

A Discriminant Condition for the Test of Greatest Power in the MANOVA Model When the Dimension is Large Compared to the Sample Size

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Abstract

The asymptotic non-null distributions of the likelihood ratio, Lawley-Hotelling, and Bartlett-Nanda-Pillai test statistics for the MANOVA procedure are obtained when both the sample size and the dimension tend to infinity. These tests are of equal power in the limit. Using the asymptotic distributions of the three test statistics, we compare their asymptotic power. We derive a simple method for selecting the test of greatest power.

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1 Introduction

We consider the multivariate linear model:

$$Y = XQ + \mathcal{E},$$

where Y is the $n_0 \times p$ observation matrix, X is the $n_0 \times k$ design matrix, Q is the $k \times p$ matrix of regression coefficients, and \mathcal{E} is the $n_0 \times p$ error matrix distributed according to $N_{n_0 \times p}(O, I_{n_0} \otimes \Sigma)$. We consider the hypothesis

$$H_0 : CQ = O,$$

where C is a $q \times k$ known matrix of full rank q . Among the statistics for testing H_0 , (i) the likelihood ratio statistics, (ii) Lawley-Hotelling's generalized T^2

statistics and (iii) Bartlett-Nanda-Pillai test statistics are well known. These three test statistics are defined as

$$(i) \frac{|S_e|}{|S_e + S_h|}, \quad (ii) \operatorname{tr}(S_h S_e^{-1}), \quad \text{and} \quad (iii) \operatorname{tr}\{S_h(S_e + S_h)^{-1}\},$$

where

$$S_h = \hat{Q}'C'\{C(X'X)^{-1}C'\}^{-1}C\hat{Q} \text{ and } S_e = (Y - X\hat{Q})'(Y - X\hat{Q})$$

with $\hat{Q} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$ (Muirhead [3]).

Since the exact distributions of these three statistics are complicated and not easy to deal with, we need some method to approximate the distributions. One technique is to use the asymptotic expansions of the distribution functions when the sample size is large (Anderson [5], Muirhead [3], or Siotani et al [2]). Tonda et al [4] derived an asymptotic expansion of the null distribution function for the LR test under the framework:

$$q : \text{fixed}, \quad n \rightarrow \infty, \quad p \rightarrow \infty, \quad \frac{p}{n} \rightarrow c \in (0, 1), \quad (1)$$

where n is the degrees of freedom of the Wishart distribution of S_e . Wakaki et al [1] derived the asymptotic expansions of the null distribution functions and the non-null limiting distributions for the three test statistics under the framework of (1). In this paper, we derive the asymptotic expansions of the non-null distribution functions and the asymptotic powers under the framework of (1). In Section 2, we introduce the Wakaki, Fujikoshi, and Ulyanov result. In Section 3, we derive the asymptotic distributions of the three test statistics. We present a method for selecting the test of greatest power in Section 4.

2 Null distributions

In this section we present the asymptotic expansion of the null distribution functions and some lemmas (Wakaki et al [1]).

lemma 1. *Suppose that S_h and S_e are independently distributed according to the noncentral and central Wishart distributions $W_p(q, \Sigma, M'M)$ and $W_p(n, \Sigma)$, respectively, where M is a $q \times k$ matrix. We assume that B and W are independently distributed according to the noncentral and central Wishart distributions $W_q(p, I_q, \Omega)$ and $W_q(m, I_q)$, respectively, where $m = n - p + q$ and the noncentrality matrix Ω is given by*

$$\Omega = M\Sigma^{-1}M'.$$

The three statistics may then be expressed as

$$(i) \quad \frac{|S_e|}{|S_e + S_h|} = \frac{|W|}{|W + B|},$$

$$(ii) \quad \operatorname{tr}(S_h S_e^{-1}) = \operatorname{tr}(BW^{-1}),$$

$$(iii) \quad \operatorname{tr}(S_h(S_e + S_h)^{-1}) = \operatorname{tr}(B(W + B)^{-1}).$$

From lemma 1, we can deduce the following lemmas.

lemma 2. Let T_{LR} , T_{LH} and T_{BNP} be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} T_{LR} &= -\sqrt{p} \left(1 + \frac{m}{p}\right) \left\{ \log \frac{|S_e|}{|S_e + S_h|} + q \log \left(1 + \frac{p}{m}\right) \right\}, \\ T_{LH} &= \sqrt{p} \left(\frac{m}{p} \text{tr}(S_h S_e^{-1}) - q \right), \\ T_{BNP} &= \sqrt{p} \left(1 + \frac{p}{m}\right) \left[\left(1 + \frac{m}{p}\right) \text{tr}\{S_h(S_e + S_h)^{-1}\} - q \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Then the null distribution of T_G ($G=LR, LH$ and BNP) may be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned} Pr \left(\frac{T_G}{\sigma} \leq z \right) &= \Phi(z) - \phi(z) \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \left(\frac{b_1}{\sigma} + \frac{b_3}{\sigma^3} h_2(z) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{b_2}{\sigma^2} h_1(z) + \frac{b_4}{\sigma^4} h_3(z) + \frac{b_6}{\sigma^6} h_5(z) \right) \right\} + O \left(\frac{1}{p\sqrt{p}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $h_j(z)$'s are the Hermite polynomials given by

$$\begin{aligned} h_1(z) &= z, \quad h_2(z) = z^2 - 1, \quad h_3(z) = z^3 - 3z, \\ h_4(z) &= z^4 - 6z^2 + 3, \quad h_5(z) = z^5 - 10z^3 + 15z, \end{aligned}$$

$\Phi(z)$ is the standard normal distribution function and $\phi(x)$ is the density function of the standard normal distribution. Here the variance σ^2 and the coefficients b_i are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= 2q(1+r), \\ b_1 &= (c_1(1+r) + r)q(q+1), \\ b_3 &= 4(c_1(1+r) + r)(1+r)q + \frac{4}{3}(1-r^2)q, \\ b_2 &= 6c_2(1+r)^2q(q+1) + \frac{1}{2}c_1^2(1+r)^2q(q+1)(q^2 + q + 4) \\ &\quad + c_1(1+r)q(q+1)(4 + r(q^2 + q + 12)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}q(q+1)r(6 + r(q^2 + q + 8)), \\ b_4 &= \frac{4}{3}b_1(1-r^2)q + 2(1+r^3)q + 8c_2(1+r^3)q + 4c_1^2(1+r)^3q(q^2 + q + 4) \\ &\quad + 8c_1q(1+r)^2(2 + r(q^2 + q + 4)) + 4(1+r)r(3 + r(q^2 + q + 2)), \\ b_6 &= \frac{1}{2}b_3^2, \end{aligned}$$

$r = p/m$, and a pair of coefficients (c_1, c_2) is may be defined by

$$(c_1, c_2) = \begin{cases} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p}{m+p} \right), \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{p}{m+p} \right)^2 \right) & (G = LR) \\ (0, 0) & (G = LH) \\ \left(-\frac{p}{m+p}, \left(\frac{p}{m+p} \right)^2 \right) & (G = BNP). \end{cases}$$

By using lemma 2, we obtain the following lemma on the Cornish-Fisher expansion.

lemma 3. *Let z_α be the upper 100α % point of the standard normal distribution, and let*

$$\begin{aligned} z_{CF}(\alpha) &= z_\alpha + \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \left(\frac{b_1}{\sigma} + (z_\alpha^2 - 1) \frac{b_3}{\sigma^3} \right) + \frac{1}{p} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b_1}{\sigma} \right)^2 + z_\alpha \frac{b_2}{\sigma^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - z_\alpha (z_\alpha^2 - 3) \frac{b_1 b_3}{\sigma^4} - z_\alpha (2z_\alpha^2 - 5) \left(\frac{b_3}{\sigma^3} \right)^2 + z_\alpha (z_\alpha^2 - 3)^2 \frac{b_4}{\sigma^4} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$Pr \left(\frac{1}{\sigma} T_G \leq z_{CF}(\alpha) \right) = 1 - \alpha + O \left(\frac{1}{p\sqrt{p}} \right).$$

3 Non-null distribution

In this section we derive the asymptotic expansions of the test statistics under the non-null hypothesis under framework (1).

3.1 Stochastic expansion

Let

$$\begin{aligned} T_{LR}^* &= -\sqrt{p} \left(1 + \frac{m}{p} \right) \left\{ \log \frac{|S_e|}{|S_e + S_h|} + \log \left| \left(1 + \frac{p}{m} \right) I_q + \frac{1}{m} \Omega \right| \right\} \\ &= -\sqrt{p} \left(1 + \frac{m}{p} \right) \left\{ \log \frac{|W|}{|W + B|} + \log \left| \left(1 + \frac{p}{m} \right) I_q + \frac{1}{m} \Omega \right| \right\}, \\ T_{LH}^* &= \sqrt{p} \left\{ \frac{m}{p} \text{tr}(S_h S_e^{-1}) - \text{tr} \left(I_q + \frac{1}{p} \Omega \right) \right\} \\ &= \sqrt{p} \left\{ \frac{m}{p} \text{tr}(B W^{-1}) - \text{tr} \left(I_q + \frac{1}{p} \Omega \right) \right\}, \\ T_{BNP}^* &= \sqrt{p} \left(1 + \frac{p}{m} \right) \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{m}{p} \right) \text{tr}[S_h (S_e + S_h)^{-1}] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \text{tr} \left[\left(I_q + \frac{1}{m+p} \Omega \right)^{-1} \left(I_q + \frac{1}{p} \Omega \right) \right] \right\} \\ &= \sqrt{p} \left(1 + \frac{p}{m} \right) \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{m}{p} \right) \text{tr}[B (W + B)^{-1}] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \text{tr} \left[\left(I_q + \frac{1}{m+p} \Omega \right)^{-1} \left(I_q + \frac{1}{p} \Omega \right) \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We assume that $\Omega = O(p)$. Let U and V be defined by

$$U = \sqrt{p} \left(\frac{1}{p} B - \left(I_q + \frac{1}{p} \Omega \right) \right), \quad V = \sqrt{m} \left(\frac{1}{m} W - I_q \right). \quad (2)$$

Then U and V are asymptotically normally distributed. Let

$$D = \sqrt{p} \left(\frac{m}{p} BW^{-1} - \left(I_q + \frac{1}{p} \Omega \right) \right). \quad (3)$$

Then $D = O_p(1)$ when $p \rightarrow \infty$, and the three statistics may be expanded in terms of D as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{LR}^* &= -\sqrt{p} \left(1 + \frac{m}{p} \right) \left\{ -\log |I_q + BW^{-1}| + \log \left| \left(1 + \frac{p}{m} \right) I_q + \frac{1}{m} \Omega \right| \right\} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{p}}{r_2} \log \left| I_q + \frac{r_2}{\sqrt{p}} \left(I_q + \frac{r_2}{p} \Omega \right)^{-1} D \right| \\ &= \text{tr}[AD] - \frac{r_2}{2\sqrt{p}} \text{tr}[(AD)^2] + O_p \left(\frac{1}{p} \right), \\ T_{LH}^* &= \sqrt{p} \left\{ \frac{m}{p} \text{tr}(BW^{-1}) - \text{tr} \left(I_q + \frac{1}{p} \Omega \right) \right\} \\ &= \text{tr}(D), \\ T_{BNP}^* &= \sqrt{p} \left(1 + \frac{p}{m} \right) \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{m}{p} \right) \text{tr}[BW^{-1}(I_q + BW^{-1})^{-1}] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \text{tr} \left[\left(I_q + \frac{1}{m+p} \Omega \right)^{-1} \left(I_q + \frac{1}{p} \Omega \right) \right] \right\} \\ &= \text{tr}[A^2 D] - \frac{r_2}{\sqrt{p}} \text{tr}[A(AD)^2] + O_p \left(\frac{1}{p} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $r_2 = r/(1+r)$ and $A = \{I_q + (r_2/p)\Omega\}^{-1}$. Then the expansion of T_G ($G = LR, H$, and BNP) is given by

$$T_G^* = \text{tr}[A^\omega AD] + \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{p}} \text{tr}[A^\omega (AD)^2] + O_p \left(\frac{1}{p} \right), \quad (4)$$

where a pair of coefficients (c_1, ω) may be defined as

$$(c_1, \omega) = \begin{cases} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p}{m+p} \right), 0 \right) & (G = LR) \\ (0, -1) & (G = LH) \\ \left(-\frac{p}{m+p}, 1 \right) & (G = BNP). \end{cases}$$

Using (2) and (3), (4) may be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned} T_G^* &= \text{tr}[A^\omega (AU - \sqrt{r}QV)] + \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \left\{ c_1 \text{tr}[A^\omega (AU - \sqrt{r}QV)^2] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sqrt{r} \text{tr}[A^\omega (AU - \sqrt{r}QV)V] \right\} + O_p \left(\frac{1}{p} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$Q = AK = I_q + \frac{1}{p(1+r)} A\Omega \quad \text{and} \quad K = I_q + \frac{1}{p} \Omega.$$

3.2 The characteristic function

The characteristic function $C(t)$ of T_G^* is given by

$$C(t) = \mathbb{E}[\exp(itT_G^*)] = \mathbb{E}[\exp(it\text{tr}[A^\omega AU] - it\sqrt{r}\text{tr}[A^\omega QV])]g(U, V),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g(U, V) &= 1 + \frac{it}{\sqrt{p}} \left\{ c_1 \text{tr}[A^\omega (AU - \sqrt{r}QV)^2] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sqrt{r} \text{tr}[A^\omega (AU - \sqrt{r}QV)V] \right\} + O_p\left(\frac{1}{p}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Let Z_1 be a $q \times p$ random matrix distributed according to $N_{q \times p}(O, I_q \otimes I_p)$ and Z_2 be a $q \times m$ random matrix distributed according to $N_{q \times m}(O, I_q \otimes I_m)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} Z_1 Z_1' - \sqrt{p} I_q + \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} Z_1 \Omega_1' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \Omega_1 Z_1' \quad \text{and} \\ V &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} Z_2 Z_2' - \sqrt{m} I_q, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where Ω_1 is a $q \times p$ matrix such that $\Omega_1 \Omega_1' = \Omega$. By using (5), we can rewrite the characteristic function as

$$\begin{aligned} C(t) &= (2\pi)^{-q(p+m)/2} \iint \text{etr} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(I_q - \frac{2it}{\sqrt{p}} A^{\omega+1} \right) Z_1 Z_1' \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2it}{\sqrt{p}} A^{\omega+1} \Omega_1 Z_1' - \sqrt{p} it A^{\omega+1} \right\} \\ &\quad \times \text{etr} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(I_q + \frac{2it\sqrt{r}}{\sqrt{m}} A^\omega Q \right) Z_2 Z_2' + it\sqrt{p} A^\omega Q \right\} \\ &\quad \times g(U(Z_1), V(Z_2)) dZ_1 dZ_2. \end{aligned}$$

In addition, we make use of the following transformations:

$$Z_1 = \left(I_q - \frac{2it}{\sqrt{p}} A^{\omega+1} \right)^{-1/2} \left(\tilde{Z}_1 + \frac{2it}{\sqrt{p}} \left(I_q - \frac{2it}{\sqrt{p}} A^{\omega+1} \right)^{-1/2} A^{\omega+1} \Omega_1 \right) \quad (6)$$

$$Z_2 = \left(I_q + \frac{2it\sqrt{r}}{\sqrt{m}} A^\omega Q \right)^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}_2. \quad (7)$$

