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# **The actuarial CTE risk measure for heavy-tailed losses**

A new estimator and confidence intervals

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CTE

$$\mathbb{C}(t) = \mathbf{E} (X | X > Q(t))$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^1 Q(s) ds$$

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Estimator

$$\hat{\mathbb{C}}_n(t) = \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^1 Q_n(s) ds,$$

where

$$Q_n(s) = X_{i:n} \quad \forall s \in \left( \frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n} \right]$$

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## Theorem 1

- Vytautas Brazauskas
- Bruce Jones
- Madan Puri
- RZ

$$\mathbb{E}[X^2] < \infty$$

For every  $t \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\mathbb{C}}_n(t) - \mathbb{C}(t))(1-t) \rightarrow_d \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2(t))$$

with

$$\sigma^2(t) = \int_t^1 \int_t^1 (\min(x, y) - xy) dQ(x)dQ(y).$$

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$$\mathbf{E}[X^2] = \infty$$

$F$  is regularly varying at infinity:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - F(tx)}{1 - F(x)} = \frac{1}{t^{1/\gamma}} \quad \forall t > 0$$

E.g.: Pareto, gen. Pareto, Burr, Fréchet, Student, etc.

Pareto

$$1 - F(x) = \left( \frac{x_0}{x} \right)^{1/\gamma}, \quad x \geq x_0,$$

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$\gamma \in (0, 1/2)$	$\gamma \in (1/2, 1)$	$\gamma \in (1, \infty)$
$\mathbf{E}[X^2] < \infty$	$\mathbf{E}[X^2] = \infty$	$\mathbf{E}[X] = \infty$
$\mathbf{E}[X] < \infty$		

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Write

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{C}(t) &= \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^{1-k/n} Q(s) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{1-t} \int_{1-k/n}^1 Q(s) ds \\ &\approx \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^{1-k/n} Q_n(s) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{1-t} \int_{1-k/n}^1 \tilde{Q}(s) ds\end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{Q}(s)$  is Weissman's estimator

- Weissman's estimator

$$\tilde{Q}(s) = \frac{(k/n)^{\hat{\gamma}} X_{n-k:n}}{(1-s)^{\hat{\gamma}}}$$

- Integers  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$k \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{and} \quad k/n \rightarrow 0$$

- Hill's estimator

$$\hat{\gamma}_n = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \log X_{n-i+1:n} - \log X_{n-k:n}$$

CTE estimator:

$$\tilde{\mathbb{C}}_n(t) = \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^{1-k/n} Q_n(s) ds + \frac{k X_{n-k:n}}{n(1-t)(1-\hat{\gamma})}$$

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## Theorem 2

- Abdelhakim Necir
- Abdelaziz Rassoul
- RZ

$\gamma \in (1/2, 1)$  [...plus technical assumptions]

For every  $t \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\tilde{C}_n(t) - C(t))(1-t)}{(k/n)^{1/2}X_{n-k:n}} \rightarrow_d \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\gamma^2)$$

where

$$\sigma_\gamma^2 = \frac{\gamma^4}{(1-\gamma)^4(2\gamma-1)}$$

$\varsigma \in (0, 1)$  significance level

$z_{\varsigma/2}$   $(1 - \varsigma/2)$ -quantile of  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

$X_1, \dots, X_n$  i.i.d.  $RV_\gamma(\infty)$

Choose ‘optimal’  $k$  (many papers)

Confidence interval for CTE:

$$\boxed{\tilde{\mathbb{C}}_n(t) \pm z_{\varsigma/2} \frac{(k/n)^{1/2} X_{n-k:n} \sigma_{\hat{\gamma}_n}}{(1-t)\sqrt{n}}}$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathbb{C}}_n(t) = \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^{1-k/n} Q_n(s) ds + \frac{k X_{n-k:n}}{n(1-t)(1-\hat{\gamma})}$$