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**Exercise 1** The criterion for the number of exposures needed for full credibility is changed from requiring  $\bar{X}$  to be within  $0.05E(\bar{X})$  with probability 0.90, to requiring  $\bar{X}$  to be within  $kE(\bar{X})$  with probability 0.95. Find the value of  $k$  that results in no change in the standard for full credibility for number of exposures of  $X$ .

- a) 0.0524   b) 0.0548   c) 0.0572   d) 0.0596   e) 0.0620

**Exercise 2** Total claim amount per period  $S$  follows a compound Poisson claims distribution. The standard for full credibility for total claims in a period  $S$  based on number of claims is 1500 claims. It is then discovered that an incorrect value of the coefficient of variation for the severity distribution  $Y$  was used to determine the full credibility standard. The original coefficient of variation used was 0.6211, but the corrected coefficient of variation for  $Y$  is 0.5200. Find the corrected standard for full credibility for  $S$  based on number of claims.

- a) 1300   b) 1325   c) 1350   d) 1375   e) 1400

**Exercise 3** Let  $S_j$  the total losses experienced by a policyholder at period  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and  $S_j$  is a compound Poisson and loss amounts have mean 5 and variance 100. Determine the expected total number of claims required for full credibility if

- a) The aggregate losses must be within 3% of expected aggregate losses 95% of the time.  
 b) The actual number of claims must be within 3% of the expected number of claims with probability of 95%.

**Exercise 4** We have:

(i)  $S = \sum_{j=1}^N X_j$  and the  $X_j$  are independent and independent of  $N$ .

(ii)  $X_j$  is a Pareto distribution with parameters  $(3, 3)$ .

(iii)  $N$  is negative binomial with parameters  $(r, 2)$ .

Calculate the minimum value that  $r$  must have for  $S$  to be within 5% of the expected value with 90%. You may use the normal approximation.

**Exercise 5** Assume there are two different types of drivers, good ( $G$ ) and bad drivers ( $B$ ). The variable  $X$  is the number of claims in any one year.

$x$	$P(x G)$	$P(x B)$	
0	0.7	0.5	$P(G) = 0.75$
1	0.2	0.3	$P(B) = 0.25$
2	0.1	0.2	

Suppose a policyholder had 0 claims the first year and 1 claim the second year. Determine

- a) The posterior probability  $\pi(G|x_1, x_2)$   
 b) Determine the Bayesian estimate of this insured's claim count in the next (third) policy year.

**Exercise 6** A risk class is made up of three equally sized groups of individuals. Groups are classified as Type A, Type B and Type C. Any individual of any type has probability of 0.5 of having no claim in the coming year and has a probability of 0.5 of having exactly 1.

$$P(\text{claim of amount } x \mid \text{Type A and a claim occurs}) = \begin{cases} 2/3 & x = 1 \\ 1/3 & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\text{claim of amount } x \mid \text{Type B and a claim occurs}) = \begin{cases} 1/2 & x = 1 \\ 1/2 & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\text{claim of amount } x \mid \text{Type C and a claim occurs}) = \begin{cases} 5/6 & x = 1 \\ 1/6 & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

An insured is chosen at random from the risk class and is found to have a claim of amount 2 in Year 1. Determine the Bayesian estimate of this insured's claim amount in the next policy year.

- a)  $\frac{25}{36}$    b)  $\frac{3}{4}$    c)  $\frac{29}{36}$    d)  $\frac{11}{12}$

### A.2.3 Two-parameter distributions

#### A.2.3.1 Pareto (Pareto Type II, Lomax)— $\alpha, \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{\alpha\theta^\alpha}{(x+\theta)^{\alpha+1}} & F(x) &= 1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{x+\theta}\right)^\alpha \\
 E[X^k] &= \frac{\theta^k\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(\alpha-k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, & -1 < k < \alpha \\
 E[X^k] &= \frac{\theta^k k!}{(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-k)}, & \text{if } k \text{ is an integer} \\
 \text{VaR}_p(X) &= \theta[(1-p)^{-1/\alpha} - 1] \\
 \text{TVaR}_p(X) &= \text{VaR}_p(X) + \frac{\theta(1-p)^{-1/\alpha}}{\alpha-1}, & \alpha > 1 \\
 E[X \wedge x] &= \frac{\theta}{\alpha-1} \left[ 1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{x+\theta}\right)^{\alpha-1} \right], & \alpha \neq 1 \\
 E[X \wedge x] &= -\theta \ln\left(\frac{\theta}{x+\theta}\right), & \alpha = 1 \\
 E[(X \wedge x)^k] &= \frac{\theta^k\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(\alpha-k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\beta[k+1, \alpha-k; x/(x+\theta)] + x^k \left(\frac{\theta}{x+\theta}\right)^\alpha, & \text{all } k \\
 \text{mode} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

#### A.2.3.2 Inverse Pareto— $\tau, \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{\tau\theta x^{\tau-1}}{(x+\theta)^{\tau+1}} & F(x) &= \left(\frac{x}{x+\theta}\right)^\tau \\
 E[X^k] &= \frac{\theta^k\Gamma(\tau+k)\Gamma(1-k)}{\Gamma(\tau)}, & -\tau < k < 1 \\
 E[X^k] &= \frac{\theta^k(-k)!}{(\tau-1)\cdots(\tau+k)}, & \text{if } k \text{ is a negative integer} \\
 \text{VaR}_p(X) &= \theta[p^{-1/\tau} - 1]^{-1} \\
 E[(X \wedge x)^k] &= \theta^k \tau \int_0^{x/(x+\theta)} y^{\tau+k-1}(1-y)^{-k} dy + x^k \left[ 1 - \left(\frac{x}{x+\theta}\right)^\tau \right], & k > -\tau \\
 \text{mode} &= \theta \frac{\tau-1}{2}, & \tau > 1, \text{ else } 0
 \end{aligned}$$

#### A.2.3.3 Loglogistic (Fisk)— $\gamma, \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{\gamma(x/\theta)^\gamma}{x[1+(x/\theta)^\gamma]^2} & F(x) &= u, \quad u = \frac{(x/\theta)^\gamma}{1+(x/\theta)^\gamma} \\
 E[X^k] &= \theta^k\Gamma(1+k/\gamma)\Gamma(1-k/\gamma), & -\gamma < k < \gamma \\
 \text{VaR}_p(X) &= \theta(p^{-1} - 1)^{-1/\gamma} \\
 E[(X \wedge x)^k] &= \theta^k\Gamma(1+k/\gamma)\Gamma(1-k/\gamma)\beta(1+k/\gamma, 1-k/\gamma; u) + x^k(1-u), & k > -\gamma \\
 \text{mode} &= \theta \left(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}\right)^{1/\gamma}, & \gamma > 1, \text{ else } 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**B.2.1.2 Geometric— $\beta$** 

$$\begin{aligned} p_0 &= \frac{1}{1+\beta}, & a &= \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}, & b &= 0 & p_k &= \frac{\beta^k}{(1+\beta)^{k+1}} \\ E[N] &= \beta, & \text{Var}[N] &= \beta(1+\beta) & P(z) &= [1-\beta(z-1)]^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

This is a special case of the negative binomial with  $r = 1$ .

**B.2.1.3 Binomial— $q, m, (0 < q < 1, m \text{ an integer})$** 

$$\begin{aligned} p_0 &= (1-q)^m, & a &= -\frac{q}{1-q}, & b &= \frac{(m+1)q}{1-q} \\ p_k &= \binom{m}{k} q^k (1-q)^{m-k}, & k &= 0, 1, \dots, m \\ E[N] &= mq, & \text{Var}[N] &= mq(1-q) & P(z) &= [1+q(z-1)]^m. \end{aligned}$$

**B.2.1.4 Negative binomial— $\beta, r$** 

$$\begin{aligned} p_0 &= (1+\beta)^{-r}, & a &= \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}, & b &= \frac{(r-1)\beta}{1+\beta} \\ p_k &= \frac{r(r+1)\cdots(r+k-1)\beta^k}{k!(1+\beta)^{r+k}} \\ E[N] &= r\beta, & \text{Var}[N] &= r\beta(1+\beta) & P(z) &= [1-\beta(z-1)]^{-r}. \end{aligned}$$

**B.3 The  $(a, b, 1)$  class**

To distinguish this class from the  $(a, b, 0)$  class, the probabilities are denoted  $\Pr(N = k) = p_k^M$  or  $\Pr(N = k) = p_k^T$  depending on which subclass is being represented. For this class,  $p_0^M$  is arbitrary (that is, it is a parameter) and then  $p_1^M$  or  $p_1^T$  is a specified function of the parameters  $a$  and  $b$ . Subsequent probabilities are obtained recursively as in the  $(a, b, 0)$  class:  $p_k^M = (a+b/k)p_{k-1}^M$ ,  $k = 2, 3, \dots$ , with the same recursion for  $p_k^T$ . There are two sub-classes of this class. When discussing their members, we often refer to the “corresponding” member of the  $(a, b, 0)$  class. This refers to the member of that class with the same values for  $a$  and  $b$ . The notation  $p_k$  will continue to be used for probabilities for the corresponding  $(a, b, 0)$  distribution.

**B.3.1 The zero-truncated subclass**

The members of this class have  $p_0^T = 0$  and therefore it need not be estimated. These distributions should only be used when a value of zero is impossible. The first factorial moment is  $\mu_{(1)} = (a+b)/[(1-a)(1-p_0)]$ , where  $p_0$  is the value for the corresponding member of the  $(a, b, 0)$  class. For the logarithmic distribution (which has no corresponding member),  $\mu_{(1)} = \beta/\ln(1+\beta)$ . Higher factorial moments are obtained recursively with the same formula as with the  $(a, b, 0)$  class. The variance is  $(a+b)[1-(a+b+1)p_0]/[(1-a)(1-p_0)]^2$ . For those members of the subclass which have corresponding  $(a, b, 0)$  distributions,  $p_k^T = p_k/(1-p_0)$ .

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Credibility Sol.

Ex 1

$$n_y = d_0^1 C_x^2 = d_0^2 C_x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow d_0^1 = d_0^2 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{1.645}{0.05} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{1.96}{k} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0.05 \left( \frac{1.96}{1.645} \right) = 0.0569.$$

Ex 2

$$(\sum Ni)_1 = d_0 (1 + C_{Y_1}^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1500 = d_0 (1 + (0.6211)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow d_0 = \frac{1500}{1 + (0.6211)^2}$$

$$(\sum Ni)_2 = d_0 (1 + C_{Y_2}^2)$$

$$= \frac{1500}{1 + (0.6211)^2} (1 + 0.52^2) = 1375$$

Ex 3

with  $S = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$  with  $S$   $\mu_x = 5; \sigma_x^2 = 100$

$$(a) (\sum Ni)_f = d_0 (1 + C_Y^2)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1.96}{0.03} \right)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{100}{25} \right) = 21,342$$

$$(b) (\sum Ni)_f = d_0 = \left( \frac{1.96}{0.03} \right)^2 = 4,268.$$

Ex 4  $S = \sum_{j=1}^N X_j$  with  $X \sim \text{Pareto}(3, 3)$   
 $\mu_X = 3/2, \sigma_X^2 = 27/4$   
 $N \sim \text{Neg. Bin}(r, p)$   $\mu_N = 2r; \sigma_N^2 = 6r$

$$P\left\{ -k < \frac{S - \mu_S}{\sigma_S} < k \right\} \neq P$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P\left\{ -k \frac{\mu_S}{\sigma_S} < \frac{S - \mu_S}{\sigma_S} < k \frac{\mu_S}{\sigma_S} \right\} \neq P$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{k \mu_S}{\sigma_S} = 3.2k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_S &= \mu_N \mu_X = 3r \\ \sigma_S^2 &= \sigma_N^2 \mu_X^2 + \mu_N \sigma_X^2 \\ &= (6r) \left(\frac{9}{4}\right) + (2r) \left(\frac{27}{4}\right) \\ &= 27r \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{k \mu_S}{\sigma_S} = \frac{k(3r)}{\sqrt{27r}} = 3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{9k^2 r^2}{27r} = 3^2 \Leftrightarrow r = 3 \left(\frac{3}{k}\right)^2 = 320 = \left(\frac{1.645}{0.05}\right)^2 = 3,247.23$$

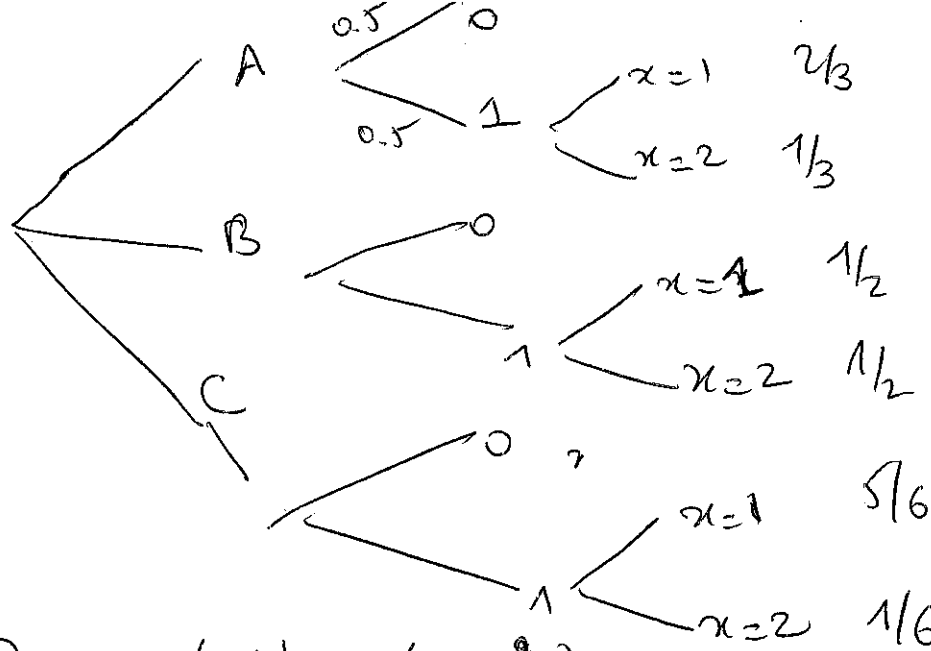
Ex 5 (a)  $\pi(G | x_1, x_2) = \frac{P(x_1=0, x_2=1 | G) \pi(G)}{P(x_1=0, x_2=1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(0.7)(0.2)(0.75)}{(0.7)(0.2)(0.75) + (0.5)(0.3)(0.25)} \\ &= 0.737 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $E[x_3 | x_1, x_2] ?$   
 $E[x_3 | G] = 0.4$   $E[x_3 | B] = 0.7$

$$E[x_3 | x_1, x_2] = (0.4)(0.737) + (0.7)(0.263) = 0.4789$$

Ex 6



$$E[x_2|A] = 0(1/2) + 1(1/2 \times 1/3) + 2(1/2 \times 1/3) = 2/3$$

$$E[x_2|B] = 0(1/2) + 1(1/2 \times 1/2) + 2(1/2 \times 1/2) = 3/4$$

$$E[x_2|C] = 0(1/2) + 1(1/2 \times 5/6) + 2(1/2 \times 1/6) = 7/12$$

$$P(A|x_1=2) = \frac{P(x_1=2|A)P(A)}{P(x_1=2)} = \frac{1/6 \times 1/3}{1/6}$$

$$P(x_1=2) = P(x_1=2|A)P(A) + P(x_1=2|B)P(B) + P(x_1=2|C)P(C) \\ = (1/6)(1/6) + (1/4)(1/3) + (1/2)(1/3) = 1/6$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|x_1=2) = \frac{1/18}{1/6} = 1/3$$

$$P(B|x_1=2) = \frac{1/12}{1/6} = 1/2$$

$$P(C|x_1=2) = \frac{1/36}{1/6} = 1/6$$

$$E[x_2|x_1=2] = (2/3)(1/3) + (3/4)(1/2) + (7/12)(1/6) \\ = 25/36 = 0.6944$$