

Extremal behavior of stochastic risk processes

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The Kinetic Dietary Exposure Model (KDEM)

Represent the evolution of a contaminant in the human body through time.

The quantity of contaminant is driven by the Markov chain by

$$S_{n+1} = e^{-\omega \Delta T_n} S_n + W_{n+1}, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (1.1)$$

We suppose that

- $(W_n)_{n \geq 0}$ *i.i.d.* $RV_{-\alpha}$, $\alpha > 0$ r.v.'s, with distribution F , called "claims" or "intakes".

It means that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overline{F}(tx)}{\overline{F}(t)} = x^{-\alpha}, \quad x > 0.$$

The Kinetic Dietary Exposure Model (KDEM)

- $(\Delta T_n)_{n \geq 0}$ is a **renewal sequence** called "inter-arrivals".

They generate the "claim instants", defined by

$$T_i = \sum_{k \leq i} \Delta T_k, \quad i \geq 0.$$

By convention, $T_0 = 0$.

- ω is an elimination parameter (usually chosen as $\log(2)/\text{Half Life}$).

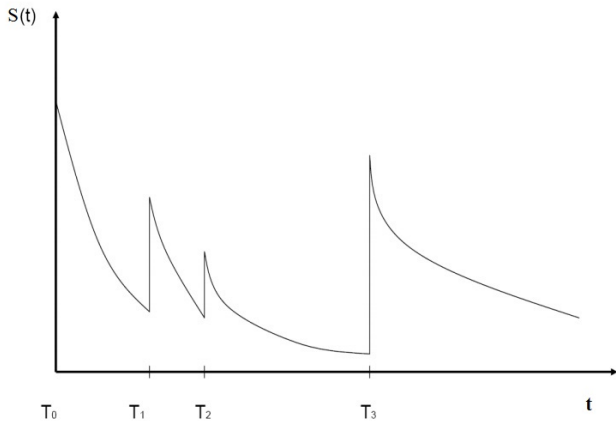
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Kinetic Dietary Exposure Model (KDEM)

The KDEM

Main aim: to understand its extremal behavior \Rightarrow to study its **maxima**. Why?

- To develop risk indicator.
- To answer to relevant safety dietary questions.

Assume $S(0) = 0$. The embedded chain of

$$S(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{N(t)} W_i e^{-\omega(t-T_i)} \quad (1.2)$$

is the autoregressive process (1.1), with N a **renewal process** such that for all $t > 0$,

$$N(t) = \# \{i : T_i \leq t\}.$$

Remarks

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(1.2) is a particular kind of Shot Noise Process

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The study of the extremal behavior of the continuous time process (1.2) leads to the study of the maxima of the discrete time process (1.1).

Shot Noise Processes

We will study a more general process on the form

$$S(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{N(t)} W_i h_i(t - T_i), \quad (1.3)$$

where h is usually called "shot" or "response" function.
 \Rightarrow permits to modify the impacts of the claims.

Examples:

- Interest or discount factor.
- Delayed or reported parameter (IBNR).

More examples

The DKDEM defined for $t > 0$ by

$$S^{(1)}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} W_i \times a^{-1}(t - T_i + \tau)^k e^{-\omega(t-T_i)}, \quad (1.4)$$

with $a > 0$, $\tau \geq 0$, $k \geq 0$ respectively normalization, centering, and delay parameters.

Then, for $t > 0$ and $i > 0$,

$$h_i(t) = a^{-1}(t + \tau)^k e^{-\omega t}.$$

More examples

The IESM defined for $t > 0$ by

$$S^{(2)}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} W_i \mathbb{I}_{[0, \xi_i]}(t - T_i), \quad (1.5)$$

with $(\xi_i)_i$ a i.i.d. sequence of positive r.v.'s.

The KDEM-RREE defined for all $t > 0$ by

$$S^{(3)}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} W_i \times e^{-\omega_i(t-T_i)}, \quad (1.6)$$

where $(\omega_i)_i$ is a sequence of i.i.d. r.v.'s.

The Tail Behavior

The process (1.2) is not stationary \rightarrow We study a stationary version. To this end, assume

(C1) The sequence

$$\dots < \tilde{T}_{-2} < \tilde{T}_{-1} < \tilde{T}_0 \leq 0 < \tilde{T}_1 < \tilde{T}_2 < \dots$$

forms the stationary renewal version of $(T_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$.

(C2) The survival function of the intakes W is $RV_{-\alpha}$.

(C3) For all $i \geq 0$, the shock functions $h_i : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ are positive, stationary and independent of the sequence $(\tilde{T}_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$. Moreover,

$$\int_0^\infty \mathbb{E}[h_1(t)^{1+\alpha}] dt < \infty.$$

The Tail Behavior

One may define the stationary process associated with S as

$$X(t) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} W_i \times h_i(t - \tilde{T}_i), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (2.1)$$

Observe that, for all $t \geq 0$,

$$X(t) \stackrel{d}{=} X(0) \stackrel{d}{=} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} W_i h_i(\tilde{T}_i),$$

Proposition (Tail behavior)

Under (C1)-(C3), we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathbb{P}(X(0) > x)}{\bar{F}(x)} = \lambda \int_0^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[h_1^\alpha(t)] dt. \quad (2.2)$$

The extremal index

We describe the extremal behavior of (1.2) by its extremal index.

Definition (The extremal index)

Let $(Z_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be a stationary sequence. The sequence $(Z_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$ has an extremal index denoted by $\theta \in [0, 1]$ if for all $\tau > 0$ and all sequence $u_n(\tau)$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(Z_1 \geq u_n(\tau)) = \tau,$$

it holds that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left(\max_{i=1, \dots, n} Z_i \leq u_n(\tau) \right) = e^{-\theta \tau}.$$

The extremal index

Work on the embedded chain of $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ defined by

$$S(T_k) = \sum_{i=1}^k W_i h_i(T_k - T_i), \quad k > 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Issue of non stationarity \Rightarrow Study a stationary version of (2.3), denoted $(S_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ and defined by

$$S_k = \sum_{i=-\infty}^k W_i h_i(T_k - T_i). \quad (2.4)$$

Assume (D1) that the random functions h_i satisfy

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[h_1(T_i)^{1+\alpha}] < \infty.$$

The extremal index

Theorem

If (C2) and (D1) are satisfied, then we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathbb{P}(S_0 > x)}{\overline{F}(x)} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[h_1^\alpha(T_i)]. \quad (2.5)$$

Moreover, its extremal index is given by

$$\theta = \frac{\mathbb{E}[\max_{i \geq 0} h_i^\alpha(T_i)]}{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[h_i^\alpha(T_i)]}. \quad (2.6)$$

The KDEM-RREE

Consider

- $T = \infty$
- $\omega \equiv (\omega_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ i.i.d. ≥ 0 r.v's s.t. $\mathbb{E}[\omega^{-1}] < \infty$
- The intake instants T_0, T_1, \dots are Poisson distributed with intensity λ

Proposition

Let the assumptions (D1)-(D2) hold, set $h_i(t) = e^{-\omega_i t}$. Then, the extremal index is given by

$$\theta = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \lambda \mathbb{E}[\omega^{-1}]}$$

Issues

- Explicit formula in several cases especially in a Poisson setup (OSPP)
- Troubles when the h_i are not monotonic to compute $\mathbb{E}[\max_{i \geq 0} h_i^\alpha(T_i)]$
- Recours to simulation methods such as Monte Carlo

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