

where  $\mathbf{y}_i$  is a  $p \times 1$  vector of observed variables,  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  is a vector of intercepts,  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_i = (\boldsymbol{\eta}_i^T, \boldsymbol{\xi}_i^T)^T$  is a vector of latent variables which is partitioned into a  $q_1 \times 1$  vector of outcome latent variables  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_i$  and a  $q_2 \times 1$  vector of explanatory latent variables  $\boldsymbol{\xi}_i$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i$  and  $\boldsymbol{\delta}_i$  are residual errors,  $\mathbf{d}_i$  is an  $r \times 1$  vector of fixed covariates,  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{\Pi}$ , and  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$  are parameter matrices of unknown regression coefficients, and  $\mathbf{F}(\cdot)$  is a given vector of differentiable functions of  $\boldsymbol{\xi}_i$ . Similarly to the model described in Chapter 2, the distributions of  $\boldsymbol{\xi}_i$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\delta}_i$  are  $N[\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Phi}]$ ,  $N[\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi}_\epsilon]$ , and  $N[\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi}_\delta]$ , respectively; and the assumptions as given in Chapter 2 are satisfied. In this model, the unknown parameters are  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{\Pi}$ , and  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$  which are related to the mean vectors of  $\mathbf{y}_i$  and  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_i$ ; and  $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}_\epsilon$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}_\delta$  which are the covariance matrices. Now consider the prior distributions of the parameters  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}_\epsilon$  that are involved in the measurement equation. Let  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_k^T$  be the  $k$ th row of  $\mathbf{A}$ , and  $\psi_{\epsilon k}$  be the  $k$ th diagonal element of  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}_\epsilon$ . It can be shown (see Lee, 2007) that the conjugate type prior distributions of  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  and  $(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_k, \psi_{\epsilon k})$  are

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\epsilon k} &\stackrel{D}{=} \text{IG}[\alpha_{0\epsilon k}, \beta_{0\epsilon k}] \text{ or equivalently } \psi_{\epsilon k}^{-1} \stackrel{D}{=} \text{Gamma}[\alpha_{0\epsilon k}, \beta_{0\epsilon k}], \\ \boldsymbol{\mu} &\stackrel{D}{=} N[\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0], \text{ and } [\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_k | \psi_{\epsilon k}] \stackrel{D}{=} N[\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{0k}, \psi_{\epsilon k} \mathbf{H}_{0yk}], \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

where  $\text{IG}[\cdot, \cdot]$  denotes the inverted gamma distribution,  $\alpha_{0\epsilon k}$ ,  $\beta_{0\epsilon k}$ , and elements in  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_0$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{0k}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0$ , and  $\mathbf{H}_{0yk}$  are hyperparameters, and  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0$  and  $\mathbf{H}_{0yk}$  are positive definite matrices. For simplicity of notation, we rewrite the structural equation (3.5) as

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_i = \mathbf{A}_\omega \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\omega}_i) + \boldsymbol{\delta}_i, \quad (3.7)$$

where  $\mathbf{A}_\omega = (\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{\Pi}, \mathbf{\Gamma})$  and  $\mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\omega}_i) = (\mathbf{d}_i^T, \boldsymbol{\eta}_i^T, \mathbf{F}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_i)^T)^T$ . Let  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\omega k}^T$  be the  $k$ th row of  $\mathbf{A}_\omega$ , and  $\psi_{\delta k}$  be the  $k$ th diagonal element of  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}_\delta$ . Based on reasoning similar to that used earlier, the conjugate type prior distributions of  $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$  and  $(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\omega k}, \psi_{\delta k})$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\Phi} &\stackrel{D}{=} \text{IW}_{q_2}[\mathbf{R}_0^{-1}, \rho_0], \text{ or equivalently } \boldsymbol{\Phi}^{-1} \stackrel{D}{=} W_{q_2}[\mathbf{R}_0, \rho_0], \\ \psi_{\delta k} &\stackrel{D}{=} \text{IG}[\alpha_{0\delta k}, \beta_{0\delta k}] \text{ or equivalently } \psi_{\delta k}^{-1} \stackrel{D}{=} \text{Gamma}[\alpha_{0\delta k}, \beta_{0\delta k}], \\ [\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\omega k} | \psi_{\delta k}] &\stackrel{D}{=} N[\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{0\omega k}, \psi_{\delta k} \mathbf{H}_{0\omega k}], \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

where  $W_{q_2}[\mathbf{R}_0, \rho_0]$  is a  $q_2$ -dimensional Wishart distribution with hyperparameters  $\rho_0$  and a positive definite matrix  $\mathbf{R}_0$ ,  $\text{IW}_{q_2}[\mathbf{R}_0^{-1}, \rho_0]$  is a  $q_2$ -dimensional inverted Wishart distribution with hyperparameters  $\rho_0$  and a positive definite matrix  $\mathbf{R}_0^{-1}$ ,  $\alpha_{0\delta k}$ ,  $\beta_{0\delta k}$ , and elements in  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{0\omega k}$  and  $\mathbf{H}_{0\omega k}$  are hyperparameters, and  $\mathbf{H}_{0\omega k}$  is a positive definite matrix. Note that the prior distribution of  $\boldsymbol{\Phi}^{-1}$  (or  $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ ) is a multivariate extension of the prior distribution of  $\psi_{\delta k}^{-1}$  (or  $\psi_{\delta k}$ ).