

**Question 1.** (2+2=4 marks)

Suppose that an insured has an exponential utility function with parameter  $\alpha$ . Suppose the risk  $X$  has a Poisson distribution with parameter  $\theta$ .

- a) Compute the maximum premium  $P^+$  to be accepted for the risk  $X$ ?  
 b) Compute  $P^+$  using the approximation formula?

a) 
$$I^+ = \frac{1}{\alpha} \ln(m_X(\alpha)); \quad m_X(t) = e^{\theta(e^t - 1)}$$

b) 
$$I^+ = \mu + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 r''(\mu - \mu); \quad r(x) = \frac{x}{\alpha}$$

$$= \theta + \frac{1}{2} \theta \alpha$$

$$= \theta \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \right).$$

**Question 2.** (2 marks)

Compute the stop-loss premium for  $d = 4$  and a risk  $X \sim \text{Uniform}(2,6)$ ?

$$E(X-4)_+ = \int_4^6 \frac{1}{4} (x-4) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left. \frac{1}{2} (x-4)^2 \right|_4^6 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

**Question 3.** (2+2=4 marks)

Let consider the random variable  $X$  having the following cumulative distribution function:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ c(x^2 + 1) & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

with  $c = 1/15$ .

- Compute the mean of  $X$ .
- Compute the mgf of  $X$ .

a)  $E(X) = \int x dF(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 + \int_0^3 2cx dx + \int_3^{\infty} 0$

$$= 0 + 0 + \int_0^3 2cx dx + (1 - \frac{10}{15}) * 3 + 0$$

$$= \frac{2c}{3} x^3 \Big|_0^3 + 1 = \frac{2}{3} * 18c + 1 = \frac{33}{15}$$

b)  $m_X(t) = \int e^{tx} dF(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 + \int_0^3 x e^{tx} dx + \int_3^{\infty} e^{3t} (1 - \frac{10}{15}) + 0$

$$= 0 + 1 * c + 2c \int_0^3 x e^{tx} dx + e^{3t} (1 - \frac{10}{15}) + 0$$

$$= c + 2c \left( \frac{x}{t} e^{tx} \Big|_0^3 - \frac{1}{t^2} e^{tx} \Big|_0^3 \right) + \frac{1}{3} e^{3t}$$

$$= c + 2c \left( \frac{3e^{3t}}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2} e^{3t} + \frac{1}{t^2} \right) + \frac{1}{3} e^{3t}$$

**Question 4.** (3+1=4 marks)

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are two independent discrete random variables with  $f_X(x) = x/4$  for  $x = 1, 3$  and  $f_Y(y) = y/6$  for  $y = 1, 2, 3$ .

- Find the mass function of  $X + Y$ .
- Compute  $P(X + Y \geq 3)$ .

a)

$x$	$f_X$	$f_Y$	$f_S$
1	1/4	1/6	1/24
2		1/3	1/12
3	3/4	1/2	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$
4			1/4
5			3/8
6	-	-	-

b)  $P(X + Y \geq 3) = 1 - P(X + Y \leq 2)$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{24} = \frac{23}{24}$$

**Question 5.** (2+2+2=6 marks)

- a) Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are two independent random variables with  $X \sim \text{Negative Binomial}(r, 0.5)$  and  $Y \sim \text{Negative Binomial}(s, 0.5)$ . Prove that  $X + Y \sim \text{Negative Binomial}(r + s, 0.5)$ .
- b) Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are iid with common distribution  $X \sim \text{Negative Binomial}(r, 0.5)$ . Find the distribution of  $S = X_1 + \dots + X_n$ .
- c) Suppose that  $n = 1,000$  people take out a one year insurance policy with risk payment  $X$  distributed as a Negative Binomial with parameters  $r = 4$  and  $p = 0.5$ . Calculate the probability that the total payment is at least 4,200, using the normal approximation.

a)  $m_X(t) = \left(\frac{0.5}{1-0.5e^t}\right)^r, m_Y(t) = \left(\frac{0.5}{1-0.5e^t}\right)^s$

$m_{X+Y}(t) = m_X(t) \cdot m_Y(t) = \left(\frac{0.5}{1-0.5e^t}\right)^{r+s}$

b)  $S \sim \text{Neg-Bin}(nr; 0.5)$   
 $X \sim \text{Neg-Bin}(4; 0.5) \rightarrow S \sim \text{Neg-Bin}(4000; 0.5)$

c)  $\mu = 4000, \sigma^2 = 8000$   
 $P(S \geq 4200) = 1 - P\left(\frac{S-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{4200-4000}{\sqrt{8000}}\right)$   
 $\approx 1 - \Phi(2.23) = 1 - 0.9871 = 0.0129$

**Question 6.** (5 marks)

Suppose an insurer is looking for an optimal reinsurance for a portfolio consisting of 8,000 one-year life insurance policies that are grouped as follows:

Insured amount	Number of policies
1	4,000
3	4,000

The probability of dying within one year is 0.03 for each insured, and the policies are independent.

Calculate the minimum capital  $B$  that covers losses  $S$  with probability 95%, for a priority  $d = 1$  and using the Normal Power (NP) approximation.

Insured:	
Amount	Number
1	8000

$S_1 = X_1 + \dots + X_{8000}$   
 $X \sim \text{Ber}(0.03)$

Reinsurance:	
Amount	Number
2	4000

$S_2 = Y_1 + \dots + Y_{4000}$   
 $Y \sim 2 \text{ Ber}(0.03)$

$S = S_1 + F(S_2)$

$\mu_1 = 8000 \times 0.03 = 240$

$\sigma_1^2 = 8000 \times 0.03 \times 0.97 = 232.8$

$\mu_2 = 4000 \times 2 \times 0.03 = 240$   
 $\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_2 = 480$   
 $\sigma^2 = 8000 \times 0.03 \times 0.97 \times 0.94 = 218.83$

$K_1(s) = \frac{K_1(s)}{\sigma^2} = 0.06$

$B = \mu + \sigma \left( s + \frac{\sigma}{6} (s^2 - 1) \right), s = \Phi^{-1}(0.95) = 1.645$   
 $= 480 + 15.29 \left( 1.645 + \frac{15.29}{6} (1.645^2 - 1) \right) = 505.36$