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Non-Life Insurance Mathematics



I.) Basic Probability Theory

Randomness plays a central role in insurance math.

Ex: • occurrence of a claim (e.g. death, ...)

- time of the occurrence
- height of the claim
- number of claims in a certain time interval

⇒ Repetition of some basic Probability Theory !

I.1) Probability Space, Random Variables

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Starting point: Probability triple $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$

- set of all elementary events: Ω , $\omega \in \Omega$
- \mathcal{F} ... σ -algebra on Ω : set of all observable events (measurable sets)

- \mathbb{P} ... measure on \mathcal{F} :

$\mathbb{P}: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ with

(i) $\mathbb{P}(\Omega) = 1$, $\mathbb{P}(\emptyset) = 0$

(ii) $\mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(A_i)$

for $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$

σ -additive

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Remark: • \mathcal{F} describes the information structure of an "experiment",

i.e. by observation one can decide, whether an event occurs or not.

• sometimes this structure changes in time
 \Rightarrow (usually more information at later times)

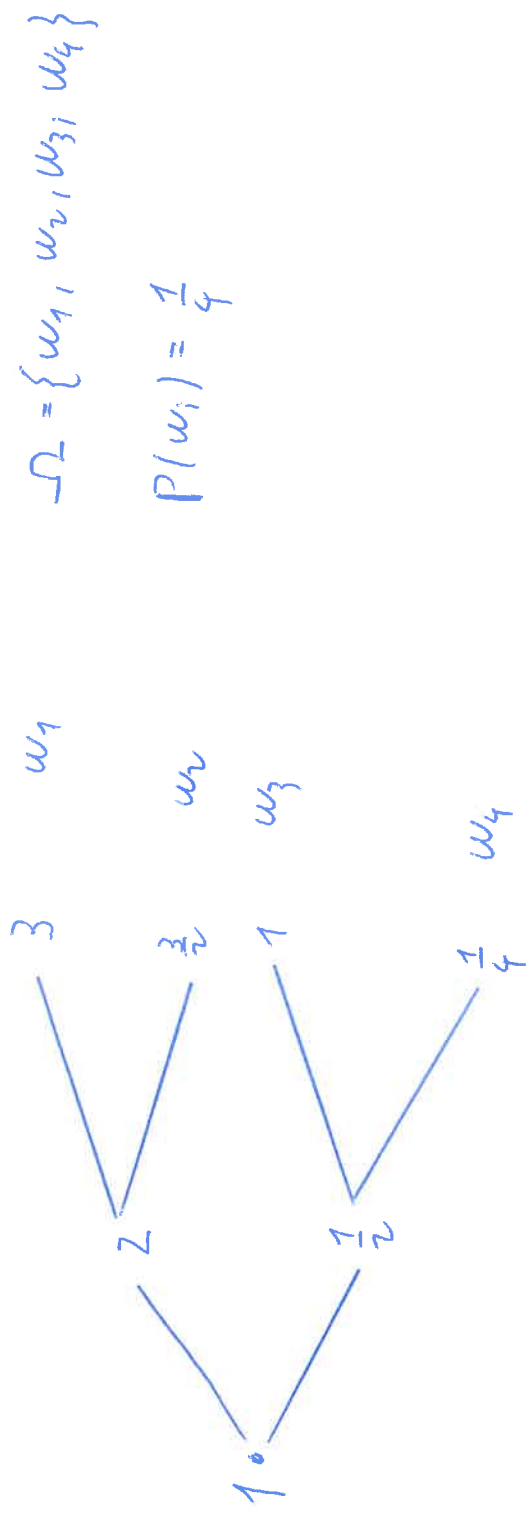
• Extension of the triple to $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t=0}^T, \mathbb{P})$

where \mathbb{F} is a filtration, i.e. a growing family of σ -algebras:

$$s < t \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_s \subset \mathcal{F}_t \subset \mathcal{F}$$

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Ex: stock price



$$\Omega = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\}$$

$$P(w_i) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_0 = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}, \quad \mathcal{F}_1 = \{\emptyset, \Omega, \{w_1, w_2\}, \{w_3, w_4\}\}, \quad \mathcal{F}_3 = \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$$

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powerset

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a random quantity will be described by a random variable,

i.e. a Borel-mb. map $\Omega \rightarrow E$, $E \dots$ state space (usually: $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{N}, \dots$)

Ex:

- $R \dots$ damage of a risk (insurance policy) (period

- $B = (R_1 \dots R_n) \dots$ insurance portfolio

- $S = R_1 + \dots R_n \dots$ total loss

- $N \dots$ number of claims in a portfolio

- $X \dots$ individual claim

state space: $E = \mathbb{R} \dots R, S, X$

$\mathbb{N}_0 \dots N$

$\mathbb{R}^n \dots B$

I.2) Distribution function and density

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Def.: F is called distribution function of a real-valued r.v. (random variable) X , if

$F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0,1]$ with $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$, s.t. we have

- $F(-\infty) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$

- $F(\infty) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$

- $F(x) \leq F(y)$ for $x \leq y$ (monotonicity)

- $\lim_{x \nearrow x_0} F(x) = F(x_0)$... right continuity

- in some of the older literature: $F(x) := P(X < x)$ ($\Rightarrow F$ is left continuous)

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Def. If there is a x_p with $F_X(x) = p$: $x_p \dots$ p -quantile
of F

Several types of random variables (not uniquely defined in the literature):

1.) continuous random variable

if: $F' = f$ and f is continuous

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(s) ds$$

$f \geq 0$ (because $F \nearrow$)

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s) ds$$

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Lemma: $X \triangleq f_X$, $Y = h(X)$, h ... strictly monotone and $\in C^1$

$$\Rightarrow \text{density of } Y: g_Y(y) = f(h^{-1}(y)) \cdot |h^{-1}(y)'|$$

Remark: in \mathbb{R}^d : h is bijective and $| \cdot | \rightarrow$ functional determinant

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2.) discrete random variable

state space consists of at most denumerable many values $\{x_i\}_{i \in I}$ without accumulation point \Rightarrow

distr. function F is a step function, with jumps at x_i (heights: $\mathbb{P}(\{x_i\})$)

We have: $\bullet p_i := \mathbb{P}(X = x_i) > 0$

$$\bullet F(x) = \sum_{i: x_i \leq x} p_i$$

$$\bullet 1 = \sum_{i \in I} p_i$$

3.) mixed random variables

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• derivative of F does not exist at at most denumerable points $\{x_i\}$

• $f(x) = F'(x)$ for $x \neq x_i$... modified density

We have: • $f(x) \geq 0$, $p_i > 0$

$$• F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(s) ds + \sum_{i: x_i \leq x} p_i$$

$$• 1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s) ds + \sum_{i \in I} p_i$$

Remark: Unification with the help of the Stieltjes integral

$$g \text{ continuous: } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) dF(x) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) dx + \sum_{i \in I} g(x_i) p_i$$

Rem: can be defined for more general functions g (Baire functions)

$$E_x: 1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 dF(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \quad X \text{ cont. r.v.} \\ \sum_{i \in I} p_i \quad X \text{ discrete r.v.} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx + \sum_{i \in I} p_i \quad X \text{ mixed r.v.} \end{array} \right.$$

I.3) Expectations

$$\text{Def: } E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF(x) = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx & X \text{ continuous} \\ \sum_{i \in I} x_i p_i & X \text{ discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx + \sum_{i \in I} x_i p_i & X \text{ mixed} \end{cases}$$

as long as the r.h.s. is well defined (~~$\infty - \infty$~~)

Ex: Cauchy r.v.: $f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} ; \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$

(in the sense of a "principal value" one can set the integral above equal to 0

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-N}^N$$

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One has: $\bullet \mathbb{E}[aX + bY] = a \cdot \mathbb{E}[X] + b \mathbb{E}[Y]$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$: Linearity

$\bullet \mathbb{E}[h(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) dF(x)$ h, \dots measurable fct.

Some terms: \bullet n -th moment: $\mathbb{E}[X^n]$

\bullet n -th central moment: $\mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^n]$

measures of variation $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet n=2: \text{variance} \\ \bullet \text{standard deviation} \end{array} \right.$ $\mathbb{V}(X) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^2] = \dots = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}[X])^2$

relative meas. of variation: $VKO(X) := \frac{\sqrt{\mathbb{V}(X)}}{|\mathbb{E}[X]|}$ for $\mathbb{E}[X] \neq 0$

if $\mathbb{E}[X] = 0$: one could take, e.g., $\frac{\sqrt{\mathbb{V}(X)}}{\mathbb{E}[|X|]}$

• standardized r.v.: $X^* = \frac{X - \mathbb{E}[X]}{V(X)} \Rightarrow V(X^*) = 1, \mathbb{E}[X^*] = 0$

• skewness $SCH(X) = \frac{\mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^3]}{\sqrt{V(X)}} = \mathbb{E}[(X^*)^3]$

- measure for the deviation from symmetry

- Rem: Exponent: $\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow SCH(X)$ is dimensionless

- $SCH(X)$ is invariant w.r.t. affine transformations

- $SCH(X) > 0$ skewed to the right

$SCH(X) < 0$ - " - left

Covariance measures dependence structures

Def: $\text{COV}(X, Y) = E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])] = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$

$X, Y \dots$ uncorrelated if $\text{COV}(X, Y) = 0$

One has: $V(X+Y) = V(X) + V(Y) + 2\text{COV}(X, Y)$

$V(X) = \text{COV}(X, X)$

Let $\vec{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n) \Rightarrow \text{COV}(X_i, X_j)$: Variance-Covariance matrix

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Rem: Neglecting dependence structures can be "dangerous"

$$\text{If } \text{COV}(X, Y) > 0 \Rightarrow V(X+Y) \overset{!}{>} V(X) + V(Y)$$

Extreme case: $X = Y \Rightarrow V(X+Y) = 2 \cdot (V(X) + V(Y))$

(even worse, if we have more than two r.v.)

\Rightarrow E.g.: Worse estimation in the Tschebyschev Inequality

$$Z = X + Y$$

$$P(|Z - \mathbb{E}[Z]| > \varepsilon) \leq \frac{V(Z)}{\varepsilon^2} \quad !$$

I.4) Independence

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Let the distribution function of the vector $\vec{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ be defined by

$$F_{\vec{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n)$$

Def: X_i are independent, if :

$$F_{\vec{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n F_i(x_i), \text{ where } F_i(x_i) = P(X_i \leq x_i)$$

• continuous r.v.: $f_{\vec{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i)$, f_i density of X_i

• discrete r.v. $P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i = x_i)$

One has: X, Y independent $\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[g(X)h(Y)] = \mathbb{E}[g(X)] \cdot \mathbb{E}[h(Y)]$ (1)

g, h ... measurable fct.

\Rightarrow Independence \Rightarrow Uncorrelatedness

Proof: $\text{cov}(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}[XY] - \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y] \stackrel{(1)}{=} \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y] - \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y] = 0$

\Leftarrow only for Gaussian r.v.

I.5) Conditional Probabilities and Expectations

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$$\text{Let } A, B \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow P(A|B) := \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad \text{if } P(B) \neq 0$$

Consider now r.v. Y under the condition $X = x$: $Y|_{X=x}$

$$\cdot \text{ distribution in the discrete case: } P(Y=y|X=x) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{P(X=x)}$$

$$\cdot \text{ Continuous Case: } g(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f_1(x)}$$

with: f_{\dots} joint density

$$f_{1\dots\dots} \text{ marginal density: } f_1(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dy$$

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Consider now for each x the expectation and variance of the r.v. $Y|X=x$

i.e.: $E[Y|X=x]$, $V(Y|X=x)$

these are called: • conditional expectation

• " - variance

A more general viewConditional expectation w.r.t. a σ -algebra

Let Y be an \mathcal{F} -mb. r.v. with $\mathbb{E}[|Y|] < \infty$

Let $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{F}$ be a sub σ -algebra of \mathcal{F}

then the r.v. $Z = \mathbb{E}[Y|\mathcal{G}]$ is called conditional expectation w.r.t. \mathcal{G}

if: a) Z is \mathcal{G} mb.

b) $\mathbb{E}[|Z|] < \infty$

$$\forall A \in \mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{G} : \int_A Y dP = \int_A Z dP$$

Remarks: • $E[Y|G]$ is the best approximation for Y among all

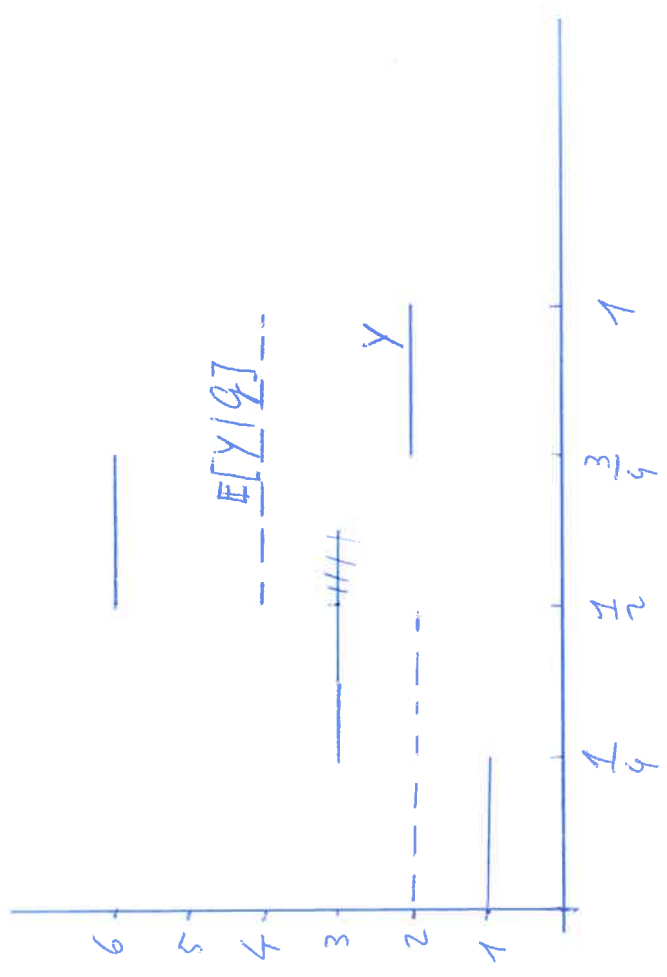
G -mb. v.v. in the space $L^2(\mathbb{P})$

• the v.v. $E[Y|G]$ is \mathbb{P} -a.s. unique

Ex:

$$F = \mathcal{P}(\{[0, \frac{1}{4}], [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}], [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}], [\frac{3}{4}, 1]\})$$

$$G = \mathcal{P}(\{[0, \frac{1}{2}], [\frac{1}{2}, 1]\})$$



Important rules

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Let \mathcal{K} be a sub σ -algebra of $\mathcal{G} \Rightarrow$

$$\bullet \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[Y|G]|\mathcal{K}] = \mathbb{E}[Y|\mathcal{K}] \quad \mathcal{K} \dots \text{trivial } \sigma\text{-algebra} \\ \Rightarrow$$

$$\bullet \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[Y|G]] = \mathbb{E}[Y]$$

for the more: Let \mathcal{G} be independent of $Y \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[Y|G] = \mathbb{E}[Y]$

especially: $\mathcal{G} = \sigma(X) \dots$ the σ -algebra generated by X

$$\Rightarrow \text{as above: } \mathbb{E}[Y|G] =: \mathbb{E}[Y|X]$$

Hence: $E[E[Y|X]] = E[Y]$

Lemma: $V(Y) = V(E[Y|X]) + E[V(Y|X)]$

Proof: $V(Y|X) = E[Y^2|X] - (E[Y|X])^2 \Rightarrow$

$$\underline{E[V(Y|X)]} = \underline{E[E[Y^2|X]]} - \underline{E[(E[Y|X])^2]} =$$

$$\frac{E[Y^2] - E[(E[Y|X])^2]}{E[Y^2] - E[(E[Y|X])^2]}$$

(1)

$$\underline{V[E(Y|X)]} = \underline{E[(E[Y|X])^2]} - \underline{(E[E(Y|X)])^2}$$

$$= \underline{E[(E[Y|X])^2]} - \underline{(E[Y])^2}$$

(2)

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow V(Y) = E[V(Y|X)] + V[E(Y|X)] \quad \square$$

I.61 Convolution

Let X, Y be indep. r.v. : ? distribution of $X+Y$?

1.) discrete case

assume: $X \perp Y$, $P_X(x)$, $P_Y(y)$ we want: P_{X+Y}

$$P_{X+Y}(z) = P(X+Y=z) = P\left(\bigcup_{X+Y=z} \{X=x, Y=y\}\right) \stackrel{\text{d-indep.}}{=} \sum_{x+y=z} P(\{X=x, Y=y\}) \stackrel{X, Y \text{ indep.}}{=} P_X(x) \cdot P_Y(z-x) =: (P_X * P_Y)(z)$$

$$= \sum_{x+y=z} P(X=x)P(Y=y) = \sum_x P(X=x)P(Y=z-x) = \sum_x P_X(x) \cdot P_Y(z-x) =: (P_X * P_Y)(z)$$

Convolution

$$\text{Symmetry} \Rightarrow (P_X * P_Y)(z) = \sum_y P_Y(y) \cdot P_X(z-y)$$

2.1 Continuous Case

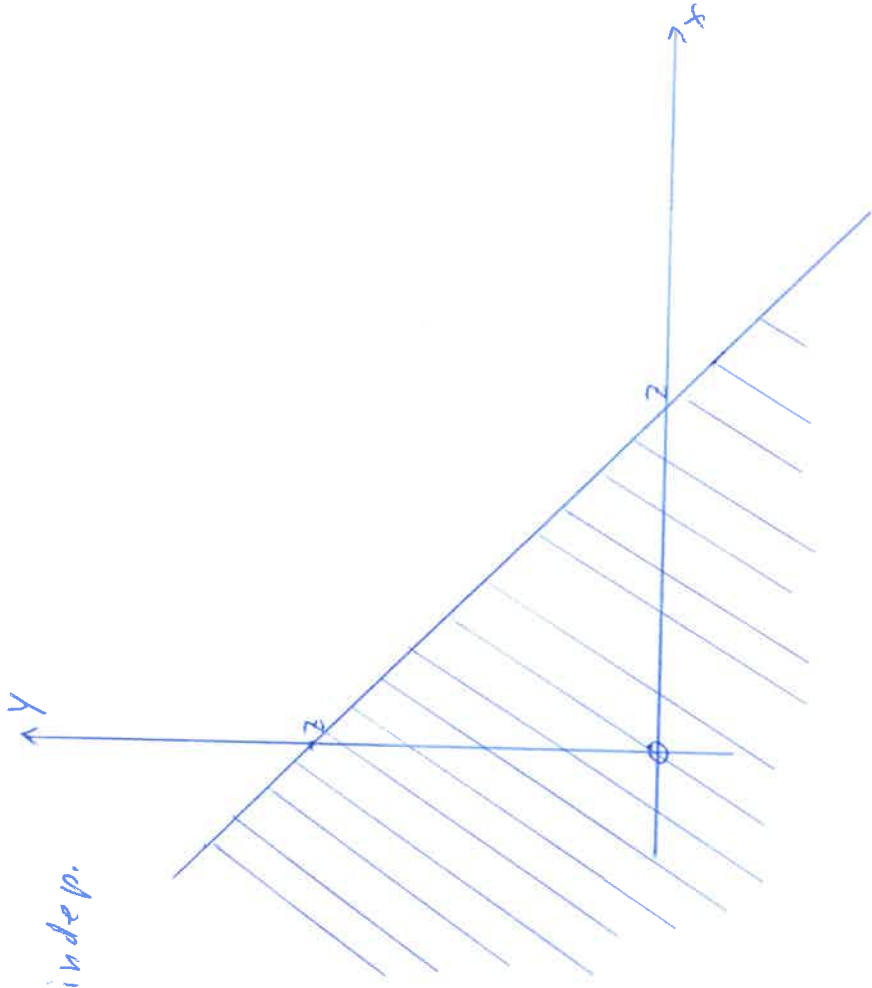
$X \perp F_X$ resp. f_X $Y \perp F_Y$ resp. f_Y indep.

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{F_{X+Y}(z) = P(X+Y \leq z) = \int g(x,y) \dots}} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{joint density} \\ \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \iint_{x+y \leq z} g(x,y) d(x,y) \stackrel{\text{indep.}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \int_{-\infty}^{z-y} dx f_X(x) f_Y(y) =$$

$$\underline{\underline{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy f_Y(y) \cdot F_X(z-y) \Rightarrow}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{f_{X+Y}(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_Y(y) f_X(z-y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(z-x) dx =: (f_X * f_Y)(z)}} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Symmetry} \\ \end{array} \right.$$



I.7 Moment generating and cumulant generating functions

Def.: Let $X \geq 0$ r.v. $\Rightarrow M(t) := \mathbb{E}[e^{tX}]$ is called moment generating function

$\forall t$, where the \mathbb{E} is!

• We have: If $M(t)$ is on an interval of pos. length \Rightarrow distribution of X is uniquely determined

• $M(0) = 1$

• Name: formal calculation: $\mathbb{E}[e^{tX}] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(tX)^k}{k!}\right] =$

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} \mathbb{E}[X^k]$

$\Rightarrow M^{(k)}(0) = \mathbb{E}[X^k]$

on the other hand: Taylor $\Rightarrow M(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{M^{(k)}(0)}{k!} t^k$

Remarks: • sufficient for the formal calculation: $\exists \epsilon > 0: \mathbb{E}[e^{\epsilon X}] < \infty$

• t can be chosen as a complex number, $t \in \mathbb{C}$:

Laplace Transform

one has: $M(t)$... analytic in: $\text{Re}(t) < s \dots s \in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \cup \{+\infty\}$

Ex: - Exp. Distribution: $\text{Exp}(\lambda) \Rightarrow s = \lambda$

- Pareto Distribution: $P_\alpha(\alpha, \beta) \Rightarrow s = 0$

- Normal Distribution: $N(\mu, \sigma) \Rightarrow s = \infty$

• $t \dots$ purely imaginary: Fourier transform

no problems with \exists of $\mathbb{E}!$ ($|e^{isX}| = 1$)

Useful for Convolutions!

Let $X \perp Y$, $Y \perp M_X(t)$, X, Y indep.

$$\Rightarrow M_{X+Y}(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{t(X+Y)}] \stackrel{\text{indep.}}{=} \mathbb{E}[e^{tX}] \mathbb{E}[e^{tY}] = M_X(t) M_Y(t)$$

Def: $L(t) := \ln M(t) \dots$ cumulant generating function

One has (Exercise)

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = L'(0)$$

$$V(X) = L''(0)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X - \mathbb{E}[X]]^n = L^{(n)}(0)$$

I.8) Point estimator for parameters

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Def: Sample: $\underline{X} := (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ X_i : indep. r.v.; $X_i \perp X$ (often iid)

Realisation $\underline{x} := (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

Assumption: classical statistics! \exists a true parameter θ !

for $X \perp F(x|\theta)$

θ ... unknown

$\hat{\theta}$: estimator $\hat{\theta}(\underline{X})$?

Def: If we have: $\mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}(X_1, \dots, X_n)] = \theta$: $\hat{\theta}$ is called unbiased

"minimal requirement": otherwise systematic errors!

Def: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[\hat{\theta}(X_1, \dots, X_n)] = \theta \dots$ asymptotically unbiased

Ex: $\bar{X}_n := \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n} \dots$ sample mean : unbiased for the expectation of X

$S_n^2 := \frac{1}{(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 \dots$ sample variance : unbiased for $V(X)$

Def: an unbiased estimator is efficient, if it has minimal variance among all unbiased estimators

- Under certain assumptions:

$$VCOV(\hat{\theta}) \geq (-E\left[\frac{\partial^2 \ln \ell(\theta|X)}{\partial \theta^2}\right])^{-1} =: I_{\theta}^{-1}$$

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Hessian matrix

I_{θ} ... Fisher information matrix

- estimators, where we have equality above;

Fréchet-Cramér-Rao efficient (FRC-efficient)

• most common estimators: moment estimators, maximum likelihood estimator (ML)

moment estimators: $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^m$

- estimate the moments of X (e.g.: $E[X] \leftrightarrow \bar{X}_n$
 $V(X) \leftrightarrow S_n^2$)

- express parameters by the moments
- replace moments by their estimators

Ex: $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) \dots f(x|\lambda) = \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda x} \Rightarrow m=1$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{E[X]} \Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n}$$

disadvantage: • which moments should we take is

• unbiased, efficient is not clear

- ML estimator:

Likelihood function: joint density of the sample, evaluated at the realisation, i.e.:

$$l(\theta(\underline{x})) = \begin{cases} \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta) \dots & X \text{ continuous} \\ \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i|\theta) \dots & X \text{ discrete} \end{cases} \quad X_i \text{ iid}$$

ML-estimator: maximizer of $l(\theta/\Sigma)$

Remarks: • some times one maximizes $\ln l$ instead of l

• sometimes complicated to calculate! BUT:

Theorem under certain assumptions we have for the ML-estimator $\hat{\theta}_n$:

1.) $\hat{\theta}_n$ is asymptotically unbiased: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[\hat{\theta}_n] = \theta$

2.) $\hat{\theta}_n$ is strongly consistent: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\theta}_n = \theta$ a.s.

3.) $\hat{\theta}_n$ is asymptotically normal: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\hat{\theta}_n - E[\hat{\theta}_n]}{\sqrt{V(\hat{\theta}_n)}} \stackrel{(d)}{=} N(0, 1)$

4.) $\hat{\theta}_n$ is asymptotically FRC-efficient: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\text{Cov}(\hat{\theta}_n) - I_{\theta}^{-1}) = 0$

Remarks to 2.)

a) local result: Le Cam:

\exists sequence of local maximizers $\rightarrow \theta$

Conditions weaker than in b), but:

"What is the correct sequence"??, esp. if $m > 1$!

b) global result: Wald: strong assumptions

\Rightarrow global maximum $\rightarrow \theta$

guarantee uniqueness of global maximum!

Ex: $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$, but now: $\theta = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

$$\Rightarrow \ell(\theta|x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x_i}{\theta}} = \frac{1}{\theta^n} e^{-\frac{n\bar{x}_n}{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \ell(\theta|x) = -n \ln \theta - \frac{n\bar{x}_n}{\theta}$$

$$(\ln \ell)' = -\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{n\bar{x}_n}{\theta^2} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \bar{x}_n$$

$$(\ln \ell)'' = \frac{n}{\theta^2} - \frac{2n\bar{x}_n}{\theta^3} \Big|_{\theta = \bar{x}_n} = \frac{n}{\bar{x}_n^2} - \frac{2n\bar{x}_n}{\bar{x}_n^3} = -\frac{n}{\bar{x}_n^2} < 0 \checkmark$$

Check the assertions of the theorem: 1.) \bar{X}_n even unbiased:

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$$\mathbb{E}[\bar{X}_n] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n}\right] = \mathbb{E}[X_i] = \theta \checkmark$$

2.) strongly consistent: strong law of large numbers \checkmark

3.) asymptotically normal: central limit theorem \checkmark

4.) FRC bound:

$$I_n(\theta) = -\mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\partial^2 \ln L}{\partial \theta^2}\right] = -\frac{n}{\theta^2} + \frac{2n}{\theta^2} = \frac{n}{\theta^2}$$

$$\text{Theorem: } \rightarrow V(\hat{\theta}_n) - \frac{\theta^2}{n} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{ii}$$

we have even:

$$V(\hat{\theta}_n) - \frac{\theta^2}{n} = \frac{1}{n^2} n \overbrace{V(X)}^{\theta^2} - \frac{\theta^2}{n} \equiv 0 \quad \checkmark$$

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Remark: If we estimate $\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_n)$ by $I_n(\theta)^{-1}$ or
replaces θ by its estimator $\hat{\theta}_n$, but usually $\theta \approx \hat{\theta}_n \Rightarrow I_n(\theta) \approx I_n(\hat{\theta}_n)$

I.9) χ^2 - Test

- test to check an assumption about a distribution
- Zero hypothesis: $H_0: X \sim F(x|\theta)$
- Test with an error probability of the first kind: small, e.g. $0.05 = \alpha$
i.e.: $P(\text{reject hypothesis} | H_0 \text{ is correct}) = \alpha$

Under certain assumptions: following procedure:

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Let \underline{x} be a realisation ($\in \mathbb{R}^n$)

• decomposition of the state space M_X in disjoint classes K_i :

$$M_X = \bigcup_{i=1}^r K_i \quad \text{with } r > m \quad (\theta \in \mathbb{R}^m!)$$

• estimate the unknown parameter (ML, etc...) $\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}$

• determine the absolute frequency o_i , $i = 1, \dots, r$

o_i ... number of data from \underline{x} in K_i

• Determine the expected frequency e_i under \mathcal{H}_0 :

$$e_i = n \cdot \mathbb{P}(X \in K_i | \mathcal{H}_0), \quad X \stackrel{\Delta}{=} F(x | \hat{\theta}) \quad (e_i \geq 5!!)$$

• determine the test statistics Z_n

$$Z_n := \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{(o_i - e_i)^2}{e_i}$$

If H_0 is correct $\Rightarrow Z_n \xrightarrow{(d)} \chi^2_{r-m-1}$

i.e. $P(Z_n \leq \chi_{r-m-1; p}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} p$

\nearrow P-quantil

χ^2 -distrib is continuous!



• Test with asympt. error probability α of the first kind: ($p = 1 - \alpha$)

$\rightarrow Z_n < \chi_{r-1-m; p} \Rightarrow$ accept H_0

$\rightarrow Z_n \geq \chi_{r-1-m; p} \Rightarrow$ reject H_0

I.101 Bayes Statistics - introduction

• classical statistics: \exists a true parameter: $X \triangleq F(x|\theta)$, $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^m$

• Bayes statistics: parameter is described by a r.v. Θ

• distribution of Θ before the "experiment": a-priori distribution

$$\pi(\theta)$$

- e.g. claim data without considering the own claim data

• Model: $X|\Theta=\theta \triangleq F(x|\theta)$

$$\Theta \triangleq \pi(\theta)$$

- "experiment": consider the own data $\Rightarrow \underline{x}$... sample
 - distribution after the experiment: a-posteriori distr. $\pi(\theta|\underline{x})$
- hence: $\Theta/\underline{X}=\underline{x} \Rightarrow \pi(\theta|\underline{x}) = \dots$

Bayes Theorem: if $\pi(\theta)$ is continuous \Rightarrow

$$\pi(\theta|\underline{x}) = \frac{\ell(\theta|\underline{x}) \cdot \pi(\theta)}{\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \ell(\theta|\underline{x}) \cdot \pi(\theta) d\theta}$$

Proof: numerator: joint dens. of (\underline{x}, θ)

denominator: marginal distribution of \underline{x}

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discrete case: $\pi(\theta|x) = \frac{\ell(\theta|x) \cdot \pi(\theta)}{\sum_{\theta} \ell(\theta|x) \cdot \pi(\theta)}$

• in both cases: denominator is a constant w.r.t. θ !

$\Rightarrow \pi(\theta|x) \propto \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{prop.}}}{\ell(\theta|x)} \cdot \pi(\theta)$

Useful! \Rightarrow often it is clear that the numerator belongs to a certain known distribution
 \Rightarrow it is not necessary to calculate the denominator

Ex: Poisson - Gamma model

$$X|_{\Lambda=\lambda} \stackrel{d}{=} \text{Po}(\lambda) \quad \Lambda \stackrel{d}{=} \text{Ga}(\alpha, \beta), \text{ i.e.}$$

$$\pi(\lambda) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\beta} \quad \mathbb{P}(X=x | \Lambda=\lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}, \quad x \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \pi(\lambda|x) &\propto \pi(\lambda) \ell(\lambda|x_1, \dots, x_n) \propto \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\beta} \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda} \\ &= \lambda^{\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - 1} e^{-\lambda(\beta+n)} \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\Lambda|X=x \stackrel{d}{=} \text{Ga}\left(\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \beta+n\right)$$

This is an example for conjugated families of distributions

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Def: Let \mathcal{F} be a class of a-priori distr.

If the a-posteriori distribution belong also to \mathcal{F} ($\forall x$)

\Rightarrow \mathcal{F} is conjugated to the distribution of $X|\theta$

Parameter estimation:

• a-posteriori Bayes estimator: $\hat{\theta} = \mathbb{E}[\theta | X = x]$

(a-posteriori expectation)

in the example above: $\lambda = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \alpha}{n + \beta}$

Usage of loss functions

• idea: penalize the difference between θ and $\hat{\theta}$, i.e.

gives loss function: $L(\theta, \hat{\theta})$

goal: $\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} L(\theta, \hat{\theta}(x)) \pi(\theta|x) d\theta \rightarrow \min$, i.e.

Minimize the expected a-posteriori loss

Examples for loss functions

$$L(\theta, \hat{\theta}(x)) = \begin{cases} (\hat{\theta}(x) - \theta)^2 & \dots \text{quadratic loss function} \\ |\hat{\theta}(x) - \theta| & \dots \text{absolute loss function} \end{cases}$$

$$|\hat{\theta}(x) - \theta|^p \quad p > 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \theta = \hat{\theta} \\ 1 & \text{for } \theta \neq \hat{\theta} \end{cases}$$

only meaningful in the discrete case!

• Ex: (quadratic loss function) : $\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} (\theta - \hat{\theta})^2 \chi(\theta/x) d\theta \rightarrow \min$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\theta}} : \Rightarrow -2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} (\theta - \hat{\theta}) \pi(\theta | x) d\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \int \theta \pi(\theta | x) d\theta$$

... a posteriori Bayes estimator

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \hat{\theta}^2} : > 0 \checkmark$$

Usage of the quadratic loss function \Rightarrow
optimal estimator: a posteriori Bayes estimator

Rem: for the absolute loss function one gets the median of the a posteriori distr.
 (Exercise)

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Description of the (unconditional) distribution of after data, hence $X|X=x$

- predictive distribution: $f(x|x)$
- averaging the conditional density of $X|\theta=\theta$ with the a posteriori distribution

$$\Rightarrow f(x|x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f(x|\theta) \pi(\theta|x) d\theta$$

- compare: uncond. distribution before data: averaging with a-priori distr.

$$\text{hence: } \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f(x|\theta) \cdot \pi(\theta) d\theta$$

I.11) Remarks to modelling

- 1.) Formulate an exact question
- 2.) real problem → math. model

Compromise: • all relevant ingredients of reality should be incorporated in the model

- simple enough for solvability
- estimation of parameters



- 4.) solution of the math. problem

- 5.) check whether the solution is plausible (realistic?, check dependence on parameter variation!)

Example: Insurance company wants to invest in the stock market

① What is the aim of the company?

- e.g:
- a) minimize the probability of ruin
 - b) maximize dividend payments

② real world \rightarrow math. modell

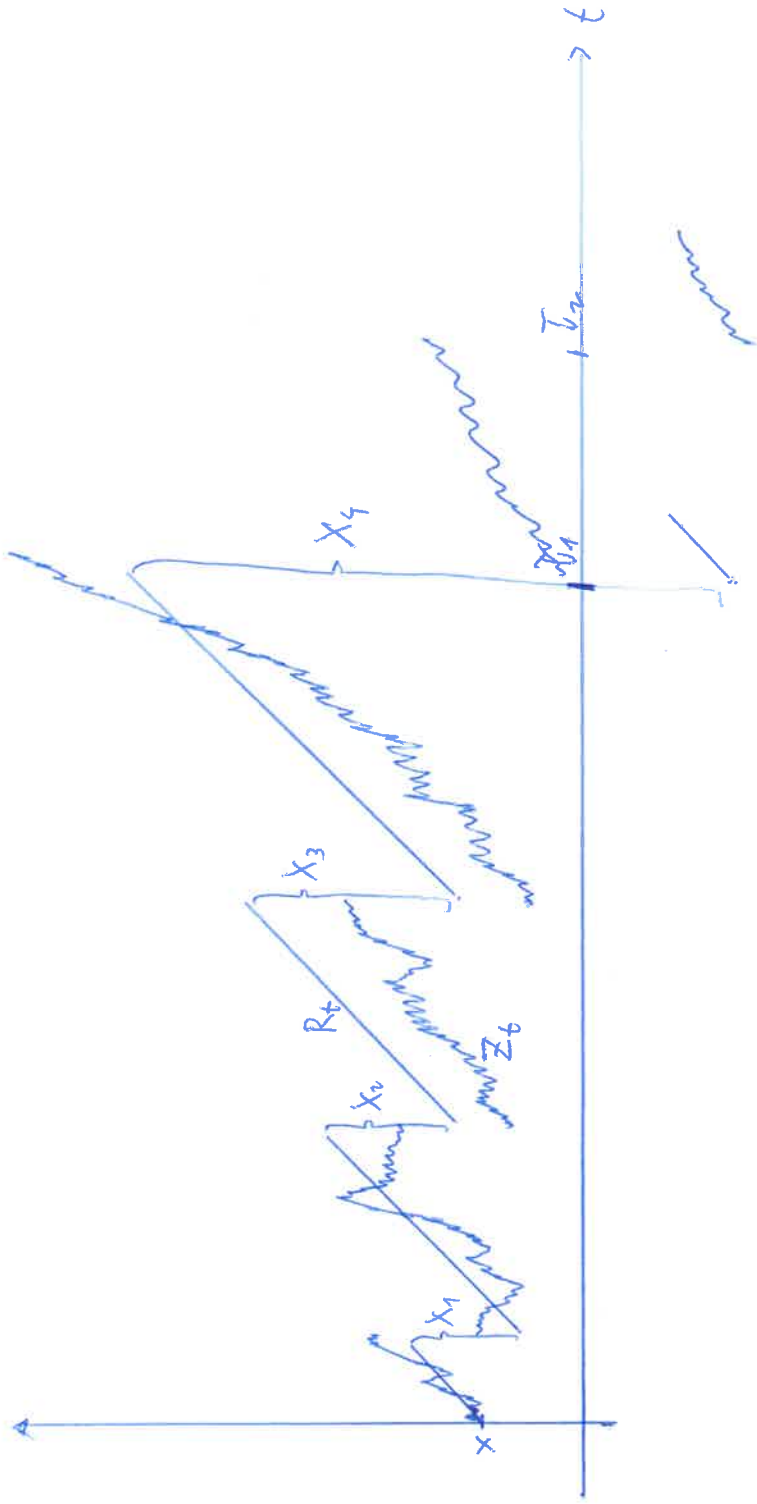
endowment of the company: $R_t = x - \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} X_i + ct$

x_{000} initial endowment

N_{t000} number of claims until time t

c_{000} premium density

X_{000} individual claims



stock price $S_t \dots$ Black-Scholes model

$$\frac{dS_t}{S_t} = \mu dt + \sigma dW_t \quad ; \quad \mu, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$W_t \dots$ Brownian motion

$\theta_t \dots$ number of stocks in the portfolio

interest rate: $r=0$ (for convenience)

\Rightarrow Endowment after the investment:

$$Z_t = x - \sum_{i=1}^{M_t} X_i + ct + \int_0^t \theta_s \cdot dS_t$$

Gain of the stock trading

Goal: a) from 1) $P(\tilde{\tau}_2 < \infty) \rightarrow \min$ (1)

$\tilde{\tau}_2 = \inf \{ t > 0 \mid Z_t < 0 \}$... time of ruin

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③ statistics : estimate the parameters: c, μ, σ and the distribution of N_T, X_t from time series.

④ solution of (1)

"stochastic control problem" (see lecture in the winter term)

\Rightarrow for a certain class of claim distribution:

it is optimal to invest a certain fraction (dep. on the model parameters) in the stock

⑤ Is the solution plausible:

e.g.: is it true that: $\sigma \nearrow \Rightarrow$ fraction above \nearrow

II.) Distribution of the aggregate loss

Policy portfolio: $B = (R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n)$, R_i : risks (policies): loss/period and policy

often summarized as policy matrix, if many identical risks are in the portfolio:

Example: R_i characterized by insured sum and probability of occurrence

$P(R = IS) = p$
 $P(R = 0) = 1 - p$

	IS	10000	50000
IS	↓ P	37	43
		98	52

Aggregate loss: $S = R_1 + \dots + R_n$ (usually time period = 1 year)

Models for S:

- individual model
- collective model
- approximations

II.1) Individual model

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i$$

often: R_i are independent, but not necessarily iid

Principle of Collective Balancing: (larger policy portfolios lead to a distribution of S with a smaller variability, i.e. VKO \rightarrow)

$$\text{Ex: } R_i \text{ iid} \quad \text{VKO}(S) = \frac{\sqrt{V(S)}}{|E[S]|} = \frac{\sqrt{n \cdot V(R_i)}}{|n \cdot E[R_i]|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{V(R_i)}}{|E[R_i]|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \text{VKO}(R_i)$$

is a relative measure of variability $\rightarrow 0$ for $n \rightarrow \infty$

Illustration with the help of Chebychev's inequality

Lemma (Cheb. ineq.) X r.v. with $E[X^2] < \infty \Rightarrow P(|X - E[X]| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{V(X)}{\epsilon^2}$

$$\text{Application: } P\left(\left| \frac{S - E[S]}{E[S]} \right| \geq \epsilon\right) = P(|S - E[S]| \geq \epsilon E[S]) \geq \frac{V(S)}{\epsilon^2 (E[S])^2}$$

Cheb. in.

$$\epsilon \text{ fixed! } n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{V(S)}{\epsilon^2 (E[S])^2} \rightarrow 0$$

$n \rightarrow \infty$

" for large portfolios the relative deviation from the expectation $\rightarrow 0$ "

• strong law of large numbers

$$P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum R_i}{n} = E[R]\right) = 1$$

- more of theoretical interest, since no quantitative estimate about the probability of deviation (as in Cheb. inequality)

- Expectation of the risk is not sufficient as premium!

$$\frac{S - E[S]}{\sqrt{V(S)}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{(d)} N(0, 1) \Rightarrow$$

$$P(S > E[S]) \approx 0.5 \Rightarrow \text{safety loading } c$$

Estimates for the "ruin probability" for R_i , resp S_i :

- Risk: $P(R > E[R] + c) \stackrel{\text{Cheb.}}{\leq} P(|R - E[R]| \geq c) \leq \frac{V(R)}{c^2}$! for large n
- aggregate loss: $P(S > E[S] + nc) \leq P(|S - E[S]| \geq nc) \leq \frac{V(S)}{n^2 c^2} = \frac{V(R)}{n c^2}$

II.2) Collective Model

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Consider not the risks (policies) but the individual claims

X_1, \dots size of an individual claim

$N \dots$ claim number; number of ind. claims / period

\Rightarrow aggregate loss is a random sum

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$$

Assumptions: $X_i \perp N$; X_i iid; X_i indep. of N

$N=0 \dots$ no claim! \Rightarrow " $\sum_{i=1}^0 X_i = 0$ " convention

Distribution models for X

typically: (exception: large reinsurance companies, e.g. SWISSRE, ...)

- many small claims
- a few large claims
- right-skewed distributions

math. classification : large claim $\forall \epsilon > 0 : \mathbb{P}[e^{\epsilon X_i}] = \infty$

small claim $\exists \epsilon_0 > 0 : \mathbb{P}[e^{\epsilon_0 X_i}] < \infty$

i.o.s. small claims have exponential moments

(moment generating function \exists)

• Examples : large claims : Pareto, generalized Pareto, log normal,

Burr, heavy Weibull
distributions

Small claims : exponential, mixture of exponential

(i.e.: $F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i F_i(x)$, $F_i \perp \text{Exp}(f_i)$, $\sum \alpha_i = 1$)

Γ -distribution

Distribution models for N

most important: • Binomial distr.: $B(n, p): P(N=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$, $p \in (0, 1)$

• Poisson distr.: $P_0(\lambda): P(N=k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$

• negative Binomial distr.: $NB(\alpha, p): P(N=k) = \binom{\alpha+k-1}{k} p^\alpha (1-p)^k$, $\alpha > 0, p \in (0, 1)$

$$\text{Remark: } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(N=k)}{P(N=k-1)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+k)}{k!} p^\alpha (1-p)^k}{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+k-1)}{(k-1)!} p^\alpha (1-p)^{k-1}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\alpha+k-1)(1-p)}{k} = (1-p) < 1$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(N=k) < \infty$, approx. decrease like a geom. distr.

vague idea which distribution one observes:

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \text{if } B(n, p) : E[N] > V(N) \\
 P_o(\lambda) : E[N] = V(N) \\
 NB(\alpha, p) : E[N] < V(N)
 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

Calculate the estimators: \bar{X}_n, S_n^2 : if $\bar{X}_n > S_n^2 \Rightarrow B_n(h, p)$
 $\bar{X}_n \approx S_n^2 \Rightarrow P_o(\lambda)$
 $\bar{X}_n < S_n^2 \Rightarrow NB(\alpha, p)$

Mixture of distributions :

Assumption : Policy number j : claim distribution $X_j \triangleq f(x|\lambda_j)$

Claim distribution depends on the policy !

\Rightarrow Model this as: λ_j realisation of a random variable Λ !

The distribution of Λ is called structure distribution

if: $\Lambda \triangleq h(\lambda)$... density

$$\Rightarrow X \triangleq f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x|\lambda) h(\lambda) d\lambda$$

• similar for claim numbers;

$$N_{\Delta=\lambda} \triangleq p(n|\lambda) \quad \Delta \triangleq h(\lambda) \quad \Rightarrow \quad N \triangleq p(n) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(n|\lambda)h(\lambda) d\lambda$$

• Calculate E and V with the help of:

$$E[X] = E[E[X|\Delta]]$$

$$V(X) = V(E[X|\Delta]) + E[V(X|\Delta)]$$

Ex: $X|_{\Lambda=1} \triangleq \text{Exp}(\lambda) \quad \Delta \triangleq \Gamma(\alpha, \beta)$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{f(x)} = \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta \lambda} d\lambda =$$

$$= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} \lambda^\alpha e^{-\lambda(\beta+x)} d\lambda = \left| \begin{array}{l} (\beta+x)\lambda = z \\ d\lambda = \frac{dz}{\beta+x} \end{array} \right|$$

$$= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{z^\alpha}{(\beta+x)^\alpha} e^{-z} \frac{dz}{\beta+x} = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{(\beta+x)^{\alpha+1}} \Gamma(\alpha) \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} z^\alpha e^{-z} dz}_{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}$$

$x \geq 0$

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$$\underline{F(x)} = \int_0^x f(z) dz = \alpha \beta^\alpha \int_0^x \frac{1}{(\beta+z)^{\alpha+1}} dz = \alpha \beta^\alpha (-\alpha)^{-1} (\beta+z)^{-\alpha} \Big|_{z=0}^x =$$

$$\underline{1 - \frac{\beta^\alpha}{(\beta+x)^\alpha}} \Rightarrow X \sim \text{Pa}(\alpha, \beta)$$

Pareto distribution

Rem: Mixture of small claims yields a large claim!

(Pareto has no exp. moments!)

exp. distr.

$$\underline{E[X]} = E[E[X|\Lambda]] = E\left[\frac{1}{\Lambda}\right] = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\lambda} d\lambda = \int_0^\infty \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{\alpha-2} e^{-\beta\lambda} d\lambda \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \beta\lambda = z \\ d\lambda = \frac{dz}{\beta} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{\beta^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{z}{\beta}\right)^{\alpha-2} e^{-z} dz = \frac{\beta}{\alpha-1} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)/\beta^{\alpha-2}}$$

, \exists only for $\alpha > 1$!

exp. distr.

$$V(X) = E[V(X|\lambda)] + V(E[X|\lambda])$$

$$E\left[\frac{1}{\lambda^2}\right] + V\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) = E\left[\frac{1}{\lambda^2}\right] + E\left[\frac{1}{\lambda^2}\right] - \left(E\left[\frac{1}{\lambda}\right]\right)^2$$

$$= 2E\left[\frac{1}{\lambda^2}\right] - \frac{\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)^2} \quad (1)$$

$$E\left[\frac{1}{\lambda^2}\right] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\lambda} d\lambda = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{\beta}\right)^{\alpha-3} e^{-z} \frac{dz}{\beta} =$$

$$\frac{\beta^2}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-2)}{(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow V(X) = \frac{2\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)} - \frac{\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)^2} = \frac{\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)} \left[\frac{2}{(\alpha-2)} - \frac{1}{(\alpha-1)} \right] = \frac{\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)} \frac{\alpha - \alpha + 2 - \alpha + 1}{(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)} = \frac{\alpha \beta^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)}$$

for $\alpha > 2$

Basics of Reinsurance

Reinsurance: another ins. comp. takes part of the risk

advantages

- reduction of the payments for claims (but payments to reinsurance comp.!)

- reduction of the variance of the portfolio

- increase of the safety (e.g. ruin prob. ↓)

Basic forms:

Quota share reinsurance:

each single claim is decomposed:

$$X = X_E + X_R$$

X_E ... paid by ins. comp.

X_R ... paid by reinsurer

with: $X_E = \alpha X$

$$X_R = (1-\alpha)X \quad \alpha \in (0,1)$$

α ... deductible

$(1-\alpha)$... quota

? distributions, E, V ?

$$F_{X_E}(x) = P(X_E \leq x) = P(X \leq \frac{x}{\alpha}) = F_X(\frac{x}{\alpha})$$

$$F_{X_R}(x) = \dots = F_X(\frac{x}{1-\alpha})$$

$$E[X_E] = \alpha E[X]$$

$$E[X_R] = (1-\alpha) E[X]$$

$$V(X_E) = \alpha^2 V(X)$$

$$V(X_R) = (1-\alpha)^2 V(X)$$

Excess of loss Reinsurance (XL - reinsurance)

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starting point: individual claims

Insur. comp.: takes everything until the priority (retention level) M } \Rightarrow

Reinsurer: takes the rest

$$X_E = \begin{cases} X, & X \leq M \\ M, & X > M \end{cases}$$

$$X_R = \begin{cases} 0, & X \leq M \\ X - M, & X > M \end{cases}, \text{ i.e.: } X_R = (X - M)^+$$

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Remark: even if X has a continuous distr. \Rightarrow

X_E, X_R have mixed distributions (no probability mass at $X_E = M$, resp. $X_R = 0$!)

i.e.: $\mathbb{P}(X_E = M) = \mathbb{P}(X > M) > 0$ in general

$\mathbb{P}(X_R = 0) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq M) > 0$ in general

Calculation of $\mathbb{E}[X_E]$ (assuming X has density f)

$$\mathbb{E}[X_E] = \int_0^{\infty} x \, dF_{X_E}(x) = \int_0^M x f(x) dx + M \cdot \mathbb{P}(X_E = M) =$$

$$= \int_0^M x f(x) dx + M \cdot (1 - F_X(M)) =$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x f(x) dx - \int_M^{\infty} x f(x) dx + M \cdot \int_M^{\infty} f(x) dx =$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X] - \int_M^\infty (x - M) f(x) dx = \mathbb{E}[X] - \int_0^\infty y f(y + M) dy = \mathbb{E}[X_E]$$

$$X = X_E + X_R \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[X_R] = \int_0^\infty y f(y + M) dy$$

$V(X_E), V(X_R) \dots$ see Exercises

influence of inflation ? ? ?

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Let $i \dots$ inflation rate in %, let $k = 1 + \frac{i}{100}$

Assumption: M will not be adjusted \Rightarrow

$$X_E = \begin{cases} kX & kX \leq M \\ M & kX > M \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\mathbb{E}[X_E]} = \int_0^{M/k} kx f(x) dx + M \int_{M/k}^{\infty} f(x) dx =$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} kx f(x) dx - k \left(\int_{M/k}^{\infty} (x f(x) - \frac{M}{k} f(x)) dx \right) =$$

$$\underline{k \cdot \left(\mathbb{E}[X] - \int_0^{\infty} y f(y + \frac{M}{k}) dy \right)}, \quad (\text{for } k=1 \text{ we get the formula above})$$

XL from the point of view of the reinsurer

Ex.: $M = 100$

$x_i = 23, 68, 187, 59, 106, 143, 88, 122, 45 \Rightarrow$

$(x_i)_R = 0, 0, 87, 0, 6, 43, 0, 22, 0$

i.e. • reinsurer sees only 4 claims

• from his point of view: better description by

$$Z_R := X_R /_{X > M} = (X - M) /_{X > M}$$

distribution of Z_R ??

$$F_{Z_R}(z) = P(Z_R \leq z) = P(X \leq M+z | X > M) = \frac{P(M < X \leq M+z)}{P(X > M)}$$

$\frac{d}{dz} \Rightarrow$

$$= \frac{F_X(M+z) - F_X(M)}{1 - F_X(M)}$$

$$f_{Z_R}(z) = \frac{f_X(M+z)}{1 - F_X(M)}$$

The claim number changes too!

in the Example: $10 \rightarrow 4$

Distribution of N_R ?? (Claim number of the reinsurer)

Def: $\mathbb{1}_{\{X > M\}} := \begin{cases} 1 & X > M \\ 0 & X \leq M \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{\{X_i > M\}} \stackrel{d}{=} B_n(n, p)$

One has: $N_R = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{1}_{\{X_i > M\}}$

N is r.v. \Rightarrow

$$P(N_R = k) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} P(N_R = k | N=n) P(N=n) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} P(N=n) \cdot \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

a r.v. with alternative distribution with parameter $p = P(X > M)$

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For the standard claim numbers:

$$N \triangleq B_n(m, \bar{p}) \Rightarrow N_R \triangleq B_n(m, p\bar{p})$$

$$N \triangleq P_o(\lambda) \Rightarrow N_R \triangleq P_o(\lambda p)$$

$$N \triangleq NB(\bar{\alpha}, \bar{p}) \Rightarrow N_R \triangleq NB\left(\bar{\alpha}, \frac{\bar{p}}{\bar{p} + p(1 - \bar{p})}\right) \quad (*)$$

Proof, see Exerc.

Proof of (*): $\mathbb{E}[e^{\epsilon_{NR}}] = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[e^{\epsilon_{NR}} | N]] = \mathbb{E}[(e^t p + q)^N] =$
 cond. distr. is Binomial
 ($q := 1-p$)

$$\mathbb{E}[e^{\ln(e^t p + q) N}] \stackrel{\bar{x}}{=} \left(\frac{\bar{p}}{1 - (1 - \bar{p})(e^t p + q)} \right) \Rightarrow$$

$N \sim NB(\bar{x}, \bar{p})$

to show: $\left(\frac{\bar{p}}{1 - (1 - \bar{p})(e^t p + q)} \right) \stackrel{\bar{x}}{=} \frac{\bar{p}}{1 - \left(1 - \frac{\bar{p}}{\bar{p} + p(1 - \bar{p})}\right) e^t} = \left(\frac{\bar{p}}{\bar{p} + p(1 - \bar{p})} \right) \left(\frac{\bar{p}}{1 - \frac{p(1 - \bar{p})}{\bar{p} + p(1 - \bar{p})} e^t} \right)$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\frac{\bar{p}}{1 - (1 - \bar{p})(e^t p + q)} \stackrel{\bar{p}}{=} \frac{\bar{p}}{\bar{p} + p(1 - \bar{p}) - p(1 - \bar{p})e^t}$$

Comparison of the denominator:

$$\text{Coefficient of } e^t : -(1-\bar{p})p \stackrel{?}{=} -p(1-\bar{p}) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{" } : 1 - (1-\bar{p})q \stackrel{?}{=} \bar{p} + p(1-\bar{p})$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$1 - (1-\bar{p})(1-p) \stackrel{?}{=} \bar{p} + p - p\bar{p}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\bar{p} + p - p\bar{p} \stackrel{?}{=} \bar{p} + p - p\bar{p} \quad \checkmark \quad \square$$

Parameter estimation in the XL-reinsurance

situation: insurance company has saved only the own payments!

in the example above: $x_i = 23, 68, 100, 59, 100, 100, 88, 100, 45$

estimation of the parameter ???

problem with the method of moments: no information about the values above 100

⇒ choose adapted ML method

sample: $\underline{X} = (x_1, \dots, x_n, \underbrace{\geq M, \dots, \geq M})$

m pieces!

censored sample

(in the ex.: $m=4$
 $n=5$)

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Assumption: continuous distribution

$$\text{Likelihood: } \ell(\theta|x) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^m P_{\theta}(X_i \geq M)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^m (1 - F_X(M|\theta))$$

Find θ , st. $\ell(\theta|x) \rightarrow \max$!

Stop loss reinsurance (SL)

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• starting point: aggregate loss S

• $S = S_E + S_R$

• analogously to $X_L : (X \rightarrow S)$

$$S_E = \begin{cases} S & S \leq d \\ d & S > d \end{cases}$$

$$S_R = \begin{cases} 0 & p \leq S \\ (p-S) & p > S \end{cases} = (p-S)^+$$

d... stop loss point

Assumption: N_0 valued distribution (resp. discrete distrib. with equidistant distances)

• Recursive Calculation of the net SL premium: $\mathbb{E}[S_R(d)]$ (as a function of d !)

$$\mathbb{E}[S_R(d)] = \sum_{s=d+1}^{\infty} (s-d) \mathbb{P}(S=s) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (s-d) \mathbb{P}(S=s) - \sum_{s=0}^d (s-d) \mathbb{P}(S=s)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[S] - d + \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} (d-s) \mathbb{P}(S=s) \tag{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[S_R(d+1)] = \mathbb{E}[S] - (d+1) + \sum_{s=0}^d (d+1-s) \mathbb{P}(S=s) \tag{2}$$

(2) - (1) \Rightarrow

$$\mathbb{E}[S_R(d+1)] - \mathbb{E}[S_R(d)] = -1 + \mathbb{P}(S=d) + \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} \mathbb{P}(S=s)$$

$$= -1 + \sum_{s=0}^d \mathbb{P}(S=s) = F_S(d) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[S_R(d+1)] = \mathbb{E}[S_R(d)] - (1 - F_S(d)) =: \mathbb{E}[S_R(d)] - \bar{F}_S(d)$$

$\mathbb{E}[S_R(0)] = \mathbb{E}[S]$... initial value

analogous formula for $V(S_R(d))$!

$$\text{(uses: } \mathbb{E}[S_R^2(d+1)] = \mathbb{E}[S_R^2(d)] - 2\mathbb{E}[S_R(d)] + \bar{F}_S(d) \text{, see Ex.}$$

deductible of a policy holder

ins. company pays everything above the deductible L , i.e.

$$X_W = \begin{cases} 0 & X \leq L \\ X-L & X > L \end{cases}$$

analogously to XL reinsurance:

inscomp. \rightarrow policy holder

reinsurer \rightarrow ins. company

Distribution of random sums

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E.g.: aggregate loss: $S = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$

$$S_E = \sum_{i=1}^N (X_E)_i$$

$$S_R = \sum_{i=1}^{NR} (Z_R)_i = \sum_{i=1}^N (X_R)_i$$

We have: X discrete $\rightarrow S$ discrete

X continuous $\rightarrow S$ mixed with $P(S=0) = P(N=0) > 0$

X mixed $\rightarrow S$ mixed

Calculation of the distribution of S

Assumption: X_i iid $X_i \perp X_j$; N_i X_i indep.

idea: decompose $\{S \leq s\} = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \{S \leq s, N=n\}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{indep.}, \sigma\text{-add.}}$

$$\mathbb{P}(S \leq s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(S \leq s, N=n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(S \leq s | N=n) \cdot \mathbb{P}(N=n) =$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F^{n*}(s) \mathbb{P}(N=n), \text{ where}$$

$$F^{n*}(s) = \mathbb{P}(X_1 + \dots + X_n \leq s), \quad n \geq 1$$

$$F^{0*}(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & s < 0 \\ 1 & s \geq 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(S > 0) = \mathbb{P}(N=0)$$

X has a discrete distribution on N

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{P}(S=k) &= F_S(k) - F_S(k-1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (F^{n*}(k) - F^{n*}(k-1)) \mathbb{P}(N=n) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^{n*}(k) \cdot \mathbb{P}(N=n), \quad \text{where}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p^{n*}(k) = \mathbb{P}(X_1 + \dots + X_n = k) \quad n \geq 1$$

$$p^{0*}(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k=0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

X has continuous distr.

$$\mathbb{P}(S=0) = \mathbb{P}(N=0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} &+ \text{ modified density: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f^{n*}(s) \mathbb{P}(N=n) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$f^{n*}(s)$ by induction

$f^{2*}(s)$ see above (convolution integral)

Formulas for $E[S]$, $V(S)$, $M_S(t)$

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$$\underline{E[S] = E[E[S|N]] = E[N E[X]] = E[N] E[X]}$$

$$\underline{V(S) = E[V(S|N)] + V(E[S|N]) = E[N \cdot V(X)] + V(N E[X]) =}$$

$$\underline{E[N] \cdot V(X) + (E[X])^2 \cdot V(N)}$$

$$\underline{M_S(t) = E[e^{tS}] = E[E[e^{tS}|N]] = E[e^{t(X_1 + \dots + X_N)}]} \quad X_i \text{ ind.} = E[M_X(t)^N]$$

$$\underline{E[e^{t \ln M_X(t) \cdot N}] = M_N(\ln M_X(t))}$$

Compound Poisson Distribution (CP-distr.)

• $N \perp P_0(\lambda) \Rightarrow S = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$ has a CP-distr. (X_i iid, indep. of N !)

i.e.: $S \perp CP(\lambda, F_X)$, F_X ... distr. function of X_i

We have: $E[N] = V(N) = \lambda$, $M_N(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$ (see exerg)

$\Rightarrow E[S] = E[N] \cdot E[X] = \lambda \cdot E[X]$

$V(S) = E[N] V(X) + (E[X])^2 V(N) = \lambda (V(X) + (E[X])^2) = \lambda \cdot E[X^2]$

$M_S(t) = M_N(\ln M_X(t)) = e^{\lambda \cdot M_X(t) - 1}$

One has: $E[X] > 0, X \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Skewness}(S) > 0$

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Further properties of the CP-distribution

Lemma: $S = S_1 + \dots + S_n, S_i$ indep, $S_i \perp \text{CP}(\lambda_i, F_i)$

$$\Rightarrow S \perp \text{CP}(\lambda, F), \text{ where } \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \quad F(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i F_i(x)$$

Proof: $F(x)$ is indeed distribution function, we have:

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_i(x)}_1 = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F_i(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum \lambda_i \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

• monotone nondecreasing; F_i are mon. nond. + $\lambda_i > 0$ ✓

• right continuous, since the F_i are right cont. ✓

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Calculate the moment generating function of F !

$$\begin{aligned} M(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \cdot dF(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} d\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i F_i(x)\right) = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} d\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i F_i(x)\right) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \lambda_i dF_i(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i M_i(t) \end{aligned}$$

$M_i \leftrightarrow F_i$

on the other hand: $M_S(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{S_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n e^{\lambda_i (M_i(t) - 1)}$

$$e^{\sum_{i=1}^n [\lambda_i (M_i(t) - 1)]} = e^{\lambda \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda} M_i(t) - 1 \right)} = e^{\lambda (M(t) - 1)}$$

~~also~~ this is the moment gen. function of $CP(\lambda, F(x))$ ■

Decomposition of a CP distribution, where X_i takes only finitely many values

Lemma: Let $N_i, i=1, \dots, n$ indep.

$$N_i \triangleq \text{Po}(\lambda_i) \quad k_i \neq k_j \quad i \neq j$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n k_i N_i \triangleq \text{CP}(\lambda, p(\cdot))$, where

$$\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \quad p(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda^k}{\lambda} & k = k_i \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Proof: fix $i \Rightarrow k_i N_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} k_i \triangleq \text{CP}(\lambda_i; p_i(k_i))$

$$\text{where } p_i(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k = k_i \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Lemina above $\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n k_i N_i \triangleq CP(\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i ; P(k) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda} p_i(k)) \quad \square$

Remark: If X_i takes only finitely many values

$$\Rightarrow \left| P(S=k) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^{n \times}(k) \cdot P(N=n) \right|$$

For fixed k ~~enough~~ it is enough to calculate finitely many convolutions.

Compound Binomial and compound NB distribution

Let $N \sim Bn(n, p)$ $S = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$ X_i iid, indep. of N

$\Rightarrow E[N] = np$ $V(N) = npq$, ($q = 1-p$), $M_N(t) = (p \cdot e^t + q)^n$

$\Rightarrow E[S] = E[N] \cdot E[X]$ $= np \cdot E[X]$

$V(S) = E[N] \cdot V(X) + (E[X])^2 \cdot V(N) = npV(X) + npq(E[X])^2$

$M_S(t) = M_N(\ln M_X(t) + q)^n$

Rem: S can be leftskewed (in contrast to CPD)

e.g.: $X \equiv 1 \Rightarrow S = N \Rightarrow S_{CH}(s) = S_{CH}(N) = \dots =$

> 0	> 0	$p < \frac{1}{2}$
$= 0$	$= 0$	$p = \frac{1}{2}$
< 0	< 0	$p > \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1-2p}{\sqrt{npq}}$

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exeric.

Let $N \sim NB(\alpha, p) \Rightarrow$

$$\mathbb{E}[N] = \frac{\alpha(1-p)}{p} \quad V(N) = \frac{\alpha(1-p)}{p^2} \quad M_N(t) = \left(\frac{p}{1-(1-p)e^t} \right)^\alpha, \text{ for } t < \ln \frac{1}{1-p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } CNB(\alpha, p, F_X) : M_{S/H} = \frac{\left(\frac{p}{1-(1-p)M_X(t)} \right)^\alpha}{\dots}, \text{ for } M_X(t) < \ln \frac{1}{1-p}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d^2}{dt^2}, t=0$$

$$\mathbb{E}[S] = \dots$$

$$V(S) = \dots$$

analogously to CB we have $ScH(s) > 0$

Recursion formula of Panjer (1981)

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- Recursion for the distribution of the aggregate loss S , if we have discrete, equidistant single claims; it holds for the most important claim numbers!

• Notation: $P_k = \mathbb{P}(X=k)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$g_h = \mathbb{P}(N=h), \quad h \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

• Assumption: g_h satisfies $g_h = \left(a + \frac{b}{h}\right) g_{h-1}$,
 $a, b \dots \text{const.}$
 $h = 1, 2, \dots$

"the (a,b)-class"

ad "(a,b) - class"

distributions in the (a,b) class

distribution	a	b	No g_0
Poisson	0	λ	$e^{-\lambda}$
Binomial	$-\frac{p}{q}$	$(n+1)\frac{p}{q}$	q^n
NB	q	$(\alpha-1)q$	p^α
geometric (spec. case of NB, if $\alpha=1$)	q	0	p

Remark: one can show, that these are the only distrib. in this class
(+ the one-point distrib.)

One has: $p^{n*}(k) = \mathbb{P}(X_1 + \dots + X_n = k) = 0$ $k < n$, since $X_i \geq 1$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(S=k) = \sum_{n=0}^k p^{n*}(k) g_n$$

but we still have to calculate k convolutions (troublesome!; see ex.)

\Rightarrow

Theorem (Panjer): Under the assumptions above:

$$\mathbb{P}(S=0) = \mathbb{P}(N=0) = g_0$$

$$\mathbb{P}(S=k) = \sum_{j=1}^k \left(a + \frac{bj}{k} \right) p_j \mathbb{P}(S=k-j) \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

Proof: • We show the following 3 relations:

$$a) \mathbb{E}[X_1 | \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k] = \frac{k}{n} \quad \text{for } p_k^{n \times} = p_k^{n \times}(k) \neq 0$$

$$b) \mathbb{E}[X_1 | \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k] = \sum_{j=1}^k j p_j p_{k-j}^{(n-1) \times} / p_k^{n \times} \quad \text{for } p_k^{n \times} > 0$$

$$c) g_n p_k^{n \times} = \sum_{j=0}^k (a + \frac{bj}{k}) p_j g_{n-1} p_{k-j}^{(n-1) \times}$$

$$\underline{\text{ad a):}} \mathbb{E}[X_1 | \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k] = \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{E}[X_1 + \dots + X_n | \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k] = \frac{k}{n} \quad \checkmark$$

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symmetry

$$\underline{\text{ad b)}} \quad P_j P_{k-j}^{(n-1)X} / P_k^{nX} = \frac{P(X_1=j) P(X_2+\dots+X_n=k-j)}{P(X_1+\dots+X_n=k)}$$

$$P(X_1=j | X_1+\dots+X_n=k)$$

if $X_1+\dots+X_n=k \Rightarrow j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\} \Rightarrow \text{b)} \checkmark$

ad c) Case 1: $P_k^{nX} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \text{L.h.s.}(c) = 0$

r.h.s.(c): $P_j P_{k-j}^{(n-1)X} = P(X_1=j, X_2+\dots+X_n=k-j) \leq$

$$P(X_1+\dots+X_n=k) = P_k^{nX} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{r.h.s.}(c) = 0 \checkmark$$

Case 2: $p_k^{n_k} > 0$

$$g_n p_k^{n_k} \stackrel{\text{Ass.}}{=} g_{n-1} \left(a + \frac{b}{n} \right) p_k^{n_k} \stackrel{a)}{=} g_{n-1} \left(a + \frac{b}{k} \mathbb{P} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k \right] \right) p_k^{n_k} =$$

$$b) g_{n-1} \left(a + \frac{b}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k j p_j p_{k-j}^{(n-1)k} / p_k^{n_k} \right) \cdot p_k^{n_k} \stackrel{\text{Convolution}}{=}$$

$$= g_{n-1} \left(a \cdot \sum_{j=1}^k p_j p_{k-j}^{(n-1)k} + \frac{b}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k j p_j p_{k-j}^{(n-1)k} \right) =$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^k p_j g_{n-1} p_{k-j}^{(n-1)k} \left(a + \frac{b j}{k} \right) \Rightarrow c) \checkmark$$

• Finally: ($k > 0$, hence summation starts from $n=1$!)

$$P(S=k) = \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} g_h p_k^{h \times c} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k \left(a + \frac{bj}{k}\right) p_j g_{h-1} p_{k-j}^{(n-1) \times c} =$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^k \left(a + \frac{bj}{k}\right) p_j \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_{h-1} p_{k-j}^{(n-1) \times c} = \sum_{j=1}^k \left(a + \frac{bj}{k}\right) p_j P(S=k-j) \quad \square$$

Special case: $CP : a=0, b=\lambda$

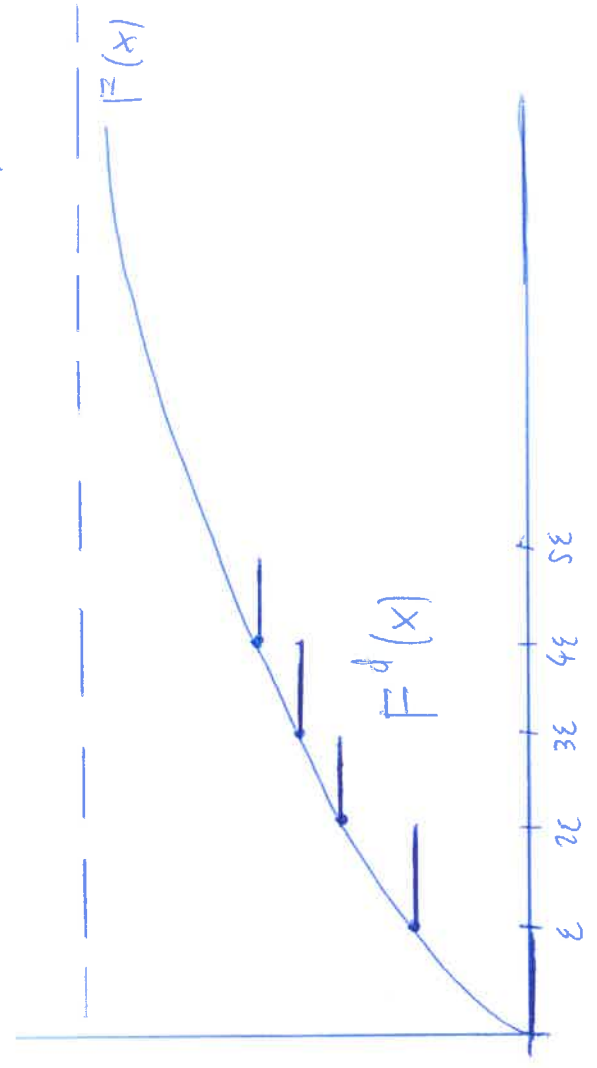
$$\Rightarrow P(S=0) = P(N=0) = e^{-\lambda}$$

$$P(S=k) = \frac{\lambda}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k j p_j P(S=k-j)$$

Continuous Claims

discretize X !

e.g. X is r.v. in \mathbb{R}^+ with distr. function F



Def: $\mathbb{P}(X^d = k\epsilon) := \mathbb{P}((k-1)\epsilon < X \leq k\epsilon)$, ϵ small!

- X^d has distribution function F^d with jumps at $k\varepsilon$
- X^d has state space $\varepsilon \cdot \mathbb{N}$ (not yet \mathbb{N} !)

Scaling : $X^{dd} := \frac{X^d}{\varepsilon}$

• apply Panjer recursion on X^{dd}

• retransformation

Further models for claim number processes

- up to now: $t=1$, now $t>0$, hence $N_t \dots$ number of claims until time t

A) Inhomogeneous Poisson process

- Poisson process with fluctuating intensity

(e.g.: car damages \leftrightarrow seasons)

Def.: N_t is an inhomogeneous Poisson process, if we have:

(1) $N_0 = 0$ a.s.

(2) the process has independent increments,

i.e.: let $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n \Rightarrow$

$N(t_{i-1}, t_i] := N_{t_i} - N_{t_{i-1}}$ are independent (for $i \neq j$)

(3) \exists a nondecreasing, rightcontinuous function

$\mu: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, $\mu(0) = 0$, s.t.

$N(s, t] \stackrel{d}{=} Po(\mu(s, t])$

μ ... mean value function

(4) N_t has a.s. right continuous paths

Remark: special case (standard) homogeneous Poisson process: $\mu(t) = t$

- $\mu(t)$ can be interpreted as an operational time
- one gets immediately the finite dimensional distributions: $k_i \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$$P(N_{t_1} = k_1, N_{t_2} = k_1 + k_2, N_{t_3} = k_1 + k_2 + k_3, \dots, N_{t_n} = k_1 + \dots + k_n) =$$

$$P(N_{t_1} = k_1, N(t_1, t_2] = k_2, N(t_2, t_3] = k_3, \dots, N(t_{n-1}, t_n] = k_n) \stackrel{\text{indep.}}{=}$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-\mu(t_{i-1}, t_i]} \cdot \mu(t_{i-1}, t_i)^{k_i}}{k_i!} \quad (\text{convention } 0! = 1)$$

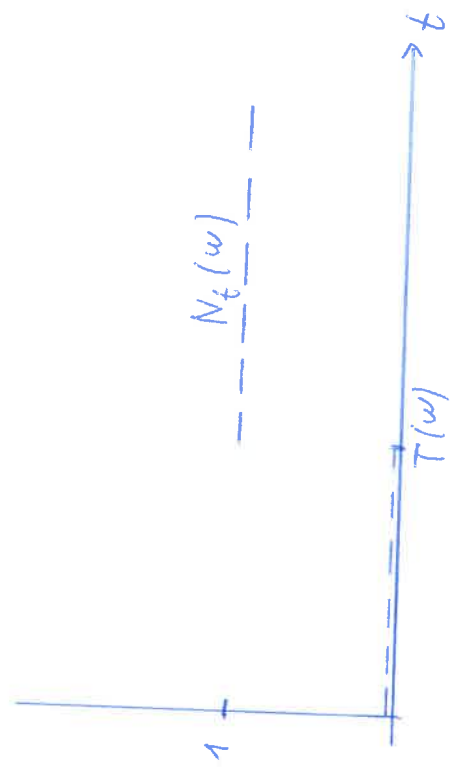
• If $\mu(t)$ is absolutely continuous, i.e. $\mu(s, t] = \int_s^t \lambda(z) dz$, $s < t$

for some nonnegative λ

\Rightarrow λ_{∞} intensity

• Let T be "the first arrival time" of N_t

i.e.: $T = \inf\{t > 0 \mid N_t = 1\}$



$$e^{-\int_0^t \lambda(z) dz}$$

$\Rightarrow P(T > t) = P(N_t = 0) = e^{-\mu(0, t]}$ " " \uparrow if μ is abs. continuous

Remark: (without proof) if $\mu(t)$ is continuous, strictly mon. increasing,

and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mu(t) = \infty$

$\Rightarrow N_{\mu^{-1}(t)}$ is a homogeneous (standard) Poisson process,
(i.e.: $\mu(t) = t$ or $\lambda \equiv 1$)

- conditions on $\lambda(s)$: $\lambda(s) > 0, \int_0^\infty \lambda(s) ds = \infty$

B) Renewal process

Def: a process N_t of the form

$$N_t := \# \left\{ i \geq 1, T_i \leq t \right\}, \quad t \geq 0$$

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number

where $T_n = W_1 + \dots + W_n, \quad n \geq 1$

~~and~~ with W_i iid nonnegative random var. is called

Renewal process

• $T_n \dots$ arrival times

$W_i \dots$ inter arrival times

Special Case: $W_i \triangleq \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

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• Calculation of the one-dimensional distribution of N_t : $\mathbb{P}(N_t = n) = ?$

One has: $\{N_t = n\} = \{T_n \leq t < T_{n+1}\}$

$$T_n = W_1 + \dots + W_n \triangleq \Gamma(n, \lambda)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(T_n \leq t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!} =: F(t) \quad (1)$$

Check, whether (1) gives the correct density:

$$\begin{aligned} F'(t) &= \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda t} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!} - e^{-\lambda t} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\lambda t^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \\ &= \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda t} \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!}}_{\sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!}} - e^{-\lambda t} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\lambda t^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \end{aligned}$$

is the density of the Γ distr.

Remarks $\Gamma(n, \lambda)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$... Erlang Case

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(N_t = n) = \mathbb{P}(T_n \leq t) - \mathbb{P}(T_{n+1} \leq t) \stackrel{(*)}{=} e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^n}{n!}$$

\Rightarrow the one-dim. distribution is the distribution of $P_0(\lambda t)$

(homogeneous Poisson process with intensity λ)

without proof: N_t is \triangleright

Mean value and Variance in the Renewal model

$$\text{Renewal model: } S_t := \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} X_i \quad (N_t, X_i \text{ indep.})$$

i.e.: a collective model (with variable t), where the claim number process is a renewal process

$$\underline{E[N_t]} = \underline{E\left[E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{N_t} X_i \mid N_t\right]\right]} = \underline{E[N_t \cdot E[X_i]]} = \underline{E[N_t] \cdot E[X_i]}$$

$$\text{Special Case} \quad \underline{CP\text{-model: } E[S_t] = (\lambda t) \cdot E[X_i]}$$

Remark: One has the elementary renewal theorem:

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \frac{\mathbb{E}[N_t]}{t} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \lambda := \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[W_i]}$$

Landau's symbol

⇒ Approximation : $\mathbb{E}[N_t] = (\lambda t) + o(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{E}[S_t]} = [(\lambda t) + o(t)] \cdot \mathbb{E}[X_i] =$$

$(\lambda t) \cdot \mathbb{E}[X_i] (1 + o(1))$

$$V(s_t) = E[N_t] \cdot V(X_i) + V(N_t) \cdot (E[X_t])^2$$

Special cases CP-process: $E[N_t] = \lambda t$, $V(N_t) = \lambda t$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{V(s_t)} = (\lambda t) (V(X_i) + (E[X_i])^2) = \underline{\lambda t \cdot E[X_i^2]}$$

• (without proof): One has, if N_t is a renewal process:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{V(N_t)}{t} = \frac{V(W_i)}{(E[W_i])^3} \Rightarrow$$

Approximation in the renewal model:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{V(S_t)}{t} = V(X_i) \cdot \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E[N_t]}{t} + (E[X_i])^2 \cdot \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{V(N_t)}{t} =$$

$$V(X_i) \cdot \lambda + (E[X_i])^2 \cdot V(W_i) \cdot \lambda^3 =$$

$$\lambda \cdot \{ V(X_i) + \lambda^2 V(W_i) \cdot (E[X_i])^2$$

hence:

$$V(S_t) = \lambda t \cdot \{ V(X_i) + \lambda^2 V(W_i) (E[X_i])^2 \} \cdot (1 + o(1))$$

Approximations of S (now we set again $t=1$)

- if one has few data
 - • estimate moments $E[S], V(S), \dots$
 - then, one of the following approximations!

— Approximation by the normal distribution:

individual model : $\frac{S_n - E[S_n]}{\sqrt{V(S_n)}} \xrightarrow{(d)} N(0,1)$
 centrl. limit th.

CP-model : $S \perp CP(\lambda; X) \Rightarrow \frac{S - E[S]}{\sqrt{V(S)}} \xrightarrow[\lambda \rightarrow \infty]{(d)}$ $N(0, 1)$
 (without proof)

"version for processes": $S_t \perp CP(\lambda t; X) \Rightarrow \frac{S_t - E[S_t]}{\sqrt{V(S_t)}} \xrightarrow[\lambda \rightarrow \infty]{(d)}$ $N(0, 1)$

estimators for these



$\Rightarrow S \approx N(E[S], V(S)) =: \tilde{S}$

disadvantages • $P(\tilde{S} < 0) > 0$

• Underestimation of heavy tails

• $SCH(\tilde{S}) = 0$

Edgeworth expansion

Improvement of the "normal approx."!

Let Y_i iid copies of Y $\mathbb{E}[Y] = \mu$, $V(Y) = \sigma^2$

$$S_n = Y_1 + \dots + Y_n, \quad S_n^* = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma}$$

- Taylor expansion of cumulant generating function of S_n^*
- inverting the terminated expansion yields

$$f(S_n^*, x) = \phi(x) \left\{ 1 + \frac{s_3 H_3(x)}{6\sqrt{n}} + \frac{s_4 H_4(x)}{24n} + \dots \right\}$$

where $\phi \dots$ density of $N(0,1)$

$H_i \dots$ Hermite polynomials (e.g. $H_3(x) = 8x^3 - 12x$)

$s_i \dots$ constants depending on the moments of Y

Remark: Sometimes one uses the lognormal distribution ($S > 0, \text{SCH}(S) > 0$)

Approximation by the shifted Γ -distribution: $\text{Ga}^\tau(\gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$:

- uses $\mathbb{E}[S], V(S), \text{SCH}(S)$!
- approximation by the Γ -distribution, shifted by γ_0 !
i.e.: $S - \gamma_0 \stackrel{!}{\sim} \text{Ga}(\alpha, \beta)$
- set the empirical moments equal to the theoretical ones:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{hence: } \mathbb{E}[S] &= \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \gamma_0 \\ V(S) &= \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} \\ \mathbb{E}[(S - \mathbb{E}[S])^3] &= \frac{2\alpha}{\beta^3} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{solve for } \alpha, \beta, \gamma_0 \\ \text{disadvantage sometimes } \gamma_0 < 0 ! \end{array}$$

Approximation of the Binomial distr. by the Poisson distr.

We use:

Lemma: $S_n \triangleq \text{Bn}(n, p_n)$, s.t. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n p_n = \lambda$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(S_n = k) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(S = k)$ where $S \triangleq \text{Po}(\lambda)$

Ex: 110 risks $p = 0.005$ (with alternative distrib) } indep!
 60 risks $p = 0.009$ (" ")

$S_n^{(1)} = R_1^{(1)} + \dots + R_{110}^{(1)} \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\triangleq} \approx \text{Po}(110 \cdot 0.005) = \text{Po}(0.55)$

$S_m^{(2)} = R_1^{(2)} + \dots + R_{60}^{(2)} \triangleq \approx \text{Po}(60 \cdot 0.009) = \text{Po}(0.54)$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{S} = S_n^{(1)} + S_m^{(2)} \triangleq \text{Po}(0.79)$
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 indep!

Premium calculation

Problem: $S \rightarrow$ premium

which mapping??

Premium calculation principles

Insurance risk can be splitted into:

- "random risk": S is a random variable
- "estimation risk": distribution or moments have to be estimated from data
- "Prediction risk": change of the stochastic structure with time
(e.g.: change of laws, techn. innovations, ...)

Remark: In non-life insurance: usually short periods: usually the "interest risk" (often 1 year) is neglected. 130

formal: premium calculation principle \mathcal{K} :

functional from the space, where S "lives" (e.g. L^∞, L^1, L^2 , etc.)

$$\text{Premium: } P = \mathcal{K}(S)$$

Ex: • netto premium principle (equivalence principle)

$$\mathcal{K}(S) = \mathbb{E}[S]$$

motivated by the "collective balance"

BUT: (see lecture "risk and ruin theory"): \Rightarrow d.s. ruin of the insurance company

Exs • discrete random walk

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$$Z_n := U_1 + \dots + U_n, \quad U_i \text{ iid with } \mathbb{E}[U_i] = 0$$

(net result/year, if premium = 0)

one has: $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} Z_n = -\infty$ a.s.

• analogously one has in the Cramer Lundberg model:

$$Z_t = ct - \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} X_i; \quad \text{if } ct = \mathbb{E}[N_t] \cdot \mathbb{E}[X_i]$$



$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} Z_t = -\infty \quad ! \quad \Rightarrow$$

⇒ one needs a "security loading"

• expectation principle

$$K(s) = (1+\theta) \cdot E[s] = E[s] + \theta E[s]$$

θ ... relative security loading

- advantage: easy calculation, one needs only $E[s]$

- disadvantage: no information on the variability of s enters!

- variance principle

$$\mathcal{H}(s) = \mathbb{E}[S] + \alpha V(s), \quad \alpha > 0 \quad (\text{unit: } [E^{-1}] \text{ 😞})$$

the variable
takes V into account!

- standard deviation principle

$$\mathcal{H}(s) = \mathbb{E}[S] + \beta \sqrt{V(s)}, \quad \beta > 0 \quad \text{dimensionless constant!}$$

accounting principle of first order

replace the risk S by \tilde{S} with (pessimistic assumption)

$$F_{\tilde{S}}(s) = \mathbb{P}(\tilde{S} \leq s) \leq \mathbb{P}(S \leq s) = F_S(s) \Rightarrow \overline{F_{\tilde{S}}}(s) \geq \overline{F_S}(s)$$

premium: expectation of \tilde{S} $\text{dise} \mathbb{E}[S] = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F_{\tilde{S}}(s)) ds$

$$P = \mathcal{K}(s) = \mathbb{E}[\tilde{S}] = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F_{\tilde{S}}(s)) ds \cdot \frac{\mathbb{E}[S]}{\mathbb{E}[S]} = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F_{\tilde{S}}(s) + F_S(s) - F_{\tilde{S}}(s)) ds \cdot \frac{\mathbb{E}[S]}{\int_0^{\infty} (1 - F_S(s)) ds} =$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[S] \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\int_0^{\infty} (F_S(s) - F_{\tilde{S}}(s)) ds}{\int_0^{\infty} (1 - F_S(s)) ds} \right)$$

" kind of expectation principle

with $\theta = \theta(F_S, F_{\tilde{S}})$

- Quantile principle

given: upper bound for $P(S > P) = \varepsilon$

$$P = \inf\{P \mid P(S > P) \leq \varepsilon\}$$

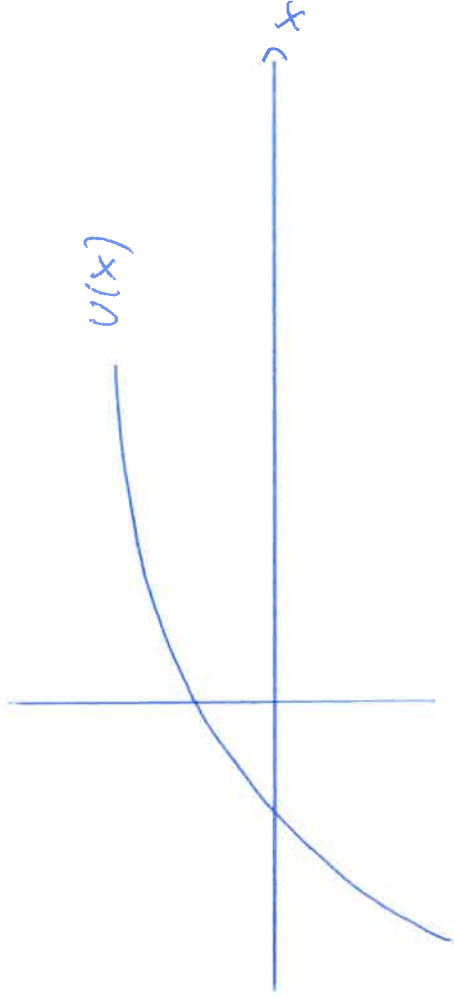
if $(1-\varepsilon)$ quantile \exists , then it is equal to the premium

principle of zero utility

given: utility function $v: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (money \rightarrow utility)

properties: $v' > 0$: more money \rightarrow more utility

$v'' \leq 0$: additional utility decreases with increasing money



Def: (absolute) risk aversion : $r(x) = - \frac{u''(x)}{u'(x)}$

Example for constant $r(x)$: $u(x) = \frac{1 - e^{-ax}}{a}$

$$\Rightarrow u'(x) = e^{-ax} \Rightarrow u''(x) = -a e^{-ax} \Rightarrow \underline{r(x) = a}$$

(relative) risk aversion : $\hat{r}(x) = - \frac{x u''(x)}{u'(x)}$

Ex: $u(x) = x^p, 0 < p < 1$

\Downarrow

$$u'(x) = p \cdot x^{p-1}$$

\Downarrow

$$u''(x) = p(p-1)x^{p-2} \Rightarrow \underline{\hat{r}(x) = (1-p)}$$

Consider one period model, $t=0, 1$

$t=0$: $x \dots$ initial endowment utility: $u(x)$

$t=1$ $x + P - S \dots$ wealth after claim and premium: utility: $u(x + P - S)$

principle of zero utility: $u(x) = E[u(x + P - S)]$

i.e.: $u(x) = E[u(x + P - S)]$

Solve this equation for P !

• special case: "exponential principle"

$$v(x) = \frac{1 - e^{-ax}}{a}$$

$$v(x) = \mathbb{E}[v(x+p-s)]$$

$$\frac{1 - e^{-ax}}{a} = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1 - e^{-a(x+p-s)}}{a}\right]$$

$$-e^{-ax} = \mathbb{E}[-e^{-a(x+p-s)}]$$

$$e^{-ax} - e^{-ax-ap} \mathbb{E}[e^{as}] \Leftrightarrow e^{ap} = \mathbb{E}[e^{as}] \Leftrightarrow p = \frac{1}{a} \ln M_S(a)$$

Remarks usable only for small claims (i.e. $\exists \varepsilon_0 > 0$, s.t. $\mathbb{E}[e^{\varepsilon_0 S}] < \infty$)

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high risk aversion (limiting case $a \rightarrow \infty$)

One has: $\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} P(a) = \text{ess sup } S =: \bar{S}$

Proof: (only for $\bar{S} < \infty$) (for $\bar{S} = \infty$ very similar)

Let $\delta > 0$ be arbitrary \Rightarrow

$\exists A \subset \Omega$ mb., s.t. $P(A) =: \eta > 0$ and $S \geq \bar{S} - \delta$ on A

$$\Rightarrow P(a) = \frac{1}{a} \ln \mathbb{E}[e^{aS}] \geq \frac{1}{a} \ln \mathbb{E}[e^{aS} \mathbb{1}_A] \geq \frac{1}{a} \ln \mathbb{E}[e^{a(\bar{S}-\delta)} \mathbb{1}_A]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left\{ \ln \left(e^{a(\bar{s}-\delta)} \cdot \mathbb{P}[A] \right) \right\} = \frac{1}{a} \left\{ a(\bar{s}-\delta) + \ln \mathbb{P}[A] \right\} =$$

$$\bar{s}-\delta + \frac{\ln \gamma}{a} \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow \infty} \bar{s}-\delta$$

$$\Rightarrow \liminf_{a \rightarrow \infty} P(a) \geq \bar{s}-\delta \quad \delta \text{ arbitrary.} \quad \liminf_{a \rightarrow \infty} P(a) \geq \bar{s} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Moreover: } P(a) = \frac{1}{a} \ln \mathbb{E} \left[e^{as} \right] \leq \frac{1}{a} \ln \left[e^{a\bar{s}} \right] = \frac{1}{a} \cdot a \cdot \bar{s} = \bar{s} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} P(a) = \bar{s} \quad \blacksquare$$

• loss function principle

- minimization of the expected "loss"

- loss function $L(s, p)$: describes the loss of the comp., if claims s and premium p are different

- risk function $R(p) = E[L(s, p)]$

- premium $P = \mathcal{H}(s) = \text{arg min } R(p)$, i.e. the p which minimizes $R(p)$!

Example: quadratic loss function

$$L(S, p) = (S - p)^2$$

Rem: if $S > p$: "loss", because claim bigger than the premium

$S < p$: if the premium is too large \rightarrow competitive disadvantage

$$R(p) = \mathbb{E}[(S - p)^2] = \mathbb{E}[S^2 - 2pS + p^2] = \mathbb{E}[S^2] - 2p\mathbb{E}[S] + p^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dp} R(p) = -2\mathbb{E}[S] + 2p \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow p = \mathcal{H}(S) = \mathbb{E}[S]$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dp^2} R(p) = 2 > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

!oe: the premium is given by the net premium, if we use a quadratic

loss function

different loss functions: $L(S, p) = (S - p)^r$, $r > 0$

$L(S, p) = \mathbb{1}_{\{S \neq p\}}$ in the discrete case!

quality criteria for $\mathcal{H}(S)$

- \nexists an optimal principle
- selection of the principle depends on the situation
- BUT: there are desirable properties

a) $P \leq \text{ess sup } S$

• nobody pays more than the maximal damage as premium

b) $P \geq \mathbb{E}[S]$

• otherwise the insurance comp. would be ruined a.s. (even if we have " " , see above)

c) $S \equiv \text{const.} \Rightarrow P \equiv \text{const.}$

• constant risk has no variability, hence no security loading

d) translation invariance : $\mathcal{H}(S + c) = \mathcal{H}(S) + c, \quad c \dots \text{const.}$

• if one has additional to the claim some constant service (e.g. administration) :

this will be added 1:1

e) positive homogeneity

$$\mathcal{H}(c \cdot S) = c \cdot \mathcal{H}(S) \quad \forall c > 0$$

- often one impose this only for $0 < c < 1$

Remarks: 1.) if $\forall c > 0: \mathcal{H}(c \cdot S) \leq c \mathcal{H}(S) \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}(c \cdot S) = c \mathcal{H}(S)$

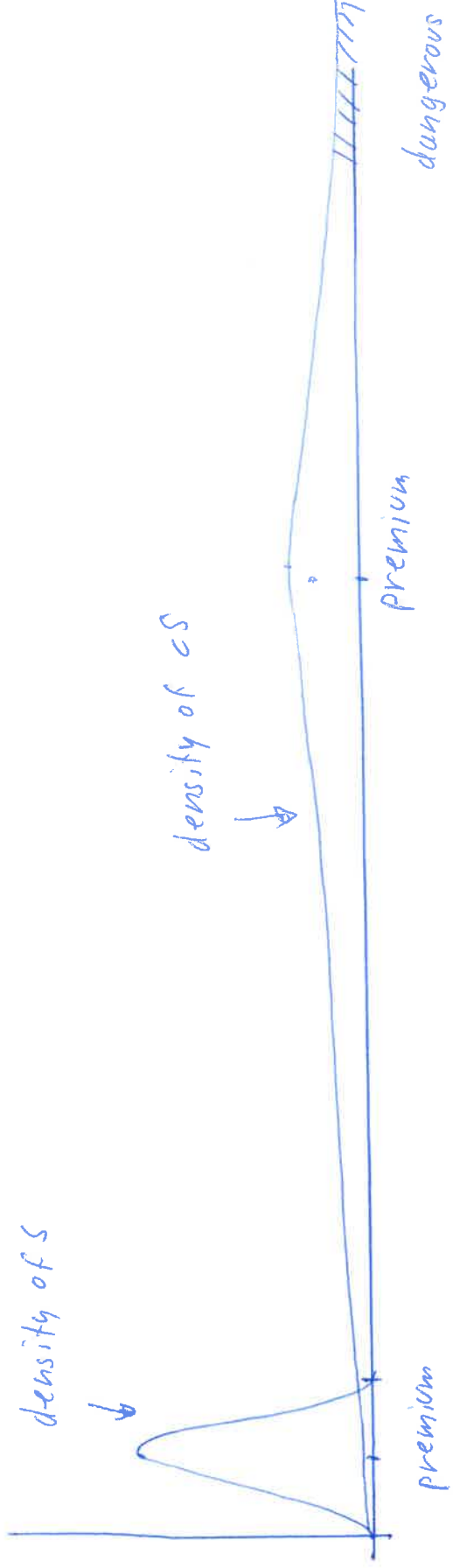
Proof: $\mathcal{H}(S) = \mathcal{H}\left(\frac{1}{c} \cdot c \cdot S\right) \leq \frac{1}{c} \mathcal{H}(c \cdot S)$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}(c \cdot S) \geq c \mathcal{H}(S) \stackrel{\text{ass.}}{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{H}(c \cdot S) = c \mathcal{H}(S)$

$$\mathcal{H}(c \cdot S) = \mathcal{H}(S)$$

2.) $c \gg 1$: not desirable : could cause ruin

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f) additivity : $\mathcal{H}(S_1 + S_2) = \mathcal{H}(S_1) + \mathcal{H}(S_2)$, S_i indep.!

For ~~these~~ independent risks : total premium = sum of the individual premiums

g) subadditivity

$$\mathcal{K}(S_1 + S_2) \leq \mathcal{K}(S_1) + \mathcal{K}(S_2)$$

motivated by risk pooling

h) iterativity

$$\mathcal{K}(S) = \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}(S|X)) \quad \forall S, X \text{ r.v.}$$

i.e. r.h.s.: apply \mathcal{K} to the conditional r.v. $S|X=x$

$$\text{i.e.: } \mathcal{K}(S|X=x) = g(x)$$

• dann apply \mathcal{K} on $g(X)$

• motivated by the iterativity of \mathbb{E} !

Ex: car insurance

$X = 1, 2, 3, 4 \leftrightarrow$ spring, summer, ...

premium has to be paid yearly:

interpretation of averaged "season premiums"

<u>Ex (numerical)</u>	X	1	2	3	4
0	IP = 0.9	0.95	0.8	0.7	0.7
1000	IP = 0.1	0.05	0.2	0.3	

$$H(S/X) = \begin{cases} 100 & X=1 \\ 50 & X=2 \\ 200 & X=3 \\ 300 & X=4 \end{cases}$$

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$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{H}(S|X)) = \frac{1}{4} (100 + 50 + 200 + 300) = \frac{650}{4}$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Loh. s.}}_{S=} \begin{cases} 0 & \mathbb{P} = \frac{1}{4} (0.95 + 0.95 + 0.8 + 0.7) \\ 1000 & \mathbb{P} = \frac{1}{4} (0.1 + 0.05 + 0.2 + 0.3) = \frac{0.65}{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}(S) = \frac{650}{4} \checkmark$$