

Generalized Inverse Gaussian Distributions and their Wishart Connections

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ABSTRACT. The matrix generalized inverse Gaussian distribution (MGIG) is shown to arise as a conditional distribution of components of a Wishart distribution. In the special scalar case, the characterization refers to members of the class of generalized inverse Gaussian distributions (GIGs) and includes the inverse Gaussian distribution among others.

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1. Introduction

The matrix generalized inverse Gaussian (MGIG) distribution was introduced in Barndorff-Nielsen *et al.* (1982a) as a distribution over the space of symmetric $(p \times p)$ positive definite matrices $\{W: W > 0\}$. Suppose Φ and Ψ are symmetric non-negative definite matrices ($\Phi \geq 0$, $\Psi \geq 0$) and $\lambda \in \Re$. Then the MGIG $_p(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda)$ density is

$$f(W) = a_p(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda)^{-1} |W|^{\lambda-1/2(p+1)} \text{etr}[-\frac{1}{2}(\Phi W^{-1} + \Psi W)] 1_{W>0} \quad (1)$$

where the norming constant can be expressed in terms of a matrix Bessel function of the second kind, B_λ in Herz (1955, sec. 5), as

$$a_p(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda) = 2^{-p\lambda} |\Phi|^\lambda B_\lambda(\frac{1}{4}\Psi\Phi).$$

The domain of variation for parameters Φ and Ψ with a fixed value of λ is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \{\Phi \geq 0, \Psi > 0\} & \quad \text{if } \lambda \geq \frac{1}{2}p \\ \{\Phi > 0, \Psi > 0\} & \quad \text{if } -\frac{1}{2}(p-1) \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2}p \\ \{\Phi > 0, \Psi \geq 0\} & \quad \text{if } \lambda < -\frac{1}{2}(p-1) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (p \geq 2). \quad (2)$$

Convergence of the density for any $\lambda \in \Re$ when $\Phi > 0$, $\Psi > 0$ is noted by Herz (1955, p. 506). For the setting in which $\Phi = 0$, the density is Wishart and requires $\lambda \geq \frac{1}{2}p$ for integrability. When $\Psi = 0$, the density is inverted Wishart requiring $\lambda < \frac{1}{2}(1-p)$ for integrability.

The special scalar case $p = 1$ is the generalized inverse Gaussian distribution GIG(ϕ, ψ, λ) extensively studied by Jørgensen (1982). Its density has the form in (1) with norming constant

$$a_1(\phi, \psi, \lambda) = 2K_\lambda(\sqrt{\phi\psi})(\phi/\psi)^{\lambda/2} \quad (3)$$

where K_λ is the standard notation of Abramowitz & Stegun (1972) for the modified Bessel function of the third kind. Its domain of variation for parameters is:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \{\phi \geq 0, \psi > 0\} & \quad \text{if } \lambda > 0 \\ \{\phi > 0, \psi > 0\} & \quad \text{if } \lambda = 0 \\ \{\phi > 0, \psi \geq 0\} & \quad \text{if } \lambda < 0, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4)$$

which is not exactly (2) when evaluated at $p = 1$.

We show how members of both of these classes of distributions are characterized as conditional distributions of components of a Wishart distribution. More specifically, if

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} W_{xx} & W_{xy} \\ W_{yx} & W_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$$

is Wishart, then the conditional distribution of W_{xx} given W_{xy} is either MGIG or GIG as specified in theorems 1 and 2 and corollaries 1–3. These characterizations also arise when based on the normal variates that underlie the Wishart distribution. Three important special cases of $\text{GIG}(\phi, \psi, \lambda)$ admit to characterization when W_{xx} is a scalar. The first of these is the inverse Gaussian (ϕ, ψ) or $\text{GIG}(\phi, \psi, -\frac{1}{2})$ distribution. Chhikara & Folks (1989), Seshadri (1993), and Johnson *et al.* (1994, ch. 15) give extensive discussion of this distribution. The other two characterized are the positive hyperbolic (ϕ, ψ) or $\text{GIG}(\phi, \psi, 1)$ distribution, and the hyperbola or $\text{GIG}(\phi, \psi, 0)$ distribution, both studied in Barndorff-Nielsen (1978) and Barndorff-Nielsen & Blæsild (1980).

The marginal distribution of W_{xy} is shown to have a variance-mean mixture distribution as described in Barndorff-Nielsen *et al.* (1982b). When W_{xy} is either a row or column vector, its distribution is a generalized hyperbolic distribution (Barndorff-Nielsen, 1978); if it is a matrix then we introduce its distribution as a matrix generalized hyperbolic distribution.

The conditional distribution of W_{xx} given W_{xy} when W is either inverted Wishart or $\text{MGIG}(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda)$ with $\Phi \neq 0$ is generally not in the MGIG class of distributions but forms a new class containing the MGIG class.

2. Matrix generalized inverse Gaussian

Suppose W has a Wishart distribution on the space of $(p+q) \times (p+q)$ symmetric positive definite ($W > 0$) matrices with density

$$f(W) = b(p+q, N) |\Sigma|^{-1/2N} |W|^{1/2(N-p-q-1)} \text{etr} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \Sigma^{-1} W \right) 1_{W>0} \quad (5)$$

where $b(p+q, N)$ is the norming constant, $\Sigma > 0$ and symmetric, and $N \geq p+q$ and real-valued. We designate this Wishart as $W_{p+q}(\Sigma, N)$. Partition W and Σ conformably as

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} W_{xx} & W_{xy} \\ W_{yx} & W_{yy} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{xx} & \Sigma_{xy} \\ \Sigma_{yx} & \Sigma_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$$

where W_{xx} and Σ_{xx} are $(p \times p)$, W_{xy} and Σ_{xy} are $(p \times q)$, etc.

Theorem 1

If W is $W_{p+q}(\Sigma, N)$ with $N \geq p+q$ and real-valued, and $\Sigma > 0$, then the conditional distribution of W_{xx} given W_{xy} is $\text{MGIG}_p[W_{xy} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} W_{yx}, \Sigma_{xx}^{-1}, \frac{1}{2}(N-q)]$ where $\Sigma_{yy \cdot x} = \Sigma_{yy} - \Sigma_{yx} \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy}$ and $\Sigma_{xx \cdot y} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} \Sigma_{yx}$.

Proof. Start with the density of W and compute the marginal density of (W_{xx}, W_{xy}) as follows. Use the block inverse of Σ as

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{xx \cdot y}^{-1} & -\Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy \cdot x}^{-1} \\ -\Sigma_{yy \cdot x}^{-1} \Sigma_{yx} \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} & \Sigma_{yy \cdot x}^{-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

and the identity $|W| = |W_{xx}| \times |W_{yy \cdot x}|$, where $W_{yy \cdot x} = W_{yy} - W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1} W_{xy}$, to write the density in (5) as

$$f(W) = b(p+q, N) |\Sigma|^{-1/2N} (|W_{xx}| |W_{yy.x}|)^{1/2(N-p-q-1)} \times \text{etr} \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1} W_{xx} + \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yy}) + \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx} \right] 1_{W>0}. \quad (6)$$

The integration of this expression dW_{yy} over $\{W_{yy}: W>0\}$ with (W_{xx}, W_{xy}) fixed is the same as the integration $dW_{yy.x}$ over $\{W_{yy.x}>0\}$ with (W_{xx}, W_{xy}) fixed. Upon substitution $W_{yy} = W_{yy.x} + W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1} W_{xy}$ into (6) we get

$$f(W_{xx}, W_{xy}) = b(p+q, N) |\Sigma|^{-1/2N} |W_{xx}|^{1/2(N-p-q-1)} \times \text{etr} \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1} W_{xx} + \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1} W_{xy}) + \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx} \right] \times \int_{W_{yy.x}>0} |W_{yy.x}|^{1/2(N-p-q-1)} \text{etr} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yy.x} \right) dW_{yy.x}.$$

The integral is $b(q, N-p)^{-1} |\Sigma_{yy.x}|^{1/2(N-p)}$ and the result follows when we condition upon W_{xy} as fixed.

All members of the $\text{MGIG}_p(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda)$ family of distributions do not have this Wishart characterization. To admit to such characterization, parameter λ must be restricted to $\lambda \geq \frac{1}{2}p$ in order to fulfill the requirement of a full rank Wishart distribution, $N \geq p+q$. Matrix Ψ must be of full rank p . Finally, along with this, the rank of Φ can be completely arbitrary in the range $\{0, \dots, p\}$; this follows by taking q as the rank of Φ and finding a $(p \times q)$ matrix W_{xy} of rank q such that $\Phi = W_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx}$. Thus we have that the $\text{MGIG}_p(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda)$ distributions with $\lambda \geq \frac{1}{2}p$, full rank Ψ , and arbitrary rank Φ are characterized.

The settings of negative powers for λ and non-full rank Ψ are characterized by inverting W_{xx} .

Corollary 1

The conditional distribution of W_{xx}^{-1} given W_{xy} is $\text{MGIG}_p[\Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1}, W_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx}, -\frac{1}{2}(N-q)]$.

Proof. Transform $W_{xx} \rightarrow W_{xx}^{-1}$ using the Jacobian $|W_{xx}^{-1}|^{-(p+1)}$.

This provides a characterization of the $\text{MGIG}_p(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda)$ distribution with $\lambda \leq -\frac{1}{2}p$, Φ of full rank p , and Ψ of arbitrary rank $q \in \{0, \dots, p\}$. We summarize the subclass of the $\text{MGIG}_p(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda)$ family that can be characterized as conditional distributions involving Wishart components in the first two lines:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{xx}|W_{xy} &\sim \text{MGIG}_p(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda) \quad \forall \Phi \geq 0, \forall \Psi > 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \lambda \geq \frac{1}{2}p \\ W_{xx}^{-1}|W_{xy} &\sim \text{MGIG}_p(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda) \quad \forall \Phi > 0, \forall \Psi \geq 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \lambda \leq -\frac{1}{2}p \\ X^T X | X^T Y &\sim \text{MGIG}_p(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda) \quad \forall \Phi > 0, \forall \Psi > 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \lambda \in \{0, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 1, \dots\} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

The characterizations of MGIG_p in the last line are derived from a different approach using the multivariate normal variables that underlie the Wishart distribution used in the first two lines. The use of such normal variates gives additional characterizations when $\lambda \in \{0, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \pm \frac{1}{2}(p-1)\}$ and thus allows for the relaxation of the constraint $N \geq p+q$ in theorem 1. The restriction to half-integer values of λ , however, is an unavoidable consequence of the dimensionality of the normals involved. The following result connects the $\text{MGIG}_p(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda)$ distribution to multivariate normal variables.

Theorem 2

Suppose X and Y are $(N \times p)$ and $(N \times q)$ respectively and the N rows of (X, Y) are i.i.d. $N_{p+q}(0, \Sigma)$. If $N \geq p$, then the conditional distribution of $X^T X$ given $X^T Y$ is $\text{MGIG}_p[X^T Y \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} Y^T X, \Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1}, \frac{1}{2}(N - q)]$. The conditional distribution of $(X^T X)^{-1}$ given $X^T Y$ is $\text{MGIG}_p[\Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1}, X^T Y \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} Y^T X, -\frac{1}{2}(N - q)]$.

Proof. The conditional distribution of $X^T Y$ given X is $N_{pq}(X^T X \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy}, \Sigma_{yy.x} \otimes X^T X)$ where the first entry is the $(p \times q)$ mean and the second entry is the covariance of $\text{vec}(X^T Y)$, the stacked columns of $X^T Y$. The conditional dependence on X is through $X^T X$ and, since the conditional distribution of X given $X^T X$ is uniform over $\{X: X^T X \text{ is fixed}\}$, the conditional distribution of $X^T Y$ given $X^T X$ is the same normal distribution. The marginal distribution of $X^T X$ is $W_p(\Sigma_{xx}, N)$ when $N \geq p$, so the joint density of $X^T Y$ and $X^T X$ can be written down. This appears in appendix A where the conditional distribution of $X^T X$ given $X^T Y$ is shown to be MGIG.

The MGIG settings in the last row of (7) are characterized by theorem 2. For fixed p , choose $q \geq p$ and choose $N \geq p$ such that $\frac{1}{2}(N - q)$ is any value of $\lambda \in \{0, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm 1, \dots\}$.

3. Generalized inverse Gaussian

The $\text{GIG}(\phi, \psi, \lambda)$ distribution occurs in the scalar case with $p = 1$ where w_{xx} and $x^T x$ are scalars and w_{xy} and $x^T Y$ are $(1 \times q)$ vectors. We catalogue the characterizations of distributions from this class in terms of Wishart and normal components.

Corollary 2

In the Wishart setting of theorem 1 with $p = 1$, the conditional distribution of w_{xx} given w_{xy} is $\text{GIG}[w_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} w_{yx}, \Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1}, \frac{1}{2}(N - q)]$. The following subclass of $\text{GIG}(\phi, \psi, \lambda)$ admits to characterization:

$$w_{xx} | w_{xy} \sim \text{GIG}(\phi, \psi, \lambda) \quad \forall \phi \geq 0, \forall \psi > 0 \quad \text{if } \lambda \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$w_{xx}^{-1} | w_{xy} \sim \text{GIG}(\phi, \psi, \lambda) \quad \forall \phi > 0, \forall \psi \geq 0 \quad \text{if } \lambda \leq -\frac{1}{2}.$$

The $\lambda = 1$ case is the positive hyperbolic distribution and the $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$ case is the inverse Gaussian distribution.

In the normal setting of theorem 2 with x as $(N \times 1)$ and Y as $(N \times q)$, the conditional distribution of $x^T x$ given $x^T Y$ is $\text{GIG}[x^T Y \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} Y^T x, \Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1}, \frac{1}{2}(N - q)]$. This characterizes the entire subclass with half integer values for λ :

$$x^T x | x^T Y \sim \text{GIG}(\phi, \psi, \lambda) \text{ for } \lambda \in \{\frac{1}{2}, 1, \dots\} \quad \text{and } \phi \geq 0, \psi > 0$$

$$x^T x | x^T Y \sim \text{GIG}(\phi, \psi, 0) \text{ for } \lambda = 0 \quad \text{and } \phi > 0, \psi > 0$$

$$x^T x | x^T Y \sim \text{GIG}(\phi, \psi, \lambda) \text{ for } \lambda \in \{-\frac{1}{2}, -1, \dots\} \text{ and } \phi > 0, \psi \geq 0.$$

The list includes the inverse Gaussian ($\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$), hyperbola ($\lambda = 0$), and hyperbolic ($\lambda = 1$) distributions.

Simple geometrical interpretations for each of the special distributions result from corollary 2 by taking $N = 1$.

Corollary 3

Suppose x, y_1, y_2 , and y_3 are i.i.d. $N(0, \sigma^2)$ variates. Then in \mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{R}^3 , and \mathbb{R}^4 ,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 | xy_1 &\sim \text{hyperbola or GIG}[\sigma^{-2}(xy_1)^2, \sigma^{-2}, 0] \\ x^2 | xy_1, xy_2 &\sim \text{inverse Gaussian or GIG}[\sigma^{-2}x^2(y_1^2 + y_2^2), \sigma^{-2}, -\frac{1}{2}] \\ x^{-2} | xy_1, xy_2, xy_3 &\sim \text{positive hyperbolic or GIG}[\sigma^{-2}, \sigma^{-2}x^2(y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2), 1]. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The conditioning here is along hyperbolic curves. In \mathbb{R}^2 as in the first row, Blæsild (1979) conditions upon a different set of hyperbolic curves in the same context of a bivariate normal to get the generalized hyperbolic distribution.

This first row also agrees with a particular conditional distribution in Jørgensen (1982, pp. 29–30) obtained from two independent generalized inverse Gaussian variates z_1 and z_2 . Jørgensen's eqn (3.19) may be interpreted as stating that $z_1 | z_1 z_2 \sim \text{GIG}$. In the special case that $z_1 = x^2$ and $z_2 = y_1^2$, so they are GIG and i.i.d. χ_1^2 variates in particular, $z_1 | z_1 z_2 = x^2 | x^2 y_1^2$ has the indicated hyperbola distribution. The second and third rows of corollary 3 would therefore appear to be generalizations of Jørgensen's results when based on sets of three and four independent GIG variates.

4. Generalized hyperbolic

The marginal density of W_{xy} can be expressed in terms of the norming constant for the MGIG distribution and is a matrix generalized hyperbolic distribution.

Corollary 4

If $N \geq q$ then the marginal density of W_{xy} on \mathbb{R}^{pq} is

$$\begin{aligned} f(W_{xy}) &= 2^{-1/2p(N+q)} \pi^{-1/4p(p+2q-1)} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma\left[\frac{1}{2}(N+1-j)\right] \right\}^{-1} |\Sigma_{xx}|^{-1/2N} |\Sigma_{yy.x}|^{-1/2p} \\ &\quad \times \text{etr}(\Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx}) a_p(W_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx}, \Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1}, \frac{1}{2}(N-q)), \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

a density we shall call a matrix generalized hyperbolic distribution. When $p = 1$, the density of row vector w_{xy} on \mathbb{R}^q is given as

$$\begin{aligned} f(w_{xy}) &= 2^{-1/2(N+q)+1} \pi^{-1/2q} \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^{-1} \Sigma_{xx}^{-1/2N} |\Sigma_{yy.x}|^{-1/2} \\ &\quad \times \exp(\Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} w_{yx}) K_{1/2(N-q)}\left(\sqrt{w_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} w_{yx} \Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1}}\right) (w_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} w_{yx} \Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1})^{1/4(N-q)}. \end{aligned}$$

The transformed vector $v_{xy} = w_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1/2}$ has a q -dimensional generalized hyperbolic distribution as in Barndorff-Nielsen *et al.* (1982b).

Proof. The density of W_{xy} follows from the computations in appendix A when norming constants are retained.

The density for w_{xy} follows from (3). The transformed variable v_{xy} relates to the generalized hyperbolic density in eqn (2.5) of Barndorff-Nielsen *et al.* (1982b) by taking in their notation: $r = q$; $\mu = 0$; $u = x^T x \sim \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}N, \frac{1}{2}\Sigma_{xx}^{-1})$ so that $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}N$, $\delta^2 = 0$ and $\kappa^2 = \Sigma_{xx}^{-1}$; $\beta = \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1/2}$; and $\Delta = I_q$. The assumption of $\delta^2 = 0$ presumes that the limiting value of $K_\lambda(x)$ as $x \downarrow 0$ is used in their eqn (2.5) with the form

$$\lim_{x \downarrow 0} x^\lambda K_\lambda(x) = \Gamma(\lambda) 2^{\lambda-1} \quad (\lambda > 0).$$

In addition, use $\alpha^2 = \kappa^2 + \beta \Delta \beta^T = \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} + \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy \cdot x}^{-1} \Sigma_{yx} \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} = \Sigma_{xx \cdot y}^{-1}$.

The density in (9) is a normal variance-mean mixture distribution as discussed in Barndorff-Nielsen *et al.* (1982b). It is the marginal distribution of $X^T Y$ when $X^T Y | X^T X \sim N_{pq}(X^T X \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy}, \Sigma_{yy \cdot x} \otimes X^T X)$ and the mixing distribution is $X^T X \sim W_p(\Sigma_{xx}, N)$.

5. Generalizing MGIG

If $W \sim \text{MGIG}_{p+q}(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda)$ then the conditional distribution of W_{xx} given W_{xy} is not in the MGIG class when $\Phi_{xx} \neq 0$ or $\Phi_{xy} \neq 0$ as, for example, when W is inverted Wishart.

Theorem 3

Suppose $W \sim \text{MGIG}_{p+q}(\Phi, \Psi, \lambda)$. Then the conditional density of $(p \times p)$ block W_{xx} given $(p \times q)$ block W_{xy} is

$$\begin{aligned} f(W_{xx} | W_{xy}) &\propto |W_{xx}|^{\lambda-1/2(p+q+1)} \text{etr} \left[-\frac{1}{2} W_{xx} \Psi_{xx} \right] \text{etr} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} W_{xx}^{-1} (\Phi_{xx} + W_{xy} \Psi_{yy} W_{yx}) \right\} \\ &\quad \times a_q(\Phi_{yy} + W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1} \Phi_{xx} W_{xx}^{-1} W_{xy} - 2 W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1} \Phi_{xy}, \Psi_{yy}, \lambda - \tfrac{1}{2} p) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

with proportionality in W_{xx} and all matrix blocks for Φ and Ψ conformable with W .

Proof. See appendix B.

When $\Phi_{xx} = 0 = \Phi_{xy}$, then this is proportional to the $\text{MGIG}_p(\Phi_{xx} + W_{xy} \Psi_{yy} W_{yx}, \Psi_{xx}, \lambda - \frac{1}{2} q)$ density.

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Appendix A

Proof of theorem 2. Denote $W_{xy} = X^T Y$ and $W_{xx} = X^T X$. Since $W_{xy}|W_{xx} \sim N_{pq}(W_{xx}\Sigma_{xx}^{-1}\Sigma_{xy}, \Sigma_{yy.x} \otimes W_{xx})$ and $W_{xx} \sim W_p(\Sigma_{xx}, N)$, the joint density of W_{xy}, W_{xx} is

$$f(W_{xy}, W_{xx}) \propto |W_{xx}|^{-1/2q} \text{etr} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} u^T (\Sigma_{yy.x} \otimes W_{xx})^{-1} u \right\} |W_{xx}|^{1/2(N-p-1)} \text{etr} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} W_{xx} \right)$$

where $u = \text{vec}(W_{xy} - W_{xx}\Sigma_{xx}^{-1}\Sigma_{xy})$. Using lem. 2.2.3(iii) of Muirhead (1982), write

$$u^T (\Sigma_{yy.x} \otimes W_{xx})^{-1} u = \text{tr} \left\{ \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} (W_{xy} - W_{xx}\Sigma_{xx}^{-1}\Sigma_{xy})^T W_{xx}^{-1} (W_{xy} - W_{xx}\Sigma_{xx}^{-1}\Sigma_{xy}) \right\}$$

so the joint density can be expressed as

$$f(W_{xy}, W_{xx}) \propto |W_{xx}|^{1/2(N-p-q-1)} \text{etr} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [\Sigma_{xx}^{-1} + \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} \Sigma_{yx} \Sigma_{xx}^{-1}] W_{xx} \right\} \\ \times \text{etr} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (W_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1}) + \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx} \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy} \right\}.$$

Fixing W_{xy} and noting that $\Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1} = \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} + \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} \Sigma_{yx} \Sigma_{xx}^{-1}$ then $W_{xx}|W_{xy} \sim \text{MGIG}[W_{xy} \Sigma_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx}, \Sigma_{xx.y}^{-1}, \frac{1}{2}(N-q)]$.

Appendix B

Proof of theorem 3. The proof is similar to that of theorem 1 so we focus on those aspects that are different. We need to integrate the density of W in (1) over $\{W_{yy.x} > 0\}$ but first we write

$$\text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2}\Phi W^{-1}) = \text{etr}[-\frac{1}{2}(\Phi_{xx} W_{xx.y}^{-1} + \Phi_{yy} W_{yy.x}^{-1}) + \Phi_{xy} W_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1}] \quad (11)$$

and re-express $W_{xx.y}^{-1}$ in terms of $W_{yy.x}$. Use

$$W_{xx.y}^{-1} = W_{xx}^{-1} + W_{xx}^{-1} W_{xy} W_{yy.x}^{-1} W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1}$$

to re-express $W_{xx.y}^{-1}$ in (10) so that

$$\text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2}\Phi W^{-1}) = \text{etr}(-\frac{1}{2}\Phi_{xx} W_{xx}^{-1}) \\ \times \text{etr}[-\frac{1}{2} W_{yy.x}^{-1} (\Phi_{yy} + W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1} \Phi_{xx} W_{xx}^{-1} W_{xy} - 2 W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1} \Phi_{xy})].$$

Using this expression, write the integration of (1) as

$$f(W_{xx}, W_{xy}) \propto |W_{xx}|^{\lambda-1/2(p+q+1)} \text{etr} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [W_{xx}^{-1} (\Phi_{xx} + W_{xy} \Psi_{yy} W_{yx}) + W_{xx} \Psi_{xx}] \right\} \\ \times \int_{W_{yy.x} > 0} |W_{yy.x}|^{\lambda-1/2(p+q+1)} \text{etr} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} W_{yy.x} \Psi_{yy} \right\} \\ \times \text{etr} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} W_{yy.x}^{-1} (\Phi_{yy} + W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1} \Phi_{xx} W_{xx}^{-1} W_{xy} - 2 W_{yx} W_{xx}^{-1} \Phi_{xy}) \right\} dW_{yy.x}.$$

The integral is the norming constant of MGIG which gives the expression in (9).