

**LECTURE**

**27 SEPTEMBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

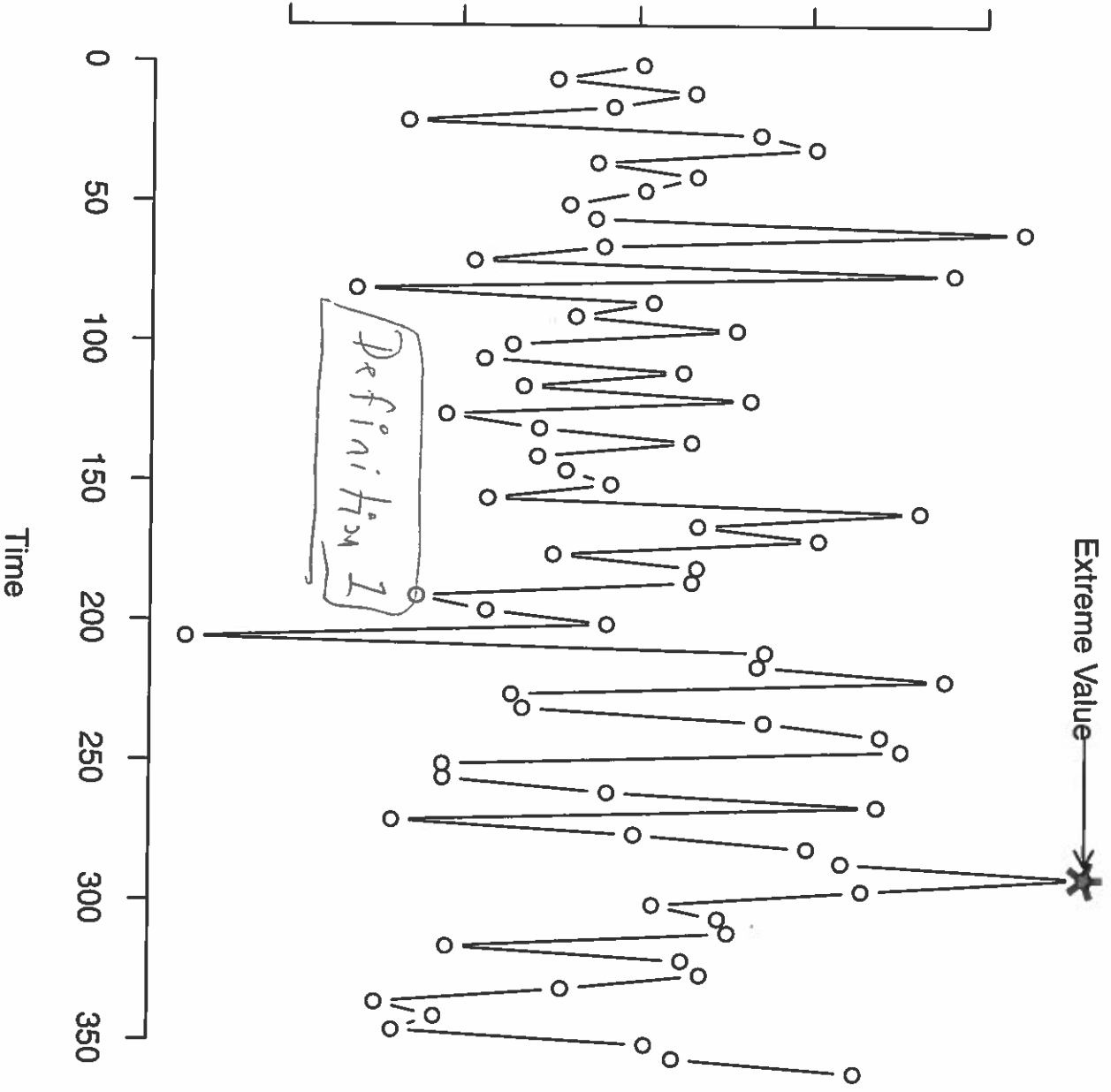
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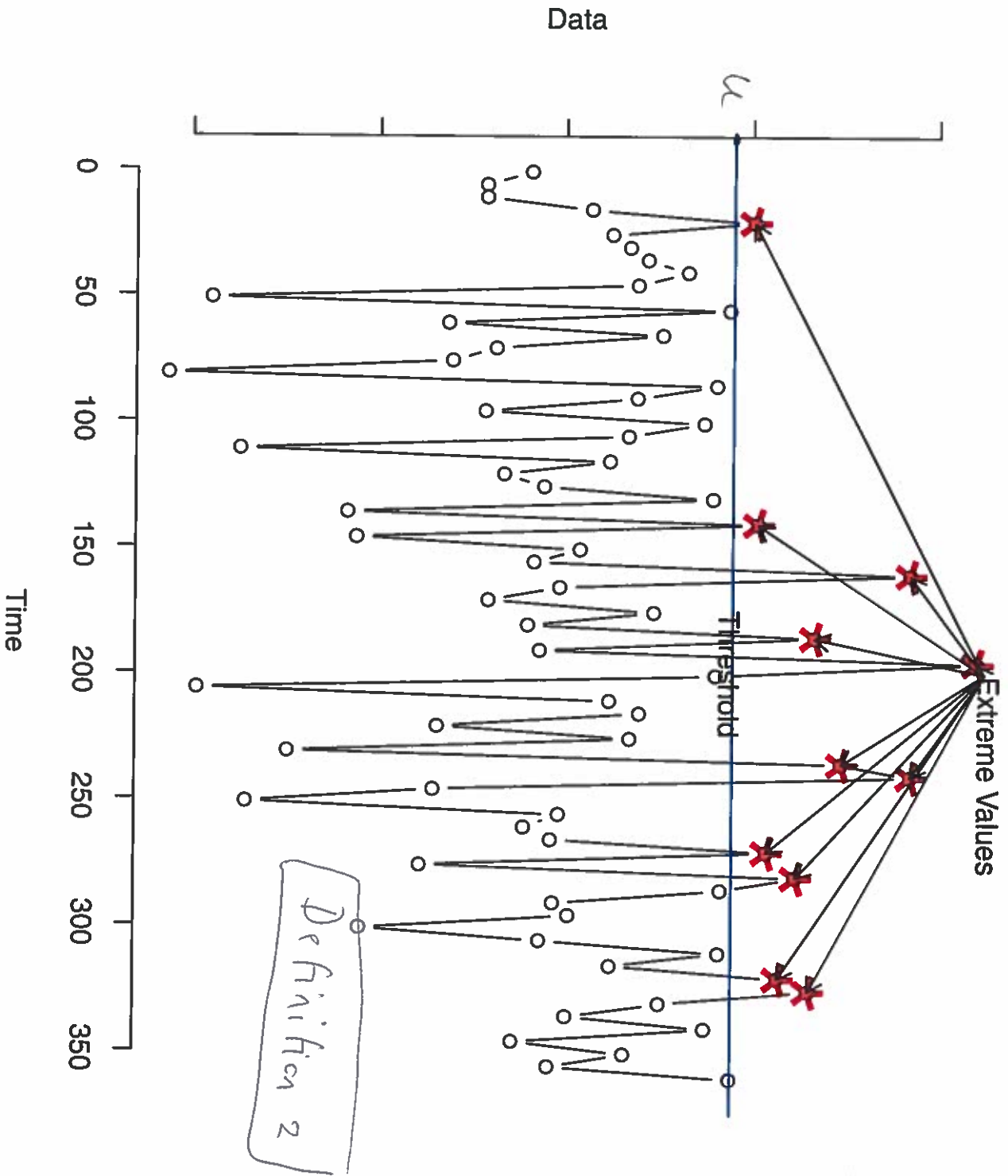
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What is an extreme  
value?

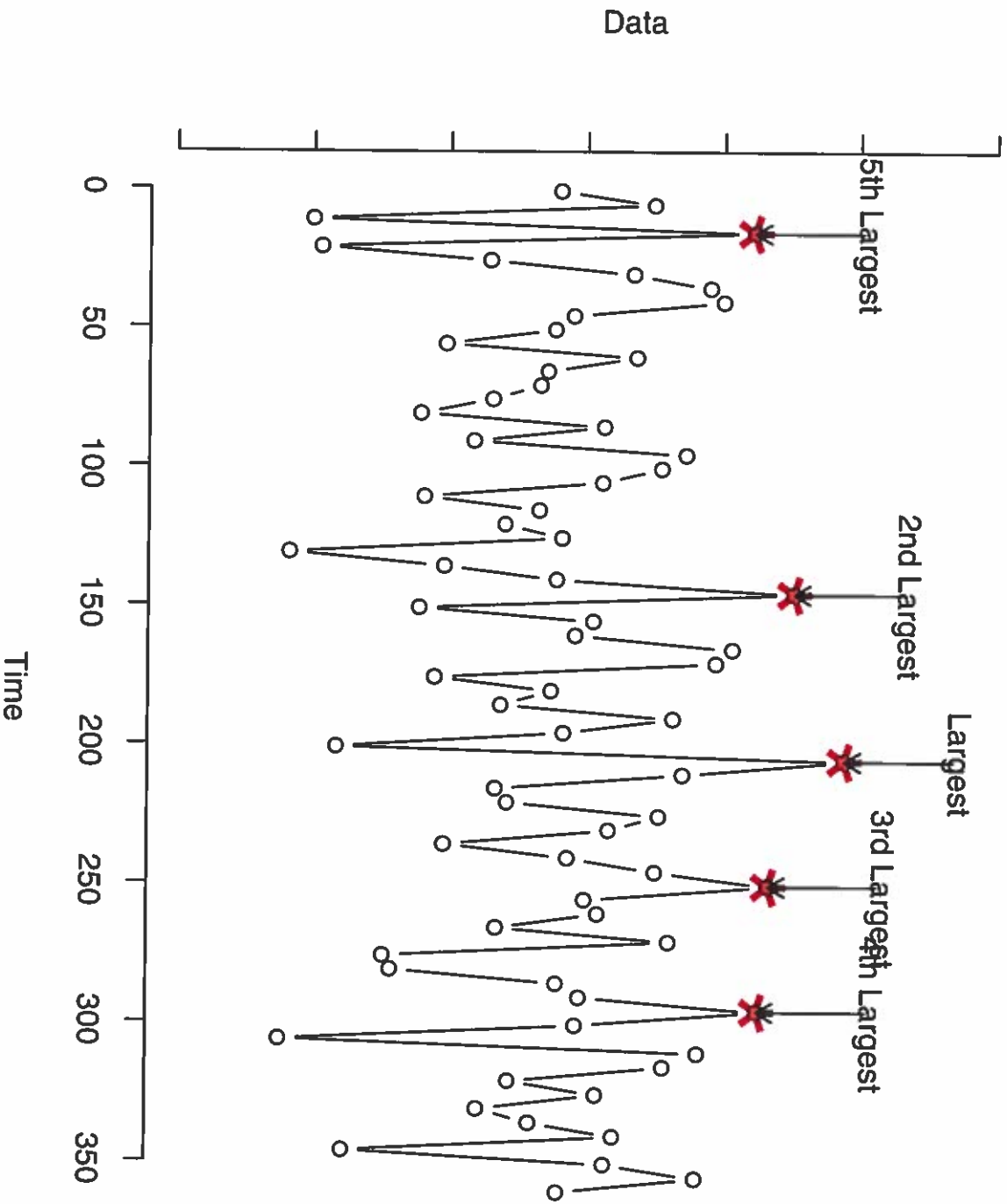
Three definitions

Data





*r*-largest method - Definition 3



Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are  
IID with CDF  $F$ .

By definition  $\uparrow$ , the extreme  
value is

$$M_n = \max(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n).$$

What is the distribution of  $M_n$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(M_n \leq x) \\ &= \Pr(\max(X_1, \dots, X_n) \leq x) \\ &= \Pr(X_1 \leq x, \dots, X_n \leq x) \\ &= \Pr(X_1 \leq x) \dots \Pr(X_n \leq x) \\ &= F(x) \dots F(x) \\ &= F^n(x). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(M_n \leq x) = F^n(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(M_n \leq x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^n(x)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } F(x) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } F(x) < 1 \end{cases}$$

"degenerate" limit

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\left(\frac{M_n - b_n}{a_n} \leq x\right) &= \Pr(M_n \leq a_n x + b_n) \\ &= \Pr(\max(X_1, \dots, X_n) \leq a_n x + b_n) \\ &= \Pr(X_1 \leq a_n x + b_n, \dots, X_n \leq a_n x + b_n) \\ &\stackrel{\text{indep}}{\rightarrow} \Pr(X_1 \leq a_n x + b_n) \cdots \Pr(X_n \leq a_n x + b_n) \\ &= F(a_n x + b_n) \cdots F(a_n x + b_n) \\ &= F^n(a_n x + b_n) \end{aligned}$$



Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are IID  
with CDF  $F$ . Let

$$\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n}$$

$$\bar{X} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \mu \quad \text{JLLN}$$

(population mean)

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} N(0, 1) \quad \text{CLT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr\left(\frac{M_n - b_n}{a_n} \leq x\right) = F^n(a_n x + b_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr\left(\frac{M_n - b_n}{a_n} \leq x\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^n(a_n x + b_n) \quad \text{--- } (*)$$

(\*) can be of the same type as one of the following

Gumbel (I)  $\Lambda(x) = e^{-e^{-x}}, -\infty < x < \infty$

Fréchet (II)  $\Phi_\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ e^{-x^{-\alpha}} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

Weibull

(III)  $\Psi_\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-(-x)^\alpha} & x < 0 \\ 1 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

"Extremal Types Theorem"

"same type"

$G(x)$  CDF

$$G^*(x) = G(ax + b), \quad a > 0, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

then  $G$  &  $G^*$  are of the  
same type.

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# Extremal Types Thm

Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are IID with CDF  $F$ . Let  $M_n = \max(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ .

If there exists <sup>[Definition 1]</sup>  $a_n > 0$  and  $b_n \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\Pr\left(\frac{M_n - b_n}{a_n} < x\right) \rightarrow G(x)$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then  $G(x)$  must be of the same type as

"Gumbel"  $G(x) = e^{-e^{-x}}, -\infty < x < \infty$

"Fréchet"  $G(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ e^{-x^{-\alpha}} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

"Weibull"  $G(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-(-x)^{\alpha}} & x < 0 \\ 1 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

Same type : Two CDFs

$G_1$  &  $G_2$  are of the same type if  $G_1(x) = G_2(ax+b)$  for all  $x$ ,  $a > 0$  &  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

eg  $\rightarrow$  i)  $G_1(x) = e^{-e^{-x}}$   
 $G_2(x) = e^{-e^{-2x+3}}$

are of the same type.

ii)  $G_1(x) = e^{-x^{-2}}$   
 $G_2(x) = e^{-(5x+1)^{-2}}$

are of the same type

iii)  $G_1(x) = e^{-x^2}$   
 $G_2(x) = e^{-(-2x+3)^2}$

are not of the same type.

Q: Given a CDF  $F$  (population CDF), which of the three limits will be attained if any?

Answer:

Let  $w(F) = \sup \{x : F(x) < 1\}$

"Upper end point of  $F$ "

"Gumbel" limit will be attained if

$$\lim_{t \uparrow w(F)} \frac{1 - F(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)} = e^{-x}$$

for a ~~non-negative~~ <sup>positive</sup> function  $\gamma(t)$ .

"Fréchet" limit will be attained if

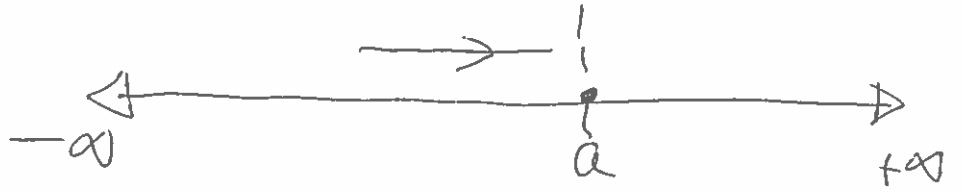
$$w(F) = \infty \quad \& \quad \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(tx)}{1 - F(t)} = x^{-\alpha}, \alpha > 0$$

"Weibull" limit will be attained if

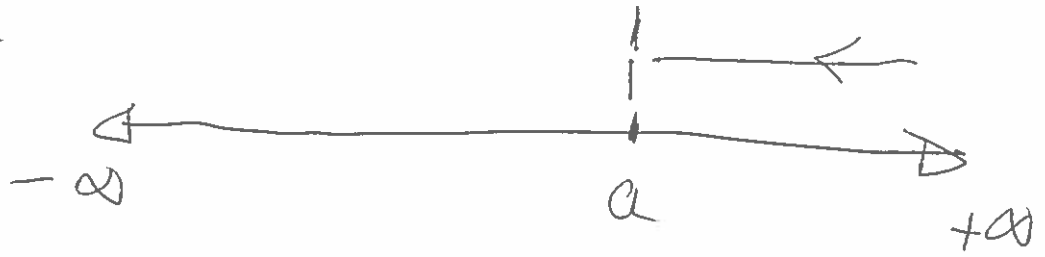
$$w(F) < \infty \quad \& \quad \lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{1 - F(w(F) - tx)}{1 - F(w(F) - t)} = x^\alpha, \alpha > 0$$

# Limits

$t \uparrow$   $a$



$t \downarrow$   $a$





Q: How to choose  $a_n$  &  $b_n$ ?

Answer:

"Gumbel" limit

$$a_n = \gamma(F^{-1}(1 - \frac{1}{n}))$$

$$b_n = F^{-1}(1 - \frac{1}{n})$$

"Fréchet" limit

$$a_n = F^{-1}(1 - \frac{1}{n})$$

$$b_n = 0$$

"Weibull" limit

$$a_n = w(F) - F^{-1}(1 - \frac{1}{n})$$

$$b_n = w(F).$$

Ex 1

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-x}, \quad x > 0$$

(Exponential)

$$w(F) = +\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) = 1 &\Rightarrow 1 - e^{-x} = 1 \Rightarrow -e^{-x} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow e^{-x} = 0 &\Rightarrow -x = \log 0 \Rightarrow -x = -\infty \Rightarrow x = +\infty \end{aligned}$$

"Gumbel"

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1 - F(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)} \\ &= \frac{\lambda - [\lambda - e^{-t - x\gamma(t)}]}{\lambda - [\lambda - e^{-t}]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-t - x\gamma(t)}}{e^{-t}} \\ &= e^{-x\gamma(t)} = e^{-x} \text{ if } \gamma(t) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Gumbel limit is attained

$$F^{-1}(y) = -\log(1-y)$$

$$a_n = \gamma(F^{-1}(1 - \frac{1}{n})) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= F^{-1}(1 - \frac{1}{n}) = -\log(1 - (1 - \frac{1}{n})) \\ &= \log n \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{M_n - \log n}{1} < x\right) \rightarrow e^{-e^{-x}} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Ex 2

$$F(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2}, \quad x \geq 1$$

(Pareto)

$$F(x) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = +\infty \Rightarrow w(F) = +\infty$$

$$w(F) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(tx)}{1 - F(t)} = \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - (1 - \frac{1}{t^2 x^2})}{1 - (1 - \frac{1}{t^2})}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{t^2 x^2}}{\frac{1}{t^2}} = x^{-2}, \quad \alpha = 2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Frechet limit is attained

$$F^{-1}(y) = (1 - y)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$a_n = F^{-1}\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = \left(1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = n^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$b_n = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  By ETT,

$$P\left(\frac{M_n - 0}{\sqrt{n}} < x\right) \rightarrow \begin{cases} e^{-x^{-2}} & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

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Ex 1

$$\Lambda(x) = e^{-e^{-x}}$$

$$\Lambda'(x) = e^{-x} e^{-e^{-x}}$$

$$\Phi_{\alpha}(x) = e^{-x^{-\alpha}}, \quad x \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{\alpha}'(x) &= e^{-x^{-\alpha}} (-1) (-\alpha) x^{-\alpha-1} \\ &= \alpha x^{-\alpha-1} e^{-x^{-\alpha}}, \quad x \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi_{\alpha}(x) = e^{-(-x)^{\alpha}}, \quad x \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_{\alpha}'(x) &= e^{-(-x)^{\alpha}} (-1) \alpha (-x)^{\alpha-1} (-1) \\ &= \alpha (-x)^{\alpha-1} e^{-(-x)^{\alpha}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \frac{d y^a}{d a} \right|_{a=0} = y^a \log y \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d y^a}{d a} \right|_{a=0} = \log y \quad (*)$$

Gamma function:

$$\Gamma(a) = \int_0^{+\infty} t^{a-1} e^{-t} dt$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2 y^a}{d a^2} \right|_{a=0} = y^a \log^2 y \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2 y^a}{d a^2} \right|_{a=0} = \log^2 y \quad (*)$$

Q2

$$f'(x) = e^{-x} e^{-e^{-x}}$$

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot e^{-x} \cdot e^{-e^{-x}} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set } y &= e^{-x} \\ x &= -\log y \\ \frac{dx}{dy} &= -\frac{1}{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{+\infty}^0 (-\log y) \cdot \cancel{y} \cdot e^{-y} \left(-\frac{dy}{y}\right)$$

$$= \int_{+\infty}^0 \log y \cdot e^{-y} dy$$

$$= \int_{+\infty}^0 \frac{d}{da} y^a \Big|_{a=0} e^{-y} dy \quad \text{by } (*)$$

$$= \frac{d}{da} \int_{+\infty}^0 y^a e^{-y} dy \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$= -\frac{d}{da} \left[ \int_0^{+\infty} y^a e^{-y} dy \right] \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$= -\frac{d}{da} \Gamma(a+1) \Big|_{a=0} = -\Gamma'(1)$$

Q3

$$E(x^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 \cdot e^{-x} e^{-e^{-x}} dx$$

$$= \int_{+\infty}^0 (-\log y)^2 \cdot y \cdot e^{-y} \left(-\frac{dy}{y}\right)$$

$$= - \int_{+\infty}^0 \boxed{\log^2 y} e^{-y} dy$$

$$= - \int_{+\infty}^0 \boxed{\frac{d^2 y^a}{da^2} \Big|_{a=0}} e^{-y} dy \text{ by } (*)$$

$$= - \frac{d^2}{da^2} \int_{+\infty}^0 y^a e^{-y} dy \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$= \frac{d^2}{da^2} \boxed{\int_0^{+\infty} y^a e^{-y} dy} \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$= \frac{d^2}{da^2} \Gamma(a+1) \Big|_{a=0} = \Gamma''(1)$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \Gamma''(1) - [\Gamma'(1)]^2$$



Q7

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$$

Did in Lectures,

Q3

$$F(x) = [1 - e^{-x}]^\alpha, \quad x > 0$$

Gumbel

$$w(F) = +\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) = 1 &\Rightarrow [1 - e^{-x}]^\alpha = 1 \\ \Rightarrow 1 - e^{-x} = 1 &\Rightarrow e^{-x} = 0 \Rightarrow \\ -x = \log 0 = -\infty &\Rightarrow x = +\infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(t + \delta(t))}{1 - F(t)} = \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - [1 - e^{-t - \delta(t)}]^\alpha}{1 - [1 - e^{-t}]^\alpha}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - [1 - \alpha e^{-t - \delta(t)}]}{1 - [1 - \alpha e^{-t}]}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{\alpha e^{-t - \delta(t)}}{\alpha e^{-t}} = \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} e^{-\delta(t)}$$

$$= e^{-x} \quad \text{if} \quad \delta(t) \equiv x,$$

$\Rightarrow F$  belongs to Gumbel max domain

$$(1-z)^\alpha \approx 1 - \alpha z \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow 0$$

Q9

$$F(x) = x, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$W(F) = 1$$

$$W(F) = 1 < \infty$$

$$\lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{1 - F(1 - tx)}{1 - F(1 - t)} = \lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{\lambda - (\lambda - tx)}{\lambda - (\lambda - t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{tx}{t} = x$$

$\Rightarrow F$  belongs to the Weibull  
max domain.

Q10

$$F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^\alpha, \quad x \geq k$$

$$W(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(tx)}{1 - F(t)} = \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - \left[1 - \left(\frac{k}{tx}\right)^\alpha\right]}{1 - \left[1 - \left(\frac{k}{t}\right)^\alpha\right]}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{k}{tx}\right)^\alpha}{\left(\frac{k}{t}\right)^\alpha} = x^{-\alpha}$$

$\Rightarrow$   $F$  belong to max domain of Fréchet.

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An Example where ETT does not hold

$$F(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{\log x}, \quad x > e$$

$$W(F) = +\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) = 1 &\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{\log x} = 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\log x} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \log x = +\infty \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x = +\infty \end{aligned}$$

Gumbel:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - F(t + X\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)} &= \frac{1 - \left[1 - \frac{1}{\log(t + X\gamma(t))}\right]}{1 - \left[1 - \frac{1}{\log t}\right]} \\ &= \frac{\log t}{\log(t + X\gamma(t))} = \frac{\log t}{\log t + \log\left(1 + \frac{X}{t}\gamma(t)\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\log\left(1 + \frac{X}{t}\gamma(t)\right)}{\log t}} \xrightarrow{\text{as } t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-X} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  (I) is not satisfied

Fréchet :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - F(tx)}{1 - F(t)} &= \frac{1 - \left[1 - \frac{1}{\log(tx)}\right]}{1 - \left[1 - \frac{1}{\log t}\right]} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{\log(tx)}}{\frac{1}{\log t}} = \frac{\log t}{\log(tx)} \\ &= \frac{\log t}{\log t + \log x} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\log x}{\log t}} \end{aligned}$$

$\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty}$  I

$\Rightarrow$  (II) is not satisfied

(18) is not satisfied

since  $w(F) = +\infty$  is  
not finite.

$F(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{\log x}$  does not  
~~belong~~ belong to any of the  
three domains of attraction.



Q11 , Sheet 1

Show that  $F$  belongs to the same domain of attraction as  $G$ .

- i) If  $G$  belongs to the Gumbel domain so does  $F$
- ii) If  $G$  belongs to the Fréchet domain so does  $F$
- iii) If  $G$  belongs to the Weibull domain so does  $F$ .

# L' Hopital's Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f_1(x)}{f_2(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f_1'(x)}{f_2'(x)}$$

$$f_1(a) = \pm \infty$$

$$f_2(a) = \pm \infty$$

(i) Suppose  $G$  belongs to the Gumbel domain. So, there exists  $\gamma(t) > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{t \uparrow w(G)} \frac{1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - G(t)} = e^{-x} \quad (*)$$

To show that  $F$  also belongs to the Gumbel domain

$$\lim_{t \uparrow w(F)} \frac{1 - F(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)} \rightarrow 0$$

L'H Rule

$$\lim_{t \uparrow w(F)} \frac{-f(t + x\gamma(t)) (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{-f(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow w(F)} \frac{f(t + x\gamma(t)) (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{f(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow w(F)} \frac{g(t + x\gamma(t)) G^{a-1}(t + x\gamma(t)) [1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))]^{b-1} e^{-cG(t + x\gamma(t))}}{g(t) G^{a-1}(t) [1 - G(t)]^{b-1} e^{-cG(t)}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow w(F)} \frac{g(t + x\gamma(t)) (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{g(t)}$$

$$\cdot \left[ \frac{G(t + x\gamma(t))}{G(t)} \right]^{a-1}$$

$$\cdot \left[ \frac{1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - G(t)} \right]^{b-1}$$

$$\cdot e^{cG(t) - cG(t + x\gamma(t))}$$

$w(F) = w(G)$



$$\lim_{t \uparrow w(G)} \frac{g(t + x\gamma(t)) (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{g(t)}$$

$$\cdot \left[ \frac{G(t + x\gamma(t))}{G(t)} \right]^{a-1} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow 1 \\ \rightarrow 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\cdot \left[ \frac{1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - G(t)} \right]^{b-1}$$

$$\cdot e^{cG(t) - cG(t + x\gamma(t))} \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow w(\infty)} \frac{f(t + x\gamma(t)) (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{f(t)}$$

$$\cdot \left[ \frac{1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - G(t)} \right]^{b-1}$$

L'H Rule  
 =  $\lim_{t \uparrow w(\infty)}$   
 applied in  
 reverse

$$\frac{1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - G(t)}$$

$$\cdot \left[ \frac{1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - G(t)} \right]^{b-1}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow w(\infty)} \left[ \frac{1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - G(t)} \right]^b$$

by (\*)  $(e^{-x})^b = e^{-bx}$ ,

same type as  $e^{-x}$ ,

Hence  $F$  belongs to the Gumbel domain.

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"Weibull"  $G(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-(-x)^\alpha} & , x < 0 \\ 1 & , x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

ETT has 3 limits

Not very convenient for statistical modeling.

Q: Is there a form that combines the 3 limits into one?

Answer: Yes. The form is known as the GEV (Generalized Extreme Value) distribution with CDF

$$G(x) = e^{-\left(1 + \xi \cdot \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}}$$

where  $-\infty < \mu < +\infty$   
 $\sigma > 0$

$-\infty < \xi < +\infty$

$1 + \frac{\xi}{\sigma} (x - \mu) > 0$

"location" parameter  
"scale" parameter  
"shape" parameter

$$\xi = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(x) &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} e^{-\left(1 + \xi \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} \\
 &= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} e^{-\left(1 + \frac{x-\mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\xi}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} \\
 &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\left(1 + \frac{(x-\mu)/\sigma}{a}\right)^{-a}} \quad [a = \frac{1}{\xi}] \\
 &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\left[1 + \frac{(x-\mu)/\sigma}{a}\right]^{-a}} \\
 &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\left[e^{\frac{(x-\mu)/\sigma}{a}}\right]^{-a}} \quad \left[\left(1 + \frac{y}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow e^y\right] \\
 &= e^{-e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Gumbel CDF

Gumbel is the particular case of GEV when  $\xi = 0$ .



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Q1

$$\Lambda(x) = e^{-e^{-x}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda'(x) &= e^{-e^{-x}} \quad (-1) e^{-x} \quad (-1) \\ &= e^{-e^{-x}} e^{-x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi_\alpha(x) = e^{-x^{-\alpha}}, \quad x > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_\alpha'(x) &= e^{-x^{-\alpha}} \quad (-1) \quad (-\alpha) x^{-\alpha-1} \\ &= \alpha e^{-x^{-\alpha}} x^{-\alpha-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi_\alpha(x) = e^{-(-x)^\alpha}, \quad x < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_\alpha'(x) &= e^{-(-x)^\alpha} \quad (-1) \alpha (-x)^{\alpha-1} \quad (-1) \\ &= \alpha (-x)^{\alpha-1} e^{-(-x)^\alpha}\end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \frac{d y^a}{d a} \right|_{a=0} = \left. y^a \log y \right|_{a=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d y^a}{d a} \right|_{a=0} = \log y \quad (*)$$

### Gamma Function

$$\Gamma(a) = \int_0^{+\infty} t^{a-1} e^{-t} dt$$

$$\frac{d y^a}{d a} = y^a \log y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d}{d a} \left( \frac{d y^a}{d a} \right) \right|_{a=0} &= \left. \frac{d}{d a} (y^a \log y) \right|_{a=0} \\ &= \left. \left( \frac{d}{d a} y^a \right) \log y \right|_{a=0} \\ &= \left. y^a \log y \log y \right|_{a=0} \\ &= \left. y^a \log^2 y \right|_{a=0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d^2}{d a^2} y^a \right|_{a=0} = \log^2 y \quad (**)$$

Q2

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot e^{-e^{-x}} e^{-x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} y = e^{-x} &\Rightarrow x = -\log y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} &= -\frac{1}{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{+\infty}^0 (-\log y) e^{-y} y \left(-\frac{dy}{y}\right)$$

$$= - \int_0^{\infty} \log y e^{-y} dy$$

$$\underline{(*)} \quad - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d y^a}{d a} \Big|_{a=0} e^{-y} dy$$

$$= - \frac{d}{d a} \int_0^{\infty} y^a e^{-y} dy \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$= - \frac{d}{d a} \Gamma(a+1) \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$= - \Gamma'(1)$$

Q3

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-e^{-x}} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \int_{+\infty}^0 (-\log y)^2 e^{-y} y \left(-\frac{dy}{y}\right)$$

$$= \int_0^{+\infty} \log^2 y e^{-y} dy$$

$$\stackrel{(**)}{=} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{d^2}{da^2} y^a \Big|_{a=0} e^{-y} dy$$

$$= \frac{d^2}{da^2} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} y^a e^{-y} dy \right] \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$= \frac{d^2}{da^2} \Gamma(a+1) \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$= \Gamma''(1)$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \Gamma''(1) - [\Gamma'(1)]^2$$

Q7

Did in Lectures

Q8

$$F(x) = [1 - e^{-x}]^\alpha, \quad x > 0$$

$$w(F) = +\infty$$

Gumbel

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - [1 - e^{-t - x\gamma(t)}]^\alpha}{1 - [1 - e^{-t}]^\alpha}$$

$$(1 - z)^\alpha \approx 1 - \alpha z \quad z \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - [1 - \alpha e^{-t - x\gamma(t)}]}{1 - [1 - \alpha e^{-t}]}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{\alpha e^{-t - x\gamma(t)}}{\alpha e^{-t}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} e^{-x\gamma(t)}$$

$$= e^{-x} \quad \text{if } \gamma(t) \equiv 1 \quad \forall t.$$

$\Rightarrow$   $F$  belongs to the Gumbel max domain.

Q9

Diff in Lectures



Q10

$$F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^\alpha, \quad x \geq k$$

$$w(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(tx)}{1 - F(t)} = \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{x - \left[x - \left(\frac{k}{tx}\right)^\alpha\right]}{x - \left[x - \left(\frac{k}{t}\right)^\alpha\right]}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{k}{tx}\right)^\alpha}{\left(\frac{k}{t}\right)^\alpha} = x^{-\alpha}$$

So,  $F$  belongs to Fréchet domain of attraction.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) = 1 &\Rightarrow 1 - \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^\alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^\alpha = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{k}{x} = 0 &\Rightarrow x = +\infty \end{aligned}$$

**LECTURE**

**7 OCTOBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

**MATH3/4/68181**

Problem sheet for  
Monday 10 Oct 12-1 pm  
Tuesday 11 Oct 10-11 am

**MATH3/4/68181: Extreme values and financial risk**  
**Semester 1**  
**Problem sheet 4**

1. If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a random sample from

$$f(x) = \sigma^{-1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\sigma}x\right) \exp\left\{-\exp\left(-\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)\right\}$$

find the mle of  $\sigma$ .

2. If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a random sample from

$$f(x) = \lambda \sigma^\lambda x^{-\lambda-1} \exp(-\sigma^\lambda x^{-\lambda})$$

find the mles of  $\lambda$  and  $\sigma$ .

3. If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a random sample from

$$f(x) = \lambda \sigma^{-\lambda} x^{\lambda-1} \exp(-\sigma^{-\lambda} x^\lambda)$$

find the mles of  $\lambda$  and  $\sigma$ .

4. If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a random sample from

$$f(x) = (1 - \lambda x)^{1/\lambda-1}$$

find the mle of  $\lambda$ .

# GEV distribution

CDF:  $G(x) = e^{-\left(1 + \xi \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}}$

$-\infty < \xi < +\infty$  "shape" parameter

$\sigma > 0$  "scale" "

$-\infty < \mu < +\infty$  "location" "

~~GEV~~ GEV contains Gumbel, Fréchet & Weibull as particular cases.

$\xi = 0$

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} e^{-\left(1 + \xi \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}}$$

$$= \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} e^{-\left(1 + \frac{\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}}{\frac{1}{\xi}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}}$$

$a = \frac{1}{\xi}$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\left(1 + \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma a}\right)^{-a}}$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\left[\left(1 + \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma a}\right)^a\right]^{-1}}$$

$\left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right)^n$   
↓  
 $e^z$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\left[e^{\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}}\right]^{-1} = e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}}}$$

same type as

$e^{-e^{-x}}$

$\Rightarrow$  GEV contains Gumbel as a particular case

$$\sigma > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(x) &= e^{-\left(1 + \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}}} \\ &= e^{-\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}x + 1 - \frac{\mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}}} \\ &= e^{-(ax + b)^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &> 0 \\ b &\in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

same type as

$$e^{-x^{\frac{1}{\sigma}}}$$

Fréchet CDF

GEV contains Fréchet as a particular case.

$$\xi < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(x) &= e^{-\left(1 + \xi \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} \\ &= e^{-\left(\frac{\xi x}{\sigma} + 1 - \frac{\xi \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} \\ &= e^{-\left(-\frac{(-\xi)}{\sigma} x + 1 - \frac{\xi \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} \\ &= e^{-(-ax + b)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} \end{aligned}$$

$a = \frac{-\xi}{\sigma}$        $b = 1 - \frac{\xi \mu}{\sigma}$

same type as

$$e^{-(-x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}}$$

Weibull CDF

GEV contains Weibull as a particular case.

DF:  $G(x) = e^{-\left(1 + \gamma \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}}}$

PDF:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \left(1 + \gamma \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma} - 1} \cdot e^{-\left(1 + \gamma \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}}}$

Domain:  $-\infty < x < +\infty$  if  $\gamma \geq 0$   
 $-\infty < x < \mu - \frac{\sigma}{\gamma}$  if  $\gamma < 0$

# Moments

$\xi > 0$  :

$$E(X^n) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^n \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma} \left(1 + \xi \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}} \cdot e^{-\left(1 + \xi \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\sigma^n}{\xi^n} \left(1 + \xi \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} - 1 + \frac{\xi \mu}{\sigma}\right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma} \left(1 + \xi \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}} \cdot e^{-\left(1 + \xi \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} dx$$

*binom exp*

$$= \frac{\sigma^{n-1}}{\xi^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(-1 + \frac{\xi \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{n-k} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(1 + \xi \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^{k - \frac{1}{\xi}} \cdot e^{-\left(1 + \xi \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} dx$$

$$y = \left(1 + \xi \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}$$

$$x = \mu + \frac{\sigma}{\xi} \left(y^{-\xi} - 1\right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = -\sigma y^{-\xi - 1}$$



$$= \frac{\sigma^{n-1}}{\omega^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(-1 + \frac{\omega \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{n-k}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \left(y - \frac{\omega}{\sigma}\right)^{k-1} \frac{1}{\omega} e^{-y} \left(-\sigma y - \omega\right) dy$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^{n-1+1}}{\omega^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(-1 + \frac{\omega \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{n-k}$$

$$\int_0^{+\infty} y^{-\omega k} e^{-y} dy$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^n}{\omega^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(-1 + \frac{\omega \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{n-k} \Gamma(1 - \omega k)$$

Gamma Function

$\xi < 0$  : home work

$\xi = 0$

$$E(X^n) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^n \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma} e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}} \cdot e^{-e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}}} dx$$

$$y = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \mu + \sigma y \\ dx = \sigma dy \end{cases}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (\mu + \sigma y)^n e^{-y} e^{-e^{-y}} dy$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mu^{n-k} \sigma^k \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} y^k e^{-y} e^{-e^{-y}} dy$$

$$\begin{cases} z = e^{-y} \\ y = -\log z \\ dy = -\frac{dz}{z} \end{cases}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mu^{n-k} \sigma^k \int_{+\infty}^0 (-\log z)^k z \cdot e^{-z} \cdot \left(-\frac{dz}{z}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mu^{n-k} \sigma^k \int_0^{+\infty} (-1)^k \log^k z e^{-z} dz$$

$$\left. \frac{d^k}{da^k} y^a \right|_{a=0} = y^a \log^k y \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d^k}{da^k} y^a \right|_{a=0} = \log^k y$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mu^{n-k} \sigma^k (-1)^k$$

$$\cdot \left. \frac{d^k}{da^k} \int_0^{+\infty} \cancel{z}^k a e^{-z} dz \right|_{a=0}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mu^{n-k} \sigma^k (-1)^k \cdot \left. \frac{d^k}{da^k} \Gamma(a+1) \right|_{a=0}$$

# ML estimation of $\mu, \sigma$ & $\xi$

Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are IID from the GEV.

$$L(\mu, \sigma, \xi) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} \cdot \left( 1 + \xi \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^{\frac{1}{\xi} - 1} e^{-\left( 1 + \xi \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^{\frac{1}{\xi}}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^n} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \left( 1 + \xi \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \left( 1 + \xi \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} \right\}$$

$$\log L = -n \log \sigma - \left( \frac{1}{\xi} + 1 \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left( 1 + \xi \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \left( 1 + \xi \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \mu} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \sigma} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \xi} = 0$$

## MLE equations for the GEV distribution

The MLEs of  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $\xi$  are the simultaneous solutions of

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \mu} &= \frac{1 + \xi}{\sigma} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(1 + \xi \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-1} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sigma} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(1 + \xi \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}-1} \\ &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \sigma} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma} + \frac{1 + \xi}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) \left(1 + \xi \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-1} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) \left(1 + \xi \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}-1} \\ &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{1}{\xi^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left(1 + \xi \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1 + \xi}{\xi \sigma} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) \left(1 + \xi \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-1} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\xi^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left(1 + \xi \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \left(1 + \xi \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\xi \sigma} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) \left(1 + \xi \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}-1} \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

These eqns do not have a closed form solution.  
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# T-year return level

$$G(x) = 1 - \textcircled{\frac{1}{T}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\left(1 + \beta \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} = 1 - \frac{1}{T} \quad \text{No. of Years}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 + \beta \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = -\log\left(1 - \frac{1}{T}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \beta \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \left[-\log\left(1 - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right]^{\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \mu + \frac{\sigma}{\beta} \left[-\log\left(1 - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right]^{\alpha}$$

# **EXAMPLE CLASS**

**10 OCTOBER**

**12:00-13:00PM**

**MATH3/4/68181**

Q1

$$\begin{aligned}L(\sigma) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \\&= \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma} e^{-\frac{x_i}{\sigma}} e^{-e^{-\frac{x_i}{\sigma}}} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{\sigma^n} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n e^{-\frac{x_i}{\sigma}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\log L(\sigma) &= -n \log \sigma - \frac{1}{\sigma} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\&\quad - \sum_{i=1}^n e^{-\frac{x_i}{\sigma}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d \log L}{d \sigma} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\&\quad - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e^{-\frac{x_i}{\sigma}}\end{aligned}$$

The MLE of  $\sigma$  is the root of

$$\frac{d \log L}{d \sigma} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e^{-\frac{x_i}{\sigma}} = n \sigma$$

$$\frac{d^2 \log L}{d \sigma^2} \Big|_{\sigma = \hat{\sigma}} < 0$$



Q2

$$L(\lambda, \sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \lambda \sigma^\lambda x_i^{-\lambda-1} e^{-\sigma^\lambda x_i^{-\lambda}} \right]$$
$$= \lambda^n \sigma^{n\lambda} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{-\lambda-1} \cdot e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\sigma}{x_i} \right)^\lambda}$$

$$\log L = n \log \lambda + n\lambda \log \sigma$$
$$- (\lambda+1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\sigma}{x_i} \right)^\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda} + n \log \sigma - \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i$$
$$- \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\sigma}{x_i} \right)^\lambda \log \left( \frac{\sigma}{x_i} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d y^a}{d a} = y^a \log y}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \sigma} = \frac{n\lambda}{\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda \sigma^{\lambda-1}}{x_i^\lambda} \quad (2)$$

$$(2) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{\sigma^\lambda} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \left[ \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \quad (3)$$

Sub (3) into (1) :

$$\frac{n}{\lambda} + \frac{n}{\lambda} \log \left[ \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda}} \right] - \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i$$

$$= \dots \left[ \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda}} \right] \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda} (\log \sigma)$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda}} \right] \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda} \log x_i = 0$$

— (4)

(4) involves only  $\lambda$ .

The MLE  $\hat{\lambda}$  is the root of (4).  
 $\hat{\sigma}$  follows from (3).

Q3

$$L(\lambda, \sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \lambda \sigma^{-\lambda} x_i^{\lambda-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right)^\lambda} \right]$$
$$= \lambda^n \sigma^{-n\lambda} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\lambda-1} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right)^\lambda}$$

$$\log L = n \log \lambda - n \lambda \log \sigma + (\lambda-1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right)^\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda} - n \log \sigma + \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right)^\lambda \log \left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{n\lambda}{\sigma} + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i^\lambda}{\sigma^{\lambda+1}} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \sigma = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \quad (3)$$

Sub (3) into (1):

$$\frac{n}{\lambda} - \frac{n}{\lambda} \log \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i$$

$$- \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda \log x_i$$

$$+ \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda \right)^{-1} \log \sigma \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda = 0 \quad (4)$$

(4) involves only  $\lambda$

The MLE of  $\lambda$  is the root of (4).  
The MLE of  $\sigma$  follows from (3).

Q4

$$L(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \lambda x_i)^{\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1}$$

$$= \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \lambda x_i) \right]^{\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1}$$

$$\log L = \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 - \lambda x_i)$$

$$\frac{d \log L}{d \lambda} = -\lambda^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 - \lambda x_i) + \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(-x_i)}{1 - \lambda x_i} = 0$$

The MLE  $\hat{\lambda}$  is the root of

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 - \lambda x_i) = \lambda(\lambda - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{1 - \lambda x_i}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \log L}{d \lambda^2} \Big|_{\lambda = \hat{\lambda}} < 0$$

**LECTURE**

**11 OCTOBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

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# Last example on ETT

$$f(x) = \frac{k}{x^2}, \quad 0 < a < x < b < \infty$$

$$F(x) = \int_a^x \frac{k}{y^2} dy$$

$$= k \left[ -y^{-1} \right]_a^x$$

$$= k \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$w(F) = b \quad [\text{solve } F(x) = 1]$$

Gumbel :

$$\lim_{t \uparrow b} \frac{1 - F(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow b} \frac{1 - k \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{t + x\gamma(t)} \right)}{1 - k \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{t} \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow b} \frac{1 - \frac{k}{a} + \frac{k}{t + x\gamma(t)}}{1 - \frac{k}{a} + \frac{k}{t}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow b} \frac{1 + \frac{k(1 - \frac{k}{a})^{-1}}{t + x\gamma(t)}}{1 + \frac{k(1 - \frac{k}{a})^{-1}}{t}} \neq e^{-x}$$

$\Rightarrow$  (I) is not satisfied

## Fréchet

$$w(F) = b \neq \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  (II) is not satisfied

## Weibull

$$w(F) = b < \infty$$

$$\lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{1 - F(b - tx)}{1 - F(b - t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{1 - k \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b - tx} \right)}{1 - k \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b - t} \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{1 - \frac{k}{a} + \frac{k}{b - tx}}{1 - \frac{k}{a} + \frac{k}{b - t}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{1 + \frac{k \left( 1 - \frac{k}{a} \right)^{-1}}{b - \cancel{tx}} \rightarrow 0}{1 + \frac{k \left( 1 - \frac{k}{a} \right)^{-1}}{b - \cancel{t}} \rightarrow 0} \neq x^a$$

$\Rightarrow$  (III) is not satisfied

ETT does not hold for this  $F_0$ .

Q: Is there a <sup>quick</sup> way to say that ETT will not hold for a given  $F$ ?

Answer: If  $F$  is the CDF of a discrete RV then ETT will not hold if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Pr(X = k)}{1 - F(k-1)} \neq 0$$

equivalently

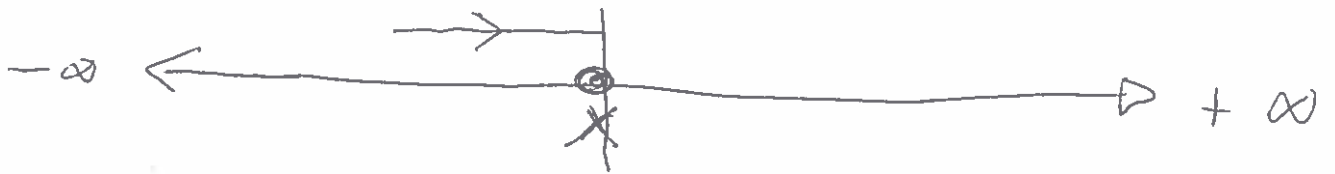
$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Pr(X = k)}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \Pr(X = j)} \neq 0$$



If  $F$  is the CDF of a continuous RV then ETT will not hold if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{1 - F(x^-)} \neq 0$$

PDF      CDF

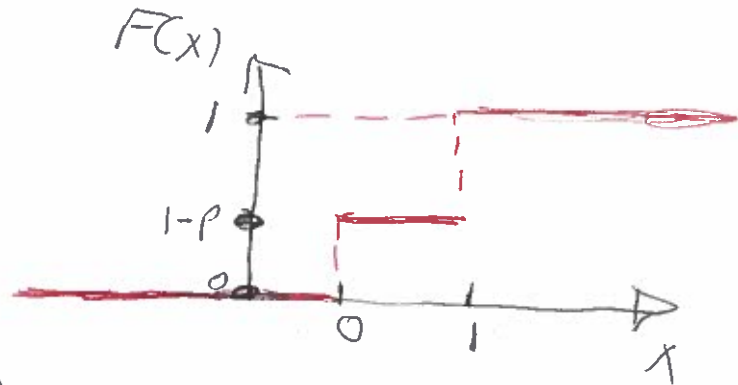


Ex 1

$X \sim$  Bernoulli ( $p$ )

$x$	$P(X=x)$
1	$p$
0	$1-p$

$x$	$F(x)$
0	$1-p$
1	1



$$\omega(F) = 1$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 1} \frac{P(X=k)}{1 - F(k-1)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X=1)}{1 - F(1-1)} = \frac{p}{1 - (1-p)} = \frac{p}{p} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  ETT does not hold

Ex 2

$$X \sim \text{Geom}(p)$$

$$P(X=k) = p(1-p)^{k-1}, k \geq 1$$

$$F(k) = 1 - (1-p)^k$$

$$w(F) = +\infty \quad [\text{Solve } F(k) = 1]$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p(1-p)^{k-1}}{1 - [1 - (1-p)^{k-1}]}$$

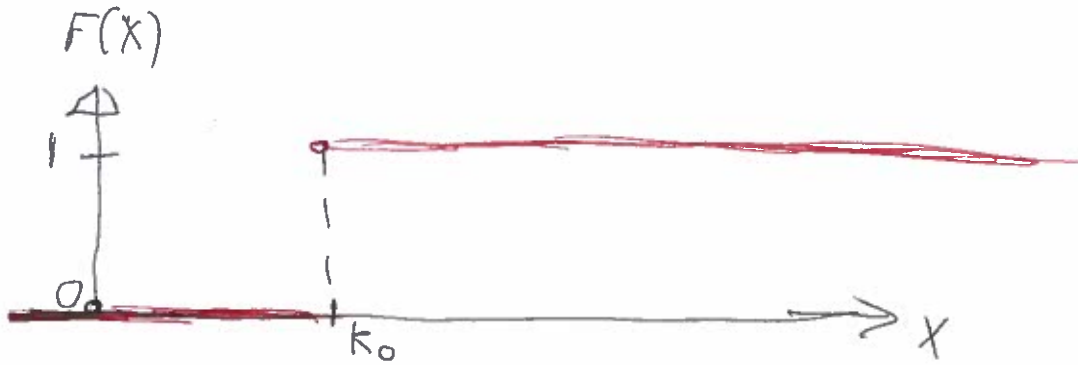
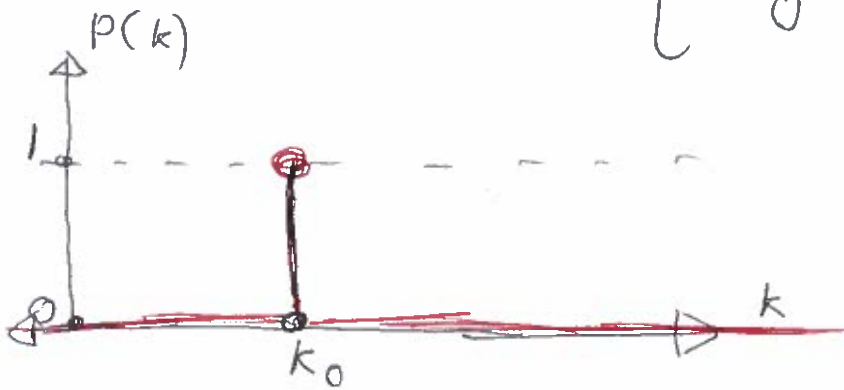
$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p(1-p)^{k-1}}{(1-p)^{k-1}}$$

$$= p \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  ETT does not hold.

Ex 3

$$P(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = k_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq k_0 \end{cases}$$



$$\omega(F) = k_0$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow k_0} \frac{P(X=k)}{1-F(k-1)} = \frac{P(X=k_0)}{1-F(k_0-1)} = \frac{1}{1-0} = 1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  ETT does not hold

Ex 4

$X_n \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

$$P(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k},$$
$$k = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

$$W(F) = n$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow n} \frac{P(X=k)}{1-F(k-1)} = \frac{P(X=n)}{1-F(n-1)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X=n)}{\boxed{1 - P(X \leq n-1)}} = \frac{P(X=n)}{P(X > n-1)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X=n)}{P(X=n)} = 1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  ETT does not hold.

# **EXAMPLE CLASS**

**11 OCTOBER**

**10:00-11:00AM**

**MATH3/4/68181**

$\phi 1$

$$L(\sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma} e^{-\frac{x_i^0}{\sigma}} e^{-e^{-\frac{x_i^0}{\sigma}}} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^n} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^0} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n e^{-\frac{x_i^0}{\sigma}}}$$

$$\log L(\sigma) = -n \log \sigma - \frac{1}{\sigma} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^0$$
$$- \sum_{i=1}^n e^{-\frac{x_i^0}{\sigma}}$$

$$\frac{d \log L}{d\sigma} = -\frac{n}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^0 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i^0}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{x_i^0}{\sigma}} = 0$$

$$(1) \times \sigma^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{-n\sigma = -\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^0 e^{-\frac{x_i^0}{\sigma}}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{--- (1)} \\ \text{--- (2)} \end{array}$$

The MLE of  $\sigma$  is the root of (2).

$$\frac{d^2 \log L}{d\sigma^2} \Big|_{\sigma = \hat{\sigma}} < 0$$

Q2

$$L(\lambda, \sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \lambda \sigma^\lambda x_i^{-\lambda-1} e^{-\left(\frac{\sigma}{x_i}\right)^\lambda} \right]$$

$$= \lambda^n \sigma^{n\lambda} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{-\lambda-1} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\sigma}{x_i}\right)^\lambda}$$

$$\log L = n \log \lambda + n\lambda \log \sigma - (\lambda+1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\sigma}{x_i}\right)^\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda} + n \log \sigma - \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\sigma}{x_i}\right)^\lambda \log \left(\frac{\sigma}{x_i}\right) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \sigma} = \frac{n\lambda}{\sigma} - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\sigma^{\lambda-1}}{x_i^\lambda} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \frac{n}{\sigma^\lambda} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda} \Rightarrow \sigma = \left[ \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \quad (3)$$

Sub (3) into (1):

$$\frac{n}{\lambda} + \frac{n}{\lambda} \log \left[ \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda}} \right] - \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda} = 0 \quad (4)$$

*(Note: In the original image, the terms  $\frac{n}{\lambda}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\lambda} \log \left[ \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda}} \right]$ , and  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda}$  are circled in red, and a red arrow points from the circled  $\log \sigma$  term in equation (1) to the circled  $\frac{1}{\lambda} \log \left[ \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda}} \right]$  term in equation (4).)*

(4) involves only  $\lambda$ .

The MLE of  $\lambda$  is the root of (4).

The MLE of  $\sigma$  follows from (3).



$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\sigma}{x_i}\right)^\lambda \log\left(\frac{\sigma}{x_i}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\sigma^\lambda}{x_i^\lambda} \log\left(\frac{\sigma}{x_i}\right)$$

$$= \sigma^\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda} (\log \sigma - \log x_i)$$

$$= \sigma^\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda} \log \sigma - \sigma^\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda} \log x_i$$

$$= \sigma^\lambda \log \sigma \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda} - \sigma^\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-\lambda} \log x_i$$

Q3

$$L(\lambda, \sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \lambda \sigma^{-\lambda} x_i^{\lambda-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right)^\lambda} \right]$$

$$= \lambda^n \sigma^{-n\lambda} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\lambda-1} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right)^\lambda}$$

$$\log L = n \log \lambda - n\lambda \log \sigma + (\lambda-1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right)^\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda} - n \log \sigma + \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right)^\lambda \log \left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{n\lambda}{\sigma} + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i^\lambda}{\sigma^{\lambda+1}} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \sigma = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Sub (3) into (1):

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{n}{\lambda} - \frac{n}{\lambda} \log \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda \right] + \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i \\ & - \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda \right]^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda \log x_i \\ & + \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda \right]^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda} \log \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda \right] \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^\lambda = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

MLE of  $\lambda$  is the root of (4)

MLE of  $\sigma$  follows from (3).

Q4

$$L(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ (1 - \lambda x_i)^{\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \lambda x_i) \right]^{\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1}$$

$$\log L(\lambda) = \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} - 1 \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \log (1 - \lambda x_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d \log L}{d \lambda} &= -\frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \log (1 - \lambda x_i) \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} - 1 \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(-x_i)}{1 - \lambda x_i} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \log (1 - \lambda x_i) = -\lambda(1 - \lambda) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{1 - \lambda x_i} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The MLE of  $\lambda$  is the root of (2)

$$\frac{d^2 \log L}{d \lambda^2} \Big|_{\lambda = \hat{\lambda}} < 0$$

**LECTURE**

**14 OCTOBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

**MATH3/4/68181**

Portfolio

Theory

"Portfolio" is a collection of assets.

Let  $X_1 =$  Loss on asset 1

$X_2 =$  " " " 2

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$X_k =$  " " " k

## Variables of interest

i) Total loss

$$= X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_k = S$$

ii) Maximum loss

$$= \max(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) = U$$

iii) Minimum loss

$$= \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) = W$$

What are the distributions of these variables?

# Scenarios

- 1)  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  are IID RVs  
&  $k$  is fixed
- 2)  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  are independent but  
not identical RVs &  $k$  is fixed
- 3)  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  are dependent RVs  
&  $k$  is fixed
- 4)  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  are IID RVs  
&  $k$  is a RV
- 5)  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  are independent but  
not identical RVs &  $k$  is a RV
- 6)  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  are dependent RVs  
&  $k$  is a RV

# Scenario 1

Total Loss (S')

$$F_S(s) = \int \dots \int_{k-1 \text{ integrals}} \underbrace{F_1(s - X_2 - \dots - X_k)}_{\text{CDF of } X_1} \cdot \underbrace{f_2(x_2) \dots f_k(x_k)}_{\text{PDF of } X_2 \text{ and } X_k} dx_k \dots dx_2$$

$$f_S(s) = \int \dots \int_{k-1 \text{ integrals}} \underbrace{f_1(s - X_2 - \dots - X_k)}_{\text{PDF of } X_1} \cdot \underbrace{f_2(x_2) \dots f_k(x_k)}_{\text{PDF of } X_2 \text{ and } X_k} dx_k \dots dx_2$$

$$E(S') = E(X_1) + E(X_2) + \dots + E(X_k) = k \cdot E(X_1)$$

$$\text{Var}(S') = \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_k) = k \cdot \text{Var}(X_1)$$

$$E[S'^m] = E[(X_1 + \dots + X_k)^m] = \sum_{\substack{m_1 + \dots + m_k \\ = m}} \frac{m!}{m_1! m_2! \dots m_k!} E(X_1^{m_1}) E(X_2^{m_2}) \dots E(X_k^{m_k})$$



## Maximum loss (U)

$$F_U(u) = P(U \leq u) \\ = P(\max(X_1, \dots, X_k) \leq u)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{indep}}{=} P(X_1 \leq u, \dots, X_k \leq u)$$

$$\rightarrow = P(X_1 \leq u) \dots P(X_k \leq u)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{identical}}{=} F_1(u) \dots F_k(u)$$

$$\rightarrow = F_1^k(u)$$

$$f_U(u) = k F_1^{k-1}(u) f_1(u)$$

$$E(U^m) = k \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} u^m F_1^{k-1}(u) f_1(u) du$$

## Minimum loss (V)

$$\begin{aligned}F_V(v) &= P(V \leq v) \\&= 1 - P(V > v) \\&= 1 - P(\min(X_1, \dots, X_k) > v)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 1 - P(X_1 > v, \dots, X_k > v) \\ \text{indep} \rightarrow &= 1 - P(X_1 > v) \dots P(X_k > v) \\&= 1 - [1 - P(X_1 \leq v)] \dots [1 - P(X_k \leq v)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 1 - [1 - F_1(v)] \dots [1 - F_k(v)] \\ \text{identical} \rightarrow &= 1 - [1 - F_1(v)]^k\end{aligned}$$

$$f_V(v) = k [1 - F_1(v)]^{k-1} f_1(v)$$

$$E[V^m] = k \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} v^m [1 - F_1(v)]^{k-1} f_1(v) dv$$

Ex

$$X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad \text{IID}$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

$$S = X_1 + \dots + X_k \sim N(k\mu, k\sigma^2)$$

$$f_S(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{k} \sigma} e^{-\frac{(s - k\mu)^2}{2k\sigma^2}}$$

$$F_S(s) = \Phi\left(\frac{s - k\mu}{\sqrt{k} \sigma}\right)$$

CDF of  $N(0, 1)$

$$E(S) = k\mu$$

$$\text{Var}(S) = k\sigma^2$$

## Scenario 2

Total Loss ( $S'$ )

$$F_{S'}(s) = \int \dots \int_{(k-1) \text{ integrals}} F_1(s - x_2 - \dots - x_k) f_2(x_2) \dots f_k(x_k) dx_k \dots dx_2$$

$$f_{S'}(s) = \int \dots \int_{(k-1) \text{ integrals}} f_1(s - x_2 - \dots - x_k) f_2(x_2) \dots f_k(x_k) dx_k \dots dx_2$$

$$E(S') = E(X_1) + \dots + E(X_k)$$

$$\text{Var}(S') = \text{Var}(X_1) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_k)$$

eg

$$X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

$$S' = X_1 + \dots + X_k$$

$$\sim N\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i^2\right)$$

$$f_{S'}(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i^2}} e^{-\frac{(s - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i)^2}{2 \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i^2}}$$

$$F_S(s) = \Phi\left(\frac{s - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i^2}}\right)$$

$$E(S') = \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i$$

$$\text{Var}(S') = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i^2$$

## Maximum loss (U)

$$F_U(u) = P(U \leq u)$$

$$= P(\max(X_1, \dots, X_k) \leq u)$$

$$= P(X_1 \leq u, \dots, X_k \leq u)$$

indep

$$\rightarrow = P(X_1 \leq u) \dots P(X_k \leq u)$$

$$= F_1(u) \dots F_k(u)$$

$$f_U(u) = \sum_{m=1}^k f_m(u) \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq m}}^k F_j(u)$$

$$E(U^m) = \sum_{m=1}^k \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} u^m f_m(u) \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq m}}^k F_j(u) du$$

## Minimum loss (V)

$$F_V(v) = P(V \leq v)$$

$$= 1 - P(V > v)$$

$$= 1 - P(\min(X_1, \dots, X_k) > v)$$

$$= 1 - P(X_1 > v, \dots, X_k > v)$$

Interp

$$\rightarrow = 1 - P(X_1 > v) \dots P(X_k > v)$$

$$= 1 - [1 - P(X_1 \leq v)] \dots [1 - P(X_k \leq v)]$$

$$= 1 - [1 - F_1(v)] \dots [1 - F_k(v)]$$

$$f_V(v) = \sum_{m=1}^k f_m(v) \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq m}}^k [1 - F_j(v)]$$

$$E(V^m) = \sum_{m=1}^k \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} v^m f_m(v) \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq m}}^k [1 - F_j(v)] dv$$

# Scenario 3

Total loss ( $S$ )

$$F_S(s) = P(X_1 + \dots + X_k \leq s)$$

$$= \underbrace{\int \int \dots \int}_{\substack{k \text{ integrals} \\ X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_k \leq s}}$$

$$f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$$

$$dx_k \dots dx_2 dx_1$$

Joint PDF of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$   
k integrals

$$f_S(s) = \underbrace{\int \int \dots \int}_{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_k = s} f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) dx_k \dots dx_2 dx_1$$

$$E(S) = E(X_1) + E(X_2) + \dots + E(X_k)$$

$$\text{Var}(S) \neq \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_k)$$



## Maximum loss (U)

$$F_U(u) = P(U \leq u)$$

$$= P(\max(X_1, \dots, X_k) \leq u)$$

$$= P(X_1 \leq u, \dots, X_k \leq u)$$

$$= F_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k}(u, u, \dots, u)$$

Joint CDF of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$

$$f_U(u) = \frac{d F_U(u)}{du}$$

$$E(U^m) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u^m f_U(u) du$$

# **EXAMPLE CLASS**

**17 OCTOBER**

**12:00-13:00PM**

**MATH3/4/68181**

Q4

$$p(k) = \frac{k^{-s}}{\zeta(s)}, \quad k \geq 1$$

$$\omega(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(X = k)}{1 - F(k-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p(k)}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} p(j)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^{-s}}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} j^{-s}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^{-s}}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} j^{-s}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^{-s}}{\int_k^{\infty} x^{-s} dx}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^{-s}}{\left[ \frac{x^{1-s}}{1-s} \right]_k^{\infty}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^{-s}}{0 - \frac{k^{1-s}}{1-s}} \quad \text{if } 1-s < 0$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s-1}{k}$$

$$= 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  ETT does hold,

Homework: which of (I) - (III) is satisfied?

$$\frac{d \log z}{dz} = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\frac{d \log_2 z}{dz} = \frac{1}{(\log 2) z}$$

Q5

$$P(k) = -\log_2 \left[ 1 - (k+1)^{-2} \right], \quad k \geq 1$$

$$F(k) = 1 - \log_2 \left[ \frac{k+2}{k+1} \right], \quad k \geq 1$$

$$W(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(X=k)}{1 - F(k-1)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\log_2 \left[ 1 - (k+1)^{-2} \right]}{1 - \left\{ 1 - \log_2 \left[ \frac{k+1}{k} \right] \right\}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\log_2 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \right]}{\log_2 \left[ \frac{k+1}{k} \right]}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\log_2 \left[ \frac{k^2 + 2k + 1 - 1}{(k+1)^2} \right]}{\log_2 \left[ \frac{k+1}{k} \right]}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\log_2 (k^2 + 2k) - 2 \log_2 (k+1)}{\log_2 (k+1) - \log_2 k}$$

LH Rule

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2k+2}{k^2+2k} - \frac{2}{k+1}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(k+1)}{k(k+2)} - \frac{2}{k+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k(k+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{2(k+1)^2}{k+2} - 2k \right]$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 2 \left[ \frac{k^2 + 2k + 1 - k^2 - 2k}{k+2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{k+2} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  ETT does hold,

Homework: Which of the conditions (I), (II) or (III) holds?

For any discrete RV,

$$P(k) = P(X = k) = F(k) - F(k-1)$$



Q7  $F(x) = 1 - q^{(x+1)^a}$ ,  $x = 0, 1, \dots$   
 $w(F) = +\infty$  [Solve  $F(x) = 1$ ]

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p(k)}{1 - F(k-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F(k) - F(k-1)}{1 - F(k-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - q^{(k+1)^a} - [1 - q^{k^a}]}{1 - [1 - q^{k^a}]}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{q^{k^a} - q^{(k+1)^a}}{q^{k^a}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - q^{(k+1)^a} - k^a}{1 - q^{k^a} - k^a}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - q^{k^a} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^a - k^a}{1 - q^{k^a} - k^a}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - q^{k^a} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^a - 1 \right]}{1 - q^{k^a} - k^a}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 1 - q k^a \left[ 1 + \frac{a}{k} + \frac{a(a-1)}{2k^2} + \dots - 1 \right]$$

binomial  
expansion

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 1 - q k^a \left[ \frac{a}{k} + \frac{a(a-1)}{2k^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\approx \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 1 - q a k^{a-1}$$

if  $a = 1 \Rightarrow \lim = 1 - q$

if  $a < 1 \Rightarrow \lim = 1 - 1 = 0$

if  $a > 1 \Rightarrow \lim = 1 - 0 = 1$

ETT will hold only if  $a < 1$

In other cases ETT will not hold,

**LECTURE**

**18 OCTOBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

**MATH3/4/68181**

Suppose  $(X, Y)$  is a random vector.

$$F_{X, Y}(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$$

Joint CDF  
of  $(X, Y)$

$$\bar{F}_{X, Y}(x, y) = P(X > x, Y > y)$$

Joint survivor  
function of  $(X, Y)$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{X, Y}(x, y) &= 1 - \bar{F}_{X, Y}(-\infty, y) \\ &\quad - \bar{F}_{X, Y}(x, -\infty) \\ &\quad + \bar{F}_{X, Y}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}_{X, Y}(x, y) &= 1 - F_{X, Y}(x, \infty) \\ &\quad - F_{X, Y}(\infty, y) \\ &\quad + F_{X, Y}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}F_X(x) &= P(X < x) && \text{marginal} \\ &= F_{X,Y}(x, \infty) && \text{CDF of } X \\ &= 1 - \overline{F}_{X,Y}(x, -\infty)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}F_Y(y) &= P(Y < y) && \text{marginal} \\ &= F_{X,Y}(\infty, y) && \text{CDF of } Y \\ &= 1 - \overline{F}_{X,Y}(-\infty, y)\end{aligned}$$

## Scenario 3

b) Maximum loss ( $\bar{U}$ )

$$F_U(u) = P(\max(X_1, \dots, X_k) \leq u)$$

$$= P(X_1 \leq u, \dots, X_k \leq u)$$

$$= F_{X_1, \dots, X_k}(u, \dots, u)$$

k u's

$$f_U(u) = \frac{dF_U(u)}{du}$$

$$E(U^m) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} u^m f_U(u) du$$

c) Minimum loss ( $V$ )

$$F_V(v) = P(\min(X_1, \dots, X_k) \leq v)$$

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$$= 1 - P(X_1 > v, \dots, X_k > v)$$

$$= 1 - \bar{F}_{X_1, \dots, X_k}(v, \dots, v)$$

$k$   $v$ 's

$$f_V(v) = - \frac{d}{dv} \bar{F}_{X_1, \dots, X_k}(v, \dots, v)$$

$$E(V^m) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v^m f_V(v) dv$$

# Scenario 4

## Total Loss (S)

$$F_{S'}(s) = P(X_1 + \dots + X_K \leq s)$$

Total  
Prob  
Rule  $\rightarrow$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(X_1 + \dots + X_K \leq s \mid K=k) \cdot P(K=k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(X_1 + \dots + X_k \leq s) \cdot P(K=k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{\dots}^{k-1} F_1(s - x_2 - \dots - x_k) \cdot f_2(x_2) \dots f_k(x_k) \cdot dx_2 \dots dx_k \right] \cdot P(K=k)$$

$$f_{S'}(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{\dots}^{k-1} f_1(s - x_2 - \dots - x_k) \cdot f_2(x_2) \dots f_k(x_k) \cdot dx_2 \dots dx_k \right] \cdot P(K=k)$$



$$E(S') = E(X_1 + \dots + X_K)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E(X_1 + \dots + X_K | K=k) \cdot P(K=k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [E(X_1) + \dots + E(X_k)] P(K=k)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot E(X) \cdot P(K=k)$$

$$= E(X) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot P(K=k)$$

$$= E(X) \cdot E(K)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(S^2) &= E[(X_1 + \dots + X_K)^2] \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E[(X_1 + \dots + X_k)^2 | K=k] \\
&\quad \cdot P(K=k) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E\left(\sum_{j=1}^k X_j^2 + \sum_{j \neq m} X_j X_m\right) \\
&\quad \cdot P(K=k) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^k E(X_j^2) + \sum_{j \neq m} E(X_j) E(X_m) \right] \cdot P(K=k)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ k \cdot E(X^2) + (k^2 - k) (E(X))^2 \right] \cdot P(K=k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ k \cdot \text{Var}(X) + k^2 (E(X))^2 \right] \cdot P(K=k)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \text{Var}(X) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot P(K=k) \\
&\quad + (E(X))^2 \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 \cdot P(K=k) \\
&= \text{Var}(X) \cdot E(K) + (E(X))^2 \cdot E(K^2)
\end{aligned}$$

# Prob Sheet 7

$X_1, \dots, X_\alpha$  IID Exp( $\lambda$ ).

$$U = \max(X_1, \dots, X_\alpha)$$

$$F_U(u) = P(\max(X_1, \dots, X_\alpha) \leq u)$$

$$= P(X_1 \leq u, \dots, X_\alpha \leq u)$$

indep

$$\rightarrow = P(X_1 \leq u) \dots P(X_\alpha \leq u)$$

$$= (1 - e^{-\lambda u}) \dots (1 - e^{-\lambda u})$$

$$= (1 - e^{-\lambda u})^\alpha$$

$$f_U(u) = \alpha \lambda e^{-\lambda u} (1 - e^{-\lambda u})^{\alpha-1}$$

## Beta Function

$$B(a, b) = \int_0^1 t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt$$

$$E(u^n) = \int_0^{\infty} u^n \cdot \alpha \lambda e^{-\lambda u} (1 - e^{-\lambda u})^{\alpha-1} du$$

$$= \alpha \lambda \int_0^{\infty} u^n e^{-\lambda u} (1 - e^{-\lambda u})^{\alpha-1} du$$

Set  $y = e^{-\lambda u}$   
 $u = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \log y$   
 $\frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{1}{\lambda y}$

$$= \alpha \lambda \int_1^0 \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda} \log y\right)^n \cdot \lambda \cdot (1-y)^{\alpha-1} \left(-\frac{dy}{\lambda y}\right)$$

$$= \alpha \int_0^1 \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^n (\log y)^n (1-y)^{\alpha-1} dy$$

$$= \alpha \int_0^1 \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^n \left(\frac{d^n}{da^n} y^a\right) \Big|_{a=0} (1-y)^{\alpha-1} dy$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{(-\lambda)^n} \frac{d^n}{da^n} \left[ \int_0^1 y^a (1-y)^{\alpha-1} dy \right] \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{(-\lambda)^n} \frac{d^n}{da^n} B(a+1, \alpha) \Big|_{a=0}$$

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Q4

$$p(k) = \frac{k^{-s}}{\zeta(s)}, \quad k \geq 1$$

$$\omega(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p(k)}{1 - F(k-1)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p(k)}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} p(j)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{k^{-s}}{\zeta(s)}}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \frac{j^{-s}}{\zeta(s)}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^{-s}}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} j^{-s}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^{-s}}{\int_k^{\infty} x^{-s} dx} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^{-s}}{\left[ \frac{x^{1-s}}{1-s} \right]_k^{\infty}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^{-s}}{0 - \frac{k^{1-s}}{1-s}} \quad \text{if } s > 1$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s-1}{k} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  ETT must hold

Homework : which of (I), (II) or (III) is satisfied?

$$\frac{d \log z}{dz} = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\frac{d \log_2 z}{dz} = \frac{1}{(\log 2) \cdot z}$$



$$1 - F(k-1) = 1 - P(X \leq k-1)$$

$$= P(X > k-1)$$

$$= P(X \geq k)$$

$$= \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} P(X=j)$$

$$= \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} P(j)$$

Q5

$$P(k) = -\log_2 [1 - (k+1)^{-2}]$$

$$L(F) = +\infty$$

$$F(k) = \cancel{1} - \log_2 \left[ \frac{k+2}{k+1} \right] = \cancel{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 \left[ \frac{k+2}{k+1} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k+2}{k+1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \frac{2}{k}}{1 + \frac{1}{k}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{2}{k} = 1 + \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(k)}{1 - F(k-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\log_2 [1 - (k+1)^{-2}]}{\cancel{\lambda} - \left[ \cancel{\lambda} - \log_2 \left[ \frac{k+1}{k} \right] \right]}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_2 [1 - (k+1)^{-2}]}{\log_2 \left[ \frac{k+1}{k} \right]}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_2 \left[ \frac{k^2 + 2k + \cancel{\lambda} - \cancel{\lambda}}{(k+1)^2} \right]}{\log_2 (k+1) - \log_2 k}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_2 (k^2 + 2k) - 2 \log_2 (k+1)}{\log_2 (k+1) - \log_2 k}$$

L'H Rule

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2k+2}{(\log 2) \cdot (k^2+2k)} - \frac{2}{(\log 2)(k+1)}}{\frac{1}{(\log 2)(k+1)} - \frac{1}{(\log 2) \cdot k}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2(k+1)}{k(k+2)} - \frac{2}{k+1}}{\frac{1}{k(k+1)}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{2(k+1)^2}{k+2} - 2k \right]$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2(k+1)^2 - k(k+2)}{k+2} = \bigcirc$$

$\Rightarrow$  ETT must hold.

Home work : which of (I), (II) or (III) holds ?

... discrete RV on  
integers,

$$\begin{aligned} p(k) &= P(X=k) \\ &= F(k) - F(k-1) \end{aligned}$$

Q7

$$F(x) = 1 - q_v(x+1)^a$$

$$F(x) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 - q_v(x+1)^a = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow q_v(x+1)^a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^a = +\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow x = +\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p(k)}{1 - F(k-1)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F(k) - F(k-1)}{1 - F(k-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{1} - q_v(k+1)^a - [\cancel{1} - q_v k^a]}{\cancel{1} - [\cancel{1} - q_v k^a]}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{q_v k^a - q_v(k+1)^a}{q_v k^a}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 1 - q_v(k+1)^a - k^a$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 1 - q_v k^a \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^a - k^a$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 1 - q_v k^a \left[ \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^a - 1}_{\text{Binomial Exp}} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 1 - q k^a \left[ \cancel{1} + \frac{a}{k} + \frac{a(a-1)}{2k^2} + \dots - \cancel{1} \right]$$

Binomial Exp

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 1 - q k^a \left[ \frac{a}{k} + \frac{a(a-1)}{2k^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\approx \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 1 - q a k^{a-1}$$

$$\boxed{a=1} : \lim = 1 - q$$

$$\boxed{a < 1} : \lim = 0$$

$$\boxed{a > 1} : \lim = 1 - 0 = 1$$

ETT will not hold if  $a=1$  or  $a > 1$

It will hold if  $a < 1$

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# Scenario 4

## b) Maximum Loss (U)

$$\begin{aligned} F_U(u) &= P[\max(X_1, \dots, X_K) \leq u] \\ \text{Total} \\ \text{Prob} \\ \text{Rule} &\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P[\max(X_1, \dots, X_K) \leq u | K=k] P(K=k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P[\max(X_1, \dots, X_k) \leq u] P(K=k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P[X_1 \leq u, \dots, X_k \leq u] P(K=k) \\ \text{indep} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(X_1 \leq u) \dots P(X_k \leq u) \cdot P(K=k) \\ \text{i. identical} \\ &\Downarrow \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} F^k(u) \cdot P(K=k) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_U(u) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k F^{k-1}(u) f(u) P(K=k),$$

$$E(U^n) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} u^n f_U(u) du$$

c) Minimum loss

$$F_V(v) = P[\min(X_1, \dots, X_K) < v]$$

$$= 1 - P[\min(X_1, \dots, X_K) > v]$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P[\min(X_1, \dots, X_K) > v | K=k] \cdot P[K=k]$$

Total Prob Rule

$$= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(X_1 > v, \dots, X_k > v) \cdot P[K=k]$$

indep

$$\downarrow$$
$$= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(X_1 > v) \dots P(X_k > v) \cdot P(K=k)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - P(X_1 \leq v)) \dots (1 - P(X_k \leq v)) P(K=k)$$

identical

$$\downarrow$$
$$= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [1 - F(v)]^k P(K=k)$$

$$f_V(v) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k [1 - F(v)]^{k-1} f(v) P(K=k)$$

$$E(V^n) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v^n f_V(v) dv$$

# Financial Risk Measures

(hot topic!)

What is a financial risk measure?

It gives probabilities associated with a given loss.

Ex.

$$P(\text{Loss} > \text{£1 million}) > 0.9$$

$\Rightarrow$  do not invest

$$P(\text{Loss} < \text{£1000}) < 10^{-20}$$

$\Rightarrow$  ok to invest

Math defn of a risk measure:

$\rho: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  (class of RVs)  $\rightarrow$  is a risk measure if it satisfies

i)  $\rho(0) = 0$  "normalised property"

ii)  $\rho(X+c) = \rho(X) + c$  "translative property"

iii)  $X \leq Y \Rightarrow \rho(X) \leq \rho(Y)$  "monotone property"

where  $c = \text{const}$  &  $X, Y$  are RVs

representing loss.

Two most popular  
risk measures

Let  $X = \text{loss}$  with CDF  $F$

1) Value at Risk ( $\text{VaR}$ ) is defined by

$$\text{VaR}_p(X) = \inf \{ u : F(u) \geq p \}$$

due to J.P. Morgan in 1980s.

$\text{VaR}_p(X)$  = "amount of loss exceeded with prob  $p$ "

2) Expected Shortfall ( $\text{ES}$ ) is defined by

$$\text{ES}_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} \left[ E(X \mathbf{I}_{\{X \leq \text{VaR}_p(X)\}}) + p \text{VaR}_p(X) - \text{VaR}_p(X) P(X \leq \text{VaR}_p(X)) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{I}_{\{A\}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \text{ is true} \\ 0 & \text{if } A \text{ is false} \end{cases}$$

$\text{ES}_p(X)$  = "average loss given it has exceeded  $\text{VaR}_p(X)$ ".

Coherent risk measure is a  
(good)

risk measure that satisfies (i)-(iii)  
and

(iv)  $\rho(cX) = c \rho(X)$  "positive  
homogeneity"

(v)  $\rho(X+Y) \leq \rho(X) + \rho(Y)$  "sub-  
additive"

where  $c = \text{const}$  &  $X, Y$  are RVs  
representing loss.

VAR & ES satisfy (i) - (iii)  
 $\Rightarrow$  they are risk measures.

VAR does not satisfy (v)  
 $\Rightarrow$  VAR is not a coherent risk  
measure

ES does satisfy (i) - (v)  
 $\Rightarrow$  ES is a coherent risk measure.

## Is VaR to blame for the downturn?

IP Asia May 2009 By Richard Newell

Author and derivatives specialist Nassim Nicholas Taleb was recently quoted in a *New York Times* article entitled "Risk Mis-management". He made some valid points with regard to the usefulness of risk metrics at times of extreme market behaviour. But while VaR certainly has its laundry list of problems, Taleb takes VaR out of context by focusing on only one version of it; the Gaussian based parametric VaR, which he rightly points out is severely constrained by the dangerous assumption that asset returns follow a normal bell-shaped distribution.

In fact, he even goes so far as to state that VaR was highly responsible for the current financial crises. This is rather disturbing, as his claims seem to have gained a wider currency, thus detracting from the infinitely more important issues behind the crisis. If we look back in history, we can see quite clearly that most "blow-ups" were not due to poor allocation decisions based on an over-reliance on risk measurement and optimisation models, but were about leverage, unchecked greed, operational disaster and outright fraud.

While VaR is a requirement for a bank, most traders and fund managers would laugh if you asked them if they took VaR seriously. The reality, alarmingly, is that risk managers have hardly any clout when it comes to strong-arming a trader or liquidity. Risk manager warnings are often ignored or overridden as senior management tends to focus purely on profitability, not risk. This is not a risk model problem, but a corporate governance problem. Instead of bashing risk managers, we should be giving them more independence, capabilities and authority to identify and limit excessive risk taking.

Long Term Capital Management was leveraged 100 times at one point and Bear Stearns' credit hedge funds over 40 times. A simple cap on gross exposure would have helped to avoid the problems they encountered with leverage. Of course, this would have interfered with a strategy that depended heavily on leverage to 'boost' minuscule returns. Back in the 1990s, Nick Leeson at Barings, the Orange County debacle, events in Mexico and Korea - all of these events had excessive leverage in common. The problems that lie within VaR are its inability to fully capture leverage and liquidity risk. Good risk managers are fully aware of this shortcoming and, as a result, VaR is only one in a whole repertoire of tools, both quantitative and qualitative, that risk managers use to get a sense of the risks they are taking on.

Taleb gives the impression that risk managers are only managing risk according to Gaussian principles, where probabilities are assumed to be normally distributed. There is more to the story than he lets on. Interestingly enough, Taleb seems to be a big fan of Monte Carlo simulations (a method that does not need to assume normality in asset return distributions) as seen in his use of Monte Carlo in the book 'Fooled by Randomness'. Taleb suggests Monte Carlo simulators allow us to learn from the simulated future which is superior to learning from the past, because the past has a survivorship bias, and we also tend to denigrate the past by claiming misfortune had by others will not happen to us. Most sophisticated risk managers use Monte Carlo very much in the same way he does.

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## VaR: The number that killed us

By Pablo Triana

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On Sept. 10, 2009 former trader and bestselling author Nassim Taleb did something that he very seldom does: he wore a tie. Taleb has oftentimes publicly expressed his distaste for the blood-constraining artifacts, as well as for those who tend to don them, so the Lebanese-American let the world know that was a very special day for him by betraying a sacred personal disposition.

So what prompted the composer of "The Black Swan" to button his shirt all the way up on that fall date? He had been invited to a very solemn

venue by very distinguished hosts. And that was an invitation that Taleb had every intention of accepting. In fact, he had been waiting and expecting it for more than a decade. The *raison d'être* of the event for which his company was now being required had been close to Taleb's heart for most of his professional and intellectual life. It represented a central theme in his actions and ideas, close to an obsession. He had through the years incessantly warned as to the havoc that might be wreaked should others massively act in a manner counter to his convictions. Such concerns typically went unheeded (to the detriment, it turned out, of society), but now he was being offered a pulpit that seemed irresistible. This time, the world would have no option but to listen attentively.

As Taleb entered the Rayburn Building of the U.S. House of Representatives on Capitol Hill that September morning, he must have felt vindication. As he approached the sober room where several men and women awaited the start of the House Committee on Science and Technology's hearing on the responsibility of mathematical model Value at Risk (VaR) for the terrible economic and financial crisis that had caused so much misery, Taleb probably reflected proudly on all those times when, indefatigably and in the face of harsh opposition, he alerted us of the lethal threat to the system posed by the widespread use of VaR in finance. Now that the damage wrought by VaR seemed so inescapably obvious that lawmakers had been motivated into investigating the device, Taleb no longer seemed like a lone wolf howling at the moon.

What is so wrong about VaR, and why was Taleb so concerned about its impact? More importantly, why should VaR be held responsible for the crisis? VaR is a number that purports to estimate future losses derived from a portfolio of financial assets, and presents two major problems: 1) It is doomed to being a very wrong estimate, because of its analytical foundations and the realities of real-life markets; 2) In spite of such (well-known) deficiencies, it has for the past two decades become an ubiquitously influential force in the financial world, capable of directing decision-making inside the most important banks. In other words, by letting trading activity be guided by VaR, we have essentially exposed our economic fate to a deeply flawed mechanism. Such flawedness, as was the case not only in this crisis but also before, can yield untold malaise.

### One dimension in a 3D world

VaR is an untrustworthy measure of future market risk for one main reason: It is calculated by looking at the past. The upcoming risk of a trading asset (a stock, bond or derivative) is essentially assumed to mirror its behavior over the historical time period arbitrarily selected for the calculation (one year, five years, etc). If such past happened to be placid (no big

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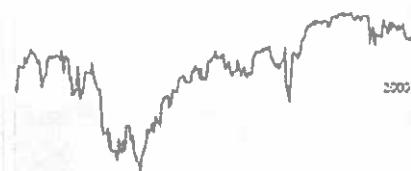
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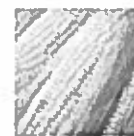


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# The Role Value At Risk (VaR) Played in the 2008 Financial Crisis



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In the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis, a myriad of factors leading to the calamity were extensively examined by various public and private entities. It became apparent that some factors had played more of a role than others. Some of these critical factors included the secured subprime mortgages from Fannie Mae and

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# VaR and its Role in the Credit Crisis

by Mark Kirkland, VP Treasury, Bombardier Transportation

The causes of the credit crisis of 2009 will be discussed by many for numerous years to come, although probably for fewer years than we now think. People have a unique ability to forget, perhaps black out, the worst episodes. I have sat down on a number of occasions and tried to think, what were the possible causes of the crisis? An inherent weakness in accounting of results, large numbers of over the counter derivatives with large fair values, weak governance by regulatory bodies or even that bankers were paid too much? In the end, I believe that none of the above was a key contributor to the crisis. In my mind there are two unrelated causes.

The first is the mode of compensation in the financial industry. Not the amounts. Most bankers receive a kind of option pay out. If the firm makes a large profit (based on the mark to market of future uncertain cash flows), the employees receive large cash bonuses. If the firm makes a loss, in the worst case, staff may receive no bonus. Clearly, for a betting man, this gives carte blanche to load up the company with significant risk. Since most bonuses are not discussed with the owners of the company (the shareholders) but set by a compensation committee, often chaired by senior employees, there is a tendency to overpay since this justifies the compensation of the very people making the decisions. I will not dwell on this cause much longer - except to stress that the whole model encourages large risk taking.

It is now clear that very few shareholders of banks understood the risks that some banks were in fact taking.

The second is the point of this article. Risk was and still is, very badly understood, managed and reported. It is now clear that very few shareholders of banks understood the risks that some banks were in fact taking. In part, this is because disclosure of risk is unclear. A more fundamental issue, however, is that it appears that some of the banks did not fully comprehend the risk and actually outsourced much of their risk assessment to the rating agencies and then used flawed measures such as Value at Risk (VaR) not only to manage risk but also to report to management and shareholders alike.

### Key Points

- The author distinguishes two chief causes of the financial crisis:
  - the financial industry's compensation structure, which encourages risk taking
  - reliance on flawed measures of risk
- The pros and cons of VaR
- A massive understatement of structured products as AAA/Aaa do not allow for correlations negative

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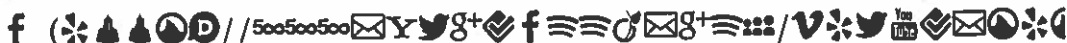
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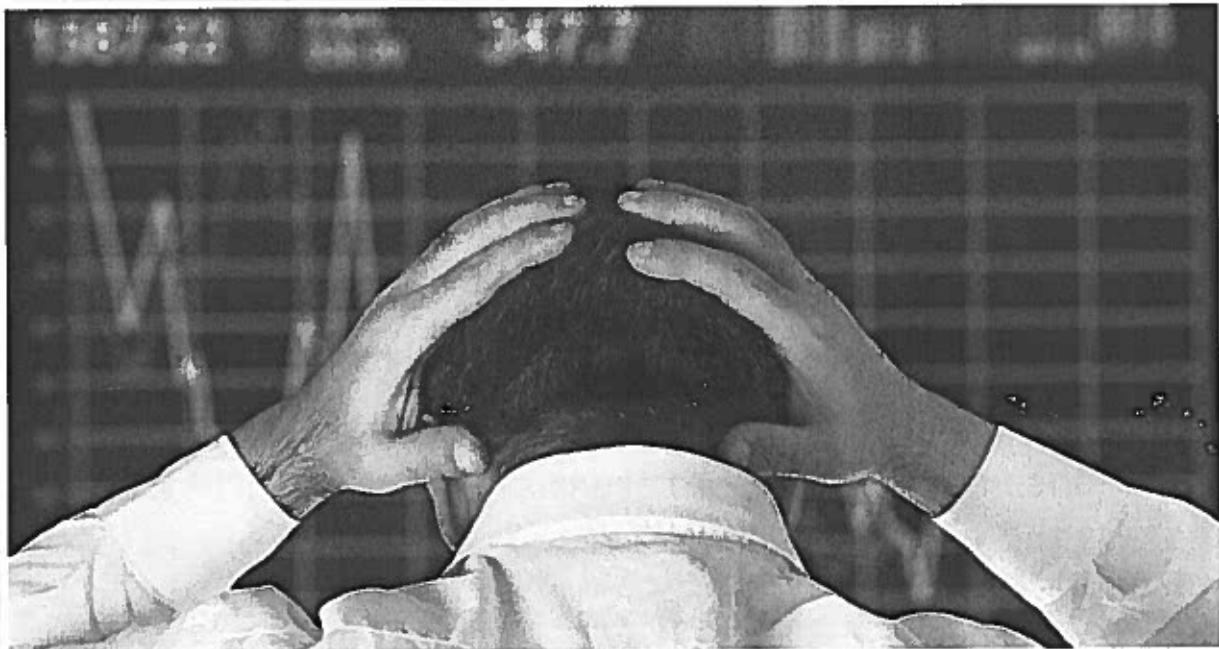
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## News - Did Value at Risk cause the crisis it was meant to avert?



## News

### Did Value at Risk cause the crisis it was meant to avert?

12 May 2016

What were the causes of the crisis of 2008? We show that managing risk using the procedure recommended by Basel II, which is called *Value at Risk*, may have played a central role. We make a very simple model for the banking system that captures the key elements of risk management under Value at Risk. Providing the banks' only take modest risks, the financial system remains stable. But if they take higher risks, or if the banking sector gets larger, the market begins to spontaneously oscillate, in a way that resembles the period leading up to and including the Global Financial Crisis. For about 10 - 15 years prices and leverage slowly rise while volatility slowly falls, then prices and leverage suddenly crash and volatility

Suppose  $X = \text{loss}$  is an absolutely continuous RV. In this case,

$$\text{VaR}_p(X) = F^{-1}(p)$$

$$E \int_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \text{VaR}_p(u) du$$

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$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$F(x) = \Phi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{CDF} \\ \text{of} \\ N(0,1) \end{array}$$

$$F(x) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{VaR}_p(X) = \mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p)}$$

$$ES_p(X) = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P VaR_p(u) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P [\mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(u)] du$$

$$= \mu + \frac{\sigma}{P} \int_0^P \Phi^{-1}(u) du$$

eg 2

$$F(x) = x^\alpha, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$F(x) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\alpha = p$$

$$\Rightarrow x = p^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$\Rightarrow VaR_p(X) = p^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$ES_p(X) = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P u^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{P} \left[ \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\alpha}+1}}{\frac{1}{\alpha}+1} \right]_0^P$$

$$= \frac{p^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}{\frac{1}{\alpha}+1}$$

## Properties of VaR

- i)  $\text{VaR}_p(X+c) = \text{VaR}_p(X) + c$   
"translative property"
- ii)  $\text{VaR}_p(cX) = c \cdot \text{VaR}_p(X)$   
"positive homogeneity"
- iii)  $\text{VaR}_p(X) = -\text{VaR}_{1-p}(-X)$
- iv)  $X \geq p \Rightarrow \text{VaR}_p(X) \geq 0$
- v)  $X \geq Y \Rightarrow \text{VaR}_p(X) \geq \text{VaR}_p(Y)$ .  
"monotone property"

Home work : prove (i) - (v).

# **EXAMPLE CLASS**

**24 OCTOBER**

**12:00-13:00PM**

**MATH3/4/68181**

Q1

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$F(x) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - e^{-\lambda x} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda x} = 1 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda x = \log(1 - p)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 - p) = \text{VaR}_p(x)$$

$$ES_p(x) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \text{VaR}_u(x) du$$

$$= \frac{(-1)}{\lambda p} \int_0^p \log(1 - u) du$$

by parts  $\downarrow$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda p} \left\{ \left[ u \cdot \log(1 - u) \right]_0^p + \int_0^p \frac{u}{1 - u} du \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1 - p) - 0 + \int_0^p \frac{u - 1 + 1}{1 - u} du \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1 - p) + \int_0^p \left( -1 + \frac{1}{1 - u} \right) du \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1 - p) + \left[ -u - \log(1 - u) \right]_0^p \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1 - p) - p - \log(1 - p) - 0 \right\}$$



Q3

$$F(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$$

$$F(x) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-a}{b-a} = p \Rightarrow x = a + (b-a) \cdot p \\ = \text{VaR}_p(x)$$

$$ES_p(x) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \text{VaR}_p(u) du \\ = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p [a + (b-a) \cdot u] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} \left[ a \cdot u + \frac{(b-a) u^2}{2} \right]_0^p$$

$$= a + \frac{(b-a) \cdot p}{2}$$

Q4

$$F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^a = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^a = 1 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{x} = (1-p)^{\frac{1}{a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = k(1-p)^{-\frac{1}{a}} = \text{VaR}_p(x)$$

$$ES_p(x) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p k(1-u)^{-\frac{1}{a}} du$$

$$= \frac{k}{p} \left[ \frac{(1-u)^{1-\frac{1}{a}}}{(-1)\left(1-\frac{1}{a}\right)} \right]_0^p$$

$$= \frac{ka}{p(1-a)} \left[ (1-u)^{1-\frac{1}{a}} \right]_0^p$$

$$= \frac{ka}{p(1-a)} \left[ (1-p)^{1-\frac{1}{a}} - 1 \right]$$

Q6

$$F(x) = \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)^{-b} \right]^{-1} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)^{-b} = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)^{-b} = \frac{1}{p} - 1 = \frac{1-p}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \left( \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{-\frac{1}{b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a \left( \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{-\frac{1}{b}} = V_{aR_p}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} ES_p(x) &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p a \left( \frac{1-u}{u} \right)^{-\frac{1}{b}} du \\ &= \frac{a}{p} \int_0^p u^{\frac{1}{b}} (1-u)^{-\frac{1}{b}} du \end{aligned}$$

$$B_x(a, b) = \int_0^x t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt$$

Incomplete Beta Function

$$= \frac{a}{p} B_p \left( \frac{1}{b} + 1, 1 - \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

Q7

$$F(x) = 1 - \left(1 + \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{-\alpha} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{-\alpha} = 1 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{x}{\lambda} = (1 - p)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \lambda \left[ (1 - p)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - 1 \right] = \text{VaR}_p(x)$$

$$E S_p(x) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \lambda \cdot \left[ (1 - u)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - 1 \right] du$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{p} \left[ \frac{(1 - u)^{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}}}{\left(-1\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)} - u \right]_0^p$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{p} \left[ \frac{(1 - p)^{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}}}{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1} - p - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1} + 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\lambda \alpha \left[ (1 - p)^{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}} - 1 \right]}{(1 - \alpha) p} - \lambda$$

Q8

$$F(x) = e^{-\left(\frac{\sigma}{x}\right)^\alpha} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\sigma}{x}\right)^\alpha = -\log p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma}{x} = (-\log p)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sigma (-\log p)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} = V_{1-p}(X)$$

$$E_{1-p}(X) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \sigma \cdot (-\log u)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} du$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{p} \int_0^p (-\log u)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &\equiv -\log u \Rightarrow u = e^{-\gamma} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{du}{d\gamma} = -e^{-\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{p} \int_{+\infty}^{-\log p} \gamma^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} (-e^{-\gamma}) d\gamma$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{p} \int_{-\log p}^{+\infty} \gamma^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} e^{-\gamma} d\gamma$$

$$\Gamma(a, x) = \int_0^{+\infty} \gamma^{a-1} e^{-\gamma} d\gamma$$

~~\*~~ Complementary Incomplete gamma function

$$= \frac{\sigma}{p} \Gamma(-\log p, (1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}))$$

**LECTURE**

**25 OCTOBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

**MATH3/4/68181**

Proof of (i) Assume  $X$  is abs. cont. RV

$$\text{VaR}_p(X+c) = \text{VaR}_p(X) + c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_{X+c}^{-1}(p) = F_X^{-1}(p) + c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_{X+c}^{-1}(p) - c = F_X^{-1}(p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_X(F_{X+c}^{-1}(p) - c) = F_X(F_X^{-1}(p))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_X(F_{X+c}^{-1}(p) - c) = p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(X \leq F_{X+c}^{-1}(p) - c) = p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(X+c \leq F_{X+c}^{-1}(p)) = p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_{X+c}(F_{X+c}^{-1}(p)) = p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p = p$$

Result is proved.

$$(iii) \quad \text{VaR}_p(X) = -\text{VaR}_{1-p}(-X)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_X^{-1}(p) = -F_{-X}^{-1}(1-p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_X(F_X^{-1}(p)) = F_X(-F_{-X}^{-1}(1-p))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P = F_X(-F_{-X}^{-1}(1-p))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P = P(X \leq -F_{-X}^{-1}(1-p))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P = P(-X \geq F_{-X}^{-1}(1-p))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P = 1 - P(-X \leq F_{-X}^{-1}(1-p))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P = 1 - F_{-X}(F_{-X}^{-1}(1-p)) \\ = 1 - (1-p) = p$$

The result is proved.



# Estimation methods for VaR

- i) Parametric estimation methods
  - ii) Non-parametric " "
  - iii) Semi-parametric " "
- Math 38181
- Math 4/68181

# Parametric Estimation Methods

$$X_i = \text{Loss}$$

a) Normal distn

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$F(x) = \Phi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

CDF of  $N(0,1)$

$$\text{VaR}_p(X) = \mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

Suppose  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a random sample on  $X$ . The MLEs of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  are

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \bar{X}$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

The MLE of  $\text{VaR}_p(X)$  is

$$\widehat{\text{VaR}}_p(X) = \hat{\mu} + \hat{\sigma} \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

An estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  is unbiased for  $\theta$  if  $E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$

Is  $\widehat{\text{Var}}_p(X)$  unbiased for  $\text{Var}_p(X)$ ?

$$E[\widehat{\text{Var}}_p(X)]$$

$$= E\left[\hat{\mu} + \hat{\sigma} \Phi^{-1}(p)\right]$$

$$= E(\hat{\mu}) + E(\hat{\sigma}) \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$= E(\bar{X}) + E\left[\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}\right] \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$= \mu + E\left[\sigma \sqrt{\frac{\chi^2_{n-1}}{n}}\right] \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \sim \chi^2_{n-1} \quad \leftarrow \text{Math 20802}$$

$$= \mu + \sigma \sqrt{\frac{\chi^2_{n-1}}{n}} \cdot \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$\neq \mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p) = \text{Var}_p(X)$  is biased

$\Rightarrow \text{Var}_p(X)$  is biased

## b) Variance-Covariance method

$X_i =$  Loss for asset  $i$ ,  
 $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$

$k =$  no of assets

$$T = \text{Weighted Loss} = \sum_{i=1}^k w_i X_i$$

Weights

Suppose  $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$  are  
indep RVs.

$$T \sim N\left(\sum_{i=1}^k w_i \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^k w_i^2 \sigma_i^2\right)$$

$$\text{VaR}_P(T) = \sum_{i=1}^k w_i \mu_i + \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k w_i^2 \sigma_i^2} \Phi^{-1}(P)$$

Suppose  $X_{i,1}, X_{i,2}, \dots, X_{i,n}$  is a random sample on  $X_i$ . Let

$$\bar{X}_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_{i,j}$$

$$s_i = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (X_{i,j} - \bar{X}_i)^2}$$

The MLEs of  $\mu_i$  &  $\sigma_i$  are  $\bar{X}_i$  &  $s_i$  respectively. So, the MLE of  $\text{VaR}_p(T)$  is

$$\widehat{\text{VaR}}_p(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \bar{X}_i + \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2 s_i^2} \cdot \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

Home work : Show that

$\widehat{\text{VaR}}_p(T)$  is a biased estimator of  $\text{VaR}_p(T)$ .

c) Weibull distribution

$X$  has the CDF  $F(x) = 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\beta}$ ,  
 $x > 0$

$$F(x) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\beta} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\beta} = 1 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\beta = -\log(1 - p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{\theta} = \left[-\log(1 - p)\right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{VaR}_p(X) = \theta \left[-\log(1 - p)\right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample on  $X$ . The MLEs of  $\theta$  and  $\beta$  are given by

$$\left(\frac{\bar{X}}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{\Gamma^2\left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{\beta}\right) - \Gamma^2\left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)} \quad (1)$$

and 
$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{\bar{X}}{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\hat{\beta}}\right)} \quad (2)$$

$\hat{\beta}$  is the root of (1)

Sub into (2) to get  $\hat{\theta}$ .

So, the MLE of  $V_{\theta R}$  is

$$V_{\theta R} (X) = \hat{\theta} \left[-\log(1-p)\right]^{\frac{1}{\hat{\beta}}}$$

# **EXAMPLE CLASS**

**25 OCTOBER**

**10:00-11:00AM**

**MATH3/4/68181**



Q1

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$1 - e^{-\lambda x} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda x} = 1 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda x = \log(1 - p)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 - p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{VaR}_p(x) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 - p)$$

$$ES_p(x) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \text{VaR}_p(u) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \left( -\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1 - u) \right) du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda p} \int_0^p \log(1 - u) du$$

by parts

$$\downarrow = -\frac{1}{\lambda p} \left\{ \left[ u \cdot \log(1 - u) \right]_0^p + \int_0^p \frac{u}{1 - u} du \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1 - p) - 0 + \int_0^p \frac{u - 1 + 1}{1 - u} du \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1 - p) + \int_0^p \left( -1 + \frac{1}{1 - u} \right) du \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1 - p) + \left[ -u - \log(1 - u) \right]_0^p \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1 - p) - p - \log(1 - p) - 0 \right\}$$

Q3

$$F(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$$

$$\frac{x-a}{b-a} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a + (b-a)p$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{VaR}_p(X) = a + (b-a)p$$

$$ES_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p [a + (b-a)u] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} \cdot \left[ au + (b-a) \cdot \frac{u^2}{2} \right]_0^p$$

$$= a + (b-a) \cdot \frac{p}{2}$$

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$$F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^a$$

$$1 - \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^a = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^a = 1 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{x} = (1-p)^{\frac{1}{a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = k(1-p)^{-\frac{1}{a}} = \text{VaR}_p(X)$$

$$ES_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p k \cdot (1-u)^{-\frac{1}{a}} du$$

$$= \frac{k}{p} \int_0^p (1-u)^{-\frac{1}{a}} du$$

$$= \frac{k}{p} \left[ \frac{(1-u)^{1-\frac{1}{a}}}{(-1)\left(1-\frac{1}{a}\right)} \right]_0^p$$

$$= \frac{ka \left[ (1-p)^{1-\frac{1}{a}} - 1 \right]}{p(1-a)}$$

Q6

$$F(x) = \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)^{-b} \right]^{-1} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)^{-b} = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)^{-b} = \frac{1}{p} - 1 = \frac{1-p}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \left( \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{-\frac{1}{b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a \left( \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{-\frac{1}{b}} = V_a R_p(x)$$

$$ES_p(x) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p a \cdot \left( \frac{1-u}{u} \right)^{-\frac{1}{b}} du$$

$$= \frac{a}{p} \int_0^p u^{\frac{1}{b}} (1-u)^{-\frac{1}{b}} du$$

$$B_x(a, b) = \int_0^x t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt$$

Incomplete Beta Function

$$= \frac{a}{p} \cdot B_p\left(1 + \frac{1}{b}, 1 - \frac{1}{b}\right).$$

Q7

$$F(x) = 1 - \left(1 + \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{-\alpha} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{-\alpha} = 1 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{x}{\lambda} = (1 - p)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \lambda \left[ (1 - p)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - 1 \right] = \text{VaR}_p$$

$$ES_p(x) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \lambda \left[ (1 - u)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - 1 \right] du$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{p} \int_0^p \left[ (1 - u)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - 1 \right] du$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{p} \left[ \frac{(1 - u)^{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}}}{(-1) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)} - u \right]_0^p$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{p} \left[ \frac{(1 - p)^{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}}}{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1} - p - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1} \right]$$

Q8

$$F(x) = e^{-\left(\frac{\sigma}{x}\right)^\alpha} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow -\left(\frac{\sigma}{x}\right)^\alpha = \log p$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\sigma}{x}\right)^\alpha = -\log p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma}{x} = (-\log p)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sigma (-\log p)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \\ = \text{VAR}_p(x)$$

$$ES_p(x) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \sigma \cdot (-\log u)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} du$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{p} \cdot \int_0^p (-\log u)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} du$$

$$y = -\log u \Rightarrow u = e^{-y} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = -e^{-y}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{p} \cdot \int_{+\infty}^{-\log p} y^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} (-e^{-y}) dy$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{p} \cdot \int_{-\log p}^{+\infty} y^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} e^{-y} dy$$

$$\Gamma(a, x) = \int_x^{+\infty} y^{a-1} e^{-y} dy$$

Comp  
Incomplete  
Gamma  
Function

$$= \frac{\sigma}{p} \cdot \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}, -\log p\right)$$

**LECTURE**

**28 OCTOBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

**MATH3/4/68181**

# Reading Week

(Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Nov)

- No classes
- Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - 11am - 5pm
- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - away
- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - away
- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - 11am - 5pm
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - 11am - 5pm

No appointments needed  
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# Estimation methods for VaR

- ✓ i) Parametric estimation methods
- ✓ ii) Non-parametric " "
- ✓ iii) Semi-parametric " "

# Non-parametric estimation methods for VaR

## a) Historical method

Data:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

Ordered data:  $x_{(1)} \leq x_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq x_{(n)}$

The historical estimator VaR is

$$\widehat{\text{VaR}}_p(x) = x_{(i)} \text{ if } p \in \left( \frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n} \right]$$

eg

Data: 7 8 2 1 -1  
 $n = 5$

Ordered data: -1 1 2 7 8

$$\widehat{\text{VaR}}_{0.2}(x) = x_{(1)} = -1$$

$$\widehat{\text{VaR}}_{0.9}(x) = x_{(5)} = 8$$

Basel Committee uses the historical method for estimating VaR.



## c) Jackknife method

Data:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

•  $\widehat{Var}_p^{(1)}$  = historical estimator  
for  $x_2, \dots, x_n$

$\widehat{Var}_p^{(2)}$  = historical estimator  
for  $x_1, x_3, \dots, x_n$

$\widehat{Var}_p^{(3)}$  = historical estimator  
for  $x_1, x_2, x_4, \dots, x_n$

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$\widehat{Var}_p^{(n)}$  = historical estimator  
for  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$

•  $\widehat{Var}_p$  = mean ( $\widehat{Var}_p^{(1)}, \dots, \widehat{Var}_p^{(n)}$ )  
= median ( " , ... , " )

## d) Kernel method

Data :  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

$$\hat{F}(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n G\left(\frac{x - x_j}{h}\right) \quad (*)$$

where

$$G(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x K(u) du$$

"band width"

Kernel estimator of CDF

"Kernel function"

eg

$$K(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

How to estimate  $\widehat{\text{VaR}}$ ?

- Solve

$$\widehat{F}(x) = p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n G\left(\frac{x - x_j^0}{h}\right) = p$$

The root is  $\widehat{\text{VaR}}_p$ .

- estimate  $\widehat{\text{VaR}}$  by

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \widehat{F}\left(\frac{i - \frac{1}{2}}{n} - p\right) x_{(i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \widehat{F}\left(\frac{i - \frac{1}{2}}{n} - p\right)}$$

where  $\widehat{F}(\cdot)$  is given by (\*).

e) Jadhav and Ramanathan's method

Data:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

$$\text{Let } i = \left[ np + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$j = [np]$$

$$k = [(n+1)p]$$

$$g = np - j$$

$$h = (n+1)p - k$$

(where  ~~$[y]$~~  is the largest integer less than or equal to  $y$ )

$$\widehat{VaR}_p = (1-g)x_{(j)} + g x_{(j+1)}$$

$$\widehat{VaR}_p = x_{(j+1)}$$

$$\widehat{VaR}_p = (1-h)x_{(k)} + h x_{(k+1)}$$

$$\widehat{VaR}_p = \begin{cases} x_{(j)} & g < \frac{1}{2} \\ x_{(j+1)} & g \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\widehat{VaR}_p = \begin{cases} x_{(j)} & g = 0 \\ x_{(j+1)} & g > 0 \end{cases}$$

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$X = \text{Loss}$  with cdf  $F$

$$\text{VaR}_p(X) = \inf \{u: F(u) \geq p\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ES}_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} & \left[ E(X I \{X \leq \text{VaR}_p(X)\}) \right. \\ & + p \text{VaR}_p(X) \\ & \left. - \text{VaR}_p(X) \Pr(X \leq \text{VaR}_p(X)) \right] \end{aligned}$$

If  $X$  is absolutely continuous RV

$$\text{VaR}_p(X) = F^{-1}(p)$$

$$\text{ES}_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \text{VaR}_t(X) dt$$

# Mathematical Properties of VaR

a)  $\text{VaR}_p(X+c) = \text{VaR}_p(X) + c$

"translation equivalent"

b)  $\text{VaR}_p(cX) = c \text{VaR}_p(X), c > 0$

"positively homogeneous"

c)  $\text{VaR}_p(X) = -\text{VaR}_{1-p}(-X)$

d)  $X \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{VaR}_p(X) \geq 0$

e)  $X \geq Y \Rightarrow \text{VaR}_p(X) \geq \text{VaR}_p(Y)$

"monotonicity"

## Mathematical properties of ES

- a)  $X \geq Y \Rightarrow ES_p(X) \geq ES_p(Y)$
- b)  $X \geq 0 \Rightarrow ES_p(X) \geq 0$
- c)  $ES_p(cX) = c \cdot ES_p(X), c > 0$
- d)  $ES_p(X + c) = ES_p(X) + c$
- e)  $ES_p(X + Y) \leq ES_p(X) + ES_p(Y)$

## ii) Parametric methods

i)  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$F^{-1}(p) = \mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$E S_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p [\mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(t)] dt$$

$$= \mu + \frac{\sigma}{p} \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$$

Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample on  $X$ . The MLEs of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  are

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \bar{X},$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}.$$

So, the MLE of  $E S_p(x)$  is

$$\hat{\mu} + \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{t}{p}\right) dt$$

$$= \bar{x} + \frac{1}{p} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$$

$$(ii) \quad X \sim LN(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$F^{-1}(p) = e^{\mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p e^{\mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(t)} dt \\ &= \frac{e^{\mu}}{p} \int_0^p e^{\sigma \Phi^{-1}(t)} dt \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample on  $X$ . Then the MLEs of  $\mu$  &  $\sigma$  are

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log X_i$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log X_i - \hat{\mu})^2}$$

So, the MLE of  $ES_p(X)$  is

$$\frac{e^{\hat{\mu}}}{p} \int_0^p e^{\hat{\sigma} \Phi^{-1}(t)} dt$$

$$\text{iii) } X \sim \text{Uni}[a, b]$$

$$F^{-1}(p) = a + (b-a)p$$

$$ES_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p [a + (b-a)t] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} \left[ at + \frac{(b-a)t^2}{2} \right]_0^p$$

$$= a + \frac{(b-a)p}{2}$$

Suppose  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is a random sample on  $X$ . Then the MLEs of  $a$  &  $b$  are

$$\hat{a} = \min(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\hat{b} = \max(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

So, the MLE of  $ES_p(X)$  is

$$\min(x_1, \dots, x_n) + \frac{p}{2} \left[ \max(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \min(x_1, \dots, x_n) \right]$$

# Estimation methods for ES

- Parametric methods
- Non parametric methods



## 2) Non-parametric methods for ES

i) Historical method

Data:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

Order the data:  $x_{(1)} \leq x_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq x_{(n)}$

↑  
smallest

↑  
largest

$$\hat{ES}_p(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=[np]}^n x_{(i)}}{n - [np]}$$

eg

-3                      3                      0                      -5                      2

-5                      -3                      0                      2                      3

||  
 $x_{(1)}$

||  
 $x_{(2)}$

||  
 $x_{(3)}$

||  
 $x_{(4)}$

||  
 $x_{(5)}$

$$\hat{ES}_{0.6}(x) = \frac{0 + 2 + 3}{5 - 3} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$$

There are many variations of HM:  
 ii) due to Yamai & Yoshida (2002)

$$\hat{ES}_p(X) = \frac{1}{n(\alpha - \beta)} \sum_{i=\lceil n\beta \rceil}^{\lceil n\alpha \rceil} X_{(i)}$$

$\alpha, \beta$  fixed consts depending on  $p$ .

iii) due to Inui & Kijima (2005)

$$\hat{ES}_p(X) = \begin{cases} -\bar{X}_{k:n} & \text{if } n(1-p) \text{ is an integer} \\ -p\bar{X}_{k:n} - (1-p)\bar{X}_{k+1:n} & \text{if } n(1-p) \text{ is not an integer} \end{cases}$$

where  $\bar{X}_{k:n} = \frac{1}{k} [X_{(1)} + \dots + X_{(k)}]$ .

iv) due to Chen (2008)

$$\widehat{ES}_p(X) = \frac{1}{1 + [np]} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i I \left[ X_i \geq X_{([n(1-p)]+1)} \right]$$

v) due to Peracchi & Tanase (2008)

$$\widehat{ES}_p(X) = \frac{1}{np} \sum_{i=1}^{[np]} X_{(i)} + \left( 1 - \frac{[np]}{np} \right) X_{([np]+1)}$$

Sheet 2, Q7

$$F(x) = 1 - q^{(x+1)^\alpha}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(X=k)}{1 - F(k-1)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{ETT holds}$$

$$P(X=k) = F(k) - F(k-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(X=k) &= 1 - q^{(k+1)^\alpha} - (1 - q^{k^\alpha}) \\ &= q^{k^\alpha} - q^{(k+1)^\alpha} \\ &= q^{k^\alpha} [1 - q^{(k+1)^\alpha - k^\alpha}] \end{aligned}$$

TRUE  
for any  
discrete  
RV

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(X=k)}{1 - F(k-1)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{q^{k^\alpha} [1 - q^{(k+1)^\alpha - k^\alpha}]}{1 - (1 - q^{k^\alpha})}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{q^{k^\alpha} [1 - q^{(k+1)^\alpha - k^\alpha}]}{q^{k^\alpha}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [1 - q^{(k+1)^\alpha - k^\alpha}]$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{if } \alpha < 1$$

$$(k+1)^\alpha - k^\alpha$$

$$= k^\alpha \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^\alpha - k^\alpha$$

$$= k^\alpha \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^\alpha - 1 \right]$$

$$= k^\alpha \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{j} \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^j - 1 \right]$$

$$= k^\alpha \left[ \cancel{1} + \frac{\alpha}{k} + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{k^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \alpha k^{\alpha-1} + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2} k^{\alpha-2} + \dots$$

Suppose  $\alpha < 1$

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$\downarrow$

0

$\downarrow$

0

...

$\Rightarrow (k+1)^\alpha - k^\alpha \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

Sheet 2, Q4

$$P(k) = \frac{k^{-s}}{\zeta(s)}$$

$$1 - F(k-1) = \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} P(i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \frac{i^{-s}}{\zeta(s)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\zeta(s)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} i^{-s}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{\zeta(s)} \int_k^{\infty} x^{-s} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\zeta(s)} \left[ \frac{x^{1-s}}{1-s} \right]_k^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\zeta(s)} \left[ 0 - \frac{k^{1-s}}{1-s} \right], \quad s > 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\zeta(s)} \frac{k^{1-s}}{s-1}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(k)}{1 - F(k-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s-1}{k} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{ETT holds}$$

$$F(x) = 1 - \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda}{x}} \right]^\alpha, \quad w(F) = \infty$$

$$I: \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(t + x\delta(t))}{1 - F(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda}{t + x\delta(t)}} \right]^\alpha}{\left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda}{t}} \right]^\alpha}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda}{t + x\delta(t)}}}{1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda}{t}}} \right]^\alpha$$

$$\boxed{e^{-x} \approx 1 - x \text{ if } x \text{ is small}}$$

$$\approx \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{\lambda - \left( \lambda - \frac{\lambda}{t + x\delta(t)} \right)}{\lambda - \left( \lambda - \frac{\lambda}{t} \right)} \right]^\alpha$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{t}{t + x\delta(t)} \right]^\alpha$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + x \frac{\delta(t)}{t}} \right]^\alpha \neq e^{-x}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Cond (I) not satisfied

(II)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(tx)}{1 - F(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda - \left\{ \lambda - \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda}{tx}} \right]^\alpha \right\}}{\lambda - \left\{ \lambda - \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda}{t}} \right]^\alpha \right\}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda}{tx}}}{1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda}{t}}} \right]^\alpha$$

$e^{-x} \approx x$  for small  $x$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1 - \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{tx}\right)}{1 - \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{t}\right)} \right]^\alpha$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)^\alpha = x^{-\alpha} \Rightarrow$$

Cond II satisfied.



# Non-parametric Estimation of $\bar{E}S$

- i) Historical method
- ii) variant due to Yamai & Yoshioka (2002)
- iii) variant due to Inui & Kijima (2005)
- iv) variant due to Chen (2008)
- v) variant due to Peracchi & Tanase (2008)

vi) Kernel method

$$\widehat{E S}_p = \frac{1}{n p} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i A_h(\widehat{q}(p) - X_i)$$

where

$$\widehat{q}(p) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \int_{i - \frac{1}{n}}^{i} K_h(t-p) dt \right] X_{(i)},$$

"kernel"

$$K_h(u) = \frac{1}{h} \widehat{K}\left(\frac{u}{h}\right),$$

"band width"

$$A(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x K(u) du, \quad A_h(u) = A\left(\frac{u}{h}\right)$$

## vii) Bootstrap estimator

Data :  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$

- construct the empirical CDF

$$\hat{F}(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I\{X_i \leq t\}$$

- ~~use~~ simulate  $B$  samples each of size  $n$  from  $\hat{F}$
- use the historical method to estimate ES for the  $B$  samples, resulting in  $\hat{ES}_p^{(1)}, \hat{ES}_p^{(2)}, \dots, \hat{ES}_p^{(B)}$
- $\hat{ES}_p = \text{mean}(\hat{ES}_p^{(1)}, \hat{ES}_p^{(2)}, \dots, \hat{ES}_p^{(B)})$ .  
    ↖ Bootstrap estimator ~~of~~  $\hat{ES}_p$ .

viii) Jackknife estimator

Data :  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

- estimate ES by the historical method for  $x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ , resulting in  $\hat{ES}_p^{(1)}$
- estimate ES by the historical method for  $x_1, x_3, \dots, x_n$ , resulting in  $\hat{ES}_p^{(2)}$
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- estimate ES by the historical method for  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$ , resulting in  $\hat{ES}_p^{(n)}$ .
- $\hat{ES}_p = \text{mean} \left( \hat{ES}_p^{(1)}, \hat{ES}_p^{(2)}, \dots, \hat{ES}_p^{(n)} \right)$   
↑  
Jackknife estimator of ES.

ix ~~ii~~) Richardson's method

↑  
(Prof at School of Math, Uni. of Manchester for long time ago.)

Data:  $X_1, \dots, X_n$

a) compute the empirical cdf  $\hat{F}(\cdot)$

b) simulate  $X_1, \dots, X_N$  from  $\hat{F}(\cdot)$

c) estimate ES by historical method for  $X_1, \dots, X_N$

d) Repeat b) and c) say 1000 times resulting in  $\hat{ES}_{N,1}, \hat{ES}_{N,2}, \dots, \hat{ES}_{N,1000}$ .

e) Set

$$M_N = \frac{1}{1000} \sum_{i=1}^{1000} \hat{ES}_{N,i}$$

f) set  $S_n = M_{N_n}$  for  $n=1, 2, \dots, k+1$   
for some  $k, N_1, N_2, \dots, N_{k+1}$

[eg.  $k=2, N_1=100, N_2=200, N_3=300$ ]

eg  $k=2, N_1=100, N_2=200, N_3=300$

$$ES_v = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} m_{100} & m_{200} & m_{300} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{9} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{9} \end{vmatrix}}$$

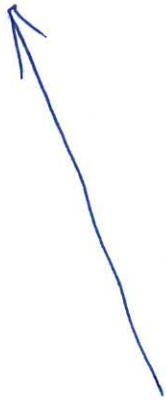
$$= \frac{m_{100} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{18} - \frac{1}{12}\right) - m_{200} \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + m_{300} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\frac{1}{18} - \frac{1}{12} - \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

g)

$\hat{ES}_p$

=

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & \dots & \dots & s_{k+1} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \dots & \dots & \frac{1}{k+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1^k & \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k & \dots & \dots & \left(\frac{1}{k+1}\right)^k \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \dots & \dots & \frac{1}{k+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1^k & \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k & \dots & \dots & \left(\frac{1}{k+1}\right)^k \end{pmatrix}$$

Richardson's estimator

$$w(F) = \sup \{x : F(x) < 1\}$$

if  $F$  is abs cont CDF

then take  $w(F)$  as the x

s.l.

$$F(x) = 1$$

$$F(x) = 1 - q^{(x+1)^a} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow q^{(x+1)^a} = 0, \quad 0 < q < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^a = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow x+1 = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow w(F) = \infty$$



**EXAMPLE CLASS**

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Q1

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  IID Exp( $\lambda$ )

$$\text{Var}_p(X) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1-p)$$

$$E S_p(X) = -\frac{p \cdot \log(1-p) - p - \log(1-p)}{p \lambda}$$

Find the MLE of  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{aligned} L(\lambda) &= \prod_{i=1}^n [\lambda e^{-\lambda x_i}] \\ &= \lambda^n e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\log L(\lambda) = n \log \lambda - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\frac{d \log L}{d \lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} = \frac{1}{\bar{X}}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \log L}{d \lambda^2} = -\frac{n}{\lambda^2} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\bar{X}} \text{ is an MLE}$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{\text{Var}}_p(X) = -\bar{X} \cdot \log(1-p)$$

$$\widehat{E S}_p(X) = -\bar{X} \frac{p \cdot \log(1-p) - p - \log(1-p)}{p}$$

Q2  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  IID  $f(x) = a x^{a-1}$

$$\text{Var}_p(x) = p \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\text{ES}_p(x) = \frac{p \frac{1}{a}}{\frac{1}{a} + 1}$$

$$L(a) = \prod_{i=1}^n [a x_i^{a-1}] = a^n \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{a-1}$$

$$\log L = n \log a + (a-1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i$$

$$\frac{d \log L}{da} = \frac{n}{a} + \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i = 0$$

$$\hat{a} = - \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \log L}{da^2} = - \frac{n}{a^2} < 0$$

$$\hat{a} = - \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i} \text{ is an MLE}$$

$$\widehat{\text{Var}}_p(x) = p - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}{n}$$

$$\widehat{\text{ES}}_p(x) = \frac{p - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}{n}}{- \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}{n} + 1}$$

Q3

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  IID  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\text{VaR}_p(X) = \mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$\text{ES}_p(X) = \mu + \frac{\sigma}{p} \cdot \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$$

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$$\begin{cases} \hat{\mu} &= \bar{X} \\ \hat{\sigma} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\widehat{\text{VaR}}_p(X) = \bar{X} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \cdot \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$\widehat{\text{ES}}_p(X) = \bar{X} + \frac{1}{p} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \cdot \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$$

Q4

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  IID  $LN(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$VaR_p(X) = e^{\mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p)}$$

$$ES_p(X) = \frac{e^\mu}{p} \cdot \int_0^p e^{\sigma \Phi^{-1}(t)} dt$$

Maximum Likelihood

$\Rightarrow X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  IID  $LN(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$\Rightarrow \log X_1, \log X_2, \dots, \log X_n$  IID  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log X_i$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log X_i - \hat{\mu})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow VaR_p(X) = e^{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log X_i}$$

$$\cdot e^{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log X_i - \hat{\mu})^2} \Phi^{-1}(p)}$$

$$ES_p(X) = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log X_i}}{p} \int_0^p e^{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log X_i - \hat{\mu})^2} \Phi^{-1}(t)} dt$$

**LECTURE**

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## Expected Shortfall

- 2<sup>nd</sup> most popular risk measure due to Artzner et al (1997)
- ES is a coherent risk measure (VaR is not a coherent risk measure)
- $X = \text{loss}$  the ES is defined by

$$ES_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} \left[ E(X I\{X \leq VaR_p(X)\}) + p \cdot VaR_p(X) - VaR_p(X) \cdot P(X \leq VaR_p(X)) \right]$$

where  $I\{\cdot\}$  denotes the indicator function

- If  $X$  is absolutely continuous

$$ES_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p VaR_{\frac{t}{p}}(X) dt$$



## Properties of ES

$$i) \quad X > Y \Rightarrow ES_p(X) \geq ES_p(Y)$$

$$ii) \quad ES_p(cX) = c \cdot ES_p(X)$$

$$iii) \quad ES_p(X+c) = ES_p(X) + c$$

$$iv) \quad ES_p(X+Y) \leq ES_p(X) + ES_p(Y)$$

where  $X, Y$  are RVs and  $c$  is a constant.

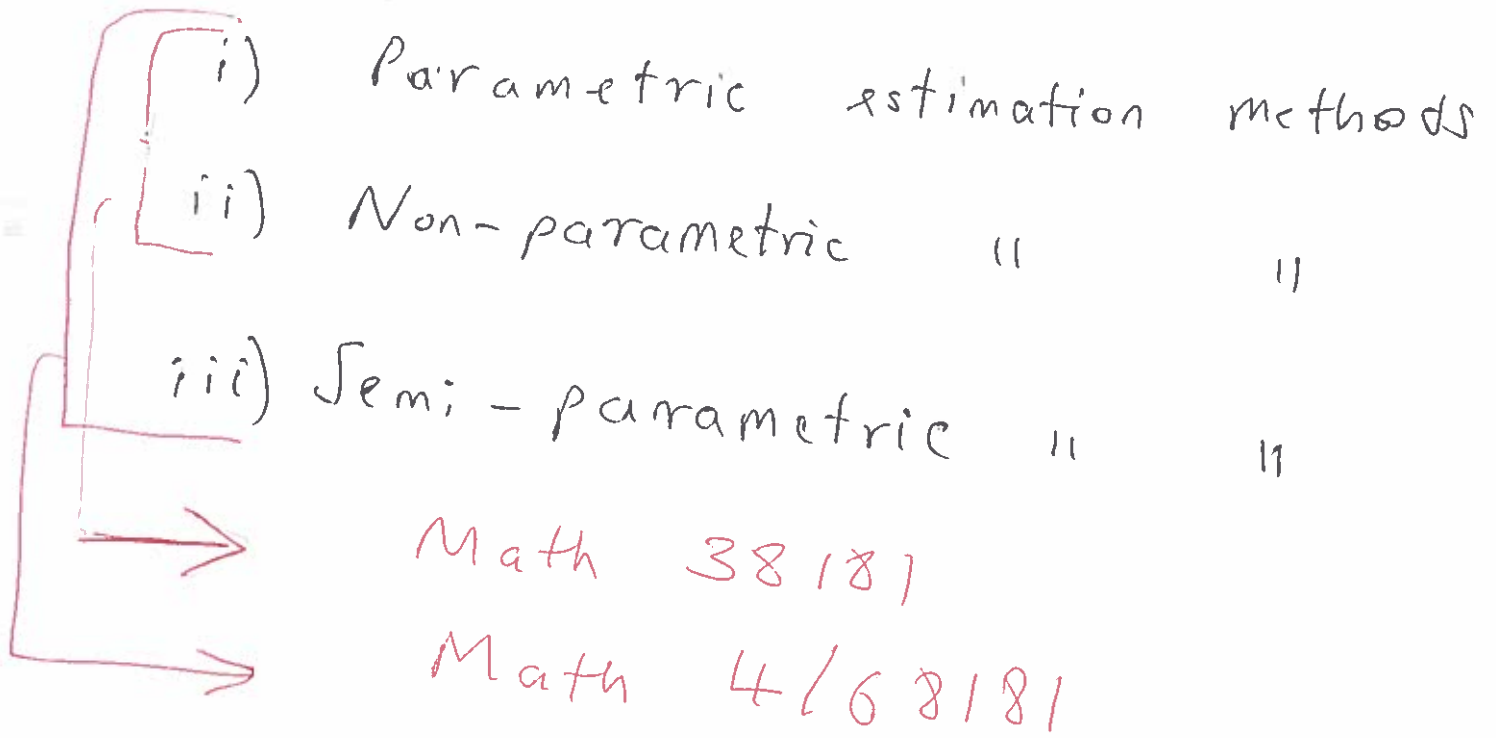
**Proof of (ii)** Assume  $X$  is absolutely continuous. Then

$$\begin{aligned} E S_p(cX) &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \underbrace{\text{VaR}_t(cX)} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p c \cdot \text{VaR}_t(X) dt \\ &= c \cdot \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \text{VaR}_t(X) dt \\ &= c \cdot E S_p(X). \end{aligned}$$

**Proof of (iii)**

$$\begin{aligned} E S_p(X+c) &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \underbrace{\text{VaR}_t(X+c)} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p [\text{VaR}_t(X) + c] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \left[ \int_0^p \text{VaR}_t(X) dt + c \cdot p \right] \\ &= E S_p(X) + c \end{aligned}$$

# Estimation methods for ES



# Parametric Estimation Methods

## a) Normal distribution

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$ES_p(X) = \mu + \frac{\sigma}{p} \cdot \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$$

Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .  
The MLEs of  $\mu$  &  $\sigma$  are

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{X}$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

The MLE for  $ES_p(X)$  is

$$\hat{ES}_p(X) = \bar{X} + \frac{1}{p} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \cdot \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$$

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$\widehat{ES}_p(x)$  is a biased estimator of  $ES_p(x)$ .

$$E[\widehat{ES}_p(x)] = E[\bar{x}] + \frac{1}{p} \cdot E\left[\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}\right] \cdot \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$$

$$= \mu + \frac{\sigma}{p} E\left[\sqrt{\frac{\chi_{n-1}^2}{n}}\right] \cdot \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$$

because  $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sim \sigma^2 \chi_{n-1}^2$

$$= \mu + \frac{\sigma}{p} E\left[\sqrt{\frac{\chi_{n-1}^2}{n}}\right] \cdot \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$$

$\neq$   $\mu + \frac{\sigma}{p} \cdot \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$

$= ES_p(x)$

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b) Generalized Pareto distribution

$X$  has the CDF

$$F(x) = 1 - q \left( 1 + \xi \frac{x-u}{\sigma} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}$$

where  $q = P(X > u)$

$u = \text{threshold}$

Set  $F(x) = p$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - q \left( 1 + \xi \frac{x-u}{\sigma} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( 1 + \xi \frac{x-u}{\sigma} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}} = \frac{1-p}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \xi \frac{x-u}{\sigma} = \left( \frac{1-p}{q} \right)^{-\xi}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = u + \frac{\sigma}{\xi} \left[ \left( \frac{1-p}{q} \right)^{-\xi} - 1 \right]$$

$$= \text{VaR}_p(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow ES_p(x) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \text{VaR}_t(x) dt$$

$$= u - \frac{\sigma}{\xi} + \frac{\sigma q \xi}{p \xi} \int_0^p (1-t)^{-\xi} dt$$

$$= u - \frac{\sigma}{\xi} + \frac{\sigma q \xi}{p \xi} \frac{(1-p)^{-\xi} - 1}{\xi - 1}$$

Suppose  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a random sample from the GP.

Let  $\hat{\sigma}$  &  $\hat{\lambda}$  denote the MLEs of  $\sigma$  &  $\lambda$ . See notes earlier on how to get these.

The MLE for  $E S_p(X)$  is

$$\widehat{E S_p(X)} = u - \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\hat{\lambda}} + \frac{\hat{\sigma} \hat{\lambda}}{p \hat{\lambda}} \frac{(1-p)^{\hat{\lambda}} - 1}{\hat{\lambda} - 1}$$

c) GEV distribution

X has the CDF

$$F(x) = e^{-\left(1 + \xi \cdot \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}}$$

$$-\infty < \mu < +\infty$$

$$\sigma > 0$$

$$-\infty < \xi < +\infty$$

Set  $F(x) = p$

$$x = \mu + \frac{\sigma}{\xi} \left[ (-\log p)^{-\xi} - 1 \right]$$

$$= \text{VaR}_p(X)$$

$$E S_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \text{VaR}_t(X) dt$$

$$= \mu - \frac{\sigma}{\xi} + \frac{\sigma}{p\xi} \int_0^p (-\log t)^{-\xi} dt$$

If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample

from the GEV the MLEs  $\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}$  &  $\hat{\xi}$

can be obtained (see notes earlier).

The MLE of  $E S_p(X)$  is

$$\widehat{E S_p(X)} = \hat{\mu} - \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\hat{\xi}} + \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{p\hat{\xi}} \int_0^p (-\log t)^{-\hat{\xi}} dt$$



# **EXAMPLE CLASS**

**8 NOVEMBER**

**10:00-11:00AM**

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Q1

$$X \sim \text{Exp}_p(\lambda)$$

$$\text{Var}_p(X) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1-p)$$

$$ES_p(X) = -\frac{p \cdot \log(1-p) - p - \log(1-p)}{p \lambda}$$

$$L(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n [\lambda e^{-\lambda x_i}] = \lambda^n e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

$$\log L = n \log \lambda - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\frac{d \log L}{d \lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} = \frac{1}{\bar{X}}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \log L}{d \lambda^2} = -\frac{n}{\lambda^2} < 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\bar{X}} \text{ is an MLE}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The MLEs of  $\text{Var}$  &  $ES$  are

$$\widehat{\text{Var}}_p(X) = -\bar{X} \cdot \log(1-p)$$

$$\widehat{ES}_p(X) = -\bar{X} \cdot \frac{p \cdot \log(1-p) - p - \log(1-p)}{p}$$

Q2

$$\text{Var}_p(x) = p \frac{1}{a}$$

$$ES_p(x) = \frac{p \frac{1}{a}}{\frac{1}{a} + 1}$$

$$L(a) = \prod_{i=1}^n [a x_i^{a-1}] = a^n \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{a-1}$$

$$\log L = n \log a + (a-1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i$$

$$\frac{d \log L}{da} = \frac{n}{a} + \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{a} = - \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \log L}{da^2} = - \frac{n}{a^2} < 0 \Rightarrow \hat{a} = - \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i} \text{ is an MLE}$$

The MLEs of  $\text{Var}$  &  $ES$  are

$$\widehat{\text{Var}}_p(x) = p - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}{n}$$

$$\widehat{ES}_p(x) = \frac{p - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}{n}}{- \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}{n} + 1} = \frac{p - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}{n}}{- \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}{n} + 1}$$

Q3  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\text{Var}_p(X) = \mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$\text{ES}_p(X) = \mu + \frac{\sigma}{p} \cdot \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$$

If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  IID  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

The MLEs of  $\text{Var}$  &  $\text{ES}$  are

$$\widehat{\text{Var}}_p(X) = \bar{x} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \cdot \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$\widehat{\text{ES}}_p(X) = \bar{x} + \frac{1}{p} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \cancel{\phantom{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}} (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \cdot \int_0^p \Phi^{-1}(t) dt$$

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notes

$$\underline{Q4} \quad X \sim LN(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$Var_p(X) = e^{\mu} + \sigma^2 \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$ES_p(X) = \frac{e^{\mu}}{p} \cdot \int_0^p e^{\sigma \Phi^{-1}(t)} dt$$

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \text{ IID } LN(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log X_1, \log X_2, \dots, \log X_n \text{ IID } N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log X_i$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log X_i - \hat{\mu})^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  MLEs of  $Var$  &  $ES$  are

$$\widehat{Var}_p(X) = e^{\hat{\mu}} + \hat{\sigma}^2 \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$\widehat{ES}_p(X) = \frac{e^{\hat{\mu}}}{p} \int_0^p e^{\hat{\sigma} \Phi^{-1}(t)} dt$$

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Q5, Q6

Use the Indicator function  
approach to find the MLEs.  
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**LECTURE**

**11 NOVEMBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

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Week 8

Mon	14	Nov	12-1 (Zoth A)	Revision class
Tues	15	Nov	9-11	In-class test
Thurs	17	Nov	12-1	Lecture (only 4/6)
Fri	18	Nov	9-10	Lecture (3/4/6)



# Estimation Methods for ES

✓ Parametric methods

→ • Non-parametric //

✓ Semi-parametric //

# Non-parametric estimation methods

## a) Historical method

Let  $X_t$  = return at time  $t$

Let  $X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$  be the ordered returns. The historical estimator of ES is

$$\widehat{ES}_p(X) = \frac{1}{[np]} \sum_{i=0}^{[np]} X_{(i)}$$

where  $[x]$  denotes the largest integer  $\leq x$ .

## b) Kernel method

Let  $X_t =$  return at time  $t$

Let  $X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$  be the ordered returns. The kernel estimator of ES is

$$\widehat{ES}_p = \frac{1}{n p} \sum_{i=1}^n X_{(i)} A_h \left( \widehat{q}_p - X_{(i)} \right)$$

where

$$\widehat{q}_p = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \int_{\frac{i-1}{n}}^{\frac{i}{n}} K_h(t-p) dt \right] X_{(i)}$$

$$A_h(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{u}{h}} K(t) dt$$

$$K_h(u) = \frac{1}{h} \cdot K\left(\frac{u}{h}\right)$$

$h =$  bandwidth

$K(\cdot) =$  kernel function

eg  $K(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}}$

$$F(x) = \frac{[1 - e^{-2x}]^2}{0.5 + 0.5 [1 - e^{-2x}]^2}$$

$$w(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(t + x \cdot \gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{[1 - e^{-2(t+x\gamma(t))}]^2}{0.5 + 0.5 [1 - e^{-2(t+x\gamma(t))}]^2}}{1 - \frac{[1 - e^{-2t}]^2}{0.5 + 0.5 [1 - e^{-2t}]^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - [1 - e^{-2(t+x\gamma(t))}]^2}{1 - [1 - e^{-2t}]^2}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - [1 - \cancel{2} \cdot e^{-2(t+x\gamma(t))}]}{1 - [1 - \cancel{2} \cdot e^{-2t}]}$$

$$(1-z)^{\alpha} \approx 1 - \alpha z$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{e^{-2(t+x\gamma(t))}}{e^{-2t}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} e^{-2x\gamma(t)} = e^{-x} \quad \text{if } \gamma(t) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$F(x) = \Phi^2(x)$$

$$w(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)} = \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{1 - \Phi^2(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - \Phi^2(t)}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}} \cdot \boxed{\Phi(t + x\gamma(t))} \cdot \phi(t + x\gamma(t)) (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{\cancel{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}} \cdot \boxed{\Phi(t)} \cdot \phi(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{\phi(t + x\gamma(t)) (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{\phi(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}} e^{-\frac{(t + x\gamma(t))^2}{2}} \cdot (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{\cancel{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} e^{\frac{t^2 - (t + x\gamma(t))^2}{2}} \cdot (1 + x\gamma'(t))$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} e^{-\frac{2xt\gamma(t) + x^2\gamma^2(t)}{2}} \cdot (1 + x\gamma'(t))$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \infty} e^{-xt\gamma(t) - \frac{x^2\gamma^2(t)}{2}} \cdot (1 + x\gamma'(t))$$

choose  $\gamma(t) = \frac{1}{t}$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2t^2} \cdot \left(1 + x \left(-\frac{1}{t^2}\right)\right)$$

$\downarrow 0$ 
 $\downarrow 0$

$$= e^{-x}$$

$$P(k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$w(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(X=k)}{1-F(k-1)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(X=k)}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} P(X=j)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k / k!}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda} \lambda^j / j!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda^k / k!}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \lambda^j / j!}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{j-k} k!}{j!}} \quad (*)$$

$$\frac{k!}{j!} = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot k}{k \cdot k \cdot \dots \cdot j} = \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2) \cdot \dots \cdot j}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\underbrace{(k+1)(k+2) \cdot \dots \cdot (k+j-k)}_{\geq k^{j-k}}}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{k^{j-k}}$$

$$(*) \geq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{j-k}}{k^{j-k}}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda}{k}\right)^{j-k}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda}{k}\right)^m}$$

$$m = j - k$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\lambda}{k}}$$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} r^m = \frac{1}{1-r}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(X=k)}{1-F(k-1)} \geq 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  ETT cannot hold.



$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}, \quad -\infty < x < +\infty$$

$$W(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)}$$

$$\stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-f(t + x\gamma(t)) \cdot (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{-f(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-|t + x\gamma(t)|} (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{\cancel{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-|t|}}$$

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$$= e^{-x}$$

**EXAMPLE CLASS**

**14 NOVEMBER**

**12:00-13:00PM**

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# Revision for In-Class Test

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-(1 + \lambda x)^\alpha}$$

$$\text{Set } F(x) = 1 \Rightarrow x = +\infty \Rightarrow \omega(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \{1 - e^{-(1 + \lambda t + \lambda x \gamma(t))^\alpha}\}}{1 - \{1 - e^{-(1 + \lambda t)^\alpha}\}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(1 + \lambda t)^\alpha - (1 + \lambda t + \lambda x \gamma(t))^\alpha}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(1 + \lambda t)^\alpha \left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda x \gamma(t)}{1 + \lambda t} \right)^\alpha \right]}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(1 + \lambda t)^\alpha \left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \alpha \cdot \frac{\lambda x \gamma(t)}{1 + \lambda t} \right) \right]}$$

$$\boxed{(1+z)^\alpha \approx 1 + \alpha z}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{- (1 + \lambda t)^{\alpha-1} \alpha \lambda x \gamma(t)}$$

$$= e^{-x} \quad \text{if } \gamma(t) = (1 + \lambda t)^{-\alpha+1} \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha \lambda}$$

$\Rightarrow F$  belongs to Gumbel domain.

$$F(x) = \frac{1 - (0.5)^2 e^{-4x}}{[1 - 0.5 e^{-2x}]^2}$$

$$F(x) = 1 \Rightarrow x = +\infty \Rightarrow w(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(t + x \gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \frac{(0.5)^2 e^{-4(t + x \gamma(t))}}{[1 - 0.5 e^{-2(t + x \gamma(t))}]^2}}{1 - \frac{(0.5)^2 e^{-4t}}{[1 - 0.5 e^{-2t}]^2}} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{(0.5)^2} e^{-4(t + x \gamma(t))}}{\cancel{(0.5)^2} e^{-4t}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-4x \gamma(t)}$$

$$= e^{-x} \quad \text{if} \quad \gamma(t) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$F(x) = \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - G^{\theta}(x) \right]^4 \right\}^{\alpha}$$

i)  $G$  belongs to Gumbel.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \omega(F)} \frac{1 - F(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \omega(F)} \frac{1 - \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - G^{\theta}(t + x\gamma(t)) \right]^4 \right\}^{\alpha}}{1 - \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - G^{\theta}(t) \right]^4 \right\}^{\alpha}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \omega(G)} \frac{\cancel{1} - \left\{ \cancel{1} - \alpha \cdot \left[ 1 - G^{\theta}(t + x\gamma(t)) \right]^4 \right\}}{\cancel{1} - \left\{ \cancel{1} - \alpha \left[ 1 - G^{\theta}(t) \right]^4 \right\}}$$

$$\left[ 1 - z \right]^{\alpha} \approx 1 - \alpha z$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \omega(G)} \left[ \frac{1 - G^{\theta}(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - G^{\theta}(t)} \right]^4$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \omega(G)} \left\{ \frac{1 - \left[ 1 - (1 - G^{\theta}(t + x\gamma(t))) \right]^{\alpha}}{1 - \left[ 1 - (1 - G^{\theta}(t)) \right]^{\alpha}} \right\}^4$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \omega(G)} \left\{ \frac{\cancel{1} - \left[ \cancel{1} - \alpha \cdot (1 - G^{\theta}(t + x\gamma(t))) \right]}{\cancel{1} - \left[ \cancel{1} - \alpha (1 - G^{\theta}(t)) \right]} \right\}^4$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \omega(G)} \left[ \frac{1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - G(t)} \right]^4 = e^{-4x}$$

Show  $F$  belongs to the same domain as  $G$ .

i)  $F$  belongs to Gumbel domain

$\Rightarrow G$  " " " "

ii)  $F$  belongs to Fréchet domain

$\Rightarrow G$  " " " "

iii)  $F$  belongs to Weibull domain

$\Rightarrow G$  " " " "

$$F(x) = 1 - q^{(x+1)^a}, \quad 0 < q < 1$$

$$a > 1$$

$$x = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$F(x) = 1 \Rightarrow x = +\infty \Rightarrow w(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(X=k)}{1-F(k-1)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F(k) - F(k-1)}{1-F(k-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - q^{(k+1)^a} - [1 - q^{k^a}]}{1 - [1 - q^{k^a}]}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-q^{(k+1)^a} + q^{k^a}}{q^{k^a}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -q^{(k+1)^a - k^a} + 1 \right]$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -q^{\left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^a - 1 \right] k^a} + 1 \right]$$

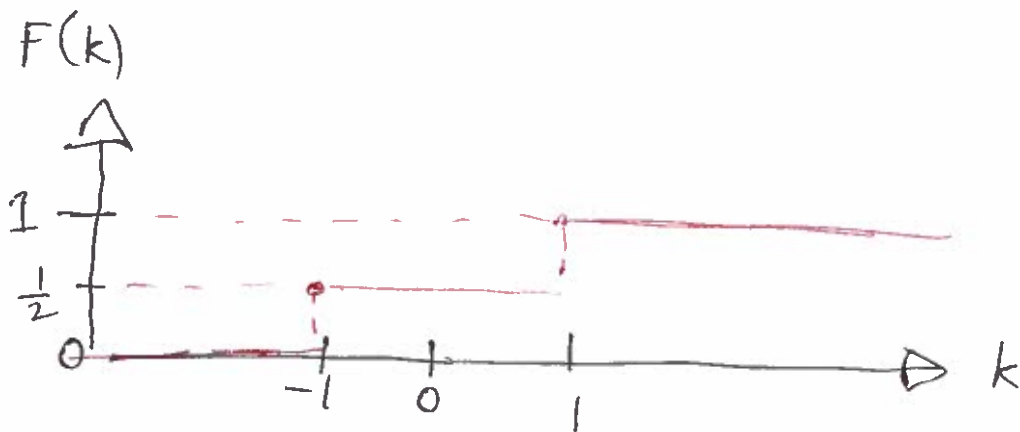
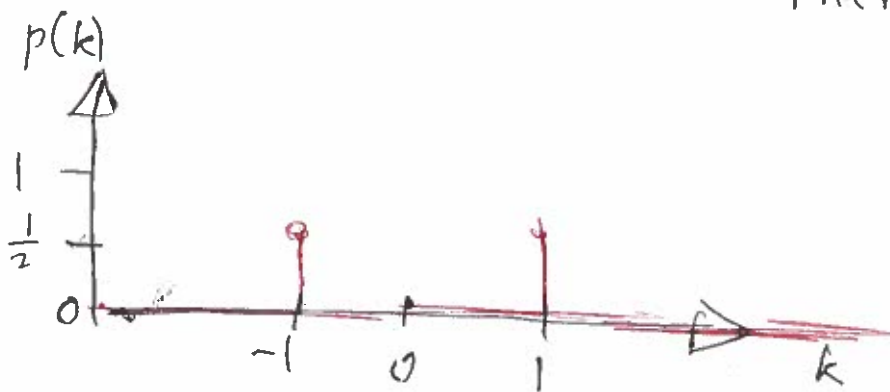
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$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -q^{\left[ 1 + \frac{a}{k} + \frac{a(a-1)}{2k^2} + \dots - 1 \right] k^a} + 1 \right]$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -q^{a k^{a-1}} + 1 \right] \xrightarrow{+\infty} 1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  ETT does not hold.

$$p(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & k = -1, 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$w(F) = +1$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow w(F)} \frac{P(X=k)}{1-F(k-1)} = \frac{P(X=1)}{1-F(1-1)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \neq 0$$

ETT does not hold.



**LECTURE**

**18 NOVEMBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

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# In-Class Test      Feedback

- Q1
- (i) the statement of ETT should be complete
  - (ii) ✓
  - (iii)  $e^{-\gamma x}$  for Gumbel
  - $x^{-\gamma \beta}$  for Fréchet
  - $x^{\gamma \beta}$  for Weibull

- Q2
- (i)
  - (ii)
  - (iii)
  - (iv)
  - (v)
- } details of working  
+ state the domain name

Q 1 (iii)

$$F(x) = 1 - \left\{ 1 - \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - G(x) \right]^2 \right\}^3 \right\}^4$$

(i)  $G$  belongs to Gumbel domain  
 $\Rightarrow F$  " " " "

(ii)  $G$  belongs to Fréchet domain  
 $\Rightarrow F$  " " " "

(iii)  $G$  belongs to Weibull domain  
 $\Rightarrow F$  " " " "

(ii) Assume  $G$  belongs to Gumbel domain. That is

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \omega(G)} \frac{1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - G(t)} = e^{-x}$$

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \omega(F)} \frac{1 - F(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \omega(F)} \frac{\{1 - \{1 - [1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))]^2\}^3\}^4}{\{1 - \{1 - [1 - G(t)]^2\}^3\}^4}$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \omega(F)} \left[ \frac{1 - \{1 - [1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))]^2\}^3}{1 - \{1 - [1 - G(t)]^2\}^3} \right]^4$$

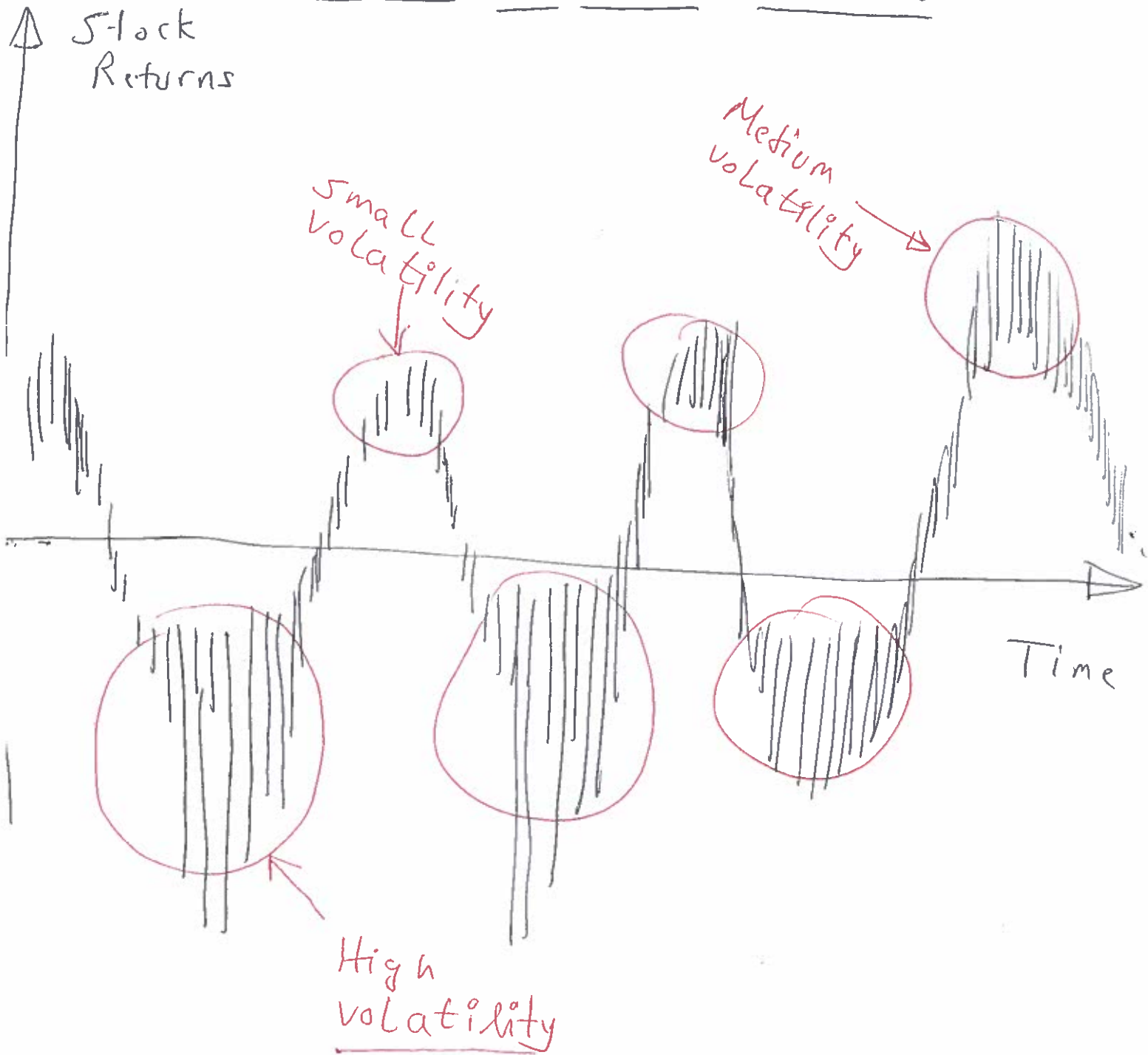
$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \omega(F)} \left[ \frac{\cancel{1} - \{\cancel{1} - \cancel{3}[1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))]^2\}}{\cancel{1} - \{\cancel{1} - \cancel{3}[1 - G(t)]^2\}} \right]^4$$

$$(1-z)^a \approx 1-az$$

$$= \lim_{t \uparrow \omega(G)} \left[ \frac{1 - G(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - G(t)} \right]^8$$

$$= e^{-8x}$$

# Models for Stock Returns



$X =$  Stock Return at time  $t$

$V =$  Volatility at time  $t$

Assume that both  $X$  &  $V$  are RVs.

Suppose  $X|V$  has PDF  $f_{X|V}$

Suppose too  $V$  has PDF  $g$ .

Then the PDF of  $X$  is

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} f_{X|V}(x|v) g(v) dv$$

Total Prob Rule

The corresponding CDF is

$$F_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} F_{X|V}(x|v) g(v) dv$$

where  $F_{X|V}$  is the CDF of  $X|V$ .  
The  $n$ th moment of  $X$  is

$$E(X^n) = E[E(X^n|V)].$$

In particular,

$$E(X) = E[E(X|V)],$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[E(X^2|V)] - \{E[E(X|V)]\}^2$$

$X =$  Observable

$V =$  Not observable

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$$X \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\sigma \sim \text{Fréchet PDF} \quad \boxed{\frac{2}{\sigma^3} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^2}}, \sigma > 0}$$

What is the distribution of  $X|T$ ?

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\sigma}}_{\text{Normal PDF}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{2}{\sigma^3} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^2}}}_{\text{Fréchet PDF}} d\sigma$$
$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma^4} e^{-\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 1\right) \frac{1}{\sigma^2}} d\sigma$$

$$\text{Set } Y = \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 1\right) \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 1\right) \frac{1}{Y}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{2} + 1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{Y}}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dY} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{2} + 1} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) Y^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^2}{\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 1\right)^2} \cdot e^{-y} \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{2} + 1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 1\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} y^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-y} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 1\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 1\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\left[ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 1\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$



**EXAMPLE CLASS**

**21 NOVEMBER**

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Q1

$X =$  Stock Returns

$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$\lambda = a \text{ RV}$

$\lambda \sim \text{Exp}(a)$

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{f_{X|V}(x|v)}_{\text{Cond PDF given } V} \underbrace{g(v)}_{\text{PDF of } V} dv$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \cdot e^{-a\lambda} d\lambda$$

$$= a \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-(a+x)\lambda} d\lambda$$

Set  $y = (a+x)\lambda$   
 $\lambda = \frac{y}{a+x}$   
 $d\lambda = \frac{dy}{a+x}$

$$= a \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y}{a+x} \cdot e^{-y} \frac{dy}{a+x}$$

$$= \frac{a}{(a+x)^2} \int_0^{\infty} ye^{-y} dy = \boxed{\frac{a}{(a+x)^2}}$$

Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  (a random sample) on  $X$ . The likelihood of  $a$  is

$$L(a) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{a}{(a + x_i)^2}$$

$$\log L = n \log a - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \log(a + x_i)$$

$$\frac{d \log L}{da} = \frac{n}{a} - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a + x_i}$$

The MLE of  $a$  is the root of

$$\frac{n}{a} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a + x_i}$$

Q2

$\lambda \sim \text{Unif}[a, b]$

$$f_X(x) = \int_a^b \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \cdot \frac{1}{b-a} d\lambda$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \lambda e^{-\lambda x} d\lambda$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left\{ \left[ \lambda \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{(-x)} \right]_a^b + \frac{1}{x} \int_a^b e^{-\lambda x} d\lambda \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left\{ -\frac{b e^{-bx}}{x} + \frac{a e^{-ax}}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \left[ \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{(-x)} \right]_a^b \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left\{ -\frac{b e^{-bx}}{x} + \frac{a e^{-ax}}{x} - \frac{e^{-ba} - e^{-ax}}{x^2} \right\}$$

$$L(a, b) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_X(x_i)$$

Q3

$\lambda$  has PDF  $a\lambda^{a-1}$ ,  $0 < \lambda < 1$

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^1 \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \cdot a \lambda^{a-1} d\lambda$$

$$= a \int_0^1 \lambda^a e^{-\lambda x} d\lambda$$

Set	$y = \lambda x$
	<del><math>\lambda</math></del> $= \frac{y}{x}$
	$d\lambda = \frac{dy}{x}$

$$= a \int_0^x \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^a e^{-y} \frac{dy}{x}$$

$$= \frac{a}{x^{a+1}} \int_0^x y^a e^{-y} dy$$

$$= \frac{a}{x^{a+1}} \gamma(a+1, x)$$

$$\gamma(\alpha, x) = \int_0^x t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt$$

Incomplete gamma function.

Q4

$\lambda$  has PDF  $\frac{a k^a}{\lambda^{a+1}}$ ,  $\lambda > k$

$$f_X(x) = \int_k^\infty \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \cdot \frac{a k^a}{\lambda^{a+1}} d\lambda$$
$$= a k^a \int_k^\infty \lambda^{-a} e^{-\lambda x} d\lambda$$

$y = \lambda x$
$\lambda = \frac{y}{x}$
$d\lambda = \frac{dy}{x}$

$$= a k^a \int_{xk}^\infty \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{-a} e^{-y} \frac{dy}{x}$$
$$= a k^a x^{a-1} \int_{xk}^\infty y^{-a} e^{-y} dy$$
$$= a k^a x^{a-1} \Gamma(1-a, xk)$$

$\Gamma(\alpha, x) = \int_x^\infty t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt$
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Complementary Incomplete Gamma Function

**LECTURE**

**22 NOVEMBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

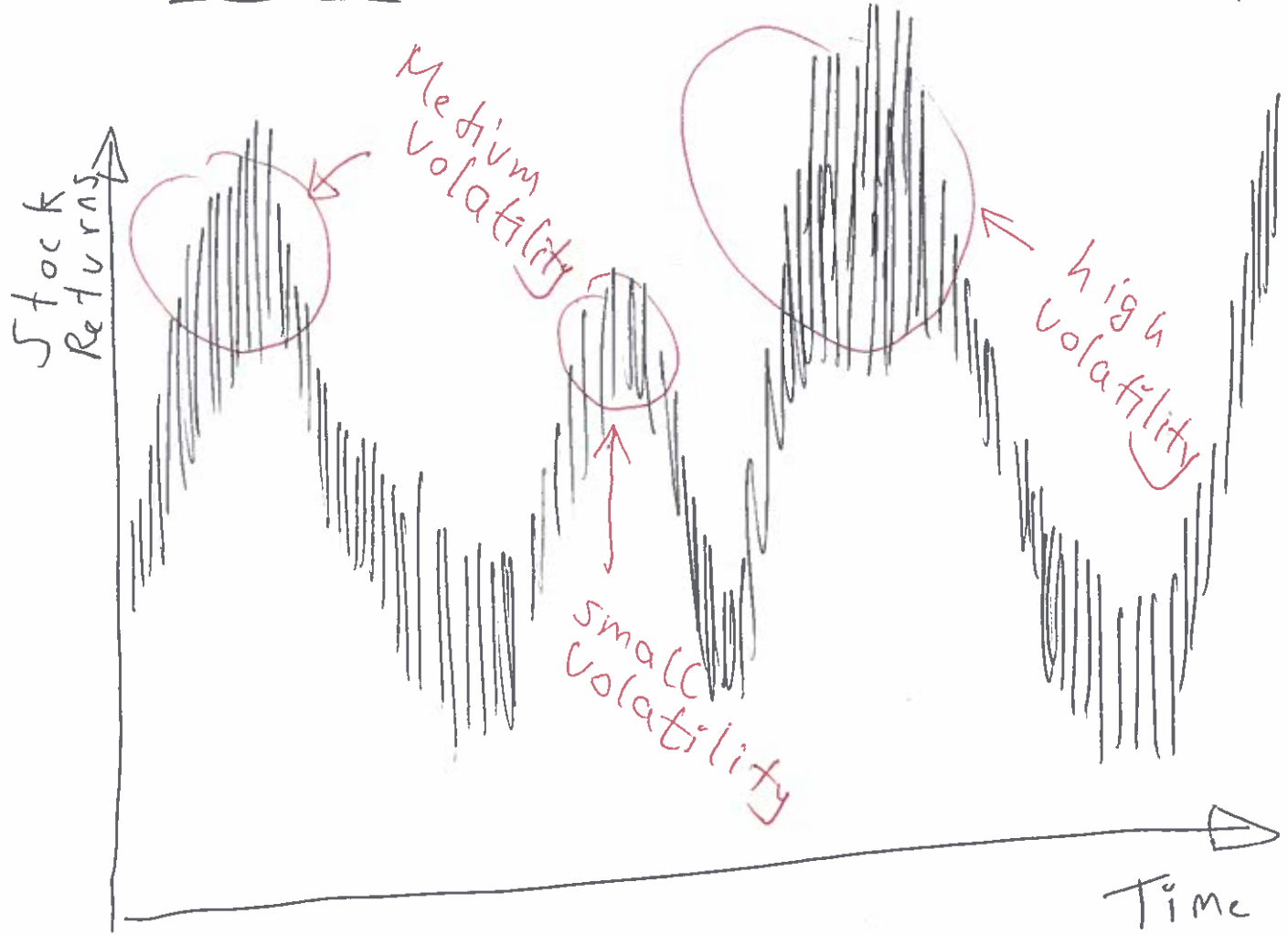
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## Bonus      Question

- 200 students
- Bonus Q will be different
- Work independently
- Date 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Mon
- Deadline 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec Fri
- the bonus Q will be ~~sent~~ emailed to you as soon as you complete the UEQ.



# Models for Stock Returns



$X$  = Stock Returns at time  $t$

$V$  = volatility at time  $t$

Both  $X$  and  $V$  as RVs.

$X$  = Observable RV

$V$  = Not an observable RV

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \boxed{f_{X|V}(x|v)} \boxed{g(v)} dv$$

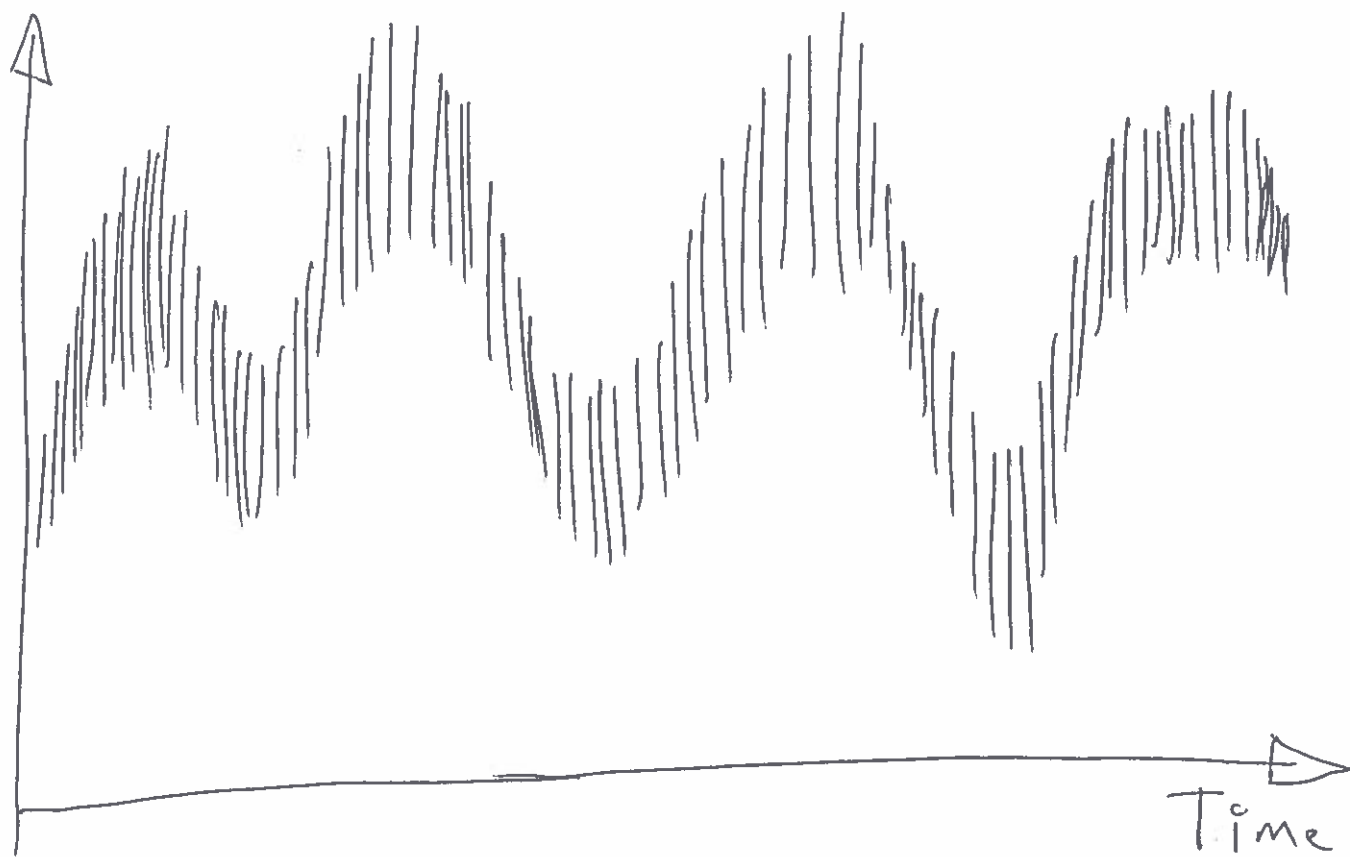
Cond PDF of  $X$  given  $V$

PDF of  $V$

# Models for Stocks

II

Stock



Let  $X_t =$  stock at time  $t$

$$X_t = (X_t - X_{t-1}) + (X_{t-1} - X_{t-2}) \\ + \dots + (X_1 - X_0) + X_0$$

$$\Rightarrow X_t - X_0 = \underbrace{(X_t - X_{t-1})}_{Z_t} + \underbrace{(X_{t-1} - X_{t-2})}_{Z_{t-1}} \\ + \dots + \underbrace{(X_1 - X_0)}_{Z_1}$$

$$= Z_t + Z_{t-1} + \dots + Z_1$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^t Z_i$$

Suppose  $X_0$  is a fixed value

$$X_t = X_0 + \sum_{i=1}^t Z_i$$

How to forecast  $X_t$  for large  $t$

$$E(X_t - X_0) = \sum_{i=1}^t E(Z_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X_t - X_0)^2] &= E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^t Z_i\right)^2\right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^t E[(Z_i)^2] + \sum_{i \neq j} E[Z_i Z_j] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X_t - X_0)^3] &= E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^t Z_i\right)^3\right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^t E(Z_i^3) + \sum_{\substack{\text{all } (i, j, k) \\ \text{are distinct but two}}} E(Z_i Z_j Z_k) \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \sum_{\text{all distinct}} E(Z_i Z_j Z_k)$$

Assume  $Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_t$  are IID.

$$E(X_t - X_0) = t \cdot E(Z)$$

$$E[(X_t - X_0)^2] = t \cdot E(Z^2) + t(t-1) (E(Z))^2$$

$$E[(X_t - X_0)^3] = t \cdot E(Z^3) + 3t(t-1) E(Z^2) E(Z) + t(t-1)(t-2) (E(Z))^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X_t - X_0) &= E[(X_t - X_0)^2] - (E(X_t - X_0))^2 \\ &= t \cdot E(Z^2) + t(t-1) (E(Z))^2 - t^2 (E(Z))^2 \\ &= t \cdot E(Z^2) - t \cdot (E(Z))^2 \\ &= t \cdot \text{Var}(Z). \end{aligned}$$

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Suppose  $Z_i$  are indep  
 $N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$  RVs.

$$X_t - X_0 = \sum_{i=1}^t Z_i$$

$$\sim N\left(\sum_{i=1}^t \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^t \sigma_i^2\right)$$

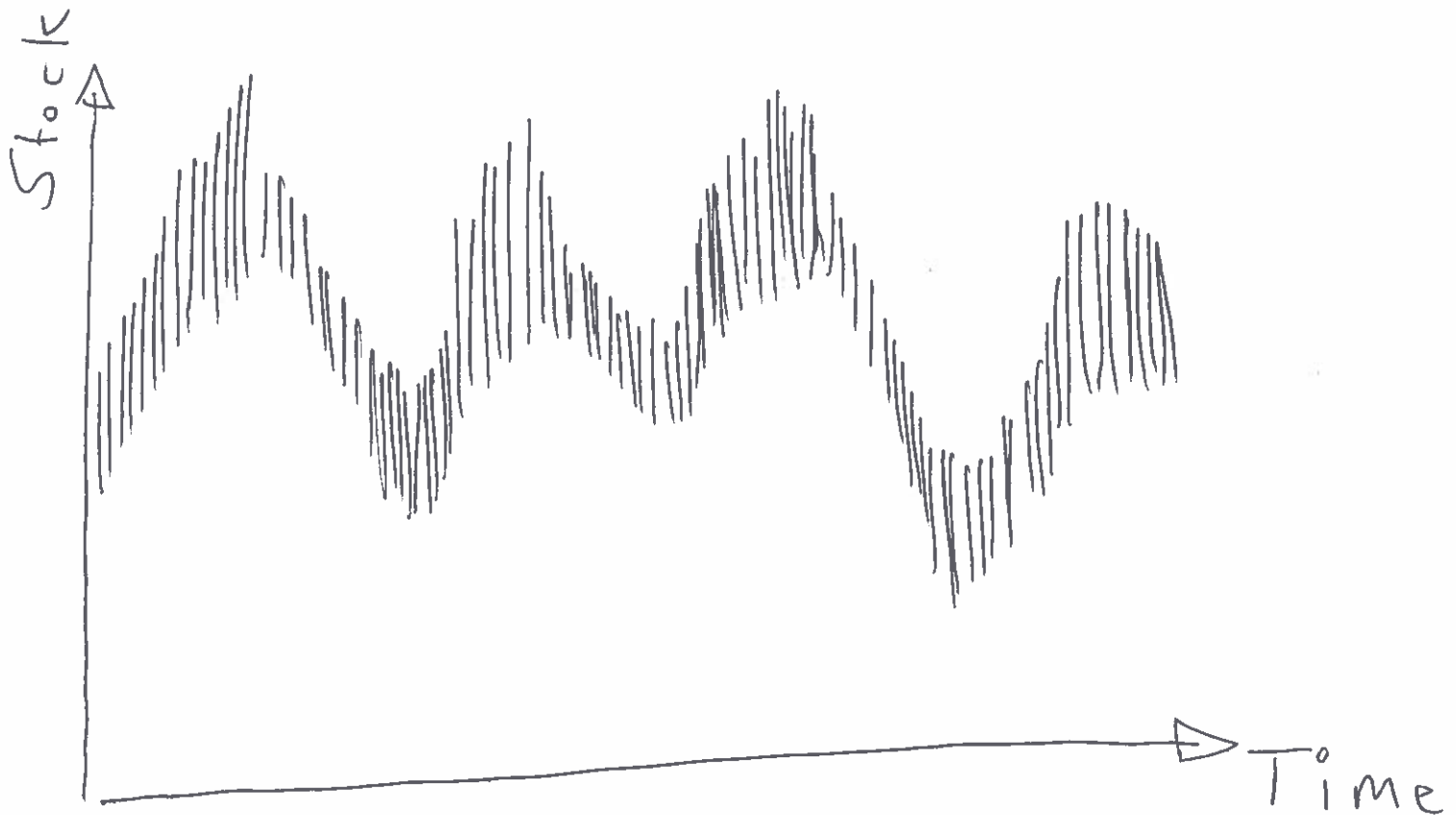
$$E(X_t - X_0) = \sum_{i=1}^t \mu_i$$

$$E[(X_t - X_0)^2] = \left(\sum_{i=1}^t \mu_i\right)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^t \sigma_i^2$$

$$E[(X_t - X_0)^3] = ?$$

$$E[(X_t - X_0)^4] = ?$$

# Models for Stocks III



Let  $X_t =$  Stock value at time  $t$

$$X_t = \left( \frac{X_t}{X_{t-1}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{X_{t-1}}{X_{t-2}} \right) \cdot \dots \cdot \left( \frac{X_2}{X_1} \right) \left( \frac{X_1}{X_0} \right) \cdot X_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X_t}{X_0} = \underbrace{\left( \frac{X_t}{X_{t-1}} \right)}_{Z_t} \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{X_{t-1}}{X_{t-2}} \right)}_{Z_{t-1}} \cdot \dots \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{X_2}{X_1} \right)}_{Z_2} \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{X_1}{X_0} \right)}_{Z_1}$$

$$= Z_t \cdot Z_{t-1} \cdot \dots \cdot Z_2 Z_1$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^t Z_i$$

Suppose  $X_0$  is a fixed value.

$$E\left(\frac{X_t}{X_0}\right) = E\left(\prod_{i=1}^t Z_i\right)$$

$$E\left[\left(\frac{X_t}{X_0}\right)^2\right] = E\left(\prod_{i=1}^t Z_i^2\right)$$

In general,

$$E\left[\left(\frac{X_t}{X_0}\right)^n\right] = E\left(\prod_{i=1}^t Z_i^n\right)$$

If  $Z_i$  are indep RVs then

$$= \prod_{i=1}^t E(Z_i^n)$$

**EXAMPLE CLASS**

**22 NOVEMBER**

**10:00-11:00AM**

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Q1

$X =$  Stock Returns

$$X | \lambda \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$$

↑ volatility

$$\lambda \sim \text{Exp}(a)$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} f_{X|\lambda}(x|\lambda) g(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} a e^{-a\lambda} d\lambda$$

$$= a \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-(x+a)\lambda} d\lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set } y &= (x+a)\lambda \\ \lambda &= \frac{y}{x+a} \\ d\lambda &= \frac{dy}{x+a} \end{aligned}$$

$$= a \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y}{x+a} e^{-y} \frac{dy}{x+a}$$

$$= \frac{a}{(x+a)^2} \int_0^{\infty} y e^{-y} dy = \frac{a}{(x+a)^2}$$

Suppose  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a random sample on  $X$ . The likelihood of  $a$  is

$$L(a) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{a}{(x_i + a)^2} = \frac{a^n}{\prod_{i=1}^n (x_i + a)^2}$$

$$\log L = n \log a - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \log (x_i + a)$$

$$\frac{d \log L}{da} = \frac{n}{a} - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i + a}$$

The MLE of  $a$  is the root of

$$\frac{n}{a} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i + a}$$

Q2  $\lambda \sim \text{Uni}[a, b]$

$$f_X(x) = \int_a^b \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \cdot \frac{1}{b-a} \cdot d\lambda$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \lambda e^{-\lambda x} d\lambda$$

Parts

$$\downarrow = \frac{1}{b-a} \left\{ \left[ \lambda \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{(-x)} \right]_a^b + \frac{1}{x} \int_a^b e^{-\lambda x} d\lambda \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left\{ -\frac{b e^{-bx}}{x} + \frac{a e^{-ax}}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \left[ \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{(-x)} \right]_a^b \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left\{ -\frac{b e^{-bx}}{x} + \frac{a e^{-ax}}{x} - \frac{e^{-bx} - e^{-ax}}{x^2} \right\}$$

$$L(a, b) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_X(x_i)$$

Q3

$\lambda$  has PDF  $a \lambda^{a-1}$ ,  $0 < \lambda < 1$

$$f_X(x) = \int f_{X|\lambda}(x|\lambda) g(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$= \int_0^1 \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \cdot a \lambda^{a-1} d\lambda$$

$$= a \int_0^1 \lambda^a e^{-\lambda x} d\lambda$$

$$\text{Set } y = \lambda x \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow d\lambda = \frac{dy}{x}$$

$$= a \int_0^x \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^a e^{-y} \frac{dy}{x}$$

$$= a x^{-a-1} \int_0^x y^a e^{-y} dy$$

$$= a x^{-a-1} \gamma(a+1, x)$$

$$\gamma(\alpha, x) = \int_0^x t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt$$

Incomplete Gamma Function

Please complete the estimation part by yourself.

Q4

$\lambda$  has PDF  $\frac{a k^a}{\lambda^{a+1}}$ ,  $\lambda > k$

$$f_X(x) = \int_k^\infty \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \cdot \frac{a k^a}{\lambda^{a+1}} d\lambda$$
$$= a k^a \int_k^\infty \frac{1}{\lambda^a} e^{-\lambda x} d\lambda$$

Set  $y = \lambda x \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow d\lambda = \frac{dy}{x}$

$$= a k^a \int_{kx}^\infty \frac{x^a}{y^a} e^{-y} \frac{dy}{x}$$

$$= a k^a x^{a-1} \int_{kx}^\infty y^{-a} e^{-y} dy$$

$$= a k^a x^{a-1} \Gamma(1-a, kx)$$

$$\Gamma(\alpha, x) = \int_x^\infty t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt$$

Complementary Incomplete Gamma Fun

Please complete estimation part.

**LECTURE**

**24 NOVEMBER**

**12:00-13:00PM**

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# Copulas

What is a copula?

A copula is a function from  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  to  $[0, 1]$  that satisfies certain conditions.

Usually denoted by  $C$ .

Ways to construct copulas:

1) Suppose  $(X, Y)$  with joint CDF  $F_{X, Y}$   
Then

$$C(u, v) = F_{X, Y} (F_X^{-1}(u), F_Y^{-1}(v))$$

is a copula, where  $F_X$  denotes the CDF of  $X$  &  $F_Y$  denotes the CDF of  $Y$ . Every joint CDF has a corresponding copula.

2) Suppose  $(X, Y)$  with marginal CDFs  $F_X, F_Y$ . Then

$$F_{X, Y}(x, y) = C(F_X(x), F_Y(y)) \quad (*)$$

is a valid joint CDF of  $(X, Y)$ .

Every copula can be used to define a joint CDF of  $(X, Y)$ .

3) If  $C(u, v) = uv$  then  $(*)$  reduces to

$$F_{X, Y}(x, y) = F_X(x) F_Y(y),$$

implying that  $X$  &  $Y$  are completely independent.  $C(u, v) = uv$  is known as the independence copula.



4) If  $C(u, v) = \min(u, v)$  then (\*) reduces to

$$F_{X, Y}(x, y) = \min[F_X(x), F_Y(y)],$$

implying that  $X$  and  $Y$  are completely dependent.

5) Definition of Copula:  $C: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a copula if it satisfies

i)  $C(u, 0) = 0$

ii)  $C(0, v) = 0$

iii)  $C(u, 1) = u \quad \forall u$

iv)  $C(1, v) = v \quad \forall v$

v)  $\frac{\partial C(u, v)}{\partial u} \geq 0 \quad \forall u$

vi)  $\frac{\partial C(u, v)}{\partial v} \geq 0 \quad \forall v$

Bivariate normal copula

$$C(u, v) = \Phi_2 \left( \Phi^{-1}(u), \Phi^{-1}(v) \right)$$

Joint CDF  
of a bivariate  
normal RV

CDF  
of  $N(0, 1)$

biv normal distn is not a  
good model for financial data.

# Bivariate t Copula

$$C(u, v) = T_2(t_{\nu}^{-1}(u), t_{\nu}^{-1}(v))$$

$t_{\nu}$  = CDF of a univariate Student's  $t$  distribution with  $\nu$  degrees of freedom

$T_2$  = Joint CDF of a bivariate Student's  $t$  distribution with  $\nu$  degrees of freedom.

Q3

$$C(u, v) = uv e^{-\theta \log u \log v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } C(u, 0) &= u \cdot 0 \cdot e^{-\theta \log u \cdot \log 0} \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } C(0, v) &= 0 \cdot v \cdot e^{-\theta \log 0 \cdot \log v} \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } C(u, 1) &= u \cdot 1 \cdot e^{-\theta \log u \cdot \log 1} \\ &= u \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv) } C(1, v) &= 1 \cdot v \cdot e^{-\theta \log 1 \cdot \log v} \\ &= v \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{v) } \frac{\partial C}{\partial u} &= v \cdot e^{-\theta \log u \log v} \\ &\quad + \cancel{uv} e^{-\theta \log u \cdot \log v} \\ &\quad \quad \cdot \left( -\frac{\theta}{\cancel{u}} \log v \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (v - \theta v \log v) e^{-\theta \log u \log v} \\ &= v \underbrace{(1 - \theta \log v)}_{\geq 0} e^{-\theta \log u \log v} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$vi) \frac{\partial c}{\partial v} = u \left( 1 - \theta \log u \right) \cdot e^{-\theta \log u \log v}$$

$$\geq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

So,  $C$  is a copula.

**LECTURE**

**25 NOVEMBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

**MATH3/4/68181**

- Unit Evaluation Questionnaires will open on Monday 28 Nov
- Already prepared 200 different Qs.
- Will email the Q to you as soon as you complete UEQ.
- Deadline : 12:00 noon, 23 Dec Friday
- Email your answer to me as 1 single file.

# Models for Stock

i) based on taking volatility as a RV.

$X$  = Stock returns (observable)

$V$  = Volatility (not observable)

The PDF of  $X$

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{f_{X|V}(x|v)}_{\text{Cond PDF of } X \text{ given } V} \underbrace{g(v)}_{\text{PDF of } V} dv$$

ii)  $X_t$  = Stock at time  $t$

$$X_t - X_0 = \sum_{i=1}^t Z_i$$

$$E(X_t - X_0)^n = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^t Z_i\right)^n$$

iii)  $X_t$  = Stock at time  $t$

$$\frac{X_t}{X_0} = \prod_{i=1}^t Z_i$$

$$E\left[\left(\frac{X_t}{X_0}\right)^n\right] = E\left[\prod_{i=1}^t Z_i^n\right]$$



eg 1

Suppose  $Z_i$  are indep RVs.

$$E \left[ \left( \frac{X_t}{X_0} \right)^n \right] = \prod_{i=1}^t E(Z_i^n)$$

In particular

$$E \left[ \left( \frac{X_t}{X_0} \right) \right] = \prod_{i=1}^t E(Z_i)$$

$$\text{Var} \left[ \frac{X_t}{X_0} \right] = \prod_{i=1}^t E(Z_i^2) - \left( \prod_{i=1}^t E(Z_i) \right)^2$$

eg 2

Suppose  $Z_i$  are IID.

$$E \left[ \left( \frac{X_t}{X_0} \right)^n \right] = \prod_{i=1}^t E(Z^n) = (E(Z^n))^t$$

In particular,

$$E \left[ \left( \frac{X_t}{X_0} \right) \right] = (E(Z))^t,$$

$$\text{Var} \left[ \frac{X_t}{X_0} \right] = (E(Z^2))^t - (E(Z))^{2t}$$

eg 3

Suppose  $Z_i$  are indep  $\underline{LN}(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$

↑  
Log normal

$$\frac{X_t}{X_0} = \prod_{i=1}^t Z_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{X_t}{X_0}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^t \log Z_i$$

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$$= \sum_{i=1}^t N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$$

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$$= N\left(\sum_{i=1}^t \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^t \sigma_i^2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X_t}{X_0} \sim LN\left(\sum_{i=1}^t \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^t \sigma_i^2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{X_t}{X_0}\right) = e^{\sum_{i=1}^t \mu_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^t \sigma_i^2}$$

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{X_t}{X_0}\right) = \left[ e^{\sum_{i=1}^t \sigma_i^2} - 1 \right]$$

$$\cdot e^{2 \sum_{i=1}^t \mu_i + \sum_{i=1}^t \sigma_i^2}$$

If  $X \sim LN(\mu, \sigma^2)$  then

$$E(X) = e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \left[ e^{\sigma^2} - 1 \right] e^{2\mu + \sigma^2}$$

# Income      Modelling

$Z$  = Reported income (Observable)  
RV

$X$  = True income (Not observable)  
RV

Is  
~~Does~~ the distribution of  $Z$   
consistent with the distribution  
of  $X$ ?

i) Over reporting of income

$$Z = \frac{X}{Y}, \quad Y \text{ is a RV} \\ \text{in } (0, 1)$$

ii) Under reporting of income

$$Z = XY, \quad Y \text{ is a RV} \\ \text{in } (0, 1)$$

i) Over reporting

Suppose  $Y$  has the PDF

$$f_Y(y) = c y^{c-1}, \quad 0 < y < 1$$

(Power function PDF).

Then  $X$  is Pareto distributed

if and only if  $Z$  is also

Pareto distributed.

Theorem 1

ii) Under reporting Suppose  $Y$  has the PDF  $f_Y(y) = cy^{c-1}$ ,  $0 < y < 1$ .

Then  $X$  is Pareto distributed if and only if  $Z$  is also Pareto distributed.

### Theorem 2

Theorems 1 and 2 imply that the distribution of  $Z$  is consistent with the distribution of  $X$ . Hence,  $Z$  can be modeled by a Pareto distribution without loss of generality.

Home work: prove Theorems 1 and 2.

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Q1

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad f(x) &= \frac{dF(x)}{dx} \\ &= e^{-(1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}}} \cdot (-1) \left(-\frac{1}{\beta}\right) (1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}-1} \cdot \beta \\ &= (1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}-1} e^{-(1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad E(X^n) &= \int x^n (1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}-1} e^{-(1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}}} dx \\ &= \int \left(\frac{1+\beta x - 1}{\beta}\right)^n (1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}-1} e^{-(1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}}} dx \\ &\stackrel{\text{Bin exp}}{=} \beta^{-n} \int \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1+\beta x)^k (-1)^{n-k} (1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}-1} e^{-(1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}}} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \beta^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} \int (1+\beta x)^{k-\frac{1}{\beta}-1} e^{-(1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}}} dx$$

Set  $y = (1+\beta x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}}$

$1+\beta x = y^{-\beta}$

$x = \frac{y^{-\beta} - 1}{\beta} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = -y^{-\beta-1}$

$$= \omega^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k}$$

$$\cdot \int (y - \omega)^{k - \frac{1}{\omega} - 1} e^{-y} (-y^{-\frac{1}{\omega} - 1}) dy$$

$$= \omega^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} \int_0^{\infty} y^{-\frac{1}{\omega} k} e^{-y} dy$$

$$\boxed{\omega > 0} : \infty > 1 + \frac{1}{\omega} x > 0$$

$$\boxed{\omega < 0} : \infty > 1 + \frac{1}{\omega} x > 0$$

$$\boxed{\omega = 0} : 1 + \frac{1}{\omega} x = 1 > 0$$

$$y = (1 + \frac{1}{\omega} x)^{-\frac{1}{\omega}}$$

$$+\infty > 1 + \frac{1}{\omega} x > 0$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\infty > y > 0$$

$$= \omega^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} \Gamma(1 - \frac{1}{\omega} k)$$

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt$$

Q2

$$f(x) = (-1) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\xi}\right) (1 + \xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1}$$
$$= (1 + \xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1} \rightarrow e^{-x} \quad \xi \rightarrow 0$$

$$E(x^n) = \int x^n \cdot (1 + \xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1} dx$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{1 + \xi x - 1}{\xi}\right)^n (1 + \xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1} dx$$

Bin Exp

$$\xi^{-n} \int \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1 + \xi x)^k (-1)^{n-k} (1 + \xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1} dx$$

$$= \xi^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} \int (1 + \xi x)^{k - \frac{1}{\xi} - 1} dx$$

$$= \xi^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} \left[ \frac{(1 + \xi x)^{k - \frac{1}{\xi}}}{\left(k - \frac{1}{\xi}\right) \xi} \right]$$

=  $\Delta$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{k\xi - 1} \cdot (0 - 1) = \frac{1}{1 - k\xi} \quad \text{if } \xi \geq 0$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{k\xi - 1} (0 - 1) = \frac{1}{1 - k\xi} \quad \text{if } \xi < 0$$

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## Bonus Q

- level > final exam
- independently
- 12:00 Fri 23 Dec
- email

# Income Modeling

$X =$  True income (not an observable RV)

$Z =$  Reported income (observable RV)

• Over-reported income

$$Z = \frac{X}{Y}, \quad Y \text{ is a RV in } (0, 1)$$

• Under-reported income

$$Z = X Y, \quad Y \text{ is a RV in } (0, 1)$$

Is the model for  $Z$  consistent with the model for  $X$ ?

Theorem 1 Suppose  $Y$  is a RV  
with PDF  $f_Y(y) = c y^{c-1}, 0 < y < 1.$   
Then  $Z = \frac{X}{Y}$  is Pareto distributed  
if and only if  $X$  is also Pareto  
distributed.

Theorem 2 Suppose  $Y$  is a RV  
with PDF  $f_Y(y) = c y^{c-1}, 0 < y < 1.$   
Then  $Z = XY$  is Pareto distributed  
if and only if  $X$  is also Pareto  
distributed.

Homework: Prove Theorem 2.

## Proof of Theorem 1:

i) Suppose  $Z$  is Pareto distributed with cdf

$$F_Z(z) = 1 - \left(\frac{k}{z}\right)^a, \quad z > k.$$

We want to show that  $X$  is also Pareto distributed.

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(x) &= P(X \leq x) \\ &= P(ZY \leq x) \end{aligned}$$

Total Prob Rule  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P\left(Z \leq \frac{x}{Y}\right) \\ &= \int_0^1 P\left(Z \leq \frac{x}{y}\right) f_Y(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 F_Z\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) f_Y(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[1 - \left(\frac{ky}{x}\right)^a\right] c y^{c-1} dy \\ &= c \int_0^1 y^{c-1} dy - \frac{ck^a}{x^a} \int_0^1 y^{a+c-1} dy \\ &= c \left[\frac{y^c}{c}\right]_0^1 - \frac{ck^a}{x^a} \left[\frac{y^{a+c}}{a+c}\right]_0^1 \end{aligned}$$



$$= 1 - \frac{c k^a}{x^a} \cdot \frac{1}{a+c}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\frac{c}{a+c} \cdot k^a}{x^a}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\left[ \left( \frac{c}{a+c} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} k \right]^a}{x^a}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{L^a}{x^a}, \quad \text{where } L = \left( \frac{c}{a+c} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} k$$

$\Rightarrow X$  is Pareto distributed.

(i) Assume that  $X$  is Pareto distributed with CDF

$$F_X(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{M}{x}\right)^b, \quad x > M$$

We want to show that  $Z$  is also Pareto RV,

$$F_Z(z) = P(Z \leq z)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{X}{Y} \leq z\right)$$

$$= P(X \leq z \cdot Y)$$

Total  
Prob  
Rule

$$\rightarrow = \int_0^1 P(X \leq z \cdot y) f_Y(y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 F_X(z \cdot y) f_Y(y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[1 - \left(\frac{M}{z \cdot y}\right)^b\right] c \cdot y^{c-1} dy$$

$$= c \cdot \int_0^1 y^{c-1} dy - \frac{c M^b}{z^b} \int_0^1 y^{c-b-1} dy$$

$$= c \left[\frac{y^c}{c}\right]_0^1 - \frac{c M^b}{z^b} \left[\frac{y^{c-b}}{c-b}\right]_0^1$$

$$= 1 - \frac{c M^b}{z^b} \cdot \frac{1}{c-b}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\frac{c}{c-b} M^b}{z^b}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\left[ \left( \frac{c}{c-b} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} M \right]^b}{z^b}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{N^b}{z^b}, \quad \text{where } N = \left( \frac{c}{c-b} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} M$$

$\Rightarrow Z$  is also Pareto distributed.

The proof of Theorem 1  
is complete.

3<sup>rd</sup>  
years

- Fri 2 Dec - GARCH models  
(last lecture topic)
- next 2 weeks (weeks 11 & 12)  
will be revision for the  
final exam.

4/6 years

- Thurs 1 Dec - biv. extreme  
value models
- Thurs 7 Dec - " "
- Thurs 14 Dec - revision  
class

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Q1

$$a) f(x) = \frac{dF(x)}{dx}$$

$$= e^{-(1+\lambda x)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}}} \cdot (-1) \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) \cdot (1+\lambda x)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}-1}$$

$$= (1+\lambda x)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} e^{-(1+\lambda x)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}}}$$

$$b) E(X^n) = \int x^n \cdot (1+\lambda x)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} \cdot e^{-(1+\lambda x)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}}} dx$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{1+\lambda x-1}{\lambda}\right)^n \cdot (1+\lambda x)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} \cdot e^{-(1+\lambda x)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}}} dx$$

$$= \lambda^{-n} \int ((1+\lambda x)-1)^n (1+\lambda x)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} \cdot e^{-(1+\lambda x)^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}}} dx$$

binomial exp

$$\Downarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1+\zeta x)^k (-1)^{n-k} \cdot (1+\zeta x)^{-\frac{1}{m}-1} e^{-\zeta x} (1+\zeta x)^{-\frac{1}{m}} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} \cdot \int (1+\zeta x)^{k-\frac{1}{m}-1} \cdot e^{-\zeta x} (1+\zeta x)^{-\frac{1}{m}} dx$$

Set  $y = (1+\zeta x)^{-\frac{1}{m}}$

$\Rightarrow y^{-m} = 1+\zeta x$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y^{-m} - 1}{\zeta}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{1}{\zeta} y^{-m-1}$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} \int_0^{\infty} (y^{-m})^{k-\frac{1}{m}-1} \cdot e^{-y} (-y^{-m-1}) dy$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 1} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} \int_0^{\infty} y^{-s+k} e^{-y} dy$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 1} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} \Gamma(1 - s + k)$$

To find out  
how these limits arise  
please consider the  
cases

$$s = 0$$

$$s < 0$$

$$s > 0$$

separately.



Q2

$$a) f(x) = \frac{dF(x)}{dx}$$

$$= (-1) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\xi}\right) \cdot (1 + \xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1}$$

$$= (1 + \xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1}$$

$$b) E(x^n) = \int x^n \cdot (1 + \xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1} dx$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{1 + \xi x - 1}{\xi}\right)^n (1 + \xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1} dx$$

$$= \xi^{-n} \int (1 + \xi x - 1)^n (1 + \xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1} dx$$

bin exp

$$\Rightarrow \xi^{-n} \int \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1 + \xi x)^k (-1)^{n-k}$$

$$\cdot (1 + \xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi} - 1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \xi^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} \underbrace{\int (1 + \xi x)^{k - \frac{1}{\xi} - 1} dx}_{\Delta}$$

$$= \xi^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{(-1)^{n-k}}{1 - k\xi}$$

$$\Delta = \left[ \frac{(1 + \gamma x)^{k - \frac{1}{\gamma}}}{\left(k - \frac{1}{\gamma}\right) \gamma} \right]_0^{\infty} \quad \text{if } \gamma \geq 0$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{k\gamma - 1} = \frac{1}{1 - k\gamma}$$

$$\Delta = \left[ \frac{(1 + \gamma x)^{k - \frac{1}{\gamma}}}{\left(k - \frac{1}{\gamma}\right) \gamma} \right]_0^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} \quad \text{if } \gamma < 0$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{k\gamma - 1} = \frac{1}{1 - k\gamma}$$

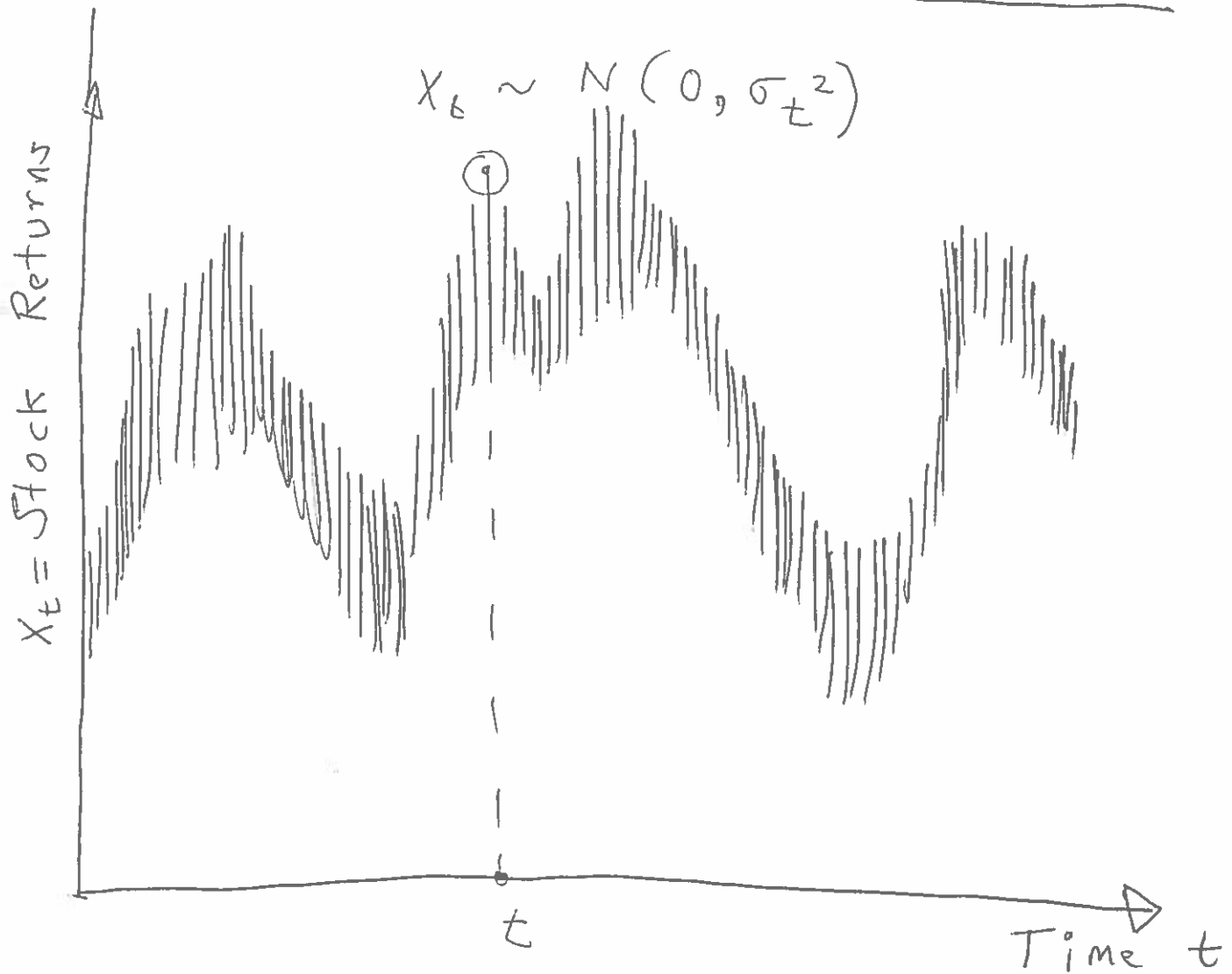
**LECTURE**

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# GARCH Type Models



$$X_t \sim N(0, \sigma_t^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_t = \sigma_t Z_t$$

where  $Z_t \sim N(0, 1)$

$$E(X_t) = E(\sigma_t Z_t) = \sigma_t E(Z_t) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X_t) &= \text{Var}(\sigma_t Z_t) \\ &= \sigma_t^2 \text{Var}(Z_t) = \sigma_t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\sigma_t$  = volatility process

$Z_t$  = innovation process

- $Z_t$  can follow any distribution, not just  $N(0, 1)$ .
- $\sigma_t$  is usually taken a function of past  $\sigma_s$ ,  $s < t$  (past volatilities) and past  $Z_s$ ,  $s < t$  (past innovations)

• ARCH(q) model

$$X_t = \sigma_t Z_t$$

where

$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q X_{t-q}^2$$

volatility at time  $t$  depends on the past  $q$  ~~innovations~~ stock returns

• GARCH(p, q) model

$$X_t = \sigma_t Z_t$$

where

$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q X_{t-q}^2 + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \beta_p \sigma_{t-p}^2$$

volatility at time  $t$  depends on the previous  $q$  stock returns as well as the previous  $p$  volatilities

• NGARCH model

$$X_t = \sigma_t Z_t$$

where

$$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \alpha (X_{t-1} - \theta \sigma_{t-1})^2 + \beta \sigma_{t-1}^2$$

Volatility at time  $t$  is a function of the stock return on the previous day and volatility on the previous day.

• Q GARCH model

$$X_t = \sigma_t Z_t$$

where

$$\sigma_t^2 = k + \alpha \cancel{X}_{t-1}^2 + \beta \sigma_{t-1}^2 + \phi X_{t-1}$$

Volatility at time depends on the stock return on the previous day as well as the volatility on the previous day.

For a negative stock return on the previous day, the volatility on day  $t$  will be smaller.

For a positive stock return on day  $t-1$ , the volatility on day  $t$  will be larger.



• GJR-GARCH model

$$X_t = \sigma_t Z_t$$

where

$$\sigma_t^2 = \kappa + \delta \sigma_{t-1}^2 + \alpha X_{t-1}^2 + \phi X_{t-1}^2 I_{t-1}$$

and

$$I_{t-1} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } X_{t-1} \geq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } X_{t-1} < 0 \end{cases}$$

If  $X_{t-1} < 0$  then volatility on day  $t$  will be larger

If  $X_{t-1} \geq 0$  then volatility on day  $t$  will be smaller

Ex 1

Consider the ARCH(1) model

$$X_t = \sigma_t Z_t$$

where  $\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2$

and  $Z_t \sim N(0, 1)$ .

Find the MLEs of  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$ .

$$Z_t = \frac{X_t}{\sigma_t} = \frac{X_t}{\sqrt{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

So,

$$L(\alpha_0, \alpha_1) = \prod_{t=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{Z_t^2}{2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^n Z_t^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{X_t^2}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2}}$$

The log-likelihood is

$$\log L = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{X_t^2}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2}$$

The partial derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \alpha_0} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{X_t^2}{(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2)^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \alpha_1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{X_t^2 X_{t-1}^2}{(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2)^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The MLEs of  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  are the simultaneous solutions of (1) and (2).

In R, fGARCH can compute the MLEs of GARCH type models.

Ex 2

Consider the GARCH (1,1) model

$$X_t = \sigma_t Z_t$$

where

$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2 + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2$$

and  $Z_t \sim N(0, 1)$ .

Find the MLEs of  $\alpha_0$ ,  $\alpha_1$  and  $\beta_1$ .

$$Z_t = \frac{X_t}{\sigma_t} = \frac{X_t}{\sqrt{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2 + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2}}$$

$\sim N(0, 1)$

So,

$$L(\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \beta_1) = \prod_{t=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{Z_t^2}{2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{X_t^2}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X_{t-1}^2 + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2}}$$

# **EXAMPLE CLASS**

**5 DECEMBER**

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Q1

ARCH(q) model:

$$e_t = \sigma_t z_t$$

where

$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 e_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q e_{t-q}^2$$

$$z_t \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$E(e_t) = E(\sigma_t z_t)$$

$$= E\{E[(\sigma_t z_t | \sigma_t)]\}$$

$$= E\{\sigma_t E(z_t)\}$$

$$= E\{\sigma_t \cdot 0\} = 0$$

$$E(e_t^2) = E(\sigma_t^2 z_t^2)$$

$$= E\{E[\sigma_t^2 z_t^2 | \sigma_t]\}$$

$$= E\{\sigma_t^2 E[z_t^2]\}$$

$$= E\{\sigma_t^2 \cdot 1\}$$

$$= E\{\sigma_t^2\}$$

$$= E\{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 e_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q e_{t-q}^2\}$$

$$= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 E(e_{t-1}^2) + \dots + \alpha_q E(e_{t-q}^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(e_t^2) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 E(e_{t-1}^2) + \dots + \alpha_q E(e_{t-q}^2)$$

Assume stationarity and let

$$E(e_t^2) = \sigma^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sigma^2 + \dots + \alpha_q \sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha_0}{1 - \alpha_1 - \dots - \alpha_q}.$$

Q2

GARCH (p, q) model

$$e_t = \sigma_t z_t$$

where

$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 e_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q e_{t-q}^2 \\ + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \beta_p \sigma_{t-p}^2$$

$$E(e_t) = E\{E(\sigma_t z_t | \sigma_t)\} \\ = E\{\sigma_t E(z_t)\} \\ = 0$$

$$E(\sigma_t^2) = E\{E(\sigma_t^2 z_t^2 | \sigma_t)\} \\ = E\{\sigma_t^2 E(z_t^2)\} \\ = E\{\sigma_t^2\}$$

$$= E\{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 e_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q e_{t-q}^2 \\ + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \beta_p \sigma_{t-p}^2\}$$

$$= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 E(e_{t-1}^2) + \dots + \alpha_q E(e_{t-q}^2) \\ + \beta_1 E(\sigma_{t-1}^2) + \dots + \beta_p E(\sigma_{t-p}^2)$$

$$\sigma^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sigma^2 + \dots + \alpha_q \sigma^2 \\ + \beta_1 \sigma^2 + \dots + \beta_p \sigma^2 \quad \text{assuming stationarity}$$



$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha_0}{1 - \alpha_1 - \dots - \alpha_q - \beta_1 - \dots - \beta_p}$$

Q3

NGARCH model

$$e_t = \sigma_t z_t$$

where

$$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \alpha (e_{t-1} - \theta \sigma_{t-1})^2 + \beta \sigma_{t-1}^2$$

$$z_t \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[e_t] &= E\{E(\sigma_t z_t | \sigma_t)\} \\ &= E\{\sigma_t E(z_t)\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[e_t^2] &= E\{E(\sigma_t^2 z_t^2 | \sigma_t)\} \\ &= E\{\sigma_t^2 E(z_t^2)\} \\ &= E\{\sigma_t^2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= E\{\omega + \alpha (e_{t-1} - \theta \sigma_{t-1})^2 + \beta \sigma_{t-1}^2\}$$

$$= E\{\omega + \alpha e_{t-1}^2 - 2\alpha\theta \boxed{e_{t-1} \sigma_{t-1}} + \alpha\theta^2 \sigma_{t-1}^2 + \beta \sigma_{t-1}^2\}$$

$$= \omega + \alpha E(e_{t-1}^2) - 2\alpha\theta E(e_{t-1} \sigma_{t-1}) + (\alpha\theta^2 + \beta) E(\sigma_{t-1}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(e_{t-1} \sigma_{t-1}) &= E\{E(e_{t-1} \sigma_{t-1} | \sigma_{t-1})\} \\ &= E\{\sigma_{t-1} E(e_{t-1})\} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(e_t^2) = \omega + \alpha E(e_{t-1}^2) + (\alpha\theta^2 + \beta) E(\sigma_{t-1}^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = \omega + \alpha\sigma^2 + (\alpha\theta^2 + \beta)\sigma^2,$$

assuming stationarity

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = \frac{\omega}{1 - \alpha - \alpha\theta^2 - \beta} \circ$$

**LECTURE**

**6 DECEMBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

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# Exam

- 5 questions for yr 3 students, answer any 4.
- 2 hrs
- 8 questions for yrs 4 & 6 students, answer 2 of the first 3 questions and 4 of the remaining
- 3 hrs
- Details of material covered by the exam will be emailed to you later this week.

- Syllabus for Year 3 has been completed
- Years 4 & 6 have more to cover

Exam 2014/15

Q8

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_\alpha$  IID with CDF

$$F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^a, \quad x > k$$

Let  $Y = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_\alpha)$

(a)  $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y)$

$$= P(\min X_i \leq y)$$

$$= 1 - P(\min X_i > y)$$

$$= 1 - P(X_1 > y, X_2 > y, \dots, X_\alpha > y)$$

indep  $\rightarrow$   $= 1 - (P(X_1 > y))^a$

$$= 1 - (1 - P(X_1 \leq y))^a$$

$$= 1 - \left(1 - \left(1 - \left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^a\right)\right)^a$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^{a\alpha}$$

(b)  $f_Y(y) = \frac{a\alpha k^{a\alpha}}{y^{a\alpha+1}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad E(Y^n) &= \int_k^\infty y^n \cdot \frac{a\alpha k^{a\alpha}}{y^{a\alpha+1}} dy \\
 &= a\alpha k^{a\alpha} \int_k^\infty y^{n-a\alpha-1} dy \\
 &= a\alpha k^{a\alpha} \left[ \frac{y^{n-a\alpha}}{n-a\alpha} \right]_k^\infty \\
 &= a\alpha k^{a\alpha} \left[ 0 - \frac{k^{n-a\alpha}}{n-a\alpha} \right] \text{ if } n < a\alpha \\
 &= \frac{a\alpha k^n}{a\alpha - n} \text{ if } n < a\alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{a\alpha k}{a\alpha - 1} \text{ if } 1 < a\alpha$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{a\alpha k^2}{a\alpha - 2} - \left( \frac{a\alpha k}{a\alpha - 1} \right)^2 \text{ if } 2 < a\alpha$$



(d)

$$V_a R_p(Y) = F_Y^{-1}(p)$$

$$F_Y(y) = 1 - \left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^{a\alpha} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{k}{y}\right)^{a\alpha} = 1 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{y} = (1-p)^{\frac{1}{a\alpha}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = k(1-p)^{-\frac{1}{a\alpha}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_a R_p(Y) = k(1-p)^{-\frac{1}{a\alpha}}$$

(e)

$$ES_p(Y) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p F_Y^{-1}(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{k}{p} \int_0^p (1-t)^{-\frac{1}{a\alpha}} dt$$

$$= \frac{k}{p} \left[ \frac{(1-t)^{1-\frac{1}{a\alpha}}}{(-1)\left(1-\frac{1}{a\alpha}\right)} \right]_0^p$$

$$= \frac{k a \alpha}{p(1-a\alpha)} \left[ (1-p)^{1-\frac{1}{a\alpha}} - 1 \right]$$

$$(f) \quad L(a, k) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{a^\alpha k^{a\alpha}}{y_i^{a\alpha+1}} I\{y_i \geq k\} \right\}$$

$$I\{A\} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \text{ is true} \\ 0 & \text{if } A \text{ is false} \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{(a\alpha)^n k^{na\alpha}}{\left( \prod_{i=1}^n y_i \right)^{a\alpha+1}} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n I\{y_i \geq k\} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(a\alpha)^n k^{na\alpha}}{\left( \prod_{i=1}^n y_i \right)^{a\alpha+1}} I\{\min y_i \geq k\}$$

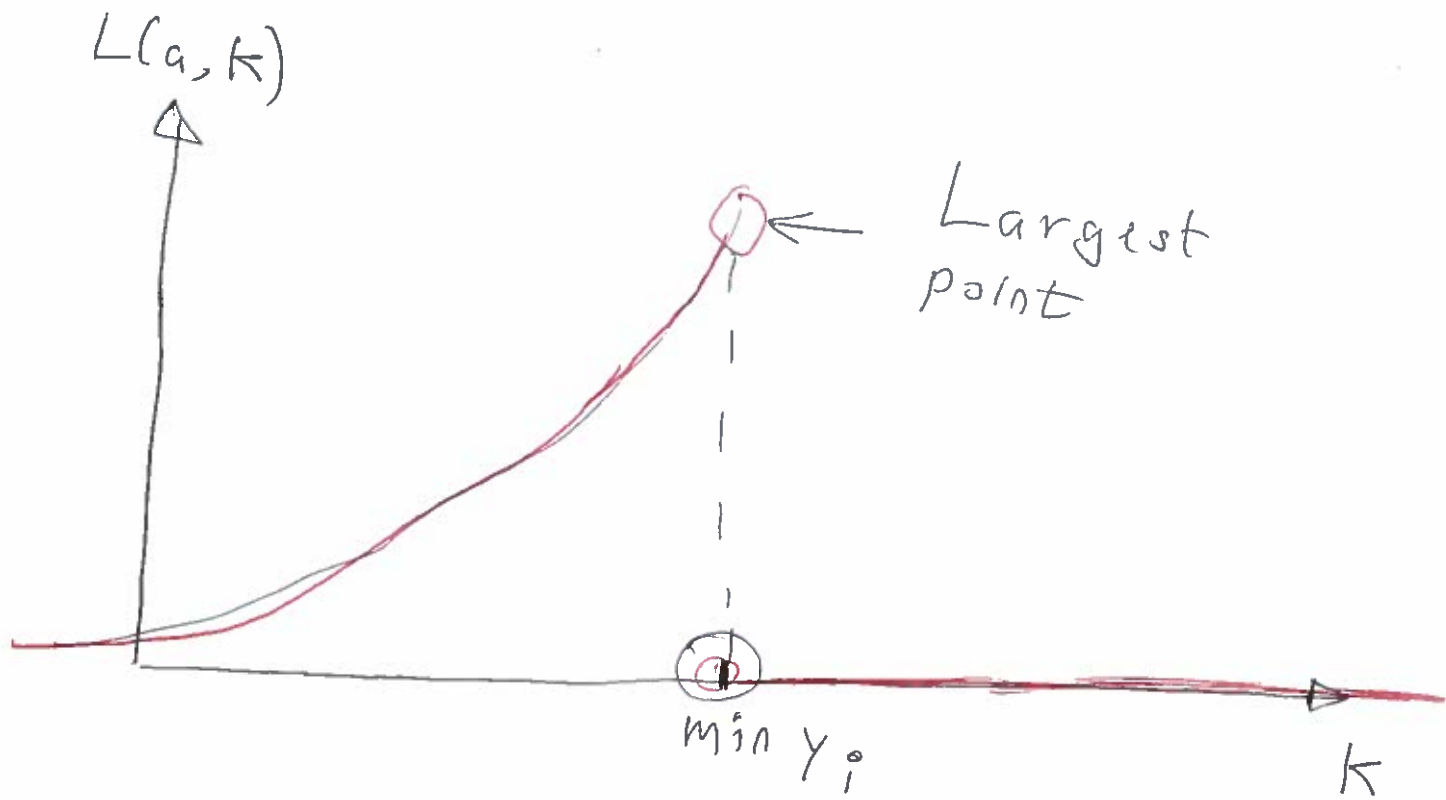
$$\log L = n \log(a\alpha) + na\alpha \log k$$

$$- (a\alpha+1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log y_i$$

$$+ \log I\{\min y_i \geq k\}$$

Use the standard approach to find the MLE of  $a$

Use the indicator function approach to find the MLE of  $k$ .



$$\Rightarrow \hat{k} = \min y_i$$

- i) Write down the  $L$  using indicator functions
- ii) graph  $L$  vs the parameter of interest
- iii) read the largest value of the graph
- iv) take the corresponding parameter value as the MLE.

"Indicator Function Approach"

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial a} = \frac{n}{a} + n \alpha \log k - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \log y_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{a} = -n \alpha \log k + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \log y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a} = n \left[ -n \alpha \log \hat{k} + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \log y_i \right]^{-1}$$
$$= n \left[ -n \alpha \log (\min y_i) + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \log y_i \right]^{-1}$$

**EXAMPLE CLASS**

**6 DECEMBER**

**10:00-11:00AM**

**MATH3/4/68181**

Q1 ARCH(q) model

$$e_t = \sigma_t Z_t, \quad Z_t \sim N(0, 1)$$

where  $\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 e_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q e_{t-q}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} E(e_t) &= E(\sigma_t Z_t) \\ &= E[E(\sigma_t Z_t | \sigma_t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X) = E[E(X|Y)]$$

$$= E[\sigma_t E(Z_t)]$$

$$= E[\sigma_t \cdot 0] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(e_t^2) &= E(\sigma_t^2 Z_t^2) \\ &= E[E(\sigma_t^2 Z_t^2 | \sigma_t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$= E[\sigma_t^2 E(Z_t^2)]$$

$$= E[\sigma_t^2 \cdot 1]$$

$$= E[\sigma_t^2]$$

$$= E[\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 e_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q e_{t-q}^2]$$

$$= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 E(e_{t-1}^2) + \dots + \alpha_q E(e_{t-q}^2)$$

Assume  $\{e_t\}$  is stationary for  
t sufficiently large.

Let  $E(e_t^2) = \text{Var}(e_t) = \sigma^2$   
for t sufficiently large.

$$\Delta \quad \sigma^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sigma^2 + \dots + \alpha_q \sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha_0}{1 - \alpha_1 - \dots - \alpha_q}$$

Q2

GARCH(p, q) model

$$e_t = \sigma_t z_t, \quad z_t \sim N(0, 1)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_t^2 &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 e_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q e_{t-q}^2 \\ &\quad + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \beta_p \sigma_{t-p}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(e_t) &= E(\sigma_t z_t) \\ &= E[E(\sigma_t z_t | \sigma_t)] \\ &= E[\sigma_t \underline{E(z_t)}] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(e_t^2) &= E[E(\sigma_t^2 z_t^2 | \sigma_t)] \\ &= E[\sigma_t^2 \cdot \underline{E(z_t^2)}] \\ &= E[\sigma_t^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= E[\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 e_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q e_{t-q}^2 \\ &\quad + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \beta_p \sigma_{t-p}^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 E[e_{t-1}^2] + \dots + \alpha_q E[e_{t-q}^2] \\ &\quad + \beta_1 E[\sigma_{t-1}^2] + \dots + \beta_p E[\sigma_{t-p}^2] \end{aligned}$$

Assume stationarity for all  $t$  large.  
Let  $E[e_t^2] = \text{Var}(e_t) = \sigma^2$  for all  $t$  large.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sigma^2 + \dots + \alpha_q \sigma^2 \\ &\quad + \beta_1 \sigma^2 + \dots + \beta_p \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$
$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha_0}{1 - \alpha_1 - \dots - \alpha_q - \beta_1 - \dots - \beta_p}$$



Q3

NGARCH model

$$e_t = \sigma_t z_t, \quad z_t \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\text{where } \sigma_t^2 = \omega + \alpha (e_{t-1} - \theta \sigma_{t-1})^2 + \beta \sigma_{t-1}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(e_t) &= E[E[\sigma_t z_t | \sigma_t]] \\ &= E[\sigma_t E[z_t]] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(e_t^2) &= E[E(\sigma_t^2 z_t^2 | \sigma_t)] \\ &= E[\sigma_t^2 E(z_t^2)] = E[\sigma_t^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$= E[\omega + \alpha (e_{t-1} - \theta \sigma_{t-1})^2 + \beta \sigma_{t-1}^2]$$

$$= E[\omega + \alpha e_{t-1}^2 - 2\alpha\theta e_{t-1}\sigma_{t-1} + \alpha\theta^2 \sigma_{t-1}^2 + \beta \sigma_{t-1}^2]$$

$$= \omega + \alpha E[e_{t-1}^2] - \cancel{2\alpha\theta E[e_{t-1}\sigma_{t-1}]} + (\alpha\theta^2 + \beta) E[\sigma_{t-1}^2] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[e_{t-1}\sigma_{t-1}] &= E[E(\sigma_{t-1} e_{t-1} | \sigma_{t-1})] \\ &= E[\sigma_{t-1} E[e_{t-1}]] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(e_t^2) = \omega + \alpha E[e_{t-1}^2] + (\alpha\theta^2 + \beta) E[\sigma_{t-1}^2]$$

Assume

stationarity as before,

$$\sigma^2 = \omega + \alpha \sigma^2 + (\alpha\theta^2 + \beta) \sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = \frac{\omega}{1 - \alpha - (\alpha\theta^2 + \beta)}$$

Q5

$$E[e_t] = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$E[e_t^2] = E[\sigma_t^2]$$

$$= k + \delta E[\sigma_{t-1}^2] + \alpha E[e_{t-1}^2]$$

$$+ \phi E[e_{t-1}^2 I_{t-1}]$$

$$E[e_{t-1}^2 I_{t-1}]$$

$$= E[e_{t-1}^2 \cdot 0] P(e_{t-1} \geq 0)$$

$$+ E[e_{t-1}^2] P(e_{t-1} < 0)$$

$$= E[e_{t-1}^2] \cdot P(e_{t-1} < 0)$$

**LECTURE**

**9 DECEMBER**

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$X =$  Stock Returns

$X | \theta \sim \text{Uni}[-\theta, \theta]$

(a) Suppose  $\theta$  has PDF  $\frac{\lambda}{\theta^2} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\theta}}, \theta > 0$

$$F_X(x) = \int \underbrace{F_{X|\theta}(x|\theta)}_{\text{cond PDF of } X|\theta} \underbrace{g(\theta)}_{\text{PDF of } \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x - (-\theta)}{2\theta} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\theta^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\theta}} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\lambda x}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\theta^3} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\theta}} d\theta$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\theta^2} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\theta}} d\theta$$

$$\text{Set } y = \frac{\lambda}{\theta} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\lambda}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dy} = -\frac{\lambda}{y^2}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda x}{2} \int_{\infty}^0 \frac{y^3}{\lambda^3} e^{-y} \left(-\frac{\lambda}{y^2}\right) dy$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda}{2} \int_{\infty}^0 \frac{y^2}{\lambda^2} e^{-y} \left(-\frac{\lambda}{y^2}\right) dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{x}{2\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} y e^{-y} dy \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} dy \\
&= \frac{x}{2\lambda} \cdot \Gamma(2) + \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(1) = \frac{x + \lambda}{2\lambda}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) = \frac{1}{2\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(c) \quad E(X) &= \int_{-\lambda}^{\lambda} x \cdot \frac{1}{2\lambda} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\lambda} \cdot \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-\lambda}^{\lambda} \\
&= \frac{1}{2\lambda} \left[ \frac{\lambda^2}{2} - \frac{(-\lambda)^2}{2} \right] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(d) \quad E(X^2) &= \int_{-\lambda}^{\lambda} x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\lambda} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\lambda} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\lambda}^{\lambda} \\
&= \frac{1}{2\lambda} \left[ \frac{\lambda^3}{3} - \frac{(-\lambda)^3}{3} \right] \\
&= \frac{\lambda^2}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = \frac{\lambda^2}{3}$$

Rules for manipulating  
products of indicator functions

$$1) \prod_{i=1}^n I \{ X_i < A \}$$

$$= I \{ \max X_i < A \}$$

$$2) \prod_{i=1}^n I \{ X_i > B \}$$

$$= I \{ \min X_i > B \}$$

$$3) I \{ A > x \} \cdot I \{ A > y \}$$

$$= I \{ A > \max(x, y) \}$$

(e) Indicator function a approach

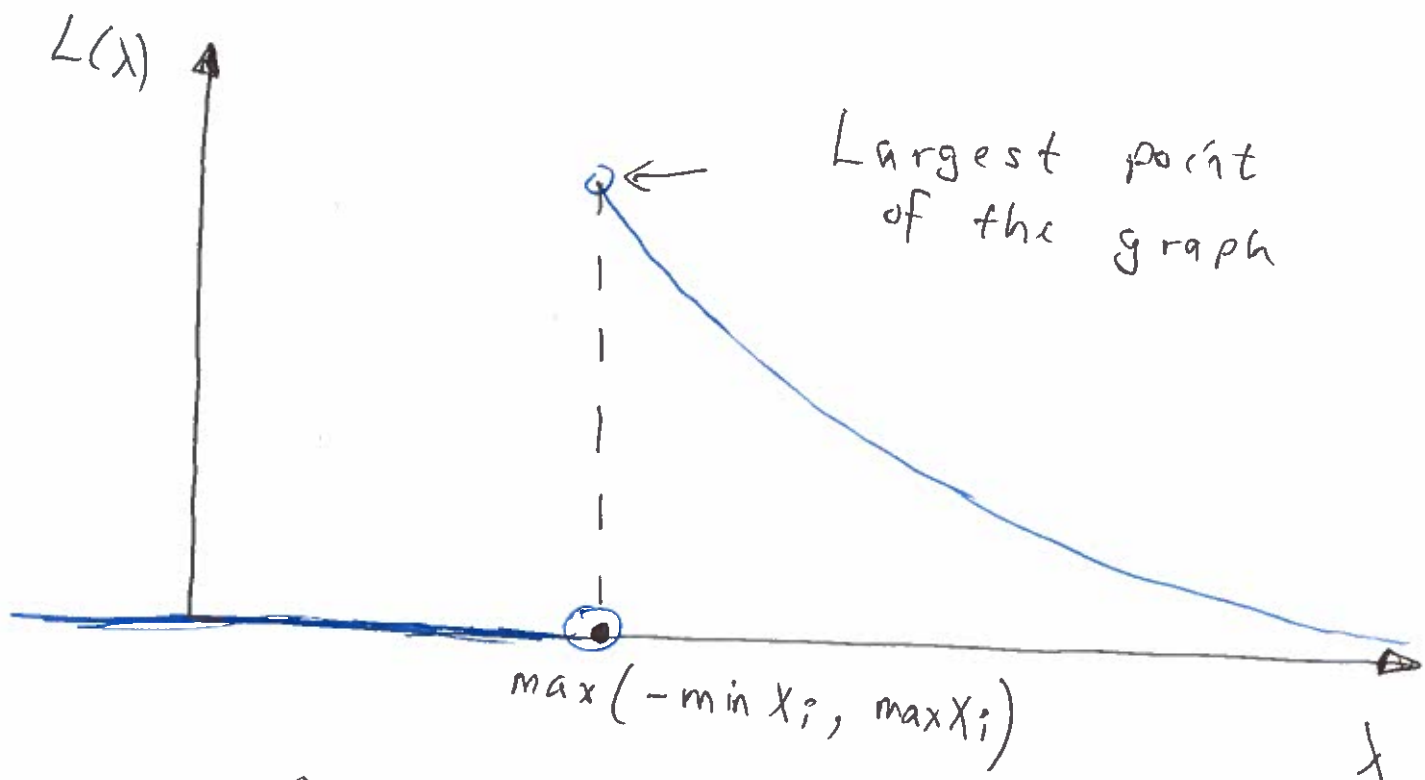
$$L(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{2\lambda} \cdot I\{-\lambda < x_i < \lambda\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\lambda)^n} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n I\{-\lambda < x_i < \lambda\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\lambda)^n} I\{ \min x_i > -\lambda \} \\ \cdot I\{ \max x_i < \lambda \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\lambda)^n} I\{ \lambda > -\min x_i \} \\ \cdot I\{ \lambda > \max x_i \}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{(2\lambda)^n}} I\{ \lambda > \max(-\min x_i, \max x_i) \}$$



$$\lambda = \max(-\min x_i, \max x_i)$$



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b(i)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-\frac{|x|}{\lambda}}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\boxed{x > 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-\frac{|y|}{\lambda}} dy \\ &= \left( \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} - \int_x^{\infty} \right) \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-\frac{|y|}{\lambda}} dy \\ &= 1 - \int_x^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-\frac{|y|}{\lambda}} dy \\ &= 1 - \int_x^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-\frac{y}{\lambda}} dy \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2\lambda} \left[ \frac{e^{-\frac{y}{\lambda}}}{(-\frac{1}{\lambda})} \right]_x^{\infty} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2\lambda} \left[ 0 - \left( -\lambda e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}} \right) \right] \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}}, \quad x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x \leq 0$$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-\frac{|y|}{\lambda}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\lambda} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{\frac{y}{\lambda}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\lambda} \left[ \frac{e^{\frac{y}{\lambda}}}{\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)} \right]_{-\infty}^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\lambda} \left[ \lambda e^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{\lambda}}, \quad x \leq 0.$$

b(ii)

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}} = 1 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}} = 2(1-p)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\lambda \log [2(1-p)],$$

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = p \quad p \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\frac{x}{\lambda}} = 2p$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \lambda \log [2p], \quad p \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Var}_p(X) = \begin{cases} -\lambda \log [2(1-p)] & p > \frac{1}{2} \\ \lambda \log [2p] & p \leq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

b (iii)

$$E S_p(X) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \text{Var}_t(X) dt$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{p} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda \log(2t) dt & p > \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{p} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^p \lambda \log [2(1-t)] dt & \\ \frac{\lambda}{p} \int_0^p \log(2t) dt & p \leq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Integration by parts.

(c) (i)

$$L(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-\frac{|x_i|}{\lambda}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{(2\lambda)^n} e^{-\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|}$$

(ii)  $\log L(\lambda) = -n \log(2\lambda) - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$

$$\frac{d \log L}{d\lambda} = -\frac{n}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| = 0$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

$$\frac{d^2 \log L}{d\lambda^2} = \frac{n}{\lambda^2} - \frac{2}{\lambda^3} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

$$= \frac{n}{\lambda^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{n\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\lambda = \hat{\lambda}}{=} \frac{n}{\hat{\lambda}^2} [1 - 2] < 0$$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda}$  is an MLE.

**EXAMPLE CLASS**

**12 DECEMBER**

**12:00-13:00PM**

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# REVISION

$$\bar{F}(x, y) = P(X > x, Y > y)$$

"Joint survival function"

$$F(x, y) = P(X < x, Y < y)$$

"Joint CDF"

$$f(x, y) \text{ is "Joint PDF"}$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} F(x, y)$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \bar{F}(x, y)$$

Ex

Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p$  are losses on  $p$  investments with joint survival function

$$\bar{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_p}$$

Derive the PDF and CDF of the total portfolio loss  $S = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_p$

The joint PDF of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)$  is

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = (-1)^p \frac{\partial^p}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_p} e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_p}$$

$$= (-1)^p \frac{\partial^{p-1}}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_{p-1}} (-1) e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_p}$$

$$= (-1)^p \frac{\partial^{p-2}}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_{p-2}} (-1)^2 e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_p}$$

⋮

$$= (-1)^p \cdot (-1)^p e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_p}$$

$$= e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_p}$$

$$\bar{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$$

$$= P(X_1 > x_1, X_2 > x_2, \dots, X_p > x_p)$$

Joint survival function  
of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)$

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = P(X_1 < x_1, X_2 < x_2, \dots, X_p < x_p)$$

Joint CDF of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)$

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = \frac{\partial^p}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_p} F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$$

Joint PDF

$$= (-1)^p \frac{\partial^p}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_p} \bar{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$$



$$S' = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_p$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{S'}(s) = e^{-s}$$

$$F_{S'}(s) = \int_0^s e^{-t} dt$$

$$= \left[ -e^{-t} \right]_0^s$$

$$= -e^{-s} - (-1)$$

$$= 1 - e^{-s}$$

$$(b) \quad F(x) = 1 - (1 - x^b)^a$$

$$F(x) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 - (1 - x^b)^a = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - x^b)^a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 = w(F)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - F(w(F) - tx)}{1 - F(w(F) - t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{1} - \{ \cancel{1} - (1 - (1 - tx)^b)^a \}}{\cancel{1} - \{ \cancel{1} - (1 - (1 - t)^b)^a \}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1 - (1 - tx)^b}{1 - (1 - t)^b} \right]^a$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\cancel{1} - (\cancel{1} - \cancel{b}tx)}{\cancel{1} - (\cancel{1} - \cancel{b}t)} \right]^a$$

$$(1 - z)^\alpha \approx 1 - \alpha z$$

$$= x^a$$

$\Rightarrow F$  belongs to the Weibull max domain.

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**13 DECEMBER**

**9:00-10:00AM**

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# REVISION

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$$F(x) = 1 - (1 + x^c)^{-k}$$

$$F(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - (1 + x^c)^{-k} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x^c)^{-k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x^c = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \infty = w(F)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(tx)}{1 - F(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - [1 - (1 + (tx)^c)^{-k}]}{1 - [1 - (1 + t^c)^{-k}]}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1 + (tx)^c}{1 + t^c} \right)^{-k}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{t^c} + x^c}{\frac{1}{t^c} + 1} \right)^{-k}$$

$$= (x^c)^{-k} = x^{-ck}$$

$F$  belongs to the Fréchet max domain

(a)  $X_i \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$  IID

$$M_{X_i}(t) = E[e^{tX_i}]$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \lambda \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x(\lambda-t)} dx$$

$$= \lambda \left[ \frac{e^{-x(\lambda-t)}}{-(\lambda-t)} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \lambda \left[ 0 - \frac{1}{-(\lambda-t)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \quad \text{if } \lambda > t$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}M_{T|N=n}(t) &= E[e^{tT} | N=n] \\&= E[e^{t(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N)} | N=n] \\&= E[e^{t(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)}] \\&= E[e^{tX_1} e^{tX_2} \dots e^{tX_n}] \\&\stackrel{\text{indep}}{\Rightarrow} E[e^{tX_1}] E[e^{tX_2}] \dots E[e^{tX_n}] \\&= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \dots \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \\&= \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t}\right)^n\end{aligned}$$

(c)  $\Rightarrow T | N=n \sim \text{Gamma}(\lambda, n)$

(d)

$$M_T(t) \stackrel{\text{Total Prob Rule}}{=} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_{T|N=n}(t) P(N=n)$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t}\right)^n \theta (1-\theta)^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\lambda \theta}{\lambda - t} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t} \right)^{n-1} (1-\theta)^{n-1} \\
&= \frac{\lambda \theta}{\lambda - t} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\lambda (1-\theta)}{\lambda - t} \right]^m \quad [m = n-1] \\
&= \frac{\lambda \theta}{\lambda - t} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\lambda (1-\theta)}{\lambda - t}} \quad \left[ \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} x^m = \frac{1}{1-x} \right] \\
&= \frac{\lambda \theta}{\lambda - t - \lambda (1-\theta)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$M_T(t) = \frac{\lambda \theta}{\lambda \theta - t}$$

$$\Rightarrow T \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda \theta)$$

$$(e) \quad E(T) = M_T'(0)$$

$$E(T^2) = M_T''(0)$$

$$M_T'(t) = \frac{\lambda \theta}{(\lambda \theta - t)^2} \Rightarrow M_T'(0) = \frac{1}{\lambda \theta}$$

$$M_T''(t) = \frac{2 \lambda \theta}{(\lambda \theta - t)^3} \Rightarrow M_T''(0) = \frac{2}{(\lambda \theta)^2}$$

$$E(T) = \frac{1}{\lambda \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(T) &= E(T^2) - (E(T))^2 = \frac{2}{(\lambda \theta)^2} - \left( \frac{1}{\lambda \theta} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{(\lambda \theta)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(f) \quad T \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda \theta)$$

$$F_T(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda \theta t} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda \theta t} = 1 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda \theta t = \log(1-p)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -\frac{1}{\lambda \theta} \log(1-p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{VaR}_p(T) = -\frac{1}{\lambda \theta} \log(1-p)$$

(g)

$$E S_p(T) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \text{VaR}_u(T) du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda \theta p} \int_0^p 1 - \log(1-u) du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda \theta p} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{2} u \cdot \log(1-u) \right]_0^p - \int_0^p u \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{1-u} \right) du \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda \theta p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1-p) - 0 + \int_0^p \frac{(u-1)+1}{1-u} du \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda \theta p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1-p) + \int_0^p \left( -1 + \frac{1}{1-u} \right) du \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda \theta p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1-p) + \left[ -u - \log(1-u) \right]_0^p \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda \theta p} \left\{ p \cdot \log(1-p) - p - \log(1-p) - 0 \right\}$$



$$\widehat{\text{Var}}_0(X) = \widehat{K}$$

$$\widehat{E}S_0(X) = \widehat{K}$$

$$\widehat{K} = \min X_i$$

Let  $Z = \min X_i$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= P(Z < z) = 1 - P(Z \geq z) \\ &= 1 - P(\min X_i \geq z) \\ &= 1 - (P(X \geq z))^n \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{K}{z}\right)^{an} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{an K^{an}}{z^{an+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[Z] &= an K^{an} \int_K^{\infty} z^{-an} dz \\ &= \frac{an K^{an}}{1-an} \cdot K^{1-an} \\ &= \frac{an K}{1-an} \neq K \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \widehat{K}$  is biased.

Exam 2015/16 B3 (d)

$$f(x) = 0.5 e^{-|x|}, \quad -\infty < x < +\infty$$

$$w(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(t + x\gamma(t))}{1 - F(t)}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(t + x\gamma(t)) \cdot (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{f(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0.5 e^{-|t + x\gamma(t)|} (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{0.5 e^{-|t|}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-t - x\gamma(t)} (1 + x\gamma'(t))}{e^{-t}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x\gamma(t)} \cdot (1 + x\gamma'(t))$$

$$= e^{-x} \quad \text{if} \quad \gamma(t) \equiv 1$$

$\Rightarrow F$  belongs to the Gumbel max domain.

**EXAMPLE CLASS**

**13 DECEMBER**

**10:00-11:00AM**

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09  
 Suppose a portfolio has  $k$  investments.  
 Assume the losses in the  $k$  investments  
 $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$  has

$$\bar{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) = e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_k}$$

Find the PDF and CDF of the  
 total portfolio loss  $S = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_k$ .

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) = (-1)^k \frac{\partial^k e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_k}}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_k}$$

$$= (-1)^k \frac{\partial^{k-1}}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_{k-1}} \left( e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_k} \right)$$

$$= (-1)^k \frac{\partial^{k-2}}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_{k-2}} \left( (-1)^2 e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_k} \right)$$

⋮

$$= (-1)^k \cdot (-1)^k e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_k}$$

$$= e^{-x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_k}$$

$$= e^{-(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k)}$$

$$f_S(s) = e^{-s}$$

Suppose  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$  is a random vector.

$$\bar{F}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$$

$$= P(X_1 > x_1, X_2 > x_2, \dots, X_k > x_k)$$

"Joint survival function  
of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$ "

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$$

$$= P(X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, \dots, X_k \leq x_k)$$

"Joint CDF of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$ "

$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$  "Joint PDF  
of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$ "

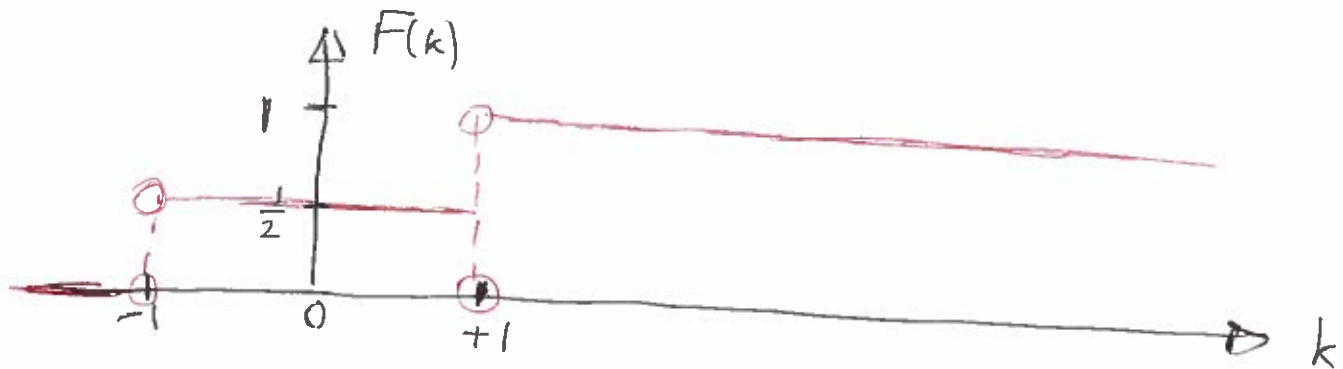
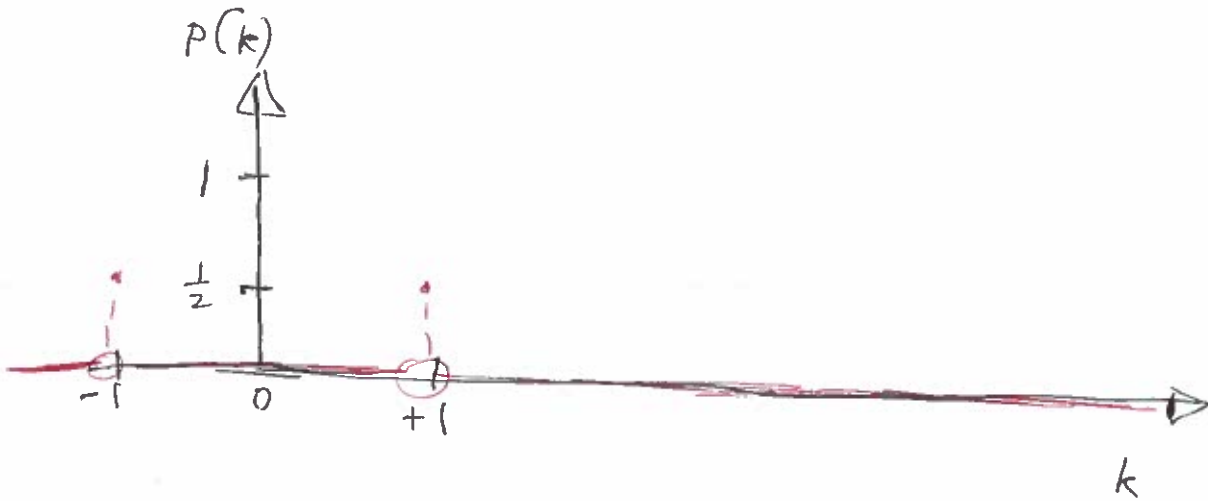
$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) = \left( \frac{\partial^k \bar{F}}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_k} \right) \cdot (-1)^k$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial^k F}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_k} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_S(s) &= \int_0^S e^{-u} du \\ &= \left[ -e^{-u} \right]_0^S \\ &= -e^{-S} - (-1) = 1 - e^{-S} \end{aligned}$$

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B3 (b)



$$F(k) = 1 \Rightarrow k = +1 = w(F)$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow w(F)} \frac{P(X=k)}{1 - F(k-1)} = \frac{P(X=1)}{1 - F(1-1)}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 1 \neq 0$$

ETT does not hold.

Exam 2015/16 B3 (a)

$$f(x) = C x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$w(F) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - F(w(F) - tx)}{1 - F(w(F) - t)} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - F(1 - tx)}{1 - F(1 - t)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{LH}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{-f(1 - tx) \cdot (-x)}{-f(1 - t) \cdot (-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{C} \cdot (1 - tx)^{\alpha-1} \cancel{(1 - (1 - tx))^{\beta-1}} \cdot x}{\cancel{C} \cdot (1 - t)^{\alpha-1} \cancel{(1 - (1 - t))^{\beta-1}}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - \overset{0}{\circlearrowleft} tx}{1 - \underset{0}{\circlearrowright} t} \right)^{\alpha-1} \cdot \frac{(tx)^{\beta-1} \cdot x}{t^{\beta-1}}$$

$$= x^\beta$$

$\Rightarrow$   $F$  belongs to the Weibull  
max domain.



Exam 2015 / 16      B3(c)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+x^2}, \quad -\infty < x < +\infty$$

$$\omega(F) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1 - F(tx)}{1 - F(t)}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{LH}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{-f(tx) \cdot x}{-f(t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{1+(tx)^2} \cdot x}{\frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{1+t^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+t^2}{1+(tx)^2} \cdot x$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{t^2} + 1}{\frac{1}{t^2} + x^2} \cdot x = \frac{1}{x}$$

$\Rightarrow$   $F$  belongs to the Fréchet max domain.

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# REVISION

Exam 2012/13      Q6

$$X \sim \text{Uni} [a, b]$$

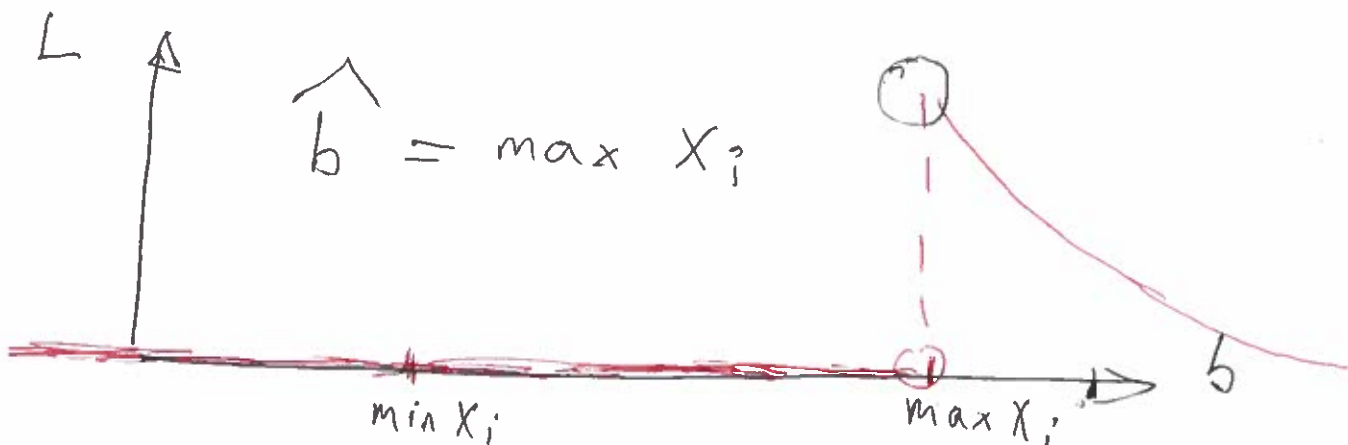
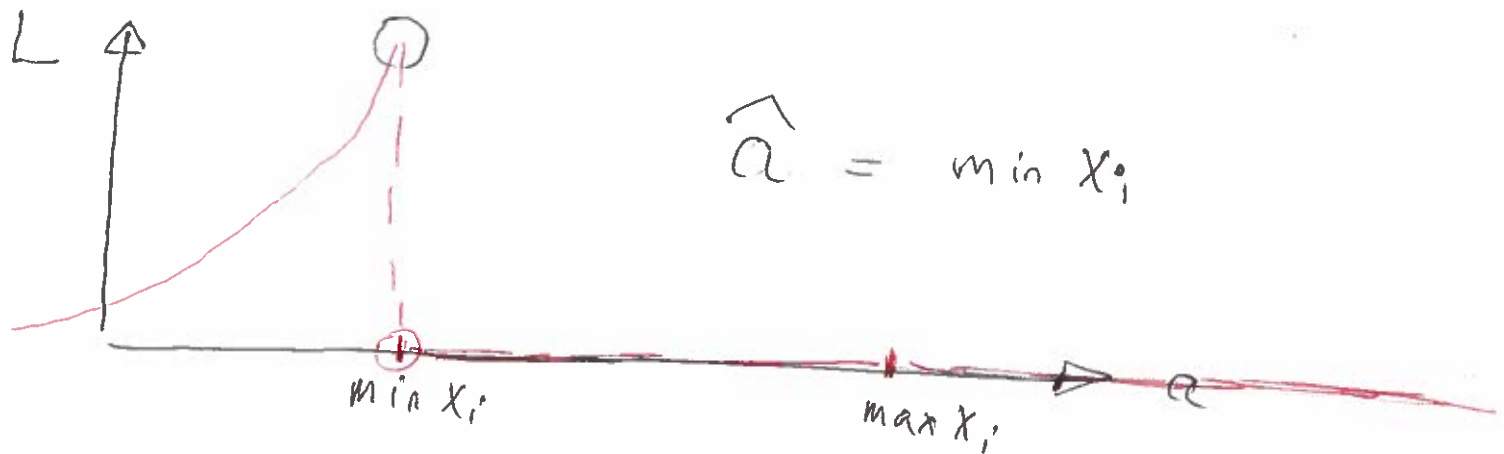
$$F(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a + p \cdot (b-a) \\ = \text{Var}_p(X)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E S_p(X) &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p \text{Var}_t(X) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p [a + t \cdot (b-a)] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \cdot \left[ a \cdot t + \frac{t^2}{2} \cdot (b-a) \right]_0^p \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \cdot \left[ a \cdot p + \frac{p^2}{2} \cdot (b-a) \right] \\ &= a + \frac{p}{2} \cdot (b-a) \end{aligned}$$

(i) Indicator function Approach

$$\begin{aligned}L(a, b) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} I\{a \leq x_i \leq b\} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{(b-a)^n} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n I\{a \leq x_i \leq b\} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{(b-a)^n} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n I\{x_i \geq a\} \cdot I\{x_i \leq b\} \\&= \frac{1}{(b-a)^n} I\{\min x_i \geq a\} I\{\max x_i \leq b\}\end{aligned}$$



(iv)

$$\text{VaR}_p(X) = a + p(b-a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \widehat{\text{VaR}}_p(X) &= \widehat{a} + p(\widehat{b} - \widehat{a}) \\ &= \min X_i + p(\max X_i - \min X_i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ES}_p(X) = a + \frac{p}{2}(b-a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \widehat{\text{ES}}_p(X) &= \widehat{a} + \frac{p}{2}(\widehat{b} - \widehat{a}) \\ &= \min X_i + \frac{p}{2}(\max X_i - \min X_i)\end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \quad E[\widehat{\text{VaR}}_p(X)]$$

$$= E[\min X_i] + p\{E[\max X_i] - E[\min X_i]\}$$

$$= (1-p) \cdot \underbrace{E[\min X_i]} + p \cdot \underbrace{E[\max X_i]}$$

show  $\neq$   
this

$$\text{VaR}_p(X) \Rightarrow$$

$\widehat{\text{VaR}}_p(X)$  is biased.

$$\text{Let } U = \min X_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_U(u) &= P[\min X_i < u] \\ &= 1 - P[\min X_i \geq u] \\ &= 1 - P[X_1 \geq u, \dots, X_n \geq u] \\ &= 1 - (P[X > u])^n \\ &= 1 - (1 - P[X \leq u])^n \\ &= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{u-a}{b-a}\right)^n \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{b-u}{b-a}\right)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$f_U(u) = \frac{n (b-u)^{n-1}}{(b-a)^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[U] &= n \int_a^b u \cdot \frac{(b-u)^{n-1}}{(b-a)^n} du \\ &= n \int_a^b [b - (b-u)] \frac{(b-u)^{n-1}}{(b-a)^n} du \\ &= nb \int_a^b \frac{(b-u)^{n-1}}{(b-a)^n} du - n \int_a^b \frac{(b-u)^n}{(b-a)^n} du \\ &= \frac{nb}{(b-a)^n} \left[ \frac{(b-u)^n}{(-n)} \right]_a^b - \frac{n}{(b-a)^n} \left[ \frac{(b-u)^{n+1}}{-(n+1)} \right]_a^b \end{aligned}$$

$$= b - \frac{n \cdot (b-a)}{n+1}$$

$$= \frac{b + na}{n+1} = E[\min X_i]$$

Similarly, find  $E[\max X_i]$ .

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