

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS: CONSTRUCTION AND EVALUATION OF PH CURVES IN EXPONENTIAL-POLYNOMIAL SPACES\*

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### **SM1. Proof of Proposition 3.3.**

*Proof.* (a) is a consequence of the fact that  $\phi_{i,1}^\omega(t) \geq 0$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $\sum_{i=0}^3 \phi_{i,1}^\omega(t) = 1$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ ;  
 (b) is due to the fact that  $\phi_{i,1}^\omega(t) = \phi_{3-i,1}^\omega(1-t)$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, 3$ ;  
 (c) follows from the fact that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \phi_{0,1}^\omega(t) &= -\frac{\varphi_{0,1}^\omega(t)}{\int_0^1 \varphi_{0,1}^\omega(x) dx}, \\ \frac{d}{dt} \phi_{i,1}^\omega(t) &= \frac{\varphi_{i-1,1}^\omega(t)}{\int_0^1 \varphi_{i-1,1}^\omega(x) dx} - \frac{\varphi_{i,1}^\omega(t)}{\int_0^1 \varphi_{i,1}^\omega(x) dx} \quad i = 1, 2 \\ \frac{d}{dt} \phi_{3,1}^\omega(t) &= \frac{\varphi_{2,1}^\omega(t)}{\int_0^1 \varphi_{2,1}^\omega(x) dx};\end{aligned}$$

(d) is a consequence of (c).  $\square$

### **SM2. Proof of Proposition 3.4.**

*Proof.* By substituting (3.8) into (2.5) we obtain

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{A}_0 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_0^* (\psi_{0,1}^\omega(t))^2 + (\mathbf{A}_0 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_1^* + \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_0^*) \psi_{0,1}^\omega(t) \psi_{1,1}^\omega(t) + \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_1^* (\psi_{1,1}^\omega(t))^2$$

and thus, in light of (3.3),

$$(SM2.1) \quad \mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{A}_0 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_0^* \varphi_{0,1}^\omega(t) + (\mathbf{A}_0 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_1^* + \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_0^*) \frac{1}{2} c_1(\omega) \varphi_{1,1}^\omega(t) + \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_1^* \varphi_{2,1}^\omega(t).$$

Since  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_0 + \int_0^t \mathbf{r}'(x) dx$ , by integrating the expression in (SM2.1) exploiting the formulae in (3.5), we obtain the Bézier-like form of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  with control points in (3.10).  $\square$

### **SM3. Proof of Proposition 3.6.**

*Proof.* Since  $\sigma(t) = \mathbf{A}(t) \mathbf{A}^*(t)$ , in light of (3.8) we can write

$$\sigma(t) = |\mathbf{A}_0|^2 (\psi_{0,1}^\omega(t))^2 + (\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{A}_0^* + \mathbf{A}_0 \mathbf{A}_1^*) \psi_{0,1}^\omega(t) \psi_{1,1}^\omega(t) + |\mathbf{A}_1|^2 (\psi_{1,1}^\omega(t))^2.$$

Then, exploiting (3.3), the claimed result is obtained.  $\square$

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**SM4. Proof of Proposition 3.7.**

*Proof.* Since

$$s(t) = \int_0^t \sigma(x) dx = \int_0^t \sum_{i=0}^2 \sigma_i \varphi_{i,1}^\omega(x) dx = \sum_{i=0}^2 \sigma_i \int_0^t \varphi_{i,1}^\omega(x) dx,$$

then, recalling formulae (3.5) we arrive at

$$s(t) = \sigma_2 c_2(\omega) \phi_{3,1}^\omega(t) + \sigma_1 \frac{c_3(\omega)}{c_1(\omega)} \sum_{i=2}^3 \phi_{i,1}^\omega(t) + \sigma_0 c_2(\omega) \sum_{i=1}^3 \phi_{i,1}^\omega(t)$$

and, by collecting the coefficients of each basis function  $\phi_{i,1}^\omega(t)$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, 3$ , we get the claimed result.  $\square$

**SM5. Proof of Proposition 4.3.**

*Proof.* (a) is a consequence of the fact that  $\phi_{i,2}^\omega(t) \geq 0$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $\sum_{i=0}^5 \phi_{i,2}^\omega(t) = 1$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ ;  
(b) is due to the fact that  $\phi_{i,2}^\omega(t) = \phi_{5-i,2}^\omega(1-t)$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, 5$ ;  
(c) follows from the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \phi_{0,2}^\omega(t) &= -\frac{\varphi_{0,2}^\omega(t)}{\int_0^1 \varphi_{0,2}^\omega(x) dx}, \\ \frac{d}{dt} \phi_{i,2}^\omega(t) &= \frac{\varphi_{i-1,2}^\omega(t)}{\int_0^1 \varphi_{i-1,2}^\omega(x) dx} - \frac{\varphi_{i,2}^\omega(t)}{\int_0^1 \varphi_{i,2}^\omega(x) dx}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 4 \\ \frac{d}{dt} \phi_{5,2}^\omega(t) &= \frac{\varphi_{4,2}^\omega(t)}{\int_0^1 \varphi_{4,2}^\omega(x) dx}; \end{aligned}$$

(d) is a consequence of (c).  $\square$

**SM6. Proof of Proposition 4.4.**

*Proof.* By substituting (4.6) into (2.5) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}'(t) &= \sum_{j=0}^2 \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_j^* (\psi_{j,2}^\omega(t))^2 + (\mathbf{A}_0 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_1^* + \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_0^*) \psi_{0,2}^\omega(t) \psi_{1,2}^\omega(t) \\ &\quad + (\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_2^* + \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_1^*) \psi_{1,2}^\omega(t) \psi_{2,2}^\omega(t) + (\mathbf{A}_0 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_2^* + \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_0^*) \psi_{0,2}^\omega(t) \psi_{2,2}^\omega(t) \end{aligned}$$

and thus, in light of (4.1),

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{SM6.1}) \quad \mathbf{r}'(t) &= \mathbf{A}_0 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_0^* \varphi_{0,2}^\omega(t) + (\mathbf{A}_0 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_1^* + \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_0^*) \frac{1}{2} \varphi_{1,2}^\omega(t) \\ &\quad + \left( \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_1^* q_0(\omega) + (\mathbf{A}_0 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_2^* + \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_0^*) \frac{1}{2} q_1(\omega) \right) \varphi_{2,2}^\omega(t) \\ &\quad + (\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_2^* + \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_1^*) \frac{1}{2} \varphi_{3,2}^\omega(t) + \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{i} \mathbf{A}_2^* \varphi_{4,2}^\omega(t). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_0 + \int_0^t \mathbf{r}'(x) dx$ , by integrating the expression in (SM6.1) exploiting the formulae in (4.3), we obtain the Bézier-like form of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  with control points in (4.8).  $\square$



$$\phi_{2,1}^\omega(t) = \frac{N\phi_{2,1}^\omega(t)}{D\phi_{2,1}^\omega}, \quad \phi_{3,1}^\omega(t) = \frac{e^{-2\omega t} + 2\omega te^{-\omega t} - 1}{e^{-2\omega} + 2\omega e^{-\omega} - 1} e^{\omega(t-1)},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} N\phi_{2,1}^\omega(t) &= \left(\frac{1}{\omega} + t\right)e^{-3\omega} - \frac{1}{\omega}e^{\omega(t-3)} - \left(\frac{1}{\omega} + 1\right)e^{-\omega(t+2)} - \left(\frac{1}{\omega} + 3t - 2\right)e^{-2\omega} \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{2}{\omega} - 1\right)e^{\omega(t-2)} + \left(\frac{2}{\omega} + 1\right)e^{-\omega(t+1)} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{1}{\omega} - 3t + 2\right)e^{-\omega} - \left(\frac{1}{\omega} - 1\right)e^{\omega(t-1)} - \frac{1}{\omega}e^{-t\omega} + \frac{1}{\omega} - t, \end{aligned}$$

$$D\phi_{2,1}^\omega = \left(\frac{2}{\omega} + 1\right)e^{-3\omega} - \left(\frac{2}{\omega} - 5 - 2\omega\right)e^{-2\omega} - \left(\frac{2}{\omega} + 5 - 2\omega\right)e^{-\omega} + \frac{2}{\omega} - 1.$$

For  $m = 2$ ,

$$\phi_{0,2}^\omega(t) = \phi_{5,2}^\omega(1-t), \quad \phi_{1,2}^\omega(t) = \phi_{4,2}^\omega(1-t), \quad \phi_{2,2}^\omega(t) = \phi_{3,2}^\omega(1-t),$$

$$\phi_{3,2}^\omega(t) = \frac{N\phi_{3,2}^\omega(t)}{D\phi_{3,2}^\omega}, \quad \phi_{4,2}^\omega(t) = \frac{N\phi_{4,2}^\omega(t)}{D\phi_{4,2}^\omega} e^{\omega(t-1)},$$

$$\phi_{5,2}^\omega(t) = \frac{e^{-4\omega t} - 8e^{-3\omega t} - 12\omega te^{-2\omega t} + 8e^{-\omega t} - 1}{e^{-4\omega} - 8e^{-3\omega} - 12\omega e^{-2\omega} + 8e^{-\omega} - 1} e^{2\omega(t-1)},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} N\phi_{3,2}^\omega(t) &= \left(\frac{3}{\omega} + 2t\right)e^{-5\omega} - \frac{4}{\omega}e^{\omega(t-5)} + \frac{1}{\omega}e^{\omega(2t-5)} - 4\left(\frac{2}{\omega} + 1\right)e^{-\omega(t+4)} \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{9}{\omega} - 2(5t - 6)\right)e^{-4\omega} - 4\left(\frac{1}{\omega} + 3\right)e^{\omega(t-4)} + \left(\frac{3}{\omega} + 4\right)e^{2\omega(t-2)} \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{5}{\omega} + 2\right)e^{-\omega(2t+3)} + 4\left(\frac{1}{\omega} - 1\right)e^{-\omega(t+3)} - 4\left(\frac{3}{\omega} - 5t\right)e^{-3\omega} \\ &\quad + 4\left(\frac{3}{\omega} + 1\right)e^{\omega(t-3)} - \left(\frac{9}{\omega} + 2\right)e^{\omega(2t-3)} - \left(\frac{9}{\omega} - 2\right)e^{-2\omega(t+1)} + 4\left(\frac{3}{\omega} - 1\right)e^{-\omega(t+2)} \\ &\quad - 4\left(\frac{3}{\omega} + 5t\right)e^{-2\omega} + 4\left(\frac{1}{\omega} + 1\right)e^{\omega(t-2)} + \left(\frac{5}{\omega} - 2\right)e^{2\omega(t-1)} \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{3}{\omega} - 4\right)e^{-\omega(2t+1)} - 4\left(\frac{1}{\omega} - 3\right)e^{-\omega(t+1)} + \left(\frac{9}{\omega} + 2(5t - 6)\right)e^{-\omega} \\ &\quad - 4\left(\frac{2}{\omega} - 1\right)e^{\omega(t-1)} + \frac{1}{\omega}e^{-2\omega t} - \frac{4}{\omega}e^{-\omega t} + \frac{3}{\omega} - 2t, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D\phi_{3,2}^\omega &= 2 \left[ \left(\frac{3}{\omega} + 1\right)e^{-5\omega} + \left(\frac{27}{\omega} + 31 + 6\omega\right)e^{-4\omega} - 2\left(\frac{15}{\omega} - 23 - 15\omega\right)e^{-3\omega} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2\left(\frac{15}{\omega} + 23 - 15\omega\right)e^{-2\omega} + \left(\frac{27}{\omega} - 31 + 6\omega\right)e^{-\omega} + \frac{3}{\omega} - 1 \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N\phi_{4,2}^\omega(t) = & 2e^{-\omega(2t+5)} + 3(1+2\omega t)e^{-\omega(t+5)} - 6e^{-5\omega} + e^{\omega(t-5)} - 2e^{-\omega(3t+4)} \\
& - 2e^{-2\omega(t+2)} - 3(9+10\omega t)e^{-\omega(t+4)} + 38e^{-4\omega} - 7e^{\omega(t-4)} \\
& - (1+6\omega)e^{-3\omega(t+1)} + 24(1+\omega)e^{-\omega(2t+3)} + 12(2+\omega(5t-3))e^{-\omega(t+3)} \\
& - 8(7-3\omega)e^{-3\omega} + 3(3-2\omega)e^{\omega(t-3)} + 3(3+2\omega)e^{-\omega(3t+2)} - 8(7+3\omega)e^{-2\omega(t+1)} \\
& + 12(2-\omega(5t-3))e^{-\omega(t+2)} + 24(1-\omega)e^{-2\omega} - (1-6\omega)e^{\omega(t-2)} \\
& - 7e^{-\omega(3t+1)} + 38e^{-\omega(2t+1)} - 3(9-10\omega t)e^{-\omega(t+1)} - 2e^{-\omega} \\
& - 2e^{\omega(t-1)} + e^{-3\omega t} - 6e^{-2\omega t} + 3(1-2\omega t)e^{-\omega t} + 2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D\phi_{4,2}^\omega = & e^{-7\omega} + (1+6\omega)e^{-6\omega} - 27(3+2\omega)e^{-5\omega} + (79-156\omega-72\omega^2)e^{-4\omega} \\
& + (79+156\omega-72\omega^2)e^{-3\omega} - 27(3-2\omega)e^{-2\omega} + (1-6\omega)e^{-\omega} + 1.
\end{aligned}$$

**SM11. Stable expressions of  $\{\tau_{j,m}^\omega(t)\}_{j=0}^{2m}$ ,  $m \in \{1, 2\}$ , for large  $\omega$ .**  
For  $m = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau_{0,1}^\omega(t) &= \frac{e^{\omega(t-2)} - 2(t-1)\omega e^{-\omega} - e^{-t\omega}}{(t-1)^2(e^{-2\omega} + 2\omega e^{-\omega} - 1)}, \quad \tau_{1,1}^\omega(t) = \frac{N\tau_{1,1}^\omega(t)}{D\tau_{1,1}^\omega(t)}, \\
\tau_{2,1}^\omega(t) &= \frac{t^2 e^{-2\omega} - e^{-\omega(t+1)} + 2t(t-1)\omega e^{-\omega} + e^{\omega(t-1)} - t^2}{t^2(e^{-2\omega} + 2\omega e^{-\omega} - 1)},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
N\tau_{1,1}^\omega(t) &= \left( \left( \frac{2}{\omega} + 1 \right) t^2 - \left( \frac{4}{\omega} + 1 \right) t + \frac{1}{\omega} \right) e^{-2\omega} - \frac{1}{\omega} e^{\omega(t-1)} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{\omega} e^{\omega(t-2)} + 2t(t-1)e^{-\omega} + \frac{1}{\omega} e^{-t\omega} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\omega} e^{-\omega(t+1)} - \left( \frac{2}{\omega} - 1 \right) t^2 + \left( \frac{4}{\omega} - 1 \right) t - \frac{1}{\omega}, \\
D\tau_{1,1}^\omega(t) &= 2t(t-1)(e^{-\omega} + 1) \left( \left( \frac{2}{\omega} + 1 \right) e^{-\omega} - \frac{2}{\omega} + 1 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

For  $m = 2$ ,  $\tau_{j,2}^\omega(t) = N\tau_{j,2}^\omega(t)/D\tau_{j,2}^\omega(t)$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, 4$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
N\tau_{0,2}^\omega(t) &= -e^{2\omega(t-2)} + 8e^{\omega(t-3)} - 12(t-1)\omega e^{-2\omega} - 8e^{-\omega(t+1)} + e^{-2t\omega}, \\
D\tau_{0,2}^\omega(t) &= (t-1)^4(-e^{-4\omega} + 8e^{-3\omega} + 12\omega e^{-2\omega} - 8e^{-\omega} + 1),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N\tau_{1,2}^\omega(t) &= (t-1)^4 e^{-3\omega} - 2e^{\omega(t-3)} + e^{\omega(2t-3)} \\
&\quad + 3(3t^4 - 12t^3 + 18t^2 - 12t + 2 + 2t\omega(t^3 - 4t^2 + 6t - 3))e^{-2\omega} \\
&\quad - 6e^{\omega(t-2)} + 6e^{-\omega(t+1)} \\
&\quad - 3(3t^4 - 12t^3 + 18t^2 - 12t + 2 - 2t\omega(t^3 - 4t^2 + 6t - 3))e^{-\omega} \\
&\quad - e^{-2t\omega} + 2e^{-t\omega} - (t-1)^4,
\end{aligned}$$

$$D\tau_{1,2}^\omega(t) = 4t(t-1)^3 (e^{-3\omega} + 3(2\omega+3)e^{-2\omega} + 3(2\omega-3)e^{-\omega} - 1),$$

$$\begin{aligned} N\tau_{2,2}^\omega(t) &= - \left( \frac{3(6t^4 - 16t^3 + 12t^2 - 1)}{\omega} + 2t(3t^3 - 8t^2 + 6t - 1) \right) e^{-2\omega} \\ &\quad + \frac{4}{\omega} e^{\omega(t-2)} - \frac{1}{\omega} e^{2\omega(t-1)} - \frac{4}{\omega} e^{-\omega(t+1)} \\ &\quad + 8t(3t^3 - 8t^2 + 6t - 1) e^{-\omega} \\ &\quad + \frac{4}{\omega} e^{\omega(t-1)} + \frac{1}{\omega} e^{-2t\omega} - \frac{4}{\omega} e^{-t\omega} \\ &\quad - \frac{3(6t^4 - 16t^3 + 12t^2 - 1)}{\omega} + 2t(3t^3 - 8t^2 + 6t - 1), \end{aligned}$$

$$D\tau_{2,2}^\omega(t) = 12t^2(t-1)^2 \left( \left( \frac{3}{\omega} + 1 \right) e^{-2\omega} + 4e^{-\omega} - \frac{3}{\omega} + 1 \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} N\tau_{3,2}^\omega(t) &= t^3(3t-4)e^{-3\omega} + 2e^{-\omega(t+2)} \\ &\quad + 3(2t\omega - 8t^3\omega + 6t^4\omega - 12t^3 + 9t^4 + 1)e^{-2\omega} \\ &\quad - 6e^{\omega(t-2)} + e^{2\omega(t-1)} - e^{-\omega(2t+1)} + 6e^{-\omega(t+1)} \\ &\quad + 3(2t\omega - 8t^3\omega + 6t^4\omega + 12t^3 - 9t^4 - 1)e^{-\omega} \\ &\quad - 2e^{\omega(t-1)} - t^3(3t-4), \end{aligned}$$

$$D\tau_{3,2}^\omega(t) = 4t^3(t-1)(e^{-3\omega} + 3(2\omega+3)e^{-2\omega} + 3(2\omega-3)e^{-\omega} - 1),$$

$$\begin{aligned} N\tau_{4,2}^\omega(t) &= -t^4e^{-4\omega} + 8t^4e^{-3\omega} + e^{-2\omega(t+1)} - 8e^{-\omega(t+2)} \\ &\quad + 12t(t^3-1)\omega e^{-2\omega} + 8e^{\omega(t-2)} - e^{2\omega(t-1)} - 8t^4e^{-\omega} + t^4, \end{aligned}$$

$$D\tau_{4,2}^\omega(t) = t^4(-e^{-4\omega} + 8e^{-3\omega} + 12\omega e^{-2\omega} - 8e^{-\omega} + 1).$$