

## The Remainder Term in the Local Limit Theorem for Independent Random Variables

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### Introduction

Let  $\{X_k, k=1, 2, \dots\}$  be a sequence of independent random variables with  $EX_k=0$ ,  $EX_k^2=\sigma_k^2 < \infty$  ( $\sigma_k \geq 0$ ) and with distribution function  $F_k(x)$ , and suppose that each of  $X_k$  has a bounded density function  $p_k(x)$ . Furthermore, we suppose that some of  $\sigma_k^2$  are not zero, in particular, we assume  $\sigma_1^2 > 0$  without loss of generality. Write  $s_n^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n \sigma_k^2$ ,  $Z_n = s_n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$ ,  $f_k(t) = Ee^{itX_k}$ ,  $\bar{f}_n(t) = Ee^{itZ_n}$ ,  $R_k(z) = \int_{|u|>z} u^2 dF_k(u)$  and  $Q_k(z) = \left| \int_{|u| \leq z} u^3 dF_k(u) \right|$ . Moreover, let  $\bar{p}_n(x)$  be the density function of  $Z_n$  and  $\phi(x)$  be the standard normal density function.

Let us denote two classes of functions  $g(z)$  defined for all  $z$  as follows:

$$G = \{g(z) \mid g(z) \text{ is even on } (-\infty, \infty) \text{ and positive on } (0, \infty), \text{ and further } z/g(z) \text{ is non-decreasing on } (0, \infty)\}$$

and

$$G_0 = \{g(z) \mid g(z) \in G, \text{ and in addition, } z^\alpha/g(z) \text{ is non-decreasing on } (0, \infty) \text{ for some } \alpha \text{ with } 0 < \alpha < 1\}.$$

For  $g(z) \in G$ , write

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_k(g) &= \sup_{z>0} g(z)R_k(z), & \mu_k(g) &= \sup_{z>0} \frac{g(z)}{z} Q_k(z), \\ \rho_k(g) &= \lambda_k(g) + \mu_k(g) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$T_n = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)}.$$

In this paper, we shall discuss rates of convergence of  $\bar{p}_n(x)$  to  $\phi(x)$  for independent but not necessarily identically distributed random variables, under the milder moment condition such as  $\rho_k(g) < \infty$ . In §1, we shall state a uniform estimate for  $|\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)|$ , the proof of which will be given in §2. Some nonuniform bound will be stated in §3 and proved in §4.

Throughout this paper,  $C$  and  $c$  will be universal positive constants which may depend on  $g(z) \in G$  and differ from one expression to another, and by the same  $\theta$  we shall denote generally different real or complex numbers with  $|\theta| \leq 1$ .

### §1. A uniform estimate.

We first state a central limit theorem, which is a further extension of the Berry-Esseen theorem for independent random variables. It is a uniform version of Theorem 2 in [3], and also readily derived from Theorem 2 in [1].

**THEOREM A (Central limit theorem).** *Let  $\bar{F}_n(x)$  be the distribution function of  $Z_n$  and  $\Phi(x)$  be the standard normal distribution function. Let  $g(z) \in G$  and suppose  $\rho_k(g) < \infty$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . Then we have*

$$\sup_x |\bar{F}_n(x) - \Phi(x)| \leq CT_n.$$

The result we are going to show is the following, which is a local version of Theorem A.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $g(z) \in G$ . Suppose  $\rho_k(g) < \infty$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . Furthermore, suppose that*

- (a)  $s_n^2 < Kn$ , for some positive constant  $K$ ,
- (b)  $\sup_x p_k(x) < M$ , for some  $M > 0$  independent of  $k$ .

*Then we have*

$$\sup_x |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| \leq CT_n.$$

It was remarked in [3] that if  $g(z) \in G_0$ , then  $\mu_k(g) \leq C_\alpha \lambda_k(g)$ , where  $C_\alpha$  is a positive constant depending on  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha$  being the number such that  $z^\alpha/g(z)$  is non-decreasing on  $(0, \infty)$ . We thus have the following corollary.

**COROLLARY 1.** *Let  $g(z) \in G_0$ . Suppose  $\lambda_k(g) < \infty$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . If the conditions (a) and (b) are satisfied, then*

$$\sup_x |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| \leq C \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)}.$$

If  $EX_k^2 g(X_k) < \infty$ , then obviously  $\rho_k(g) < \infty$ . Therefore, we have the following.

**COROLLARY 2.** *Let  $g(z) \in G$ . If  $EX_k^2 g(X_k) < \infty$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then*

$$\sup_x |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| \leq C \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n EX_k^2 g(X_k)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)},$$

under the conditions (a) and (b).

The following two corollaries are also given from Theorem 1.

**COROLLARY 3.** *In addition to the conditions (a) and (b), suppose that  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n^2/n > 0$ . Let  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ . Then, in order that*

$$\sup_x |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| = O(n^{-\delta/2}),$$

it is sufficient for  $0 < \delta < 1$ , that

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \sup_{z>0} z^\delta R_k(z) = O(1) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

and for  $\delta = 1$ , that (1.1) with  $\delta = 1$  and

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \sup_{z>0} Q_k(z) = O(1) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

hold.

This corollary is obtained from our theorem with  $g(z) = |z|^3$ , and is an extension of the local limit theorem by Ibragimov-Linnik ([2], Theorem 4.5.1) to the case of non-identically distributed random variables. Moreover we have

**COROLLARY 4.** *Suppose that  $\{X_k\}$  is a sequence of independent, identically distributed random variables with  $EX_1 = 0$ ,  $EX_1^2 = 1$ , and with bounded density  $p(x)$ . Let  $g(z) \in G$ . If*

$$(1.2) \quad \sup_{z>0} g(z) \int_{|x|>z} x^2 p(x) dx < \infty$$

and

$$\sup_{z>0} \frac{g(z)}{z} \left| \int_{|x| \leq z} x^3 p(x) dx \right| < \infty,$$

then

$$(1.3) \quad \sup_x |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| \leq \frac{C}{g(\sqrt{n})}.$$

In particular, when  $g(z) \in G_0$ , only the condition (1.2) implies (1.3).

This is also an extension of Ibragimov-Linnik's local limit theorem [2], and where  $g(z) = |z|^\delta$ ,  $0 < \delta < 1$ .

## §2. Proof of Theorem 1.

We begin with the following lemma which is a slight modification of Lemma 2 in [1].

LEMMA 1. Let  $g(z) \in G$ , and write  $R(z) = \int_{|x| > z} x^2 dF(x)$  for some distribution  $F(x)$ . Suppose that

$$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dF(x) < \infty \quad (\sigma \geq 0), \quad \lambda(g) = \sup_{z > 0} g(z)R(z) < \infty.$$

Then

$$\frac{\sigma^2 g(\sigma)}{\lambda(g)} \leq \frac{8}{3}.$$

PROOF. Since  $\sigma^2 \leq (\sigma^2/4) + R(\sigma/2)$ , we have

$$\lambda(g) \geq g\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right)R\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right) \geq \frac{3\sigma^2}{4}g\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right).$$

Noting that  $g(\varepsilon z) \geq \varepsilon g(z)$  for  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , we have

$$\lambda(g) \geq \frac{3\sigma^2}{8}g(\sigma),$$

which concludes the lemma.

In what follows, we suppose that  $T_n \leq 1/27$ . In the other case, the statement of the theorem trivially holds for  $C = 27(M+1)$ , since  $|\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| \leq M+1$  because of the condition (b). We prove the following

LEMMA 2. For  $|t| \leq T = (1/3)T_n^{-1/3}$ ,

$$|\bar{f}_n(t) - e^{-t^2/2}| \leq CT_n(t^2 + |t|^3)e^{-t^2/2}.$$

This lemma plays a main role in the proof of the theorem. The

technique of the proof is closely related to that of Lemma 5 in [1].

PROOF. We first note that  $T \geq 1$ , since we have assumed  $T_n \leq 1/27$ . Using

$$f_k(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_k^2 t^2 + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( e^{itu} - 1 - itu + \frac{1}{2} t^2 u^2 \right) dF_k(u),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_k(t) = & 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_k^2 t^2 + \int_{|u| < 1} \left( -\frac{1}{6} i t^3 u^3 + \frac{1}{24} \theta t^4 u^4 \right) dF_k(u) \\ & + \int_{|u| \geq 1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \theta t^2 u^2 + \frac{1}{2} t^2 u^2 \right) dF_k(u). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\int_{|u| < 1} u^4 dF_k(u) = \int_0^{1/|t|} u^2 d(-R_k(u)) \leq 2 \int_0^{1/|t|} u R_k(u) du.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} f_k(t) = & 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_k^2 t^2 + \theta \left\{ \frac{1}{6} |t|^3 Q_k(1/|t|) + \frac{1}{12} t^4 \int_0^{1/|t|} u R_k(u) du + t^2 R_k(1/|t|) \right\} \\ = & 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_k^2 t^2 + \theta \frac{t^2}{g(1/|t|)} \left\{ \frac{1}{6} g(1/|t|) |t| Q_k(1/|t|) \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{12} t^2 g(1/|t|) \int_0^{1/|t|} \frac{u}{g(u)} g(u) R_k(u) du \\ & \left. + g(1/|t|) R_k(1/|t|) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} & t^2 g(1/|t|) \int_0^{1/|t|} \frac{u}{g(u)} g(u) R_k(u) du \\ & \leq t^2 g(1/|t|) \frac{1}{|t| g(1/|t|)} \lambda_k(g) \int_0^{1/|t|} du = \lambda_k(g). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$f_k(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_k^2 t^2 - 2\theta \rho_k(g) \frac{t^2}{g(1/|t|)},$$

so that

$$(2.1) \quad f_k(t/s_n) = 1 - u_k,$$

where

$$(2.2) \quad u_k = \frac{\sigma_k^2}{2s_n^2} t^2 + 2\theta \rho_k(g) \frac{1}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} t^2.$$

Noting that  $g(s_n)/s_n \leq g(\sigma_k)/\sigma_k$  and using Lemma 1, we have for  $|t| \leq T$ ,

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma_k^2}{2s_n^2} t^2 &\leq \frac{\sigma_k^2}{2s_n^2} T^2 \leq \frac{\sigma_k^2 (g(s_n))^{2/3}}{18s_n^{2/3} (\sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g))^{2/3}} \\ &\leq \frac{\sigma_k^{4/3} (g(\sigma_k))^{2/3}}{18(\lambda_k(g))^{2/3}} \leq \frac{1}{18} \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^{2/3} \leq \frac{2}{9}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, using that  $g(\varepsilon z) \geq \varepsilon g(z)$  for  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$  and  $g(\varepsilon z) \geq g(z)$  for  $\varepsilon \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{2\theta \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} t^2 \right| &\leq \frac{2\rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} |t|^3, \quad \text{if } |t| \geq 1, \\ &\leq \frac{2\rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} t^2, \quad \text{if } |t| < 1, \end{aligned}$$

so that we have, recalling  $T \geq 1$ , for all  $|t| \leq T$ ,

$$(2.4) \quad \left| \frac{2\theta \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} t^2 \right| \leq \frac{2\rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} T^3 \leq \frac{2}{27}.$$

Combining (2.2)-(2.4), we have

$$(2.5) \quad |u_k| \leq \frac{8}{27} < 1.$$

We next have

$$|u_k|^2 \leq 2 \left( \frac{\sigma_k^4}{4s_n^4} t^4 + \frac{4(\rho_k(g))^2}{s_n^4 (g(s_n/|t|))^2} t^4 \right)$$

which is

$$\leq 2 \left( \frac{\sigma_k^4}{4s_n^4} t^4 + \frac{4(\rho_k(g))^2}{s_n^4 (g(s_n))^2} t^6 \right), \quad \text{if } |t| \geq 1,$$

and is

$$\leq 2 \left( \frac{\sigma_k^4}{4s_n^4} t^4 + \frac{4(\rho_k(g))^2}{s_n^4 (g(s_n))^2} t^4 \right), \quad \text{if } |t| < 1.$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n |u_k|^2 &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} |t|^3 \left( \frac{\sigma_k^4 g(s_n)}{2s_n^2} T + \frac{8(\rho_k(g))^2}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} T^3 \right) \\ &\leq \frac{|t|^3}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{\sigma_k^4 g(s_n)}{6s_n^2} \left( \frac{s_n^2 g(s_n)}{\rho_k(g)} \right)^{1/3} + \frac{8(\rho_k(g))^2}{27s_n^2 g(s_n)} \cdot \frac{s_n^2 g(s_n)}{\rho_k(g)} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{|t|^3}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{\sigma_k^4 (g(s_n))^{4/3}}{6s_n^{4/3} (\rho_k(g))^{4/3}} \rho_k(g) + \frac{8}{27} \rho_k(g) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Here using that  $g(s_n)/s_n \leq g(\sigma_k)/\sigma_k$  and Lemma 1 again, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma_k^4 (g(s_n))^{4/3}}{s_n^{4/3} (\rho_k(g))^{4/3}} &\leq \frac{\sigma_k^4 (g(s_n))^{4/3}}{s_n^{4/3} (\lambda_k(g))^{4/3}} \leq \frac{\sigma_k^{8/3} (g(\sigma_k))^{4/3}}{(\lambda_k(g))^{4/3}} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{8}{3} \right)^{4/3} \leq \frac{16}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (2.6) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n |u_k|^2 &\leq \frac{|t|^3}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{16}{3} + \frac{8}{27} \right) \rho_k(g) \\ &\leq \frac{32}{27} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} |t|^3. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, making use of (2.1) and (2.5), we have

$$(2.7) \quad \log f_k(t/s_n) = -u_k + \frac{1}{2} \theta \frac{|u_k|^2}{1 - |u_k|} = -u_k + \frac{27}{38} \theta |u_k|^2,$$

so that from (2.2), (2.6) and (2.7),

$$\begin{aligned} \log \bar{f}_n(t) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \log f_k(t/s_n) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} t^2 + 2\theta \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} t^2 + \frac{16}{19} \theta \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} |t|^3 \\ &\equiv -\frac{1}{2} t^2 + A(t), \end{aligned}$$

say, where

$$(2.8) \quad |A(t)| \leq \frac{54}{19} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} |t|^3, \quad \text{if } |t| \geq 1,$$

$$(2.9) \quad \leq \frac{54}{19} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} t^2, \quad \text{if } |t| < 1,$$

and further

$$(2.10) \quad |A(t)| \leq \frac{54}{19} T_n T^3 = \frac{2}{19}$$

for  $|t| \leq T$ . Using the inequality  $|e^z - 1| \leq |z|e^{|z|}$ , we finally have from (2.8)-(2.10),

$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{f}_n(t) - e^{-t^2/2}| &\leq e^{-t^2/2} |e^{A(t)} - 1| \leq e^{-t^2/2} e^{2/19} |A(t)| \\ &\leq C(t^2 + |t|^3) e^{-t^2/2} T_n \end{aligned}$$

for  $|t| \leq T$ , and the lemma is thus proved.

Now, let us return to the proof of the theorem. The condition (b) implies the integrability of  $p_{k_1}(x)p_{k_2}(x)$  for any  $1 \leq k_1 \neq k_2 \leq n$ , which gives us the integrability of  $f_{k_1}(t)f_{k_2}(t)$  by Parseval identity. Therefore  $\bar{f}_n(t)$  is integrable for  $n \geq 2$ , and so we have

$$\bar{p}_n(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-itx} \bar{f}_n(t) dt, \quad n \geq 2,$$

and hence

$$\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-itx} (\bar{f}_n(t) - e^{-t^2/2}) dt, \quad n \geq 2.$$

We have

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \sup_x |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| &\leq \int_{|t| \leq T} |\bar{f}_n(t) - e^{-t^2/2}| dt + \int_{|t| > T} |\bar{f}_n(t)| dt + \int_{|t| > T} e^{-t^2/2} dt \\ &\equiv I_1 + I_2 + I_3, \end{aligned}$$

say. It follows from Lemma 2 that

$$(2.12) \quad I_1 \leq CT_n \int_{|t| \leq T} (t^2 + |t|^3) e^{-t^2/2} dt \leq CT_n.$$

As to  $I_3$ ,

$$(2.13) \quad I_3 \leq \frac{1}{T^3} \int_{|t| > T} |t|^3 e^{-t^2/2} dt \leq CT_n,$$

since  $T^3 = (1/27)T_n^{-1}$ . Finally, it remains to estimate  $I_2$ . In order to do it, we need the following result given by Survila [4].

**LEMMA 3** ([4]). *Under the conditions (a) and (b), we have*



$$|\bar{f}_n(t)| \leq \begin{cases} |f_{k_1}(t/s_n)f_{k_2}(t/s_n)| \exp\{-cn\}, & \text{for } |t| \geq \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{n}, \\ \exp\{-ct^2\}, & \text{for } |t| < \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{n}. \end{cases}$$

Using this lemma, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \int_{T < |t| < \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} |\bar{f}_n(t)| dt + \int_{|t| \geq \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} |\bar{f}_n(t)| dt \\ &\leq \int_{T < |t| < \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} e^{-ct^2} dt \\ &\quad + \int_{|t| \geq \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} |f_{k_1}(t/s_n)f_{k_2}(t/s_n)| e^{-cn} dt \\ &\leq \frac{C}{T^3} + Cs_n e^{-cn}, \end{aligned}$$

because  $f_{k_1}(t)f_{k_2}(t)$  is integrable. Since  $T^3 = (1/27)T_n^{-1}$  and  $s_n^2 \leq Kn$ , we have

$$I_2 \leq CT_n + C\sqrt{n}e^{-cn}.$$

On the other hand, since  $\sigma_1^2 > 0$ , there exists  $z_0 > 0$  such that  $\int_{|x| > z_0} x^2 dF_1(x) > 0$ . Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2.14) \quad T_n &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} \geq \frac{\sup_{z > 0} g(z) \int_{|x| > z} x^2 dF_1(x)}{Cn^{3/2}} \\ &\geq \frac{g(z_0) \int_{|x| > z_0} x^2 dF_1(x)}{Cn^{3/2}} = \frac{C}{n^{3/2}}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $\sqrt{n}e^{-cn} \leq CT_n$ . Thus we have

$$(2.15) \quad I_2 \leq CT_n.$$

Hence, (2.11), (2.12), (2.13) and (2.15) yield the conclusion of the theorem.

### §3. A nonuniform estimate.

We state the following theorem concerning nonuniform convergence of  $|\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)|$ .

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $g(z) \in G$ . Under the same conditions as in Theorem 1, we have*

$$\sup_x (1+|x|)^2 |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| \leq CT_n .$$

Four corollaries mentioned in §1 also hold for this nonuniform estimate, that is, we can replace  $\sup_x |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)|$  by  $\sup_x (1+|x|)^2 |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)|$  in those corollaries.

We shall prove this theorem in the next section.

#### §4. Proof of Theorem 2.

First of all, we consider two independent random variables  $X$  and  $X'$  with mean 0 and finite variance  $\sigma^2$  ( $\sigma > 0$ ), and with the same distribution function  $F(x)$ . Denote by  $F'(x)$  the distribution function of  $X - X'$ , and define  $R(z)$ ,  $Q(z)$  and  $R'(z)$  for  $F(x)$  and  $F'(x)$  by the similar way as in defining  $R_k(z)$  and  $Q_k(z)$  for  $F_k(x)$ . Let  $f(t)$  be the characteristic function of  $X$ . Then we may express

$$(4.1) \quad f'(t) = -t(\sigma^2 + \gamma_1(t)) ,$$

$$(4.2) \quad f''(t) = -\sigma^2 + \gamma_2(t) ,$$

where  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} |\gamma_i(t)| = 0$ ,  $i=1, 2$ .

We show some lemmas.

LEMMA 4 ([1]). For all  $z$ ,  $R'(z) \leq 40R(z/2)$ .

LEMMA 5. Let  $g(z) \in G$ , and suppose that  $\lambda(g) = \sup_{z>0} g(z)R(z) < \infty$  and  $\mu(g) = \sup_{z>0} g(z)Q(z)/z < \infty$ . Then

$$(4.3) \quad \int_{|u|>1/|t|} u^2 dF(u) \leq \frac{\lambda(g)}{g(1/|t|)} ,$$

$$(4.4) \quad \int_{|u| \leq 1/|t|} u^4 dF(u) \leq \frac{2\lambda(g)}{t^2 g(1/|t|)}$$

and

$$(4.5) \quad \left| \int_{|u| \leq 1/|t|} u^3 dF(u) \right| \leq \frac{\mu(g)}{|t|g(1/|t|)} .$$

PROOF. (4.3) and (4.5) are readily shown from the definition of  $\lambda(g)$  and  $\mu(g)$ , and (4.4) has been shown implicitly in the beginning part of the proof of Lemma 2 in §2.

LEMMA 6. Let  $g(z) \in G$  and suppose that  $\rho(g) = \lambda(g) + \mu(g) < \infty$ . Then

$$|\gamma_i(t)| \leq \frac{C\rho(g)}{g(1/|t|)} , \quad i=1, 2 ,$$

where  $\gamma_i(t)$  are the ones defined in (4.1) and (4.2).

PROOF. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\gamma_1(t)| &= \frac{1}{|t|} |\sigma^2 t + f'(t)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{|t|} \left| \int iu(e^{itu} - 1 - itu) dF(u) \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{2}{|t|} \int_{|u| > 1/|t|} |t| u^2 dF(u) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{|t|} \left| \int_{|u| \leq 1/|t|} u \left( e^{itu} - 1 - itu + \frac{1}{2} t^2 u^2 \right) dF(u) \right| \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2|t|} \left| \int_{|u| \leq 1/|t|} t^2 u^3 dF(u) \right| \\
 &\leq 2 \int_{|u| > 1/|t|} u^2 dF(u) + \frac{1}{6} t^2 \int_{|u| \leq 1/|t|} u^4 dF(u) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} |t| \left| \int_{|u| \leq 1/|t|} u^3 dF(u) \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{C\rho(g)}{g(1/|t|)},
 \end{aligned}$$

because of Lemma 5. Further we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\gamma_2(t)| &= |\sigma^2 + f''(t)| \\
 &= \left| \int u^2(e^{itu} - 1) dF(u) \right| \\
 &\leq 2 \int_{|u| > 1/|t|} u^2 dF(u) \\
 &\quad + \left| \int_{|u| \leq 1/|t|} u^2(e^{itu} - 1 - itu) dF(u) \right| \\
 &\quad + \left| \int_{|u| \leq 1/|t|} itu^3 dF(u) \right| \\
 &\leq 2 \int_{|u| > 1/|t|} u^2 dF(u) + t^2 \int_{|u| \leq 1/|t|} u^4 dF(u) \\
 &\quad + |t| \left| \int_{|u| \leq 1/|t|} u^3 dF(u) \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{C\rho(g)}{g(1/|t|)},
 \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.

The following lemma is a slight modification of Lemma 3 in [1].

LEMMA 7. *Under the same assumptions as in Lemma 1,*

$$|f(t)|^2 \leq 1 - \sigma^2 t^2 + \frac{47\lambda(g)}{g(1/|t|)} t^2.$$

PROOF. We have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.6) \quad |f(t)|^2 &= 1 - \sigma^2 t^2 + \int \left( \cos tu - 1 + \frac{1}{2} t^2 u^2 \right) dF^*(u) \\ &= 1 - \sigma^2 t^2 + \left( \int_{|ut| < 1} + \int_{|ut| \geq 1} \right) \left( \cos tu - 1 + \frac{1}{2} t^2 u^2 \right) dF^*(u) \\ &\leq 1 - \sigma^2 t^2 + \frac{1}{24} t^4 \int_{|ut| < 1} u^4 dF^*(u) + \frac{1}{2} t^2 \int_{|ut| \geq 1} u^2 dF^*(u). \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 4 and (4.3),

$$(4.7) \quad t^2 \int_{|ut| \geq 1} u^2 dF^*(u) \leq \frac{80\lambda(g)}{g(1/|t|)} t^2.$$

Furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|ut| < 1} u^4 dF^*(u) &= \int_0^{1/|t|} u^2 d(-R^*(u)) \leq 2 \int_0^{1/|t|} u R^*(u) du \\ &\leq 80 \int_0^{1/|t|} u R\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) du \end{aligned}$$

from Lemma 4. Since  $R(z) \leq \lambda(g)/g(z)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.8) \quad \int_{|ut| < 1} u^4 dF^*(u) &\leq 80 \int_0^{1/|t|} \frac{u\lambda(g)}{g(u/2)} du \leq \frac{80\lambda(g)}{|t|g(1/(2|t|))} \int_0^{1/|t|} du \\ &= \frac{160\lambda(g)}{t^2 g(1/|t|)}. \end{aligned}$$

The estimates (4.6)-(4.8) give us the desired inequality.

Now, noting that  $f'_k(t)$  and  $f''_k(t)$  exist, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.9) \quad \bar{f}''_n(t) &= \frac{1}{s_n^2} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n f''_j\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{i=1}^n f'_i\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n f'_j\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have the following lemma.

LEMMA 8 ([4]). Under the conditions (a) and (b), we have for  $1 \leq k_1 \neq k_2 \leq n$ ,

$$|\bar{f}_n''(t)| \leq \begin{cases} \left| f_{k_1}\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) f_{k_2}\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right| (n+1) \exp\{-cn\}, & \text{for } |t| \geq \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{n}, \\ (1+t^2) \exp\{-ct^2\}, & \text{for } |t| < \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{n}. \end{cases}$$

In what follows, we suppose that  $T_n \leq 1/94$ . In the other case, the statement of the theorem trivially holds for  $C=94C^*$ , since  $(1+|x|)^2 |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| \leq C^*$  for some positive constant  $C^*$  under our conditions (a) and (b), which was implicitly shown by Survila [4].

LEMMA 9. For  $|t| \leq T^{(1)} \equiv (1/94)T_n^{-1}$ ,

$$\prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n \left| f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right| \leq e^{-t^2/8}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

and

$$(4.10) \quad \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n \left| f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right| \leq e^{-t^2/8}, \quad 1 \leq j \neq i \leq n.$$

PROOF. It suffices to prove (4.10), because

$$\prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n \left| f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right| \leq \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n \left| f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right|.$$

Note that  $T^{(1)} \geq 1$ . From Lemma 7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right|^2 &\leq 1 - \frac{\sigma_k^2 t^2}{s_n^2} + \frac{47\lambda_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} t^2 \\ &\leq \exp \left\{ -\frac{\sigma_k^2 t^2}{s_n^2} + \frac{47\lambda_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} t^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lambda_k(g) \leq \rho_k(g)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n \left| f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right| &\leq \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} t^2 \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma_j^2 + \sigma_i^2}{s_n^2} - \frac{47 \sum_{k=1, k \neq j \neq i}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} \right) \right\} \\ &\leq \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} t^2 \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma_j^2 + \sigma_i^2}{s_n^2} - \frac{47 \sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Here, for  $1 \leq |t| \leq T^{(1)}$ ,

$$\frac{47 \sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} \leq \frac{47 \sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} |t| \leq \frac{1}{2},$$

and for  $|t| < 1$ ,

$$\frac{47 \sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} \leq \frac{47 \sum_{k=1}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} = \frac{1}{2T^{(1)}} \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

On the other hand, since  $T_n \leq 1/94$ , we have, using Lemma 1,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma_k^2}{s_n^2} &\leq \frac{\sigma_k^2 (g(s_n))^{2/3}}{s_n^{2/3} (\lambda_k(g))^{2/3}} T_n^{2/3} \\ &\leq \frac{\sigma_k^{4/3} (g(\sigma_k))^{2/3}}{(\lambda_k(g))^{2/3}} T_n^{2/3} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{1}{94}\right)^{2/3} < \frac{1}{9}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, these estimates imply (4.10).

LEMMA 10. Under the conditions (a) and (b), we have for  $|t| \leq T^* = \min(T^{(1)}, T^{(2)})$ ,  $T^{(2)} \equiv (1/3)T_n^{-1/3}$ ,

$$|\bar{f}_n''(t) - (t^2 - 1)e^{-t^2/2}| \leq C(1 + |t|^5)e^{-ct^2} T_n.$$

PROOF. Note that  $T^{(2)} \geq 1$ . From (4.9),

$$\begin{aligned} &|\bar{f}_n''(t) - (t^2 - 1)e^{-t^2/2}| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{s_n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n f_j''\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) + e^{-t^2/2} \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{1}{s_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i'\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n f_j'\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) - t^2 e^{-t^2/2} \right| \\ &\equiv J_1 + J_2, \end{aligned}$$

say. We express  $f_k'(t)$  and  $f_k''(t)$  in the following form, respectively:

$$f_k'(t) = -t(\sigma_k^2 + \gamma_{k,1}(t)),$$

$$f_k''(t) = -\sigma_k^2 + \gamma_{k,2}(t).$$

Then we have

$$J_1 = \left| \frac{1}{s_n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -\sigma_j^2 + \gamma_{j,2}\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) + e^{-t^2/2} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left| -\frac{1}{s_n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j^2 \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) + e^{-t^2/2} \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{s_n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \left| \gamma_{j,2}\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right| \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n \left| f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right| \\ &\equiv J_{11} + J_{12}, \end{aligned}$$

say. On the other hand, similarly as in (2.7),

$$\begin{aligned} (4.11) \quad \log \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) &= \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n \log f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \\ &= -\frac{t^2}{2s_n^2}(s_n^2 - \sigma_j^2) + 2\theta \frac{\sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} t^2 + \frac{16}{19} \theta \frac{\sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} |t|^3 \\ &\equiv -\frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{\sigma_j^2}{2s_n^2} + B_j(t), \end{aligned}$$

say, where

$$|B_j(t)| \leq \frac{54}{19} T_n(t^2 + |t|^3)$$

and

$$|B_j(t)| \leq \frac{2}{19}$$

for  $|t| \leq T^{(2)}$ . Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_{11} &\leq e^{-t^2/2} \left| 1 - \frac{1}{s_n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j^2 \exp \left\{ \frac{\sigma_j^2}{2s_n^2} + B_j(t) \right\} \right| \\ &= e^{-t^2/2} \frac{1}{s_n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j^2 \left| 1 - \exp \left\{ \frac{\sigma_j^2}{2s_n^2} + B_j(t) \right\} \right| \\ &\leq e^{-t^2/2} \frac{1}{s_n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j^2 \left( \frac{\sigma_j^2}{2s_n^2} + |B_j(t)| \right) \exp \left\{ \frac{\sigma_j^2}{2s_n^2} + |B_j(t)| \right\} \\ &\leq C e^{-t^2/2} \left( \frac{1}{2s_n^4} \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j^4 + \frac{1}{s_n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j^2 |B_j(t)| \right) \\ &\leq C e^{-t^2/2} \left( \frac{1}{2s_n^4} \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j^4 + (t^2 + |t|^3) T_n \right). \end{aligned}$$

Here we have, using Lemma 1 again,

$$\frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j^4 = \frac{1}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\sigma_j^4 g(s_n)}{s_n^2} \leq \frac{1}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\sigma_j^4 g(\sigma_j) \lambda_j(g)}{s_n \sigma_j \lambda_j(g)}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\sigma_j^2 g(\sigma_j) \lambda_j(g)}{\lambda_j(g)} \leq \frac{1}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \lambda_j \leq (g) \frac{8}{3} T_n .$$

Hence we have

$$(4.12) \quad J_{11} \leq C e^{-t^2/2} (1+t^2+|t|^3) T_n .$$

Next, from Lemmas 6 and 9,

$$(4.13) \quad \begin{aligned} J_{12} &\leq \frac{C}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} \sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j(g) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n \left| f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{C \sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} e^{-ct^2} \\ &\leq \frac{C \sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} |t| e^{-ct^2}, \quad \text{if } |t| \geq 1 \\ &\leq \frac{C \sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} e^{-ct^2}, \quad \text{if } |t| < 1, \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$(4.14) \quad J_{12} \leq C(1+|t|) e^{-ct^2} T_n .$$

As to  $J_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} J_2 &= \left| \frac{1}{s_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( -\frac{t}{s_n} \left( \sigma_i^2 + \gamma_{i,1} \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \right) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \left( -\frac{t}{s_n} \left( \sigma_j^2 + \gamma_{j,1} \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \right) \right) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n f_k \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) - t^2 e^{-t^2/2} \right| \\ &\leq t^2 \left| \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \left\{ \sigma_i^2 \sigma_j^2 + \sigma_i^2 \gamma_{j,1} \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) + \sigma_j^2 \gamma_{i,1} \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \gamma_{i,1} \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \gamma_{j,1} \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \right\} \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n f_k \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) - e^{-t^2/2} \right| \\ &\leq t^2 \left| \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \sigma_i^2 \sigma_j^2 \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n f_k \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) - e^{-t^2/2} \right| \\ &\quad + t^2 \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \sigma_i^2 \left| \gamma_{j,1} \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \right| \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n \left| f_k \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \right| \\ &\quad + t^2 \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \sigma_j^2 \left| \gamma_{i,1} \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \right| \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n \left| f_k \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \right| \\ &\quad + t^2 \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \left| \gamma_{i,1} \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \right| \left| \gamma_{j,1} \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \right| \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n \left| f_k \left( \frac{t}{s_n} \right) \right| \end{aligned}$$



$$\equiv J_{21} + J_{22} + J_{23} + J_{24} ,$$

say. Similarly as in (4.11),

$$\log \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n f_k\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) = -\frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{\sigma_i^2 + \sigma_j^2}{2s_n^2} + D_{ji}(t) ,$$

where

$$D_{ji}(t) = 2\theta \frac{\sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} t^2 + \frac{16}{19} \theta \frac{\sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n \rho_k(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} |t|^3 ,$$

and

$$|D_{ji}(t)| \leq \frac{54}{17} T_n(t^2 + |t|^3) , \quad |D_{ji}(t)| \leq \frac{2}{19} .$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.15) \quad J_{21} &\leq e^{-t^2/2} t^2 \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \sigma_i^2 \sigma_j^2 \left| 1 - \exp \left\{ \frac{\sigma_i^2 + \sigma_j^2}{2s_n^2} + D_{ji}(t) \right\} \right| + e^{-t^2/2} t^2 \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^4 \\ &\leq C e^{-t^2/2} t^2 \left( \frac{1}{2s_n^8} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_i^2 \sigma_j^2 (\sigma_i^2 + \sigma_j^2) + \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_i^2 \sigma_j^2 |D_{ji}(t)| + \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^4 \right) \\ &\leq C e^{-t^2/2} t^2 \left( \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j^4 + \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_i^2 \sigma_j^2 |D_{ji}(t)| \right) \\ &\leq C e^{-t^2/2} t^2 (1 + t^2 + |t|^3) T_n . \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, by a way similar to one when we have had (4.13), we have still from Lemmas 6 and 9,

$$\begin{aligned} (4.16) \quad J_{22} &\leq C t^2 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n/|t|)} e^{-ct^2} \\ &\leq C (t^2 + |t|^3) \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j(g)}{s_n^2 g(s_n)} e^{-ct^2} \\ &\leq C (t^2 + |t|^3) e^{-ct^2} T_n , \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$(4.17) \quad J_{23} \leq C (t^2 + |t|^3) e^{-ct^2} T_n .$$

Finally,

$$J_{24} \leq C t^2 \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{j=1}^n \left| \gamma_{j,1}\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right|^2 e^{-ct^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq Ct^2 \frac{1}{s_n^4} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\rho_j(g)}{g(s_n/|t|)} \right)^2 e^{-ct^2} \\ &\leq Ce^{-ct^2} (t^2 + t^4) \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(\rho_j(g))^2}{s_n^4 (g(s_n))^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n (\rho_j(g))^2}{s_n^4 (g(s_n))^2} \leq T_n^2 \leq \frac{1}{94} T_n.$$

Therefore,

$$(4.18) \quad J_{24} \leq C(t^2 + t^4)e^{-ct^2} T_n.$$

Thus, (4.12), (4.14), (4.15), (4.16), (4.17) and (4.18) imply the conclusion of the lemma.

Now we proceed to the proof of Theorem 2. We have shown in Theorem 1 that  $\sup_x |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| \leq CT_n$ , so that it suffices to prove

$$(4.19) \quad \sup_x x^2 |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| \leq CT_n.$$

Recalling the form (4.9), we see from the condition (b) that  $\bar{f}_n''(t)$  is integrable for  $n \geq 4$ , and that

$$(4.20) \quad \sup_x x^2 |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| \leq \int |\bar{f}_n''(t) - (t^2 - 1)e^{-t^2/2}| dt.$$

(For  $n \leq 3$ , the statement of the theorem holds trivially, because  $(1 + |x|)^2 |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)|$  is bounded.)

From (4.20), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.21) \quad &\sup_x x^2 |\bar{p}_n(x) - \phi(x)| \\ &\leq \int_{|t| \leq T^*} |\bar{f}_n''(t) - (t^2 - 1)e^{-t^2/2}| dt + \int_{|t| > T^*} |\bar{f}_n''(t)| dt \\ &\quad + \int_{|t| > T^*} (1 + t^2)e^{-t^2/2} dt \\ &\equiv K_1 + K_2 + K_3, \end{aligned}$$

say. It follows from Lemma 10 that

$$(4.22) \quad K_1 \leq CT_n.$$

As to  $K_2$ , using Lemma 8, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_2 &= \int_{T_n^* < |t| < \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} |\bar{f}_n''(t)| dt + \int_{|t| \geq \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} |\bar{f}_n''(t)| dt \\
 &\leq \int_{T^{(1)} < |t| < \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} |\bar{f}_n''(t)| dt + \int_{T^{(2)} < |t| < \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} |\bar{f}_n''(t)| dt \\
 &\quad + \int_{|t| \geq \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} |\bar{f}_n''(t)| dt \\
 &\leq \int_{T^{(1)} < |t| < \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} (1+t^2)e^{-ct^2} dt \\
 &\quad + \int_{T^{(2)} < |t| < \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} (1+t^2)e^{-ct^2} dt \\
 &\quad + \int_{|t| \geq \pi\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} \left| f_{k_1}\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) f_{k_2}\left(\frac{t}{s_n}\right) \right| (n+1)e^{-cn} dt \\
 &\leq \frac{C}{T^{(1)}} + \frac{C}{(T^{(2)})^3} + Cn^{3/2}e^{-cn},
 \end{aligned}$$

since  $f_{k_1}(t)f_{k_2}(t)$  is integrable by the condition (b). Noting that  $T^{(1)} = (1/94)T_n^{-1}$  and  $(T^{(2)})^3 = (1/27)T_n^{-1}$ , and using  $T_n \geq Cn^{-3/2}$  which has been shown in (2.14), we have

$$(4.23) \quad K_2 \leq CT_n.$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.24) \quad K_3 &\leq \int_{|t| > T^{(1)}} (1+t^2)e^{-t^2/2} dt + \int_{|t| > T^{(2)}} (1+t^2)e^{-t^2/2} dt \\
 &\leq \frac{C}{T^{(1)}} + \frac{C}{(T^{(2)})^3} \leq CT_n,
 \end{aligned}$$

so that (4.21)-(4.24) conclude (4.19) and therefore the theorem.

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