

Calculate the Kendall's tau for Tsiatis Copula

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Copula

In the Tsiatis's paper, the related functions are:

Function	Description	Expression
$P(T < t, C < c)$	Joint CDF	$1 + \exp(-\lambda t - \mu c - \theta tc) - \exp(-\lambda t) - \exp(-\mu c)$
$f(t, c)$	Joint PDF	$(\lambda\mu - \theta + \lambda\theta t + \mu\theta c + \theta^2 tc)\exp(-\lambda t - \mu c - \theta ct)$
$f_t(t)$	Marginal PDF of T	$\lambda\exp(-\lambda t)$
$S_t(t)$	Survival function of T	$\exp(-\lambda t)$
$f_c(c)$	Marginal PDF of C	$\mu\exp(-\mu c)$
$S_c(c)$	$P_c(C > c)$	$\exp(-\mu c)$
$S_x(t)$	$P(T > t, C > t)$	$\exp(-\lambda t - \mu t - \theta t^2)$
$\psi(t)$	$\int_t^\infty f(t, c)dc$	$(\lambda + \theta t)\exp(-\lambda t - \mu t - \theta t^2)$

Therefore,

$$F(t, c) = C(F(t), G(c))F(t)G(c)$$

Where

- $F(t, c)$ is the joint pdf of survival time and censor time
- $F(t)$ is the marginal function of survival time
- $G(c)$ is the marginal function of censor time

That is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(U, V) &= \frac{1 + \exp(-\lambda t - \mu c - \theta tc) - \exp(-\lambda t) - \exp(-\mu c)}{(1 - \exp(-\lambda t))(1 - \exp(-\mu t))} \\
 &= \frac{1 + (1 - U)(1 - V)\exp(-\frac{\theta}{\mu\lambda}\ln(1 - U)\ln(1 - V)) - (1 - U) - (1 - V)}{UV} \\
 &= \frac{U + V - 1 + (1 - U)(1 - V)\exp(-\frac{\theta}{\mu\lambda}\ln(1 - U)\ln(1 - V))}{UV}
 \end{aligned}$$

The pdf of the copula distribution is:

$$c(F(t), G(c)) = \frac{f(t, c)}{f_t(t)g(c)} = \frac{(\lambda\mu - \theta + \lambda\theta t + \mu\theta c + \theta^2 tc)\exp(-\lambda t - \mu c - \theta ct)}{\lambda\exp(-\lambda t)\mu\exp(-\mu c)}$$

Therefore, $c(U, V) = \frac{1}{\lambda\mu} \left[(\lambda - \frac{\theta}{\mu}\ln(1 - V))(\mu - \frac{\theta}{\lambda}\ln(1 - U)) - \theta \right] \exp(-\frac{\theta}{\mu\lambda}\ln(1 - U)\ln(1 - V))$

According to the relationship between the copula function and Kendall's τ :

$$\tau = 4E(C(u, v)) - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(C(u, v)) &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 C(u, v) dC(u, v) \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 C(u, v) c(u, v) du dv \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{u + v - 1 + (1 - u)(1 - v) \exp(-\frac{\theta}{\mu\lambda} \ln(1 - u) \ln(1 - v))}{uv} \\
&\quad \frac{1}{\lambda\mu} \left[\left(\lambda - \frac{\theta}{\mu} \ln(1 - v) \right) \left(\mu - \frac{\theta}{\lambda} \ln(1 - u) \right) - \theta \right] \exp(-\frac{\theta}{\mu\lambda} \ln(1 - u) \ln(1 - v)) du dv
\end{aligned}$$

However, no antiderivative could be found since the formula is too complicated.

Survival Copula

The joint survival function is:

$$P(T > t, C > c) = S(t, c) = \exp(-\lambda t - \mu c - \theta t c)$$

The survival function is:

$$P(T > t) = S_t(t) = \exp(-\lambda t)$$

The censor function is:

$$P(C > c) = S_c(c) = \exp(-\mu c)$$

Therefore, the survival copula is:

$$C_s(S_t(t), S_c(c)) = S(t, c) / (S_t(t) S_c(c)) = \frac{\exp(-\lambda t - \mu c - \theta t c)}{\exp(-\lambda t) \exp(-\mu c)} = \exp(-\theta t c)$$

That is:

$$C_s(U, V) = \exp(-\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu} \ln(U) \ln(V))$$

The survival copula is also a copula

This is because

$$\begin{aligned}
S(t, c) &= P(T > t, C > c) \\
&= P(T > t) - P(T > t, C < c) \\
&= P(T > t) - (P(C < c) - P(T < t, C < c)) \\
&= 1 - F_t(t) - F_c(c) + F(t, c) \\
&= S_t(t) + S_c(c) + C(1 - S_t(t), 1 - S_c(c)) \\
&= C_s(S_t(t), S_c(c))
\end{aligned}$$

That is

$$C_s(u, v) = u + v - 1 + C(1 - u, 1 - v)$$

The margins of C_s are uniform:

- $C_s(u, 1) = u + C(1 - u, 0) = u$, $C_s(1, v) = v + C(0, 1 - v) = v$

We may also proof that $C_s(t, c) \geq 0$ and it is a non-negative function.

C_s is 2-nondecreasing:

If $0 \leq u_1 \leq u_2 < \infty$, $0 \leq v_1 \leq v_2 < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} & C_s(v_1, v_2) + C_s(u_1, u_2) - C_s(u_1, v_2) - C_s(u_2, v_1) \\ &= C(1 - v_1, 1 - v_2) + C(1 - u_1, 1 - u_2) - C_s(1 - u_1, 1 - v_2) - C_s(1 - u_2, 1 - v_1) \\ &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, survival copula is a copula has a more simple formula than the copula.

According to the relationship between the copula function and Kendall's τ :

$$\tau = 4E(C_s(u, v)) - 1$$

The kendall's tau for the Tsiatis Copula should be:

$$E(C_s(u, v)) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 C_s(u, v) dC_s(u, v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_s(u, v) &= dC_s(u, v) = \frac{\partial C_s(u, v)}{\partial u \partial v} = \frac{\partial \exp(-\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu} \ln(u) \ln(v))}{\partial u \partial v} \\ &= \frac{\partial \left[-\frac{\theta \log v}{\lambda\mu u} \exp(-\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu} \ln(u) \ln(v)) \right]}{\partial v} \\ &= -\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu uv} \exp(-\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu} \ln(u) \ln(v)) + \frac{\theta^2 \ln(u) \ln(v)}{\lambda^2 \mu^2 uv} \exp(-\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu} \ln(u) \ln(v)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} E(C_s(u, v)) &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 C_s(u, v) dC(u, v) \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \exp(-\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu} \ln(u) \ln(v)) \left[-\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu uv} \exp(-\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu} \ln(u) \ln(v)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\theta^2 \ln(u) \ln(v)}{\lambda^2 \mu^2 uv} \exp(-\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu} \ln(u) \ln(v)) \right] dudv \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu uv} \exp(-\frac{2\theta}{\lambda\mu} \ln(u) \ln(v)) + \frac{\theta^2 \ln(u) \ln(v)}{\lambda^2 \mu^2 uv} \exp(-\frac{2\theta}{\lambda\mu} \ln(u) \ln(v)) dudv \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^0 -\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu v} \exp(-\frac{2\theta}{\lambda\mu} X \ln(v)) + \frac{\theta^2 X \ln(v)}{\lambda^2 \mu^2 v} \exp(-\frac{2\theta}{\lambda\mu} X \ln(v)) dX dv, (\text{where } X = \ln(u)) \end{aligned}$$

For $\int_{-\infty}^0 -\frac{\theta}{\lambda\mu v} \exp(-\frac{2\theta}{\lambda\mu} X \ln(v)) + \frac{\theta^2 X \ln(v)}{\lambda^2 \mu^2 v} \exp(-\frac{2\theta}{\lambda\mu} X \ln(v)) dX$,

Let $A = \frac{\theta}{\mu\lambda}$ to make it look more clear.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-\infty}^0 -\frac{A}{v} \exp(-2A \ln(v)X) + \frac{A^2 \ln(v)X}{v} \exp(-2A \ln(v)X) dX \\
&= \frac{1}{2v \ln(v)} \exp(-2A \ln(v)X) \Big|_{-\infty}^0 + \left(-\frac{A}{2v} \exp(-2A \ln(v)X) X \Big|_{-\infty}^0 + \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{A}{2v} \exp(-2A \ln(v)X) dx \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2v \ln(v)} \exp(-2A \ln(v)X) \Big|_{-\infty}^0 + \left[-\frac{A}{2v} \exp(-2A \ln(v)X) X \Big|_{-\infty}^0 + \left(-\frac{1}{4v \ln(v)} \exp(-2A \ln(v)X) \Big|_{-\infty}^0 \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2v \ln(v)} + \left(0 - \frac{1}{4v \ln(v)} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4v \ln(v)}
\end{aligned}$$

And then:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4v \ln(v)} dv &= \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{4Y} dY, \text{ (where } Y = \ln(v)) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \ln(|Y|) \Big|_{-\infty}^0
\end{aligned}$$

The intergral is divergent.

The Kendall's Tau is not avaiable for this copula?