

1.1.2 → Pareto

↳ Only writing new stuff
(maybe some summaries we did stuff)

→ overview → originally used to study income distributions

→ can be derived as a sum of exponential RVs

↳ → "Pareto" in the name refers to the two-parameter Pareto unless otherwise specified

$$\rightarrow \text{Def: } \begin{cases} \text{if } X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \theta) \\ \rightarrow f(x; \alpha, \theta) = \frac{\theta}{(x+\theta)^{\alpha+1}} \quad x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

→ trivial → hazard function for Pareto decreases w/ x for big values of $\alpha + \theta$

→ No MGF

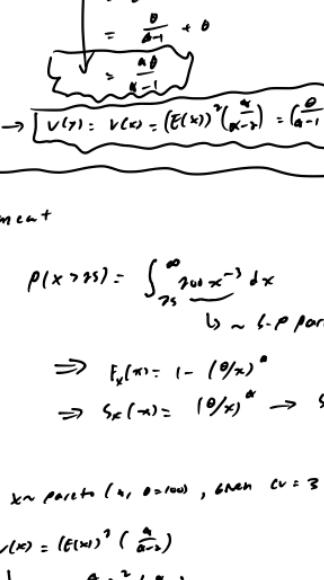
→ Expected value + variance

$$\rightarrow E(X) = \frac{\theta}{\alpha-1} \quad \rightarrow V(X) = (\theta)(\alpha)^2 / (\alpha-2) = (\alpha-1)^2 / (\alpha-2)$$

→ note only has $k < \alpha$ moments

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{if } X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \theta) + Y \sim \text{Exp}(k, \theta) \\ \rightarrow Y \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha+k, \theta) \end{cases}$$

→ useful for deducibilities



→ Ex: if $X \sim \text{Exp}(1, 3)$, $E(X) = 3$ → insurance says loses about 300, loss

the payout is $Y \sim \text{Exp}(3, 3)$. find E(Y)

$$\rightarrow Y = X - 300 \quad \rightarrow Y \sim \text{Pareto}(3, 300) \quad \rightarrow E(Y) = \frac{\theta}{\alpha-1} = \frac{300}{2} = 150$$

→ Inverse Pareto distribution

$$\rightarrow \text{if } X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \theta^2) \quad \rightarrow Y = X^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow Y \sim \text{InvPareto}(\alpha, \theta^2)$$

$$f(y) = \frac{\theta^{\alpha}}{(y+\theta)^{\alpha+1}}, \quad y > 0$$

→ InvPareto is original Pareto dist, except has θ^2 term in numerator

$$f(x) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1}}{(x+\theta^2)^{\alpha+1}}$$

↳ note this inversion methodology applies to all distributions on the exam that have an inverse counterpart

→ D. S. pointed out that $X^{-1} \sim \text{Inv. Exp}(\alpha, \theta^2)$ (same parameters θ^2)

↳ Ex: Gamma(α, θ) + InverseGamma(α, θ^2)

$$\rightarrow \text{Proof: if } X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \theta) \quad \rightarrow Y = \frac{1}{X}$$

$$\rightarrow x = b(y) = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$b'(y) = -\frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= f_X(b(y)) / |b'(y)| \\ &= \frac{\theta^{\alpha}}{(y+\theta)^{\alpha+1}} / \left| \frac{-1}{y^2} \right| \\ &= \frac{\theta^{\alpha}}{(1+y/\theta)^{\alpha+1} y^2} \\ &= \frac{\theta^{\alpha} y^{\alpha+1}}{(y+\theta)^{\alpha+1} y^2} \\ &= \frac{\theta^{\alpha} y^{\alpha+1}}{(y+\theta)^{\alpha+1}} \\ &\sim \text{InvPareto}(\alpha, \theta^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

→ Single parameter Pareto distribution

$$\rightarrow \text{if } X \sim \text{S-P. Pareto}(\alpha, \theta) \quad \rightarrow \text{amount to shift is shifted & must be determined in advance (not estimated)}$$

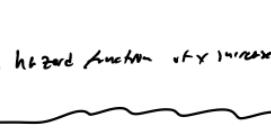
→ α is the only parameter → same for all other distributions

→ Single-parameter Pareto dist is a Pareto dist shifted by θ

$$\rightarrow \text{if } X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \theta) \quad \rightarrow Y = X + \theta$$

$$\rightarrow Y \sim \text{S-P. Pareto}(\alpha, \theta)$$

$$F(x) \quad \text{Pareto}(2, 100)$$



→ Expected value → $E(Y) = E(X+\theta)$

$$\rightarrow E(X) = \frac{\theta}{\alpha-1} + \theta$$

$$\rightarrow \text{variance: } \rightarrow V(Y) = V(X) = (\theta)(\alpha)^2 / (\alpha-2) = (\alpha-1)^2 / (\alpha-2)$$

→ A assignment

$$\rightarrow \text{Q1: } P(X > 25) = \int_{25}^{\infty} \frac{\theta}{(x+\theta)^{\alpha+1}} dx$$

$$\rightarrow \text{L: } \text{InvPareto}(\alpha, \theta) \quad \rightarrow \text{standard gamma}$$

$$\rightarrow F(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} \quad \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{25}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} dx = 1 - e^{-\frac{25}{\theta}}$$

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