

Reading: Bahnemann.Chapter6
Model: Source Text Example 6.3
Problem Type: Calculate ILFs loaded for expenses.

Bahnemann_Ex6-3 (Problem 1)

Given Indemnity losses for a portfolio of insurance policies have a lognormal claim-size distribution with parameters

$\mu =$ 7
 $\sigma =$ 2.4

The policy per-claim limit applies only to the indemnity portion of a claim.

2,200 Average per-claim loss adjustment expense

0.0005 Claim frequency per exposure

35% Variable expenses as a percentage of premium

100,000 Basic policy limit

L	E[X; L]
100,000	8,896.04
1,000,000	15,345.22

Find a.) Calculate the increased limit factor for a policy limit of \$1,000,000

b.) For a policy with 400 exposures, calculate the premium at the

- i.) Basic limit
- ii.) \$1,000,000 limit.

c.) Suppose instead loss adjustment expenses are 20.0% of the indemnity portion of the claim. Calculate:

- i.) The ILF for a policy with \$1,000,000 limit.
- ii.) Basic policy premium
- iii.) Policy premium for a policy with \$1,000,000 limit.

Useful Formulas

Lognormal Distribution

$$E[X] = e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$$

$$E[X; L] = E[X] \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{\log(L) - \mu - \sigma^2}{\sigma}\right) + L \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{-\log(L) + \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

Solution

The expected value of a lognormal distribution and its limited expected value are given by:

$$E[X] = e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}} \text{ and } E[X; L] = E[X] \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{\log(L) - \mu - \sigma^2}{\sigma}\right) + L \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{-\log(L) + \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

a.) Since we're given the dollar amount of the loss adjustment expenses we'll use the second formulation for the ILF

$$I(L) = \frac{E[X; L] + \epsilon}{E[X; b] + \epsilon}$$

$$E[X; 100,000] = 8,896.04$$

$$E[X; 1,000,000] = 15,345.22$$

$$\epsilon = 2,200$$

$$\text{So } I(\$1,000,000) = (15,345.22 + 2,200) / (8,896.04 + 2,200) = 1.5812$$

b i.) $E[N] = m \cdot \phi = 400 \cdot 0.0005 = 0.2$

$$E[X; b] = 8,896.04$$

$$\text{Expected Loss Cost} = mp = E[N] \cdot (E[X; b] + \epsilon) = 2,219.21$$

Since we're not given any information about fixed expenses, we assume they are 0 and use a loss cost multiplier.

$$\text{Basic Limit Premium} = mp / (1 - v) = 2,219.21 / (1 - 35.0\%) = 3,414.17$$

b ii.) $E[N] = 0.2$ (from part b.i.)

$$E[X; L] = 15,345.22$$

$$\text{Expected Loss Cost} = mp = E[N] \cdot (E[X; L] + \epsilon) = 3,509.04$$

$$\$1,000,000 \text{ Limit Premium} = mp / (1 - v)$$

$$= 5,398.53$$

But it's much quicker to apply the ILF $I(\$1 \text{ million})$ from part a.

$$\begin{aligned} \$1,000,000 \text{ Limit Premium} &= P_b \cdot I(L) \quad (\text{remember } P_b \text{ is the basic limit premium}) \\ &= 3,414.17 \cdot 1.5812 \\ &= 5,398.49 \end{aligned}$$

(Minor differences due to rounding)

c i.)
$$I(\$1,000,000) = \frac{E[X; L] \cdot (1 + \mu)}{E[X; b] \cdot (1 + \mu)} \quad (\text{notice the ALAE expense cancels out})$$

$$= 1.7249$$

c ii.) $E[N] = 0.2$ (from part b.i.)

$$E[X; b] = 8,896.04$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Expected Loss Cost} &= mp = E[N] \cdot E[X; b] \cdot (1 + \mu) \\ &= 2,135.05 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Basic Premium} = 3,284.69 \quad (\text{apply LCM as no fixed expenses})$$

c iii.)
$$\begin{aligned} \$1,000,000 \text{ Limit Premium} &= P_b \cdot I(L) \\ &= 5,665.93 \end{aligned}$$

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Bahnemann_Ex6-3 (Problem 2)

Given Indemnity losses for a portfolio of insurance policies have a lognormal claim-size distribution with parameters

$\mu =$ 8
 $\sigma =$ 1.5

The policy per-claim limit applies only to the indemnity portion of a claim.

2,900 Average per-claim loss adjustment expense

0.0001 Claim frequency per exposure

37% Variable expenses as a percentage of premium

150,000 Basic policy limit

L	E[X; L]
150,000	8,635.26
500,000	9,086.69

Find a.) Calculate the increased limit factor for a policy limit of \$500,000

b.) For a policy with 504 exposures, calculate the premium at the

- i.) Basic limit
- ii.) \$500,000 limit.

c.) Suppose instead loss adjustment expenses are 24.0% of the indemnity portion of the claim. Calculate:

- i.) The ILF for a policy with \$500,000 limit.
- ii.) Basic policy premium
- iii.) Policy premium for a policy with \$500,000 limit.

Useful Formulas

Lognormal Distribution

$$E[X] = e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$$

$$E[X; L] = E[X] \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{\log(L) - \mu - \sigma^2}{\sigma}\right) + L \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{-\log(L) + \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

Solution

The expected value of a lognormal distribution and its limited expected value are given by:

$$E[X] = e^{\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}} \text{ and } E[X; L] = E[X] \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{\log(L) - \mu - \sigma^2}{\sigma}\right) + L \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{-\log(L) + \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

a.) Since we're given the dollar amount of the loss adjustment expenses we'll use the second formulation for the ILF

$$I(L) = \frac{E[X; L] + \epsilon}{E[X; b] + \epsilon}$$

$$E[X; 150,000] = 8,635.26$$

$$E[X; 500,000] = 9,086.69$$

$$\epsilon = 2,900$$

$$\text{So } I(\$500,000) = (9086.69 + 2900) / (8635.26 + 2900) = 1.0391$$

b i.) $E[N] = m \cdot \phi = 504 \cdot 0.0001 = 0.0504$

$$E[X; b] = 8635.26$$

$$\text{Expected Loss Cost} = mp = E[N] \cdot (E[X; b] + \epsilon) = 581.38$$

Since we're not given any information about fixed expenses, we assume they are 0 and use a loss cost multiplier.

$$\text{Basic Limit Premium} = mp / (1 - v) = 581.38 / (1 - 37.0\%) = 922.83$$

b ii.) $E[N] = 0.0504$ (from part b.i.)

$$E[X; L] = 9,086.69$$

$$\text{Expected Loss Cost} = mp = E[N] \cdot (E[X; L] + \epsilon) = 604.13$$

$$\text{\$500,000 Limit Premium} = mp / (1 - v) = 958.94$$

But it's much quicker to apply the ILF I(\$1 million) from part a.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{\$500,000 Limit Premium} &= P_b \cdot I(L) \quad (\text{remember } P_b \text{ is the basic limit premium}) \\ &= 922.83 \cdot 1.0391 \\ &= 958.91 \end{aligned}$$

(Minor differences due to rounding)

c i.)
$$I(\$500,000) = \frac{E[X; L] \cdot (1 + \mu)}{E[X; b] \cdot (1 + \mu)} \quad (\text{notice the ALAE expense cancels out})$$

$$= 1.0523$$

c ii.) $E[N] = 0.0504$ (from part b.i.)

$$E[X; b] = 8,635.26$$

$$\text{Expected Loss Cost} = mp = E[N] \cdot E[X; b] \cdot (1 + \mu) = 539.67$$

$$\text{Basic Premium} = 856.62 \quad (\text{apply LCM as no fixed expenses})$$

c iii.)
$$\text{\$500,000 Limit Premium} = P_b \cdot I(L)$$

$$= 901.40$$