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1. Assuming  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{uv}^T$  are nonsingular, prove

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{uv}^T)^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}}{(1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u})} \quad (1)$$

*Proof.* Since  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{uv}^T$  is nonsingular, then the inverse of its inverse exists. And using the fact that

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{uv}^T)^{-1}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{uv}^T) = \mathbf{I}, \quad (2)$$

then we want to show that

$$\left[ \mathbf{A}^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}}{(1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u})} \right] (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{uv}^T) = \mathbf{I}. \quad (3)$$

Simplifying this leads to the following

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{uv}^T) - \frac{\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}}{(1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u})}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{uv}^T) \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{I} \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T - \frac{\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T + \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T}{(1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u})} \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{I} \quad (5)$$

For brevity, let the scalar  $(1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u})$  factor be  $\alpha$ . Then

$$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T - \frac{\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T + \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T}{\alpha} \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{I} \quad (6)$$

Note that  $\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}$  is a scalar, then

$$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T - \frac{\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T + (\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u})\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T}{\alpha} \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{I} \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T - \frac{[1 + (\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u})]\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T}{\alpha} \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{I} \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T - \frac{\alpha\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{uv}^T}{\alpha} \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{I} \quad (9)$$

□

## 2. Rayleigh's quotient.

Assume  $\mathbf{S} \geq \mathbf{0}$  in  $\mathbb{R}_n^n$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$  and corresponding eigenvectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$ . Prove:

(a)

$$\lambda_n \leq \frac{\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{S}\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{x}} \leq \lambda_1, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}. \quad (10)$$

(b) For any fixed  $j = 2, \dots, n$ ,

$$\frac{\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{S}\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{x}} \leq \lambda_j, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0} \quad (11)$$

such that  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_1 \rangle = \dots = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1} \rangle = 0$ .

3. Given a bivariate copula d.f.  $C(t_1, t_2)$ , two measures of association are Spearman's  $\rho$  and Kendall's  $\tau$ ,

$$\rho = 12 \int_{[0,1]^2} t_1 t_2 dC(t_1, t_2) - 3, \quad (12)$$

$$\tau = 4 \int_{[0,1]^2} C(t_1, t_2) dC(t_1, t_2) - 1, \quad (13)$$

$|\rho| \leq 1$  and  $|\tau| \leq 1$ . Now, let  $|\alpha| < 1/3$  in the bivariate Morgenstern copula

$$C(t_1, t_2) = t_1 t_2 [1 + 3\alpha(1 - t_1)(1 - t_2)]. \quad (14)$$

Verify this copula is parameterized by Spearman's measure, or

$$\alpha = 12 \int_{[0,1]^2} t_1 t_2 dC(t_1, t_2) - 3. \quad (15)$$

*Proof.* Consider the following differentiation,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2}{dt_1 dt_2} C(t_1, t_2) &= \frac{d^2}{dt_1 dt_2} (t_1 t_2 + 3\alpha t_1 t_2 - 3\alpha t_1^2 t_2 - 3\alpha t_1^2 t_2 + 3\alpha t_1^2 t_2^2) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt_2} (t_2 + 3\alpha t_2 - 3\alpha t_2^2 - 6\alpha t_1 t_2 + 6\alpha t_1 t_2^2) \\ &= 1 + 3\alpha - 6\alpha t_2 - 6\alpha t_1 + 12\alpha t_1 t_2. \end{aligned}$$

We want to show that  $\rho = \alpha$ . So that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= 12 \int_{[0,1]^2} t_1 t_2 dC(t_1, t_2) - 3 \\ &= 12 \int_{[0,1]} \int_{[0,1]} t_1 t_2 d^2 C(t_1, t_2) - 3 \\ &= 12 \int_{[0,1]} \int_{[0,1]} t_1 t_2 \frac{d^2}{dt_1 dt_2} C(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2 - 3 \\ &= 12 \int_{[0,1]} \int_{[0,1]} t_1 t_2 (1 + 3\alpha - 6\alpha t_2 - 6\alpha t_1 + 12\alpha t_1 t_2) dt_1 dt_2 - 3 \\ &= 12 \int_{[0,1]} \int_{[0,1]} (t_1 t_2 + 3\alpha t_1 t_2 - 6\alpha t_1 t_2^2 - 6\alpha t_1^2 t_2 + 12\alpha t_1^2 t_2^2) dt_1 dt_2 - 3 \\ &= 12 \int_{[0,1]} \left( \frac{t_1^2}{2} t_2 + 3\alpha \frac{t_1^2}{2} t_2 - 3\alpha t_1^2 t_2^2 - 2\alpha t_1^3 t_2 + 4\alpha t_1^3 t_2^2 \right) \Big|_{t_1=0}^{t_1=1} dt_2 - 3 \\ &= 12 \int_{[0,1]} \left( \frac{1}{2} t_2 + 3\alpha \frac{1}{2} t_2 - 3\alpha t_2^2 - 2\alpha t_2 + 4\alpha t_2^2 \right) dt_2 - 3 \\ &= 12 \left( \frac{1}{4} t_2^2 + 3\alpha \frac{1}{4} t_2^2 - \alpha t_2^3 - \alpha t_2^2 + \frac{4}{3} \alpha t_2^3 \right) \Big|_0^1 - 3 \\ &= 12 \left( \frac{1}{4} + 3\alpha \frac{1}{4} - 2\alpha + \frac{4}{3} \alpha \right) - 3 \\ &= 3 + 9\alpha - 24\alpha + 16\alpha - 3 = \alpha \end{aligned}$$

□

4. **Corollary 3.2 (Marginal Dirichlet)** If  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_K})^T$  denotes any subset of the coordinates, then  $\mathbf{x}_1 \sim \mathcal{D}_K(\mathbf{p}_1, q)$  with  $\mathbf{p}_1 = (p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_K})^T$  and  $p = q + \sum_{j=1}^K p_{i_j}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{D}_{n-1}(\mathbf{p}, p_n)$  where  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_{n-1})^T, p_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, n$ . Suppose  $\mathbf{y} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$  where  $x_n = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j$ , then  $\mathbf{y}$  forms the vector coordinates of the probability simplex such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 1$ . If  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_K})^T$  is any subset of the coordinate vector  $\mathbf{y}$ , then it should be understood that  $K < n$  (for example, if the probability simplex has  $n = 3$  dimension, then the plane  $x_1 x_2$  forms another simplex on  $K = 2$  dimensional space). Recall that the Dirichlet distribution is mathematically given by:

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{y}|\boldsymbol{\alpha}) \triangleq \frac{\Gamma(\boldsymbol{\alpha})}{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha_i-1} \quad (16)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \times \dots \times \Gamma(\alpha_n)} \quad (17)$$

$$\times x_1^{\alpha_1-1} \times \dots \times x_{n-1}^{\alpha_{n-1}-1} \left[ 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j^{\alpha_j-1} \right]^{\alpha_n-1}. \quad (18)$$

The marginal distribution of  $\mathbf{x}_1$  is done by integrating out  $x_{i_l}^*$  variables such that  $i_l^* \neq i_k, \forall k = 1, \dots, K$  and  $\forall l = 1, \dots, n-1-K$ . That is,

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}_1) = \int \int \dots \int \mathbb{P}(x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_K}, x_{i_1}^*, \dots, x_{i_{n-1-K}}^*) dx_{i_1}^* dx_{i_2}^* \dots dx_{i_{n-1-K}}^*$$

Note that for purpose of generalization, the  $x_{i_l}^*$ s are not necessarily in a particular order or sequence so long as  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{k=1}^K x_{i_k} + \sum_{l=1}^{n-K} x_{i_l}^* = 1$ . So that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}_1) &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_1} + \dots + \alpha_{i_{n-K}})}{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_1}) \times \dots \times \Gamma(\alpha_{i_{n-K}})} x_{i_1}^{\alpha_{i_1}-1} \times \dots \times x_{i_K}^{\alpha_{i_K}-1} \\ &\times \int \dots \int x_{i_1}^{\alpha_{i_1}^*-1} \times \dots \times x_{i_{n-1-K}}^{\alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^*-1} \\ &\times \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K x_{i_k} - \sum_{l=1}^{n-2-K} x_{i_l}^* - x_{i_{n-1-K}}^* \right]^{\alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*-1} dx_{i_{n-1-K}}^* \dots dx_{i_1}^* \end{aligned}$$

Now we want to prove by induction that for all  $l$ , the marginal distribution of  $\mathbf{x}_1$  is a Dirichlet distribution. In particular, for  $l = n-1-K$ : let  $x_{i_{n-1-K}}^* = \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K x_{i_k} - \sum_{l=1}^{n-2-K} x_{i_l}^* \right] u$ . Then evaluating the first

integration with respect to  $x_{i_{n-1-K}}^*$  gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_1} + \dots + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*)}{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_1}) \times \dots \times \Gamma(\alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*)} x_{i_1}^{\alpha_{i_1}-1} \times \dots \times x_{i_K}^{\alpha_{i_K}-1} \\
& \times x_{i_1}^{\alpha_{i_1}^*-1} \times \dots \times \left\{ \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K x_{i_k} - \sum_{l=1}^{n-2-K} x_{i_l}^* \right] u \right\}^{\alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^*-1} \\
& \times \left\{ (1-u) \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K x_{i_k} - \sum_{l=1}^{n-2-K} x_{i_l}^* \right] \right\}^{\alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*-1} dx_{i_{n-1-K}}^* \\
& = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_1} + \dots + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*)}{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_1}) \times \dots \times \Gamma(\alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*)} x_{i_1}^{\alpha_{i_1}-1} \times \dots \times x_{i_K}^{\alpha_{i_K}-1} \\
& \times x_{i_1}^{\alpha_{i_1}^*-1} \dots \left\{ \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K x_{i_k} - \sum_{l=1}^{n-2-K} x_{i_l}^* \right] \right\}^{\alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^* + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^* - 1} \\
& \times \underbrace{\int u^{\alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^*-1} (1-u)^{\alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*-1} dx_{i_{n-1-K}}^* \dots dx_{i_1}^*}_{\text{Kernel of Beta}(\alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^*, \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*)} \\
& = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_1} + \dots + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*)}{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_1}) \times \dots \times \Gamma(\alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*)} x_{i_1}^{\alpha_{i_1}-1} \times \dots \times x_{i_K}^{\alpha_{i_K}-1} \\
& \times x_{i_1}^{\alpha_{i_1}^*-1} \dots \left\{ \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K x_{i_k} - \sum_{l=1}^{n-2-K} x_{i_l}^* \right] \right\}^{\alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^* + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^* - 1} \\
& \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^*) \Gamma(\alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*)}{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^* + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*)} dx_{i_{n-2-K}}^* \dots dx_{i_1}^*.
\end{aligned}$$

Ignoring for now other remaining integrals returns the marginal distribution for the remaining variables  $x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_K}, x_{i_1}^*, \dots, x_{i_{n-2-K}}^*$  and is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_1} + \dots + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*)}{\Gamma(\alpha_{i_1}) \times \dots \times \Gamma(\alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^* + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*)} x_{i_1}^{\alpha_{i_1}-1} \times \dots \times x_{i_K}^{\alpha_{i_K}-1} x_{i_1}^{\alpha_{i_1}^*-1} \\
& \times \dots x_{i_{n-2-K}}^{\alpha_{i_{n-2-K}}^*-1} \left\{ \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K x_{i_k} - \sum_{l=1}^{n-2-K} x_{i_l}^* \right] \right\}^{\alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^* + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^* - 1}. \quad (19)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the distribution of the subset coordinate  $\mathbf{x}_1^{(1)} \triangleq (x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_K}, x_{i_1}^*, \dots, x_{i_{n-2-K}}^*)^T$  is Dirichlet distribution with parameters  $(\mathbf{p}_1^{(1)}, q^{(1)})$  where  $\mathbf{p}_1^{(1)} = (\alpha_{i_1}, \dots, \alpha_{i_K}, \alpha_{i_1}^*, \dots, \alpha_{i_{n-2-K}}^*)^T$  and  $q^{(1)} = \alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^* + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*$ . Equivalently, since  $\mathbf{x}_1$  is arbitrary then  $\mathbf{x}_1^{(1)}$  is one possible vector of  $\mathbf{x}_1$  with parameters  $\mathbf{p}_1 = \mathbf{p}_1^{(1)}$  and if we let  $p \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_{i_k} + \sum_{l=1}^{n-K} \alpha_{i_l}^*$  then  $q^{(1)} = p - \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{p}_1^{(1)} = p - \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_{i_k} - \sum_{l=1}^{n-2-K} \alpha_{i_l}^*$ .

If we continue with the remaining integration this time with respect to  $x_{i_{n-2-K}}^*$ , the marginal distribution is still Dirichlet distribution but with parameters  $(\mathbf{p}_1^{(2)}, q^{(2)})$  where  $\mathbf{p}_1^{(2)} = (\alpha_{i_1}, \dots, \alpha_{i_K}, \alpha_{i_1}^*, \dots, \alpha_{i_{n-3-K}}^*)^T$  and  $q^{(2)} = \alpha_{i_{n-2-K}}^* + \alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^* + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^* = p - \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{p}_1^{(2)} = p - \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_{i_k} - \sum_{l=1}^{n-3-K} \alpha_{i_l}^*$ . To see this, apply the change variable technique, that is for  $l = n-2-K$ : let  $x_{i_{n-2-K}}^* = \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K x_{i_k} - \sum_{l=1}^{n-3-K} x_{i_l}^* \right] u$ . Then with a little algebra aiming for the kernel of Beta distribution, this time with parameters  $\alpha_{i_{n-2-K}}^*$  and  $\alpha_{i_{n-1-K}}^* + \alpha_{i_{n-K}}^*$ , one will obtain the said marginal distribution.

Therefore in general, for any subset coordinate vector  $\mathbf{x}_1$ , the distribution of  $\mathbf{x}_1$  is Dirichlet with parameters stated in the Corollary that is now verified to be true.  $\square$

5. **Corollary 3.4** If  $S = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{1} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  and again  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_K})^T$ ,  $K < n$  is any subset, let  $\mathbf{w}_1 \triangleq \frac{1}{S} \mathbf{x}_1$ . We find  $\mathbf{w}_1 \sim \mathcal{D}_K(\mathbf{p}_1; r)$  with  $\mathbf{p}_1 = (p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_K})^T$  as before but this time,  $p - p_{n+1} = r + \sum_{j=1}^K p_{i_j}$ .

*Proof.* From Corollary 3.2, we proved that  $\mathbf{x}_1 \sim \mathcal{D}_k(\mathbf{p}_1, q)$  and  $p = q + \sum_{j=1}^K p_{i_j}$ . Then

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}_1 | \mathbf{p}, q) \triangleq \frac{\Gamma(\mathfrak{S})}{\prod_{i=1}^{n-K} \Gamma(\alpha_i) \Gamma(q)} \prod_{i=1}^{n-K-1} x_i^{\alpha_i-1} \left( 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{n-K-1} x_j^{\alpha_j-1} \right)^{q-1} \quad (20)$$

where  $\mathfrak{S} = \sum_{i=1}^{n-K} \alpha_i$ . To show that  $\mathbf{w}_1 \triangleq \frac{1}{S} \mathbf{x}_1$ , we have to consider

Jacobian transformation. That is,

$$\mathbf{x}_1 \stackrel{d}{=} S\mathbf{w}_1 \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_{i_1} \\ x_{i_2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{i_K} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{d}{=} \begin{bmatrix} Sw_1 \\ Sw_2 \\ \vdots \\ S \end{bmatrix}. \quad (21)$$

Now using vector differentiation and noting that  $x_{i_K} = S(1 - \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} x_{i_k})$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_1}{\partial \mathbf{w}_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_{i_1}}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial x_{i_1}}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_{i_1}}{\partial w_K} \\ \frac{\partial x_{i_2}}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial x_{i_2}}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_{i_2}}{\partial w_K} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_{i_K}}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial x_{i_K}}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_{i_K}}{\partial w_K} \end{bmatrix}$$

The rest of the proof is analogous to the proof of Proposition 3.1. Hence, following the proof of the said Proposition, Corollary 3.4 then follows.  $\square$