

# INVARIANT TESTS OF EXISTENCE OF THE LINEAR RELATIONSHIP WITH LEFT $O(n)$ -INVARIANT ERRORS

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## Abstract

This paper gives the invariant tests of the existence of a linear relationship among row vectors of the mean matrix of the multivariate linear models with the left  $O(n)$ -invariant errors. Some asymptotic properties of these testing methods are also discussed.

## § 1. Introduction

In the multivariate linear models, to test whether there is a linear relationship among row vectors of the mean matrix is an important problem. In the papers [1] and [2], we discussed this problem by supposing the error's distribution is the normal distribution  $N(O, I_n, \Sigma)$ , and reduced the models and problems to the following two canonical forms:

Model I.

$$Y = M + \epsilon, \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \eta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} p \\ q \\ n-p-q \end{matrix} \quad (1.1)$$

$n \times k \quad n \times k \quad n \times k$

and the hypothesis tested is  $H_0$ : there is a matrix  $\begin{matrix} O \\ q \times p \end{matrix}$  such that  $\eta = O\theta$ .

Model II.

$$Y = M + \epsilon, \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} p \\ n-p \end{matrix} \quad (1.2)$$

$n \times k \quad n \times k \quad n \times k$

and the hypothesis tested is  $H_0$ : there is a matrix  $\begin{matrix} \Gamma \\ r \times p \end{matrix}$  ( $r < p$ ),  $\Gamma' \Gamma = I$  such that  $\Gamma \theta = 0$ .

We also discussed the maximum likelihood estimators and the likelihood ratio tests for the previous two models with the left  $O(n)$ -invariant errors in the paper [3]. In this paper, we discuss mainly the Model I, and derive several statistics for testing  $H_0$  in the case that the error's distribution is left  $O(n)$ -invariant. We also

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discuss some asymptotic properties of these testing methods in the case that the error's distribution is normal.

Let  $O(n)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}(k)$  and  $GL(k)$  denote the set of  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrices, the set of  $k \times k$  positive definite matrices, and the set of  $k \times k$  nonsingular matrices, respectively. Let  $\mathcal{L}(X)$  be the distribution of  $n \times k$  random matrix  $X$ .  $X$  is called left  $O(n)$ -invariant if  $\mathcal{L}(X) = \mathcal{L}(\Gamma X)$  for all  $\Gamma \in O(n)$ .

If the distribution of  $X$  is left  $O(n)$ -invariant and its density function exists, then the density function will be able to be expressed as  $f(X'X)$ .

In this paper, the model I is expressed as follows:

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times k} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ n-p-q \end{pmatrix} = M + \epsilon, \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \eta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times k}, \quad (1.3)$$

$n \geq p+q+k$ , and we assume that the density function of  $Y$  is the family as follows:

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \{ |\Sigma|^{-\frac{n}{2}} f(\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} [(Y_1 - \theta)'(Y_1 - \theta) + (Y_2 - \eta)'(Y_2 - \eta) + Y_3'Y_3] \Sigma^{-1/2}) \mid \theta \in R^{pk}, \eta \in R^{qk}, \Sigma \in \varphi(k) \}. \quad (1.4)$$

We are interested in testing the following hypothesis:

$$H_0: \exists O_{q \times p} \text{ such that } \eta = O\theta. \quad (1.5)$$

## § 2. Several Lemmas

**Lemma 1.** For any matrix  $O_{n \times m}$ ,

$$(I_n + CO')^{-1} = I_n - C(I_m + O'O)^{-1}O'$$

and

$$C(I_m + O'O)^{-1} = (I_n + CO')^{-1}C.$$

**Lemma 2.** Suppose  $A$  is a  $(p+q) \times (p+q)$  non-negative definite matrix,  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_{p+q}$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$ ,  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{p+q}$  are the eigenvectors of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{p+q}$ , respectively,

$$T = (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{p+q}) = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{\substack{p \\ q}}$$

and  $\det T_{22} \neq 0$ .

Denote

$$M(B) = (I_q + BB')^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-B, I_q) A \begin{pmatrix} -B \\ I_q \end{pmatrix} (I_q + BB')^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Then

$$(i) \quad \min_{B \in \mathcal{B}} \text{trace } M(B) = \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \lambda_j;$$

$$(ii) \quad \min_{B \in \mathcal{B}} \det M(B) = \prod_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \lambda_j;$$

$$(iii) \min_{B \in \mathcal{B}} \det(I_q + M(B)) = \prod_{j=p+1}^{p+q} (1 + \lambda_j);$$

$$(iv) \min_{B \in \mathcal{B}} \lambda_1(MB) = \lambda_{p+1},$$

where  $\lambda_1(M)$  denotes the largest eigenvalue of  $M$ ;

$$(v) \max_{B \in \mathcal{B}} \text{trace}(I + M(B))^{-1} = \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} (1 + \lambda_j)^{-1}$$

and all previous extremums are attained when  $B = B_0 = -(T'_{22})^{-1} T'_{12}$ , where  $\mathcal{B}$  is the set of  $q \times p$  matrices.

**Lemma 3.** Suppose  $A$  is a  $(p+q) \times (p+q)$  nonnegative definite matrix, the meanings of  $\lambda_i$ ,  $T$  and  $T_{ij}$  are the same as those of Lemma 2, and  $\det T_{11} \neq 0$ . Denote

$$N(D) = (I_p + DD')^{-\frac{1}{2}} (I_p, -D) A \begin{pmatrix} I_p \\ -D' \end{pmatrix} (I_p + DD')^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Then

$$(i) \max_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \text{trace } N(D) = \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j;$$

$$(ii) \max_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \det N(D) = \prod_{j=1}^p \lambda_j;$$

$$(iii) \max_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \det(I_p + N(D)) = \prod_{j=1}^p (1 + \lambda_j);$$

$$(iv) \max_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \lambda_p(N(D)) = \lambda_p,$$

where  $\lambda_p(N)$  is the smallest eigenvalue of  $N$ ;

$$(v) \min_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \text{trace}(I_p + N(D))^{-1} = \sum_{j=1}^p (1 + \lambda_j)^{-1}$$

and all previous extremums are attained when  $D = D_0 = -(T'_{11})^{-1} T'_{21}$ , where  $\mathcal{D}$  is the set of  $p \times q$  matrices.

It is easy to verify the previous lemmas, so these proofs are omitted.

### § 3. Invariant Tests

The hypothesis (1.5) can be expressed as follows:

$$H_0 = \bigcup_O H_0(O), \quad (3.1)$$

where the hypothesis  $H_0(O)$  is

$$H_0(O): \eta = O\theta. \quad (3.2)$$

Therefore, for every fixed matrix  $O$ ,  $H_0(O)$  is an ordinarily linear hypothesis; it has been discussed by many authors and several testing statistics have been obtained by using invariant principle and various criterions. Now we use the Intersection-Union principle on the basis of the testing region of  $H_0(O)$  to derive the testing region of  $H_0$ .

Suppose  $T(O)$  is a testing statistic of  $H_0(O)$  and  $T(O) > d_\alpha$  is the corresponding

rejection region. Because the hypothesis  $H_0$  is the union of all hypotheses  $H_0(O)$ , if one wants to reject  $H_0$  then he will have to reject  $H_0(O)$  for every  $O$ . Consequently, by Intersection-Union principle we see that the testing statistic of  $H_0$  is

$$T = \min_O T(O)$$

and the corresponding rejection region is

$$T > d,$$

where  $n$  is chosen such that the level of significance equals to  $d$ , i.e.

$$P_{H_0}(T > d) \leq d.$$

In the following, firstly various statistics  $T(O)$  for  $H_0(O)$  are derived, where  $O$  is a known matrix, by invariant principle, and then we derive the corresponding  $T$  from  $T(O)$ .

Denote

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} I_p \\ C \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$DD^+ = \begin{pmatrix} I_p \\ C \end{pmatrix} (I_p + C'C)^{-1} (I_p, C')$$

and  $DD^+$  is a projective matrix. So there exists an orthogonal matrix  $U$ ,  $U'U = I_{p+q}$  such that

$$DD^+ = U \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} U'.$$

Let

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} W_1 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} p \\ q \end{matrix} = U' \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$U'(DD^+) \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} W_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$U'(I_{p+q} - DD^+) \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$EW_1 = U_1' \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \eta \end{pmatrix},$$

$$EW_2 = U_2' \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \eta \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $U = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \\ p & q \end{pmatrix}$ .

Because  $\mathcal{M}(D) = \mathcal{M}(U_1) \perp \mathcal{M}(U_2)$ , where  $\mathcal{M}(A)$  expresses the linear subspace generated by the column vectors of  $A$ , it is obvious that  $\eta = C\theta$  is equivalent to

$EW_2=0$ . Hence, the previous testing problem may be reduced to the following testing problem: the joint density function family of  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$  and  $Y_3$  is

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \{ |\Sigma|^{-\frac{n}{2}} f(\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} [(W_1 - M_1)'(W_1 - M_1) + (W_2 - M_2)'(W_2 - M_2) + Y_3'Y_3] \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}) | \\ M_1 \in R^{pk}, M_2 \in R^{qk}, \Sigma \in \mathcal{S}(k) \} \quad (3.3)$$

and the tested hypothesis  $H_0^*(O)$

$$H_0^*(O): M_2 = 0. \quad (3.4)$$

Let  $G$  be a transformation group acting on  $(W_1, W_2, Y_3)$ ,

$$G = O(p) \times O(q) \times O(n-p-q) \times GL(k) \times R^{pk}.$$

For every transformation  $g \in G$ ,

$$g(W_1, W_2, Y_3) = (I_1 W_1 A' + \alpha, I_2 W_2 A', I_3 Y_3 A'),$$

where  $I_1 \in O(p)$ ,  $I_2 \in O(q)$ ,  $I_3 \in O(n-p-q)$ ,  $A \in GL(k)$  and  $\alpha \in R^{pk}$ , and the corresponding induced transformation acting on the parameter space  $(M_1, M_2, \Sigma)$  is  $\bar{g}$ :

$$\bar{g}(M_1, M_2, \Sigma) = (I_1 M_1 A' + \alpha, I_2 M_2 A', A \Sigma A').$$

It is easy to verify that the testing problem, described by (3.3) and (3.4), remains invariant under  $G$  and that the maximal invariant statistics are the all eigenvalues of the following equation (see [1] and [4])

$$\det(W_2' W_2 - \lambda Y_3' Y_3) = 0. \quad (3.5)$$

Because

$$\begin{aligned} W_2' W_2 &= (Y_1', Y_2') (I_{p+q} - DD') \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (Y_1', Y_2') \left( I_{p+q} - \begin{pmatrix} I_p \\ O \end{pmatrix} (I_p + O'O)^{-1} (I_p, O) \right) \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (Y_2 - OY_1)' (I_q + OO')^{-1} (Y_2 - OY_1), \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

the equation (3.5) may be rewritten as

$$\det((Y_2 - OY_1)' (I_q + OO')^{-1} (Y_2 - OY_1) - \lambda_3 Y_3' Y_3) = 0. \quad (3.7)$$

Hereafter we assume that  $n \geq p+q+k$  and  $p \leq k \leq p+q$ . Then  $P(\det(Y_3' Y_3) = 0) = 0$  holds.

Let  $\lambda_1^* \geq \lambda_2^* \geq \dots \geq \lambda_{p+q}^* \geq 0$  be the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$ ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} (Y_3' Y_3)^{-1} (Y_1', Y_2'), \quad (3.8)$$

and  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_k \geq 0$  be the eigenvalues of the matrix  $(Y_1' Y_1 + Y_2' Y_2) (Y_3' Y_3)^{-1}$ . Because the non-zero eigenvalues of  $A$  are the same as those of  $(Y_1' Y_1 + Y_2' Y_2) \times (Y_3' Y_3)^{-1}$ , the following results hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_i^* &= \lambda_i, & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq k, \\ \lambda_j^* &= 0, & \text{if } k < j \leq p+q. \end{aligned}$$

Below, we derive the corresponding testing statistics by various criterions.

(1) Lawley-Hotelling criterion.

The rejection region of  $H_0(O)$  based on Lawley-Hotelling criterion is  $T_1(O) > d_\alpha$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} T_1(O) &= \text{trace}((Y_2 - OY_1)'(I_q + OO')^{-1}(Y_2 - OY_1)(Y_3'Y_3)^{-1}) \\ &= \text{trace}\left((I_q + OO')^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-O, I_q)A\begin{pmatrix} -O' \\ I_q \end{pmatrix}(I_q + OO')^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2 (i) and  $P(\det T_{22} = 0) = 0$ , we see that the testing statistic of  $H_0$  associated with  $T_1(O)$  is

$$T_1 = \min_{O \in \mathcal{B}} T_1(O) = \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \lambda_j^* = \sum_{j=p+1}^k \lambda_j, \quad (3.9)$$

where  $\mathcal{B}$  is the set of all  $q \times p$  matrices.

(2) Wilks-P. L. Hsu criterion.

The rejection region of  $H_0(O)$  based on Wilks, P. L. Hsu criterion is  $T_2(O) > d_\alpha$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} T_2(O) &= \det(I_k + (Y_2 - OY_1)'(I_q + OO')^{-1}(Y_2 - OY_1)(Y_3'Y_3)^{-1}) \\ &= \det\left((I_q + (I_q + OO')^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-O, I_q)A\begin{pmatrix} -O' \\ I_q \end{pmatrix}(I_q + OO')^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2 (iii) and  $P(\det T_{22} = 0) = 0$ , we see that the testing statistic of  $H_0$  associated with  $T_2(O)$  is

$$T_2 = \min_{O \in \mathcal{B}} T_2(O) = \prod_{j=p+1}^{p+q} (1 + \lambda_j^*) = \prod_{j=p+1}^k (1 + \lambda_j), \quad (3.10)$$

where  $\mathcal{B}$  is the same as that of (3.9). This testing statistic  $T_2$  is the same as the likelihood ratio test statistic (see [3]).

(3) Generalized correlation coefficient criterion.

The rejection region of  $H_0(O)$  based on the generalized correlation coefficient criterion is  $T_3(O) > d_\alpha$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} T_3(O) &= \text{trace}([Y_2 - OY_1]'(I_q + OO')^{-1}(Y_2 - OY_1) + Y_3'Y_3)^{-1} \\ &\quad \times (Y_2 - OY_1)'(I_q + OO')^{-1}(Y_2 - OY_1) \\ &= \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\lambda_j((Y_2 - OY_1)'(I_q + OO')^{-1}(Y_2 - OY_1)(Y_3'Y_3)^{-1})}{1 + \lambda_j((Y_2 - OY_1)'(I_q + OO')^{-1}(Y_2 - OY_1)(Y_3'Y_3)^{-1})}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_1(x) \geq \lambda_2(x) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m(x)$  express the order eigenvalues of the  $m \times m$  matrix  $X$ .

Because  $x/(1+x)$  is a monotone increasing function with regard to  $x$  when  $x \geq 0$ , using Lemma 2 and  $P(\det T_{22} = 0) = 0$  we see that the testing statistic of  $H_0$  associated with  $T_3(O)$  is

$$T_3 = \min_{O \in \mathcal{B}} T_3(O) = \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\lambda_j^*}{1 + \lambda_j^*} = \sum_{j=p+1}^k \frac{\lambda_j}{1 + \lambda_j}. \quad (3.11)$$

(4) Roy's extremum criterion.

The rejection region of  $H_0(O)$  based on Roy's extremum criterion is  $T_4(O) > d_\alpha$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} T_4(O) &= \lambda_1((Y_2 - CY_1)'(I_q + CO')^{-1}(Y_2 - CY_1)(Y_3'Y_3)^{-1}) \\ &= \lambda_1((I_q + CO')^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-C, I_q)A\begin{pmatrix} -C' \\ I_q \end{pmatrix}(I_q + CO')^{-\frac{1}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2(iv) and  $P(\det T_{22} = 0) = 0$ , we see that the testing statistic of  $H_0$  associated with  $T_4(O)$  is

$$T_4 = \min_{O \in \mathcal{B}} T_4(O) = \lambda_{p+1}^* = \lambda_{p+1}. \quad (3.12)$$

(5) Pillai criterion.

The rejection region of  $H_0(O)$  based on Pillai criterion is  $T_5(O) > d_\alpha$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} T_5(O) &= \text{trace}((Y_3'Y_3)[(Y_2 - CY_1)'(I_q + CO')^{-1}(Y_2 - CY_1) + Y_3'Y_3]^{-1}) \\ &= \text{trace}(\{Y_3'Y_3\}^{-1}(Y_2 - CY_1)'(I_q + CO')^{-1}(Y_2 - CY_1) + I)^{-1} \\ &= \text{trace}(I_q + (I_q + CO')^{-1/2}(-C, I_q)A\begin{pmatrix} -C' \\ I_q \end{pmatrix}(I_q + CO')^{-1/2})^{-1} + (k - q) \\ &= T_5(O) + (k - q). \end{aligned}$$

Here  $T(O)$  is

$$T_5(O) = \text{trace}(I_q + CO')^{-1/2}(-C, I_q)A\begin{pmatrix} -C' \\ I_q \end{pmatrix}(I_q + CO')^{-1/2})^{-1}.$$

Using Lemma 3(v) for  $T_5(O)$  and  $P(\det T_{11} = 0) = 0$ , we see that the testing statistic of  $H_0$  associated with  $T_5(O)$  is

$$T_5 = \min_{O \in \mathcal{B}} T_5(O) = \sum_{j=1}^q (1 + \lambda_j^*)^{-1} = \sum_{j=1}^q (1 + \lambda_j)^{-1}. \quad (3.13)$$

## § 4. Some Asymptotic Properties

In this section, we assume that  $Y$  is a normal random matrix, i.e. the

distribution of  $Y$  is the normal distribution  $N(M, I_n, \Sigma)$ , where  $M = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \eta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , and

$n \geq p + q + k$ ,  $p \leq k \leq p + q$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** Suppose

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} p \\ q \\ n-p-q \\ k \end{matrix} \sim N(M_n, I_n, \Sigma),$$

$$M_n = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \eta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} p \\ q \\ n-p-q \end{matrix}. \quad (4.1)$$

Let  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_k$  be all eigenvalues of the following equation (4.2)

$$\det(Y_1'Y_1 + Y_2'Y_2 - Y_3'Y_3) = 0 \quad (4.2)$$

and  $\tau_1^{(n)} \geq \tau_2^{(n)} \geq \dots \geq \tau_k^{(n)} \geq 0$  be the eigenvalues of the following equation

$$\det\left(\frac{1}{n} M'_n M_n - \tau \Sigma\right) = 0.$$

If  $\lim \tau_i^{(n)} = \tau_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, k$ , and  $\tau_1 \geq \tau_2 \geq \dots \geq \tau_s > 0$ ,  $\tau_{s+1} = \dots = \tau_k = 0$ , then

(i)  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s$  and  $\lambda_{s+1}, \dots, \lambda_k$  are asymptotically independent;

(ii) the joint distribution density of  $n\lambda_{s+1}, \dots, n\lambda_k$  is asymptotically given by

$$C_1 \prod_{i=s+1}^k x_i^{\frac{p+q-k-1}{2}} e^{-\sum_{i=s+1}^k x_i/2} \prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j),$$

if  $x_{s+1} > x_{s+2} > \dots > x_k > 0$  (4.3)

(iii) further, if  $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \dots = \tau_{k_1} > \tau_{k_1+1} = \dots = \tau_{k_1+k_2} > \dots > \tau_{k_1+\dots+k_{m-1}+1} = \dots = \tau_{k_1+\dots+k_m}$ ,  $k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=s$ , then  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{k_1})$ ,  $(\lambda_{k_1+1}, \dots, \lambda_{k_1+k_2})$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $(\lambda_{k_1+\dots+k_{m-1}+1}, \dots, \lambda_{k_1+\dots+k_m})$  are asymptotically independent and the asymptotic distribution density of  $\sqrt{n} (\lambda_{k_1+\dots+j+1} - \tau_{k_1+\dots+j+1}, \dots, \lambda_{k_1+\dots+k_j+1} - \tau_{k_1+\dots+k_j+1}) / \sqrt{2\tau_{k_1+\dots+k_{j+1}}^2 + 4\tau_{k_1+\dots+k_{j+1}}}$  is

$$C_2 e^{-\sum_{i=j}^k y_i^2} \prod_{i > j} (y_i - y_j), \text{ if } y_{k_1+\dots+k_j+1} > \dots > y_{k_1+\dots+k_{j+1}} > 0, \quad (4.4)$$

where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are the regularizing constants.

(The proof of this theorem can be found in [5]).

**Theorem 4.2.** Suppose  $Y \sim N(M, I_p, \Sigma)$ ,  $M = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \eta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $n > p+q+k$ ,  $p \leq k \leq p+q$ ,

and  $rk\theta = p$ . Then when the hypothesis (3.2) is true, the asymptotic distributions of  $T_1$ ,  $T_2-1$  and  $T_3$  defined by (3.9), (3.10) and (3.11) are the same,  $nT_1$  is asymptotic chi-square distribution with  $(k-p)q$  degree of freedom, and therefore the testing methods  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  are asymptotically equivalent.

*Proof* Because  $rk\theta = p$ ,  $\theta'\theta + \eta'\eta = \theta'(I_p + C'C)\theta$  holds when  $H_0$  is true. Hence

$$H_0 \text{ is true} \Leftrightarrow rk(\theta'\theta + \eta'\eta) = p.$$

From this, we get  $\tau_1 > \dots > \tau_p > 0$  and  $\tau_{p+1} = \dots = \tau_k = 0$  when  $H_0$  is true. Using Theorem 4.1 we prove that  $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_p$  and  $\lambda_{p+1}, \dots, \lambda_k$  are asymptotically independent and that the joint density function of  $n\lambda_{p+1}, \dots, n\lambda_k$  is asymptotically given by

$$c_1 \prod_{j=p+1}^k x_j^{(p+q-k-1)/2} e^{-\sum_{j=p+1}^k x_j/2} \prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j), \text{ if } x_{p+1} > x_{p+2} > \dots > x_k > 0. \quad (4.5)$$

From (4.2), it is easy to verify that  $nT_1 = n \sum_{j=p+1}^k \lambda_j$  is asymptotically  $\chi^2((k-p)q)$  distribution.

Since

$$T_2 = \prod_{j=p+1}^k (1 + \lambda_j) = 1 + T_1 + \sum_{i \neq j} \lambda_i \lambda_j + \dots + \lambda_{p+1} \dots \lambda_k$$

$$n \left( \sum_{i \neq j} \lambda_i \lambda_j + \dots + \lambda_{p+1} \dots \lambda_k \right) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Pr}} 0$$



and

$$T_3 = \sum_{j=p+1}^k \frac{\lambda_j}{1+\lambda_j} = T_1 - \sum_{j=p+1}^k \frac{\lambda_j}{1+\lambda_j}$$

$$n \sum_{j=p+1}^k \frac{\lambda_j^2}{1+\lambda_j} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Pr}} 0,$$

we see that the asymptotic distributions of  $T_1$ ,  $T_2 - 1$  and  $T_3$  are the same and that  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  are asymptotically equivalent.

**Theorem 4.3.** Suppose the conditions of Theorem 4.2 hold. When  $H_0$  is true, let  $F(x)$  be the asymptotic distribution of  $nT_4$ , then

(i) if  $k-p=2m$ ,

$$F(x) = \frac{c}{m!} \int_0^x \cdots \int_0^x \det \begin{pmatrix} F_1(t_2) & g_1(t_2) & F_1(t_4) & \cdots & g_1(t_{2m}) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ F_{2m}(t_2) & g_{2m}(t_2) & F_{2m}(t_4) & \cdots & g_{2m}(t_{2m}) \end{pmatrix} \prod_{j=1}^m dt_{2j}, \quad (4.6)$$

(ii) if  $k-p=2m+1$ ,

$$F(x) = \frac{c}{m!} \int_0^x \cdots \int_0^x \det \begin{pmatrix} F_1(t_2) & g_1(t_2) & F_1(t_4) & \cdots & g_1(t_{2m}) & F_1(x) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ F_{2m+1}(t_2) & g_{2m+1}(t_2) & F_{2m+1}(t_4) & \cdots & g_{2m+1}(t_{2m}) & F_{2m+1}(x) \end{pmatrix} \prod_{j=1}^m dt_{2j}$$

$$= \frac{c}{m!} \sum_{i=1}^{2m+1} (-1)^{i+1} F_i(x) \int_0^x \cdots \int_0^x C_i \prod_{j=1}^m dt_{2j}, \quad (4.7)$$

where  $D_i$  is the subdeterminant corresponding to  $F_i(x)$ ,  $c$  is given by

$$c = \pi^{(k-p)2/2} \prod_{j=1}^{kp} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+q-k+2}{2} - 1\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{k-p-j+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{q-j+1}{2}\right)}, \quad (4.8)$$

$g_j(x)$  is the density function of  $\chi^2(p+q-k+2j-1)$  and  $F_j(x)$  is the distribution function of  $\chi^2(p+q-k+2j-1)$ ,  $j=1, \dots, k-p$ .

*Proof* When  $H_0$  is true, the joint density function of  $\sqrt{n} \lambda_{p+1}, \dots, \sqrt{n} \lambda_k$  is asymptotically given by (4.5), where

$$C_1 = \frac{\pi^{(k-p)2/2}}{2^{(k-p)q/2}} \prod_{j=1}^{k-p} \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{k-p-j+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{q-j+1}{2}\right)}.$$

Then, the results of this theorem are obtained soon by using the results of [6].

**Theorem 4.4.** If the conditions of Theorem 4.2 hold, then testing methods  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $T_3$  and  $T_4$  are all consistent tests.

*Proof* Here we give the proof only for  $T_4$ , the proofs of  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  are all similar to that of  $T_4$ . For the testing statistic  $T_4$ , the corresponding rejection region is

$$T_4 = \lambda_{p+1} > C_{\alpha n},$$

where  $C_{\alpha n}$  is chosen such that  $P_{H^0}(\lambda_{p+1} > C_{\alpha n}) = \alpha$ .

When  $H_0$  is true, the asymptotical distribution density of  $n \lambda_{p+1}$  is determined

exactly by (4.3) (here  $s=p$ ). Then we get  $nC_{an} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} C_a$ ,  $0 \leq C_a < \infty$ . However, when  $H_0$  is not true, from (4.4), it is clear that  $\sqrt{n}(\lambda_{p+1} - \tau_{p+1})$  has non-degenerate asymptotic distribution denoted by  $F_1(x)$ , where  $\tau_{p+1} > 0$ . Hence, when  $H_0$  is not true,

$$P(\lambda_{p+1} > C_{an}) = P(\sqrt{n}(\lambda_{p+1} - \tau_{p+1}) > \sqrt{n}(C_{an} - \tau_{p+1})).$$

Since  $\sqrt{n}(C_{an} - \tau_{p+1}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} -\infty$ , we obtain

$$P(\lambda_{p+1} > C_{an}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1,$$

i.e., the testing method based on  $T_4$  is a consistent test.

For the Model II, we can also obtain results similar to those of the Model I.

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