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ABSTRACT

This paper considers the derivation of the p.d.f. of the trace of a non-central multivariate quadratic form using a polynomial $P_{\kappa}(T, A)$ defined by the author and compares with the results of Kotz et al and Ruben. The complex case is also discussed.

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1. INTRODUCTION. Recently the probability density function (p.d.f.) of latent roots of a multivariate non-central quadratic form and of a trace of it were obtained by the use of a polynomial $P_{\kappa}(T,A)$ introduced by Hayakawa [3]. However, it only shows that if we use the polynomial $P_{\kappa}(T,A)$, we can represent the p.d.f.'s in terms of a power series representation. In this paper, we discuss another type of representation, that is, Γ -type representation of the p.d.f. and give a more concrete form than Hayakawa [3]. By using this representation, we can compare with the results of Ruben [8] and Kotz et al [7]. We also give a p.d.f. for the case of the complex variables.

2. NOTATIONS AND SOME USEFUL RESULTS. Let T and U be $m \times n$ ($m \leq n$) real arbitrary matrices each of rank m , and let A be an $n \times n$ positive definite symmetric (p.d.s.) matrix. Hayakawa [3] defined a new polynomial $P_{\kappa}(T,A)$ as follows;

$$(1) \operatorname{etr}(-TT') P_{\kappa}(T,A) = \frac{(-1)^k}{\pi^{mn/2}} \int_U \operatorname{etr}(-2iTU') \operatorname{etr}(-UU') C_{\kappa}(UAU') dU,$$

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where κ is a partition of k into not more than m parts, i.e.,
 $\kappa = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m)$, $k = k_1 + \dots + k_m$, $k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_m \geq 0$, and $C_\kappa(UAU')$
 is a zonal polynomial of UAU' corresponding to a partition κ of k ,
 James [5].

$P_\kappa(T, A)$ has the following properties.

$$(2) \quad P_\kappa(0, A) = \binom{n}{2}_\kappa C_\kappa(A) / C_\kappa(I_n),$$

$$(3) \quad P_\kappa(T, I_n) = H_\kappa(T),$$

$$(4) \quad |P_\kappa(T, A)| \leq \text{etr}(TT') \binom{n}{2}_\kappa C_\kappa(A) / C_\kappa(I_n),$$

where

$$(a)_\kappa = \prod_{\alpha=1}^m (a - \frac{\alpha-1}{2})_{k_\alpha}, \quad (a)_n = a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1) = \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)},$$

and $H_\kappa(T)$ is a generalized Hermite polynomial of matrix argument T .

The generating function of $P_\kappa(T, A)$ is given by

$$(5) \quad \int_{0(m)} \int_{0(n)} \text{etr}(-UH_2AH_2'U' + 2H_1UH_2A^{\frac{1}{2}}T') d(H_1) d(H_2) \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{P_\kappa(T, A) C_\kappa(UU')}{k! \binom{n}{2}_\kappa C_\kappa(I_m)}$$

and the right hand side (R.H.S.) of (5) converges absolutely with respect to U . $d(H_1)$ and $d(H_2)$ are the orthogonal invariant measures on the orthogonal groups $0(m)$ and $0(n)$, respectively. A detailed discussion of $H_\kappa(T)$ and $P_\kappa(T, A)$ may be found in Hayakawa [3].

We give here some useful lemmas which will be applied to the representation of the p.d.f. of a trace of a non-central quadratic form.

LEMMA 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6) \quad \sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}(T, A) &= (-1)^k \left[A_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell=0}^k A_{k-\ell} A_{\ell} \right. \\
 &+ \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{\ell_1=0}^k \sum_{\ell_2=0}^{\ell_1} A_{k-\ell_1} A_{\ell_1-\ell_2} A_{\ell_2} + \dots \\
 &\dots + \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\ell_1=0}^k \sum_{\ell_2=0}^{\ell_1} \dots \sum_{\ell_{k-1}=0}^{\ell_{k-2}} A_{k-\ell_1} A_{\ell_1-\ell_2} \dots \\
 &\left. \dots A_{\ell_{k-2}-\ell_{k-1}} A_{\ell_{k-1}} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_{\ell} = \frac{m}{2\ell} \operatorname{tr} A^{\ell} - \operatorname{tr} T A^{\ell} T', \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

and

$$A_0 = 0, \quad \text{for convenience.}$$

PROOF: From the definition of $P_{\kappa}(T, A)$, we construct the generating function of $(-1)^k \sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}(T, A)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (7) \quad &\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^k}{k!} \sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}(T, A) \\
 &= \frac{\operatorname{etr}(TT')}{\pi^{\frac{1}{2}mn}} \int_{\mathbf{U}} \operatorname{etr}(-2i\mathbf{T}\mathbf{U}') \operatorname{etr}(-\mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}') \operatorname{etr}(x\mathbf{U}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}') d\mathbf{U} \\
 &= \det(\mathbf{I} - x\mathbf{A})^{-(m/2)} \operatorname{etr}(TT').
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cdot \frac{1}{\pi^{m/2}} \int_U \text{etr}(-UU' - 2iT(I-xA)^{-\frac{1}{2}}U') \, dU \\ & = \det(I-xA)^{-(m/2)} \text{etr}(T(I-(I-xA)^{-1})T'), \end{aligned}$$

$$||xA|| < 1,$$

where $||A||$ means the maximum value of the absolute value of the characteristic roots of A .

We expand the R.H.S. of (7) with respect to x by noting that $||xA|| < 1$ using

$$\log \det(I-xA) = x \text{tr}A + \frac{x^2}{2} \text{tr}A^2 + \dots + \frac{x^k}{k} \text{tr}A^k + \dots$$

and

$$(I-xA)^{-1} = I + xA + x^2A^2 + \dots + x^kA^k + \dots$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} & = \exp\left[-\frac{m}{2} \log \det(I-xA)\right] \text{etr}(-xTA(I-xA)^{-1}T') \\ & = \exp\left[x \text{tr}\left(\frac{m}{2}A-TAT'\right) + x^2 \text{tr}\left(\frac{m}{4}A^2-TA^2T'\right) + \dots \right. \\ & \quad \left. \dots + x^k \text{tr}\left(\frac{m}{2k}A^k-TA^kT'\right) + \dots\right]. \end{aligned}$$

Here we set

$$A_\ell = \text{tr}\left(\frac{m}{2\ell}A^\ell-TA^\ell T'\right), \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$A_0 = 0, \quad \text{for convenience.}$$

We can obtain the value of $(-1)^k \Sigma_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}(T, A)$ by comparing the coefficients of x^k on the two sides of (7). By differentiating the left hand side with respect to x and by setting $x = 0$, we have $(-1)^k \Sigma_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}(T, A)$. Let us divide the R.H.S. into two parts such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \exp(g(x)) \exp(f(x)) \\ &= \left\{ 1 + g(x) + \frac{1}{2!} g^2(x) + \dots + \frac{1}{k!} g^k(x) + \dots \right\} \\ &\quad \cdot \left\{ 1 + f(x) + \frac{1}{2!} f^2(x) + \dots \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$g(x) = \sum_{j=0}^k A_j x^j, \quad f(x) = \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} A_j x^j.$$

The degrees of x in the second factor are all greater than or equal to $k+1$, and so there is no contribution to the coefficient of x^k in the R.H.S. Hence we need only consider the first factor. We have

$$g'(0) = A_1, \quad g''(0) = 2A_2, \quad \dots, \quad g^{(k)}(0) = k!A_k,$$

and

$$g(0) = 0 \quad (\equiv A_0, \text{ by definition}).$$

Now we differentiate k times the power series of $g(x)$ and set $x = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} g^{(k)}(0) &= k!A_k, \\ (g^2(x))^{(k)} \Big|_{x=0} &= \sum_{\ell=0}^k \binom{k}{\ell} g^{(\ell)}(x) g^{(k-\ell)}(x) \Big|_{x=0} = k! \sum_{\ell=0}^k A_{k-\ell} A_{\ell}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(g^3(x))^{(k)} \Big|_{x=0} &= \sum_{l_1=0}^k \binom{k}{l_1} (g^2(x))^{(l_1)} g^{(k-l_1)}(x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= \sum_{l_1=0}^k \sum_{l_2=0}^{l_1} \binom{k}{l_1} \binom{l_1}{l_2} g^{(l_2)}(x) g^{(l_1-l_2)}(x) g^{(k-l_1)}(x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= k! \sum_{l_1=0}^k \sum_{l_2=0}^{l_1} A_{k-l_1} A_{l_1-l_2} A_{l_2}.
\end{aligned}$$

In the same way we have

$$(g^k(x))^{(k)} \Big|_{x=0} = k! \sum_{l_1=0}^k \sum_{l_2=0}^{l_1} \cdots \sum_{l_{k-1}=0}^{l_{k-2}} A_{k-l_1} A_{l_1-l_2} \cdots A_{l_{k-2}-l_{k-1}} A_{l_{k-1}},$$

and

$$(g^p(x))^{(k)} \Big|_{x=0} = 0, \quad \text{for } p \geq k+1.$$

Hence combining the results, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\{ \exp(g(x)) \right\}^{(k)} \Big|_{x=0} &= k! \left[A_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=0}^k A_{k-l} A_l + \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{l_1=0}^k \sum_{l_2=0}^{l_1} A_{k-l_1} A_{l_1-l_2} A_{l_2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \cdots + \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{l_1=0}^{k_1} \cdots \sum_{l_{k-1}=0}^{l_{k-2}} A_{k-l_1} A_{l_1-l_2} \cdots A_{l_{k-2}-l_{k-1}} A_{l_{k-1}} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.

EXAMPLES:

$$k = 1: P_1(T, A) = (-1)A_1 = -\frac{m}{2} \text{tr}A + \text{tr}TAT',$$

$$\begin{aligned}
k = 2: \sum_{(2)} P_{(2)}(T, A) &= 2! \left[A_2 + \frac{1}{2} A_1 \right] \\
&= 2! \left[\text{tr} \left(\frac{m}{4} A^2 - TA^2T' \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \text{tr} \left(\frac{m}{2} A - TAT' \right) \right\}^2 \right],
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
k = 3: \quad \sum_{(3)} P_{(3)}(T, A) &= - 3! [A_3 + A_1 A_2 + \frac{1}{3!} A_1^3] \\
&= - 3! [\text{tr}(\frac{m}{6} A^3 - TA^3 T') + \text{tr}(\frac{m}{2} A - TAT') \cdot \\
&\quad \cdot \text{tr}(\frac{m}{4} A^2 - TA^2 T') \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{3!} \{\text{tr}(\frac{m}{2} A - TAT')\}^3],
\end{aligned}$$

etc.

REMARK. If we set $A = I_n$, then we have immediately from Hayakawa [4, (18)]

$$\sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}(T, I_n) = \sum_{\kappa} H_{\kappa}(T) = (-1)^k L_k^{(mn/2)-1} (\text{tr} T T').$$

3. THE P.D.F. OF $\text{tr} \Sigma^{-1} X A X'$. Let X be an $m \times n$ ($m \leq n$) matrix whose density function is given by

$$(8) \quad \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{mn/2} (\det \Sigma)^{n/2} (\det B)^{m/2}} \text{etr}[-\frac{1}{2} \Sigma^{-1} (X-M) B^{-1} (X-M)'] ,$$

Where Σ is an $m \times m$ p.d.s. matrix, B is an $n \times n$ p.d.s. matrix and M is an $m \times n$ ($m \leq n$) matrix such that $E(X) = M$ and $\text{rank } M = m$. Let A be an $n \times n$ p.d.s. matrix.

LEMMA 2. (Power series representation.) Let X be distributed with p.d.f. (8), then the p.d.f. of the latent roots $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$ of $\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} X A X' \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is given by

$$(9) \quad \frac{\pi^{(m^2/2)} \text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2}MB^{-1}M'\Sigma^{-1})}{\Gamma_m(\frac{n}{2})\Gamma_m(\frac{m}{2})(\det 2AB)^{(m/2)}} (\det \Lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}(n-m-1)} \prod_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)$$

$$\cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{P(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} MB^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} C^{\frac{1}{2}}, C^{-1}) C_{\kappa}(\frac{1}{2}\Lambda)}{k! \binom{n}{2}_{\kappa} C_{\kappa}(I_m)},$$

where $\Gamma_m(a) = \pi^{\frac{1}{2}m(m-1)} \prod_{\alpha=1}^m \Gamma(a - \frac{\alpha-1}{2})$ and $C = A^{\frac{1}{2}} B A^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

PROOF: See Hayakawa [3].

Next we give another type (say, Γ -type) expression for this p.d.f.

THEOREM 1. (*Γ -type representation.*) Let X be distributed with p. d.f. (8), then the p.d.f. of the latent roots $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$ of $\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} X A X' \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is given by, for $\|AB\| < p$,

$$(10) \quad \frac{\pi^{(m^2/2)} \text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2}\Sigma^{-1}MB^{-1}M')}{\Gamma_m(\frac{n}{2})\Gamma_m(\frac{m}{2})(\det 2AB)^{m/2}} \text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2p}\Lambda) (\det \Lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}(n-m-1)} \prod_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)$$

$$\cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{P_{\kappa}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} MB^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} (C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p})^{-\frac{1}{2}}, C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p}) C_{\kappa}(\frac{1}{2}\Lambda)}{k! \binom{n}{2}_{\kappa} C_{\kappa}(I_m)}$$

where $C = A^{\frac{1}{2}} B A^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

The power series converges absolutely for $\Lambda > 0$.

PROOF: We decompose $Y = \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} X A^{\frac{1}{2}}$ as

$$Y = \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} X A^{\frac{1}{2}} = H_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} L,$$

where H_1 is an orthogonal matrix of order m whose elements of the first column are positive and $\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}}, \dots, \lambda_m^{\frac{1}{2}})$ and $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ are latent

roots of $YY' = \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} XAX' \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, and L is an $m \times n$ Stiefel matrix such that $LL' = I_m$. By inserting this decomposition into (8), we have the joint p.d. f. of Λ , H_1 and L :

$$(11) \quad \frac{\pi^{(m^2/2)} \text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2} \Sigma^{-1} M B^{-1} M')}{\Gamma_m(\frac{n}{2}) \Gamma_m(\frac{m}{2}) (\det 2AB)^{(m/2)}} \text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2} \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} L A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} L' \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ + H_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} L A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B^{-1} M' \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\det \Lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}(n-m-1)} \prod_{1 < j} (\lambda_1 - \lambda_j) d\Lambda d(H_1) d(L) .$$

If we set $L \rightarrow LH_2$, $H_2 \in O(n)$, then $LH_2(LH_2)' = I_m$ and $d(L)$ remains invariant with respect to H_2 . Then the integral with respect to $O(m)$ and $O(n)$ is the same form as (5) with $U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} L$ and $T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} M B^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} (C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p})^{\frac{1}{2}}$, where $C = A^{\frac{1}{2}} B A^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Hence

$$\int_{LL'=I_m} d(L) \text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2p} \Lambda) \frac{1}{2^m} \int_{O(m)} \int_{O(n)} \text{etr}[-\frac{1}{2} \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} LH_2 (C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p}) H_2' L' \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}] \\ + H_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} LH_2 (C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p})^{\frac{1}{2}} (C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p})^{-\frac{1}{2}} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B^{-1} M' \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} d(H_1) d(H_2) \\ = \text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2p} \Lambda) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{C_{\kappa}(\frac{1}{2} \Lambda)}{k! (\frac{n}{2})_{\kappa} C_{\kappa}(I_m)} P_{\kappa}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} M B^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} (C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p})^{-\frac{1}{2}}, C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p}) .$$

The proof of the absolutely convergence is easily achieved by using (4), which completes the proof.

NOTE. Since

$$\int_{\lambda_1 > \dots > \lambda_m > 0} \text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2p} \Lambda) (\det \Lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}(n-m-1)} \prod_{1 < j} (\lambda_1 - \lambda_j) C_{\kappa}(\frac{1}{2} \Lambda) d\Lambda$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma_{\frac{m}{2}}(\frac{n}{2})\Gamma_{\frac{m}{2}}(\frac{m}{2})}{\pi^{\frac{m}{2}/2}} (2p)^{mn/2} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)_{\kappa} p^k C_{\kappa}(I),$$

we have the following relations.

$$(12) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{p^k}{k!} P_{\kappa} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} M B^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} (C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p})^{-\frac{1}{2}}, C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p} \right) \\ = \text{etr} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \Sigma^{-1} M B^{-1} M' \right) (\det AB/p)^{mn/2}.$$

This formula can be obtained from (7) directly if we replace x with $-p$, T with $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} M B^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} (C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, and A with $C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p}$, respectively.

Hayakawa [3] obtained the p.d.f. of $\text{tr} \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} X A X' \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ as a power series representation. We give this as Lemma 3 for comparison with Theorem 2.

LEMMA 3. (*Power Series representation.*) Let Λ be distributed with p.d.f. (9), then the p.d.f. of $T = \text{tr} \Lambda$ is given by

(13)

$$\frac{\text{etr} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \Sigma^{-1} M B^{-1} M' \right)}{\Gamma \left(\frac{mn}{2} \right) (\det 2AB)^{m/2}} T^{(mn/2)-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! \left(\frac{mn}{2} \right)_{\kappa}} \left(\frac{T}{2} \right)^k \sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} M B^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} C^{\frac{1}{2}}, C^{-1} \right),$$

where $C = A^{\frac{1}{2}} B A^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

PROOF: see [3].

THEOREM 2. (*Γ -type representation.*) Let Λ be distributed with p.d.f. (10), then the p.d.f. of $T = \text{tr} \Lambda$ is given by

$$(14) \quad \frac{\text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2}\Sigma^{-1}MB^{-1}M')}{\Gamma(\frac{mn}{2})(\det 2AB)^{m/2}} \exp(-\frac{T}{2p}) \cdot$$

$$\cdot T^{(mn/2)-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! (\frac{mn}{2})_k} \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^k \sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}MB^{-1}A^{-\frac{1}{2}}(C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p})^{-\frac{1}{2}},\right.$$

$$\left. C^{-1} - \frac{I}{p}\right),$$

where $C = A^{\frac{1}{2}}BA^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

The series converges absolutely for $T > 0$.

PROOF: By applying a Fourier transform to $T = tX\Lambda$ and inverting it, we obtain (14) easily. Q.E.D.

4. **THE RELATION WITH A UNIVARIATE QUADRATIC FORM.** We can derive the p.d.f. of $tX\Sigma^{-1}XAX'$ by another way. We denote X and M as

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{bmatrix},$$

where $x_{\alpha} = (x_{\alpha 1}, \dots, x_{\alpha n})$ and $\mu_{\alpha} = (\mu_{\alpha 1}, \dots, \mu_{\alpha n})$, $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Let $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$ and $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_m)$, then x is distributed with mean μ and a covariance matrix $\Sigma \otimes B$, where \otimes denotes a Kronecker product of Σ and B . On the other hand, $tX\Sigma^{-1}XAX' = \sum_{\alpha=1}^m x_{\alpha} A x_{\alpha}' = x [I_m \otimes A] x'$. Hence the problem is reduced to the one of the univariate non-central quadratic form. To compare with the results of Kotz et al [7] and Ruben [8], we can assume that A is a diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n and $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_n > 0$.

The p.d.f. of $\text{tr}XAX'$ is derived as follows.

$$(15) \quad \frac{1}{\frac{mn}{2} \frac{n}{2} \frac{m}{2}} \int_{T=\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{I}_m \otimes \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x}'} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{B}^{-1})(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})'\right] d\mathbf{x}$$

$$= \frac{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{B}^{-1})\boldsymbol{\mu}'\right]}{\frac{mn}{2} \frac{n}{2} \frac{m}{2}} \int_{T=\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}'} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1})\mathbf{x}'\right.$$

$$\left. + \mathbf{x}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{A}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{B}^{-1})\boldsymbol{\mu}'\right] d\mathbf{x}$$

where $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

From the above integral, we derive two types of the representation.

THEOREM 3. (*Power series representation.*) Let \mathbf{X} be distributed with p.d.f. (8), then the p.d.f. of $T = \text{tr}XAX'$ is given by (16)

$$\frac{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{B}^{-1})\boldsymbol{\mu}'\right]}{2^{\frac{mn}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{mn}{2}\right) (\det \boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{\frac{n}{2}} (\det \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B})^{\frac{m}{2}}} T^{(mn/2)-1}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! \left(\frac{mn}{2}\right)_k} \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^k P_k\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \otimes \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{C}^{\frac{1}{2}}), \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{-1}\right),$$

where $P_k(\cdot, \cdot)$ is a polynomial for $m = 1$ in the definition of $P_k(T, \mathbf{A})$ and $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

PROOF: As for Lemma 2.

COROLLARY. The p.d.f. of $T = \text{tr} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} XAX'$ is given by

$$(17) \quad \frac{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{B}^{-1})\boldsymbol{\mu}'\right]}{2^{\frac{mn}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{mn}{2}\right) (\det \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B})^{\frac{m}{2}}} T^{(mn/2)-1}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! \left(\frac{mn}{2}\right)_k} \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^k P_k \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mu (\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} \otimes B^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} C^{\frac{1}{2}}), I \otimes C^{-1}\right).$$

We can easily show that (17) is the same form as (13).

Here we compare with the results of Kotz et al [7]. Kotz et al showed the following Lemma.

LEMMA. (Kotz et al.) Let $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ be normally distributed with mean 0 and covariance matrix I_n and A be a diagonal matrix, i.e. $\text{diag}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$, $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_n > 0$, and $b = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$, then the p.d.f. of $T = (x+b)A(x+b)'$ is given by

$$(18) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k^P (-1)^k \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^{(n/2)+k-1} \frac{1}{2\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}+k\right)}.$$

The α_k^P 's are determined by

$$(19) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k^P \theta^k = (\det A)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2 / (1-\theta/a_i)\right] \prod_{i=1}^n (1-\theta/a_i)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

where the recurrence relation

$$(20) \quad \alpha_0^P = (\det A)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2\right)$$

$$\alpha_k^P = \sum_{r=0}^{k-1} b_{k-r} \alpha_r^P / k, \quad k \geq 1,$$

with $b_k^P = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (1-kb_i^2) (a_i)^{-k}$ can be obtained.

(α_0^P and b_k^P of Kotz et al should be changed to above form.)

To compare with Theorem 3 and Lemma (Kotz et al), we set $\Sigma = I_m$ and $B = I_n$ in (16) and we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (16)' \quad & \frac{\exp[-\frac{1}{2}\mu\mu']}{\Gamma(\frac{mn}{2})(\det 2A)^{\frac{m}{2}}} T^{(mn/2)-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! (\frac{mn}{2})_k} \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^k P_k\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mu, I \otimes A^{-1}\right) \\
 & = \frac{\text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2}MM')}{\Gamma(\frac{mn}{2})(\det 2A)^{\frac{m}{2}}} T^{(mn/2)-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! (\frac{mn}{2})_k} \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^k \sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}M, A^{-1}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now replacing A by $I_m \otimes A$ and b by μ in Lemma (Kotz et al), we have the following form.

$$(18)' \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k^P (-1)^k \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^{(mn/2)+k-1} \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\frac{mn}{2}+k)},$$

$$(19)' \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k^{P\theta^k} = (\det A)^{-(m/2)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{1-\theta/a_j}\right] \prod_{i=1}^m \mu_{ij}^2 \prod_{j=1}^n (1-\theta/a_j)^{-(m/2)}$$

$$(20)' \quad \alpha_0^P = (\det A)^{-(m/2)} \text{etr}\left(-\frac{1}{2}MM'\right)$$

$$(21)' \quad b_k^P = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{a_j}\right)^k \sum_{i=1}^m (1-k\mu_{ij}^2).$$

Therefore, by comparing with (16)' and (18)', we have the following relation.

$$(22) \quad \alpha_k^P = \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \frac{\text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2}MM')}{(\det A)^{m/2}} \sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}M, A^{-1}\right),$$

where $(-1)^k \sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}M, A^{-1}\right)$ is given by Lemma 1. Hence (22) gives an explicit form for α_k^P not involving a recurrence relation. We can also easily check that if we insert (22) into the left hand side of (19)', then we have (7).

Next we compare with the Γ -type representation.

THEOREM 4. (Γ -type representation.) Let X be distributed with the p.d.f. (8), then the p.d.f. of $T = tXAX'$ is given by

$$(23) \quad \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\mu(\Sigma^{-1} \otimes B^{-1})\mu')}{\Gamma(\frac{mn}{2}) (\det \Sigma)^{\frac{n}{2}} (\det 2AB)^{\frac{m}{2}}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2p} T) T^{(mn/2)-1} \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! (\frac{mn}{2})_k} \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^k P_k\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mu(\Sigma^{-1} \otimes B^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) D^{-\frac{1}{2}}, D\right),$$

where $D = \Sigma^{-1} \otimes C^{-1} - I_m \otimes I_n / p$.

PROOF: From (15) and the proof of Theorem 3, we can easily show (23).

COROLLARY. The p.d.f. of the $T = t\Sigma^{-1}XAX'$ is given by

$$(24) \quad \frac{\exp[-\frac{1}{2}\mu(\Sigma^{-1} \otimes B^{-1})\mu']}{\Gamma(\frac{mn}{2}) (\det 2AB)^{\frac{m}{2}}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2p} T) T^{(mn/2)-1} \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! (\frac{mn}{2})_k} \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^k P_k\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mu(\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} \otimes B^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) (I \otimes (C^{-1} - I/p))^{\frac{1}{2}}, I \otimes (C^{-1} - I/p)\right).$$

We can show easily that (24) is the same form as (14).

Ruben [8] gave a Γ -type representation of a quadratic form which is obtained in the following lemma.

LEMMA. (Ruben) Under the same condition of Lemma (Kotz et al), the p.d.f. of $T = (x+b)A(x+b)'$ is given by

$$(25) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k^c \frac{e^{-(T/2p)} T^{(n/2)+k-1}}{2^{(n/2)+k} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2}+k)} \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^{(n/2)+k}.$$

The α_k^c are determined by

$$(26) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k^c \theta^k = (\det A/p)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n b_k^2 \frac{1-\theta}{1-(1-p/a_k)\theta}\right] \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\{1-(1-p/a_j)\theta\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

Hence the recurrence relation

$$\alpha_0^c = (\det A/p)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2\right]$$

$$\alpha_k^c = \sum_{r=0}^{k-1} b_{k-r}^c \alpha_r^c / 2k, \quad k \geq 1,$$

with

$$b_k^c = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{p}{a_j}\right)^k + kp \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j^2}{a_j} \left(1 - \frac{p}{a_j}\right)^{k-1}$$

can be obtained.

To compare with Theorem 4 and Lemma (Ruben), we set $\Sigma = I_m$ and $B = I_n$ in (23) and we replace A with $I_m \otimes A$ and b with μ in (26).

Then we have

$$(23)' \quad \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\mu\mu')}{2^{\frac{mn}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{mn}{2}) (\det A)^{\frac{m}{2}}} \exp(-\frac{T}{2p}) T^{(mn/2)-1}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! (\frac{mn}{2})_k} \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^k P_k\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mu (I \otimes A^{-\frac{1}{2}} (A^{-1} - \frac{I}{p})^{\frac{1}{2}}, (I \otimes A^{-1} - I/p)\right)$$

$$= \frac{\text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2}MM')}{2^{\frac{mn}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{mn}{2}) (\det A)^{\frac{m}{2}}} \exp(-\frac{T}{2p}) T^{(mn/2)-1}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! (\frac{mn}{2})_k} \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^k \sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} MA^{-\frac{1}{2}} (A^{-1} - I/p)^{\frac{1}{2}}, A^{-1} - I/p\right)$$

and

$$(25)' \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k^c \frac{e^{-(T/2p)} T^{(mn/2)+k-1}}{2^{(mn/2)+k} \Gamma(\frac{mn}{2}+k)} \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^{(mn/2)+k}$$

$$(26)' \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k^c \theta^k = (\det A/p)^{-(m/2)} \prod_{j=1}^n \{1-(1-p/a_j)\theta\}^{-(m/2)} \\ \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1-\theta}{1-(1-p/a_j)\theta} \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_{ij}^2\right].$$

Therefore, by comparing with (23)' and (25)', we have the following relation.

$$(27) \quad \alpha_k^c = \frac{1}{k!} (\det A/p)^{-(m/2)} \text{etr}\left(-\frac{1}{2}MM'\right) \sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}MA^{-\frac{1}{2}}(A^{-1}-I/p)^{\frac{1}{2}}, A^{-1}-I/p\right)$$

and $\sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}MA^{-\frac{1}{2}}(A^{-1}-I/p)^{\frac{1}{2}}, A^{-1}-I/p\right)$ is given by Lemma 1. Hence (27) gives an explicit form for α_k^c , not involving a recurrence relation. We can easily check that if we insert (27) into the left hand side of (26)', then we obtain (7) by changing T and A into the appropriate variables.

From (27), we have the relation

$$(28) \quad \frac{E(Q^k H_{2k}(L/Q^{\frac{1}{2}}))}{2^k (2k-1)!!} = \sum_{\kappa} P_{\kappa}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}MA^{-\frac{1}{2}}(A^{-1}-I/p)^{\frac{1}{2}}, A^{-1}-I/p\right),$$

where

$$L = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_j}} \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_{ij} x_{ij}, \quad Q = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{a_j} - \frac{1}{p}\right) x_{ij}^2,$$

x_{ij} are independent normal variables with zero mean and unit variances, and $H_{2k}(y)$ is an Hermite polynomial of order $2k$, and $(2k-1)!! = 1 \cdot 3 \dots (2k-1)$.

NOTE. If we set $M = 0$ and $B = I_n$ in (16), then we have the p.d.f. of a central case, given in Hayakawa [2] by using the zonal polynomials.

5. THE COMPLEX MULTIVARIATE QUADRATIC FORM. In this section, we shall state the above results for the complex Gaussian distribution studied by Goodman [1], James [5] and Khatri [6].

Let T and U be $m \times n$ ($m \leq n$) complex arbitrary matrices whose rank are m , respectively, and A be an $n \times n$ positive definite Hermitian matrix. We define $\tilde{P}_k(T, A)$ as follows:

$$(29) \quad \text{etr}(-T\bar{T}') \tilde{P}_k(T, A) = \frac{(-1)^k}{\pi^{mn}} \int_U \text{etr}(-1(T\bar{U}' + U\bar{T}')) \text{etr}(-U\bar{U}') \tilde{C}_k(UA\bar{U}') dU,$$

where $\tilde{C}_k(UA\bar{U}')$ is a zonal polynomial of a Hermitian matrix $UA\bar{U}'$. Then we can show that

$$(30) \quad \tilde{P}_k(0, A) = [n]_k \tilde{C}_k(A) / \tilde{C}_k(I_n),$$

$$(31) \quad \tilde{P}_k(T, I_n) = \tilde{H}_k(T),$$

$$(32) \quad |\tilde{P}_k(T, A)| \leq \text{etr}(T\bar{T}') [n]_k \tilde{C}_k(A) / \tilde{C}_k(I_n),$$

where

$$[n]_k = \prod_{\alpha=1}^m (a - \alpha + 1)_{k_\alpha}$$

and $\tilde{H}_k(T)$ is a generalized complex Hermite polynomial of a matrix argument T .

The generating function of $\tilde{P}_k(T, A)$ is given by

$$(33) \quad \int_{U(m)} \int_{U(n)} \text{etr}(-SU_2 A \tilde{U}_2' \tilde{S}' + U_1 S U_2 A^{1/2} \tilde{T}' + T A^{1/2} \tilde{U}_2' \tilde{S}' \tilde{U}_1') d(U_1) d(U_2) \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{\tilde{P}_{\kappa}(T, A) \tilde{C}_{\kappa}(S \tilde{S}')}{k! [n]_{\kappa} \tilde{C}_{\kappa}(I_m)}.$$

The R.H.S. of (33) converges absolutely with respect to S , where S is an $m \times n$ ($m \leq n$) complex arbitrary matrix, U_1 and U_2 are unitary matrix of order m and n , respectively, and $d(U_1)$ and $d(U_2)$ are the unitary invariant measures over the unitary groups $U(m)$ and $U(n)$, respectively.

A detailed discussion of $\tilde{H}_{\kappa}(T)$ may be found in Hayakawa [4].

LEMMA 2.

$$(34) \quad \sum_{\kappa} \tilde{P}_{\kappa}(T, A) = (-1)^k k! \left[\tilde{A}_{\kappa} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell=0}^k \tilde{A}_{\kappa-\ell} \tilde{A}_{\ell} + \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{\ell_1=0}^k \sum_{\ell_2=0}^{\ell_1} \tilde{A}_{\kappa-\ell_1} \tilde{A}_{\ell_1-\ell_2} \tilde{A}_{\ell_2} \right. \\ \left. + \dots + \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\ell_1=0}^k \sum_{\ell_2=0}^{\ell_1} \dots \sum_{\ell_{k-1}=0}^{\ell_{k-2}} \tilde{A}_{\kappa-\ell_1} \dots \tilde{A}_{\ell_{k-2}-\ell_{k-1}} \tilde{A}_{\ell_{k-1}} \right],$$

where

$$\tilde{A}_{\ell} = \frac{m}{k} \text{tr} A^{\ell} - \text{tr} T A^{\ell} \tilde{T}', \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

and

$$\tilde{A}_0 = 0, \quad \text{for convenience.}$$

PROOF: Similar to Lemma 1.

Let X be an $m \times n$ ($m \leq n$) complex matrix whose density function is given by

$$(35) \quad \frac{1}{\pi^{mn} (\det \Sigma)^n (\det B)^m} \text{etr}[-\Sigma^{-1}(X-M)B^{-1}(\bar{X}'-\bar{M}')],$$

where Σ is an $m \times m$ p.d. Hermite matrix, M is an $m \times n$ complex matrix whose rank is m , and B is an $n \times n$ p.d. Hermitian matrix. Let A be an $n \times n$ p.d. Hermitian matrix. We denote X and M as

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{bmatrix},$$

where $x_\alpha = (x_{\alpha 1}, x_{\alpha 2}, \dots, x_{\alpha n})$ and $\mu_\alpha = (\mu_{\alpha 1}, \dots, \mu_{\alpha n})$, $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m$. By setting $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$ and $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_m)$, we rewrite $\text{tr} X A \bar{X}' = x(I_m \otimes A)\bar{x}'$ and x has an mn dimensional complex Gaussian distribution with mean μ and covariance $\Sigma \otimes B$. Then by applying the same method as in the real variate case, we have the following theorem.

THEOREM 5. (*Power series representation.*) Let X be distributed with the p.d.f. (35), then the p.d.f. of $T = \text{tr} X A \bar{X}'$ is given by

$$(36) \quad \frac{\exp(-\mu(\Sigma^{-1} \otimes B^{-1})\bar{\mu}')}{\Gamma(mn) (\det \Sigma)^n (\det A B)^m} T^{mn-1} \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! (mn)_k} T^k \tilde{P}_k(\mu(\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} \otimes B^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} C^{\frac{1}{2}}, \Sigma^{-1} \otimes C^{-1}),$$

where $\tilde{P}_k(\cdot, \cdot)$ is a polynomial for $m = 1$ in the definition of $\tilde{P}_k(T, A)$ and $C = A^{\frac{1}{2}} B A^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

THEOREM 6. (*Γ -type representation.*) Let X be distributed with the p.s.f. (35), then the p.d.f. of $T = \text{tr} X A \bar{X}'$ is given by

$$(37) \quad \frac{\exp(-\mu(\Sigma^{-1} \otimes B^{-1})\mu')}{\Gamma(mn)(\det AB)^m(\det \Sigma)^n} \exp(-\frac{1}{2p} T) T^{mn-1} \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!(mn)_k} T^k P_k(\mu(\Sigma^{-1} \otimes B^{-1} A^{-\frac{1}{2}})D^{-\frac{1}{2}}, D),$$

where $D = \Sigma^{-1} \otimes C^{-1} - I_m \otimes I_n / p$ and $||AB|| < p$.

Theorem 5 and 6 can be proved in the same way as the real variate case. However, since the procedure is exactly the same, we will omit it.

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