

Exercises 3

Prob. 1 (i) Pareto distr: $F_{X_1}(x) = 1 - \gamma^\alpha x^{-\alpha}, x \geq \gamma$

→ MLE $\hat{\gamma}, \hat{\alpha}$?

prob density $f_{X_1}(x|\alpha, \gamma) = \alpha \gamma^\alpha x^{-(\alpha+1)}$

→ likelihood function:

$$L(\alpha, \gamma) = \prod_{i=1}^n \alpha \gamma^\alpha x_i^{-(\alpha+1)} = \alpha^n \gamma^{n\alpha} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-(\alpha+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log L(\alpha, \gamma) = \ell(\alpha, \gamma) = n \log(\alpha) + n\alpha \log(\gamma) - (\alpha+1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i)$$

$\ell(\alpha, \gamma)$ increasing in $\gamma > 0$.

On the other hand, $x > \gamma \Rightarrow x_i \geq \gamma$ for all i

$$\Rightarrow \min(x_1, \dots, x_n) \geq \gamma \Rightarrow \hat{\gamma} = \min(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

We also see that

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\alpha, \hat{\gamma})}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{n}{\alpha} + n \log(\hat{\gamma}) - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i) = 0$$

→ max. w.r.t. α attained in

$$\hat{\alpha} = n / \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i) - n \log(\hat{\gamma}) \right)$$

$$\stackrel{n=12}{\approx} \frac{12}{11.118} \approx 1.079$$

(ii) QQ-plot against $F = F_{X_1}$
 $\left\{ (X_{(k)}, F^{\leftarrow}\left(\frac{k}{13}\right)), k=1, \dots, 12 \right\}$

Since

$$F(x) = 1 - (\hat{\gamma})^{\hat{\alpha}} x^{-\hat{\alpha}}, x \geq \hat{\gamma}$$

has the inverse

$$F^{-1}(t) = \hat{\gamma} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-t)^{1/\hat{\alpha}}}$$

we have that

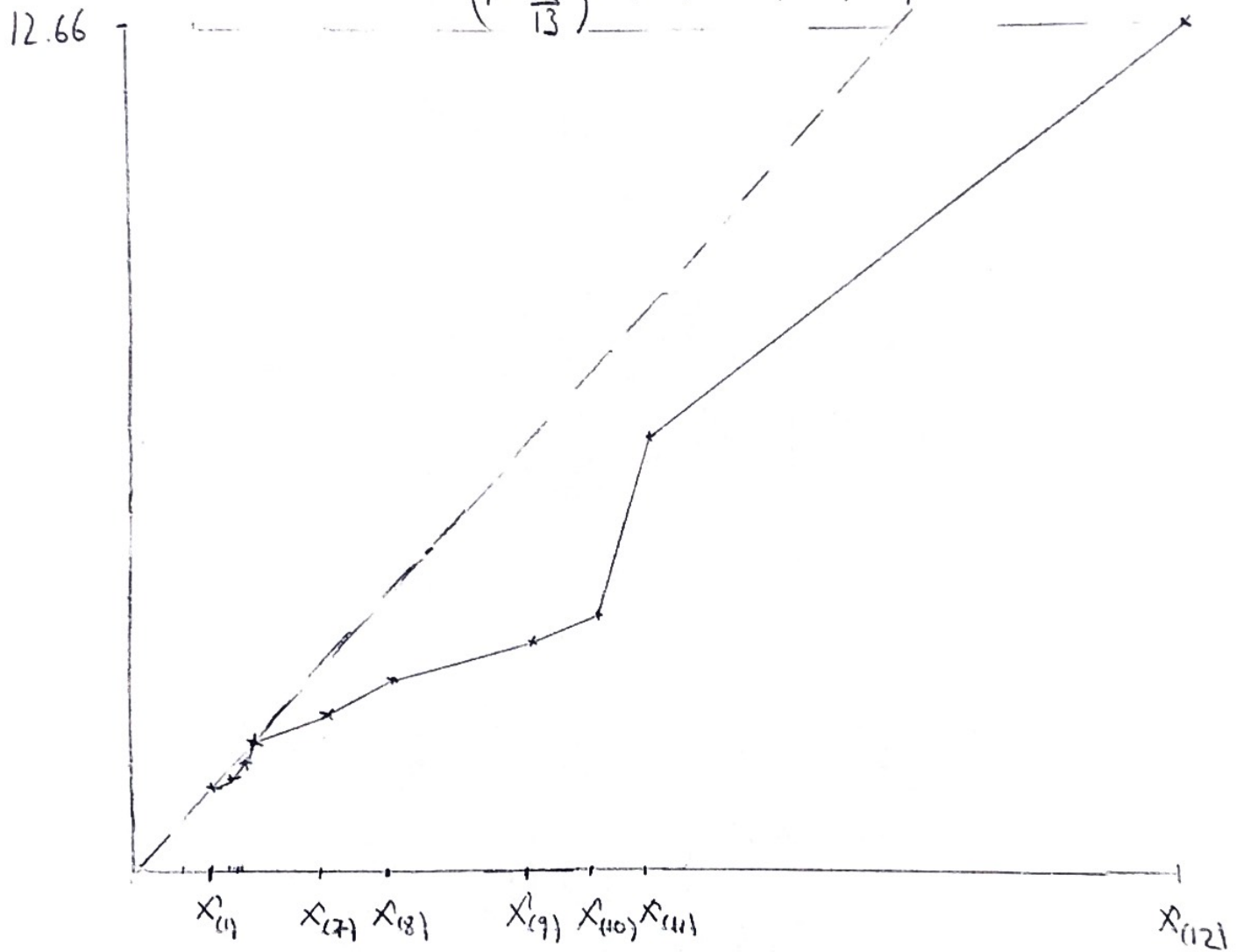
$$F^{\leftarrow}(t) = F^{-1}(t)$$

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⇒ QQ-plot.

$$\left\{ (X_{(k)}, \hat{\sigma} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{k}{13}\right)^{1/2}}), k=1, \dots, 12 \right\}$$



If the data set was large, the graph would indicate that the real claim size distr. is heavier tailed than F_{X_1} .

(iii) ME-plot based on X_i :

$$\left\{ (X_{(k)}, e_{F_n}(X_{(k)})), k=1, \dots, n-1 \right\}$$

See Exerc. 2, Prob. 1

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Prob. 2 : We know from Exerc. 2, Prob. 1 that

$$e_{\overline{F}}(u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} E[Y - u | Y > u]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\overline{F}(u)} \int_u^{\infty} \overline{F}(x) dx \quad (*)$$

$$\overline{F}(x) = 1 - (\frac{1}{8})^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow e_{\overline{F}}(u) &= (\frac{1}{8})^{\frac{1}{2}} u^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_u^{\infty} (\frac{1}{8})^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ &= u^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}+1} x^{-\frac{1}{2}+1} \Big|_{x=u}^{\infty} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot u = 2 \cdot u = 12.658 \cdot u \end{aligned}$$

Prob. 3 : We know that

$$Y(u) \sim \frac{1}{s} \overline{F}_{X_{(1)}}(u) \text{ for large } u$$

$$\overline{F}_{X_{(1)}}(u) = \frac{1}{E[X_1]} \int_0^u P(X_1 > x) dx$$

$$E[X_1] = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot f_{X_1}(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{\frac{1}{8}}^{\infty} x \cdot (\frac{1}{8})^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx = (\frac{1}{8})^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{8}}^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$= (\frac{1}{8})^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}+1} x^{-\frac{1}{2}+1} \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{8}}^{\infty} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} (\frac{1}{8})^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} (\frac{1}{8})^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2} \approx 16.048$$

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On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^u P(X_1 > x) dx &\stackrel{u \geq \lambda}{=} \int_0^{\lambda} \underbrace{P(X_1 > x)}_{=1} dx + \int_{\lambda}^u \underbrace{P(X_1 > x)}_{=(\lambda)^{-\alpha} x^{-\alpha}} dx \\
 &= \lambda + (\lambda)^{-\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{-\alpha+1} x^{-\alpha+1} \Big|_{x=\lambda}^u \right) \\
 &= \lambda + (\lambda)^{-\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha-1} \left((\lambda)^{1-\alpha} - u^{1-\alpha} \right) \\
 &= \lambda + \frac{\lambda}{\alpha-1} - \frac{(\lambda)^{-\alpha}}{\alpha-1} u^{1-\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \Psi(4) &\approx 3^{-1} \overline{F}_{X_{1,3}}(4) \approx 8.413 > 1 \quad (\text{too low } u!) \\
 &(\Psi(4) \approx 83.5\% \text{ for } X_1 \sim \text{Exp}(3) \text{ in Exerc. 2, Prob. 3}) \\
 \Psi(12) &\approx 7.714 > 1 \quad (\text{too low } u) \\
 &(\Psi(12) \approx 70.5\% \text{ for } X_1 \sim \text{Exp}(3) \text{ in Exerc. 2, Prob. 3})
 \end{aligned}$$

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Prob. 4

$$F_{X_{(1)}}(x) = \frac{1}{E[X_1]} \int_0^x \underbrace{P(X_1 > y)}_{= y^{-\alpha} L(y)} dy$$

regularly varying with index $\alpha > 1$

slowly varying

For subexponentiality it is sufficient to show that $\bar{F}_{X_{(1)}}$ is regularly varying with index $1-\alpha < 0$

So we want to show that

$$\frac{\bar{F}_{X_{(1)}}(c \cdot x)}{\bar{F}_{X_{(1)}}(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} c^{1-\alpha} \text{ for all } c > 0$$

Karamata's
Theorem

$$\frac{\bar{F}_{X_{(1)}}(c \cdot x)}{\bar{F}_{X_{(1)}}(x)} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{E[X_1]} \int_0^{c \cdot x} f(y) dy}{1 - \frac{1}{E[X_1]} \int_0^x f(y) dy}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{E[X_1]} \int_{c \cdot x}^{\infty} f(y) dy}{\frac{1}{E[X_1]} \int_x^{\infty} f(y) dy}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{c \cdot x}^{\infty} f(y) dy}{c \cdot x f(c \cdot x)}$$

$$\frac{\int_x^{\infty} f(y) dy}{x f(x)}$$

$$c^{-\alpha} \left(\frac{f(c \cdot x)}{f(x)} \right) \cdot \frac{\int_x^{\infty} f(y) dy}{x f(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} c^{1-\alpha} \cdot (1-\alpha)^{-1}$$

$\Rightarrow X_{(1)} \sim \bar{F}_{X_{(1)}}$ subexponential.