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Problem Type: Produce an aggregate loss distribution from the claim count and severity distributions

NCCI_InfoMergeEx (Problem 1)

Given

Count Distribution

# Claims	Probability
0	25%
1	50%
2	25%

Severity Distribution

Loss Amount	Probability
\$1,000	90%
\$10,000	10%

Find

Produce the aggregate loss distribution from the claim count and severity distributions

Solution

We need to combine the two distributions together by considering all possible aggregate loss sizes in increasing order.

Aggregate Loss Distribution

Total Losses	Probability	Calculation
\$0	25.00%	No claims
\$1,000	45.00%	1x \$1,000 claim
\$2,000	20.25%	2x \$1,000 claims
\$10,000	5.00%	1x \$10,000 claim
\$11,000	4.50%	1x \$10,000 & 1x \$1,000 claims
\$20,000	0.25%	2x \$10,000 claims

Notes

<= Only 1 way to assign the claims

<= $\Pr(2 \text{ claims}) * [\Pr(\$10,000) * \Pr(\$1,000) * (\# \text{ ways to assign those claims})]$

<= Only 1 way to assign the claims

Alice: "Here are some important thoughts for when you're doing something like this under exam pressure. "

- Remember the severity distribution applies only if a claim has occurred.
- Don't forgot to count the number of ways you can assign the different claim severities to the claims.
- It's a great idea to check your probabilities add up to 100%. This is an easy way to catch counting errors.