

**Supplementary Information for**

**Bi-factor and second-order copula models for item response data**

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*Supplementary Table 1: Derivatives of the univariate probability*  $\pi_{jg,y} = \Phi(\alpha_{jg,y+1}) - \Phi(\alpha_{jg,y})$  *with respect to the cutpoint*  $\alpha_{jg,k}$  *for*  $g = 1 \dots, G$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, d_g$ ,  $y = 1, \dots, K - 1$ , *and*  $k = 1, \dots, K - 1$ .

$\partial\pi_{jg,y}/\partial\alpha_{jg,k}$	If
$\phi(\alpha_{jg,y+1})$	$k = y + 1$
$-\phi(\alpha_{jg,y})$	$k = y$

*Supplementary Table 2: Derivatives of the bivariate probability  $\pi_{j_1 j_2 g, y_1, y_2} = \Pr(Y_{j_1 g} = y_1, Y_{j_2 g} = y_2)$  with respect to the cutpoint  $\alpha_{jg,k}$ , the copula parameter  $\theta_{jg}$  for the common factor  $V_0$ , and the copula parameter  $\delta_{jg}$  for the group-specific factor  $V_g$  for the bi-factor copula model for  $g = 1 \dots, G$ ,  $j, j_1, j_2 = 1, \dots, d_g$ ,  $y, y_1, y_2 = 1, \dots, K - 1$ , and  $k = 1, \dots, K - 1$ . Note that  $f_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(y_{jg}|v_g; v_0) = (C_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(C_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y+1}|v_0; \theta_{jg})|v_g; \delta_{jg}) - C_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(C_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y}|v_0; \theta_{jg})|v_g; \delta_{jg})$  where  $a_{jg,k} = \Phi(\alpha_{jg,k})$ ,  $c_{V_0 Y_{jg}}(v_0, a) = \partial^2 C_{V_0 Y_{jg}}(v_0, a)/\partial v_0 \partial a$ ,  $\dot{C}_{jg|V_0}(\cdot; \theta_{jg}) = \partial C_{jg|V_0}(\cdot; \theta_{jg})/\partial \theta_{jg}$ ,  $\dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(\cdot; \delta_{jg}) = \partial C_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(\cdot; \delta_{jg})/\partial \delta_{jg}$ ,  $\dot{f}_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(y_{jg}|v_g; v_0) = \partial f_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(y_{jg}|v_g; v_0)/\partial \delta_{jg} = c_{V_g Y_{jg}}(v_g, C_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y+1}|v_0)) \dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y+1}|v_0) - c_{V_g Y_{jg}}(v_g, C_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y}|v_0)) \dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y}|v_0)$ .*

$\partial \pi_{j_1 j_2 g, y_1, y_2} / \partial \alpha_{jg,k}$	If
$\phi(\alpha_{j_1 g, y_1+1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g} V_g;V_0}(y_{j_2 g} v_g; v_0) c_{V_g Y_{j_1 g}}(v_g, C_{Y_{j_1 g} V_0}(a_{j_1 g, y_1+1} v_0)) c_{V_0 Y_{j_1 g}}(v_0, a_{j_1 g, y_1+1}) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_1, k = y_1 + 1$
$-\phi(\alpha_{j_1 g, y_1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g} V_g;V_0}(y_{j_2 g} v_g; v_0) c_{V_g Y_{j_1 g}}(v_g, C_{Y_{j_1 g} V_0}(a_{j_1 g, y_1} v_0)) c_{V_0 Y_{j_1 g}}(v_0, a_{j_1 g, y_1}) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_1, k = y_1$
$\phi(\alpha_{j_2 g, y_2+1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g} V_g;V_0}(y_{j_1 g} v_g; v_0) c_{V_g Y_{j_2 g}}(v_g, C_{Y_{j_2 g} V_0}(a_{j_2 g, y_2+1} v_0)) c_{V_0 Y_{j_2 g}}(v_0, a_{j_2 g, y_2+1}) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_2, k = y_2 + 1$
$-\phi(\alpha_{j_2 g, y_2}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g} V_g;V_0}(y_{j_1 g} v_g; v_0) c_{V_g Y_{j_2 g}}(v_g, C_{Y_{j_2 g} V_0}(a_{j_2 g, y_2} v_0)) c_{V_0 Y_{j_2 g}}(v_0, a_{j_2 g, y_2}) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_2, k = y_2$
$\partial \pi_{j_1 j_2 g, y_1, y_2} / \partial \theta_{jg}$	If
$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g} V_g;V_0}(y_{j_2 g} v_g; v_0) \bar{f}_{Y_{j_1 g} V_{j_1 g};V_0}(y_{j_1 g} v_g; v_0) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_1$
$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g} V_g;V_0}(y_{j_1 g} v_g; v_0) \bar{f}_{Y_{j_2 g} V_{j_2 g};V_0}(y_{j_2 g} v_g; v_0) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_2$
$\partial \pi_{j_1 j_2 g, y_1, y_2} / \partial \delta_{jg}$	If
$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g} V_g;V_0}(y_{j_2 g} v_g; v_0) \dot{f}_{Y_{j_1 g} V_{j_1 g};V_0}(y_{j_1 g} v_g; v_0) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_1$
$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g} V_g;V_0}(y_{j_1 g} v_g; v_0) \dot{f}_{Y_{j_2 g} V_{j_2 g};V_0}(y_{j_2 g} v_g; v_0) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_2$

*Supplementary Table 3:* Derivatives of the bivariate probability  $\pi_{j_1 g_1 j_2 g_2, y_1, y_2} = \Pr(Y_{j_1 g_1} = y_1, Y_{j_2 g_2} = y_2)$  with respect to the cutpoint  $\alpha_{jg,k}$ , the copula parameter  $\theta_{jg}$  for the common factor  $V_0$ , and the copula parameter  $\delta_{jg}$  for the group-specific factor  $V_g$  for the bi-factor copula model for  $g = 1 \dots, G$ ,  $j, j_1, j_2 = 1, \dots, d_g$ ,  $y, y_1, y_2 = 1, \dots, K - 1$ , and  $k = 1, \dots, K - 1$ . Note that  $f_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(y_{jg}|v_g; v_0) = (C_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(C_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y+1}|v_0; \theta_{jg})|v_g; \delta_{jg}) - C_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(C_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y}|v_0; \theta_{jg})|v_g; \delta_{jg}))$  where  $a_{jg,k} = \Phi(\alpha_{jg,k})$ ,  $c_{V_0 Y_{jg}}(v_0, a) = \partial^2 C_{V_0 Y_{jg}}(v_0, a)/\partial v_0 \partial a$ ,  $\dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(\cdot; \theta_{jg}) = \partial C_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(\cdot; \theta_{jg})/\partial \theta_{jg}$ ,  $\dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(\cdot; \delta_{jg}) = \partial C_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(\cdot; \delta_{jg})/\partial \delta_{jg}$ ,  $\dot{f}_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(y_{jg}|v_g; v_0) = \partial f_{Y_{jg}|V_g;V_0}(y_{jg}|v_g; v_0)/\partial \delta_{jg} = c_{V_g Y_{jg}}(v_g, C_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y+1}|v_0)) \dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y+1}|v_0) - c_{V_g Y_{jg}}(v_g, C_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y}|v_0)) \dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_0}(a_{jg,y}|v_0)$ .

	$\partial \pi_{j_1 g_1 j_2 g_2, y_1, y_2} / \partial \alpha_{jg,k}$	If
$\omega$	$\phi(\alpha_{j_1 g_1, y_1+1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{g_2};V_0}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}; v_0) dv_{g_2} \int_0^1 c_{V_{g_1} Y_{j_1 g_1}}(v_{g_1}, C_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_0}(a_{j_1 g_1, y_1+1} v_0)) c_{V_0 Y_{j_1 g_1}}(v_0, a_{j_1 g_1, y_1+1}) dv_{g_1} dv_0$ $- \phi(\alpha_{j_1 g_1, y_1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{g_2};V_0}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}; v_0) dv_{g_2} \int_0^1 c_{V_{g_1} Y_{j_1 g_1}}(v_{g_1}, C_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_0}(a_{j_1 g_1, y_1} v_0)) c_{V_0 Y_{j_1 g_1}}(v_0, a_{j_1 g_1, y_1}) dv_{g_1} dv_0$ $\phi(\alpha_{j_2 g_2, y_2+1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{g_1};V_0}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}; v_0) dv_{g_1} \int_0^1 c_{V_{g_2} Y_{j_2 g_2}}(v_{g_2}, C_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_0}(a_{j_2 g_2, y_2+1} v_0)) c_{V_0 Y_{j_2 g_2}}(v_0, a_{j_2 g_2, y_2+1}) dv_{g_2} dv_0$ $- \phi(\alpha_{j_2 g_2, y_2}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{g_1};V_0}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}; v_0) dv_{g_1} \int_0^1 c_{V_{g_2} Y_{j_2 g_2}}(v_{g_2}, C_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_0}(a_{j_2 g_2, y_2} v_0)) c_{V_0 Y_{j_2 g_2}}(v_0, a_{j_2 g_2, y_2}) dv_{g_2} dv_0$	$j = j_1, g = g_1, k = y_1 + 1$ $j = j_1, g = g_1, k = y_1$ $j = j_2, g = g_2, k = y_2 + 1$ $j = j_2, g = g_2, k = y_2$
	$\partial \pi_{j_1 g_1 j_2 g_2, y_1, y_2} / \partial \theta_{jg}$	If
$\omega$	$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{g_2};V_0}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}; v_0) dv_{g_2} \int_0^1 \bar{f}_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{j_1 g_1};V_0}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}; v_0) dv_{g_1} dv_0$ $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{g_1};V_0}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}; v_0) dv_{g_1} \int_0^1 \bar{f}_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{j_2 g_2};V_0}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}; v_0) dv_{g_2} dv_0$	$j = j_1, g = g_1$ $j = j_2, g = g_2$
	$\partial \pi_{j_1 g_1 j_2 g_2, y_1, y_2} / \partial \delta_{jg}$	If
$\omega$	$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{g_2};V_0}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}; v_0) dv_{g_2} \int_0^1 \dot{f}_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{j_1 g_1};V_0}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}; v_0) dv_{g_1} dv_0$ $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{g_1};V_0}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}; v_0) dv_{g_1} \int_0^1 \dot{f}_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{j_2 g_2};V_0}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}; v_0) dv_{g_2} dv_0$	$j = j_1, g = g_1$ $j = j_2, g = g_2$

*Supplementary Table 4:* Derivatives of the bivariate probabilities  $\pi_{j_1 j_2 g, y_1, y_2} = \Pr(Y_{j_1 g} = y_1, Y_{j_2 g} = y_2)$  with respect to the cutpoint  $\alpha_{jg,k}$ , the copula parameter  $\theta_{jg}$  for the first-order factor  $V_g$ , and the copula parameter  $\delta_g$  for the second-order factor  $V_0$  for the second-order copula model for  $g = 1 \dots, G$ ,  $j, j_1, j_2 = 1, \dots, d_g$ ,  $y, y_1, y_2 = 1, \dots, K - 1$ , and  $k = 1, \dots, K - 1$ . Note that  $f_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(y_{jg}|v_g) = C_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(a_{jg,y+1}|v_g; \theta_{jg}) - C_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(a_{jg,y}|v_g; \theta_{jg})$ ,  $c_{V_g Y_{jg}}(v_g, a) = \partial^2 C_{V_g Y_{jg}}(v_g, a)/\partial v_g \partial a$ ,  $\dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(\cdot; \theta_{jg}) = \partial C_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(\cdot; \theta_{jg})/\partial \theta_{jg}$ ,  $\dot{f}_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(y_{jg}|v_g) = \partial f_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(y_{jg}|v_g)/\partial \theta_{jg} = \dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(a_{jg,y+1}|v_g) - \dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(a_{jg,y}|v_g)$ ,  $\dot{c}_{V_g V_0}(v_g, v_0; \delta_g) = \partial c_{V_g V_0}(v_g, v_0; \delta_g)/\partial \delta_g$ .

$\partial \pi_{j_1 j_2 g, y_1, y_2} / \partial \alpha_{jg,k}$	If
$\phi(\alpha_{j_1 g, y_1 + 1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g} V_g}(y_{j_2 g} v_g) c_{V_g Y_{j_1 g}}(v_g, a_{j_1 g, y_1 + 1}) c_{V_g V_0}(v_g, v_0) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_1, k = y_1 + 1$
$-\phi(\alpha_{j_1 g, y_1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g} V_g}(y_{j_2 g} v_g) c_{V_g Y_{j_1 g}}(v_g, a_{j_1 g, y_1}) c_{V_g V_0}(v_g, v_0) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_1, k = y_1$
$\phi(\alpha_{j_2 g, y_2 + 1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g} V_g}(y_{j_1 g} v_g) c_{V_g Y_{j_2 g}}(v_g, a_{j_2 g, y_2 + 1}) c_{V_g V_0}(v_g, v_0) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_2, k = y_2 + 1$
$-\phi(\alpha_{j_2 g, y_2}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g} V_g}(y_{j_1 g} v_g) c_{V_g Y_{j_2 g}}(v_g, a_{j_2 g, y_2}) c_{V_g V_0}(v_g, v_0) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_2, k = y_2$
$\partial \pi_{j_1 j_2 g, y_1, y_2} / \partial \theta_{jg}$	If
$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g} V_g}(y_{j_2 g} v_g) \dot{f}_{Y_{j_1 g} V_g}(y_{j_1 g} v_g) c_{V_g V_0}(v_g, v_0) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_1$
$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g} V_g}(y_{j_1 g} v_g) \dot{f}_{Y_{j_2 g} V_g}(y_{j_2 g} v_g) c_{V_g V_0}(v_g, v_0) dv_g dv_0$	$j = j_2$
$\partial \pi_{j_1 j_2 g, y_1, y_2} / \partial \delta_g$	
$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g} V_g}(y_{j_1 g} v_g) f_{Y_{j_2 g} V_g}(y_{j_2 g} v_g) \dot{c}_{V_g V_0}(v_g, v_0) dv_g dv_0$	

*Supplementary Table 5: Derivatives of the bivariate probability*  $\pi_{j_1 g_1 j_2 g_2, y_1, y_2} = \Pr(Y_{j_1 g_1} = y_1, Y_{j_2 g_2} = y_2)$  *with respect to the cutpoint*  $\alpha_{jg,k}$ , *the copula parameter*  $\theta_{jg}$  *for the first-order factor*  $V_g$ , *and the copula parameter*  $\delta_g$  *for the second-order factor*  $V_0$  *for the second-order copula model for*  $g = 1 \dots, G$ ,  $j, j_1, j_2 = 1 \dots, d_g$ ,  $y, y_1, y_2 = 1 \dots, K - 1$ , *and*  $k = 1 \dots, K - 1$ . *Note that*  $f_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(y_{jg}|v_g) = C_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(a_{jg,y+1}|v_g; \theta_{jg}) - C_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(a_{jg,y}|v_g; \theta_{jg})$ ,  $c_{V_g Y_{jg}}(v_g, a) = \partial^2 C_{V_g Y_{jg}}(v_g, a) / \partial v_g \partial a$ ,  $\dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(\cdot; \theta_{jg}) = \partial C_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(\cdot; \theta_{jg}) / \partial \theta_{jg}$ ,  $\dot{f}_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(y_{jg}|v_g) = \partial f_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(y_{jg}|v_g) / \partial \theta_{jg} = \dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(a_{jg,y+1}|v_g) - \dot{C}_{Y_{jg}|V_g}(a_{jg,y}|v_g)$ ,  $\dot{c}_{V_g V_0}(v_g, v_0; \delta_g) = \partial c_{V_g V_0}(v_g, v_0; \delta_g) / \partial \delta_g$ .

$\partial \pi_{j_1 g_1 j_2 g_2, y_1, y_2} / \partial \alpha_{jg,k}$	If
$\phi(\alpha_{j_1 g_1, y_1+1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{g_2}}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}) c_{V_{g_2} V_0}(v_{g_2}, v_0) dv_{g_2} \int_0^1 c_{V_{g_1} Y_{j_1 g_1}}(v_{g_1}, a_{j_1 g_1, y_1+1}) c_{V_{g_1} V_0}(v_{g_1}, v_0) dv_{g_1} dv_0$	$j = j_1, g = g_1, k = y_1 + 1$
$-\phi(\alpha_{j_1 g_1, y_1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{g_2}}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}) c_{V_{g_2} V_0}(v_{g_2}, v_0) dv_{g_2} \int_0^1 c_{V_{g_1} Y_{j_1 g_1}}(v_{g_1}, a_{j_1 g_1, y_1}) c_{V_{g_1} V_0}(v_{g_1}, v_0) dv_{g_1} dv_0$	$j = j_1, g = g_1, k = y_1$
$\phi(\alpha_{j_2 g_2, y_2+1}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{g_1}}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}) c_{V_{g_1} V_0}(v_{g_1}, v_0) dv_{g_1} \int_0^1 c_{V_{g_2} Y_{j_2 g_2}}(v_{g_2}, a_{j_2 g_2, y_2+1}) c_{V_{g_2} V_0}(v_{g_2}, v_0) dv_{g_2} dv_0$	$j = j_2, g = g_2, k = y_2 + 1$
$-\phi(\alpha_{j_2 g_2, y_2}) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{g_1}}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}) c_{V_{g_1} V_0}(v_{g_1}, v_0) dv_{g_1} \int_0^1 c_{V_{g_2} Y_{j_2 g_2}}(v_{g_2}, a_{j_2 g_2, y_2}) c_{V_{g_2} V_0}(v_{g_2}, v_0) dv_{g_2} dv_0$	$j = j_2, g = g_2, k = y_2$
$\partial \pi_{j_1 g_1 j_2 g_2, y_1, y_2} / \partial \theta_{jg}$	If
$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{g_2}}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}) c_{V_{g_2} V_0}(v_{g_2}, v_0) dv_{g_2} \int_0^1 \dot{f}_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{g_1}}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}) c_{V_{g_1} V_0}(v_{g_1}, v_0) dv_{g_1} dv_0$	$j = j_1, g = g_1$
$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{g_1}}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}) c_{V_{g_1} V_0}(v_{g_1}, v_0) dv_{g_1} \int_0^1 \dot{f}_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{g_2}}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}) c_{V_{g_2} V_0}(v_{g_2}, v_0) dv_{g_2} dv_0$	$j = j_2, g = g_2$
$\partial \pi_{j_1 g_1 j_2 g_2, y_1, y_2} / \partial \delta_g$	If
$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{g_2}}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}) c_{V_{g_2} V_0}(v_{g_2}, v_0) dv_{g_2} \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{g_1}}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}) \dot{c}_{V_{g_1} V_0}(v_{g_1}, v_0) dv_{g_1} dv_0$	$g = g_1$
$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_1 g_1} V_{g_1}}(y_{j_1 g_1} v_{g_1}) c_{V_{g_1} V_0}(v_{g_1}, v_0) dv_{g_1} \int_0^1 f_{Y_{j_2 g_2} V_{g_2}}(y_{j_2 g_2} v_{g_2}) \dot{c}_{V_{g_2} V_0}(v_{g_2}, v_0) dv_{g_2} dv_0$	$g = g_2$