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1. Introduction and Summary. The cdf of the largest latent root of the generalized B statistic in multivariate analysis in the central case is given by Pillai [9],[10],[11], [13], and also useful formulae [12] approximating at the upper end the cdf of the largest latent root. Further, the above c d f has been obtained by Pillai as a series of incomplete beta functions [9],[10], [14] and also independently by Sugiyama and Fukutomi [17]. Recently, Sugiyama [19] has obtained the cdf of the same, as power series. In the non-central MANOVA case, Hayakawa [7] and Khatri and Pillai [15] have obtained the density in a beta function series form. The purpose of this paper is to find simpler power series expressions than these obtained by the above authors for the non-central density function and the cdf of the largest latent root in the MANOVA situation, both in the generalized beta case and by usual transformation in the generalized F case. We will also obtain similar formulae for the non-central density function of the largest roots for canonical correlation and equality of two covariance matrices.

2. Non-central distribution of the largest latent root in the MANOVA case.

Let  $\underline{X}$  be a  $p \times n_1$  matrix variate ( $p \leq n_1$ ) and  $\underline{Y}$  a  $p \times n_2$  matrix variate ( $p \leq n_2$ ) and the columns be all independently normally distributed with covariance matrix  $\underline{\Sigma}$ ,  $E(\underline{X}) = \underline{M}$  and  $E(\underline{Y}) = 0$ . Then it is well known that  $\underline{X}\underline{X}' = \underline{U}_1$  is non-central Wishart with  $n_1$  degrees of freedom and  $\underline{Y}\underline{Y}' = \underline{U}_2$  is central Wishart with

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$n_2$  degrees of freedom and the covariance matrix  $\underline{\Sigma}$ , respectively. The generalized non-central statistics  $\underline{L}$  be defined as the latent roots of

$$\underline{L} = (\underline{U}_1 + \underline{U}_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \underline{U}_1 (\underline{U}_1 + \underline{U}_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Let  $1 > l_1 > \dots > l_p > 0$  be the ordered latent roots of the matrix  $\underline{L}$ , namely the roots of the following determinantal equation

$$|\underline{U}_1 - l(\underline{U}_1 + \underline{U}_2)| = 0,$$

then the joint density function of  $l_1, \dots, l_p$  is given by Constantine [2], James [6].

$$(1) \quad c(p, n_1, n_2) \exp(\text{tr} - \underline{\Omega}) |\underline{L}|^{\frac{1}{2}(n_1 - p - 1)} |\underline{I} - \underline{L}|^{\frac{1}{2}(n_2 - p - 1)} \cdot \prod_{i < j} (l_i - l_j) \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_K \frac{((n_1 + n_2)/2)_k}{(n_1/2)_k} \frac{c_k(\underline{\Omega}) c_k(\underline{L})}{c_k(\underline{I}) k!},$$

where  $\underline{\Omega}$  is the non-centrality matrix,  $\frac{1}{2} \underline{M}' \underline{\Sigma}^{-1} \underline{M}$ , determinants  $|\underline{L}|$  and  $|\underline{I} - \underline{L}|$  expressed as products of the latent roots of their matrices,

$c(p, n_1, n_2) = \pi^{p^2/2} \Gamma_p((n_1 + n_2)/2) / \Gamma_p(p/2) \Gamma_p(n_1/2) \Gamma_p(n_2/2)$  and  $c_k(\underline{L})$  are zonal polynomials defined in [4], [5]. In this section, we obtain first the density and c.d.f. of  $l_1$ . In this connection, we state below two lemmas:

Lemma 1. Let  $\underline{D}_{\underline{l}}$  be a diagonal matrix with diagonal elements  $1 > l_2 > \dots > l_m > 0$ , and let  $\kappa$  be a partition of  $k$ . Then

$$\int_{l_2 > \dots > l_m > 0} |D_{\tilde{l}}|^{t-(m+1)/2} C_{\kappa}^{(D_{\tilde{l}})} \prod_{i=2}^m (1-l_i) \prod_{i < j} (l_i - l_j) \prod_{i=2}^m dl_i$$

$$= (mt + k) \left( \frac{\Gamma_m(m/2)}{\pi^{m^2/2}} \right) \left( \frac{\Gamma_m(t, \kappa) \Gamma_m((m+1)/2)}{\Gamma_m(t+(m+1)/2, \kappa)} \right) C_{\kappa}^{(I_m)}.$$

Lemma 2. Let  $S(p \times p)$  be a symmetric matrix, and  $C_{\kappa}(S)$  and  $C_{\sigma}(S)$  be zonal polynomials of degree  $k$  and  $s$  respectively corresponding to the partition  $\kappa = (\kappa_1 \geq \kappa_2 \geq \dots \geq \kappa_p \geq 0)$  and  $\sigma = (s_1 \geq s_2 \geq \dots \geq s_p \geq 0)$ . Then

$$C_{\kappa}(S) C_{\sigma}(S) = \sum_j g_{\kappa, \sigma}^{\delta} C_{\delta}(S),$$

where

$$\delta = (\delta_1 \geq \delta_2 \geq \dots \geq \delta_p \geq 0), \quad \sum_{i=1}^p \delta_i = k+s \quad \text{and} \quad g_{\kappa, \sigma}^{\delta} \quad \text{are constants.}$$

Lemma 1 has been discussed by Sugiyama [18] and [19]. Tables of the coefficients  $g_{\kappa, \sigma}^{\delta}$  of Lemma 2 are given by Hayakawa [7] and Khatri and Pillai [15] for various values of  $k$  and  $s$ .

Now using Lemma 2

$$|I-L|^{(n_2-p-1)/2} C_{\kappa}(L)$$

$$= \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\sigma} ((p+1-n_2)/2)_{\sigma} C_{\sigma}(L) C_{\kappa}(L)/s!$$

$$= \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{\delta} ((p+1-n_2)/2)_{\sigma} g_{\kappa, \sigma}^{\delta} C_{\delta}(L)/s!,$$

and from (1), we get

$$(2) \quad C(p, n_1, n_2) \exp(\text{tr} - \Omega) |\tilde{L}|^{(n_1 - p - 1)/2} \prod_{i < j} (\ell_i - \ell_j) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{((n_1 + n_2)/2)_{\kappa}}{(n_1/2)_{\kappa}} \frac{C_{\kappa}(\Omega)}{C_{\kappa}(\tilde{I})k!}$$

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\sigma, \delta} g_{\kappa, \sigma}^{\delta} \frac{((p+1-n_2)/2)_{\sigma}}{(n_1+p+1)/2)_{\delta}} C_{\delta}(\tilde{L})/s!.$$

Now consider the integral

$$(3) \quad \int_{\ell_1 > \ell_2 > \dots > \ell_p > 0} |\tilde{L}|^{(n_1 - p - 1)/2} C_{\delta}(\tilde{L}) \prod_{i < j} (\ell_i - \ell_j) \prod_{i=2}^p d\ell_i.$$

In (3) transform  $q_i = \ell_i / \ell_1$ ,  $i = 2, \dots, p$  and integrate with respect to  $q_2, \dots, q_p$ , we get

$$(4) \quad \ell_1^{pn_1/2+k+s-1} \int_{1 > q_2 > \dots > q_p > 0} |\tilde{D}_q|^{n_1/2-(p+1)/2} C_{\kappa}(\tilde{D}_q) \prod_{i=2}^p (1 - q_i) \cdot \prod_{i < j} (q_i - q_j) \prod_{i=2}^p d\ell_i$$

$$= \ell_1^{pn_1/2+k+s-1} (pn_1/2+k+s) \left( \frac{\Gamma_p(p/2)}{\pi^{p^2/2}} \right) \cdot \frac{\Gamma_p(n_1/2, \delta) \Gamma_p((p+1)/2)}{\Gamma_p((n_1+p+1)/2, \delta)} C_{\delta}(\tilde{I}_p).$$

Hence, from (2) and (4) we have the following formula

$$(5) \quad C(p, n_1, n_2) \exp(\text{tr} - \Omega) \left( \frac{\Gamma_p(p/2) \Gamma_p((p+1)/2)}{\pi^{p^2/2}} \right)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{((n_1 + n_2)/2)_{\kappa}}{(n_1/2)_{\kappa}} \frac{C_{\kappa}(\Omega)}{C_{\kappa}(\tilde{I})k!} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \ell_1^{pn_1/2+k+s-1}$$

$$\cdot ((pn_1/2+k+s)/s!) \sum_{\sigma, \delta} g_{\kappa, \sigma}^{\delta} \frac{((p+1-n_2)/2)_{\sigma} (n_1/2)_{\delta}}{((n_1+p+1)/2)_{\delta}} C_{\delta}(\tilde{I}_p).$$

Further, noting that  $\Gamma_p(a, \delta) = \Gamma_p(a)(a)_\delta$ , we obtain the density of the largest latent root in the following form

$$(6) \quad c_1(p, n_1, n_2) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{((n_1+n_2)/2)_\kappa}{(n_1/2)_\kappa} \frac{C_\kappa(\tilde{\Omega})}{C_\kappa(I)k!} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} ((pn_1/2+k+s)/s!) \sum_{\sigma, \delta} g_{\kappa, \sigma}^\delta \frac{((p+1-n_2)/2)_\sigma (n_1/2)_\delta}{((n_1+p+1)/2)_\delta} \\ C_\delta(I_p) \cdot \ell_1^{pn_1/2+k+s-1}$$

where  $1 > \ell_1 > 0$ , and

$$c_1(p, n_1, n_2) = \frac{\Gamma_p((p+1)/2) \Gamma_p((n_1+n_2)/2)}{\Gamma_p(n_2/2) \Gamma_p((n_1+p+1)/2)} e^{\text{tr} \tilde{\Omega}}$$

Further, the c.d.f. of the largest latent root is given by

$$(7) \quad F(\ell_1 < x) = c_1(p, n_1, n_2) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{((n_1+n_2)/2)_\kappa}{(n_1/2)_\kappa} \frac{C_\kappa(\tilde{\Omega})}{C_\kappa(I)k!} \\ \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\sigma, \delta} g_{\kappa, \sigma}^\delta \frac{((p+1-n_2)/2)_\sigma (n_1/2)_\delta}{((n_1+p+1)/2)_\delta} C_\delta(I_p) x^{pn_1/2+k+s}$$

Let  $\tilde{\Omega} = 0$  in (9). Then, since  $g_{0, \sigma}^\delta = 1$  and  $\delta = \sigma$ , we obtain the following formula given by Sugiyama [19]

$$(8) \quad c_1(p, n_1, n_2) {}_2F_1((-n_2+p+1)/2, n_1/2; (n_1+p+1)/2; x I_p) x^{pn_1/2}$$

And also, in (7), let  $n_2 = p+1$ , and  $x=1$ . Then we have  ${}_0F_0(\tilde{\Omega}) = e^{\text{tr} \tilde{\Omega}}$ .

Since the roots  $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_p$  of the generalized beta case are related to the roots  $f_1, \dots, f_p$  of the generalized F case in the following manner:

$$l_1 = \frac{f_1}{(1+f_1)}, \dots, l_p = \frac{f_p}{1+f_p},$$

we obtain from (9), the c.d.f. of the largest latent root in the non-central generalized F case in the form

$$(9) \quad P(f_1 < y) = c_1(p, n_1, n_2) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{((n_1+n_2)/2)_{\kappa}}{(n_1/2)_{\kappa}} \\ \cdot \frac{c_{\kappa}(\underline{\Omega})}{c_{\kappa}(\underline{I})k!} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\sigma, \delta} g_{\kappa, \sigma}^{\delta} \frac{((p+1-n_2)/2)_{\sigma} (n_1/2)_{\delta}}{s! ((n_1+p+1)/2)_{\delta}} \\ \cdot c_{\delta}(\underline{I}) (y/(1+y))^{pn_1/2+k+s}.$$

**THEOREM 1.** Let  $\underline{U}_1$  be the matrix having non-central Wishart distribution with  $n_1$  degrees of freedom and matrix of non-centrality parameter  $\underline{\Omega}$ , and  $\underline{U}_2$  be the matrix having the Wishart distribution with  $n_2$  degrees of freedom. Then the pdf and the cdf of the largest latent root  $l_1$  of the equation

$$|\underline{U}_1 - (\underline{U}_1 + \underline{U}_2) l| = 0$$

is given by (6) and (7). And the cdf of the largest latent root  $f_1$  of the equation

$$|\underline{U}_1 - \underline{U}_2 f| = 0$$

is given by (9).

3. Distribution of the largest latent root in the canonical correlation case. Let the columns of  $\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix}$  be  $n$  independent normal  $(p+q)$ -dimensional variates ( $p \leq q$ ) with zero means and covariance matrix

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Sigma}_{11} & \tilde{\Sigma}_{12} \\ \tilde{\Sigma}_{12}' & \tilde{\Sigma}_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $R$  be the diagonal matrix with diagonal element  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_p$ , where  $r_1^2, r_2^2, \dots, r_p^2$  are the latent roots of the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} X_1 & X_2' \\ X_2 & (X_1 X_1')^{-1} X_2 X_2' - r^2 X_1 X_1' \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

and also  $P$  be the diagonal matrix with diagonal elements  $\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_p$ , where  $\rho_1^2, \rho_2^2, \dots, \rho_p^2$  are the latent roots of the equation

$$\left| \sum_{\tilde{12}} \sum_{\tilde{22}}^{-1} \sum_{\tilde{12}}' - \rho^2 \sum_{\tilde{11}} \right| = 0.$$

Then, the distribution of  $r_1^2, r_2^2, \dots, r_p^2$ , is given by Constantine [2] in the following form

$$(10) \quad c(n, p, q) \frac{|\tilde{I} - \tilde{P}^2|^{n/2}}{|\tilde{R}^2|^{(q-p-1)/2}} \frac{|\tilde{I} - \tilde{R}^2|^{(n-p-q-1)/2}}{\prod_{i < j} (r_i^2 - r_j^2)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{(n/2)_{\kappa} (n/2)_{\kappa}}{(q/2)_{\kappa}} \frac{c_{\kappa}(\tilde{R}^2) c_{\kappa}(\tilde{P}^2)}{c_{\kappa}(\tilde{I}) k!},$$

where

$$c(n, p, q) = \frac{\Gamma_p(n/2) \pi^{p^2/2}}{\Gamma_p(\frac{1}{2}q) \Gamma_p(\frac{1}{2}(n-q)) \Gamma_p(\frac{1}{2}p)}.$$



By the same method as before, namely using lemmas (1) and (2), we have the following

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{r_1^2 > r_2^2 > \dots > r_p^2 > 0} |\tilde{R}^2|^{(q-p-1)/2} |\underline{I}-\tilde{R}^2|^{(n-q-p-1)/2} \prod_{i=2}^p (r_i^2 - r_{j^2}^2) \prod_{i=2}^p dr_i^2 \\
 (11) \quad & = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\sigma, \delta} g_{k, \sigma}^{\delta} \left( \frac{((p+q+1-n)/2)_{\sigma}}{s!} \right) \cdot (pq/2+k+s) \left( \frac{\Gamma_p(p/2)}{\pi^{p^2/2}} \right) \\
 & \cdot \frac{\Gamma_p(q/2, \delta) \Gamma_p((p+1)/2)}{\Gamma_p((q+p+1)/2, \delta)} c_{\delta} \left( \frac{\underline{I}}{\tilde{p}} \right) \cdot (r_1^2)^{pq/2+k+s-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, from (10) and (11), we have the following formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_2(n, p, q) |\underline{I}-\tilde{P}^2|^{n/2} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_K \frac{(n/2)_K (n/2)_K}{(q/2)_K} \frac{c_K(\tilde{P}^2)}{c_K(\frac{\underline{I}}{\tilde{p}}) k!} \\
 (12) \quad & \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(pq/2+k+s)}{s!} \right) \sum_{\sigma, \delta} g_{k, \sigma}^{\delta} \left( \frac{(p+q+1-n)/2}{\sigma} \right) \\
 & \cdot \frac{(q/2)_{\delta}}{\left( \frac{(q+p+1)/2}{\delta} \right)} c_{\delta} \left( \frac{\underline{I}}{\tilde{p}} \right) (r_1^2)^{pq/2+k+s-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$c_2(n, p, q) = \frac{\Gamma_p((p+1)/2) \Gamma_p(n/2)}{\Gamma_p((n-q)/2) \Gamma_p((q+p+1)/2)}$$

Integrating (12) from 0 to  $x$  with respect to  $r_1^2$ , we have the following c.d.f of the largest latent root in the canonical correlation case

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(r_1^2 < x) &= C_2(n, p, q) \left| \frac{I - F^2}{2} \right|^{\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{(n/2)_{\kappa} (n/2)_{\kappa}}{(q/2)_{\kappa}} \frac{C_{\kappa}(F^2)}{C_{\kappa}(I_p) k!} \\
 (13) \quad &\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} g_{\kappa, \sigma}^{\delta} \left( (p+q+1-n)/2 \right)_{\sigma} \frac{(q/2)_{\delta}}{((q+p+1)/2)_{\delta}} \cdot \frac{C_{\delta}(I_p)}{s!} \cdot x^{pq/2+k+s} .
 \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 2. Let  $\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ \sim 1 \\ X_2 \\ \sim 2 \end{pmatrix}$  be  $n$  independent normal  $(p+q)$  - dimensional variates ( $p \leq q$ ) with zero means and covariance matrix,  $\Sigma$ . Then

the pdf and the cdf of the largest latent root  $r_1^2$  of the equation

$$\left| \begin{matrix} X_1 X_1' & & \\ & X_2 X_2' & \\ & & X_2 X_1' - r^2 X_1 X_1' \end{matrix} \right| = 0$$

is given by (12) and (13).

4. Non-central distribution of the largest latent root for test of equality of two covariance matrices. Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be independently distributed as Wishart  $W(n_1, p, \Sigma_1)$  and  $W(n_2, p, \Sigma_2)$ , respectively. Let the latent roots of  $S_1 S_2^{-1}$  and  $\Sigma_1 \Sigma_2^{-1}$  be denoted  $g_1, \dots, g_p$  and  $\delta'_1, \dots, \delta'_p$  respectively such that  $\infty > g_1 > \dots > g_p > 0$  and  $\infty > \delta'_1 \geq \dots \geq \delta'_p > 0$ . Let

$$\omega_i = \lambda g_i / (1 + \lambda g_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, p,$$

where  $\lambda$  is a given positive constant in the test of the null-hypothesis  $H$  that  $\lambda \underline{\Delta}' = I$  and  $\underline{\Delta}' = \text{diag.} (\delta'_1, \dots, \delta'_p)$ . Then the joint distribution of  $\omega_i$  is given by Khatri [8] in the following form

$$C(p, n_1, n_2) |\lambda \underline{\Delta}'|^{-n_1/2} |\underline{W}|^{(n_1-p-1)/2} |\underline{I}-\underline{W}|^{(n_2-p-1)/2} \prod_{i < j} (\omega_i - \omega_j) \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} ((n_1 + n_2)/2)_{\kappa} \frac{c_{\kappa}(\underline{I} - (\lambda \underline{\Delta}')^{-1}) c_{\kappa}(\underline{W})}{c_{\kappa}(\underline{I}) k!}$$

where  $\underline{W} = \text{diag} (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_p)$ . Then, by the same method as before, we can obtain the density function of the largest latent root  $\omega_1$  in the following form

$$(14) \quad C_3(p, n_1, n_2) |\lambda \underline{\Delta}'|^{-n_1/2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa} ((n_1 + n_2)/2)_{\kappa} \frac{c_{\kappa}(\underline{I} - (\lambda \underline{\Delta}')^{-1})}{c_{\kappa}(\underline{I}) k!} \\ \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\sigma, \delta} (pn_1/2 + k + s) g_{k, \sigma}^{\delta} \frac{((p+1-n_2)/2)_{\sigma} (n_1/2)_{\delta}}{s! ((n_1+p+1)/2)_{\delta}} c_{\delta}(\underline{I}_{\sim p}) \omega_1^{pn_1/2 + k + s - 1}$$

$$\text{where } 1 > \omega_1 > 0, \text{ and } C_3(p, n_1, n_2) = \frac{\Gamma_p((p+1)/2) \Gamma_p((n_1+n_2)/2)}{\Gamma_p(n_2/2) \Gamma_p((n_1+p+1)/2)}$$

Let  $\lambda \underline{\Delta}' = \underline{I}$ , namely the central case. Then, since  $g_{0, \sigma}^{\delta} = 1$  and  $\sigma = \delta$ , the cdf of  $\omega_1$  is

$$P(\omega_1 < x) = C_3(p, n_1, n_2) {}_2F_1((p+1-n_2)/2, n_1/2; (n_1+p+1)/2; \omega_1 \underline{I}_{\sim p}) \omega_1^{pn_1/2}$$

This is the same formula given by Sugiyama [18]. We note that if  $(p+1-n)/2$  is an integer, the summation of  $s$  will be terminated in finite terms.

Further,  $g_{\kappa, \sigma}^{\delta}$ 's are constants which do not exceed unity [14]. Again when  $n_2 = p + 1$  we get

$$P(\omega_1 < x) = |\lambda_{\tilde{\Delta}}'|^{-\frac{1}{2}n_1} {}_1F_0\left(\frac{1}{2}n_1; x(I - (\lambda_{\tilde{\Delta}}')^{-1})\right) x^{\frac{1}{2}pn_1}.$$

Let  $x=1$ ,  $a=\frac{1}{2}n_1$ , and  $\tilde{\Omega}=I-(\lambda_{\tilde{\Delta}}')^{-1}$ . Then we have  ${}_1F_0(a; \tilde{\Omega}) = |I-\tilde{\Omega}|^{-a}$ .

**THEOREM 3.** Let  $\tilde{S}_1$  and  $\tilde{S}_2$  are the matrices having Wishart distributions  $W(n_1, p, \tilde{\Sigma}_1)$  and  $W(n_2, p, \tilde{\Sigma}_2)$ , respectively. Then the pdf of  $\omega_1 = \lambda g_1 / (1 + \lambda g_1)$ , where  $g_1$  is the largest latent root of the equation

$$|\tilde{S}_1 - g \tilde{S}_2| = 0$$

is given by (14).

It may be pointed out that Khatri [8] has given the density of  $g_1$  but (14) does not follow from his result by transformation.

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