

We first introduce some notations that are used by Hajivassiliou *et al.* (1996). For a vector  $\eta$  with elements  $(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n)$ , we use the notation  $\eta_{<j}$  to denote the subvector  $(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_{j-1})$  that contains the first  $j - 1$  elements of  $\eta$ , and use  $\eta_{-j}$  to denote a subvector that excludes component  $j$  of  $\eta$ . Similarly, for a matrix  $\Sigma$ , if  $\Sigma_j$  is a vector that stores the  $j$ -th row of  $\Sigma$ , then  $\Sigma_{j,<j}$  denotes a vector containing the first  $j - 1$  elements of the  $j$ -th row of  $\Sigma$ , and  $\Sigma_{-j,-j}$  denotes the submatrix of  $\Sigma$  excluding row  $j$  and column  $j$ .

Let  $\mathbf{y}$  be a  $p \times 1$  random vector that is distributed as normal  $N_p(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\Sigma})$ . Let  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_p)^T$  be the rank pattern of  $\mathbf{y}$ , and  $\mathbf{ro} = (ro(1), \dots, ro(p))^T$  be the order of the elements of  $\mathbf{y}$  such that  $y_{ro(1)} > \dots > y_{ro(p)}$ . If  $\mathbf{y}$  is subjected to the rank constraint  $\mathbf{r}$ , we say that  $\mathbf{y}$  has a rank truncated normal distribution, and the probability density function of  $\mathbf{y}$  is then given by

$$f(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\Sigma}) I_{D^*}(\mathbf{y}) / Pr(\mathbf{y} \in D^*), \quad (1)$$

where  $f(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\Sigma})$  is the probability density of the normal distribution with mean  $\tilde{\mu}$  and variance  $\tilde{\Sigma}$ ,  $D^* = \{\mathbf{y} | y_{ro(1)} > y_{ro(2)} > \dots > y_{ro(p)}\}$ ,  $I_{D^*}(\mathbf{y})$  is an indicator function whose value is 1 when  $\mathbf{y} \in D^*$  and 0 elsewhere, and  $Pr(\mathbf{y} \in D^*)$  is the probability that  $\mathbf{y}$  falls in  $D^*$ .

Now we will derive the first and second moment of  $(\mathbf{y} - \mu)$  subject to the rank constraints. Without loss of generality, we consider the case  $\mathbf{r} = (1, 2, \dots, p)^T$ , that is,  $D^* = \{\mathbf{y} | y_1 > y_2 > \dots > y_p\}$ . Let  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $p \times p$  constant matrix whose elements  $a_{ij}$  are all equal to zero except that  $a_{ii} = 1$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , and  $a_{i,i+1} = -1$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1$ . Then,  $\mathbf{v} \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ , where  $\mu = \mathbf{A}\tilde{\mu}$  and  $\Sigma = \mathbf{A}\tilde{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}^T$ . Let  $v_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$  be the elements of  $\mathbf{v}$ , then the constraint that  $\mathbf{y}$  falls in  $D^* = \{\mathbf{y} | y_1 > y_2 > \dots > y_p\}$  is equivalent to the constraint that  $\mathbf{v}$  falls in  $D$  where

$$E[(\mathbf{y} - \tilde{\mu})|\mathbf{y} \in D^*] = \mathbf{A}^{-1}E[(\mathbf{v} - \mu)|\mathbf{v} \in D], \quad (2)$$

$$E[(\mathbf{y} - \tilde{\mu})(\mathbf{y} - \tilde{\mu})^T|\mathbf{y} \in D^*] = \mathbf{A}^{-1}E[(\mathbf{v} - \mu)(\mathbf{v} - \mu)^T|\mathbf{v} \in D]\mathbf{A}^{-T}. \quad (3)$$

As  $v_p$  has no constraint, given  $v_1, \dots, v_{p-1}$ , its first and the second moment can be obtained in closed form by the conditional distribution of  $v_p$  given  $\mathbf{v}_{-p}$ :

$$v_p|\mathbf{v}_{-p} \sim N(\mu_p + \Sigma_{p,<p}\Sigma_{-p,-p}^{-1}(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p}), \Sigma_{pp} - \Sigma_{p,<p}\Sigma_{-p,-p}^{-1}\Sigma_{p,<p}^T), \quad (4)$$

where  $\mu_p$  and  $\Sigma_{pp}$  are respectively the last elements of  $\mu$  and  $\Sigma$ . From (4), it can be shown that

$$E[(v_p - \mu_p)|\mathbf{v}_{-p}] = \Sigma_{p,<p}\Sigma_{-p,-p}^{-1}(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p}), \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(v_p - \mu_p)^2|\mathbf{v}_{-p}] &= \Sigma_{pp} - \Sigma_{p,<p}\Sigma_{-p,-p}^{-1}[\Sigma_{-p,-p} \\ &\quad - (\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})^T]\Sigma_{-p,-p}^{-1}\Sigma_{p,<p}^T \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$E[(v_p - \mu_p)(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})|\mathbf{v}_{-p}] = (\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})^T\Sigma_{-p,-p}^{-1}\Sigma_{p,<p}^T \quad (7)$$

$$E(\mathbf{v} - \mu) = E\left[E[(\mathbf{v} - \mu)|\mathbf{v}_{-p}]\right] = E((\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})^T, E[(v_p - \mu_p)|\mathbf{v}_{-p}])^T; \quad (8)$$

$$E(\mathbf{v} - \mu)(\mathbf{v} - \mu)^T = E\left[E[(\mathbf{v} - \mu)(\mathbf{v} - \mu)^T|\mathbf{v}_{-p}]\right] \quad (9)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} E[(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})^T] & E[(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})E[(v_p - \mu_p)|\mathbf{v}_{-p}]] \\ E[(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})^TE[(v_p - \mu_p)|\mathbf{v}_{-p}]] & E[E[(v_p - \mu_p)^2|\mathbf{v}_{-p}]] \end{bmatrix}.$$

It can be seen from the above derivation that to calculate  $E[(\mathbf{v} - \mu)|\mathbf{v} \in D]$  and  $E[(\mathbf{v} - \mu)(\mathbf{v} - \mu)^T|\mathbf{v} \in D]$ , we only need to calculate the  $E[(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})|\mathbf{v}_{-p} \in D_1]$  and  $E[(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})^T|\mathbf{v}_{-p} \in D_1]$ , where  $D_1 = \{v_1 > 0, \dots, v_{p-1} > 0\}$ . It is easy to see that the distribution of  $\mathbf{v}_{-p}$  subject to the constraint  $D_1$  is  $\mathbf{v}_{-p} \sim N_{p-1}(\mu_{-p}, \Sigma_{-p,-p})I_{D_1}(\mathbf{v}_{-p})/Pr(\mathbf{v}_{-p} \in D_1)$ . Hence, the moments of rank truncated

angle truncated multinormal distribution with  $p - 1$  dimensions.

Let  $\eta = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_{p-1})^T \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_{p-1})$ , where  $\mathbf{I}_{p-1}$  is an identity matrix. Let  $\phi(x)$  and  $G(x)$  be the pdf and cdf of standard normal random variate, respectively. Let  $\Gamma$  be the Cholesky factor of  $\Sigma_{-p,-p}$ , such that  $\Sigma_{-p,-p} = \Gamma\Gamma^T$ . Then according to Hajivassiliou, *et al.* (1996), we have

$$E[(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p}) | \mathbf{v}_{-p} \in D_1] = \Gamma \int c_0^{-1} \eta \omega(\eta) \prod_{j=1}^{p-1} \phi(\eta_j | \mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j})) d\eta, \quad (10)$$

$$E[(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})(\mathbf{v}_{-p} - \mu_{-p})^T | \mathbf{v}_{-p} \in D_1] = \Gamma \left( \int c_0^{-1} \eta \eta^T \omega(\eta) \prod_{j=1}^{p-1} \phi(\eta_j | \mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j})) d\eta \right) \Gamma^T, \quad (11)$$

where

$$\mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j}) = \{\eta_j | (-\mu_j - \Gamma_{j,<j} \eta_{<j}) / \Gamma_{jj} < \eta_j < +\infty\}, \quad (12)$$

$$\phi(\eta_j | \mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j})) = \phi(\eta_j) I_{\mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j})}(\eta_j) / G(\mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j})), \quad (13)$$

$$G(\mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j})) = 1 - G((-\mu_j - \Gamma_{j,<j} \eta_{<j}) / \Gamma_{jj}), \quad (14)$$

$$\omega(\eta) = \prod_{j=1}^{p-1} G(\mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j})), \quad (15)$$

$$c_0 = \int \omega(\eta) \prod_{j=1}^{p-1} \phi(\eta_j | \mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j})) d\eta, \quad (16)$$

and  $\phi(\eta_j | \mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j}))$  is the conditional density of  $\eta_j$  given the event  $\mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j})$ . An observation  $\eta$  with its elements  $\eta_j$  can therefore be drawn recursively from the one-dimensional conditional distribution  $\phi(\eta_j | \mathbf{C}_j(\eta_{<j}))$  by taking

$$\eta_j = G^{-1}(u_j G(-\mu_j - \Gamma_{j,<j} \eta_{<j}) / \Gamma_{jj} + 1 - u_j),$$

where  $u_j$  are draws from the uniform  $[0,1]$  density. The sampling method that draws a sample  $\eta^1, \dots, \eta^m$  with each of these observations drawn using the recursive method

that

$$\Gamma \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \eta^i \omega(\eta^i)}{\sum_{i=1}^m \omega(\eta^i)} \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \eta^i \eta^{iT} \omega(\eta^i)}{\sum_{i=1}^m \omega(\eta^i)} \Gamma^T \quad (17)$$

are good approximations of the integrals in (10) and (11). As a result, the conditional expectations in the left-hand side of (2) and (3) can be obtained by GHK simulator.