

# LECTURE NOTES

## NON LIFE INSURANCE

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# 1. Individual Risk and Distributions

A non negative random variable is called a **loss** and its distribution a **loss distribution**.

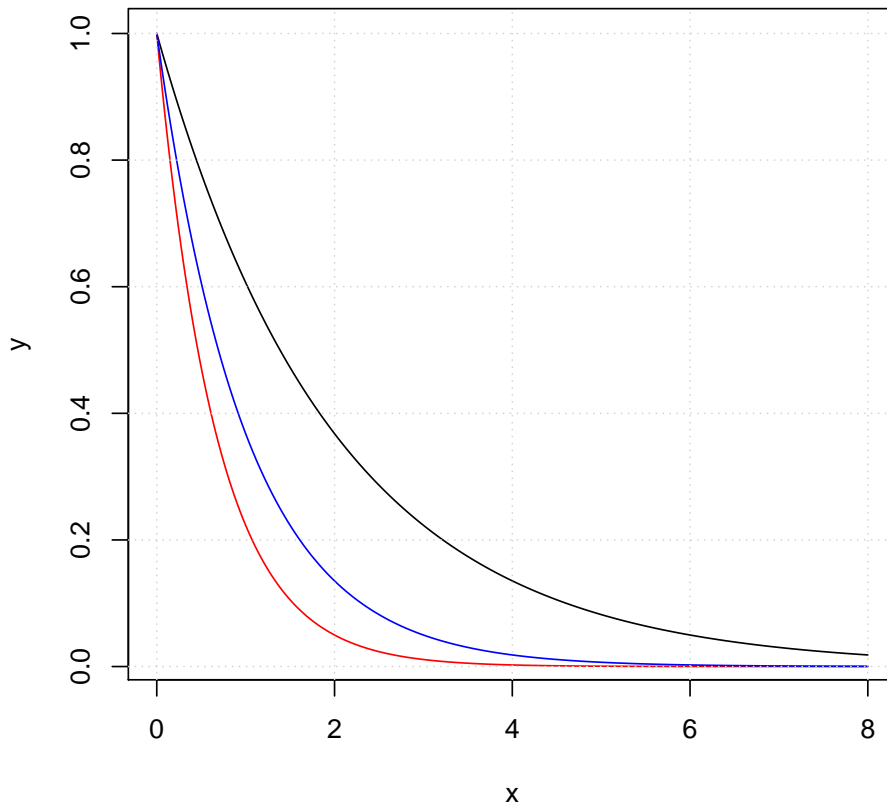
$X \sim \text{Exponential}(\alpha)$  means that  $X$  has density  $f_X(x) = \alpha e^{-\alpha x}$  and distribution function (d.f)  $F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\alpha x} \forall x > 0$  and  $\alpha > 0$ .

Let  $Y = e^x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(Y) &= F_X(\log Y) \\ &= 1 - e^{-\alpha \log(y)} \\ &= 1 - y^{-\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

Is called the **Pareto Distribution**. If  $Y$  follows a Pareto distribution, denoted  $Y \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha)$

Exponential distribution with parameter  $\alpha$



$X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$  and  $Y \sim X^{\frac{1}{\tau}} \forall \tau > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(Y) &= F_X(Y^\tau) \\ &= 1 - e^{-\lambda y^\tau} \quad \forall y > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$Y$  follows the **Weibull distribution**,  $\tau$  is called the Weibull index. It is denoted by  $Y \sim \text{Weibull}(\tau, \lambda)$

## 2. Thursday 09/03/17

### 2.1. Distribution of the largest claim amount

The distribution of the largest loss is very important in **risk management**.

We will derive asymptotic approximation of standardized maxima.

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be independent losses with distribution function (d.f)  $F$  and define

$$M_n = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P[M_n \leq n] &= P[X_1, \dots, X_n \leq x] \\ &= F^n(x) \quad \forall x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\bar{x} = \sup\{x > 0 | F(x) < 1\}$ .

Assume  $E[M_n] < \infty$ , then  $E[M_n] = \int_0^{\bar{x}} \{1 - F^n(x)\} dx \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{x}$ .

Assume  $E[M_n^2] < \infty$ , then  $E[M_n^2] = \int_0^{\bar{x}} x \{1 - F^n(x)\} dx \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{x}^2$

$Var(M_n) = E[M_n^2] - E^2[M_n] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{x}^2 - \bar{x}^2 = 0$ , assuming  $\bar{x} = 0$ .

Thus the asymptotic distribution of  $M_n$  is degenerate (the total mass is over  $\bar{x}$ ). SO if we want to compute this asymptotic distribution, we must consider the standardization  $\frac{M_n - b_n}{a_n}$ .

Before studying these asymptotic approximation we give some examples with finite sample.

### 2.2. Examples

The distribution of the monthly largest loss is Gumbel  $F(x) = G(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})$  where  $G(x) = \exp\{-e^{-x}\}$   $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , what is the distribution of the annual maximum?

$$\begin{aligned} F^{12} &= \exp\{-12e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}}\} \\ &= \exp\{-e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} + \log 12}\} \\ &= \exp\{-e^{-\frac{x-(\mu+\sigma \log 12)}{\sigma}}\} \end{aligned}$$

It is thus again Gumbel, with another location parameter with Fréchet monthly largest loss, viz. with  $G(x) = \exp\{-x^{-\alpha}\}$   $x > 0$ , we have  $F^{12}(x) = \exp\{-12x^{-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}-\alpha}\} = \exp\{-(\frac{x-\mu}{12^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}\sigma})^{-\alpha}\}$

It is again Fréchet with another scale parameter. Because of this algebraic closure property, the Gumbel and the Fréchet distributions are called max-stable. We consider the slight generalization where the sample size is the random variable  $N$ .

Let  $M_N = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_N\}$ . Assume  $N$  independent of  $X_1, X_2, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} P[M_N \leq x] &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P[M_N \leq x | N = n] P[N = n] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F^n(x) P[N = n] \\ &= G_N(F(x)) \quad \forall x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $M_0 = 0$  and  $G_N(v) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v^n P[N = n]$  is the generating function of  $N$ .

Thus  $P[M_N \leq 0] = F(0)$  if  $F(0) = 0$

**Example 2.1.**  $N_k \sim \text{Poisson}(k, \lambda)$ , the number of claim amounts during  $k$  years.

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{N_k}(v) &= E[v^{N_k}] \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v^n e^{-k\lambda} \frac{(k\lambda)^n}{n!} \\
&= e^{-k\lambda} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda k v)^n}{n!} \\
&= \exp\{-k\lambda + \lambda k v\} \\
&= \exp\{k\lambda(v - 1)\} \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{R}
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $F(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
P[M_{N_k} \leq x] &= G_{N_k}(F(x)) \\
&= \exp\{-k\lambda e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}}\} \\
&= \exp\{-\exp\{-\frac{x}{\sigma + \log k\lambda}\}\} \\
&= \exp\{-\exp\{-\frac{x - \sigma \log k\lambda}{\sigma}\}\}
\end{aligned}$$

$\forall x \geq 0$  which is the Gumbel distribution.

Let  $F(x) = 1 - (\frac{x}{\sigma} + 1)^{-\alpha} \quad \forall x \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
P[M_{N_k} \leq x] &= \exp\{k\lambda(\frac{x}{\sigma} + 1)^{-\alpha}\} \\
&= \exp\{-(\frac{x}{\sigma(k\lambda)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} + 1)^{-\alpha}\} \quad \forall x \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Which is the Fréchet distribution.

### 3. Pareto Type Distributions

Extreme value theory is the analysis of the asymptotic distributions of standardized maxima. We search for  $a_1, a_2, \dots > 0$ ,  $b_1, b_2, \dots \in \mathbb{R}$  and for d.f  $G$  s. t

$$P[\frac{M_n - b_n}{a_n} \leq x] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x)$$

at all continuity points  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  of  $G$