

Note

$$\tau'_\alpha = \frac{dE(v|u > \alpha)}{d\alpha} = \frac{d}{d\alpha} \frac{E\{v(u > \alpha)\}}{1 - \alpha} = \frac{\tau_\alpha - \mu_\alpha}{1 - \alpha}, \quad \mu_\alpha \equiv E(v|u = \alpha) \text{ .}$$

Hence  $\mu_\alpha = \tau_\alpha - (1 - \alpha)\tau'_\alpha$  and  $\tau_\alpha$  is monotonic if  $\mu_\alpha$  is monotonic.

Suppose  $\tau_\alpha$  is given on a equispaced grid of  $[0, 1]$ , with values denoted  $\tau_0, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{n-1}$ . Then the copula can be simulated using

$$v_i = \hat{P}\{\Phi^-(\mu_i) + \epsilon_i\}, \quad \epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma_i^2), \quad \mu_i = \tau_i - (n - i)(\tau_i - \tau_{i-1})$$

with  $\tau_0 = 1/2$ ,  $\sigma_i = ?$ . Here  $\hat{P}$  computes the empirical percentiles and ensures the empirical distribution of the  $v_i$  is uniform.