

Table 51.5  $v = \alpha\theta$ ,  $k = \frac{1}{\theta}$   
 (42)  $\alpha = \alpha\theta^2$

Math 404 Quiz 10 Spring 2018  
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1) The number of claims  $X$  made by an individual insured in a year has a Poisson( $\lambda$ ) distribution where  $\lambda \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha = 1, \theta = 1.2)$ . Three claims are observed in year 1 and no claims are observed in year 2. Note that  $n = 2, X_1 = 3, X_2 = 0, X|\lambda \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$  and  $\bar{X} = 3/2$ .

a) Find  $\mu(\lambda) = E(X|\lambda)$ . =  $\boxed{\lambda}$

b) Find  $v(\lambda) = V(X|\lambda)$ . =  $\boxed{\lambda}$

c) Find  $v = EPV = E[V(X|\lambda)]$ . =  $E(\lambda) = \alpha\theta = \boxed{1.2}$

d) Find  $a = VHM = V[E(X|\lambda)]$ . =  $V(\lambda) = \alpha\theta^2 = \boxed{1.44}$

e) Find  $k = EPV/VHM = v/a$ . =  $\frac{1.2}{(1.2)^2} = \frac{1}{1.2} = \boxed{0.8333} = \frac{5}{6}$

f) Find  $E(X) = E[E(X|\lambda)]$ .  
 =  $E(\lambda) = \boxed{1.2}$

g) Find  $Z = \frac{n}{n+k} = \frac{2}{2 + \frac{1}{0.8333}} = \frac{2}{2.8333} = \boxed{0.7059}$

h) Using Buhlmann credibility, estimate the number of claims in year 3:  
 $P = \frac{n}{n+k} = \frac{2}{2 + \frac{1}{0.8333}} = \frac{2}{2.8333} = 0.7059$   
 $\hat{\lambda} = E(X) + Z(\bar{X} - E(X))$

see (27)

=  $1.2 + 0.7059(1.5 - 1.2) = \boxed{1.4118}$

50  $\left( \begin{aligned} &= 0.7059 \frac{3}{2} + (1 - 0.7059) 1.2 \\ &= 0.7059(1.5) + 0.2941(1.2) \end{aligned} \right)$

$\bar{X} = \frac{3+0}{2}$  is given

$$\bar{x} = \frac{2(100) + 4(750) + 9(100) + 16(50)}{8000} = \frac{6800}{8000} = 0.85$$

total claims $k$	number of policies $n_k$
0	5000
1	2100
2	750
3	100
4	50

$$\hat{\sigma}_E^2 = \bar{x} - m^2 = 0.85 - (5125)^2 = .5873$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_U^2 = \frac{n}{n-1} \hat{\sigma}_E^2 = \frac{8000}{7999} (.5873) = .5874$$

2) During a Year 1, 8000 policies had the above claim experience. Assume the number of claims followed a conditional Poisson( $\lambda$ ) distribution. Assume  $\hat{\sigma}_U^2 = 0.5874$ . See 131) from the exam reviews. For tabulated data let  $x_i$  be the claim total for the  $i$ th policy holder, let  $n_k$  be the number of claims with claim total =  $k$ . Then  $n = 8000 = \sum n_k$ ,  $m = \bar{X} = \sum(kn_k)/n$ ,  $t = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2/n = \sum k^2 n_k/n$ .

a) Find  $\bar{X} = \hat{\nu}$ .

$$= \frac{0 + 2100 + 750(2) + 100(3) + 50(4)}{8000} = \frac{4100}{8000} = \frac{41}{80} = \boxed{0.5125}$$

b) Find  $\hat{a} = \hat{\sigma}_U^2 - \hat{\nu}$ .

$$= 0.5874 - 0.5125 = \boxed{0.0749}$$

c) Find  $\hat{Z}$ .

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\hat{\nu}}{\hat{a}}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{0.5125}{0.0749}} = \boxed{0.1275}$$

$\hat{\lambda} = 6.8425$

d) A randomly selected policyholder had 1 ( $= X_i$ ) claim in Year 1. Determine the semiparametric empirical Bayes estimate of the number of claims in Year 2 for the same policyholder  $P_C^1 = \bar{X} + \hat{Z}(X_i - \bar{X})$ .

$$0.5125 + 0.1275(1 - 0.5125) = \boxed{0.5747}$$

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