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Pareto Distr.

$$f(x | x_m, A) = \frac{A x_m^A}{x^{A+1}} \quad x > x_m$$

 $A > 0$ $E(X)$ is well defined if $A > 1$ $E(X^2)$ " " " " $A > 2$

$$E(X) = \int_{x_m}^{\infty} \frac{A x_m^A}{x^{A+1}} dx = \frac{A}{A+1} \frac{x_m^A}{x_m^{A+1}} = \frac{A}{(A+1)x_m}$$

a) Wealthiest quintile own
 $0.2 \frac{A-1}{A}$ fraction of the total
 wealth.

$$\int_{q(0.8)}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 0.8$$

$$\frac{x_m}{q(0.8)} = (0.2)^{1/A}$$

N individuals

$$W = N \int_{x_m}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \frac{NA}{A-1} x_m$$

$$W(0.8) = N \int_{q(0.8)}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = N \frac{A}{A-1} \left(\frac{x_m}{q(0.8)} \right)^{A-1}$$

$$\frac{W(0.8)}{W} = (0.2)^{\frac{A-1}{A}}$$

$$A = 1.16$$

80-20 rule

X_i coming from a pareto distribution, assume x_m is known.

$P(\alpha, \beta)$ is a conjugated family to Pareto

$$g_0(A) \approx A^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta A}$$

$$g_1(A|x) \approx A^{\alpha} e^{-\beta A} \left(\frac{x_m}{x}\right)^A \frac{1}{x} \approx$$
$$\approx A^{\alpha} e^{-\beta A - \log\left(\frac{x}{x_m}\right) A}$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha + 1$$

$$\beta \rightarrow \beta + \log\left(\frac{x}{x_m}\right)$$



Size N

$$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha + N$$

$$\beta \rightarrow \beta + \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left(\frac{x_i}{x_m} \right)$$

$$\hat{A}_B(X) = \frac{\alpha + N}{\beta + \sum_{i=1}^N \log \frac{x_i}{x_m}}$$

ML

$$L(A) = \prod_{i=1}^N f(x_i | A) =$$

$$= A^N \prod_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{x_m}{x_i} \right)^{A+1} x_m^{-N}$$

$$\log L(A) = N \log A + \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left(\frac{x_m}{x_i} \right)^{A+1} - N \log x_m$$

$$\frac{N}{A} + \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left(\frac{x_m}{x_i} \right) = 0$$

$$\hat{A}_{ML}(X) = \frac{N}{\sum_{i=1}^N \log \frac{x_i}{x_m}}$$

$$\alpha = 0 \quad \beta = 0 \quad \hat{A}_B(X) = \hat{A}_{ML}(X)$$

improper prior.

$$E(X) = \frac{A}{A-1} x_m$$

$$\frac{\hat{A}_M}{\hat{A}_M - 1} x_m = \bar{X}$$

$$\hat{A}_M(X) = \frac{\bar{X}_0}{\bar{X}_0 - x_m}$$

M. P. is consistent.

$\frac{x}{x - x_m}$ is continuous, $\int x > x_m$

$$\hat{A}_M \xrightarrow{P} A$$

$$\hat{A}_M - A \Rightarrow N\left(0, \frac{A(A-1)^2}{N(A-2)}\right)$$

Variance of \hat{A}_{MLE}

$$= E \left(\partial_A^2 \log(f(X|A)) \right)$$

$$\log f(X|A) = \log A + A \log x_m - (A+1) \log x$$

$$\partial_A^2 \log f(X|A) = -\frac{1}{A^2}$$

$$I(A) = \frac{1}{A^2}$$

$$\hat{A}_{MLE} - A \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{A^2}{n}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_i \log\left(\frac{X_i}{x_m}\right) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\text{??}, \text{??})$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{A}_{ML}) = \frac{A^2}{N}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{A}_{re}) = \frac{A(A-1)^2}{N(A-2)}$$

$$\frac{A(A-1)^2}{A-2} > A^2 \quad \text{if } A > 2$$

\hat{A}_{ML} is efficient

while \hat{A}_{re} is not efficient.

Random number generator

$X \sim \text{Pareto}(x_m, A)$

$f(x) \sim U$ is uniform in $[0, 1]$

X with p.d.f $f(x)$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(y) dy$$

$$F^{-1}(U) \stackrel{d}{=} X$$

If Y is uniform in
 $[0, x_m^{-A}]$

Then

$X = Y^{-\frac{1}{A}}$ is Pareto.

U uniform in $[0, 1]$

$$X = \left(U x_m^{-A} \right)^{-\frac{1}{A}}$$

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\log \frac{X}{x_m} \leq y \right) =$$

$$\mathbb{P} \left(X \leq x_m e^y \right)$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X \leq x) = \int_{x_m}^x \frac{A x_m^A}{y^{A+1}} dy = \left. \frac{x_m^A}{y^A} \right|_{x_m}^x$$

$$1 - \left(\frac{x_m}{x}\right)^A$$

$$IP(X \geq x) = \left(\frac{x_m}{x}\right)^A$$

$$IP\left(\log \frac{X}{x_m} \geq y\right) =$$

$$IP\left(X \geq x_m e^{-y}\right)$$

$$Y = \log \frac{X}{x_m}$$

$$IP(Y \geq y) = IP(X \geq x_m e^{-y})$$

$$= \left(\frac{x_m}{x_m e^{-y}}\right)^A = e^{-Ay}$$

$Y = \log \frac{X}{x_m}$ is exponential with

par A .

Correct answer 1
0

Collect all answers

n_i of 1

$$p = \frac{n_i}{N}$$

$$p(a) = D + u(a)$$

$$u(a) \approx \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$D \quad \sigma^2$$

$D + u(a)$ is a Threshold.

ε_i $D + u(a) + \varepsilon$ $\begin{matrix} \nearrow > 0 & 1 \\ \searrow < 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$

$$\varepsilon \approx \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

Probit model.

How do I estimate D and

σ