

## M2 - Collective Risk Modelling

Discrete Convolution:  $F_{X+Y}(x) = \sum_x F_Y(s-x) f_X(x)$ ,  $f_{X+Y}(x) = \sum_x f_Y(s-x) f_X(x)$

Continuous Convolution:  $F_{X+Y}(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x F_Y(s-x) f_X(x) dx$ ,  $f_{X+Y}(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_Y(s-x) f_X(x) dx$

Collective Risk Model:  $S = \sum_{i=1}^N Y_i$ ,  $IE[S] = IE[N]IE[Y]$ ,  $Var(S) = IE[N]IE[Y]^2 + IE[Y]^2(Var(N) - IE[N])$ ,  $M_N(\log(M_Y(t)))$ ,  $F_S(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} IP(S \leq z | N=n) IP(N=n)$

Always discrete mass at 0, discrete/continuous/mixed for  $>0$  depending on  $Y$

if  $Y$  is discrete:  $f_S(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} IP(S=s | N=n) IP(N=n)$

Binomial Distribution:  $N \sim \text{Bin}(v, p)$ ,  $IP(N=k) = \binom{v}{k} p^k (1-p)^{v-k}$ ,  $\binom{v}{k} = \frac{v!}{k!(v-k)!}$

Compound Binomial Distribution  $S \sim \text{CompBinom}(v, p, G)$ , also if  $S_1, \dots, S_N$ :  
 $\sum_{i=1}^N S_i \stackrel{d}{=} \text{CompBinom}(\sum_{i=1}^N v_i, p, G)$  \*  $G$  is individual claim size distribution \*  
 e.g.  $S_{IC} = \sum_{i=1}^N Y_i \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i > M\}} \stackrel{d}{=} \text{CompBinom}(v, p(1-G(M)), G_{IC})$ , where  $G_{IC} = IP(Y_i \leq y | Y_i > M)$

Poisson Distribution:  $N \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda v)$ ,  $IP(N=n) = \frac{e^{-\lambda v} (\lambda v)^n}{n!}$  (as # trials  $\rightarrow \infty$ )

Compound Poisson Distribution  $S \sim \text{CompPois}(\lambda v, G)$

Overdispersed: Variance is larger than mean (implemented in mixed poisson)

Mixed Poisson Distribution: Assume  $\Lambda \sim H$  ( $H(0)=0$ ,  $IE[\Lambda]=\lambda$ ,  $Var(\Lambda)>0$ ),  $N | \Lambda \sim \text{Pois}(\Lambda v)$

$IP(N=n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda v} (\lambda v)^n}{n!} \cdot h(\lambda) d\lambda$ ,  $IE[N] = IE[\Lambda]v = \lambda v$ ,  $Var(N) = \lambda v + v^2 Var(\Lambda) > IE[N]$

$M_N(t) = IE[IE[e^{tN} | \Lambda]] = IE[e^{\Lambda v (e^t - 1)}] = M_{\Lambda}(v(e^t - 1))$

Negative Binomial Distribution ( $\Lambda = \lambda \odot \ominus \ominus T(r, \gamma)$ ):  $\sigma_{\Lambda}^2 = \frac{1}{\gamma}$ ,  $\sigma_{\Lambda}^2 = \frac{\lambda^2}{\gamma}$

$N | \Lambda \stackrel{d}{=} \text{NegBin}(\lambda v, \gamma)$ , proof with mgf of  $N$ ,  $p = \frac{\lambda v}{\lambda v + \gamma}$ ,  $\gamma^{\text{th}}$  success:  $P_k = \binom{k+r-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^r$

$\Rightarrow$  Interpretation:  $IE[N] = \lambda v$ ,  $V(N) = \lambda v (1 + \frac{\lambda v}{\gamma}) > IE[N]$ ,  $V_{CO}(\frac{N}{v}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda v} = \frac{1}{\lambda v} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$

$\Rightarrow$  Additional uncertainty not diversifiable  $V_{CO}(\frac{N}{v}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\gamma} > 0$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$

Compound Negative Binomial Distribution:  $S \sim \text{CompNB}(\lambda v, \gamma, G)$ ,  $N \sim \text{NegBin}(\lambda v, \gamma)$

Aggregation Property: let  $S_i \sim \text{CompPoi}(\lambda_i v_i, G_i) \Rightarrow S = \sum_{i=1}^m S_i$ ,  $v = \sum_{i=1}^m v_i$ ,  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i$ ,  $G = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i v_i}{\lambda v} G_i$ ,  $Y = \min(S, d)$ ,  $Z = \max(S-d, 0)$  ( $P_d \equiv (S-d)_+$ , reinsurer could apply limit  $M \Rightarrow$

e.g.  $S_i = Y_i N_i$  ( $v_i=1$ ),  $Y_i$  is degen. dist. ( $G(y_i)=1$ ,  $G(y)=0$ ,  $y_i \neq y$ ),  $S \sim \sum_{i=1}^m S_i \sim \text{CompPoi}(\lambda v, G(y))$ ,  $Y = \min(S, d)$ ,  $Z = \max(S-d, 0)$ ,  $Z = \min(\max(S-d, 0), M)$

$v = \sum_{i=1}^m v_i = m$ ,  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i v_i}{m}$ ,  $G(y) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i v_i}{\lambda v} G_i(y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda}$

Disjoint Decomposition Theorem:  $Y_i = Y_i \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i \in A_1\}} + \dots + Y_i \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i \in A_n\}}$ ,  $v_n = v$ ,  $\lambda_k = \lambda p^{(k)}$

$\Rightarrow$  meaning the volume remains constant in each partition, but the claims frequencies  $\lambda_k$  change proportionally to the probabilities of falling in each partition  $A_k$  (thinning of pois process)

$\Rightarrow S_k = \sum_{i=1}^N Y_i \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i \in A_k\}} \sim \text{CompPoi}(\lambda_k v_k, G_k)$ ,  $\lambda_k v_k = \lambda v p^{(k)} > 0$ ,  $G_k(y) = IP(Y_i \leq y | Y_i \in A_k)$

Sparse Vector Algorithm:  $S \sim \text{CompPoi}(\lambda, g(y_i) = \gamma_i)$ ,  $i=1, \dots, m$ ,  $S = y_1 N_1 + \dots + y_m N_m$

$N_i \perp \dots \perp N_m$ ,  $N_i \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda_i = \lambda \gamma_i)$ ,  $p_i(x) = IP(N_i = x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda_i} \lambda_i^x}{x!}$

Large Claim Separation: let  $M$  be claim threshold.  $S_{SC} = \sum_{i=1}^N Y_i \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i \leq M\}}$ ,  $S_{TC} = \sum_{i=1}^N Y_i \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i > M\}}$ ,  $S = S_{TC} + S_{SC}$ ,  $S_{SC} \sim \text{CompPoi}(\lambda_{SC} v = \lambda G(M) v, G_{SC}(y) = IP(Y_i \leq y | Y_i \leq M))$ , and  $S_{TC} \sim \text{CompPoi}(\lambda_{TC} v = \lambda (1-G(M)) v, G_{TC}(y) = IP(Y_i \leq y | Y_i > M))$ , proof using mgf

e.g.  $M_{S_{TC}}(r) = IE[e^{r \sum_{i=1}^N Y_i \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i > M\}}}] = IE[\sum_{i=1}^N e^{r Y_i \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i > M\}}} ] = IE[\sum_{i=1}^N (e^{r Y_i \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i > M\}}} \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i > M\}} + 1 \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i \leq M\}})]$

$= IE[e^{r Y_i \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_i > M\}}} ] [1 - G(M)] + G(M) = M_N(\log(M_{Y|Y>M}(r) (1-G(M)) + G(M)))$

## M3 - Individual Claim Size Modelling

Zero Inflated Severity Model ( $X=IB$ ):  $IP(I=1)=q$ ,  $IP(I=0)=1-q$ ,  $F_X(x) = 1-q + q F_B(x)$ ,  $M_X(t) = 1-q + q M_B(t)$ ,  $IE[X] = q IE[B]$ ,  $V(X) = q(1-q) IE[B]^2 + q V(B)$ ,  $IE[X|I]=IE[B]$ ,  $I \sim V(B)$

case  $B=b$ :  $IE[X] = bq$ ,  $V(X) = b^2 Var(I) = b^2 q(1-q)$

Likelihood (with left truncation/right censoring):  $(t_i, x_i, \delta_i)$ ,  $t_i$  = left truncation

point,  $x_i$  = claim value,  $\delta_i$  = indicator if limit has been reached, likelihood:

$L(\theta; \tilde{x}) = \prod_i \left[ \frac{f(x_i; \theta)}{1 - F(t_i; \theta)} \right]^{1-\delta_i} \prod_i \left[ \frac{1 - F(x_i; \theta)}{1 - F(t_i; \theta)} \right]^{\delta_i}$

Akaike Information Criteria:  $AIC = -2\ell + 2d$ ,  $\ell = \max \log\text{-likelihood}$ ,  $d = \#$  parameters estimated

Bayesian Information Criteria:  $BIC = -2\ell + \log(n)d$ , and  $n = \#$  parameters

Deductibles:  $Y = \max(0, X-d) = 0$  for  $X \leq d$  or  $X-d$  for  $X > d$

Limit:  $Y = \min(X, M) = X$  for  $X \leq M$  or  $M$  for  $X > M$

useful formula:  $IE[(X \wedge M)^k] = \int_0^M x^k f_X(x) dx + M^k (1 - F_X(M)) = \sum_{i: x_i \leq M} x_i^k IP(X=x_i) + M^k (1 - F_X(M))$

$IE[X \wedge M] = \int_0^M 1 - F_X(x) dx = \sum_{i: x_i \leq M} (1 - F_X(x_i)) (x_{i+1} - x_i)$ ,  $(X-c)_+ = X - (X \wedge c)$

$IE[(X-d)_+] = IE[X] - IE[X \wedge d] = \int_d^{\infty} 1 - F_X(x) dx = \sum_{i: x_i > d} (1 - F_X(x_i)) (x_{i+1} - x_i)$

Stop Loss Premium:  $P_d = IE[(X-d)_+] = IP(X > d) e(d)$ ,  $e(d) = IE[X-d | X > d]$  e.g.  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\beta)$ ,  $P_d = (1/\beta) e^{-\beta d}$

if claim has both deductible  $d$  and max. limit  $M$ :  $Y = \min(\max(X-d, 0), M)$

$= \begin{cases} 0, & X \leq d \\ X-d, & d < X < d+M \\ M, & X \geq d+M \end{cases}$

Reinsurance:  $Y = \min(X, d) + \max(X-M-d, 0)$ ,  $Z = \min(\max(X-d, 0), M)$ , stop loss: let  $S = \sum X$

Proportional: insurer =  $Y = \alpha X$ , reinsurer =  $Z = (1-\alpha)X$ ,  $\mu_Y = \alpha \mu_X$ ,  $\sigma_Y^2 = \alpha^2 \sigma_X^2$ ,  $S_Y = S_X$

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## M6 - Extreme Value Theory

**Measures of Tail Weight: Mean Excess Function:** if linear increase  $\Rightarrow$  heavy

tail. **Existence of Moments:** Fewer finite moments  $\Rightarrow$  heavier tails. **Limiting Density:**

**Survival Ratio:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_A(x)}{S_B(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_A(x)}{f_B(x)}$  if  $\infty$  A has heavier tail, if 0

A has lighter tail, if c tails are comparable. **Hazard Rate Function:**

$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{1-F(x)}$ , if increasing in  $x \Rightarrow$  light-tailed, if decreasing in  $x$

$\Rightarrow$  heavy tailed, if constant  $\Rightarrow$  exponential tail.

**Block Maxima Notation:**  $X_{n,n} = \min(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ ,  $X_{1,n} = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$   $X_{n,n} \leq X_{n+1,n} \leq \dots \leq X_{1,n}$

**Limiting Argument:** (if  $X_i \sim \exp(\lambda)$ )  $\mathbb{P}(X_{1,n} \leq \frac{x + \log(n)}{\lambda}) \approx \Delta(x) \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(X_{1,n} \leq y) \approx \Delta(y - \log(n))$

**GEV:**  $H_{\gamma, \mu, \sigma}(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-(1+\gamma \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^{1/\gamma}}, & \gamma \neq 0 \\ e^{-e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}}}, & \gamma = 0 \end{cases}$   $\gamma < 0$ : upper bounded weibull (small tail)  $x < M - \sigma/\gamma$   
 $\gamma = 0$ : Gumbel (middle size tail)  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\gamma > 0$ : Fréchet (heavy tail)  $x > M - \sigma/\gamma$

e.g. distributions:  $\gamma = 0$ : chi-squared, exponential, gamma, log normal, normal, Weibull  
 $\gamma < 0$ : beta, uniform, triangular, Burr, F, log-gamma, Pareto, t

**Steps:** Find  $a_n$  and  $b_n$ :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(\frac{X_{1,n} - b_n}{a_n} \leq x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (F(a_n x + b_n))^n$  to match GEV form  
 range of  $x$ :  $x \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-\frac{b_n}{a_n})$ ,  $n(1 - F(a_n x + b_n)) = \tau(x)$ , where  $H(x) = e^{-\tau(x)}$  to find

**For Fréchet ( $\gamma > 0$ ):** limiting distribution of normalised maximum has  $\gamma > 0$  if:  
 $\bar{F}(x) = 1 - F(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} L(x)$ , where  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L(tx)}{L(x)} = 1, t > 0$  (also  $\mathbb{E}[X^k] = \infty$  for  $k > \frac{1}{\gamma}$ )

**For Gumbel ( $\gamma = 0$ ):** limiting distribution of normalised maximum has  $\gamma = 0$  if:  
 $\mathbb{E}[X^k] < \infty, \forall k > 0$

**For Weibull ( $\gamma < 0$ ):** limiting distribution of normalised maximum has  $\gamma < 0$  if: it has a finite endpoint ( $x_F < \infty$ , where  $x_F = \sup\{x \in \mathbb{R} : F(x) < 1\}$ )

**GPD Asymptotic Tail Behaviour:** if pricing  $EoL$ , retention limit is the  $t$ -year quantile:  $u_t = F^{-1}(1 - \frac{t}{n})$ . **Threshold Exceedance:**  $F_u(x) = \frac{F(x) - F(u)}{1 - F(u)} = \mathbb{P}(Y - u \leq x | Y > u)$

**GPD:**  $G_{\gamma, \sigma}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - (1 + \gamma \frac{x}{\sigma})^{-1/\gamma}, & \gamma \neq 0 \\ 1 - e^{-x/\sigma}, & \gamma = 0 \end{cases}$   $\gamma < 0$ : upper bound (light tail)  $x \in (0, \sigma/|\gamma|)$   
 $\gamma = 0$ : exponential (base case)  $x \geq 0$   
 $\gamma > 0$ : Pareto (heavy tail)  $x \geq 0$

**GPD Central Moment (in excess of  $u$ ):**  $\mathbb{E}[X] = \frac{\sigma}{1-\gamma}, \gamma < 1, \text{Var}(X) = \frac{\sigma^2}{(1-\gamma)^2(1-2\gamma)}, \gamma < \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \mathbb{E}[X^k] < \infty$  if  $\gamma < \frac{1}{k}, \mathbb{E}[X]$  is the stop loss premium (excess over  $u$ ) (since  $X$  is the)

**Choice of  $u$ :** We need to estimate tail  $\bar{F}(u+x) = \bar{F}(u)\bar{F}_u(x)$ , for a fixed large  $u$  and  $x \geq 0$ .  $\mathbb{P}(\text{exceeding } u) = \hat{\bar{F}}(u) = \frac{n_u}{n}$ , then:  $\hat{\bar{F}}_u(x) = \hat{G}_{\hat{\gamma}, \hat{\sigma}}(x)$ . Limitations: Larger  $u$  is better approximation, but it reduces amount of data to estimate  $\bar{F}(u), \gamma, \sigma$ .

## Distributions/Formulas

**Gamma  $\Gamma(\alpha, \beta)$ :**  $g(x) = \frac{\beta^\alpha x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ ,  $\mathbb{E} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \text{Var} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}, S = \frac{2}{\beta^2}$  (pos. skew),  
 $M_x(t) = (\frac{\beta}{\beta-t})^\alpha$  ( $t < \beta$ ),  $\mathbb{E}[X^k] = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \beta^{-k}$

**Inverse Gaussian  $IG(\alpha, \beta)$ :**  $g(x) = \frac{\alpha^{3/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi\beta}} e^{-\frac{\alpha(\beta-x)^2}{2\beta x}}$  ( $x > 0$ ),  $\mathbb{E} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \text{Var} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}, S = \frac{3}{\beta^2}$ ,  
 $M_x(t) = e^{\alpha(1 - \sqrt{1 - 2t/\beta})}$  ( $t < \beta/2$ )

**Weibull  $(\gamma, c)$ :**  $g(x) = (c\gamma)(cx)^{\gamma-1} e^{-(cx)^\gamma}$  ( $x > 0$ ),  $G(x) = 1 - e^{-(cx)^\gamma}$ ,  $\mathbb{E} = \frac{\Gamma(1+1/\gamma)}{c}$ ,  
 $V = \frac{\Gamma(1+2/\gamma)}{c^2} - \mu^2$ ,  $S = [\frac{\Gamma(1+3/\gamma)}{c^3} - 3\mu\sigma^2 - \mu^3]/\sigma^3$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[X^k] = \frac{\Gamma(1+k/\gamma)}{c^k}$  if  $z \sim \exp(1)$ ,  $\Rightarrow z^{1/\gamma}/c \sim W(\gamma, c)$

$X \sim LN(\mu, \sigma^2)$ :  $\log(X) \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ ,  $\mathbb{E} = e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$ ,  $V = e^{2\mu + \sigma^2}(e^{\sigma^2} - 1)$ ,  $S = (e^{\sigma^2} - 2)(e^{\sigma^2} - 1)$

**Log-gamma ( $\log X \sim \Gamma(\alpha, \beta)$ ):**  $g(x) = \frac{c^\gamma}{\Gamma(\gamma)} (\log(x))^{c^\gamma-1} x^{-(c+1)}$  ( $x > 0$ ),  $\mathbb{E} = (\frac{c}{c-1})^\gamma$  ( $c > 1$ ),  
 $V = (\frac{c}{c-2})^\gamma - \mu^2$  ( $c > 2$ ),  $S = [\frac{c}{c-3} - 3\mu\sigma^2 - \mu^3]/\sigma^3$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[X^k] = (\frac{c}{c-k})^\gamma$  ( $c > k$ )

**Pareto  $(\theta, \alpha)$ :**  $g(x) = \frac{\alpha}{\theta} (\frac{x}{\theta})^{-(\alpha+1)}$  ( $x > 0$ ),  $G(x) = 1 - (\frac{\theta}{x})^\alpha$ ,  $\mathbb{E} = \theta \cdot \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1}$  ( $\alpha > 1$ ),  
 $V = \theta^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)}$  ( $\alpha > 2$ ),  $S = \frac{2(1+\alpha)}{\alpha-3} \cdot (\frac{\alpha-2}{\alpha})^{1/2}$  ( $\alpha > 3$ ). Let  $Z = Y - \theta$ :  $F_Z(z) = 1 - (\frac{\theta}{z+\theta})^\alpha$ ,  $z > 0$

**Definition of  $e^\alpha$ :**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((1 + \frac{\alpha}{n})^n) = e^\alpha$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((1 - \frac{\alpha}{n})^{-n}) = e^\alpha$

**MGF:**  $M_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{tX}]$  **PGF:**  $P_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[t^X]$  **CGF:**  $K_X(t) = \log M_X(t)$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[X] = K'_X(0) = \frac{V_{\text{Var}}(X)}{K''_X(0)}$   
 if  $Y = G(X)$ :  $F_Y(y) = F_X(G^{-1}(y))$  for  $G \uparrow$  or  $1 - F_X(G^{-1}(y))$  for  $G \downarrow$ .  $f_Y(y) = f_X(G^{-1}(y)) | \frac{d}{dy} G^{-1}(y) |$

## M5 - Copulas

**Pearson's Corr. Coef:**  $\rho = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)\text{Var}(Y)}}$ . **Kendall's Tau:**  $\tau(Z_i, Z_j) = \mathbb{P}(Z_i - Z_j)(Z_i - Z_j) > 0) - \mathbb{P}(Z_i - Z_j)(Z_i - Z_j) < 0)$ ,  $\tau(Z_i, Z_j) = 4\mathbb{E}[F(Z_i, Z_j)] - 1$ . **Spearman's Rho:**  $Z_i \sim F_i, Z_j \sim F_j$

$r(Z_i, Z_j) = \rho(F_i(Z_i), F_j(Z_j))$ . **Sklar's Theorem:**  $\exists F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = C(F_1(x_1), \dots, F_n(x_n))$

**Copula Conditions:** non-decreasing, right continuous. ①  $\lim_{u_k \rightarrow 1} C(u_1, u_2) = 1, k=1,2$   
 ②  $\lim_{u_k \rightarrow 0} C(u_1, u_2) = 0, k=1,2$  ③  $C(v_1, v_2) - C(u_1, v_2) - (C(v_1, u_2) - C(u_1, u_2)) > 0, \forall u_1 \leq v_1, u_2 \leq v_2$

**Invariance Property:** if  $\tilde{X}$  has copula  $C$ , and  $T_1, \dots, T_n$  are strictly increasing  $\Rightarrow$

$(T_1(X_1), \dots, T_n(X_n)) \sim \text{Copula } C$ , so copula holds under log, inflation, etc.

**Gaussian Copula:**  $C(u_1, \dots, u_n) = \Phi(\Phi^{-1}(u_1), \dots, \Phi^{-1}(u_n))$  or  $C(u_1, u_n) = \Phi(\rho \Phi^{-1}(u_1), \rho \Phi^{-1}(u_2))$

**Fréchet Bounds:** all copulas satisfy  $LF(u_1, \dots, u_n) \leq C(u_1, \dots, u_n) \leq UF(u_1, \dots, u_n)$ , where  
 $LF = \max(0, \sum_{k=1}^n u_k - (n-1))$ ,  $UF = \min(u_1, \dots, u_n)$   $\lambda_u = \lambda_L = 1$

**Comonotonicity Copula:**  $C(u, v) = \min(u, v)$ , where the R.V.'s are perf. pos. dependent

**Countermonotonicity Copula:**  $C(u, v) = \max(u+v-1, 0)$ , where R.V.'s are perf. neg. dependent  $\lambda_u = \lambda_L = 0$

**Survival Copulas:**  $\bar{F}(x_1, x_2) = \mathbb{P}(X_1 > x_1, X_2 > x_2) = \bar{C}(\bar{F}_1(x_1), \bar{F}_2(x_2))$ , where

$\bar{C}(1-u, 1-v) = 1 - u - v + C(u, v)$ , since  $\bar{F}(x_1, x_2) = 1 - F_1(x_1) - F_2(x_2) + F(x_1, x_2)$

**Coef. of Lower Tail Dependence:**  $\lambda_L = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} \mathbb{P}(X_1 \leq F_1^{-1}(u) | X_2 \leq F_2^{-1}(u)) = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{C(u, u)}{u} \in [0, 1]$

**Coef. of Upper Tail Dependence:**  $\lambda_U = \lim_{u \rightarrow 1^-} \mathbb{P}(X_1 > F_1^{-1}(u) | X_2 > F_2^{-1}(u)) = \lim_{u \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\bar{C}(1-u, 1-u)}{1-u} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\bar{C}(u, u)}{1-u} \in [0, 1]$  ( $\lambda = 0$  (no dependence),  $\lambda = 1$  (full dependence))

**Archimedean Copulas:** if  $C(u_1, \dots, u_n) = \Psi^{-1}(\Psi(u_1) + \dots + \Psi(u_n))$ ,  $\Psi =$  "generator",

$\Psi(1) = 0$ ,  $\Psi$  is strictly decreasing ( $\Psi'(u) < 0, \forall u$ ),  $\Psi$  is convex ( $\Psi''(u) \geq 0, \forall u$ ).

Kendall's tau relation:  $\tau = 1 + 4 \int_0^1 \frac{\Psi(t)}{\Psi'(t)} dt$

**Clayton Copula:**  $C(u_1, u_2) = (u_1^{-\theta} + u_2^{-\theta} - 1)^{-\frac{1}{\theta}}$ ,  $\theta \in (0, \infty)$ .  $\Psi(t) = \frac{1}{\theta}(t^{-\theta} - 1)$ ,  $\Psi^{-1}(s) = (1 + \theta s)^{-\frac{1}{\theta}}$ ,  
 $\tau = \frac{\theta}{2+\theta} \Leftrightarrow \theta = \frac{2\tau}{1-\tau}$ ,  $\lambda_L = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(2u^{-\theta} - 1)^{-1/\theta}}{u} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(2 - u^{-\theta})^{-1/\theta}}{u} = 2^{-1/\theta}$ ,  $\lambda_U = \lim_{u \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1 - 2u + (2u^{-\theta} - 1)^{-1/\theta}}{1-u} = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Copula is asymmetric with (pos.) lower tail dependence,  $\lambda_L = 0$  ( $\theta \rightarrow 0$ ),  $\lambda_L = 1$  ( $\theta \rightarrow \infty$ )

**Frank Copula:**  $C(u_1, u_2) = -\frac{1}{\theta} \log \left( 1 + \frac{(e^{-\theta u_1} - 1)(e^{-\theta u_2} - 1)}{e^{-\theta} - 1} \right)$ ,  $\theta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .  $\Psi(t) = -\log \left( \frac{e^{-\theta t} - 1}{e^{-\theta} - 1} \right)$ ,

$\Psi^{-1}(s) = -\frac{1}{\theta} \log(1 + s(e^{-\theta} - 1))$ ,  $\tau = 1 - \frac{4}{\theta} + \frac{4}{\theta^2} \int_0^{\theta} \frac{t}{e^t - 1} dt$ ,  $\lambda_U = \lambda_L = 0 \Rightarrow$  Copula is symmetric

**Gumbel Copula:**  $C(u_1, u_2) = e^{-((-\log u_1)^\theta + (-\log u_2)^\theta)^{1/\theta}}$ ,  $\theta \in [1, \infty)$ .  $\Psi(t) = (-\log t)^\theta$ ,  $\Psi^{-1}(s) = e^{-t^{1/\theta}}$ ,

$\tau = \frac{\theta-1}{\theta} \Leftrightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{1-\tau}$ ,  $\lambda_L = 0$ ,  $\lambda_U = 2 - 2^{1/\theta}$

**Poisson  $(\lambda)$ :**  $f_X(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$ ,  $\mathbb{E} = V = \lambda$ ,  $S = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ ,  $M_X(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$

**NegBinom  $(r, p)$ :**  $f_X(x) = \binom{x+r-1}{r-1} (1-p)^r p^{x-r}$ ,  $\mathbb{E} = \frac{r(1-p)}{p}$ ,  $V = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$ ,  $M_X(t) = \left( \frac{p}{1 - (1-p)e^t} \right)^r$   
 $t < -\log(1-p)$ ,  $S = \frac{2-p}{\sqrt{1-p}p}$ , # failures  $k$  before observing  $r$  successes, with prob.  $p$

**Binom  $(n, p)$ :**  $f_X(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$ ,  $\mathbb{E} = np$ ,  $V = np(1-p)$ ,  $S = \frac{1-2p}{np(1-p)}$ ,  $M_X(t) = (1 - p + pe^t)^n$

**CompPois  $\mathbb{E}, V, S$ :**  $N \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$ ,  $m_k = \mathbb{E}[X^k]$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[S] = \lambda m_1$ ,  $V(S) = \lambda m_2$ ,  $S_S = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{S - k_1 p}{\sigma^2}\right] = \frac{\lambda m_3}{(\lambda m_2)^{3/2}}$

**Taylor Series:**  $e^{-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^n}{n!} = 1 - x + \dots$ ,  $\log(1-x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^n}{n} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$   $|x| < 1$

**Integration by Parts:**  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$