

Supplement to the paper “On some known derivations and new ones for the Wishart distribution: A didactic”

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This article supplements Ogasawara (2023) with the second proof and associated remarks for Lemma 1.

Lemma 1 (Ogasawara, 2023). *Suppose that each of $2m$ variables X_{ik} and X_{jk} ($i \neq j; k = 1, \dots, m; m = 1, 2, \dots$) independently follows $N(0,1) \equiv N_1(0,1)$. Then, the distribution of $\sum_{k=1}^m X_{ik} X_{jk}$ is the same as that of $X_{il} \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^m X_{jk}^2}$ ($i \neq j; l = 1, \dots, m$).*

Proof 2. In this proof, the pdf of the chi-distribution is used with associated mgf's. Let $X = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^m X_{jk}^2}$ and $Y = X_{il}$. Then, X is chi-distributed with m df. The pdf of X at x denoted by $f_x(x|m)$ is given by that of the chi-square distributed $U = X^2$ at u with m df i.e., $f_{x^2}(u|m) = \frac{u^{(m/2)-1} \exp(-u/2)}{2^{m/2} \Gamma(m/2)}$

with the Jacobian $du/dx = 2x$, yielding

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x|m) &= \frac{u^{(m/2)-1} \exp(-u/2)}{2^{m/2} \Gamma(m/2)} \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= \frac{u^{(m/2)-1} \exp(-u/2)}{2^{m/2} \Gamma(m/2)} 2x \\ &= \frac{x^{m-1} \exp(-x^2/2)}{2^{(m/2)-1} \Gamma(m/2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the joint pdf of X and Y becomes $\frac{x^{m-1} \exp(-x^2/2)}{2^{(m/2)-1} \Gamma(m/2)} \frac{\exp(-y^2/2)}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$.

Consider the variable transformation $Z = XY$ with unchanged X . Since the Jacobian is $J(Y \rightarrow Z) = x^{-1}$, the joint pdf of X and Z is

$$\frac{x^{m-1} \exp(-x^2/2) \exp(-y^2/2)}{2^{(m/2)-1} \Gamma(m/2) \sqrt{2\pi}} x^{-1} = \frac{x^{m-2} \exp\{-(x^2 + z^2 x^{-2})/2\}}{2^{(m-1)/2} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(m/2)},$$

which gives the pdf of Z as $f_Z(z|m) = \frac{\int_0^\infty x^{m-2} \exp\{-(x^2 + z^2 x^{-2})/2\} dx}{2^{(m-1)/2} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(m/2)}$. The

mgf of Z is

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{m-2} \exp\{-(x^2 + z^2 x^{-2})/2\} \exp(tz) dx dz}{2^{(m-1)/2} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(m/2)} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^\infty x^{m-2} \exp\{-(1-t^2)x^2/2\} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \exp\{-(z-tx^2)^2 x^{-2}/2\} dz dx}{2^{(m-1)/2} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(m/2)} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^\infty x^{m-2} \exp\{-(1-t^2)x^2/2\} x(2\pi)^{1/2} dx}{2^{(m-1)/2} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(m/2)} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^\infty (1-t^2)^{m/2} x^{m-1} \exp\{-(1-t^2)x^2/2\} \{2^{(m/2)-1} \Gamma(m/2)\}^{-1} dx}{(1-t^2)^{m/2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-t^2)^{m/2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where the integrand of the last integral is the density of the scaled chi-distributed variable with the scale parameter $(1-t^2)^{-1/2}$ ($t^2 < 1$).

Noting that the distribution of each $X_{ik} X_{jk}$ in $\sum_{k=1}^m X_{ik} X_{jk}$ is equal to that of $|X_{ik}| |X_{jk}|$, which is distributed as Z given earlier when $m = 1$, the mgf of $X_{ik} X_{jk}$ becomes $(1-t^2)^{-1/2}$. Since the mgf of $\sum_{k=1}^m X_{ik} X_{jk}$ is equal to that of $\sum_{k=1}^m |X_{ik}| |X_{jk}|$ with the m terms being i.i.d., the mgf of $\sum_{k=1}^m X_{ik} X_{jk}$ is given by $(1-t^2)^{-m/2}$ as obtained earlier for $\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^m X_{jk}^2} Y_{il}$ showing their same distributions. Q.E.D.

Remark S.1 A byproduct of Proof 2 is the pdf of Z using an integral expression. A slightly different derivation of the pdf is given by the variable transformation $Z = XY$ with unchanged Y rather than X . Since the Jacobian is $J(X \rightarrow Z) = |y|^{-1}$, the joint pdf of Y and Z is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{x^{m-1} \exp(-x^2/2) \exp(-y^2/2)}{2^{(m/2)-1} \Gamma(m/2) \sqrt{2\pi}} |y|^{-1} \\
&= \frac{(z/y)^{m-1} \exp\{-(z/y)^2/2\} \exp(-y^2/2)}{2^{(m/2)-1} \Gamma(m/2) \sqrt{2\pi}} |y|^{-1} \\
&= \frac{(z/y)^{m-1} |y|^{-1} \exp[-\{(z/y)^2 + y^2\}/2]}{2^{(m-1)/2} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(m/2)},
\end{aligned}$$

where $z/y \geq 0$ by definition. The above result gives another expression of the pdf for Z

$$f_Z(z|m) = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (z/y)^{m-1} |y|^{-1} \exp[-\{(z/y)^2 + y^2\}/2] dy}{2^{(m-1)/2} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(m/2)},$$

which is not simpler than that given earlier and can be shown to be equal to the previous one using $x = z/y$ and $J(Y \rightarrow X) = |dy/dx| = |z|x^{-2}$.

Remark S.2 The derivation of the pdf of Z suggests the corresponding pdf when X and Y are correlated. Let $Y = \rho X + (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2} U$ ($\rho^2 \leq 1$), where U is standard normally distributed and uncorrelated with X . Then, the correlation coefficient of X and Y becomes ρ . Consider the transformation from U to $Z = XY = X\{\rho X + (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2} U\}$ with $J(U \rightarrow Z) = |x|^{-1} (1 - \rho^2)^{-1/2}$. Since the joint pdf of X and Z is

$$\begin{aligned}
& (2\pi)^{-1} \exp\{-(x^2 + u^2)/2\} J(U \rightarrow Z) \\
&= (2\pi)^{-1} \exp[-\{x^2 + (zx^{-1} - \rho x)^2 (1 - \rho^2)^{-1}\}/2] |x|^{-1} (1 - \rho^2)^{-1/2} \\
&= (2\pi)^{-1} (1 - \rho^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2 + z^2 x^{-2} - 2z\rho}{2(1 - \rho^2)}\right\} |x|^{-1},
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
f_Z(z) &= (2\pi)^{-1} (1 - \rho^2)^{-1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2 + z^2 x^{-2} - 2z\rho}{2(1 - \rho^2)}\right\} |x|^{-1} dx \\
&= \pi^{-1} (1 - \rho^2)^{-1/2} \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2 + z^2 x^{-2} - 2z\rho}{2(1 - \rho^2)}\right\} x^{-1} dx,
\end{aligned}$$

which is seen as a special case of Pearson, Jeffery and Elderton (1929, Equation (iv)), Wishart and Bartlett (1932, Equation (12)), and Craig (1936, pp. 3-4) though these authors use the Bessel function of the second kind with imaginary argument (see McKay, 1932; Watson, 1944/1995). It is found that when $\rho = 0$, the pdf becomes equal to that obtained earlier when $m = 1$. The mgf of Z is

$$\begin{aligned}
M_Z(t) &= \pi^{-1}(1-\rho^2)^{-1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2+z^2x^{-2}-2z\rho}{2(1-\rho^2)}+zt\right\} x^{-1} dx dz \\
&= \pi^{-1}(1-\rho^2)^{-1/2} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{z^2-2\{\rho+(1-\rho^2)t\}x^2z+x^4}{2(1-\rho^2)x^2}\right\} x^{-1} dz dx \\
&= \pi^{-1}(1-\rho^2)^{-1/2} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{[z-\{\rho+(1-\rho^2)t\}x^2]^2}{2(1-\rho^2)x^2}\right) dz \\
&\quad \times \exp\left(-\frac{[1-\{\rho+(1-\rho^2)t\}]x^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right) x^{-1} dx \\
&= (2/\pi)^{1/2} \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{[1-\{\rho+(1-\rho^2)t\}]x^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right) dx \\
&= \frac{(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}}{[1-\{\rho+(1-\rho^2)t\}]^{1/2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

The above result becomes $(1-t^2)^{-1/2}$ when $\rho = 0$ as obtained earlier. An algebraically equal expression $\{1-2\rho t-(1-\rho^2)t^2\}^{-1/2}$ was given by Wishart and Bartlett (1932, Equation (9)), which supports the validity of $f_Z(z)$ given earlier.

Remark S.3 We deal with the sum of the products of correlated variables $\sum_{i=1}^m X_i Y_i$, ($m \geq 2$), where X_i and Y_i are standard normally distributed with $E(X_i Y_i) = \rho$ ($-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$) ($i = 1, \dots, m$) and independent of X_j and Y_j ($i \neq j$). Redefine $X = \sum_{i=1}^m X_i^2$, $Y = \sum_{i=1}^m Y_i^2$ and $Z = \sum_{i=1}^m X_i Y_i$ with the random matrix $\mathbf{S}^* = \begin{pmatrix} X & Z \\ Z & Y \end{pmatrix}$. Since \mathbf{S}^* follows the Wishart distribution with the scale matrix $\mathbf{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and m df, the density of \mathbf{S}^* at $\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} x & z \\ z & y \end{pmatrix}$ with $p = 2$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
w_p(\mathbf{S} | \mathbf{\Sigma}, m) &= \frac{\exp\{-\text{tr}(\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{S})/2\} |\mathbf{S}|^{(m-p-1)/2}}{2^{mp/2} |\mathbf{\Sigma}|^{m/2} \Gamma_p(m/2)} \\
&= \exp\left\{-\frac{x+y-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right\} \frac{(xy-z^2)^{(m-3)/2}}{2^m (1-\rho^2)^{m/2} \Gamma_2(m/2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Consider the variable transformation from Y to $U = XY - Z^2 \geq 0$ with $J(Y \rightarrow U) = x^{-1}$. Then, the joint pdf of X, U and Z is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp \left\{ -\frac{x+y-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\} \frac{(xy-z^2)^{(m-3)/2}}{2^m(1-\rho^2)^{m/2}\Gamma_2(m/2)} J(Y \rightarrow U) \\
&= \exp \left\{ -\frac{x+(u+z^2)x^{-1}-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\} \frac{u^{(m-3)/2}x^{-1}}{2^m(1-\rho^2)^{m/2}\Gamma_2(m/2)} \\
&= \exp \left\{ -\frac{u}{2(1-\rho^2)x} \right\} \frac{u^{(m-3)/2}x^{-1}}{2^m(1-\rho^2)^{m/2}\Gamma_2(m/2)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{x+z^2x^{-1}-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

which gives the marginal density of X and Z as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^\infty \exp \left\{ -\frac{u}{2(1-\rho^2)x} \right\} \frac{u^{(m-3)/2}x^{-1}}{2^m(1-\rho^2)^{m/2}\Gamma_2(m/2)} du \exp \left\{ -\frac{x+z^2x^{-1}-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\} \\
&= \frac{\{2(1-\rho^2)x\}^{(m-1)/2}\Gamma\{(m-1)/2\}x^{-1}}{2^m(1-\rho^2)^{m/2}\Gamma_2(m/2)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{x+z^2x^{-1}-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\} \\
&= \frac{x^{(m-3)/2}}{2^{(m+1)/2}(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}\pi^{1/2}\Gamma(m/2)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{x+z^2x^{-1}-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

From this result, the pdf of Z is derived as

$$f_Z(z|m) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{(m-3)/2}}{2^{(m+1)/2}(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}\pi^{1/2}\Gamma(m/2)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{x+z^2x^{-1}-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\} dx.$$

Let $X = V^2$ with $J(X \rightarrow V) = 2v$. Then, the above result becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
f_Z(z|m) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{(m-3)/2}}{2^{(m+1)/2}(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}\pi^{1/2}\Gamma(m/2)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{x+z^2x^{-1}-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\} 2v dv \\
&= \int_0^\infty \frac{v^{m-2}}{2^{(m-1)/2}(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}\pi^{1/2}\Gamma(m/2)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{v^2+z^2v^{-2}-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\} dv \\
&= \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-2}}{2^{(m-1)/2}(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}\pi^{1/2}\Gamma(m/2)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{x^2+z^2x^{-2}-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\} dx,
\end{aligned}$$

where the last result is given by the redefinition of $X = V$. Note that in the above density $m \geq 2$ is assumed. Though $\Gamma_2(m/2)$ when $m = 1$ is not defined, it is found that the derived density when $m = 1$ becomes

$$f_Z(z|m=1) = \frac{1}{\pi(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}} \int_0^\infty \exp \left\{ -\frac{x^2+z^2x^{-2}-2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\} x^{-1} dx$$

as obtained earlier for the product of the correlated standard normal variables.

Remark S.4 The mgf of the sum of the products of correlated variables $Z = \sum_{i=1}^m X_i Y_i$ ($m \geq 2$) as defined in Remark S.3 is obtained. Using the pdf of Z , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& M_Z(t | m) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-2}}{2^{(m-1)/2} (1-\rho^2)^{1/2} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(m/2)} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2 + z^2 x^{-2} - 2\rho z}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right\} \exp(tz) \, dx \, dz \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-2}}{2^{(m-1)/2} (1-\rho^2)^{1/2} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(m/2)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2 + z^2 x^{-2} - 2\rho z - 2(1-\rho^2)tz}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right\} \, dz \, dx \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-2}}{2^{(m-1)/2} (1-\rho^2)^{1/2} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(m/2)} \\
&\quad \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{[z - \{\rho + (1-\rho^2)t\}x^2]^2 + x^4 - \{\rho + (1-\rho^2)t\}^2 x^4}{2(1-\rho^2)x^2}\right) \, dz \, dx \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-2}}{2^{(m-1)/2} (1-\rho^2)^{1/2} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(m/2)} (2\pi)^{1/2} (1-\rho^2)^{1/2} x \\
&\quad \times \exp\left(-\frac{[1 - \{\rho + (1-\rho^2)t\}^2]x^4}{2(1-\rho^2)x^2}\right) \, dx \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{2^{(m-2)/2} \Gamma(m/2)} \exp\left(-\frac{[1 - \{\rho + (1-\rho^2)t\}^2]x^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right) \, dx \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{v^{(m-1)/2}}{2^{(m-2)/2} \Gamma(m/2)} \exp\left(-\frac{[1 - \{\rho + (1-\rho^2)t\}^2]v}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right) \frac{v^{-1/2}}{2} \, dv \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{v^{(m-2)/2}}{2^{m/2} \Gamma(m/2)} \exp\left(-\frac{[1 - \{\rho + (1-\rho^2)t\}^2]v}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right) \, dv \\
&= \frac{(1-\rho^2)^{m/2}}{[1 - \{\rho + (1-\rho^2)t\}^2]^{m/2}},
\end{aligned}$$

which is expected since $Z = \sum_{i=1}^m X_i Y_i$ is the sum of m independent identically distributed terms, where the mgf of each term was obtained as

$$\frac{(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}}{[1 - \{\rho + (1-\rho^2)t\}^2]^{1/2}}.$$

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