

**Exercise 1** For a portfolio of insurance policies the annual claim amount  $X$  of a policy has the following pdf

$$f_X(x|\theta) = \frac{2x}{\theta^2}, \quad 0 < x < \theta$$

The prior distribution of  $\Theta$  has the following pdf

$$f_\Theta(\theta) = 4\theta^3, \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$

A randomly selected policy has claim amount 0.1 in Year 1. Determine the Bühlmann credibility estimate of the expected claim amount of the selected policy in Year 2.

**Exercise 2** You are given the following information about workers compensation coverage:

(i) The number of claims for an employee during the year follows a Poisson distribution with mean  $(100 - p)/100$ ; where  $p$  is the salary (in thousands) for the employee.

ii) The distribution of  $p$  is uniform on the interval  $(0; 100]$ . An employee is selected at random. During the last 4 years, the employee has had a total of 5 claims.

Determine the Bühlmann credibility estimate for the expected number of claims the employee will have next year.

# Credibility

## HW 2

Ex 1

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{2x}{\theta^2}, \quad 0 < x < \theta$$

$$\pi(\theta) = 4\theta^3, \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$

$$x_1 = 0.1 \\ \mu(\theta) = E(x|\theta) = \int_0^\theta \frac{2x^2}{\theta^2} dx = \frac{2}{\theta^2} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^\theta \\ = \frac{2\theta}{3}$$

$$E(x^2|\theta) = \int_0^\theta \frac{2x^3}{\theta^2} dx = \frac{2}{\theta^2} \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^\theta = \frac{\theta^2}{2}$$

$$v(\theta) = V(x|\theta) = \frac{\theta^2}{2} - \left( \frac{2\theta}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{\theta^2}{18}$$

$$\mu = E(\mu(\theta)) = \int_0^1 \frac{8}{3} \theta^4 d\theta = \dots = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$v = E(v(\theta)) = \frac{1}{18} \int_0^1 4\theta^5 d\theta = \dots = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$E(\mu^2(\theta)) = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 \int_0^1 4\theta^5 d\theta = \frac{4}{9} \cdot \left( \frac{4}{6} \right) = \frac{8}{27}$$

$$a = V(\mu(\theta)) = \frac{8}{27} - \left( \frac{8}{15} \right)^2 = \frac{8}{675}$$

$$k = \frac{v}{a} = \frac{675}{8} \times \frac{1}{27} = \frac{25}{8}$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{1+k} = \frac{1}{1+25/8} = \frac{8}{33}$$

$$BC = Z(0.1) + (1-Z)\mu \\ = \frac{8}{33}(0.1) + \frac{25}{33} \left( \frac{8}{15} \right) \approx 0.428$$

Ex 2

$$X \sim P\left(\lambda = \frac{100-p}{100}\right)$$

$$P \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 100).$$

$$E(X|P) = V(X|P) = \frac{100-p}{100}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 x_i = 5 \Rightarrow \bar{x} = 5/4.$$

$$\mu = E(\mu(P)) = E(E(X|P)) = E\left(\frac{100-p}{100}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} (100 - \underbrace{E(p)}_{50}) = 1/2.$$

$$v = E(V(X|P)) = E\left(\frac{100-p}{100}\right) = 1/2.$$

$$a = V(\mu(P)) = V\left(\frac{100-p}{100}\right) = \frac{1}{100^2} V(P) = \frac{1}{100^2} \frac{p^2}{12} = 1/12.$$

$$k = \frac{v}{a} = 6.$$

$$Z = \frac{n}{n+k} = \frac{4}{4+6} = 4/10.$$

$$\begin{aligned} BC &= Z \bar{x} + (1-Z) \mu \\ &= \frac{4}{10} \left(\frac{5}{4}\right) + \frac{6}{10} (1/2) = \frac{5}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = 0.8 \end{aligned}$$