

MIDTERM 2 EXAM

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Please check that your exam contains **08 pages** total (including the first page!!), and **05 questions**.
- 2) **Answer all questions.**
- 3) No books, No notes and no phones are allowed.
- 4) A standard no programmable calculator is allowed.
- 5) Table for most used distributions is included.
- 6) Z-table is included.
- 7) Modifications for distributions table is included.

Question	1	2	3	4	5	
Total score	4	10	3	3	5	
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- 1) (2+1+1=4 marks) Suppose a random variable X has a Pareto distribution with parameters $\alpha = 2$ and θ :

$$F_X(x) = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{(x+\theta)^2} \text{ for } x \geq 0.$$

- a) Show that $E(X \wedge t) = \theta \left(1 - \frac{\theta}{t+\theta}\right)$ for any positive real number t .
b) Deduce $E(X)$.
c) Find the distribution of cX for a positive constant c .

- 2) (2+2+2+2+2=10 marks) An insurance policy is subject to an ordinary deductible of d . The cdf of the loss amount X is given in **Exercise 1**.
- Compute the cdf and pdf for Y^L .
 - Compute the cdf and pdf for Y^P .
 - Compute the mean of Y^L and Y^P .
 - Compute the loss elimination ratio.
 - Deduce the loss elimination ratio after a uniform inflation of 100r %.

- 3) (3 marks) Consider two insurance contracts. One has a policy limit of u . The second has a coinsurance α . Losses in both contracts follow the same distribution in **Exercise 1** with parameter θ .

Find the relationship between u , α and θ so that the expected loss per cost is the same for the two contracts.

- 4) (1+2=3 marks) Individual losses have a Pareto distribution with parameter θ (as in **Exercise 1**). The number of losses when there is no deductible has a negative binomial distribution with parameters r and p .
- a) Determine the expected number of cost-per payments when a deductible d is applied.
 - b) Determine the expected total cost-per payment.

5) (1+2+2=5 marks) The number of losses follows a geometric distribution with parameter p .

a) Solve the equation $\frac{1-p}{p} = t$ where t is known.

Using the data X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n of the number of losses for the last n years, compute the estimate for the parameter p , by applying:

- b) Method of moments,
- c) Maximum likelihood method.

		CDF	PDF
Ordinary deductible $Y^L = (x-d)_+$	Y^L	$\begin{cases} 0 & ; y < 0 \\ F_X(y+d) & ; y \geq 0 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & ; y < 0 \\ F_X(d) & ; y = 0 \\ f_X(y+d) & ; y \geq 0 \end{cases}$
$Y^P = (Y^L X > d)$	Y^P	$\begin{cases} 0 & ; y < 0 \\ \frac{F_X(y+d) - F_X(d)}{1 - F_X(d)} & ; y \geq 0 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & ; y < 0 \\ \frac{f_X(y+d)}{1 - F_X(d)} & ; y \geq 0 \end{cases}$
Franchise deductible $Y^L = \begin{cases} 0 & ; X \leq d \\ X & ; X \geq d \end{cases}$ $Y^P = (Y^L X > d)$	Y^L	$\begin{cases} 0 & ; y < 0 \\ F_X(d) & ; 0 \leq y < d \\ F_X(y) & ; y \geq d \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & ; y < 0 \\ F_X(d) & ; y = 0 \\ 0 & ; 0 < y < d \\ f_X(y) & ; y \geq d \end{cases}$
	Y^P	$\begin{cases} 0 & ; y < d \\ \frac{F_X(y) - F_X(d)}{1 - F_X(d)} & ; y \geq d \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & ; y < d \\ \frac{f_X(y)}{1 - F_X(d)} & ; y \geq d \end{cases}$
Policy limit $Y = X \wedge u$		$\begin{cases} F_X(y) & ; 0 \leq y < u \\ 1 & ; y \geq u \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} f_X(y) & ; 0 \leq y < u \\ 1 - F_X(u) & ; y = u \\ 0 & ; y > u \\ 0 & ; y < 0 \end{cases}$
coinsurance $Y = \alpha X$		$= F_X\left(\frac{y}{\alpha}\right)$	$= \frac{1}{\alpha} f_X\left(\frac{y}{\alpha}\right)$
Inflation effect with coefficient r $Y = (1+r)X$		$= F_X\left(\frac{y}{1+r}\right)$	$= \frac{1}{1+r} f_X\left(\frac{y}{1+r}\right)$
Combination $Y^L = \alpha((1+r)X \wedge u - (1+r)X \wedge d)$	Y^L	$\begin{cases} 0 & ; x < \frac{d}{1+r} \\ F_X\left(\frac{y/\alpha + d}{1+r}\right) & ; 0 \leq y < \alpha(u-d) \\ 1 & ; y \geq \alpha(u-d) \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\alpha(1+r)} f_X\left(\frac{y/\alpha + d}{1+r}\right) & ; 0 \leq y < \alpha(u-d) \\ 1 - F_X\left(\frac{u}{1+r}\right) & ; y = \alpha(u-d) \\ F_X\left(\frac{d}{1+r}\right) & ; y = 0 \\ 0 & ; y < 0, y > \alpha(u-d) \end{cases}$
	Y^P	$\begin{cases} 0 & ; y < 0 \\ \frac{F_X\left(\frac{y/\alpha + d}{1+r}\right) - F_X\left(\frac{d}{1+r}\right)}{1 - F_X\left(\frac{d}{1+r}\right)} & ; 0 \leq y < \alpha(u-d) \\ 1 & ; y \geq \alpha(u-d) \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & ; y < 0 \\ \frac{\frac{1}{\alpha(1+r)} f_X\left(\frac{y/\alpha + d}{1+r}\right)}{1 - F_X\left(\frac{d}{1+r}\right)} & ; 0 \leq y < \alpha(u-d) \\ 0 & ; y \geq \alpha(u-d) \end{cases}$

Table A The most frequently used discrete and continuous distributions

Distribution	Density & support	Moments & cumulants	Mgf
Binomial(n, p) ($0 < p < 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$)	$\binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$	$E = np, \text{Var} = np(1-p),$ $\gamma = \frac{np(1-p)(1-2p)}{\sigma^3}$	$(1-p + pe^t)^n$
Bernoulli(p)	\equiv Binomial($1, p$)		
Poisson(λ) ($\lambda > 0$)	$e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}, x = 0, 1, \dots$	$E = \text{Var} = \lambda,$ $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{\lambda},$ $\kappa_j = \lambda, j = 1, 2, \dots$	$\exp[\lambda(e^t - 1)]$
Negative binomial(r, p) ($r > 0, 0 < p < 1$)	$\binom{r+x-1}{x} p^r (1-p)^x$ $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$	$E = r(1-p)/p$ $\text{Var} = E/p,$ $\gamma = \frac{(2-p)}{p\sigma}$	$\left(\frac{p}{1-(1-p)e^t}\right)^r$
Geometric(p)	\equiv Negative binomial($1, p$)		
Uniform(a, b) ($a < b$)	$\frac{1}{b-a}; a < x < b$	$E = (a+b)/2,$ $\text{Var} = (b-a)^2/12,$ $\gamma = 0$	$\frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{(b-a)t}$
$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ ($\sigma > 0$)	$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$	$E = \mu, \text{Var} = \sigma^2, \gamma = 0$ ($\kappa_j = 0, j \geq 3$)	$\exp(\mu t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2)$
Gamma(α, β) ($\alpha, \beta > 0$)	$\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x}, x > 0$	$E = \alpha/\beta, \text{Var} = \alpha/\beta^2,$ $\gamma = 2/\sqrt{\alpha}$	$\left(\frac{\beta}{\beta-t}\right)^\alpha (t < \beta)$
Exponential(β)	\equiv gamma($1, \beta$)		
$\chi^2(k)$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}$)	\equiv gamma($k/2, 1/2$)		
Inverse Gaussian(α, β) ($\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$)	$\frac{\alpha x^{-3/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi\beta}} \exp\left(\frac{-(\alpha - \beta x)^2}{2\beta x}\right)$ $F(x) = \Phi\left(\frac{-\alpha}{\sqrt{\beta x}} + \sqrt{\beta x}\right) + e^{2\alpha} \Phi\left(\frac{-\alpha}{\sqrt{\beta x}} - \sqrt{\beta x}\right), x > 0$	$E = \alpha/\beta, \text{Var} = \alpha/\beta^2,$ $\gamma = 3/\sqrt{\alpha}$	$e^{\alpha(1-\sqrt{1-2t/\beta})}$ ($t \leq \beta/2$)