

JACOBIANS FOR TRANSFORMATIONS OF PATTERNED MATRICES

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ABSTRACT

The notion of  $\text{vec}$  and  $\text{vech}$  operators is extended to  $\text{vecp}$  operators for patterned matrices in which elements occur repetitively. When  $X$  has pattern  $p$ ,  $\text{vecp}X$  is defined to be the vector of the distinct elements of  $X$ , formed by retaining only the first occurrence of each element in  $\text{vec}X$ . In the context of transformations of  $X$ ,  $\text{vecp}X$  will then be the vector of the functionally independent variables in  $X$ . This feature is useful in deriving Jacobians of transformations of patterned matrices, including cases where the patterns are not necessarily the same.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The vec operator stacks the columns of a matrix one under the other to form a single vector. Thus, for

$\tilde{x}_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ , being the  $n$  columns of the  $m \times n$  matrix  $\tilde{X}$ ,

$$\tilde{X} = [\tilde{x}_1 \ \tilde{x}_2 \ \dots \ \tilde{x}_n] \quad \text{and} \quad \text{vec} \tilde{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_1 \\ \tilde{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{x}_n \end{bmatrix} . \quad (1)$$

The operation has been referred to variously as the column string or stack of  $\tilde{X}$  and the pack of  $\tilde{X}$ , with  $\text{vec} \tilde{X}$  for "vector of columns of  $\tilde{X}$ " being the notation currently in vogue. The vec operator is useful in deriving Jacobians involving transformations of  $\tilde{X}$  having functionally independent elements or, as we say, "no pattern".

For square  $\tilde{X}$ , Searle [1978] and subsequently Henderson and Searle [1979], define  $\text{vech} \tilde{X}$  in the same way as  $\text{vec} \tilde{X}$ , except that for each column of  $\tilde{X}$  only that part of it which is on or below the diagonal is put into  $\text{vech} \tilde{X}$  (for "vector-half" of  $\tilde{X}$ ). In this way,  $\text{vech} \tilde{X}$  for  $\tilde{X}$  symmetric, with no other equality relationships among its elements, contains only the functionally independent elements of  $\tilde{X}$  or variables in  $\tilde{X}$ , a feature that is useful in deriving Jacobians for transformations from one symmetric array of variables to another. For example, with

$$\tilde{X} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{vec} \tilde{X} = [a \ b \ b \ c]' \quad \text{and} \quad \text{vech} \tilde{X} = [a \ b \ c]' . \quad (2)$$

Symmetric matrices are a subset of a broader class of matrices in which elements occur repetitively in some manner as to give the matrix an appearance of having a pattern. The concept of the vech operator is generalized to be applicable to patterned matrices of this nature. Any particular class of patterned matrices is characterized by a mnemonic letter which is incorporated in the vec notation, for example, we also use vect for triangular matrices and vecd for diagonal matrices. The formulation is for  $\tilde{X}$  of pattern  $p$  (with no other equality relationships), in which case  $\text{vec}_p \tilde{X}$  is defined to be the vector of the distinct elements of  $\tilde{X}$ , formed by retaining only the first occurrence of each element in  $\text{vec} \tilde{X}$ . In this way  $\text{vec}_p \tilde{X}$  and  $\text{vec} \tilde{X}$  are linear transformations of each other. When  $\tilde{X}$  is not of pattern  $p$ ,  $\text{vec}_p \tilde{X}$  may still be defined as a certain linear transformation of  $\text{vec} \tilde{X}$ , but in this case  $\text{vec} \tilde{X}$  need not be a linear transformation of  $\text{vec}_p \tilde{X}$ , e.g.,  $\text{vech} \tilde{X}$  for nonsymmetric square  $\tilde{X}$ . In the context of transformations of  $\tilde{X}$  of pattern  $p$ ,  $\text{vec}_p \tilde{X}$  will then be the vector of the functionally independent variables in  $\tilde{X}$ . The usefulness of vech in deriving Jacobians extends at once to  $\text{vec}_p$ .

The general problem is to find the Jacobian of a transformation of one patterned matrix to another. The development is quite straightforward, and leads at once to detailed consideration of symmetric, (lower) triangular, and diagonal matrices; other patterned matrices that could be handled just as easily include circulant, centrosymmetric, Jacobi, tri-diagonal matrices and so on. The appeal of this method of deriving Jacobians is that it is applicable to any patterned matrices whose elements are repetitions of functionally independent variables.

An extension of these ideas, which we have not explored in connection with Jacobians (except for the degenerate case of skew-symmetry), is for a matrix  $\tilde{X}$ , having not only pattern arising from repetitions of elements but also structure, in that these elements are also linear combinations of distinct components. For example, when  $\tilde{X}$  is skew-symmetric we define  $\text{veck}\tilde{X}$  (for "vector skew" of  $\tilde{X}$ ) as the vector made up from the elements below the diagonal of  $\tilde{X}$ ; e.g.,

$$\tilde{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a & -b \\ a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{veck}\tilde{X} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} . \quad (3)$$

The approach of Henderson and Searle [1979] to derive Jacobians for transformations involving no-pattern and symmetric matrices is here extended to transformations  $\tilde{X}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{X}_2$  of other patterned matrices, including cases where  $\tilde{X}_1$  and  $\tilde{X}_2$  have patterns that are not necessarily the same. In preparation for this relationships of  $\text{vecp}\tilde{X}$  to  $\text{vec}\tilde{X}$  are first noted.

## 2. PROPERTIES OF VEC AND VECP OPERATORS

Let  $M_p$  denote a set of  $m \times n$  matrices of pattern  $p$ , each of which have the same pattern of repetitions of  $r \leq mn$  distinct elements. For example, the set  $M_n$  of  $n \times n$  symmetric matrices, with no other equality relationships, has  $r = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$ . Then for  $\tilde{X} \in M_p$  define

$\text{vecp}\tilde{X}$  as the vector of the  $r$  distinct elements of  $\tilde{X}$ , formed by retaining only the first occurrence of each element in  $\text{vec}\tilde{X}$ . (4)

Therefore,  $\text{vec}\tilde{X}$  is a linear transformation of  $\text{vecp}\tilde{X}$ :

$$\vec{\text{vec}}X = Q\vec{\text{vec}}X \quad , \quad (5)$$

where  $Q$  is unique (for each  $M_p$ ) of order  $mn \times r$ , with full column rank. Hence  $Q$  has a left inverse,  $P$  say, of order  $r \times mn$  satisfying

$$PQ = I_r \quad ; \quad (6)$$

$P$  has full row rank but is not unique (unless  $r=mn$ , in which case  $X$  has no pattern so  $P=I$  and  $\vec{\text{vec}}X = \text{vec}X$ ) with

$$P = (Q'Q)^{-1}Q' \quad (7)$$

the Moore-Penrose inverse of  $Q$  being one possible value. Then

$$\vec{\text{vec}}X = P\vec{\text{vec}}X \quad (8)$$

and

$$\text{vec}X = QP\vec{\text{vec}}X \quad . \quad (9)$$

When  $X \notin M_p$ ,  $\vec{\text{vec}}X$  may still be well defined as a linear transformation of  $\text{vec}X$ . For example, for  $X$  square,  $\text{vech}X$  is the vector of elements on or below the diagonal of  $X$ , and  $\text{vecd}X$  is the vector of diagonal elements of  $X$ . When  $X \notin M_p$ ,  $\vec{\text{vec}}X$  is not necessarily the vector of distinct elements of  $X$  as defined in (4); i.e., for  $X \notin M_p$  (5) may not be true, but (8) always is for some  $P$ .

In the context of transformations of  $X$  of pattern  $p$  (with no other equality relationships),  $\vec{\text{vec}}X$  will then be the vector of the functionally independent variables in  $X$ . This feature of  $\vec{\text{vec}}$  operators is useful in deriving Jacobians for transformations of patterned matrices and is now explored.

### 3. JACOBIANS

For the transformation  $X_{\sim 1} \rightarrow X_{\sim 2}$ , linear or non-linear, the differentials of  $X_{\sim 1}$  are linear in those of  $X_{\sim 2}$  (Deemer and Olkin [1951]); we define this linearity in terms of the matrix  $C_{\sim 12}$  by

$$\text{vec}(dX_{\sim 1}) \equiv C_{\sim 12} \text{vec}(dX_{\sim 2}) \quad (10)$$

Now when  $X_i \in M_{P_i}$  for  $i = 1$  and  $2$ , from (5) and (8),

$$\text{vecp}_1(dX_{\sim 1}) = P_{\sim 1} \text{vec}(dX_{\sim 1}) = P_{\sim 1} C_{\sim 12} \text{vec}(dX_{\sim 2}) = P_{\sim 1} C_{\sim 12} Q_{\sim 2} \text{vecp}_2(dX_{\sim 2}) \quad (11)$$

and so, identifying partial derivatives from relations between differentials (Neudecker [1969]), we have

$$\frac{\partial \text{vecp}_1(X_{\sim 1})}{\partial \text{vecp}_2(X_{\sim 2})} = (P_{\sim 1} C_{\sim 12} Q_{\sim 2})' \quad (12)$$

When the transformation is one-to-one,  $X_{\sim 1}$  and  $X_{\sim 2}$  both have the same number of functionally independent variables so that (12) is square and the Jacobian,  $J_{X_{\sim 1} \rightarrow X_{\sim 2}}^*$ , is the absolute value of the determinant

$$J_{X_{\sim 1} \rightarrow X_{\sim 2}}^* = |P_{\sim 1} C_{\sim 12} Q_{\sim 2}| \quad (13)$$

This determinant may be developed further either directly or by using singular-value decomposition of  $C_{\sim 12}$  and then the canonical form. Henderson and Searle [1979] outline the latter, for symmetric matrices and those with no pattern; and we now develop this further for general patterned matrices.

The form of  $C_{\sim 12}$  depends on the patterns of  $X_{\sim 1}$  and  $X_{\sim 2}$  and on the transformation involved. Define  $C_{P_1, P_2} (X_{\sim 1} \rightarrow X_{\sim 2})$  to be the set of matrices  $C_{\sim 12}$  satisfying (10):

$$C_{P_1, P_2} (X_{\sim 1} \rightarrow X_{\sim 2}) = \{C_{\sim 12} : \text{vec}(dX_{\sim 1}) = C_{\sim 12} \text{vec}(dX_{\sim 2}) \text{ for } X_{\sim 1} \in M_{P_1} \rightarrow X_{\sim 2} \in M_{P_2}\}. \quad (14)$$

A useful property of the matrices of this set is stated in the following lemma.

Lemma 1: When  $C_{\sim 12} \in C_{P_1, P_2} (X_{\sim 1} \rightarrow X_{\sim 2})$

$$C_{\sim 12} Q_2 = Q_1 P_1 C_{\sim 12} Q_2 \quad . \quad (15)$$

Proof: Substituting (10) in (9) gives

$$C_{\sim 12} \text{vec}(dX_{\sim 2}) = Q_1 P_1 C_{\sim 12} \text{vec}(dX_{\sim 2})$$

and applying (5) yields

$$C_{\sim 12} Q_2 \text{vecp}_2(dX_{\sim 2}) = Q_1 P_1 C_{\sim 12} Q_2 \text{vecp}_2(dX_{\sim 2}) \quad ,$$

which is true for all  $X_{\sim 2} \in M_{P_2}$ , in which case  $\text{vecp}_2(dX_{\sim 2})$  can take any value whatever since it contains the  $r_2$  functionally independent elements of  $dX_{\sim 2}$ . Therefore  $\text{vecp}_2(dX_{\sim 2})$  can be given, in turn, values that are the columns of  $I$  of order  $r_2$ , so establishing (15).

This result may be used to show that:

Lemma 2:  $P_1 C_{\sim 12} Q_2$  is invariant to whatever left inverse of  $Q_1$  is used for  $P_1$ .

Proof: Let  $P \neq P_1$  be some other left inverse. Then pre-multiply (15) by  $P$  and use  $P Q_1 = I$  to give

$$P_{\sim 1} C_{\sim 12} Q_{\sim 2} = P_{\sim 1} C_{\sim 12} Q_{\sim 2} \quad . \quad (16)$$

In view of this, we usually use  $P_{\sim 1} = (Q_{\sim 1}' Q_{\sim 1})^{-1} Q_{\sim 1}'$  of (7), the Moore-Penrose inverse of  $Q_{\sim 1}$ , for which  $Q_{\sim 1} P_{\sim 1}$  is symmetric.

The determinant (13) that occurs in certain Jacobians can be evaluated with the aid of these lemmas and decompositions of  $C_{\sim 12}$ , as will be shown in Theorem 1.

We first consider  $C_{\sim 12}$  being rectangular, and then square but defective, utilizing the singular-value decomposition (SVD) of  $C_{\sim 12}$ . This is stated as lemma 3; a proof is available, for example, in Stewart [1973, p. 318].

Lemma 3: The singular-value decomposition of  $C_{\sim 12}$  of order

$m_1 n_1 \times m_2 n_2$ , for orthogonal matrices  $U$  and  $V$ , is

$$\begin{aligned} V' C_{\sim 12} U &= S = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ \sim & \sim \end{bmatrix} \text{ when } m_1 n_1 \leq m_2 n_2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma \\ \sim \\ 0 \\ \sim \end{bmatrix} \text{ when } m_1 n_1 > m_2 n_2 \quad . \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Here  $\Sigma^2 = \text{diag}(\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_{m_1 n_1}^2)$  is the diagonal matrix of the eigenvalues of  $C_{\sim 12} C_{\sim 12}'$  and  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{m_1 n_1})$  is the diagonal matrix of the singular values of  $C_{\sim 12}$ . Then

$$C_{\sim 12} = V S U' \quad . \quad (18)$$

### 3.1. A general theorem

An expression for the determinant  $|P_{\sim 1} C_{\sim 12} Q_{\sim 2}|$  of (13), incorporating the SVD of  $C_{\sim 12}$ , is now derived.

Theorem 1: Consider the transformation  $X_1 \in M_{P_1} \rightarrow X_2 \in M_{P_2}$  for which  $\text{vec}(dX_1) = C_{12} \text{vec}(dX_2)$ . When:

- (1)  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  have the same number of functionally independent elements, i.e.,  $r_1 = r_2 = r$ ,
- (2) the SVD of  $C_{12}$  is  $V' C_{12} U = S$  and
- (3) for  $i=1$  and  $j=2$ ,

$$Q_2 = Q_j P_j U' Q_2 \quad \text{and} \quad Q_j = Q_i P_i S Q_j, \quad (19)$$

then

$$J_{X_1 \rightarrow X_2} = |P_1 C_{12} Q_2| = |P_1 V Q_1| |P_1 S Q_2| |P_2 U' Q_2|. \quad (20)$$

Proof: Substitute  $C_{12} = V S U'$  from (18) in  $P_1 C_{12} Q_2$  and use (19) to give  $P_1 C_{12} Q_2 = P_1 V Q_1 P_1 S Q_2 P_2 U' Q_2$ . Apply  $|AB| = |A||B|$  for square matrices to yield (20).

Further simplification is possible when  $C_{12}$  is square. In this case condition (19) can be generalized by allowing  $i$  and  $j$  to be 1 or 2; thus giving (possibly) further routes for evaluating (13). This follows immediately from Theorem 1 and is stated as a corollary.

Corollary 1: When conditions 1 and 2 of Theorem 1 and the following hold:

- (4)  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  have the same number of elements, i.e.,  $m_1 n_1 = m_2 n_2 = mn$ , so that  $C_{12}$  is square, and
- (3\*) condition 3 of Theorem 1 is modified for  $i$  and  $j$  being 1 and/or 2,

then, for  $i$  and  $j$  of 3\*,

$$J_{X_1 \rightarrow X_2} = |P_1 C_{12} Q_2| = |P_1 V Q_1| |P_1 S Q_j| |P_j U' Q_2|. \quad (21)$$

### 3.2. Reduction to simple matrices

Corollary 1 reduces  $|P_{\sim 1} C_{\sim 12} Q_{\sim 2}|$  to evaluating  $|P_{\sim 1} M Q_{\sim j}|$  where  $M$  is an orthogonal or diagonal matrix. But every orthogonal matrix is normal (Lancaster [1969, p. 81]) and hence simple (diagonalizable) and, of course, so is any diagonal matrix. A generalization is to evaluate  $|P_{\sim 1} M Q_{\sim 2}|$  for  $M$  being simple, which is given in the following theorem. When  $C_{\sim 12}$  is itself simple we can proceed directly, so we state the result in terms of  $C_{\sim 12}$  rather than  $M$ .

Theorem 2: When the conditions of corollary 1 are satisfied, with  $i = j = 1$  or  $2$  in  $3^*$  and  $C_{\sim 12}$  is simple with canonical form

$$U^{-1} C_{\sim 12} U = D_{\sim 12} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{mn}) \quad , \quad (22)$$

where  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{mn}$  are the eigenvalues of  $C_{\sim 12}$ ,

$$J_{X_1 \rightarrow X_2} = |P_{\sim 1} C_{\sim 12} Q_{\sim 2}| = |P_{\sim 1} Q_{\sim 2}| |P_{\sim i} D_{\sim 12} Q_{\sim i}| \quad . \quad (23)$$

Proof: Let  $C_{\sim 12} = U D_{\sim 12} U^{-1}$  take the place of  $V S U'$  in corollary 1.

Then (21) becomes

$$|P_{\sim 1} C_{\sim 12} Q_{\sim 2}| = |P_{\sim 1} U Q_{\sim i} P_{\sim i} U^{-1} Q_{\sim 2}| |P_{\sim i} D_{\sim 12} Q_{\sim i}|$$

and using (19) together with  $U U^{-1} = I$  leads to (23).

The important case of  $X_{\sim 1}$  and  $X_{\sim 2}$  having the same pattern follows immediately from (23) on dropping subscripts and using  $P Q = I$ , as is now stated.

Corollary 2: Further, when  $X_{\sim 1}$  and  $X_{\sim 2}$  have the same pattern,  $M_p$

$$J_{X_1 \rightarrow X_2} = |P C_{\sim 12} Q| = |P D_{\sim 12} Q| \quad . \quad (24)$$

4. APPLICATIONS

Henderson and Searle [1979] developed aspects of this approach for deriving Jacobians of transformations involving no-pattern and symmetric matrices, dealing with the transformations  $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{A}\tilde{X}\tilde{B}$ ,  $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{A}\tilde{X}\tilde{A}'$ ,  $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{X}^{-1}$  and  $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{X}^p$ . Additional transformations and patterns are considered here and results developed for arbitrary patterned matrices. Applications are then made in turn, and by way of illustration, for no-pattern, symmetric, (lower) triangular, skew-symmetric and diagonal matrices. This method of deriving Jacobians is applicable to transformations of any patterned matrices whose elements are repetitions of functionally independent variables.

The relationship

$$\text{vec}(\tilde{A}\tilde{B}\tilde{C}) = (\tilde{C}' \otimes \tilde{A})\text{vec}\tilde{B} \quad , \quad (25)$$

where  $\tilde{A} \otimes \tilde{B} = \{a_{ij}\}$  is the Kronecker product of  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B}$ , permits easy evaluation of the Jacobian in many cases.

4.1. Transformations of matrices of the same pattern

The first set of four examples are for transformations  $\tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  when  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$  have the same pattern,  $M_p$  of order  $m \times n$ , with  $r$  functionally independent elements. The Jacobian  $J_{\tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}}^*$  is the absolute value of  $J_{\tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}}$  which is derived; the more usual  $J_{\tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}}^*$  is obtainable as  $1/J_{\tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}}^*$ .

Examples

- (i) The transformation  $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{A}\tilde{X}\tilde{B}$  has Jacobian based on

$$J_{\tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}} = |P(\tilde{B}' \otimes \tilde{A})Q| \quad . \quad (26)$$

This is so because applying (25) to  $\underline{dY} = \underline{A}(\underline{dX})\underline{B}$  gives

$$\text{vec}(\underline{dY}) = (\underline{B}' \otimes \underline{A})\text{vec}(\underline{dX}) \quad (27)$$

so that  $\underline{C}_{12} = \underline{B}' \otimes \underline{A}$  in (10) and (13).

Although use of differentials is redundant for  $\underline{Y} = \underline{A}\underline{X}\underline{B}$ , a linear transformation, their use unifies the treatment as being also applicable to nonlinear transformations, like the next example.

(ii) For  $\underline{Y}_{\underline{n} \times \underline{n}} = \underline{X}_{\underline{n} \times \underline{n}}^{-1}$  the Jacobian is based on

$$\underline{J}_{\underline{Y} \rightarrow \underline{X}} = \left| -\underline{P}(\underline{X}^{-1})' \otimes \underline{X}^{-1} \right| \underline{Q} \quad (28)$$

This follows from (26) because taking differentials of  $\underline{X}\underline{Y} = \underline{I}$  leads to  $\underline{dY} = -\underline{X}^{-1}(\underline{dX})\underline{X}^{-1}$ , which has the same form as  $\underline{dY} = \underline{A}(\underline{dX})\underline{B}$  used in deriving (26).

(iii) For  $\underline{Y} = \underline{X}^{\underline{P}}$  we have  $\underline{dY} = \sum_{i=1}^{\underline{P}} \underline{X}^{i-1}(\underline{dX})\underline{X}^{\underline{P}-i}$ , so that taking vec of both sides and using (25) gives

$$\text{vec}(\underline{dY}) = \sum_{i=1}^{\underline{P}} (\underline{X}^{i-1} \otimes \underline{X}^{\underline{P}-i})\text{vec}(\underline{dX}) \quad (29)$$

from which (13) yields

$$\underline{J}_{\underline{Y} \rightarrow \underline{X}} = \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\underline{P}} (\underline{X}^{i-1} \otimes \underline{X}^{\underline{P}-i}) \right| \underline{Q} \quad (30)$$

(iv) The transformation  $\underline{Y} = \underline{X}^{-\underline{P}}$  can be expressed as  $\underline{Y} = \underline{V}^{-1}$  and  $\underline{V} = \underline{X}^{\underline{P}}$ . The Jacobian may be derived via the chain rule

$\underline{J}_{\underline{Y} \rightarrow \underline{X}} = \underline{J}_{\underline{Y} \rightarrow \underline{V}} \underline{J}_{\underline{V} \rightarrow \underline{X}}$ , which on using (28), (30) and (15) yields

$$\underline{J}_{\underline{Y} \rightarrow \underline{X}} = \left| -\underline{P} \sum_{i=1}^{\underline{P}} (\underline{X}^{-i})' \otimes \underline{X}^{i-\underline{P}-1} \right| \underline{Q} \quad (31)$$

These examples for transformations of arbitrary patterned matrices are now applied to matrices having particular patterns.

(a) No-pattern matrices

When all the elements of  $\tilde{X}$  are functionally independent,  $\text{vecp}\tilde{X} \equiv \text{vec}\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{P} \equiv \tilde{Q} \equiv \tilde{I}$ . The Jacobian (13) reduces to  $J_{\tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}} = |C_{12}|$  and is available for these and other examples in Table 2. Henderson and Searle [1979] detail the derivation for the first three examples, and the final example is an easy consequence of these.

(b) Symmetric matrices

The vech operator is the particular vecp operator for symmetric matrices, with  $\tilde{H}$  and  $\tilde{G}$ , as defined by Henderson and Searle [1979], taking the place of  $\tilde{P}$  and  $\tilde{Q}$ , respectively. For symmetric  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$  of order  $n$  (13) becomes

$$J_{\tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}} = \left| \frac{\partial \text{vech}\tilde{Y}}{\partial \text{vech}\tilde{X}} \right| = |HC_{12}G| \quad . \quad (32)$$

Although detailed derivations of (32) for the examples except (iv) are given in that paper, it is instructive to outline that for  $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{A}\tilde{X}\tilde{A}'$  in this more general setting, to illustrate the conditions in the lemmas and the theorems.

(i) For  $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{A}\tilde{X}\tilde{A}'$  with  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$  being symmetric of order  $n$

$$J_{\tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}} = |\tilde{A}|^{n+1} \quad . \quad (33)$$

From (26), with  $\tilde{B}' = \tilde{A}$ , we have

$$J_{\tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}} = |H(\tilde{A} \otimes \tilde{A})G| \quad . \quad (34)$$

Lemma 1, with  $C_{12} = \tilde{A} \otimes \tilde{A}$ , shows  $(\tilde{A} \otimes \tilde{A})G = G\tilde{H}(\tilde{A} \otimes \tilde{A})G$ , for any square  $\tilde{A}$  (because  $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{A}\tilde{X}\tilde{A}'$  is symmetric when  $\tilde{X}$  is). This result with  $\tilde{A} \otimes \tilde{A}$  replaced by  $\tilde{U}' \otimes \tilde{U}'$  and  $\tilde{S} \otimes \tilde{S}$  of the SVD of  $\tilde{A} \otimes \tilde{A} = (\tilde{V} \otimes \tilde{V})(\tilde{S} \otimes \tilde{S})(\tilde{U}' \otimes \tilde{U}')$  satisfies (19), and so applying corollary 1 reduces (34) to

$$|H(\tilde{A} \otimes \tilde{A})G| = |H(\tilde{V} \otimes \tilde{V})G| |H(\tilde{S} \otimes \tilde{S})G| |H(\tilde{U}' \otimes \tilde{U}')G| \quad . \quad (35)$$

Each of the determinants in (35) can be evaluated using corollary 2 for simple matrices (because  $\tilde{V}$  and  $\tilde{U}'$  are orthogonal and  $\tilde{S}$  is diagonal and thus simple). Henderson and Searle [1979] show that when  $\tilde{M}$  is simple (of order  $n$ ), it may be replaced by its diagonal matrix of eigenvalues giving

$$|H(\tilde{M} \otimes \tilde{M})G| = |\tilde{M}|^{n+1} \quad , \quad (36)$$

which substituted into (35) yields

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}} &= |H(\tilde{A} \otimes \tilde{A})G| = |\tilde{V}|^{n+1} |\tilde{S}|^{n+1} |\tilde{U}'|^{n+1} \\ &= |\tilde{V}\tilde{S}\tilde{U}'|^{n+1} = |\tilde{A}|^{n+1} \quad , \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

as claimed in (33).

Of the remaining transformations (ii) and (iii) are discussed by Henderson and Searle [1979] and (iv) is obtained directly from these, as given in Table 2.

Table 2: Jacobians for transformations of matrices having the same pattern

Transformation $\underline{Y}_{m \times n} = F(\underline{X}_{m \times n})$	$\underline{X}, \underline{Y} \in M_p$ with $r$ functionally independent elements $\left  \frac{\partial \text{vecp} \underline{Y}}{\partial \text{vecp} \underline{X}} \right $	$\underline{X}$ and $\underline{Y}$ have no pattern $\left  \frac{\partial \text{vec} \underline{Y}}{\partial \text{vec} \underline{X}} \right $	$\underline{X}$ and $\underline{Y}$ symmetric of order $n$ $\left  \frac{\partial \text{vech} \underline{Y}}{\partial \text{vech} \underline{X}} \right $
$\underline{A} \underline{X} \underline{B}$	$ \underline{P}(\underline{B}' \otimes \underline{A})\underline{Q} $	$ \underline{B} ^m  \underline{A} ^n$	$\underline{B} = s \underline{A}', s^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}  \underline{A} ^{n+1}$
$\underline{A} \underline{X} \underline{A}'$	$ \underline{P}(\underline{A} \otimes \underline{A})\underline{Q} $	$ \underline{A} ^{2n}$	$ \underline{A} ^{n+1}$
$\underline{A} \underline{X}$	$ \underline{P}(\underline{I} \otimes \underline{A})\underline{Q} $	$ \underline{A} ^n$	$\underline{A} = s \underline{I}, s^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}$
$\underline{X} \underline{B}$	$ \underline{P}(\underline{B}' \otimes \underline{I})\underline{Q} $	$ \underline{B} ^m$	$\underline{B} = s \underline{I}, s^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}$
$s \underline{X}$	$s^r$	$s^{mn}$	$s^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}$
$\underline{X}^{-1}$	$ \underline{P}(\underline{X}' \otimes \underline{X})^{-1}\underline{Q} $	$(-1)^{n^2}  \underline{X} ^{-2n}$	$(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}  \underline{X} ^{-(n+1)}$
$\underline{X}^p$	$ \underline{P}\left\{\sum_{i=1}^p (\underline{D}^{p-i} \otimes \underline{D}^{i-1})\right\}\underline{Q} $	$\prod_{k=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_k^{p-i} \lambda_j^{i-1} \right)$	$\prod_{k=1}^n \prod_{j=k}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_k^{p-i} \lambda_j^{i-1} \right)$
$\underline{X}^{-p}$	$ \underline{P}\left\{\sum_{i=1}^p \underline{D}^{-i} \otimes \underline{D}^{i-p-1}\right\}\underline{Q} $	$(-1)^{n^2} \prod_{k=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_k^{-i} \lambda_j^{i-p-1} \right)$	$(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)} \prod_{k=1}^n \prod_{j=k}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_k^{-i} \lambda_j^{i-p-1} \right)$

$\underline{D} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$  is the diagonal matrix of eigenvalues of  $\underline{X}$ .

Table 2 (continued)

Transformation $\tilde{Y} = F(\tilde{X})$	$\tilde{X}$ and $\tilde{Y}$ lower triangular of order $n$ $\left  \frac{\partial \text{vect} \tilde{Y}}{\partial \text{vect} \tilde{X}} \right $	$\tilde{X}$ and $\tilde{Y}$ skew-symmetric of order $n$ $\left  \frac{\partial \text{veck} \tilde{Y}}{\partial \text{veck} \tilde{X}} \right $	$\tilde{X}$ and $\tilde{Y}$ diagonal of order $n$ $\left  \frac{\partial \text{vecd} \tilde{Y}}{\partial \text{vecd} \tilde{X}} \right $
$\tilde{A}\tilde{X}\tilde{B}$	$\prod_{i=1}^n b_{ii}^{n-i+1} \prod_{j=1}^n a_{jj}$	$\tilde{B} = s\tilde{A}', s^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}  \tilde{A} ^{n-1}$	$\prod_{i=1}^n a_{ii} b_{ii}$
$\tilde{A}\tilde{X}\tilde{A}'$	$\prod_{i=1}^n a_{ii}^{n+1}$	$ \tilde{A} ^{n-1}$	$\prod_{i=1}^n a_{ii}^2$
$\tilde{A}\tilde{X}$	$\prod_{i=1}^n a_{ii}^i$	$\tilde{A} = s\tilde{I}, s^{\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)}$	$\prod_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$
$\tilde{X}\tilde{B}$	$\prod_{i=1}^n b_{ii}^{n-i+1}$	$\tilde{B} = s\tilde{I}, s^{\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)}$	$\prod_{i=1}^n b_{ii}$
$s\tilde{X}$	$s^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)}$	$s^{\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)}$	$s^n$
$\tilde{X}^{-1}$	$(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)} \prod_{i=1}^n x_{ii}^{-(n+1)}$	$(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)}  \tilde{X} ^{-(n-1)}, n \text{ even}$	$(-1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_{ii}^{-2}$
$\tilde{X}^p$	$\prod_{k=1}^n \prod_{j=k}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^p x_{kk}^{p-i} x_{jj}^{i-1} \right)$	$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \prod_{j=k+1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_k^{p-i} \lambda_j^{i-1} \right), n \text{ even}$ $p \text{ odd}$	$p^n \prod_{k=1}^n x_{kk}^{p-1}$
$\tilde{X}^{-p}$	$(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)} \prod_{k=1}^n \prod_{j=k}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^p x_{kk}^{-i} x_{jj}^{i-p-1} \right)$	$(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)} \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \prod_{j=k+1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_k^{-i} \lambda_j^{i-p-1} \right),$ $n \text{ even}, p \text{ odd}$	$(-1)^n p^n \prod_{k=1}^n x_{kk}^{-p-1}$

(c) Skew-symmetric matrices

When  $\tilde{X}$  is square, with particular use for skew-symmetric  $\tilde{X} = -\tilde{X}'$ , we define

$\text{veck}\tilde{X}$  as the vector formed by stacking the columns of  $\tilde{X}$  starting below the diagonal, (38)

as illustrated in (3). Then  $\tilde{K}$  and  $\tilde{L}$  are the particular forms of  $\tilde{P}$  and  $\tilde{Q}$ , in (5)-(9), corresponding to  $\text{veck}$ . For skew-symmetric  $\tilde{X}$  of order  $n \times n$   $\text{veck}\tilde{X} = \tilde{L}\tilde{X}$ , where  $\tilde{L}$  is of order  $n^2 \times \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$ , for example, when  $n=3$

$$\tilde{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \hline -1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ \hline \cdot & -1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & -1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \quad (39)$$

The  $\tilde{K}$  corresponding to the Moore-Penrose inverse of  $\tilde{L}$ ,  $(\tilde{L}'\tilde{L})^{-1}\tilde{L}'$  is  $\frac{1}{2}\tilde{L}'$ , for which  $\tilde{L}\tilde{K} = \frac{1}{2}\tilde{L}\tilde{L}' = \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{I}_{n^2} - \tilde{I}_{n,n})$ , where  $\tilde{I}_{n,n}$  is the vec-permutation of order  $n^2$ , defined by Henderson and Searle [1979].

(i) The transformation  $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{A}\tilde{X}\tilde{A}'$  when  $\tilde{X}$  is skew-symmetric of order  $n \times n$  has Jacobian based on

$$J_{\tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}} = |\tilde{A}|^{n-1} .$$

This is established in a similar manner to  $|\tilde{A}|^{n+1}$  for symmetric matrices in (33). Results for the further examples are similarly obtained, and are displayed in Table 2. Two comments on the

transformation  $\underline{Y} = \underline{X}^p$  for integer  $p$  need to be made. A skew-symmetric  $\underline{X}$  of odd order is singular, as it has both  $\lambda$  and  $-\lambda$  as eigenvalues. When  $\underline{X} = -\underline{X}'$ ,  $\underline{X}^p = (-1)^p \underline{X}^p$  is skew-symmetric if  $p$  is odd.

(d) (Lower) triangular matrices

For square  $\underline{X}$ , with particular application for lower triangular  $\underline{X}$ ,  $\text{vect}\underline{X}$  for vector triangular is defined in the same way as  $\text{vech}\underline{X}$ . Specifically,  $\text{vect}\underline{X} = T\text{vec}\underline{X}$  and when  $\underline{X}$  is lower triangular, of order  $n \times n$ ,  $\text{vec}\underline{X} = T'\text{vect}\underline{X}$ , where  $T = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n T_i$  is the direct sum  $T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_n$  and  $T_i$  is the last  $n-i+1$  rows of  $I_n$ .

Table 2 presents results for transformations of triangular matrices, easily derived using this method.

(e) Diagonal matrices

For square  $\underline{X}$  we define

$$\text{vecd}\underline{X} \text{ as the vector of diagonal elements of } \underline{X} \tag{40}$$

so that  $\text{vecd}\underline{X} = D\text{vec}\underline{X}$ , where  $D = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n e_i'$  and  $e_i$  is the  $i$ th column of  $I_n$ . When  $\underline{X}$  is also diagonal  $\text{vec}\underline{X} = D'\text{vecd}\underline{X}$ . Examples of Jacobians for transformations of diagonal matrices are given in Table 2.

4.2. Transformations involving matrices with different patterns

Theorems 1 and 2 give conditions under which the Jacobian for the transformation  $\underline{X}_1 \rightarrow \underline{X}_2$ , possibly of different patterns, may be simplified using the singular-value decomposition and canonical

decomposition theorems. Simple examples of such transformations are to and from symmetric and triangular matrices of the same order, the Jacobians of which can be evaluated by straightforward application of these methods.

For example,

$$\underline{\underline{Y}} = \underline{\underline{A}}\underline{\underline{X}}' + \underline{\underline{X}}\underline{\underline{A}}' \text{ where } \underline{\underline{A}} \text{ and } \underline{\underline{X}} \text{ are lower triangular of order } n \quad (41)$$

and  $\underline{\underline{Y}}$  is, of course, symmetric of the same order, has Jacobian

$$J_{\underline{\underline{Y}} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{X}}} = 2^n \prod_{i=1}^n a_{ii}^{n-i+1}, \text{ where } a_{ii} \text{ is the } i\text{th diagonal element of } \underline{\underline{A}}.$$

This result leads immediately to the Jacobian for the Schur (Bart-

lett) decomposition  $\underline{\underline{Y}} = \underline{\underline{X}}\underline{\underline{X}}'$ , where  $\underline{\underline{X}}$  is lower triangular and  $\underline{\underline{Y}}$  sym-

metric, which has the same form as (41) in terms of the differentials

$$d\underline{\underline{Y}} = \underline{\underline{X}}(d\underline{\underline{X}}') + (d\underline{\underline{X}})\underline{\underline{X}}'. \text{ Hence } J_{\underline{\underline{Y}} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{X}}} = 2^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_{ii}^{n-i+1}, \text{ as discussed by}$$

Henderson and Searle [1979], using special cases of the methods

formulated here.

The appeal of this method of deriving Jacobians is that it is applicable to one-to-one transformations of any patterned matrices whose elements are repetitions (or more generally linear combinations) of functionally independent variables.

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