

Errata for *Statistics of Bivariate von Mises Distributions*

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- In the [last line of page 164](#) where the conditional distribution of ϕ given $\Psi = \psi$ for the *cosine model with positive interaction* is given, replace “ $M(\psi_\nu, \kappa_{13}(\psi))$ ” by “ $M(\mu - \psi_\nu, \kappa_{13}(\psi))$ ” — thanks to Luong Nguyen for pointing this out. See derivation in section 1.
- On [page 170 equation \(6.16\)](#) should be

$$C_c^{-1} = \int_0^{2\pi} 2\pi I_0(\kappa_{13}(\psi)) \exp\{\kappa_2 \cos(\psi - \nu)\} d\psi, \quad (1)$$

thanks again to Luong Nguyen for pointing this out.

1 Conditional distribution for *cosine model with positive interaction*

From equation (6.12) in Mardia and Frellsen [2012] we can write the conditional distribution of ϕ given $\Psi = \psi$ for *cosine model with positive interaction* as

$$f_{c+}(\phi|\psi) \propto \exp[\kappa_1 \cos(\phi - \mu) - \kappa_3 \cos(\phi - \mu - \psi + \nu)]. \quad (2)$$

According to the harmonic addition theorem (see e.g. Weisstein) we have

$$A_1 \cos(\omega t + \delta_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega t + \delta_2) = A \cos(\omega t + \delta) \quad (3)$$

where

$$A^2 = A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2) \quad (4)$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{A_1 \sin(\delta_1) + A_2 \sin(\delta_2)}{A_1 \cos(\delta_1) + A_2 \cos(\delta_2)}. \quad (5)$$

Using the harmonic addition theorem we can rewrite equation (2) as

$$f_{c+}(\phi|\psi) \propto \exp[\kappa_{13}(\psi) \cos(\phi - \mu + \psi_\nu)] \quad (6)$$

where

$$\kappa_{13}^2(\psi) = \kappa_1^2 + \kappa_3^2 - 2\kappa_1\kappa_3 \cos(\nu - \psi) \quad (7)$$

$$\tan \psi_\nu = \frac{\kappa_3 \sin(\nu - \psi)}{\kappa_1 - \kappa_3 \cos(\nu - \psi)}. \quad (8)$$

This means that conditional distribution of ϕ given $\Psi = \psi$ is von Mises distributed $M(\mu - \psi_\nu, \kappa_{13}(\psi))$. As pointed out by Luong Nguyen the expression for the mean has a typo in Mardia and Frellsen [2012]. Also note that both mean and concentration in Mardia et al. [2007] are to be replaced by the expressions given here.

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