

Online Appendix for
Variance-Covariance from a Metropolis Chain
on a Curved, Singular Manifold*

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Abstract

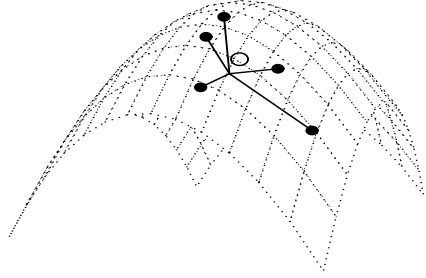
We consider estimation of variance and covariance from a point cloud that are draws from a posterior distribution that lie on a curved, singular manifold. The motivating application is Bayesian inference regarding a likelihood subject to overidentified moment equations using MCMC (Markov Chain Monte Carlo). The MCMC draws lie on a singular manifold that typically is curved. Variance and covariance are Euclidean concepts. A curved, singular manifold is not typically a Euclidean space. We explore some suggestions on how to adapt a Euclidean concept to a non-Euclidean space then build on them to propose and illustrate appropriate methods.

Keywords and Phrases: Method of moments, Bayesian inference, Simultaneously valid credibility intervals, Point cloud, Curved, singular manifold.

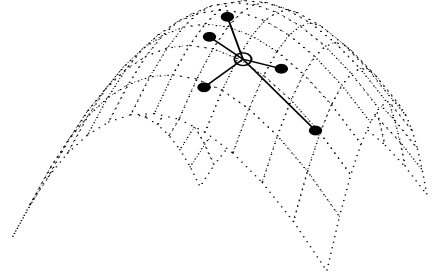
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Tables and Figures

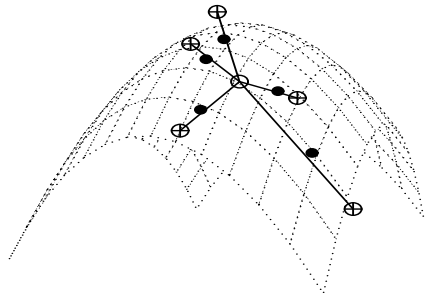
(a) Extrinsic, Extrinsic Center



(b) Extrinsic, Intrinsic Center



(c) Modified Extrinsic



(d) Modified Riemann

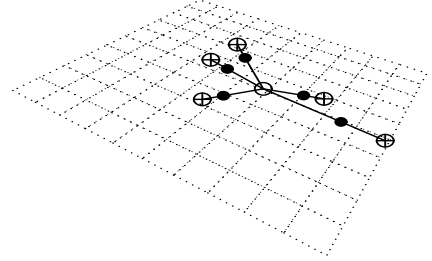


Figure 1. Illustration of Scale Measures Panels (a), (b), and (c) show a hypothetical surface with hypothetical sample points shown as solid dots, \bullet , and the intrinsic mean, \bar{x} , shown as an open circle, \circ . Panel (d) shows the plane tangent to the hypothetical surface at the intrinsic mean with the solid dots and open circle projected onto that plane.

In Panel (a) are vectors formed by connecting the extrinsic mean, \bar{x} , to the sample points, \bullet . The scale measure V_{EC} is the average of the outer product of these vectors. This is the standard measure of scale, S^2 , for any sample.

In Panel (b) are vectors formed by connecting the intrinsic mean, \bar{x} , to the sample points, The scale measure V_{IC} is the average of the outer product of these vectors.

In Panel (c) are vectors formed by extending the vectors of Panel (b) by the length of their geodesics, coordinate by coordinate, to connect to the points shown as circled pluses, \oplus . Because the multiples of coordinates can differ, the circled plus vectors need not pass through the sample points. The scale measure V_{ME} is the average of the outer product of the circled plus vectors.

In Panel (d) are vectors on the tangent plane $T_{\bar{x}}M$ that are formed by extending the vectors connecting the intrinsic mean, \circ , to the projected sample points, \bullet to the points shown as circled pluses, \oplus , by the length of the geodesics connecting \circ to \bullet on the manifold M . The circled plus vectors will pass through the projected sample points. The scale measure V_{MR} is the average of the outer product of the circled plus vectors.

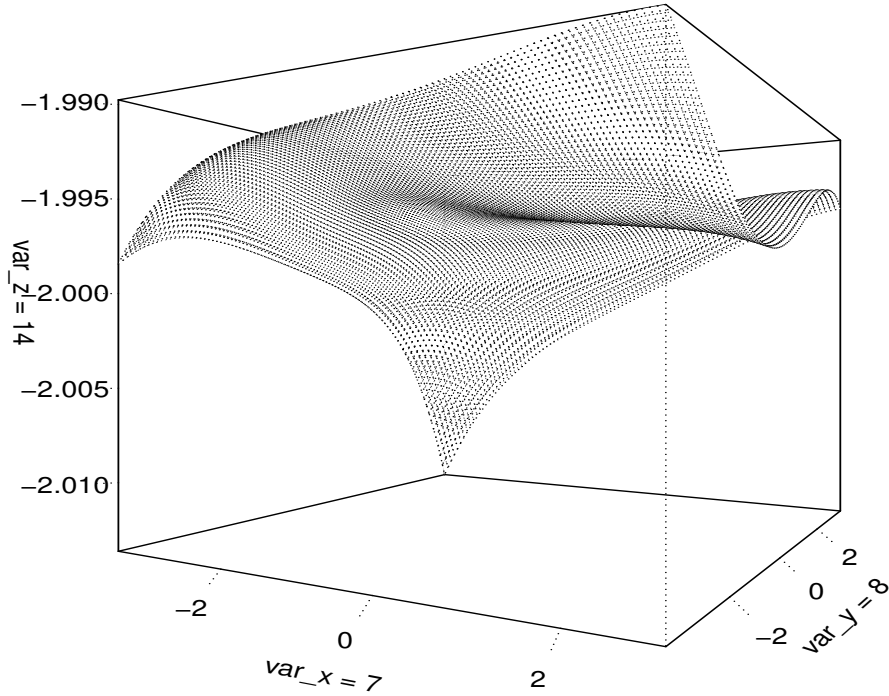


Figure 2. 95% Credibility Region, Demand and Supply Example. The demand and supply example is described in Subsection 4.1. The coordinates var_x and var_y are the seventh and eighth chart coordinates, that is, they are the coefficients of the seventh and eighth columns of $T_{\bar{x}}$; var_z is the last element of $\mathbf{x} = (\rho, \theta)$. It is the price elasticity of demand. All other chart coordinates are held fixed at the values of the intrinsic mean. The surface was obtained by fitting a multivariate polynomial of degree four with draws $\{x_i\}$ as the dependent variable and the corresponding points $\{z_i\}$ on the chart as the independent variable. In this instance, var_x is roughly interpretable as ρ_{10} , which is $P_{1,1}$, and var_y is roughly interpretable as ρ_{11} , which is $P_{2,2}$. $P_{1,1}$ and $P_{2,2}$ are the parameters that determine the stochastic volatility of log price and log quantity, respectively.

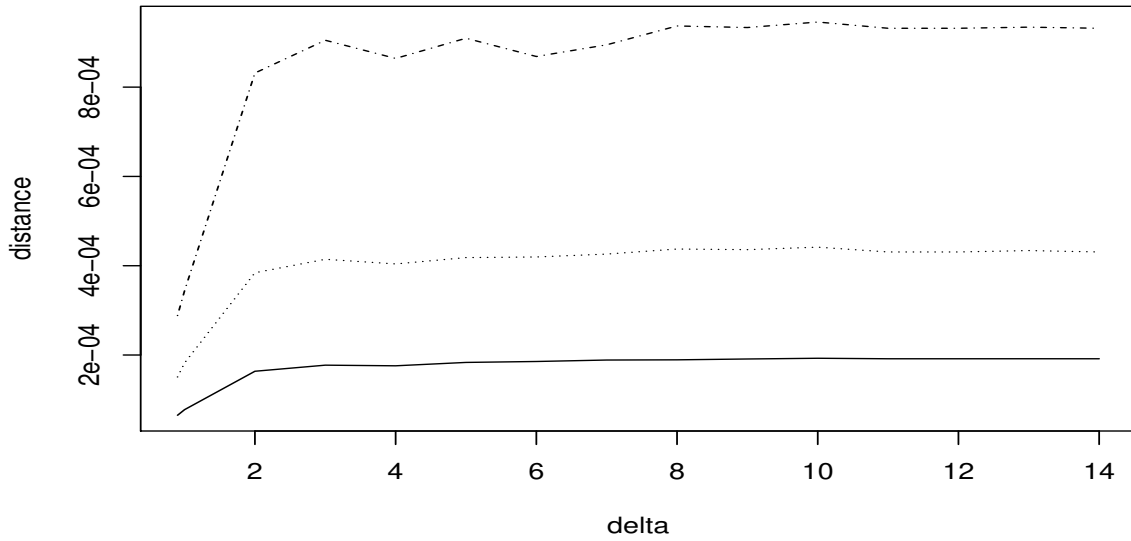


Figure 3. Distance of Edge Midpoints from Manifold, Demand and Supply Example. For the graph \mathcal{G}_ϵ with offset Δ as shown on the horizontal axis, the distance of the center of each edge from the manifold M is computed. The dotdash line is the 99th percentile, the dotted line is the 90th percentile, and the solid line is the mean.

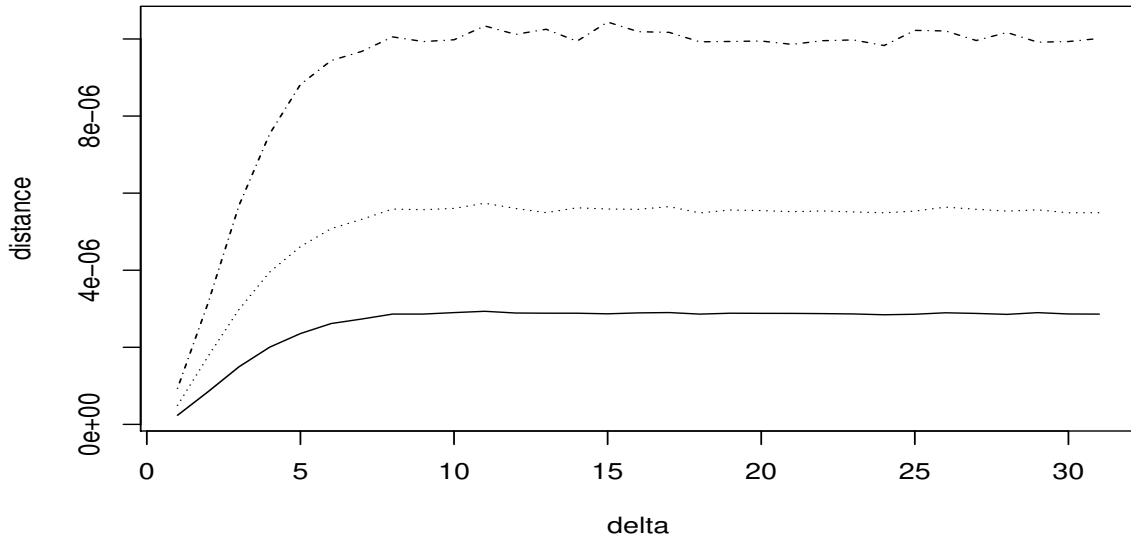


Figure 4. Distance of Edge Midpoints from Manifold, Stochastic Discount Function Example For the graph \mathcal{G}_ϵ with offset Δ as shown on the horizontal axis, the distance of the center of each edge from the manifold M is computed. The dotdash line is the 99th percentile, the dotted line is the 90th percentile, and the solid line is the mean.

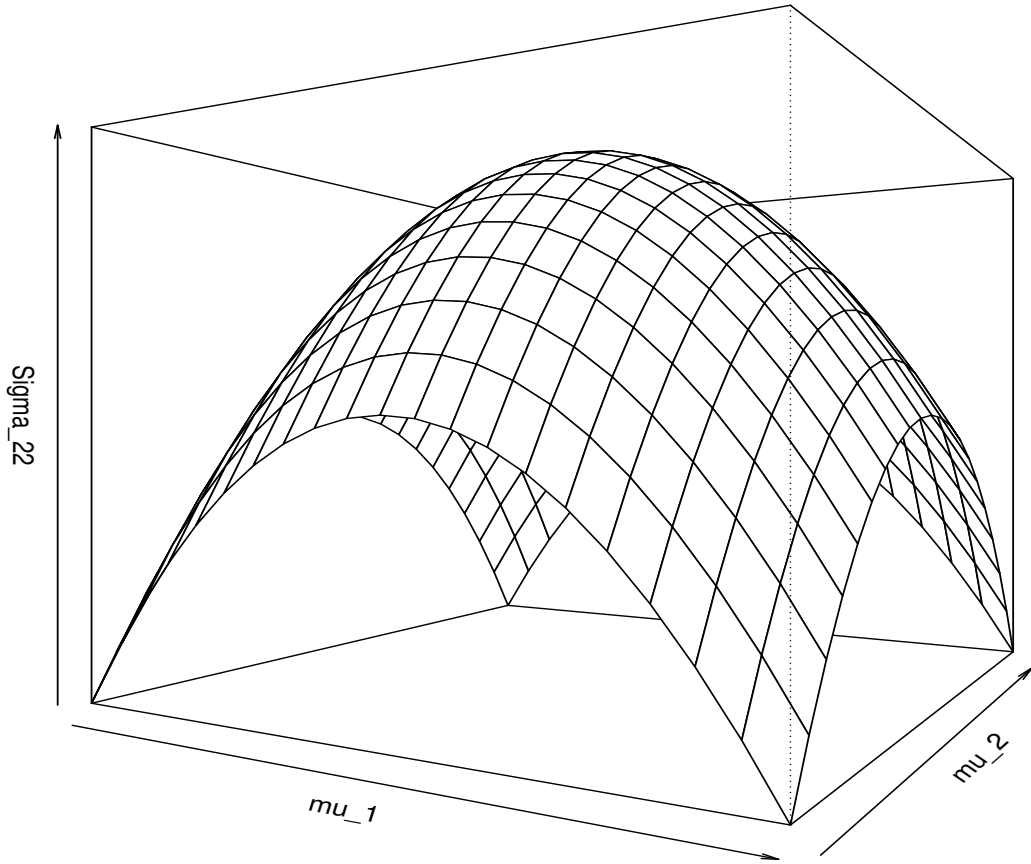


Figure 5. Curved Manifold Example Plotted is the manifold M for the likelihood (39) subject to moment conditions (2) determined by (41) and (42). The missing dimensions, $\Sigma_{1,1}$, $\Sigma_{1,2}$, and θ , are held constant at 5, 6.12372, and 5, respectively.

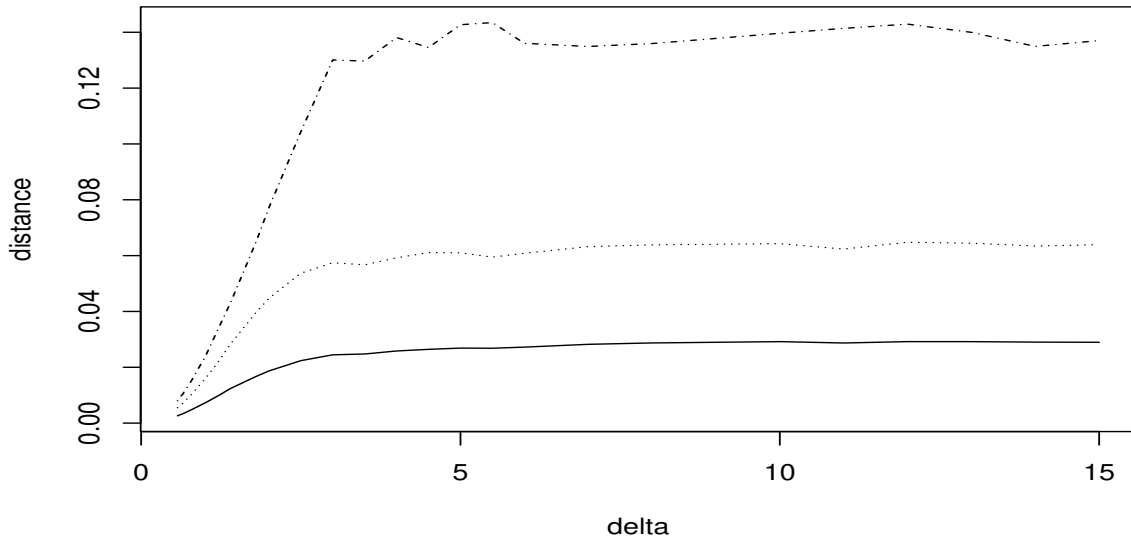


Figure 6. Distance of Edge Midpoints from Manifold, Curved Manifold Example For the graph \mathcal{G}_ϵ with offset Δ as shown on the horizontal axis, the distance of the center of each edge from the manifold M is computed. The dotdash line is the 99th percentile, the dotted line is the 90th percentile, and the solid line is the mean.

Table 1. Illustration of Population Variances and Correlations

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| V_{EC} | | | C_{EC} | | |
| 0.073658 | 0.058105 | 0.000088 | 1.000000 | 0.788701 | 0.002893 |
| 0.058105 | 0.073686 | 0.000041 | 0.788701 | 1.000000 | 0.001337 |
| 0.000088 | 0.000041 | 0.012574 | 0.002893 | 0.001337 | 1.000000 |
| V_{IC} | | | C_{IC} | | |
| 0.073658 | 0.058105 | 0.000083 | 1.000000 | 0.788701 | 0.002194 |
| 0.058105 | 0.073686 | 0.000034 | 0.788701 | 1.000000 | 0.000896 |
| 0.000083 | 0.000034 | 0.019536 | 0.002194 | 0.000896 | 1.000000 |
| V_{ME} | | | C_{ME} | | |
| 0.073658 | 0.058105 | 0.000093 | 1.000000 | 0.788701 | 0.002262 |
| 0.058105 | 0.073686 | 0.000037 | 0.788701 | 1.000000 | 0.000913 |
| 0.000093 | 0.000037 | 0.022778 | 0.002262 | 0.000913 | 1.000000 |
| V_{MR} | | | C_{MR} | | |
| 0.073658 | 0.058105 | 0.000000 | 1.000000 | 0.788701 | 0.000000 |
| 0.058105 | 0.073686 | 0.000000 | 0.788701 | 1.000000 | 0.000000 |
| 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |

Shown are the variance matrices V_{EC} , V_{IC} , V_{ME} , and V_{MR} and correlation matrices C_{EC} , C_{IC} , C_{ME} , and C_{MR} computed from a simulation of (16) of length $n = 198373$.

Table 2. Demand and Supply Example, $\Delta = 0.9$

| Parameter | Mean | | Standard Deviation | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Extrinsic | Intrinsic | Extrinsic | | Modified | |
| | | | Extr Ctr | Intr Ctr | Extrinsic | Riemann |
| μ_1 | 0.006974 | -0.000014 | 0.032410 | 0.033155 | 0.056276 | 0.000416 |
| μ_2 | -0.006384 | -0.007252 | 0.034833 | 0.034843 | 0.078493 | 0.055205 |
| μ_3 | -0.001982 | 0.007796 | 0.035280 | 0.036610 | 0.081187 | 0.057796 |
| $R_{1,1}$ | 0.995638 | 0.985301 | 0.030594 | 0.032293 | 0.072945 | 0.051602 |
| $R_{1,2}$ | -0.000188 | -0.009587 | 0.019377 | 0.021537 | 0.061537 | 0.033760 |
| $R_{2,2}$ | 1.001946 | 1.050761 | 0.031913 | 0.058325 | 0.093115 | 0.090660 |
| $R_{1,3}$ | -0.004291 | -0.003850 | 0.018963 | 0.018969 | 0.054806 | 0.030062 |
| $R_{2,3}$ | 0.001238 | -0.006318 | 0.018397 | 0.019889 | 0.050946 | 0.031336 |
| $R_{3,3}$ | 0.996106 | 0.984606 | 0.030197 | 0.032314 | 0.076838 | 0.051241 |
| $P_{1,1}$ | 0.137964 | 0.173574 | 0.081201 | 0.088667 | 0.113114 | 0.142283 |
| $P_{2,2}$ | 0.004711 | -0.012474 | 0.109165 | 0.110509 | 0.123758 | 0.177366 |
| $P_{3,3}$ | -0.058212 | -0.058302 | 0.128347 | 0.128347 | 0.138672 | 0.203544 |
| a_1 | 11.986857 | 11.982728 | 0.010649 | 0.011422 | 0.028206 | 0.018471 |
| a_2 | -1.996886 | -1.994403 | 0.006776 | 0.007217 | 0.018729 | 0.011906 |

The data are a simulation of the demand and supply system (24) through (26). An MCMC chain of length 50,000 was computed using the Surface Sampling Algorithm for the likelihood (27) subject to moment conditions (2) as determined by (29) through (31). The prior for ρ is independent normal with location the unconstrained maximum likelihood estimates of (27) and scale twice the maximum likelihood standard errors. The prior for $\theta = (a_1, a_2)$ is independent normal with means (12, -2) and standard deviations (2, 2). The support conditions on R and P of (28) are that diagonals of R must be positive, the first diagonal element P must be positive, and the eigenvalues of the companion matrix of Σ must be less than one in absolute value. In addition, a_1 must be positive and a_2 negative. The chain was reduced (downsampled) with a stride of 10 leaving a chain of length 5,000 for computations. Means and standard deviations shown in the table for offset $\Delta = 0.9$, which is the smallest value of Δ for which the manifold M_c is connected.

Table 3. Demand and Supply Example, $\Delta = 3$

| Parameter | Mean | | Standard Deviation | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Extrinsic | Intrinsic | Extrinsic | | Modified | |
| | | | Extr Ctr | Intr Ctr | Extrinsic | Riemann |
| μ_1 | 0.006974 | -0.000005 | 0.032410 | 0.033154 | 0.034008 | 0.000024 |
| μ_2 | -0.006384 | 0.018046 | 0.034833 | 0.042547 | 0.044250 | 0.043604 |
| μ_3 | -0.001982 | 0.013853 | 0.035280 | 0.038671 | 0.040339 | 0.039671 |
| $R_{1,1}$ | 0.995638 | 0.999636 | 0.030594 | 0.030854 | 0.032664 | 0.031616 |
| $R_{1,2}$ | -0.000188 | -0.001498 | 0.019377 | 0.019421 | 0.022899 | 0.019980 |
| $R_{2,2}$ | 1.001946 | 1.021762 | 0.031913 | 0.037566 | 0.038724 | 0.038680 |
| $R_{1,3}$ | -0.004291 | -0.030309 | 0.018963 | 0.032197 | 0.033586 | 0.033113 |
| $R_{2,3}$ | 0.001238 | 0.021554 | 0.018397 | 0.027409 | 0.029031 | 0.027764 |
| $R_{3,3}$ | 0.996106 | 0.967894 | 0.030197 | 0.041327 | 0.043449 | 0.042494 |
| $P_{1,1}$ | 0.137964 | 0.168808 | 0.081201 | 0.086863 | 0.087303 | 0.089219 |
| $P_{2,2}$ | 0.004711 | -0.001004 | 0.109165 | 0.109314 | 0.109444 | 0.114385 |
| $P_{3,3}$ | -0.058212 | -0.052750 | 0.128347 | 0.128463 | 0.128560 | 0.133870 |
| a_1 | 11.986857 | 11.991603 | 0.010649 | 0.011659 | 0.012774 | 0.012461 |
| a_2 | -1.996886 | -1.998937 | 0.006776 | 0.007080 | 0.007853 | 0.007601 |

As for Table 2 except that $\Delta = 3$, which is the point just after the curves in Figure 3 begin to flatten.

Table 4. Demand and Supply Example, $\Delta = 11$

| Parameter | Mean | | Standard Deviation | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Extrinsic | Intrinsic | Extrinsic | | Modified | |
| | | | Extr Ctr | Intr Ctr | Extrinsic | Riemann |
| μ_1 | 0.006974 | -0.000005 | 0.032410 | 0.033154 | 0.033150 | 0.000024 |
| μ_2 | -0.006384 | 0.018046 | 0.034833 | 0.042547 | 0.042543 | 0.043143 |
| μ_3 | -0.001982 | 0.013853 | 0.035280 | 0.038671 | 0.038668 | 0.039171 |
| $R_{1,1}$ | 0.995638 | 0.999636 | 0.030594 | 0.030854 | 0.030851 | 0.031218 |
| $R_{1,2}$ | -0.000188 | -0.001498 | 0.019377 | 0.019421 | 0.019419 | 0.019721 |
| $R_{2,2}$ | 1.001946 | 1.021762 | 0.031913 | 0.037566 | 0.037563 | 0.038075 |
| $R_{1,3}$ | -0.004291 | -0.030309 | 0.018963 | 0.032197 | 0.032194 | 0.032654 |
| $R_{2,3}$ | 0.001238 | 0.021554 | 0.018397 | 0.027409 | 0.027407 | 0.027407 |
| $R_{3,3}$ | 0.996106 | 0.967894 | 0.030197 | 0.041327 | 0.041323 | 0.041930 |
| $P_{1,1}$ | 0.137964 | 0.168808 | 0.081201 | 0.086863 | 0.086854 | 0.088216 |
| $P_{2,2}$ | 0.004711 | -0.001004 | 0.109165 | 0.109314 | 0.109303 | 0.110615 |
| $P_{3,3}$ | -0.058212 | -0.052750 | 0.128347 | 0.128463 | 0.128451 | 0.129637 |
| a_1 | 11.986857 | 11.991603 | 0.010649 | 0.011659 | 0.011658 | 0.012298 |
| a_2 | -1.996886 | -1.998937 | 0.006776 | 0.007080 | 0.007079 | 0.007500 |

As for Table 2 except that $\Delta = 11$, which is the smallest value such that each node in M_ϵ is connected to all other nodes.

Table 5. Moment Function Parameter Correlations

| Correlation | Extrinsic | | Modified | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Extr Ctr | Intr Ctr | Extrinsic | Riemann |
| Demand and Supply Example, $\Delta = 0.9$ | | | | |
| $\rho(a_1, a_2)$ | -0.953464 | -0.959086 | -0.850522 | -0.970201 |
| Demand and Supply Example, $\Delta = 11$ | | | | |
| $\rho(a_1, a_2)$ | -0.953464 | -0.951455 | -0.951455 | -0.959869 |
| Stochastic Discount Factor Example, $\Delta = 2$ | | | | |
| $\rho(a_1, a_2)$ | -0.538199 | -0.624957 | -0.619447 | -0.515152 |
| $\rho(a_1, a_3)$ | -0.933849 | -0.924537 | -0.889809 | -0.238756 |
| $\rho(a_2, a_3)$ | 0.238997 | 0.341350 | 0.470240 | 0.442594 |
| Stochastic Discount Factor Example, $\Delta = 31$ | | | | |
| $\rho(a_1, a_2)$ | -0.538199 | -0.522063 | -0.522063 | -0.384290 |
| $\rho(a_1, a_3)$ | -0.933849 | -0.931478 | -0.931478 | -0.991255 |
| $\rho(a_2, a_3)$ | 0.238997 | 0.214916 | 0.214916 | 0.262880 |

Shown are the correlations for the parameters θ that appear in the moment functions (2) computed from V_{EC} , V_{IC} , V_{ME} , V_{MR} that were themselves computed from the MCMC chains described in Tables 2, 4, 8 and 10 for the four blocks of the table, respectively, as indicated by the headings for each block. For instance, the first entry $\rho(a_1, a_2) = -0.953464$ refers to a correlation computed from V_{EC} for the demand and supply MCMC chain described in Table 2.

**Table 6. Regressions Among
Standard Deviations,
Demand and Supply Example**

| Variable | | Intercept | Slope | R^2 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Independent | Dependent | | | |
| $\Delta = 0.9$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | 0.003445 | 0.996188 | 0.966189 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.039708 | 0.837890 | 0.829003 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000226 | 1.619744 | 0.914482 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.036227 | 0.853974 | 0.884487 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.005547 | 1.629730 | 0.950897 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.060075 | 1.713394 | 0.866591 |
| $\Delta = 3.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | 0.005572 | 0.966685 | 0.985068 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.007508 | 0.951912 | 0.984039 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.002167 | 1.027389 | 0.922289 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.002007 | 0.985043 | 0.999616 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.004049 | 1.069157 | 0.947510 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.006268 | 1.086251 | 0.949377 |
| $\Delta = 11.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | 0.005572 | 0.966685 | 0.985068 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.005572 | 0.966685 | 0.985068 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.002657 | 0.993814 | 0.919170 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.000000 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.003395 | 1.035088 | 0.945897 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.003395 | 1.035088 | 0.945897 |

Shown in the first block are linear regressions of standard deviations from V_{EC} , V_{IC} , V_{ME} , and V_{MR} computed from the MCMC chain described in the legend for Table 2 with independent and dependent variables as indicated in the first two columns of the table. The second and third blocks are the same but for $\Delta = 3.0$ and $\Delta = 11.0$

**Table 7. Regressions Among Covariances
Demand and Supply Example**

| Variable | | Intercept | Slope | R^2 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Independent | Dependent | | | |
| $\Delta = 0.9$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | -0.000021 | 1.018985 | 0.584151 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | -0.000075 | 1.640258 | 0.324489 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000081 | 2.483038 | 0.542015 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | -0.000044 | 1.975227 | 0.836412 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000031 | 2.457824 | 0.943967 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000018 | 1.068931 | 0.832854 |
| $\Delta = 3.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | -0.000005 | 0.954483 | 0.509323 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | -0.000007 | 0.977459 | 0.498042 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000007 | 0.993356 | 0.497677 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | -0.000002 | 1.032686 | 0.994369 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000002 | 1.041013 | 0.977671 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000000 | 1.003528 | 0.974380 |
| $\Delta = 11.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | -0.000005 | 0.954483 | 0.509323 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | -0.000005 | 0.954483 | 0.509323 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000006 | 0.942636 | 0.484505 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.000000 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000001 | 1.001591 | 0.978439 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000001 | 1.001591 | 0.978439 |

Shown in the first block are linear regressions of covariances from V_{EC} , V_{IC} , V_{ME} , and V_{MR} computed from the MCMC chain described in the legend for Table 2 with independent and dependent variables as indicated in the first two columns of the table. The second and third blocks are the same but for $\Delta = 3.0$ and $\Delta = 11.0$

Table 8. Stochastic Discount Function Example, $\Delta = 2$

| Parameter | Mean | | Standard Deviation | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Extrinsic | Intrinsic | Extrinsic | | Modified | |
| | | | Extr Ctr | Intr Ctr | Extrinsic | Riemann |
| a_{01} | 0.125950 | 0.130222 | 0.035219 | 0.035477 | 0.057211 | 0.085094 |
| a_{02} | -0.008434 | -0.016024 | 0.027108 | 0.028150 | 0.074924 | 0.053488 |
| a_{03} | 0.017429 | 0.013113 | 0.015427 | 0.016020 | 0.054562 | 0.031979 |
| a_{04} | 0.082601 | 0.075387 | 0.010530 | 0.012764 | 0.055936 | 0.024716 |
| a_{05} | -0.061553 | -0.074851 | 0.019684 | 0.023756 | 0.047917 | 0.043069 |
| a_{06} | -0.036925 | -0.024713 | 0.017924 | 0.021690 | 0.063208 | 0.043061 |
| a_{07} | -0.028193 | -0.010717 | 0.012460 | 0.021465 | 0.055240 | 0.040529 |
| a_{08} | 0.152953 | 0.164645 | 0.011347 | 0.016294 | 0.057191 | 0.033546 |
| $b_{0,1}$ | 0.149272 | 0.159229 | 0.034798 | 0.036195 | 0.076915 | 0.072240 |
| $b_{0,2}$ | -0.246597 | -0.268276 | 0.066741 | 0.070175 | 0.096793 | 0.154732 |
| $B_{1,1}$ | -0.046729 | -0.034771 | 0.014092 | 0.018483 | 0.046557 | 0.027807 |
| $B_{2,1}$ | -0.058537 | -0.036099 | 0.018411 | 0.029026 | 0.063679 | 0.006958 |
| $B_{1,2}$ | -0.007491 | 0.010769 | 0.019087 | 0.026416 | 0.075955 | 0.055285 |
| $B_{2,2}$ | -0.023266 | -0.047909 | 0.023289 | 0.033908 | 0.082084 | 0.010080 |
| $R_{0,1,1}$ | 0.836213 | 0.830120 | 0.026761 | 0.027446 | 0.074612 | 0.056217 |
| $R_{0,1,2}$ | -0.040340 | -0.044094 | 0.010666 | 0.011308 | 0.049220 | 0.021801 |
| $R_{0,2,2}$ | 0.993556 | 1.001678 | 0.042345 | 0.043117 | 0.108780 | 0.083124 |
| $P_{1,1}$ | 0.551396 | 0.588314 | 0.052075 | 0.063836 | 0.102282 | 0.134788 |
| $P_{2,2}$ | 0.099384 | 0.097378 | 0.053043 | 0.053081 | 0.106752 | 0.100766 |
| a_1 | -0.000000 | -0.000008 | 0.000015 | 0.000016 | 0.000020 | 0.005618 |
| a_2 | -0.997967 | -0.980331 | 0.010756 | 0.020659 | 0.043361 | 0.040626 |
| a_3 | -0.020725 | 0.013500 | 0.127623 | 0.132134 | 0.149616 | 0.272943 |

An MCMC chain of length 50,000 was computed using the Surface Sampling Algorithm for the SNP-ARCH likelihood (34) estimated from daily, inflation adjusted returns on the S&P500 and NASDAQ indices (including distributions) from January 1, 2010, to December 31, 2018 under moment conditions (2) as determined by (35) through (38). The prior for ρ is independent normal with location and scale the SNP-ARCH unconstrained maximum likelihood estimated parameters and standard errors. The prior for $\theta = (a_0, a_1, a_2)$ is independent normal with means $(0, -1, 0)$ and standard deviations $(1, 1, 1)$. The support conditions are normalizing sign restrictions on variance parameters and that the eigenvalues of the companion matrices for location and scale are less than one in absolute value. The chain was reduced with a stride of 10 leaving a chain of length 5,000 for computations. Means and standard deviations shown in the table for offset $\Delta = 2$, which is 1.0 larger than the smallest value of Δ for which the manifold M_ϵ is connected.

Table 9. Stochastic Discount Function Example, $\Delta = 10$

| Parameter | Mean | | Standard Deviation | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Extrinsic | Intrinsic | Extrinsic | | Modified | |
| | | | Extr Ctr | Intr Ctr | Extrinsic | Riemann |
| a_{01} | 0.125950 | 0.118768 | 0.035219 | 0.035944 | 0.036786 | 0.036965 |
| a_{02} | -0.008434 | 0.011021 | 0.027108 | 0.033367 | 0.034084 | 0.035347 |
| a_{03} | 0.017429 | 0.005592 | 0.015427 | 0.019446 | 0.020418 | 0.019750 |
| a_{04} | 0.082601 | 0.082544 | 0.010530 | 0.010530 | 0.011922 | 0.011040 |
| a_{05} | -0.061553 | -0.076661 | 0.019684 | 0.024814 | 0.026188 | 0.023665 |
| a_{06} | -0.036925 | -0.034718 | 0.017924 | 0.018060 | 0.019498 | 0.018794 |
| a_{07} | -0.028193 | -0.014846 | 0.012460 | 0.018261 | 0.019301 | 0.018503 |
| a_{08} | 0.152953 | 0.150794 | 0.011347 | 0.011551 | 0.012393 | 0.011898 |
| $b_{0,1}$ | 0.149272 | 0.148000 | 0.034798 | 0.034821 | 0.037570 | 0.036086 |
| $b_{0,2}$ | -0.246597 | -0.250884 | 0.066741 | 0.066879 | 0.067242 | 0.067979 |
| $B_{1,1}$ | -0.046729 | -0.050522 | 0.014092 | 0.014594 | 0.015469 | 0.013500 |
| $B_{2,1}$ | -0.058537 | -0.059758 | 0.018411 | 0.018451 | 0.019506 | 0.002549 |
| $B_{1,2}$ | -0.007491 | -0.020881 | 0.019087 | 0.023316 | 0.024502 | 0.023297 |
| $B_{2,2}$ | -0.023266 | -0.041644 | 0.023289 | 0.029668 | 0.032058 | 0.004874 |
| $R_{0,1,1}$ | 0.836213 | 0.827857 | 0.026761 | 0.028036 | 0.030673 | 0.029207 |
| $R_{0,1,2}$ | -0.040340 | -0.028008 | 0.010666 | 0.016305 | 0.016786 | 0.019185 |
| $R_{0,2,2}$ | 0.993556 | 0.960481 | 0.042345 | 0.053734 | 0.054459 | 0.054449 |
| $P_{1,1}$ | 0.551396 | 0.539821 | 0.052075 | 0.053346 | 0.054371 | 0.055694 |
| $P_{2,2}$ | 0.099384 | 0.101043 | 0.053043 | 0.053069 | 0.055329 | 0.054195 |
| a_1 | -0.000000 | -0.000002 | 0.000015 | 0.000015 | 0.000015 | 0.003165 |
| a_2 | -0.997967 | -0.998806 | 0.010756 | 0.010789 | 0.011167 | 0.011660 |
| a_3 | -0.020725 | 0.008479 | 0.127623 | 0.130923 | 0.130910 | 0.139620 |

As for Table 8 except that $\Delta = 10$, which is the point just after the curves in Figure 4 begin to flatten.

Table 10. Stochastic Discount Function Example, $\Delta = 31$

| Parameter | Mean | | Standard Deviation | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Extrinsic | Intrinsic | Extrinsic | | Modified | |
| | | | Extr Ctr | Intr Ctr | Extrinsic | Riemann |
| a_{01} | 0.125950 | 0.118768 | 0.035219 | 0.035944 | 0.035940 | 0.036115 |
| a_{02} | -0.008434 | 0.011021 | 0.027108 | 0.033367 | 0.033364 | 0.033468 |
| a_{03} | 0.017429 | 0.005592 | 0.015427 | 0.019446 | 0.019444 | 0.019369 |
| a_{04} | 0.082601 | 0.082544 | 0.010530 | 0.010530 | 0.010529 | 0.010539 |
| a_{05} | -0.061553 | -0.076661 | 0.019684 | 0.024814 | 0.024812 | 0.025392 |
| a_{06} | -0.036925 | -0.034718 | 0.017924 | 0.018060 | 0.018058 | 0.018097 |
| a_{07} | -0.028193 | -0.014846 | 0.012460 | 0.018261 | 0.018259 | 0.018050 |
| a_{08} | 0.152953 | 0.150794 | 0.011347 | 0.011551 | 0.011550 | 0.011555 |
| $b_{0,1}$ | 0.149272 | 0.148000 | 0.034798 | 0.034821 | 0.034818 | 0.034725 |
| $b_{0,2}$ | -0.246597 | -0.250884 | 0.066741 | 0.066879 | 0.066872 | 0.066737 |
| $B_{1,1}$ | -0.046729 | -0.050522 | 0.014092 | 0.014594 | 0.014592 | 0.014727 |
| $B_{2,1}$ | -0.058537 | -0.059758 | 0.018411 | 0.018451 | 0.018449 | 0.018453 |
| $B_{1,2}$ | -0.007491 | -0.020881 | 0.019087 | 0.023316 | 0.023314 | 0.023764 |
| $B_{2,2}$ | -0.023266 | -0.041644 | 0.023289 | 0.029668 | 0.029665 | 0.029748 |
| $R_{0,1,1}$ | 0.836213 | 0.827857 | 0.026761 | 0.028036 | 0.028033 | 0.028009 |
| $R_{0,1,2}$ | -0.040340 | -0.028008 | 0.010666 | 0.016305 | 0.016304 | 0.016159 |
| $R_{0,2,2}$ | 0.993556 | 0.960481 | 0.042345 | 0.053734 | 0.053728 | 0.053690 |
| $P_{1,1}$ | 0.551396 | 0.539821 | 0.052075 | 0.053346 | 0.053341 | 0.053352 |
| $P_{2,2}$ | 0.099384 | 0.101043 | 0.053043 | 0.053069 | 0.053064 | 0.053072 |
| a_1 | -0.000000 | -0.000002 | 0.000015 | 0.000015 | 0.000015 | 0.000013 |
| a_2 | -0.997967 | -0.998806 | 0.010756 | 0.010789 | 0.010788 | 0.008667 |
| a_3 | -0.020725 | 0.008479 | 0.127623 | 0.130923 | 0.130910 | 0.130925 |

As for Table 8 except that $\Delta = 31$, which is the smallest value such that each node in M_ϵ is connected to all other nodes.

**Table 11. Regressions Among
Standard Deviations,
Stochastic Discount Function Example**

| Variable | | Intercept | Slope | R^2 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Independent | Dependent | | | |
| $\Delta = 2.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | 0.004282 | 0.996627 | 0.979527 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.041461 | 0.971254 | 0.769701 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000142 | 2.148869 | 0.941703 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.037353 | 0.972626 | 0.782703 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.007529 | 2.109841 | 0.920539 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.050916 | 1.632486 | 0.666095 |
| $\Delta = 10.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | 0.002420 | 1.005033 | 0.987339 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.003663 | 1.001094 | 0.986990 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000386 | 1.077904 | 0.949659 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.001260 | 0.995870 | 0.999223 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.002833 | 1.067869 | 0.953538 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.004076 | 1.069052 | 0.948511 |
| $\Delta = 31.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | 0.002420 | 1.005033 | 0.987339 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.002420 | 1.005033 | 0.987339 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.002308 | 1.006940 | 0.986297 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | -0.000000 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000129 | 1.002270 | 0.999689 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000129 | 1.002270 | 0.999689 |

Shown in the first block are linear regressions of standard deviations from V_{EC} , V_{IC} , V_{ME} , and V_{MR} computed from the MCMC chain described in the legend for Table 8 with independent and dependent variables as indicated in the first two columns of the table. The second and third blocks are the same but for $\Delta = 10.0$ and $\Delta = 31.0$

**Table 12. Regressions Among Covariances,
Stochastic Discount Function Example**

| Variable | | Intercept | Slope | R^2 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Independent | Dependent | | | |
| $\Delta = 2.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | 0.000017 | 1.103377 | 0.698067 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.000071 | 2.383066 | 0.242961 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000110 | 3.960890 | 0.457034 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.000035 | 3.060979 | 0.699095 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000049 | 3.714154 | 0.700864 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000020 | 0.850015 | 0.491984 |
| $\Delta = 10.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | -0.000002 | 1.013226 | 0.830676 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | -0.000004 | 1.066309 | 0.819366 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000010 | 1.050009 | 0.842409 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | -0.000002 | 1.055850 | 0.992882 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000009 | 0.981551 | 0.909796 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000007 | 0.917860 | 0.893262 |
| $\Delta = 31.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | -0.000002 | 1.013226 | 0.830676 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | -0.000002 | 1.013226 | 0.830676 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000002 | 1.014812 | 0.831122 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.000000 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000000 | 1.001103 | 0.999615 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000000 | 1.001103 | 0.999615 |

Shown in the first block are linear regressions of covariances from V_{EC} , V_{IC} , V_{ME} , and V_{MR} computed from the MCMC chain described in the legend for Table 8 with independent and dependent variables as indicated in the first two columns of the table. The second and third blocks are the same but for $\Delta = 10.0$ and $\Delta = 31.0$

Table 13. Curved Manifold Example, $\Delta = 0.57$

| Parameter | Mean | | Standard Deviation or Correlation | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Extrinsic | Intrinsic | Extrinsic | | Modified | |
| | | | Extr Ctr | Intr Ctr | Extrinsic | Riemann |
| μ_1 | 0.003030 | 0.001782 | 0.044938 | 0.044956 | 0.256304 | 0.045930 |
| μ_2 | 0.010777 | 0.008102 | 0.046710 | 0.046787 | 0.282870 | 0.047894 |
| $R_{1,1}$ | 0.997487 | 0.992473 | 0.030209 | 0.030622 | 0.199155 | 0.031385 |
| $R_{1,2}$ | -0.011216 | -0.008383 | 0.021103 | 0.021293 | 0.133476 | 0.021763 |
| $R_{2,2}$ | 1.029374 | 1.030792 | 0.010518 | 0.010614 | 0.066102 | 0.010639 |
| θ | 5.379109 | 5.377738 | 0.155378 | 0.155384 | 0.975752 | 0.159227 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, \mu_2)$ | | | -0.078107 | -0.076362 | -0.043754 | -0.075747 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, R_{1,1})$ | | | -0.038925 | -0.033837 | -0.031125 | -0.030951 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, R_{1,2})$ | | | -0.014263 | -0.017826 | -0.008660 | -0.010185 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, R_{2,2})$ | | | -0.049502 | -0.052750 | -0.032077 | -0.050698 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, \theta)$ | | | -0.034030 | -0.033771 | -0.025612 | -0.031390 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, R_{1,1})$ | | | -0.000003 | 0.009360 | -0.028539 | 0.010071 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, R_{1,2})$ | | | 0.061739 | 0.053481 | -0.018607 | 0.054120 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, R_{2,2})$ | | | -0.230838 | -0.236033 | -0.068083 | -0.223426 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, \theta)$ | | | 0.003121 | 0.003620 | -0.025818 | 0.003372 |
| $\rho(R_{1,1}, R_{1,2})$ | | | -0.149040 | -0.167514 | 0.333217 | -0.161162 |
| $\rho(R_{1,1}, R_{2,2})$ | | | 0.439249 | 0.407558 | 0.463633 | 0.440073 |
| $\rho(R_{1,1}, \theta)$ | | | 0.467925 | 0.463035 | 0.475693 | 0.462643 |
| $\rho(R_{1,2}, R_{2,2})$ | | | 0.762028 | 0.766259 | 0.793649 | 0.771083 |
| $\rho(R_{1,2}, \theta)$ | | | 0.801051 | 0.792721 | 0.819296 | 0.798896 |
| $\rho(R_{2,2}, \theta)$ | | | 0.960119 | 0.950296 | 0.936706 | 0.973192 |

The data are a simulation of the curved manifold example. An MCMC chain of length 50,000 was computed using the Surface Sampling Algorithm for the normal likelihood (39) subject to moment conditions (2) as determined by (41) and (42). The prior for ρ is independent normal with location the unconstrained maximum likelihood estimates of (39) and scale 5.0. The prior for θ is normal with mean 5.0 and standard deviations 5.0. The support conditions on R are that diagonals must be positive and θ must be positive. The chain was reduced by eliminating repetitions due to rejections to a length of 37,269 for computations. Means and standard deviations shown in the table for offset $\Delta = 0.57$, which is the smallest value of Δ for which the manifold M_ϵ is connected.

Table 14. Curved Manifold Example, $\Delta = 3.0$

| Parameter | Mean | | Standard Deviation or Correlation | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Extrinsic | Intrinsic | Extrinsic | | Modified | |
| | | | Extr Ctr | Intr Ctr | Extrinsic | Riemann |
| μ_1 | 0.003030 | 0.001782 | 0.044938 | 0.044956 | 0.064382 | 0.044967 |
| μ_2 | 0.010777 | 0.008102 | 0.046710 | 0.046787 | 0.069694 | 0.046818 |
| $R_{1,1}$ | 0.997487 | 0.992473 | 0.030209 | 0.030622 | 0.049044 | 0.030692 |
| $R_{1,2}$ | -0.011216 | -0.008383 | 0.021103 | 0.021293 | 0.034104 | 0.021243 |
| $R_{2,2}$ | 1.029374 | 1.030792 | 0.010518 | 0.010614 | 0.015268 | 0.010386 |
| θ | 5.379109 | 5.377738 | 0.155378 | 0.155384 | 0.228527 | 0.155419 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, \mu_2)$ | | | -0.078107 | -0.076362 | -0.039940 | -0.076271 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, R_{1,1})$ | | | -0.038925 | -0.033837 | -0.013112 | -0.031901 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, R_{1,2})$ | | | -0.014263 | -0.017826 | 0.006544 | -0.012268 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, R_{2,2})$ | | | -0.049502 | -0.052750 | -0.003076 | -0.053070 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, \theta)$ | | | -0.034030 | -0.033771 | -0.004220 | -0.033868 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, R_{1,1})$ | | | -0.000003 | 0.009360 | 0.000939 | 0.009883 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, R_{1,2})$ | | | 0.061739 | 0.053481 | 0.020551 | 0.054497 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, R_{2,2})$ | | | -0.230838 | -0.236033 | -0.046810 | -0.223549 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, \theta)$ | | | 0.003121 | 0.003620 | 0.013745 | 0.003537 |
| $\rho(R_{1,1}, R_{1,2})$ | | | -0.149040 | -0.167514 | 0.163611 | -0.162194 |
| $\rho(R_{1,1}, R_{2,2})$ | | | 0.439249 | 0.407558 | 0.320706 | 0.440313 |
| $\rho(R_{1,1}, \theta)$ | | | 0.467925 | 0.463035 | 0.329882 | 0.462884 |
| $\rho(R_{1,2}, R_{2,2})$ | | | 0.762028 | 0.766259 | 0.653799 | 0.770204 |
| $\rho(R_{1,2}, \theta)$ | | | 0.801051 | 0.792721 | 0.698690 | 0.798101 |
| $\rho(R_{2,2}, \theta)$ | | | 0.960119 | 0.950296 | 0.886439 | 0.973122 |

As for Table 13 except that $\Delta = 3.0$, which is the point just after the curves in Figure 4 begin to flatten.

Table 15. Curved Manifold Example, $\Delta = 15.0$

| Parameter | Mean | | Standard Deviation or Correlation | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Extrinsic | Intrinsic | Extrinsic | | Modified | |
| | | | Extr Ctr | Intr Ctr | Extrinsic | Riemann |
| μ_1 | 0.003030 | 0.001782 | 0.044938 | 0.044956 | 0.045979 | 0.044963 |
| μ_2 | 0.010777 | 0.008102 | 0.046710 | 0.046787 | 0.049665 | 0.046814 |
| $R_{1,1}$ | 0.997487 | 0.992473 | 0.030209 | 0.030622 | 0.036357 | 0.030688 |
| $R_{1,2}$ | -0.011216 | -0.008383 | 0.021103 | 0.021293 | 0.024844 | 0.021239 |
| $R_{2,2}$ | 1.029374 | 1.030792 | 0.010518 | 0.010614 | 0.010586 | 0.010383 |
| θ | 5.379109 | 5.377738 | 0.155378 | 0.155384 | 0.158211 | 0.155382 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, \mu_2)$ | | | -0.078107 | -0.076362 | -0.017182 | -0.076274 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, R_{1,1})$ | | | -0.038925 | -0.033837 | -0.003856 | -0.031906 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, R_{1,2})$ | | | -0.014263 | -0.017826 | -0.022850 | -0.012280 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, R_{2,2})$ | | | -0.049502 | -0.052750 | -0.035418 | -0.053089 |
| $\rho(\mu_1, \theta)$ | | | -0.034030 | -0.033771 | -0.033630 | -0.033885 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, R_{1,1})$ | | | -0.000003 | 0.009360 | 0.011497 | 0.009885 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, R_{1,2})$ | | | 0.061739 | 0.053481 | 0.028671 | 0.054493 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, R_{2,2})$ | | | -0.230838 | -0.236033 | -0.083846 | -0.223585 |
| $\rho(\mu_2, \theta)$ | | | 0.003121 | 0.003620 | 0.016311 | 0.003531 |
| $\rho(R_{1,1}, R_{1,2})$ | | | -0.149040 | -0.167514 | -0.047995 | -0.162304 |
| $\rho(R_{1,1}, R_{2,2})$ | | | 0.439249 | 0.407558 | 0.186387 | 0.440271 |
| $\rho(R_{1,1}, \theta)$ | | | 0.467925 | 0.463035 | 0.209996 | 0.462847 |
| $\rho(R_{1,2}, R_{2,2})$ | | | 0.762028 | 0.766259 | 0.448719 | 0.770156 |
| $\rho(R_{1,2}, \theta)$ | | | 0.801051 | 0.792721 | 0.519493 | 0.798059 |
| $\rho(R_{2,2}, \theta)$ | | | 0.960119 | 0.950296 | 0.797676 | 0.973115 |

As for Table 13 except that $\Delta = 15.0$, which is the smallest value of Δ such that each node in M_ϵ is connected to all other nodes.

**Table 16. Regressions Among
Standard Deviations,
Curved Manifold Example**

| Variable | | Intercept | Slope | R^2 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Independent | Dependent | | | |
| $\Delta = 0.57$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | 0.000201 | 0.998685 | 0.999993 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | -0.004274 | 6.279022 | 0.998619 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000080 | 1.024291 | 0.999985 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | -0.005557 | 6.287697 | 0.998756 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000126 | 1.025643 | 0.999998 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000844 | 0.162919 | 0.998793 |
| $\Delta = 3.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | 0.000201 | 0.998685 | 0.999993 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.001779 | 1.458109 | 0.999163 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000132 | 0.999614 | 0.999985 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.001482 | 1.460118 | 0.999292 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000069 | 1.000932 | 0.999997 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.001049 | 0.685046 | 0.999337 |
| $\Delta = 15.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | 0.000201 | 0.998685 | 0.999993 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.002700 | 1.001903 | 0.998382 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000135 | 0.999362 | 0.999985 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.002494 | 1.003311 | 0.998565 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000066 | 1.000680 | 0.999996 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.002478 | 0.995999 | 0.998667 |

Shown in the first block are linear regressions of standard deviations from V_{EC} , V_{IC} , V_{ME} , and V_{MR} computed from the MCMC chain described in the legend for Table 13 with independent and dependent variables as indicated in the first two columns of the table. The second and third blocks are the same but for $\Delta = 3.0$ and $\Delta = 15.0$

**Table 17. Regressions Among Covariances,
Curved Manifold Example**

| Variable | | Intercept | Slope | R^2 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Independent | Dependent | | | |
| $\Delta = 0.57$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | -0.000000 | 1.000302 | 0.999944 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.000985 | 40.107354 | 0.985408 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000004 | 1.050841 | 0.999935 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.001009 | 40.078723 | 0.984650 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000004 | 1.050508 | 0.999961 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000015 | 0.025815 | 0.985080 |
| $\Delta = 3.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | -0.000000 | 1.000302 | 0.999944 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.000114 | 1.861595 | 0.982616 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000002 | 1.002748 | 0.999959 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.000115 | 1.860169 | 0.981758 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000002 | 1.002431 | 0.999986 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000052 | 0.529139 | 0.982031 |
| $\Delta = 15.0$ | | | | |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{IC} sdev | -0.000000 | 1.000302 | 0.999944 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.000016 | 0.705615 | 0.962668 |
| V_{EC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000002 | 1.002291 | 0.999958 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{ME} sdev | 0.000017 | 0.705142 | 0.962014 |
| V_{IC} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | 0.000002 | 1.001975 | 0.999986 |
| V_{ME} sdev | V_{MR} sdev | -0.000005 | 1.367140 | 0.962229 |

Shown in the first block are linear regressions of covariances from V_{EC} , V_{IC} , V_{ME} , and V_{MR} computed from the MCMC chain described in the legend for Table 13 with independent and dependent variables as indicated in the first two columns of the table. The second and third blocks are the same but for $\Delta = 3.0$ and $\Delta = 15.0$

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