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| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\tau)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\tau)} \right) \frac{\gamma \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{\tau\gamma}}{x \left(1 + \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\gamma\right)^{\alpha+\tau}}$ |
| Mean | $\theta \frac{\Gamma(\tau + \frac{1}{\gamma})\Gamma(\alpha - \frac{1}{\gamma})}{\Gamma(\tau)\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |
| Raw Moments | $\mu'_k = \theta^k \frac{\Gamma(\tau + \frac{k}{\gamma})\Gamma(\alpha - \frac{k}{\gamma})}{\Gamma(\tau)\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |
| Moment Generating Function | Undefined |

General Mathematics

- Quadratic Formula: Solution to $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

- Gamma function: $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} dx$ satisfies $\Gamma(\alpha + 1) = \alpha\Gamma(\alpha)$.

Moments

Centralised moments in terms of uncentralised moments:

$$\mu_2 = \mu'_2 - \mu^2$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu'_3 - 3\mu\mu'_2 + 2\mu^3$$

$$\mu_4 = \mu'_4 - 4\mu\mu'_3 + 6\mu^2\mu'_2 - 3\mu^4$$

Risk Measures

- Standard deviation principle $r = \mu + a\sigma$.
- Value at Risk $r = \pi_p$.

- Tail Value at Risk $r = \frac{\int_{\pi_p}^\infty x f(x) dx}{1 - p}$
 $= \pi_p + \frac{\int_{\pi_p}^\infty S(x) dx}{1 - p}$

Continuous Distributions: Transformed Beta family

Transformed Beta

Inverse of Transformed Beta with $\alpha = \tau$, $\tau = \alpha$, $\theta = \frac{1}{\theta}$.

Burr

Transformed Beta with $\tau = 1$.

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| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\alpha \gamma \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\gamma}{x \left(1 + \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\gamma\right)^{\alpha+1}}$ |
| Survival Function | $\frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\gamma\right)^\alpha}$ |
| Mean | $\theta \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - \frac{1}{\gamma})\Gamma(\frac{1}{\gamma})}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |
| Raw Moments | $\mu'_n = \theta^n \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - \frac{n}{\gamma})\Gamma(\frac{n}{\gamma})}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |
| Moment Generating Function | Undefined |

Inverse Burr

Transformed Beta with $\alpha = 1$.

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| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\tau \gamma \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{\tau\gamma}}{x \left(1 + \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\gamma\right)^{\tau+1}}$ |
| Survival Function | $\frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\gamma\right)^\alpha}$ |
| Mean | $\theta \frac{\Gamma(\tau + \frac{1}{\gamma})\Gamma(1 - \frac{1}{\gamma})}{\Gamma(\tau)}$ |
| Raw Moments | $\mu'_k = \theta^k \frac{\Gamma(\tau + \frac{k}{\gamma})\Gamma(1 - \frac{k}{\gamma})}{\Gamma(\tau)}$ |
| Moment Generating Function | Undefined |

Generalised Pareto

Transformed Beta with $\gamma = 1$.

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| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\tau)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\tau)} \right) \frac{\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\tau}{x \left(1 + \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)\right)^{\alpha+\tau}}$ |
| Mean | $\theta \frac{\tau}{\alpha-1}$ |
| Raw Moments | $\mu'_k = \theta^k \frac{\Gamma(\tau+k)\Gamma(\alpha-k)}{\Gamma(\tau)\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |
| Moment Generating Function | Undefined |

Pareto

Transformed Beta with $\tau = \gamma = 1$.

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|----------------------------|---|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\alpha}{\theta(1+(\frac{x}{\theta}))^{\alpha+1}} = \frac{\alpha\theta^\alpha}{(\theta+x)^{\alpha+1}}$ |
| Survival Function | $\frac{1}{(1+(\frac{x}{\theta}))^\alpha} = \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta+x}\right)^\alpha$ |
| Mean | $\frac{\theta}{\alpha-1}$ (if $\alpha > 1$) |
| Variance | $\frac{\theta^2\alpha}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)}$ (if $\alpha > 2$) |
| Raw Moments | $\mu'_k = \theta^k \frac{\Gamma(1+k)\Gamma(\alpha-k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |
| Moment Generating Function | Undefined |

Inverse Pareto

Transformed Beta with $\alpha = \gamma = 1$.

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|----------------------------|--|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\tau(\frac{\theta}{x})}{x(1+(\frac{\theta}{x}))^{\tau+1}}$ |
| Survival Function | $1 - \frac{1}{(1+(\frac{\theta}{x}))^\tau}$ |
| Mean | undefined |
| Moment Generating Function | Undefined |

log-logistic

Transformed Beta with $\alpha = \tau = 1$.

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|----------------------------|---|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\gamma(\frac{x}{\theta})^\gamma}{x(1+(\frac{x}{\theta})^\gamma)^2}$ |
| Survival Function | $\frac{1}{(1+(\frac{x}{\theta})^\gamma)}$ |
| Mean | $\theta\Gamma\left(1+\frac{1}{\gamma}\right)\Gamma\left(1-\frac{1}{\gamma}\right)$ |
| Raw Moments | $\mu'_k = \theta^k\Gamma\left(1+\frac{k}{\gamma}\right)\Gamma\left(1-\frac{k}{\gamma}\right)$ |
| Moment Generating Function | Undefined |

Paralogistic

Transformed Beta with $\tau = 1$, $\alpha = \gamma$.

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| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\gamma(\frac{x}{\theta})^\gamma}{x(1+(\frac{x}{\theta})^\gamma)^{\gamma+1}}$ |
| Survival function | $S(x) = \frac{1}{(1+(\frac{x}{\theta})^\gamma)^\gamma}$ |
| Mean | $\theta \frac{\Gamma(\gamma-\frac{1}{\gamma})\Gamma(\frac{1}{\gamma})}{\Gamma(\gamma)}$ |
| Raw Moments | $\mu'_k = \theta^k \frac{\Gamma(1+\frac{k}{\gamma})\Gamma(\gamma-\frac{k}{\gamma})}{\Gamma(\gamma)}$ |
| Variance | |
| Moment Generating Function | Undefined |

Inverse Paralogistic

Transformed Beta with $\alpha = 1$, $\tau = \gamma$.

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|----------------------------|--|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\gamma(\frac{\theta}{x})^\gamma}{x(1+(\frac{\theta}{x})^\gamma)^{\gamma+1}}$ |
| Survival function | $S(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{(1+(\frac{\theta}{x})^\gamma)^\gamma}$ |
| Mean | |
| Raw Moments | $\mu'_k = \theta^k \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+\frac{k}{\gamma})\Gamma(1-\frac{k}{\gamma})}{\Gamma(\gamma)}$ |
| Variance | |
| Excess loss | |
| Moment Generating Function | Undefined |

Continuous Distributions: Transformed Gamma family

Transformed Gamma

Limit of Transformed Beta as $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ and $\theta \rightarrow \infty$ with $\alpha\theta^\alpha = \xi$.

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|------------------|---|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\tau(\frac{x}{\theta})^{\tau\alpha} e^{-(\frac{x}{\theta})^\tau}}{x\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |
| Mean | $\mu = \theta \frac{\tau(\alpha+\frac{1}{\tau})}{\tau(\alpha)}$ |
| Raw moments | $\mu'_n = \theta^n \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\frac{n}{\tau})}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |

Gamma

Transformed Gamma with $\tau = 1$

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|---|---|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{(\frac{x}{\theta})^\alpha e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}}{x\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |
| Survival function (for $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+$) | $S(x) = e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}(1 + \dots + \frac{(\frac{x}{\theta})^{\alpha-1}}{(\alpha-1)!})$ |
| Mean | $\mu = \theta\alpha$ |
| Raw moments | $\mu'_n = \theta^n \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |
| Variance | $\mu_n = \theta^n \alpha$ |
| Moment Generating Function | $M(t) = \frac{1}{(1-\theta t)^\alpha}$ |

Weibull

Transformed Gamma with $\alpha = 1$

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|-------------------|--|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\tau(\frac{x}{\theta})^\tau e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}}{x}$ |
| Survival function | $e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}^\tau$ |
| Mean | $\mu = \theta\Gamma(1 + \frac{1}{\tau})$ |
| Raw moments | $\mu'_n = \theta^n \Gamma(1 + \frac{n}{\tau})$ |

Exponential

Transformed Gamma with $\alpha = \tau = 1$

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}}{\theta}$ |
| Survival function | $e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}$ |
| Mean | $\mu = \theta$ |
| Raw moments | $\mu'_n = n!\theta^n$ |
| Variance | $\mu_n = \theta^n$ |
| Excess loss | $\theta e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}$ |
| Moment Generating Function | $M(t) = \frac{1}{1-\theta t}$ |

Inverse Transformed Gamma

Inverse of transformed gamma with $\theta = \frac{1}{\theta}$.

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|------------------|---|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\tau(\frac{\theta}{x})^\tau e^{-\frac{\theta}{x}}}{x\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |
| Mean | $\mu = \theta \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - \frac{1}{\tau})}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ (if $\tau\alpha > 1$) |
| Raw moments | $\mu'_n = \theta^n \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - \frac{n}{\tau})}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ (if $\tau\alpha > n$) |

Inverse Gamma

Inverse Transformed Gamma with $\tau = 1$.

Inverse of gamma distribution with $\theta = \frac{1}{\theta}$.

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|---|---|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{(\frac{\theta}{x})^\alpha e^{-\frac{\theta}{x}}}{x\Gamma(\alpha)}$ |
| Survival function (for $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+$) | $S(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{\theta}{x}}(1 + \dots + \frac{(\frac{\theta}{x})^{\alpha-1}}{(\alpha-1)!})$ |
| Mean | $\mu = \frac{\theta}{\alpha-1}$ (if $\alpha > 1$) |
| Raw moments | $\mu'_n = \theta^n \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-n)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ (if $\alpha > n$) |
| Variance | $\mu_2 = \frac{\theta^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)}$ |

Inverse Weibull

Inverse Transformed Gamma with $\alpha = 1$. Inverse of Weibull distribution with $\theta = \frac{1}{\theta}$.

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| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\tau(\frac{\theta}{x})^\tau e^{-\frac{\theta}{x}}}{x}$ |
| Survival function | $1 - e^{-\frac{\theta}{x}}^\tau$ |
| Mean | $\mu = \theta\Gamma(1 - \frac{1}{\tau})$ (if $\tau > 1$) |
| Raw moments | $\mu'_n = \theta^n \Gamma(1 - \frac{n}{\tau})$ (if $\tau > n$) |
| Moment Generating Function | Undefined |

Inverse Exponential

Inverse Transformed Gamma with $\tau = \alpha = 1$, inverse of exponential with $\theta = \frac{1}{\theta}$.

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|-------------------|---|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{\theta e^{-\frac{\theta}{x}}}{x^2}$ |
| Survival function | $1 - e^{-\frac{\theta}{x}}$ |
| Mean | Undefined |

Linear Exponential Family

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| Density | $f_\theta(x) = \frac{p(x)e^{r(\theta)x}}{q(\theta)}$ |
| mean | $\mu(\theta) = \frac{q'(\theta)}{q(\theta)r'(\theta)}$ |
| Variance | $\mu_2(\theta) = \frac{\mu'(\theta)}{r'(\theta)}$ |

Normal

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| Support | $(-\infty, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ |
| Mean | $\mu = \mu$ |
| Variance | σ^2 |
| Moment Generating Function | $M(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2}$ |

Beta

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| Support | $[0, 1]$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}$ |
| Mean | $\mu = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$ |
| Variance | $\frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(1+\alpha+\beta)}$ |
| Function | |

Uniform

Scaled Beta with $\alpha = \beta = 1$.

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| Support | $[a, b]$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$ (for $a < x < b$) |
| Survival function | $S(x) = \frac{b-x}{b-a}$ (for $a \leq x \leq b$) |
| Mean | $\mu = \frac{a+b}{2}$ |
| Variance | $\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$ |
| Moment Generating Function | $M(t) = \frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{(b-a)t}$ |

Log-Normal

Exponential of a normal distribution.

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| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma x} e^{-\frac{(\log(x)-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ |
| Mean | $e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$ |
| Variance | $e^{2\mu + \sigma^2} (e^{\sigma^2} - 1)$ |
| Moment Generating Function | undefined |

Continuous Distributions: Extreme Value Distributions

General Extreme Value Distribution

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| Distribution function | $H_\xi(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-(1+\xi x)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} & \text{if } \xi \neq 0 \\ e^{-e^{-x}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ |
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Gumbel Distribution

Sometimes add scale parameter θ and location parameter μ .

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| Support | $(-\infty, \infty)$ |
| Distribution function | $F(x) = e^{-e^{-x}}$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = e^{-x} e^{-e^{-x}}$ |
| Mean | 0.57721566 |
| Variance | $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$ |
| Moment Generating Function | $M(t) = \Gamma(1-t)$ |
| Function | |

Fréchet Distribution

Sometimes add location parameter. This is an inverse Weibull distribution.

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|----------------------------|---|
| Support | $[0, \infty)$ |
| Distribution function | $F(x) = e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{-\alpha}}$ ($x \geq 0$) |
| Density function | $f(x) = \alpha x^{-\alpha-1} \theta^\alpha e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{-\alpha}}$ ($x \geq 0$) |
| Mean | $\theta \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)$ ($\alpha > 1$) |
| $\mathbb{E}(X^k)$ | $\theta^k \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{k}{\alpha}\right)$ ($k < \alpha$) |
| Moment Generating Function | Undefined Function |

Weibull EV Distribution

Sometimes add location parameter.

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|-----------------------|---|
| Support | $(-\infty, 0]$ |
| Distribution function | $F(x) = e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\alpha}$ |
| Density function | $f(x) = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} \theta^{-\alpha} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^\alpha}$ ($x \leq 0$) |
| Mean | $-\theta \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)$ |
| Variance | $\theta^2 \left(\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{\alpha}\right) - \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^2 \right)$ |

Continuous Distributions: Generalised Pareto Distribution

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| Support | $[0, \infty)$ if $\xi \geq 0$, $[0, -\frac{\beta}{\xi}]$ if $\xi < 0$ |
| Survival function | $S(x) = \begin{cases} \left(1 + \xi \frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\xi}} & \xi \neq 0 \\ e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} & \xi = 0 \end{cases}$ |
| density function | $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta} \left(1 + \xi \frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-\frac{\xi+1}{\xi}} & \xi \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} & \xi = 0 \end{cases}$ |

- For $\xi > 0$ this is the Pareto distribution.
- For $\xi = 0$ this is the exponential distribution.
- For $\xi < 0$ this is a scaled β distribution with $\alpha = 1$.

Hill estimator

$$\hat{\alpha}_j^H = \left(\sum_{k=j+1}^n \frac{\log(x_{(k)}) - \log(x_{(j)})}{n - j + 1} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\hat{S}^H(x) = \frac{j}{n} \left(\frac{x}{x_{(n-j)}} \right)^{-\hat{\alpha}_j^H}$$

Discrete Distributions

Binomial

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| Probability | $p_k = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$ |
| mean | $\mu = np$ |
| raw moments | $\mathbb{E}(X \cdots (X+1-m)) = n \cdots (n+1-m) p^m$ |
| Variance | $\mu_2 = np(1-p)$ |
| p.g.f. | $P(z) = (1-p+pz)^n$ |
| $(a, b, 0)$ -class | $a = -\frac{p}{1-p}, b = \frac{(n+1)p}{1-p}$ |
| zero-truncated probability | $p_1^T = \frac{np(1-p)^{n-1}}{1-(1-p)^n}$ |

Poisson

Limit of binomial as $n \rightarrow \infty, p \rightarrow 0$ with $np = \lambda$.

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| Probability | $p_k = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$ |
| mean | $\mu = \lambda$ |
| raw moments | $\mathbb{E}(X(X-1) \cdots (X+1-m)) = \lambda^m$ |
| Variance | $\mu_2 = \lambda$ |
| p.g.f. | $P(z) = e^{\lambda(z-1)}$ |
| $(a, b, 0)$ -class | $a = 0, b = \lambda$ |
| zero-truncated probability | $p_1^T = \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda}}{1-e^{-\lambda}}$ |

Negative Binomial

- Gamma mixture of Poisson distributions where λ follows a gamma distribution with $\theta = \beta$ and $\alpha = r$.
- Number of successes before r failures if probability of success is $\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}$.
- Compound Poisson-Logarithmic distribution, where $\lambda = r \log\left(\frac{1}{1+\beta}\right)$ and $a = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}$.

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| Probability | $p_k = \binom{k+r-1}{k} \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{1+\beta}\right)^r$ $= \frac{r(r+1) \cdots (r+k-1)}{k!} \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{1+\beta}\right)^r$ |
| mean | $\mu = r\beta$ |
| Variance | $\mu_n = r\beta(1+\beta) \cdots (n-1+\beta)$ |
| p.g.f. | $P(z) = \left(\frac{1}{1+\beta-\beta z}\right)^r$ |
| $(a, b, 0)$ -class | $a = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}, b = \frac{(r-1)\beta}{1+\beta}$ |
| zero-truncated probability | $p_1^T = \frac{r\beta}{(1+\beta)^{r+1} - (1+\beta)}$ |

$(a, b, 0)$ and $(a, b, 1)$ Classes

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| $p_k = \left(a + \frac{b}{k}\right) p_{k-1}$ for $k > 1$ (and for $k > 0$ in the $(a, b, 0)$ class). | |
| mean | $\mu = \frac{a+b}{1-a}$ |
| Variance | $\mu_2 = \frac{a+b}{(1-a)^2}$ |
| p.g.f. | $P(z) = \left(\frac{1-az}{1-a}\right)^{-(1+\frac{b}{a})}$ |
| zero-truncated mean | $\mu = \frac{a+b}{(1-a)\left(1-(a+b)^{1+\frac{b}{a}}\right)}$ |
| zero-truncated probability | $p_1^T = \frac{a+b}{(1-a)^{-(1+\frac{b}{a})} - 1}$ |

Logarithmic distribution

Negative binomial with $r = 0$. $(a, b, 1)$ -class with $a + b = 0$, $a = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}$.

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| zero-truncated probability | $p_1^T = \frac{-a}{\log(1-a)} = \frac{\beta}{(1+\beta)\log(1+\beta)}$ |
| probability | $p_n = \frac{a^{n-1}}{n} p_1$ |
| mean | $\mu = \frac{-a}{(1-a)\log(1-a)} = \frac{\beta}{\log(1+\beta)}$ |
| Variance | $\mu_2 = \frac{p_1 - p_1^2}{(1-a)^2} = \frac{\beta(1+\beta)}{\log(1+\beta)} - \frac{\beta}{\log(1+\beta)^2}$ |
| p.g.f. | $P(z) = -\frac{\log(1-az)}{\log(1-a)}$ |
| $(a, b, 1)$ -class | $a = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}, b = -\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}$ |

Compound Distributions

Moments:

Let the moments of the primary distribution be μ, μ_2, μ_3, \dots , and the moments of the secondary distribution by ν, ν_2, ν_3, \dots . The moments of the compound distribution are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mu\nu \\ &\mu\nu_2 + \mu_2\nu^2 \\ &\mu\nu_3 + \mu_2\nu\nu_2 + \mu_3\nu^3. \end{aligned}$$

Recursive formula:

If the primary distribution is a member of the $(a, b, 1)$ -class, the probability mass function is defined as

$$f_S(k) = \frac{(p_1 - (a+b)p_0)f_X(k) + \sum_{i=1}^k (a + \frac{bi}{k}) f_X(i)f_S(k-i)}{1 - af_X(0)}$$

where:

- f_X is the probability mass function of the secondary distribution
- f_S is the probability mass function of the compound distribution
- p_n is the probability that the primary distribution is n (so $p_n = (a + \frac{b}{n}) p_{n-1}$)

Information Criteria

- Akaike information criterion (AIC) $l(\theta; x) - p$
- Schwartz Bayesian criterion/Bayes information criterion (BIC) $l(\theta; x) - \frac{p \log(n)}{2}$

Hypothesis Tests

Anderson-Darling test

- Test statistic $n \int_t^u \frac{(F_n(x) - F^*(x))^2}{F^*(x)(1 - F^*(x))} f^*(x) dx$
- For complete data, given by the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} &-nF^*(u) + n \sum_{i=1}^k (F_n(y_i))^2 (\log(F^*(y_{i+1})) - \log(F^*(y_i))) \\ &+ n \sum_{i=0}^k (1 - F_n(y_i))^2 (\log(1 - F^*(y_i)) - \log(1 - F^*(y_{i+1}))) \end{aligned}$$

where

- n is sample size.
- Unique observed values are $t = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_k < y_{k+1} = u$
- t is the (left) truncation point (can be $-\infty$ or 0 if no truncation).
- u is the (right) censorship point (can be ∞ if no censorship).

Claims Reserving

Bühlmann-Straub Credibility Reserves

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{v} &= \frac{1}{I} \sum_{i=0}^{I-1} \frac{1}{I-i} \sum_{j=0}^{I-i} \hat{\gamma}_j \left(\frac{X_{ij}}{\hat{\gamma}_j} - \widehat{C}_{i,J} \right)^2 \\ \hat{a} &= \frac{\sum_{i=0}^I \hat{\beta}_{I-i} (\widehat{C}_{i,J} - \bar{C})^2 - I\hat{v}}{\sum_{i=0}^I \hat{\beta}_{I-i} - \frac{1}{\sum_{i=0}^I \hat{\beta}_{I-i}} \sum_{i=0}^I \hat{\beta}_{I-i}^2} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\bar{C} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^I C_{i,I-i}}{\sum_{i=0}^I \hat{\beta}_{I-i}}$$

Then estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_i &= \frac{\hat{\beta}_{I-i}}{\hat{\beta}_{I-i} + \frac{\hat{v}}{a}} \\
\hat{\mu} &= \frac{\sum_{i=0}^I Z_i \hat{C}_{i,J}}{\sum_{i=0}^I Z_i} \\
\hat{C}_{i,J}^{\text{BS}} &= Z_i \hat{C}_{i,J} + (1 - Z_i) \hat{\mu} \\
\hat{C}_{i,J}^{\text{BS}2} &= C_{i,I-i} + (1 - \hat{\beta}_j) \hat{C}_{i,J}^{\text{BS}}
\end{aligned}$$

Mack's Model

$$\hat{\sigma}_j^2 = \frac{1}{I-1-j} \sum_{i=0}^{I-1-j} C_{ij} (f_{ij} - \hat{f}_j)^2 \quad \text{for } j \leq I-2$$

Use $\hat{\sigma}_{j-1}^2 = \min \left(\sigma_{j-2}^2, \sigma_{j-3}^2, \frac{\sigma_{j-2}^4}{\sigma_{j-3}^2} \right)$ when $I = J$

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$$\text{Var}(C_{i,J} | C_{i,I-i}) \approx \hat{C}_{i,J}^2 \sum_{j=I-i}^{J-1} \frac{\hat{\sigma}_j^2}{\hat{f}_j^2 \hat{C}_{i,j}}$$

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$$\mathbb{E} \left(\left(\hat{C}_{i,J} - \mathbb{E}(C_{i,j} | D_I) \right)^2 \right) \approx \hat{C}_{i,J}^2 \sum_{j=I-i}^J \frac{\hat{\sigma}_j^2}{\hat{f}_j^2 S_j}$$

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$$\mathbb{E} \left(\left(\hat{C}_{i,J} - \mathbb{E}(C_{i,j} | D_I) \right) \left(\hat{C}_{i',J} - \mathbb{E}(C_{i',j} | D_I) \right) \right) \approx \hat{C}_{i,J} \hat{C}_{i',J} \sum_{j=I-(i \wedge i')}^J \frac{\hat{\sigma}_j^2}{\hat{f}_j^2 S_j}$$

where $S_j = \sum_{i=0}^{I-1-j} C_{i,j}$.