

## Aggregate Loss Models.

### The Individual Risk Model.

Let  $\{X_j : j=1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be independent (but not necessarily identically dist'd)

$$S = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$$

Then,  $S$  represents aggregate losses.

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### The Collective Risk Model.

Let  $\{X_j, j=1, 2, \dots\}$  be a sequence of independent identically distributed r.v.'s.

Let  $N$  be an  $N_0$ -valued r.v. independent from  $\{X_j, j=1, 2, \dots\}$ .

Define:

$$S = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N = \sum_{j=1}^N X_j$$

w/ the convention that  $S=0$  when  $N=0$ .

Then,  $S$  represents aggregate losses.

Facts:

- $E[S] = E[N] \cdot E[X]$  Wald Identity.
- $\text{Var}[S] = E[N] \cdot \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[N] \cdot (E[X])^2$

Q: What's the dist'n of  $S$ ?

It is convenient to use pgfs and mgfs.

If  $X$  is  $N_0$ -valued, then

$$P_S(z) = P_N(P_X(z))$$

If  $X$  is continuous, then

$$M_S(z) = P_N(M_X(z))$$

8. The number of claims,  $N$ , made on an insurance portfolio follows the following distribution:

$n$	$\Pr(N=n)$
0	0.7
2	0.2
3	0.1

$N$ ... frequency

If a claim occurs, the benefit is 0 or 10 with probability 0.8 and 0.2, respectively.

$X$ ... severity

The number of claims and the benefit for each claim are independent.

Calculate the probability that aggregate benefits will exceed expected benefits by more than 2 standard deviations.

- (A) 0.02  
(B) 0.05  
(C) 0.07  
(D) 0.09  
(E) 0.12

$$\sigma_S \quad P[S > \mu_S + 2\sigma_S] = ?$$

$$\mu_S = E[N] \cdot E[X] = 0.7 \cdot 2 = 1.4$$

$$E[N] = 0 \cdot 0.7 + 2 \cdot 0.2 + 3 \cdot 0.1 = 0.7$$

$$E[X] = 0 \cdot 0.8 + 10 \cdot 0.2 = 2$$

$$\sigma_S^2 = \text{Var}[S] = E[N] \cdot \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[N] \cdot (E[X])^2$$

$$\text{Var}[N] = E[N^2] - (E[N])^2$$

$$= 2^2 \cdot 0.2 + 3^2 \cdot 0.1 - (0.7)^2$$

$$= 1.7 - 0.49 = 1.21$$

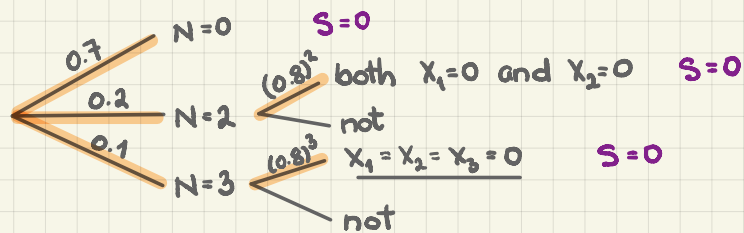
$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$= 10^2 \cdot 0.2 - (2)^2 = 16$$

$$\sigma_S^2 = 0.7 \cdot 16 + 1.21 \cdot 2^2 = 16.04$$

$$\sigma_S = \sqrt{16.04} = 4.005$$

$$P[S > 1.4 + 2 \cdot (4.005) = 9.401] = P[S \geq 10] = 1 - P[S = 0]$$



$$P[S=0] = 0.7 + 0.2 \cdot (0.8)^2 + 0.1 \cdot (0.8)^3 = \dots = \underline{0.88}$$

answer : 0.12.

Note: We can adapt the CLT to this setting.

$$S \sim \text{Normal}(\text{mean} = \mu_S, \text{var} = \sigma_S^2)$$