

Nonsingular Information Matrix and the Von Mises Fisher Distribution

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Abstract. In this article, the asymptotic distribution of the deviance statistic for some hypothesis tests concerning the parameters of the von Mises Fisher distribution is discussed. The focus is on the likelihood of the distribution. We find the distribution of the deviance statistic using Chernoff's idea about the distance from the cone constructed from the null and alternative hypotheses.

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1. Introduction

To analyse big data, finding the asymptotic distribution of the deviance statistic is of great help. Chernoff [3] introduced a method for finding the asymptotic distribution of this statistic in some nonstandard situations. His methodology then was extended by others such as Self & Liang [10], Feder [4], Moran [9], Chant [2], Geyer [6] and Vu & Zhou [12]. Silvapulle & Sen [11] expand the methodology in more detail and continue to write a book considering constrained statistical analysis.

In this paper, we derive the asymptotic distribution of deviance statistics for some hypothesis tests concerning the parameters of the von Mises Fisher distribution.

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Watson [13], Fisher, Embleton & Lewis [5] and Mardia & Jupp [8] treat the problem by taking a geometrical view point of this distribution. Our work is mainly towards the likelihood function of the distribution, considering the first and second derivative of the log likelihood function. In a standard setup, the likelihood should satisfy some conditions which are not true with the von Mises Fisher distribution [7]. However, if we eliminate one parameter and replace it by a function of the other parameters, then it satisfies some standard conditions as we show in Section 3.. Referring to Vu & Zhou [12] for a full multivariate setup, we check the assumptions and in Section 4., the asymptotic distribution of the deviance statistics for some suggested hypotheses are presented. An application is given in Section 6., where the data are the percentage of leucocyte in blood samples of 10 patient. We choose to do some hypothesis testings which are related to the methodology presented in this paper.

As is shown in Ghodsi [7], eliminating one parameter is not however a good method to analyse the von Mises Fisher distribution, because it results in an unintuitive and complicated expressions. It is preferable to develop a direct methodology for this distribution which can be found in Ghodsi [7].

The von Mises Fisher distribution is used in Ghodsi [7] to analyse high dimensional asset allocation of financial portfolios built from various stock indices of countries. The methodology used in this paper is different from the one applied in Ghodsi [7].

von Mises Fisher distribution is one type of spherical distributions whose relatively informative and simple formulation makes it useful in the study of the directional data. Directional data locates data on a circle, sphere or hypersphere. Typical examples of directional data are related to the earth and celestial sphere. The data can be represented by a vector \mathbf{x} which satisfy the condition $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 1$.

Let $\mathbb{S}^d = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d : x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_d^2 = 1\}$ denote a unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^d . The von Mises Fisher distribution is defined on this sphere by the following density function:

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = c(\kappa)^{-1} \exp\{\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}\}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{S}^d, \kappa \geq 0, \boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{S}^d, \quad (1)$$

where $f_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)$ is the density of a d dimensional random vector \mathbf{X} at the point $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)$ on the surface of the sphere. In this distribution $\kappa \geq 0$ represents the concentration and $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ is the mean direction or the pole such that $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_d)$ with $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in S^d$. κ is a measure of precision. If $\kappa = 0$, then the data are distributed uniformly over the sphere. When κ is large, the distribution is concentrated on a small portion of the sphere. $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ is called the modal or mean vector of the distribution and locates the density on the sphere.

In this investigation, we assume $\kappa \neq 0$, therefore we choose the parameter space to be $\Theta = \{(\kappa, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_{d-1}) \in (0, \infty) \times (-1, 1)^{d-1}\}$ and the true value of the parameter to be $\boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = (\kappa_0, \mu_{10}, \dots, \mu_{d-10}) \in \Theta$.

The first derivative of $c(\kappa)$ (the normalising constant in the von Mises Fisher distribution) with respect to κ will be denoted by c_{κ} and the second derivative by $c_{\kappa\kappa}$. These notations will be used throughout this paper.

2. Chernoff's Innovation for the Asymptotic Distribution of the Deviance Statistic

Chernoff [3] extends the work of Wilks [14] by considering subsets of Θ such as hyperplanes, i.e., subspaces of dimension $d - 1$ or less. The hyperplanes in \mathbb{R} are points, in \mathbb{R}^2 are lines and in \mathbb{R}^3 are planes. Every hyperplane divides the space in two parts. Under some regularity conditions Chernoff considers the hypotheses

$$\begin{cases} H_0 & : \boldsymbol{\theta} \text{ is on one side of a hyperplane} \\ H_A & : \textit{otherwise}, \end{cases}$$

so his emphasis is quite different from Wilks'. He locates the true value of the parameter, $\boldsymbol{\theta}_0$, on the boundary of the two disjoint subsets defined by the null and the alternative hypotheses. In the one-dimensional case the null and alternative hypotheses are simply

$$\begin{cases} H_0 & : \theta \geq \theta_0 \\ H_A & : \theta < \theta_0. \end{cases}$$

Let \mathcal{N} be a neighborhood of θ_0 in Θ and let \mathbf{X} be a random variable in \mathbb{R}^d with density $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}; \theta)$ for $\theta \in \mathcal{N}$. Chernoff assumes

(CH1) for almost all \mathbf{x} , the first, second and third derivatives of $\log(f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}; \theta))$ with respect θ exist, for every $\theta \in \mathcal{N}$;

(CH2) if $\theta \in \mathcal{N}$, all of the first, second and third derivatives of $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}; \theta)$ are bounded by finitely integrable functions where these functions are the same for the first and second derivatives and the expectation of the third one does not depend on θ .

(CH3) if $\theta \in \mathcal{N}$, the matrix \mathbf{S}_{θ} in (3) is finite and positive definite.

Throughout his proofs, he translates the origin so that θ_0 is zero and considers the hypotheses

$$\begin{cases} H_0 & : \theta \in \Omega \subset \mathcal{N} \\ H_A & : \theta \in \tau \subset \mathcal{N} \end{cases}$$

and illustrates his method of testing them through three examples which can be found in Chernoff [3], Silvapulle & Sen [11] and more explicitly in Ghodsi [7].

Recall that a set $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ is a cone with vertex at 0 if $\theta \in C$ implies $a\theta \in C$ for all $a > 0$. Chernoff introduces the idea of a set $\phi \subset \mathcal{N}$ approximated by the cone C_{ϕ} at $\mathbf{0}$ if

$$\inf_{\mathbf{x} \in C_{\phi}} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| = o(\|\mathbf{y}\|) \quad \text{for } \mathbf{y} \in \phi$$

and

$$\inf_{\mathbf{y} \in \phi} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| = o(\|\mathbf{x}\|) \quad \text{for } \mathbf{x} \in C_{\phi},$$

then proves the following theorem:

Suppose $\theta_0 = \mathbf{0}$ and $\hat{\theta}_{\phi}$ is the maximum likelihood estimator in a set $\phi \subset \mathcal{N}$ and

- 1) the regularity conditions (CH1), (CH2), (CH3) are satisfied,
- 2) the origin is a boundary point of ϕ implies that $\hat{\theta}_{\phi} \xrightarrow{P} \mathbf{0}$, for any $\phi \subset \mathcal{N}$,

3) the sets Ω and τ are approximated by nonnull and disjoint cones C_Ω and C_τ .

Then the asymptotic distribution of the deviance statistic

$$d_n = -2[\mathcal{L}_n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_n^2) - \mathcal{L}_n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_n^1)], \tag{2}$$

where $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_n^2$ and $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_n^1$ are local maxima of the log likelihood function $\mathcal{L}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ on Ω and $\Omega \cup \tau$, is the same as it would be for the test of $\boldsymbol{\theta} \in C_\Omega$ against $\boldsymbol{\theta} \in C_\tau$ based on one observation from a normal distribution with mean $\mathbf{0}$ and variance \mathbf{J}^{-1} . In this setup $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{S}_0$ with

$$\mathbf{S}_\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \log f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{X}; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \log f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{X}; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \right)^T \right]; \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \Theta, \tag{3}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbb{E} \left[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}^T} \log f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{X}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \right]; \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \Theta. \tag{4}$$

Some moments of the von Mises Fisher distribution are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}) &= A(\kappa)\boldsymbol{\mu}, & \mathbb{E}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{X}) &= A(\kappa), \\ \mathbb{E}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{X})^2 &= \frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)}, & \text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{X}) &= \frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} - A(\kappa)^2, \\ \mathbb{E}(X_i \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{X}) &= \frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} \mu_i, & \text{Var}(\mathbf{X}) &= \frac{A(\kappa)}{\kappa} (\mathbf{I}_d - \boldsymbol{\mu} \boldsymbol{\mu}^T) + a(\kappa) \boldsymbol{\mu} \boldsymbol{\mu}^T. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

The proofs are in Section 7. as an Appendix to this article. Also, we have

$$\text{Var}(\mu_d X_i - \mu_i X_d) = \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} (\mu_i^2 + \mu_d^2), \tag{6}$$

which proves that $c_\kappa \geq 0$ (See (39)).

These can be found in Watson (1983) as well as Ghodsi (2018). The proofs in Ghodsi (2018) are based on the likelihood function of the distribution as we see them in Appendix. We use these moment formulae throughout the next sections.

3. Assumptions on the First and Second Derivative of the Log Likelihood Function

Let $\Theta = \{(\kappa, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_{d-1}), \kappa > 0, \mu_i \in (0, 1)\}$ denote the parameter space, and $\boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = (\kappa_0, \mu_{10}, \dots, \mu_{d-10})$ the true value of $\boldsymbol{\theta}$.

To analyze the asymptotic behavior of the MLEs, we need some assumptions on the asymptotic behavior of the first and second derivative matrices and their expectations. Before defining them, we calculate first, second and the expectations of the log likelihood function. We define the derivative of $\mathcal{L}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ with respect to $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ to be the d -vector

$$\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \left[\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \theta_1}, \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \theta_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \theta_d} \right]^T.$$

Similarly, we define the negative of the second derivative of $\mathcal{L}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ to be the $d \times d$ symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = - \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta} \partial \boldsymbol{\theta}^T}$$

Define $\mathbf{D}_n = E\{\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)\mathbf{S}_n^T(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)\}$ and $\mathbf{G}_n = E\{\mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)\}$, and

$$\bar{\mathbf{X}}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{X}_i = (\bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2, \dots, \bar{X}_d),$$

so that

$$\mu_1 \bar{X}_1 + \mu_2 \bar{X}_2 + \dots + \mu_d \bar{X}_d = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \bar{\mathbf{X}}_n,$$

and

$$\mu_d \bar{X}_i - \mu_i \bar{X}_d = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^T \bar{\mathbf{X}}_{i,d}.$$

The first derivative of \mathcal{L}_n is the $d \times 1$ vector

$$\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \kappa} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mu_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mu_{d-1}} \end{bmatrix} = n \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & \begin{matrix} \kappa & \\ & I \end{matrix} \\ \mu_d & \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} (\bar{\mathbf{X}} - E\bar{\mathbf{X}}), \quad (7)$$

where matrix \mathbf{M} is

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 & \mu_d & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \mu_2 & 0 & \mu_d & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mu_{d-1} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \mu_d \\ \mu_d & -\mu_1 & -\mu_2 & \cdots & -\mu_{d-1} \end{bmatrix}_{d \times d} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a} & \mu_d \mathbf{I}_{(d-1) \times (d-1)} \\ \mu_d & -\mathbf{a}^T \end{bmatrix}, \tag{8}$$

and

$$\mathbf{a}^T = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{d-1}), \tag{9}$$

It is easily verified that $E(\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)) = \mathbf{0}$. The matrix $\mathbf{D}_n = E(\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)\mathbf{S}_n^T(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))$ is

$$\mathbf{D}_n = n^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & \frac{\kappa}{\mu_d} I \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} \{ \text{Var}(\overline{\mathbf{X}}) \} \mathbf{M}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & \frac{\kappa}{\mu_d} I \end{bmatrix}.$$

Using the expectation formulae (5) (because it is assumed that (X_{i1}, X_{i2}) are n random samples) we obtain

$$\mathbf{D}_n = n \frac{\kappa c_\kappa}{\mu_d^2 c(\kappa)} \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} - \frac{c_\kappa^2}{c^2(\kappa)} \right) / \frac{\kappa c_\kappa}{\mu_d^2 c(\kappa)} & \mathbf{0}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & F \end{bmatrix}, \tag{10}$$

where F is

$$F = (\mu_d^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T). \tag{11}$$

After some computation, $\mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ can be written as

$$\mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = n \begin{bmatrix} \frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} - \frac{c_\kappa^2}{c^2(\kappa)} & \frac{-1}{\mu_d} \mathbf{b}^T \\ \frac{-1}{\mu_d} \mathbf{b} & \frac{\kappa}{\mu_d^3} \overline{\mathbf{X}}_d F \end{bmatrix}, \tag{12}$$

where F is in (35), and

$$\mathbf{b}^T = [\tilde{\mu}_1^T \overline{\mathbf{X}}_{1,d} \quad \tilde{\mu}_2^T \overline{\mathbf{X}}_{2,d} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\mu}_{d-1}^T \overline{\mathbf{X}}_{d-1,d}]. \tag{13}$$

Again using the moment formulae in (5), we see that the expectation of this matrix in θ_0 , which is \mathbf{G}_n , is equal to \mathbf{D}_n .

Theorem 3.1. $\mathbf{D}_n = \mathbf{G}_n$ is a nonsingular positive definite square matrix.

Proof. Let $\mathbf{t}_d^T = [t_1, t_2, \dots, t_d]$ and $\mathbf{t}_{d-1}^T = [t_2, \dots, t_d]$ be two nonzero vectors respectively in \mathbb{R}^d and \mathbb{R}^{d-1} ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_d^T \mathbf{D}_n \mathbf{t}_d &= \frac{n}{\mu_d^2} \left(\frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} - \frac{c_\kappa^2}{c^2(\kappa)} \right) t_1^2 + \left(n \frac{\kappa c_\kappa}{\mu_d^2 c(\kappa)} \right) \mathbf{t}_{d-1}^T F \mathbf{t}_{d-1} \\ &= \frac{n}{\mu_d^2} \left(\frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} - \frac{c_\kappa^2}{c^2(\kappa)} \right) t_1^2 \\ &\quad + \left(n \frac{\kappa c_\kappa}{c(\kappa)} \right) (\mathbf{t}_{d-1}^T I \mathbf{t}_{d-1}) + \left(n \frac{\kappa c_\kappa}{\mu_d^2 c(\kappa)} \right) \mathbf{t}_{d-1}^T \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{t}_{d-1} \\ &= \frac{n}{\mu_d^2} \left(\frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} - \frac{c_\kappa^2}{c^2(\kappa)} \right) t_1^2 + \left(n \frac{\kappa c_\kappa}{c(\kappa)} \right) \sum_{i=2}^{d-1} t_i^2 + \left(n \frac{\kappa c_\kappa}{\mu_d^2 c(\kappa)} \right) \left(\sum_{i=2}^{d-1} t_i \mu_i \right)^2 \\ &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

We showed in (6) that $c_\kappa \geq 0$. Furthermore, if $c_\kappa = 0$, then \mathbf{D}_n is zero, so as a result we assume that $c_\kappa > 0$. By remembering that $|\mu_d| \in (0, 1)$, we have the last expression positive just by applying the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality as below

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_{|\mathbf{x}|=1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}) \exp\{\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}\} dS \right)^2 &\leq \left(\int_{|\mathbf{x}|=1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x})^2 \exp\{\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}\} dS \right) \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_{|\mathbf{x}|=1} \exp\{\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}\} dS \right), \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$c_\kappa^2 \leq c_{\kappa\kappa} c(\kappa).$$

Further, we have strict inequality here because both the functions $\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}$ and 1 are nonzero and non-proportional through a scalar. So we have

$$c_\kappa^2 < c_{\kappa\kappa} c(\kappa) \rightarrow \frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} - \frac{c_\kappa^2}{c^2(\kappa)} > 0,$$

and the proof ends. \square

For any positive definite matrix C , let $C^{1/2}(C^{T/2})$ be a left (the corresponding right), square root of C , that is, any matrices satisfying $C^{1/2}C^{T/2} = C$, where $C^{T/2} = (C^{1/2})^T$. In addition, let $C^{-1/2} = (C^{1/2})^{-1}$ and $C^{-T/2} = (C^{T/2})^{-1}$. Usual versions of the square root are the Cholesky square root and the symmetric positive definite square root. The left and right Cholesky square roots $C^{1/2}$ and $C^{T/2}$ are defined as the lower and upper triangular matrices with positive diagonal elements satisfying $C^{1/2}C^{T/2} = C$ and $C^{T/2} = (C^{1/2})^T$. Denote by $\| \cdot \|_1$ the sum of the absolute values of the elements of a matrix. Also denote by $\lambda_{\min}(\cdot)$ and $\lambda_{\max}(\cdot)$ the minimum and the maximum eigenvalues of a symmetric matrix. For any fixed $A > 0$, define subsets of \mathbb{R}^d by

$$N_n(A) = \{\boldsymbol{\theta} : (\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^T \mathbf{G}_n (\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \leq A^2, \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \Theta\}.$$

To obtain the existence, consistency and the asymptotic distribution of an ME for the model, we need the following assumptions on the asymptotic behaviour of the first and second derivative matrices and their expectations. (Convergences are as $n \rightarrow \infty$ unless otherwise stated.)

(B1) $E\{\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)\} = \mathbf{0}$, and the matrices \mathbf{D}_n and \mathbf{G}_n are finite, where the expectations are taken with respect to the true distributions.

(B2) $\lambda_{\min}\{\mathbf{G}_n\} \rightarrow \infty$. (When (B2) holds, \mathbf{G}_n is positive definite for n large enough, so we assume it to be so in general.)

(B3) $\sup_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in N_n(A)} \| \mathbf{G}_n^{-1/2} \mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{G}_n^{-T/2} - \mathbf{I}_k \|_1 \xrightarrow{P} 0$.

(B4) For some positive definite matrix \mathbf{V} , $\| \mathbf{G}_n^{-1/2} \mathbf{D}_n \mathbf{G}_n^{-T/2} - \mathbf{V} \|_1 \rightarrow 0$.

(B5) $\mathbf{D}_n^{-1/2} \mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \xrightarrow{D} N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_k)$.

Based on $E(\bar{X} - E\bar{X}) = \mathbf{0}$ we can conclude that $E\{\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})\} = \mathbf{0}$. So (B1) satisfies.

For (B2), we have $\lambda(\mathbf{G}_n) = n\lambda(\mathbf{G})$ and $\lambda > 0$ because \mathbf{G} is positive definite. \mathbf{G}_n is a positive definite matrix (Theorem 3.1) and nonsingular so $\mathbf{G}_n^{1/2}$ and $\mathbf{G}_n^{-1/2}$ does exist (Cholesky decomposition). Because $\mathbf{G}_n = \mathbf{D}_n$, we have $\mathbf{G}_n^{-1/2} \mathbf{D}_n \mathbf{G}_n^{-T/2} = \mathbf{I}$, so we can take $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$, a positive definite matrix. Therefore (B4) holds, too.

Also \mathbf{D}_n is a nonsingular positive definite matrix (Theorem 3.1), so, based on Cholesky decomposition theorem $\mathbf{D}_n^{-1/2}$ exist. We have $E(\mathbf{D}_n^{-1/2}\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)) = \mathbf{D}_n^{-1/2}E(\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)) = \mathbf{0}$ and $\text{Var}(\mathbf{D}_n^{-1/2}\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)) = \mathbf{D}_n^{-1/2}\text{Var}(\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))\mathbf{D}_n^{-T/2} = \mathbf{I}$. Also,

$$\mathbf{D}_n^{-1/2}\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) = \frac{\mathbf{D}_n^{-1/2}\mathbf{M}\sum_{i=1}^n(\mathbf{X}_i - E\mathbf{X}_i)}{\sqrt{n}}, \quad (14)$$

thus from the Central Limit Theorem, $\mathbf{D}_n^{-1/2}\mathbf{S}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)$ is asymptotically standard normal as $n \rightarrow \infty$. So (B5) holds.

It remains to verify (B3). Fix $A > 0$, $n \geq 1$ and choose $\delta > 0$. Keep $(\kappa, \mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{d-1}) \in N_n(A)$, from the definition of $N_n(A)$,

$$\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{G}_n) \leq \frac{(\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^T}{|\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0|} \mathbf{G}_n \frac{(\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{|\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0|} \leq \frac{A^2}{|\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0|^2},$$

where $\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{G}_n) = \inf_{|u|=1} u^T \mathbf{G}_n u$. On noting that $\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{G}_n) > 0$, we have

$$|\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0|^2 \leq \frac{A^2}{n\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{G})},$$

because it is clear that $\mathbf{G}_n = n\mathbf{G}$. So

$$|\kappa - \kappa_0| < \frac{A}{\sqrt{n\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{G})}}, \quad (15)$$

and

$$|\mu_i - \mu_{i0}| < \frac{A}{\sqrt{n\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{G})}} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, d-1.$$

So we have $|\kappa| < |\kappa_0| + \frac{A}{\sqrt{n\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{G})}}$ and $|\mu_i| < |\mu_{i0}| + \frac{A}{\sqrt{n\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{G})}}$ for $i = 1, \dots, d-1$. Also, we need to add another assumption that $|\mu_d| > \delta$, where $\delta > 0$.

To verify assumption (B3), it is sufficient to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in N_n(A)} \| n^{-1} \mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \mathbf{G}_0 \|_1 \\ &= \sup_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in N_n(A)} \| n^{-1} \mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - n^{-1} \mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + n^{-1} \mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) - \mathbf{G}_0 \|_1 \\ &\leq \sup_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in N_n(A)} \| n^{-1} \mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - n^{-1} \mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \|_1 + \| n^{-1} \mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) - \mathbf{G}_0 \|_1 \\ &\xrightarrow{P} 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{G}_0 = n^{-1} \mathbf{G}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)$. From the weak law of large numbers, we have $n^{-1} \mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \xrightarrow{P} \mathbf{G}_0$ as n goes to infinity. To show that $\| n^{-1} \mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - n^{-1} \mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \|_1 \xrightarrow{P} 0$, based on (15), we consider three elements separately. For the first element, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in N_n(A)} \left| \frac{-1}{\mu_d} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_i^T \bar{\mathbf{X}}_{i,d} + \frac{1}{\mu_{d0}} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{i0}^T \bar{\mathbf{X}}_{i,d} \right| \\ &= \sup_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in N_n(A)} \left| \frac{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{i0}}{\mu_{d0}} - \frac{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_i}{\mu_d} \right|^T |\bar{\mathbf{X}}_{i,d}| \\ &= \sup_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in N_n(A)} \left| \frac{\mu_{i0}}{\mu_{d0}} - \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_d} \right| |\bar{X}_d| \\ &\leq \sup_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in N_n(A)} \left(\frac{|\mu_{i0}| - |\mu_i|}{|\mu_d|} + |\mu_{i0}| \left(\frac{1}{|\mu_{d0}|} - \frac{1}{|\mu_d|} \right) \right) |\bar{X}_d| \\ &\leq o(\sqrt{n}) |\bar{X}_d|. \end{aligned}$$

We have $|\bar{X}_d| \xrightarrow{P} E|X_d|$, from the weak law of large numbers when $n \rightarrow \infty$. Also $E|X_d|$ is bounded, so the last equation goes to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

If we use the same technique for the second and third elements in $\mathbf{F}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta})$, which respectively are $\left| \kappa \left(\frac{\mu_d^2 + \mu_i^2}{\mu_d^3} \right) \bar{X}_d - \kappa_0 \left(\frac{\mu_{d0}^2 + \mu_{i0}^2}{\mu_{d0}^3} \right) \bar{X}_d \right|$ and $\left| \frac{\kappa}{\mu_d^3} \mu_i \mu_j \bar{X}_d - \frac{\kappa_0}{\mu_{d0}^3} \mu_{i0} \mu_{j0} \bar{X}_d \right|$, we can see that the sup of these on $N_n(A)$ tend to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

We have now verified that all of the assumptions (B1)- (B5) hold for

the von Mises distribution. Consider Ω to be a subset of Θ and satisfy assumption (A2) as below:

(A2) A subset Ω of Θ is said to satisfy (A2) if there is a closed cone C_Ω with vertex at θ_0 such that $C_\Omega \cap \mathcal{N} = \Omega \cap \mathcal{N}$, where \mathcal{N} is a closed nonempty neighborhood in \mathbb{R}^d of θ_0 .

or a weaker condition

(A2') A subset Ω of Θ is said to satisfy (A2') if Ω contains θ_0 , and if the intersection between Ω and a closed neighborhood \mathcal{N} of θ_0 is a closed subset of \mathbb{R}^d .

4. Hypothesis Testing

Our first aim is to test the simple hypothesis

$$\begin{cases} H_0 & : \kappa = \kappa_0, \mu_1 = \mu_{10}, \dots, \mu_{d-1} = \mu_{d-10} \\ H_A & : \textit{otherwise}, \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where $0 < \mu_{10} < 1$ and $\kappa_0 > 0$. So θ_0 is in Θ^0 , the interior of the parameter space, $\theta_0 \in \Theta^0$. To do this we find the distribution of the deviance statistic in (2)

Here Ω and τ are two fixed subsets of Θ which specify the subsets of the parameter space corresponding to the null and alternative hypotheses respectively.

They are required to satisfy the assumption (A2) with corresponding C_Ω and C_τ .

For the hypotheses specified in (16), we have $\Omega = \{(\kappa_0, \mu_{10}, \dots, \mu_{d-10})\}$ and $\tau = \{(\kappa, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_{d-1}) \in (0, \infty) \times (0, 1) \times \dots \times (0, 1) - (\kappa_0, \mu_{10}, \dots, \mu_{d-10})\}$.

Let $T_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \mathbf{I}_{d \times d}$ and define

$$\tilde{C}_{\Omega_n} = \{\tilde{\theta} : \tilde{\theta} = T_n \mathbf{G}_n^{T/2}(\theta - \theta_0), \theta \in C_\Omega\} \quad (17)$$

and similarly for \tilde{C}_{τ_n} . Then

$$\tilde{C}_{\Omega_n} = \{(0, 0, \dots, 0)\} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{C}_{\tau_n} = \mathbb{R}^d. \quad (18)$$

Now we can check the following assumption, (A3), of Vu & Zhou (1997). (A3) is satisfied if there exists a closed cone \tilde{C}_Ω with vertex at 0, not depending on n , such that the sets \tilde{C}_{Ω_n} asymptotically coincide with \tilde{C}_Ω in the sense that as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\sup_{|\beta|=1} \left| \inf_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \tilde{C}_{\Omega_n}} |\beta - \boldsymbol{\theta}|^2 - \inf_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \tilde{C}_\Omega} |\beta - \boldsymbol{\theta}|^2 \right| \rightarrow 0.$$

On noting that \tilde{C}_{Ω_n} and \tilde{C}_{τ_n} as defined in (18) are not dependent on n , we can take

$$\tilde{C}_\Omega = \{(0, 0, \dots, 0)\} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{C}_\tau = \mathbb{R}^d. \tag{19}$$

Then (A3) holds.

Lemma 4.1. *The asymptotic distribution of d_n for*

$$\begin{cases} H_0 & : \kappa = \kappa_0, \quad \mu_1 = \mu_{10}, \quad \dots, \quad \mu_{d-1} = \mu_{d-10} \\ H_A & : \textit{otherwise}, \end{cases}$$

is a chi square distribution with d degrees of freedom.

Proof. Based on Theorem 2.2 in Vu & Zhou (1997), because \mathcal{L}_n and its first and second derivatives exist and are continuous functions on $\boldsymbol{\theta}_a \cap \mathcal{N}$, (A3) holds and also (B1) - (B5) hold. So the asymptotic distribution of d_n exists and is the same as the distribution of

$$\inf_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \tilde{C}_\Omega} \|\mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\theta}\|^2 - \inf_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \tilde{C}_\tau} \|\mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\theta}\|^2, \tag{20}$$

where $\mathbf{N} = (N_1, N_2, \dots, N_d)^T$ is a random vector which has a multivariate normal distribution with mean zero and identity matrix I and $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ is a d - dimensional vector.

Based on (19), we have

$$\inf_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \tilde{C}_\Omega} \|\mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\theta}\|^2 = N_1^2 + N_2^2 + \dots + N_d^2.$$

While the second inf is over $C_\tau = \mathbb{R}^d$, so it equals zero. Therefore we can conclude that the distribution of d_n is the same as the asymptotic

distribution of $N_1^2 + N_2^2 + \dots + N_d^2$, the sum of d standard Normal variables, that is a chi square with d degrees of freedom. \square

Lemma 4.2. d_n for the hypothesis test

$$\begin{cases} H_0 & : \boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \\ H_A & : \boldsymbol{\mu} \neq \boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

has a chi square distribution with $d - 1$ degrees of freedom.

Proof. In this simple hypothesis, Ω is $(0, \infty) \times \{\boldsymbol{\mu}_0\}$, \mathcal{N} is a neighborhood around $\kappa \times \boldsymbol{\mu}_0$ in \mathbb{R} , C_Ω becomes x_d -axis, and \tilde{C}_Ω is \mathbb{R} . Therefore, the distance of $N = (N_1, N_2, \dots, N_d)^T$ from \tilde{C}_Ω is

$\sqrt{N_1^2 + N_2^2 + \dots + N_{d-1}^2}$. For the alternative hypothesis, τ is $(0, \infty) \times \{(-1, +1) \times (-1, +1) \times \dots \times (-1, +1)\} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0$, the centre of C_τ is at $\kappa, \boldsymbol{\mu}$, and \mathcal{N} is a ball around $\kappa, \boldsymbol{\mu}$. Therefore, \tilde{C}_τ is \mathbb{R}^d . The distance of $N = (N_1, N_2, \dots, N_d)$, which is in \mathbb{R}^d , from \mathbb{R}^d is zero. Thus

$$\inf_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \tilde{C}_\Omega} \|\mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\theta}\|^2 - \inf_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \tilde{C}_\tau} \|\mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\theta}\|^2 = N_1^2 + N_2^2 + \dots + N_{d-1}^2,$$

which has a chi square distribution with $d - 1$ degrees of freedom. \square

Lemma 4.3. For the hypothesis test

$$\begin{cases} H_0 & : \kappa = \kappa_0 \\ H_A & : \kappa \neq \kappa_0, \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

d_n has a chi square distribution with one degree of freedom.

Proof. $\Omega = \kappa_0 \times (-1, +1) \times \dots \times (-1, +1)$, \mathcal{N} is a neighborhood around κ_0 , C_Ω is a hyperplane which goes through κ_0 , and finally \tilde{C}_Ω becomes (x_2, x_3, \dots, x_d) hyperplane. As a result $\inf_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \tilde{C}_\Omega} \|\mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\theta}\| = N_1^2$, $\tau = \{[0, \infty) - \kappa_0\} \times (-1, +1) \times \dots \times (-1, +1)$, \mathcal{N} is a ball centred at $(\kappa_0, \boldsymbol{\mu})$, $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in (-1, +1) \times \dots \times (-1, +1)$, C_τ is a d dimensional plane in \mathbb{R}^d , and \tilde{C}_τ is \mathbb{R}^d centred at $\mathbf{0}_d$. We have

$$\inf_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \tilde{C}_\Omega} \|\mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\theta}\| - \inf_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \tilde{C}_\tau} \|\mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\theta}\| = N_1^2 - 0 = N_1^2, \quad (23)$$

and has a chi square distribution with one degree of freedom. \square

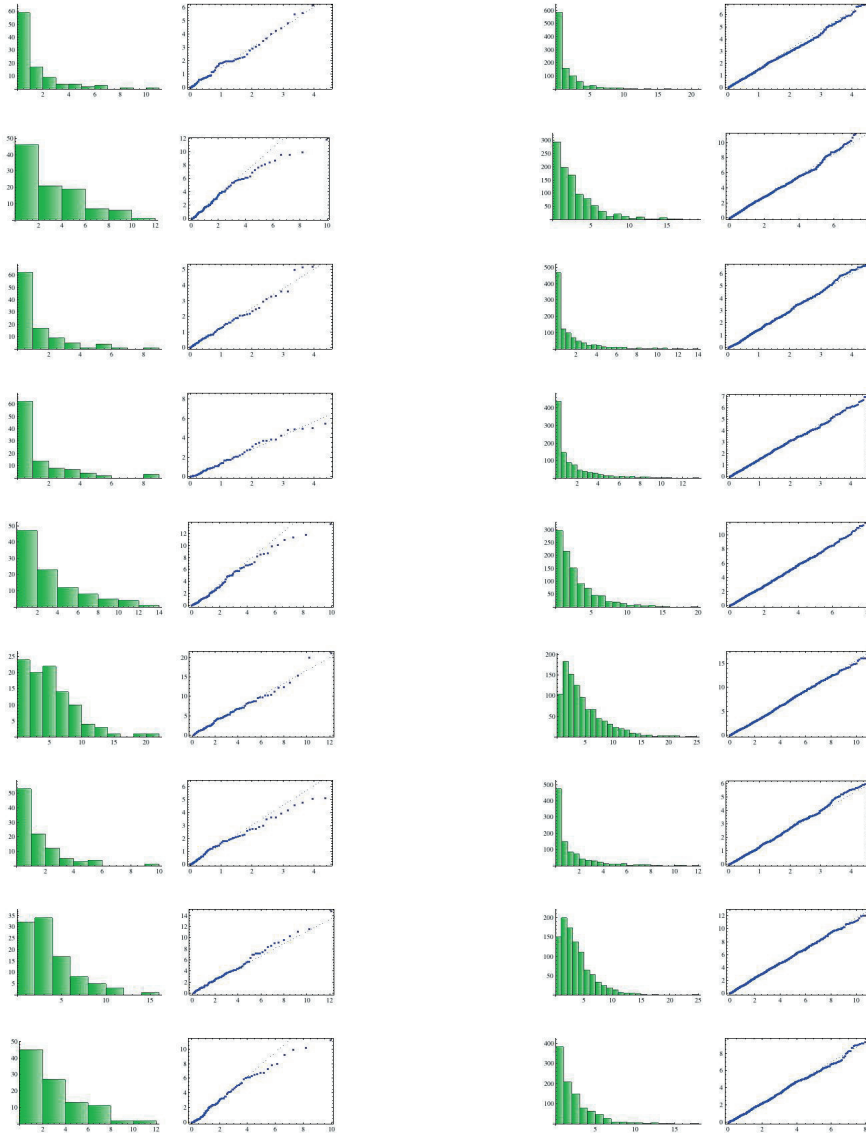


Figure 1. Histograms and Quantile plots of d_n for different tests in Table 1; Right is for $n = 100$ and Left is when $n = 1000$; Each row in this Figure coincides with the number of row in the Table 1.

Table 1: Simulation result for the hypothesis tests of the parameters of a von Mises Fisher distribution in different dimensions; the number in the columns of Figure reflects, relatively, the number of row and column in Figure 1.

Row	Dimension	n	r	H_0	Dis. of d_n	Est. df	Figure
1	2	100	100	$\kappa = 10$	$\chi^2(1)$	1.28	1,1
	2	100	1000	$\kappa = 10$	$\chi^2(1)$	1.19	1,2
2	2	100	100	$\kappa = 10, \mu_1 = 0.5$	$\chi^2(2)$	2.51	2,1
	2	100	1000	$\kappa = 10, \mu_1 = 0.5$	$\chi^2(2)$	2.49	2,2
3	2	100	100	$\mu_1 = 0.5$	$\chi^2(1)$	1.17	3,1
	2	100	1000	$\mu_1 = 0.5$	$\chi^2(1)$	1.11	3,2
4	3	100	100	$\kappa = 10$	$\chi^2(1)$	1.04	4,1
	3	100	1000	$\kappa = 10$	$\chi^2(1)$	1.18	4,2
5	3	100	100	$\kappa = 10, \mu_1 = 0.5$	$\chi^2(2)$	2.68	5,1
	3	100	1000	$\kappa = 10, \mu_1 = 0.5$	$\chi^2(2)$	2.43	5,2
6	3	100	100	$\kappa = 10, \mu_1 = 0.5, \mu_2 = 0.1$	$\chi^2(3)$	4.61	6,1
	3	100	1000	$\kappa = 10, \mu_1 = 0.5, \mu_2 = 0.1$	$\chi^2(3)$	4.09	6,2
7	10	100	100	$\kappa = 10$	$\chi^2(1)$	1.10	7,1
	10	100	1000	$\kappa = 10$	$\chi^2(1)$	1.27	7,2
8	10	100	100	$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = 0$	$\chi^2(3)$	3.49	8,1
	10	100	1000	$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = 0$	$\chi^2(3)$	3.38	8,2
9	10	100	100	$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$	$\chi^2(2)$	2.27	9,1
	10	100	1000	$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$	$\chi^2(2)$	2.10	9,2

5. Simulation Results

Row one in Table 1 and Figure 1 show the results of simulations from a 2 dimensional von Mises Fisher distribution when we test $\kappa = 10$ and calculate d_n for this test. In order to do this, we simulate $n = 100$ data from a 2-dimensional von Mises distribution with $\kappa = 10$ and calculate the value of d_n for the test

$$\begin{cases} H_0 & : \kappa = 10 \\ H_A & : \kappa \neq 10 \end{cases}$$

based on the formula of d_n in (2). Table 1 shows these results, while considering two different replications of $r = 100$ and $r = 1000$ to calculate d_n . The program is written in Mathematica and “Est. df” in Table 1 is the estimated degree of freedom in a chi square distribution and is the mean of the data.

The column H_0 in Table 1 describes the null hypothesis which we test. The alternative hypotheses are in the form of non-equalities for the rows 1 to 7 and for the columns 8 and 9 the alternatives are “at least one equality is not satisfied”. The distribution of d_n is chi square with the degrees of freedom calculated based on the methodology in Lemmas 4.1 to 4.3. There are totally 18 figures in 1 that are in 9 rows and 2 columns. The number of rows and columns are written in the last column of Table 1. For example, the number 1,2 shows the figure which is in the first row and second column of Figure 1.

6. Data Analysis

The data in Table 2 are the percentage of different leucocytes in blood samples of ten patients determined by four different methods A, B, C and D (Aitchison [1], Page 383). We take the square roots of the percentages to put the data on the sphere and assume a von Mises Fisher distribution to fit the data. The aim is to test

$$\begin{cases} H_0 & : \mu_1 = 0.70, \quad \mu_2 = 0.60, \\ H_A & : \text{at least one equality does not satisfy,} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

separately for each method. We calculate the deviance statistic d_n and use Lemma 4.2 to conduct this hypothesis testing. According to Lemma 4.2, the statistic d_n for the hypotheses (1) has a chi square distribution with 2 degrees of freedom. The likelihood function is

$$\mathcal{L}_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -n \log c(\kappa) + n\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \bar{\mathbf{X}},$$

where the normalizing constant in 3 dimensions is

$$c(\kappa) = \frac{4\pi \sinh(\kappa)}{\kappa}.$$

The maximum estimators of the parameters in each method with the corresponding d_n for the hypothesis testing (24) and the data in Table 2 are

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_A &= (0.803, 0.395, 0.447)^T, & \widehat{\kappa}_A &= 80.35, & d_n &= 44.476^*, \\ \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_B &= (0.627, 0.734, 0.263)^T, & \widehat{\kappa}_B &= 46.405, & d_n &= 17.576^*, \\ \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_C &= (0.719, 0.606, 0.339)^T, & \widehat{\kappa}_C &= 45.422, & d_n &= 1.211, \\ \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_D &= (0.733, 0.582, 0.352)^T, & \widehat{\kappa}_D &= 60.761, & d_n &= 1.608.\end{aligned}$$

These results show that for the methods A and B the null hypothesis in (24) is rejected at 0.05 level, however it not rejected for the methods C and D.

For testing the hypotheses

$$\begin{cases} H_0 : & \kappa = 50 \\ H_A : & \kappa \neq 50, \end{cases}$$

the distribution of d_n is a chi square with one degree of freedom according to Lemma 4.3. The values of d_n in each method are 1.933, 0.057, 0.095, 0.356 respectively for the methods A, B, C and D in Table 2. Therefore, the null hypothesis of $\kappa = 50$ is not rejected at 0.05 level for all the methods.

7. Appendix

The proofs for the moments introduced in (5) and (6) are done in here. Consider

$$c(\kappa) = \int_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{S}^d} \exp\{\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}\} d\omega(\mathbf{x}). \quad (25)$$

From (25) we have

$$c_\kappa = \frac{\partial c(\kappa)}{\partial \kappa} = \int_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{S}^d} (\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}) \exp\{\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}\} d\omega(\mathbf{x}) = c(\kappa) E(\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{X}).$$

Thus

$$E(\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{X}) = \frac{c_\kappa}{c(\kappa)}. \quad (26)$$

Table 2: Percentage of leucocyte in blood samples

Patient Number	Method	Polymorphonuclear leucocyte	Small lymphocyte	Large lymphocyte
1	A	75	16	9
	B	35	62	3
	C	74	21	5
	D	69	27	4
2	A	66	24	10
	B	33	66	1
	C	44	53	3
	D	54	41	5
3	A	57	11	32
	B	23	57	20
	C	32	46	22
	D	35	40	25
4	A	83	10	7
	B	61	39	0
	C	73	22	5
	D	82	15	3
5	A	61	11	28
	B	24	60	16
	C	32.5	49.5	18
	D	37	42	21
6	A	51	14	35
	B	38	48	14
	C	39.5	44	16.5
	D	42	40	18
7	A	56	18	26
	B	71	23	6
	C	70	14	16
	D	56	23	21
8	A	61	9	30
	B	28	54	18
	C	26	56	18
	D	44	36	20
9	A	49	26	25
	B	32	61	7
	C	54	30	16
	D	43	43	14
10	A	74	18	8
	B	44	54	2
	C	66	31	3
	D	68	28	4

By considering the second derivative we see that

$$c_{\kappa\kappa} = \frac{\partial^2 c(\kappa)}{\partial \kappa^2} = \int_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{S}^d} (\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x})^2 \exp\{\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}\} d\omega(\mathbf{x}) = c(\kappa) E(\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{X})^2.$$

Thus

$$E(\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{X})^2 = \frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)}. \quad (27)$$

Put $\mu_d = \sqrt{1 - \mu_1^2 - \mu_2^2 - \cdots - \mu_{d-1}^2} \neq 0$ in (25) and consider the first and second derivative of $c(\kappa)$ with respect to μ_i . Let $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_i^T = (\mu_d, -\mu_i)^T$ and $\mathbf{X}_{i,d} = (X_i, X_d)^T$ for $1 \leq i \leq d-1$. We find that

$$E(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_i^T \mathbf{X}_{i,d}) = 0 \quad (28)$$

$$E(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_i^T \mathbf{X}_{i,d})^2 = \frac{\mu_d^2 + \mu_i^2}{\kappa \mu_d} E(X_d)$$

Solving equations (26) and (28), we obtain

$$E(X_i) = \frac{c_{\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} \mu_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, d, \quad (29)$$

hence

$$E\mathbf{X} = \frac{c_{\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} \boldsymbol{\mu}. \quad (30)$$

Therefore, we have

$$E(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_i^T \mathbf{X}_{i,d})^2 = \frac{c_{\kappa}}{\kappa c(\kappa)} (\mu_d^2 + \mu_i^2). \quad (31)$$

In the next step, the derivative of $c(\kappa)$ is first taken with respect to κ and then with respect to μ_i :

$$\frac{\partial^2 c(\kappa)}{\partial \mu_i \partial \kappa} = \int_{|\mathbf{x}|=1} \left((x_i - \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_d} x_d) + \kappa (x_i - \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_d} x_d) (\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}) \right) \exp\{\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}\} d\omega(\mathbf{x}).$$

The result is the following equation:

$$E \left((\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_i^T \mathbf{X}_{i,d}) (\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{X}) \right) = 0. \quad (32)$$

Alternatively when the first derivative is taken with respect to μ_i and then μ_j , we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 c(\kappa)}{\partial \mu_i \partial \mu_j} = \int_{|\mathbf{x}|=1} \left(-\kappa \frac{\mu_i \mu_j}{\mu_d^3} x_d + \kappa^2 \left(x_i - \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_d} x_d \right) \left(x_j - \frac{\mu_j}{\mu_d} x_d \right) \right) \exp\{\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x}\} d w(\mathbf{x}),$$

which gives

$$E(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_i^T \mathbf{X}_{i,d}) (\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_j^T \mathbf{X}_{j,d}) = \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} \mu_i \mu_j. \quad (33)$$

Consider (27), (31), (32) and (33). These are the elements of $E(\mathbf{M} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{M}^T)$ for matrix \mathbf{M} satisfying (8). Therefore we have

$$E(\mathbf{M} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{M}^T) = \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\kappa c_{\kappa \kappa}}{c_\kappa} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_1^2 + \mu_d^2 & \mu_1 \mu_2 & \cdots & \mu_1 \mu_{d-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \mu_1 \mu_{d-1} & \mu_2 \mu_{d-1} & \cdots & \mu_{d-1}^2 + \mu_d^2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (34)$$

Another representation for this matrix is

$$E(\mathbf{M} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{M}^T) = \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\kappa c_{\kappa \kappa}}{c_\kappa} & \mathbf{0}_{d-1}^T \\ \mathbf{0}_{d-1} & \mathbf{F} \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\mathbf{F} = (\mu_d^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^T) \quad (35)$$

and \mathbf{a} is defined in (9). Then

$$\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{a}^T (\mu_d^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^T) = \mathbf{a}^T$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\mu_d} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^T) \mathbf{F} &= \frac{1}{\mu_d} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^T) (\mu_d^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^T) \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu_d} (\mu_d^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^T - \mu_d^2 \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^T - \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^T) \\ &= \mu_d \mathbf{I}. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{E}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T &= \mathbf{M}^{-1} (\mathbf{E}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{M}^T) \mathbf{M}^{-T} \\
&= \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a} & \frac{1}{\mu_d}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T) \\ \mu_d & -\mathbf{a}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\kappa c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c_\kappa} & \mathbf{0}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{F} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}^T & \mu_d \\ \frac{1}{\mu_d}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T) & -\mathbf{a} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\kappa c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c_\kappa} \mathbf{a} & \mu_d \mathbf{I} \\ \frac{\kappa c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c_\kappa} \mu_d & -\mathbf{a}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}^T & \mu_d \\ \frac{1}{\mu_d}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T) & -\mathbf{a} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{\kappa c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c_\kappa} - 1 \right) \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T & \mu_d \left(\frac{\kappa c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c_\kappa} - 1 \right) \mathbf{a} \\ \mu_d \left(\frac{\kappa c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c_\kappa} - 1 \right) \mathbf{a}^T & 1 + \mu_d^2 \left(\frac{\kappa c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c_\kappa} - 1 \right) \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Or,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{E}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T &= \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} \left\{ \mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{\kappa c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c_\kappa} - 1 \right) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T & \mu_d \mathbf{a} \\ \mu_d \mathbf{a}^T & \mu_d^2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
&= \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} \mathbf{I}_d + \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} \left(\frac{\kappa c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c_\kappa} - 1 \right) \boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \\
&= \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} (\mathbf{I} - \boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{\mu}^T) + \frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} \boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{\mu}^T. \tag{36}
\end{aligned}$$

From (30) and (36), we have

$$\text{Var}(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} (\mathbf{I} - \boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{\mu}^T) + \left(\frac{c_{\kappa\kappa} c(\kappa) - c_\kappa^2}{c^2(\kappa)} \right) \boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{\mu}^T. \tag{37}$$

Also from (27) and (26), we have

$$\text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{E} \left(\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{X} - \frac{c_\kappa}{c(\kappa)} \right)^2 = \frac{c_{\kappa\kappa}}{c(\kappa)} - \frac{c_\kappa^2}{c^2(\kappa)}, \tag{38}$$

from (28) and (31),

$$\text{Var}(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_i^T \mathbf{X}_{i,d}) = \frac{c_\kappa}{\kappa c(\kappa)} (\mu_i^2 + \mu_d^2). \tag{39}$$

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