

# Example of Independence (Slud piecewise)

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## The pairwise example in Slud's paper

The joint distribution is:

$$f(t, s) = \begin{cases} f_1(t)f_C(s) & (t \leq s) \\ f_C(s)\frac{S_1(s)}{S_2(s)}f_2(t) & (t > s) \end{cases}$$

Let

- $f_1(t) = \exp(-t)$ ,  $S_1(s) = \exp(-s)$
- $f_C(s) = \exp(-s)$ ,  $S_C(s) = \exp(-s)$
- $f_2(t) = \rho \exp(-\rho t)$ ,  $S_2(s) = \exp(-\rho t)$
- $\rho(t) = \frac{h_2(t)}{h_1(t)} = \rho$ , which is a constant.

Then

$$f(t, s) = \begin{cases} \exp(-t - s) & (t \leq s) \\ \rho \exp(-\rho t + (\rho - 2)s) & (t > s) \end{cases}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{2\rho - 2}{\rho - 2} \exp(-2t) - \frac{\rho}{\rho - 2} \exp(-\rho t) \\ S(t) &= \frac{\rho - 1}{\rho - 2} \exp(-2t) - \frac{1}{\rho - 2} \exp(-\rho t) \\ \psi(t) &= \exp(-2t) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_x^\infty \int_x^t f(t, s) ds dt + \int_x^\infty \int_x^s f(t, s) dt ds \\ &= \int_x^\infty \int_x^t \rho \exp(-\rho t + (\rho - 2)s) ds dt + \int_x^\infty \int_x^t \exp(-t - s) dt ds \\ &= \int_x^\infty \rho \left( \frac{\exp(-2t)}{\rho - 2} - \frac{\exp(\rho x - 2x - \rho t)}{\rho - 2} \right) dt + \int_x^\infty \exp(-x - s - \exp(-2s)) ds \\ &= \frac{\rho}{\rho - 2} \frac{\rho - 2}{2\rho} \exp(-2x) + \frac{\exp(-2x)}{2} \\ &= \exp(-2x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$S_H(t) = S_x(t) = \exp(-2t), \lambda_H(t) = 2, (\text{consistent to previous notation})$$

Then the  $m()$  function is

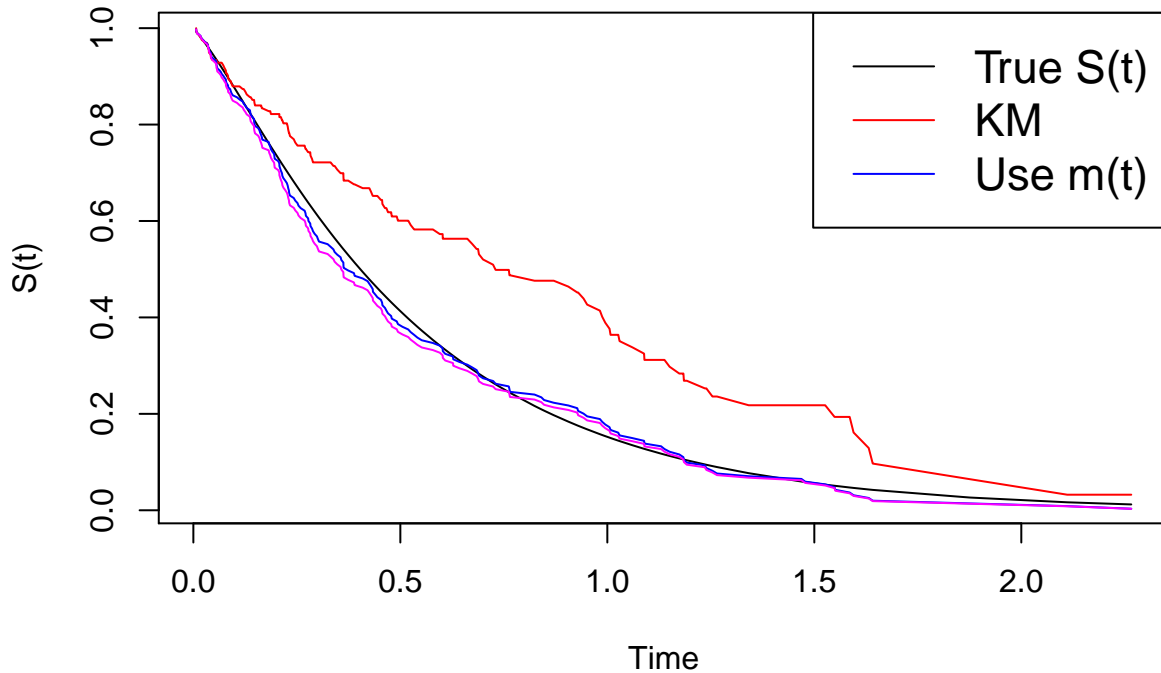
$$m(t) = \frac{\lambda_F(t)}{\lambda_H(t)} = \frac{\frac{\frac{2\rho-2}{\rho-2} \exp(-2t) - \frac{\rho}{\rho-2} \exp(-\rho t)}{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho-2} \exp(-2t) - \frac{1}{\rho-2} \exp(-\rho t)}}{2} = \frac{(2\rho-2) \exp(-2t) - \rho \exp(-\rho t)}{2(\rho-1) \exp(-2t) - 2 \exp(-\rho t)}$$

And from the above formula, we can know that when  $\rho = 1$ ,  $m(t) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Let's add a parameter in the  $m(t)$  function:

$$m_\theta(t) = \frac{\lambda_F(t)}{\lambda_H(t)} = \frac{(2\theta-2) \exp(-2t) - \theta \exp(-\theta t)}{2(\theta-1) \exp(-2t) - 2 \exp(-\theta t)}$$

Then we could estimate the  $\theta$  by calculating the MLE. Since it is hard to solve the  $\hat{\theta}$ , Newton Raphson method is applied.



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mean(abs(fit_km$surv - S(fit_km$time)))
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## [1] 0.1183952
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mean(abs(srest - S(fit_km$time)))
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## [1] 0.0156356
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mean(abs(srest_est - S(fit_km$time)))
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## [1] 0.0253022
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