

Reproducing Tables 2 and 3 in Zhang Xu and Hua

```
library(tidyverse)
library(alloscore)
```

In this vignette we reproduce the results which are transcribed from tables 2 and 3 in (Zhang, Xu, and Hua 2009) into `zxxh_tab2` and `zxxh_tab3`:

`zxxh_tab2`

```
#>      Product  v h  c mu sigma q_zxxh      GIM      Opt
#> 1          1  7 1  4 102 51.0 85.75  0.00  0.00
#> 2          2 12 2  8  73 18.3 62.64  0.00  0.00
#> 3          3 30 4 19 123 30.8 108.90  0.00  0.00
#> 4          4 30 4 17  95 23.8 87.88  0.00  0.00
#> 5          5 40 2 23  62 15.5 58.26  0.00  0.00
#> 6          6 45 5 15 129 43.0 139.89 106.86 106.85
#> 7          7 16 1 10  69 34.5 55.98  0.00  0.00
#> 8          8 21 2 10  83 41.5 80.74 14.02 14.01
#> 9          9 42 3 40 120 30.0 68.96  0.00  0.00
#> 10         10 34 5 20  89 22.3 80.95  0.00  0.00
#> 11         11 20 3 10 115 38.3 108.71 15.58 15.65
#> 12         12 15 5  7  91 30.3 83.32 42.20 42.25
#> 13         13 10 3  4  52 17.3 50.33 34.56 34.60
#> 14         14 20 3 12  76 38.0 61.14  0.00  0.00
#> 15         15 47 2 33  66 16.5 56.66  0.00  0.00
#> 16         16 35 4 21 147 36.8 133.71  0.00  0.00
#> 17         17 22 1 11 104 34.7 102.11 15.23 15.13
```

`zxxh_tab3`

```
#>      Product  v h  c x_min x_max Balpha Bbeta q_zxxh      GIM      Opt
#> 1          1  7 1  4   100   300    2.0    1.0 222.47 206.83 207.93
#> 2          2 12 2  7    50   250    1.0    1.2 111.60  95.69  96.73
#> 3          3 30 4 15    75   150    1.0    2.0  93.93  90.10  90.34
#> 4          4 17 3 10    50   200    2.0    2.0 109.79 100.12 100.78
#> 5          5 27 5 15    50   200    2.0    3.0  97.26  90.07  90.55
#> 6          6 10 2  6    73   275    0.8    0.2 239.02 209.35 211.69
```

Column descriptions are in the data set help files.

We begin by converting their “newsvendor” parameters to the `kappa` and `alpha` parameters we use in `alloscore`:

```
(zxxh_norm_ex <- zxxh_tab2 %>%
  mutate(
    stdize_news_params(ax = c, a_minus = v, a_plus = h),
    .after = c) %>% as_tibble())
#> # A tibble: 17 x 11
#>      Product      v      h      c kappa  alpha  mu sigma q_zxxh  GIM  Opt
#>   <chr>    <int> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
#> 1 1          7      1      4      8 0.375   102  51    85.8    0     0
#> 2 2         12      2      8     14 0.286    73 18.3   62.6    0     0
```

```
#> 3 3      30      4      19      34 0.324      123 30.8 109.      0      0
#> 4 4      30      4      17      34 0.382      95 23.8 87.9      0      0
#> 5 5      40      2      23      42 0.405      62 15.5 58.3      0      0
#> 6 6      45      5      15      50 0.6        129 43 140. 107. 107.
#> 7 7      16      1      10      17 0.353      69 34.5 56.0      0      0
#> 8 8      21      2      10      23 0.478      83 41.5 80.7 14.0 14.0
#> 9 9      42      3      40      45 0.0444      120 30 69.0      0      0
#> 10 10     34      5      20      39 0.359      89 22.3 81.0      0      0
#> 11 11     20      3      10      23 0.435      115 38.3 109. 15.6 15.6
#> 12 12     15      5      7       20 0.4        91 30.3 83.3 42.2 42.2
#> 13 13     10      3      4       13 0.462      52 17.3 50.3 34.6 34.6
#> 14 14     20      3      12      23 0.348      76 38 61.1      0      0
#> 15 15     47      2      33      49 0.286      66 16.5 56.7      0      0
#> 16 16     35      4      21      39 0.359      147 36.8 134.      0      0
#> 17 17     22      1      11      23 0.478      104 34.7 102. 15.2 15.1
```

Next we use the convenience function `add_pdqr_funs` to create list columns of forecast cdfs and quantile functions

```
zxx_norm_ex_forecasts <- zxx_norm_ex %>%
  rename(mean = mu, sd = sigma) %>%
  add_pdqr_funs(dist = "norm", types = c("p", "q")) %>%
  mutate(q = map2_dbl(Q, alpha, exec), .after = q_zxx)
```

We now allocate with `alloscore::allocate` for the constraint of $K=2500$ used for this example by ZXX and compare with their results:

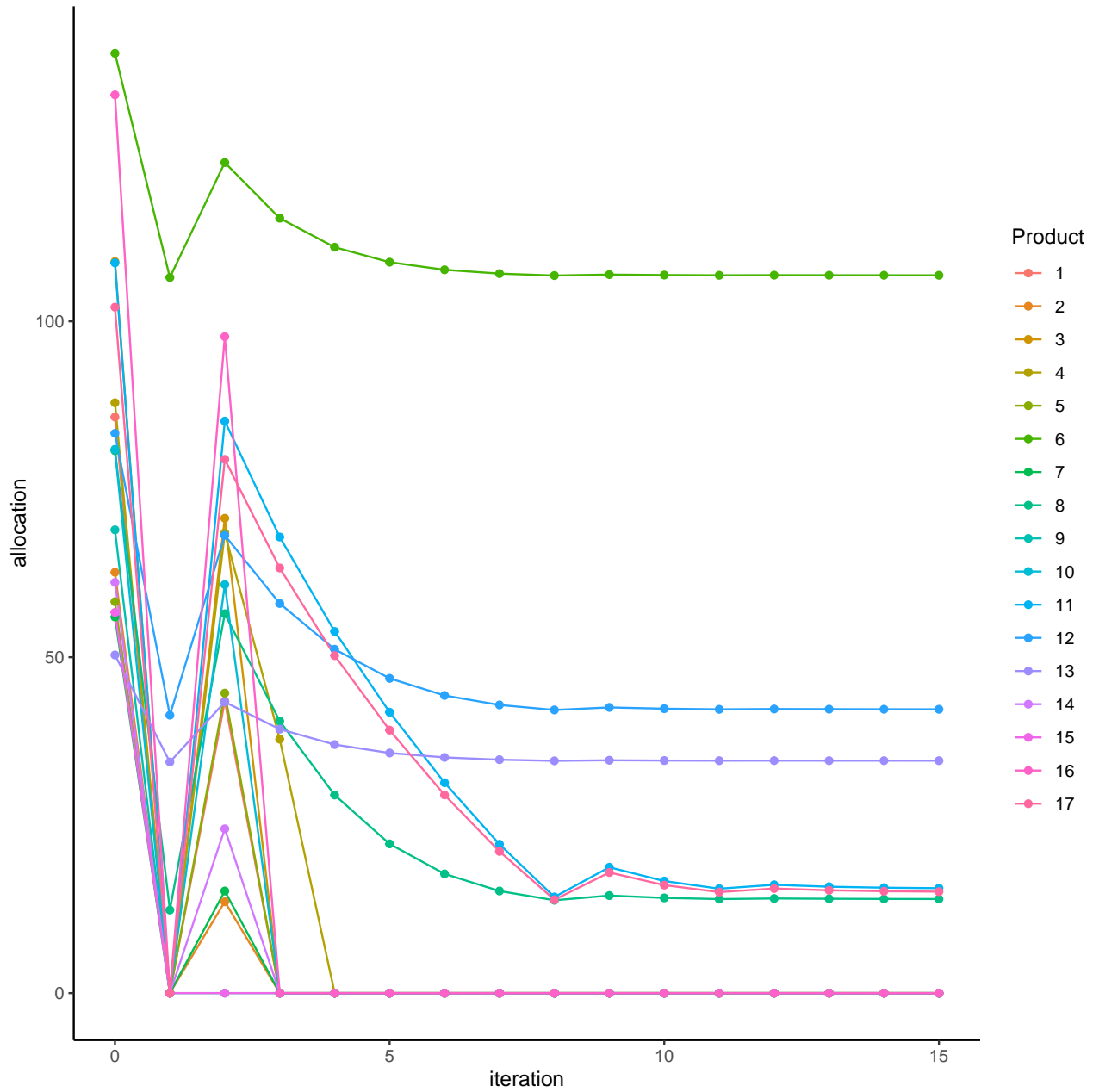
```
allo_norm_ex <- allocate(zxx_norm_ex_forecasts, w = "c", K = 2500, target_names = "Product")
(zxx_norm_ex_allo <- full_join(zxx_norm_ex_forecasts, allo_norm_ex$xdf[[1]], by = "Product") %>%
  relocate(0pt, x))
#> # A tibble: 17 x 16
#>       Opt      x Product      v      h      c kappa alpha mean      sd q_zxx      q      GIM dist F
#>   <dbl> <dbl> <chr>   <int> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <list>
#> 1 0      0      1       7      1      4      8 0.375 102 51 85.8 85.7 0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 2 0      0      2      12      2      8     14 0.286 73 18.3 62.6 62.6 0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 3 0      0      3      30      4     19     34 0.324 123 30.8 109. 109. 0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 4 0      0      4      30      4     17     34 0.382 95 23.8 87.9 87.9 0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 5 0      0      5      40      2     23     42 0.405 62 15.5 58.3 58.3 0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 6 107. 107. 6      45      5     15     50 0.6 129 43 140. 140. 107. norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 7 0      0      7      16      1     10     17 0.353 69 34.5 56.0 56.0 0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 8 14.0 14.0 8      21      2     10     23 0.478 83 41.5 80.7 80.7 14.0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 9 0      0      9      42      3     40     45 0.0444 120 30 69.0 69.0 0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 10 0      0     10      34      5     20     39 0.359 89 22.3 81.0 80.9 0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 11 15.6 15.6 11     20      3     10     23 0.435 115 38.3 109. 109. 15.6 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 12 42.2 42.2 12     15      5      7     20 0.4 91 30.3 83.3 83.3 42.2 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 13 34.6 34.6 13     10      3      4     13 0.462 52 17.3 50.3 50.3 34.6 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 14 0      0     14     20      3     12     23 0.348 76 38 61.1 61.1 0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 15 0      0     15     47      2     33     49 0.286 66 16.5 56.7 56.7 0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 16 0      0     16     35      4     21     39 0.359 147 36.8 134. 134. 0 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> 17 15.1 15.1 17     22      1     11     23 0.478 104 34.7 102. 102. 15.2 norm <prrr_fn_>
#> # i 1 more variable: Q <list>
```

With `allocate`'s default convergence parameters `eps_lam = 1e-4` and `eps_K = .01` it took us 15 iterations to find our allocations, the last few of which maybe weren't necessary:

```

  allo_norm_ex$xs[[1]] %>% rename(`0` = qs) %>%
    tidyr::pivot_longer(
      cols = -Product,
      names_to = "iteration",
      values_to = "allocation") %>%
    mutate(
      iteration = as.numeric(iteration),
      Product = as.factor(as.integer(Product))
    ) %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = iteration, y = allocation, color = Product)) +
    geom_line() + geom_point() + theme_classic()

```



Now we compute the components of the objective function which are the expected pinball losses. (`allscore` could also be used to do this... will add in next draft.)

```
(Zs_norm <- zxh_norm_ex_allo %>% mutate(
  expected_gpl_loss = pmap(., function(F, kappa, alpha, mu, c, ...) {
    exp_gpl_loss_fun(
      F = F,
      kappa = kappa,
      alpha = alpha,
      offset = c*mu)
    })
) %>% mutate(
  Z_Opt = map2_dbl(expected_gpl_loss, Opt, exec),
  Z_allo = map2_dbl(expected_gpl_loss, x, exec)
) %>% select(Product, c, Opt, x, Z_Opt, Z_allo))
#> # A tibble: 17 x 6
#>   Product      c Opt      x Z_Opt Z_allo
#>   <chr>    <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
#> 1 1         4 0      0 309. 309.
#> 2 2         8 0      0 292. 292.
#> 3 3        19 0      0 1353. 1353.
#> 4 4        17 0      0 1235. 1235.
#> 5 5        23 0      0 1054. 1054.
#> 6 6        15 107. 107. 1080. 1080.
#> 7 7        10 0      0 419. 419.
#> 8 8        10 14.0 14.0 778. 778.
#> 9 9        40 0      0 240. 240.
#> 10 10       20 0      0 1246. 1246.
#> 11 11       10 15.6 15.6 995. 995.
#> 12 12        7 42.2 42.2 404. 404.
#> 13 13        4 34.6 34.6 123. 123.
#> 14 14       12 0      0 615. 615.
#> 15 15       33 0      0 924. 924.
#> 16 16       21 0      0 2058. 2058.
#> 17 17       11 15.1 15.1 979. 979.
```

And compare our objective function values:

```
Zs_norm %>% summarise(
  Z_Opt = sum(Z_Opt),
  Z_allo = sum(Z_allo),
  cost_zxh = sum(c*Opt),
  cost_allo = sum(c*x)
) %>% tidyr::pivot_longer(everything()) %>%
as.data.frame()
#>   name      value
#> 1 Z_Opt 14104.178
#> 2 Z_allo 14104.832
#> 3 cost_zxh 2499.930
#> 4 cost_allo 2499.269
```

Now repeat the process for their second data set which uses beta distributions with supports bounded away from 0:

```
zxh_tab3
#>   Product  v h c x_min x_max Balpha Bbeta q_zxh GIM Opt
#> 1      1  7 1 4 100 300 2.0 1.0 222.47 206.83 207.93
#> 2      2 12 2 7 50 250 1.0 1.2 111.60 95.69 96.73
```

```
#> 3      3 30 4 15      75      150      1.0      2.0 93.93 90.10 90.34
#> 4      4 17 3 10      50      200      2.0      2.0 109.79 100.12 100.78
#> 5      5 27 5 15      50      200      2.0      3.0 97.26 90.07 90.55
#> 6      6 10 2 6       73      275      0.8      0.2 239.02 209.35 211.69
```

Reparametrize:

```
(zxx_beta_ex <- zxx_tab3 %>% mutate(
  stdize_news_params(ax = c, a_minus = v, a_plus = h),
  .after = c))
#>   Product  v h  c kappa      alpha x_min x_max Balpha Bbeta  q_zxx      GIM      Opt
#> 1      1  7 1  4      8 0.3750000    100    300      2.0      1.0 222.47 206.83 207.93
#> 2      2 12 2  7     14 0.3571429     50    250      1.0      1.2 111.60  95.69  96.73
#> 3      3 30 4 15     34 0.4411765     75    150      1.0      2.0  93.93  90.10  90.34
#> 4      4 17 3 10     20 0.3500000     50    200      2.0      2.0 109.79 100.12 100.78
#> 5      5 27 5 15     32 0.3750000     50    200      2.0      3.0  97.26  90.07  90.55
#> 6      6 10 2  6     12 0.3333333     73    275      0.8      0.2 239.02 209.35 211.69
```

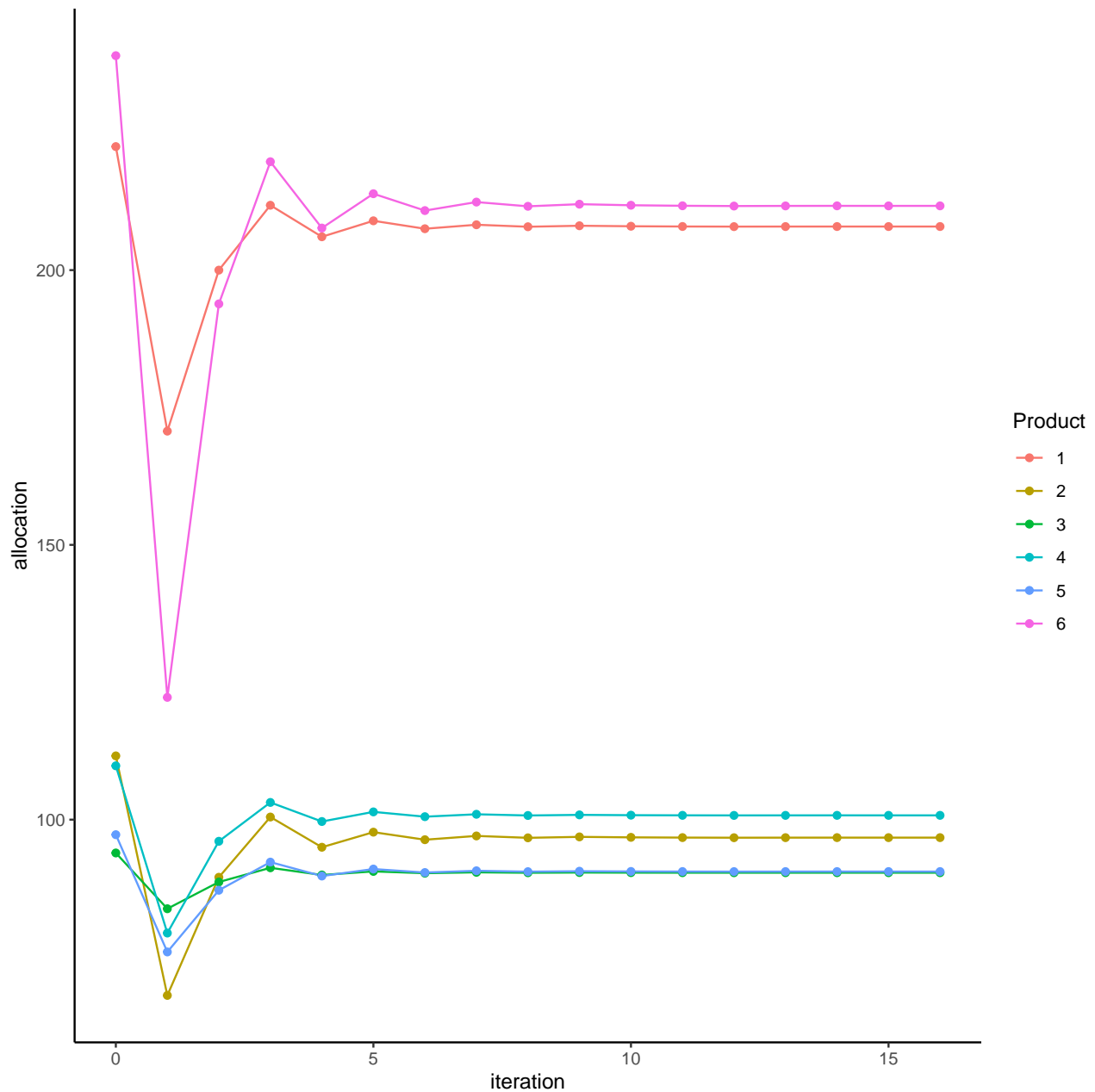
Create distributions and allocate:

```
zxx_beta_ex_forecasts <- zxx_beta_ex %>%
  rename(shape1 = Balpha, shape2 = Bbeta) %>%
  add_pdqr_funs(
    types = c("p", "q"),
    dist = "beta",
    trans = function(x, x_min, x_max) {(x-x_min)/(x_max-x_min)},
    trans_inv = function(q, x_min, x_max) {x_min + (x_max-x_min)*q}) %>%
  mutate(q = map2_dbl(Q, alpha, exec), .after = q_zxx)

allo_beta_ex <- allocate(zxx_beta_ex_forecasts, w = "c", K = 6500, target_names = "Product")
(zxx_beta_ex_allo <- full_join(zxx_beta_ex_forecasts, allo_beta_ex$xdf[[1]], by = "Product") %>%
  relocate(Opt, x))
#> # A tibble: 6 x 20
#>   Opt      x Product      v      h      c kappa alpha x_min x_max shape1 shape2 q_zxx      q      GIM
#>   <dbl> <dbl> <chr>    <int> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
#> 1 208. 208. 1         7      1      4      8 0.375    100    300      2      1 222. 222. 207.
#> 2  96.7  96.7 2        12      2      7     14 0.357     50    250      1      1.2 112. 112.  95.7
#> 3  90.3  90.3 3         30      4     15     34 0.441     75    150      1      2   93.9  93.9  90.1
#> 4 101. 101. 4         17      3     10     20 0.35      50    200      2      2  110. 110. 100.
#> 5  90.6  90.5 5         27      5     15     32 0.375     50    200      2      3   97.3  97.3  90.1
#> 6 212. 212. 6         10      2      6     12 0.333     73    275      0.8     0.2 239. 239. 209.
#> # i 5 more variables: dist <chr>, trans <list>, trans_inv <list>, F <list>, Q <list>
```

Plot iterations:

```
allo_beta_ex$xs[[1]] %>% rename(`0` = qs) %>%
  tidyr::pivot_longer(
    cols = -Product,
    names_to = "iteration",
    values_to = "allocation") %>%
  mutate(
    iteration = as.numeric(iteration),
    Product = as.factor(as.integer(Product))
  ) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = iteration, y = allocation, color = Product)) +
  geom_line() + geom_point() + theme_classic()
```



```
Zs_beta <- zxh_beta_ex_allo %>% mutate(
  expected_gpl_loss = pmap(., function(F, kappa, alpha, mu, c, ...) {
    exp_gpl_loss_fun(
      F = F,
      kappa = kappa,
      alpha = alpha,
      offset = c*mu)
  })
) %>% mutate(
  Z_Opt = map2_dbl(expected_gpl_loss, Opt, exec),
  Z_allo = map2_dbl(expected_gpl_loss, x, exec)
) %>% select(Product, c, Opt, x, Z_Opt, Z_allo)
```

Compare scores:

```
Zs_beta %>% summarise(
  Z_Opt = sum(Z_Opt),
  Z_allo = sum(Z_allo),
  cost_zxh = sum(c*Opt),
  cost_allo= sum(c*x)
) %>% tidyr::pivot_longer(everything()) %>%
as.data.frame()
#>      name      value
#> 1    Z_Opt 1646.856
#> 2    Z_allo 1646.868
#> 3 cost_zxh 6500.120
#> 4 cost_allo 6500.045
```

Zhang, Bin, Xiaoyan Xu, and Zhongsheng Hua. 2009. “A Binary Solution Method for the Multi-Product Newsboy Problem with Budget Constraint.” *International Journal of Production Economics* 117 (1): 136–41.