

Below is the Cornish-Fisher series in two dimensions. Without loss of generality, consider the case with marginal standard deviations 1, and correlation ρ . Remember that we're trying to solve $P[X_1 \geq x_1] = \alpha_1$, $P[X_1 \geq x_1, X_2 \geq x_2] = \alpha_2$. Solution for x_1 in the first equation is given by the first expression on page 48 of Kolassa (2006). Mathematica code to calculate the second expansion is in `writcode.m`. The bivariate Edgeworth series is given by `bivariatetail` near the bottom. The one-dimensional series called `univariatetail` may be obtained by marginalizing the two dimensional series, and the standard Cornish-Fisher expansion is given by `r1` near the bottom. Just a couple of more lines of code substitutes in the one-dimensional series into the two-dimensional Edgeworth series, and solves for x_2 . The solution for x_2 is of form $x_2 = x_2^0 + x_2'(0)/\sqrt{n} + x_2''(0)/n$. Similarly, x_1^0 is the leading term for the first series. Then the lead terms satisfy

$$\alpha_2 = \bar{\Phi}(x_1^0, x_2^0, \rho)$$

and the term in $1/\sqrt{n}$ satisfies

$$x_2'(0) \rightarrow \frac{1}{6}(1 - \rho^2)^{-2} \left[\kappa_{222} (x_2^{02} - 1) (\rho^2 - 1)^2 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} m^{-1} \left((\kappa_{111} x_1^0 + \kappa_{222} x_2^0) \rho^3 + (\kappa_{222} x_1^0 + \kappa_{111} x_2^0) \rho^2 - (2\kappa_{111} x_1^0 + 3\kappa_{122} x_1^0 + 3\kappa_{112} x_2^0 + 2\kappa_{222} x_2^0) \rho + 3(\kappa_{112} x_1^0 + \kappa_{122} x_2^0) \right) \right]$$

Here $m = \bar{\Phi}((x_1^0 - \rho x_2^0)/\sqrt{1 - \rho^2})/\phi((x_1^0 - \rho x_2^0)/\sqrt{1 - \rho^2})$. The term of size $1/n$ is pretty bad; it is below. There might be a cleaner representation, but I don't want to worry about that now. Mathematica has the facility for exporting results into various formats, but not R. The `Splice` command puts Mathematica results reformatted to Fortran into the file `terms.mf`, to create the file `terms.m`. This operation should be, but isn't, entirely automatic. Mathematica is erroneously adding some backslash characters at the end of lines. These needed to be removed.

$$\begin{aligned} x_2''(0) \rightarrow & \left(m (\rho^2 - 1)^2 \kappa_{111} \phi(x_2^0, x_1^0, \rho) (x_1^{02} - 1) \right. \\ & \times \left(m (\rho^2 - 1)^2 \left(\rho \kappa_{111} (x_1^{02} - 1) - 2\kappa_{222} (x_2^{02} - 1) \right) - 2\sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \left((\kappa_{111} x_1^0 + \kappa_{222} x_2^0) \rho^3 + (\kappa_{222} x_1^0 + \kappa_{111} x_2^0) \rho^2 - (2\kappa_{111} x_1^0 + \right. \right. \\ & - \phi(x_1^0, x_2^0, \rho) \left(m^3 x_2^0 (2\kappa_{222}^2 (2x_2^{02} - 5) - 3\kappa_{2222} (x_2^{02} - 3)) (1 - \rho^2)^{9/2} \right. \\ & + m \left(\left(x_2^0 (x_2^{02} + 2) \kappa_{222}^2 + 2\kappa_{111} x_1^0 (x_2^{02} + 1) \kappa_{222} + \kappa_{111}^2 x_1^{02} x_2^0 \right) \rho^8 + 2 \left(x_1^0 (-2x_1^{02} + x_2^{02} + 2) \kappa_{111}^2 + \kappa_{222} x_2^0 (-2x_1^{02} + x_2^{02} \right. \right. \\ & + 2 \left(2x_1^0 (x_1^{02} - 1) \kappa_{111}^2 + \left(3\kappa_{122} x_1^0 (x_1^{02} - 2x_2^{02} + 1) - \left(3\kappa_{112} (x_1^{02} + 1) - 2\kappa_{222} (x_1^{02} - 1) \right) x_2^0 \right) \kappa_{111} - 3 \left(3x_1^0 (x_1^{02} + x_2^{02} \right. \right. \\ & - \rho (\rho^2 - 1) \left((\kappa_{111} x_1^0 + \kappa_{222} x_2^0) \rho^3 + (\kappa_{222} x_1^0 + \kappa_{111} x_2^0) \rho^2 - (2\kappa_{111} x_1^0 + 3\kappa_{122} x_1^0 + 3\kappa_{112} x_2^0 + 2\kappa_{222} x_2^0) \rho + 3(\kappa_{112} x_1^0 + \kappa_{122} x_2^0) \right) \\ & + m^2 \left(\left((x_1^{04} - 7x_1^{02} + 6) \kappa_{111}^2 + 4\kappa_{222} x_1^0 x_2^0 \kappa_{111} - \kappa_{222}^2 (x_2^{02} - 5) + 3 \left(\kappa_{1111} (x_1^{02} - 2) + \kappa_{2222} (x_2^{02} - 2) \right) \right) \rho^9 \right. \\ & - \left(x_1^0 (x_1^{02} + 5) x_2^0 \kappa_{111}^2 + 4\kappa_{222} \left((x_2^{02} - 1) x_1^{02} - 2x_2^{02} + 1 \right) \kappa_{111} + x_1^0 x_2^0 \left(\kappa_{222}^2 (x_2^{02} + 1) - 3(\kappa_{1111} + \kappa_{2222}) \right) \right) \rho^8 \\ & - \left(-\kappa_{222}^2 x_2^{04} - 4\kappa_{222}^2 x_2^{02} + \kappa_{222}^2 x_1^0 x_2^0 - 3\kappa_{1111} x_2^{02} + 15\kappa_{2222} x_2^{02} + 12\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_1^0 x_2^0 + 22\kappa_{222}^2 + 2\kappa_{222}^2 x_1^{02} + 15\kappa_{1111} x_1^{02} - 3\kappa_{222}^2 x_1^0 x_2^0 \right. \\ & + \left(\kappa_{222}^2 x_2^0 x_1^{03} + 6\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_2^{02} x_1^{02} - 6\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_1^{02} - 12\kappa_{1112} x_1^{02} + 5\kappa_{222}^2 x_2^0 x_1^0 + 6\kappa_{112} \kappa_{222} x_2^{03} x_1^0 + 10\kappa_{222}^2 x_2^0 x_1^0 + 6\kappa_{112} \kappa_{222} x_2^0 x_1^0 \right. \\ & + \left(\kappa_{222}^2 x_1^{04} + 27\kappa_{122}^2 x_1^{02} + 10\kappa_{222}^2 x_1^{02} - \kappa_{222}^2 x_2^0 x_1^{02} + 30\kappa_{1111} x_1^{02} + 18\kappa_{1122} x_1^{02} - 6\kappa_{2222} x_1^{02} - 12\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_2^0 x_1^0 + 48\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_2^0 x_1^0 \right. \\ & - \left(6\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_1^{04} + 9\kappa_{122}^2 x_2^0 x_1^{03} + 5\kappa_{222}^2 x_2^0 x_1^{03} + 12\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_2^{02} x_1^{02} + 24\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_1^{02} - 12\kappa_{1112} x_1^{02} + 4\kappa_{222}^2 x_2^0 x_1^0 + 81\kappa_{122}^2 x_2^0 x_1^0 \right. \\ & + \left(9\kappa_{122}^2 x_1^{04} + 24\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_2^0 x_1^{03} - 8\kappa_{222}^2 x_1^{02} + 27\kappa_{122}^2 x_2^0 x_1^{02} + 8\kappa_{222}^2 x_2^0 x_1^{02} - 27\kappa_{1111} x_1^{02} - 36\kappa_{1122} x_1^{02} + 3\kappa_{2222} x_1^{02} + 24\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_2^0 x_1^0 \right. \\ & - \left(27\kappa_{112}^2 x_2^0 x_1^{03} + 18\kappa_{112} \kappa_{222} x_2^0 x_1^{03} - 12\kappa_{1112} x_1^{02} + 27\kappa_{112}^2 x_2^0 x_1^0 + 4\kappa_{222}^2 x_2^0 x_1^0 + 24\kappa_{112} \kappa_{222} x_2^0 x_1^0 - 54\kappa_{112}^2 x_2^0 x_1^0 - 20\kappa_{222}^2 x_2^0 x_1^0 \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \left(9\kappa_{122}^2 x_2^{04} + 12\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_1^0 x_2^0 - 54\kappa_{122}^2 x_2^{02} - 12\kappa_{222}^2 x_2^{02} + 27\kappa_{122}^2 x_1^0 x_2^0 + 18\kappa_{1122} x_2^{02} + 9\kappa_{2222} x_2^{02} - 48\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_1^0 x_2^0 + 48\kappa_{122} \kappa_{222} x_1^0 x_2^0 \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$