

# Package ‘mvvg’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Matrix-Variate Variance-Gamma Distribution

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**Description** Rudimentary functions for sampling and calculating density from the matrix-variate variance-gamma distribution.

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`dmvvg`*Calculate Matrix-Variate Variance Gamma Density*

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**Description**

Determines density of observations from a Matrix-variate variance gamma (MVVG) distribution, under the identifiability constraint set by [].

**Usage**

```
dmvvg(X, M, A, Sigma, Psi, gamma, log = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	$p \times q$ observed matrix value
<code>M</code>	$p \times q$ location matrix
<code>A</code>	$p \times q$ skewness matrix
<code>Sigma</code>	$p \times p$ covariance matrix
<code>Psi</code>	$q \times q$ covariance matrix
<code>gamma</code>	scalar mixing parameter
<code>log</code>	returns log-likelihood if TRUE, default is FALSE.

**Details**

MVVG samples are formulated through the normal variance-mean mixture  $M + WA + \sqrt{W}Z$ , where  $W \sim \text{Gamma}(\gamma, \gamma)$ .

Gamma must be  $> 0$ . Sigma and Psi must be positive definite covariance matrices.

**Value**

`dmvvg` returns the probability density corresponding to the inputted values and parameters.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[rmvvg](#)

**Examples**

```
M <- cbind(rep(1, 5), c(1, 0, 1, 0, 1))
A <- matrix(c(1,2), 5, 2, byrow = TRUE)
Sigma <- diag(5)
Psi <- matrix(c(4,2,2,3), 2, 2)
gamma <- 3

X <- rmvvg(1, M, A, Sigma, Psi, gamma)[[1]]
dmvvg(X, M, A, Sigma, Psi, gamma)
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example_matrix	<i>Example Matrix</i>
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**Description**

5 × 2 matrix intended for use as an example in dmvvg.

**Usage**

```
example_matrix
```

**Format**

An object of class `matrix` (inherits from `array`) with 5 rows and 2 columns.

**Author(s)**

Samuel Soon

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rmvvg	<i>Generate Matrix-Variate Variance Gamma Samples</i>
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**Description**

Generates random samples from the matrix-variate variance gamma (MVVG) distribution, under the identifiability constraint set by [].

**Usage**

```
rmvvg(n, M, A, Sigma, Psi, gamma)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of observations
M	$p \times q$ location matrix
A	$p \times q$ skewness matrix
Sigma	$p \times p$ covariance matrix
Psi	$q \times q$ covariance matrix
gamma	scalar mixing parameter

**Details**

MVVG samples are formulated through the normal variance-mean mixture  $M + WA + \sqrt{W}Z$ , where  $W \sim \text{Gamma}(\gamma, \gamma)$ .

Gamma must be  $> 0$ . Sigma and Psi must be positive definite covariance matrices.

**Value**

rmvvg returns a list of random samples.

**Author(s)**

Samuel Soon

**See Also**

[dmvvg](#)

**Examples**

```
M <- cbind(rep(1, 5), c(1, 0, 1, 0, 1))
A <- matrix(c(1,2), 5, 2, byrow = TRUE)
Sigma <- diag(5)
Psi <- matrix(c(4,2,2,3), 2, 2)
gamma <- 3

rmvvg(2, M, A, Sigma, Psi, gamma)
```

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