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SEVERITY, FREQUENCY, AND AGGREGATE MODELS

7 items

Compound distribution – mean

$$E[S] = E[N] \cdot E[X]$$

$$S = X_1 + \dots + X_N, N=\text{frequency}, X_i=\text{severity (iid, indep of } N)$$

Compound distribution – variance

$$\text{Var}(S) = E[N] \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(N) (E[X])^2$$

Compound Poisson – variance

$$\text{Var}(S) = \lambda E[X^2]$$

(since  $E[N] = \text{Var}(N) = \lambda$ )

Stop-loss expected payment

$$E[(S - d)_+] = E[S] - E[S \wedge d]$$

$d=\text{aggregate retention}$

Panjer recursion

$$f_S(x) = \frac{1}{1 - a f_X(0)} \sum_{y=1}^x \left( a + \frac{by}{x} \right) f_X(y) f_S(x - y)$$

Applies to  $(a, b, 0)$  frequency class

Limited expected value – Pareto

$$E[X \wedge u] = \frac{\theta}{\alpha - 1} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\theta}{u + \theta} \right)^{\alpha - 1} \right], \quad \alpha > 1$$

Mean excess loss – Pareto

$$e(d) = \frac{d + \theta}{\alpha - 1}$$

Pareto: excess loss variable is also Pareto

PARAMETRIC ESTIMATION

1 item

MLE for exponential ( $\theta$ ) parameterization)

$$\hat{\theta} = \bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

(MLE=sample mean for exponential mean parameter)

INTRODUCTION TO CREDIBILITY

2 items

Buhlmann credibility estimate

$$\hat{\mu} = Z \bar{X} + (1 - Z) \mu_0$$

$$Z = \frac{n}{n + k}, \quad k = \frac{v}{a}$$

$$v = E[\sigma^2(\theta)], \quad a = \text{Var}(\mu(\theta))$$

Buhlmann–Straub credibility estimate

$$Z = \frac{m}{m + k}, \quad k = \frac{v}{a}$$

where  $m = \sum_i m_i$  (total exposure)

PRICING AND RESERVING FOR SHORT-TERM INSURANCE COVERAGES

1 item

Bornhuetter-Ferguson ultimate loss

$$U = \text{Actual Dev.} + \text{Expected Unreported}$$

$$= C + (1 - q) ELR \cdot \text{Premium}$$

$q=\text{reported fraction}, ELR=\text{expected loss ratio}$

OPTION PRICING FUNDAMENTALS

3 items

Black-Scholes call price

$$C = S_0 N(d_1) - K e^{-rT} N(d_2)$$

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln(S_0/K) + (r + \sigma^2/2)T}{\sigma \sqrt{T}}, \quad d_2 = d_1 - \sigma \sqrt{T}$$

Black-Scholes put price

$$P = K e^{-rT} N(-d_2) - S_0 N(-d_1)$$

Same  $d_1, d_2$  as call formula

Put-call parity

$$C - P = S_0 - K e^{-rT}$$

$C=\text{call}, P=\text{put}, \text{ same } K \text{ and } T$

**Curtate future lifetime – mean**

$$e_x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} {}_k p_x$$

$${}_k p_x = P(T_x > k)$$

**Complete future lifetime – mean**

$$\dot{e}_x = \int_0^{\infty} {}_t p_x dt$$

**MORTALITY MODELS**

1 item

**Survival function from force of mortality**

$${}_t p_x = \exp\left(-\int_0^t \mu_{x+s} ds\right)$$

**PRESENT VALUE RANDOM VARIABLES FOR LONG-TERM INSURANCE COVERAGES**

3 items

**Whole life insurance APV (discrete)**

$$A_x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} v^{k+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k}$$

**Variance of whole life insurance**

$$\text{Var}(Z) = {}^2A_x - (A_x)^2$$

${}^2A_x$  evaluated at  $v^* = v^2$  (i.e., rate  $i^* = (1+i)^2 - 1$ )

**Term insurance APV (discrete,  $\backslash(n)$ -year)**

$$A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1 = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} v^{k+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k}$$

**PREMIUM AND POLICY VALUE CALCULATION FOR LONG-TERM INSURANCE COVERAGES**

3 items

**Insurance-annuity relationship**

$$A_x = 1 - d \ddot{a}_x$$

$$\bar{A}_x = 1 - \delta \bar{a}_x \text{ (continuous)}$$

**Net premium (benefit premium)**

$$P = \frac{A_x}{\ddot{a}_x}$$

(equivalence principle: APV premiums = APV benefits)

**Prospective policy value**

$${}_t V = A_{x+t} - P \ddot{a}_{x+t}$$

PV future benefits minus PV future premiums