

1.1.2 → Pareto

↳ Only writing new stuff  
(maybe write summaries w/ old stuff)

→ overview → Originally used to study income distributions

→ Can be derived as a mixture of exponential RVs

↳ → "Pareto" in the name refers to the two-parameter Pareto class otherwise unspecified

$$\rightarrow \text{DF} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{SF } X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \theta) \\ \rightarrow f(x|\alpha, \theta) = \frac{\alpha \theta^\alpha}{(x+\theta)^\alpha}, x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

↳ recursive function  $f(x|\alpha, \theta)$

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

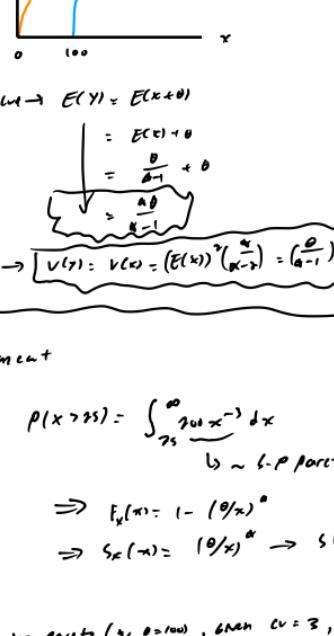
→ No MGF

→ Expected value & variance

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow E(X) &= \frac{\theta}{\alpha-1} \\ \rightarrow V(X) &= (\bar{E}(X))^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha-2)} = \frac{\theta^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)} \end{aligned}$$

→ note only has  $k < 2$  or moments

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{If } X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \theta) + Y \sim \text{Exp} / X+d \Rightarrow Y \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \theta+d) \\ \rightarrow \text{useful for reliability} \end{cases}$$



→ Ex) If you have Pareto( $\alpha=3, \theta=100$ ) & insurance only covers losses above 100.  
↳ loss  
the payout is  $Y = X - 100$ . Find  $E(Y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow Y &= X - 100 \\ \rightarrow Y &\sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha=3, \theta=100+100) \\ \rightarrow E(Y) &= \frac{\theta}{\alpha-1} = \frac{200}{2} = 100 \end{aligned}$$

→ General Pareto distribution

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

$$\rightarrow Y = \text{Inv. Pareto}(\alpha=1, \theta=\theta^{-1})$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{\theta^{-1}}{(y+\theta^{-1})^{1-\alpha}}, y \geq 0$$

→ Invertible → original Pareto dist, except  
has no  $y^{-\alpha-1}$  term in numerator

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

→ note this inversion methodology applies to all  
distributions on the exams that have an inverse  
transformation

→  $\theta$  is parameter such that  $X^{-1}$  is Inv. dist (two parameters,  $\theta'$ )  
(ex) Gamma( $\alpha, \theta'$ ) + InverseGamma( $\alpha, \theta'$ )

$$\rightarrow \text{Proof} \rightarrow \text{let } X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \theta) + Y = \frac{1}{X}$$

$\downarrow x = 1/y \rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \sim \text{Inv. Pareto}(\alpha, \theta^{-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y|X}(y) &= f_X(x)/h'(y) \\ &= \frac{\theta^{-1}x^{-\alpha-1}}{(y+\theta^{-1})^{1-\alpha}} \\ &= \frac{\theta^{-1}y^{-\alpha-1}}{(1+y)^{1-\alpha}} \\ &= \frac{\theta^{-1}y^{-\alpha-1}}{(y+\theta^{-1})^{1-\alpha}} \\ &= \frac{\theta^{-1}y^{-\alpha-1}}{(y+\theta^{-1})^{1-\alpha}} \\ &\sim \text{Inv. Pareto}(\alpha, \theta^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

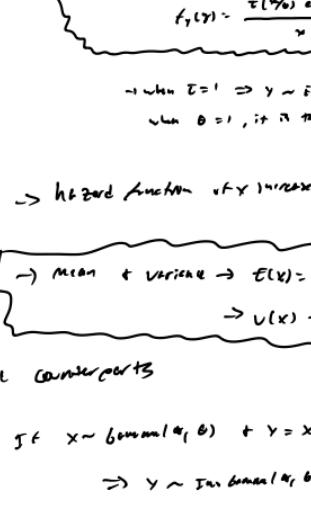
→ Single parameter Pareto distribution

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } X \sim \text{S-P. Pareto}(\alpha, \theta) \\ \rightarrow f(x|\alpha, \theta) = \frac{\theta^\alpha}{x^{\alpha+1}}, x \geq 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{amount to spent is like linear + must} \\ \text{be determined in advance (not exponential)} \\ \rightarrow \theta \text{ is the only parameter} \\ \rightarrow \text{same as before} \end{array}$$

→ A single-parameter Pareto dist is a Pareto dist shifted by  $\theta$

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

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



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

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

$$\rightarrow \text{variance} \rightarrow V(Y) = V(X) = (\bar{E}(X))^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha-2)} = \left(\frac{\theta}{\alpha-1}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha-2)}$$

→ Q1) →  $P(X > 35) = \int_{35}^{\infty} \theta x^{-\alpha-1} dx$

$$\rightarrow \text{DF} \rightarrow F(x) = \frac{\theta x^\alpha}{\theta + x^\alpha} \rightarrow \text{Invertible gamma function}$$

$$\rightarrow f(x, \alpha) = \frac{\alpha \theta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left(\frac{\theta}{x}\right)^{\alpha+1} x^{-\alpha-2}, 0 < x < \theta$$

→ if  $\theta = 1 \rightarrow$  Beta dist & same result

→ Mean + Variance

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

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

→ uniform dist → Special case of Beta

$$\rightarrow X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha=1, \beta=1, \theta) = \text{Uniform}(0, \theta)$$

→ Assignment

$$\rightarrow \text{Q1) } \rightarrow \text{from Q1) response}$$

$$\rightarrow f(x) = 3(x-1)^2, 0 < x < 1 \Rightarrow X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha=2, \beta=3, \theta=1)$$

$$\rightarrow f(y) = \frac{3y^2}{1-y}, 0 < y < 1 \Rightarrow Y \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha=2, \beta=3, \theta=1)$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = 1.6, \beta = 0.4, \theta = 1 \Rightarrow 1.6/1.4 = 0.8, 0.4/1.4 = 0.3$$

→ Q2) →  $X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha=3, \theta=100)$ , given  $CV = 3$ , find  $V(X)$

$$\rightarrow \text{DF} \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\theta^\alpha}{x^{\alpha+1}}, x \geq \theta$$

$$\rightarrow \text{mean} \rightarrow \bar{E}(X) = \theta \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{variance} \rightarrow V(X) = (\bar{E}(X))^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha-2)} = \left(\frac{\theta}{\alpha-1}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha-2)}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{CV} = \sqrt{V(X)}/\bar{E}(X) = \sqrt{\alpha}/\theta = \sqrt{3}/100 = 0.045$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = 100 \rightarrow \text{CV} = 3 \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}/\theta = 0.045 \Rightarrow \theta = 100/0.045^2 = 100/0.002025 = 49455$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Q3) } \rightarrow \text{Ex) } \rightarrow X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha=3, \theta=100)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{mean} \rightarrow \bar{E}(X) = \theta \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1} = 100 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 150$$

$$\rightarrow \text{variance} \rightarrow V(X) = (\bar{E}(X))^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha-2)} = (150)^2 \cdot \frac{3}{(3-2)} = 675000$$

$$\rightarrow \text{CV} = \sqrt{V(X)}/\bar{E}(X) = \sqrt{675000}/150 = 150/150 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Q4) } \rightarrow \text{Ex) } \rightarrow X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha=3, \theta=100)$$

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$$\rightarrow \text{Q8) } \rightarrow \text{Ex) } \rightarrow X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha=3, \theta=100)$$

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$$\rightarrow \text{Q9) } \rightarrow \text{Ex) } \rightarrow X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha=3, \theta=100)$$

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$$\rightarrow \text{Q10) } \rightarrow \text{Ex) } \rightarrow X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha=3, \theta=100)$$

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$$\rightarrow \text{Q11) } \rightarrow \text{Ex) } \rightarrow X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha=3, \theta=100)$$

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$$\rightarrow \text{Q12) } \rightarrow \text{Ex) } \rightarrow X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha=3, \theta=100)$$

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