

Risk Management: T-Exercise 09 Solution

By positive homogeneity and translation invariance of the *expected shortfall* we get:
 $ES_\alpha(L) = -s(ES_\alpha(e^X) - 1)$, with $L = -s(e^X - 1)$.

Since $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$ we can replace it by $\mu + \sigma Y$, where $Y \sim N(0, 1)$ has standard normal law. Thus, we are interested in $ES_\alpha(e^{\mu + \sigma Y})$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 ES_\alpha(e^{\mu + \sigma Y}) &= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \int_{q_\alpha(F_Y)}^{\infty} e^{(\mu + \sigma y)} \phi(y) dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} e^\mu \int_{q_\alpha(F_Y)}^{\infty} e^{(\sigma y)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2}\right) dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} e^\mu \int_{q_\alpha(F_Y)}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2 - \sigma y + \sigma^2}{2} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right) dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} e^{(\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})} \int_{q_\alpha(F_Y)}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y - \sigma)^2}{2}\right) dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} e^{(\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})} \int_{q_\alpha(F_Y)}^{\infty} \phi(y + \sigma) dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} e^{(\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})} \int_{q_\alpha(F_Y) + \sigma}^{\infty} \phi(w) dw \\
 &= \frac{e^{(\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})}}{1 - \alpha} \Phi(-\Phi^{-1}(\alpha) - \sigma)
 \end{aligned}$$

Variable Substitution

$$\begin{aligned}
 w &= y + \sigma \\
 \frac{dw}{dy} &= 1 \\
 dy &= dw
 \end{aligned}$$

Bounds

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_u &= \infty \\
 y_l &= q_\alpha(F_Y) \\
 w &= y + \sigma \\
 w_u &= \infty \\
 w_l &= q_\alpha(F_Y) + \sigma
 \end{aligned}$$

Since standard distribution is symmetric, hence: $\Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha) = -\Phi^{-1}(\alpha)$

Therefore, for $ES_\alpha(L) = -s(ES_\alpha(e^X) - 1)$ we get:

$$ES_\alpha(L) = -s\left(\frac{e^{(\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2})}}{1 - \alpha} \Phi(-\Phi^{-1}(\alpha) - \sigma) - 1\right)$$