

# NOTES

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE 'GENERALISED' MULTIPLE CORRELATION MATRIX IN THE DUAL CASE

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**1. Introduction.** Let there be two variable vectors  $\mathbf{x}' = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$  and  $\mathbf{y}' = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_q)$  with zero means. Let  $\mathbf{X} = (x_{ir})$ :  $p \times n$  and  $\mathbf{Y} = (y_{jq})$ :  $q \times n$  be  $n$  independent observations on these variables. Considering the variables of  $\mathbf{x}$  as fixed, we have the usual multivariate linear regression analysis of  $\mathbf{y}$  set on  $\mathbf{x}$ -set in the following table:

Source	d. f.	Matrix (of order $q \times q$ ) of s. s. and s. p.
Linear regression coefficients of $\mathbf{y}$ -set on $\mathbf{x}$ -set	$p$	$\mathbf{YX}' (\mathbf{XX}')^{-1} \mathbf{XY}' = \mathbf{B}$
Residual	$n - p$	$\mathbf{YY}' - \mathbf{YX}' (\mathbf{XX}')^{-1} \mathbf{XY}' = \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$
Total due to $\mathbf{y}$ -set	$n$	$\mathbf{YY}' = \mathbf{A}$

Now let us define a matrix  $\mathbf{L}$  by the relations

$$(1) \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{TLT}' \text{ and } \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{TT}',$$

where  $\mathbf{T}$ :  $q \times q$  is a non-singular matrix and as a special case, if need be,  $\mathbf{T}$  can be looked on as a triangular one. Since  $\mathbf{T}$  is the matrix square root of  $\mathbf{A}$  in a certain sense,  $\mathbf{L}$  is called the 'generalised' multiple correlation matrix of the  $\mathbf{y}$ -set on the  $\mathbf{x}$ -set, for if  $q = 1$ , it is the square of the multiple correlation of  $y$  on the  $\mathbf{x}$ -set. It may be noted that we may consider any other type of the matrix square root of  $\mathbf{A}$ , namely,  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{T}^2$ , where  $\mathbf{T}$ :  $q \times q$  is a symmetric matrix and denoted by  $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{A}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Also, it may be noted that a nonzero characteristic root of  $\mathbf{L}$  gives us the square of a canonical correlation coefficient between the  $\mathbf{y}$ -set and the  $\mathbf{x}$ -set.

When  $q = 1$ , Bartlett [3] pointed out *the duality of relationship* between the distributions of the multiple correlations between  $y$  and the  $\mathbf{x}$ -set (i) when the  $\mathbf{x}$ -set is fixed, and  $y$  is normal and (ii) when  $y$  is fixed and the  $\mathbf{x}$ -set is normal.

The purpose of this paper is to point out that such a duality exists for the distribution of  $\mathbf{L}$  under appropriate null hypotheses only. This is done by obtaining the null and non-null distribution of  $\mathbf{L}$  (for a linear case only) under the assumption of a linear regression of the  $\mathbf{x}$ -set (being normal) on the  $\mathbf{y}$ -set con-

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sidered as fixed, and under the assumption of a linear regression of the  $\mathbf{y}$ -set (being normal) on the  $\mathbf{x}$ -set considered as fixed. Application of this distribution in discriminant analysis is also given.

**2. Non-null distribution of  $\mathbf{L}$  (in the linear case).** Under the assumptions given above, the distribution of  $\mathbf{X}$  when  $\mathbf{Y}$  is fixed is written as

$$(2) \quad \text{constant} \exp[-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\beta}\mathbf{Y})(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\beta}\mathbf{Y})'] d\mathbf{X}, \quad (-\infty \leq \mathbf{X} \leq \infty),$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} : p \times p$  is positive definite and  $\boldsymbol{\beta} : p \times q$  is a regression matrix.

Since  $\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{M}_1 : q \times n$  is an orthonormal matrix (i.e.  $\mathbf{M}_1\mathbf{M}_1' = \mathbf{I}_q$ ), we can find a matrix  $\mathbf{M}_2 : (n - q) \times n$  of rank  $(n - q)$  such that  $\mathbf{M}' = (\mathbf{M}_1' \mathbf{M}_2')$  is an orthogonal matrix. Using the transformation  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{M}' = (\mathbf{Z}_1 \mathbf{Z}_2)$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}_1 : p \times q$  and  $\mathbf{Z}_2 : p \times (n - q)$ , the joint distribution of  $\mathbf{Z}_1$  and  $\mathbf{Z}_2$  comes out as

$$(3) \quad \text{constant} \exp[-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{Z}_1 - \boldsymbol{\beta}\mathbf{T})(\mathbf{Z}_1 - \boldsymbol{\beta}\mathbf{T})' - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{Z}_2\mathbf{Z}_2'] d\mathbf{Z}_1 d\mathbf{Z}_2,$$

and the matrix  $\mathbf{L}$ , given by (1), can be written as

$$(4) \quad \mathbf{L} = \mathbf{Z}_1'(\mathbf{Z}_1\mathbf{Z}_1' + \mathbf{Z}_2\mathbf{Z}_2')^{-1}\mathbf{Z}_1.$$

In (3), we first use Hsu's theorem (Anderson, Lemma (13.3.1.), ([1], p. 319)) for deriving the distribution of  $\mathbf{S}_2 = \mathbf{Z}_2\mathbf{Z}_2'$  and then use the transformation

$$(5) \quad \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_2 + \mathbf{Z}_1\mathbf{Z}_1' \text{ and } \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{S}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{Z}_1.$$

The jacobian of the transformation is  $J(\mathbf{S}_2, \mathbf{Z}_1; \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{W}) = J(\mathbf{S}_2; \mathbf{S})J(\mathbf{Z}_1; \mathbf{W}) = |\mathbf{S}|^{\frac{1}{2}q}$  (refer Khatri [5]). Hence, we derive the joint distribution for  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{W}$  as

$$(6) \quad \text{constant} |\mathbf{S}|^{\frac{1}{2}(n-p-1)} |\mathbf{I}_p - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{W}'|^{\frac{1}{2}(n-q-p-1)} \exp[-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{S} - \frac{1}{2}\lambda + \text{tr}(\mathbf{T}'\boldsymbol{\beta}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{S}^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{W})] d\mathbf{S} d\mathbf{W},$$

where  $d\mathbf{S} = \prod_{i \geq j} ds_{ij}$ ,  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{I}_p - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{W}'$  are positive definite  $\lambda = \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\beta}\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta}')$ , and  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{W}'\mathbf{W}$ .

We shall consider the rank of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  as one only. In this case, we can write the matrix  $\mathbf{T}'\boldsymbol{\beta}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{S}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  as

$$(7) \quad \mathbf{T}'\boldsymbol{\beta}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{S}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \boldsymbol{\delta}_1(s \mathbf{O})\boldsymbol{\Delta}_2,$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\Delta}_2 : p \times p$  is an orthogonal matrix,  $\boldsymbol{\delta}_1$  is a column vector of  $q$  elements such that  $\boldsymbol{\delta}_1'\boldsymbol{\delta}_1 = 1$  and  $\mathbf{O}$  on the right is a null row vector with  $(p - 1)$  elements. Using the transformation  $\mathbf{V} = \boldsymbol{\Delta}_2\mathbf{W}$  and denoting  $\mathbf{v}$  the first column vector of  $\mathbf{V}'$ , the jacobian of the transformation is unity and the joint distribution of  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  with the help of  $|\mathbf{I}_p - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}'| = |\mathbf{I}_q - \mathbf{V}'\mathbf{V}|$  can be written as

$$(8) \quad \text{constant} |\mathbf{S}|^{\frac{1}{2}(n-p-1)} |\mathbf{I}_q - \mathbf{V}'\mathbf{V}|^{\frac{1}{2}(n-q-p-1)} \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{S} - \frac{1}{2}\lambda + s\mathbf{v}'\boldsymbol{\delta}_1) d\mathbf{V} d\mathbf{S},$$

where  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{I}_q - \mathbf{V}'\mathbf{V}$  are positive definite, and  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{V}'\mathbf{V}$ .

Now, we may note that when  $q \leq p$ , the distribution of  $\mathbf{L}$  is simple and derivable from  $q > p$  with necessary changes in the parameter. Hence, we shall only consider the case for  $q > p$  and finally write down the result for  $q \leq p$ .

When  $q > p$ , the rank of  $\mathbf{L}$ : ( $q \times q$ ) is  $p$ . Let us write  $\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{V}_1 \mathbf{V}_2)$ , where  $\mathbf{V}_1 : p \times p$  and  $\mathbf{V}_2 : p \times (q - p)$ . Let us use the transformation

$$(9) \quad \mathbf{V}'_1 = \mathbf{G}_1 \mathbf{\Delta}_3 \text{ and } \mathbf{V}'_2 = \mathbf{G}_2 \mathbf{\Delta}_3,$$

where  $\mathbf{G}_2 : (q - p) \times p$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_1 : p \times p$  is a lower triangular with diagonal elements  $g_{ii} > 0$ , and  $\mathbf{\Delta}_3 : p \times p$  is an orthogonal matrix. Using the jacobian results given by Roy ([10], Appendix 5 and 6) or Olkin [9], the jacobian of the transformation given in (9) is

$$(10) \quad J(\mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{V}_2; \mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{\Delta}_3, \mathbf{G}_2) = J(\mathbf{V}_1; \mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{\Delta}_3)J(\mathbf{V}_2; \mathbf{G}_2) = 2^p \prod_{i=1}^p g_{ii}^{p-i} J(\mathbf{\Delta}_3),$$

where  $J(\mathbf{\Delta}_3)$  is a function of the elements of  $\mathbf{\Delta}_3$ . Let  $\delta$  be a first column vector of  $\mathbf{\Delta}_3$  and let  $\mathbf{v} = s(\mathbf{G}'_1 \mathbf{G}'_2) \delta$ . Also, by an indirect method similar to that given by Roy ([10], p. 197), it is easy to verify that

$$(11) \quad \int_{\mathbf{\Delta}'_3 \mathbf{\Delta}_3 = \mathbf{I}} \exp(\mathbf{v}' \delta) J(\mathbf{\Delta}_3) d\mathbf{\Delta}_3 = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_1(j) \alpha^j,$$

where  $c_1(j)$  is a positive constant depending on  $j$  and  $p$ , and  $\alpha = \mathbf{v}' \mathbf{v} = \delta'_1 \mathbf{L} \delta_1 s^2 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{\vartheta} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{T}' \mathbf{\vartheta}' \mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{S})$ ,  $\mathbf{L}$  being  $(\mathbf{G}'_1 \mathbf{G}'_2)$ .

Moreover, we may note that

$$(12) \quad \int_{\mathbf{S}} (\text{tr } \mathbf{P} \mathbf{S})^j |\mathbf{S}|^{\frac{1}{2}(n-p-1)} \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{S}) d\mathbf{S} \\ = \text{coef. of } (\theta^j / j!) \text{ in } \int |\mathbf{S}|^{\frac{1}{2}(n-p-1)} \exp[-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1} - 2\theta \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{S}] d\mathbf{S} \\ = (\text{constant depending on } \mathbf{\Sigma}, n, p, j) \times (\text{tr } \mathbf{P} \mathbf{\Sigma})^j,$$

if the rank of  $\mathbf{P}$  is one and  $\mathbf{P}$  is symmetric.

Now, we use the transformation (9) in (8). Then, integrating first with  $\mathbf{\Delta}_3$  and then with  $\mathbf{S}$  with the help of (11) and (12), we obtain the joint distribution of  $\mathbf{G}_1$  and  $\mathbf{G}_2$  as

$$(13) \quad 2^p \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \lambda) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_2(j) [\text{tr}(\mathbf{T} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{T}' \mathbf{\vartheta}' \mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{\vartheta})]^j |\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L}|^{\frac{1}{2}(n-p-q-1)} \prod_{i=1}^p g_{ii}^{p-i} d\mathbf{G}_1 d\mathbf{G}_2,$$

where  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L})$  is positive definite, and  $c_2(j)$  is a constant possibly depending on  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ ,  $p$ ,  $n$ ,  $q$  and  $j$ .

Let us finally consider the transformations

$$(14) \quad \mathbf{L}_{11} = \mathbf{G}_1 \mathbf{G}'_1 \text{ and } \mathbf{L}_{12} = \mathbf{G}_1 \mathbf{G}'_2.$$

The jacobian of the transformation is

$$J(\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2; \mathbf{L}_{11}, \mathbf{L}_{12}) = J(\mathbf{G}_2; \mathbf{L}_{12})J(\mathbf{G}_1; \mathbf{L}_{11}) = 2^{-p} \prod_{i=1}^p g_{ii}^{-(p-i+1)-(q-p)},$$

and

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{L}_{11} & \mathbf{L}_{12} \\ \mathbf{L}'_{12} & \mathbf{L}'_{12}\mathbf{L}^{-1}_{11}\mathbf{L}_{12} \end{pmatrix},$$

$\mathbf{L}_{11} : p \times p$  and  $\mathbf{L}_{12} : p \times (q - p)$ , (see Roy [10] or Olkin [9]).

Using these results in (13), we get the distribution of  $\mathbf{L}$  as

$$(15) \quad \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_2(j) [\text{tr}(\mathbf{TLT}'\boldsymbol{\beta}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\beta})]^j |\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L}|^{\frac{1}{2}(n-p-q-1)} |\mathbf{L}_{11}|^{\frac{1}{2}(p-q-1)} d\mathbf{L}_{11} d\mathbf{L}_{12},$$

where  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{L}_{11}$  are positive definite, rank of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is one,  $q > p$ ,  $\lambda = \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\beta}\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\beta}')$  and  $c_2(j)$  is a positive constant depending on  $n, p, q, j$  and possibly on  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ . If we integrate over  $\mathbf{L}_{11}$  and  $\mathbf{L}_{12}$ , we can get  $c_2(j)$  or if we carry out the explicit expressions of the constants from the beginning, we arrive at

$$(16) \quad c_2(j) = \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n + j) \{ \pi^{\frac{1}{2}p(q-p) + \frac{1}{2}p(p-1)} j! 2^j \Gamma(\frac{n-q}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}p + j) \}^{-1} \\ \cdot \left\{ \prod_{i=2}^p \Gamma\left(\frac{n-i+1}{2}\right) \right\} \left[ \prod_{i=2}^p \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{n-q-i+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p-i+1}{2}\right) \right\} \right]^{-1}.$$

We shall call the distribution of  $\mathbf{L}$  given by (15) as 'pseudo' non-central multivariate beta distribution, the word 'pseudo' being used in the same sense as that used in 'pseudo' Wishart distribution defined by Roy and Gnanadesikan [9].

Now, when  $p \geq q$ ,  $\mathbf{L}$  is positive definite and so we shall get the non-central multivariate beta distribution (see Kshirsagar [6]) which can be written as

$$(17) \quad \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_3(j) [\text{tr}(\mathbf{TLT}'\boldsymbol{\beta}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\beta})]^j |\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L}|^{\frac{1}{2}(n-p-q-1)} |\mathbf{L}|^{\frac{1}{2}(p-q-1)} d\mathbf{L}$$

where  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L}$  are positive definite and

$$(18) \quad c_3(j) = \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n + j) \left\{ \pi^{\frac{1}{2}q(q-1)} j! 2^j \Gamma\left(\frac{n-q}{2}\right) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}p + j) \right\}^{-1} \\ \cdot \left\{ \prod_{i=2}^q \Gamma\left(\frac{n-i+1}{2}\right) \right\} \left[ \prod_{i=2}^q \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{n-p-i+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p-i+1}{2}\right) \right\} \right]^{-1}.$$

Now, for establishing the duality relationship as mentioned in Section 1, let us assume that the columns of  $\mathbf{Y} : q \times n$  are independent normals with covariance matrix  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1$  and  $E(\mathbf{Y}) = \boldsymbol{\beta}_1\mathbf{X}$  when  $\mathbf{X} : p \times n$  is fixed. Then it is easy to verify that the joint distribution of  $\mathbf{R} : q \times q = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}'$  and  $\mathbf{U} : q \times p = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{X}'(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}')^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ , ( $\mathbf{T}$  being given by  $\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}' = \mathbf{R}$ ), is

$$(19) \quad \text{constant } |\mathbf{R}|^{\frac{1}{2}(n-q-1)} |\mathbf{I}_q - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}'|^{\frac{1}{2}(n-p-q-1)} \exp[-\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1^{-1}\mathbf{R} - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_1] \\ \times \exp[\text{tr}\mathbf{T}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1^{-1}\boldsymbol{\beta}_1(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}')^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{U}'] d\mathbf{U} d\mathbf{R},$$

where  $\mathbf{R}$  is positive definite and  $\lambda_1 = \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1^{-1}\boldsymbol{\beta}_1\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}'\boldsymbol{\beta}'_1)$ . Note that  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}'$  and (19) is comparable with (6). It is easy to see that when  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$  in (19) and (6) respectively, then the distributions of  $\mathbf{L}$  in the two situations are

identical. If the  $y$ -set in (6) is random, and the  $x$ -set in (19) is random, then  $\beta_1 = \mathbf{0}$  or  $\beta = \mathbf{0}$  implies the independence of the  $x$  and  $y$  sets, but otherwise they have different meanings. Now, for the non-null distribution of  $\mathbf{L}$  (for a linear case) from (19), applying the technique used from (6) onwards, we find that the form of the distribution of  $\mathbf{L}$  is different from (15) or (17) except when  $q = 1$ , but it is interesting to note that the forms of the distribution of the ch. roots of  $\mathbf{L}$  for the non-null case in two situations are the same except for the non-central parameters—in the first case, they depend on the ch. roots of  $(\beta' \Sigma^{-1} \beta \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}') : q \times q$ , while in the latter case, they depend on the ch. roots of the  $(\beta_1' \Sigma_1^{-1} \beta_1 \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}') : p \times p$ . This shows that the duality relationship for the distribution of  $\mathbf{L}$  exists only in the null case (appropriately framed).

**3. Application in discriminant analysis.** Let there be  $(p + 1)$  populations. The multivariate analysis of variance table for  $q$  characters  $\mathbf{y}' = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_q)$  will be of the form:

Source	d. f.	matrix of s. s. and s. p.
Between Populations	$p$	$\mathbf{B}$
Within Populations	$n - p$	$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$
Total	$n$	$\mathbf{A}$

The  $p$  degrees of freedom can be looked upon as corresponding to  $p$  dummy variables  $\mathbf{x}' = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$ , (see Bartlett [4]) and the matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  as the matrix of ss. and s.p. due to regression of  $\mathbf{y}$  on  $\mathbf{x}$ . The problems of direction and collinearity factors considered by Kshirsagar [6], [8] and Bartlett [4] are on the  $y$ -space, but there are situations in discriminant analysis, where the hypothetical discriminant functions are specified on dummy variables  $\mathbf{x}$ . For example, in the discriminator considered by Barnard [2] in the case of Egyptian skull data, ‘time’ was a variable in the space of dummy variables  $\mathbf{x}$ . The Section 2 shows that we can use the test procedures for testing ‘direction’ and ‘collinearity’ factors or a hypothetical discriminant function in dummy variables  $\mathbf{x}$ , exactly in the same way as we do when they are considered in the  $y$ -space.

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