Non-Life Insurance: Mathematics and Statistics

Exercise sheet 10

Exercise 10.1 Method of Bailey & Simon
Suppose that a car insurance portfolio of an insurance company has been divided according to two tariff criteria

- vehicle type: {passenger car, delivery van, truck} = {1,2,3},
- driver age: {21-30 years, 31-40 years, 41-50 years, 51-60 years} = {1,2,3,4}.

For simplicity, we set the number of policies $v_{i,j} = 1$ for all risk classes (i, j), $1 \le i \le 3$, $1 \le j \le 4$. Moreover, we assume that we work with a multiplicative tariff structure and that we observed the following claim amounts:

	21-30y	31-40y	41-50y	51-60y
passenger car	2'000	1'800	1'500	1'600
delivery van	2'200	1'600	1'400	1'400
truck	2'500	2'000	1'700	1'600

Table 1: Observed claim amounts in the $3 \cdot 4 = 12$ risk classes.

Calculate the tariffs using the method of Bailey & Simon. Comment on the results.

Exercise 10.2 Method of Bailey & Jung
Consider the same setup as in Exercise 10.1. Calculate the tariffs using the method of Bailey & Jung (i.e. the method of total marginal sums). Compare the results to those found in Exercise 10.1, where we applied the method of Bailey & Simon.

Exercise 10.3 Log-Linear Gaussian Regression Model (R Exercise)
Consider the same setup as in Exercise 10.1. This time we calculate the tariffs using the log-linear Gaussian regression model.

(a) Determine the design matrix Z of the log-linear Gaussian regression model.

(b) Calculate the tariffs using the MLE method within the log-linear Gaussian regression model framework.

(c) Compare the results found in part (b) to the results found in Exercises 10.1 and 10.2, where we applied the methods of Bailey & Simon and Bailey & Jung.

(d) Is there statistical evidence that the classification into different types of vehicles could be omitted?

Exercise 10.4 Tweedie's Compound Poisson Model
Let $S \sim \mathrm{CompPoi}(\lambda v, G)$, where $\lambda > 0$ is the unknown claim frequency parameter, $v > 0$ the known volume and G the distribution function of a gamma distribution with known shape parameter $\gamma > 0$ and unknown scale parameter $c > 0$. Then, S has a mixture distribution with a point mass of $\mathbb{P}[S = 0]$ in 0 and a density f_S on $(0, \infty)$.

(a) Calculate $\mathbb{P}[S=0]$ and the density f_S of S on $(0,\infty)$.

(b) Show that S belongs to the exponential dispersion family with

$$\begin{aligned}
w &= v,\\
\phi &= \frac{\gamma+1}{\lambda\gamma}\left(\frac{\lambda v\gamma}{c}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma+1}},\\
\theta &= -(\gamma+1)\left(\frac{\lambda v\gamma}{c}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma+1}},\\
\boldsymbol{\Theta} &= (-\infty,0),\\
b(\theta) &= \frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma}\left(\frac{-\theta}{\gamma+1}\right)^{-\gamma},\\
c(0,\phi,w) &= 0 \quad \text{and}\\
c(x,\phi,w) &= \log\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left[\frac{(\gamma+1)^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma}\left(\frac{\phi}{w}\right)^{-\gamma-1}\right]^{n}\frac{1}{\Gamma(n\gamma)n!}\,x^{n\gamma-1}\right), \quad \text{if } x>0.
\end{aligned}$$