

# 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**. One important class of loss distributions are the following

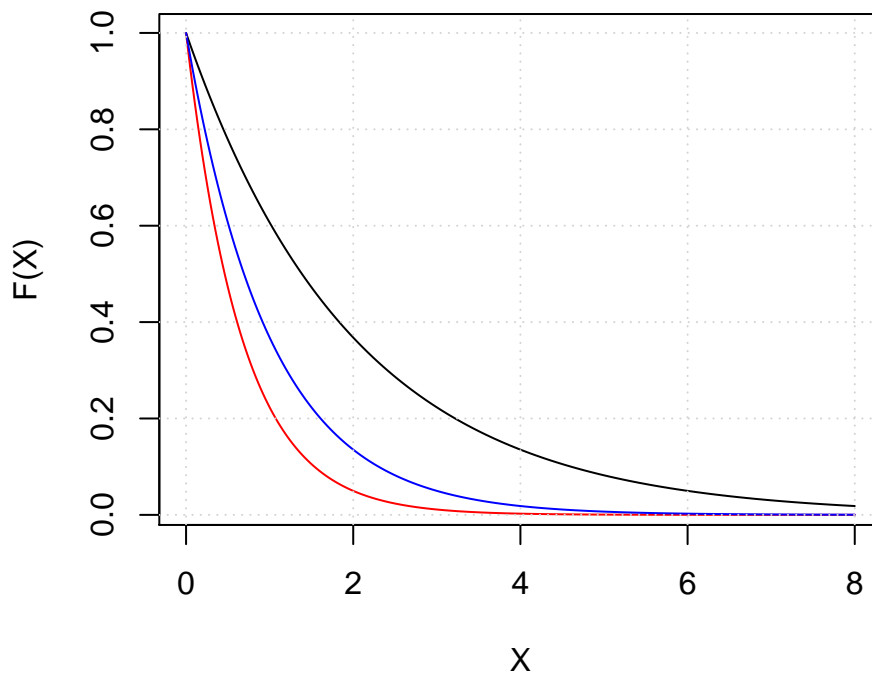
$X \sim \text{Exponential}(\alpha)$  means that  $X$  has density  $f_X(x) = \alpha e^{-\alpha x}$  and distribution function (d.f)  $F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\alpha x}$ ,  $\forall x > 0$  and  $\alpha > 0$ .

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  $Y \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha)$ ,  $\forall y > 1$

Pareto distribution with parameter  $\alpha$

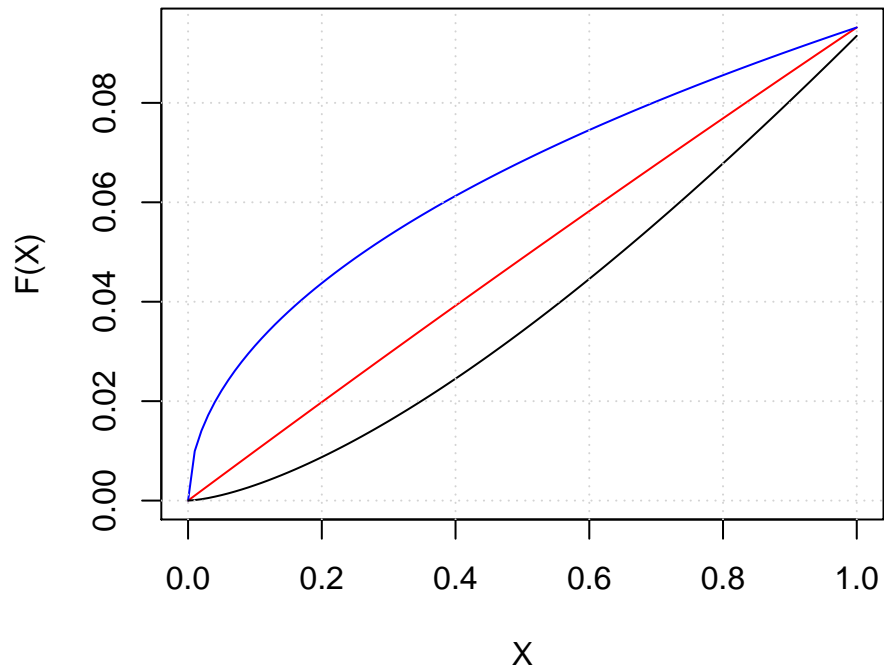


$X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$  and  $Y \sim X^{\frac{1}{\tau}}$ ,  $\forall \tau > 0$

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

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

## Weibull Distribution



Let  $X \sim \text{Exponential}(1)$  and

$$Y = \frac{X^{-\gamma} - 1}{\gamma} \quad \forall \gamma \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(Y) &= P(Y \leq y) \\ &= P\left[\frac{X^{-\gamma} - 1}{\gamma} \leq Y\right] \\ &= P[X \geq (1 + \gamma x)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}}] \\ &= 1 - F_X(\{1 + \gamma x\}^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}}) \end{aligned}$$

Y follows the **Extreme Value Distribution**.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^{-\gamma} - 1}{\gamma} &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{d\gamma} x^{-\gamma} \\ &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{d\gamma} e^{-(\log x)\gamma} \\ &= -\log x \end{aligned}$$

Let  $Y = -\log X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F_y(y) &= P[-\log X \leq Y] \\ &= P[X \geq e^{-y}] \\ &= \exp\{e^{-y}\} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

$Y$  follows the **Gumbel** distribution.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } X &\sim \text{Exponential}(1) \text{ and } Y = X^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \text{ for } \alpha > 0. \quad F_Y(y) = 1 - F_X(x^{-\alpha}) \\ &= 1 - \{1 - e^{-x^{-\alpha}}\} \\ &= \exp\{-x^{-\alpha}\} \quad \forall x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$Y$  follows the **Fréchet** Distribution.

$$\begin{aligned} X &\sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha) \text{ and } Y = \beta(X - 1), Y = \{\beta(X - 1)\}^{\frac{1}{\tau}} \\ &\text{for } \beta, \tau > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= F_x(1 + \frac{Y^2}{\beta}) \\ \& = 1 - (1 + \frac{Y^2}{\beta})^{-\alpha} \quad \forall y > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$Y$  follows the **Burr** distribution, we denote it as

$$Y \sim \text{Burr}(\alpha, \beta, \tau)$$

Let  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$  and  $Y = e^x$

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma y} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\log y - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right\} \quad \forall y > 0$$

$Y$  follows the **Lognormal** Distribution.

$$Y \sim \text{Lognormal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Let  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $Y = e^x$

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x) &= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x} \quad \forall x > 0 \text{ and } \alpha, \beta > 0 \\ f_y(y) &= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (\log y)^{\alpha-1} y^{-\beta-1} \quad \forall y > 1 \end{aligned}$$

$Y$  follows the log-gamma distribution.

$$Y \sim \mathbf{log-gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$$

Let  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  and  $Y = |X|$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(X) &= P[|X| \leq Y] \\ &= 2\phi(y) - 1 \quad \forall y > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\phi$  is the distribution function  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

**Definition 1.1.** The distribution function  $F_1$  has  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{heavier} \\ \text{equivalent} \\ \text{lighter} \end{array} \right.$  right tail as the distribution function  $F_2$  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - F_1(x)}{1 - F_2(x)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} > \\ = \\ < \end{array} \right. 1.$$

**Example 1.**  $F_1$  Pareto,  $F_2$  Burr

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-\alpha}}{\left(\frac{\beta}{\beta+x^\tau}\right)^\alpha} \\
&= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta+x^\tau}{\beta x}\right)^\alpha \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{\beta} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\tau-1}\right)^\alpha = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } \tau > 1 \\ \beta^{-\alpha} & \text{if } \tau = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \tau < 1 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

**Definition 1.2.** *Moments*

$$\begin{aligned}
E(X^k) &= \int_0^\infty x^k dF(x) \\
&= \int_0^\infty x^k f(x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

The existence of moments is a practical problem with heavy tailed distributions.

**Lemma 1.2.1.** *For any (real-valued) random variable  $X$ .*

- i.  $E[|X|] = \int_0^\infty P[|X| > x] dx$
- ii.  $E[|X|] < \infty \Rightarrow P[|X| > x] = o(x^{-1})$

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be the d.f of  $|X|$  and  $c > 0$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^c x dG(x) &= \int_0^c \{1 - G(x)\} dx - \overbrace{c\{1 - G(c)\}}^{>0} \\
\text{Assume } E[|x|] < \infty \text{ thus } E[|X|] &= \int_0^\infty x dG(x) < \infty \\
0 &= \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \int_c^\infty x dG(x) \geq \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} c \int_c^\infty dG(x) \\
&= \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} c\{1 - G(c)\} \\
\text{Thus } \int_0^\infty x dG(x) &= \int_0^\infty \{1 - G(x)\} dx \Leftrightarrow (i) \\
\text{If } \int_0^\infty P[|X| > x] dx < \infty, &\text{ then } P[|X| > x] = o(x^{-1}) \\
&\text{as } x \rightarrow \infty \text{ and thus } ii \text{ holds}
\end{aligned}$$

Assume  $E[|X|] = \infty$ , So  $\infty = \int_0^\infty x dG(x) \leq \int_0^\infty \{1 - G(x)\} dx$   
 $= \int_0^\infty P[|X| > x] dx = \infty$  Thus (i) holds. □

**Corollary 1.2.1.1.** *For any real valued random variable  $X$  and  $r > 0$ .*

- i.  $E[|X|^r] = r \int_0^\infty x^{r-1} P[|X| > x] dx$
- ii.  $E[|X|^r] < \infty \Rightarrow P[|X| > x] = o(x^{-r})$

One could distinguish three main categories of loss distributions according to the importance of the (right) tail.

Let  $M(v) = E[e^{vX}]$  for  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ , denote the moment generating function (m.g.f) of  $X$  of its distributions.

- 1.-  $M(v) < \infty \forall v \in \mathbb{R}$  These distributions are very light-tailed.
- 2.-  $\exists \gamma \in (0, \infty)$  s.t  $M(v) < \infty, \forall v < \gamma$  These distributions are light tailed of exponential type.
- 3.-  $\exists k \in (0, \infty)$  s.t  $E[x^p] < \infty < k$  and  $E[x^p] = \infty \forall p \geq k$  These distributions are heavy tailed

**Example 2.**

$$X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(v) &= \int_0^\infty e^{vx} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \lambda \int_0^\infty e^{-(\lambda-v)x} dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-v}, \quad \text{if } v < \lambda \text{ and} \\ &= \infty \quad \text{if } v \geq \lambda \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.**

$$X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{1-\alpha} (1-x)^{1-\beta} \quad \forall x \in (0, 1) \\ B(\alpha, \beta) &= \int_0^1 x^{1-\alpha} (1-x)^{1-\beta} dx \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Beta}(1, 1)$  is  $\text{Uniform}(0, 1)$

$X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$  is in (1).

The one sided normal is in (1)

$X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha)$  is in (3).

Assume that  $M(v)$  exists in a neighbourhood of the origin, then:

$$\begin{aligned} M(v) &= E[e^{vx}] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} v^k\right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} E\left[\frac{x^k}{k!} v^k\right] \quad \text{From Fubini theorem because } M(v) < \infty \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} E[x^k] \frac{v^k}{k!} \\ M(v) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} M^{(k)}(0) \frac{v^k}{k!} \end{aligned}$$

So, we find that  $E[x^k] = M^{(k)}(0)$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

**Definition 1.3. Hazard Rate**

Let  $F$  be a loss distribution with density  $f$ . The function

$$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{1 - F(x)}$$

is the instantaneous hazard rate of  $F$  and

$$H(x, u) = \frac{F(x + u) - F(x)}{1 - F(x)}$$

is the hazard rate of  $F$ , where  $x, u > 0$

Thus

$$h(x)dx = \frac{f(x)dx}{1 - F(x)} = P[x \in (x, x + dx) | X > x]$$

and

$$H(x, u) = P[x \in (x, x + u) | X > x]$$

Thus  $H(x, u) = h(x)dx$ .

The hazard rate is also called failure rate of force of mortality.

**Definition 1.4.** The loss distribution has  $\begin{cases} \text{increasing} \\ \text{decreasing} \end{cases}$  failure rate called  $\begin{cases} IFR \\ DFR \end{cases}$  in  $x$ , if

$$H(x, u) \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{increasing} \\ \text{decreasing} \end{cases} \text{ in } x \forall u > 0$$

Increasing and decreasing are meant in the weak sense, i.e not in the strict sense.

**Lemma 1.4.1.**  $F$  is  $\begin{cases} IFR \\ DFR \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow h$  is  $\begin{cases} \text{increasing} \\ \text{decreasing} \end{cases}$

*Proof.*  $(\Rightarrow)$   $h(x) = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{H(x, u)}{u} \begin{cases} \text{increasing} & \text{if } F \text{ is IFR} \\ \text{decreasing} & \text{if } F \text{ is DFR} \end{cases}$

Because the monotonicity holds  $\forall u > 0$ , thus as  $u \rightarrow 0$  as well

$(\Leftarrow)$  We assume  $h$  increasing and let  $u > 0$  and  $0 < x_1 < x_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x_1}^{x_1+u} h(v)dv &\leq \int_{x_2}^{x_2+u} h(v)dv \\ \exp\left\{-\int_{x_1}^{x_1+u} h(v)dv\right\} &\geq \exp\left\{-\int_{x_2}^{x_2+u} h(v)dv\right\} \\ \exp\left\{-\int_{x_1}^{x_1+u} \frac{d\{1 - F(v)\}}{1 - F(v)}\right\} &\geq \exp\left\{-\int_{x_2}^{x_2+u} \frac{d\{1 - F(v)\}}{1 - F(v)}\right\} \\ \exp\{[\log\{1 - F(v)\}]_{x_1}^{x_1+u}\} &\geq \exp\{[\log\{1 - F(v)\}]_{x_2}^{x_2+u}\} \\ \frac{1 - F(x_1 + u)}{1 - F(x_1)} &\geq \frac{1 - F(x_2 + u)}{1 - F(x_2)} \\ \frac{1 - F(x_1) + F(x_1) - F(x_1 + u)}{1 - F(x_1)} &\geq \frac{1 - F(x_2) + F(x_2) - F(x_2 + u)}{1 - F(x_2)} \\ H(x_1, u) &\leq H(x_2, u) \end{aligned}$$

□

Result:

$$\frac{f(x + u)}{f(x)} \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{Increasing} \\ \text{Decreasing} \end{cases} \text{ in } x > 0, \forall u > 0 \Rightarrow F \text{ is } \begin{cases} DFR \\ IFR \end{cases}$$



Proof Result:

$$\frac{1}{h(x)} = \frac{1 - F(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{\int_x^\infty f(v)dv}{f(x)} = \int_0^\infty \underbrace{\frac{f(v+x)}{f(x)} dv}_{\text{increasing in } x}$$

Assuming the integrand increasing in  $x$ , we have an increasing integral and thus decreasing  $h$ .

**Theorem 1.4.2.** Let  $F$  a loss distribution function

$$F \text{ is } \begin{cases} IFR \\ DFR \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \log(1 - F) \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{concave} \\ \text{onvex} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $H(x) = \int_0^x h(v)dv$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H(x) &= \int_0^x \frac{f(v)}{1 - F(v)} \\ &= -[\log(1 - F(v))]_0^x \\ &= -\log(1 - F(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } 1 - F(x) = \exp\{-H(x)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } H(x, u) &= \frac{F(x+u) - F(x)}{1 - F(x)} = 1 - \frac{1 - F(x+u)}{1 - F(x)} \\ &= 1 - \exp\{-(H(x+u) - H(x))\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F \text{ is } \begin{cases} IFR \\ DFR \end{cases} &\Leftrightarrow H(x, u) \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{increasing} \\ \text{decreasing} \end{cases} \quad \forall u > 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow H(x+u) - H(x) \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{increasing} \\ \text{decreasing} \end{cases} \quad \forall u > 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow H(x) \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{convex} \\ \text{concave} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 1.4.3.** If  $F$  is  $\begin{cases} IFR \\ DFR \end{cases}$ , then  $1 - F(x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$  is  $\begin{cases} \text{decreasing} \\ \text{increasing} \end{cases}$  in  $x$

*Proof.*  $F$  is  $IFR \Leftrightarrow \log(1 - F)$  is concave, therefore for any  $x > 0$  we have that

$$\frac{\log(1 - F(x)) - \log(1 - F(0))}{x - 0}$$

is decreasing, which is equal to  $\{1 - F(x)\}^{\frac{1}{x}}$ .

□

Let  $F$  be  $IFR$  and  $0 < t < x$  such that  $1 - F(t) < 1$ .

$1 - F(x) \leq \{1 - F(x)\}^{\frac{x}{t}}$  from the previous theorem and so, for any  $r > 0$

$$\int_t^\infty x^r \{1 - F(x)\} dx \leq \int_t^\infty x^r (\{1 - F(x)\}^{\frac{1}{t}})^x dx < \infty \quad (1)$$

This implies also that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^r \{1 - F(x)\} = 0 \quad (2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty x^r \{1 - F(x)\} dx}_{< \infty \text{ by (1)}} &= \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{r+1}}{r+1} f(x) dx}_{= \frac{1}{r+1} E[x^{r+1}]} + \underbrace{\left[ \frac{x^{r+1}}{r+1} \cdot \{1 - F(x)\} \right]_0^\infty}_{= 0 \text{ by (2)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{r+1} E[x^{r+1}] \end{aligned}$$

## 1.5 Excess Function

**Definition 1.6.** *The Excess (loss) Function of the integrable random loss  $X$  is*

$$ex(a) = E(X - a | X > a) \quad \forall a \geq 0$$

*This is also called the **Mean Residual Lifetime***

## 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

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

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

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, with  $G(x) = \exp\{-x^{-\alpha}\}$ ,  $x > 0$ , we have  $F^{12}(x) = \exp\{-12x^{-\frac{\mu}{\sigma}-\alpha}\} = \exp\{-\left(\frac{x-\mu}{12^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}\sigma}\right)^{-\alpha}\}$ . 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  $P[M_N \leq 0]$  if  $F(0) = 0$

**Example 4.**  $N_k \sim \text{Poisson}(k, \lambda)$ , 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

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

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

We consider distributions of Pareto-type.

**Definition 3.1.** The d.f  $F$  is of Pareto type if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(tx)}{1 - F(x)} = t^{-\alpha} \quad \forall t > 0$$

for some  $\alpha > 0$

**Example 5.**  $F(x) = 1 - x^{-\alpha}$

$$\frac{1 - F(tx)}{1 - F(x)} = \frac{(tx)^{-\alpha}}{x^{-\alpha}} = t^{-\alpha} \quad \forall x > 0$$

**Definition 3.2.** The function  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  has regular variation (to infinity) with index  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\frac{f(tx)}{f(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} t^\delta$$

This means that  $f(tx) \sim t^\delta f(x)$ , as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  (Remember that a homogeneous function  $f$  of degree  $\delta$  satisfies  $f(tx) = t^\delta f(x) \quad \forall x$ ). Notation  $f \in_\delta$  Thus  $F$  is of Pareto-type if and only if  $1 - F \in \mathbb{R}_\alpha$

**Definition 3.3.** The function  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  is a slow varying function if

$$\frac{f(tx)}{f(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 \quad \forall t > 0$$

$f \in \mathbb{R}_\delta \iff f(x) = x^\delta l(x)$  where  $l \in \mathbb{R}_0$

$\implies$

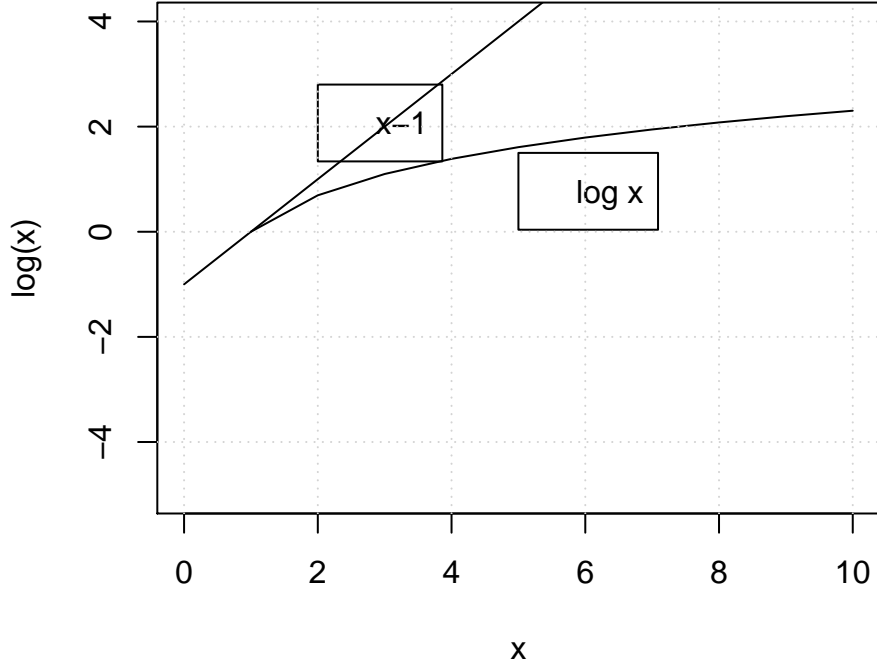
$$\frac{(tx)^{-\delta} f(tx)}{x^{-\delta} f(x)} = t^{-\delta} \frac{f(tx)}{f(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} t^{-\delta} t^\delta = 1$$

$\impliedby$

$$\frac{f(tx)}{f(x)} = \frac{(tx)^\delta l(tx)}{x^\delta l(x)} = t^\delta \frac{l(tx)}{l(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} t^\delta$$

We want to show that if the distribution of the individual losses is of Pareto type, then the simple maxima is Fréchet distribution.

$$\begin{aligned} \log P \left[ \frac{M_n - b_n}{a_n} \leq x \right] &= \log F^n(a_n x + b_n) \\ &= n \log F(a_n x + b_n) \\ &\sim \{1 - F(a_n x + b_n)\} \end{aligned}$$



as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , provided that  $a_n x + b_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty$  where  $a_1, a_2, \dots > 0$  and  $b_1, b_2, \dots \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let us consider  $F(x) = 1 - x^{-\alpha} \quad \forall x \geq 1$  and  $b_1 = b_2 = \dots = 0$ .

$$n\{1 - F(a_n x)\} = n(a_n x)^{-\alpha} = x^{-\alpha}$$

would give us

$$\log P\left[\frac{M_n}{a_n} \leq x\right] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp\{-x^{-\alpha}\}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$P\left[\frac{M_n}{a_n} \leq x\right] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp\{-x^{-\alpha}\}$$

$$\frac{M_n}{a_n} \xrightarrow{d} \text{Fréchet}(\alpha)$$

$$na_n^{-\alpha} = 1 \Leftrightarrow a_n^{-\alpha} = n^{-1} \Leftrightarrow a_n = n^{1/\alpha}$$

Thus  $n^{1/\alpha} M_n \xrightarrow{d} \text{Fréchet}(\alpha)$  as can be expressed in terms of  $F$  as follows.

$$1 - x^{-\alpha} = u \Leftrightarrow x = (1 - u)^{-1/\alpha}$$

$$F^{(-1)}(u) = (1 - u)^{-1/\alpha}$$

$$F^{-1}\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = \left(1 - \left\{1 - \frac{1}{n}\right\}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$= n^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = a_n$$

Thus  $1 - \frac{1}{n} = F(a_n) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{n} \Leftrightarrow 1 - F(a_n) \Leftrightarrow n = \{1 - F(a_n)\}^{-1}$$

Let us keep this relation for a more general distribution function  $F$ .

Thus

$$n\{1 - F(a_n x)\} = \frac{1 - F(a_n x)}{1 - F(a_n)} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{-\alpha}$$

if  $F$  is of Pareto-type.

Therefore, from the previous computations

$$M_n \xrightarrow{d} \text{Fréchet}(\alpha)$$

where  $a_n = F^{(-1)}(1 - \frac{1}{n})$

This result is the Fréchet limit theorem for maxima, when the individual losses are of Pareto-type, then the sample maximum is asymptotically Fréchet.

Some computations

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(tx)}{\log x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log t}{\log x} + \frac{\log x}{\log x} = 1 \quad \log \in R_0$$

$$\log^{(0)} x = x, \log^{(1)} = \log x$$

$$\log^{(k)} = \log \log^{(k-1)} x \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{(k)} tx}{\log^{(k)} x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{t}{\log^{(k-1)} tx \dots \log t x}}{\frac{1}{\log^{(k-1)} x \dots \log x}} = 1$$

Then  $\log^{(k)} \in R_0$

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## 5 Pareto Type Distributions

**Definition 5.1.**  $F$  is of Pareto type if  $1 - F \in \mathbb{R}_{-\alpha}$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Remember that  $(f \in \mathbb{R}_{\delta}), \delta \in \mathbb{R}$  if  $\frac{f(tx)}{f(x)} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} t^{\delta}$ . Thus  $1 - F(x) = x^{-\alpha} l(x)$  where  $l \in \mathbb{R}_{\neq}$ .

Some examples

**Example 6.** *Pareto*

$$F(x) = 1 - x^{-\alpha} \forall x > 1$$

$$F(x) = x^{-\alpha} \cdot 1 (l(x) = 1)$$

**Example 7.** *Burr*

$$F(x) = 1 - \left( \frac{\beta}{\beta + x^{\tau}} \right)^{\lambda}, \forall x > 0 \quad \beta \lambda \tau > 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta + x^{\tau}}{\beta + (tx)^{\tau}}^{\lambda}$$

$$= (t^{-\tau})^{\lambda} = t^{-\lambda \tau}$$

Thus  $-\alpha = \lambda\tau$  ( is the index of regular variation )  
 $l(x) = x^{\lambda\tau} \left( \frac{\beta}{\beta+x^\tau} \right)^\lambda = \left( \frac{\beta x^\tau}{\beta+x^\tau} \right)^\lambda$

**Example 8.** *Fréchet*

$$F(x) = \exp\{-x^{-\alpha}\} \quad \forall x > 0, \alpha > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(tx)^{-\alpha-1} t \exp\{-(tx)^{-\alpha}\}}{\alpha x^{-\alpha-1} \exp\{-x^{-\alpha}\}} \\ &= t^{-\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1-F(x) &= x^{-\alpha} l(x) \quad \text{where } l(x) = x^\alpha (1 - \exp\{-x^{-\alpha}\}) \\ &= x^\alpha (1 - \exp\{-x^{-\alpha}\}) \\ &= x^\alpha (1 - [1 - x^{-\alpha} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-2\alpha} - \frac{1}{3!}x^{-3\alpha} + \dots]) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^{-\alpha} + \frac{1}{3!}x^{-2\alpha} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.1.1.** *Karamata*

**Definition 5.2.**  $\rho : L_p(\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+)$ , is a measure of risk coherent. It has the next properties:

- $\rho(X + Y) \leq \rho(X) + \rho(Y)$   $X \leq Y$  a.s.  $\Rightarrow \rho(X) \leq \rho(Y)$
- $\rho(cX) = c\rho(X), \forall c > 0$   $\rho(c + X) = c + \rho(X), \forall c > 0$

*Interpretations:*

- (1) *Aggregation of risks is beneficial*
- (3) *Scale invariance (e.g for change of currency)*  $X = 0$  a.s.  $\Rightarrow \rho(0) = 0$
- (4)  $X = 0$  a.s.  $\Rightarrow \rho(c) = c + \rho(0)$   
 $\Rightarrow \rho(c) = c$  from (3)

**Example 9.** *Standard Deviation Principle*

$\rho(X) = \mu_x + K\sigma_x$  for some  $k > 0$ , where  $\mu_x = E[X]$  and  $\sigma_x = \text{var}(X)$

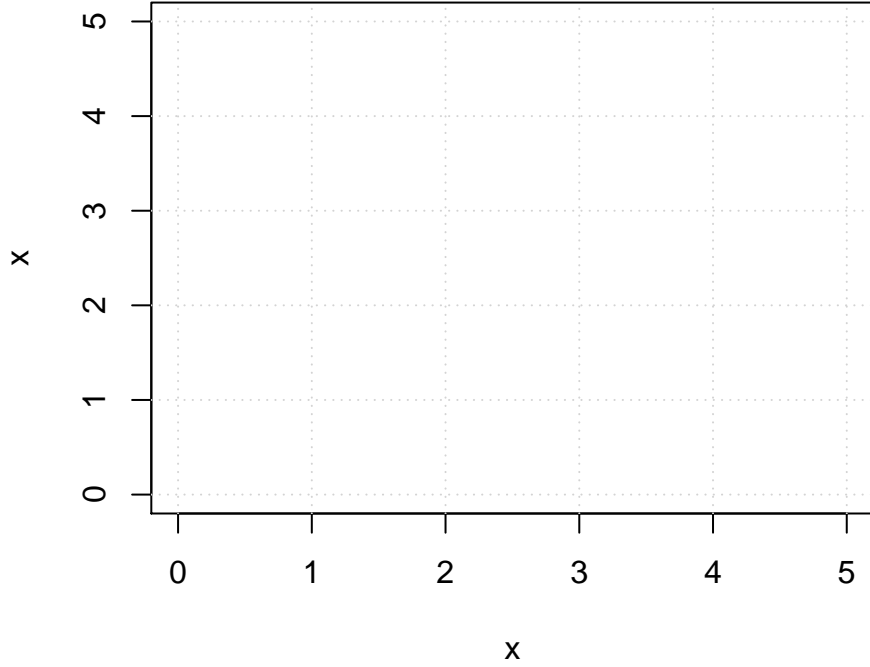
(1)  $\rho(X+Y) = \mu_x + \mu_y + k(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 + 2\sigma_{xy})$ , where  $\mu_y = E[Y]$ ,  $\sigma_y^2 = \text{var}(Y)$  and  $\sigma_{XY} = \text{cov}(X, Y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(X) + \rho(Y) &= \mu_x + \mu_y + k(\sigma_x + \sigma_y) \\ \rho(X + Y) &\leq \rho(X) + \rho(Y) \Leftrightarrow \\ (\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2 + 2\sigma_{XY})^{1/2} &\leq \sigma_x + \sigma_y \Leftrightarrow \\ \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2 + 2\sigma_{XY} &\leq \sigma_x + \sigma_y + 2\sigma_X\sigma_Y \Leftrightarrow \\ \sigma_{XY} &\leq \sigma_X\sigma_Y \end{aligned}$$

Which is true from the Cauchy Schwarz inequality

We can easily show that (3) and (4) hold also

**## Error in xy.coords(x, y): 'x' and 'y' lengths differ**



$$\mu_x = 0 \times 0.025 + 4 \times 0.75 = 3$$

$$E[X^2] = 0^2 \times 0.025 + 4^2 \times 0.75 = 12$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = 12 - 3^2 = 3$$

$$\mu_Y = 4, \sigma_Y = 0$$

Let  $k = 1$ , then  $\rho(X) \leq \rho(Y) \Leftrightarrow 3 + \sqrt{3} \leq 4 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{3} \leq 1$  which is false.

**Definition 5.3.** The  $\alpha$ -th value-at-risk (VaR) is the  $\alpha$ -th quantile of the distribution of the loss  $X$ ,  $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$

The  $\alpha$ -th quantile of the d.f  $F$  is any value  $q_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t  $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$

- $F(x) \leq \alpha, \forall x < q_\alpha$
- $F(x) \geq \alpha, \forall x > q_\alpha$

If  $q_\alpha$  is not unique, one can choose for example:

$$q_\alpha = F^{-1}(\alpha) = \inf\{x \in \mathbb{R} | F(x) \geq \alpha\}$$

Note that  $(*)$  can be re-expressed as  $F(q_{\alpha-}) \leq \alpha$  and  $F(q_\alpha) \geq \alpha$  because  $F(q_{\alpha+}) = F(q_\alpha)$ .

The Var is unfortunately not subadditive.

Let  $Z$  have d.f  $F_Z$  (strictly) increasing and continuous with  $F_z(1) = 0.91$   $F_z(90) = 0.95$  and  $F_z(100) = 0.96$

Let  $X = ZI\{Z \leq 100\}$  and  $Y = ZI\{Z \geq 100\}$ . So  $X + Y = Z(I\{Z \leq 100\} + \{Z > 100\}) = Z$

$$\begin{aligned} F_x(1) &= P[X \leq 1 | Z \leq 100]P[Z \leq 100] + P[X \leq 1 | Z > 100]P[Z > 100] \\ &= P[Z \leq 1] + P[Z > 100] = 0.91 + 0.04 = 0.95 \end{aligned}$$



Let us check that  $F_x(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 1$  for  $\delta$  sufficiently close to zero.

$$\begin{aligned} F_x(1 + \delta) &= P[Z \leq 1 + \delta] + P[Z > 100] \\ &= F_z(1 + \delta) + 0.04 \end{aligned}$$

and so  $F_x$  is strictly increasing and continuous at 1.

Defining  $VaR_\alpha(U)$  as the  $\alpha$ -th quantile of the random loss  $U$ , we have  $VaR_{0.95}(X) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(0) &= P[Y \leq 0] \\ &= P[Y \leq 0 | Z \leq 100]P[Z \leq 100] + P[Y \leq 0 | Z > 100]P[Z > 100] \\ &= P[Z \geq 100] + P[Z \leq 0 | Z > 100]P[Z > 100] = 0.96 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $VaR_{0.95}(Y) \geq 0$  and so  $VaR_{0.95} + VaR_{0.95}(Y) \leq 1 < 90VaR_{0.95}(X + Y)$

**Definition 5.4.** The  $\alpha$ -th tile value at risk (TVaR) of the random loss is:

$$TVaR_\alpha = E[X | X > q_\alpha],$$

where  $q_\alpha$  is the  $\alpha$ -th quantile or VaR of  $X$ ,  $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$

The TVaR makes good use of the information of the tail of the loss distribution and it is coherent. If the d.f of  $X$   $F_X$  is continuous at  $q_\alpha$  then

$$\begin{aligned} TVaR_\alpha(X) &= \frac{\int_{q_\alpha}^{\infty} x dF_x(x)}{1 - F_x(q_\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{\int_{q_\alpha}^{\infty} x dF_x(x)}{1 - \alpha} \end{aligned}$$

If  $F_x$  is continuous and strictly increasing, then:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{q_\alpha}^{\infty} x dF_x(x) &= \int_{\alpha}^1 F_x^{(-1)}(u) du \\ &= \int_{\alpha}^1 VaR_u(X) du \quad (F_x(x) = u, x = F_x^{(-1)}(u)) \\ \text{Thus } TVaR_\alpha(X) &= \frac{\int_{\alpha}^1 VaR_u(X) du}{1 - \alpha} \end{aligned}$$

which is the average of  $VaR_u$  for  $u \in [\alpha, 1)$

$$TVaR(X) = ex(q_\alpha) + q_\alpha$$

**Example 10.**  $X \sim \text{Exponential}(\theta)$

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\theta x} = u \Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{\theta} \log(1 - u) = x$$

so

$$VaR_{\alpha}(X) = q_\alpha = -\frac{1}{\theta} \log(1 - \alpha)$$

$$ex(a) = E[X] = \frac{1}{\theta}, \quad \forall a \geq 0$$

$$TVaR_\alpha(X) = \frac{1}{\theta} - \frac{1}{\theta} \log(1 - \alpha) = \frac{1}{\theta} \{1 - \log(1 - \alpha)\}$$

**Example 11.**  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$Var_{\alpha}(X) = \mu + \sigma \Phi^{(-1)}(\alpha)$  , where  $\Phi$  is the d.f of  $\mathcal{N}(t, \infty)$

If  $\Phi = \Phi'$  , then

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\infty} x \Phi(x) dx = - \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \Phi'(x) dx = -[0 - \Phi(\alpha)] = \Phi(\alpha)$$

$X$  has density  $\frac{1}{\sigma} \Phi(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})$

$$\begin{aligned} TVaR_{\alpha}(X) &= \frac{\int_{q_{\alpha}}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sigma} \Phi(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}) dx}{1-\alpha} \\ &= \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \int_{\frac{q_{\alpha}-\mu}{\sigma}}^{\infty} (\mu + \sigma y) \frac{1}{\sigma} \phi(y) \sigma dy \quad (y = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}, \mu + \sigma y = x) \\ &= \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \{ \mu [1 - \phi \circ \phi^{-1}(\alpha)] + \sigma \int_{\phi^{-1}(\alpha)}^{\infty} y \phi(y) dy \} \\ &= \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \{ \mu (1-\alpha) + \sigma \phi \phi^{(-1)}(\alpha) \} \\ &= \mu + \frac{\sigma}{1-\alpha} \phi \circ \phi^{-1}(\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

## 6 Birth Processes

$$p_{k,k+n}(s, t) = P[N_t - N_s = n | N_s = k]$$

transition probability

$$p_{k,k+n}(t, t+h) = \begin{cases} 1 - \lambda_k(t) + o(h) & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \lambda_k(t)h + o(h) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ o(h) & \text{if } n = 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 6.0.1.** The transition probabilities  $\{p_{k,k+n}(s, t)\}$  of the non homogeneous birth process are  $\forall 0 \leq s < t, K \geq 0$  and  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$p_{k,k}(s, t) = \exp\{-\int_s^t \lambda_k(x) dx\}$$

and

$$p_{k,k+n}(s, t) = \int_s^t \lambda_{k+n-1}(y) p_{k,k+n-1}(s, y) \exp\{-\int_y^t \lambda_{k+n}(x) dx\} dy$$

A sufficient condition for  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{k,k+n}(s, t) = 1 \quad \forall 0 \leq s < t, k \geq 0$  is

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\max_{t \geq 0} \lambda_k(t)} = \infty$$

**Corollary 6.0.1.1.** The homogeneous Poisson process, which is obtained by  $\lambda_0(t) = \lambda_1(t) = \dots = \lambda > 0$  has transition probabilities

$$p_{k,k+n}(s, t) = e^{-\lambda(t-s)} \frac{\{\lambda(t-s)\}^n}{n!} \quad \forall 0 < t, k, n \geq 0$$

*Proof.* This is clear for  $n = 0$ .

Assume the formula true for  $n - 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
p_{k,k+n}(s,t) &= \int_s^t \lambda e^{-\lambda(y-s)} \frac{\{\lambda(y-s)\}^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \exp\left\{-\int_y^t \lambda dx\right\} dy \\
&= \int_s^t \lambda^n e^{-\lambda(y-s)-\lambda(t-y)} \frac{(y-s)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} dy \\
&= \frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda(t-s)}}{(n-1)!} \int_s^t (y-s)^{n-1} dy \\
&= e^{-\lambda(t-s)} \frac{\{\lambda(t-s)^n\}}{n!}
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 6.0.1.2.** *The non homogeneous Poisson process, which is obtained by  $\lambda_0(t)=\lambda_1(t)=\dots=\lambda(t)$  has transition probabilities*

$$p_{k,k+n}(s,t) = \exp\left\{-\int_s^t \lambda(x)dx\right\} \frac{\left\{\int_s^t \lambda(x)dx\right\}^n}{n!} \quad \forall 0 \leq s < t, \quad k, n \geq 0$$

*One can for example compute the expected number of claims during  $(s,t)$  as  $\int_s^t \lambda(x)dx$ . The increments are no longer stationary but still independent.*

*Birth processes with contagion can be used when the increments are desired dependent. We consider*

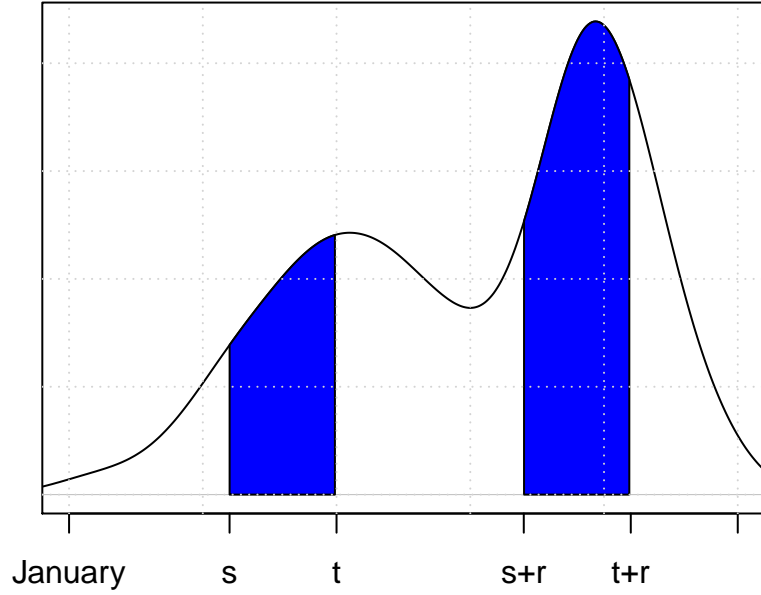
$$\lambda_k(t) = \alpha + \beta k \quad \text{with } \alpha > 0$$

$\beta \neq 0$  satisfies  $\alpha + \beta k \geq 0$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots$

*These processes are homogeneous.*

**Corollary 6.0.1.3.** *The transition probability of a contagious birth process are given by:*

$$\begin{aligned}
p_{k,k+n}(s,t) &= \binom{\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + k + n - 1}{n} e^{-(\alpha + \beta k)(t-s)} \\
&\quad \{1 - e^{-\beta(t-s)}\}^n
\end{aligned}$$



Reminder

$$\binom{x}{k} = \begin{cases} \frac{[x]_k}{k!} & \text{if } k = 1, 2, \dots \\ 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } k = -1, -2, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$[x]_k = x(x-1)\dots(x-k+1)$$

$$\binom{x-1}{n} = \frac{n+1}{x} \binom{x}{n+1}$$

When  $n = 0$   $p_{k,k}(s,t) = e^{-(\alpha+\beta k)(t-s)}$ , assume the formula true for  $n$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} p_{k,k+n+1}(s,t) &= \int_s^t \{\alpha + \beta(k+n)\} \binom{\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + k + n - 1}{n} e^{-(\alpha+\beta k)(y-s)} \{1 - e^{-\beta(y-s)}\}^n \\ &= \binom{\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + k + n}{n+1} \frac{n+1}{\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + k + n} \{\alpha + \beta(k+n)\} e^{-(\alpha+\beta k)(y-s)} e^{-(\alpha+\beta k)(t-y)} \\ &= \binom{\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + k + n}{n+1} \beta(n+1) e^{-(\alpha+\beta k)(t-s)} \int_s^t \{e^{-\beta(t-y)} - e^{-\beta(t-s)}\}^n e^{-\beta(t-y)} dy \end{aligned}$$

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## 7 Risk Process

The following quantities are required to define the risk process  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  are independent individual losses or claim amounts (non-negative r.v) with distribution function  $F$  and expectation  $\mu$  finite.

$K_t$  is the number of individual claims occurring during  $[0, t] \forall t \geq 0$ .

$\{K_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a birth process independent of  $\{X_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ .

The total loss or claim amount is  $Z_t = \sum_{k=0}^{K_t} X_k$  where  $X_0 = 0$ .

Let  $r_0 \geq 0$  be the initial capital of the insurance and  $c > 0$  be the premium rate (assumed constant), the

$$Y_t = r_0 + ct - Z_t, \forall t \geq 0$$

is the risk process.

Let  $T_k$  be the time of the  $k$ -th claim, thus.

$$T_k = \inf\{t \geq 0 | K_t \geq k\}$$

for  $k = 0, 1, \dots$

Let  $D_k = T_k - T_{k-1}$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  be the interclaim times.

If  $D_1, D_2, \dots$  are i.i.d, then  $\{T_k\}_{k \geq 0}$  or  $\{K_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  are called renewal processes.

For example, if  $\{K_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is the homogeneous Poisson process with rate  $\lambda > 0$ , the  $D_1, D_2, \dots$  are independent exponential (),  $(\lambda e^{-\lambda x})$  is the density.

We focus on renewal conting process. In this case we define

$$\rho = \frac{E[X_1]}{E[D_1]}$$

For the Poisson process

$$\begin{aligned} E[D_1] &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^\infty x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} d(x\lambda) \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \Gamma(2) \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$\rho = \frac{E[X_1]}{E[D_1]} = \lambda \mu$ , we define the **security loading** (Siche heitszuschlag)

$$\beta = \frac{c - \rho}{\rho}$$

.

Let  $t^\dagger$  be any time horizon, then

$$\Psi(r_0, t^\dagger) = P[\inf_{0 \leq t \leq t^\dagger} Y_t < 0]$$

is the probability of ruin in the finite time horizon  $[0, t^\dagger]$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(r_0) &= \lim_{t^\dagger \rightarrow \infty} \Psi(r_0, t^\dagger) \\ &= P[\inf_{0 \leq t \leq \infty} Y_t < 0] \end{aligned}$$

Is the probability of ruin in infinite time horizon or simply the probability of ruin. We define the time of first ruin as

$$T = \begin{cases} \inf\{t \geq 0 | Y_t < 0\} & \text{if the infimum is finite} \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{Thus } \psi(r_0, t^\dagger) = P[T \leq t^\dagger] \xrightarrow{t^\dagger \rightarrow \infty} \psi(r_0)$$

$\psi(r_0) < 1 \Rightarrow T$  has a defective distribution.

Some possible generalization of the basic risk procecss (of Lundberg). A Wiener Process is a stochastic process  $\{W_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  with  $W_0 = 0$  a.s, with continuous sample paths a.s, with independent increments and with  $W_t - W_s \sim N(0, t - s) \quad \forall 0 \leq s < t < \infty$

It is typically used to add noise to a stochastic process.

$$Y_t = r_0 + cct - Z_t + \sigma W_t \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

perturbed risk process.

$$Y_t = r_0 + ct - Z_t + \int_0^t Y_s ds,$$

where  $r$  is the fixed interest rate.

$$Y_t = r_0 + ct - Z_t + \int_0^t Y_s dR_s \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

where  $\{R_t\}$  is the stochastic process of the interest rates ( $R_s = r$  gives the previous case). We can also consider the inhomogeneous Poisson process.

**Theorem 7.0.1.** Consider the renewal risk process, then  $\beta < 0 \Rightarrow \psi(r_0) = 1$

*Proof.* For  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{T_n} &= r_0 + cT_n - Z_{T_n} \\ &= r_0 + c \sum_{k=1}^n D_k - \sum_{k=1}^{K_{T_n}} X_k \\ &= r_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n V_k, \text{ where} \\ V_k &= cD_k - X_k, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots \\ \frac{Y_{T_n}}{n} &\xrightarrow{a.s.} E[V_1] \end{aligned}$$

from the strong law of large numbers

$$Y_{T_n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \text{sgn} E[V_1] \cdot \infty$$

.

$$\begin{aligned} \beta < 0 &\Leftrightarrow c < \rho \\ &\Leftrightarrow c < \frac{E[X_1]}{E[D_1]} \\ &\Leftrightarrow cE[D_1] - E[X_1] < 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow E[V_1] < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $Y_{T_n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} -\infty$ , which means that  $\{Y_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  downcrosses the null line a.s, viz  $\psi(r_0 = 1)$ .  $\square$

Note that  $E[D_1] < \infty$  is an assumption of the definition of the renewal process.

We will now show in detail that in compound Poisson risk process  $\frac{Z_t}{t} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \rho$  ( $ast \rightarrow \infty$ ) and  $\psi(r_0) = 1$ , if  $\beta \leq 0$ .

We define the loss process as  $L_t = Z_t - ct \quad \forall t \geq 0$

**Lemma 7.0.2.** Let  $n \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$ ,  $h > 0$ ,  $t \in [nh, (n+1)h]$ , then  $L_{nh} - h \leq L_t \leq L_{(n+1)h}$

*Proof.* Let  $r, s > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{r+s} - L_r &= Z_{r+s} - (r + s) - Z_r + r \\ &= \underbrace{Z_{r+s} - Z_r}_{\geq 0} - s \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

When no claims occur during  $[r, r + s]$  In this case,  $L_{r+s} - L_r = -s$  viz  $L_{r+s} \geq L_r - s$ . For  $r = nh$ ,  $t = r + s = nh + s$  and  $s \in [0, h]$ , we have  $L_t \geq L_{nh} - s \geq L_{nh} - h$ . The upper bound can be shown in the same way.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.0.3.** 1.-  $\frac{L_t}{t} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \rho - 1, \quad \forall \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

2.-  $L_t \xrightarrow{\infty}, \text{ if } \beta < 0$

3.-  $L_t \xrightarrow{a.s.} -\infty, \text{ if } \beta > 0$

4.-  $\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} L_t = -\infty \text{ a.s. and } \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} L_t = \infty \text{ a.s., if } \beta = 0$

*Proof.* Let  $h > 0$ , then  $\{L_{nh}\}_{n \geq 0}$  is a random walk  $(L_h, L_{2h} - L_h, L_{3h} - L_{2h}, \dots)$  are i.i.d, which follows from the fact that  $\{K_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  has stationary and independent increments and  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  are independent. From the strong law of large numbers

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{L_{nh}}{n} &\xrightarrow{a.s.} E[L_h] = E[Z_h] - h \\ &= \lambda h \mu - h = h(\rho - 1) \\ \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_t}{t} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{t \geq nh} \frac{L_t}{t} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{k \geq n} \underbrace{\inf_{kh \leq t \leq (k+1)h} \frac{L_t}{t}}_{\geq \frac{L_{kh} - h}{(k+1)h}} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{h} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{L_{nh}}{n} = \frac{1}{h} h(\rho - 1) \\ &= \rho - 1 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\rho - 1 \leq \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_t}{t}$  and we can show in the same way that  $\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_t}{t} \leq \rho - 1$ . So (1) holds, (2) and (3) follow directly from (1),  $L_t \xrightarrow{a.s.} \text{sgn}(\rho - 1)\infty$ , (4) follows from the result on random walks  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{nh} = -\infty$  a.s and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{nh} = \infty$  a.s (given that the summand have expectation 0)  $\square$

## 8 Risk Process

$L_t = Z_t - ct, \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad (\text{loss process})$

$Y_t = r_0 - L_t = r_0 + ct - Z_t, \quad \forall t \geq 0 \text{ risk or surplus process.}$

$$\rho = \frac{E[X_1]}{E[D_1]}$$

In the poisson case  $\rho = \lambda \mu \quad \beta = \frac{c - \rho}{\rho}$

Poisson case:

$c = 1$  w.l.o.g  $L_{nh} - h \leq L_t \leq L_{(n+1)h} + h$

- (1)  $\frac{L_t}{t} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \rho - 1$
- (2)  $\beta < 0 \Rightarrow L_t \xrightarrow{a.s.} \infty$
- (3)  $\beta < 0 \Rightarrow L_t \xrightarrow{a.s.} -\infty$
- (4)  $\beta = 0 \Rightarrow \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} L_t \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} L_t = \infty$  a.s

Let  $S = \sup_{t \geq 0} L_t$  is the maximal (aggregate loss)

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi(r_0) &= P[\inf_{t \geq 0} Y_t < 0] \\
R(r_0) &= 1 - \psi(r_0) = 1 - P[\inf_{t \geq 0} Y_t < 0] \\
&= P[\inf_{t \geq 0} Y_t \geq 0] \\
&= P[\inf_{t \geq 0} r_0 - L_t \geq 0] \\
&= P[\inf_{t \geq 0} -L_t \geq -r_0] \\
&= P[-\sup_{t \geq 0} L_t \geq -r_0] \\
&= P[S \leq r_0] \\
L_0 = 0 &\Rightarrow \sup_{t \geq 0} L_t \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned}
R(0) &= P[S \leq 0] \\
&= P[S = 0] \\
&> 0 \text{ iff} \\
\psi(0) &< 1
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, in most cases, the distribution of  $S$  is a mixture of an absolutely continuous distribution over  $(0, \infty)$  and the Dirac probability at 0

**Corollary 8.0.0.1.** Let  $r_0 \geq 0$ , then

$$\psi(r_0) = \begin{cases} = 1 & \text{if } \beta \leq 0 \\ < 1 & \text{if } \beta > 0 \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\beta < 0$ , then by (2) of the theorem  $S = \infty$  a.s.

$$\psi(r_0) = 1 - R(r_0) = 1 - P[\infty \leq r_0] = 1, \quad \forall r_0 \geq 0.$$

Let  $\beta = 0$ , then by (4) of the theorem  $S \geq \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} L_t = \infty$  and so  $\psi(r_0) = 1, \quad \forall r_0 \geq 0$ .

Let  $\beta > 0$ , then from  $\psi(r_0) \leq \psi(0)$  it is sufficient to show  $\psi(0) < 1$ . By contradiction, assume  $\psi(0) = P[S > 0] = 1$

Then  $\{L_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  upcrosses the null line a.s. and let  $T_1$  denote the first upcrossing time.

Consider  $\{L_t\}_{t \geq T_1}$ , which downcrosses the null line a.s., from (3) of the theorem, and let  $S_1$  denote the first downcrossing time.

Then  $\{L_t\}_{t \geq S_1}$  upcrosses the null line a.s. and we can then define  $T_2$  as before and iterate further in this way.

So  $\{L_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  crosses the null line infinitely many times, which contradicts (3) of the theorem.  $\square$



**Theorem 8.0.1.** As  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$U_t = t^{-\frac{1}{2}} \{L_t - t(\rho - 1)\} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, \lambda\mu_2),$$

where  $\mu_2 = E[X_1^2]$ , assumed finite.

*Proof.*  $\{L_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a Lévy process  $\Rightarrow \{L_{nhn \geq 0}\}$  for any  $h > 0$ , is a random walk.

$$\begin{aligned} E[L_h] &= E[Z_h] - 1 = \lambda\mu h - 1.h \\ &= h(\rho - 1) \\ \text{Var}(L_h) &= \text{Var}(Z_h) = h\lambda\mu_2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from the Central Limit theorem

$$\frac{U_{nh}}{\sqrt{\lambda\mu_2}} = \frac{L_{nh} - nh(\rho - 1)}{\sqrt{nh\lambda\mu_2}} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

Thus the theorem holds for  $t \in \{nh\}_{n \geq 0}$ . Let  $t_n \in [nh, (n+1)h]$ , then from the Lemma

$$R_n = t_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \{L_{nh} - h - t_n(\rho - 1)\} \leq U_{t_n}$$

and

$$S_n = t_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \{(L_{(n+1)h} + h) - t_n(\rho - 1)\} \leq U_{t_n}$$

We have again  $R_n \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, \lambda\mu_2)(*)$  and  $S_n \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, \lambda\mu_2)$ . Thus  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\underbrace{P[S_n \leq x]}_{\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(\frac{x}{\sqrt{\lambda\mu_2}})} \leq P[U_{t_n} \leq x] \leq \underbrace{P[R_n \leq x]}_{\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(\frac{x}{\sqrt{\lambda\mu_2}})}$$

————— Detail of (\*)

$$\begin{aligned} R_n &= \underbrace{\left(\frac{nh}{t_n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}_{\xrightarrow{a.s.} 1} \underbrace{(nh)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \{L_{nh} - nh(\rho - 1)\}}_{\xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, \lambda\mu_2)} \\ &\quad \underbrace{t_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \{(nh - t_n)(\rho - 1)\}}_{\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0} \end{aligned}$$

□

## 9 Derivation of the integro-differential equation for the probability of ruin

$$P[K_h = n] = \begin{cases} = 1 - o(h), & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \lambda h + o(h), & \text{if } n = 1 \\ o(h), & \text{if } n = 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

as  $h \rightarrow \infty$  Assume one claim in  $[0, h]$   $X_1 > r_0 \Rightarrow$  no ruin in  $[0, h]$

$X_1 > r_0 + ch \Rightarrow$  ruin certain in  $[0, h]$

$r_0 \leq X_1 < r_0 + ch \Rightarrow$  ruin certain in  $[0, s(x)]$  and no ruin  $[s(x), h]$ , where  $X_1 = x$ , Thus  $s(x) = \frac{x - r_0}{h}$ ,  $r_0 + s(x)h = x$

$$\psi(r_0) = (1 - \lambda h)\psi(r_0 + ch) + \left\{ \int_0^{r_0} \psi(r_0 + ch - x) dF(x) + \int_{r_0}^{r_0+h} \left[ \int_0^{s(x)} 1\lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt + \int_{s(x)}^h \psi(r_0 + ct - x)\lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt \right] dF(x) + \int_{r_0+ch}^{\infty} 1 dF(x) \right\} + o(h)$$

$$\psi(r_0) - \psi(r_0 + ch) = -\lambda h \left\{ \psi(r_0 + ch) - \int_0^{r_0} \psi(r_0 + ch - x) dF(x) - \int_{r_0}^{r_0+ch} [\dots] dF(x) - [1 - F(r_0 + ch)] \right\} + o(h) \Rightarrow \psi'(r_0) = \frac{\lambda}{c} \left\{ \psi(r_0) - \int_0^{r_0} \psi(r_0 - x) dF(x) - [1 - F(r_0)] \right\}$$

**Theorem 9.0.1.** *The general solution of the linear homogeneous differential equation of the second order*

$$y''(x) + by'(x) + cy(x) = 0$$

*has the form*

$$y(x) = a_1 e^{r_1 x} + a_2 e^{r_2 x},$$

*where  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy auxiliary equation  $r^2 + br + c = 0$  when  $r_1 \neq r_2$ . If  $r_1 = r_2$  is the solution of the auxiliary equation, then the solution has the form*

$$y(x) = (a_1 x + a_2) e^{r_1 x}$$

*We can obtain  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  with two boundary conditions. Let  $R(r_0) = 1 - \psi(r_0)$  be the survival probability, viz. the probability of non ruin with initial capital  $r_0$ .*

*Thus*

$$\begin{aligned} -R'(r_0) &= \frac{\lambda}{c} \{1 - R(r_0) - \int \{1 - R(r_0 - x)\} dF(x) - 1 + F(r_0)\} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{c} \{-R(r_0) + \int_0^{r_0} R(r_0 - x) dF(x)\} \\ \text{Thus } R'(r_0) &= \frac{\lambda}{c} \{R(r_0) - \int_0^{r_0} R(r_0 - x) dF(x)\} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 12.** *Linear combination of exponentials individual claim amount distribution*

$$f(x) = e^{-3x} + \frac{10}{3} e^{-5x}, \forall x > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= \frac{4}{11} \\ \mu &= \int_0^\infty f(x) dx = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{5+6}{15} = \frac{11}{45} \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

## 10 Adjustment Coefficient

**Definition 10.1.** *The adjustment coefficient is the positive solution w.r.t  $v$  of*

$$E[e^{vL_1}] = 1$$

*where  $L_1 = Z_{1-c}$  is the loss process at time 1. It is denoted  $r > 0$*

*Thus  $E[e^{vZ_1}] e^{-vZ_1} = 1$  viz .*

$$\exp\{\lambda[M_x(v) - 1] = e^{vc}, \}$$

*i.e*

$$M_x(v) = 1 + \frac{c}{\lambda} v = 1 + (1 + \beta) \mu v$$

*, where  $M_x$  is the M.g.f of  $X_1$  at  $\mu$  its expectation.*

**Example 13.**

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{\theta}{2\pi x^3}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\theta}{2x} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\mu}\right)^2\right\} \\ \forall x > 0, \text{ expectation } \mu > 0, \theta > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_x(v) &= \int_0^\infty e^{vx} f(x) dx \\ &= \exp\left\{\frac{\theta}{\mu} [1 - \sqrt{1 - 2\frac{\mu^2}{\theta} v}]\right\}, \\ \forall v &\leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\theta}{\mu^2} \end{aligned}$$

$M_x$  is not steep, so the adjustment coefficient may not exist, if  $\beta$  is nor large enough.

**Theorem 10.1.1.** *In the compound Poisson risk process, if the adjustment coefficient  $r$  exists, then,  $r_0 \geq 0$*

$$\psi(r_0) = \frac{e^{rr_0}}{E[\exp\{-rY_T\}|T < \infty]}$$

*A simple proof of this result is based on the theory of martingales. This formula is inappropriate for numerical evaluations.*

**Corollary 10.1.1.1.** *Lundberg inequailtiy*

$$\forall r_0 \geq 0, \psi(r_0) \leq e^{-rr_0}$$

*Proof.* This follows directly from  $r > 0$  and  $Y_T < 0$ , then  $\frac{\delta r}{\delta \beta} > 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0, \beta > 0} r = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0, \beta > 0} \psi(r_0) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0, r > 0} \psi(r_0) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0, r > 0} \frac{e^{-rr_0}}{E[\exp\{-rY_T|T < \infty\}]} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$  (by monotone convergence.) □

*In the following case, the expectation of the last theorem can be evaluated.*

**Example 14.** *Erlang model This is the compound Poisson risk process with  $X_1 \sim \text{Exponential}(\frac{1}{\mu})$  Let  $C(r_0) = Y_{T-}$  is the surplus prior to ruin, defined over  $\{T < \infty\}$  and let  $X(r_0)$  be the claim amount leading to ruin. Thus*

$$-Y_T = X(r_0) - C(r_0)$$

*Define  $X \sim \text{Exponential}(\frac{1}{\mu})$  independent of  $\{Z_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ . Given  $T < \infty$ ,  $X(r_0)$  has some distribution as  $X$  given  $X > C(r_0)$ .*

*Let  $y > 0$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} P[Y_T < -y|T < \infty] &= P[X(r_0) - C(r_0) > y|T < \infty] \\ &= P[X(r_0) - C(r_0) > y|T < \infty] \\ &= P[X(r_0) > C(r_0) + y|T < \infty] \\ &= P[X > c(r_0) + y|X > C(r_0), T < \infty] \\ &= P[X > y|T < \infty] \\ &= P[X > y|T < \infty] \\ &= P[X > y] = e^{-\frac{y}{\mu}}, \forall y > 0, \end{aligned}$$

*from the memoryless property of the exponential distribution*

$$\begin{aligned} E[\exp\{-rY_T\}|T < \infty] &= \int_0^\infty e^{ry} \frac{1}{\mu} e^{-\frac{y}{\mu}} dy \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{\mu}}{\frac{1}{\mu} - r} \left( \frac{1}{\mu} - r \right) \int_0^\infty e^{-(\frac{1}{\mu} - r)y} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \mu r} \text{if}$$

$1 - \mu r > 0 \Leftrightarrow r < \frac{1}{\mu}$  which holds because  $1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu - \frac{\lambda}{c}} = \frac{\beta}{(1+\beta)\mu}$

$$\psi(r_0) = \frac{e^{-rr_0}}{\frac{1}{1 - \mu r}}$$

$$\frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{(1+\beta)\mu}r_0}}{\frac{1}{1-\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}}}$$

$$\frac{e^{-\frac{\beta}{(1+\beta)\mu}r_0}}{1+\beta}$$

*First result under initial capital*

**Theorem 10.1.2.** *In the compound Poisson risk process with  $r_0 = 0 \forall y \geq 0$ ,*

$$P[Y_T < -y | T < \infty] \psi(o) = \frac{\lambda}{c} \int_y^\infty \{1 - F(x)\} dx$$

*This can be reformulated as*

$$P[-y - dy < Y_T < -y, T < \infty] = \frac{\lambda}{c} \{1 - F(y)\} dy$$

*We can consider any  $r_0 \geq 0$  and define  $T_0 = \begin{cases} \inf\{t \geq 0 | Y_t < r_0\} & \text{if the infimum is finite} \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$*

*i.e the first time that  $\{Y_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  goes below  $r_0$*

*From shift invariance*

$$P[r_0 - y - dy < T_{T_0} < r_0 - y, T_0 < \infty] = \frac{\lambda}{c} \int_0^\infty \{1 - F(x)\} dx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P[T < \infty] = \frac{\lambda\mu}{c}$$

$$\psi(0) = \frac{1}{1+\beta}$$

*Let  $R_1 = r_0 - Y_{T_0} = L_{T_0}$ , over  $\{T_0 < \infty\}$ , be the overshoot.*

*Let  $y \geq 0$  the density of  $R_1$  is*

$$\begin{aligned} f_R(y) dy &= P[y < R_1 < y + dy | T_0 < \infty] \\ &= P[y < r_0 - Y_{T_0} < y + dy | T_0 < \infty] \\ &= P[-r_0 + y < -Y_{T_0} < -r_0 + y + dy | T_0 < \infty] \\ &= P[r_0 - y - dy < Y_{T_0} < r_0 - y | T_0 < \infty] \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{c} \{1 - F(y)\} dy \end{aligned}$$