Macroeconometrics Assignment 2 - Group 5 Report

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Exercise 1

In this section, we (i) list and justify the selection of nine macroeconomic variables used to forecast 'Hours Worked', (ii) Source and transform the data for the ten variables into a data matrix, and (iii) Plot the data matrix and comment with observations.

Selections To forecast Hours worked (Index), we selected: - Household Savings Ratio (Proportion) - Total Unemployed persons (000s); - CPI Index Change (Percent change from previous period); - Real Unit Labour Costs (Index); - GDP Growth (Chain Volume Measure, Percentage change) - Inventories (Chain Volume Measure, \$millions) - Public Capital (Gross fixed capital formation - Chain volume measure, \$millions) - Disposable Income per Capita (Real net national disposable income per capita, \$) - Terms of Trade (Percentage change from previous period)

All measures are at the national level, seasonally adjusted and measured quarterly for consistency of the analysis.

Unemployment and Real Unit Labour Costs relate to Hours worked through obvious labour supply and demand relationships between price of labour (wages) as well as the size of the workforce. Household savings and Disposable Income will relate to Labour Supply and hence Hours Worked as agents supply less labour when they can rely on greater savings/income.

We consider GDP Growth, Terms of Trade, Public Capital and Inventories to have a relationship with Hours Worked, as when the demand for goods or level of investment changes (i.e. capital), this will affect the demand for labour for production, and thus the number of hours supplied by employers. Similarly there will be a relationship between CPI (prices of household goods and services purchased) and labour demand and supply, with employers and employees making decisions based on their expenditures.

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# INSTALLING REQUIRED PACKAGES
library(readrba)
library(readabs)

## Environment variable 'R_READABS_PATH' is unset. Downloaded files will be saved in a temporary direct
## You can set 'R_READABS_PATH' at any time. To set it for the rest of this session, use
## Sys.setenv(R_READABS_PATH = <path>)

library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)

## ## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
## ## filter, lag
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## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
##
library(ggplot2)
library(lubridate)
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
      date, intersect, setdiff, union
##
library(reticulate)
library(mvtnorm)
library(HDInterval)
library(tinytex)
set.seed(123456)
# DATA COLLECTION AND TRANSFORMING
##VAR1
HOURS
                   = read_abs(series_id ="A2304428W")
## Finding URLs for tables corresponding to ABS series ID
## Attempting to download files from series ID , Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expendi
## Downloading https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts
## Extracting data from downloaded spreadsheets
## Tidying data from imported ABS spreadsheets
HOURS
                   = HOURS %>%slice(-c(1:101))
HOURS
                   = HOURS[c(4,6)]
##VAR2
HHSAVINGS
                   = read_abs(series_id = "A2323382F")
## Finding URLs for tables corresponding to ABS series ID
## Attempting to download files from series ID , Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expendi
## Downloading https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts
## Extracting data from downloaded spreadsheets
## Tidying data from imported ABS spreadsheets
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HHSAVINGS
                    = HHSAVINGS %>%slice(-c(1:101))
HHSAVINGS
                    = HHSAVINGS[c(4,6)]
##VAR3
                    = read_abs(series_id = "A2454521V")
UNEMPLOYMENT
## Finding URLs for tables corresponding to ABS series ID
## Attempting to download files from series ID , Modellers' Database
## Downloading https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/modellers-database/latest-re
## Extracting data from downloaded spreadsheets
## Tidying data from imported ABS spreadsheets
                    = UNEMPLOYMENT %>%slice(-c(1:109))
UNEMPLOYMENT
                    = UNEMPLOYMENT[c(4,6)]
UNEMPLOYMENT
##VAR4
                    = read_abs(series_id = "A2325850V")
CPI_CHANGE_Q
## Finding URLs for tables corresponding to ABS series ID
## Attempting to download files from series ID , Consumer Price Index, Australia
## Downloading https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/price-indexes-and-inflation/consumer-price-ind
## Extracting data from downloaded spreadsheets
## Tidying data from imported ABS spreadsheets
CPI_CHANGE_Q
                    = CPI_CHANGE_Q %>%slice(-c(1:153))
                   = CPI CHANGE Q[c(4,6)]
CPI CHANGE Q
##VAR5
REAL_LABOUR_COST
                 = read_abs(series_id = "A2433071F")
## Finding URLs for tables corresponding to ABS series ID
## Attempting to download files from series ID , Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expendi
## Downloading https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts
## Extracting data from downloaded spreadsheets
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Tidying data from imported ABS spreadsheets

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REAL_LABOUR_COST = REAL_LABOUR_COST %>%slice(-c(1:5))
REAL_LABOUR_COST
                    = REAL_LABOUR_COST[c(4,6)]
##VAR6
                    = read_abs(series_id = "A2304370T")
GDP_PCT_CHANGE
## Finding URLs for tables corresponding to ABS series ID
## Attempting to download files from series ID , Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expendi
## Downloading https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts
## Extracting data from downloaded spreadsheets
## Tidying data from imported ABS spreadsheets
GDP_PCT_CHANGE
                   = GDP_PCT_CHANGE %>%slice(-c(1:101))
GDP_PCT_CHANGE
                    = GDP_PCT_CHANGE[c(4,6)]
##VAR7
PUBLIC_CAPITAL
                    = read_abs(series_id = "A2454459T")
## Finding URLs for tables corresponding to ABS series ID
## Attempting to download files from series ID , Modellers' Database
## Downloading https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/modellers-database/latest-re
## Extracting data from downloaded spreadsheets
## Tidying data from imported ABS spreadsheets
PUBLIC_CAPITAL
                    = PUBLIC_CAPITAL %>%slice(-c(1:109))
PUBLIC CAPITAL
                    = PUBLIC CAPITAL[c(4,6)]
##VAR8
INVENTORIES
                    = read_abs(series_id = "A3538852F")
## Finding URLs for tables corresponding to ABS series ID
## Attempting to download files from series ID , Business Indicators, Australia
## Downloading https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/business-indicators/business-indicators-austra
## Extracting data from downloaded spreadsheets
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Tidying data from imported ABS spreadsheets

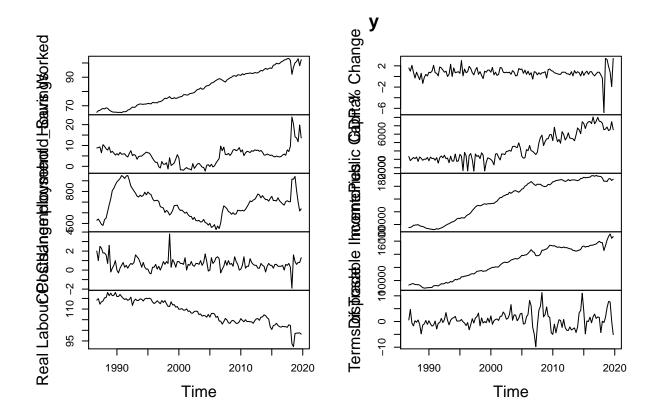
- ## Finding URLs for tables corresponding to ABS series ID
- ## Attempting to download files from series ID , Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expendi
- ## Downloading https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts
- ## Extracting data from downloaded spreadsheets
- ## Tidying data from imported ABS spreadsheets

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DISP_INC_PC = DISP_INC_PC %>% slice(-c(1:101))
DISP_INC_PC = DISP_INC_PC[c(4,6)]

##VAR10
TOT = read abs(series id = "A2304400V")
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- ## Finding URLs for tables corresponding to ABS series ID
- ## Attempting to download files from series ID , Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expendi
- ## Downloading https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/national-accounts/australian-national-accounts
- ## Extracting data from downloaded spreadsheets
- $\hbox{\tt \#\# Tidying data from imported ABS spreadsheets}$

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TOT
                  = TOT %>% slice(-c(1:101))
TOT
                  = TOT[c(4,6)]
# Create Y and X
= merge(HOURS, HHSAVINGS, by = 'date')
y_VEC1
                  = merge(UNEMPLOYMENT, CPI_CHANGE_Q, by = 'date')
y_VEC2
y_VEC3
                  = merge(REAL_LABOUR_COST, GDP_PCT_CHANGE, by ='date')
                  = merge(PUBLIC_CAPITAL, INVENTORIES, by ='date')
y_VEC4
                  = merge(DISP_INC_PC, TOT, by ='date')
y_VEC5
y1
                  = merge(y_VEC1, y_VEC2, by = 'date')
                  = merge(y_VEC3, y_VEC4, by = 'date')
у2
                  = merge(y1, y2, by ='date')
уЗ
                  = merge(y3, y_VEC5, by = 'date')
У
                  = y \% \% slice(-c(1:8))
У
                  = ts(y[,c(2:11)], start = c(1986,4), frequency = 4, names=c("Hours Worked", "Househo
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Observations

###Exercise 2

In this section we document the likelihood function of the model, and the probability density function of A and Sigma which follows joint matrix-variate normal-inverse Wishart distribution, and includes two hyperparameters.

The VAR model in matrix notation is:

$$Y = XA + E$$

$$E|X \sim \mathcal{M}\mathcal{N}_{T \times N}(\mathbf{0}_{T \times N}, \Sigma, I_T)$$

Equivalently,

$$Y = XA + E$$

$$Y|X, A, \Sigma \sim \mathcal{M} \mathcal{N}_{T \times N}(XA, \Sigma, I_T)$$

The likelihood function is

$$L(A, \Sigma | Y, X) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{NT}{2}} \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} tr[\Sigma^{-1}(Y - XA)'(Y - XA)]\right\}$$
$$= (2\pi)^{-\frac{NT}{2}} \times \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} tr[\Sigma^{-1}(A - \hat{A})'X'X(A - \hat{A})]\right\}$$
$$\times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} tr[\Sigma^{-1}(Y - X\hat{A})'(Y - X\hat{A})]\right\}$$

where $\hat{A} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$.

The pdf of the joint matrix-variate normal-inverse Wishart prior distribution for parameter matrices A and Σ is

$$\begin{split} p(A,\Sigma \mid & \kappa_{\mathrm{A}}, \kappa_{\Sigma}) = \mathcal{M} \mathcal{N} \mathcal{I} \mathcal{W}_{K \times N} \big(\underline{A}, \kappa_{A} \underline{V}, \kappa_{\Sigma} \underline{S}, \underline{\nu} \big) \\ &= \left\{ 2^{\frac{N + (K + \underline{\nu})}{2}} \pi^{\frac{N(N + 2K - 1)}{4}} \left[\prod_{n=1}^{N} \Gamma \left(\frac{\underline{\nu} + 1 - n}{2} \right) \right] \det \left(\kappa_{A} \underline{V} \right)^{\frac{N}{2}} \det \left(\kappa_{\Sigma} \underline{S} \right)^{-\frac{\underline{\nu}}{2}} \right\}^{-1} \\ &\times \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{\underline{\nu} + N + K + 1}{2}} \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} tr \left[\Sigma^{-1} (A - \underline{A})' \left(\kappa_{A} \underline{V} \right)^{-1} (A - \underline{A}) \right] \right\} \\ &\times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} tr \left[\Sigma^{-1} (\kappa_{\Sigma} \underline{S}) \right] \right\} \end{split}$$

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The parameters determining the prior distribution matrices are specified as the following:

$$A = [\mathbf{0}_{N \times 1} \quad I_N \quad \mathbf{0}_{N \times (p-1)N}]'$$

Macroeconomic variables are unit-root nonstationary and are well-characterised by a multivariate random walk process.

$$\underline{V} = diag([\kappa_{\Sigma} \quad \kappa_{A}(\boldsymbol{p}^{-2} \otimes \iota'_{N})]), \text{ where } \boldsymbol{p} = [1 \quad 2 \quad \dots \quad p] \text{ and } \iota_{N} \text{ is a } N \times 1 \text{ vector of ones}$$

This is to determine the prior shrinkage, where κ_A determines the overall shrinkage level for autoregressive slopes and κ_{Σ} determines the overall shrinkage for the constant term.

$$\kappa_A = 0.02^2$$
, $\kappa_{\Sigma} = 100$

These are to express the stylised facts that the data are little informative about the values of the constant term and strongly favour the unit-root hypothesis.

$$\underline{S} = diag(\hat{\Sigma})$$
, where $\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{T}(Y - X\hat{A})'(Y - X\hat{A})$

$$\underline{v} = N + 1$$

This is the degrees of freedom, simply set to N+1 such that $\nu > N$.

$$N = 10, p = 4.$$

The joint conditional posterior distribution of matrices A and Σ given the data matrices Y and X and hyper-parameters κ_A and κ_Σ is

$$p(A, \Sigma | Y, X, \kappa_{A}, \kappa_{\Sigma}) \propto L(A, \Sigma | Y, X) p(A, \Sigma | \kappa_{A}, \kappa_{\Sigma})$$

$$p(A, \Sigma | Y, X, \kappa_{A}, \kappa_{\Sigma}) \propto \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(A - \hat{A})'X'X(A - \hat{A})]\right\} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(Y - X\hat{A})'(Y - X\hat{A})]\right\} \times \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{Y+N+K+1}{2}} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(A - A)'(K_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}(A - A)]\right\} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})]\right\}$$

$$= \det(\Sigma)^{-\left(\frac{T+Y+N+K+1}{2}\right)} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(A - \hat{A})'X'X(A - \hat{A})] - \frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(Y - X\hat{A})'(Y - X\hat{A})] - \frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(A - A)'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}(A - A)]\right\} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})]\right\}$$

$$= \det(\Sigma)^{-\left(\frac{T+Y+N+K+1}{2}\right)} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left\{tr[\Sigma^{-1}(A - \hat{A})'X'X(A - \hat{A})] + tr[\Sigma^{-1}(Y - X\hat{A})'(Y - X\hat{A})] + tr[\Sigma^{-1}(A - A)'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}(A - A)]\right\}\right\} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})]\right\}$$

$$= \det(\Sigma)^{-\left(\frac{T+Y+N+K+1}{2}\right)} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\{\Sigma^{-1}[(A - \hat{A})'X'X(A - \hat{A}) + (Y - X\hat{A})'(Y - X\hat{A}) + (A - A)'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}(A - A)]\right\}\right\} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})]\right\}$$

$$= \det(\Sigma)^{-\left(\frac{T+Y+N+K+1}{2}\right)} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\{\Sigma^{-1}[A'X'XA - A'X'X\hat{A} - \hat{A}'X'XA + \hat{A}'X'X\hat{A} + Y'Y - Y'X\hat{A} - \hat{A}'X'Y + \hat{A}'X'X\hat{A} + A'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}A - A'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}A - A'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}A A'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}A$$

$$\begin{split} &=\det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{(Y+Y+N+K+1)}{2}}\times\exp\Big\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\Big\{\Sigma^{-1}\Big[A'X'XA-A'X'Y-Y'XA+Y'Y+A'(\kappa_A\underline{V})^{-1}A-A'(\kappa_A\underline{V})^{-1}A-A'(\kappa_A\underline{V})^{-1}A+\frac{A'}{2}(\kappa_A\underline{V})^{-1}A\Big]\Big\}\Big\}\times\exp\Big\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\Big\{\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_\Sigma\underline{S})\Big]\Big\}\\ &=\det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{(Y+Y+N+K+1)}{2}}\times\exp\Big\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\{\Sigma^{-1}[A'X'XA-A'X'Y-Y'XA+Y'Y+A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A-A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A-A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A+A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A\Big]\Big\}\Big\}\times\exp\Big\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\Big\{\Sigma^{-1}[A'X'XA-A'X'Y-Y'XA+Y'Y+A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A-A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A+A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A\Big]\Big\}\Big\}\times\exp\Big\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\Big\{\Sigma^{-1}[A'X'XA-A'X'Y-Y'XA+Y'Y+A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A-A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A+A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A+\kappa_\Sigma\underline{S}\Big]\Big\}\Big\}\\ &=\det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{(Y+Y+N+K+1)}{2}}\times\exp\Big\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\Big\{\Sigma^{-1}[A'X'XA-A'X'Y-Y'XA+Y'Y+A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A-A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A+A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A+\kappa_\Sigma\underline{S}\Big]\Big\}\Big\}\\ &=\det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{(Y+Y+N+K+1)}{2}}\times\exp\Big\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\Big\{\Sigma^{-1}[A'(X'X+\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1})A-A'(X'Y+\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A)-(Y'X+A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A)+A'\underline{V}^{-1}A-A'\underline{V}^{-1}A+Y'Y+A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A-A'(X'Y+\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A)-(Y'X+A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}A)+A'\underline{V}^{-1}A-A$$

$$=\det(\Sigma)^{-\left(\frac{\overline{V}+N+K+1}{2}\right)}\times\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left\{\Sigma^{-1}\left[A'\overline{V}^{-1}A-A'\overline{V}^{-1}\overline{A}-\overline{A}'\overline{V}^{-1}A+\overline{A}'\overline{V}^{-1}\overline{A}\right]\right\}\right\}\times\\ \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left\{\Sigma^{-1}\overline{S}\right\}\right\}$$

$$=\det(\Sigma)^{-\left(\frac{\overline{V}+N+K+1}{2}\right)}\times\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left\{\Sigma^{-1}\left(A-\overline{A}\right)'\overline{V}^{-1}(A-\overline{A})\right\}\right\}\times\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left\{\Sigma^{-1}\overline{S}\right\}\right\}$$

where

$$\overline{V} = (X'X + \underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$\overline{A} = \overline{V}(X'Y + \underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}\underline{A})$$

$$\overline{S} = Y'Y + \underline{A'}\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_A^{-1}\underline{A} + \kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S} - \overline{A'}\overline{V}^{-1}\overline{A}$$

$$\overline{\nu} = T + \underline{\nu}$$

Therefore,

$$p(A, \Sigma | Y, X, \kappa_A, \kappa_{\Sigma}) \sim \mathcal{MNIW}_{K \times N}(\overline{A}, \overline{V}, \overline{S}, \overline{v})$$

###Exercise 4

We propose that the conditionally conjugate prior distribution $(\kappa_A, \kappa_{\Sigma})$ follow an independent inverse gamma 2 and gamma distribution such that

$$p(\kappa_{A}, \kappa_{\Sigma}) = p(\kappa_{A})p(\kappa_{\Sigma})$$

$$p(\kappa_{A}) = \Im G 2(\underline{s}_{\kappa_{A}}, \underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{A}}) = \Gamma\left(\frac{\underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{A}}}{2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\underline{s}_{\kappa_{A}}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{A}}}{2}} \kappa_{A}^{-\frac{\underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{A}}+2}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\underline{s}_{\kappa_{A}}}{\kappa_{A}}\right\}$$

$$p(\kappa_{\Sigma}) = Gamma(\underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}, \underline{s}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}) = \frac{\kappa_{\Sigma}^{\underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{\kappa_{\Sigma}}{\underline{s}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}}\right\}}{\underline{s}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}^{\underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}} \Gamma(\underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}})} = \underline{s}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}^{-\underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}} \Gamma(\underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}})^{-1} \kappa_{\Sigma}^{\underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{\kappa_{\Sigma}}{\underline{s}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}}\right\}$$

Hence the pdf is such that

$$p(\kappa_{A}, \kappa_{\Sigma}) = \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu_{\kappa_{A}}}{2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{S_{\kappa_{A}}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\nu_{\kappa_{A}}}{2}} \kappa_{A}^{-\frac{\nu_{\kappa_{A}}+2}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{S_{\kappa_{A}}}{\kappa_{A}}\right\} \times \underline{S}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}^{-\nu_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}} \Gamma\left(\nu_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}\right)^{-1} \kappa_{\Sigma}^{\nu_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{\kappa_{\Sigma}}{S_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}}\right\}$$

###Exercise 5

Since

$$p(\kappa_A, \kappa_\Sigma, A, \Sigma | Y, X) \propto L(A, \Sigma | Y, X) p(\kappa_A, \kappa_\Sigma, A, \Sigma)$$

where $L(A, \Sigma | Y, X)$ is not related to κ_A and κ_{Σ} ,

hence

$$p(\kappa_A, \kappa_\Sigma, A, \Sigma | Y, X) \propto p(A, \Sigma | \kappa_A, \kappa_\Sigma) p(\kappa_A) p(\kappa_\Sigma)$$

The full conditional posterior distribution for the hyper-parameter κ_A is

$$p(\kappa_A | Y, X, A, \Sigma, \kappa_{\Sigma}) \propto p(A, \Sigma | \kappa_A, \kappa_{\Sigma}) p(\kappa_A)$$

$$\begin{split} &p(\kappa_{A}\mid Y,X,A,\Sigma,\kappa_{\Sigma}) \propto \left\{2^{\frac{N+(K+\underline{y})}{2}}\pi^{\frac{N(N+2K-1)}{4}}\left[\prod_{n=1}^{N}\Gamma\left(\frac{\underline{y+1-n}}{2}\right)\right]\det\left(\kappa_{A}\underline{y}\right)^{\frac{N}{2}}\det\left(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S}\right)^{-\frac{\underline{y}}{2}}^{-1} \times \right. \\ &\det\left(\Sigma\right)^{-\frac{\underline{y+N+K+1}}{2}} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}\left(A-\underline{A}\right)'\left(\kappa_{A}\underline{y}\right)^{-1}\left(A-\underline{A}\right)\right]\right\} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})\right]\right\} \times \\ &\Gamma\left(\frac{\underline{\nu}\kappa_{A}}{2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{\underline{s}\kappa_{A}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\nu\kappa_{A}}{2}}\kappa_{A}^{-\frac{\nu\kappa_{A}+2}{2}}\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{\underline{s}\kappa_{A}}{\kappa_{A}}\right\} \\ &=2^{-\frac{N+(K+\underline{y})}{2}}\pi^{-\frac{N(N+2K-1)}{4}}\left[\prod_{n=1}^{N}\Gamma\left(\frac{\underline{y+1-n}}{2}\right)\right]^{-1}\det\left(\kappa_{A}\underline{y}\right)^{-\frac{N}{2}}\det\left(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S}\right)^{\frac{\underline{y}}{2}} \times \det\left(\Sigma\right)^{-\frac{\underline{y+N+K+1}}{2}} \times \\ &\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}\left(A-\underline{A}\right)'\left(\kappa_{A}\underline{y}\right)^{-1}\left(A-\underline{A}\right)\right]\right\} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}\left(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S}\right)\right]\right\} \times \\ &\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu\kappa_{A}}{2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{\underline{s}\kappa_{A}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\nu\kappa_{A}}{2}}\kappa_{A}^{-\frac{\nu\kappa_{A}+2}{2}}\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{\underline{s}\kappa_{A}}{\kappa_{A}}\right\} \\ &=2^{-\frac{N+(K+\underline{y})}{2}}\pi^{-\frac{N(N+2K-1)}{4}}\left[\prod_{n=1}^{N}\Gamma\left(\frac{\underline{y+1-n}}{2}\right)\right]^{-1}\det\left(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S}\right)^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \times \det\left(\Sigma\right)^{-\frac{\nu+N+K+1}{2}} \times \\ &\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}\left(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S}\right)\right]\right\} \times \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu\kappa_{A}}{2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{\underline{s}\kappa_{A}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\nu\kappa_{A}}{2}} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}\left(A-\underline{A}\right)'\left(\kappa_{A}\underline{y}\right)^{-1}\left(A-\underline{A}\right)\right]\right\} \det\left(\kappa_{A}\underline{y}\right)^{-\frac{N}{2}}\kappa_{A}^{-\frac{\nu\kappa_{A}+2}{2}}\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{\underline{s}\kappa_{A}}{\kappa_{A}}\right\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &=2^{\frac{N+(K+Y)}{2}}\pi^{-\frac{N(N+2K-1)}{4}} \Big[\prod_{n=1}^{N}\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+1-n}{2}\right)\Big]^{-1} \det(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \times \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{\nu+N+K+1}{2}} \times \\ &\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})]\right\} \times \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu_{S}}{2}\underline{A}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{s_{\kappa_{A}}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\nu_{K_{A}}}{2}} \times \det(\underline{V})^{-\frac{N}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(A-A)]\right\} \\ &exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})]\right\} \times \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu_{S}}{2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{s_{\kappa_{A}}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\nu_{K_{A}}}{2}} \times \det(\underline{V})^{-\frac{N}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}A'(\nu_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}A - A'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}A + A'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}A\right\} \\ &exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})]\right\} \times \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu_{S}}{2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{s_{\kappa_{A}}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\nu_{K_{A}}}{2}} \times \det(\underline{V})^{-\frac{N}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_{A}^{-1}A - \Sigma^{-1}A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_{A}^{-1}A + \Sigma^{-1}A'\underline{V}^{-1}\kappa_{A}^{-1}A\right] \right\} \\ &exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})]\right\} \times \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu_{S}}{2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{s_{\kappa_{A}}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\nu_{K_{A}}}{2}} \times \det(\underline{V})^{-\frac{N}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}A'\underline{V}^{-1}A) - tr(\Sigma^{-1}A'\underline{V}^{-1}A) + tr(\Sigma^{-1}A'\underline{V}^{-1}A) \right\} \\ &exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})]\right\} \times \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu_{S}}{2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{s_{\kappa_{A}}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\nu_{K_{A}}}{2}} \times \det(\underline{V})^{-\frac{N}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{s_{\kappa_{A}}}{\epsilon_{A}}\right\} \\ &exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr[\Sigma^{-1}A'\underline{V}^{-1}A) + t$$

$$\begin{split} &=2^{\frac{N+(K+\underline{\nu})}{2}}\pi^{\frac{N(N+2K-1)}{4}}\left[\prod_{n=1}^{N}\Gamma\left(\frac{\underline{\nu}+1-n}{2}\right)\right]^{-1}\det(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})^{\frac{\underline{\nu}}{2}}\times\det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{\underline{\nu}+N+K+1}{2}}\times\\ &\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\big[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})\big]\right\}\times\Gamma\left(\frac{\underline{\nu}\kappa_{A}}{2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{\underline{s}\kappa_{A}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\underline{\nu}\kappa_{A}}{2}}\times\\ &\det(\underline{\underline{V}})^{-\frac{N}{2}}\kappa_{A}^{-\left(\frac{NK+\underline{\nu}_{K}}{2}+2\right)}\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\underline{s}\kappa_{A}+tr\big[\Sigma^{-1}(A'\underline{V}^{-1}A-A'\underline{V}^{-1}\underline{A}-\underline{A'}\underline{V}^{-1}A+\underline{A'}\underline{V}^{-1}\underline{A})\big]}{\kappa_{A}}\right)\right\}\\ &=2^{-\frac{N+(K+\underline{\nu})}{2}}\pi^{-\frac{N(N+2K-1)}{4}}\left[\prod_{n=1}^{N}\Gamma\left(\frac{\underline{\nu}+1-n}{2}\right)\right]^{-1}\det(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})^{\frac{\underline{\nu}}{2}}\times\det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{\underline{\nu}+N+K+1}{2}}\times\\ &\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\big[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})\big]\right\}\times\Gamma\left(\frac{\underline{\nu}\kappa_{A}}{2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{\underline{s}\kappa_{A}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\underline{\nu}\kappa_{A}}{2}}\times\\ &\det(\underline{\underline{V}})^{-\frac{N}{2}}\kappa_{A}^{-\frac{NK+\underline{\nu}\kappa_{A}+2}{2}}\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{\underline{s}\kappa_{A}+tr\big[\Sigma^{-1}(A-\underline{A})'\underline{V}^{-1}(A-\underline{A})\big]}{\kappa_{A}}\right\} \end{split}$$

where

$$\overline{s}_{\kappa_A} = \underline{s}_{\kappa_A} + tr \left[\Sigma^{-1} (A - \underline{A})' \underline{V}^{-1} (A - \underline{A}) \right]$$

$$\overline{\nu}_{\kappa_A} = NK + \underline{\nu}_{\kappa_A}$$

Therefore,

$$p(\kappa_A\mid Y,X,A,\Sigma,\kappa_\Sigma)\sim \mathcal{I}\mathcal{G}2(\overline{s}_{\kappa_A},\overline{\nu}_{\kappa_A})$$

The full conditional posterior distribution for the hyper-parameter κ_{Σ} is

$$\begin{split} p(\kappa_{\Sigma} \mid Y, X, A, \Sigma, \kappa_{A}) &\propto p(A, \Sigma \mid \kappa_{A}, \kappa_{\Sigma}) p(\kappa_{\Sigma}) \\ &= \left\{ 2^{\frac{N + (K + y)}{2}} \pi^{\frac{N(N + 2K - 1)}{4}} \left[\prod_{n=1}^{N} \Gamma\left(\frac{y + 1 - n}{2}\right) \right] \det\left(\kappa_{A} \underline{V}\right)^{\frac{N}{2}} \det\left(\kappa_{\Sigma} \underline{S}\right)^{-\frac{y}{2}} \right\}^{-1} \times \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{y + N + K + 1}{2}} \times \\ &\exp\left\{ -\frac{1}{2} tr \left[\Sigma^{-1} \left(A - \underline{A}\right)' \left(\kappa_{A} \underline{V}\right)^{-1} \left(A - \underline{A}\right) \right] \right\} \times \exp\left\{ -\frac{1}{2} tr \left[\Sigma^{-1} \left(\kappa_{\Sigma} \underline{S}\right) \right] \right\} \times \\ &\leq \frac{s_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}^{-y} \kappa_{\Sigma}}{2} \Gamma\left(\underline{y}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}\right)^{-1} \kappa_{\Sigma}^{\frac{y \kappa_{\Sigma} - 1}{2}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{\kappa_{\Sigma}}{s_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}} \right\} \\ &= 2^{-\frac{N + (K + y)}{2}} \pi^{-\frac{N(N + 2K - 1)}{4}} \left[\prod_{n=1}^{N} \Gamma\left(\frac{y + 1 - n}{2}\right) \right]^{-1} \det\left(\kappa_{A} \underline{V}\right)^{-\frac{N}{2}} \times \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{y + N + K + 1}{2}} \times \\ &\exp\left\{ -\frac{1}{2} tr \left[\Sigma^{-1} \left(A - \underline{A}\right)' \left(\kappa_{A} \underline{V}\right)^{-1} \left(A - \underline{A}\right) \right] \right\} \times \underline{s}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}^{-\frac{y}{\kappa_{\Sigma}}} \Gamma\left(\underline{y}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}\right)^{-1} \times \\ &\exp\left\{ -\frac{1}{2} tr \left[\Sigma^{-1} \left(K_{\Sigma} \underline{S}\right) \right] \right\} \det\left(\kappa_{\Sigma} \underline{S}\right)^{\frac{y}{2}} \kappa_{\Sigma}^{\frac{y}{\kappa_{\Sigma}} - 1} \exp\left\{ -\frac{\kappa_{\Sigma}}{s_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}} \right\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &=2^{\frac{N+(K+Y)}{2}\pi} \pi^{\frac{N(N+2K-1)}{4}} \left[\prod_{n=1}^{N} \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+1-n}{2}\right) \right]^{-1} \det(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{\frac{N}{2}} \times \det(\Sigma)^{\frac{-\nu+N+K+1}{2}} \times \\ &\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}(A-\underline{A})'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}(A-\underline{A})\right]\right\} \times \underline{S}_{K_{\Sigma}}^{-\nu_{K_{\Sigma}}} \Gamma\left(\underline{\nu}_{K_{\Sigma}}\right)^{-1} \det(\underline{S})^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \times \\ &\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}(\kappa_{\Sigma}\underline{S})\right]\right\} \kappa_{\Sigma}^{\frac{N\nu_{Z}+\nu_{K_{\Sigma}}-1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\kappa_{\Sigma}}{8\kappa_{\Sigma}}\right\} \\ &=2^{\frac{-N+(K+\nu)}{2}} \pi^{-\frac{N(N+2K-1)}{4}} \left[\prod_{n=1}^{N} \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+1-n}{2}\right) \right]^{-1} \det(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{\frac{N}{2}} \times \det(\Sigma)^{\frac{-\nu+N+K+1}{2}} \times \\ &\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}(A-\underline{A})'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}(A-\underline{A})\right]\right\} \times \underline{S}_{K_{\Sigma}}^{-\nu_{K_{\Sigma}}} \Gamma\left(\underline{\nu}_{K_{\Sigma}}\right)^{-1} \det(\underline{S})^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \underline{S}_{K_{\Sigma}}^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \Gamma\left(\underline{\nu}_{K_{\Sigma}}\right) \times \\ &\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}(A-\underline{A})'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}(A-\underline{A})\right]\right\} \times \underline{S}_{K_{\Sigma}}^{-\nu_{K_{\Sigma}}} \Gamma\left(\underline{\nu}_{K_{\Sigma}}\right)^{-1} \det(\underline{S})^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \underline{S}_{K_{\Sigma}}^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \Gamma\left(\underline{\nu}_{K_{\Sigma}}\right) \times \\ &\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}(A-\underline{A})'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}(A-\underline{A})\right]\right\} \times \underline{S}_{K_{\Sigma}}^{-\nu_{K_{\Sigma}}} \Gamma\left(\underline{\nu}_{K_{\Sigma}}\right)^{-1} \det(\underline{S})^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \underline{S}_{K_{\Sigma}}^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \Gamma\left(\underline{\nu}_{K_{\Sigma}}\right) \times \\ &\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}tr\left[\Sigma^{-1}(A-\underline{A})'(\kappa_{A}\underline{V})^{-1}(A-\underline{A})\right]\right\} \times \underline{S}_{K_{\Sigma}}^{-\nu_{K_{\Sigma}}} \Gamma\left(\underline{\nu}$$

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where

$$\overline{s}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}} = \frac{2\underline{s}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}}{2 + tr[\Sigma^{-1}\underline{S}]\underline{s}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}}$$
$$\overline{\nu}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}} = \frac{N\underline{\nu} + 2\underline{\nu}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$p(\kappa_{\Sigma} \mid Y, X, A, \Sigma, \kappa_{A}) \sim Gamma(\overline{\nu}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}}, \overline{s}_{\kappa_{\Sigma}})$$

###Exercise 6 In this section we explain our Gibbs Sampler and the use of the full conditional posterior distributions.

###Exercise7

###Exercise 8

###Exercise 9

 $\#\#\#\text{Exercise}\ 10$

 $\#\#\#\text{Exercise}\ 11$