

ON THE EXACT NON-NULL DISTRIBUTION OF LIKELIHOOD RATIO CRITERIA FOR COVARIANCE MATRICES¹⁾

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1. Introduction

Let $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$ be independent normal random p -vectors with mean vector $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and positive definite covariance matrix Σ , i.e., $\mathbf{x}_i \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$, $\Sigma > 0$. Let

$$(1.1) \quad \bar{\mathbf{x}} = N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_i, \quad \text{and} \quad S = \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{x}_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}})', \quad n = N - 1.$$

Then $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$ and S are independently distributed. $N^{1/2}(\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \sim N(0, \Sigma)$ and S has a Wishart distribution with mean $n\Sigma$, i.e., $S \sim W(\Sigma, p, n)$. In Sections 3 and 4 we derive the exact non-null moments and distribution of the likelihood ratio criterion (LRC) for testing:

(a) $H_1: \Sigma = \sigma^2 I, \boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \sigma^2$ unknown, against the alternative $A_1 \neq H_1$; $\boldsymbol{\mu}_0$ known.

(b) $H_2: \Sigma = \sigma^2[(1-\rho)I + \rho\mathbf{e}\mathbf{e}']$, σ and ρ unknown, against the alternative $A_2 \neq H_2$; $\mathbf{e}' = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$, (μ unknown).

These distributions are in the form of Meijer's G -functions [3] and H -functions [2]. The non-null moments derived here have been used to obtain chi-square type asymptotic expansions of the non-null distribution of the likelihood ratio criteria for alternatives close to the hypothesis. These results will be published elsewhere.

2. Preliminaries

Let $C_k(\Delta)$ denote the zonal polynomial, a symmetric function in the roots of the symmetric matrix Δ (see James [4]) of degree k corresponding to the partition $\kappa = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_p)$, $k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_p \geq 0$, $\sum_{i=1}^p k_i = k$ and

$$(2.1) \quad (a)_\kappa = \prod_{i=1}^p (a - (i-1)/2)_{k_i} = \Gamma_p(a, \kappa) / \Gamma_p(a),$$

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$$\Gamma_p(a) = \pi^{p(p-1)/4} \prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(a - (i-1)/2),$$

$$(a)_k = a(a+1) \cdots (a+k-1).$$

We also make use of the Gauss and Legendre multiplication theorem,

$$(2.2) \quad \prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(a + p^{-1}(i-1)) = (2\pi)^{(p-1)/2} p^{-pa/2} \Gamma(pa),$$

and the definition of Meijer's G -function [3] given by

$$(2.3) \quad G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[x \left| \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

$$= (2\pi i)^{-1} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + s)}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_j + s) \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - s)} x^s ds,$$

where $0 \leq m \leq q$, $0 \leq n \leq p$ and the poles of $\Gamma(b_j - s)$ do not coincide with the poles of $\Gamma(1 - a_k + s)$ for any j and k , $j=1, 2, \dots, m$, $k=1, 2, \dots, n$.

In the appendix, some relationship between G - and H -functions are derived.

Finally, we recall the following two results from [5] and [6] respectively.

LEMMA 1. Let $S \sim W(\Sigma, p, n)$, $n = N-1$. Let

$$\lambda^* = |S| / (p^{-1} \text{tr } S)^p.$$

Then

$$E(\lambda^{*h}) = \frac{p^h \Gamma_p((2h+n)/2) |q\Sigma^{-1}|^{n/2}}{\Gamma_p(n/2)}$$

$$\times \sum_{k=0}^h \sum_{\kappa} \frac{((2h+n)/2)_{\kappa} C_{\kappa}(I - q\Sigma^{-1})}{k!} \frac{\Gamma(np/2 + k)}{\Gamma_p(p(2h+n)/2 + k)},$$

where $0 < q < \infty$ and may be taken to be $2\lambda_1\lambda_p/(\lambda_1 + \lambda_p)$ for the rapid convergence of the series; $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_p$ are the ordered roots of Σ .

LEMMA 2. The problem (b) of testing $H: \Sigma = \sigma^2[(1-\rho)I + \rho ee']$ is equivalent to testing that $\Sigma = \text{diag}(a, b, \dots, b)$.

This follows from the well known fact (see e.g., [6]) that any orthogonal matrix with first row $e'/\sqrt{p}$ diagonalizes Σ and the elements of this orthogonal matrix does not depend upon Σ .

3. Exact distribution of the LRC for problem (a)

The LRC for testing the hypothesis $H_1: \Sigma = \sigma^2 I$, $\mu = \mu_0$, against the

alternative $A_1 \neq H_1$ is based on the statistic

$$(3.1) \quad \lambda = \{p^p |S| / [\text{tr } S + N(\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)'(\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)^p]\}^{N/2}$$

where N is the size of the sample taken from a p -variate $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$. We may note that the test based on λ given in (3.1) is unbiased and can be established easily.

In this section we shall obtain the exact distribution of $\lambda^* = \lambda^{2/N}$. Since $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$ and S are independently distributed, we shall consider the joint distribution of S and $\mathbf{y} = N^{1/2}(\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)$. From this we can easily obtain the joint distribution of

$$(3.2) \quad V = S + \mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}' \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{y}'V^{-1}\mathbf{y},$$

which is given by

$$(3.3) \quad C|V|^{(N-p-1)/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \Sigma^{-1}V\right) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{N}{4} \boldsymbol{\nu}' \Sigma^{-1}V \Sigma^{-1}\boldsymbol{\nu}\right)^j \\ \times (1-u)^{(N-p)/2-1} u^{p/2+j-1} / j! \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}p+j\right)$$

where $\boldsymbol{\nu} = \boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0$, and C is a constant given by

$$(3.4) \quad C^{-1} = 2^{pN/2} \Gamma_p\left(\frac{1}{2}(N-1)\right) |\Sigma|^{N/2} \exp\left(+\frac{N}{2} \boldsymbol{\nu}' \Sigma^{-1}\boldsymbol{\nu}\right).$$

With this notation, λ in (3.1) can be written as

$$(3.5) \quad \lambda = (p^p |V| / (\text{tr } V)^p)^{N/2} (1-u)^{N/2}.$$

Hence, (from the monotone convergence theorem, the interchange of integral and summation is justified),

$$(3.6) \quad E(\lambda^h) = C \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A_j \Gamma\left(\frac{N(1+h)-p}{2}\right) / \Gamma\left(\frac{N(1+h)}{2} + j\right)$$

where A_j is given by

$$(3.7) \quad A_j = \int_{V>0} \frac{1}{j!} \left(\frac{N}{4} \boldsymbol{\nu}' \Sigma^{-1}V \Sigma^{-1}\boldsymbol{\nu}\right)^j (p^p |V| / (\text{tr } V)^p)^{Nh/2} |V|^{(N-p-1)/2} \\ \times \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \Sigma^{-1}V\right) dV.$$

To obtain A_j , we define the generating function of A_j by

$$(3.8) \quad g(\theta) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A_j \theta^j = \int_{V>0} (p^p |V| / (\text{tr } V)^p)^{Nh/2} |V|^{(N-p-1)/2} \\ \times \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \{R(\theta)\}^{-1}V\right) dV$$

where θ is such that $(\Sigma^{-1} - (N/2)\Sigma^{-1}\nu\nu'\Sigma^{-1}\theta) \equiv \{R(\theta)\}^{-1}$ is positive definite. This can be rewritten as

$$(3.9) \quad g(\theta) = 2^{pN/2} \Gamma_p(N/2) |R(\theta)|^{N/2} E(p^p | V | / (\text{tr } V)^p)^{Nh/2}$$

where V is distributed as Wishart whose density function is given by

$$(3.10) \quad \left\{ 2^{pN/2} \Gamma_p\left(\frac{1}{2}N\right) |R(\theta)|^{N/2} \right\}^{-1} |V|^{(N-p-1)/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \{R(\theta)\}^{-1} V\right).$$

Using the result of Lemma 1 in Section 2, we can write

$$(3.11) \quad g(\theta) = 2^{pN/2} p^{Nph/2} q^{pN/2} \Gamma_p\left(\frac{N(1+h)}{2}\right) \\ \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_x \frac{(N(1+h)/2)_x C_x [I - q(\Sigma^{-1} - \theta(1/2)\Sigma^{-1}\nu\nu'\Sigma^{-1}N)] \Gamma(Np/2 + k)}{k! \Gamma(pN(1+h)/2 + k)}$$

for $0 < q < \infty$. To obtain the coefficient of θ^j from (3.11), we note that for $0 < q < 2\lambda_p$,

$$(3.11)' \quad g(\theta) = \frac{2^{pN/2} p^{Nph/2} q^{pN/2} \Gamma_p(N(1+h)/2)}{\Gamma(Nhp/2)} \\ \times \int_0^1 |I - x[I - q(\Sigma^{-1} - \theta(1/2)\Sigma^{-1}\nu\nu'\Sigma^{-1}N)]|^{-N(1+h)/2} x^{pN/2-1} \\ \times (1-x)^{Nph/2-1} dx \quad \text{for } \text{Re}(h) > 0.$$

We note that

$$|I - x(I - q\Sigma^{-1}) - (1/2)xq\theta\Sigma^{-1}\nu\nu'\Sigma^{-1}N|^{-N(1+h)/2} \\ = |I - x(I - q\Sigma^{-1})|^{-N(1+h)/2} \\ \times \left[1 - xq\theta \frac{N}{2} \nu'\Sigma^{-1}(I - x(I - q\Sigma^{-1}))^{-1}\Sigma^{-1}\nu \right]^{-N(1+h)/2}.$$

Hence, the coefficient A_j of θ^j from $g(\theta)$ is given by

$$(3.12) \quad A_j = \frac{(2q)^{pN/2} p^{Nph/2} \Gamma_p(N(1+h)/2) \Gamma(N(1+h)/2 + j)}{\Gamma(Nhp/2) j! \Gamma(N(1+h)/2)} \\ \times \int_0^1 |I - x(I - q\Sigma^{-1})|^{-N(1+h)/2} x^{pN/2+j-1} (1-x)^{pNh/2-1} \\ \times [\nu'\Sigma^{-1}(I - x(I - q\Sigma^{-1}))^{-1}\Sigma^{-1}\nu Nq/2]^j dx.$$

For $0 < q \leq 2\lambda_p$, and $0 < x < 1$, we can write

$$(3.13) \quad |I - x(I - q\Sigma^{-1})|^{-N(1+h)/2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_x \frac{(N(1+h)/2)_x}{k!} C_x (I - q\Sigma^{-1}) x^k$$

and

$$(3.14) \quad \left[\frac{Nq}{2} \boldsymbol{\nu}' \Sigma^{-1} (I - x(I - q\Sigma^{-1}))^{-1} \Sigma^{-1} \boldsymbol{\nu} \right]^j = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j(j) x^j,$$

$$(3.15) \quad A_j = \frac{(2q)^{pN/2} p^{Nph/2} \Gamma_p(N(1+h)/2) \Gamma(N(1+h)/2 + j)}{j! \Gamma(N(1+h)/2)} \\ \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\delta=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\epsilon} a_j(j) \frac{(N(1+h)/2)_{\epsilon}}{k!} C_{\epsilon}(I - q\Sigma^{-1}) \\ \times \frac{\Gamma(pN/2 + j + \delta + k)}{\Gamma(Np(1+h)/2 + j + \delta + k)}$$

and, we get

$$(3.16) \quad E(\lambda^h) = \frac{|q\Sigma^{-1}|^{N/2} \Gamma_p((N(1+h)-1)/2) p^{Nph/2}}{\Gamma_p((N-1)/2)} \\ \times \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\delta=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\epsilon} a_j(j) \frac{(N(1+h)/2)_{\epsilon}}{k! j!} C_{\epsilon}(I - q\Sigma^{-1}) \\ \times \frac{\Gamma(pN/2 + j + \delta + k)}{\Gamma(Np(1+h)/2 + j + \delta + k)}, \quad 0 < q \leq 2\lambda_p$$

where $a_j(j)$'s are defined by (3.14). Hence

$$(3.17) \quad E(\lambda^{*h}) = \frac{|q\Sigma^{-1}|^{N/2} \Gamma_p((N+2h-1)/2)}{p^{-ph} \Gamma_p((N-1)/2)} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\delta=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\epsilon} a_j(j) \\ \times \left[\frac{(N/2+h)_{\epsilon}}{k! j!} C_{\epsilon}(I - q\Sigma^{-1}) \frac{\Gamma(pN/2 + j + \delta + k)}{\Gamma(Np/2 + ph + j + \delta + k)} \right].$$

Using the results of (2.2) and (2.3), we get the density function of λ^*

$$(3.18) \quad p(\lambda^*) = \frac{\pi^{((p-1)(p+2))/4} |q\Sigma^{-1}|^{N/2}}{p^{(Np-1)/2} 2^{-(p-1)/2} \Gamma_p((N-1)/2)} (\lambda^*)^{(N-p-2)/2} \\ \times \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\delta=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\epsilon} \left[\frac{a_j(j) C_{\epsilon}(I - q\Sigma^{-1})}{k! j!} \frac{\Gamma(pN/2 + j + \delta + k)}{p^{j+\delta+k}} G_{p+1, p+1}^{p+1, 0} \right. \\ \left. \times \left(\lambda^* \left| \begin{matrix} p/2, p/2 + p^{-1}(j+k+\delta) + p^{-1}(i-1), & i=1, 2, \dots, p \\ 0, (p-i+1)/2 + k_i, & i=1, 2, \dots, p \end{matrix} \right. \right) \right], \\ 0 < q \leq 2\lambda_p,$$

the existence of G -function follows from ([4], p. 1068) since $\lambda^* < 1$.

4. Exact distribution of the LRC for problem (b)

We first obtain the moments of the LR statistic for a more general problem of testing $H_2': \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 I_{p_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 I_{p_2} \end{pmatrix}$, σ_1^2, σ_2^2 unknown against the alternative $A_2' \neq H_2'$. The LRC for this problem is based on the statistic

$$(4.1) \quad \lambda' = [|S| / \{p_1^{-1} \text{tr } S_{11}\} p_1 \{p_2^{-1} \text{tr } S_{22}\} p_2]^{n/2},$$

where $S = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S'_{12} & S_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{p_1 \ p_2}^{p_1}$, $p_1 + p_2 = p$ and $n = N - 1$; N is the size of the sample taken from $N(\mu, \Sigma)$, $\Sigma > 0$. Without loss of generality let $p_2 \geq p_1$. It is well known that $S_{11} - S_{12}S_{22}^{-1}S'_{12}$ and (S_{12}, S_{22}) are independently distributed. Then, it is easy to find the joint distribution of S_{11} , S_{22} and $T = S_{11}^{-1/2}S_{12}S_{22}^{-1}S'_{12}(S_{11}^{-1/2})'$ where $S_{11} = (S_{11}^{1/2})(S_{11}^{1/2})'$. This joint pdf of T , S_{11} and S_{22} can be written as

$$(4.2) \quad C_1 |S_{11}|^{(n-p_1-1)/2} |S_{22}|^{(n-p_2-1)/2} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \Sigma_{1.2}^{-1} S_{11} - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \Sigma_{2.1}^{-1} S_{22} \right] \\ \times |I - T|^{(n-p_2-p_1-1)/2} |T|^{(p_2-p_1-1)/2} \\ \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\epsilon} C_{\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{4} (S_{11}^{1/2})' \Sigma_{1.2}^{-1} \beta S_{22} \beta' \Sigma_{1.2}^{-1} (S_{11}^{1/2}) T \right) / k! \left(\frac{1}{2} p_2 \right)_{\epsilon}$$

where $\Sigma_{1.2} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma'_{12}$, $\Sigma_{2.1} = \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma'_{12}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12}$, $\beta = \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}$, $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma'_{12} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{p_1 \ p_2}$ and

$$(4.3) \quad C_1^{-1} = 2^{n(p_1+p_2)/2} \Gamma_{p_1} \left(\frac{1}{2} p_2 \right) \Gamma_{p_1} \left(\frac{n-p_2}{2} \right) \Gamma_{p_2} \left(\frac{1}{2} n \right) |\Sigma_{1.2}|^{n/2} |\Sigma_{22}|^{n/2}.$$

With these notations, λ in (4.1) can be written as

$$(4.4) \quad \lambda = \left\{ \left(\frac{|S_{11}|}{((1/p_1) \text{tr } S_{11})^{p_1}} \right) \left(\frac{|S_{22}|}{((1/p_2) \text{tr } S_{22})^{p_2}} \right) |I - T| \right\}^{n/2}.$$

Then, it is easy to see that

$$(4.5) \quad E(\lambda^h) = C_2 \int_{S_{11} > 0} \int_{S_{22} > 0} \left\{ \left(\frac{|S_{11}|}{((1/p_1) \text{tr } S_{11})^{p_1}} \right) \left(\frac{|S_{22}|}{((1/p_2) \text{tr } S_{22})^{p_2}} \right) \right\}^{nh/2} \\ \times |S_{11}|^{(n-p_1-1)/2} |S_{22}|^{(n-p_2-1)/2} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \Sigma_{1.2}^{-1} S_{11} - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \Sigma_{2.1}^{-1} S_{22} \right] \\ \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\epsilon} C_{\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{4} \Sigma_{1.2}^{-1} \beta S_{22} \beta' \Sigma_{1.2}^{-1} S_{11} \right) / k! \left(\frac{1}{2} n(1+h) \right)_{\epsilon}$$

where $C_2^{-1} = 2^{n(p_1+p_2)/2} \Gamma_{p_1}(n(1+h)/2) \Gamma_{p_2}(n/2) \{ \Gamma_{p_1}((n-p_2)/2) / \Gamma_{p_1}((n(1+h)-p_2)/2) \} \times |\Sigma_{1.2}|^{n/2} |\Sigma_{22}|^{n/2}$.

Particular case. Let $p_1 = 1$. Then H'_2 and A'_2 becomes H_2 and A_2 respectively with $p_2 = p - 1$ (see Lemma 2). In this case

$$|S_{11}| / ((1/p_1) \text{tr } S_{11})^{p_1} = 1.$$

Hence the h th moment for the LR statistic λ for testing H_2 against A_2 can be obtained from (4.5) and is given by

$$(4.6) \quad E(\lambda^h) = C_3 \int_{S_{22} > 0} \left(\frac{|S_{22}|}{((1/p_2) \operatorname{tr} S_{22})^{p_2}} \right)^{nh/2} |S_{22}|^{(n-p_2-1)/2} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \Sigma_{2,1}^{-1} S_{22} \right] \\ \times \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{1,2}^{-1} \beta S_{22} \beta' \right)^j \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{2} n + j \right) / j! \Gamma \left(\frac{n(1+h)}{2} + j \right)$$

where, $p_2 = p - 1$, $\sigma_{1,2} = \sigma_{11}^{-1} \beta \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \beta'$ and C_3 is given by

$$C_3^{-1} = 2^{p_2 n/2} \Gamma_{p_2} \left(\frac{1}{2} n \right) |S_{22}|^{n/2} \Gamma \left(\frac{n-p_2}{2} \right) / \Gamma \left(\frac{n(1+h)-p_2}{2} \right).$$

Using the arguments similar to Section 3, we have, for $0 < q \leq 2\lambda_q^*$, where λ_q^* is the smallest characteristic root of $\Sigma_{2,1}$

$$(4.7) \quad \int_{S_{22} > 0} \left(\frac{|S_{22}|}{((1/p_2) \operatorname{tr} S_{22})^{p_2}} \right)^{nh/2} |S_{22}|^{(n-p_2-1)/2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{1,2}^{-1} \beta S_{22} \beta' \right)^j \\ \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \Sigma_{2,1}^{-1} S_{22} \right\} dS_{22} \\ = (2q)^{p_2 n/2} p_2^{n p_2 h/2} \Gamma_{p_2} \left(\frac{n(1+h)}{2} \right) \Gamma \left(\frac{n(1+h)}{2} + k \right) \left\{ \Gamma \left(\frac{n(1+h)}{2} \right) \right\}^{-1} \\ \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\delta=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\epsilon} a_{\delta}(j) \frac{(n(1+h)/2)_{\epsilon}}{k!} C_{\epsilon}(I - q \Sigma_{2,1}^{-1}) \\ \times \left\{ \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{2} p_2 n + j + \delta + k \right) / \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{2} n p_2 (1+h) + j + \delta + k \right) \right\}$$

where

$$(4.8) \quad \sum_{\delta=0}^{\infty} a_{\delta}(j) x^{\delta} = \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{1,2}} \beta (I - x(I - q \Sigma_{2,1}^{-1}))^{-1} \beta' \right]^j.$$

Hence, we get

$$(4.9) \quad E(\lambda^h) = |q \Sigma_{2,1}^{-1}|^{n/2} (1 - \rho^2)^{n/2} p_2^{n p_2 h/2} \Gamma_{p_2-1} \left(\frac{n(1+h)-1}{2} \right) \left\{ \Gamma_{p_2-1} \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \right\}^{-1} \\ \times \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\delta=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(n/2+j)}{j! \Gamma(n/2)} a_{\delta}(j) \frac{(n(1+h)/2)_{\epsilon}}{k!} C_{\epsilon}(I - q \Sigma_{2,1}^{-1}) \\ \times \frac{\Gamma(p_2 n/2 + j + \delta + k)}{\Gamma(p_2 n(1+h)/2 + j + \delta + k)}, \quad 0 < q \leq 2\lambda_q^*$$

where $a_{\delta}(j)$ is defined by (4.8), $p_2 = p - 1$, $1 - \rho^2 = \sigma_{1,2}/\sigma_{11}$, and $0 < q < \infty$.

Let $p=2$ and $q = \sigma_{2,1}$. Then (4.9) can be written as

$$(4.10) \quad E(\lambda^h) = (1 - \rho^2)^{n/2} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n/2+j)}{j! \Gamma(n/2)} (\rho^2)^j \frac{\Gamma(n/2+j)}{\Gamma(n(1+h)/2+j)},$$

which is obvious from (4.5) after integrating over S_{11} and S_{22} .

Let $\lambda^* = \lambda^{2/n}$. Then from (4.9) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.11) \quad E(\lambda^*)^h &= |q\Sigma_{2,1}^{-1}|^{n/2} (1-\rho^2)^{n/2} p_2^{p_2 h} \Gamma_{p_2-1} \left(\frac{n+2h-1}{2} \right) \left\{ \Gamma_{p_2-1} \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \right\} \\
 &\times \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\delta=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\epsilon} \left[\frac{\Gamma(n/2+j)}{j! \Gamma(n/2)} a_{\delta}(j) \frac{(n/2+h)_{\epsilon}}{k!} C_{\epsilon}(I-q\Sigma_{2,1}^{-1}) \right. \\
 &\times \left. \frac{\Gamma(p_2 n/2+j+\delta+k)}{\Gamma(p_2 n/2+p_2 h+j+\delta+k)} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the pdf of λ^* is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.12) \quad p(\lambda^*) &= \frac{|q\Sigma_{2,1}^{-1}|^{n/2} (1-\rho^2)^{n/2} \pi^{p_2(p_2-1)/4}}{p^{(np_2-1)/2} 2^{-(p_2-1)/2} \Gamma_{p_2-1}((n-1)/2)} (\lambda^*)^{(n-p_2-2)/2} \\
 &\times \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\delta=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\epsilon} \left[\frac{\Gamma(n/2+j)}{j! \Gamma(n/2)} a_{\delta}(j) \frac{C_{\epsilon}(I-q\Sigma_{2,1}^{-1})}{k!} \right. \\
 &\times \left. \frac{\Gamma(p_2 n/2+j+\delta+k)}{p^{j+\delta+k}} \right. \\
 &\times \left. G_{p+1,p}^p \left(\lambda^* \left| \begin{matrix} p_2/2, p_2/2+p_2^{-1}(j+k+\delta)+p_2^{-1}(i-1), i=1, \dots, p_2 \\ (p_2-i+1)/2+k_i, i=1, \dots, p_2 \end{matrix} \right. \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

where $p_2=p-1$ and $0 < q \leq 2\lambda_p^*$; the existence of this G -function follows from [4], p. 1068, since $p+1 \geq 1$ and $p+1 > p$.

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Appendix

The H -functions are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C-i\infty}^{C+i\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(b_i - \beta_i s) \prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_i + \alpha_i s)}{\prod_{i=1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_i + \beta_i s) \prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(a_i - \alpha_i s)} \lambda^s ds \\
 &= H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\lambda \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \alpha_1), (a_2, \alpha_2), \dots, (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_1, \beta_1), (b_2, \beta_2), \dots, (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we give some special cases of this function.

Case 1. If $\beta_j = \alpha_i = \gamma$ (say) for all i and j , then

$$H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\lambda \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \gamma), \dots, (a_p, \gamma) \\ (b_1, \gamma), \dots, (b_q, \gamma) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} \right) G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\lambda^{1/\gamma} \left| \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right. \right].$$

Case 2. If $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_q = \beta$ (say), then

$$H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\lambda \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \alpha_1), \dots, (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_1, \beta), \dots, (b_q, \beta) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \left(\frac{1}{\beta} \right) H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\lambda^{1/\beta} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \alpha_1/\beta), \dots, (a_p, \alpha_p/\beta) \\ (b_1, 1), \dots, (b_q, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right].$$

Case 3. Let $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_p = d$ be a positive integer, then

$$\begin{aligned} H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\lambda \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, d), \dots, (a_p, d) \\ (b_1, \beta_1), \dots, (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ = (2\pi)^{[(p-2n)(d-1)]/2} d^{p/2 - \sum_{i=1}^p a_i} H_{pd,q}^{m,nd} \left[\lambda d^{pd} \left| \begin{matrix} \Delta(a_1/d, 1), \dots, \Delta(a_p/d, 1) \\ (b_1, \beta_1), \dots, (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right], \end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta(a_i/d, 1) = \{((a_i + d - 1)/d, 1), ((a_i + d - 2)/d, 1), \dots, (a_i/d, 1)\}$.

Case 4. Let $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_p = \alpha$ and $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_q = \beta$ be positive integers. Then

$$\begin{aligned} H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\lambda \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \alpha), \dots, (a_p, \alpha) \\ (b_1, \beta), \dots, (b_q, \beta) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ = 2\pi^{[(p-2n)(\alpha-1)]/2 - [(q-2m)(\beta-1)]/2} \alpha^{p/2 - \sum_{i=1}^p a_i} \beta^{-q/2 + \sum_{i=1}^q b_i} \\ \times G_{\alpha p, \beta q}^{m, \beta, n, \alpha} \left[\frac{\lambda \alpha^{\alpha p}}{\beta^{\beta q}} \left| \begin{matrix} a_i + \alpha - j, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, p, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, \alpha \\ b_i + \beta - j, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, q, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, \beta \end{matrix} \right. \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Case 5. Let b_1 be the least number. Then

$$\begin{aligned} H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\lambda \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \alpha_1), \dots, (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_1, \beta_1), \dots, (b_p, \beta_p) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ = \frac{1}{\beta_1} \lambda^{b_1/\beta_1} H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\lambda^{1/\beta_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1 - b_1 \alpha_1/\beta_1, \alpha_1/\beta_1), \dots, (a_p - b_1 \alpha_p/\beta, \alpha_p/\beta_1) \\ (0, 1), (b_2 - b_1 \beta_2/\beta_1, \beta_2/\beta_1), \dots, (b_q - b_1 \beta_q/\beta_1, \beta_q/\beta_1) \end{matrix} \right. \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Case 6. Let $\alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_p = \alpha$ (say), $\beta_1 = \dots = \beta_p = \beta$ (say) and $\alpha/\beta = d$ (say) where d is an integer. Then

$$\begin{aligned} H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\lambda \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \alpha_1), \dots, (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_1, \beta_1), \dots, (b_p, \beta_p) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ = (1/\beta) H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\lambda^{1/\beta} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, d), \dots, (a_p, d) \\ (b_1, 1), \dots, (b_q, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ = (2\pi)^{[(p-2n)(d-1)]/2} d^{p/2 - \sum_{i=1}^p a_i} (1/\beta) \\ \times H_{pd,q}^{m,nd} \left[\lambda^{1/\beta} d^{pd} \left| \begin{matrix} \Delta(a_1/d, 1), \dots, \Delta(a_p/d, 1) \\ (b_1, 1), \dots, (b_q, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ = (2\pi)^{[(p-2n)(d-1)]/2} d^{p/2 - \sum_{i=1}^p a_i} (1/\beta) \\ \times G_{pd,q}^{m,nd} \left[\lambda^{1/\beta} d^{pd} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_i + d - j)/2, \quad i=1, \dots, p, \quad j=1, \dots, d \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right. \right]. \end{aligned}$$

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