^{(r,b)} &= N \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,b)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} \right)' \left( \Sigma_k^{(r,b)} \right)^{-1} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,b)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} \right) \xrightarrow{D} \chi^2(2), \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} T_{kN}^{*(r,a)} &= N \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,a)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} \right)' \left( \Sigma_k^{(r,a)} \right)^{-1} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,a)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} \right) \xrightarrow{D} \chi^2(2), \\ T_{kN}^{*(r,b)} &= N \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,b)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} \right)' \left( \Sigma_k^{(r,b)} \right)^{-1} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,b)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} \right) \xrightarrow{D} \chi^2(2), \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \Sigma^{(r,a)} \right)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\Delta(r)} \begin{bmatrix} c^{(r)} & -b^{(r,a)} \\ -b^{(r,a)} & a^{(r,a)} \end{bmatrix}, \\ \left( \Sigma^{(r,b)} \right)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\Delta(r)} \begin{bmatrix} c^{(r,b)} & -b^{(r,b)} \\ -b^{(r,b)} & a^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The test-statistics  $T_{kN}^{(r,a)}$  and  $T_{kN}^{(r,b)}$  in (3.1) can be written in extended forms:

$$T_{kN}^{(r,a)} = \frac{N}{\Delta(r)} \left\{ c^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (akh_{r+1}(U_{kj}) + h_r(U_{kj})) \right) \right.$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& - [1 + a(r + 1)]\Gamma(r + 1) \Big)^2 - 2b^{(r,a)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (akh_{r+1}(U_{kj}) + h_r(U_{kj})) \right. \\
& \left. - [1 + a(r + 1)]\Gamma(r + 1) \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r + 2) \right) \\
& + a^{(r,a)} \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r + 2) \right)^2 \Big\}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{kN}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{\Delta^{(r)}} \left\{ c^{(r,b)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r + 1) \right)^2 \right. \\
& - 2b^{(r,b)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (kh_{r+1}(U_{kj}) + bh_r(U_{kj})) - (b + r + 1)\Gamma(r + 1) \right) \\
& \times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r + 1) \right) \\
& \left. + a^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (kh_{r+1}(U_{kj}) + bh_r(U_{kj})) - (b + r + 1)\Gamma(r + 1) \right)^2 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Similar formulae can be written for  $T_{kN}^{*(r,a)}$  and  $T_{kN}^{*(r,b)}$ , i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{kN}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{\Delta^{(r)}} \left\{ c^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (akh_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) + h_r^*(V_{kj})) \right. \right. \\
& \left. - [1 + a(r + 1)]\Gamma(r + 1) \right)^2 - 2b^{(r,a)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (akh_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) + h_r^*(V_{kj})) \right. \\
& \left. - [1 + a(r + 1)]\Gamma(r + 1) \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r + 2) \right) \\
& \left. + a^{(r,a)} \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r + 2) \right)^2 \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{kN}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{\Delta^{(r)}} \left\{ c^{(r,b)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \right. \\
&\quad - 2b^{(r,b)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (kh_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) + bh_r^*(V_{kj})) - (b+r+1)\Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
&\quad \left. + a^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (kh_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) + bh_r^*(V_{kj})) - (b+r+1)\Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that for any values of  $a$  and  $b$  the tests  $T_{kN}^{(r,a)}$ ,  $T_{kN}^{(r,b)}$ ,  $T_{kN}^{*(r,a)}$ ,  $T_{kN}^{*(r,b)}$  are equal to  $T_{kN}^{(r)}$  and  $T_{kN}^{*(r)}$ , respectively, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{kN}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \right. \\
&\quad - 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \\
&\quad \left. + \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right)^2 \right] \\
T_{kN}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
& \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \\
& + \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right)^2 \Big]
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we consider the following partitions of these tests

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{kN}^{(r)} &= T_{kN}^{(r,a)} = T_{kN;c_1}^{(r,a)} + T_{kN;c_2}^{(r,a)} = T_{kN;c_3}^{(r)} + T_{kN;c_4}^{(r)}, \\
T_{kN}^{(r)} &= T_{kN}^{(r,b)} = T_{kN;c_1}^{(r)} + T_{kN;c_2}^{(r)} = T_{kN;c_3}^{(r,b)} + T_{kN;c_4}^{(r,b)}, \\
T_{kN}^{*(r)} &= T_{kN}^{*(r,a)} = T_{kN;c_1}^{*(r,a)} + T_{kN;c_2}^{*(r,a)} = T_{kN;c_3}^{*(r)} + T_{kN;c_4}^{*(r)}, \\
T_{kN}^{*(r)} &= T_{kN}^{*(r,b)} = T_{kN;c_1}^{*(r,b)} + T_{kN;c_2}^{*(r,b)} = T_{kN;c_3}^{*(r,b)} + T_{kN;c_4}^{*(r,b)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{kN;c_1}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} + 2ab^{(r)} + a^2c^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + a \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
T_{kN;c_2}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)}c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2 \right) \left( a^{(r)} + 2ab^{(r)} + a^2c^{(r)} \right)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} + ac^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left( a^{(r)} + ab^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2 \\
T_{kN;c_3}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2 \\
T_{kN;c_4}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)}c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2 \right) c^{(r)}} \left[ c^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - b^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2 \\
T_{kN;c_1}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$T_{kN;c_2}^{(r)} = \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)}c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2\right) a^{(r)}} \left[ b^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\ \left. - a^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2,$$

$$T_{kN;c_3}^{(r,b)} = \frac{N}{c^{(r)} + 2bb^{(r)} + b^2a^{(r)}} \left[ b \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2,$$

$$T_{kN;c_4}^{(r,b)} = \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)}c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2\right) (c^{(r)} + 2bb^{(r)} + b^2a^{(r)})} \\ \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} + bb^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\ \left. - \left( b^{(r)} + ba^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2,$$

and

$$T_{kN;c_1}^{*(r,a)} = \frac{N}{a^{(r)} + 2ab^{(r)} + a^2c^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right. \\ \left. + a \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2,$$

$$T_{kN;c_2}^{*(r,a)} = \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)}c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2\right) (a^{(r)} + 2ab^{(r)} + a^2c^{(r)})} \\ \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} + ac^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\ \left. - \left( a^{(r)} + ab^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{kN;c_3}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
T_{kN;c_4}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{(a^{(r)}c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2) c^{(r)}} \left[ c^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - b^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
T_{kN;c_1}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
T_{kN;c_2}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{(a^{(r)}c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2) a^{(r)}} \left[ b^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - a^{(r)} \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
T_{kN;c_3}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} + 2bb^{(r)} + b^2a^{(r)}} \left[ b \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
T_{kN;c_4}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{(a^{(r)}c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2) (c^{(r)} + 2bb^{(r)} + b^2a^{(r)})} \\
&\quad \times \left[ (c^{(r)} + bb^{(r)}) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (b^{(r)} + ba^{(r)}) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N h_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$T_{kN;c_3}^{(r)} = T_{kN;c_1}^{(r+1)} \quad \text{and} \quad T_{kN;c_3}^{*(r)} = T_{kN;c_1}^{*(r+1)}.$$

When  $k = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{1n}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1)\right) \right]^2 \\
&- 2 \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1)\right) \left[ \right. \\
&\times \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2)\right) \\
&\left. + \left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2)\right) \right]^2,
\end{aligned}$$

its representations  $T_{1n}^{(r,a)}$  and  $T_{1n}^{(r,b)}$  for partitions are

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{1n}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) (ah(X_j) + 1) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) \right. \right. \\
&\left. \left. - [1 + a(r+1)] \Gamma(r+1)\right) \right]^2 \\
&- 2 \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) (ah(X_j) + 1) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) \right. \\
&\left. - [1 + a(r+1)] \Gamma(r+1)\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2)\right) \left[ \right. \\
&\left. + \left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2)\right) \right]^2, \\
T_{1n}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right]^2 \\
& - 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) (h(X_j) + b) \right. \\
& \left. - (b+r+1)\Gamma(r+1) \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
& + \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) (h(X_j) + b) \right. \\
& \left. - (b+r+1)\Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \Big]
\end{aligned}$$

and their components in the partitions (3.3) are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{1n;c_1}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} + 2ab^{(r)} + a^2c^{(r)}} \\
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) + a \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
T_{1n;c_2}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)}c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2 \right) \left( a^{(r)} + 2ab^{(r)} + a^2c^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} + ac^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} + ab^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
T_{1n;c_3}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
T_{1n;c_4}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)}c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2 \right) c^{(r)}} \left[ c^{(r)} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right]^2,
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& - b^{(r)} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \Big]^2, \\
T_{1n;c_1}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
T_{1n;c_2}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2 \right) a^{(r)}} \left[ b^{(r)} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - a^{(r)} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
T_{1n;c_3}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} + 2bb^{(r)} + b^2a^{(r)}} \left[ b \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
T_{1n;c_4}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} c^{(r)} - (b^{(r)})^2 \right) \left( c^{(r)} + 2bb^{(r)} + b^2a^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \quad \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} + bb^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \left( b^{(r)} + ba^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n h_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Similar formulae can be written for  $T_{1n}^{*(r)}$ ,  $T_{1n}^{*(r,a)}$ ,  $T_{1n}^{*(r,b)}$ ,  $T_{1n;c_1}^{*(r,a)}$ ,  $T_{1n;c_2}^{*(r,a)}$ ,  $T_{1n;c_3}^{*(r)}$ ,  $T_{1n;c_4}^{*(r)}$ ,  $T_{1n;c_1}^{*(r)}$ ,  $T_{1n;c_2}^{*(r)}$ ,  $T_{1n;c_3}^{*(r,b)}$ ,  $T_{1n;c_4}^{*(r,b)}$ .

### 3.2. Hypotheses Involving Unknown Parameters

With the usual notation and assumptions  $F$  now has the form  $F(x; \boldsymbol{\lambda})$  and  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(p \times 1)$  are unknown identifiable parameters with true value  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0$  in the parameter space  $\Lambda$ , the pdf is denoted by  $f(x; \boldsymbol{\lambda})$ . In this case we need the following

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\widehat{\boldsymbol{T}}_n = \boldsymbol{T}_n(X_1, \dots, X_n; \widehat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n)$ , where  $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  is an estimator of a parameter  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ , and moreover let  $\boldsymbol{T}_n = \boldsymbol{T}_n(X_1, \dots, X_n; \boldsymbol{\lambda})$

(here  $\mathbf{T}_n$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  and  $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n$  may be vectors). Suppose that:

(i) For each  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ ,

$$\sqrt{n} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}_n \\ \widehat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n - \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{D} \mathbf{T} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}),$$

where

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{11} & \mathbf{V}_{12} \\ \mathbf{V}_{21} & \mathbf{V}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $\mathbf{V}_{22}$  is nonsingular.

(ii) There is a matrix  $\mathbf{B}$ , possibly depending continuously on  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  such that

$$\sqrt{n}\widehat{\mathbf{T}}_n = \sqrt{n}\mathbf{T}_n + \mathbf{B}\sqrt{n}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n - \boldsymbol{\lambda}) + o_p(1).$$

(iii)  $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n$  is asymptotically efficient.

Then

$$\sqrt{n}\widehat{\mathbf{T}}_n \xrightarrow{D} \mathbf{T}^0 \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}_{11} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{V}_{22}\mathbf{B}')$$

(cf. Pierce [16]).

Note that (ii) is satisfied when  $\mathbf{T}_n$  is differentiable in  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ , and then

$$\mathbf{B} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}} \mathbf{T}_n \right].$$

Next from 3.1. (CLT preceding (3.1)), when  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D}_{kN}^{(r,a)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) &:= \sqrt{N} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,a)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} \right) \xrightarrow{D} \mathbf{D}_k^{(r,a)} \sim N \left( \mathbf{0}, \Sigma_{k1}^{(r,a)} \right), \\ \mathbf{D}_{kN}^{(r,b)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) &:= \sqrt{N} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,b)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} \right) \xrightarrow{D} \mathbf{D}_k^{(r,b)} \sim N \left( \mathbf{0}, \Sigma_{k1}^{(r,b)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

When  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  is replaced by an estimator  $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n$  (here we use MLE) for which

$$\sqrt{n}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) \xrightarrow{D} N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0)),$$

where in the regular case  $\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \mathcal{I}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  is the expected information matrix based on a single observation, and in other cases  $\mathbf{A}$  is singular, the quoted theorem gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{k1}^{(r,a)} &= \Sigma^{(r,a)} - \frac{1}{k} \mathbf{B}_k^{(r,a)} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) \left( \mathbf{B}_k^{(r,a)} \right)' = \Sigma^{(r,a)} - \mathbf{K}_k^{(r,a)}, \\ \Sigma_{k1}^{(r,b)} &= \Sigma^{(r,b)} - \frac{1}{k} \mathbf{B}_k^{(r,b)} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0) \left( \mathbf{B}_k^{(r,b)} \right)' = \Sigma^{(r,b)} - \mathbf{K}_k^{(r,b)}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

with

$$\mathbf{B}_k^{(r,a)}(2 \times p) = E \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,a)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}} \right)_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}=\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0} \right],$$

$$\mathbf{B}_k^{(r,b)}(2 \times p) = E \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,b)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}} \right)_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}=\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0} \right],$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_k^{(r,a)} &= \mathbf{B}_k^{(r,a)}(k\mathcal{I})^{-1} \left( \mathbf{B}_k^{(r,a)} \right)', & \mathbf{K}_k^{(r,b)} &= \mathbf{B}_k^{(r,b)}(k\mathcal{I})^{-1} \left( \mathbf{B}_k^{(r,b)} \right)', \\ \mathbf{K}_k^{(r)} &= \mathbf{B}_k^{(r)}(k\mathcal{I})^{-1} \left( \mathbf{B}_k^{(r)} \right)' \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

in the regular case.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[ \frac{\partial \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN1}^{(r,a)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda_j} \right] &= E \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_j} \left( k^r h_r(X_{1:k}; \boldsymbol{\lambda}) + a k^{r+1} h_{r+1}(X_{1:k}; \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \right) \right] \\ &= r k^r E \left[ h_{r-1}(X_{1:k}; \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \frac{1}{1 - F(X_{1:k}; \boldsymbol{\lambda})} \frac{\partial F(X_{1:k}; \boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda_j} \right] \\ &\quad + (r+1) k^{r+1} a E \left[ h_r(X_{1:k}; \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \frac{1}{1 - F(X_{1:k}; \boldsymbol{\lambda})} \frac{\partial F(X_{1:k}; \boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda_j} \right] \\ &= r k^{r+1} \int h_{r-1}(x) (1 - F(x; \boldsymbol{\lambda}))^{k-2} \frac{\partial F(x; \boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda_j} f(x; \boldsymbol{\lambda}) dx \\ &\quad + a (r+1) k^{r+2} \int h_r(x) (1 - F(x; \boldsymbol{\lambda}))^{k-2} \frac{\partial F(x; \boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda_j} f(x; \boldsymbol{\lambda}) dx \\ &= r b_k^{(r)}(\lambda_j) + a (r+1) b_k^{(r+1)}(\lambda_j), \end{aligned}$$

since  $X_{1:k}$  has pdf  $k(1 - F)^{k-1} f$ , where we set

$$\begin{aligned} b_k^{(r)}(\lambda_j) &= k^{r+1} E (1 - F(X; \boldsymbol{\lambda}))^{k-2} h_{r-1}(X) \frac{\partial F(X; \boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda_j}, \\ j &= 1, \dots, p. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$E \left[ \frac{\partial \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN2}^{(r,a)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda_j} \right] = (r+1) b_k^{(r+1)}(\lambda_j).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}_k^{(r)} &= \begin{bmatrix} r \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{(r)} \right)' \\ (r+1) \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{(r+1)} \right)' \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{B}_k^{(r,a)} &= \begin{bmatrix} r \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{(r)} \right)' + a(r+1) \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{(r+1)} \right)' \\ (r+1) \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{(r+1)} \right)' \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{B}_k^{(r,b)} &= \begin{bmatrix} r \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{(r)} \right)' \\ br \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{(r)} \right)' + (r+1) \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{(r+1)} \right)' \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b}_k^{(r)} := \mathbf{b}_k^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}). \end{aligned}$$

Then simple asymptotic tests of  $H_0$  are obtained from

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,a)} &= N \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,a)}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} \right)' \left( \Sigma_{k1}^{(r,a)} \right)^{-1} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,a)}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} \right) \\ &\rightarrow \chi^2(2), \\ \hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,b)} &= N \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,b)}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} \right)' \left( \Sigma_{k1}^{(r,b)} \right)^{-1} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,b)}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} \right) \\ &\rightarrow \chi^2(2) \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

on  $H_0$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \begin{bmatrix} R_{kj}^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) + aR_{kj}^{(r+1)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \\ R_{kj}^{(r+1)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \end{bmatrix}, \\ \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \begin{bmatrix} R_{kj}^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \\ bR_{kj}^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) + R_{kj}^{(r+1)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \end{bmatrix}, \\ R_{kj}^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) &= k^r [-\log(1 - F(U_{kj}; \boldsymbol{\lambda}))]^r. \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding dual tests, obtained by replacing  $1 - F(x; \boldsymbol{\lambda})$  by  $F(x; \boldsymbol{\lambda})$ , and  $1 - F(U_{kj}; \boldsymbol{\lambda})$  by  $F(V_{kj}; \boldsymbol{\lambda})$  use

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,a)} &= N \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,a)}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} \right)' \left( \Sigma_{k1}^{*(r,a)} \right)^{-1} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,a)}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,a)} \right) \\ &\xrightarrow{D} \chi^2(2), \\ \hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,b)} &= N \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,b)}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} \right)' \left( \Sigma_{k1}^{*(r,b)} \right)^{-1} \left( \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,b)}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_n) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(r,b)} \right) \\ &\xrightarrow{D} \chi^2(2) \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

on  $H_0$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,a)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \begin{bmatrix} R_{kj}^{*(r)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) + aR_{kj}^{*(r+1)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \\ R_{kj}^{*(r+1)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \end{bmatrix}, \\ \overline{\mathbf{W}}_{kN}^{*(r,b)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \begin{bmatrix} R_{kj}^{*(r)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \\ bR_{kj}^{*(r)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) + R_{kj}^{*(r+1)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \end{bmatrix}, \\ R_{kj}^{*(r)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) &= k^r [-\log(F(V_{kj}; \boldsymbol{\lambda}))]^r, \\ \Sigma_{k1}^{*(r,a)} &= \Sigma^{(r,a)} - \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,a)}, \quad \Sigma_{k1}^{*(r,b)} = \Sigma^{*(r,b)} - \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,b)},\end{aligned}\quad (3.8)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{1}{k} \mathbf{B}_k^{*(r,a)} \mathcal{I}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{B}_k^{*(r,a)} \right)', \quad \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,b)} = \frac{1}{k} \mathbf{B}_k^{*(r,b)} \mathcal{I}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{B}_k^{*(r,b)} \right)', \\ \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r)} &= \frac{1}{k} \mathbf{B}_k^{*(r)} \mathcal{I}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{B}_k^{*(r)} \right)'\end{aligned}\quad (3.9)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B}_k^{*(r)} &= \begin{bmatrix} r \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{*(r)} \right)' \\ (r+1) \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{*(r+1)} \right)' \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{B}_k^{*(r,a)} &= \begin{bmatrix} r \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{*(r)} \right)' + a(r+1) \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{*(r+1)} \right)' \\ (r+1) \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{*(r+1)} \right)' \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{B}_k^{*(r,b)} &= \begin{bmatrix} r \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{*(r)} \right)' \\ br \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{*(r)} \right)' + (r+1) \left( \mathbf{b}_k^{*(r+1)} \right)' \end{bmatrix},\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}b_k^{*(r)}(\lambda_j) &= -k^{r+1} E \left[ F^{k-2}(X; \boldsymbol{\lambda}) h_{r-1}^*(X; \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \frac{\partial F(X; \boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda_j} \right], \\ j &= 1, \dots, p.\end{aligned}$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}^{-1} &:= \begin{bmatrix} i_{11} & i_{12} \\ i_{12} & i_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{K}_k^{(r)} &:= \begin{bmatrix} s_k^{(r)} & t_k^{(r)} \\ t_k^{(r)} & u_k^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r)} := \begin{bmatrix} s_k^{*(r)} & t_k^{*(r)} \\ t_k^{*(r)} & u_k^{*(r)} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{K}_k^{(r,a)} &:= \begin{bmatrix} s_k^{(r,a)} & t_k^{(r,a)} \\ t_k^{(r,a)} & u_k^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}, & \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,a)} &:= \begin{bmatrix} s_k^{*(r,a)} & t_k^{*(r,a)} \\ t_k^{*(r,a)} & u_k^{*(r)} \end{bmatrix}, \\
\mathbf{K}_k^{(r,b)} &:= \begin{bmatrix} s_k^{(r)} & t_k^{(r,b)} \\ t_k^{(r,b)} & u_k^{(r,b)} \end{bmatrix}, & \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,b)} &:= \begin{bmatrix} s_k^{*(r)} & t_k^{*(r,b)} \\ t_k^{*(r,b)} & u_k^{*(r,b)} \end{bmatrix}, \\
\Sigma_{k1}^{(r,a)} &= \Sigma^{(r,a)} - \mathbf{K}_k^{(r,a)} := \begin{bmatrix} a_{k1}^{(r,a)} & b_{k1}^{(r,a)} \\ b_{k1}^{(r,a)} & c_{k1}^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}, \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} a^{(r,a)} - s_k^{(r,a)} & b^{(r,a)} - t_k^{(r,a)} \\ b^{(r,a)} - t_k^{(r,a)} & c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}, \\
\Sigma_{k1}^{(r,b)} &= \Sigma^{(r,b)} - \mathbf{K}_k^{(r,b)} := \begin{bmatrix} a_{k1}^{(r)} & b_{k1}^{(r,b)} \\ b_{k1}^{(r,b)} & c_{k1}^{(r,b)} \end{bmatrix}, \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} & b^{(r,b)} - t_k^{(r,b)} \\ b^{(r,b)} - t_k^{(r,b)} & c^{(r,b)} - u_k^{(r,b)} \end{bmatrix}, \\
\Sigma_{k1}^{*(r,a)} &= \Sigma^{(r,a)} - \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,a)} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{(r,a)} - s_k^{*(r,a)} & b^{(r,a)} - t_k^{*(r,a)} \\ b^{(r,a)} - t_k^{*(r,a)} & c^{(r,a)} - u_k^{*(r)} \end{bmatrix}, \\
\Sigma_{k1}^{*(r,b)} &= \Sigma^{(r,b)} - \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,b)} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} & b^{(r,b)} - t_k^{*(r,b)} \\ b^{(r,b)} - t_k^{*(r,b)} & c^{(r,b)} - u_k^{*(r,b)} \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
s_k^{(r,a)} &= s_k^{(r)} + 2at_k^{(r)} + a^2u_k^{(r)}, & t_k^{(r,a)} &= t_k^{(r)} + au_k^{(r)}, \\
t_k^{(r,b)} &= t_k^{(r)} + bs_k^{(r)}, & u_k^{(r,b)} &= u_k^{(r)} + 2bt_k^{(r)} + b^2s_k^{(r)}, \\
a_{k1}^{(r,a)} &= a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + 2a(b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)}) + a^2(c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}), \\
b_{k1}^{(r,a)} &= b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + a(c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}), \\
c_{k1}^{(r)} &= c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}, & a_{k1}^{(r)} &= a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}, \\
b_{k1}^{(r,b)} &= b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + b(a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}), \\
c_{k1}^{(r,b)} &= c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + 2b(b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)}) + b^2(a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}).
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we see that in the most frequently used cases with  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\alpha)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\alpha, \beta)$  we have respectively

$$s_k^{(r)} = \frac{r^2}{k} \left( b_k^{(r)}(\alpha) \right)^2 i_{11}, \quad t_k^{(r)} = \frac{r(r+1)}{k} b_k^{(r)}(\alpha) b_k^{(r+1)}(\alpha) i_{11},$$

$$u_k^{(r)} = \frac{(r+1)^2}{k} \left( b_k^{(r+1)}(\alpha) \right)^2 i_{11},$$

with

$$b_k^{(r)}(\alpha) = k^{r+1} E \left[ (1 - F(X; \alpha))^{k-2} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{1 - F(X; \alpha)} \times \frac{\partial F(X; \alpha)}{\partial \alpha} \right]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} s_k^{(r)} &= \frac{r^2}{k} \left[ \left( b_k^{(r)}(\alpha) \right)^2 i_{11} + 2b_k^{(r)}(\alpha)b_k^{(r)}(\beta)i_{12} + \left( b_k^{(r)}(\beta) \right)^2 i_{22} \right], \\ t_k^{(r)} &= \frac{r(r+1)}{k} \left[ b_k^{(r)}(\alpha)b_k^{(r+1)}(\alpha)i_{11} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( b_k^{(r)}(\alpha)b_k^{(r+1)}(\beta) + b_k^{(r+1)}(\alpha)b_k^{(r)}(\beta) \right) i_{12} + b_k^{(r)}(\beta)b_k^{(r+1)}(\beta)i_{22} \right], \\ u_k^{(r)} &= \frac{(r+1)^2}{k} \left[ \left( b_k^{(r+1)}(\alpha) \right)^2 i_{11} + 2b_k^{(r+1)}(\alpha)b_k^{(r+1)}(\beta)i_{12} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( b_k^{(r+1)}(\beta) \right)^2 i_{22} \right], \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} b_k^{(r)}(\alpha) &= k^{r+1} E \left[ (1 - F(X; \alpha, \beta))^{k-2} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{1 - F(X; \alpha, \beta)} \times \frac{\partial F(X; \alpha, \beta)}{\partial \alpha} \right], \\ b_k^{(r)}(\beta) &= k^{r+1} E \left[ (1 - F(X; \alpha, \beta))^{k-2} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{1 - F(X; \alpha, \beta)} \times \frac{\partial F(X; \alpha, \beta)}{\partial \beta} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Similar formulae can be written for  $s_k^{*(r)}$ ,  $t_k^{*(r)}$  and  $u_k^{*(r)}$ , i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} s_k^{*(r)} &= \frac{r^2}{k} \left( b_k^{*(r)}(\alpha) \right)^2 i_{11}, \quad t_k^{*(r)} = \frac{r(r+1)}{k} b_k^{*(r)}(\alpha)b_k^{*(r+1)}(\alpha)i_{11}, \\ u_k^{*(r)} &= \frac{(r+1)^2}{k} \left( b_k^{*(r+1)}(\alpha) \right)^2 i_{11}, \end{aligned}$$

with

$$b_k^{*(r)}(\alpha) = -k^{r+1} E \left[ (F(X; \alpha))^{k-2} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{F(X; \alpha)} \times \frac{\partial F(X; \alpha)}{\partial \alpha} \right]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
s_k^{*(r)} &= \frac{r^2}{k} \left[ \left( b_k^{*(r)}(\alpha) \right)^2 i_{11} + 2b_k^{*(r)}(\alpha)b_k^{*(r)}(\beta)i_{12} + \left( b_k^{*(r)}(\beta) \right)^2 i_{22} \right], \\
t_k^{*(r)} &= \frac{r(r+1)}{k} \left[ b_k^{*(r)}(\alpha)b_k^{*(r+1)}(\alpha)i_{11} + \left( b_k^{*(r)}(\alpha)b_k^{*(r+1)}(\beta) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + b_k^{*(r+1)}(\alpha)b_k^{*(r)}(\beta) \right) i_{12} + b_k^{*(r)}(\beta)b_k^{*(r+1)}(\beta)i_{22} \right] \\
u_k^{*(r)} &= \frac{(r+1)^2}{k} \left[ \left( b_k^{*(r+1)}(\alpha) \right)^2 i_{11} + 2b_k^{*(r+1)}(\alpha)b_k^{*(r+1)}(\beta)i_{12} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left( b_k^{*(r+1)}(\beta) \right)^2 i_{22} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
b_k^{*(r)}(\alpha) &= -k^{r+1}E \left[ F^{k-2}(X; \alpha, \beta) \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{F(X; \alpha, \beta)} \times \frac{\partial F(X; \alpha, \beta)}{\partial \alpha} \right], \\
b_k^{*(r)}(\beta) &= -k^{r+1}E \left[ F^{k-2}(X; \alpha, \beta) \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{F(X; \alpha, \beta)} \times \frac{\partial F(X; \alpha, \beta)}{\partial \beta} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_k^{(r)} &:= \det \left( \mathbf{K}_k^{(r)} \right) = s_k^{(r)} u_k^{(r)} - \left( t_k^{(r)} \right)^2, \\
\nabla_k^{*(r)} &:= \det \left( \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r)} \right) = s_k^{*(r)} u_k^{*(r)} - \left( t_k^{*(r)} \right)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Write

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_k^{(r,a)} &:= \det \left( \mathbf{K}_k^{(r,a)} \right), & \nabla_k^{*(r,a)} &:= \det \left( \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,a)} \right), \\
\nabla_k^{(r,b)} &:= \det \left( \mathbf{K}_k^{(r,b)} \right), & \nabla_k^{*(r,b)} &:= \det \left( \mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,b)} \right), \\
\Delta_{k1}^{(r,a)} &:= \det \left( \Sigma_{k1}^{(r,a)} \right), & \Delta_{k1}^{*(r,a)} &:= \det \left( \Sigma_{k1}^{*(r,a)} \right), \\
\Delta_{k1}^{(r,b)} &:= \det \left( \Sigma_{k1}^{(r,b)} \right), & \Delta_{k1}^{*(r,b)} &:= \det \left( \Sigma_{k1}^{*(r,b)} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_k^{(r,a)} &= \nabla_k^{(r,b)} = \nabla_k^{(r)}, & \nabla_k^{*(r,a)} &= \nabla_k^{*(r,b)} = \nabla_k^{*(r)}, \\
\Delta_{k1}^{(r,a)} &= \Delta_{k1}^{(r,b)} = \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2 = \Delta_{k1}^{(r)}, \\
\Delta_{k1}^{*(r,a)} &= \Delta_{k1}^{*(r,b)} = \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right)^2 = \Delta_{k1}^{*(r)}.
\end{aligned}$$



Since in many special cases  $\mathbf{K}_k^{(r,a)}$ ,  $\mathbf{K}_k^{(r,b)}$  and  $\mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,a)}$ ,  $\mathbf{K}_k^{*(r,b)}$  do not depend on a parameter  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0$  and in a consequently  $\Sigma_{k1}^{(r,a)}$ ,  $\Sigma_{k1}^{(r,b)}$  and  $\Sigma_{k1}^{*(r,a)}$ ,  $\Sigma_{k1}^{*(r,b)}$  do not depend on  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0$  we write  $a_{k1}^{(r,a)}$ ,  $a_{k1}^{(r)}$ ,  $b_{k1}^{(r,a)}$ ,  $b_{k1}^{(r,b)}$ ,  $c_{k1}^{(r)}$  and  $c_{k1}^{(r,b)}$  instead of  $a_{k1}^{(r,a)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0)$ ,  $a_{k1}^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0)$ ,  $b_{k1}^{(r,a)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0)$ ,  $b_{k1}^{(r,b)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0)$ ,  $c_{k1}^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0)$ ,  $c_{k1}^{(r,b)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0)$  and so on.

Using the above notations we get the following tests, which correspond to (3.3).

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r)} &= \hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,a)} = \hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{(r,a)} + \hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{(r,a)} = \hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{(r)} + \hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{(r)}, \\
\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r)} &= \hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,b)} = \hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{(r,b)} + \hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{(r,b)} = \hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{(r,b)} + \hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{(r,b)}, \\
\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r)} &= \hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,a)} = \hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{*(r,a)} + \hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{*(r,a)} = \hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{*(r)} + \hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{*(r)}, \\
\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r)} &= \hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,b)} = \hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{*(r,b)} + \hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{*(r,b)} = \hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{*(r,b)} + \hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{*(r,b)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1)\right) \right. \\
&- 2 \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1)\right) \\
&\times \left(\frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2)\right) \\
&\left. + \left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2)\right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

its representations  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,b)}$  for partitions are

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(ak \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) + \hat{h}_r(U_{kj})\right)\right) \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - [1 + a(r + 1)]\Gamma(r + 1) \Big)^2 \\
& - 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( ak\hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) + \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - [1 + a(r + 1)]\Gamma(r + 1) \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r + 2) \right) \\
& + \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \\
& \times \left[ \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r + 2) \right)^2 \right], \tag{3.11}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\
& \times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r + 1) \right)^2 \\
& - 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + b \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( k\hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) + b\hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - (b + r + 1)\Gamma(r + 1) \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r + 1) \right) \\
& + \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( k\hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) + b\hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) \right) \right. \\
& \left. \left. - (b + r + 1)\Gamma(r + 1) \right)^2 \right], \tag{3.12}
\end{aligned}$$

and their components in the partitions (3.10) are given by

$$\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{(r,a)} = \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) + a \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2 \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2 \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2 \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2 \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2 \right) \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \Big]^2 \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ b \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) + \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2 \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + b \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}(U_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Next

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& - 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
& \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \\
& \left. + \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2
\end{aligned}$$

its representatives  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,b)}$  are

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(\frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(ak\hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) + \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj})\right)\right.\right. \\
&\quad \left.\left. - [1 + a(r+1)]\Gamma(r+1)\right)^2 \right. \\
&\quad - 2\left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} + a\left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right)\right) \left(\frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(ak\hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) + \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj})\right)\right. \\
&\quad \left. - [1 + a(r+1)]\Gamma(r+1)\right) \left(\frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2)\right) \\
&\quad + \left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} + 2a\left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right) + a^2\left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right)\right) \\
&\quad \left. \times \left(\frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2)\right)^2 \right] \tag{3.13}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} + 2b \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right) + b^2 \left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right)\right) \right. \\
&\times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \\
&- 2 \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} + b \left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right)\right) \\
&\left. \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(k \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) + b \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj})\right) \right. \right. \\
&- (b+r+1)\Gamma(r+1) \left. \left. \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right) \right. \\
&\left. + \left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(k \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) + b \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj})\right) \right. \right. \\
&\left. \left. - (b+r+1)\Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \right] \tag{3.14}
\end{aligned}$$

and their components in the partitions (3.10) are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} + 2a \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right) + a^2 \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right)} \\
&\times \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) + a \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} + 2a \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right) + a^2 \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right)} \\
&\times \left[ \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} + a \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right)\right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \Big]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right)^2 \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right)^2 \right)} \\
& \times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}} \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ b \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) + \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} + 2b(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}) + b^2(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)})} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} + b(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}) \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_r^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} + b(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}) \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{h}_{r+1}^*(V_{kj}) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Here  $\hat{h}_r(\cdot) = h_r(\cdot, \hat{\lambda})$  and  $\hat{h}_r^*(\cdot) = h_r^*(\cdot, \hat{\lambda})$ . Moreover, we note that  $\hat{T}_{kN; c_3}^{(r)} = \hat{T}_{kN; c_1}^{(r+1)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{kN; c_3}^{*(r)} = \hat{T}_{kN; c_1}^{*(r+1)}$ .

For  $k = 1$  we have tests:

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r)} &= \hat{T}_{1n}^{(r,a)} = \hat{T}_{1n; c_1}^{(r,a)} + \hat{T}_{1n; c_2}^{(r,a)} = \hat{T}_{1n; c_3}^{(r)} + \hat{T}_{1n; c_4}^{(r)}, \\
\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r)} &= \hat{T}_{1n}^{(r,b)} = \hat{T}_{1n; c_1}^{(r,b)} + \hat{T}_{1n; c_2}^{(r,b)} = \hat{T}_{1n; c_3}^{(r,b)} + \hat{T}_{1n; c_4}^{(r,b)}, \\
\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r)} &= \hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r,a)} = \hat{T}_{1n; c_1}^{*(r,a)} + \hat{T}_{1n; c_2}^{*(r,a)} = \hat{T}_{1n; c_3}^{*(r)} + \hat{T}_{1n; c_4}^{*(r)}, \\
\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r)} &= \hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r,b)} = \hat{T}_{1n; c_1}^{*(r,b)} + \hat{T}_{1n; c_2}^{*(r,b)} = \hat{T}_{1n; c_3}^{*(r,b)} + \hat{T}_{1n; c_4}^{*(r,b)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right]^2 \\
& - 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
& \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \\
& + \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2,
\end{aligned}$$



its representations  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r,b)}$  for partitions are

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(a\hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) + \hat{h}_r(X_j)\right)\right.\right. \\
&\left. - [1 + a(r+1)]\Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \\
&- 2 \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} + a \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right)\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(a\hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) + \hat{h}_r(X_j)\right)\right. \\
&\left. - [1 + a(r+1)]\Gamma(r+1) \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2)\right)\right) \\
&+ \left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + 2a \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right) + a^2 \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right)\right) \\
&\times \left. \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2)\right)^2 \right], \tag{3.16}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + 2b \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right) + b^2 \left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right)\right) \right. \\
&\times \left. \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1)\right)^2 \right. \\
&- 2 \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} + b \left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right)\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) + b\hat{h}_r(X_j)\right)\right. \\
&\left. - (b+r+1)\Gamma(r+1) \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1)\right) \\
&+ \left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) + b\hat{h}_r(X_j)\right)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$- (b + r + 1)\Gamma(r + 1) \Big)^2 \Big], \quad (3.17)$$

and their components in the partitions (3.15) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right)} \\ &\times \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r + 1) + a \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r + 2) \right) \right]^2, \\ \hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right)^2} \\ &\times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right)} \\ &\times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r + 1) \right) \right. \\ &\left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r + 2) \right) \right]^2, \\ \hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r + 2) \right]^2, \\ \hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right)^2 \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right)} \\ &\times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r + 1) \right) \right. \\ &\left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r + 2) \right) \right]^2, \\ \hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r + 1) \right]^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( (a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)})^2 \right) (a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\left. - (a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + 2b(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}) + b^2(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ b \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)})^2} \\
&\times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + 2b(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}) + b^2(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + b(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)})) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_r(X_j) - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\left. - (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} + b(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)})) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{h}_{r+1}(X_j) - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Similar formulae can be written for  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r,a)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r,b)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{*(r,a)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{*(r,a)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{*(r)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{*(r)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{*(r)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{*(r)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{*(r,b)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{*(r,b)}$ . There are many options for  $a$  and  $b$  which can change powers of the above tests.

## 4. Special Cases

### 4.1. Exponential Distributions: $X \sim \text{Exp}(\alpha)$

$$f(x) = \alpha e^{-\alpha x}, \quad x > 0; \quad \Lambda = \{\alpha : \alpha > 0\},$$

$$F(x; \alpha) = 1 - e^{-\alpha x}, \quad h(x) = \alpha x, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial \alpha} = x e^{-\alpha x}, \quad \mathcal{I}^{-1} = \alpha^2,$$

and

$$\hat{\alpha}_n = 1/\bar{X}_n.$$

Moreover,

$$\mathbf{b}_k^{(r)}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \Gamma(r+1),$$

$$s_k^{(r)} = \frac{r^2 \Gamma^2(r+1)}{k}, \quad t_k^{(r)} = \frac{r \Gamma^2(r+2)}{k}, \quad u_k^{(r)} = \frac{(r+1)^2 \Gamma^2(r+2)}{k}.$$

Note that

$$\nabla_k^{(r,a)} = \nabla_k^{(r)} = \det \left( \mathbf{K}_k^{(r)} \right) = 0$$

and

$$\Delta_{k1}^{(1,a)} = \Delta_{k1}^{(1,b)} = \Delta_{k1}^{(1)} = 4 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{k} \right), \quad \Delta_{11}^{(1,a)} = \Delta_{11}^{(1,b)} = 0.$$

Therefore, excluding the case  $k = r = 1$  where  $\Sigma_{k1}^{(1,a)}$  and  $\Sigma_{k1}^{(1,b)}$  are singular we can use the following tests

$$\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r)} = \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2}$$

$$\times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^r \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right]^2$$

$$- 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^r \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right)$$

$$\times \left( \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right)$$

$$+ \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2,$$

its representations  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,b)}$  in (3.11) and (3.12), respectively, and their components in the partitions (3.10) which are given by

$$\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{(r,a)} = \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^r \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right. \\
& \left. + a \left( \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^r \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\
& \left. \times \left( \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}} \left[ \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2 \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^r \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}} \left[ \left( \frac{k}{\bar{X}_{kN}} \right)^r \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}} \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \left( \frac{k}{\overline{X}_{kN}} \right)^r \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \left( \frac{k}{\overline{X}_{kN}} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ b \left( \left( \frac{k}{\overline{X}_{kN}} \right)^r \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \left( \frac{k}{\overline{X}_{kN}} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2 \right)} \\
& \times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \left( \frac{k}{\overline{X}_{kN}} \right)^r \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + b \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\
& \left. \times \left( \left( \frac{k}{\overline{X}_{kN}} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N U_{kj}^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

When  $k = 1$  and  $r \neq 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \left( \frac{1}{\overline{X}_n} \right)^r \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right]^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \left( \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \right)^r \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
& \times \left( \left( \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \\
& + \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \left( \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \Big]^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r,b)}$  as in (3.16) and (3.17), respectively, and their components in the partitions (3.15) are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \right)^r \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right. \\
& \left. + a \left( \left( \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \left( \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \right)^r \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\
& \left. \left( \left( \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}} \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) \left( \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n}\right)^r \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right) \left( \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n}\right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n}\right)^r \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right], \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}} \left[ \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right) \left( \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n}\right)^r \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left( \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n}\right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + 2b \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right) + b^2 \left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right)} \\
&\times \left[ b \left( \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n}\right)^r \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n}\right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{\left(\left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right)^2\right)} \\
&\times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + 2b \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right) + b^2 \left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right)} \\
&\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + b \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right)\right) \left( \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n}\right)^r \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right.
\end{aligned}$$



$$- \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} + b \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \right) \left( \left( \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \right)^{r+1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right)^2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} &= \Gamma(2r+1) - (r^2+1)\Gamma^2(r+1), \\ b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} &= \Gamma(2r+2) - (1+r(r+1))\Gamma(r+1)\Gamma(r+2), \\ c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} &= \Gamma(2r+3) - (1+(r+1)^2)\Gamma^2(r+2). \end{aligned}$$

Referring now to the dual tests, we see similarly that  $h^*(x) = -\log(1 - e^{-\alpha x})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} b_k^{*(r)}(\alpha) &= -k^{r+1} E \left[ F^{k-2}(X; \alpha) \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{F(X; \alpha)} \times \frac{\partial F(X; \alpha)}{\partial \alpha} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{\alpha} k^{r+1} \int_0^1 y^{k-2} (1-y) \log \frac{1}{1-y} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{y} dy \\ &= -\frac{1}{\alpha} k^{r+1} \left[ \int_0^1 \left( y^{k-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{y^{n+k-1}}{n(n+1)} \right) \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{y} dy \right] \\ &= -\frac{k^{r+1}}{\alpha} \Gamma(r) \left[ \frac{1}{k^r} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+k)^r} \right] \text{ for } k > 0, r > 0. \end{aligned}$$

For negative  $r$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} b_k^{*(r)}(\alpha) &= -\frac{1}{\alpha} k^{r+1} \int_0^1 y^{k-2} (1-y) \log \frac{1}{1-y} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{y} dy \\ &= -\frac{k^{r+1} \Gamma(r+1)}{\alpha r} \left[ \frac{1}{k^r} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+k)^r} \right] \\ &\text{for } k > 0 \text{ and } 0 > r > -1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have for  $r > -1$

$$\begin{aligned} s_k^{*(r)} &= k^{2r+1} \Gamma^2(r+1) \left( A_k^{(r)} \right)^2, \\ t_k^{*(r)} &= k^{2(r+1)} \Gamma(r+1) \Gamma(r+2) A_k^{(r)} A_k^{(r+1)}, \\ u_k^{*(r)} &= k^{2r+3} \Gamma^2(r+2) \left( A_k^{(r+1)} \right)^2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_k^{(r)} = \frac{1}{k^r} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+k)^r}.$$

In calculations we can also use the above integral instead of the series.

The dual test is

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(\frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(-\log \left(1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}}\right)\right)^r - \Gamma(r+1)\right) \right. \\
&- 2 \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(\frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(-\log \left(1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}}\right)\right)^r - \Gamma(r+1)\right) \\
&\times \left(\frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(-\log \left(1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}}\right)\right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2)\right) \\
&+ \left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right) \\
&\left. \times \left(\frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(-\log \left(1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}}\right)\right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2)\right) \right]^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,b)}$  are as in (3.13) and (3.14), respectively, and their components in the partitions (3.10) are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} + 2a \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right) + a^2 \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right)} \\
&\times \left[ \left(\frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(-\log \left(1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}}\right)\right)^r - \Gamma(r+1)\right) \right. \\
&+ a \left(\frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(-\log \left(1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}}\right)\right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2)\right) \left. \right]^2 \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} + 2a \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right) + a^2 \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\
& \times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
& - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) \right) \\
& \left. \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}} \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right)^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right)^2 \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right)^2 \right) \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} + 2b(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}) + b^2(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ b \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)})^2} \\
&\times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} + 2b(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}) + b^2(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ (c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} + b(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)})) \right. \\
&\times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
&\quad \left. - (b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} + b(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)})) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-V_{kj}/\bar{X}_{kN}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

When  $k = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{(a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)})^2} \\
&\times \left[ (c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)}) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2(b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)}) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right) \left[ \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right)^2 \right],$$

$\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r,b)}$  are as in (3.13) and (3.14), respectively, and their components in the partitions (3.15) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right)} \\ &\times \left[ \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \right. \\ &\left. + a \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right)^2 \right], \\ \hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right)^2} \\ &\times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right)} \\ &\times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\ &\times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \\ &\left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\ &\left. \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right)^2 \right], \\ \hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2 \\ \hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right)^2 \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right], \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( (a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)})^2 \right) (a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)})} \\
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} + 2b (b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)}) + b^2 (a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)})} \\
& \times \left[ b \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{(a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)})^2} \\
& \times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} + 2b (b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)}) + b^2 (a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)})} \\
& \times \left[ (c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} + b (b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)})) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\ & - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} + b \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right) \right) \\ & \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-X_j/\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \Big]^2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} &= \Gamma(2r+1) - \Gamma^2(r+1) \left( 1 + \left( A_1^{(r)} \right)^2 \right), \\ b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} &= \Gamma(2r+2) - \Gamma(r+1)\Gamma(r+2) \left( 1 + A_1^{(r)} A_1^{(r+1)} \right), \\ c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} &= \Gamma(2r+3) - \Gamma^2(r+2) \left( 1 + \left( A_1^{(r+1)} \right)^2 \right) \quad r > -\frac{1}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} a^{(1)} - s_1^{*(1)} &= 1 - \left( \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1 \right)^2, \\ b^{(1)} - t_1^{*(1)} &= 2 \left( 2 - \left( \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \zeta(3) - 2 \right) \right), \\ c^{(1)} - u_1^{*(1)} &= 4 \left( 5 - \left( \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \zeta(3) - 2 \right)^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

#### 4.2. Inverse Exponential Distributions: $X \sim \text{IExp}(\theta)$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} f(x; \theta) &= \frac{\theta e^{-\theta/x}}{x^2}, \quad x > 0, \quad \Lambda = \{\theta : \theta > 0\}, \\ F(x; \theta) &= e^{-\theta/x}, \quad h(x) = -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\theta/x} \right), \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} &= -f(x) \frac{x}{\theta}, \quad \mathcal{I}^{-1} = \theta^2, \end{aligned}$$

and the MLE  $\hat{\theta}_n$  is obtained numerically.

Moreover, we have

$$b_k^{(r)}(\theta) = -k^{r+1} E \left[ F^{k-2}(X; \theta) \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{F(X; \theta)} \times \frac{\partial F(X; \theta)}{\partial \theta} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{1}{\alpha} k^{r+1} \int_0^1 y^{k-2} (1-y) \log \frac{1}{1-y} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{y} dy \\
&= -\frac{k^{r+1} \Gamma(r)}{\theta} A_k^{(r)} \quad \text{for } r > 0,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$b_k^{(r)}(\theta) = -\frac{k^{r+1}}{\theta} \times \frac{\Gamma(r+1)}{r} A_k^{(r)} \quad \text{for } 0 > r > -1,$$

where

$$A_k^{(r)} = \frac{1}{k^r} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+k)^r}.$$

Therefore we have for  $r > -1$

$$\begin{aligned}
s_k^{(r)} &= k^{2r+1} \Gamma^2(r+1) \left( A_k^{(r)} \right)^2, \\
t_k^{(r)} &= k^{2(r+1)} \Gamma(r+1) \Gamma(r+2) A_k^{(r)} A_k^{(r+1)}, \\
u_k^{(r)} &= k^{2r+3} \Gamma^2(r+2) \left( A_k^{(r+1)} \right)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

The tests are as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
&\times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \right. \\
&- 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
&\times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \\
&+ \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \\
&\left. \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right)^2 \right],
\end{aligned}$$



its representations  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,b)}$  are as in (3.11) and (3.12), respectively, and their components in the partitions (3.10) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right)} \\ &\times \left[ \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/U_{kj}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\ &\left. + a \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/U_{kj}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\ \hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\ &\times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right)} \\ &\times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\ &\times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/U_{kj}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\ &\left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\ &\left. \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/U_{kj}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\ \hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/U_{kj}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\ \hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2 \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right)} \\ &\times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/U_{kj}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \Bigg]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2 \right) \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \right. \\
& \left. \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ b \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\ & - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + b \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \\ & \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / U_{kj}} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \Big]^2. \end{aligned}$$

When  $k = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{1n}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right)^2} \\ & \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / X_j} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\ & - 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / X_j} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\ & \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / X_j} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \\ & + \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \\ & \left. \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / X_j} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \end{aligned}$$

its representations  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r,b)}$  are as in (3.16) and (3.17) and their components in the partitions (3.15) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right)} \\ & \times \left[ \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / X_j} \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\ & \left. + a \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( 1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n / X_j} \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{\left( (a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)})^2 \right)} \\
&\times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + 2a (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}) + a^2 (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} + a (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)})) \right. \\
&\times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
&- (a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + a (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)})) \\
&\times \left. \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}} \\
&\times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right)^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( (a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)})^2 \right) (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&- (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}) \left. \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{(r)} &
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{n}{\left( (a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)})^2 \right) (a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&- (a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}) \\
&\times \left. \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + 2b(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}) + b^2(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ b \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&+ \left. \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)})^2} \\
&\times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + 2b(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}) + b^2(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ (c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + b(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)})) \right. \\
&\times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
&- (b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} + b(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)})) \\
&\times \left. \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log(1 - e^{-\hat{\theta}_n/X_j}))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Referring now to the dual tests, we see similarly that  $h^*(x) = \theta/x$ , and

$$b_k^{*(r)}(\theta) := \frac{1}{\theta} \Gamma(r+1),$$

$$s_k^{*(r)} = \frac{r^2 \Gamma^2(r+1)}{k}, \quad t_k^{*(r)} = \frac{r \Gamma^2(r+2)}{k},$$

$$u_k^{*(r)} = \frac{(r+1)^2 \Gamma^2(r+2)}{k}.$$

The case  $k = r = 1$  has to be excluded, and we have

$$\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r)} = \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right)^2}$$

$$\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(\frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}}\right)^r - \Gamma(r+1)\right)^2 - 2 \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right)\right.$$

$$\times \left(\frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}}\right)^r - \Gamma(r+1)\right) \left(\frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}}\right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2)\right)$$

$$\left. + \left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(\frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}}\right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2)\right)^2 \right],$$

its representations  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{*(r,b)}$  are as in (3.13) and (3.14), respectively, and their components in the partitions (3.10) are given by

$$\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{*(r,a)} = \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} + 2a \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right) + a^2 \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right)}$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}}\right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right.$$

$$\left. + a \left(\frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}}\right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2)\right) \right]^2,$$

$$\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{*(r,a)} = \frac{N}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right)^2}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} + 2a \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}\right) + a^2 \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right)}$$

$$\times \left[ \left(b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} + a \left(c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}\right)\right) \left(\frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}}\right)^r - \Gamma(r+1)\right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) \right) \\
& \times \left[ \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}} \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}} \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{*(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}} \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ b \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{*(r,b)} \\
&= \frac{N}{\left( (a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)})^2 \right)} \\
&\times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} + 2b (b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)}) + b^2 (a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ (c^{(r)} - u_k^{*(r)} + b (b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)})) \right. \\
&\times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
&- (b^{(r)} - t_k^{*(r)} + b (a^{(r)} - s_k^{*(r)})) \\
&\left. \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{V_{kj}} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

When  $k = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( (a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)})^2 \right)} \\
&\times \left[ (c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)}) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) - 2 (b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)}) \right. \\
&\times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \\
&\left. + (a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)}) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2,
\end{aligned}$$

its representations  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r,b)}$  are as in (3.13) and (3.14) with  $k = 1$ , respectively, and their components in the partitions (3.15) are given by

$$\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{*(r,a)} = \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} + 2a (b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)}) + a^2 (c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)})}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) + a \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)}} \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \Big]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ b \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right)^2 \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{*(r)} + b \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{*(r)} + b \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{*(r)} \right) \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{X_j} \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

### 4.3. Normal Distributions: $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

Here

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty;$$

$$\Lambda = \{(\mu, \sigma^2) : \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma^2 > 0\},$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dt,$$

$$\frac{\partial F(x; \mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \mu} = -f(x), \quad \frac{\partial F(x; \mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{x-\mu}{2\sigma^2} f(x),$$

$$\mathcal{I}^{-1} = \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\sigma^2 \end{bmatrix},$$

and the MLE are

$$\hat{\mu}_n = \bar{X}_n \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\sigma}_n^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2.$$

Next we use

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, \quad \Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt,$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_k^{(r)}(\mu) &= -k^{r+1} \frac{1}{\sigma} E \left[ \phi(Z) (1 - \Phi(Z))^{k-2} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{1 - \Phi(Z)} \right], \\ &= -k^{r+1} \frac{1}{\sigma} E_1(k, r), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$E_1(k, r) = E \left[ \phi(Z) (1 - \Phi(Z))^{k-2} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{1 - \Phi(Z)} \right], \quad Z \sim N(0, 1);$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_k^{(r)}(\sigma^2) &= -k^{r+1} \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} E \left[ Z\phi(Z)(1 - \Phi(Z))^{k-2} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{1 - \Phi(Z)} \right] \\ &= -k^{r+1} \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} E_2(k, r), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$E_2(k, r) = E \left[ Z\phi(Z) (1 - \Phi(Z))^{k-2} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{1 - \Phi(Z)} \right], \quad Z \sim N(0, 1).$$

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned} s_k^{(r)} &= r^2 k^{2r+1} \left[ E_1^2(k, r) + \frac{1}{2} E_2^2(k, r) \right], \\ t_k^{(r)} &= r(r+1)k^{2r+2} \left[ E_1(k, r)E_1(k, r+1) + \frac{1}{2} E_2(k, r)E_2(k, r+1) \right], \\ u_k^{(r)} &= (r+1)^2 k^{2r+3} \left[ E_1^2(k, r+1) + \frac{1}{2} E_2^2(k, r+1) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Using the above quantities we get

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{kN}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\ &\times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - F \left( U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2 \right) \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - F \left( U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2 \right) \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
& \times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - F \left( U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2 \right) \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \\
& + \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \\
& \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - F \left( U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2 \right) \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right)^2,
\end{aligned}$$

its representations  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,b)}$  are as in (3.11) and (3.12), respectively, and their components in the partitions (3.10) are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
&\times \left[ \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - F \left( U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2 \right) \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right. \\
&\left. + a \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - F \left( U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2 \right) \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
&\times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
&\times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\
&\times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - F \left( U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2 \right) \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
&- \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \\
&\left. \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log \left( 1 - F \left( U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2 \right) \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}} \\
&\times \left[ \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (-\log(1 - F(U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_4}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left[ (a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)})^2 \right] (c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ (c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (-\log(1 - F(U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (-\log(1 - F(U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_1}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (-\log(1 - F(U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_2}^{(r)} &= \frac{N}{\left[ (a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}) (c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)}) - (b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)})^2 \right] (a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ (b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)}) \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (-\log(1 - F(U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)}) \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (-\log(1 - F(U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^{r+1} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN;c_3}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + 2b(b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)}) + b^2(a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)})} \\
&\times \left[ b \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (-\log(1 - F(U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log (1 - F(U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \Big]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{kN; c_4}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{N}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_k^{(r)} + b \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\
& \times \left( \frac{k^r}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log (1 - F(U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
& \quad \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_k^{(r)} + b \left( a^{(r)} - s_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times \left( \frac{k^{r+1}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\log (1 - F(U_{kj}; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Referring now to the dual tests, we see similarly that

$$\begin{aligned}
b_k^{*(r)}(\mu) &= -k^{r+1} \frac{1}{\sigma} E \left[ \phi(Z) \Phi^{k-2}(Z) \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{\Phi(Z)} \right] = -b_k^{(r)}(\mu), \\
b_k^{*(r)}(\sigma^2) &= -k^{r+1} \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} E \left[ Z \phi(Z) \Phi^{k-2}(Z) \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{\Phi(Z)} \right] = -b_k^{(r)}(\sigma^2),
\end{aligned}$$

and  $s_k^{*(r)} = s_k^{(r)}$ ,  $t_k^{*(r)} = t_k^{(r)}$ ,  $u_k^{*(r)} = u_k^{(r)}$ .

We write these tests only for  $k = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right)^2} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log (F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log (F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right]^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F (X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}^2)))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \\ & + \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \\ & \times \left[ \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F (X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}^2)))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right)^2 \right], \end{aligned}$$

its representations  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r,a)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{1n}^{*(r,b)}$  are as in (3.13) and (3.14) with  $k = 1$ , respectively, and their components in the partitions (3.15) are as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right)} \\ & \times \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F (X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right. \\ & \left. + a \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F (X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\ \hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{*(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right)^2} \\ & \times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right)} \\ & \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\ & \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F (X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\ & \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) \right) \right. \\ & \left. \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F (X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\ \hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left[ \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right)^2 \right] \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) \right. \\
& \left. \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{*(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left[ \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right)^2 \right] \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^{r+1} \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)} \right)} \\
& \times \left[ b \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-\log (F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2)))^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{*(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{\left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right) \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}\right) - \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right)^2} \\
&\times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + 2b \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right) + b^2 \left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right)} \\
&\times \left[ \left(c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)} + b \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}\right)\right) \right. \\
&\times \left. \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(-\log \left(F\left(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2\right)\right)\right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
&- \left. \left(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)} + b \left(a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}\right)\right) \right. \\
&\times \left. \left. \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(-\log \left(F\left(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2\right)\right)\right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2
\end{aligned}$$

Note that in the above tests for normality we can use

$$F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2) = \Phi\left(\frac{X_j - \hat{\mu}_n}{\hat{\sigma}_n}\right)$$

and

$$1 - F(X_j; \hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2) = \Phi\left(\frac{\hat{\mu}_n - X_j}{\hat{\sigma}_n}\right).$$

#### 4.4. Inverse Gaussian Distributions: $X \sim IG(\mu, \lambda)$

Here

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}} x^{-3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda(x-\mu)^2}{2\mu^2 x}\right), \\
x &> 0; \Lambda = \{(\mu, \lambda) : \mu > 0, \lambda > 0\}, \\
F(x) &= \Phi\left[\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{x}}\left(\frac{x}{\mu} - 1\right)\right] + e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi\left[-\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{x}}\left(1 + \frac{x}{\mu}\right)\right] \\
&= \Phi(R) + e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi(L), \\
1 - F(x) &= \Phi(-R) - e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi(L),
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$R = -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{\lambda x}}{\mu}, \quad L = -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda x}}{\mu},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial F(x; \mu, \lambda)}{\partial \mu} &= \frac{1}{\mu^2} \left\{ -\sqrt{\lambda x} \phi(R) - 2\lambda e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi(L) + \sqrt{\lambda x} e^{2\lambda/\mu} \phi(L) \right\} \\
&= -\frac{2\lambda}{\mu^2} e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi(L), \\
\frac{\partial F(x; \mu, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} &= \frac{1}{\mu} \left\{ \frac{x - \mu}{2\sqrt{\lambda x}} \phi(R) + 2e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi(L) - \frac{x + \mu}{2\sqrt{\lambda x}} e^{2\lambda/\mu} \phi(L) \right\} \\
&= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda x}} \phi(R) + \frac{2}{\mu} e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi(L), \\
\mathcal{I}(\mu, \lambda) &= \begin{bmatrix} (2\lambda^2)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda\mu^{-3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{I}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\lambda^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^{-1}\mu^3 \end{bmatrix},
\end{aligned}$$

and the MLE estimators of  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are

$$\hat{\mu}_n = \bar{X}_n, \quad \hat{\lambda}_n = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{X_j} - \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \right) \right)^{-1} \quad (\text{cf. [7], [18]}),$$

respectively. Now

$$\begin{aligned}
b_k^{(r)}(\mu) &= k^{r+1} E \left[ (1 - F(X; \mu, \lambda))^{k-2} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{1 - F(X; \mu, \lambda)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \frac{\partial F(X; \mu, \lambda)}{\partial \mu} \right] \\
&= -k^{r+1} \frac{2\lambda}{\mu^2} e^{2\lambda/\mu} E \left[ \left( \Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 - \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right) \right)^{k-2} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{\Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 - \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right) - e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right)} \right] \\
&= -k^{r+1} \frac{2\lambda}{\mu^2} e^{2\lambda/\mu} G_1(k, r, \mu, \lambda),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$G_1(k, r, \mu, \lambda) = E \left[ \left( \Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 - \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right) \right) \right.$$

$$-e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right)^{k-2} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right) \\ \times \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{\Phi \left( \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 - \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right) - e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right)} \Big| .$$

Now

$$b_k^{(r)}(\lambda) = k^{r+1} E \left[ (1 - F(X; \mu, \lambda))^{k-2} \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{1 - F(X; \mu, \lambda)} \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{\partial F(X; \mu, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} \right] \\ = -k^{r+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} E \left[ \left( \Phi \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 - \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right] \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right] \right)^{k-2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{X}} \phi \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( \frac{X}{\mu} - 1 \right) \right] \right. \\ \left. \times \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{\Phi \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 - \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right] - e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right)} \right] \\ + k^{r+1} \frac{2}{\mu} e^{2\lambda/\mu} E \left[ \left( \Phi \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 - \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right] \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right] \right)^{k-2} \Phi \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right] \right. \\ \left. \times \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{\Phi \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 - \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right] - e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right)} \right] \\ = -k^{r+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} G_2(k, r, \mu, \lambda) + k^{r+1} \frac{2}{\mu} e^{2\lambda/\mu} G_1(k, r, \mu, \lambda),$$

where

$$G_2(k, r, \mu, \lambda) = E \left[ \left( \Phi \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 - \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right] \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right] \Big)^{k-2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{X}} \phi \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}} \left( \frac{X}{\mu} - 1 \right) \right] \\
& \times \log^{r-1} \frac{1}{\Phi \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 - \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right] - e^{2\lambda/\mu} \Phi \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{X}} \left( 1 + \frac{X}{\mu} \right) \right]} \Big|.
\end{aligned}$$

So we use

$$\begin{aligned}
b_k^{(r)}(\mu) &= -k^{r+1} \frac{2\lambda}{\mu^2} e^{2\lambda/\mu} G_1(k, r, \mu, \lambda), \\
b_k^{(r)}(\lambda) &= k^{r+1} \left( \frac{2}{\mu} e^{2\lambda/\mu} G_1(k, r, \mu, \lambda) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} G_2(k, r, \mu, \lambda) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
s_k^{(r)}(\mu, \lambda) &= \frac{r^2}{k} \left[ 2\lambda^2 \left( b_k^{(r)}(\mu) \right)^2 + \frac{\mu^3}{\lambda} \left( b_k^{(r)}(\lambda) \right)^2 \right], \\
t_k^{(r)}(\mu, \lambda) &= \frac{r(r+1)}{k} \left[ 2\lambda^2 b_k^{(r)}(\mu) b_k^{(r+1)}(\mu) + \frac{\mu^3}{\lambda} b_k^{(r)}(\lambda) b_k^{(r+1)}(\lambda) \right], \\
u_k^{(r)}(\mu, \lambda) &= \frac{(r+1)^2}{k} \left[ 2\lambda^2 \left( b_k^{(r+1)}(\mu) \right)^2 + \frac{\mu^3}{\lambda} \left( b_k^{(r+1)}(\lambda) \right)^2 \right],
\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
s_k^{(r)}(\mu, \lambda) &= r^2 k^{2r+1} \left[ 4e^{4\lambda/\mu} \left( 2\frac{\lambda^4}{\mu^4} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \right) G_1^2(k, r, \mu, \lambda) \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{4\mu^2}{\lambda\sqrt{\lambda}} G_1(k, r, \mu, \lambda) G_2(k, r, \mu, \lambda) + \frac{\mu^3}{\lambda^2} G_2^2(k, r, \mu, \lambda) \right], \\
t_k^{(r)}(\mu, \lambda) &= r(r+1) k^{2r+2} \left[ 4e^{4\lambda/\mu} \left( 2\frac{\lambda^4}{\mu^4} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \right) G_1(k, r, \mu, \lambda) G_1(k, r+1, \mu, \lambda) \right. \\
& - 2e^{2\lambda/\mu} \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda\sqrt{\lambda}} (G_1(k, r, \mu, \lambda) G_2(k, r+1, \mu, \lambda) \\
& + G_1(k, r+1, \mu, \lambda) G_2(k, r, \mu, \lambda)) \\
& \left. + \frac{\mu^3}{\lambda^2} G_2(k, r, \mu, \lambda) G_2(k, r+1, \mu, \lambda) \right], \\
u_k^{(r)}(\mu, \lambda) &= (r+1)^2 k^{2r+3} \left[ 4e^{4\lambda/\mu} \left( 2\frac{\lambda^4}{\mu^4} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \right) G_1^2(k, r+1, \mu, \lambda) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$-4 \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda\sqrt{\lambda}} G_1(k, r + 1, \mu, \lambda) G_2(k, r + 1, \mu, \lambda) + \frac{\mu^3}{\lambda^2} G_2^2(k, r + 1, \mu, \lambda) \Big] .$$

Using the above quantities and letting  $k = 1$  we have the following goodness-of-fit tests for  $H_0 : X \sim IG(\mu, \lambda)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \hat{T}_{1n}^{(r)} \\ &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right)^2} \\ & \times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left[ \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}_n}{X_j}} \left( \frac{X_j}{\hat{\lambda}_n} - 1 \right) \right) \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \left. \left. - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}_n}{X_j}} \left( 1 + \frac{X_j}{\hat{\mu}_n} \right) \right) \right] \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r + 1) \right] \\ & - 2 \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left[ \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}_n}{X_j}} \left( \frac{X_j}{\hat{\lambda}_n} - 1 \right) \right) \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \left. \left. - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}_n}{X_j}} \left( 1 + \frac{X_j}{\hat{\mu}_n} \right) \right) \right] \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r + 1) \right] \\ & \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left[ \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}_n}{X_j}} \left( \frac{X_j}{\hat{\lambda}_n} - 1 \right) \right) \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \left. \left. - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}_n}{X_j}} \left( 1 + \frac{X_j}{\hat{\mu}_n} \right) \right) \right] \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r + 2) \right] \\ & + \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left[ -\Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}_n}{X_j}} \left( \frac{X_j}{\hat{\lambda}_n} - 1 \right) \right) \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \left. \left. - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}_n}{X_j}} \left( 1 + \frac{X_j}{\hat{\mu}_n} \right) \right) \right] \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r + 2) \right] , \\ & \hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{(r,a)} \\ &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right. \\
& \left. + a \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{(r,a)} &= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right)^2} \\
& \times \frac{1}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) + 2a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) + a^2 \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right)} \\
& \times \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) + a \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \right) \right. \\
& \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
& \left. - \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) + a \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \right) \right. \\
& \left. \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n)} \\
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right)^2 \right)} \\
& \times \frac{1}{\left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right)} \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
& - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \\
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n)} \\
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{(r)} &= \frac{n}{\left( \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right)^2 \right)} \\
& \times \frac{1}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right)} \left[ \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \right. \\
& \times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
& - \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \\
& \left. \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2, \\
\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{(r,b)} &= \frac{n}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right)} \\
& \times \left[ b \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right]^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \hat{T}_{1n;c_4}^{(r,b)} \\
&= \frac{n}{\left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) - \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right)^2} \\
&\times \frac{1}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) + 2b \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) + b^2 \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right)} \\
&\times \left[ \left( c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) + b \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \right) \right. \\
&\times \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^r - \Gamma(r+1) \right) \\
&- \left. \left( b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) + b \left( a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\lambda}_n) \right) \right) \right. \\
&\times \left. \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\log \left( \Phi(-R) - e^{2\hat{\lambda}_n/\hat{\mu}_n} \Phi(L) \right) \right)^{r+1} - \Gamma(r+2) \right) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Following the above consideration one can also get the duals tests.

## 5. Comparisions of Tests for Exponentiality with Other Tests

When  $n = 20$  the test-statistics  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r)}$  its representations  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,a)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{kN}^{(r,b)}$  and their components were investigated for  $k = 1, 2, 4, 5$ , and  $r = -0.499, -0.495, -0.45, -0.4, -0.2, -0.1, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 0.95, 1.05, 1.1, 1.5, 1.7, 2.0, 2.5$ . We take in simulations

$$a = -\frac{2(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)})}{c^{(r)} - u_1^{(r)}}, \quad b = -\frac{2(b^{(r)} - t_1^{(r)})}{a^{(r)} - s_1^{(r)}}. \quad (5.1)$$

Powers of 5% tests based on 100000 simulations using empirical critical values with  $a$  and  $b$  in (5.1) are presented in table. We include here only sets of simulations where favorable omnibus tests are appearing. There are many tests which have powers greater than recommended tests given in the bottom of table. They are shown in boldface, while boldface with star denotes the maximum power. Among tests we omitted here there are ones having maximum power for particular alternatives. For instance, for Alt.  $\text{Ln}(\nu, 1)$  and  $\text{Ln}(\nu, 1.2)$  the test  $\hat{T}_{n;c_1}^{(0.5,a)}$  has power 23 and 41, respectively. Moreover, we omitted simulations of powers for the tests with  $k = 2, 4, 5$  as in general they are not good



	$r$	$W(\theta, \tau) : \tau =$			$G(\lambda, \beta) : \beta =$			$Ln(\nu, \sigma) : \sigma =$			$Par(\theta, \alpha) : \alpha =$			Av.
		2	1.5	0.5	2	1.5	0.5	0.775	1	1.2	1	2	4	
	1	3			4			5			6			7
$\hat{T}_{1n}^{(r)}$	-0.499	95	52	96	53	20	69	38	12	26	84	47	19	50.9
	-0.495	95	49	96	51	19	71	36	11	26	84	46	19	50.3
	-0.45	91	41	96	39	14	<b>75</b>	28	10	26	83	46	20	47.4
	-0.4	87	32	96	33	10	<b>75</b>	22	10	27	83	46	20	45.1
	-0.2	68	15	96	15	3	<b>76</b>	10	12	29	82	45	20	39.3
	-0.1	66	14	96	13	3	<b>77</b>	10	13	30	82	46	20	39.2
	0.1	73	18	<b>97*</b>	19	5	<b>77</b>	17	17	33	83	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	42.4
	0.2	77	22	<b>97*</b>	23	6	<b>77</b>	22	<b>18</b>	33	83	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	44.0
	0.4	83	29	96	30	9	<b>74</b>	31	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	84	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	46.8
	0.5	86	32	96	35	11	73	34	<b>20</b>	33	84	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	48.0
	0.6	87	34	96	37	12	71	36	<b>20</b>	33	84	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	48.4
	0.7	89	37	96	39	13	70	37	<b>19</b>	33	84	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	49.1
	0.8	90	39	95	41	14	68	36	<b>19</b>	33	84	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	49.3
	0.9	91	40	95	42	14	66	36	<b>19</b>	33	84	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	49.3
	0.95	92	41	95	42	15	65	35	<b>19</b>	33	84	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	49.4
	1.05	92	42	94	43	15	64	35	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	84	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	49.4
	1.1	93	43	94	43	15	63	34	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	84	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	49.4
	1.5	93	44	92	42	15	57	29	17	<b>35</b>	<b>85*</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>	48.5
1.7	93	43	91	40	15	55	26	17	<b>36</b>	<b>85*</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>	47.8	
2.0	92	40	89	36	13	51	22	17	<b>37</b>	84	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	46.3	
2.5	86	31	87	27	9	48	16	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	84	<b>52*</b>	<b>25</b>	43.6	
$\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{(r,a)}$	-0.499	<b>96*</b>	52	95	53	21	67	39	12	26	84	47	19	50.9
	-0.495	95	51	96	53	20	69	38	11	25	84	46	19	50.6
	-0.45	94	48	<b>97*</b>	49	19	<b>76</b>	36	9	21	83	44	19	49.6
	-0.4	92	42	<b>97*</b>	44	15	<b>78</b>	33	7	17	81	41	17	47.0
	-0.2	66	17	96	18	4	<b>79*</b>	15	1	5	71	30	12	34.5
	-0.1	60	15	96	17	4	<b>79*</b>	17	1	3	68	27	11	33.2
	0.1	71	23	95	29	9	<b>78</b>	35	5	3	62	22	10	36.8
	0.2	77	28	94	34	11	<b>77</b>	41	7	4	57	20	10	38.3
	0.4	85	37	90	43	15	72	<b>48</b>	10	7	47	20	10	40.3
	0.5	88	40	86	46	17	70	<b>48</b>	10	8	48	21	10	41.0
	0.6	91	43	84	49	18	68	<b>49*</b>	11	9	53	23	10	42.3
	0.7	92	46	82	51	19	65	<b>48</b>	11	10	55	24	10	42.8
	0.8	94	49	81	52	20	64	<b>48</b>	11	11	56	25	11	43.5
	0.9	94	50	79	54	21	62	<b>46</b>	10	12	58	26	11	43.6
	0.95	95	51	79	54	21	60	<b>44</b>	10	12	59	26	11	43.5
	1.05	95	52	78	54	21	58	<b>43</b>	10	13	60	27	11	43.5
	1.1	95	53	78	54	21	57	41	10	14	60	28	12	43.6
	1.5	<b>96*</b>	53	77	51	21	52	34	9	18	65	32	13	43.4
1.7	<b>96*</b>	52	77	50	20	49	30	9	20	67	34	14	43.2	
2.0	95	49	78	45	18	47	26	10	24	70	37	15	42.8	
2.5	91	40	79	35	13	46	18	13	31	75	44	20	42.1	

Table 1: Powers of 5% tests based on 100000 simulations using empirical critical values

candidates for omnibus tests for exponentiality. Nevertheless there are among them tests with maximum power for special alternatives. For instance, for  $Ln(\nu, 0.775)$  the tests  $\hat{T}_{5N;c_2}^{(0.8,a)}$ ,  $\hat{T}_{5N;c_3}^{(0.8,b)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{5N;c_4}^{(1.1)}$  have powers 57, 57 and 59

1	2	3		4		5		6		7				
$\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{(r)}$	-0.499	<b>96*</b>	52	95	53	21	66	39	12	26	84	47	19	50.8
	-0.495	95	52	95	53	20	66	38	12	26	84	46	20	50.6
	-0.45	<b>96*</b>	52	95	52	21	65	38	12	27	84	47	20	50.8
	-0.4	<b>96*</b>	52	95	53	21	64	37	13	28	84	47	20	50.8
	-0.2	<b>96*</b>	51	93	51	19	59	34	14	31	84	<b>49</b>	<b>21</b>	50.2
	-0.1	95	50	92	49	19	57	32	14	32	84	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	49.6
	0.1	94	47	91	45	17	54	28	16	<b>34</b>	84	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>	49.6
	0.2	94	46	90	44	16	52	27	16	<b>35</b>	84	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>	48.1
	0.4	93	43	88	39	14	49	24	17	<b>36</b>	84	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	46.8
	0.5	92	41	88	37	13	48	23	17	<b>37</b>	84	<b>52*</b>	<b>24</b>	46.3
	0.6	91	38	87	35	12	47	21	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	84	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	45.4
	0.7	90	37	86	33	12	46	20	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	84	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	45.0
	0.8	88	35	85	31	11	46	19	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	84	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	44.3
	0.9	87	32	85	28	9	45	17	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	84	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	43.3
	0.95	86	30	85	27	9	45	16	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	83	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	42.8
	1.05	83	27	84	24	8	44	16	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	83	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	41.9
	1.1	83	27	84	24	8	44	15	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	83	<b>51</b>	<b>26*</b>	41.9
1.5	68	15	82	13	4	41	10	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	83	<b>51</b>	<b>26*</b>	37.8	
1.7	57	10	81	9	3	40	8	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	83	<b>51</b>	<b>26*</b>	35.7	
2.0	24	2	79	2	1	39	5	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	82	<b>51</b>	<b>26*</b>	30.9	
2.5	0	0	77	0	1	37	5	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	81	<b>50</b>	<b>26*</b>	28.2	
$\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{(r)}$	-0.499	0	0	94	0	0	73	0	0	1	60	21	9	21.5
	-0.495	0	0	94	0	0	<b>74</b>	0	0	1	60	21	9	21.6
	-0.45	0	0	94	0	0	<b>75</b>	0	0	2	62	23	10	22.2
	-0.4	11	1	95	1	0	<b>76</b>	0	0	2	66	25	11	24.0
	-0.2	79	26	<b>97*</b>	29	8	<b>79*</b>	24	3	7	75	34	14	39.6
	-0.1	87	36	<b>97*</b>	40	13	<b>79*</b>	34	5	10	78	37	15	44.3
	0.1	93	47	<b>97*</b>	51	19	<b>77</b>	41	8	16	81	42	17	49.1
	0.2	94	49	<b>97*</b>	53	20	<b>75</b>	42	9	19	82	43	17	50.0
	0.4	95	51	96	53	21	69	40	11	24	83	45	19	50.6
	0.5	<b>96*</b>	52	95	53	20	67	38	12	26	84	47	19	50.8
	0.6	<b>96*</b>	52	95	52	20	64	37	12	28	84	47	20	50.6
	0.7	<b>96*</b>	51	94	52	20	61	35	13	29	84	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	50.3
	0.8	<b>96*</b>	51	93	50	20	59	34	14	31	84	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	50.1
	0.9	95	50	92	49	19	57	32	14	32	84	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	49.6
	0.95	95	49	92	48	18	56	31	15	32	84	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	49.3
	1.05	95	48	91	46	18	54	30	16	<b>34</b>	84	<b>50</b>	<b>22</b>	49.0
	1.1	95	48	91	45	17	54	29	16	<b>34</b>	84	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>	48.8
1.5	92	40	88	37	13	48	23	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	84	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	46.3	
1.7	90	37	86	33	11	46	20	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	84	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	44.9	
2.0	85	30	84	25	8	44	16	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	83	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	42.4	
2.5	69	16	82	13	4	42	10	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	83	<b>51</b>	<b>26*</b>	38.0	

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respectively. Also for Alt.  $\Gamma(\lambda, 1.5)$  the tests  $\hat{T}_{5N;c_4}^{(1.7)}$  and  $\hat{T}_{5N;c_2}^{(1.7)}$  have powers 24 and 23, respectively.

The alternative distributions and recommended tests are taken from Ascher [2].

1	2	3		4			5			6			7	
$\hat{T}_{1n;c_2}^{(r)}$	-0.499	<b>96*</b>	52	95	53	21	65	39	12	26	84	47	19	50.8
	-0.495	95	52	93	53	20	62	38	12	26	84	47	20	50.2
	-0.45	95	49	77	48	18	46	34	13	31	83	47	20	46.8
	-0.4	92	41	67	40	14	41	26	14	<b>34</b>	82	47	<b>21</b>	47.5
	-0.2	20	3	55	2	1	40	3	17	<b>37</b>	71	41	19	25.8
	-0.1	0	1	54	0	1	41	3	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	66	38	18	23.1
	0.1	0	0	52	0	1	43	6	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	61	35	18	22.8
	0.2	0	0	53	0	1	43	7	<b>22*</b>	<b>34</b>	61	35	17	22.8
	0.4	0	0	55	0	1	44	10	<b>22*</b>	32	60	34	17	22.9
	0.5	0	0	57	1	1	45	11	<b>22*</b>	31	60	34	17	23.3
	0.6	0	0	59	1	1	46	11	<b>21</b>	29	60	33	17	23.2
	0.7	3	0	60	1	2	47	12	<b>20</b>	28	61	34	17	23.8
	0.8	23	3	62	4	2	48	15	<b>19</b>	27	62	34	17	26.3
	0.9	45	8	63	10	3	49	20	<b>19</b>	26	63	34	17	29.8
	0.95	54	11	64	14	4	49	22	<b>18</b>	26	63	34	17	31.3
	1.05	69	18	66	21	6	49	26	<b>18</b>	25	64	34	17	34.4
	1.1	74	21	67	24	7	50	28	17	25	64	35	17	35.8
1.5	90	39	70	39	13	50	31	14	24	67	36	17	40.8	
1.7	93	43	71	42	15	49	29	13	24	68	36	17	41.7	
2.0	94	46	73	42	16	47	26	12	24	69	37	17	41.9	
2.5	92	43	75	38	15	45	21	12	28	73	40	18	41.7	
$\hat{T}_{1n;c_3}^{(r,b)}$	-0.499	<b>96*</b>	52	94	53	21	64	39	12	26	84	47	19	50.6
	-0.495	95	51	91	53	20	59	38	12	27	84	47	20	49.8
	-0.45	90	37	67	35	12	43	23	13	33	81	46	<b>21</b>	41.8
	-0.4	30	4	63	3	1	46	3	13	<b>34</b>	70	40	18	27.1
	-0.2	0	0	83	0	0	66	2	8	13	31	15	8	18.8
	-0.1	0	0	88	0	0	71	3	7	7	36	14	8	19.5
	0.1	51	13	94	17	5	<b>77</b>	27	7	4	52	18	9	31.2
	0.2	77	28	94	33	11	<b>77</b>	41	7	4	56	20	10	38.2
	0.4	90	43	95	49	18	<b>74</b>	<b>48</b>	8	6	63	25	11	44.2
	0.5	93	47	94	52	20	72	<b>47</b>	8	8	65	26	11	45.3
	0.6	94	50	94	54	21	69	<b>46</b>	8	10	67	29	11	46.1
	0.7	95	52	94	<b>56*</b>	<b>22*</b>	68	<b>44</b>	8	12	67	31	13	46.8
	0.8	<b>96*</b>	<b>54</b>	93	55	<b>22*</b>	66	42	8	14	66	32	13	46.8
	0.9	<b>96*</b>	<b>54</b>	93	<b>56*</b>	<b>22*</b>	64	41	8	16	65	35	14	47.0
	0.95	<b>96*</b>	<b>55*</b>	92	<b>56*</b>	<b>22*</b>	62	39	8	17	66	35	14	46.8
	1.05	<b>96*</b>	<b>54</b>	92	54	<b>22*</b>	60	37	9	20	67	37	15	46.9
	1.1	<b>96*</b>	<b>54</b>	92	53	21	60	36	9	21	69	39	16	47.1
1.5	95	50	90	47	18	54	29	13	31	77	47	<b>21</b>	47.7	
1.7	94	47	88	43	17	51	25	15	<b>34</b>	79	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	46.9	
2.0	91	40	87	35	13	47	20	17	<b>37</b>	80	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	45.1	
2.5	81	25	84	22	7	44	14	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	81	<b>51</b>	<b>26*</b>	41.1	
<i>WE</i>		94	48	78	43	17	35	25	17	33	79	44	20	44.4
<i>G</i>		95	51	91	48	19	55	31	12	30	84	47	20	48.6
<i>L(0.5)</i>		92	48	93	47	19	61	33	7	17	79	37	14	45.6
<i>P</i>		93	48	90	45	18	52	28	12	29	82	44	18	46.6
<i>CO</i>		<b>96*</b>	53	96	<b>56*</b>	<b>22*</b>	73	42	11	22	82	44	18	51.3

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Weibull.  $X \sim W(\theta, \tau)$

$$f(x) = \frac{\tau}{\theta} \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{\tau-1} e^{-(x/\theta)^\tau}, \quad \theta, \tau > 0.$$

Gamma.  $X \sim G(\lambda, \beta)$

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda^\beta}{\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\beta-1} e^{-\lambda x}, \quad \lambda, \beta > 0.$$

Log-normal  $X \sim \text{Ln}(\nu, \sigma)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{x} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\log x - \nu)^2\right), \quad \nu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma > 0.$$

Pareto.  $X \sim \text{Par}(\theta, \alpha)$

$$f(x) = \alpha\theta^\alpha \frac{1}{(x+\theta)^{\alpha+1}}, \quad \theta, \alpha > 0.$$

Hahn and Spurrier's test.

$$WE = (n-1)S_n^2/n^2\bar{X}_n^2, \quad \text{where } S_n^2 \text{ is the sample variance.}$$

Gini's statistic.

$$G = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} iD_{i+1}/n(n-1)\bar{X}_n, \quad D_{i+1} = (n-i)(X_{i+1:n} - X_{i:n}).$$

Lorenz statistic. For given  $p \in (0, 1)$

$$L(p) = \sum_{i=1}^{[np]} X_{i:n}/n\bar{X}_n.$$

Pietra's test.

$$P = \sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - \bar{X}_n|/2n\bar{X}_n.$$

Cox and Oakes' test.

$$CO = n + \sum_{i=1}^n \log X_i - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \log X_i \right) / \bar{X}_n.$$

Our empirical study that compares the performances of the recommended tests (given in bottom of Table) for discussed alternatives shows that one can find in the presented class of tests at last one test with a power not less than the power of every recommended here test.

Our simplest omnibus test with Av. power 51 is

$$\hat{T}_{1n;c_1}^{(0.5)} = \frac{16n}{16-5\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \right)^{1/2} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^{1/2} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \right]^2.$$

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