Cramer-Lundberg theorem

Section 4 - Home Work 1

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Problem 1

part b of the theorem below. Embrechts et al. (1997): **Theorem 1.2.2** (Cramér–Lundberg theorem)

Consider the Cramér-Lundberg model including the net profit condition $\rho > 0$. Assume that there exists a $\nu > 0$ such that

$$\hat{f}_I(-\nu) = \int_0^\infty e^{\nu x} dF_I(x) = \frac{c}{\lambda \mu} = 1 + \rho.$$
 (1.13)

Then the following relations hold.

(a) For all $u \geq 0$,

$$\psi(u) \le e^{-\nu u} \,. \tag{1.14}$$

(b) If, moreover,

$$\int_0^\infty x e^{\nu x} \, \overline{F}(x) \, dx < \infty \,, \tag{1.15}$$

then

$$\lim_{u \to \infty} e^{\nu u} \,\psi(u) = C < \infty \,, \tag{1.16}$$

where

$$C = \left[\frac{\nu}{\rho \mu} \int_0^\infty x \, e^{\nu x} \, \overline{F}(x) \, dx \right]^{-1} \,. \tag{1.17}$$

(c) In the case of an exponential df $F(x) = 1 - e^{-x/\mu}$, (1.11) reduces to

$$\psi(u) = \frac{1}{1+\rho} \exp\left\{-\frac{\rho}{\mu(1+\rho)} u\right\}, \quad u \ge 0.$$
 (1.18)

Solve 1

Proof of (b). Denote $d(v) = -\psi'(v)$. Recall from (1.3) that d(v) can be expressed via the random walk generated by $X_i = \xi_i - 1$. Then

$$\delta(u) = P(S(t) - ct < u \forall t > 0)$$

$$= P(\sum_{k=1}^{n} (X_k - cY_k) \le u \forall n \ge 1)$$

and we now that $S(t) - ct = \sum_{k=1}^{n} (X_k - cY_k)$ so we have:

$$= P(\sum_{k=2}^{n} X_k - cY_k) \le u + c\overline{Y_1}, -X_1 \forall n \ge 2, X_1 - cY_1 \le u$$

 $=P(\sum_{k=2}^{n}X_{k}-cY_{k}) \leq u+cY_{1}, -X_{1}\forall n \geq 2, X_{1}-cY_{1} \leq u)$ and we set $S'(t)=\sum_{k=2}^{n}X_{k}$ then we have $\sum_{k=2}^{n}(X_{k}-cY_{k})=S'(t)-ct$ so we have:

 $= P(S'(t) - ct < u + cY_1 - X_1 \forall t > 0, X_1 - cY_1 < u),$ where S' is an independent copy of S. Hence $\delta(u) = F(P(S'(t) - ct < u + cY_1 - Y_1 \forall t > 0, Y_1 - cY_1 < u)$

 $\delta(u) = E(P(S'(t) - ct < u + cY_1 - X_1 \forall t > 0, X_1 - cY_1 < u | Y_1, X_1))$

Considering that it was supposed to do the proof as long as we can, I did not understand from this part onwards and I tried my best to move forward, so the effort I took to reach the next step is an image in this part. I will add and unfortunately I could not advance the proof from here on.

$$E \left[P(s'(t) - ct \leq u + cY_1 - X_1) \times_{1} - cY_1 \leq u \right]$$

$$= E \left[P(s'(t) - ct \leq u + cY_1 - X_1) x P(x_1 - cY_1 \leq u) \right]$$

$$= E \left[P(s'(t) - ct \leq u - cY_1 - X_1) x P(s(t) \leq u + cS_1) \right]$$

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$$= \int_{0}^{u + cS_2}$$

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