

New Classes of Multivariate Survival Functions

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Define i.i.d p -dimensional random vectors: $\mathbf{X}_k = (X_{1,k}, \dots, X_{p,k})'$, $k = 1, \dots, n$ with marginal distribution $\Pr(X_{i,k} \leq x_i) = F_{X_i}(x_i)$, $i = 1, \dots, p$.

The i th component maximum: $M_{i,n} = \max(X_{i,1}, \dots, X_{i,n})$
Choose normalising constants $\mathbf{a}_n = (a_{1,n}, \dots, a_{p,n})'$ and
 $\mathbf{b}_n = (b_{1,n}, \dots, b_{p,n})'$ such that,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr \left\{ \frac{M_{i,n} - b_{i,n}}{a_{i,n}} \leq x_i \right\} = G(x_1, \dots, x_d)$$

Denoting by vectors, we get:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{M}_n - \mathbf{b}_n}{\mathbf{a}_n} \right\} = G(\mathbf{x})$$

Multivariate Extreme Value model

It is easily checked that all the marginal distributions of G are Generalised Extreme Value distribution (GEV), which belongs to one of the following three families (Fisher-Tippett theorem).

$$F_{X_i}(x_i) = G(\infty, \dots, \infty, x_i, \infty, \dots, \infty)$$
$$= \begin{cases} \text{Gumbel} : & \exp\{-\exp(-x_i)\} \\ \text{Fréchet} : & \exp\{-x_i^{-\alpha}\} \\ \text{Weibull} : & \exp\{-(-x_i)^\alpha\} \end{cases}$$

A common practice is to choose the Fréchet marginals, and usually the unit Fréchet case when shape parameter $= 1/\alpha = 1$.

This is WOLG, as any marginal distributions can be changed into a unit Fréchet by a probability integral transformation. Details can be found in Smith (2003).

Multivariate Extreme Value model

Pickands' representation: For \mathbf{x} with unit Fréchet marginals, \mathbf{x} follows a multivariate extreme value distribution iff its joint distribution function can be represented as:

$$G(\mathbf{x}) = \exp \{-V(\mathbf{x})\} \quad (1)$$

Here, $V(\mathbf{x})$ is the exponent measure as in de Haan and Resnick (1977) and can be expressed in terms of an angular measure H (density h) as:

$$V(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{S_p} \max_{1 \leq i \leq p} \left(\frac{w_i}{x_i} \right) dH(\mathbf{w}) \quad (2)$$

Multivariate Extreme Value model

Where, H is a positive finite measure on the $(p - 1)$ -simplex,

$$S_p = \left\{ (w_1, \dots, w_p) : \sum_{j=1}^p w_j = 1, w_j \geq 0, j = 1, \dots, p \right\}$$

satisfying the following constraint.

MEV constraint: Suppose $x_i = u$, $x_j = \infty$, $j \neq i$, $i = 1, \dots, p$, then, $V(\infty, \dots, \infty, u, \infty, \dots, \infty) = u^{-1}$. Thus,

$$1 = \int_{S_p} w_i dH(\mathbf{w}) = V(\infty, \dots, \infty, 1, \infty, \dots, \infty) \quad (3)$$

wherever the 1 is.

Multivariate Extreme Value model

General case:

$$V_\eta(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{S_p} \eta \left\{ \max_{1 \leq i \leq p} \left(\frac{w_i}{x_i} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} dH_\eta(\mathbf{w}) \quad (4)$$

MEV constraint (general):

$$1 = \int_{S_p} \eta w_i^{\frac{1}{\eta}} dH_\eta(\mathbf{w}) = V_\eta(\infty, \dots, \infty, 1, \infty, \dots, \infty) \quad (5)$$

wherever the 1 is.

In this case, $G_\eta(\mathbf{x})$ has Fréchet marginals with shape parameter η and scale parameter 1.

Limitation of the Multivariate Extreme Value model

As stated in Ledford and Tawn (1996), all Bivariate Extreme Value models with Fréchet marginals have:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(X_1 > r, X_2 > r) = \begin{cases} r^{-1} & \text{asymptotic dependence} \\ r^{-2} & \text{exact independence} \end{cases}$$

However, strictly speaking, there should also be negative association and positive association under asymptotic independence.

Ramos-Ledford-Tawn model

Ledford-Tawn model: Ledford and Tawn (1997)

For (Z_{1k}, Z_{2k}) , $k = 1, \dots, n$ with unit Fréchet marginals but unknown dependence structure, the joint survival functions $\bar{F}_{Z_1 Z_2}$ has the following asymptotic form:

$$\bar{F}_{Z_1 Z_2}(z_1, z_2) = L(z_1, z_2) z_1^{-c_1} z_2^{-c_2}$$

where, $c_1 + c_2 = \frac{1}{\eta}$ (η is called the **Coefficient of tail dependence**), $L(z_1, z_2)$ is a bivariate slowly varying function (BSV) with limiting function g , i.e., $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L(tz_1, tz_2)}{L(t, t)} = g(z_1, z_2)$ and $g(cz_1, cz_2) = g(z_1, z_2)$, $\forall c > 0, z_1, z_2 > 0$.

Ramos-Ledford-Tawn model

Ramos and Ledford (2007) reformulated the Ledford-Tawn model:

$$\bar{F}_{Z_1 Z_2}(z_1, z_2) = \tilde{L}(z_1, z_2)(z_1 z_2)^{-\frac{1}{2\eta}}$$

where,

$$\tilde{L}(z_1, z_2) = L(z_1, z_2)\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)^{\kappa/2}, \kappa = c_2 - c_1$$

Consider the limiting joint survival distribution of the conditional variables $(X_1, X_2) = (Z_1/u, Z_2/u)|(Z_1 > u, Z_2 > u)$, thus, $X_1, X_2 \geq 1$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) &= \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Pr(Z_1 > ux_1, Z_2 > ux_2)}{\Pr(Z_1 > u, Z_2 > u)} \\ &= \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tilde{L}(ux_1, ux_2)}{\tilde{L}(u, u)} \frac{1}{(x_1 x_2)^{1/2\eta}} \\ &= \frac{g(x_1, x_2)}{(x_1 x_2)^{1/2\eta}} = \frac{g_*\left(\frac{x_1}{x_1 + x_2}\right)}{(x_1 x_2)^{1/2\eta}} \end{aligned}$$

Ramos-Ledford-Tawn model

Ramos-Ledford spectral model:

By taking a polar-coordinate transformation, the following relationship of the limiting survivor in terms of an angular measure H_η^* is obtained:

$$\bar{F}_{X_1 X_2}(x_1 x_2) = \int_0^1 \eta \left\{ \min\left(\frac{w}{x_1}, \frac{1-w}{x_2}\right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} dH_\eta^*(w)$$

Ramos-Ledford Constraint: Suppose $x_1 = x_2 = u$, then,
 $\bar{F}_{X_1 X_2}(u, u) = u^{-\frac{1}{\eta}}$. Thus, the following normalising condition should hold:

$$1 = \int_0^1 \eta \left\{ \min\left(\frac{w}{x_1}, \frac{1-w}{x_2}\right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} dH_\eta^*(w) = \bar{F}_{X_1 X_2}(1, 1)$$

Ramos-Ledford-Tawn model

Multivariate version:

Define i.i.d p -dimensional random vectors $\mathbf{Z}_k = (Z_{1,k}, \dots, Z_{p,k})'$, $k = 1, \dots, n$, with unit Fréchet marginals. By assuming multivariate regular variation, we have

$$\bar{F}_{Z_1 \dots Z_p}(z_1, \dots, z_p) = L(z_1, \dots, z_p) z_1^{-c_1} \cdots z_p^{-c_p} \quad (6)$$

where, $z_1, \dots, z_p > 0$, $c_1 + \dots + c_p = \frac{1}{\eta}$, L is a multivariate regularly varying function (MRV) satisfying:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L(tz_1, \dots, tz_p)}{L(t, \dots, t)} = g(z_1, \dots, z_p)$$

and $g(cz_1, \dots, cz_p) = g(z_1, \dots, z_p)$, $\forall c > 0$, $z_1, \dots, z_p > 0$.

Ramos-Ledford-Tawn model

Rewrite the Eq. (6), we get,

$$\bar{F}_{Z_1 \dots Z_p}(z_1, \dots, z_p) = \tilde{L}(z_1, \dots, z_p)(z_1 \dots z_p)^{-\frac{1}{p\eta}} \quad (7)$$

where, $\tilde{L} = L \cdot \left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)^{\kappa_{12}/p} \left(\frac{z_2}{z_3}\right)^{\kappa_{23}/p} \dots \left(\frac{z_1}{z_p}\right)^{\kappa_{1p}/p}$,
 $\kappa_{12} = c_2 - c_1, \kappa_{23} = c_3 - c_2, \dots, \kappa_{1p} = c_p - c_1$.

Define conditional variables:

$(X_1, \dots, X_p) = (Z_1/u, \dots, Z_p/u)|(Z_1 > u, \dots, Z_p > u)$, thus,

$X_1, \dots, X_p \geq 1$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{F}_{X_1 \dots X_p}(x_1, \dots, x_p) &= \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Pr(Z_1 > ux_1, \dots, Z_p > ux_p)}{\Pr(Z_1 > u, \dots, Z_p > u)} \\
 &= \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tilde{L}(ux_1, \dots, ux_p)}{\tilde{L}(u, \dots, u)} \frac{1}{(x_1 \dots x_p)^{1/p\eta}} \\
 &= \frac{g(x_1, \dots, x_p)}{(x_1 \dots x_p)^{1/p\eta}} = \frac{g_*\left(\frac{x_1}{\sum_{i=1}^p x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_{p-1}}{\sum_{i=1}^p x_i}\right)}{(x_1 \dots x_p)^{1/p\eta}}
 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Ramos-Ledford-Tawn model

By taking a polar-coordinate transformation again, we have:

$$\bar{F}_{X_1 \dots X_p}(x_1, \dots, x_p) = \int_{S_p} \eta \left\{ \min_{1 \leq i \leq p} \left(\frac{w_i}{x_i} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} dH_\eta^*(\mathbf{w}) \quad (9)$$

Ramos-Ledford Constraint (general): Suppose

$x_i = u, i = 1, \dots, p$, then, $\bar{F}_{X_1 \dots X_p}(u, \dots, u) = u^{-\frac{1}{\eta}}$. Thus, the following normalising condition should hold:

$$1 = \int_{S_p} \eta \left\{ \min_{1 \leq i \leq p} w_i \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} dH_\eta^*(\mathbf{w}) = \bar{F}_{X_1 \dots X_p}(1, \dots, 1) \quad (10)$$

From h_0 to h_η

Theorem 1: Given any positive function h_0 with finite $\frac{1}{\eta}$ moments on S_p , then,

$$h_\eta(\mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{m}^\eta \mathbf{w})^{-(p+\frac{1}{\eta})} \prod_{i=1}^p m_i^\eta h_0\left(\frac{m_1^\eta w_1}{\mathbf{m}^\eta \mathbf{w}}, \dots, \frac{m_p^\eta w_p}{\mathbf{m}^\eta \mathbf{w}}\right) \quad (11)$$

where,

$$m_i = \int_{S_p} \eta u_i^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_0(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u}, i = 1, \dots, p \quad (12)$$

is the density of a valid measure function H_η , satisfying the MEV constraint (general), i.e., Eq. (5).

The special case when $\eta = 1$ reduces to the result in Coles and Tawn (1991).

From h_η to h_η^*

Theorem 2: Given any function h_η satisfying the MEV constraint (general), i.e., Eq. (5), then,

$$h_\eta^*(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{h_\eta(\mathbf{w})}{\delta} \quad (13)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta = p + & (-1)^3 \sum V_\eta(\infty, \dots, \infty, 1, \infty, \dots, \infty, 1, \infty, \dots, \infty) \\ & + \dots + (-1)^{p+1} V_\eta(1, \dots, 1) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

is a valid density function of a measure function H_η^* , satisfying the Ramos-Ledford Constraint (general), i.e., Eq. (10).

The special case when $d = 2$ and $\eta = 1$ is given in Ramos and Ledford (2007), where, $h^*(w) = h(w)/(2 - V(1, 1))$.

From h_η to h_η^*

Sketch of the proof: It is straightforward to check that,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{S_p} \eta \left\{ \min_{1 \leq i \leq p} w_i \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta^*(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w} \\ &= \int_{S_p} \eta \left\{ \min_{1 \leq i \leq p} w_i \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \frac{h_\eta(\mathbf{w})}{\int_{S_p} \eta \left\{ \min_{1 \leq i \leq p} w_i \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w}} d\mathbf{w} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

From h_η to h_η^*

According to the inclusion-exclusion principle,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma &= \int_{S_p} \eta \left\{ \min_{1 \leq i \leq p} w_i \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w} \\
 &= (-1)^2 \sum_{i=1}^p \int_{S_p} \eta w_i^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w} \\
 &\quad + (-1)^3 \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^p \int_{S_p} \eta \left\{ \max_{\substack{i \neq j, 1 \leq i \leq p, \\ i+1 \leq j \leq p}} (w_i, w_j) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w} \\
 &\quad + \cdots + (-1)^{p+1} \int_{S_p} \eta \left\{ \max_{1 \leq i \leq p} w_i \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w}
 \end{aligned}$$

General survival functions

Following the definition of $\bar{F}_{X_1 \dots X_p}(x_1, \dots, x_p)$ in terms of angular measures, we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bar{F}_{X_1 \dots X_p}(x_1, \dots, x_p) \\
 &= \int_{S_p} \eta \left\{ \min_{1 \leq i \leq p} \left(\frac{w_i}{x_i} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta^*(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w} \\
 &= \delta^{-1} \int_{S_p} \eta \left\{ \min_{1 \leq i \leq p} \left(\frac{w_i}{x_i} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w} \tag{15} \\
 &= \eta \delta^{-1} \int_{S_p} \left\{ \min_{1 \leq i \leq p} \left(\frac{w_i}{x_i} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} (\mathbf{m}^\eta \mathbf{w})^{-(p + \frac{1}{\eta})} \\
 &\quad \prod_{i=1}^p m_i^\eta h_0\left(\frac{m_1^\eta w_1}{\mathbf{m}^\eta \mathbf{w}}, \dots, \frac{m_p^\eta w_p}{\mathbf{m}^\eta \mathbf{w}}\right) d\mathbf{w}
 \end{aligned}$$

General survival functions

As $\bar{F}_{Z_1 \dots Z_p}(z_1, \dots, z_p) = \lambda \bar{F}_{X_1 \dots X_p}(\frac{z_1}{u}, \dots, \frac{z_p}{u})$, where
 $\lambda = \Pr(Z_1 > u, \dots, Z_p > u)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bar{F}_{Z_1 \dots Z_p}(z_1, \dots, z_p) \\
 &= \eta \lambda u^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \delta^{-1} \int_{S_p} \left\{ \min_{1 \leq i \leq p} \left(\frac{w_i}{z_i} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} (\mathbf{m}^\eta \mathbf{w})^{-(p+\frac{1}{\eta})} \\
 & \quad \prod_{i=1}^p m_i^\eta h_0\left(\frac{m_1^\eta w_1}{\mathbf{m}^\eta \mathbf{w}}, \dots, \frac{m_p^\eta w_p}{\mathbf{m}^\eta \mathbf{w}}\right) d\mathbf{w}
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

where, as defined in Theorem 1 and 2,

$$m_i = \int_{S_p} \eta u_i^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_0(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u}, i = 1, \dots, p$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta &= p + (-1)^3 \sum V_\eta(\infty, \dots, \infty, 1, \infty, \dots, \infty, 1, \infty, \dots, \infty) \\
 &\quad + \dots + (-1)^{p+1} V_\eta(1, \dots, 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Validity check

We check the validity of $\bar{F}_{Z_1 Z_2}$ as a survival function, i.e., for $x_1 \leq x_2, y_1 \leq y_2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bar{F}_{Z_1 Z_2}(x_2, y_2) - \bar{F}_{Z_1 Z_2}(x_1, y_2) - \bar{F}_{Z_1 Z_2}(x_2, y_1) + \bar{F}_{Z_1 Z_2}(x_1, y_1) \\
 &= \lambda u^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \delta^{-1} \left\{ \left[x_1^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_{\frac{x_1}{x_1+y_1}}^{\frac{x_1}{x_1+y_2}} \eta w^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta(w) dw - x_2^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_{\frac{x_2}{x_2+y_1}}^{\frac{x_2}{x_2+y_2}} \eta w^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta(w) dw \right] \right. \\
 &\quad + \left[y_1^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_{\frac{x_1}{x_1+y_1}}^{\frac{x_2}{x_2+y_1}} \eta(1-w)^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta(w) dw \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - y_2^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_{\frac{x_1}{x_1+y_2}}^{\frac{x_2}{x_2+y_2}} \eta(1-w)^{\frac{1}{\eta}} h_\eta(w) dw \right] \right\} \\
 &\geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

A theoretical example

Take the Dirichlet distribution for example,

$$h_0(w) = \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_i) \right\}^{-1} \Gamma(\alpha \cdot \mathbf{1}) \prod_{i=1}^p w_i^{\alpha_i - 1}$$

According to the definition of m_i , we have,

$$m_i = \eta \frac{\Gamma(\alpha \cdot \mathbf{1}) \Gamma(\alpha_i + \frac{1}{\eta})}{\Gamma(\alpha_i) \Gamma(\alpha \cdot \mathbf{1} + \frac{1}{\eta})}, i = 1, \dots, p$$

A theoretical example

By Theorem 1, we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_\eta(\mathbf{w}) &= \eta^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{\Gamma^\eta(\alpha_i + \frac{1}{\eta})}{\Gamma^{\eta+1}(\alpha_i)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha \cdot \mathbf{1} + \frac{1}{\eta})}{\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\Gamma^\eta(\alpha_i + \frac{1}{\eta})}{\Gamma^\eta(\alpha_i)} w_i \right\}^{p+\frac{1}{\eta}}} \\
 &\quad \prod_{i=1}^p \left\{ \frac{\frac{\Gamma^\eta(\alpha_i + \frac{1}{\eta})}{\Gamma^\eta(\alpha_i)} w_i}{\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\Gamma^\eta(\alpha_i + \frac{1}{\eta})}{\Gamma^\eta(\alpha_i)} w_i} \right\}^{\alpha_i - 1} \\
 &= \eta^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{\gamma_i}{\Gamma(\alpha_i)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha \cdot \mathbf{1} + \frac{1}{\eta})}{(\gamma \cdot \mathbf{w})^{p+\frac{1}{\eta}}} \prod_{i=1}^p \left\{ \frac{\gamma_i w_i}{\gamma \cdot \mathbf{w}} \right\}^{\alpha_i - 1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

denoting

$$\gamma = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_p)' = \left(\frac{\Gamma^\eta(\alpha_1 + \frac{1}{\eta})}{\Gamma^\eta(\alpha_1)}, \dots, \frac{\Gamma^\eta(\alpha_p + \frac{1}{\eta})}{\Gamma^\eta(\alpha_p)} \right)' \tag{18}$$

A theoretical example

Following Theorem 2, we get,

$$h_{\eta}^*(\mathbf{w}) = \eta^{-1} \delta_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p, \eta}^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{\gamma_i}{\Gamma(\alpha_i)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha \cdot \mathbf{1} + \frac{1}{\eta})}{(\gamma \cdot \mathbf{w})^{p+\frac{1}{\eta}}} \prod_{i=1}^p \left\{ \frac{\gamma_i w_i}{\gamma \cdot \mathbf{w}} \right\}^{\alpha_i - 1} \quad (19)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p, \eta}^{-1} &= p + (-1)^3 \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^p \left[\int_{S_p} \left\{ \max_{\substack{i \neq j, 1 \leq i \leq p, \\ i+1 \leq j \leq p}} (w_i, w_j) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{\gamma_i}{\Gamma(\alpha_i)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha \cdot \mathbf{1} + \frac{1}{\eta})}{(\gamma \cdot \mathbf{w})^{p+\frac{1}{\eta}}} \prod_{i=1}^p \left\{ \frac{\gamma_i w_i}{\gamma \cdot \mathbf{w}} \right\}^{\alpha_i - 1} d\mathbf{w} \right] + \dots + \\ &\quad (-1)^{p+1} \int_{S_p} \left\{ \max_{1 \leq i \leq p} w_j \right\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{\gamma_i}{\Gamma(\alpha_i)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha \cdot \mathbf{1} + \frac{1}{\eta})}{(\gamma \cdot \mathbf{w})^{p+\frac{1}{\eta}}} \prod_{i=1}^p \left\{ \frac{\gamma_i w_i}{\gamma \cdot \mathbf{w}} \right\}^{\alpha_i - 1} d\mathbf{w} \end{aligned}$$

A theoretical example

For $d = 2$, then,

$$h_\eta(w) = \eta^{-1} \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \frac{1}{\eta})}{\{\gamma_1 w + \gamma_2(1-w)\}^{2+\frac{1}{\eta}}} \left\{ \frac{\gamma_1 w}{\gamma_1 w + \gamma_2(1-w)} \right\}^{\alpha_1 - 1} \left\{ \frac{\gamma_2(1-w)}{\gamma_1 w + \gamma_2(1-w)} \right\}^{\alpha_2 - 1} \quad (20)$$

$$V_\eta(x_1, x_2) = x_1^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \left\{ 1 - I_{\frac{\gamma_1 x_1}{\gamma' \cdot \mathbf{x}}}(\alpha_1 + \frac{1}{\eta}, \alpha_2) \right\} + x_2^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} I_{\frac{\gamma_1 x_1}{\gamma' \cdot \mathbf{x}}}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 + \frac{1}{\eta}) \quad (21)$$

where, $I_v(a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \int_0^v t^{a-1}(1-t)^{b-1} dt$ is the regularized incomplete beta function, and $a, b > 0$.

A theoretical example

Thus,

$$h_{\eta}^*(w) = \eta^{-1} \delta_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \eta}^{-1} \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_2)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \frac{1}{\eta})}{\{\gamma_1 w + \gamma_2(1-w)\}^{2+\frac{1}{\eta}}} \left\{ \frac{\gamma_1 w}{\gamma_1 w + \gamma_2(1-w)} \right\}^{\alpha_1 - 1} \left\{ \frac{\gamma_2(1-w)}{\gamma_1 w + \gamma_2(1-w)} \right\}^{\alpha_2 - 1} \quad (22)$$

where,

$$\delta_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \eta} = 1 + I_{\frac{\gamma_1}{\gamma' \cdot 1}}(\alpha_1 + \frac{1}{\eta}, \alpha_2) - I_{\frac{\gamma_1}{\gamma' \cdot 1}}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 + \frac{1}{\eta}) \quad (23)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{F}_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) \\ &= \delta_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \eta}^{-1} \left[x_1^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} I_{\frac{\gamma_1 x_1}{\gamma' \cdot x}}(\alpha_1 + \frac{1}{\eta}, \alpha_2) + x_2^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \left\{ 1 - I_{\frac{\gamma_1 x_1}{\gamma' \cdot x}}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 + \frac{1}{\eta}) \right\} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

A theoretical example

As $\bar{F}_{Z_1 Z_2}(z_1, z_2) = \lambda \bar{F}_{X_1 X_2}\left(\frac{z_1}{u}, \frac{z_2}{u}\right)$, where $\lambda = \Pr(Z_1 > u, Z_2 > u)$.

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}_{Z_1 Z_2}(z_1, z_2) \\ = \lambda u^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \delta_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \eta}^{-1} \left[z_1^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} I_{\frac{\gamma_1 z_1}{\gamma' \cdot z}}\left(\alpha_1 + \frac{1}{\eta}, \alpha_2\right) + z_2^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \left\{ 1 - I_{\frac{\gamma_1 z_1}{\gamma' \cdot z}}\left(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 + \frac{1}{\eta}\right) \right\} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

We further get the density of the distribution function as follows:

$$f_{Z_1 Z_2}(z_1, z_2; \Theta) = \lambda u^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \delta_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \eta}^{-1} \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \frac{1}{\eta})}{\eta \Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_2)} \frac{(\gamma_1 z_1)^{\alpha_1-1} (\gamma_2 z_2)^{\alpha_2-1}}{(\gamma_1 z_1 + \gamma_2 z_2)^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2+\frac{1}{\eta}}} \quad (26)$$

where, parameter set $\Theta = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \eta, \lambda)$.

Survival distribution plots

$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = (2, 9), \lambda = 0.3, u = 0.5$

On-going study

- ▶ Inference
 - Censored maximum likelihood estimation - Smith et al. (1997)
- ▶ Numerical examples
 - ▶ Simulation
 - ▶ Practical examples

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