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#### SUMMARY

This paper discusses the measurement of correlation between two sets of vectors. The vectors may be thought of as denoting directions in p dimensions. Two main measures of correlation are proposed, based on the premise that the two sets would be perfectly correlated if an orthogonal transformation, or less generally a rotation transformation, makes the second set coincide with the first. Natural extensions exist to cover correlation without rotation, or serial correlation. For testing for correlation, distributional results are given for p=2 and 3, and especially for uniform parent populations.

Some key words: Correlation between directions; Correlation between vectors; Correlation on the circle; Correlation on the sphere.

### 1. Introduction

In some statistical work, the measurements of interest can be recorded as unit vectors. These are drawn from the centre O of a hypersphere, of unit radius, to points on the circumference or surface. In two or three dimensions the vectors may denote directional data, or, if the circle is regarded as a clock, the endpoints can represent events. Suppose that the data consist of paired vectors  $u_i = OP_i$  and  $v_i = OQ_i$ , for i = 1, ..., n; for example,  $u_i$  and  $v_i$  might be directions of magnetization of the ith rock sample before and after laboratory treatment. Then  $P_i$  and  $Q_i$  are points on the hypersphere of unit radius. It is of interest to develop a theory of correlation for such paired vectors.

In this paper we propose several vector-correlation statistics, depending on the nature of the relation expected. The main definition of correlation will be based on measuring how close the u vectors can be brought to the v vectors by an orthogonal transformation H. Suppose the two sets  $u_i$  and  $v_i$ , in p dimensions, are the rows of  $n \times p$  matrices U and V; we shall use U and V to refer both to the matrices and to the sets of vectors. Let H' denote the transpose of H. If H can be found so that  $H'u_i$  equals  $v_i$  for all i, we shall describe U and V as perfectly correlated. The definition will be tightened to insist that the orthogonal transformation be a rotation. Simple adaptations lead to measures of correlation between U and V in situ, with no transformation allowed, for example to measure the directional correlation between the prevailing wind at airports and the main runways, and of serial correlation in one vector set U. These uses relate to work of Epp, Tukey & Watson (1971) and of Watson & Beran (1967).

The problem of finding H to bring one set of vectors close to another can arise in many configurational problems; for instance, Mackenzie (1957) discusses it in connexion with crystallography and Downs, Liebman & McKay (1967) in connexion with vector cardiography. Downs (1972) makes a general study of orientation problems, and Downs, Liebman & McKay also propose a different definition of vector correlation.

In the next section we define the correlation statistics and give the calculations to find H and the statistics. The correlations might be used as measures of the U and V relation, with different measures being appropriate for different problems; or they might be used as test

statistics for testing independence of U and V. For this purpose, null distributions will be required; these depend on the parent populations of U and V and are in general difficult to find. In §§ 3 and 4, we give some results for uniform parent populations, where, in p dimensions, the point P moves uniformly over the surface of the p-sphere, together with tests and tables.

## 2. VECTOR CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS

### 2.1. Definition of correlation

An orthogonal transformation H' is applied to  $u_i$  to give  $w_i = H'u_i$ . The maximum, r, of  $r^* = \sum v_i' w_i/n$  as H is varied, will be called the vector correlation coefficient. Clearly r is positive and is 1 for perfect correlation. For some applications in two and three dimensions, one may have reason to restrict H to the class of orthogonal matrices which describe rotations. The orthogonal matrix must then have determinant +1, and such matrices will be called  $H_+$  matrices. When  $r^*$  is maximized over all  $H_+$  matrices we define the maximum, say  $r_+$ , to be the sample vector rotation-correlation coefficient. Clearly when the H which maximizes  $r^*$  overall is an  $H_+$  matrix,  $r = r_+$ ; otherwise  $r > r_+$ . Another measure of close fit would be the minimum, with respect to H or  $H_+$ , of  $s^* = n^{-1} \sum (v_i - w_i)'(v_i - w_i)$ . But  $s^* = 2(1 - r^*)$ , so that this leads immediately to maximizing  $r^*$  as before.

Let  $\operatorname{tr}(Z)$  stand for the trace of a matrix Z. Suppose that the transformed vectors  $w_i'$  are rows of a matrix W, with W = UH. Then  $nr^* = \operatorname{tr}(V'W)$ , and for the maximum of  $r^*$  we must find  $\operatorname{maxtr}(H'A)$ , where A = U'V/n and the maximum is taken over orthogonal matrices H. Similarly  $r_+ = \operatorname{maxtr}(P'A)$ , where P is an  $H_+$  matrix and the maximum is over all matrices P.

# 2.2. Calculation of r and of $r_+$ , and of the associated maximizing matrices

The determination of H, to maximize  $\operatorname{tr}(H'A)$  for given A, is an old problem, though the restriction to  $H_+$  has attracted less interest. We quote a solution essentially given by Mackenzie (1957); it uses the singular value decomposition. Other proofs are possible. Suppose that A'A, positive-definite with probability one, has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \geq \ldots \geq \lambda_p > 0$ , and let  $\Lambda$  and Z be the diagonal matrices with  $\Lambda_{ii} = \lambda_i$ , and  $Z_{ii} = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$  ( $i = 1, \ldots, p$ ). Then  $A'A = C\Lambda C'$ , where C is orthogonal. Write A = GZC', where  $C = ACZ^{-1}$ ;  $C = ACZ^{-1}$  is orthogonal, since  $C'C = Z^{-1}C'A'ACZ^{-1} = Z^{-1}\Lambda Z^{-1} = I$ . Then

$$\operatorname{tr}(H'A) = \operatorname{tr}(H'GZC') = \operatorname{tr}(C'H'GZ) = \operatorname{tr}(RZ),$$

where R = C'H'G is orthogonal, and where Z is diagonal with positive diagonal elements. Clearly tr (RZ) is maximized when R = I, and then  $H' = CG' = CZC'A^{-1} = TA^{-1}$ , where we define

$$T = CZC'. (1)$$

Thus we have:

(a) the matrix  $H_m$  which maximizes  $r^*$  is given by

$$H_m' = TA^{-1}; (2)$$

(b) the maximum  $r^*$  is given by

$$r = \max(r^* | H_m) = \operatorname{tr}(H_m' A) = \operatorname{tr}(T) = \sum \sqrt{\lambda_i}, \tag{3}$$

where the  $\lambda_i$  are the eigenvalues of A'A.

Since  $\det(T)$  is positive,  $\det(H_m)$  has the same sign as  $\det(A)$ . The matrix A equals U'V/n, and comes from the data. When the data give negative  $\det(A)$ , we may still wish to maximize  $r^*$ , to obtain  $r_+$ , by allowing only rotation for the vectors V, as discussed above. Then suppose that the  $H_+$  matrix which maximizes  $r^*$  is  $H_{+m}$ . Define matrix Y to be the same as matrix Z, but with a sign change for  $Y_{pp}$ , that is  $Y_{ii} = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$  (i = 1, ..., p-1), but  $Y_{pp} = -\sqrt{\lambda_p}$ , and define

$$r_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1 + \ldots + \sqrt{\lambda_{p-1}} - \sqrt{\lambda_p}}.$$

Applying arguments similar to those above, we have:

- (a) the  $H_+$  matrix  $H_{+m}$  which maximizes  $r^*$  when  $\det(A)$  is negative is given by  $H'_{+m} = T^*A^{-1}$ , where  $T^* = CYC'$ , and
- (b) the maximum  $r^*$  is then  $r_1$  given above. Thus in general,  $r_+ = r_1$  when  $\det(A)$  is negative, and  $r_+ = r$  when  $\det(A)$  is positive.

### 2.3. Comments

The correlation coefficients are unaltered if either U or V undergoes an orthogonal transformation before the correlation is measured. Let U be transformed to  $U_1 = UH$ ; then A = U'V becomes  $A_1 = U'_1V$ , different from A, but  $A'A = A'_1A_1$ , and the correlation coefficients, which depend on A'A, are unaltered. This is an important property for consistency in the definitions of r and  $r_+$ .

In certain cases, a geometric interpretation can be made of the correlation coefficients. For example, suppose that U and V are perfectly correlated, so that an H exists for which V = UH. Then  $\lambda_i$ , the eigenvalues of A'A, are the same as those of AA' which is now U'U. Suppose vector  $u_i$  makes angle  $\theta_i$  with an arbitrary unit vector T; then  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_p$  are respectively the maximum and minimum values of  $S = \sum_i \cos^2 \theta_i$  as T is varied (Watson, 1965; Anderson & Stephens, 1972). If the components of the vector  $u_i$  are thought of as separate random variables, the eigenvector associated with  $\lambda_i$  is the ith principal component of these variables. When  $\lambda_p$  is very small, vectors  $u_i$  must be close to the plane perpendicular to the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_p$ ; because of the perfect correlation, vectors  $v_i$  must also be close to a plane, and in this situation  $r_1$  and r are almost equal, that is  $r_+$ , for det (A) negative, almost equals r. It is then possible to find a rotation in two or three dimensions to produce nearly as good correlation as allowing any orthogonal transformation. For the case of two dimensions, an interesting geometrical construction exists to connect  $H_m$  and  $H_{+m}$ . More details are given in an unpublished report obtainable from the author.

Coefficients r and  $r_+$  cannot be negative, in contrast to the situation for bivariate scalar variables, say x and y, where the usual correlation coefficient r is an estimate of a population parameter  $\rho$  which is zero if x and y are independent. With vectors, independent sets U and V can give large values of r; for example, if each set is tightly clustered around an axis.

Equation (2) may be written  $H_m = AT^{-1}$ , and this solution for the general case was given without proof by Downs, Liebman & McKay (1967); these authors also did not consider the rotation case as a separate problem. They defined a correlation coefficient different from those above; its distribution would seem to be more difficult than those of r and  $r_+$ , and no results were given along these lines. The authors gave their coefficient the sign of det (H). However, a value of r with a negative det (H) differs only very little from its corresponding  $r_+$ , with positive det (H), if  $\lambda_p$  is small, as we have seen above; this would be true also for the coefficient proposed by Downs, Liebman & McKay, so that it seems difficult to give a clear interpretation to the sign of a correlation coefficient.

## 2.4. Statistics for correlation without transformation and for serial correlation

The natural extension for correlation without moving U or V, that is correlation in situ, would be  $r_0 = \operatorname{tr}(U'V/n)$ . The statistic  $nr_0$  was proposed by Epp, Tukey & Watson (1971), and they discuss its permutation distribution. For serial correlation, of a single set U, Watson & Beran (1967) suggested the statistic  $L = \sum u_i' u_{i+1}$ , with m = n-1 terms in the sum; the natural modification to fit into the r class is  $r_s = L/(n-1)$ . Watson & Beran, and Epp, Tukey & Watson discuss the permutation test based on L. For both statistics we give some sampling results in § 3.

# 2.5. Example

The data below concern directions of magnetization of rock samples in three dimensions, before, U, and after, V, heat treatment in a laboratory. The sample is rather small, n=6, but will serve for illustration. The basic data, omitted to save space, were the spherical polar coordinates  $(\theta, \phi)$ ; the three components given in U or V are  $\sin\theta\cos\phi$ ,  $\sin\theta\sin\phi$  and  $\cos\theta$ . The U and V data matrices, to 3 decimal places, are given in Table 1, together with matrices A,  $H_m$  and W. For this example,  $\det(A)$  is positive, but if it were necessary to use  $r_1$  as the correlation, the value, 0.8985, differs negligibly from r; this is because the smallest value of  $\sqrt{\lambda}$  for A'A is  $0.454 \times 10^{-3}$ , and the difference between r and  $r_1$  is therefore 0.0009. The matrix W is printed for interest, although it is not always easy from inspection to see how close W is to V. The values of  $w'_i v_i$  are successively: 0.9898, 0.9841, 0.9607, 0.5928, 0.9690, 0.9002, so that the vectors match closely except for the fourth pair. Although it has no practical significance in this context, the correlation in situ is 0.7958.

Table 1. Data, U and V, and matrix calculations for rock magnetism data

		U			V				
	-0.321	0.580	0.749	-0.237	0.268	0.934			
	-0.387	0.505	0.772	-0.293	0.283	0.914			
	-0.074	0.849	0.522	-0.109	0.156	0.982			
	0.645	0.716	0.267	-0.186	0.214	0.959			
	-0.188	-0.188  0.455  0.870		-0.179	-0.179  0.252  0.951		$W = UH_m$		
	-0.313	0.329	0.891	-0.149	0.132	0.980	-0.322	0.367	0.873
							-0.412	0.383	0.827
A = U'V/n				$H_m$			0.334	0.937	
	0.026	-0.026 -	-0.099	0.491	-0.854	0.172	0.548 -	-0.282	0.788
	-0.107	0.124	0.546	0.569	0.463	0.679	-0.407	0.167	0.898
	-0.133	0.149	0.646	-0.660	-0.235	0.714	-0.553	0.210	0.806

Eigenvalues of A'A: 0.793, 0.692 × 10<sup>-4</sup>, 0.206 × 10<sup>-6</sup>; det  $(A) = 0.336 \times 10^{-5}$ ;

## 3. DISTRIBUTION THEORY OF VECTOR-CORRELATION STATISTICS

## 3.1. Distribution theory for uniform parent populations

If measures of correlation are to be used as test statistics, usually for independence of U and V, the null distributions will be needed. These will depend on the parent populations of U and V. For scalar variables x and y, the distribution of the correlation coefficient r also depends on parent populations, but is dependent only on  $\rho$  when this population is bivariate normal, and is further much simplified when  $\rho = 0$ . There does not appear to be such a convenient general population for vectors. However, results can be found when U and V have uniform populations for the two extremes when U and V are independent or perfectly correlated, i.e. there exists an H for which V = UH.

 $r = 0.8994, r_1 = 0.8985, r_0 = 0.7958.$ 

## 3.2. Distribution theory for independence

When U and V are independent, the entries in A, for large n, become normally distributed, with zero means and variances  $1/(np^2)$ , and with asymptotically zero covariances. Suppose that the column vectors of A are  $Z_1, ..., Z_p$ ; then  $A'A = \Sigma Z_i Z_i'$ . Asymptotically, A'A has a Wishart distribution W(V, p), where  $V = I_p/(np^2)$  is the covariance of each  $Z_i$ . The joint density of the  $\lambda_i$  can then be found, but for p > 2 it does not seem easy to derive the distribution of  $r = \Sigma \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ , and still less that of  $r_1$ . However, the asymptotic distribution of  $np^2 \Sigma \lambda_i$ , from the diagonal terms of the Wishart matrix, is  $\chi_p^2$ . This implies that  $r\sqrt{n}$  and  $r_1\sqrt{n}$  have asymptotic distributions, and so therefore does  $r_+\sqrt{n}$ ; all three statistics r,  $r_1$  and  $r_+$  approach zero in probability as  $n \to \infty$ .

## 3.3. Distribution theory with complete dependence

At the other extreme, suppose now that U is a sample from a uniform population, and that V is perfectly correlated with U, that is V=UH. The roots of matrix A'A now depend on those of UU'/n; this matrix has been considered in another connexion by Anderson & Stephens (1972). Let  $t_i = \sqrt{n(\sqrt{\lambda_i} - 1/p)}$ ; since r = 1,  $\sum \sqrt{\lambda_i} = 1$  and  $\sum t_i = 0$ . Anderson & Stephens have given the joint density of the  $t_i$ , and have shown that asymptotically  $\frac{1}{2}p(p+2)\sum t_1^2$  has the  $\chi_k^2$  distribution, where  $k = \frac{1}{2}p(p+1)-1$ . In principle, the density of  $t_p$  could be found, and hence percentage points for  $r_1$ , since  $\sqrt{n(r_1-1+2/p)} = 2t_p$ , but this will be difficult for p > 3; results for p = 2 and 3 are given below. However, it follows from these results that, for U uniform and U, V perfectly correlated,  $\sum \lambda_i$  converges in probability to 1/p and  $r_1$  to 1-2/p. More details are given in the unpublished report referred to above.

### 3.4. Further results for two and three dimensions

When p=3, with perfect correlation, we have  $r_1=1-2\sqrt{\lambda_3}$  and  $\sqrt{n}(r_1-\frac{1}{3})=-2t_3$ ; Anderson & Stephens (1972) have given the asymptotic density of  $-t_3$ , and have tabulated percentage points of  $\sqrt{\lambda_3}=t_3/\sqrt{n}+\frac{1}{3}$  (Anderson & Stephens, Table 1);  $\sqrt{\lambda_3}$  is their  $S_{\min}$ . For example, 95% and 99% points for  $r_1$ , when n=10, are 0.826 and 0.884; when n=20, they are 0.698 and 0.752. The corresponding asymptotic points for  $\sqrt{n}(r_1-\frac{1}{3})$  are 1.746 and 2.076.

For the circle we have more results for r and  $r_+$ . Suppose that the four entries of A are in usual notation  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{21}, a_{22}$ ; it can be shown that

$$\begin{split} r^2 &= (\sqrt{\lambda_1} + \sqrt{\lambda_2})^2 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 2\{\det{(A'A)}\}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2 + 2|\det{(A)}|, \\ r_1^2 &= \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2 - 2|\det{(A)}|. \end{split}$$

Let  $\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$  be positive, and let  $b_1 = a_{11} + a_{22}$ ,  $b_2 = a_{12} - a_{21}$ ,  $b_3 = a_{11} - a_{22}$ ,  $b_4 = a_{12} + a_{21}$ ; then  $r^2 = b_1^2 + b_2^2$  and  $r_1^2 = b_3^2 + b_4^2$ . If  $\det(A)$  is negative,  $r^2 = b_3^2 + b_4^2$  and  $r_1^2 = b_1^2 + b_2^2$ . When U and V are independent,  $\det(A) > 0$  with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $r^2$  and  $r_1^2$  are respectively the larger and smaller of two quantities with the same marginal distribution, that of  $b_1^2 + b_2^2$ ; when in addition the parent populations are uniform,  $2n(b_1^2 + b_2^2)$  is asymptotically  $\chi_2^2$ . Then  $nr^2$  and  $nr_1^2$  are asymptotically distributed as the order statistics of a sample of two from the density  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  (x > 0). The asymptotic densities of  $P = nr^2$  and  $Q = nr_1^2$  are then for x > 0

$$f_P(x) = 2(e^{-x} - e^{-2x}), \quad f_O(x) = 2e^{-2x}.$$
 (4)

Finally,  $r_+ = r$  or  $r_+ = r_1$  each with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$  in this situation; thus if  $S = nr_+^2$ , the asymptotic density of S must be

$$f_S(x) = \frac{1}{2}f_P(x) + \frac{1}{2}f_O(x) = 2e^{-x}.$$
 (5)

Equations (4) and (5) imply that asymptotically  $4nr_1^2 = \chi_2^2$  and  $2nr_+^2 = \chi_2^2$ .

When V is perfectly correlated with U, we have  $r = \sqrt{\lambda_1 + \sqrt{\lambda_2}} = 1$  and  $r_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1 - \sqrt{\lambda_2}}$ . Let R be the length of the resultant or vector sum of the set  $u_i$ . Then  $\sqrt{\lambda_1}$  and  $\sqrt{\lambda_2}$  are respectively  $\frac{1}{2}(1+R/n)$  and  $\frac{1}{2}(1-R/n)$  (Anderson & Stephens, 1972, § 4), and  $r_1$  has the same distribution as R/n, for which exact percentage points for all n are given by Durand & Greenwood (1957) and Stephens (1969). The known asymptotic result  $2R^2/n = \chi_2^2$  gives  $4n(\Sigma\lambda_i - 0.5) = \chi_2^2$  in agreement with the result for  $\Sigma t_i^2$  in § 3.3 above, and also  $2nr_1^2 = \chi_2^2$ ; thus  $r_1^2$  is stochastically half as big for independence as for perfect correlation.

### 3.5. Correlation without rotation and serial correlation

For independent uniform populations, it is straightforward to find the asymptotic distribution of  $r_0$  defined in § 2·4. For dimension p, a term in the diagonal of A will be asymptotically normal, mean zero, variance  $(np^2)^{-1}$ ; thus  $r_0$  is asymptotically normal, mean zero, variance  $(np)^{-1}$ . Similarly, for  $r_s$  measuring serial correlation, the asymptotic distribution will be normal, mean zero, variance  $\{(n-1)\ p\}^{-1}$ .

For  $r_0$  we can also find the moments for finite n, for uniform independent parents. For p=2, cumulants of  $r_0\sqrt{n}$  become  $\kappa_2=\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\kappa_4=-9/(16n)$ ; the  $\beta_1$  value is 0, and  $\beta_2=3-9/(4n)$ . Similar calculations for p=3 give, for  $r_0\sqrt{n}$ ,  $\kappa_2=\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\beta_1=0$  and  $\beta_2=3-6/(5n)$ . If we approximate the distribution using the first four cumulants to fit Pearson curves we can expect excellent accuracy, and percentage points given by these approximations are given in Table 2. On the hypothesis of no serial correlation, points for  $r_s$ , for a sample of size n+1, will be the same as those for  $r_0$  for a sample of size n.

### 4. Tests and tables of percentage points

The above distributional results can be used for tests of the hypothesis  $H_0$  that u and v are independent, assuming the parent populations are uniform. The procedure is as follows.

- (i) Calculate A = U'V/n and find eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  of A'A; let  $\lambda_p$  be the smallest eigenvalue.
- (ii) Then  $r = \sum_i \lambda_i$  and  $r_1 = r 2\sqrt{\lambda_p}$ . From these, find  $r_+$  as follows. If  $\det(A)$  is positive,  $r_+ = r$ . If  $\det(A)$  is negative,  $r_+ = r_1$ .
- (iii) The in situ coefficient  $r_0$  is tr(A).

In making a test for independence, use r if any orthogonal transformation is permitted to obtain correlation. If a rotation only is allowed, use  $r_+$ ; when  $\det(A)$  is positive, this then equals r, but the rotation constraint means that a different table is used for the test. Similarly, when the data are such that  $\det(A)$  is negative, one might use  $r_1$  and the  $r_1$  table, making the test conditional on the sign of  $\det(A)$ , but such an application would seem to be rare. If the test required is for correlation  $in \ situ$ , use  $r_0$ .

The statistics should be used with the appropriate part of Table 2; reject  $H_0$  at level  $\alpha$  if the statistic exceeds the percentage point at this level. As an illustration, suppose, in three dimensions, n is large enough to enable asymptotic points to be used, and the test is to be made at the 5% level. Then  $r_0\sqrt{n}$  can go as high as 0.95 before rejection; if a rotation is allowed to bring the U nearer the V, the critical value, for  $r_+\sqrt{n}$ , goes up to 1.70, while if any orthogonal transformation, i.e. rotation accompanied by reflexion, is permitted,  $r\sqrt{n}$  can go to 2.06.

Table 2 has been constructed from the asymptotic results given in § 3, together with Monte Carlo studies for n finite. It can be seen that the percentage points converge fairly quickly to the asymptotic values. The asymptotic points, for  $r\sqrt{n}$ , p=3 were found from a plot of percentage points against 1/n for fixed values of  $\alpha$ .

It will be useful to have a preliminary test for uniformity of U and V. A good test against clustering around one axis uses the length R of the resultant, or vector sum, of the appropriate set; exact percentage points are given by Watson (1956) and Stephens (1964, 1969). For large samples,  $pR^2/n$  is to be compared with the upper tail of  $\chi_p^2$ , in p dimensions. Tests for randomness against other alternatives are given by Anderson & Stephens (1972) and Watson (1965). The tests for correlation will not apply to the example above since the R test clearly indicates that both U and V are strongly clustered. For U,  $R^2 = 28.8$ , and for V,  $R^2 = 35.7$ . For a more complete treatment of vector correlation, it will be necessary to deal with samples exhibiting clustering, and it is hoped to return to this subject in another paper.

There are other uses to which the basic ideas may be adapted. For instance, the vectors to be matched may not be of unit length; 12 vectors around a circle might denote the monthly incidence of a disease, for example, and one wants to compare Britain with Australia. Also, the two sets may not be paired, but it may be desired to rotate one to match the other. These points too will be discussed on another occasion.

Table 2. Upper tail percentage points of correlation statistics for independent, uniform vectors in p dimensions

		$p=2 \ { m Percentage \ level}$			p=3 Percentage level				
Statistic	n	10	5	2·5	1	10	5	2.5	1
$r\sqrt{n}$	5	1.62	1.78	1.96	2.10	1.76	1.86	1.91	2.02
, 4,0	10	1.67	1.85	2.03	2.20	1.81	1.95	$2 \cdot 05$	$2 \cdot 18$
	20	1.70	1.89	2.06	$2 \cdot 25$	1.84	2.00	$2 \cdot 12$	$2 \cdot 27$
	50	1.71	1.91	2.08	$2 \cdot 28$	1.88	2.04	$2 \cdot 18$	$2 \cdot 33$
	∞	1.72	1.92	$2 \cdot 10$	$2 \cdot 30$	1.89	2.06	$2 \cdot 22$	$2 \cdot 38$
$r_+\sqrt{n}$	5	1.44	1.61	1.78	1.98	1.67	1.76	1.87	1.93
- + V	10	1.48	1.67	1.85	2.06	1.71	1.84	1.96	2.07
	20	1.50	1.70	1.89	$2 \cdot 10$	1.73	1.88	2.00	$2 \cdot 15$
	50	1.51	1.72	1.91	$2 \cdot 13$	1.75	1.90	2.03	$2 \cdot 19$
	$\infty$	1.52	1.73	1.92	$2 \cdot 15$	1.76	1.92	2.05	$2 \cdot 21$
$r_1 \sqrt{n}$	5	1.03	1.19	1.36	1.49	1.50	1.59	1.69	1.81
- v	10	1.05	1.21	1.36	1.50	1.53	1.64	1.74	1.86
	20	1.06	1.21	1.36	1.51	1.55	1.67	1.77	1.89
	50	1.07	1.22	1.36	1.52	1.56	1.69	1.78	1.91
	$\infty$	1.07	1.22	1.36	1.52	1.57	1.70	1.79	1.92
$r_0 \sqrt{n}$	5	0.933	1.166	1.352	1.547	0.751	0.952	1.120	1.306
• •	10	0.919	1.166	1.373	1.603	0.745	0.951	1.126	1.326
	20	0.912	1.165	1.380	1.625	0.743	0.950	1.129	1.335
	50	0.909	1.164	1.384	1.637	0.741	0.950	1.130	1.340
	$\infty$	0.906	1.163	1.386	1.645	0.740	0.950	1.132	1.343

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