

*Note:* You **must** show all your work. Numerical answers without a proper explanation or a clearly written down path to the solution will be assigned zero points.

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**Problem 6.1.** (10 points) The aggregate loss random variable  $S$  has a compound Poisson claims distribution, i.e., let the frequency random variable  $N$  have the Poisson distribution. You are given that

- i. Individual claim amounts may only be equal to 1, 2, or 3.
- ii.  $\mathbb{E}[S] = 56$
- iii.  $\text{Var}[S] = 126$
- iv. The rate of the Poisson claim count random variable is  $\lambda = 29$ .

Determine the probability mass function of the claim amounts.

**Problem 6.2.** (15 points) In the compound model for aggregate claims, let the frequency random variable  $N$  be Negative Binomial with parameters  $r = 2$  and  $\beta = 4$ , and let the common distribution of the i.i.d. severity random variables  $\{X_j; j = 1, 2, \dots\}$  be given by the probability (mass) function  $p_X(1) = 0.3$  and  $p_X(2) = 0.7$ .

Let our usual assumptions hold, i.e., let  $N$  be independent of  $\{X_j; j = 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

Define the aggregate loss as  $S = \sum_{j=1}^N X_j$ .

Calculate  $\mathbb{P}[S \leq 3]$ .

**Problem 6.3.** (10 points) In the compound model for aggregate claims, let the frequency random variable  $N$  have the probability (mass) function

$$p_N(0) = 0.5, p_N(1) = 0.3, p_N(2) = 0.2.$$

Moreover, let the common distribution of the i.i.d. severity random variables  $\{X_j; j = 1, 2, \dots\}$  be given by the probability (mass) function  $p_X(1) = 0.3$  and  $p_X(2) = 0.7$ .

Let our usual assumptions hold, i.e., let  $N$  be independent of  $\{X_j; j = 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

Define the aggregate loss as  $S = \sum_{j=1}^N X_j$ .

Calculate  $\mathbb{E}[(S - 2)_+]$ .

**Problem 6.4.** (10 points) In the compound model for aggregate claims, let the frequency random variable  $N$  have the Poisson distribution with mean 1.

Let the common distribution of the i.i.d. severity random variables  $\{X_j; j = 1, 2, \dots\}$  be given by the following p.m.f.

$$p_X(100) = 1/2, p_X(200) = 3/10, p_X(300) = 1/5.$$

Let our usual assumptions hold, i.e., let  $N$  be independent of  $\{X_j; j = 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

Define the aggregate loss as  $S = \sum_{j=1}^N X_j$ .

Find the expected value of the **policyholder's** payment for a stop-loss insurance policy with an ordinary deductible of 200, i.e., calculate  $\mathbb{E}[S \wedge 200]$ .

**Problem 6.5.** (5 pts) In the compound model for aggregate claims, let the frequency random variable  $N$  have the Poisson distribution with mean 5. Moreover, let the common distribution of the i.i.d. severity random variables  $\{X_j; j = 1, 2, \dots\}$  be the two-parameter Pareto with parameters  $\alpha = 3$  and  $\theta = 10$ . Let our usual assumptions hold, i.e., let  $N$  be independent of  $\{X_j; j = 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

Define the aggregate loss as  $S = \sum_{j=1}^N X_j$ .

What is the variance of  $S$ ?