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1. Introduction

Let \underline{X}_1 : pxn and \underline{X}_2 : pxn be real random variables having the joint density function

$$(2\pi)^{-pn} |\Sigma_0|^{-\frac{1}{2}n} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \Sigma_0^{-1} (\underline{X} - \underline{\nu})(\underline{X} - \underline{\nu})' \right\} \quad -\infty \leq \underline{X} \leq \infty$$

where

$$\underline{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{X}_1 \\ \underline{X}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 & -\Sigma_2 \\ \Sigma_2 & \Sigma_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 & -\mu_2 \\ \mu_2 & \mu_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

Σ_1 : pxp is a real symmetric positive definite (p.d.) matrix, Σ_2 : pxp is a real skew symmetric matrix, μ_j : pxq and M_j : qx n ($j=1,2$) are given matrices or their joint density does not contain $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \mu_1, \mu_2$ as parameters. Then it has been shown by Goodman [1] that the distribution of the complex matrix $Z = \underline{X}_1 + i\underline{X}_2$ ($i=(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$), is complex Gaussian and its density function is given by

$$N_c(\underline{\mu}, \underline{M}, \Sigma) = \pi^{-pn} |\Sigma|^{-n} \exp \left\{ -\text{tr} \Sigma^{-1} (Z - \underline{\mu})(Z - \underline{\mu})' \right\}.$$

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where $\Sigma = \Sigma_1 + i\Sigma_2$ is Hermitian p.d., i.e. $\bar{\Sigma}' = \Sigma$, $\mu = \mu_1 + i\mu_2$ and $M = M_1 + iM_2$.

Khatri [4], [5] has suggested the largest root for testing the hypotheses

$$H_0: \mu = 0 \text{ vs } H_1: \mu \neq 0$$

and

$$H_0: \Sigma_2 = 0 \text{ vs } H_2: \Sigma_2 \neq 0$$

and has shown the joint distribution of the latent roots w_1, w_2, \dots, w_q under the above null hypotheses can be written as given below [3]. From the form of the density (1.1) it is easy to see that the largest root serves as a criterion for testing the equality of covariance matrices from two complex normal populations, the independence of two sets of normal variates and other hypotheses similar to those usually discussed in the real case, in view of the fact that the densities under these null hypotheses reduce to (1.1) with different definitions of m and n [2].

$$(1.1) \quad C_1 \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^q w_j^m (1-w_j)^n \right\} \left\{ \prod_{i>j} (w_i - w_j)^2 \right\} dw_1 \dots dw_q,$$

where

$$(1.2) \quad C_1 = \prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(m+n+q+j)/\{\Gamma(n+j)\Gamma(m+j)\Gamma(j)\}$$

and

$$0 \leq w_1 \leq w_2 \leq \dots \leq w_q \leq 1.$$

Further, Khatri [3] has derived the distribution of w_q (or w_1) in a determinant form as follows

$$(1.3) \quad \Pr\{w_q \leq x; m, n\} = c_1 \begin{vmatrix} \beta_0 & \beta_1 & \cdots & \beta_{q-1} \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \cdots & \beta_q \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \beta_{q-1} & \beta_q & \beta_{2q-2} \end{vmatrix} = c_1! (\beta_{i+j-2}),$$

where c_1 is defined in (1.2),

$$(1.4) \quad \beta_{i+j-2} = \int_0^x w^{m+i+j-2} (1-w)^n dw$$

for $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, q$, and (β_{i+j-2}) is a qxq matrix. $\Pr\{w_1 \leq x; m, n\}$ can be obtained from (1.3) using

$$(1.5) \quad \Pr\{w_1 \leq x; m, n\} = 1 - \Pr\{w_q \leq 1-x; n, m\}.$$

In this paper an approximation to the cdf of w_q at the upper end is obtained and upper 1% and 5% points are given for $q=2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ in Tables 2-11. A general form of the approximation is given, with the results for $q=2$ and 3 written out explicitly.

2. Case For Two Roots

It is easily seen from (1.3) that letting $q=2$ and expanding the determinant

$$(2.1) \quad \Pr\{w_2 \leq x; m, n\} = C_1 \left\{ \int_0^x w^m (1-w)^n dw - \int_0^x w^{m+2} (1-w)^n dw + \left(\int_0^x w^{m+1} (1-w)^n dw \right)^2 \right\}.$$

Integrating by parts for integral values of m and n , we can write

$$(2.2) \quad \int_0^x w^{m+\ell} (1-w)^n dw = \beta(m+\ell+1, n+1) - \sum_{j=0}^{m+\ell} \frac{(m+\ell)!}{j!} \frac{x^j (1-x)^{m+n-\ell-j+1}}{\prod_{k=0}^{m+\ell-j} (n+k+1)}$$

where $\beta(a, b)$ is the usual beta function. For small values of m , the approximation is obtained by substituting (2.2) in (2.1), expanding, neglecting terms of order $(1-x)^{2n}$ and higher [6]. This gives

$$(2.3) \quad \Pr\{w_2 \leq x; m, n\} \approx C_1 \left[\beta(m+1, n+1) \beta_2 - \beta(m+3, n+1) \sum_{j=0}^m \frac{m!}{j!} \frac{x^j (1-x)^{m+n-j+1}}{\prod_{k=0}^{m-j} (n+k+1)} \right]$$

$$- \beta(m+2, n+1) \beta_1 + \beta(m+2, n+1) \sum_{j=0}^{m+1} \frac{(m+1)!}{j!} \frac{x^j (1-x)^{m+n-j+2}}{\prod_{k=0}^{m-j+1} (n+k+1)} \right].$$

Adding and subtracting $\beta(m+3, n+1)\beta(m+1, n+1)$ and $\beta(m+2, n+1)^2$ in (2.3) we find

$$(2.4) \quad \Pr\{w_2 \leq x; m, n\} = C_1 [\beta(m+1, n+1)\beta_2 + \beta(m+3, n+1)\beta_0 - 2\beta(m+2, n+1)\beta_1] - 1.$$

Noting from (2.1) with $x=1$ that

$$(2.5) \quad C_1 = [\beta(m+3, n+1)\beta(m+1, n+1) - \beta(m+2, n+1)^2]^{-1},$$

and simplifying in (2.4) we find

$$(2.6) \quad \Pr\{w_2 \leq x; m, n\} = \frac{m+n+2}{\beta(m+2, n+2)} \left[\beta_2 + \frac{\binom{m+1}{2}}{\binom{m+n+2}{2}} \beta_0 - \frac{2m}{m+n+2} \beta_1 \right] - 1$$

where

$$(2.7) \quad (a)_k = a(a+1) \dots (a+k-1).$$

This approximation is very simple for computational use and no products of incomplete beta functions are involved. Upper 1% and 5% points using (2.6) are given in Tables 2,3. The error involved in using this approximation has been computed and the difference between the exact and approximate percentage points occurs in the seventh place. (See Table 1).

3. Case For Three Roots

When there are 3 roots, we have

$$(3.1) \quad \Pr\{w_3 \leq x; m, n\} = C_1 \{\beta_0 \beta_2 \beta_4 + 2\beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3 - \beta_2^3 - \beta_0 \beta_3^2 - \beta_1^2 \beta_4\}$$

where β_ℓ is defined in (1.4) and C_1 in (1.2). As in the two-roots case we write the β_ℓ 's as finite sums, expand, neglect terms involving $(1-x)^{2n}$ and higher powers and find

$$(3.2) \quad \Pr\{w_3 \leq x; m, n\} = C_1 \{[\beta(3)\beta(5)-\beta(4)^2]\beta_0 + 2[\beta(3)\beta(4)-\beta(2)\beta(5)]\beta_1 \\ + [2\beta(2)\beta(4)+\beta(1)\beta(5)-3\beta(3)^2]\beta_2 + 2[\beta(2)\beta(3)-\beta(1)\beta(4)]\beta_3 + [\beta(1)\beta(3)-\beta(2)^2]\beta_4\} - 2$$

where $\beta(j) = \beta(m+j, n+1)$. Simplifying in (3.2) we find

$$(3.3) \quad \Pr\{w_3 \leq x; m, n\} = [\beta(m+1, n+3)]^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(m+2)_2}{2} \beta_0 - 2(m+3)(m+n+4)\beta_1 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{3\{m(m+n+6)+2n+7\}(m+n+4)}{m+1} \beta_2 - \frac{2(m+n+3)_3}{m+1} \beta_3 + \frac{(m+n+4)(m+n+3)_3}{2(m+1)_2} \right\} - 2.$$

As in the two-roots case, no products of incomplete beta functions are involved. Upper 1% and 5% points using (3.3) are given in Tables 4 and 5. Comparison of some exact and approximate values is made in Table 1.

4. Case For q Roots

Denote the product $\beta_{i_1} \beta_{i_2} \dots \beta_{i_q}$ occurring in $|(\beta_\ell)|$ by $\beta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_q}$

where i_j are any of the integers $0, 1, \dots, 2q-2$. It can be seen from cases with $q=2$ and 3 that $\beta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_q}$ is approximated by $\beta'_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_q}$

$$(4.1) \quad \beta'_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_q} = \sum_{j=1}^q \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^q \beta(m+i_k+1, n+1) \beta_{i_j}$$

where β_{i_j} is defined in (1.4). Thus the distribution of w_q can be approximated by

$$(4.2) \quad \Pr\{w_q \leq x; m, n\} = c_1 |(\beta_\ell)|' - (q-1)$$

where $|(\beta_\ell)|'$ is obtained by replacing $\beta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_q}$ in $|(\beta_\ell)|$ by

$\beta'_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_q}$. By collecting the coefficients of incomplete beta functions we get the following form which is simpler for computer computations

$$(4.3) \quad \Pr\{w_q \leq x; m, n\} = c_1 \sum_{k=0}^{2q-2} D'_k \beta_k - (q-1),$$

where D'_k is the sum of the cofactors of $\beta(k+1)$ in the qxq matrix

$$\begin{vmatrix} \beta(1) & \beta(2) & \dots & \beta(q) \\ \beta(2) & \beta(3) & \dots & \beta(q+1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \beta(q) & \beta(q+1) & \dots & \beta(2q-1) \end{vmatrix}$$

where $\beta(j)$ is defined as $\beta(m+j, n+1)$, the usual beta function. Letting $q=2$ and 3 in (4.3) we get (2.4) and (3.2) respectively.

5. Computation of Percentage Points

Based on the results of the preceding sections upper 1% and 5% points were computed for $q=2,3,4,5,6$ on the CDC 6500 computer. Results are given to five significant figures for the arguments $m=0(1)5,7,10,15$ and $n=5(5)30(10)40(20)120(40)200,300,500,1000$. As can be seen from the comparisons below the percentage points from the exact and approximate cdf's agree through five figures and generally six.

Table 1. Comparison of Percentage Points From the Exact
and Approximate CDF's

| | | | 1% | | 5% | |
|---|----|-----|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| q | m | n | exact | approximate | exact | approximate |
| 2 | 0 | 30 | .246078 | .246078 | .194089 | .194089 |
| 2 | 10 | 160 | .142231 | .142231 | .124867 | .124867 |
| 3 | 0 | 30 | .332512 | .332512 | .280221 | .280222 |
| 3 | 10 | 160 | .166031 | .166031 | .148441 | .148441 |
| 4 | 0 | 30 | .353382 | .353384 | .404003 | .404003 |
| 4 | 15 | 200 | .183258 | .183258 | .167724 | .167725 |
| 5 | 0 | 5 | .906746 | .906746 | .867886 | .867887 |
| 6 | 5 | 100 | .278743 | .278744 | .254438 | .254439 |

In addition to the above, the approximate expression is attractive for two reasons; first, computation time is less for the approximation because we don't evaluate a determinant at each step in the iteration scheme, as we do for the exact case; second, round off error is less troublesome in the approximate expression.

Table 2. Upper 1% Points of the Largest Root for q=2

| $n \backslash m$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5 | 0.73163 | 0.78184 | 0.81537 | 0.83962 | 0.85809 | 0.87266 | 0.89424 | 0.91559 | 0.93676 |
| 10 | .53116 | .59150 | .63618 | .67120 | .69962 | .72326 | .76050 | .80033 | .84333 |
| 15 | .41313 | .47060 | .51546 | .55216 | .58304 | .60955 | .65296 | .70184 | .75786 |
| 20 | .33720 | .38956 | .43175 | .46720 | .49774 | .52449 | .56946 | .62199 | .68488 |
| 25 | .28459 | .33194 | .37091 | .40426 | .43346 | .45942 | .50389 | .55722 | .62327 |
| 30 | 0.24608 | 0.28901 | 0.32489 | 0.35600 | 0.38357 | 0.40834 | 0.45138 | 0.50409 | 0.57110 |
| 40 | .19356 | .22946 | .26007 | .28710 | .31144 | .33364 | .37300 | .42265 | .48826 |
| 60 | .13558 | .16236 | .18570 | .20672 | .22599 | .24387 | .27631 | .31867 | .37738 |
| 80 | .10430 | .12558 | .14434 | .16141 | .17722 | .19203 | .21924 | .25548 | .30712 |
| 100 | .084737 | .10237 | .11803 | .13237 | .14574 | .15832 | .18165 | .21311 | .25878 |
| 120 | 0.071353 | 0.086398 | 0.099823 | 0.11218 | 0.12374 | 0.13467 | 0.15505 | 0.18277 | 0.22353 |
| 160 | .054221 | .065846 | .076284 | .085945 | .095034 | .10367 | .11900 | .14223 | .17563 |
| 200 | .043723 | .053191 | .061725 | .069652 | .077135 | .084271 | .097732 | .11640 | .14461 |
| 300 | .029460 | .035927 | .041786 | .047253 | .052438 | .057405 | .066832 | .080034 | .10029 |
| 500 | .017829 | .021785 | .025384 | .028756 | .031966 | .035051 | .040938 | .049252 | .062166 |
| 1000 | .0089721 | .010980 | .012811 | .014533 | .016176 | .017760 | .020794 | .025107 | .031871 |

Table 3. Upper 5% Points of the Largest Root for q=2

| m | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5 | 0.63265 | 0.69818 | 0.74271 | 0.77533 | 0.80039 | 0.82031 | 0.85006 | 0.87975 | 0.90950 |
| 10 | .43902 | .50675 | .55776 | .59825 | .63143 | .65925 | .70356 | .75138 | .80371 |
| 15 | .33433 | .39500 | .44309 | .48290 | .51673 | .54598 | .59435 | .64947 | .71347 |
| 20 | .26957 | .32303 | .36671 | .40383 | .43608 | .46455 | .51286 | .56993 | .63918 |
| 25 | .22572 | .27305 | .31252 | .34665 | .37678 | .40376 | .45038 | .50695 | .57791 |
| 30 | 0.19409 | 0.23638 | 0.27217 | 0.30350 | 0.33149 | 0.35681 | 0.40118 | 0.45612 | 0.52687 |
| 40 | .15156 | .18626 | .21619 | .24286 | .26705 | .28925 | .32893 | .37949 | .44714 |
| 60 | .10534 | .13073 | .15308 | .17337 | .19210 | .20957 | .24150 | .28358 | .34255 |
| 80 | .080711 | .10068 | .11846 | .13475 | .14994 | .16423 | .19067 | .22619 | .27734 |
| 100 | .065413 | .081862 | .096599 | .11019 | .12294 | .13500 | .15749 | .18808 | .23290 |
| 120 | 0.054990 | 0.068967 | 0.081547 | 0.093203 | 0.10417 | 0.11459 | 0.13413 | 0.16093 | 0.20070 |
| 160 | .041699 | .052443 | .062169 | .071230 | .079800 | .087984 | .10344 | .12487 | .15720 |
| 200 | .033582 | .042306 | .050231 | .057639 | .064668 | .071400 | .084170 | .10200 | .12918 |
| 300 | .022589 | .028522 | .033937 | .039022 | .043868 | .048529 | .057421 | .069958 | .089343 |
| 500 | .013651 | .017268 | .020583 | .023707 | .026695 | .029578 | .035105 | .042961 | .055254 |
| 1000 | .0068625 | .0086933 | .010376 | .011966 | .013491 | .014966 | .017805 | .021864 | .028277 |

Table 4. Upper 1% Points of the Largest Root for q=3

| n | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5 | 0.82375 | 0.85143 | 0.87131 | 0.88637 | 0.89821 | 0.90777 | 0.92231 | 0.93711 | 0.95222 |
| 10 | .64650 | .68669 | .71788 | .74301 | .76379 | .78132 | .80934 | .83983 | .87331 |
| 15 | .52543 | .56765 | .60185 | .63041 | .65476 | .67586 | .71074 | .75044 | .79641 |
| 20 | .44092 | .48177 | .51575 | .54480 | .57008 | .59238 | .63013 | .67453 | .72803 |
| 25 | .37927 | .41773 | .45033 | .47865 | .50366 | .52602 | .56453 | .61094 | .66864 |
| 30 | .333251 | 0.36841 | 0.39925 | 0.42638 | 0.45059 | 0.47246 | 0.51062 | 0.55750 | 0.61724 |
| 40 | .26649 | .29770 | .32502 | .34944 | .37158 | .39185 | .42791 | .47348 | .53372 |
| 60 | .19053 | .21482 | .23651 | .25628 | .27451 | .29148 | .32234 | .36267 | .41848 |
| 80 | .14819 | .16793 | .18576 | .20217 | .21745 | .23180 | .25824 | .29346 | .34355 |
| 100 | .12123 | .13782 | .15290 | .16688 | .17997 | .19234 | .21531 | .24630 | .29118 |
| 120 | 0.10256 | 0.11685 | 0.12991 | 0.14206 | 0.15349 | 0.16433 | 0.18458 | 0.21214 | 0.25258 |
| 160 | .078406 | .089581 | .099855 | .10947 | .11857 | .12724 | .14356 | .16603 | .19957 |
| 200 | .063457 | .072627 | .081090 | .089040 | .096582 | .10380 | .11744 | .13636 | .16491 |
| 300 | .042971 | .049297 | .055165 | .060702 | .065983 | .071057 | .080708 | .094234 | .11495 |
| 500 | .026110 | .030012 | .033647 | .037089 | .040386 | .043565 | .049643 | .058234 | .071564 |
| 1000 | .013180 | .015173 | .017034 | .018803 | .020501 | .022143 | .025297 | .029783 | .036813 |

Table 5. Upper 5% Points of the Largest Root for q=3

| m | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 |
|------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5 | 0.75420 | 0.79166 | 0.81882 | 0.83952 | 0.85589 | 0.86916 | 0.88944 | 0.91022 | 0.93158 |
| 10 | .57006 | .61690 | .65359 | .68337 | .70816 | .72917 | .76298 | .80005 | .84112 |
| 15 | .45433 | .50053 | .53828 | .57004 | .59728 | .62101 | .66049 | .70582 | .75881 |
| 20 | .37674 | .41989 | .45608 | .48723 | .51450 | .53868 | .57988 | .62874 | .68820 |
| 25 | .32148 | .36119 | .39512 | .42479 | .45114 | .47481 | .51582 | .56568 | .62826 |
| 30 | 0.28022 | 0.31672 | 0.34830 | 0.37625 | 0.40134 | 0.42410 | 0.46405 | 0.51355 | 0.57723 |
| 40 | .22286 | .25394 | .28133 | .30595 | .32839 | .34903 | .38593 | .43292 | .49563 |
| 60 | .15800 | .18168 | .20295 | .22243 | .24048 | .25734 | .28815 | .32870 | .38530 |
| 80 | .12235 | .14138 | .15866 | .17463 | .18957 | .20365 | .22970 | .26463 | .31471 |
| 100 | .099816 | .11569 | .13021 | .14371 | .15641 | .16845 | .19090 | .22138 | .26585 |
| 120 | 0.084286 | 0.097902 | 0.11040 | 0.12208 | 0.13311 | 0.14361 | 0.16329 | 0.19024 | 0.23006 |
| 160 | .064281 | .074868 | .084645 | .093829 | .10255 | .11089 | .12664 | .14844 | .18120 |
| 200 | .051949 | .060606 | .068628 | .076190 | .083393 | .090302 | .10341 | .12169 | .14944 |
| 300 | .035108 | .041052 | .046587 | .051828 | .056842 | .061672 | .070891 | .083873 | .10388 |
| 500 | .021298 | .024951 | .028365 | .031610 | .034725 | .037737 | .043516 | .051719 | .064517 |
| 1000 | .010738 | .012597 | .014341 | .016002 | .017602 | .019153 | .022140 | .026407 | .033128 |

Table 4. Upper 1% Points of the Largest Root for q=4

| n \ m | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5 | 0.87509 | 0.89200 | 0.90477 | 0.91478 | 0.92285 | 0.92951 | 0.93985 | 0.95067 | 0.96202 |
| 10 | .72325 | .75144 | .77404 | .79266 | .80830 | .82167 | .84335 | .86735 | .89420 |
| 15 | .60746 | .63947 | .66606 | .68862 | .70810 | .72512 | .75355 | .78631 | .82470 |
| 20 | .52116 | .55371 | .58136 | .60532 | .62638 | .64508 | .67699 | .71484 | .76085 |
| 25 | .45542 | .48714 | .51454 | .53863 | .56008 | .57936 | .61278 | .65332 | .70404 |
| 30 | .40400 | .43437 | .46093 | .48453 | .50576 | .52502 | .55881 | .60055 | .65398 |
| 40 | .32914 | .35648 | .38080 | .40274 | .42276 | .44116 | .47403 | .51571 | .57097 |
| 60 | .23973 | .26184 | .28189 | .30031 | .31739 | .33335 | .36244 | .40055 | .45336 |
| 80 | .18837 | .20673 | .22355 | .23915 | .25374 | .26751 | .29292 | .32684 | .37510 |
| 100 | .15510 | .17073 | .18514 | .19860 | .21128 | .22328 | .24564 | .27585 | .31961 |
| 120 | 0.13180 | 0.14539 | 0.15798 | 0.16978 | 0.18094 | 0.19156 | 0.21144 | 0.23854 | 0.27830 |
| 160 | .10134 | .11209 | .12211 | .13156 | .14054 | .14914 | .16534 | .18768 | .22103 |
| 200 | .082305 | .091193 | .099506 | .10737 | .11488 | .12208 | .13571 | .15467 | .18326 |
| 300 | .056004 | .062195 | .068016 | .073551 | .078854 | .083965 | .093709 | .10739 | .12835 |
| 500 | .034164 | .038014 | .041648 | .045118 | .048455 | .051682 | .057869 | .066630 | .08023 |
| 1000 | .017298 | .019276 | .021149 | .022942 | .024672 | .026350 | .029579 | .034183 | .041402 |

Table 7. Upper 5% Points of the Largest Root for q=4

| n \ m | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5 | 0.82407 | 0.84740 | 0.86511 | 0.87905 | 0.89033 | 0.89965 | 0.91420 | 0.92947 | 0.94557 |
| 10 | .66010 | .69366 | .72072 | .74312 | .76203 | .77824 | .80465 | .83405 | .86715 |
| 15 | .54470 | .58047 | .61034 | .63583 | .65792 | .67730 | .70983 | .74754 | .79206 |
| 20 | .46207 | .49715 | .52713 | .55323 | .57625 | .59679 | .63198 | .67400 | .72548 |
| 25 | .40064 | .43405 | .46306 | .48868 | .51158 | .53225 | .56823 | .61217 | .66756 |
| 30 | 0.35338 | 0.38485 | 0.41250 | 0.43718 | 0.45947 | 0.47976 | 0.51552 | 0.55997 | 0.61732 |
| 40 | .28566 | .31338 | .33815 | .36059 | .38114 | .40009 | .43408 | .47745 | .53537 |
| 60 | .20626 | .22818 | .24813 | .26652 | .28363 | .29966 | .32900 | .36765 | .42156 |
| 80 | .16132 | .17929 | .19582 | .21121 | .22565 | .23929 | .26457 | .29848 | .34706 |
| 100 | .13243 | .14763 | .16169 | .17485 | .18728 | .19909 | .22114 | .25109 | .29473 |
| 120 | 0.11231 | 0.12545 | 0.13767 | 0.14916 | 0.16004 | 0.17043 | 0.18992 | 0.21663 | 0.25604 |
| 160 | .086129 | .096463 | .10612 | .11526 | .12396 | .13230 | .14807 | .16992 | .20271 |
| 200 | .069843 | .078351 | .086332 | .093904 | .10114 | .10810 | .12132 | .13976 | .16772 |
| 300 | .047422 | .053318 | .058876 | .064172 | .069258 | .074168 | .083555 | .096781 | .11714 |
| 500 | .028878 | .032528 | .035983 | .039288 | .042473 | .045559 | .051488 | .059913 | .073044 |
| 1000 | .014602 | .016471 | .018245 | .019948 | .021593 | .023191 | .026275 | .030684 | .037625 |

Table 8 • Upper 1% Points of the Largest Root for q=5

| n | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5 | 0.90675 | 0.91785 | 0.92654 | 0.93354 | 0.93930 | 0.94414 | 0.95179 | 0.96006 | 0.96964 |
| 10 | .77719 | .79776 | .81465 | .82882 | .84089 | .85132 | .86846 | .88775 | .90963 |
| 15 | .66956 | .69444 | .71549 | .73360 | .74940 | .76332 | .78679 | .81416 | .84656 |
| 20 | .58489 | .61127 | .63404 | .65399 | .67167 | .68747 | .71464 | .74716 | .78704 |
| 25 | .51795 | .54445 | .56766 | .58825 | .60673 | .62343 | .65254 | .68812 | .73298 |
| 30 | 0.46418 | 0.49012 | 0.51310 | 0.53369 | 0.55234 | 0.56934 | 0.59930 | 0.63654 | 0.68450 |
| 40 | .38370 | .40780 | .42946 | .44919 | .46727 | .48395 | .51387 | .55198 | .60273 |
| 60 | .28423 | .30444 | .32294 | .34005 | .35600 | .37092 | .39824 | .43413 | .48396 |
| 80 | .22548 | .24259 | .25841 | .27319 | .28707 | .30019 | .32447 | .35700 | .40329 |
| 100 | .18678 | .20154 | .21527 | .22817 | .24037 | .25195 | .27357 | .30285 | .34532 |
| 120 | 0.15940 | 0.17234 | 0.18444 | 0.19585 | 0.20668 | 0.21701 | 0.23639 | 0.26288 | 0.30177 |
| 160 | .12324 | .13359 | .14333 | .15256 | .16138 | .16982 | .18579 | .20787 | .24084 |
| 200 | .10043 | .10905 | .11719 | .12493 | .13234 | .13947 | .15300 | .17185 | .20031 |
| 300 | .068662 | .074724 | .080474 | .085972 | .091260 | .096367 | .10613 | .11986 | .14092 |
| 500 | .042050 | .045848 | .049467 | .052940 | .056293 | .059544 | .065792 | .074657 | .088430 |
| 1000 | .021337 | .023318 | .025194 | .027000 | .028748 | .030449 | .033730 | .038418 | .045776 |

Table 9. Upper 5% Points of the Largest Root for q=5

| n | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5 | 0.86789 | 0.88338 | 0.89554 | 0.90537 | 0.91348 | 0.92029 | 0.93111 | 0.94276 | 0.95554 |
| 10 | .72458 | .74939 | .76985 | .78708 | .80180 | .81455 | .83558 | .85934 | .88648 |
| 15 | .61439 | .64258 | .66652 | .68720 | .70529 | .72128 | .74834 | .78004 | .81787 |
| 20 | .53107 | .55989 | .58488 | .60684 | .62637 | .64388 | .67408 | .71042 | .75528 |
| 25 | .46679 | .49507 | .51993 | .54208 | .56199 | .58005 | .61165 | .65046 | .69969 |
| 30 | 0.41600 | 0.44323 | 0.46744 | 0.48921 | 0.50897 | 0.52703 | 0.55900 | 0.59893 | 0.65067 |
| 40 | .34122 | .36596 | .38829 | .40865 | .42738 | .44471 | .47589 | .51580 | .56926 |
| 60 | .25055 | .27081 | .28941 | .30666 | .32277 | .33789 | .36565 | .40227 | .45343 |
| 80 | .19780 | .21474 | .23044 | .24514 | .25899 | .27209 | .29643 | .32913 | .37599 |
| 100 | .16335 | .17785 | .19137 | .20410 | .21616 | .22763 | .24911 | .27831 | .32088 |
| 120 | 0.13911 | 0.15175 | 0.16360 | 0.17480 | 0.18544 | 0.19562 | 0.21476 | 0.24101 | 0.27975 |
| 160 | .10726 | .11730 | .12677 | .13577 | .14438 | .15264 | .16829 | .18999 | .22256 |
| 200 | .087264 | .094493 | .10347 | .11098 | .11818 | .12512 | .13832 | .15676 | .18473 |
| 300 | .059521 | .065347 | .070882 | .076184 | .081291 | .086232 | .095694 | .10904 | .12959 |
| 500 | .036382 | .040017 | .043484 | .046817 | .050039 | .053168 | .059191 | .067761 | .081120 |
| 1000 | .018450 | .020325 | .022114 | .023839 | .025514 | .027144 | .030294 | .034807 | .041912 |

Table 10. Upper 1% Points of the Largest Root for q=6

| n | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| m | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| 5 | 0.92768 | 0.93537 | 0.94156 | 0.94665 | 0.95091 | 0.95456 | 0.95924 | 0.97249 | 0.98011 |
| 10 | .81665 | .83213 | .84508 | .85611 | .86561 | .87389 | .88751 | .90160 | .93327 |
| 15 | .71783 | .73757 | .75451 | .76926 | .78223 | .79376 | .81335 | .83734 | .87568 |
| 20 | .63648 | .65818 | .67714 | .69391 | .70887 | .72234 | .74560 | .77358 | .80940 |
| 25 | .57007 | .59245 | .61226 | .62999 | .64598 | .66052 | .68603 | .71760 | .76176 |
| 30 | 0.51545 | 0.53781 | 0.55780 | 0.57585 | 0.59227 | 0.60731 | 0.63398 | 0.66750 | 0.71631 |
| 40 | .43163 | .45300 | .47238 | .49012 | .50646 | .52159 | .54884 | .58380 | .62935 |
| 60 | .32472 | .34325 | .36034 | .37622 | .39107 | .40502 | .43062 | .46433 | .51201 |
| 80 | .25991 | .27589 | .29078 | .30474 | .31790 | .33037 | .35352 | .38460 | .42872 |
| 100 | .21656 | .23051 | .24358 | .25591 | .26761 | .27874 | .29958 | .32785 | .36905 |
| 120 | 0.18556 | 0.19790 | 0.20951 | 0.22051 | 0.23098 | 0.24099 | 0.25982 | 0.28558 | 0.32356 |
| 160 | .14423 | .15421 | .16365 | .17265 | .18126 | .18953 | .20521 | .22692 | .25928 |
| 200 | .11793 | .12630 | .13424 | .14183 | .14912 | .15615 | .16952 | .18818 | .21628 |
| 300 | .080997 | .086935 | .092602 | .098044 | .10329 | .10837 | .11811 | .13183 | .15284 |
| 500 | .049794 | .053543 | .057137 | .060602 | .063956 | .067216 | .073494 | .082419 | .096317 |
| 1000 | .025362 | .027312 | .029186 | .030998 | .032758 | .034473 | .037790 | .042539 | .049989 |

Table II. Upper 5% Points of the Largest Root for q=6

| n | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5 | 0.89716 | 0.90796 | 0.91667 | 0.92385 | 0.92988 | 0.93502 | 0.94291 | 0.95382 | 0.96990 |
| 10 | .77232 | .79117 | .80699 | .82049 | .83217 | .84237 | .85933 | .87831 | .92571 |
| 15 | .66925 | .69183 | .71127 | .72824 | .74321 | .75654 | .77926 | .80640 | .84101 |
| 20 | .58762 | .61157 | .63256 | .65117 | .66782 | .68283 | .7088 | .74044 | .78006 |
| 25 | .52259 | .54671 | .56812 | .58733 | .60471 | .62053 | .64836 | .68281 | .72777 |
| 30 | 0.46998 | 0.49367 | 0.51492 | 0.53415 | 0.55169 | 0.56778 | 0.59639 | 0.63236 | 0.68045 |
| 40 | .39058 | .41271 | .43285 | .45131 | .46836 | .48418 | .51275 | .54948 | .59853 |
| 60 | .29127 | .30999 | .32731 | .34344 | .35855 | .37277 | .39893 | .43353 | .48214 |
| 80 | .23199 | .24793 | .26282 | .27680 | .29001 | .30255 | .32588 | .35729 | .40229 |
| 100 | .19268 | .20649 | .21945 | .23170 | .24334 | .25444 | .27525 | .30359 | .34498 |
| 120 | 0.16474 | 0.17688 | 0.18833 | 0.19919 | 0.20955 | 0.21947 | 0.23816 | 0.26383 | 0.30178 |
| 160 | .12768 | .13744 | .14668 | .15550 | .16396 | .17209 | .18753 | .20898 | .24115 |
| 200 | .10422 | .11236 | .12010 | .12751 | .13463 | .14151 | .15462 | .17296 | .20076 |
| 300 | .071406 | .077150 | .082639 | .087917 | .093015 | .097956 | .10743 | .12083 | .14145 |
| 500 | .043810 | .047420 | .050884 | .054227 | .057468 | .060620 | .066699 | .07536 | .088882 |
| 1000 | .022280 | .024150 | .025950 | .027692 | .029385 | .031037 | .034236 | .038825 | .046054 |

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