

Web-based Supplementary Materials for “Bias-Corrected  
Diagonal Discriminant Rules for High-dimensional Data  
Classification”

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## Web Appendix A: $E(\hat{L}_{k1})$ , $E(\hat{L}_{k2})$ and $E(\hat{L}_k)$

Note that  $\hat{\mu}_{ki} \sim N(\mu_{ki}, \sigma_{ki}^2/n_k)$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}_{ki}^2 \sim \sigma_{ki}^2 \chi_{n_k-1}^2/(n_k-1)$ , and  $\hat{\mu}_{ki}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}_{ki}^2$  are independent of each other. We have

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{L}_{k1}) &= \sum_{i=1}^p E\left(\frac{(y_i - \hat{\mu}_{ki})^2}{\hat{\sigma}_{ki}^2}\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p E(y_i - \mu_{ki} + \mu_{ki} - \hat{\mu}_{ki})^2 E\frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_{ki}^2} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p \left((y_i - \mu_{ki})^2 + \frac{\sigma_{ki}^2}{n_k}\right) \frac{n_k - 1}{(n_k - 3)\sigma_{ki}^2} \\ &= \frac{n_k - 1}{n_k - 3} L_{k1} + \frac{(n_k - 1)p}{n_k(n_k - 3)}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\hat{L}_{k2}$ , note that  $E(\ln \chi_\nu^2) = \Psi(\nu/2) + \ln(2)$  (Tong and Wang, 2007), we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{L}_{k2}) &= \sum_{i=1}^p E(\ln \hat{\sigma}_{ki}^2) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p E\left(\ln\left(\frac{(n_k - 1)\hat{\sigma}_{ki}^2}{\sigma_{ki}^2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{\sigma_{ki}^2}{n_k - 1}\right)\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p \left(\Psi\left(\frac{n_k - 1}{2}\right) + \ln(2) + \ln\left(\frac{\sigma_{ki}^2}{n_k - 1}\right)\right) \\ &= L_{k2} + p\left(\Psi\left(\frac{n_k - 1}{2}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{n_k - 1}{2}\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

For  $\hat{L}_k$ , note that  $\hat{\sigma}_i^2 \sim \sigma_i^2 \chi_{n-K}^2/(n-K)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{L}_k) &= \sum_{i=1}^p E\left(\frac{(y_i - \hat{\mu}_{ki})^2}{\hat{\sigma}_i^2}\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p E(y_i - \mu_{ki} + \mu_{ki} - \hat{\mu}_{ki})^2 E\frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_i^2} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p \left((y_i - \mu_{ki})^2 + \frac{\sigma_{ki}^2}{n_k}\right) \frac{n - K}{(n - K - 2)\sigma_i^2} \\ &= \frac{n - K}{n - K - 2} L_{k1} + \frac{(n - K)p}{(n - K - 2)n_k}. \end{aligned}$$

**Web Figure 1: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.3$  (sample version)**

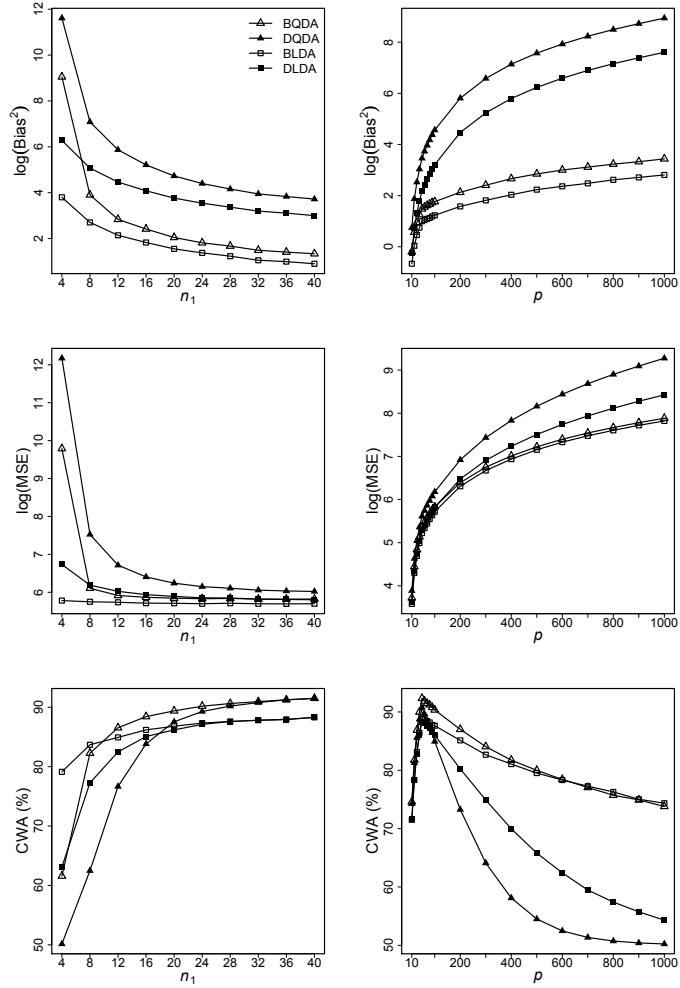


Figure 1: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (sample version) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$  and  $n_2 = 100$ .

**Web Figure 2: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.3$  (MLE-based)**

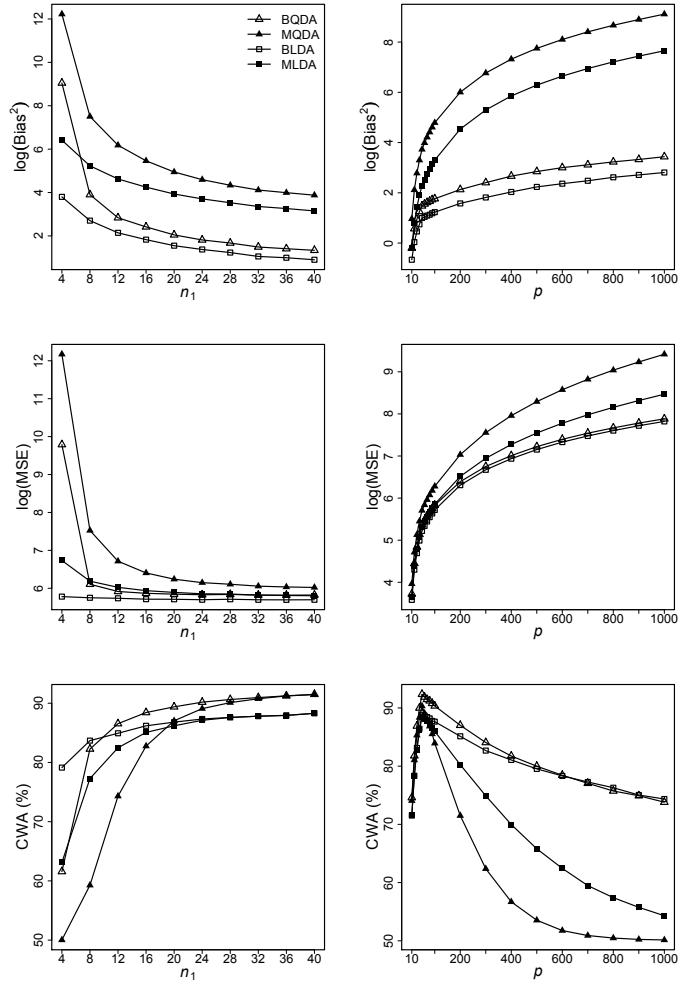


Figure 2: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (sample version) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$  and  $n_2 = 100$ .

**Web Figure 3: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.3$  (MLE-based)**

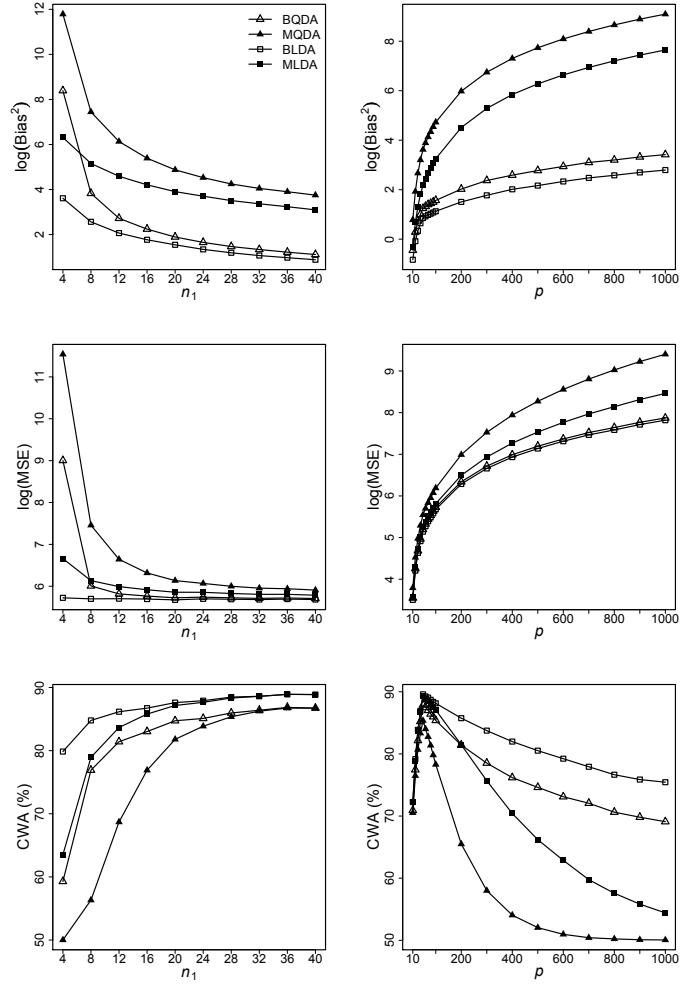


Figure 3: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (MLE-based) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$  and  $n_2 = 100$ .

**Web Figure 4: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.7$  (sample version)**

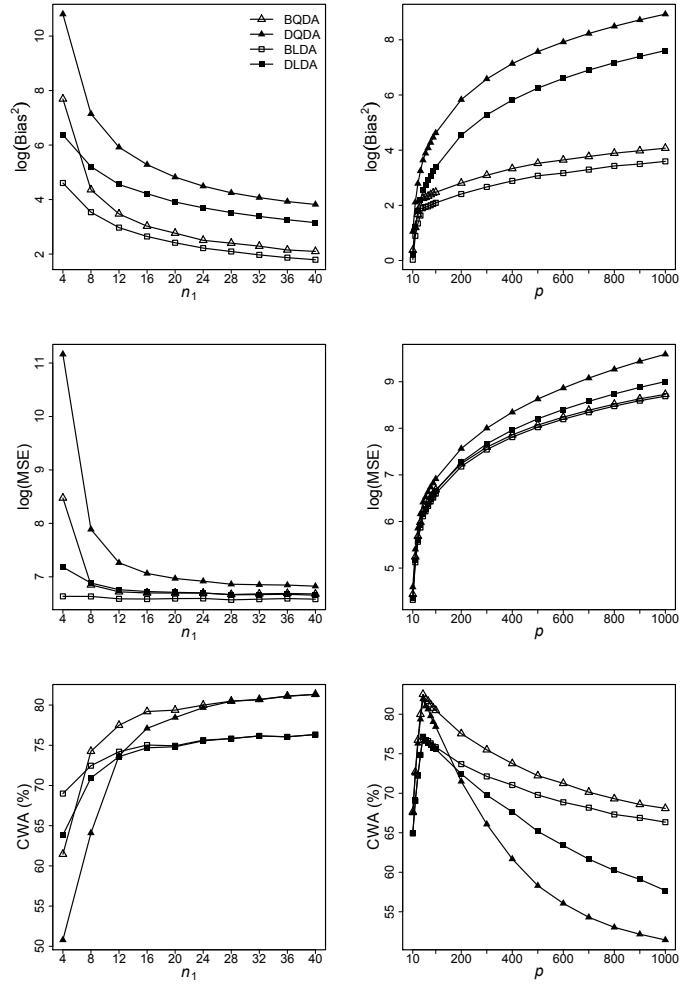


Figure 4: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (sample version) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.7$ . Left column:  $p = 100$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$  and  $n_2 = 100$ .

**Web Figure 5: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.7$  (sample version)**

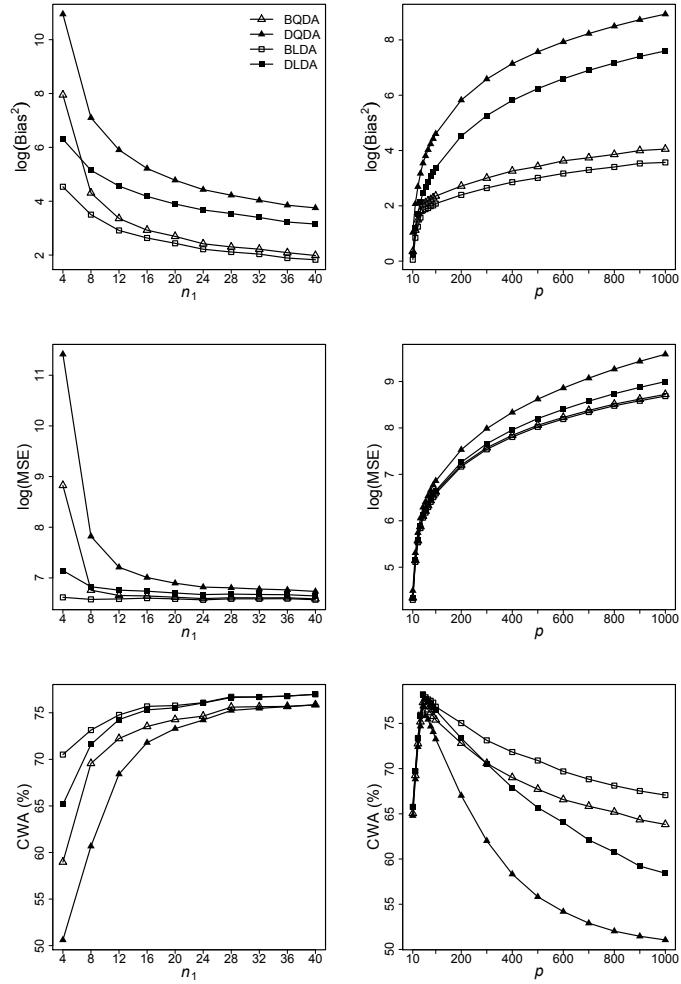


Figure 5: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (sample version) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.7$ . Left column:  $p = 100$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$  and  $n_2 = 100$ .

**Web Figure 6: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.7$  (MLE-based)**

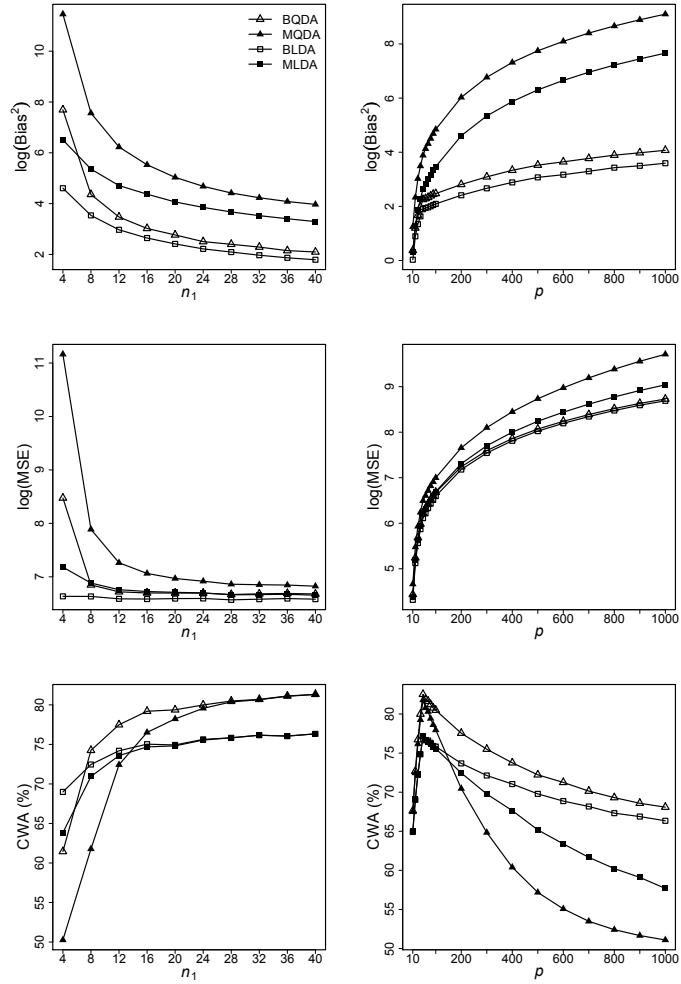


Figure 6: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (MLE-based) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.7$ . Left column:  $p = 100$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$  and  $n_2 = 100$ .

**Web Figure 7: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.7$  (MLE-based)**

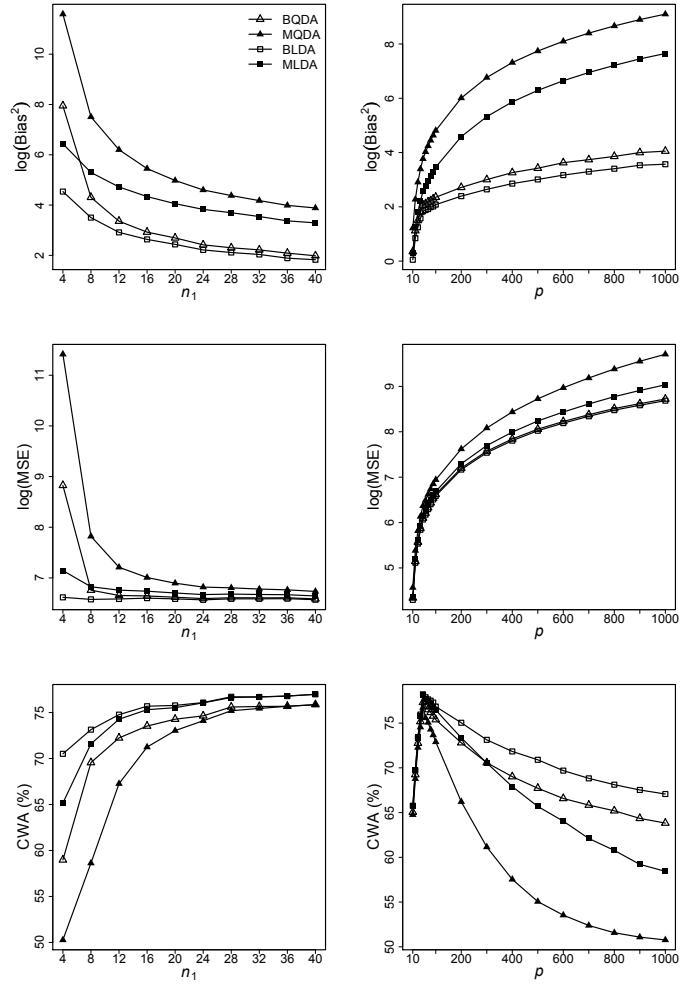


Figure 7: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (MLE-based) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$  and  $\rho = 0.7$ . Left column:  $p = 100$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$  and  $n_2 = 100$ .

**Web Figure 8: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 1$  (sample version)**

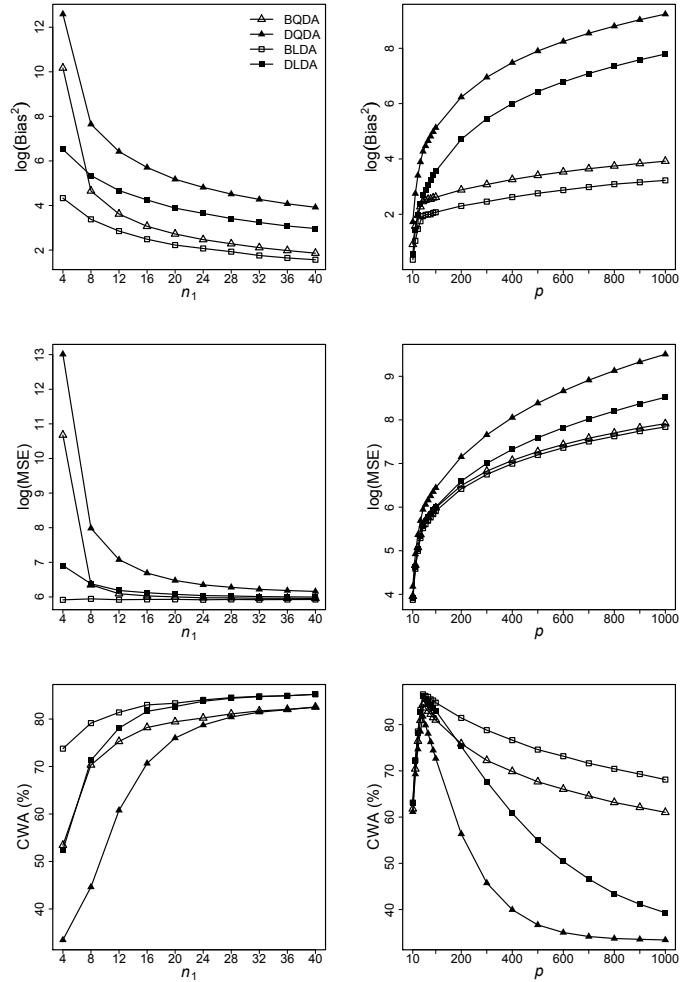


Figure 8: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (sample version) when  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 1$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20, n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 20$ .

**Web Figure 9: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 1$  (MLE-based)**

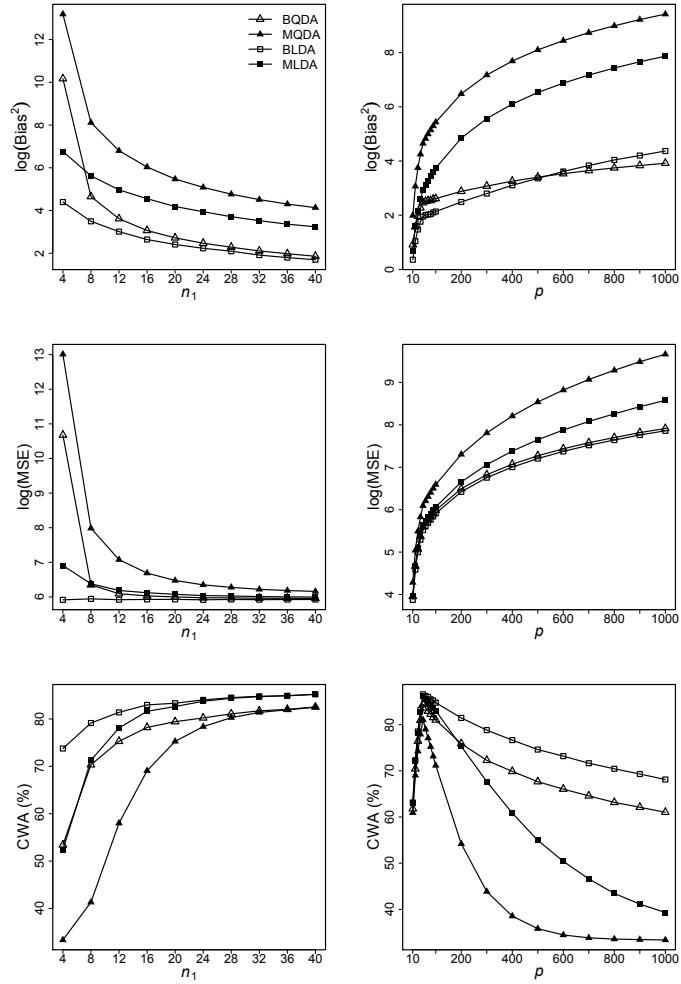


Figure 9: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (MLE-based) when  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 1$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$ ,  $n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 20$ .

**Web Figure 10: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 1$  (sample version)**

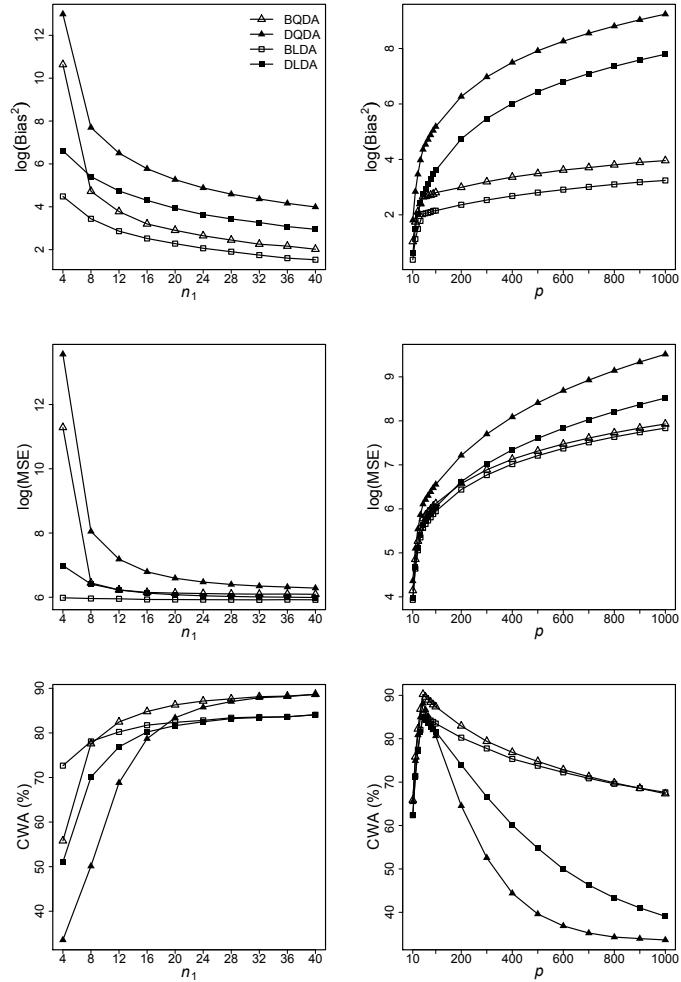


Figure 10: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (sample version) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 1$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$ ,  $n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 20$ .

**Web Figure 11: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 1$  (MLE-based)**

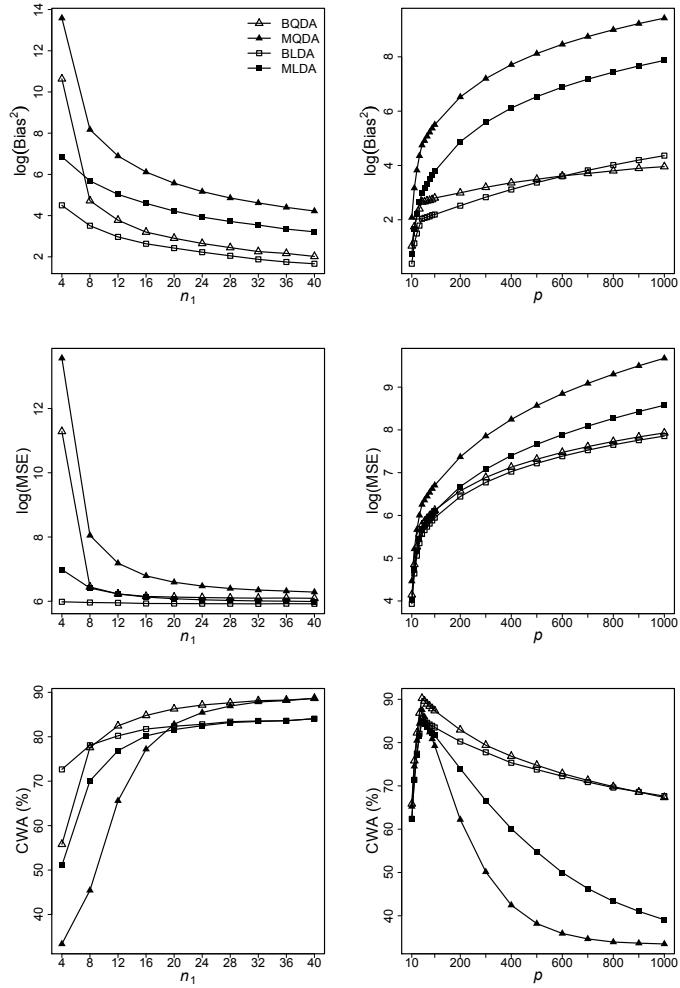


Figure 11: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (MLE-based) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 1$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$ ,  $n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 20$ .

**Web Figure 12: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 5$  (sample version)**

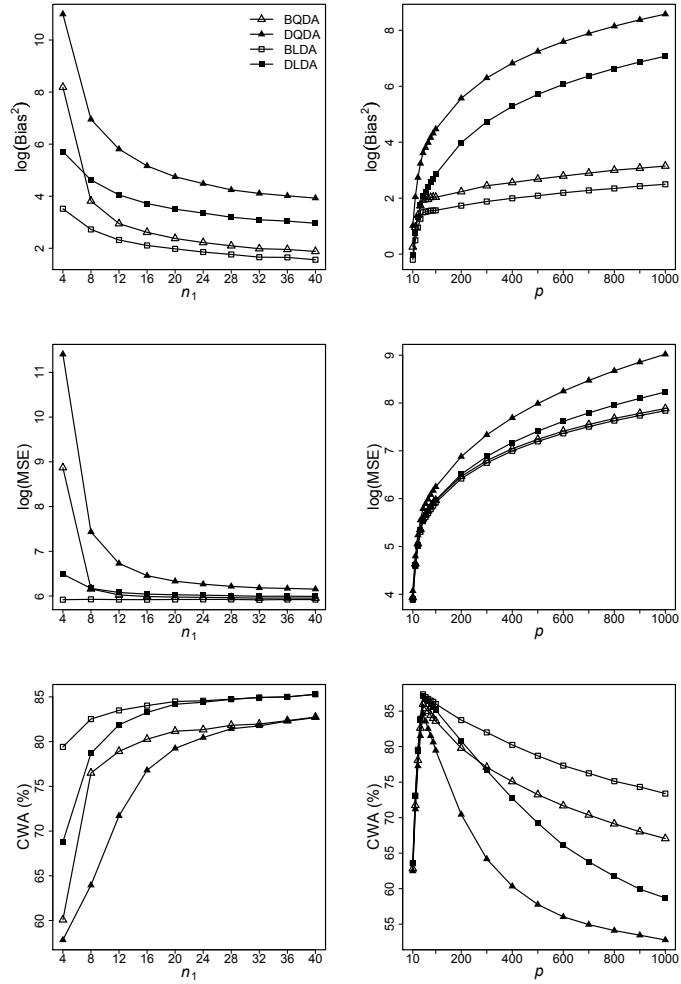


Figure 12: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (sample version) when  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 5$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$ ,  $n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 100$ .

**Web Figure 13: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 5$  (MLE-based)**

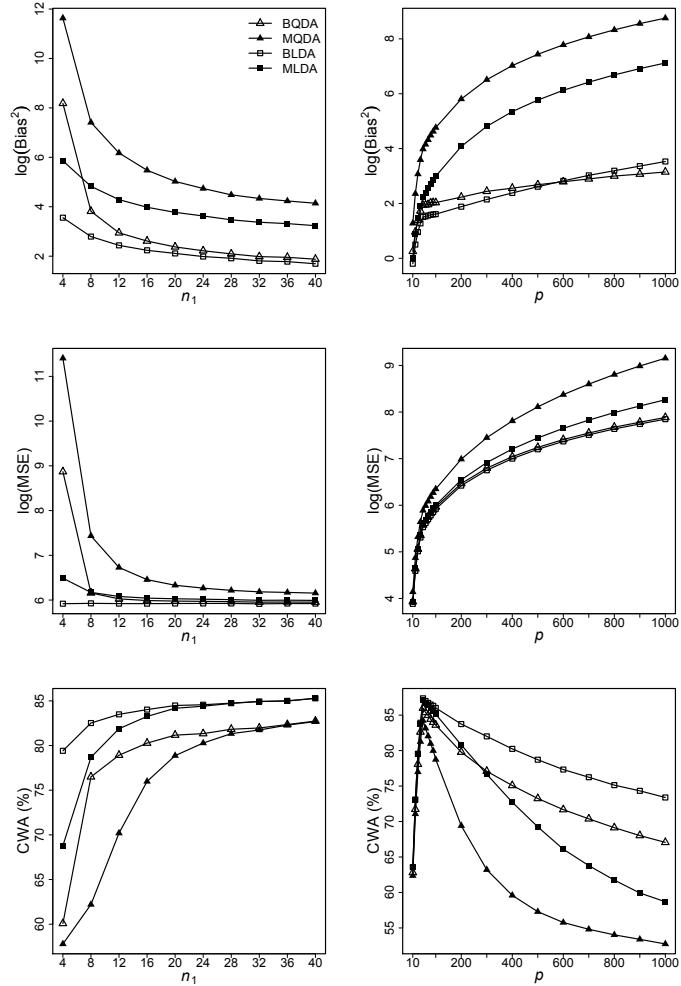


Figure 13: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (MLE-based) when  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 5$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20, n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 100$ .

**Web Figure 14: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 5$  (sample version)**

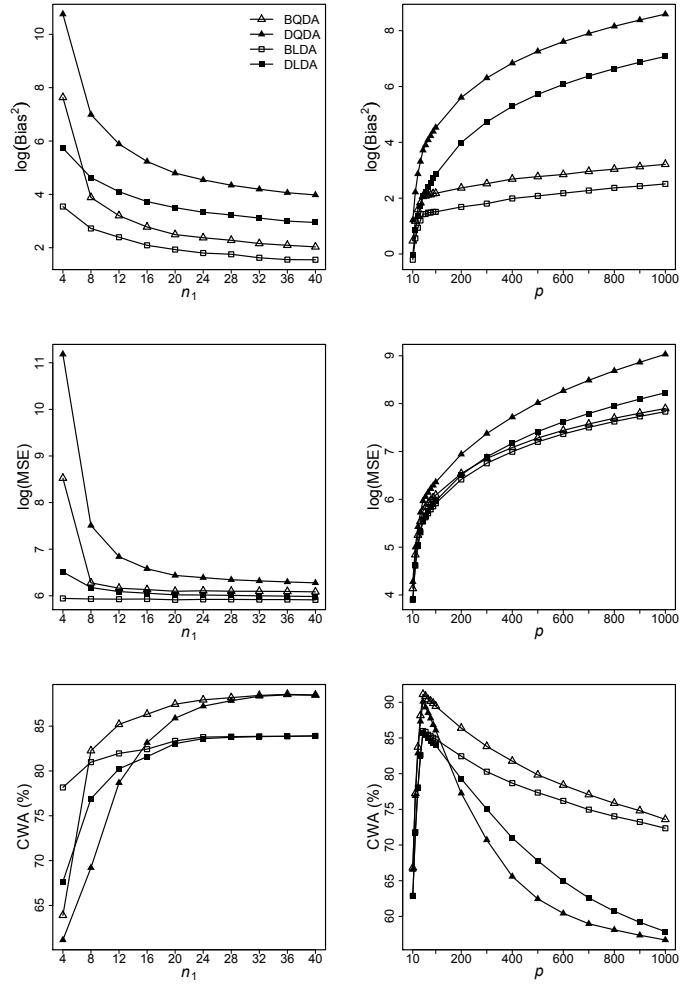


Figure 14: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (sample version) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 5$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$ ,  $n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 100$ .

**Web Figure 15: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 5$  (MLE-based)**

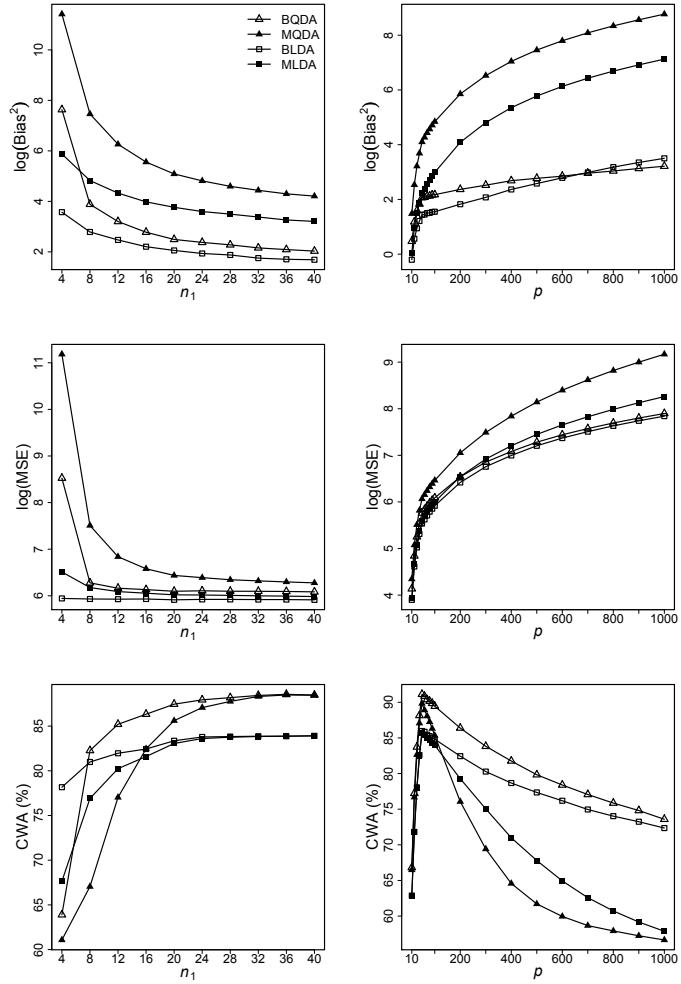


Figure 15: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (MLE-based) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 5$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$ ,  $n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 100$ .

**Web Figure 16: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 10$  (sample version)**

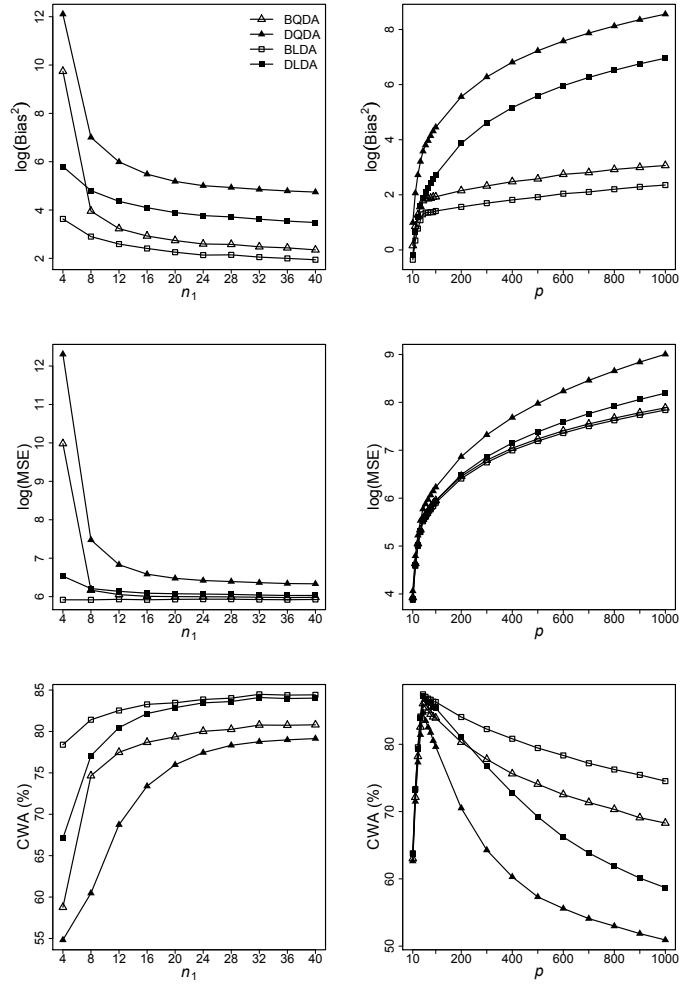


Figure 16: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (sample version) when  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 10$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$ ,  $n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 200$ .

**Web Figure 17: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 10$  (MLE-based)**

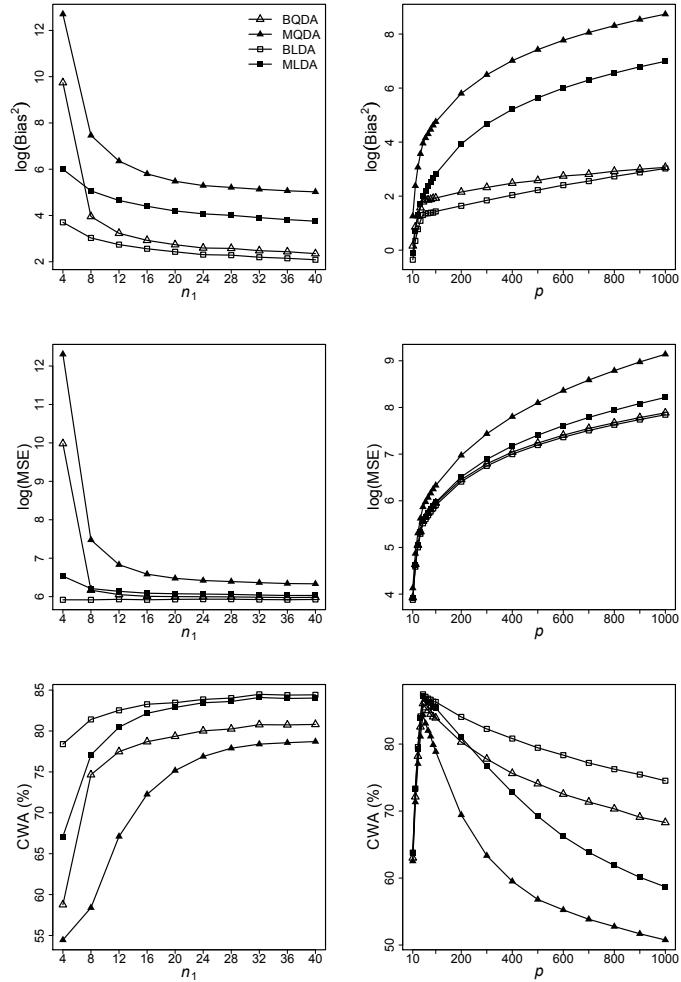


Figure 17: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (MLE-based) when  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 10$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$ ,  $n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 200$ .

**Web Figure 18: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 10$  (sample version)**

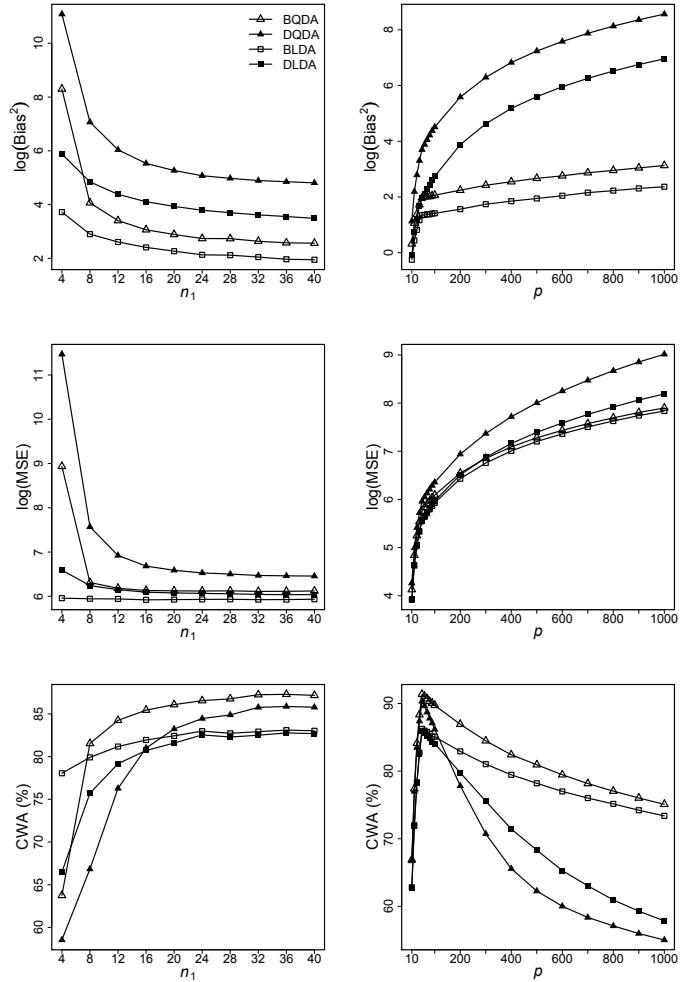


Figure 18: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (sample version) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 10$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$ ,  $n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 200$ .

**Web Figure 19: Comparison of methods with  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$ ,  $\rho = 0.3$ , and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 10$  (MLE-based)**

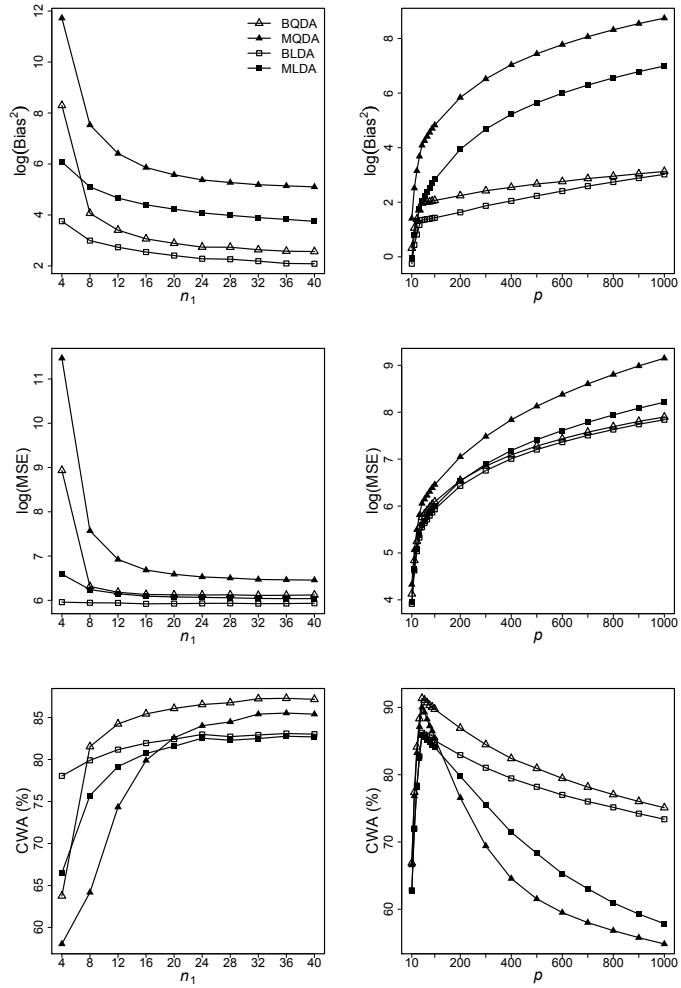


Figure 19: Comparison of bias-corrected discriminant scores with the original ones (MLE-based) when  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2 \neq \Sigma_3$  and  $\rho = 0.3$ . Left column:  $p = 100$  and  $n_1 : n_2 : n_3 = 1 : 5 : 10$ . Right column:  $n_1 = 20$ ,  $n_2 = 100$  and  $n_3 = 200$ .

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