

2. $\exists (a_n)_n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\exists \nu \in \mathcal{M}(E)$ such that

$$n\mathbb{P}(a_n^{-1}X \in \cdot) \xrightarrow{v} \nu$$

where ν is a homogeneous measure with index $-\alpha$, i.e. $\nu(tA) = t^{-\alpha}\nu(A)$, for $t > 0$ and $A \subset E$, measurable.

3. There exist H a probability measure on the sphere S_{d-1} , a constant $c > 0$, and a sequence $a_n \rightarrow \infty$ such that letting $R = \|X\|$ and $W = X/R$,

$$n\mathbb{P}((R/a_n, W) \in \cdot) \xrightarrow{v} c\nu_\alpha \otimes H$$

in $\mathcal{M}((0, \infty] \times S_{d-1})$, where $\nu_\alpha[x, \infty] = x^{-\alpha}, x > 0$.

Exercise 3.13 (A simple question):

Considering a random pair $X = (X_1, X_2)$ (ex: asset returns/ river flows / temperatures at two locations) such that X_1 and X_2 are likely to take extreme values simultaneously. The general goal is to quantify the strength of their association. To be more precise, the question is: how to estimate the probability that the second components is very large, given that the first component is very large?

In this exercise this vague question is rephrased in such a way that we may answer easily. Assume that X satisfies (3.2) for some limit G . In order to be able to apply the framework of (standard) multivariate regular variation, let $V = (V_1, V_2)$ with $V_j = 1/(1 - F_j(X_j))$ where F_j is the marginal cdf of X_j .

1. Download the dataset 'data.txt' from the website
(e.g. through the command `read.table("data.txt")` in R).
2. write a function `ranktransformer` which transforms the dataset $(X_i, i \leq n)$ into $\hat{V}_i, i \leq n$ where $\hat{V}_{i,j}$ is obtained as an empirical version of $V_{i,j}$, i.e. using an empirical estimate of F_j instead of F_j . In order to avoid division by zero, it is recommended to use

$$\hat{F}_j(x) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i \leq n} \mathbb{1}\{X_{i,j} \leq x\}$$

3. Prove (theoretically) that as $t \rightarrow \infty$, and for any fixed $\lambda > 0$, the quantity

$$p_t(\lambda) = \mathbb{P}(V_2 > \lambda t \mid V_1 > t)$$

converges to some limit $p_\infty(\lambda)$. Express $p(\lambda)$ as a function of the limit measure μ in Equation (3.14). You may of course use the results from the course.

In the sequel the goal is to estimate $p_\infty(\lambda)$ for some fixed values of λ , say $\lambda = 1$ or $\lambda = 2$.

4. Propose an empirical estimator $\hat{p}_k(\lambda)$ of $p_\infty(\lambda)$ based on its subasymptotic version $p_t(\lambda)$ and the data $X_i, i \leq n$, where t is taken as the k^{th} order statistic (with $k \ll n$) of the marginal dataset $\hat{V}_{i,1}, i \leq n$

5. Implement the estimator as a function taking as arguments (Data, krange, Lambda) where krange is a vector of values of k for which the estimator must be computed. The function should return a vector of probabilities of same length as krange.
6. Let $\lambda = 2$. Based on plots of the quantities $\hat{p}_k(\lambda)$ as a function of k , propose a reasonable range of values k in order to estimate $p_\infty(\lambda)$. Give a final estimate and a an order of magnitude of its variability (as k varies within your 'reasonable' range).