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**Exercise 1** Losses from a policy covering emergency room visits are distributed as a Pareto distribution with  $\alpha = 3$  and  $\theta = 1000$ . The insurance company wants to impose a deductible such that the expected cost per emergency room visit under the policy is reduced to 50%. In other words:

$$E[(X - d)^+] = 0.5E[X]$$

Determine  $d$ .

**Exercise 2** A company has 50 employees whose dental expenses are mutually independent. For each employee, the company reimburses 100% of dental expenses. The dental expense for each employee is distributed as follows:

Expense	Probability
0	0.5
100	0.3
400	0.1
900	0.1

Using the normal approximation, calculate the 95th percentile of the cost to the company.

Note that the 95th percentile of the standard normal is 1.645.

A) 22453 B) 7634 C) 4534 D) 11173 E) 9354

**Exercise 3** The losses under an insurance policy follow a negative binomial with  $r = 2$  and  $\beta = 1$ . Losses are subject to a deductible of 1. Calculate the expected cost per loss.

A)  $1/4$  B)  $2/4$  C)  $3/4$  D)  $5/4$  E)  $7/4$

**Exercise 4** The number of dental claims per insured is distributed as a geometric distribution with  $\beta = 2$ . The amount of each dental claim is distributed as a Gamma distribution with  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\theta = 100$ . Weller Dental Insurance Company has 1000 insureds. Assuming a normal distribution, calculate the 85th percentile of aggregate claims for Weller Dental.

Note that the 85th percentile of the standard normal is 1.036.

A) 132,867 B) 209,266 C) 42,659 D) 87,456 E) 453,756

**Exercise 5** The random variable  $N$  is the number of failures per 1000 iPads in a given year.  $N$  is distributed as a negative binomial with  $r = 2$  and  $\beta$ . Further,  $\beta$  is distributed as a Gamma distribution with  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\theta = 3$ . Calculate the  $\text{var}[N]$ .

**A.2.3.4 Paralogistic— $\alpha, \theta$**

This is a Burr distribution with  $\gamma = \alpha$ .

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

**A.2.3.5 Inverse paralogistic— $\tau, \theta$**

This is an inverse Burr distribution with  $\gamma = \tau$ .

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

**A.3 Transformed gamma family**

**A.3.2 Two-parameter distributions**

**A.3.2.1 Gamma— $\alpha, \theta$**

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{(x/\theta)^\alpha e^{-x/\theta}}{x \Gamma(\alpha)} & F(x) &= \Gamma(\alpha; x/\theta) \\
 M(t) &= (1-\theta t)^{-\alpha}, \quad t < 1/\theta & E[X^k] &= \frac{\theta^k \Gamma(\alpha+k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, \quad k > -\alpha \\
 E[X^k] &= \theta^k (\alpha+k-1) \cdots \alpha, \quad \text{if } k \text{ is an integer} \\
 E[(X \wedge x)^k] &= \frac{\theta^k \Gamma(\alpha+k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \Gamma(\alpha+k; x/\theta) + x^k [1-\Gamma(\alpha; x/\theta)], \quad k > -\alpha \\
 &= \alpha(\alpha+1) \cdots (\alpha+k-1) \theta^k \Gamma(\alpha+k; x/\theta) + x^k [1-\Gamma(\alpha; x/\theta)], \quad k \text{ an integer} \\
 \text{mode} &= \theta(\alpha-1), \quad \alpha > 1, \text{ else } 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**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,  $p_k^T = p_k/(1-p_0)$ .

Ex 1

$X \sim \text{Pareto}$

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$$E(X) = \frac{1}{\alpha-1} = 500$$

$$E(X+d) = 500 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{1000}{1000+d} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$E(Y) = E((X-d)^+) = E(X) - E(X+d) = 500 \left( \frac{1000}{1000+d} \right)^2 = 0.5 \times 500$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1000}{1000+d} = \sqrt{0.5} \Rightarrow d = 414.21$$

Ex 2

$$\text{Cost} = S = \sum_{i=1}^{n=50} X_i$$

$$\mu_S = E(S) = 50 \times E(X)$$

$$\sigma_S^2 = V(S) = 50 \times V(X)$$

$$E(X) = \sum x_i p_i = 0 \times 0.5 + 100 \times 0.3 + 400 \times 0.1 + 900 \times 0.1 = 160$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = 0^2 \times 0.5 + 100^2 \times 0.3 + 400^2 \times 0.1 + 900^2 \times 0.1 - 160^2 = 74400$$

$$P(S \leq x) = 0.95$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left( \frac{S - \mu_S}{\sigma_S} \leq \frac{x - \mu_S}{\sigma_S} \right) = 0.95$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - \mu_S}{\sigma_S} = 1.645 \Rightarrow x = 1.645 \times \sigma_S + \mu_S = 1.645 \times \sqrt{50 \times 74400} + 50 \times 160 = 14173$$

$$Y^L = (x-1)^+ = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 1 \\ x-1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$E(Y^L) = \sum_2^{\infty} (x-1) p_x = \sum_2^{\infty} x p_x - \sum_2^{\infty} p_x$$

$$= \left[ E(x) - \sum_0^1 x p_x \right] - \left[ 1 - \sum_0^1 p_x \right]$$

$$p_0 = P(X=0) = 1/4$$

$$p_1 = P(X=1) = \frac{2\beta}{(1+\beta)^{2+1}} = 1/4$$

$$E(X) = 2\beta = 2$$

$$E(Y^L) = (2 - 1/4) - (1 - 1/4 - 1/4) = 5/4$$

Ex 4 Cost per insured =  $X_i = \sum_1^{N_i} Y_i$  |  $\mu_N = 2$   $\sigma_N^2 = 6$   
 Aggregate claims  $S = \sum_{i=1}^{n=1000} X_i$  |  $\mu_Y = 100$ ,  $\sigma_Y^2 = 10,000$

$$\mu_X = E(X) = \mu_N \mu_Y = 2 \times 100 = 200$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = V(X) = \sigma_N^2 \mu_Y^2 + \mu_N \sigma_Y^2 = 80,000$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_S = n \mu_X = 200,000$$

$$\sigma_S^2 = n \sigma_X^2 = 80 \times 10^6$$

$$P(S \leq x) = 0.85 \Rightarrow P\left(\frac{S - \mu_S}{\sigma_S} \leq \frac{x - \mu_S}{\sigma_S}\right) = 0.85$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - \mu_S}{\sigma_S} = 1.036$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1.036 \sigma_S + \mu_S$$

$$= 1.036 \sqrt{80} \times 10^3 + 200,000$$

$$= 209,266$$

Ex:

$N \sim \text{Neg. Binom } n=2, \beta \text{ n.v}$

$\beta \sim \text{Gamma } \alpha=2, \theta=3.$

$$\text{Var } N = E(\text{Var}(N|\beta)) + \text{Var}(E(N|\beta))$$

$$= E(2\beta(1+\beta)) + \text{Var}(2\beta)$$

$$= 2 \{ E\beta + E(\beta^2) \} + 4 \text{Var}(\beta)$$

$$= 2 \{ E\beta + \text{Var} \beta + (E\beta)^2 \} + 4 \text{Var} \beta$$

$$= 2E\beta + 2(E\beta)^2 + 6 \text{Var} \beta$$

$$= 2 \times 6 + 2 \times 6^2 + 6 \times 18$$

$$= 192$$