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1. Multiple Choice: An insurer has data on losses for fou...

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Question

An insurer has data on losses for four policyholders for seven years. X_{ij} is the loss from the i^{th} policyholder for year j . You are given

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^7 (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_j)^2 = 40 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^4 (\bar{X}_i - \bar{X})^2 = 4$$

Calculate Buhlman credibility factor for an individual policyholder using non-parametric empirical Bayes estimation.

Answer

0.82

0.95

0.73

0.86

0.78

2. Multiple Choice: You are given the following distribut...

Points: 1

Question

You are given the following distribution:

	$\theta=0$	$\theta=1$
$X=0$	0.4	0.1
$X=1$	0.1	0.2
$X=2$	0.1	0.1

For a given value of θ and sample size of 20 for X : $\sum_{i=1}^{20} x_i = 40$.

Determine the Buhlman credibility premium.

Answer

 1.6

 1.4

 1.2

 1.8

 2

 3. Multiple Choice: You are given: Claim size, X, has...

Points: 1

Question

You are given:

- Claim size, X , has mean μ and variance 500,
- The random variable μ has a mean of 1000 and variance 50.
- The following four claims were observed: 500, 1000, 1500, 2000.

Calculate the expected size of the next claim using Buhlman credibility.

Answer

 1071

 1059

 1035

 1181

1223

 4. Multiple Choice: For portfolio of insurance risks, agg...

Points: 1

Question

For portfolio of insurance risks, aggregate losses per year per exposure follow a normal distribution with mean θ and standard deviation 1000, with θ varying by class as follows:

Class	θ	Percent of Risks in Class
X	2000	60%
Y	3000	30%
Z	4000	10%

A randomly selected risk has the following experience over three years:

Year	Number of Exposures	Aggregate Losses
1	30	24,000
2	30	36,000
3	40	28,000

Calculate the Buhlman-Straub estimate of the mean aggregate losses per year per exposure in Year 4 for this risk.

Answer
 916

 880

 1138

 2362

 2500

5. Multiple Choice: You are given n years of claim data o...

Points: 1

Question

You are given n years of claim data originating from a large number of policies. You are asked to use the Buhlman-Straub credibility model to estimate the expected number of claims in year n+1. Which of the following conditions are required by the model?

- I. All policies must have equal number of exposure units.
- II. Each policy must have Poisson claim distribution.
- III. There must be at least 1082 exposure unit.

Answer

None of them

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All of them

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II and III

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I and III

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Only III

 6. Multiple Choice: You are given: Claim counts follo...

Points: 1

Question

You are given:

- Claim counts follows Poisson distribution with mean θ .
- Claim sizes follow exponential distribution with mean 10θ .
- Claim counts and claim sizes are independent given θ .
- PDF of prior distribution is $\pi(\theta) = 5(\theta^{-6})$, $\theta > 1$.

Calculate Buhlman's k for aggregate losses.

Answer

2.25

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2.15

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2.75

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2.65

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2.55

7. Multiple Choice: For a group of insureds you are given...

Points: 1

Question

For a group of insureds you are given:

- The amount of a claim is uniformly distributed but will not exceed a certain unknown limit θ .
- The prior distribution of θ is $\pi(\theta) = \frac{500}{\theta^2}, \theta > 500$.
- Two independent claims of 400 and 600 are observed.

Determine the probability that the next claim will exceed 500.

Answer

 0.375

 0.325

 0.3125

 0.3525

 0.395

 8. Multiple Choice: You are given: Losses on ...

Points: 1

Question

You are given:

- Losses on a company's insurance policies follow a Pareto distribution with probability density function: $f(x|\theta) = \frac{\theta}{(x+\theta)^2}, 0 < x < \infty$.
- For half of the company's policies $\theta=1$, while for the other half $\theta=3$.

For a randomly selected policy, losses in Year 1 were 5.

Determine the posterior probability that losses for this policy in Year 2 will exceed 8.

Answer

 0.21

 0.11

 0.15

 0.27

0.19

 9. Multiple Choice: You are given: The prior distribu...

Points: 1

Question

You are given:

- The prior distribution of the parameter Θ has probability density function:

$$\pi(\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^2}, 1 < \theta < \infty.$$

- Given $\Theta = \theta$, claim sizes follow a Pareto distribution with parameters $\alpha = 2$ and θ .

A claim of 3 is observed. Calculate the posterior probability that Θ exceeds 3.

Answer
 0.44

 0.33

 0.50

 0.56

 0.66

 10. Multiple Choice: You are given the following informati...

Points: 1

Question

You are given the following information about six coins:

Coin	Probability of Heads
1-4	0.5
5	0.25
6	0.75

A coin is selected at random and then flipped repeatedly. X_i denotes the outcome of the i -th flip, where "1" indicates heads and "0" indicates tails. The following sequence is obtained;

$$S = \{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4\} = \{1, 1, 0, 1\}$$

Determine $E(X_5 | S)$ using Bayesian analysis.

Answer
 0.56

0.53

0.51

0.58

0.61

11. Multiple Choice: You are given: Each risk has at m...

Points: 1

Question

You are given:

- Each risk has at most one claim each year.

Type of Risk	Prior probability	Annual Claim Probability
I	0.7	0.1
II	0.2	0.2
III	0.1	0.4

One randomly chosen risk has three claims during Years 1-6.

Determine the posterior probability of a claim for this risk for Year 7.

Answer

0.28

0.21

0.33

0.43

0.46

12. Multiple Choice: You are given: X_p = pure premium c...

Points: 1

Question

You are given:

- X_p = pure premium calculated from partially credible data
- $\mu = E[X_p]$
- Fluctuations are limited to $\pm k\mu$ of the mean with probability P
- Z = credibility factor

Which of the following is equal to P ?

Answer

$\Pr[\mu - k\mu < ZX_p + (1 - Z)\mu < \mu + k\mu]$

$\Pr[1 - k < ZX_p + (1 - Z)\mu < 1 + k]$

$\Pr[Z\mu - \mu < ZX_p < Z\mu + \mu]$

$\Pr[Z\mu - k < ZX_p < Z\mu + k]$

$\Pr[\mu - k\mu < X_p < \mu + k\mu]$

13. Multiple Choice: On an auto-collision coverage, you ar...

Points: **1**

Question

On an auto-collision coverage, you are given:

- The number of claims per year per individual has the following distribution: $f(0)=0.7$, $f(1)=0.2$ and $f(2)=0.1$.
- Loss sizes are exponentially distributed with mean 1200.
- Loss sizes and claim counts are independent.

An ordinary deductible of 500 is applied to each loss.

Calculate the probability that aggregate claim payments for a year will be greater than 150, using normal approximation.

Answer

0.57

0.52

0.59

0.61

0.51

14. Multiple Choice: Loss sizes follow spliced distributio...

Points: 1

Question Loss sizes follow spliced distribution. The probability density function of this distribution below 200 is a multiple q of the probability density function of an exponential distribution with $\theta = 300$. The probability density function above 200 is the same for an exponential distribution with $\theta = 400$. Let X be loss size. Calculate $\Pr(X < 150)$

Answer 0.32

0.22

0.27

0.37

0.42



15. Multiple Choice: Thye number of claims on a homeowner'...

Points: 1

Question Thye number of claims on a homeowner's policy has a binomial distribution with parameters $m = 2$ and q . The parameter q varies by policyholder and has a uniform distribution on $[0, 0.5]$. Calculate the probability of no claims for a policy.

Answer 0.58

0.55

0.51

0.45

0.61

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