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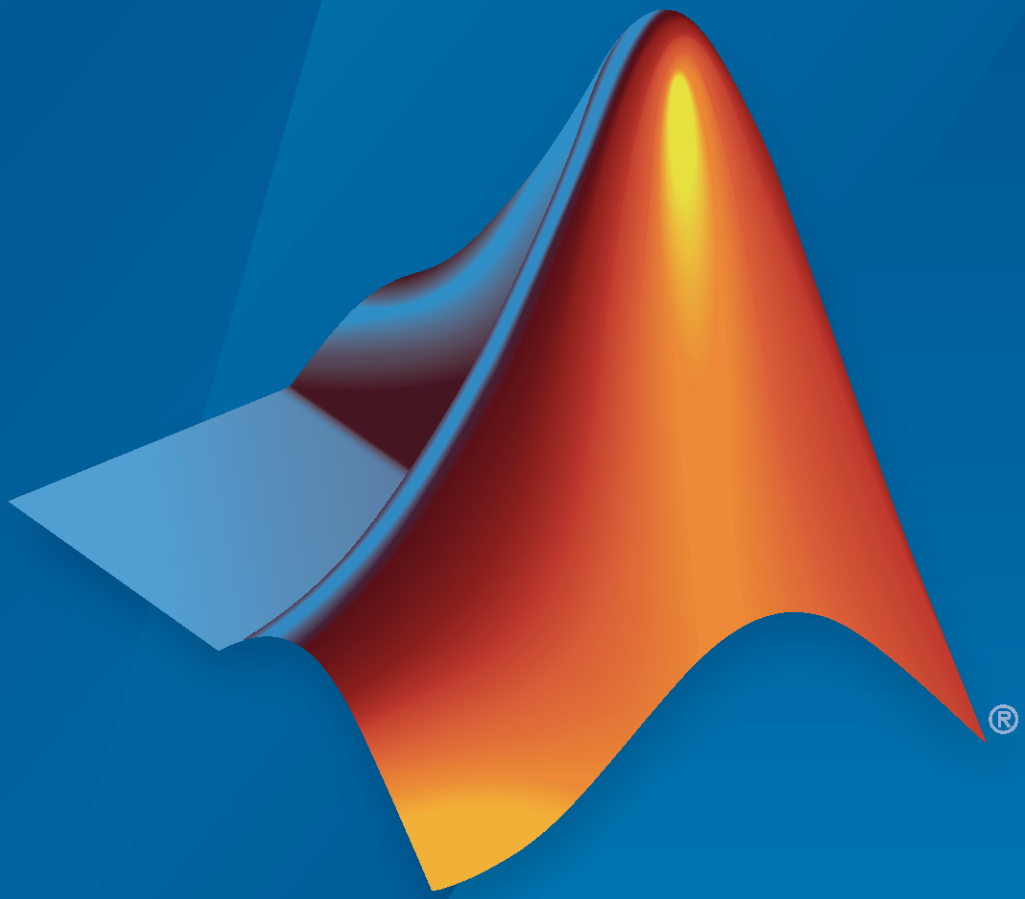
User's Guide



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Risk Management Toolbox Product Description

Develop risk models and perform risk simulation

Risk Management Toolbox provides functions for mathematical modeling and simulation of credit and market risk. You can model probabilities of default, create credit scorecards, perform credit portfolio analysis, and backtest models to assess potential for financial loss. The toolbox lets you assess corporate and consumer credit risk as well as market risk. It includes an app for automatic and manual binning of variables for credit scorecards. It also includes simulation tools to analyze credit portfolio risk and backtesting tools to evaluate Value-at-Risk (VaR) and expected shortfall (ES).

Key Features

- Binning Explorer app for developing credit scorecards
- Credit risk simulation using copulas
- Probability of Default (PD) estimation using Merton model
- Concentration risk indices for identifying and controlling large exposure
- Capital calculations using the ASRF model
- Value-at-Risk (VaR) and expected shortfall (ES) backtesting models for assessing market risk

Risk Modeling with Risk Management Toolbox

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Risk Management Toolbox provides tools for modeling seven areas of risk assessment:

- Consumer credit risk
- Corporate credit risk
- Market risk
- Insurance risk
- Lifetime models for probability of default
- Loss given default models
- Exposure at default models

Consumer Credit Risk

Consumer credit risk (also referred to as retail credit risk) is the risk of loss due to a customer's default (non-repayment) on a consumer credit product. These products can include a mortgage, unsecured personal loan, credit card, or overdraft. A common method for predicting credit risk is through a credit scorecard. The scorecard is a statistically based model for attributing a score to a customer that indicates the predicted probability that the customer will default. The data used to calculate the score can be from sources such as application forms, credit reference agencies, or products the customer already holds with the lender. Financial Toolbox™ provides tools for creating credit scorecards and performing credit portfolio analysis using scorecards. Risk Management Toolbox includes a Binning Explorer app for automatic or manual binning to streamline the binning phase of credit scorecard development. For more information, see “Overview of Binning Explorer” on page 3-2.

Corporate Credit Risk

Corporate credit risk (also referred to as wholesale credit risk) is the risk that counterparties default on their financial obligations.

At an individual counterparty level, one of the main credit risk parameters is the probability of default (PD). Risk Management Toolbox allows you to estimate probabilities of default using the following methodologies:

- Structural models: `mertonmodel` and `mertonByTimeSeries`
- Reduced-form models: `cdsbootstrap` and `bondDefaultBootstrap` using Financial Toolbox

- Historical credit ratings migrations: `transprob` using Financial Toolbox
- Statistical approaches: credit scorecards using **Binning Explorer** and the `creditscorecard` object using Financial Toolbox, and a wide selection of predictive models in Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox™

At a credit portfolio level, on the other hand, to assess credit risk, to assess this risk, the main question to ask is, Given a current credit portfolio, how much can be lost in a given time period due to defaults? In differing circumstances, the answer to this question might mean:

- How much do you expect to lose?
- How likely is it that you will lose more than a specific amount?
- What is the most you can lose under relatively normal circumstances?
- How much can you lose if things get bad?

Mathematically, these questions all depend on estimating a distribution of losses for the credit portfolio: What are the different amounts you can lose, and how likely is it that you lose each individual amount.

Corporate credit risk is fundamentally different from market risk, which is the risk that assets lose value due to market movements. The most important difference is that markets move all the time, but defaults occur infrequently. Therefore, the sample sizes to support any modeling efforts are different. The challenge is to calibrate a distribution of credit losses, because the sample sizes are small. For credit risk, even for an individual bond that has not defaulted, you cannot collect direct data on what happens in the event of default because it has not defaulted. And once the issuer actually defaults, unless you can pool default information from similar companies, that is the only data point that you have.

For corporate credit portfolio analysis, estimating credit correlations so that you can understand the benefits of diversification is also challenging. Two companies can only default in the same time window once, so you cannot collect data on how often they default together. To collect more data, you can pool data from similar companies and under similar economic conditions.

Risk Management Toolbox provides a credit default simulation framework for credit portfolios using the `creditDefaultCopula` object, where the three main elements of credit risk for a single instrument are:

- The probability of default (PD) which is the likelihood that the issuer defaults in a given time period.
- The exposure at default (EAD) which is the amount of money that is at stake. For a traditional bond, this is the bond principal.
- The loss given default (LGD) which is the fraction of the exposure that would be lost at default. When default occurs, usually some money is recovered eventually.

The assumption is that these three quantities are fixed and known for all the companies in the credit portfolio. With this assumption, the only uncertainty is whether each company defaults, which happens with probability PDi.

At the credit portfolio level, however, the main question is, "What are the default correlations between issuers?" For example, for two bonds with 10MM principal each, the risk is different if you expect the companies to default together. In this scenario, you could lose 20MM minus the recovery, all at once. Alternatively, if the defaults are independent, you could lose 10MM minus recovery if one defaults, but the other company is likely still alive. Default correlations are therefore important

parameters for understanding the risk at a portfolio level. These parameters are also important for understanding the diversification and concentration characteristics of the portfolio. The approach in Risk Management Toolbox is to simulate correlated variables that can be efficiently simulated and parameterized, then map the simulated values to default or nondefault states to preserve the individual default probabilities. This approach is called a copula. When normal variables are used, this approach is called a Gaussian copula. Risk Management Toolbox also provides a credit migration simulation framework for credit portfolios using the `creditMigrationCopula` object. For more information, see “Credit Rating Migration Risk” on page 1-9.

Related to the `creditDefaultCopula` and `creditMigrationCopula` objects, Risk Management Toolbox provides an analytical model known as the Asymptotic Single Risk Factor (ASRF) model. The ASRF model is useful because the Basel II documents propose this model as the standard for certain types of capital requirements. ASRF is not a Monte-Carlo model, so you can quickly compute the capital requirements for large credit portfolios. You can use the ASRF model to perform a quick sensitivity analysis and exploring "what-if" scenarios more easily than rerunning large simulations. For more information, see `asrf`.

Risk Management Toolbox also provides tools for portfolio concentration analysis, see “Concentration Indices” on page 1-14.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of losses in positions arising from movements in market prices. Value-at-risk is a statistical method that quantifies the risk level associated with a portfolio. VaR measures the maximum amount of loss over a specified time horizon, at a given confidence level. For example, if the one-day 95% VaR of a portfolio is 10MM, then there is a 95% chance that the portfolio loses less than 10MM the following day. In other words, only 5% of the time (or about once in 20 days) the portfolio losses exceed 10MM.

VaR Backtesting, on the other hand, measures how accurate the VaR calculations are. For many portfolios, especially trading portfolios, VaR is computed daily. At the closing of the following day, the actual profits and losses for the portfolio are known, and can be compared to the VaR estimated the day before. You can use this daily data to assess the performance of VaR models, which is the goal of VaR backtesting. As such, backtesting is a method that looks retrospectively at data and refines the VaR models. Many VaR backtesting methodologies have been proposed. As a best practice, use more than one criterion to backtest the performance of VaR models, because all tests have strengths and weaknesses.

Risk Management Toolbox provides the following VaR backtesting individual tests:

- Traffic light test (`tl`)
- Binomial test (`bin`)
- Kupiec’s tests (`pof`, `tuff`)
- Christoffersen’s tests (`cc`, `cci`)
- Haas’s tests (`tbf`, `tbfi`)

For information on the different tests, see “Overview of VaR Backtesting” on page 2-2.

Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting gives an estimate of the loss in those very bad days when the VaR is violated. ES is the expected loss on days when there is a VaR failure. If the VaR is 10 million and the ES is 12 million, you know that the expected loss tomorrow, if it happens to be a very bad day, is about 20% higher than the VaR.

Risk Management Toolbox provides the following table-based tests for expected shortfall based on the `esbacktest` object:

- `unconditionalNormal`
- `unconditionalT`

The following tools support expected shortfall simulation-based tests for the `esbacktestbysim` object:

- `conditional`
- `unconditional`
- `quantile`

For information on the different tests, see “Overview of Expected Shortfall Backtesting” on page 2-20.

Insurance Risk

The ability to accurately estimate unpaid claims is important to insurers. Unlike companies in other sectors, insurers might not know the exact earnings during a financial reporting period until many years later. Insurance companies take in insurance premiums on a regular basis and pay out claims when events occur. In order to maximize profits, an insurance company must accurately estimate how much will be paid out on existing claims in the future. If the estimate for unpaid claims is too low, the insurance company will become insolvent. Conversely, if the estimate is too high, then the claims reserve capital of the insurance company could have been invested elsewhere or reinvested in the business

Risk Management Toolbox supports four claims estimation methods for actuaries to use with a `developmentTriangle` for estimating unpaid claims:

- `chainLadder`
- `expectedClaims`
- `bornhuetterFerguson`
- `capeCod`

For information on the estimation methods, see “Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15.

Lifetime Models for Probability of Default

Regulatory frameworks such as IFRS 9 and CECL require institutions to estimate loss reserves based on a lifetime analysis that is conditional on macroeconomic scenarios. Earlier models were frequently designed to predict one period ahead and often with no explicit sensitivities to macroeconomic scenarios. With the IFRS 9 and CECL regulations, models must predict multiple periods ahead and the models must have an explicit dependency on macroeconomic variables.

The main output of the lifetime credit analysis is the lifetime expected credit loss (ECL). The lifetime ECL consists of the reserves that banks need to set aside for expected losses throughout the life of a loan. There are different approaches to the estimation of lifetime ECL. Some approaches use relatively simple techniques on loss data, with qualitative adjustments. Other approaches use more advanced time-series techniques or econometric models to forecast losses, with dependencies on

macro variables. Another methodology uses probability of default (PD) models, loss given default (LGD) models, and exposure at default (EAD) models, and combines their outputs to estimate the ECL. The lifetime PD models in Risk Management Toolbox are in the PD-LGD-EAD category

Risk Management Toolbox provides the following lifetime PD models:

- `Logistic`
- `Probit`
- `Cox`

For information on the different models, see “Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24.

Loss Given Default Models

Loss given default (LGD) is the proportion of a credit that is lost in the event of default. LGD is one of the main parameters for credit risk analysis. Although there are different approaches to estimate credit loss reserves and credit capital, common methodologies require the estimation of probabilities of default (PD), loss given default (LGD), and exposure at default (EAD). The reserves and capital requirements are computed using formulas or simulations that use these parameters. For example, the loss reserves are usually estimated as the expected loss (EL), given by the following formula:

$EL = PD * LGD * EAD$

Risk Management Toolbox provides the following LGD models:

- `Regression`
- `Tobit`

For information on the different models, see “Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29.

Exposure at Default Models

EAD is seen as an estimation of the extent to which a bank may be exposed to a counterparty in the event of, and at the time of, that counterparty’s default. EAD is equal to the current amount outstanding in case of fixed exposures such as term loans. For example, the loss reserves are usually estimated as the expected loss (EL), given by the following formula:

$EL = PD * LGD * EAD$

Risk Management Toolbox provides the following EAD models:

- `Regression`
- `Tobit`

For information on the different models, see “Overview of Exposure at Default Models” on page 1-32.

See Also

`varbacktest` | `esbacktest` | `esbacktestbysim` | `mertonmodel` | `mertonByTimeSeries` | `concentrationIndices` | `creditDefaultCopula` | `creditMigrationCopula` | `asrf` |

`developmentTriangle` | `chainLadder` | `expectedClaims` | `bornhuetterFerguson` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox` | `Regression` | `Tobit` | `Regression` | `Tobit`

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- Credit Scorecard Modeling Using the Binning Explorer App (6 min 17 sec)
- Credit Risk Modeling with MATLAB (53 min 09 sec)
- Forecasting Corporate Default Rates with MATLAB (54 min 36 sec)

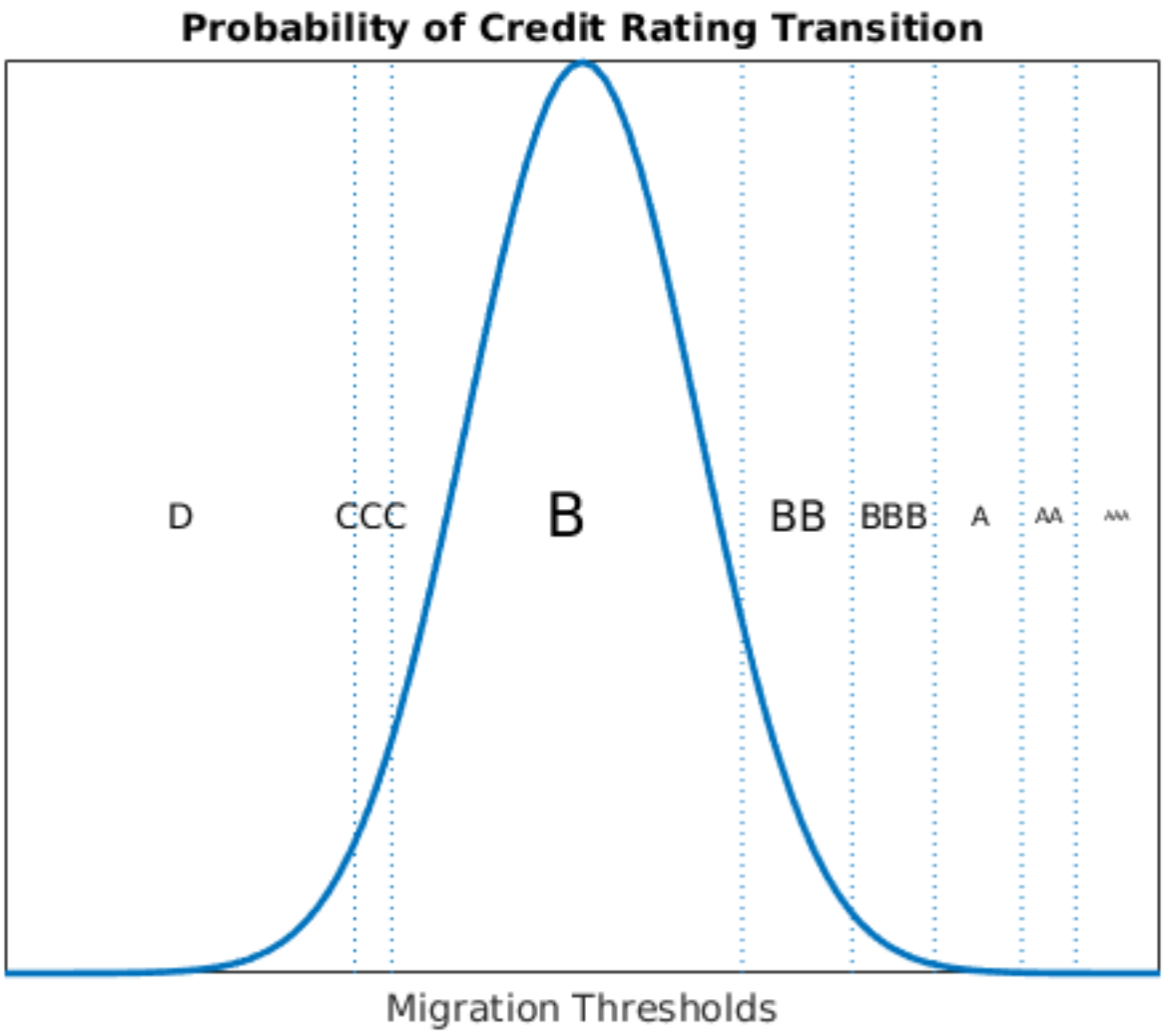
Credit Rating Migration Risk

The migration-based multi-factor copula (`creditMigrationCopula`) is similar to the `creditDefaultCopula` object. As described in “Credit Simulation Using Copulas” on page 4-2, each counterparty’s credit quality is represented by a “latent variable” which is simulated over many scenarios. The latent variable is composed of a series of correlated factors which are weighted based on the counterparty’s sensitivity to each factor. The two objects differ in how the latent variables are used for the remainder of the analysis. Instead of thinking in terms of probability of default for each obligor, the `creditMigrationCopula` object works with each obligor’s credit rating. Credit ratings are issued by several companies (S&P, Moody's, and so on). Each rating represents a level of credit quality and ratings are changed periodically as a company’s situation improves or deteriorates.

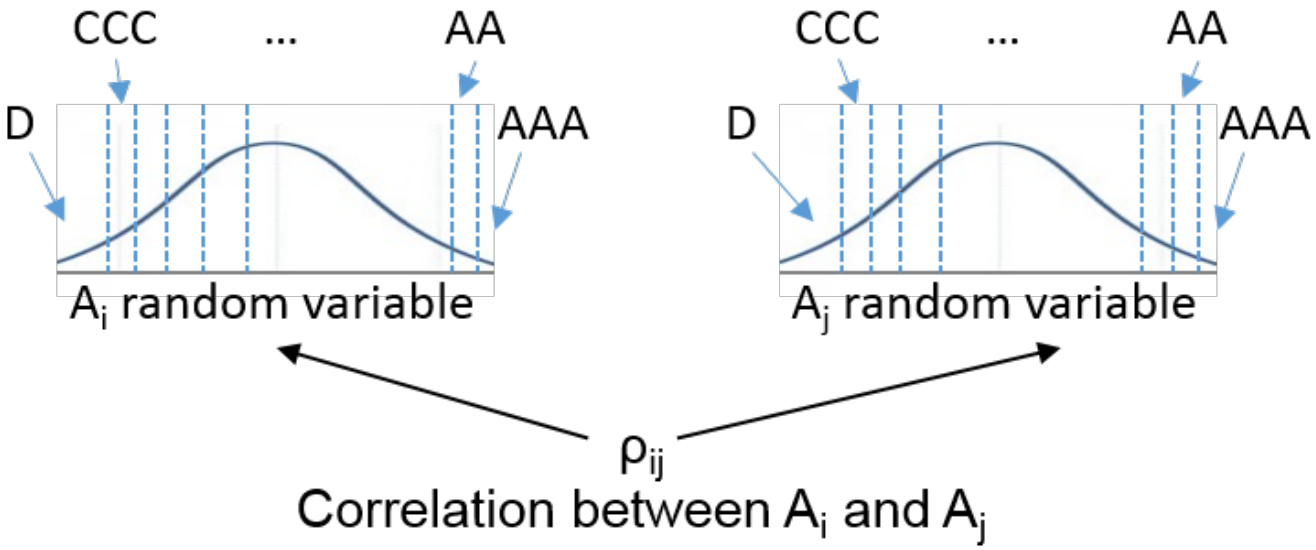
Given enough historical data, the likelihood is calculated that a company at a particular rating will migrate to a different rating over some time period. For example, this table shows the probabilities that a company with credit rating `"B"` will transition to each other rating.

New Rating	Probability (%)
AAA	0.001
AA	0.0062
A	0.1081
BBB	0.8697
BB	7.3366
B	86.7215
CCC	2.5169
Default	2.4399

While the `creditDefaultCopula` object is concerned with the 2.4% chance of default exclusively, a migration-based approach using an `creditMigrationCopula` object accounts for all possible rating states. Given these probabilities, the cut-points are calculated for the distribution of all possible latent variable values that correspond to each rating value.



For each scenario, the latent variable value determines the credit rating of the counterparty at the end of the time period based on these cut-points. The cut-points are set such that the probability of transitioning to each rating matches the probabilities in the provided transition table. You now have not just correlated defaults for each counterparty, but correlated rating changes across the entire range of credit ratings.



Each credit rating has a unique discount curve associated with it. As an obligor's credit rating falls, the obligor's bond cashflows become more deeply discounted and the total bond value drops accordingly. Conversely, if an obligor's rating improves, the cashflows are discounted less deeply, and the bond values will rise. After repricing the portfolio with all obligors' new ratings, the total portfolio value can be calculated as the sum of the new bond values. As with the `creditDefaultCopula` object, various risk measures are calculated and reported for the `creditMigrationCopula` object.

See Also

`creditMigrationCopula` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios`

Related Examples

- "creditMigrationCopula Simulation Workflow" on page 4-10

Default Probability by Using the Merton Model for Structural Credit Risk

In 1974, Robert Merton proposed a model for assessing the structural credit risk of a company by modeling the company's equity as a call option on its assets. The Merton model uses the Black-Scholes-Merton option pricing methods and is structural because it provides a relationship between the default risk and the asset (capital) structure of the firm.

A company balance sheet records book values—the value of a firm's equity E, its total assets A, and its total liabilities L. The relationship between these values is defined by the equation

$$A = E + L$$

These book values for E, A, and L are all observable because they are recorded on a firm's balance sheet. However, the book values are reported infrequently. Alternatively, only the equity's market value is observable, and is given by the firm's stock market price times the number of outstanding shares. The market value of the firm's assets and total liabilities are unobservable.

The Merton model relates the market values of equity, assets, and liabilities in an option pricing framework. The Merton model assumes a single liability L with maturity T, usually a period of one year or less. At time T, the firm's value to the shareholders equals the difference A – L when the asset value A is greater than the liabilities L. However, if the liabilities L exceed the asset value A, then the shareholders get nothing. The value of the equity E_T at time T is related to the value of the assets and liabilities by the following formula:

$$E_T = \max(A_T - L, 0)$$

In practice, firms have multiple maturities for their liabilities, so for a selected maturity T, a liability threshold L is chosen based on the whole liability structure of the firm. The liability threshold is also referred to as the default point. For a typical time horizon of one year, the liability threshold is commonly set to a value between the value of the short-term liabilities and the value of the total liabilities.

Assuming a lognormal distribution for the asset returns, you can use the Black-Scholes-Merton equations to relate the observable market value of equity E, and the unobservable market value of assets A, at any time prior to the maturity T:

$$E = AN(d_1) - Le^{-rT}N(d_2)$$

In this equation, r is the risk-free interest rate, N is the cumulative standard normal distribution, and d_1 and d_2 are given by

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{A}{L}\right) + (r + 0.5\sigma_A^2)T}{\sigma_A\sqrt{T}}$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma_A\sqrt{T}$$

You can solve this equation using one of two approaches:

- The `mertonmodel` approach uses single-point calibration and requires values for the equity, liability, and equity volatility (σ_E).

This approach solves for (A,σ_A) using a 2-by-2 system of nonlinear equations. The first equation is the aforementioned option pricing formula. The second equation relates the unobservable volatility of assets σ_A to the given equity volatility σ_E:

$$\sigma_E = \frac{A}{E}N(d_1)\sigma_A$$

- The `mertonByTimeSeries` approach requires time series for the equity and for all other model parameters.

  If the equity time series has n data points, this approach calibrates a time series of n asset values $A_1,\ldots,A_n$ that solve the following system of equations:

  $$E_1 = A_1N(d_1) - L_1e^{-r_1T_1}N(d_2)$$

  ...

  $$E_n = A_nN(d_1) - L_ne^{-r_nT_n}N(d_2)$$

  The function directly computes the volatility of assets σ_A from the time series $A_1,\ldots,A_n$ as the annualized standard deviation of the log returns. This value is a single volatility value that captures the volatility of the assets during the time period spanned by the time series.

  After computing the values of A and σ_A, the function computes the distance to default (DD) is computed as the number of standard deviations between the expected asset value at maturity T and the liability threshold:

  $$DD = \frac{\log A + \left(\mu_A - \sigma_A^2/2\right)T - \log(L)}{\sigma_A\sqrt{T}}$$

  The drift parameter μ_A is the expected return for the assets, which can be equal to the risk-free interest rate, or any other value based on expectations for that firm.

  The probability of default (`PD`) is defined as the probability of the asset value falling below the liability threshold at the end of the time horizon T:

  $$PD = 1 - N(DD)$$

See Also

`mertonmodel` | `mertonByTimeSeries`

Related Examples

- “Comparison of the Merton Model Single-Point Approach to the Time-Series Approach” on page 4-53

Concentration Indices

In financial risk applications, concentration is the opposite of diversification. If all or most of your risk is in one area, it is concentrated. Higher concentration is interpreted as a risk, although for someone with a high tolerance for risk and who wants higher returns, that person might prefer concentration.

You can use concentration indices to measure and monitor concentration in a credit portfolio. Ad-hoc concentration indices are typically computed by using exposures, and therefore do not usually take into account other risk parameters such as probabilities of default. Ad-hoc concentration indices are frequently included in comprehensive concentration reports, with other concentration measures and concentration limits.

When you use the `concentrationIndices` function, Risk Management Toolbox supports the following ad-hoc concentration indices or measures:

- Concentration ratio
- Deciles of the portfolio weight distribution
- Gini coefficient
- Herfindahl-Hirschman index
- Hannah-Kay index
- Hall-Tideman index
- Theil entropy index

See Also

`concentrationIndices`

Related Examples

- “Analyze the Sensitivity of Concentration to a Given Exposure” on page 4-48
- “Compare Concentration Indices for Random Portfolios” on page 4-50

Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance

The ability to accurately estimate unpaid claims is important to insurers. Unlike companies in other sectors, insurers might not know the exact earnings during a financial reporting period until many years later. Insurance companies take in insurance premiums on a regular basis and pay out claims when events occur. In order to maximize profits, an insurance company must accurately estimate how much will be paid out on existing claims in the future. If the estimate for unpaid claims is too low, the insurance company will become insolvent. Conversely, if the estimate is too high, then the claims reserve capital of the insurance company could have been invested elsewhere or reinvested in the business [1 on page 1-23].

Risk Management Toolbox supports four claims estimation methods for actuaries to use for estimating unpaid claims:

- `chainLadder`
- `expectedClaims`
- `bornhuetterFerguson`
- `capeCod`

Workflow to Estimate Unpaid Claims

For the different claims estimation methods, the basic workflow follows.

1. Create a development triangle with insurance claims data using `developmentTriangle`. The claims data can be for either reported claims or paid claims. You can plot reported claims using `claimsPlot`.
2. Use the development triangle to compute link ratios using `linkRatios`. You can plot link ratios using `linkRatiosPlot`.
3. Use the development triangle link ratio for reported claims or paid claims to compute the link ratio averages with `linkRatioAverages`.
4. Use `ultimateClaims` to compute the projected ultimate claims based on the link ratio averages for either reported claims or unpaid claims.
5. Using the projected ultimate claims for both the reported and paid development triangles, use any of the following to compute incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) values and the total unpaid claims estimates:

    - Chain ladder method — Create a `chainLadder` object with development triangles for reported and paid claims, generate the IBNR values using `ibnr`, and compute the unpaid claims estimation with `unpaidClaims`.
    - Expected claims method — Create an `expectedClaims` object with development triangles for reported and paid claims as well as the earned premium. By default, the initial claims are calculated as the average of the reported ultimate claims and the paid ultimate claims. However, you can specify custom values for the initial claims. Similar to the chain ladder method, you can compute IBNR values using `ibnr` and the unpaid claims estimates with `unpaidClaims`.
    - Bornhuetter-Ferguson method — Create a `bornhuetterFerguson` object with development triangles for reported and paid claims as well as initial expected claims values, generate IBNR using `ibnr`, and compute the unpaid claims estimation with `unpaidClaims`.

- Cape Cod method — Create a `capeCod` object with development triangles for reported and paid claims as well as initial expected claims values, generate IBNR using `ibnr`, and compute the unpaid claims estimation with `unpaidClaims`.

Estimation of Ultimate Claims Using Development Triangles

One characteristic of Development Triangles is that the ultimate claims are estimated from recorded values assuming that the development of future claims resembles that in prior years — the past is indicative of the future.

The steps for development triangles are demonstrated using simulated data:

1. Use `developmentTriangle` to generate the reported claims in what is called a development triangle, where there is one row for each origin year and the columns depict how the claims develop over time.

Origin	Reported Claims as of (months)									
Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120
2010	3995.71	4635.02	4866.78	4964.1	5013.74	5038.82	5058.97	5074.14	5084.29	5089.38
2011	3968.04	4682.28	4963.22	5062.49	5113.11	5138.67	5154.09	5169.56	5179.89	
2012	4217.01	5060.42	5364.04	5508.87	5558.45	5586.24	5608.59	5625.41		
2013	4374.24	5205.34	5517.67	5661.12	5740.38	5780.56	5803.68			
2014	4499.68	5309.62	5628.2	5785.79	5849.43	5878.68				
2015	4530.24	5300.38	5565.4	5715.66	5772.82					
2016	4572.63	5304.25	5569.47	5714.27						
2017	4680.56	5523.06	5854.44							
2018	4696.68	5495.11								
2019	4945.89									

2. Use `linkRatios` to calculate the age-to-age factors. These factors are also known as report-to-report factors or link ratios. The link ratios measure the change in recorded claims from one valuation date to the next. The standard naming convention is *starting month-ending month*. For example, the age-to-age factor for the 12-month period to the 24-month period is often referred to as the 12-24 factor.

   To calculate the age-to-age factors for the 12-24 period, divide the claims as of 24 months by the claims as of 12 months. Thus, the triangle of age-to-age factors has one less row and one less column than the original data triangle.

Origin	Age-to-Age Factors								
Year	12-24	24-36	36-48	48-60	60-72	72-84	84-96	96-108	108-120
2010	1.16	1.05	1.02	1.01	1.005	1.004	1.003	1.002	1.001
2011	1.18	1.06	1.02	1.01	1.005	1.003	1.003	1.002	
2012	1.2	1.06	1.027	1.009	1.005	1.004	1.003		
2013	1.19	1.06	1.026	1.014	1.007	1.004			
2014	1.18	1.06	1.028	1.011	1.005				
2015	1.17	1.05	1.027	1.01					
2016	1.16	1.05	1.026						
2017	1.18	1.06							
2018	1.17								
2019									

3. After calculating the age-to-age factors, use `linkRatioAverages` to calculate the averages of the age-to-age factors. Actuaries use a wide variety of averages for age-to-age factors. Some of the common ones are the simple average, medial average, geometric average, and volume-weighted average.

	Averages								
	12-24	24-36	36-48	48-60	60-72	72-84	84-96	96-108	108-120
Simple Average	1.1767	1.0563	1.0249	1.0107	1.0054	1.0038	1.0030	1.0020	1.0010
Simple Average - Latest 5	1.1720	1.0560	1.0268	1.0108	1.0054	1.0038	1.0030	1.0020	1.0010
Simple Average - Latest 3	1.1700	1.0533	1.0270	1.0117	1.0057	1.0037	1.0030	1.0020	1.0010
Medial Average - Latest 5x1	1.1733	1.0567	1.0267	1.0103	1.0050	1.0040	1.0030	1.0020	1.0010
Volume-weighted Average	1.1766	1.0563	1.0250	1.0107	1.0054	1.0038	1.0030	1.0020	1.0010
Volume-weighted Average - Latest 5	1.1720	1.0560	1.0268	1.0108	1.0054	1.0038	1.0030	1.0020	1.0010
Volume-weighted Average - Latest 3	1.1701	1.0534	1.0270	1.0117	1.0057	1.0037	1.0030	1.0020	1.0010
Geometric Average - Latest 4	1.1700	1.0550	1.0267	1.0110	1.0055	1.0037	1.0030	1.0020	1.0010

4 Use `cdfSummary` to obtain the cumulative claim development factors (CDF), which are calculated by successive multiplications beginning with the tail factor and the oldest age-to-age factor. The cumulative claim development factor projects the total growth over the remaining valuations.

	Development Factor Selection									
	12-24	24-36	36-48	48-60	60-72	72-84	84-96	96-108	108-120	Ultimate
Selected	1.1767	1.0563	1.0249	1.0107	1.0054	1.0038	1.0030	1.0020	1.0010	1.0000
CDF to Ultimate	1.3069	1.1107	1.0516	1.0261	1.0152	1.0098	1.0060	1.0030	1.0010	1.0000
Percent Reported	0.7651	0.9003	0.9510	0.9746	0.9850	0.9903	0.9940	0.9970	0.9990	1.0000

5 All of the previous steps apply to the reported claims. In order to calculate the unpaid claims estimates, you need the paid claims as well as the reported claims. Use `developmentTriangle` to generate the development triangle for paid claims.

Origin	Paid Claims as of (months)									
Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120
2010	1893.92	3371.18	4079.13	4487.04	4711.39	4805.62	4853.68	4877.94	4887.71	4892.59
2011	2055.52	3638.28	4365.93	4758.87	4949.22	5048.21	5098.69	5124.18	5134.43	
2012	2242.45	3946.71	4696.58	5119.27	5324.05	5430.53	5484.83	5512.26		
2013	2373.81	4130.43	4915.22	5357.59	5571.9	5677.76	5728.85			
2014	2421.75	4189.62	4985.63	5434.34	5651.72	5759.1				
2015	2484.05	4272.56	5084.35	5541.95	5763.62					
2016	2481.74	4218.95	5020.54	5472.39						
2017	2577.88	4382.38	5171.21							
2018	2580.04	4386.07								
2019	2764.81									

Similar to the reported claims development triangle, you use the paid claims develop triangle to calculate link ratios, average link ratios, and then you can select one link ratio and calculate the cumulative development factors.

6 Use `ultimateClaims` to project the ultimate claims. The ultimate claims are equal to the product of the latest valuation of claims and the appropriate cumulative claim development factors. The projected ultimate claims are displayed for both the reported claims and the paid claims.

Origin Year	Age of Origin Year at 12/31/2019	Claims at 12/31/2019		CDF to Ultimate		Projected Ultimate Claims using Dev. Method with	
		Reported	Paid	Reported	Paid	Reported	Paid
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
2010	120	5089.38	4892.59	1.0000	1.0000	5089.38	4892.59
2011	108	5179.89	5134.43	1.0010	1.0010	5185.08	5139.56
2012	96	5625.41	5512.26	1.0030	1.0030	5642.30	5528.81
2013	84	5803.68	5728.85	1.0060	1.0080	5838.57	5774.78
2014	72	5878.68	5759.1	1.0098	1.0178	5936.20	5861.87
2015	60	5772.82	5763.62	1.0152	1.0378	5860.78	5981.45
2016	48	5714.27	5472.39	1.0261	1.0810	5863.22	5915.85
2017	36	5854.44	5171.21	1.0516	1.1799	6156.35	6101.37
2018	24	5495.11	4386.07	1.1107	1.4070	6103.54	6171.19
2019	12	4945.89	2764.81	1.3069	2.4388	6464.02	6742.81
Total		55359.57	50585.33			58139.43	58110.27

Column Notes
(3) and (4) Latest Diagonals of the Reported and Paid Claims
(5) and (6) CDF to Ultimate from the Development Factor Selection tables of Reported and Paid Claims
(7) = [(3) x (5)]
(8) = [(4) x (6)]

7 After calculating the projected ultimate claims, use a `chainLadder`, `expectedClaims`, or `bornhuetterFerguson` method for estimating the unpaid claims.

Estimation of Unpaid Claims Using Chain Ladder Method

The chain ladder method requires the Development Triangles for reported and paid claims. The chain ladder method assumes that you can predict future claims activity for a given origin year (accident year, policy year, report year, and so on) based on historical claims activity to date for that origin year. The primary assumption of this method is that the reporting and payment of future claims resembles the patterns observed in the past.

In addition, the chain ladder method requires a large volume of historical claims experience. It works best when the presence or absence of large claims does not greatly distort the data. If the volume of data is not sufficient, large claims can greatly distort the age-to-age factors, the projections of ultimate claims, and the estimate of unpaid claims.

1 After calculating the projected ultimate claims using Development Triangles, create a `chainLadder` object based on the reported and paid Development Triangles in order to compute the unpaid claim estimates with `unpaidClaims`.

2 Actuaries calculate the unpaid claims estimate as the difference between the projected ultimate claims and the actual paid claims. This value of the unpaid claim estimate represents total unpaid claims, including both the outstanding claims cases and the IBNR claims. To determine estimated IBNR values based on the chain ladder technique, subtract reported claims from the projected ultimate claims. Alternatively, you can use `ibnr` to calculate the IBNR, which is equal to the estimate of total unpaid claims less the outstanding cases.

						Unpaid Claim Estimate at 12/31/2019			
	Claims at 12/31/2019		Projected Ultimate Claims using Dev. Method with		Case Outstanding at 12/31/2019	IBNR - Based on Dev. Method with		Total - Based on Dev. Method with	
Origin Year	Reported	Paid	Reported	Paid		Reported	Paid	Reported	Paid
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
2010	5089.38	4892.59	5089.38	4892.59	196.79	0.00	-196.79	196.79	0.00
2011	5179.89	5134.43	5185.08	5139.56	45.46	5.19	-40.33	50.65	5.13
2012	5625.41	5512.26	5642.30	5528.81	113.15	16.89	-96.60	130.04	16.55
2013	5803.68	5728.85	5838.57	5774.78	74.83	34.89	-28.90	109.72	45.93
2014	5878.68	5759.1	5936.20	5861.87	119.58	57.52	-16.81	177.10	102.77
2015	5772.82	5763.62	5860.78	5981.45	9.2	87.96	208.63	97.16	217.83
2016	5714.27	5472.39	5863.22	5915.85	241.88	148.95	201.58	390.83	443.46
2017	5854.44	5171.21	6156.35	6101.37	683.23	301.91	246.93	985.14	930.16
2018	5495.11	4386.07	6103.54	6171.19	1109.04	608.43	676.08	1717.47	1785.12
2019	4945.89	2764.81	6464.02	6742.81	2181.08	1518.13	1796.92	3699.21	3978.00
Total	55359.57	50585.33	58139.42767	58110.26703	4774.24	2779.8577	2750.697029	7554.0977	7524.937

Column Notes
(2) and (3) Latest Diagonals of the Reported and Paid Claims
(4) and (5) Developed in the previous sheet
(6) = [(2) - (3)]
(7) = [(4) - (2)]
(8) = [(5) - (2)]
(9) = [(6) + (7)]
(10) = [(6) + (8)]

Estimation of Unpaid Claims Using Expected Claims Method

The key assumption of the expected claims method is that an actuary can better estimate unpaid claims based on an initial estimate rather than existing claims observed to date.

The expected claims method requires the Development Triangles for reported and paid claims as well as the earned premium. By default, the initial claims are calculated as the average of the reported ultimate claims and the paid ultimate claims. However, you can specify custom values for the initial claims. Using the initial claims, an actuary applies a claim ratio method, where ultimate claims for a development period are equal to a selected expected claim ratio multiplied by the earned premium. Using these calculated ultimate claims, the actuary can then compute the unpaid claims estimates.

1 Create an `expectedClaims` object to calculate the `ultimateClaims`.

Origin Year	Claims at 12/31/2019		CDF to Ultimate		Projected Ultimate Claims using Dev. Method with		Initial Selected Ultimate	Earned	Claim Ratio		Ultimate
	Reported	Paid	Reported	Paid	Reported	Paid	Claims	Premium	Estimated	Selected	Claims
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
2010	5089.38	4892.59	1.0000	1.0000	5089.38	4892.59	4990.99	10000	49.91%	50.00%	5000
2011	5179.89	5134.43	1.0010	1.0010	5185.08	5139.56	5162.32	12000	43.02%	50.00%	6000
2012	5625.41	5512.26	1.0030	1.0030	5642.30	5528.81	5585.55	14000	39.90%	50.00%	7000
2013	5803.68	5728.85	1.0060	1.0080	5838.57	5774.78	5806.67	16000	36.29%	50.00%	8000
2014	5878.68	5759.1	1.0098	1.0178	5936.20	5861.87	5899.03	18000	32.77%	50.00%	9000
2015	5772.82	5763.62	1.0152	1.0378	5860.78	5981.45	5921.11	20000	29.61%	40.00%	8000
2016	5714.27	5472.39	1.0261	1.0810	5863.22	5915.85	5889.53	22000	26.77%	40.00%	8800
2017	5854.44	5171.21	1.0516	1.1799	6156.35	6101.37	6128.86	24000	25.54%	40.00%	9600
2018	5495.11	4386.07	1.1107	1.4070	6103.54	6171.19	6137.36	26000	23.61%	40.00%	10400
2019	4945.89	2764.81	1.3069	2.4388	6464.02	6742.81	6603.41	28000	23.58%	40.00%	11200

Column Notes
(2) and (3) Latest Diagonals of the Reported and Paid Claims
(4) and (5) CDF to Ultimate from the Development Factor Selection tables of Reported and Paid Claims
(6) = [(2) x (4)]
(7) = [(3) x (5)]
(8) = [((6) + (7)) / 2]
(9) Earned Premium from Data
(10) = [(8) / (9)]
(11) Selected judgementally based on experience in (10)
(12) = [(9) x (11)]

2 Use the `expectedClaims` object to calculate the `unpaidClaims`.

Origin Year	Claims at 12/31/2019		Ultimate	Case Outstanding at	Unpaid Claim Estimate based on Expected Claims Method	
	Reported	Paid	Claims	12/31/2019	IBNR	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
2010	5089.38	4892.59	5000	196.79	-89.38	107.41
2011	5179.89	5134.43	6000	45.46	820.11	865.57
2012	5625.41	5512.26	7000	113.15	1374.59	1487.74
2013	5803.68	5728.85	8000	74.83	2196.32	2271.15
2014	5878.68	5759.1	9000	119.58	3121.32	3240.90
2015	5772.82	5763.62	8000	9.2	2227.18	2236.38
2016	5714.27	5472.39	8800	241.88	3085.73	3327.61
2017	5854.44	5171.21	9600	683.23	3745.56	4428.79
2018	5495.11	4386.07	10400	1109.04	4904.89	6013.93
2019	4945.89	2764.81	11200	2181.08	6254.11	8435.19
Total	55359.57	50585.33	83000	4774.24	27640.43	32414.67

Column Notes
(2) and (3) Latest Diagonals of the Reported and Paid Claims
(4) Developed in the previous table
(5) = [(2) - (3)]
(6) = [(4) - (2)]
(7) = [(4) - (3)]

Estimation of Unpaid Claims Using Bornhuetter-Ferguson Method

The Bornhuetter-Ferguson method combines the chain ladder method and the expected claims method by splitting ultimate claims into two components, actual reported (or paid) claims and expected unreported (or unpaid) claims. As the claim matures over development periods, more weight is given to the actual claims and the expected claims become gradually less important.

The Bornhuetter-Ferguson method requires the Development Triangles for reported and paid claims as well as initial expected claims values. The Bornhuetter-Ferguson method calculates its own

projected ultimate claims, different from those calculated in the Development Triangle object. Using these new projected ultimate claims, the unpaid claims estimates are computed.

1 Create a `bornhuetterFerguson` object to calculate the `ultimateClaims`.

Origin Year	Expected Claims	CDF to Ultimate Reported	CDF to Ultimate Paid	Percentage Unreported	Percentage Unpaid	Expected Claims Unreported	Expected Claims Unpaid	Claims at 12/31/2019 Reported	Claims at 12/31/2019 Paid	Projected Ultimate Claims using B-F Method with Reported	Projected Ultimate Claims using B-F Method with Paid
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
2010	5000	1.0000	1.0000	0.00%	0.00%	0.00	0.00	5089.38	4892.59	5089.38	4892.59
2011	6000	1.0010	1.0010	0.10%	0.10%	6.00	5.98	5179.89	5134.43	5185.89	5140.41
2012	7000	1.0030	1.0030	0.30%	0.30%	20.95	20.95	5625.41	5512.26	5646.36	5533.21
2013	8000	1.0060	1.0080	0.60%	0.80%	47.80	63.62	5803.68	5728.85	5851.48	5792.47
2014	9000	1.0098	1.0178	0.97%	1.75%	87.20	157.78	5878.68	5759.1	5965.88	5916.88
2015	8000	1.0152	1.0378	1.50%	3.64%	120.06	291.34	5772.82	5763.62	5892.88	6054.96
2016	8800	1.0261	1.0810	2.54%	7.50%	223.55	659.66	5714.27	5472.39	5937.82	6132.05
2017	9600	1.0516	1.1799	4.90%	15.25%	470.79	1463.53	5854.44	5171.21	6325.23	6634.74
2018	10400	1.1107	1.4070	9.97%	28.93%	1036.72	3008.38	5495.11	4386.07	6531.83	7394.45
2019	11200	1.3069	2.4388	23.49%	59.00%	2630.42	6607.57	4945.89	2764.81	7576.31	9372.38
Total	83000					4643.50	12278.82	55359.57	50585.33	60003.07	62864.15

Column Notes
(2) Developed in the Expected Claims method
(3) and (4) CDF to Ultimate from the Development Factor Selection tables of Reported and Paid Claims
(5) = [1.00 - (1.00 / (3))]
(6) = [1.00 - (1.00 / (4))]
(7) = [(2) x (5)]
(8) = [(2) x (6)]
(9) and (10) Latest Diagonals of the Reported and Paid Claims
(11) = [(7) + (9)]
(12) = [(8) + (10)]

2 Use the `bornhuetterFerguson` object to calculate the `unpaidClaims`.

Origin Year	Claims at 12/31/2019 Reported	Claims at 12/31/2019 Paid	Projected Ultimate Claims using B-F Method with Reported	Projected Ultimate Claims using B-F Method with Paid	Case Outstanding at 12/31/2019	Unpaid Claim Estimate at 12/31/2019 IBNR - Based on B-F Method with Reported	Unpaid Claim Estimate at 12/31/2019 IBNR - Based on B-F Method with Paid	Unpaid Claim Estimate at 12/31/2019 Total - Based on B-F Method with Reported	Unpaid Claim Estimate at 12/31/2019 Total - Based on B-F Method with Paid
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
2010	5089.38	4892.59	5089.38	4892.59	196.79	0.00	-196.79	196.79	0.00
2011	5179.89	5134.43	5185.89	5140.41	45.46	6.00	-39.48	51.46	5.98
2012	5625.41	5512.26	5646.36	5533.21	113.15	20.95	-92.20	134.10	20.95
2013	5803.68	5728.85	5851.48	5792.47	74.83	47.80	-11.21	122.63	63.62
2014	5878.68	5759.1	5965.88	5916.88	119.58	87.20	38.20	206.78	157.78
2015	5772.82	5763.62	5892.88	6054.96	9.2	120.06	282.14	129.26	291.34
2016	5714.27	5472.39	5937.82	6132.05	241.88	223.55	417.78	465.43	659.66
2017	5854.44	5171.21	6325.23	6634.74	683.23	470.79	780.30	1154.02	1463.53
2018	5495.11	4386.07	6531.83	7394.45	1109.04	1036.72	1899.34	2145.76	3008.38
2019	4945.89	2764.81	7576.31	9372.38	2181.08	2630.42	4426.49	4811.50	6607.57
Total	55359.57	50585.33	60003.07	62864.15	4774.24	4643.50	7504.58	9417.74	12278.82

Column Notes
(2) and (3) Latest Diagonals of the Reported and Paid Claims
(4) and (5) Developed in the previous table
(6) = [(2) - (3)]
(7) = [(4) - (2)]
(8) = [(5) - (2)]
(9) = [(6) + (7)]
(10) = [(6) + (8)]

Estimation of Unpaid Claims Using Cape Cod Method

As in the Bornhuetter-Ferguson technique, the Cape Cod technique splits ultimate claims into two components: actual reported (or paid) and expected unreported (or unpaid). As an accident year (or other time interval) matures, the actual reported claims replace the expected unreported claims and the initial expected claims assumption becomes gradually less important. The primary difference between the two methods is the derivation of the expected claim ratio. In the Cape Cod technique, the expected claim ratio is obtained from the reported claims experience instead of an independent and often judgmental selection as in the Bornhuetter-Ferguson technique.

The Cape Cod technique requires the Development Triangles for reported and paid claims as well as the earned premium. The key assumption of the Cape Cod technique is that unreported claims will develop based on expected claims, which are derived using reported (or paid) claims and earned premium. Both the Cape Cod and Bornhuetter-Ferguson methods differ from the development method where the primary assumption is that unreported claims will develop based on reported claims to date (not expected claims).

1 Create a `capeCod` object to calculate the `ultimateClaims`.

Origin Year	Earned Premium	Expected Claim Ratio	Estimated Expected Claims	Reported CDF to Ultimate	Percentage Unreported	Expected Unreported Claims	Reported Claims at 12/31/2019	Projected Ultimate Claims
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2010	10000	31.0%	3101.86	1.0000	0.0%	0.00	5089.38	5089.38
2011	12000	31.0%	3722.23	1.0010	0.1%	3.72	5179.89	5183.61
2012	14000	31.0%	4342.60	1.0030	0.3%	13.00	5625.41	5638.41
2013	16000	31.0%	4962.97	1.0060	0.6%	29.65	5803.68	5833.33
2014	18000	31.0%	5583.35	1.0098	1.0%	54.10	5878.68	5932.78
2015	20000	31.0%	6203.72	1.0152	1.5%	93.11	5772.82	5865.93
2016	22000	31.0%	6824.09	1.0261	2.5%	173.36	5714.27	5887.63
2017	24000	31.0%	7444.46	1.0516	4.9%	365.08	5854.44	6219.52
2018	26000	31.0%	8064.83	1.1107	10.0%	803.94	5495.11	6299.05
2019	28000	31.0%	8685.21	1.3069	23.5%	2039.80	4945.89	6985.69
Total	190000		58935.33			3575.76	55359.57	58935.33

Column Notes
(2) Earned Premium from Data
(3) Based on total weighted estimated claim ratios
(4) = [(2) x (3)]
(5) CDF to Ultimate for Reported Claims
(6) = [1.00 - (1.00 / (5))]
(7) = [(4) x (6)]
(8) Latest Diagonal for Reported Claims
(9) = [(7) + (8)]

2 Use the `capeCod` object to calculate the `unpaidClaims`.

	Claims at 12/31/2019		Ultimate	Case	Unpaid Claim Estimate	
Origin Year	Reported	Paid	Claims	Outstanding	IBNR	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
2010	5089.38	4892.59	5089.38	196.79	0.00	196.79
2011	5179.89	5134.43	5183.61	45.46	3.72	49.18
2012	5625.41	5512.26	5638.41	113.15	13.00	126.15
2013	5803.68	5728.85	5833.33	74.83	29.65	104.48
2014	5878.68	5759.1	5932.78	119.58	54.10	173.68
2015	5772.82	5763.62	5865.93	9.2	93.11	102.31
2016	5714.27	5472.39	5887.63	241.88	173.36	415.24
2017	5854.44	5171.21	6219.52	683.23	365.08	1048.31
2018	5495.11	4386.07	6299.05	1109.04	803.94	1912.98
2019	4945.89	2764.81	6985.69	2181.08	2039.80	4220.88
Total	55359.57	50585.33	58935.33	4774.24	3575.76	8350.00

Column Notes
(2) and (3) Latest Diagonals of the Reported and Paid Claims
(4) Developed in the previous table
(5) = [(2) - (3)]
(6) = [(4) - (2)]
(7) = [(5) + (6)]

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See Also

`developmentTriangle` | `chainLadder` | `expectedClaims` | `bornhuetterFerguson` | `capeCod`

Related Examples

- “Mean Square Error of Prediction for Estimated Ultimate Claims” on page 4-159
- “Bootstrap Using Chain Ladder Method” on page 4-166

Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models

Regulatory frameworks such as IFRS 9 and CECL require institutions to estimate loss reserves based on a lifetime analysis that is conditional on macroeconomic scenarios. Earlier models were frequently designed to predict one period ahead and often with no explicit sensitivities to macroeconomic scenarios. With the IFRS 9 and CECL regulations, models must predict multiple periods ahead and the models must have an explicit dependency on macroeconomic variables.

The main output of the lifetime credit analysis is the lifetime expected credit loss (ECL). The lifetime ECL consists of the reserves that banks need to set aside for expected losses throughout the life of a loan. There are different approaches to the estimation of lifetime ECL. Some approaches use relatively simple techniques on loss data, with qualitative adjustments. Other approaches use more advanced time-series techniques or econometric models to forecast losses, with dependencies on macro variables. Another methodology uses probability of default (PD) models, loss given default (LGD) models, and exposure at default (EAD) models, and combines their outputs to estimate the ECL. The lifetime PD models in Risk Management Toolbox are in the PD-LGD-EAD category.

Traditional PD Models Compared to Lifetime PD Models

Traditional PD models predict the probability of default for the next period (that is, next year, next quarter, and so on). These one-period ahead models include a range of methodologies, such as credit scorecards (`creditscorecard`), decision trees (`fitctree`), and transition matrices (`transprob`). These models include different types of predictors. Some of them are simple, such as customer income, and others are more complex, such as utilization rate, or some other metrics related to the financial activities of the borrower. For these models, the latest observed values of the predictors, possibly with some lagged information, are usually enough to make a prediction, and there is no need to project or forecast the values of the predictors going forward.

In contrast, the lifetime PD models require forward looking values of all predictors to make a prediction of the lifetime PD through the end of the life of the loan. Because the projected values of the predictors are needed, these models can reduce the amount and complexity of predictors and use either predictors with constant values, such as origination score, or predictors that can be projected with little effort, such as loan-to-value ratio. One predictor typically included in these models is the age of the loan. When used for regulatory purposes, macroeconomic predictors must be included in the model, and multiple macroeconomic scenarios are required for the lifetime credit analysis.

Lifetime credit analysis also requires the cumulative lifetime PD, which is a transformation of the predicted, conditional PDs. Specifically, the marginal PD, which is the increments in the cumulative lifetime PD, is used for the computation of the ECL. The survival probability is often reported as well. These alternative versions of the probability are recursive operations on the predicted, conditional PD values for a single loan. In other words, the prediction data may include rows for the same ID a few periods ahead, and the corresponding conditional PDs may show a time-dependent structure. But these conditional PD predictions are "one-period ahead" predictions where the "period" is the same time interval implicit in the training data. Conditional PD predictions are "row-by-row" predictions, where one row of the inputs predicts a conditional PD independently of all other rows. However, for the cumulative lifetime PD, the cumulative PD value for the second period depends on the conditional PDs for the first and second periods, and all subsequent periods have an explicit dependency on the previous period (a recursion). For the lifetime predictions, therefore, the software must know which rows in the inputs correspond to the same loan, so some form of loan identifier is required for the lifetime prediction. Moreover, consecutive rows in the lifetime prediction data must correspond to consecutive time periods, the recursion is defined for consecutive, one-period ahead conditional PDs, it cannot skip periods.

The following table summarizes the differences between traditional PD models and lifetime PD models.

Traditional PD Models	Lifetime PD Models
Predict one period ahead	Predict multiple periods ahead
Predict conditional PD only	Predict conditional PD, cumulative lifetime PD, marginal PD, and survival probability
Predict for each row of the data inputs, independently of all other rows	Predict for all rows of the data inputs that correspond to the same loan; this is a recursive operation that requires some form of loan identifier to know where to start the recursion
Need only most recent observed information to make PD predictions	Need the most recent information and projected, period-by-period values of predictor variables over the lifetime of the loan to make PD predictions
Can use complex predictors that result from nontrivial data processing or data transformations	Typically use simpler predictors, variables that are not hard to project and forecast
Besides loan-specific predictors, models can include macroeconomic variables or an age variable	Besides loan-specific predictors, models must include macroeconomic predictors (especially if used for regulatory purposes) and typically include an age variable

Model Development and Validation

Risk Management Toolbox supports the modeling and validation of lifetime PD models through a family of classes supporting:

- Model fitting with the `fitLifetimePDModel`
- Prediction of conditional PD with the `predict` function
- Prediction of lifetime PD (cumulative, marginal, and survival) with the `predictLifetime` function
- Model discrimination metrics with the `modelDiscrimination` function
- Plot the ROC curve with the `modelDiscriminationPlot` function
- Model accuracy (or calibration) metrics with the `modelAccuracy` function
- Plot observed default rates compared to predicted PDs on grouped data with the `modelAccuracyPlot` function

The supported model types are `Logistic`, `Probit`, and `Cox` models.

A typical modeling workflow for lifetime PD analysis includes:

1 Data preparation

The lifetime PD models require a panel data input for fitting, prediction, and validation. The response variable must be a binary (`0` or `1`) variable, with `1` indicating default. There is a wide range of tools available to treat missing data (using `fillmissing`), handle outliers (using `filloutliers`), and perform other data preparation tasks.

2 Model fitting

Use the `fitLifetimePDModel` function to fit a lifetime PD model. You must use the previously prepared data, select a model type, and indicate which variables correspond to loan-specific variables (such as origination score and loan-to-value ratio). Also, you can also include an age variable (such as years on books) and the macroeconomic variables (such as gross domestic product growth or unemployment rate), as well as the ID variable and response variable. You can specify a model description and also specify a model ID or tag for reporting purposes during model validation.

3 Model validation

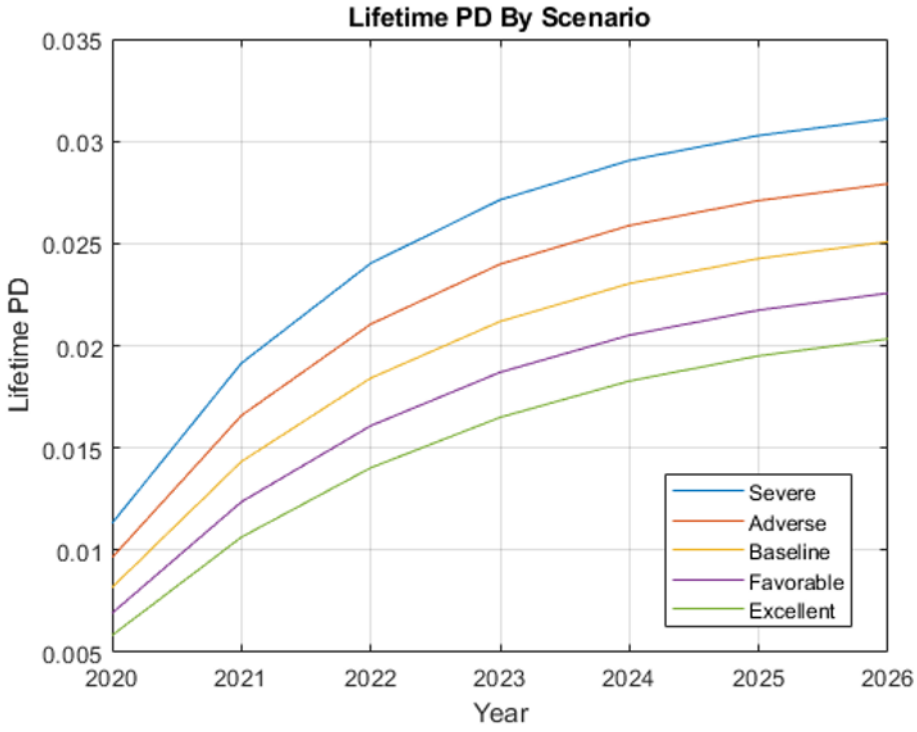
There are multiple tasks involved in model validation, including

- Inspect the underlying statistical model, which is stored in the `'Model'` property of the `Logistic`, `Probit`, or `Cox` object. For more information, see “Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129.
- Measure the model discrimination on either training or test data with the `modelDiscrimination` function. Visualizations can also be generated using the `modelDiscriminationPlot` function. Data can be segmented to measure discrimination over different segments.
- Measure the model accuracy (also known as model calibration) on either training or test data with the `modelAccuracy` function. Visualizations can also be generated using the `modelAccuracyPlot` function. A grouping variable is required to measure the observed default rate for each group and compare it against the average predicted conditional PD for the group.
- Validate the model against a benchmark (for example, a champion model). For more information, see “Compare Logistic Model for Lifetime PD to Champion Model” on page 4-114.
- Perform a cross-validation analysis to compare alternative models. For more information, see “Compare Lifetime PD Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-122.
- Perform a qualitative assessment of conditional PD predictions by using the `predict` function directly with edge cases. Note that model validation relies on the conditional PD predictions generated by the `predict` function. The `predict` function is automatically called by `modelDiscrimination` and `modelAccuracy` to generate metrics.
- Visualize the lifetime PD predictions for model validation by using the `predictLifetime` function with edge cases and then perform a qualitative assessment of the predictions.

Computation of Lifetime ECL

Once you develop and validate a lifetime PD model, you can use it for lifetime ECL analysis. The “Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125 example demonstrates the basic workflow for computing ECL.

The “Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125 example shows how to visualize the lifetime PD predictions, for different macro scenarios.



The “Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125 example also shows how to compute the ECL per scenario and how to compute the final lifetime ECL for a given loan.

	Severe	Adverse	Baseline	Favorable	Excellent
ECL 2020	595.58	507.16	430.44	364.11	306.97
ECL 2021	394.24	349.95	310.02	274.11	241.9
ECL 2022	235.53	215.4	196.75	179.5	163.57
ECL 2023	143.05	135.23	127.75	120.59	113.77
ECL 2024	85.219	83.517	81.816	80.118	78.429
ECL 2025	51.346	51.514	51.665	51.798	51.917
ECL 2026	33.162	33.271	33.368	33.454	33.531
ECL total	1538.1	1376	1231.8	1103.7	990.08
Probability	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2

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Lifetime ECL for company 1304 is: 1217.32
```

For more information on preparing the data for prediction (including joining loan data projections and macro forecasts) and the additional parameters and computations necessary for the estimation of the lifetime ECL, see “Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125.

Lifetime Credit Analysis Compared to Stress Testing

You can also use the lifetime PD models for stress testing analysis. However, lifetime credit analysis and stress testing have several differences that the following table summarizes.

Stress Testing	Lifetime Credit Analysis
Focus on negative, pessimistic scenarios	Must consider a range of scenarios, including pessimistic, neutral, and optimistic ones
Models are often biased, calibrated to produce more conservative results	Models are expected to be unbiased
Spans a few quarters ahead	Can span many years ahead
Macroeconomic forecasts for stress testing go a few quarters into the future	Macro scenarios reach far into the future and are typically expected to revert to some baseline level after a few quarters

The types of models used for both of these analyses are very similar. You can use lifetime PD models for stress testing analysis with some additional considerations to account for the differences listed in the previous table.

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[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

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See Also

`fitLifetimePDModel` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox` | `predict` | `predictLifetime` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracyPlot`

Related Examples

- “Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129
- “Compare Logistic Model for Lifetime PD to Champion Model” on page 4-114
- “Compare Lifetime PD Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-122
- “Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125
- “Compare Model Discrimination and Accuracy to Validate of Probability of Default” on page 4-144
- “Compare Probability of Default Using Through-the-Cycle and Point-in-Time Models” on page 4-74

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- “Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29
- “Overview of Exposure at Default Models” on page 1-32

Overview of Loss Given Default Models

Loss given default (LGD) is the proportion of a credit that is lost in the event of default. LGD is one of the main parameters for credit risk analysis. Although there are different approaches to estimate credit loss reserves and credit capital, common methodologies require the estimation of probabilities of default (PD), loss given default (LGD), and exposure at default (EAD). The reserves and capital requirements are computed using formulas or simulations that use these parameters. For example, the loss reserves are usually estimated as the expected loss (EL), given by the following formula:

$EL = PD * LGD * EAD$

With increased availability of data, there are several different types of LGD models. Risk Management Toolbox supports:

- Regression models — These are linear regression models where the response is a transformation of the LGD data. For more information on the supported transformations, see `Regression`.
- Tobit models — These are censored regression models with explicit limits on the response values to capture the fact that LGD can take values only between 0 and 1. Censoring on the left, right or both sides are supported. For more information, see `Tobit`.

The "Model Loss Given Default" on page 4-89 example shows these two types of models, as well as other models, are fitted using Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox. Specifically, besides the regression and Tobit models, this example also includes a non-parametric, look-up table type of model; a Beta regression model; and a "two-stage" model where a classification model (cure-no cure) and a regression model (predicted LGD conditional on no cure) work together to make LGD predictions.

In addition, you can use the `Regression` and `Tobit` models to develop LGD models that include macroeconomic predictors for stress testing or to support regulatory requirements such as IFRS 9 and CECL. For more information, see "Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models" on page 1-24.

Model Development and Validation

Risk Management Toolbox supports the modeling and validation of LGD models through a family of classes supporting:

- Model fitting with the `fitLGDModel`
- Prediction of LGD with the `predict` function
- Model discrimination metrics with the `modelDiscrimination` function and visualization with the `modelDiscriminationPlot` function
- Model accuracy metrics with the `modelAccuracy` function and visualization with the `modelAccuracyPlot` function

The supported model types are `Regression` and `Tobit` models.

A typical modeling workflow for LGD analysis includes:

1 Data preparation

Data preparation for LGD modeling requires a significant amount of work in practice. Data preparation requires consolidation of account information, pulling data from multiple data

sources, accounting for recoveries, direct and indirect costs, determination of discount rates to determine the observed LGD values. There is also work regarding predictor transformations and screening. There is a wide range of tools available to treat missing data (using `fillmissing`), handle outliers (using `filloutliers`), and perform other data preparation tasks. The output of the data preparation is a training dataset with predictor columns and a response column containing the LGD values.

2 Model fitting

Use the `fitLGDModel` function to fit an LGD model. You must use the previously prepared data and select a model type. Optional inputs allow you to indicate which variables correspond to predictor variables, or which transformation to use for a regression model, or the censoring side for a `Tobit` model. You can specify a model description and also specify a model ID or tag for reporting purposes during model validation.

3 Model validation

There are multiple tasks involved in model validation, including

- Inspect the underlying statistical model, which is stored in the `'UnderlyingModel'` property of the `Regression` or `Tobit` object. For more information, see “Basic Loss Given Default Model Validation” on page 4-131.
- Measure the model discrimination on either training or test data with the `modelDiscrimination` function. Visualizations are generated using the `modelDiscriminationPlot` function. Data can be segmented to measure discrimination over different segments.
- Measure the model accuracy on either training or test data with the `modelAccuracy` function. Visualizations are generated using the `modelAccuracyPlot` function. Also, you can visualize the residuals.
- Validate the model against a benchmark (for example, a champion model). For more information, see “Compare Tobit LGD Model to Benchmark Model” on page 4-133.
- Perform a cross-validation analysis to compare alternative models. For more information, see “Compare Loss Given Default Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-140.
- Perform a qualitative assessment of conditional PD predictions by using the `predict` function directly with edge cases. Visualize residuals using the `modelAccuracyPlot` function. There are examples of additional visualizations using histograms and box plots in the “Model Loss Given Default” on page 4-89 example.

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See Also

`fitLGDModel` | `predict` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `Regression` | `Tobit`

Related Examples

- “Model Loss Given Default” on page 4-89
- “Basic Loss Given Default Model Validation” on page 4-131
- “Compare Tobit LGD Model to Benchmark Model” on page 4-133
- “Compare Loss Given Default Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-140

More About

- “Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24
- “Overview of Exposure at Default Models” on page 1-32

Overview of Exposure at Default Models

Exposure at default (EAD) is the loss exposure for a bank when a debtor defaults on a loan.

For example, the loss reserves are usually estimated as the expected loss (EL), given by the following formula:

$EL = PD \times LGD \times EAD$

With increased availability of data, there are several different types of EAD models. Risk Management Toolbox supports:

- Regression models — These are linear regression models where the response is a transformation of the EAD data. For more information on the supported transformations, see `Regression`.
- Tobit models — These are censored regression models with explicit limits on the response values. Censoring on the left, right or both sides are supported. For more information, see `Tobit`.

Model Development and Validation

Risk Management Toolbox supports the modeling and validation of EAD models through a family of classes supporting:

- Model fitting with the `fitEADModel`
- Prediction of EAD with the `predict` function
- Model discrimination metrics with the `modelDiscrimination` function and visualization with the `modelDiscriminationPlot` function
- Model accuracy metrics with the `modelAccuracy` function and visualization with the `modelAccuracyPlot` function

The supported model types are `Regression` and `Tobit` models.

A typical modeling workflow for EAD analysis includes:

1. Data preparation

   Data preparation for EAD modeling requires a significant amount of work in practice. Data preparation requires consolidation of account information, pulling data from multiple data sources, accounting for recoveries, direct and indirect costs, determination of discount rates to determine the observed EAD values. There is also work regarding predictor transformations and screening. There is a wide range of tools available to treat missing data (using `fillmissing`), handle outliers (using `filloutliers`), and perform other data preparation tasks. The output of the data preparation is a training dataset with predictor columns and a response column containing the EAD values.

2. Model fitting

   Use the `fitEADModel` function to fit an EAD model. You must use the previously prepared data and select a model type. Optional inputs allow you to indicate which variables correspond to predictor variables, or which transformation to use for a `Regression` model, or the censoring side for a `Tobit` model. You can specify a model description and also specify a model ID or tag for reporting purposes during model validation.

3. Model validation

There are multiple tasks involved in model validation, including

- Inspect the underlying statistical model, which is stored in the `'UnderlyingModel'` property of the `Regression` or `Tobit` object.
- Measure the model discrimination on either training or test data with the `modelDiscrimination` function. Visualizations are generated using the `modelDiscriminationPlot` function. Data can be segmented to measure discrimination over different segments.
- Measure the model accuracy on either training or test data with the `modelAccuracy` function. Visualizations are generated using the `modelAccuracyPlot` function. Also, you can visualize the residuals.

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See Also

`fitEADModel` | `predict` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `Regression` | `Tobit`

Related Examples

- “Compare Results for Regression and Tobit EAD Models” on page 4-150

More About

- “Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24
- “Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29

Market Risk Measurements Using VaR BackTesting Tools

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Overview of VaR Backtesting

Market risk is the risk of losses in positions arising from movements in market prices. Value-at-risk (VaR) is one of the main measures of financial risk. VaR is an estimate of how much value a portfolio can lose in a given time period with a given confidence level. For example, if the one-day 95% VaR of a portfolio is 10MM, then there is a 95% chance that the portfolio loses less than 10MM the following day. In other words, only 5% of the time (or about once in 20 days) the portfolio losses exceed 10MM.

For many portfolios, especially trading portfolios, VaR is computed daily. At the closing of the following day, the actual profits and losses for the portfolio are known and can be compared to the VaR estimated the day before. You can use this daily data to assess the performance of VaR models, which is the goal of VaR backtesting. The performance of VaR models can be measured in different ways. In practice, many different metrics and statistical tests are used to identify VaR models that are performing poorly or performing better. As a best practice, use more than one criterion to backtest the performance of VaR models, because all tests have strengths and weaknesses.

Suppose that you have VaR limits and corresponding returns or profits and losses for days $t = 1,\ldots,N$. Use VaRt to denote the VaR estimate for day t (determined on day $t - 1$). Use Rt to denote the actual return or profit and loss observed on day t. Profits and losses are expressed in monetary units and represent value changes in a portfolio. The corresponding VaR limits are also given in monetary units. Returns represent the change in portfolio value as a proportion (or percentage) of its value on the previous day. The corresponding VaR limits are also given as a proportion (or percentage). The VaR limits must be produced from existing VaR models. Then, to perform a VaR backtesting analysis, provide these limits and their corresponding returns as data inputs to the VaR backtesting tools in Risk Management Toolbox.

The toolbox supports these VaR backtests:

- Binomial test
- Traffic light test
- Kupiec’s tests
- Christoffersen’s tests
- Haas’s tests

Binomial Test

The most straightforward test is to compare the observed number of exceptions, x, to the expected number of exceptions. From the properties of a binomial distribution, you can build a confidence interval for the expected number of exceptions. Using exact probabilities from the binomial distribution or a normal approximation, the `bin` function uses a normal approximation. By computing the probability of observing x exceptions, you can compute the probability of wrongly rejecting a good model when x exceptions occur. This is the p-value for the observed number of exceptions x. For a given test confidence level, a straightforward accept-or-reject result in this case is to fail the VaR model whenever x is outside the test confidence interval for the expected number of exceptions. “Outside the confidence interval” can mean too many exceptions, or too few exceptions. Too few exceptions might be a sign that the VaR model is too conservative.

The test statistic is

$$Z_{bin} = \frac{x - Np}{\sqrt{Np(1-p)}}$$

where x is the number of failures, N is the number of observations, and $p = 1$ – VaR level. The binomial test is approximately distributed as a standard normal distribution.

For more information, see “References” on page 2-5 for Jorion and `bin`.

Traffic Light Test

A variation on the binomial test proposed by the Basel Committee is the traffic light test or three zones test. For a given number of exceptions x, you can compute the probability of observing up to x exceptions. That is, any number of exceptions from 0 to x, or the cumulative probability up to x. The probability is computed using a binomial distribution. The three zones are defined as follows:

- The “red” zone starts at the number of exceptions where this probability equals or exceeds 99.99%. It is unlikely that too many exceptions come from a correct VaR model.
- The “yellow” zone covers the number of exceptions where the probability equals or exceeds 95% but is smaller than 99.99%. Even though there is a high number of violations, the violation count is not exceedingly high.
- Everything below the yellow zone is "green." If you have too few failures, they fall in the green zone. Only too many failures lead to model rejections.

For more information, see “References” on page 2-5 for Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and `tl`.

Kupiec’s POF and TUFF Tests

Kupiec (1995) introduced a variation on the binomial test called the proportion of failures (POF) test. The POF test works with the binomial distribution approach. In addition, it uses a likelihood ratio to test whether the probability of exceptions is synchronized with the probability p implied by the VaR confidence level. If the data suggests that the probability of exceptions is different than p, the VaR model is rejected. The POF test statistic is

$$LR_{POF} = -2\log\left(\frac{(1-p)^{N-x}p^{x}}{\left(1-\frac{x}{N}\right)^{N-x}\left(\frac{x}{N}\right)^{x}}\right)$$

where x is the number of failures, N the number of observations and $p = 1$ – VaR level.

This statistic is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square variable with 1 degree of freedom. The VaR model fails the test if this likelihood ratio exceeds a critical value. The critical value depends on the test confidence level.

Kupiec also proposed a second test called the time until first failure (TUFF). The TUFF test looks at when the first rejection occurred. If it happens too soon, the test fails the VaR model. Checking only the first exception leaves much information out, specifically, whatever happened after the first exception is ignored. The TBFI test extends the TUFF approach to include all the failures. See `tbfi`.

The TUFF test is also based on a likelihood ratio, but the underlying distribution is a geometric distribution. If n is the number of days until the first rejection, the test statistic is given by

$$LR_{TUFF} = -2\log\left(\frac{p(1-p)^{n-1}}{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{n}\right)^{n-1}}\right)$$

This statistic is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square variable with 1 degree of freedom. For more information, see “References” on page 2-5 for Kupiec, `pof`, and `tuff`.

Christoffersen’s Interval Forecast Tests

Christoffersen (1998) proposed a test to measure whether the probability of observing an exception on a particular day depends on whether an exception occurred. Unlike the unconditional probability of observing an exception, Christoffersen's test measures the dependency between consecutive days only. The test statistic for independence in Christoffersen’s interval forecast (IF) approach is given by

$$LR_{CCI} = -2\log\left(\frac{(1-\pi)^{n00+n10}\pi^{n01+n11}}{(1-\pi_0)^{n00}\pi_0^{n01}(1-\pi_1)^{n10}\pi_1^{n11}}\right)$$

where

- $n00$ = Number of periods with no failures followed by a period with no failures.
- $n10$ = Number of periods with failures followed by a period with no failures.
- $n01$ = Number of periods with no failures followed by a period with failures.
- $n11$ = Number of periods with failures followed by a period with failures.

and

- π_0 — Probability of having a failure on period t, given that no failure occurred on period $t-1$ = $n01$ / ($n00$ + $n01$)
- π_1 — Probability of having a failure on period t, given that a failure occurred on period $t-1$ = $n11$ / ($n10$ + $n11$)
- π — Probability of having a failure on period t = ($n01$ + $n11$ / ($n00$ + $n01$ + $n10$ + $n11$)

This statistic is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square with 1 degree of freedom. You can combine this statistic with the frequency POF test to get a conditional coverage (CC) mixed test:

$LR_{CC} = LR_{POF} + LR_{CCI}$

This test is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square variable with 2 degrees of freedom.

For more information, see “References” on page 2-5 for Christoffersen, `cc`, and `cci`.

Haas’s Time Between Failures or Mixed Kupiec’s Test

Haas (2001) extended Kupiec’s TUFF test to incorporate the time information between all the exceptions in the sample. Haas’s test applies the TUFF test to each exception in the sample and aggregates the time between failures (TBF) test statistic.

$$LR_{TBFI} = -2\sum_{i=1}^{x}\log\left(\frac{p(1-p)^{n_i-1}}{\left(\frac{1}{n_i}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{n_i}\right)^{n_i-1}}\right)$$

In this statistic, $p = 1$ – VaR level and n_i is the number of days between failures i-1 and i (or until the first exception for $i = 1$). This statistic is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square variable with x degrees of freedom, where x is the number of failures.

Like Christoffersen's test, you can combine this test with the frequency POF test to get a TBF mixed test, sometimes called Haas' mixed Kupiec's test:

$$LR_{TBF} = LR_{POF} + LR_{TBFI}$$

This test is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square variable with x+1 degrees of freedom. For more information, see "References" on page 2-5 for Haas, `tbf`, and `tbfi`.

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See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `bin` | `pof` | `tuff` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `summary` | `runtests`

Related Examples

- "Value-at-Risk Estimation and Backtesting" on page 2-10

More About

- "Risk Modeling with Risk Management Toolbox" on page 1-3
- "Overview of VaR Backtesting" on page 2-2

VaR Backtesting Workflow

This example shows a value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting workflow and the use of VaR backtesting tools. For a more comprehensive example of VaR backtesting, see “Value-at-Risk Estimation and Backtesting” on page 2-10.

Step 1. Load the VaR backtesting data.

Use the `VaRBacktestData.mat` file to load the VaR data into the workspace. This example works with the `EquityIndex`, `Normal95`, and `Normal99` numeric arrays. These arrays are equity returns and the corresponding VaR data at 95% and 99% confidence levels is produced with a normal distribution (a variance-covariance approach). See “Value-at-Risk Estimation and Backtesting” on page 2-10 for an example on how to generate this VaR data.

```
load('VaRBacktestData')
disp([EquityIndex(1:5) Normal95(1:5) Normal99(1:5)])
```

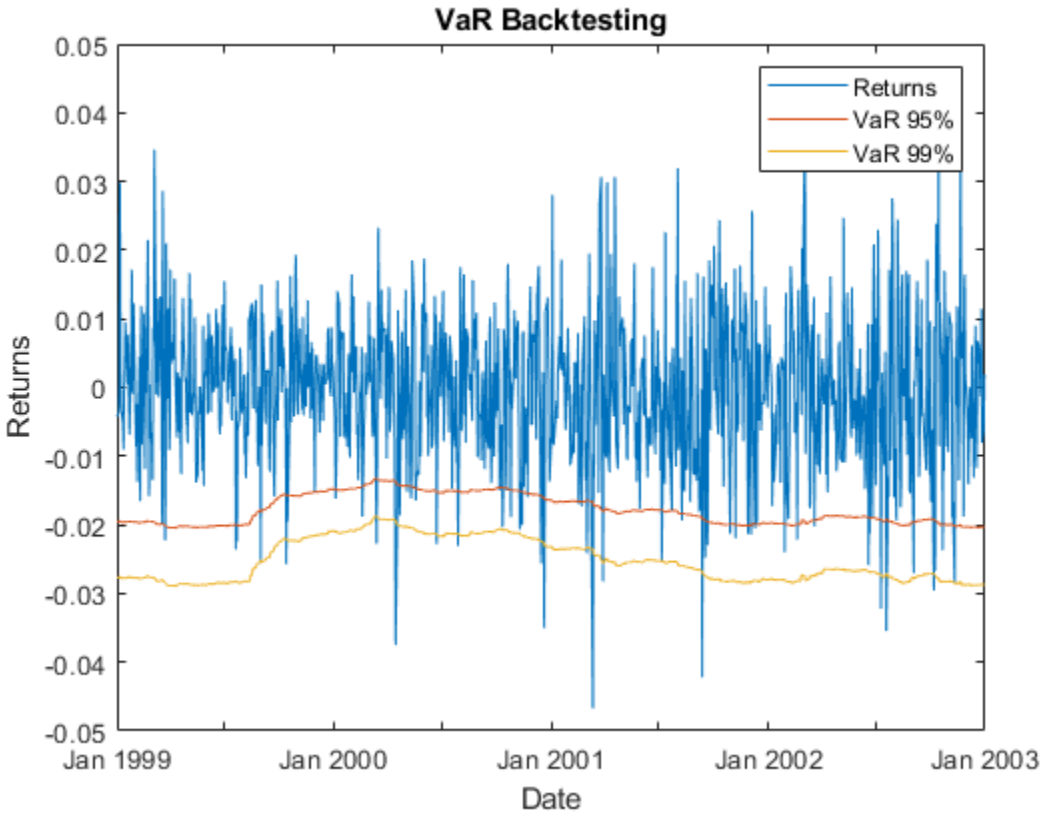
```
   -0.0043    0.0196    0.0277
   -0.0036    0.0195    0.0276
   -0.0000    0.0195    0.0275
    0.0298    0.0194    0.0275
    0.0023    0.0197    0.0278
```

The first column shows three losses in the first three days, but none of these losses exceeds the corresponding VaR (columns 2 and 3). The VaR model fails whenever the loss (negative of returns) exceeds the VaR.

Step 2. Generate a VaR backtesting plot.

Use the `plot` function to visualize the VaR backtesting data. This type of visualization is a common first step when performing a VaR backtesting analysis.

```
plot(Date,[EquityIndex -Normal95 -Normal99])
title('VaR Backtesting')
xlabel('Date')
ylabel('Returns')
legend('Returns','VaR 95%','VaR 99%')
```



Step 3. Create a `varbacktest` object.

Create a `varbacktest` object for the equity returns and the VaRs at 95% and 99% confidence levels.

```
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,[Normal95 Normal99],...
   'PortfolioID','S&P', ...
   'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99'}, ...
   'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99]);
disp(vbt)
```

```
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x2 double]
      PortfolioID: "S&P"
            VaRID: ["Normal95"    "Normal99"]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9900]
```

Step 4. Run a summary report.

Use the `summary` function to obtain a summary for the number of observations, the number of failures, and other simple metrics.

```
summary(vbt)
```

```
ans=2×10 table
    PortfolioID      VaRID       VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    Observations    Failures    Expecte
    ___________    _________    ________    _____________    ____________    ________    _______
```

```
    "S&P"       "Normal95"      0.95         0.94535          1043          57        52.15
    "S&P"       "Normal99"      0.99          0.9837          1043          17        10.43
```

Step 5. Run all tests.

Use the `runtests` function to display the final test results all at once.

```
runtests(vbt)
```

```
ans=2×11 table
    PortfolioID      VaRID       VaRLevel      TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC       C
    ___________    __________    ________    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    __

       "S&P"       "Normal95"      0.95      green     accept    accept    accept    accept    ac
       "S&P"       "Normal99"      0.99      yellow    reject    accept    accept    accept    ac
```

Step 6. Run individual tests.

After running all tests, you can investigate the details of particular tests. For example, use the `tl` function to run the traffic light test.

```
tl(vbt)
```

```
ans=2×9 table
    PortfolioID      VaRID       VaRLevel      TL      Probability     TypeI     Increase    Obse
    ___________    __________    ________    ______    ___________    _______    ________    ____

       "S&P"       "Normal95"      0.95      green       0.77913      0.26396          0
       "S&P"       "Normal99"      0.99      yellow      0.97991      0.03686    0.26582
```

Step 7. Create VaR backtests for multiple portfolios.

You can create VaR backtests for different portfolios, or the same portfolio over different time windows. Run tests over two different subwindows of the original test window.

```
Ind1 = year(Date)<=2000;
Ind2 = year(Date)>2000;

vbt1 = varbacktest(EquityIndex(Ind1),[Normal95(Ind1,:) Normal99(Ind1,:)],...
   'PortfolioID','S&P, 1999-2000',...
   'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99'},...
   'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99]);

vbt2 = varbacktest(EquityIndex(Ind2),[Normal95(Ind2,:) Normal99(Ind2,:)],...
   'PortfolioID','S&P, 2001-2002',...
   'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99'},...
   'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99]);
```

Step 8. Display a summary report for both portfolios.

Use the `summary` function to display a summary for both portfolios.

```
Summary = [summary(vbt1); summary(vbt2)];
disp(Summary)
```

```
      PortfolioID         VaRID       VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    Observations    Failures    Ex
    ________________    __________    ________    _____________    ____________    ________    __

    "S&P, 1999-2000"    "Normal95"      0.95          0.94626           521           28        2
    "S&P, 1999-2000"    "Normal99"      0.99          0.98464           521            8
    "S&P, 2001-2002"    "Normal95"      0.95          0.94444           522           29
    "S&P, 2001-2002"    "Normal99"      0.99          0.98276           522            9
```

Step 9. Run all tests for both portfolios.

Use the `runtests` function to display the final test result for both portfolios.

```
Results = [runtests(vbt1);runtests(vbt2)];
disp(Results)
```

```
      PortfolioID         VaRID       VaRLevel      TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC
    ________________    __________    ________    ______    ______    ______    _______    ______

    "S&P, 1999-2000"    "Normal95"      0.95      green     accept    accept    accept     accept
    "S&P, 1999-2000"    "Normal99"      0.99      green     accept    accept    accept     accept
    "S&P, 2001-2002"    "Normal95"      0.95      green     accept    accept    accept     accept
    "S&P, 2001-2002"    "Normal99"      0.99      yellow    accept    accept    accept     accept
```

See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `bin` | `pof` | `tuff` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `summary` | `runtests`

Related Examples

- “Value-at-Risk Estimation and Backtesting” on page 2-10

More About

- “Traffic Light Test” on page 2-3
- “Binomial Test” on page 2-2
- “Kupiec’s POF and TUFF Tests” on page 2-3
- “Christoffersen’s Interval Forecast Tests” on page 2-4
- “Haas’s Time Between Failures or Mixed Kupiec’s Test” on page 2-4

Value-at-Risk Estimation and Backtesting

This example shows how to estimate the value-at-risk (VaR) using three methods and perform a VaR backtesting analysis. The three methods are:

1. Normal distribution
2. Historical simulation
3. Exponential weighted moving average (EWMA)

Value-at-risk is a statistical method that quantifies the risk level associated with a portfolio. The VaR measures the maximum amount of loss over a specified time horizon and at a given confidence level.

Backtesting measures the accuracy of the VaR calculations. Using VaR methods, the loss forecast is calculated and then compared to the actual losses at the end of the next day. The degree of difference between the predicted and actual losses indicates whether the VaR model is underestimating or overestimating the risk. As such, backtesting looks retrospectively at data and helps to assess the VaR model.

The three estimation methods used in this example estimate the VaR at 95% and 99% confidence levels.

Load the Data and Define the Test Window

Load the data. The data used in this example is from a time series of returns on the S&P index from 1993 through 2003.

```
load VaRExampleData.mat
Returns = tick2ret(sp);
DateReturns = dates(2:end);
SampleSize = length(Returns);
```

Define the estimation window as 250 trading days. The test window starts on the first day in 1996 and runs through the end of the sample.

```
TestWindowStart      = find(year(DateReturns)==1996,1);
TestWindow           = TestWindowStart : SampleSize;
EstimationWindowSize = 250;
```

For a VaR confidence level of 95% and 99%, set the complement of the VaR level.

```
pVaR = [0.05 0.01];
```

These values mean that there is at most a 5% and 1% probability, respectively, that the loss incurred will be greater than the maximum threshold (that is, greater than the VaR).

Compute the VaR Using the Normal Distribution Method

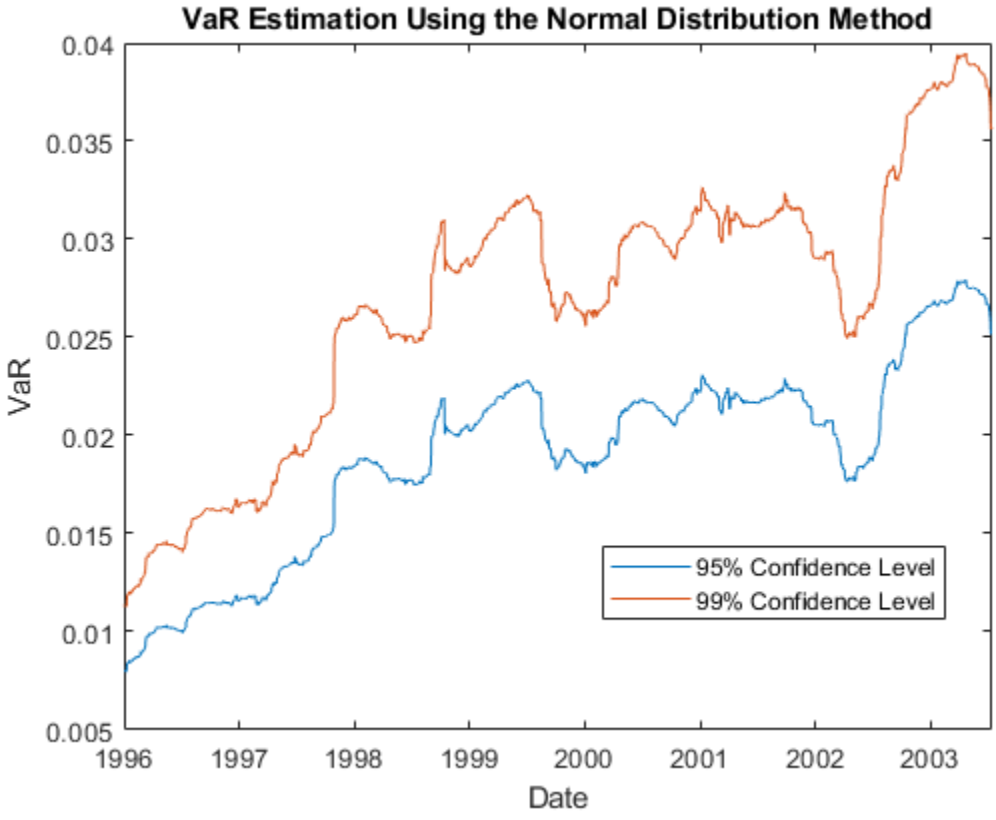
For the normal distribution method, assume that the profit and loss of the portfolio is normally distributed. Using this assumption, compute the VaR by multiplying the z-score, at each confidence level by the standard deviation of the returns. Because VaR backtesting looks retrospectively at data, the VaR "today" is computed based on values of the returns in the last $N = 250$ days leading to, but not including, "today."

```
Zscore   = norminv(pVaR);
Normal95 = zeros(length(TestWindow),1);
```

```
Normal99 = zeros(length(TestWindow),1);

for t = TestWindow
    i = t - TestWindowStart + 1;
    EstimationWindow = t-EstimationWindowSize:t-1;
    Sigma = std(Returns(EstimationWindow));
    Normal95(i) = -Zscore(1)*Sigma;
    Normal99(i) = -Zscore(2)*Sigma;
end

figure;
plot(DateReturns(TestWindow),[Normal95 Normal99])
xlabel('Date')
ylabel('VaR')
legend({'95% Confidence Level','99% Confidence Level'},'Location','Best')
title('VaR Estimation Using the Normal Distribution Method')
```



The normal distribution method is also known as parametric VaR because its estimation involves computing a parameter for the standard deviation of the returns. The advantage of the normal distribution method is its simplicity. However, the weakness of the normal distribution method is the assumption that returns are normally distributed. Another name for the normal distribution method is the variance-covariance approach.

Compute the VaR Using the Historical Simulation Method

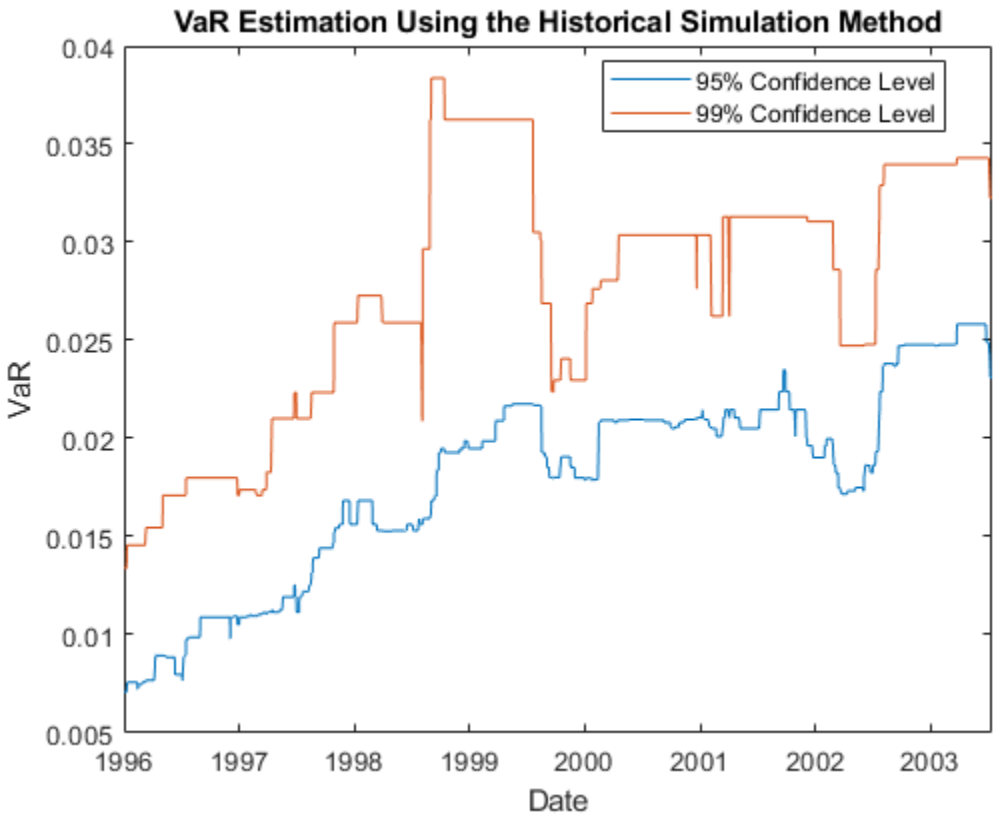
Unlike the normal distribution method, the historical simulation (HS) is a nonparametric method. It does not assume a particular distribution of the asset returns. Historical simulation forecasts risk by

assuming that past profits and losses can be used as the distribution of profits and losses for the next period of returns. The VaR "today" is computed as the p th-quantile of the last N returns prior to "today."

```
Historical95 = zeros(length(TestWindow),1);
Historical99 = zeros(length(TestWindow),1);

for t = TestWindow
    i = t - TestWindowStart + 1;
    EstimationWindow = t-EstimationWindowSize:t-1;
    X = Returns(EstimationWindow);
    Historical95(i) = -quantile(X,pVaR(1));
    Historical99(i) = -quantile(X,pVaR(2));
end

figure;
plot(DateReturns(TestWindow),[Historical95 Historical99])
ylabel('VaR')
xlabel('Date')
legend({'95% Confidence Level','99% Confidence Level'},'Location','Best')
title('VaR Estimation Using the Historical Simulation Method')
```



The preceding figure shows that the historical simulation curve has a piecewise constant profile. The reason for this is that quantiles do not change for several days until extreme events occur. Thus, the historical simulation method is slow to react to changes in volatility.

Compute the VaR Using the Exponential Weighted Moving Average Method (EWMA)

The first two VaR methods assume that all past returns carry the same weight. The exponential weighted moving average (EWMA) method assigns nonequal weights, particularly exponentially decreasing weights. The most recent returns have higher weights because they influence "today's" return more heavily than returns further in the past. The formula for the EWMA variance over an estimation window of size W_E is:

$$\widehat{\sigma}_t^2 = \frac{1}{c}\sum_{i=1}^{W_E} \lambda^{i-1} y_{t-i}^2$$

where c is a normalizing constant:

$$c = \sum_{i=1}^{W_E} \lambda^{i-1} = \frac{1-\lambda^{W_E}}{1-\lambda} \quad \to \frac{1}{1-\lambda} \; as \; W_E \to \infty$$

For convenience, we assume an infinitely large estimation window to approximate the variance:

$$\widehat{\sigma}_t^2 \approx (1-\lambda)(y_{t-1}^2 + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \lambda^{i-1} y_{t-i}^2) = (1-\lambda)y_{t-1}^2 + \lambda\widehat{\sigma}_{t-1}^2$$

A value of the decay factor frequently used in practice is 0.94. This is the value used in this example. For more information, see References.

Initiate the EWMA using a warm-up phase to set up the standard deviation.

```
Lambda = 0.94;
Sigma2     = zeros(length(Returns),1);
Sigma2(1)  = Returns(1)^2;

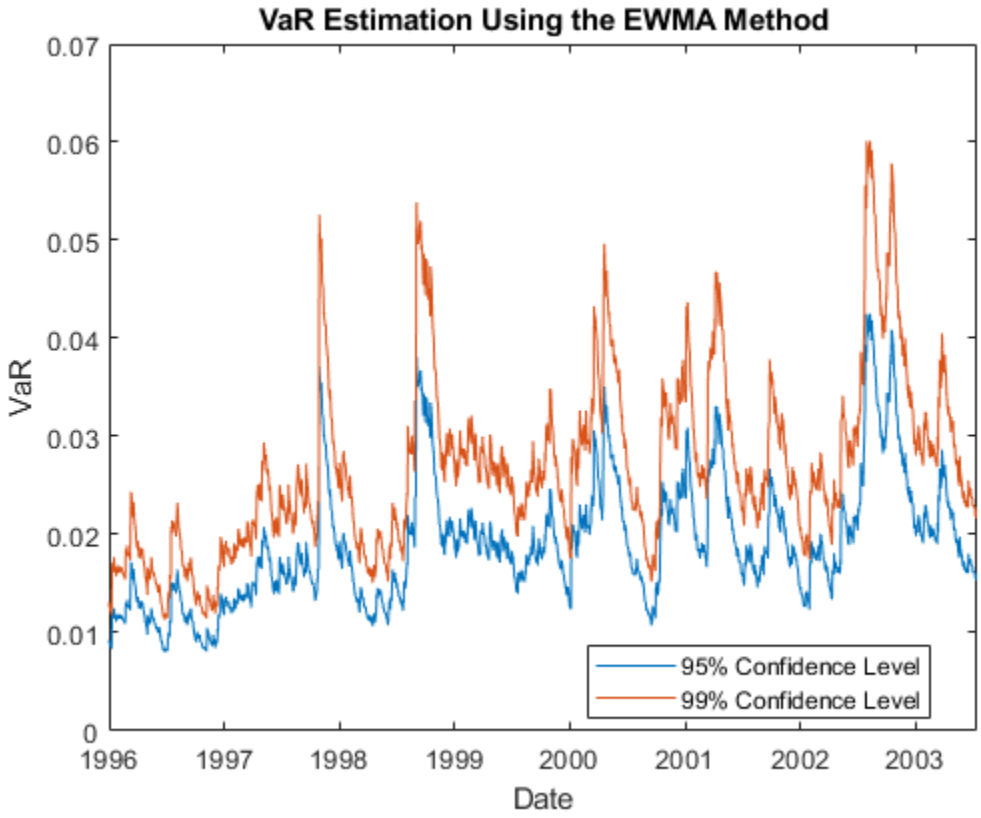
for i = 2 : (TestWindowStart-1)
    Sigma2(i) = (1-Lambda) * Returns(i-1)^2 + Lambda * Sigma2(i-1);
end
```

Use the EWMA in the test window to estimate the VaR.

```
Zscore = norminv(pVaR);
EWMA95 = zeros(length(TestWindow),1);
EWMA99 = zeros(length(TestWindow),1);

for t = TestWindow
    k     = t - TestWindowStart + 1;
    Sigma2(t) = (1-Lambda) * Returns(t-1)^2 + Lambda * Sigma2(t-1);
    Sigma = sqrt(Sigma2(t));
    EWMA95(k) = -Zscore(1)*Sigma;
    EWMA99(k) = -Zscore(2)*Sigma;
end

figure;
plot(DateReturns(TestWindow),[EWMA95 EWMA99])
ylabel('VaR')
xlabel('Date')
legend({'95% Confidence Level','99% Confidence Level'},'Location','Best')
title('VaR Estimation Using the EWMA Method')
```



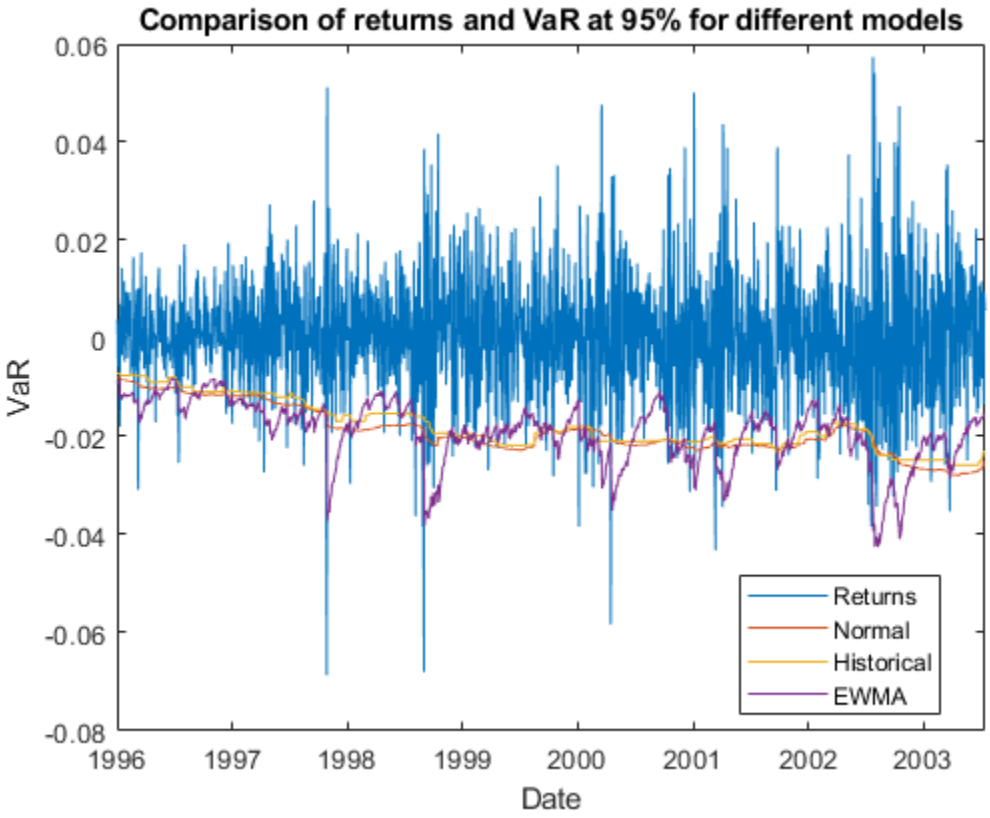
In the preceding figure, the EWMA reacts very quickly to periods of large (or small) returns.

VaR Backtesting

In the first part of this example, VaR was estimated over the test window with three different methods and at two different VaR confidence levels. The goal of VaR backtesting is to evaluate the performance of VaR models. A VaR estimate at 95% confidence is violated only about 5% of the time, and VaR failures do not cluster. Clustering of VaR failures indicates the lack of independence across time because the VaR models are slow to react to changing market conditions.

A common first step in VaR backtesting analysis is to plot the returns and the VaR estimates together. Plot all three methods at the 95% confidence level and compare them to the returns.

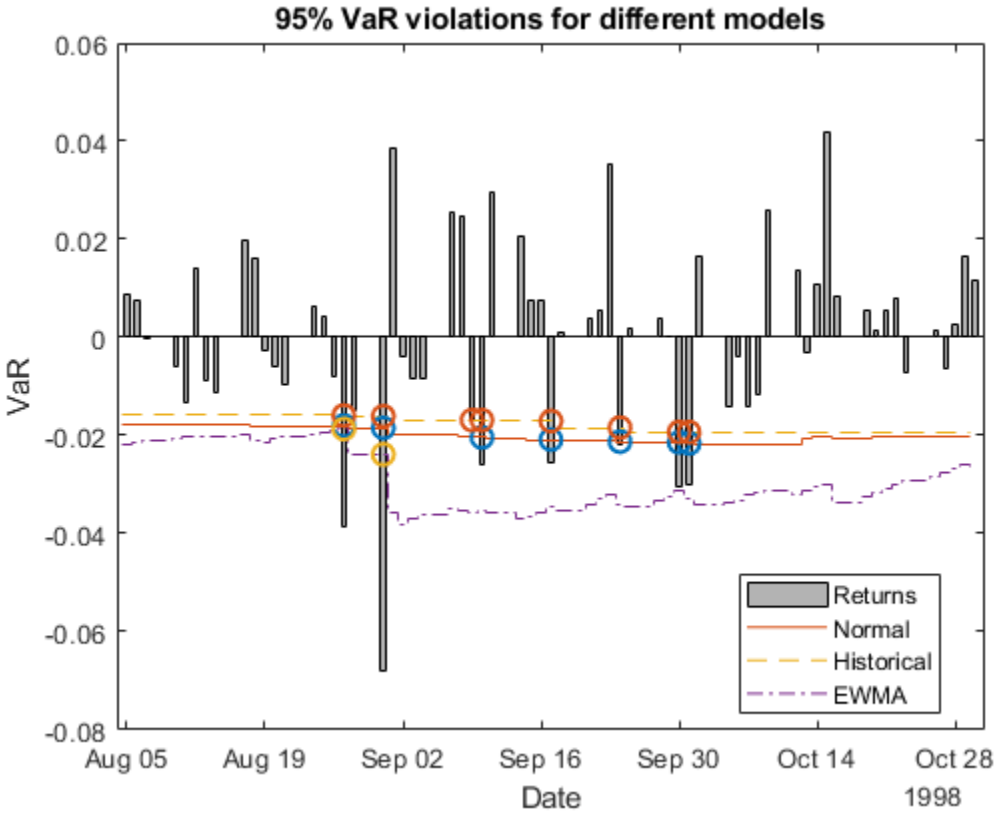
```
ReturnsTest = Returns(TestWindow);
DatesTest   = DateReturns(TestWindow);
figure;
plot(DatesTest,[ReturnsTest -Normal95 -Historical95 -EWMA95])
ylabel('VaR')
xlabel('Date')
legend({'Returns','Normal','Historical','EWMA'},'Location','Best')
title('Comparison of returns and VaR at 95% for different models')
```



To highlight how the different approaches react differently to changing market conditions, you can zoom in on the time series where there is a large and sudden change in the value of returns. For example, around August 1998:

```
ZoomInd   = (DatesTest >= datetime(1998,8,5)) & (DatesTest <= datetime(1998,10,31));
VaRData   = [-Normal95(ZoomInd) -Historical95(ZoomInd) -EWMA95(ZoomInd)];
VaRFormat = {'-','--','-.'};
D = DatesTest(ZoomInd);
R = ReturnsTest(ZoomInd);
N = Normal95(ZoomInd);
H = Historical95(ZoomInd);
E = EWMA95(ZoomInd);
IndN95    = (R < -N);
IndHS95   = (R < -H);
IndEWMA95 = (R < -E);
figure;
bar(D,R,0.5,'FaceColor',[0.7 0.7 0.7]);
hold on
for i = 1 : size(VaRData,2)
    stairs(D-0.5,VaRData(:,i),VaRFormat{i});
end
ylabel('VaR')
xlabel('Date')
legend({'Returns','Normal','Historical','EWMA'},'Location','Best','AutoUpdate','Off')
title('95% VaR violations for different models')
ax = gca;
ax.ColorOrderIndex = 1;
```

```
plot(D(IndN95),-N(IndN95),'o',D(IndHS95),-H(IndHS95),'o',...
   D(IndEWMA95),-E(IndEWMA95),'o','MarkerSize',8,'LineWidth',1.5)
xlim([D(1)-1, D(end)+1])
hold off;
```



A VaR failure or violation happens when the returns have a negative VaR. A closer look around August 27 to August 31 shows a significant dip in the returns. On the dates starting from August 27 onward, the EWMA follows the trend of the returns closely and more accurately. Consequently, EWMA has fewer VaR violations (two (2) violations, yellow diamonds) compared to the Normal Distribution approach (seven (7) violations, blue stars) or the Historical Simulation method (eight (8) violations, red squares).

Besides visual tools, you can use statistical tests for VaR backtesting. In Risk Management Toolbox™, a `varbacktest` object supports multiple statistical tests for VaR backtesting analysis. In this example, start by comparing the different test results for the normal distribution approach at the 95% and 99% VaR levels.

```
vbt = varbacktest(ReturnsTest,[Normal95 Normal99],'PortfolioID','S&P','VaRID',...
    {'Normal95','Normal99'},'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99]);
summary(vbt)
```

```
ans=2×10 table
    PortfolioID      VaRID       VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    Observations    Failures    Expecte
    ___________    _________    ________    _____________    ____________    ________    ______

       "S&P"       "Normal95"      0.95         0.94863          1966          101         98.3
```

```
    "S&P"       "Normal99"      0.99         0.98372          1966           32        19.66
```

The summary report shows that the observed level is close enough to the defined VaR level. The 95% and 99% VaR levels have at most `(1-VaR_level) x N` expected failures, where *N* is the number of observations. The failure ratio shows that the `Normal95` VaR level is within range, whereas the `Normal99` VaR Level is imprecise and under-forecasts the risk. To run all tests supported in `varbacktest`, use `runtests`.

```
runtests(vbt)
```

```
ans=2×11 table
    PortfolioID      VaRID       VaRLevel      TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC       C
    ___________    __________    ________    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    __

      "S&P"        "Normal95"      0.95      green     accept    accept    accept    accept    re
      "S&P"        "Normal99"      0.99      yellow    reject    reject    accept    reject    ac
```

The 95% VaR passes the frequency tests, such as traffic light, binomial and proportion of failures tests (`tl`, `bin`, and `pof` columns). The 99% VaR does not pass these same tests, as indicated by the `yellow` and `reject` results. Both confidence levels got rejected in the conditional coverage independence, and time between failures independence (`cci` and `tbfi` columns). This result suggests that the VaR violations are not independent, and there are probably periods with multiple failures in a short span. Also, one failure may make it more likely that other failures will follow in subsequent days. For more information on the tests methodologies and the interpretation of results, see `varbacktest` and the individual tests.

Using a `varbacktest` object, run the same tests on the portfolio for the three approaches at both VaR confidence levels.

```
vbt = varbacktest(ReturnsTest,[Normal95 Historical95 EWMA95 Normal99 Historical99 ...
    EWMA99],'PortfolioID','S&P','VaRID',{'Normal95','Historical95','EWMA95',...
    'Normal99','Historical99','EWMA99'},'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.95 0.95 0.99 0.99 0.99]);
runtests(vbt)
```

```
ans=6×11 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID          VaRLevel      TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC
    ___________    ______________     ________    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______

      "S&P"        "Normal95"           0.95      green     accept    accept    accept    accept
      "S&P"        "Historical95"       0.95      yellow    accept    accept    accept    accept
      "S&P"        "EWMA95"             0.95      green     accept    accept    accept    accept
      "S&P"        "Normal99"           0.99      yellow    reject    reject    accept    reject
      "S&P"        "Historical99"       0.99      yellow    reject    reject    accept    reject
      "S&P"        "EWMA99"             0.99      red       reject    reject    accept    reject
```

The results are similar to the previous results, and at the 95% level, the frequency results are generally acceptable. However, the frequency results at the 99% level are generally rejections. Regarding independence, most tests pass the conditional coverage independence test (`cci`), which tests for independence on consecutive days. Notice that all tests fail the time between failures independence test (`tbfi`), which takes into account the times between all failures. This result suggests that all methods have issues with the independence assumption.

To better understand how these results change given market conditions, look at the years 2000 and 2002 for the 95% VaR confidence level.

```
Ind2000 = (year(DatesTest) == 2000);
vbt2000 = varbacktest(ReturnsTest(Ind2000),[Normal95(Ind2000) Historical95(Ind2000) EWMA95(Ind200
   'PortfolioID','S&P, 2000','VaRID',{'Normal','Historical','EWMA'});
runtests(vbt2000)
```

```
ans=3×11 table
    PortfolioID       VaRID        VaRLevel     TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC
    ___________    ____________    ________    _____    ______    ______    ______    ______

    "S&P, 2000"    "Normal"          0.95      green    accept    accept    accept    accept
    "S&P, 2000"    "Historical"      0.95      green    accept    accept    accept    accept
    "S&P, 2000"    "EWMA"            0.95      green    accept    accept    accept    accept
```

```
Ind2002 = (year(DatesTest) == 2002);
vbt2002 = varbacktest(ReturnsTest(Ind2002),[Normal95(Ind2002) Historical95(Ind2002) EWMA95(Ind200
   'PortfolioID','S&P, 2002','VaRID',{'Normal','Historical','EWMA'});
runtests(vbt2002)
```

```
ans=3×11 table
    PortfolioID       VaRID        VaRLevel      TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC
    ___________    ____________    ________    _______    ______    ______    ______    ______

    "S&P, 2002"    "Normal"          0.95      yellow    reject    reject    accept    reject
    "S&P, 2002"    "Historical"      0.95      yellow    reject    accept    accept    reject
    "S&P, 2002"    "EWMA"            0.95      green     accept    accept    accept    accept
```

For the year 2000, all three methods pass all the tests. However, for the year 2002, the test results are mostly rejections for all methods. The EWMA method seems to perform better in 2002, yet all methods fail the independence tests.

To get more insight into the independence tests, look into the conditional coverage independence (`cci`) and the time between failures independence (`tbfi`) test details for the year 2002. To access the test details for all tests, run the individual test functions.

```
cci(vbt2002)
```

```
ans=3×13 table
    PortfolioID       VaRID        VaRLevel      CCI      LRatioCCI    PValueCCI    Observations
    ___________    ____________    ________    _______    _________    _________    ____________

    "S&P, 2002"    "Normal"          0.95      reject      12.591      0.0003877        261
    "S&P, 2002"    "Historical"      0.95      reject      6.3051       0.012039        261
    "S&P, 2002"    "EWMA"            0.95      reject      4.6253       0.031504        261
```

In the CCI test, the probability p `01` of having a failure at time t, knowing that there was no failure at time t-1 is given by

$$p_{01} = \frac{N_{01}}{N_{01} + N_{00}}$$

The probability p `11` of having a failure at time t, knowing that there was failure at time t-1 is given by

$$p_{11} = \frac{N_{11}}{N_{11} + N_{10}}$$

From the `N00`, `N10`, `N01`, `N11` columns in the test results, the value of p `01` is at around 5% for the three methods, yet the values of p `11` are above 20%. Because there is evidence that a failure is followed by another failure much more frequently than 5% of the time, this CCI test fails.

In the time between failures independence test, look at the minimum, maximum, and quartiles of the distribution of times between failures, in the columns `TBFMin`, `TBFQ1`, `TBFQ2`, `TBFQ3`, `TBFMax`.

```
tbfi(vbt2002)
```

```
ans=3×14 table
    PortfolioID       VaRID        VaRLevel     TBFI     LRatioTBFI    PVValueTBFI    Observations
    ___________    ____________    ________    ______    __________    ___________    ____________

    "S&P, 2002"    "Normal"          0.95      reject      53.936      0.00010087         261
    "S&P, 2002"    "Historical"      0.95      reject      45.274       0.0010127         261
    "S&P, 2002"    "EWMA"            0.95      reject      25.756         0.027796        261
```

For a VaR level of 95%, you expect an average time between failures of 20 days, or one failure every 20 days. However, the median of the time between failures for the year 2002 ranges between 5 and 7.5 for the three methods. This result suggests that half of the time, two consecutive failures occur within 5 to 7 days, much more frequently than the 20 expected days. Consequently, more test failures occur. For the normal method, the first quartile is 1, meaning that 25% of the failures occur on consecutive days.

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See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `bin` | `pof` | `tuff` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `summary` | `runtests`

Related Examples

- “VaR Backtesting Workflow” on page 2-6

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Overview of Expected Shortfall Backtesting

Expected Shortfall (ES) is the expected loss on days when there is a Value-at-Risk (VaR) failure. If the VaR is 10 million and the ES is 12 million, we know the expected loss tomorrow; if it happens to be a very bad day, it is 20% higher than the VaR. ES is sometimes called Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR), Tail Value-at-Risk (TVaR), Tail Conditional Expectation (TCE), or Conditional Tail Expectation (CTE).

There are many approaches to estimating VaR and ES, and they may lead to different VaR and ES estimates. How can one determine if models are accurately estimating the risk on a daily basis? How can one evaluate which model performs better? The `varbacktest` tools help validate the performance of VaR models with regards to estimated VaR values. The `esbacktest`, `esbacktestbysim`, and `esbacktestbyde` tools extend these capabilities to evaluate VaR models with regards to estimated ES values.

For VaR backtesting, the possibilities every day are two: either there is a VaR failure or not. If the VaR confidence level is 95%, VaR failures should happen approximately 5% of the time. To backtest VaR, you only need to know whether the VaR was exceeded (VaR failure) or not on each day of the test window and the VaR confidence level. Risk Management Toolbox VaR backtesting tools support “frequency” (assess the proportion of failures) and “independence” (assess independence across time) tests, and these tests work with the binary sequence of "failure" or "no-failure" results over the test window.

For expected shortfall (ES), the possibilities every day are infinite: The VaR may be exceeded by 1%, or by 10%, or by 150%, and so on. For example, there are three VaR failures in the following example:

Failure Data				Severity Ratio	
				Observed	Expected
Date	Return	VaR	ES	(-Return/VaR)	(ES/VaR)
26-Feb-96	-1.308	1.078	1.364	1.21	1.27
8-Mar-96	-2.051	1.110	1.404	1.85	1.27
10-Apr-96	-1.353	1.218	1.541	1.11	1.27
			Average	1.39	1.27

On failure days, the VaR is exceeded on average by 39%, but the estimated ES exceeds VaR by an average of 27%. How can you tell if 39% is significantly larger than 27%? Knowing the VaR confidence level is not enough, you must also know how likely are the different exceedances over the VaR according to the VaR model. In other words, you need some distribution information about what happens beyond the VaR according to your model assumptions. For thin-tail VaR models, 39% vs. 27% may be a large difference. However, for a heavy-tail VaR model where a severity of twice the VaR has a non-trivial probability of happening, then 39% vs. 27% over the three failure dates may not be a red flag.

A key difference between VaR backtesting and ES backtesting is that most ES backtesting methods require information about the distribution of the returns on each day, or at least the distribution of the tails beyond the VaR. One exception is the “unconditional” test (see `unconditionalNormal` and `unconditionalT`) where you can get approximate test results without providing the distribution information. This is important in practice, because the “unconditional” test is much simpler to use and can be used in principle for any VaR or ES model. The trade-off is that the approximate results may be inaccurate, especially in borderline accept, or reject cases, or for certain types of distributions.

The toolbox supports the following tests for expected shortfall backtesting for table-based tests for the unconditional Acerbi-Szekely test using the `esbacktest` object:

- `unconditionalNormal`
- `unconditionalT`

ES backtests are necessarily approximated in that they are sensitive to errors in the predicted VaR. However, the minimally biased test has only a small sensitivity to VaR errors and the sensitivity is prudential, in the sense that VaR errors lead to a more punitive ES test. See Acerbi-Szekely (2017 and 2019) for details. When distribution information is available, the minimally biased test (`minBiasRelative` or `minBiasAbsolute`) is recommended.

The toolbox supports the following Acerbi-Szekely simulation-based tests for expected shortfall backtesting using the `esbacktestbysim` object:

- `conditional`
- `unconditional`
- `quantile`
- `minBiasRelative`
- `minBiasAbsolute`

For the Acerbi-Szekely simulation-based tests, you must provide the model distribution information as part of the inputs to `esbacktestbysim`.

The toolbox also supports the following Du and Escanciano tests for expected shortfall backtesting using the `esbacktestbyde` object:

- `unconditionalDE`
- `conditionalDE`

For the Du and Escanciano simulation-based tests, you must provide the model distribution information as part of the inputs to `esbacktestbyde`.

Conditional Test by Acerbi and Szekely

The conditional test statistic by Acerbi and Szekely is based on the conditional relationship

$$ES_t = -E_t[X_t | X_t < -VaR_t]$$

where

X_t is the portfolio outcome, that is, the portfolio return or portfolio profit and loss for period t.

VaR_t is the estimated VaR for period t.

ES_t is the estimated expected shortfall for period t.

The number of failures is defined as

$$NumFailures = \sum_{t=1}^{N} I_t$$

where

N is the number of periods in the test window (t = 1,...,N).

I_t is the VaR failure indicator on period t with a value of 1 if X_t < -VaR, and 0 otherwise.

The conditional test statistic is defined as

$$Z_{cond} = \frac{1}{NumFailures} \sum_{t=1}^{N} \frac{X_t I_t}{ES_t} + 1$$

The conditional test has two parts. A VaR backtest must be run for the number of failures (`NumFailures`), and a standalone conditional test is performed for the conditional test statistic Z_{cond}. The conditional test accepts the model only when both the VaR test and the standalone conditional test accept the model. For more information, see `conditional`.

Unconditional Test by Acerbi and Szekely

The unconditional test statistic by Acerbi and Szekely is based on the unconditional relationship,

$$ES_t = -E_t\left[\frac{X_t I_t}{p_{VaR}}\right]$$

where

X_t is the portfolio outcome, that is, the portfolio return or portfolio profit and loss for period t.

P_{VaR} is the probability of VaR failure defined as 1-VaR level.

ES_t is the estimated expected shortfall for period t.

I_t is the VaR failure indicator on period t with a value of 1 if X_t < -VaR, and 0 otherwise.

The unconditional test statistic is defined as

$$Z_{uncond} = \frac{1}{Np_{VaR}} \sum_{t=1}^{N} \frac{X_t I_t}{ES_t} + 1$$

The critical values for the unconditional test statistic are stable across a range of distributions, which is the basis for the table-based tests. The `esbacktest` class runs the unconditional test against precomputed critical values under two distributional assumptions, namely, normal distribution (thin tails, see `unconditionalNormal`), and t distribution with 3 degrees of freedom (heavy tails, see `unconditionalT`).

Quantile Test by Acerbi and Szekely

A sample estimator of the expected shortfall for a sample $Y_1,...,Y_N$ is:

$$\widehat{ES}(Y) = -\frac{1}{\lfloor Np_{VaR} \rfloor} \sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor Np_{VaR} \rfloor} Y_{[i]}$$

where

N is the number of periods in the test window (t = 1,...,N).

P_{VaR} is the probability of VaR failure defined as 1-VaR level.

$Y_1,...,Y_N$ are the sorted sample values (from smallest to largest), and $\lfloor Np_{VaR} \rfloor$ is the largest integer less than or equal to Np_{VaR}.

To compute the quantile test statistic, a sample of size N is created at each time t as follows. First, convert the portfolio outcomes to X_t to ranks $U_1 = P_1(X_1), ..., U_N = P_N(X_N)$ using the cumulative distribution function P_t. If the distribution assumptions are correct, the rank values $U_1,...,U_N$ are uniformly distributed in the interval (0,1). Then at each time t:

1. Invert the ranks $U = (U_1,...,U_N)$ to get N quantiles $P_t^{-1}(U) = (P_t^{-1}(U_1), ..., P_t^{-1}(U_N))$.
2. Compute the sample estimator $\widehat{ES}(P_t^{-1}(U))$.
3. Compute the expected value of the sample estimator $E\left[\widehat{ES}(P_t^{-1}(V))\right]$

   where $V = (V_1,...,V_N)$ is a sample of N independent uniform random variables in the interval (0,1). This can be computed analytically.

The quantile test statistic by Acerbi and Szekely is defined as

$$Z_{quantile} = -\frac{1}{N}\sum_{t=1}^{N}\frac{\widehat{ES}(P_t^{-1}(U))}{E[\widehat{ES}(P_t^{-1}(V))]} + 1$$

The denominator inside the sum can be computed analytically as

$$E[\widehat{ES}(P_t^{-1}(V))] = -\frac{N}{\lfloor N_{pVaR} \rfloor}\int_0^1 I_{1-p}(N - \lfloor N_{pVaR} \rfloor, \lfloor N_{pVaR} \rfloor)P_t^{-1}(p)dp$$

where $I_x(z,w)$ is the regularized incomplete beta function. For more information, see `betainc` and `quantile`.

Minimally Biased Test by Acerbi and Szekely

The *minimally biased* test statistic by Acerbi and Szekely is based on the following representation of the VaR and ES (see Acerbi and Szekely 2017 and 2019 for details and also Rockafellar and Uryasev 2002, and Acerbi and Tasche 2002):

$$ES_\alpha = \min_v E\left[v + \frac{1}{\alpha}(X + v)_-\right]$$

$$VaR_\alpha = \operatorname{argmin}_v E\left[v + \frac{1}{\alpha}(X + v)_-\right]$$

where

X is the portfolio outcome.

$(x)_-$ is the negative part function defined as $(x)_- = \max(0,-x)$.

α is 1-VaR level.

The test statistic has an absolute version and a relative version. The absolute version of the minimally biased test statistic is given by

$$Z_{minbias}^{abs} = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{t=1}^{N}(ES_t - VaR_t - \frac{1}{p_{VaR}}(X_t + VaR_t)\_)$$

where

X_t is the portfolio outcome, that is the portfolio return or portfolio profit and loss for period t.

VaR_t is the essential VaR for period t.

ES_t is the expected shortfall for period t.

p_{VaR} is the probability of Var Failure defined as 1-VaR level.

N is the number of periods in the test window (t = 1,...N).

(x)_ is the negative part function defined as (x)_ = max(0,-x).

The relative version of the minimally biased test statistic is given by

$$Z_{minbias}^{rel} = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{t=1}^{N}\frac{1}{ES_t}(ES_t - VaR_t - \frac{1}{p_{VaR}}(X_t + VaR_t)\_)$$

ES backtests are necessarily approximated in that they are sensitive to errors in the predicted VaR. However, the minimally biased test has only a small sensitivity to VaR errors and the sensitivity is prudential, in the sense that VaR errors lead to a more punitive ES test. See Acerbi-Szekely (2017 and 2019) for details. When distribution information is available, the minimally biased test is recommended. For more information, see `minBiasRelative` and `minBiasAbsolute`.

ES Backtest Using Du-Escanciano Method

For each day, the Du-Escanciano model assumes a distribution for the returns. For example, if you have a normal distribution with a conditional variance of 1.5%, there is a corresponding cumulative distribution function P_t. By mapping the returns X_t with the distribution P_t, you get the “mapped returns” series U_t, also known as the "ranks" series, which by construction has values between 0 and 1 (see column 2 in the following table). Let α be the complement of the VaR level — for example, if the VaR level is 95%, α is 5%. If the mapped return U_t is smaller than α, then there is a VaR “violation” or VaR “failure.” This is equivalent to observing a return X_t smaller than the negative of the VaR value for that day, since, by construction, the negative of the VaR value gets mapped to α. Therefore, you can compare U_t against α without even knowing the VaR value. The series of VaR failures is denoted by h_t and it is a series of 0's and 1's stored in column 3 in the following table. Finally, column 4 in the following table contains the “cumulative violations” series, denoted by H_t. This is the severity of the mapped VaR violations on days on which the VaR is violated. For example, if the mapped return U_t is 1% and α is 5%, H_t is 4%. H_t is defined as zero if there are no VaR violations.

X_t	$U_t = P_t(X_t)$	$h_t = U_t < \alpha$	$H_t = (\alpha - U_t) * h_t$
0.00208	0.5799	0	0
-0.01073	0.1554	0	0
-0.00825	0.2159	0	0
-0.02967	0.0073	1	0.0427
0.01242	0.8745	0	0

X_t	$U_t = P_t(X_t)$	$h_t = U_t < \alpha$	$H_t = (\alpha - U_t) * h_t$
...	...	...	...

Given the violations series h_t and the cumulative violations series H_t, the Du-Escanciano (DE) tests are summarized as:

Du-Escanciano Test	VaR Test	ES Test
Unconditional	Mean of h_t	Mean of H_t
Conditional	Autocorrelation of h_t	Autocorrelation of H_t

The DE VaR tests assess the mean value and the autocorrelation of the h_t series, and the resulting tests overlap with known VaR tests. For example, the mean of h_t is expected to match α. In other words, the proportion of time the VaR is violated is expected to match the confidence level. This test is supported in the `varbacktest` class with the proportion of failures (`pof`) test (finite sample) and the binomial (`bin`) test (large-sample approximation). In turn, the conditional VaR test measures if there is a time pattern in the sequence of VaR failures (back-to-back failures, and so on). The conditional coverage independence (`cci`) test in the `varbacktest` class tests for one-lag independence. The time between failures independence (`tbfi`) test in the `varbacktest` class also assesses time independence for VaR models.

The `esbacktestbyde` class supports the DE ES tests. The DE ES tests assess the mean value and the autocorrelation of the H_t series. For the unconditional test (`unconditionalDE`), the expected value is α/2 — for example, the average value in the bottom 5% of a uniform (0,1) distribution is 2.5%. The conditional test (`conditionalDE`) assesses not only if a failure occurs but also if the failure severity is correlated to previous failure occurrences and their severities.

The test statistic for the unconditional DE ES test is

$$U_{ES} = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{t=1}^{N} H_t$$

If the number of observations is large, the test statistic is distributed as

$$U_{ES} \underset{dist}{\longrightarrow} N\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}, \frac{\alpha(1/3 - \alpha/4)}{N}\right) = P_U$$

where $N(\mu,\sigma^2)$ is the normal distribution with mean μ and variance σ^2.

The unconditional DE ES test is a two-sided test that checks if the test statistic is close to the expected value of α/2. From the limiting distribution, a confidence level is derived. Finite-sample confidence intervals are estimated through simulation.

The test statistic for the conditional DE ES test is derived in several steps. First, define the autocovariance for lag j:

$$\gamma_j = \frac{1}{N-j}\sum_{t=j+1}^{N} (H_t - \alpha/2)(H_{t-j} - \alpha/2)$$

The autocorrelation for lag j is then

$$\rho_j = \frac{\gamma_j}{\gamma_0}$$

The test statistic for m lags is then

$$C_{ES}(m) = N\sum_{j=1}^{m}\rho_j^2$$

If the number of observations is large, the test statistic is distributed as a chi-square distribution with m degrees of freedom:

$$C_{ES}(m) \underset{dist}{\longrightarrow} \chi_m^2$$

The conditional DE ES test is a one-sided test to determine if the conditional DE ES test statistic is much larger than zero. If so, there is evidence of autocorrelation. The limiting distribution computes large-sample critical values. Finite-sample critical values are estimated through simulation.

Comparison of ES Backtesting Methods

The backtesting tools supported by Risk Management Toolbox have the following requirements and features.

Backtesting Tool	PortfolioData Required	VarData Required	ESData Required	VaRLevel Required [a]	PortfolioID and VaRID Supported	Distribution Information Required	Supports Multiple Models [b]	Supports Multiple VaRLevels
`varbacktest`	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
`esbacktest`	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
`esbacktestbysim`	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
`esbacktestbyde`	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

a. `VaRLevel` is an optional name-value pair argument with a default value of 95%. It is recommended to set the `VaRLevel` when creating the backtesting object.

b. For example, you can backtest a `normal` and a `t` model in the same object with `varbacktest`, but you need two separate instances of the `esbacktestbyde` class to backtest them.

Risk Management Toolbox supports the following backtesting tools and their associated tests.

Test Type	Test Name	Tests for	Risk Measure	Critical Value Computation	Use Object	Use Function
Basel	Traffic light	Frequency	VaR	Exact finite-sample (binomial)	`varbacktest`	`tl`

Test Type	Test Name	Tests for	Risk Measure	Critical Value Computation	Use Object	Use Function
Various	Binomial	Frequency	VaR	Large-sample normal approximation	`varbacktest`	`bin`
Kupiec	Proportion of failures	Frequency	VaR	Exact finite-sample (log likelihood)	`varbacktest`	`pof`
Kupiec	Time until first failure	Independence	VaR	Exact finite-sample (log likelihood)	`varbacktest`	`tuff`
Christoffersen	Conditional coverage, mixed	Frequency and independence	VaR	Exact finite-sample (log likelihood)	`varbacktest`	`cc`
Christoffersen	Conditional coverage, independence	Independence	VaR	Exact finite-sample (log likelihood)	`varbacktest`	`cci`
Haas	Mixed Kupiec test	Frequency and independence	VaR	Exact finite-sample (log likelihood)	`varbacktest`	`tbf`
Haas	Independence (time between failures)	Independence	VaR	Exact finite-sample (log likelihood)	`varbacktest`	`tbfi`
Acerbi-Szekely	"Test 2" or unconditional	Severity	ES	Tables of presimulated critical values, under normal and t distribution	`esbacktest`	`unconditionalNormal` and `unconditionalT`
Acerbi-Szekely	"Test 1" or conditional	Severity	ES	Finite-sample simulation	`esbacktestbysim`	`conditional`
Acerbi-Szekely	"Test 2" or unconditional	Severity	ES	Finite-sample simulation	`esbacktestbysim`	`unconditional`
Acerbi-Szekely	"Test 1" or ranks (quantile)	Severity	ES	Finite-sample simulation	`esbacktestbysim`	`quantile`

Test Type	Test Name	Tests for	Risk Measure	Critical Value Computation	Use Object	Use Function
Acerbi-Szekely	Minimally Biased, relative version	Severity	ES	Finite-sample simulation	`esbacktestbysim`	`minBiasRelative`
Acerbi-Szekely	Minimally Biased, absolute version	Severity	ES	Finite-sample simulation	`esbacktestbysim`	`minBiasAbsolute`
Du-Escanciano	Unconditional	Severity	ES	Large-sample approximation and finite-sample simulation	`esbacktestbyde`	`unconditionalDE`
Du-Escanciano	Conditional	Independence	ES	Large-sample approximation and finite-sample simulation	`esbacktestbyde`	`conditionalDE`

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See Also

`esbacktestbyde` | `esbacktest` | `esbacktestbysim` | `varbacktest`

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Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting Workflow with No Model Distribution Information

This example shows an expected shortfall (ES) backtesting workflow and the use of ES backtesting tools. The `esbacktest` class supports two tests -- unconditional normal and unconditional *t* -- which are based on Acerbi-Szekely's unconditional test statistic (also known as the Acerbi-Szekely second test). These tests use presimulated critical values for the unconditional test statistic, with an assumption of normal distribution for the normal case and a *t* distribution with 3 degrees of freedom for the *t* case.

Step 1. Load the ES backtesting data.

Use the `ESBacktestData.mat` file to load the data into the workspace. This example works with the `Returns` numeric array. This array represents the equity returns, `VaRModel1`, `VaRModel2`, and `VaRModel3`, and the corresponding VaR data at 97.5% confidence levels, generated with three different models. The expected shortfall data is contained in `ESModel1`, `ESModel2`, and `ESModel3`. The three model distributions used to generate the expected shortfall data in this example are normal (model 1), *t* with 10 degrees of freedom (model 2), and *t* with 5 degrees of freedom (model 3). However, this distribution information is not needed in this example because the `esbacktest` object does not require it.

```
load('ESBacktestData')
whos
```

```
  Name              Size             Bytes  Class        Attributes

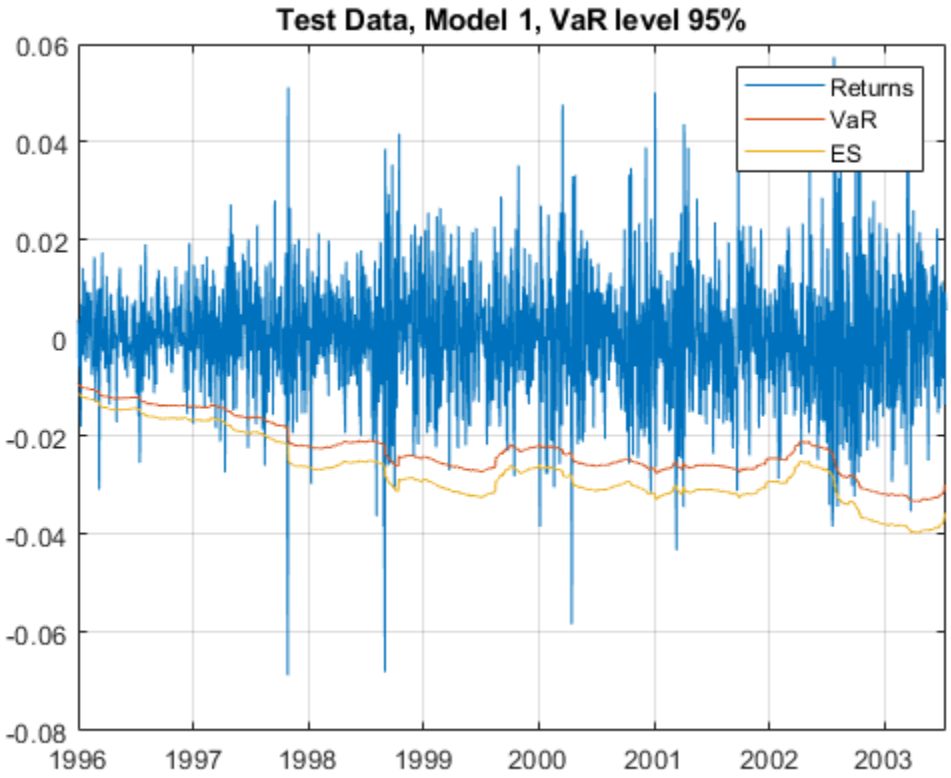
  Data           1966x13            223945  timetable
  Dates          1966x1              15728  datetime
  ESModel1       1966x1              15728  double
  ESModel2       1966x1              15728  double
  ESModel3       1966x1              15728  double
  Returns        1966x1              15728  double
  VaRLevel          1x1                  8  double
  VaRModel1      1966x1              15728  double
  VaRModel2      1966x1              15728  double
  VaRModel3      1966x1              15728  double
```

Step 2. Generate an ES backtesting plot.

Use the `plot` function to visualize the ES backtesting data. This type of visualization is a common first step when performing an ES backtesting analysis. For illustration purposes only, visualize the returns, together with VaR and ES, for a particular model.

The resulting plot shows some large violations in 1997, 1998, and 2000. The violations in 1996 look smaller in absolute terms, however relative to the volatility of that period, those violations are also significant. For the unconditional test, the magnitude of the violations and the number of violations make a difference, because the test statistic averages over the *expected* number of failures. If the expected number is small, but there are several violations, the effective severity for the test is larger. The year 2002 is an example of a year with small, but many VaR failures.

```
figure;
plot(Dates,Returns,Dates,-VaRModel1,Dates,-ESModel1)
legend('Returns','VaR','ES')
title('Test Data, Model 1, VaR level 95%')
grid on
```



Step 3. Create an `esbacktest` object.

Create an `esbacktest` object using `esbacktest`.

```
load ESBacktestData
ebt = esbacktest(Returns,[VaRModel1 VaRModel2 VaRModel3],[ESModel1 ESModel2 ESModel3],...
    'PortfolioID',"S&P",'VaRID',["Model1","Model2","Model3"],'VaRLevel',VaRLevel)
```

```
ebt =
  esbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1966x1 double]
          VaRData: [1966x3 double]
           ESData: [1966x3 double]
      PortfolioID: "S&P"
            VaRID: ["Model1"    "Model2"    "Model3"]
         VaRLevel: [0.9750 0.9750 0.9750]
```

Step 4. Generate the ES summary report.

Generate the ES summary report. The `ObservedSeverity` column shows the average ratio of loss to VaR on periods when the VaR is violated. The `ExpectedSeverity` column shows the average ratio of ES to VaR for the VaR violation periods.

```
S = summary(ebt);
disp(S)
```

```
    PortfolioID     VaRID      VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    ExpectedSeverity    ObservedSeverity
    ___________    ________    ________    _____________    ________________    ________________

       "S&P"       "Model1"     0.975         0.97101           1.1928              1.4221
       "S&P"       "Model2"     0.975         0.97202           1.2652              1.4134
       "S&P"       "Model3"     0.975         0.97202             1.37              1.4146
```

Step 5. Run a report for all tests.

Run all tests and generate a report only on the accept or reject results.

```
t = runtests(ebt);
disp(t)
```

```
    PortfolioID     VaRID      VaRLevel    UnconditionalNormal    UnconditionalT
    ___________    ________    ________    ___________________    ______________

       "S&P"       "Model1"     0.975           reject                reject
       "S&P"       "Model2"     0.975           reject                accept
       "S&P"       "Model3"     0.975           accept                accept
```

Step 6. Run the unconditional normal test.

Run the individual test for the unconditional normal test.

```
t = unconditionalNormal(ebt);
disp(t)
```

```
    PortfolioID     VaRID      VaRLevel    UnconditionalNormal     PValue      TestStatistic    C
    ___________    ________    ________    ___________________    _________    _____________    _

       "S&P"       "Model1"     0.975           reject           0.0054099      -0.38265
       "S&P"       "Model2"     0.975           reject            0.044967      -0.25011
       "S&P"       "Model3"     0.975           accept               0.149      -0.15551
```

Step 7. Run the unconditional *t* test.

Run the individual test for the unconditional *t* test.

```
t = unconditionalT(ebt);
disp(t)
```

```
    PortfolioID     VaRID      VaRLevel    UnconditionalT     PValue     TestStatistic    Critica
    ___________    ________    ________    ______________    ________    _____________    _______

       "S&P"       "Model1"     0.975          reject         0.018566      -0.38265         -0.28
       "S&P"       "Model2"     0.975          accept         0.073292      -0.25011         -0.28
       "S&P"       "Model3"     0.975          accept          0.17932      -0.15551         -0.28
```

Step 8. Run ES backtests for a particular year.

Select a particular calendar year and run the tests for that year only by creating an `esbacktest` object and passing only the data of interest.

```
Year = 1996;
Ind = year(Dates)==Year;
PortID = ['S&P, ' num2str(Year)];
PortfolioData = Returns(Ind);
VaRData = [VaRModel1(Ind) VaRModel2(Ind) VaRModel3(Ind)];
```

```
ESData = [ESModel1(Ind) ESModel2(Ind) ESModel3(Ind)];
ebt = esbacktest(PortfolioData,VaRData,ESData,...
   'PortfolioID',PortID,'VaRID',["Model1","Model2","Model3"],'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
disp(ebt)
```

```
  esbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [262x1 double]
          VaRData: [262x3 double]
           ESData: [262x3 double]
      PortfolioID: "S&P, 1996"
            VaRID: ["Model1"    "Model2"    "Model3"]
         VaRLevel: [0.9750 0.9750 0.9750]
```

```
tt = runtests(ebt);
disp(tt)
```

```
    PortfolioID     VaRID      VaRLevel    UnconditionalNormal    UnconditionalT
    ___________    ________    ________    ___________________    ______________

    "S&P, 1996"    "Model1"     0.975            reject               reject
    "S&P, 1996"    "Model2"     0.975            reject               reject
    "S&P, 1996"    "Model3"     0.975            reject               accept
```

See Also

`esbacktest` | `summary` | `runtests` | `unconditionalNormal` | `unconditionalT`

Related Examples

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Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting Workflow Using Simulation

This example shows an expected shortfall (ES) backtesting workflow using the `esbacktestbysim` object. The tests supported in the `esbacktestbysim` object require as inputs not only the test data (`Portfolio`, `VaR`, and `ES` data), but also the distribution information of the model being tested.

The `esbacktestbysim` class supports five tests -- conditional, unconditional, quantile, which are based on Acerbi-Szekely (2014) and minBiasAbsolute and minBiasRelative, which are based on Acerbi-Szekely (2017 ans 2019). These tests use the distributional assumptions to simulate return scenarios, assuming the distributional assumptions are correct (null hypothesis). The simulated scenarios find the distribution of typical values for the test statistics and the significance of the tests. `esbacktestbysim` supports *normal* and *t* location-scale distributions (with a fixed number of degrees of freedom throughout the test window).

Step 1. Load the ES backtesting data.

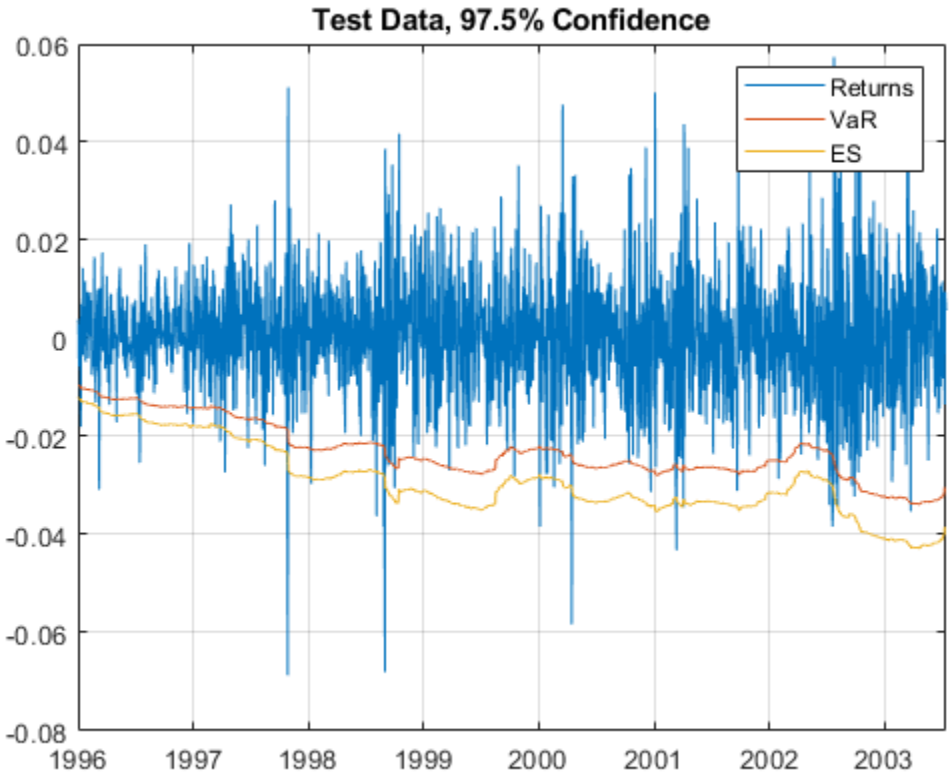
Use the `ESBacktestBySimData.mat` file to load the data into the workspace. This example works with the `Returns` numeric array. This array represents the equity returns. The corresponding VaR data and VaR confidence levels are in `VaR` and `VaRLevel`. The expected shortfall data is contained in `ES`.

```
load ESBacktestBySimData
```

Step 2. Generate an ES backtesting plot.

Use the `plot` function to visualize the ES backtesting data. This type of visualization is a common first step when performing an ES backtesting analysis. This plot displays the returns data against the VaR and ES data.

```
VaRInd = 2;
figure;
plot(Dates,Returns,Dates,-VaR(:,VaRInd),Dates,-ES(:,VaRInd))
legend('Returns','VaR','ES')
title(['Test Data, ' num2str(VaRLevel(VaRInd)*100) '% Confidence'])
grid on
```



Step 3. Create an `esbacktestbysim` object.

Create an `esbacktestbysim` object using `esbacktestbysim`. The `Distribution` information is used to simulate returns to estimate the significance of the tests. The simulation to estimate the significance is run by default when you create the `esbacktestbysim` object. Therefore, the test results are available when you create the object. You can set the optional name-value pair input argument `'Simulate'` to `false` to avoid the simulation, in which case you can use the `simulate` function before querying for test results.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
IDs = ["t(dof) 95%","t(dof) 97.5%","t(dof) 99%"];
IDs = strrep(IDs,"dof",num2str(DoF));
ebts = esbacktestbysim(Returns,VaR,ES,Distribution,...
   'DegreesOfFreedom',DoF,...
   'Location',Mu,...
   'Scale',Sigma,...
   'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
   'VaRID',IDs,...
   'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
disp(ebts)
```

```
  esbacktestbysim with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1966x1 double]
          VaRData: [1966x3 double]
           ESData: [1966x3 double]
     Distribution: [1x1 struct]
```

```
      PortfolioID: "S&P"
            VaRID: ["t(10) 95%"    "t(10) 97.5%"    "t(10) 99%"]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9750 0.9900]
```

```
disp(ebts.Distribution) % distribution information stored in the 'Distribution' property
```

```
               Name: "t"
    DegreesOfFreedom: 10
            Location: 0
               Scale: [1966x1 double]
```

Step 4. Generate the ES summary report.

The ES summary report provides information about the severity of the violations, that is, how large the loss is compared to the VaR on days when the VaR was violated. The `ObservedSeverity` (or observed average severity ratio) column is the ratio of loss to VaR over days when the VaR is violated. The `ExpectedSeverity` (or expected average severity ratio) column shows the average of the ratio of ES to VaR on the days when the VaR is violated.

```
S = summary(ebts);
disp(S)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ObservedLevel	ExpectedSeverity	ObservedSeve
"S&P"	"t(10) 95%"	0.95	0.94812	1.3288	1.4515
"S&P"	"t(10) 97.5%"	0.975	0.97202	1.2652	1.4134
"S&P"	"t(10) 99%"	0.99	0.98627	1.2169	1.3947

Step 5. Run a report for all tests.

Run all tests and generate a report on only the accept or reject results.

```
t = runtests(ebts);
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	Conditional	Unconditional	Quantile	MinBi
"S&P"	"t(10) 95%"	0.95	reject	accept	reject	a
"S&P"	"t(10) 97.5%"	0.975	reject	reject	reject	r
"S&P"	"t(10) 99%"	0.99	reject	reject	reject	r

Step 6. Run the conditional test.

Run the individual test for the conditional test (also known as the first Acerbi-Szekely test). The second output (`s`) contains simulated test statistic values, assuming the distributional assumptions are correct. Each row of the `s` output matches the `VaRID` in the corresponding row of the `t` output. Use these simulated statistics to determine the significance of the tests.

```
[t,s] = conditional(ebts);
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	Conditional	ConditionalOnly	PValue	TestS
"S&P"	"t(10) 95%"	0.95	reject	reject	0	-0
"S&P"	"t(10) 97.5%"	0.975	reject	reject	0.001	-0
"S&P"	"t(10) 99%"	0.99	reject	reject	0.003	-0

```
whos s
```

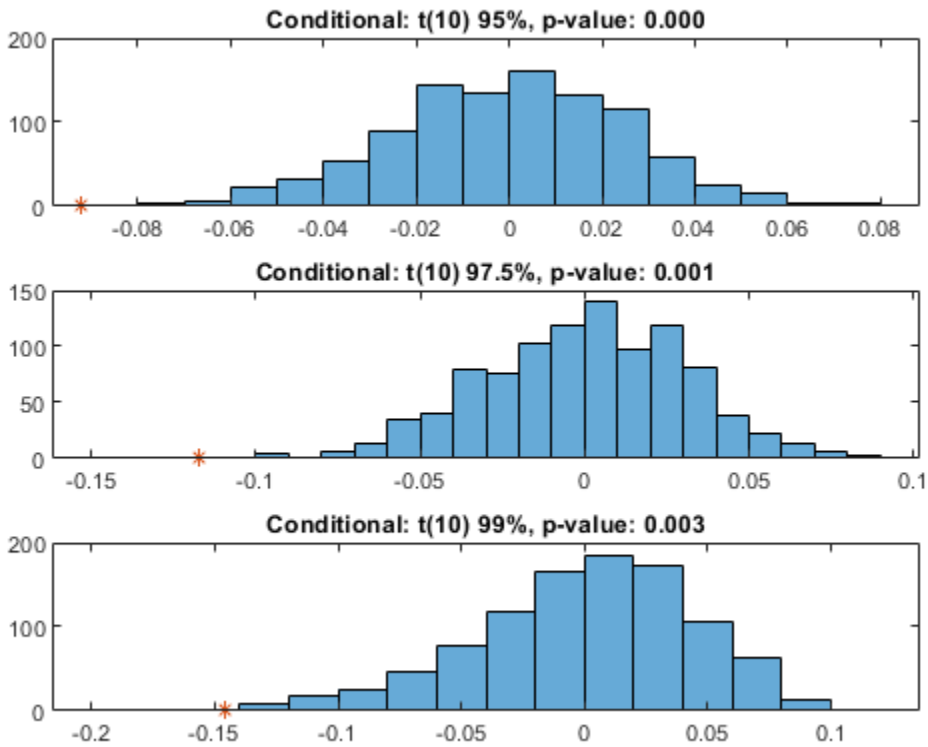
```
  Name      Size              Bytes  Class     Attributes

  s         3x1000            24000  double
```

Step 7. Visualize the significance of the conditional test.

Visualize the significance of the conditional test using histograms to show the distribution of typical values (simulation results). In the histograms, the asterisk shows the value of the test statistic observed for the actual returns. This is a visualization of the standalone conditional test. The final conditional test result also depends on a preliminary VaR backtest, as shown in the conditional test output.

```
NumVaRs = height(t);
figure;
for VaRInd = 1:NumVaRs
   subplot(NumVaRs,1,VaRInd)
   histogram(s(VaRInd,:));
   hold on;
   plot(t.TestStatistic(VaRInd),0,'*');
   hold off;
   Title = sprintf('Conditional: %s, p-value: %4.3f',t.VaRID(VaRInd),t.PValue(VaRInd));
   title(Title)
end
```



Step 8. Run the unconditional test.

Run the individual test for the unconditional test (also known as the second Acerbi-Szekely test).

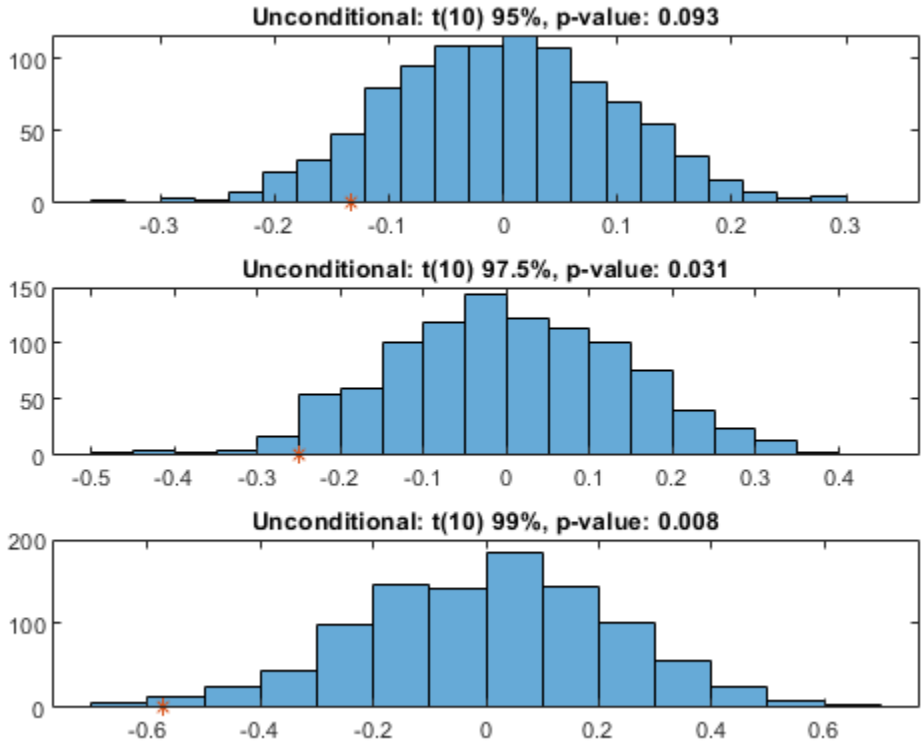
```
[t,s] = unconditional(ebts);
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	Unconditional	PValue	TestStatistic	Criti
"S&P"	"t(10) 95%"	0.95	accept	0.093	-0.13342	-0
"S&P"	"t(10) 97.5%"	0.975	reject	0.031	-0.25011	-0
"S&P"	"t(10) 99%"	0.99	reject	0.008	-0.57396	-0

Step 9. Visualize the significance of the unconditional test.

Visualize the significance of the unconditional test using histograms to show the distribution of typical values (simulation results). In the histograms, the asterisk shows the value of the test statistic observed for the actual returns.

```
NumVaRs = height(t);
figure;
for VaRInd = 1:NumVaRs
   subplot(NumVaRs,1,VaRInd)
   histogram(s(VaRInd,:));
   hold on;
   plot(t.TestStatistic(VaRInd),0,'*');
   hold off;
   Title = sprintf('Unconditional: %s, p-value: %4.3f',t.VaRID(VaRInd),t.PValue(VaRInd));
   title(Title)
end
```



Step 10. Run the quantile test.

Run the individual test for the quantile test (also known as the third Acerbi-Szekely test).

```
[t,s] = quantile(ebts);
disp(t)
```

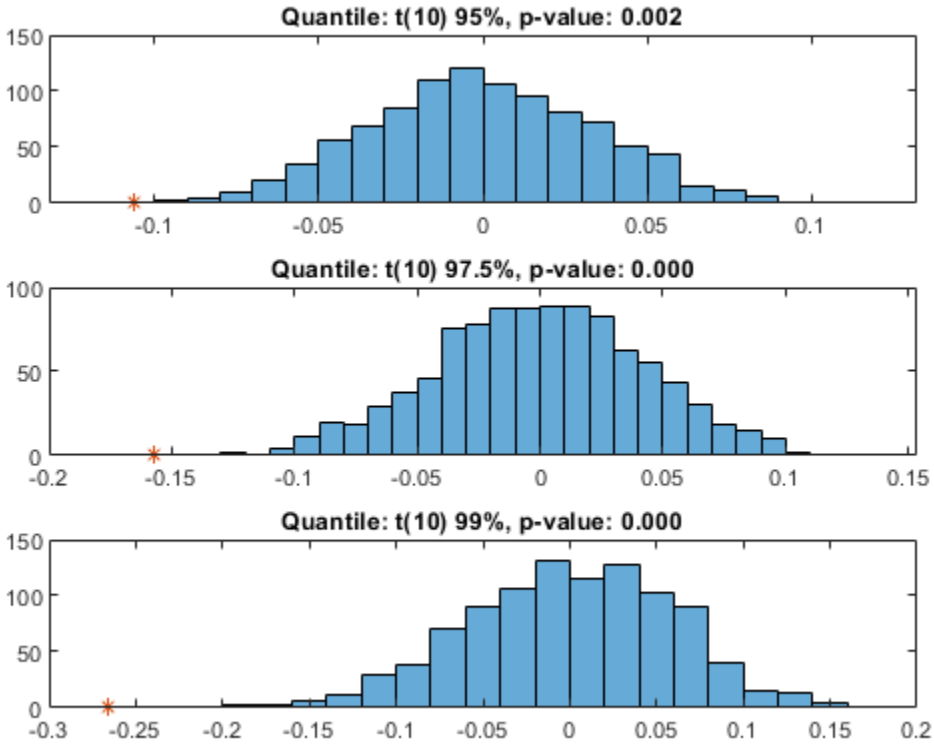
PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	Quantile	PValue	TestStatistic	CriticalVa
"S&P"	"t(10) 95%"	0.95	reject	0.002	-0.10602	-0.0557
"S&P"	"t(10) 97.5%"	0.975	reject	0	-0.15697	-0.0735
"S&P"	"t(10) 99%"	0.99	reject	0	-0.26561	-0.101

Step 11. Visualize the significance of the quantile test.

Visualize the significance of the quantile test using histograms to show the distribution of typical values (simulation results). In the histograms, the asterisk shows the value of the test statistic observed for the actual returns.

```
NumVaRs = height(t);
figure;
for VaRInd = 1:NumVaRs
   subplot(NumVaRs,1,VaRInd)
   histogram(s(VaRInd,:));
   hold on;
   plot(t.TestStatistic(VaRInd),0,'*');
   hold off;
```

```
   Title = sprintf('Quantile: %s, p-value: %4.3f',t.VaRID(VaRInd),t.PValue(VaRInd));
   title(Title)
end
```



Step 10. Run the minBiasAbsolute test.

Run the individual test for the minBiasAbsolute test.

```
[t,s] = minBiasAbsolute(ebts);
disp(t)
```

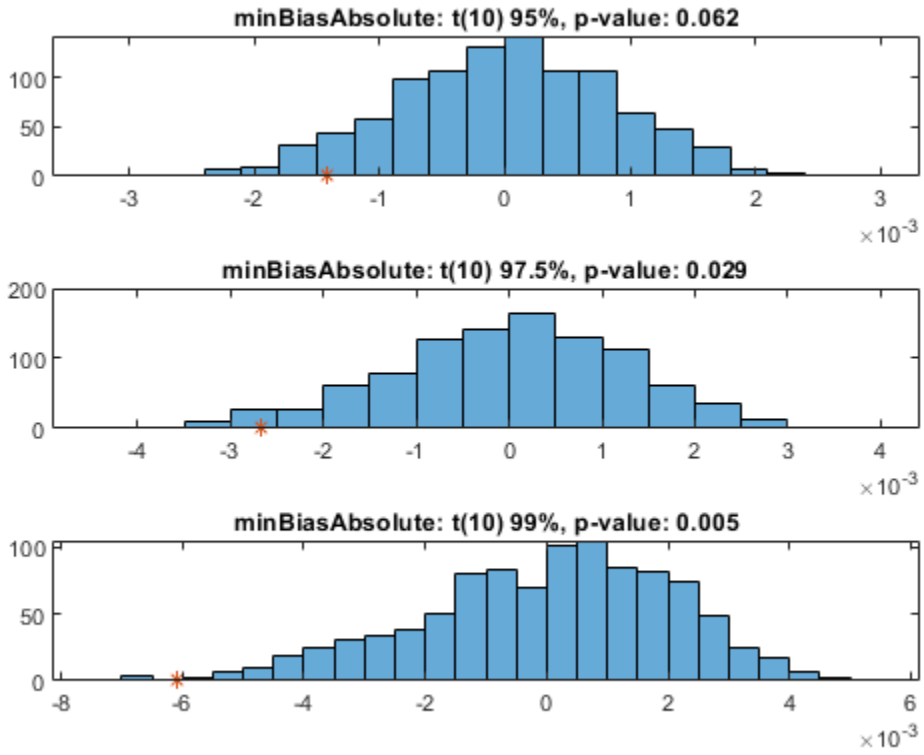
PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	MinBiasAbsolute	PValue	TestStatistic	Cr
"S&P"	"t(10) 95%"	0.95	accept	0.062	-0.0014247	-0
"S&P"	"t(10) 97.5%"	0.975	reject	0.029	-0.0026674	-0
"S&P"	"t(10) 99%"	0.99	reject	0.005	-0.0060982	-0

Step 11. Visualize the significance of the minBiasAbsolute test.

Visualize the significance of the minBiasAbsolute test using histograms to show the distribution of typical values (simulation results). In the histograms, the asterisk shows the value of the test statistic observed for the actual returns.

```
NumVaRs = height(t);
figure;
for VaRInd = 1:NumVaRs
   subplot(NumVaRs,1,VaRInd)
```

```
    histogram(s(VaRInd,:));
    hold on;
    plot(t.TestStatistic(VaRInd),0,'*');
    hold off;
    Title = sprintf('minBiasAbsolute: %s, p-value: %4.3f',t.VaRID(VaRInd),t.PValue(VaRInd));
    title(Title)
end
```



Step 10. Run the minBiasRelative test.

Run the individual test for the minBiasRelative test.

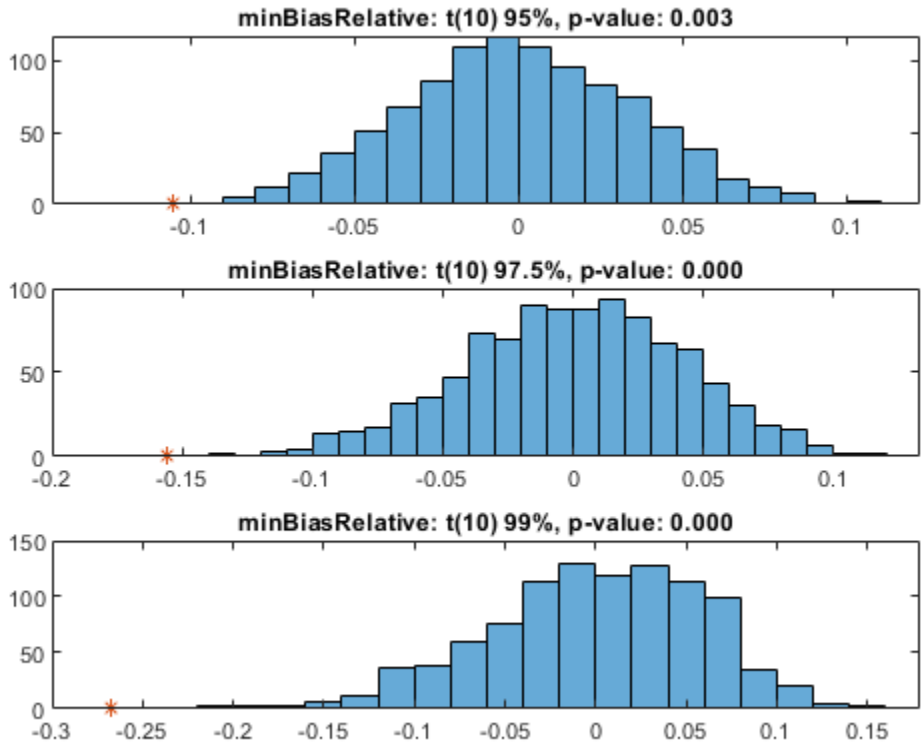
```
[t,s] = minBiasRelative(ebts);
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	MinBiasRelative	PValue	TestStatistic	Cri
"S&P"	"t(10) 95%"	0.95	reject	0.003	-0.10509	
"S&P"	"t(10) 97.5%"	0.975	reject	0	-0.15603	
"S&P"	"t(10) 99%"	0.99	reject	0	-0.26716	

Step 11. Visualize the significance of the minBiasAbsolute test.

Visualize the significance of the minBiasRelative test using histograms to show the distribution of typical values (simulation results). In the histograms, the asterisk shows the value of the test statistic observed for the actual returns.

```
NumVaRs = height(t);
figure;
for VaRInd = 1:NumVaRs
   subplot(NumVaRs,1,VaRInd)
   histogram(s(VaRInd,:));
   hold on;
   plot(t.TestStatistic(VaRInd),0,'*');
   hold off;
   Title = sprintf('minBiasRelative: %s, p-value: %4.3f',t.VaRID(VaRInd),t.PValue(VaRInd));
   title(Title)
end
```



Step 12. Run a new simulation to estimate the significance of the tests.

Run the simulation again using 5000 scenarios to generate a new set of test results. If the initial test results for one of the tests are borderline, using a larger simulation can help clarify the test results.

```
ebts = simulate(ebts,'NumScenarios',5000);
t = unconditional(ebts);  % new results for unconditional test
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	Unconditional	PValue	TestStatistic	Criti
"S&P"	"t(10) 95%"	0.95	accept	0.0984	-0.13342	-0

```
    "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975         reject        0.0456      -0.25011         -0
    "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99         reject        0.0104      -0.57396         -0
```

See Also

`summary` | `runtests` | `conditional` | `unconditional` | `quantile` | `simulate` | `minBiasRelative` | `minBiasAbsolute`

Related Examples

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Expected Shortfall Estimation and Backtesting

This example shows how to perform estimation and backtesting of Expected Shortfall models.

Value-at-Risk (VaR) and Expected Shortfall (ES) must be estimated together because the ES estimate depends on the VaR estimate. Using historical data, this example estimates VaR and ES over a test window, using historical and parametric VaR approaches. The parametric VaR is calculated under the assumption of normal and *t* distributions.

This example runs the ES back tests supported in the `esbacktest`, `esbacktestbysim`, and `esbacktestbyde` functionality to assess the performance of the ES models in the test window.

The `esbacktest` object does not require any distribution information. Like the `varbacktest` object, the `esbacktest` object only takes test data as input. The inputs to `esbacktest` include portfolio data, VaR data and corresponding VaR level, and also the ES data, since this is what is back tested. Like `varbacktest`, `esbacktest` runs tests for a single portfolio, but can back test multiple models and multiple VaR levels at once. The `esbacktest` object uses precomputed tables of critical values to determine if the models should be rejected. These table-based tests can be applied as approximate tests for any VaR model. In this example, they are applied to back test historical and parametric VaR models. They could be used for other VaR approaches such as Monte-Carlo or Extreme-Value models.

In contrast, the `esbacktestbysim` and `esbacktestbyde` objects require the distribution information, namely, the distribution name (`normal` or *t*) and the distribution parameters for each day in the test window. `esbacktestbysim` and `esbacktestbyde` can only back test one model at a time because they are linked to a particular distribution, although you can still back test multiple VaR levels at once. The `esbacktestbysim` object implements simulation-based tests and it uses the provided distribution information to run simulations to determine critical values. The `esbacktestbyde` object implements tests where the critical values are derived from either a large-sample approximation or a simulation (finite sample). The `conditionalDE` test in the `esbacktestbyde` object tests for independence over time, to assess if there is evidence of autocorrelation in the series of tail losses. All other tests are severity tests to assess if the magnitude of the tail losses is consistent with the model predictions. Both the `esbacktestbysim` and `esbacktestbyde` objects support normal and *t* distributions. These tests can be used for any model where the underlying distribution of portfolio outcomes is normal or *t*, such as exponentially weighted moving average (EWMA), delta-gamma, or generalized autoregressive conditional heteroskedasticity (GARCH) models.

For additional information on the ES backtesting methodology, see `esbacktest`, `esbacktestbysim`, and `esbacktestbyde`, also see [1 on page 2-0], [2 on page 2-0], [3 on page 2-0] and [5 on page 2-0] in the References.

Estimate VaR and ES

The data set used in this example contains historical data for the S&P index spanning approximately 10 years, from the middle of 1993 through the middle of 2003. The estimation window size is defined as 250 days, so that a full year of data is used to estimate both the historical VaR, and the volatility. The test window in this example runs from the beginning of 1995 through the end of 2002.

Throughout this example, a VaR confidence level of 97.5% is used, as required by the Fundamental Review of the Trading Book (FRTB) regulation; see [4 on page 2-0].

```
load VaRExampleData.mat
Returns = tick2ret(sp);
DateReturns = dates(2:end);
```

```
SampleSize = length(Returns);

TestWindowStart = find(year(DateReturns)==1995,1);
TestWindowEnd = find(year(DateReturns)==2002,1,'last');
TestWindow = TestWindowStart:TestWindowEnd;
EstimationWindowSize = 250;

DatesTest = DateReturns(TestWindow);
ReturnsTest = Returns(TestWindow);

VaRLevel = 0.975;
```

The historical VaR is a non-parametric approach to estimate the VaR and ES from historical data over an estimation window. The VaR is a percentile, and there are alternative ways to estimate the percentile of a distribution based on a finite sample. One common approach is to use the `prctile` function. An alternative approach is to sort the data and determine a cut point based on the sample size and VaR confidence level. Similarly, there are alternative approaches to estimate the ES based on a finite sample.

The `hHistoricalVaRES` local function on the bottom of this example uses a finite-sample approach for the estimation of VaR and ES following the methodology described in [7 on page 2-0]. In a finite sample, the number of observations below the VaR may not match the total tail probability corresponding to the VaR level. For example, for 100 observations and a VaR level of 97.5%, the tail observations are 2, which is 2% of the sample, however the desired tail probability is 2.5%. It could be even worse for samples with repeated observed values, for example, if the second and third sorted values were the same, both equal to the VaR, then only the smallest observed value in the sample would have a value less than the VaR, and that is 1% of the sample, not the desired 2.5%. The method implemented in `hHistoricalVaRES` makes a correction so that the tail probability is always consistent with the VaR level; see [7 on page 2-0] for details.

```
VaR_Hist = zeros(length(TestWindow),1);
ES_Hist = zeros(length(TestWindow),1);

for t = TestWindow

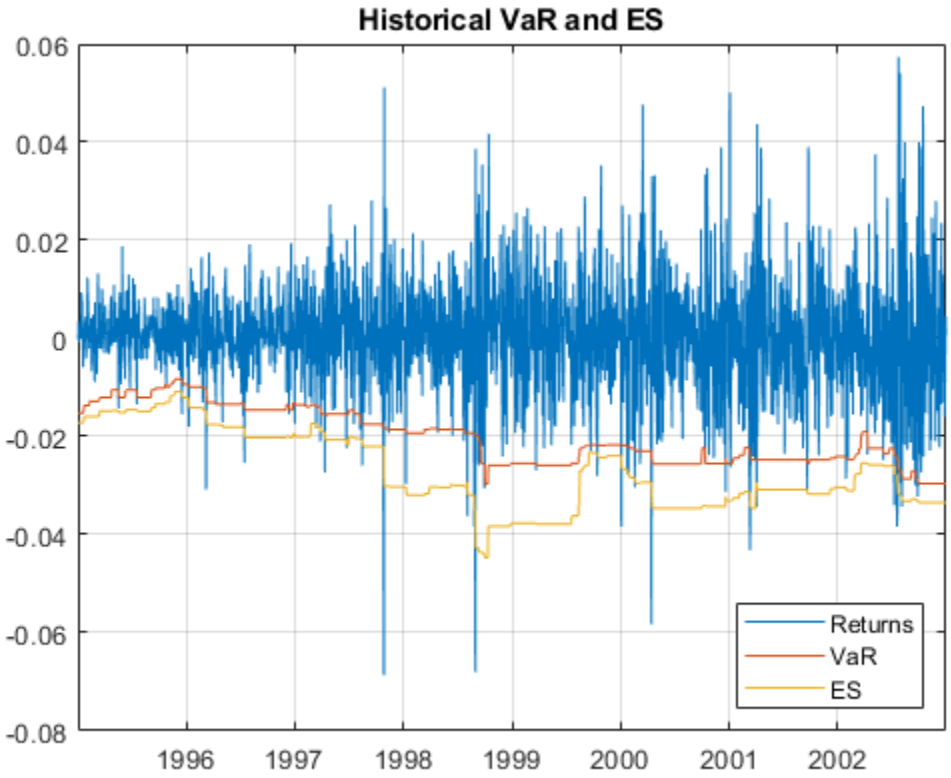
   i = t - TestWindowStart + 1;
   EstimationWindow = t-EstimationWindowSize:t-1;

   [VaR_Hist(i),ES_Hist(i)] = hHistoricalVaRES(Returns(EstimationWindow),VaRLevel);

end
```

The following plot shows the daily returns, and the VaR and ES estimated with the historical method.

```
figure;
plot(DatesTest,ReturnsTest,DatesTest,-VaR_Hist,DatesTest,-ES_Hist)
legend('Returns','VaR','ES','Location','southeast')
title('Historical VaR and ES')
grid on
```



For the parametric models, the volatility of the returns must be computed. Given the volatility, the VaR, and ES can be computed analytically.

A zero mean is assumed in this example, but can be estimated in a similar way.

For the normal distribution, the estimated volatility is used directly to get the VaR and ES. For the *t* location-scale distribution, the scale parameter is computed from the estimated volatility and the degrees of freedom.

The `hNormalVaRES` and `hTVaRES` local functions take as inputs the distribution parameters (which can be passed as arrays), and return the VaR and ES. These local functions use the analytical expressions for VaR and ES for normal and *t* location-scale distributions, respectively; see [6 on page 2-0] for details.

```
% Estimate volatility over the test window
Volatility = zeros(length(TestWindow),1);

for t = TestWindow

   i = t - TestWindowStart + 1;
   EstimationWindow = t-EstimationWindowSize:t-1;

   Volatility(i) = std(Returns(EstimationWindow));

end

% Mu=0 in this example
```

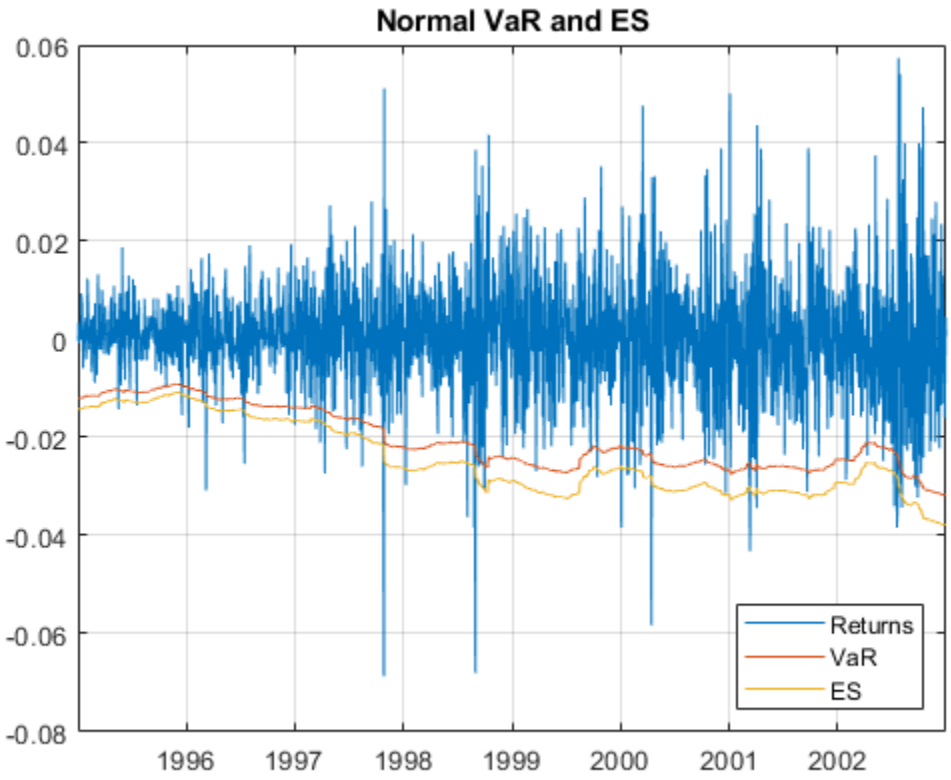
```
Mu = 0;

% Sigma (standard deviation parameter) for normal distribution = Volatility
SigmaNormal = Volatility;
% Sigma (scale parameter) for t distribution = Volatility * sqrt((DoF-2)/DoF)
SigmaT10 = Volatility*sqrt((10-2)/10);
SigmaT5 = Volatility*sqrt((5-2)/5);

% Estimate VaR and ES, normal
[VaR_Normal,ES_Normal] = hNormalVaRES(Mu,SigmaNormal,VaRLevel);
% Estimate VaR and ES, t with 10 and 5 degrees of freedom
[VaR_T10,ES_T10] = hTVaRES(10,Mu,SigmaT10,VaRLevel);
[VaR_T5,ES_T5] = hTVaRES(5,Mu,SigmaT5,VaRLevel);
```

The following plot shows the daily returns, and the VaR and ES estimated with the normal method.

```
figure;
plot(DatesTest,ReturnsTest,DatesTest,-VaR_Normal,DatesTest,-ES_Normal)
legend('Returns','VaR','ES','Location','southeast')
title('Normal VaR and ES')
grid on
```



For the parametric approach, the same steps can be used to estimate the VaR and ES for alternative approaches, such as EWMA, delta-gamma approximations, and GARCH models. In all these parametric approaches, a volatility is estimated every day, either from an EWMA update, from a delta-gamma approximation, or as the conditional volatility of a GARCH model. The volatility can then be used as above to get the VaR and ES estimates for either normal or *t* location-scale distributions.

ES Backtest Without Distribution Information

The `esbacktest` object offers two back tests for ES models. Both tests use the unconditional test statistic proposed by Acerbi and Szekely in [1 on page 2-0], given by

$$Z_{\text{uncond}} = \frac{1}{N p_{\text{VaR}}} \sum_{t=1}^{N} \frac{X_t I_t}{\text{ES}_t} + 1$$

where

- N is the number of time periods in the test window.
- X_t is the portfolio outcome, that is, the portfolio return or portfolio profit and loss for period t.
- p_{VaR} is the probability of VaR failure defined as 1-VaR level.
- ES_t is the estimated expected shortfall for period t.
- I_t is the VaR failure indicator on period t with a value of 1 if $X_t < -\text{VaR}_t$, and 0 otherwise.

The expected value for this test statistic is 0, and it is negative when there is evidence of risk underestimation. To determine how negative it should be to reject the model, critical values are needed, and to determine critical values, distributional assumptions are needed for the portfolio outcomes X_t.

The unconditional test statistic turns out to be stable across a range of distributional assumptions for X_t, from thin-tailed distributions such as normal, to heavy-tailed distributions such as t with low degrees of freedom (high single digits). Only the most heavy-tailed t distributions (low single digits) lead to more noticeable differences in the critical values. See [1 on page 2-0] for details.

The `esbacktest` object takes advantage of the stability of the critical values of the unconditional test statistic and uses tables of precomputed critical values to run ES back tests. `esbacktest` has two sets of critical-value tables. The first set of critical values assumes that the portfolio outcomes X_t follow a standard normal distribution; this is the `unconditionalNormal` test. The second set of critical values uses the heaviest possible tails, it assumes that the portfolio outcomes X_t follow a t distribution with 3 degrees of freedom; this is the `unconditionalT` test.

The unconditional test statistic is sensitive to both the severity of the VaR failures relative to the ES estimate, and also to the number of VaR failures (how many times the VaR is violated). Therefore, a single but very large VaR failure relative to the ES (or only very few large losses) may cause the rejection of a model in a particular time window. A large loss on a day when the ES estimate is also large may not impact the test results as much as a large loss when the ES is smaller. And a model can also be rejected in periods with many VaR failures, even if all the VaR violations are relatively small and only slightly higher than the VaR. Both situations are illustrated in this example.

The `esbacktest` object takes as input the test data, but no distribution information is provided to `esbacktest`. Optionally, you can specify ID's for the portfolio, and for each of the VaR and ES models being backtested. Although the model ID's in this example do have distribution references (for example, `"normal"` or `"t 10"`), these are only labels used for reporting purposes. The tests do not use the fact that the first model is a historical VaR method, or that the other models are alternative parametric VaR models. The distribution parameters used to estimate the VaR and ES in the previous section are not passed to `esbacktest`, and are not used in any way in this section. These parameters, however, must be provided for the simulation-based tests supported in the `esbacktestbysim` object discussed in the Simulation-Based Tests on page 2-0 section, and for the tests supported in the `esbacktestbyde` object discussed in the Large-Sample and Simulation Tests on page 2-0 section.

```
ebt = esbacktest(ReturnsTest,[VaR_Hist VaR_Normal VaR_T10 VaR_T5],...
   [ES_Hist ES_Normal ES_T10 ES_T5],'PortfolioID',"S&P, 1995-2002",...
   'VaRID',["Historical" "Normal","T 10","T 5"],'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
disp(ebt)
```

```
  esbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [2087x1 double]
          VaRData: [2087x4 double]
           ESData: [2087x4 double]
      PortfolioID: "S&P, 1995-2002"
            VaRID: ["Historical"    "Normal"    "T 10"    "T 5"]
         VaRLevel: [0.9750 0.9750 0.9750 0.9750]
```

Start the analysis by running the `summary` function.

```
s = summary(ebt);
disp(s)
```

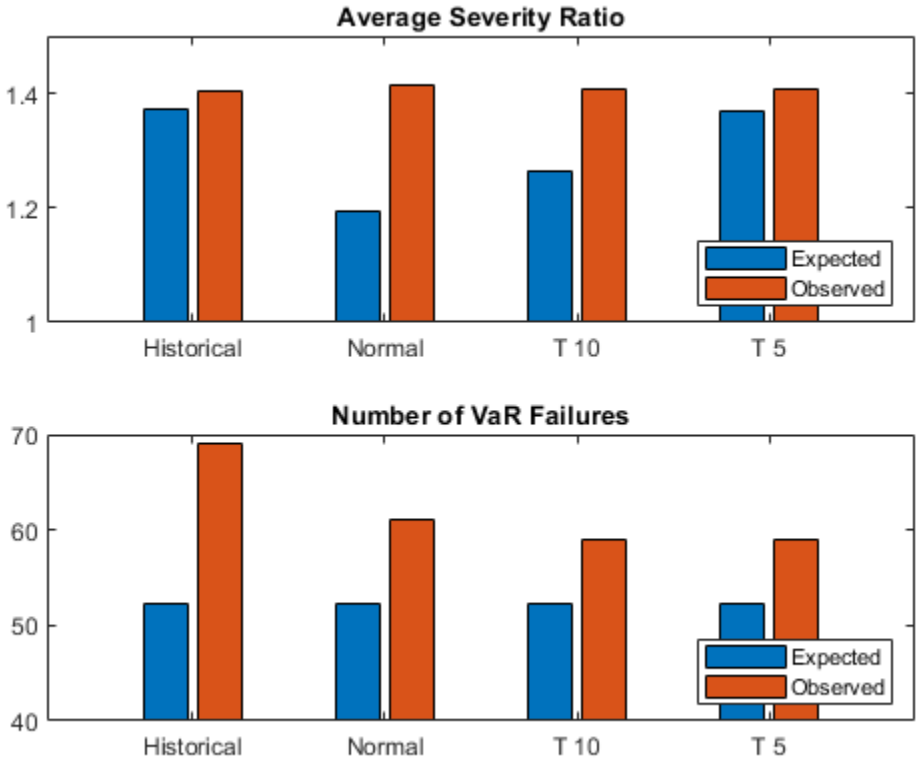
PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ObservedLevel	ExpectedSeverity	Observed
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"Historical"	0.975	0.96694	1.3711	1.4
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"Normal"	0.975	0.97077	1.1928	1
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"T 10"	0.975	0.97173	1.2652	1.4
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"T 5"	0.975	0.97173	1.37	1.4

The `ObservedSeverity` column shows the average ratio of loss to VaR on periods when the VaR was violated. The `ExpectedSeverity` column uses the average ratio of ES to VaR for the VaR violation periods. For the `"Historical"` and `"T 5"` models, the observed and expected severities are comparable. However, for the `"Historical"` method, the observed number of failures (`Failures` column) is considerably higher than the expected number of failures (`Expected` column), about 32% higher (see the `Ratio` column). Both the `"Normal"` and the `"T 10"` models have observed severities much higher than the expected severities.

```
figure;

subplot(2,1,1)
bar(categorical(s.VaRID),[s.ExpectedSeverity,s.ObservedSeverity])
ylim([1 1.5])
legend('Expected','Observed','Location','southeast')
title('Average Severity Ratio')

subplot(2,1,2)
bar(categorical(s.VaRID),[s.Expected,s.Failures])
ylim([40 70])
legend('Expected','Observed','Location','southeast')
title('Number of VaR Failures')
```



The `runtests` function runs all tests and reports only the accept or reject result. The unconditional normal test is more strict. For the 8-year test window here, two models fail both tests (`"Historical"` and `"Normal"`), one model fails the unconditional normal test, but passes the unconditional t test (`"T 10"`), and one model passes both tests (`"T 5"`).

```
t = runtests(ebt);
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	UnconditionalNormal	UnconditionalT
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"Historical"	0.975	reject	reject
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"Normal"	0.975	reject	reject
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"T 10"	0.975	reject	accept
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"T 5"	0.975	accept	accept

Additional details on the tests can be obtained by calling the individual test functions. Here are the details for the `unconditionalNormal` test.

```
t = unconditionalNormal(ebt);
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	UnconditionalNormal	PValue	TestStati
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"Historical"	0.975	reject	0.0047612	-0.3791
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"Normal"	0.975	reject	0.0043287	-0.3879

```
    "S&P, 1995-2002"    "T 10"           0.975           reject           0.037528       -0.256
    "S&P, 1995-2002"    "T 5"            0.975           accept            0.13069      -0.1617
```

Here are the details for the `unconditionalT` test.

```
t = unconditionalT(ebt);
disp(t)
```

```
      PortfolioID          VaRID        VaRLevel    UnconditionalT     PValue     TestStatistic
    _________________    _________    ________    ______________    ________    _____________

    "S&P, 1995-2002"    "Historical"     0.975          reject        0.017032      -0.37917
    "S&P, 1995-2002"    "Normal"         0.975          reject        0.015375      -0.38798
    "S&P, 1995-2002"    "T 10"           0.975          accept        0.062835       -0.2569
    "S&P, 1995-2002"    "T 5"            0.975          accept         0.16414      -0.16179
```

Using the Tests for More Advanced Analyses

This section shows how to use the `esbacktest` object to run user-defined traffic-light tests, and also how to run tests over rolling test windows.

One way to define a traffic-light test is by combining the results from the unconditional normal and the unconditional *t* tests. Because the unconditional normal is more strict, one can define a traffic-light test with these levels:

- Green: The model passes both the unconditional normal and unconditional *t* tests.
- Yellow: The model fails the unconditional normal test, but passes the unconditional *t* test.
- Red: The model is rejected by both the unconditional normal and unconditional *t* tests.

```
t = runtests(ebt);
TLValue = (t.UnconditionalNormal=='reject')+(t.UnconditionalT=='reject');
t.TrafficLight = categorical(TLValue,0:2,{'green','yellow','red'},'Ordinal',true);
disp(t)
```

```
      PortfolioID          VaRID        VaRLevel    UnconditionalNormal    UnconditionalT    Traf
    _________________    _________    ________    ___________________    ______________    ____

    "S&P, 1995-2002"    "Historical"     0.975          reject                reject          r
    "S&P, 1995-2002"    "Normal"         0.975          reject                reject          r
    "S&P, 1995-2002"    "T 10"           0.975          reject                accept          y
    "S&P, 1995-2002"    "T 5"            0.975          accept                accept          g
```

An alternative user-defined traffic-light test can use a single test, but at different test confidence levels:

- Green: The result is to `'accept'` with a test level of 95%.
- Yellow: The result is to `'reject'` at a 95% test level, but `'accept'` at 99%.
- Red: The result is `'reject'` at 99% test level.

A similar test is proposed in [1 on page 2-0] with a high test level of 99.99%.

```
t95 = runtests(ebt); % 95% is the default test level value
t99 = runtests(ebt,'TestLevel',0.99);
TLValue = (t95.UnconditionalNormal=='reject')+(t99.UnconditionalNormal=='reject');
tRolling = t95(:,1:3);
tRolling.UnconditionalNormal95 = t95.UnconditionalNormal;
```

```
tRolling.UnconditionalNormal99 = t99.UnconditionalNormal;
tRolling.TrafficLight = categorical(TLValue,0:2,{'green','yellow','red'},'Ordinal',true);
disp(tRolling)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	UnconditionalNormal95	UnconditionalNormal
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"Historical"	0.975	reject	reject
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"Normal"	0.975	reject	reject
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"T 10"	0.975	reject	accept
"S&P, 1995-2002"	"T 5"	0.975	accept	accept

The test results may be different over different test windows. Here, a one-year rolling window is used to run the ES back tests over the eight individual years spanned by the original test window. The first user-defined traffic-light described above is added to the test results table. The `summary` function is also called for each individual year to view the history of the severity and the number of VaR failures.

```
sRolling = table;
tRolling = table;
for Year = 1995:2002
   Ind = year(DatesTest)==Year;
   PortID = ['S&P, ' num2str(Year)];
   PortfolioData = ReturnsTest(Ind);
   VaRData = [VaR_Hist(Ind) VaR_Normal(Ind) VaR_T10(Ind) VaR_T5(Ind)];
   ESData = [ES_Hist(Ind) ES_Normal(Ind) ES_T10(Ind) ES_T5(Ind)];
   ebt = esbacktest(PortfolioData,VaRData,ESData,...
      'PortfolioID',PortID,'VaRID',["Historical" "Normal" "T 10" "T 5"],...
      'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
   if Year == 1995
      sRolling = summary(ebt);
      tRolling = runtests(ebt);
   else
      sRolling = [sRolling;summary(ebt)]; %#ok<AGROW>
      tRolling = [tRolling;runtests(ebt)]; %#ok<AGROW>
   end
end

% Optional: Add the first user-defined traffic light test described above
TLValue = (tRolling.UnconditionalNormal=='reject')+(tRolling.UnconditionalT=='reject');
tRolling.TrafficLight = categorical(TLValue,0:2,{'green','yellow','red'},'Ordinal',true);
```

Display the results, one model at a time. The `"T 5"` model has the best performance in these tests (two `"yellow"`), and the `"Normal"` model the worst (three `"red"` and one `"yellow"`).

```
disp(tRolling(tRolling.VaRID=="Historical",:))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	UnconditionalNormal	UnconditionalT	TrafficLi
"S&P, 1995"	"Historical"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 1996"	"Historical"	0.975	reject	accept	yellow
"S&P, 1997"	"Historical"	0.975	reject	reject	red
"S&P, 1998"	"Historical"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 1999"	"Historical"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2000"	"Historical"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2001"	"Historical"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2002"	"Historical"	0.975	reject	reject	red

```
disp(tRolling(tRolling.VaRID=="Normal",:))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	UnconditionalNormal	UnconditionalT	TrafficLight
"S&P, 1995"	"Normal"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 1996"	"Normal"	0.975	reject	reject	red
"S&P, 1997"	"Normal"	0.975	reject	reject	red
"S&P, 1998"	"Normal"	0.975	reject	accept	yellow
"S&P, 1999"	"Normal"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2000"	"Normal"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2001"	"Normal"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2002"	"Normal"	0.975	reject	reject	red

```
disp(tRolling(tRolling.VaRID=="T 10",:))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	UnconditionalNormal	UnconditionalT	TrafficLight
"S&P, 1995"	"T 10"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 1996"	"T 10"	0.975	reject	reject	red
"S&P, 1997"	"T 10"	0.975	reject	accept	yellow
"S&P, 1998"	"T 10"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 1999"	"T 10"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2000"	"T 10"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2001"	"T 10"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2002"	"T 10"	0.975	reject	reject	red

```
disp(tRolling(tRolling.VaRID=="T 5",:))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	UnconditionalNormal	UnconditionalT	TrafficLight
"S&P, 1995"	"T 5"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 1996"	"T 5"	0.975	reject	accept	yellow
"S&P, 1997"	"T 5"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 1998"	"T 5"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 1999"	"T 5"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2000"	"T 5"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2001"	"T 5"	0.975	accept	accept	green
"S&P, 2002"	"T 5"	0.975	reject	accept	yellow

The year 2002 is an example of a year with relatively small severities, yet many VaR failures. All models perform poorly in 2002, even though the observed severities are low. However, the number of VaR failures for some models is more than twice the expected number of VaR failures.

```
disp(summary(ebt))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ObservedLevel	ExpectedSeverity	ObservedSeve
"S&P, 2002"	"Historical"	0.975	0.94636	1.2022	1.2
"S&P, 2002"	"Normal"	0.975	0.94636	1.1928	1.2111
"S&P, 2002"	"T 10"	0.975	0.95019	1.2652	1.2066
"S&P, 2002"	"T 5"	0.975	0.95019	1.37	1.2077

The following figure shows the data on the entire 8-year window, and severity ratio year by year (expected and observed) for the `"Historical"` model. The absolute size of the losses is not as important as the relative size compared to the ES (or equivalently, compared to the VaR). Both 1997 and 1998 have large losses, comparable in magnitude. However the expected severity in 1998 is

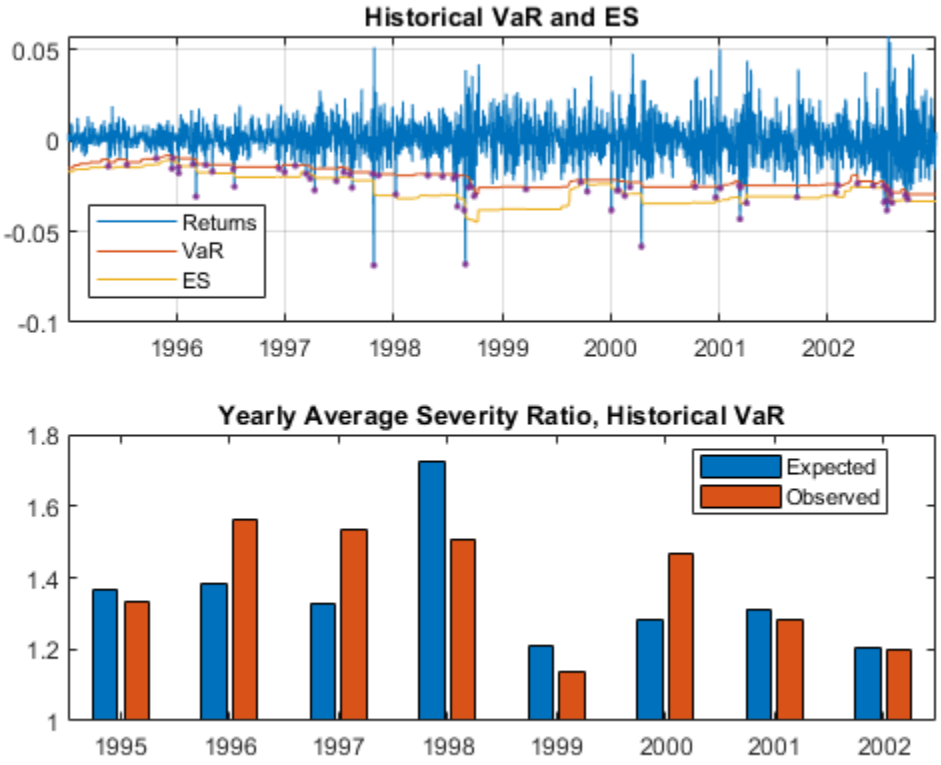
much higher (larger ES estimates). Overall, the "Historical" method seems to do well with respect to severity ratios.

```
sH = sRolling(sRolling.VaRID=="Historical",:);

figure;

subplot(2,1,1)
FailureInd = ReturnsTest<-VaR_Hist;
plot(DatesTest,ReturnsTest,DatesTest,-VaR_Hist,DatesTest,-ES_Hist)
hold on
plot(DatesTest(FailureInd),ReturnsTest(FailureInd),'.')
hold off
legend('Returns','VaR','ES','Location','best')
title('Historical VaR and ES')
grid on

subplot(2,1,2)
bar(1995:2002,[sH.ExpectedSeverity,sH.ObservedSeverity])
ylim([1 1.8])
legend('Expected','Observed','Location','best')
title('Yearly Average Severity Ratio, Historical VaR')
```



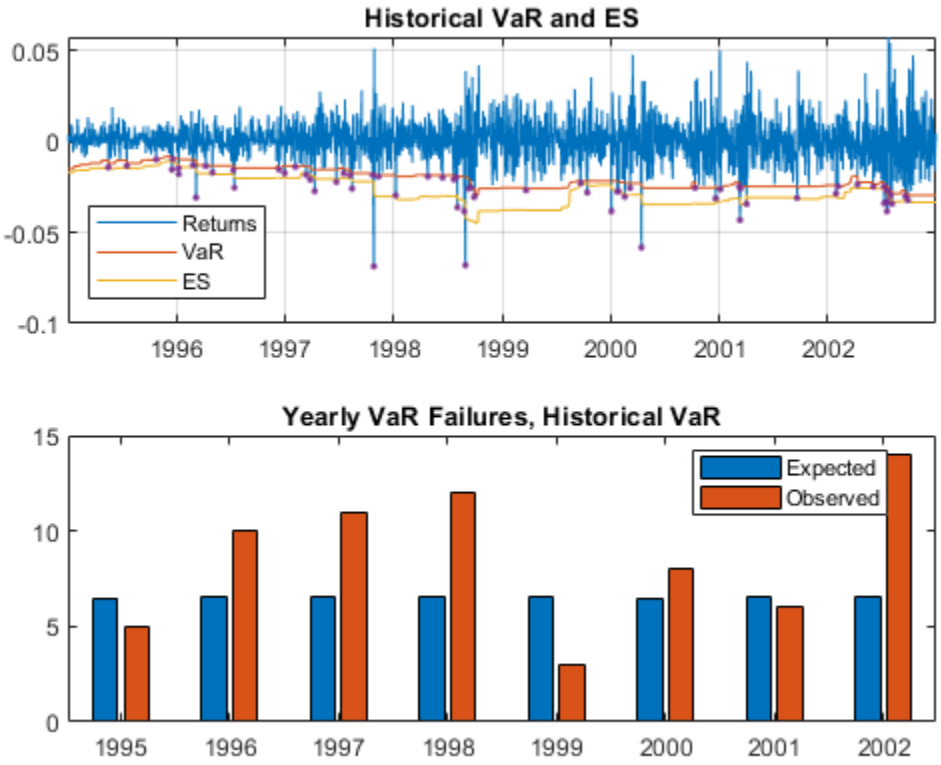
However, a similar visualization with the expected against observed number of VaR failures shows that the "Historical" method tends to get violated many more times than expected. For example, even though in 2002 the expected average severity ratio is very close to the observed one, the

number of VaR failures was more than twice the expected number. This then leads to test failures for both the unconditional normal and unconditional *t* tests.

```
figure;

subplot(2,1,1)
plot(DatesTest,ReturnsTest,DatesTest,-VaR_Hist,DatesTest,-ES_Hist)
hold on
plot(DatesTest(FailureInd),ReturnsTest(FailureInd),'.')
hold off
legend('Returns','VaR','ES','Location','best')
title('Historical VaR and ES')
grid on

subplot(2,1,2)
bar(1995:2002,[sH.Expected,sH.Failures])
legend('Expected','Observed','Location','best')
title('Yearly VaR Failures, Historical VaR')
```



Simulation-Based Tests

The `esbacktestbysim` object supports five simulation-based ES back tests. `esbacktestbysim` requires the distribution information for the portfolio outcomes, namely, the distribution name (`"normal"` or `"t"`) and the distribution parameters for each day in the test window. `esbacktestbysim` uses the provided distribution information to run simulations to determine critical values. The tests supported in `esbacktestbysim` are `conditional`, `unconditional`, `quantile`, `minBiasAbsolute`, and `minBiasRelative`. These are implementations of the tests

proposed by Acerbi and Szekely in [1 on page 2-0], and [2 on page 2-0], [3 on page 2-0] for 2017 and 2019.

The `esbacktestbysim` object supports normal and *t* distributions. These tests can be used for any model where the underlying distribution of portfolio outcomes is normal or *t*, such as exponentially weighted moving average (EWMA), delta-gamma, or generalized autoregressive conditional heteroskedasticity (GARCH) models.

ES backtests are necessarily approximated in that they are sensitive to errors in the predicted VaR. However, the minimally biased test has only a small sensitivity to VaR errors and the sensitivity is prudential, in the sense that VaR errors lead to a more punitive ES test. See Acerbi-Szekely ([2 on page 2-0], [3 on page 2-0] for 2017 and 2019) for details. When distribution information is available, the minimally biased test is recommended (see `minBiasAbsolute`, `minBiasRelative`).

The `"Normal"`, `"T 10"`, and `"T 5"` models can be backtested with the simulation-based tests in `esbacktestbysim`. For illustration purposes, only `"T 5"` is backtested. The distribution name (`"t"`) and parameters (degrees of freedom, location, and scale) are provided when the `esbacktestbysim` object is created.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility; the esbacktestbysim constructor runs a simulation
ebts = esbacktestbysim(ReturnsTest,VaR_T5,ES_T5,"t",'DegreesOfFreedom',5,...
   'Location',Mu,'Scale',SigmaT5,...
   'PortfolioID',"S&P",'VaRID',"T 5",'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
```

The recommended workflow is the same: first, run the `summary` function, then run the `runtests` function, and then run the individual test functions.

The `summary` function provides exactly the same information as the `summary` function from `esbacktest`.

```
s = summary(ebts);
disp(s)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ObservedLevel	ExpectedSeverity	ObservedSeverity
"S&P"	"T 5"	0.975	0.97173	1.37	1.4075

The `runtests` function shows the final accept or reject result.

```
t = runtests(ebts);
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	Conditional	Unconditional	Quantile	MinBiasAbsolu
"S&P"	"T 5"	0.975	accept	accept	accept	accept

Additional details on the test results are obtained by calling the individual test functions. For example, call the `minBiasAbsolute` test. The first output, `t`, has the test results and additional details such as the p-value, test statistic, and so on. The second output, `s`, contains simulated test statistic values assuming the distributional assumptions are correct. For example, `esbacktestbysim` generated 1000 scenarios of portfolio outcomes in this case, where each scenario is a series of 2087 observations simulated from *t* random variables with 5 degrees of freedom and the given location and scale parameters. The simulated values returned in the optional `s` output show typical values of the test statistic if the distributional assumptions are correct. These are the

simulated statistics used to determine the significance of the tests, that is, the reported critical values and *p*-values.

```
[t,s] = minBiasAbsolute(ebts);
disp(t)
```

```
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel    MinBiasAbsolute    PVvalue    TestStatistic    CriticalVa
    ___________    _____    ________    _______________    _______    _____________    __________

       "S&P"       "T 5"     0.975          accept         0.299      -0.00080059      -0.003037
```

```
whos s
```

```
  Name      Size              Bytes  Class     Attributes

  s         1x1000             8000  double
```

Select a test to show the test results and visualize the significance of the tests. The histogram shows the distribution of simulated test statistics, and the asterisk shows the value of the test statistic for the actual portfolio returns.

```
ESTestChoice = MinBiasAbsolute;

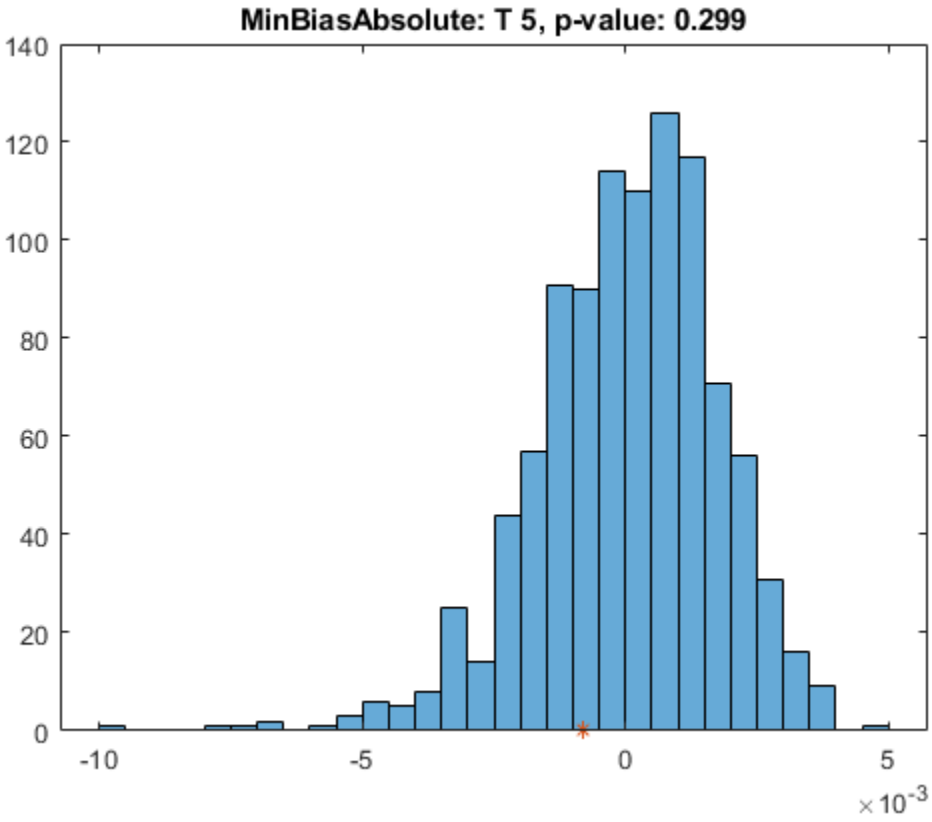
switch ESTestChoice
   case 'MinBiasAbsolute'
      [t,s] = minBiasAbsolute(ebts);
   case 'MinBiasRelative'
      [t,s] = minBiasRelative(ebts);
   case 'Conditional'
      [t,s] = conditional(ebts);
   case 'Unconditional'
      [t,s] = unconditional(ebts);
   case 'Quantile'
      [t,s] = quantile(ebts);
end

disp(t)
```

```
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel    MinBiasAbsolute    PVvalue    TestStatistic    CriticalVa
    ___________    _____    ________    _______________    _______    _____________    __________

       "S&P"       "T 5"     0.975          accept         0.299      -0.00080059      -0.003037
```

```
figure;
histogram(s);
hold on;
plot(t.TestStatistic,0,'*');
hold off;
Title = sprintf('%s: %s, p-value: %4.3f',ESTestChoice,t.VaRID,t.PValue);
title(Title)
```



The unconditional test statistic reported by `esbacktestbysim` is exactly the same as the unconditional test statistic reported by `esbacktest`. However the critical values reported by `esbacktestbysim` are based on a simulation using a *t* distribution with 5 degrees of freedom and the given location and scale parameters. The `esbacktest` object gives approximate test results for the `"T 5"` model, whereas the results here are specific for the distribution information provided. Also, for the `conditional` test, this is a visualization of the standalone conditional test (`ConditionalOnly` result in the table above). The final conditional test result (`Conditional` column) depends also on a preliminary VaR backtest (`VaRTestResult` column).

The `"T 5"` model is accepted by the five tests.

The `esbacktestbysim` object provides a `simulate` function to run a new simulation. For example, if there is a borderline test result where the test statistic is near the critical value, you might use the `simulate` function to simulate new scenarios. In cases where more precision is required, a larger simulation can be run.

The `esbacktestbysim` tests can be run over a rolling window, following the same approach described above for `esbacktest`. User-defined traffic-light tests can also be defined, for example, using two different test confidence levels, similar to what was done above for `esbacktest`.

Large-Sample and Simulation Tests

The `esbacktestbyde` object supports two ES back tests with critical values determined either with a large-sample approximation or a simulation (finite sample). `esbacktestbyde` requires the distribution information for the portfolio outcomes, namely, the distribution name (`"normal"` or `"t"`) and the distribution parameters for each day in the test window. It does not require the VaR of the ES

data. `esbacktestbyde` uses the provided distribution information to map the portfolio outcomes into "ranks", that is, to apply the cumulative distribution function to map returns into values in the unit interval, where the test statistics are defined. `esbacktestbyde` can determine critical values by using a large-sample approximation or a finite-sample simulation.

The tests supported in `esbacktestbyde` are `conditionalDE` and `unconditionalDE`. These are implementations of the tests proposed by Du and Escanciano in [3 on page 2-0]. The `unconditionalDE` tests and all the tests previously discussed in this example are severity tests that assess if the magnitude of the tail losses is consistent with the model predictions. The `conditionalDE` test, however, is a test for independence over time that assess if there is evidence of autocorrelation in the series of tail losses.

The `esbacktestbyde` object supports normal and *t* distributions. These tests can be used for any model where the underlying distribution of portfolio outcomes is normal or *t*, such as exponentially weighted moving average (EWMA), delta-gamma, or generalized autoregressive conditional heteroskedasticity (GARCH) models.

The `"Normal"`, `"T 10"`, and `"T 5"` models can be backtested with the tests in `esbacktestbyde`. For illustration purposes, only `"T 5"` is backtested. The distribution name (`"t"`) and parameters (`DegreesOfFreedom`, `Location`, and `Scale`) are provided when the `esbacktestbyde` object is created.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility; the esbacktestbyde constructor runs a simulation
ebtde = esbacktestbyde(ReturnsTest,"t",'DegreesOfFreedom',5,...
   'Location',Mu,'Scale',SigmaT5,...
   'PortfolioID',"S&P",'VaRID',"T 5",'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
```

The recommended workflow is the same: first, run the `summary` function, then run the `runtests` function, and then run the individual test functions. The `summary` function provides exactly the same information as the `summary` function from `esbacktest`.

```
s = summary(ebtde);
disp(s)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ObservedLevel	ExpectedSeverity	ObservedSeverity
"S&P"	"T 5"	0.975	0.97173	1.37	1.4075

The `runtests` function shows the final accept or reject result.

```
t = runtests(ebtde);
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	UnconditionalDE
"S&P"	"T 5"	0.975	reject	accept

Additional details on the test results are obtained by calling the individual test functions.

```
t = conditionalDE(ebtde);
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	PValue	TestStatistic	CriticalV
"S&P"	"T 5"	0.975	reject	0.00034769	12.794	3.841

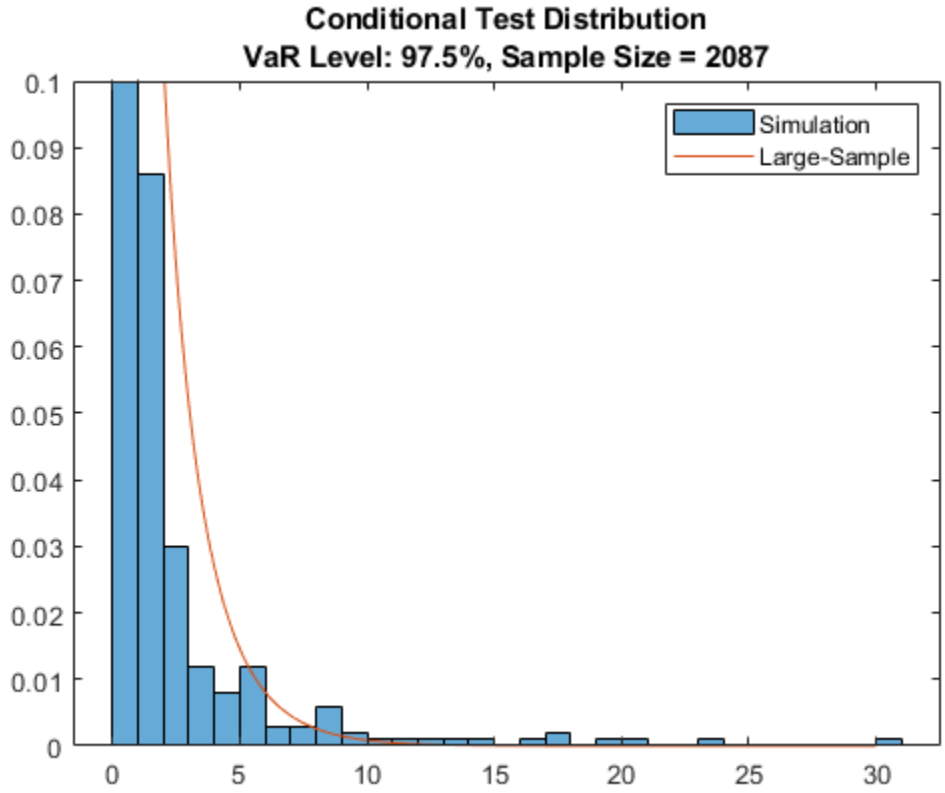
By default, the critical values are determined by a large-sample approximation. Critical values based on a finite-sample distribution estimated by using a simulation are available when using the `'CriticalValueMethod'` optional name-value pair argument.

```
[t,s] = conditionalDE(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation');
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	PValue	TestStatistic	CriticalValue
"S&P"	"T 5"	0.975	reject	0.01	12.794	3.7961

The second output, `s`, contains simulated test statistic values. The following visualization is useful for comparing how well the simulated finite-sample distribution matches the large-sample approximation. The plot shows that the tail of the distribution of test statistics is slightly heavier for the simulation-based (finite-sample) distribution. This means the simulation-based version of the tests are more tolerant and would not reject in some cases where the large-sample approximation results reject. How closely the large-sample and simulation distributions match depends not only on the number of observations in the test window, but also on the VaR confidence level (higher VaR levels lead to heavier tails in the finite-sample distribution).

```
xLS = 0:0.05:30;
pdfLS = chi2pdf(xLS,t.NumLags);
histogram(s,'Normalization',"pdf")
hold on
plot(xLS,pdfLS)
hold off
ylim([0 0.1])
legend({'Simulation','Large-Sample'})
Title = sprintf('Conditional Test Distribution\nVaR Level: %g%%, Sample Size = %d',VaRLevel*100,
title(Title)
```



Similar steps can be used to see details on the `unconditionalDE` test, and to compare the large-sample and simulation based results.

The `esbacktestbyde` object provides a `simulate` function to run a new simulation. For example, if there is a borderline test result where the test statistic is near the critical value, you can use the `simulate` function to simulate new scenarios. Also, by default, the simulation stores results for up to 5 lags for the conditional test, so if simulation-based results for a larger number of lags is needed, you must use the `simulate` function.

If the large-sample approximation tests are the only tests that you need because they are reliable for a particular sample size and VaR level, you can turn off simulation when creating an `esbacktestbyde` object by using the `'Simulate'` optional input.

The `esbacktestbyde` tests can be run over a rolling window, following the same approach described above for `esbacktest`. You can also define traffic-light tests, for example, you could use two different test confidence levels, similar to what was done above for `esbacktest`.

Conclusions

To contrast the three ES backtesting objects:

- The `esbacktest` object is used for a wide range of distributional assumptions: historical VaR, parametric VaR, Monte-Carlo VaR, or extreme-value models. However, `esbacktest` offers approximate test results based on two variations of the same test: the unconditional test statistic with two different sets of precomputed critical values (`unconditionalNormal` and `unconditionalT`).

- The `esbacktestbysim` object is used for parametric methods with normal and *t* distributions (which includes EWMA, GARCH, and delta-gamma) and requires distribution parameters as inputs. `esbacktestbysim` offers five different tests (`conditional`, `unconditional`, `quantile`, `minBiasAbsolute`, and `minBiasRelative` and the critical values for these tests are simulated using the distribution information that you provide, and therefore, are more accurate. Although all ES backtests are sensitive to VaR estimation errors, the minimally biased test has only a small sensitivity and is recommended (see Acerbi-Szekely 2017 and 2019 for details [2 on page 2-0], [3 on page 2-0]).
- The `esbacktestbyde` object is also used for parametric methods with normal and *t* distributions (which includes EWMA, GARCH, and delta-gamma) and requires distribution parameters as inputs. `esbacktestbyde` contains a severity (`unconditionalDE`) and a time-independence (`conditionalDE`) tests and it has the convenience of a large-sample, fast version of the tests. The `conditionalDE` test is the only test for independence over time for ES models among all the tests supported in these three classes.

As shown in this example, all three ES backtesting objects provide functionality to generate reports on severities, VaR failures, and test results information. The three ES backtest objects provide the flexibility to build on them. For example, you can create user-defined traffic-light tests and run the ES backtesting analysis over rolling windows.

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Local Functions

```
function [VaR,ES] = hHistoricalVaRES(Sample,VaRLevel)
    % Compute historical VaR and ES
    % See [7] for technical details

    % Convert to losses
    Sample = -Sample;

    N = length(Sample);
    k = ceil(N*VaRLevel);

    z = sort(Sample);
```

```
    VaR = z(k);

    if k < N
       ES = ((k - N*VaRLevel)*z(k) + sum(z(k+1:N)))/(N*(1 - VaRLevel));
    else
       ES = z(k);
    end
end

function [VaR,ES] = hNormalVaRES(Mu,Sigma,VaRLevel)
    % Compute VaR and ES for normal distribution
    % See [6] for technical details

    VaR = -1*(Mu-Sigma*norminv(VaRLevel));
    ES = -1*(Mu-Sigma*normpdf(norminv(VaRLevel))./(1-VaRLevel));

end

function [VaR,ES] = hTVaRES(DoF,Mu,Sigma,VaRLevel)
    % Compute VaR and ES for t location-scale distribution
    % See [6] for technical details

    VaR = -1*(Mu-Sigma*tinv(VaRLevel,DoF));
    ES_StandardT = (tpdf(tinv(VaRLevel,DoF),DoF).*(DoF+tinv(VaRLevel,DoF).^2)./((1-VaRLevel).*(Do
    ES = -1*(Mu-Sigma*ES_StandardT);

end
```

See Also

Related Examples

- “Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting Workflow with No Model Distribution Information” on page 2-30
- “Workflow for Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting by Du and Escanciano” on page 2-64

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- “Overview of Expected Shortfall Backtesting” on page 2-20

Workflow for Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting by Du and Escanciano

This example shows the workflow for using the Du-Escanciano (DE) expected shortfall (ES) backtests and demonstrates a fixed test window for a single DE model with multiple VaR levels.

Load Data

The data in the `ESBacktestDistributionData.mat` file has returns, VaR and ES data, and distribution information for three models: normal, and *t* with 5 degrees of freedom and *t* with 10 degrees of freedom. The data spans multiple years from January 1996 to July 2003 and includes a total of 1966 observations.

This example uses a *t* distribution with 10 degrees of freedom and focuses on one year of data to show the difference between the critical value methods for large-sample approximation and simulation supported by the `esbacktestbyde` class.

```
load ESBacktestDistributionData.mat

TargetYear = 1998; % Change to test other calendar years
Ind = year(Dates)==TargetYear;
Dates = Dates(Ind);
Returns = Returns(Ind);
VaR = T10VaR(Ind,:);
ES = T10ES(Ind,:);
Mu = 0; % Always 0 in this data set
Sigma = T10Scale(Ind);
```

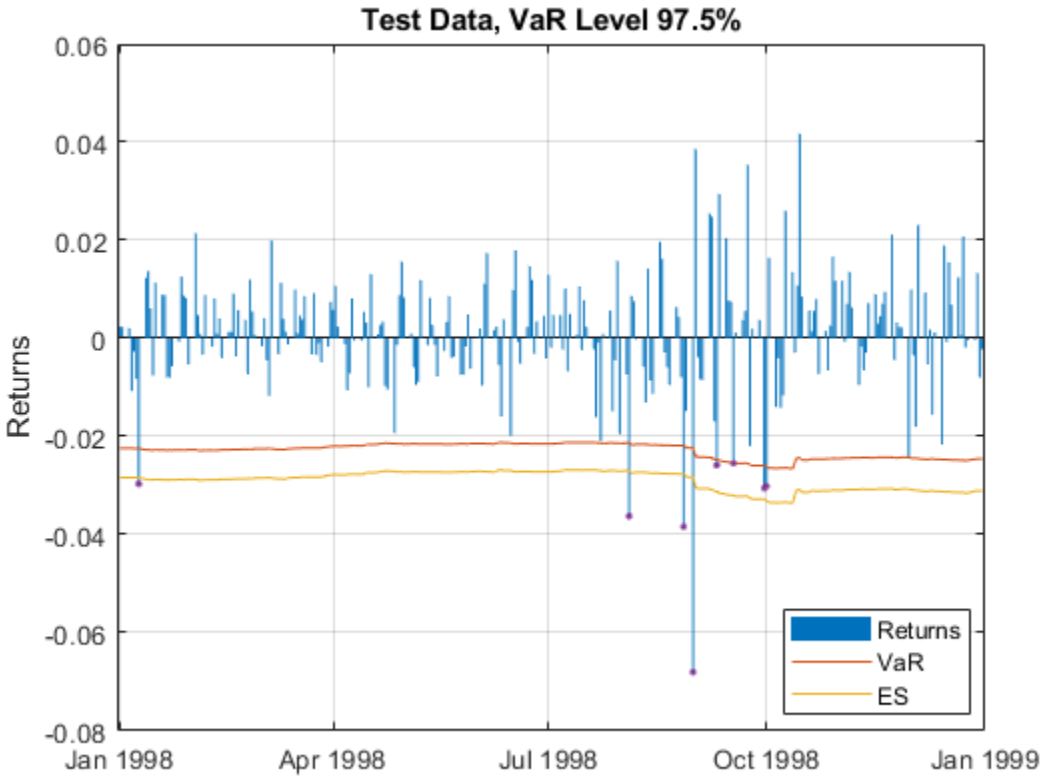
Plot Data

Plot the data for a VaR level of `0.975`.

```
% Plot data
TargetVaRLevel = 0.975;
VaRInd = VaRLevel==TargetVaRLevel;

FailureInd = Returns<-VaR(:,VaRInd);

bar(Dates,Returns)
hold on
plot(Dates,-VaR(:,VaRInd),Dates,-ES(:,VaRInd))
plot(Dates(FailureInd),Returns(FailureInd),'.')
hold off
legend('Returns','VaR','ES','Location','best')
title(['Test Data, VaR Level ' num2str(TargetVaRLevel*100) '%'])
ylabel('Returns')
grid on
```



Create an esbacktestbyde Object

Create an `esbacktestbyde` object to run the DE tests. Note that VaR and ES data are not required inputs because the DE tests work on "mapped returns" or "ranks" and perform mapping by using the distribution information. However, for convenience, the `esbacktestbyde` object computes the VaR and ES data internally using the distribution information and stores the data in the `VaRData` and `ESData` properties of the `esbacktestbyde` object. The VaR and ES data is used only to estimate the severity ratios reported by the `summary` function and are not used for any of the DE tests.

By default, when you create a `esbacktestbyde` object, a simulation runs and large-sample and simulation-based critical values are available immediately. Although the simulation processing is efficient, if you verify that large-sample approximation is appropriate for the sample size and VaR level under consideration, you can turn the simulation off to increase processing speed. To turn off the simulation, when using `esbacktestbyde` to create an `esbacktestbtde` object, set the name-value pair argument `'Simulate'` to `false`.

```
rng('default'); % For reproducibility
tic;
ebtde = esbacktestbyde(Returns,"t",...
'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
'Location',Mu,...
'Scale',Sigma,...
'VaRLevel',VaRLevel,...
'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
'VaRID',"t(10)");
toc;
```

```
Elapsed time is 0.096964 seconds.
```

```
disp(ebtde)
```

```
  esbacktestbyde with properties:

    PortfolioData: [261x1 double]
          VaRData: [261x3 double]
           ESData: [261x3 double]
     Distribution: [1x1 struct]
      PortfolioID: "S&P"
            VaRID: ["t(10)"    "t(10)"    "t(10)"]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9750 0.9900]
```

```
disp(ebtde.Distribution)
```

```
                Name: "t"
    DegreesOfFreedom: 10
            Location: 0
               Scale: [261x1 double]
```

Summary Statistics

Use `summary` to return a basic expected shortfall (ES) report on failures and severity. This is the same `summary` output as the other ES backtesting classes `esbacktest` and `esbacktestbysim`. When the `esbacktestbyde` object is created, the VaR and ES data are computed using the distribution information. This information is stored in the `VaRData` and `ESData` properties. The `summary` function uses the `VaRData` and `ESData` properties to compute the observed severity ratio.

```
disp(summary(ebtde))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ObservedLevel	ExpectedSeverity	ObservedSeverity
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.95	0.94253	1.3288	1.5295
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.975	0.96935	1.2652	1.5269
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.99	0.98467	1.2169	1.5786

Run Tests

Use `runtests` to run all expected shortfall (ES) backtests for `esbacktestbyde` object. The default critical value method is `'large-sample'` or asymptotic approximation.

```
disp(runtests(ebtde))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	UnconditionalDE
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.95	accept	accept
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.975	accept	accept
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.99	accept	accept

Run the tests with `'simulation'` or finite-sample critical values.

```
disp(runtests(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation'))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	UnconditionalDE

```
    "S&P"       "t(10)"      0.95         accept           accept
    "S&P"       "t(10)"     0.975         accept           accept
    "S&P"       "t(10)"      0.99         accept           accept
```

The `runtests` function accepts the name-value pair argument `'ShowDetails'` which includes extra columns in the output. Specifically, this output includes the critical value method used, number of lags, and test confidence level.

```
disp(runtests(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation','ShowDetails',true))
```

```
    PortfolioID     VaRID     VaRLevel    ConditionalDE    UnconditionalDE    CriticalValueMetho
    ___________    _______    ________    _____________    _______________    __________________

    "S&P"       "t(10)"      0.95         accept           accept           "simulation"
    "S&P"       "t(10)"     0.975         accept           accept           "simulation"
    "S&P"       "t(10)"      0.99         accept           accept           "simulation"
```

Unconditional DE Test Details

The unconditional DE test assesses the severity of the violations based on an evaluation of the observed average tail loss and determines whether the severity is consistent with the model assumptions. All the tests supported in the related classes `esbacktest` and `esbacktestbysim` are also severity tests.

To view the unconditional DE test details, use the `unconditionalDE` function. By default, this function uses the `'large-sample'` critical value method.

```
disp(unconditionalDE(ebtde))
```

```
    PortfolioID     VaRID     VaRLevel    UnconditionalDE     PValue     TestStatistic     LowerC
    ___________    _______    ________    _______________    ________    _____________    _______

    "S&P"       "t(10)"      0.95          accept           0.31715      0.032842       0.00961
    "S&P"       "t(10)"     0.975          accept           0.32497      0.018009       0.00152
    "S&P"       "t(10)"      0.99          accept          0.076391      0.011309
```

To compare the results of `'large-sample'` to simulation-based critical values, use the name-value pair argument `'CriticalValueMethod'`. In this example, the results of both critical value methods, including the confidence interval and the *p*-values, look similar.

```
disp(unconditionalDE(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation'))
```

```
    PortfolioID     VaRID     VaRLevel    UnconditionalDE    PValue    TestStatistic     LowerCI
    ___________    _______    ________    _______________    ______    _____________    ________

    "S&P"       "t(10)"      0.95          accept           0.326       0.032842       0.010859
    "S&P"       "t(10)"     0.975          accept           0.336       0.018009      0.0032440
    "S&P"       "t(10)"      0.99          accept           0.126       0.011309              0
```

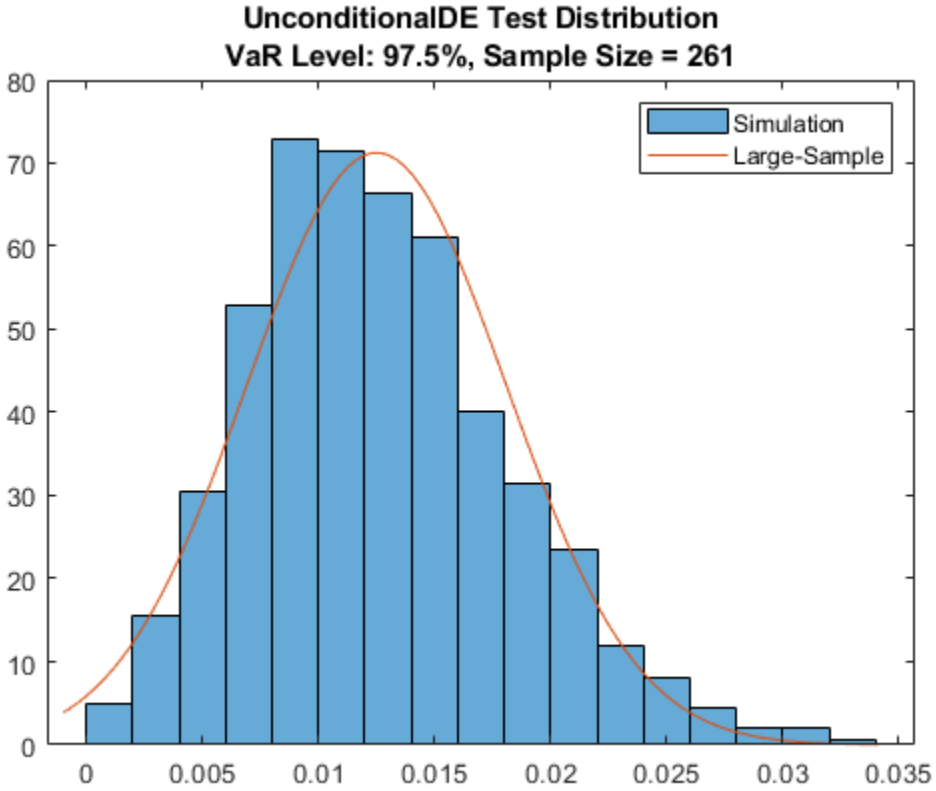
You can visualize the `'simulation'` and `'large-sample'` distributions to assess whether the `'large-sample'` approximation is accurate enough for the sample size and VaR level under consideration. The `unconditionalDE` function returns the `'simulated'` test statistics as an optional output.

In this example, higher VaR levels cause a noticeable mismatch between the `'large-sample'` and `'simulation'` distributions. However, the confidence intervals and *p*-values are comparable.

```
% Choose VaR level
TargetVaRLevel = 0.975;
```

```
VaRInd = VaRLevel==TargetVaRLevel;

[~,s] = unconditionalDE(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation');
histogram(s(VaRInd,:),'Normalization',"pdf")
hold on
t = unconditionalDE(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','large-sample');
Mu = t.MeanLS(VaRInd);
Sigma = t.StdLS(VaRInd);
MinValPlot = min(s(VaRInd,:))-0.001;
MaxValPlot = max(s(VaRInd,:))+0.001;
xLS = linspace(MinValPlot,MaxValPlot,101);
pdfLS = normpdf(xLS,Mu,Sigma);
plot(xLS,pdfLS)
hold off
legend({'Simulation','Large-Sample'})
Title = sprintf('UnconditionalDE Test Distribution\nVaR Level: %g%%, Sample Size = %d',VaRLevel(V
title(Title)
```



Conditional DE Test Details

The conditional DE test assesses whether there is evidence of autocorrelation in the tail losses.

Although the names are similar, the conditional DE test and the conditional test supported in `esbacktestbysim` are qualitatively different tests. The conditional Acerbi-Szekely test supported in `esbacktestbysim` tests the severity of the ES, conditional on whether the model passes a VaR test. The Acerbi-Szekely conditional test is a severity test, comparable to the tests supported in `esbacktest`, `esbacktestbysim`, and the `unconditionalDE` test.

However, the conditional DE test in `esbacktestbyde` is a test for independence across time periods.

To see the details of the conditional DE test results, use the `conditionalDE` function. By default, this function uses the `'large-sample'` critical value method and tests for one lag (correlation with the previous time period).

```
disp(conditionalDE(ebtde))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	PValue	TestStatistic	CriticalVa
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.95	accept	0.45361	0.5616	3.8415
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.975	accept	0.54189	0.37205	3.8415
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.99	accept	0.87949	0.022989	3.8415

The results of the `'large-sample'` critical value method, particularly the simulation critical values and *p*-values, differ substantially from the results of the `'simulation'` critical value method.

The critical value is similar for a 95% VaR level, but the simulation-based critical value is much larger for higher VaR levels, especially for a 99% VaR. The autocorrelation is 1 for any sample without VaR failures. Therefore, the test statistic equals the number of observations for any scenario without VaR failures. For a 99% VaR level, scenarios without VaR failures are like; consequently, there is a mass point at the number of observations which appears as a long, heavy tail in the simulated distribution of the test statistic.

```
disp(conditionalDE(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation'))
```

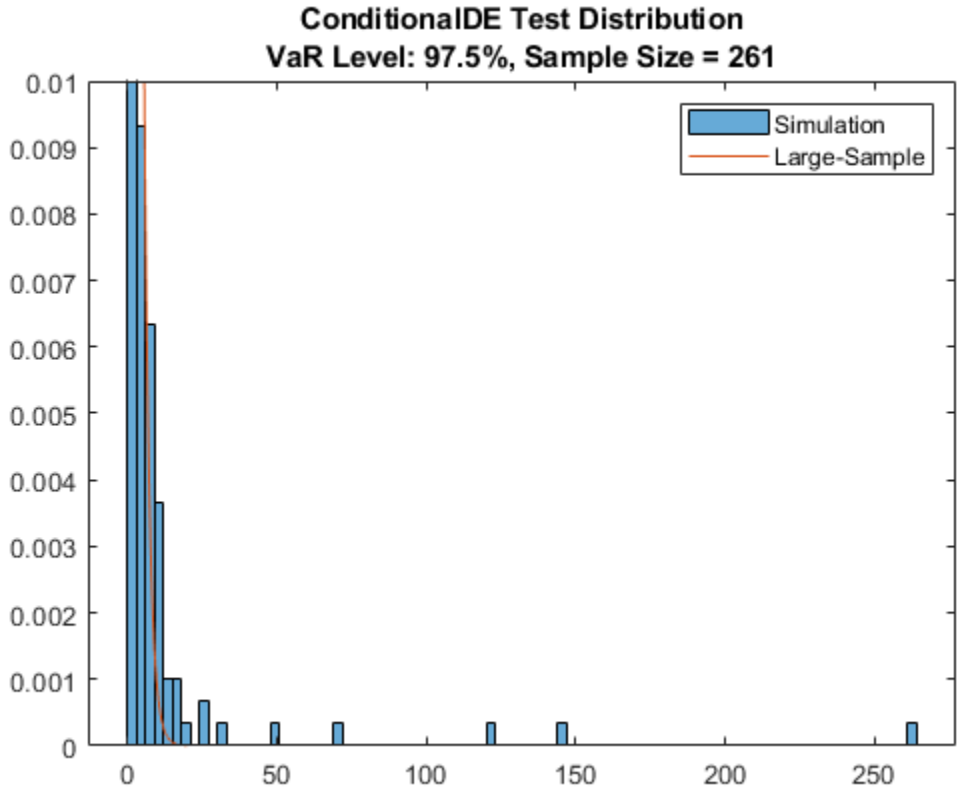
PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	PValue	TestStatistic	CriticalVal
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.95	accept	0.257	0.5616	3.6876
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.975	accept	0.141	0.37205	5.3504
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.99	accept	0.502	0.022989	261

You can visually compare the `'large-sample'` and `'simulation'` distributions. The `conditionalDE` function also returns the simulated test statistics as an optional output.

Notice that the tail of the distribution gets heavier as the VaR level increases.

```
% Choose VaR level
TargetVaRLevel = 0.975;
VaRInd = VaRLevel==TargetVaRLevel;

[t,s] = conditionalDE(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation');
xLS = 0:0.01:20;
pdfLS = chi2pdf(xLS,t.NumLags(1));
histogram(s(VaRInd,:),'Normalization',"pdf")
hold on
plot(xLS,pdfLS)
hold off
ylim([0 0.01])
legend({'Simulation','Large-Sample'})
Title = sprintf('ConditionalDE Test Distribution\nVaR Level: %g%%, Sample Size = %d',VaRLevel(VaR
title(Title)
```



Because the conditional DE test is based on autocorrelations, you can run the test for differing numbers of lags.

Run the conditional DE test for 2 lags. At a VaR level of 99%, the `'large-sample'` critical value method rejects the model but the `'simulation'` critical value method does not reject the model, with a *p*-value close to 10%. This shows that the `'simulation'` distribution and the `'large-sample'` approximation can lead to different results, depending on the sample size and VaR level.

```
disp(conditionalDE(ebtde,'NumLags',2,'CriticalValueMethod','large-sample'))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	PValue	TestStatistic	Critica
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.95	reject	0.015812	8.294	5.99
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.975	reject	0.00045758	15.379	5.99
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.99	reject	2.5771e-07	30.343	5.99

```
disp(conditionalDE(ebtde,'NumLags',2,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation'))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	PValue	TestStatistic	CriticalVa
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.95	reject	0.03	8.294	6.1397
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.975	reject	0.019	15.379	9.3364
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.99	accept	0.098	30.343	522

Running a New Simulation with `simulate`

If a *p*-value is near a rejection boundary, you can run a new simulation to request more scenarios to reduce a simulation error.

You can also run a new simulation to request a higher number of lags. By default, creating an `esbacktestbyde` object causes the simulation to run so that the simulation test results are available immediately. However, to avoid extra storage, only 5 lags are simulated. If you request more than 5 lags with the `simulate` function, the `conditionalDE` test function displays the following message:

```
No simulation results available for the number of lags requested. Call
'simulate' with the desired number of lags.
```

You first need to run a new simulation using `esbacktestbyde` and specify the number of lags to use for that simulation. Displaying the size of the `esbacktestbyde` object before and after the new simulation illustrates how simulating with more lags increases the amount of data stored in the `esbacktestbyde` object, as more simulated test statistics are stored with more lags.

```
% See bytes before new simulation, 5 lags stored
whos ebtde
```

```
  Name       Size             Bytes  Class             Attributes

  ebtde      1x1             164883  esbacktestbyde
```

```
% Simulate 6 lags
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
ebtde = simulate(ebtde,'NumLags',6);

% See bytes after new simulation, 6 lags stored
whos ebtde
```

```
  Name       Size             Bytes  Class             Attributes

  ebtde      1x1             188891  esbacktestbyde
```

After you run a new simulation with `esbacktestbyde` that increases the number of lags to 6, the test results for `conditionalDE` are available for the `'simulation'` method using 6 lags.

```
disp(conditionalDE(ebtde,'NumLags',6,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation'))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	PValue	TestStatistic	CriticalVa
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.95	accept	0.136	9.5173	16.412
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.975	accept	0.086	15.854	21.299
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.99	accept	0.128	30.438	1566

Alternatively, the `conditionalDE` test results are always available for the `'large-sample'` method for any number of lags.

```
disp(conditionalDE(ebtde,'NumLags',10,'CriticalValueMethod','large-sample'))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	PValue	TestStatistic	Critica
"S&P"	"t(10)"	0.95	reject	0.018711	21.361	18.3

```
    "S&P"       "t(10)"     0.975         accept          0.088587       16.406          18.3
    "S&P"       "t(10)"      0.99         reject         0.00070234      30.526          18.3
```

See Also

esbacktestbyde | esbacktest | esbacktestbysim | varbacktest

Related Examples

- “VaR Backtesting Workflow” on page 2-6
- “Value-at-Risk Estimation and Backtesting” on page 2-10
- “Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting Workflow with No Model Distribution Information” on page 2-30
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Rolling Windows and Multiple Models for Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting by Du and Escanciano

This example shows the workflow for using the Du-Escanciano (DE) expected shortfall (ES) backtests for rolling window analyses and testing multiple VaR/ES models.

The rolling window workflow in this example is also used for the value-at-risk (VaR) backtests in `varbacktest` and for the Acerbi-Szekely ES backtests in the `esbacktest` and `esbacktestbysim` classes.

The multiple-model workflow in this example is also used for the `esbacktestbysim` class. For `esbacktest` and `varbacktest`, you can create a single object with multiple models and multiple VaR levels.

Rolling Window

The data in the `ESBacktestDistributionData.mat` file has returns, VaR and ES data, and distribution information for three models: normal, and t with 5 degrees of freedom and t with 10 degrees of freedom. The data spans multiple years from January 1996 to July 2003, for a total of 1966 observations.

To run the test over a rolling window, one `esbacktestbyde` object must be created for each year (or time period) of interest. In this example, each year from 1996 through 2002 is tested separately. You can test all VaR levels together, but to simplify the output, this example uses a single VaR level. You can also call any test, or the `summary` report inside the processing loop, but this example calls only the `runtests` function.

```
load ESBacktestDistributionData.mat

rng('default'); % For reproducibility

Years = 1996:2002;
TargetVaRLevel = 0.99;

t = table;
for TargetYear = Years

    Ind = year(Dates)==TargetYear;
    VaRInd = VaRLevel==TargetVaRLevel;

    ebtde = esbacktestbyde(Returns(Ind),"t",...
    'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
    'Location',0,... % Always 0 in this data set
    'Scale',T10Scale(Ind),...
    'VaRLevel',VaRLevel(VaRInd),...
    'PortfolioID',strcat("S&P, ",string(TargetYear)),...
    'VaRID',"t(10)");

    t = [t; runtests(ebtde)];
end

disp(t)
```

```
    PortfolioID     VaRID     VaRLevel    ConditionalDE    UnconditionalDE
    ____________    _______    ________    _____________    _______________
```

```
    "S&P, 1996"    "t(10)"      0.99         reject           reject
    "S&P, 1997"    "t(10)"      0.99         accept           reject
    "S&P, 1998"    "t(10)"      0.99         accept           accept
    "S&P, 1999"    "t(10)"      0.99         reject           accept
    "S&P, 2000"    "t(10)"      0.99         accept           accept
    "S&P, 2001"    "t(10)"      0.99         accept           accept
    "S&P, 2002"    "t(10)"      0.99         reject           accept
```

For a more advanced approach, you can use arrays of `esbacktestbyde` objects and then call different functions on objects corresponding to different years as needed.

```
rng('default'); % For reproducibility

NumYears = length(Years);
ebtdeArray(NumYears) = esbacktestbyde;

TargetVaRLevel = 0.99;

for yy = 1:NumYears

    TargetYear = Years(yy);
    Ind = year(Dates)==TargetYear;
    VaRInd = VaRLevel==TargetVaRLevel;

    ebtdeArray(yy) = esbacktestbyde(Returns(Ind),"t",...
    'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
    'Location',0,... % Always 0 in this data set
    'Scale',T10Scale(Ind),...
    'VaRLevel',VaRLevel(VaRInd),...
    'PortfolioID',strcat("S&P, ",string(TargetYear)),...
    'VaRID',"t(10)");

end

disp(ebtdeArray)
```

```
  1x7 esbacktestbyde array with properties:

    PortfolioData
    VaRData
    ESData
    Distribution
    PortfolioID
    VaRID
    VaRLevel
```

Display the summary for the year 2002.

```
disp(summary(ebtdeArray(Years==2002)))
```

```
    PortfolioID     VaRID     VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    ExpectedSeverity    ObservedSeverity
    ____________    _______    ________    _____________    ________________    ________________

    "S&P, 2002"    "t(10)"      0.99         0.98467           1.2169              1.1481
```

Concatenate the conditional tests for all years.

```
condDEResults = table;
for yy = 1:NumYears
```

```
    condDEResults = [condDEResults; conditionalDE(ebtdeArray(yy))];
end
disp(condDEResults)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	PValue	TestStatistic	Critica
"S&P, 1996"	"t(10)"	0.99	reject	0.0084691	6.9315	3.84
"S&P, 1997"	"t(10)"	0.99	accept	0.85691	0.032512	3.84
"S&P, 1998"	"t(10)"	0.99	accept	0.87949	0.022989	3.84
"S&P, 1999"	"t(10)"	0.99	reject	2.1168e-50	222.89	3.84
"S&P, 2000"	"t(10)"	0.99	accept	0.89052	0.018948	3.84
"S&P, 2001"	"t(10)"	0.99	accept	0.92088	0.0098664	3.84
"S&P, 2002"	"t(10)"	0.99	reject	3.5974e-05	17.073	3.84

Multiple Models

Similar to the `esbacktestbysim` object, the `esbacktestbyde` object accepts only one distribution at a time. If you need to test different models side by side, then you must create different instances of the class.

In this example you run the test for a normal distribution assumption and *t* distributions with 5 and 10 degrees of freedom. You then concatenate the test results to generate a single report.

The data in the `ESBacktestDistributionData.mat` file has returns, VaR and ES data, and distribution information for three models: normal, and t with 5 and 10 degrees of freedom. The data spans multiple years from January 1996 to July 2003, for a total of 1966 observations. For simplicity, this example uses only data from 1998.

```
load ESBacktestDistributionData.mat

TargetYear = 1998;
Ind = year(Dates)==TargetYear;

rng('default'); % For reproducibility
```

Create an instance of an `esbacktestbyde` object for the normal distribution.

```
ebtdeNormal = esbacktestbyde(Returns(Ind),"normal",...
'Mean',0,...
'StandardDeviation',NormalStd(Ind),...
'VaRLevel',VaRLevel,...
'PortfolioID',strcat("S&P, ",string(TargetYear)),...
'VaRID',"normal");

disp(ebtdeNormal)
```

```
  esbacktestbyde with properties:

    PortfolioData: [261x1 double]
          VaRData: [261x3 double]
           ESData: [261x3 double]
     Distribution: [1x1 struct]
      PortfolioID: "S&P, 1998"
            VaRID: ["normal"    "normal"    "normal"]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9750 0.9900]
```

```
disp(ebtdeNormal.Distribution)
```

```
                Name: "normal"
                Mean: 0
    StandardDeviation: [261x1 double]
```

Create an instance of an `esbacktestbyde` object for the *t* distribution with 10 degrees of freedom.

```
ebtdeT10 = esbacktestbyde(Returns(Ind),"t",...
'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
'Location',0,...
'Scale',T10Scale(Ind),...
'VaRLevel',VaRLevel,...
'PortfolioID',strcat("S&P, ",string(TargetYear)),...
'VaRID',"t(10)");

disp(ebtdeT10)
```

```
  esbacktestbyde with properties:

    PortfolioData: [261x1 double]
          VaRData: [261x3 double]
           ESData: [261x3 double]
     Distribution: [1x1 struct]
      PortfolioID: "S&P, 1998"
            VaRID: ["t(10)"    "t(10)"    "t(10)"]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9750 0.9900]
```

```
disp(ebtdeT10.Distribution)
```

```
                Name: "t"
    DegreesOfFreedom: 10
            Location: 0
               Scale: [261x1 double]
```

Create an instance of an `esbacktestbyde` object for the *t* distribution with 5 degrees of freedom.

```
ebtdeT5 = esbacktestbyde(Returns(Ind),"t",...
'DegreesOfFreedom',5,...
'Location',0,...
'Scale',T5Scale(Ind),...
'VaRLevel',VaRLevel,...
'PortfolioID',strcat("S&P, ",string(TargetYear)),...
'VaRID',"t(5)");

disp(ebtdeT5)
```

```
  esbacktestbyde with properties:

    PortfolioData: [261x1 double]
          VaRData: [261x3 double]
           ESData: [261x3 double]
     Distribution: [1x1 struct]
      PortfolioID: "S&P, 1998"
            VaRID: ["t(5)"    "t(5)"    "t(5)"]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9750 0.9900]
```

```
disp(ebtdeT5.Distribution)
```

```
                Name: "t"
    DegreesOfFreedom: 5
```

```
            Location: 0
               Scale: [261x1 double]
```

Run the tests and then concatenate the results.

```
testResults = [runtests(ebtdeNormal); runtests(ebtdeT10); runtests(ebtdeT5)];
disp(testResults)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	UnconditionalDE
"S&P, 1998"	"normal"	0.95	accept	accept
"S&P, 1998"	"normal"	0.975	accept	accept
"S&P, 1998"	"normal"	0.99	accept	reject
"S&P, 1998"	"t(10)"	0.95	accept	accept
"S&P, 1998"	"t(10)"	0.975	accept	accept
"S&P, 1998"	"t(10)"	0.99	accept	accept
"S&P, 1998"	"t(5)"	0.95	accept	accept
"S&P, 1998"	"t(5)"	0.975	accept	accept
"S&P, 1998"	"t(5)"	0.99	accept	accept

Display the results for a VaR level of `0.99`.

```
TargetVaRLevel = 0.99;
disp(testResults(testResults.VaRLevel == TargetVaRLevel,:))
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	UnconditionalDE
"S&P, 1998"	"normal"	0.99	accept	reject
"S&P, 1998"	"t(10)"	0.99	accept	accept
"S&P, 1998"	"t(5)"	0.99	accept	accept

See Also

`esbacktestbyde` | `esbacktest` | `esbacktestbysim` | `varbacktest`

Related Examples

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- “Value-at-Risk Estimation and Backtesting” on page 2-10
- “Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting Workflow with No Model Distribution Information” on page 2-30
- “Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting Workflow Using Simulation” on page 2-34
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Overview of Binning Explorer

The **Binning Explorer** app enables you to interactively bin credit scorecard data. Use the **Binning Explorer** to:

- Select an automatic binning algorithm with an option to bin missing data. (For more information on algorithms for automatic binning, see `autobinning`.)
- Shift bin boundaries.
- Split bins.
- Merge bins.
- Save and export a `creditscorecard` object.

Binning Explorer complements the overall workflow for developing a credit scorecard model. Use `screenpredictors` to pare down a potentially large set of predictors to a subset that is most predictive of the credit score card response variable. You can then use this subset of predictors when using **Binning Explorer** to create the `creditscorecard` object.

Using Binning Explorer:	

1.	Open the **Binning Explorer** app.
	• MATLAB® toolstrip: On the **Apps** tab, under **Computational Finance**, click the app icon.
	• MATLAB command prompt:
	  • Enter `binningExplorer` to open the **Binning Explorer** app.
	  • Enter `binningExplorer(data)` or `binningExplorer(data,Name,Value)` to open a table in the **Binning Explorer** app by specifying a table (`data`) as input.
	  • Enter `binningExplorer(sc)` to open a `creditscorecard` object in the **Binning Explorer** app by specifying a `creditscorecard` object (`sc`) as input.

2.	Import the data into the app. You can import data into **Binning Explorer** by either starting directly from a data set or by loading an existing `creditscorecard` object from the MATLAB workspace.
3.	Use **Binning Explorer** to work interactively with the binning assignments for a scorecard.
4.	Export the scorecard to a new `creditscorecard` object. Continue the workflow from the MATLAB command line using `creditscorecard` object functions from Financial Toolbox. For more information, see `creditscorecard`.
Using `creditscorecard` Object Functions in Financial Toolbox:	
5.	Fit a logistic regression model.
6.	Review and format the credit scorecard points.
7.	Score the data.
8.	Calculate the probabilities of default for the data.
9.	Validate the quality of the credit scorecard model.

For more detailed information on this workflow, see “Binning Explorer Case Study Example” on page 3-23.

See Also

Apps
Binning Explorer

Classes
`creditscorecard`

Related Examples

- “Common Binning Explorer Tasks” on page 3-4
- “Binning Explorer Case Study Example” on page 3-23
- “Case Study for a Credit Scorecard Analysis”

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Common Binning Explorer Tasks

The **Binning Explorer** app supports the following tasks:

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Import Data

Binning Explorer enables you to import data by either starting directly from the data stored in a MATLAB table or by loading an existing `creditscorecard` object.

Clean Start from Data

To start directly from data:

1. Place the credit scorecard data in your MATLAB workspace. The data must be in a MATLAB table, where each column of data can be any one of the following data types:

   - Numeric
   - Logical
   - Cell array of character vectors
   - Character array
   - Categorical

   In addition, the table must contain a binary response variable.
2. Open **Binning Explorer** from the MATLAB toolstrip: On the **Apps** tab, under **Computational Finance**, click the app icon.
3. Click **Import Data** and select the data from the **Step 1** pane of the Import Data window.
4. From the **Step 2** pane, set the **Variable Type** for each of the predictors, as needed. If the input MATLAB table contains a column for `weights`, from the **Step 2** pane, using the **Variable Type** column, click the drop-down to select **Weights**. If the data contains missing values, from the **Step 2** pane, set **Bin missing data:** to **Yes**. For more information on working with missing data, see “Credit Scorecard Modeling with Missing Values”.

5 From the **Step 3** pane, select an initial binning algorithm and click **Import Data**. The bins are plotted and displayed for each predictor. By clicking an individual predictor plot in the **Overview** pane, the details for that predictor plot display in the main pane with additional information in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes.

Start from an Existing creditscorecard Object

To start using an existing `creditscorecard` object:

1 Place the `creditscorecard` object in your MATLAB workspace. Create the `creditscorecard` object either by using `creditscorecard` or by clicking **Export** in the **Binning Explorer** to export and save a `creditscorecard` object to the MATLAB workspace.

2 Open Binning Explorer from the MATLAB toolstrip: On the **Apps** tab, under **Computational Finance**, click the app icon.

3 Click **Import Data** and from **Step 1** pane of the Import Data window, select the `creditscorecard` object.

4 From the **Step 3** pane, select a binning algorithm. When using an existing `creditscorecard` object, it is recommended to select the **No Binning** option. To display the predictor plots, click **Import Data**.

   The bins are plotted and displayed for each predictor. By clicking an individual predictor plot in the **Overview** pane, the predictor plot displays in the main pane and associated information displays in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes.

Start from MATLAB Command Line Using Data or an Existing creditscorecard Object

To start **Binning Explorer** from the MATLAB command line:

1 Place the credit scorecard data or existing `creditscorecard` object in your MATLAB workspace.

2 At the MATLAB command prompt:

   - Enter `binningExplorer(data)` or `binningExplorer(data,Name,Value)` to open a table in the **Binning Explorer** app by specifying a table (`data`) as input.
   - Enter `binningExplorer(sc)` to open an existing `creditscorecard` object in the **Binning Explorer** app by specifying a `creditscorecard` object (`sc`) as input.

   The bins are plotted and displayed for each predictor. By clicking an individual predictor plot in the **Overview** pane, the details for that predictor plot display in the main pane and the associated details display in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes.

Change Predictor Type

After you import data or a `creditscorecard` object into **Binning Explorer**, you can change the predictor type.

1 Click any predictor plot. The name of the selected predictor displays on the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip under **Selected Predictor**.

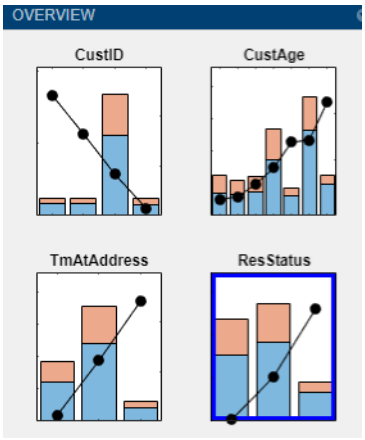
   On the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip, the predictor type for the selected predictor displays under **Predictor Type**.

2 To change the predictor type, under **Predictor Type**, select: `Numeric`, `Categorical`, or `Ordinal`. The predictor plot is updated and the details in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes are also updated.

Change Binning Algorithm for One or More Predictors

After you import data or a `creditscorecard` object into **Binning Explorer**, you can change the binning algorithm for an individual predictor or for multiple predictors.

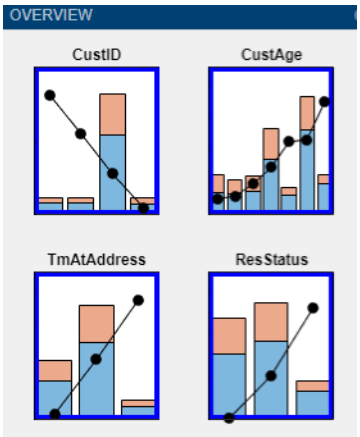
1 Click any predictor plot in the **Overview** pane. The selected predictor plot displays in the main pane.



Tip When you select a predictor plot, a status message appears above **Bin Information** that displays the last binning information for that predictor. Use this information to determine which binning algorithm is most recently applied to an individual predictor plot.

2 On the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip, click to select **Monotone**, **Split**, **Merge**, **Equal Frequency**, or **Equal Width**. The predictor plot is updated with a change of algorithm. The details in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes are also updated.

3 To change the binning algorithm for multiple predictors, multiselect more than one predictor plot by using **Ctrl** + click or **Shift** + click to highlight each predictor plot with a blue outline.

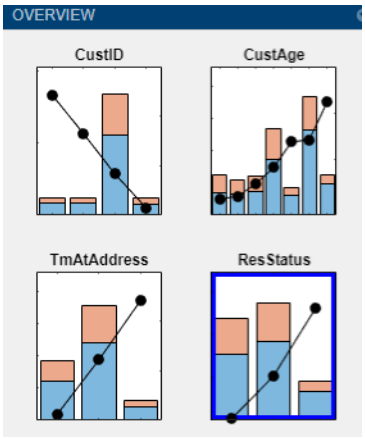


4 Click to select **Monotone**, **Split**, **Merge**, **Equal Frequency**, or **Equal Width**. All the selected predictor plots are updated for a change of algorithm.

Change Algorithm Options for Binning Algorithms

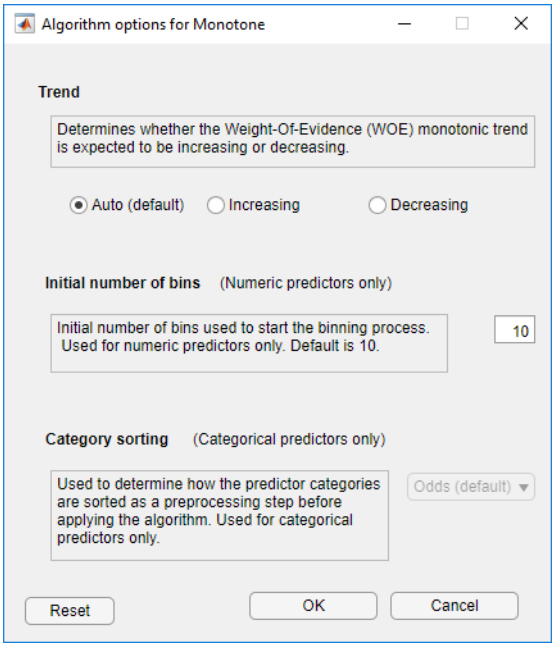
After you import data or a `creditscorecard` object into **Binning Explorer**, you can change the binning algorithm options for an individual predictor or for multiple predictors.

1 Click any predictor plot in the **Overview** pane. The predictor plot displays with a blue outline and displays in the main pane.



Tip When you select a predictor plot with the blue outline, a status message appears above **Bin Information** that displays the last binning information for that predictor. Use this information to determine which binning algorithm is most recently applied to an individual predictor plot.

2 On the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip, click **Options** to open a list of options for the **Monotone**, **Split**, **Merge**, **Equal Frequency**, and **Equal Width** algorithms. Click an option to open the associated Algorithm options dialog box. For example, clicking **Monotone Options** opens the **Algorithm options dialog box for Monotone**.



3 From the associated Algorithm options dialog box:

- **Monotone**
  - For **Trend**, select one of the following:
    - **Auto (default)** — Automatically determines if the WOE trend is increasing or decreasing.
    - **Increasing** — Looks for an increasing WOE trend.
    - **Decreasing** — Looks for a decreasing WOE trend.

    The value of **Trend** does not necessarily reflect that of the resulting WOE curve. The **Trend** option tells the algorithm to look for an increasing or decreasing trend, but the outcome might not show the desired trend. For example, the algorithm cannot find a decreasing trend when the data actually has an increasing WOE trend. For more information on the **Trend** option, see “Monotone”.

  - For **Initial number of bins**, enter an initial number of bins (default is `10`). The initial number of bins must be an integer `> 2`. Used for numeric predictors only.
  - For **Category Sorting**, used for categorical predictors only, select one of the following:
    - **Odds (default)** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of odds, defined as the ratio of “Good” to “Bad” observations, for the given category.
    - **Goods** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of “Good.”
    - **Bads** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of “Bad.”
    - **Totals** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of the total number of observations (“Good” plus “Bad”).
    - **None** — No sorting is applied. The existing order of the categories is unchanged before applying the algorithm.

    For more information, see Sort Categories

- **Split**
  - For **Measure**, select one of the following: **Gini** (default), **Chi2**, **InfoValue**, or **Entropy**.
  - For **Tolerance**, specify a tolerance value above which the gain in the information value has to be for the split to be accepted. The default is `1e-4`.
  - For **Significance**, only for the **Chi2** measure, specify a significance level threshold for the chi-square statistic, above which splitting happens. Values are in the interval `[0,1]`. Default is `0.9` (90% significance level).
  - For **Bin distribution**, specify values for
    - **MinBad** — Specifies the minimum number *n* (*n*>=`0`) of Bads per bin. The default value is `1`, to avoid pure bins.
    - **MaxBad** — Specifies the maximum number *n* (*n*>=`0`) of Bads per bin. The default value is `Inf`.
    - **MinGood** — Specifies the minimum number *n* (*n*>=`0`) of Goods per bin. The default value is `1`, to avoid pure bins.
    - **MaxGood** — Specifies the maximum number *n* (*n*>=`0`) of Goods per bin. The default value is `Inf`.
    - **MinCount** — Specifies the minimum number *n* (*n*>=`0`) of observations per bin. The default value is `1`, to avoid empty bins.
    - **MaxCount** — Specifies the maximum number *n* (*n*>=`0`) of observations per bin. The default value is `Inf`.
    - **MaxNumBins** — Specifies the maximum number *n* (*n*>=`2`) of bins resulting from the splitting. The default value is `5`.
  - For **Initial number bins**, specify an integer that determines the number (*n* >0) of bins that the predictor is initially binned into before splitting. Valid for numeric predictors only. Default is `50`.
  - For **Category sorting**, used for categorical predictors only, select a value:
    - **Goods** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of “Good.”
    - **Bads** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of “Bad.”
    - **Odds** — (default) The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of odds, defined as the ratio of “Good” to “Bad” observations, for the given category.
    - **Totals** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of total number of observations (“Good” plus “Bad”).
    - **None** — No sorting is applied. The existing order of the categories is unchanged before applying the algorithm. (The existing order of the categories can be seen in the category grouping optional output from `bininfo`.)

    For more information, see Sort Categories
- **Merge**
  - For **Measure**, select one of the following: **Chi2** (default), **Gini**, **InfoValue**, or **Entropy**.
  - For **Tolerance**, specify the minimum threshold below which merging happens for the information value and entropy statistics. Valid values are in the interval `(0.1)`. Default is `1e-3`.

- For **Significance**, specify the significance level threshold for the chi-square statistic, below which merging happens. Values are in the interval `[0,1]`. Default is `0.9` (90% significance level).
- For **Bin distribution**, specify the following:
  - **MinNumBins** — Specifies the minimum number *n* (*n*>=2) of bins that result from merging. The default value is 2.
  - **MaxNumBins** — Specifies the maximum number *n* (*n*>=2) of bins that result from merging. The default value is 5.
- For **Initial number of bins**, specify an integer that determines the number (*n* >0) of bins that the predictor is initially binned into before merging. Valid for numeric predictors only. Default is `50`.
- For **Category sorting**, used for categorical predictors only. Select a value:
  - **Goods** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of "Good."
  - **Bads** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of "Bad."
  - **Odds** — (default) The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of odds, defined as the ratio of "Good" to "Bad" observations, for the given category.
  - **Totals** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of total number of observations ("Good" plus "Bad").
  - **None** — No sorting is applied. The existing order of the categories is unchanged before applying the algorithm. (The existing order of the categories can be seen in the category grouping optional output from `bininfo`.)

  For more information, see Sort Categories

- **Equal Frequency**
  - For **Number of bins**, enter the number of bins. The default is 5, and the number of bins must be a positive number.
  - For **Category Sorting**, select one of the following:
    - **Odds (default)** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of odds, defined as the ratio of "Good" to "Bad" observations, for the given category.
    - **Goods** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of "Good."
    - **Bads** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of "Bad."
    - **Totals** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of the total number of observations ("Good" plus "Bad").
    - **None** — No sorting is applied. The existing order of the categories is unchanged before applying the algorithm.

    Note You can use **Category Sorting** with categorical predictors only.

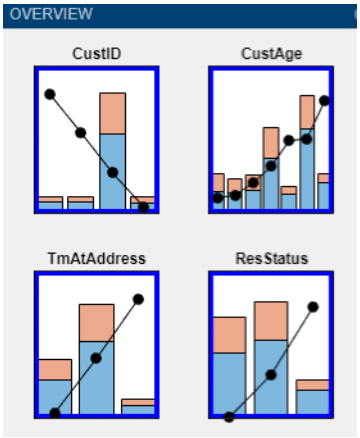
- **Equal Width**
  - For **Number of bins**, enter the number of bins. The default is 5 and the number of bins must be a positive number.
  - For **Category Sorting**, select one of the following:

- **Odds (default)** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of odds, defined as the ratio of “Good” to “Bad” observations, for the given category.
- **Goods** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of “Good.”
- **Bads** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of “Bad.”
- **Totals** — The categories are sorted by order of increasing values of the total number of observations (“Good” plus “Bad”).
- **None** — No sorting is applied. The existing order of the categories is unchanged before applying the algorithm.

Note You can use **Category Sorting** with categorical predictors only.

Click **OK**. The selected predictor plot is updated with the change of algorithm options. The details in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes are also updated. In addition, the updated algorithm options apply to any subsequent application of that algorithm to other predictors as described in “Change Binning Algorithm for One or More Predictors” on page 3-6.

4 To change the binning algorithm option for multiple predictors, multiselect more than one predictor plot by using **Ctrl**+ click or **Shift** + click to highlight each predictor plot with a blue outline.

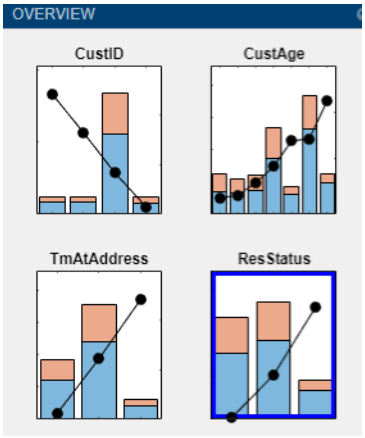


5 On the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip, click **Options** to open a list of options for the **Monotone**, **Split**, **Merge**, **Equal Frequency**, and **Equal Width** algorithms. Click an option to open the associated Algorithm options dialog box. Make your selection from the respective Algorithm Options dialog box and click **OK**. The selected predictor plots are updated for the change of algorithm.

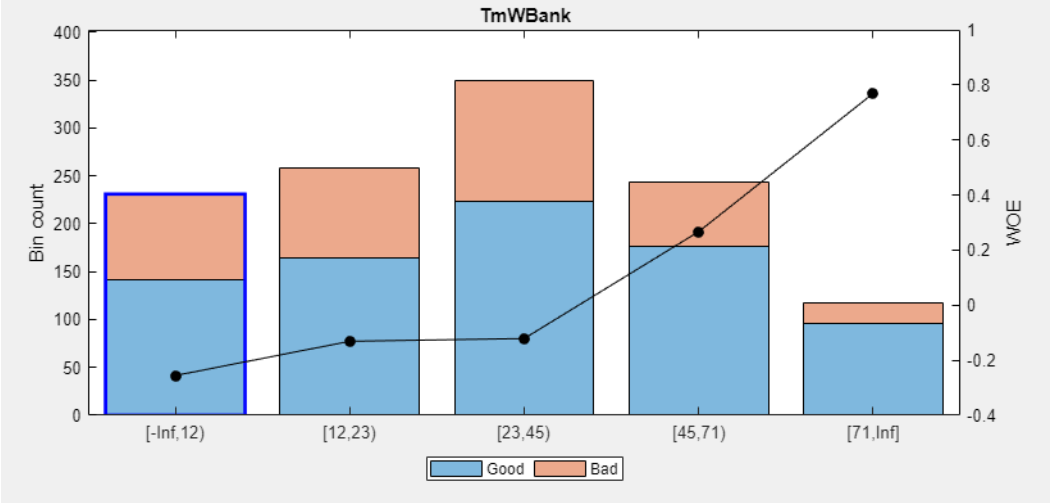
Split Bins for a Numeric Predictor

After you import data or a `creditscorecard` object into **Binning Explorer**, you can split bins for a numeric predictor.

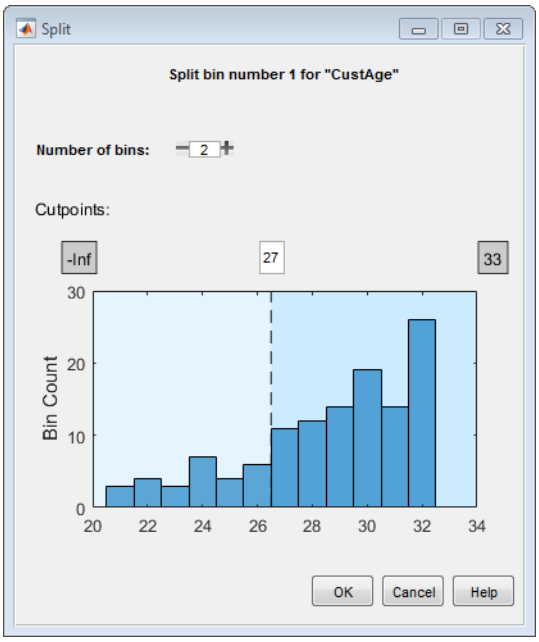
1 Click any numeric predictor plot in the **Overview** pane. The predictor plot displays in the main pane.



2 On the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip, the **Split** button is enabled. From the main pane, click a bin to apply the **Split** operation. To deselect a bin, use **Ctrl**+ click.



3 On the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip, the **Edges** text boxes display values for the edges of the selected bin. Click **Split** to open the Split dialog box.



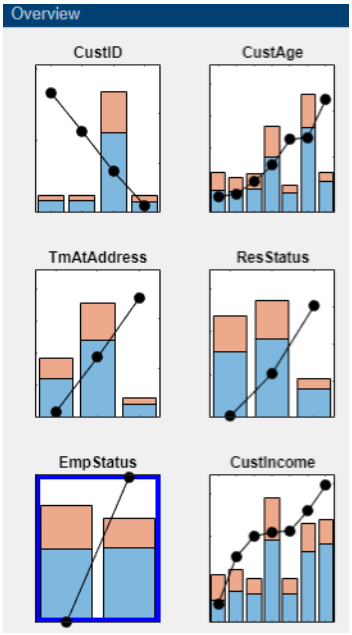
4 Use the **Number of bins** control to split the selected bin into multiple bins. Click **OK** to complete the split operation.

The plot for the selected numeric predictor is updated with the new bin information. The details in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes are also updated.

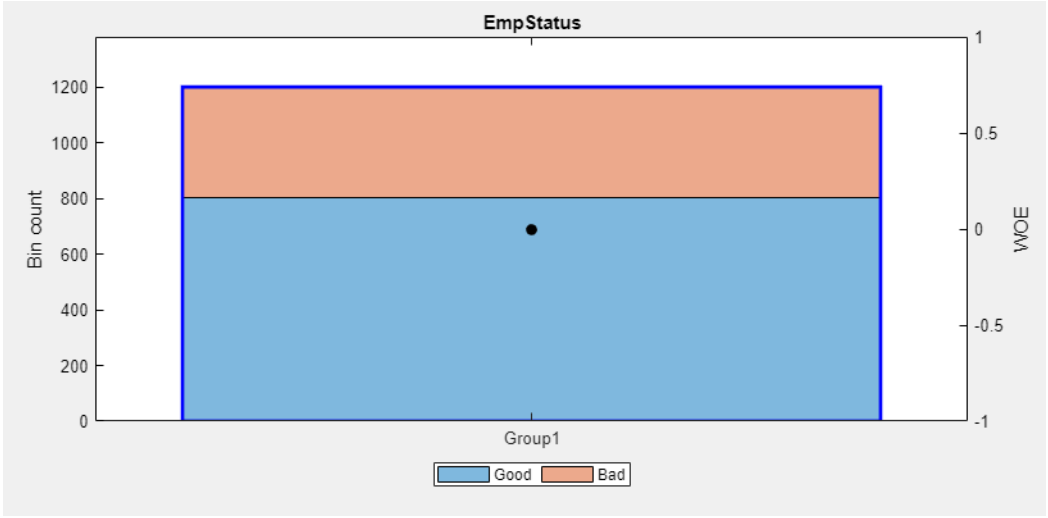
Split Bins for a Categorical Predictor

After you import data or a `creditscorecard` object into **Binning Explorer**, you can split bins for a categorical predictor.

1 Click any categorical predictor plot in the **Overview** pane. The predictor plot displays in the main pane.

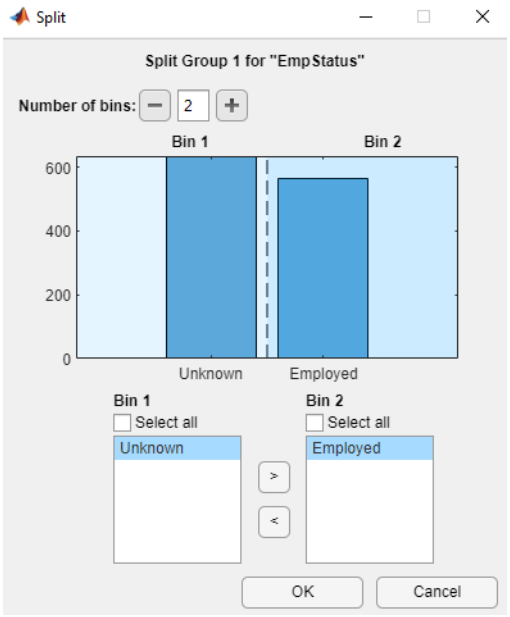


2 From the main pane, click a bin to enable the **Split** button for that bin. To deselect a bin, use **Ctrl**+ click.



On the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip, click **Split** to open the Split dialog for the selected bin.

Note The **Split** button is enabled when the selected bin has more than one unique category in it.



Use the **Number of bins** control to split the selected bin into multiple bins.

Use the arrow controls on the Split dialog box to control the contents for each of the bins that you are splitting the selected bin into.

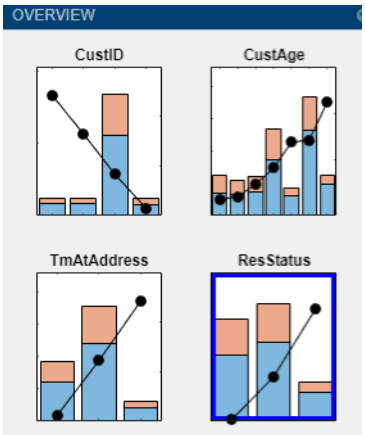
3 Click **OK** to complete the split operation.

The plot for the selected categorical predictor is updated with the new bin information. The details in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes are also updated.

Manual Binning to Merge Bins for a Numeric or Categorical Predictor

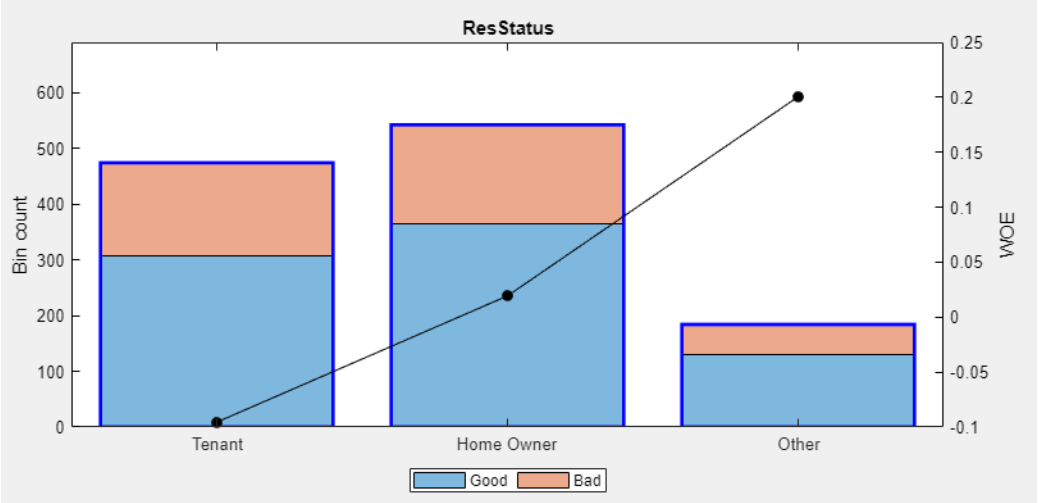
After you import data or a `creditscorecard` object into **Binning Explorer**, you can split or merge bins for a predictor.

1 Click any predictor plot in the **Overview** pane. The selected predictor plot displays in the main pane.



2 From the main pane, to merge bins, select two or more bins for merging by using **Ctrl** + click or **Shift** + click to multiselect bins to display with blue outlines. To change your bin selection, use **Ctrl**+ click to deselect a bin.

Note The **Merge** button is active only when more than one bin is selected. Only adjacent bins can be merged for numeric or ordinal predictors. Nonadjacent bins can be merged for categorical predictors.



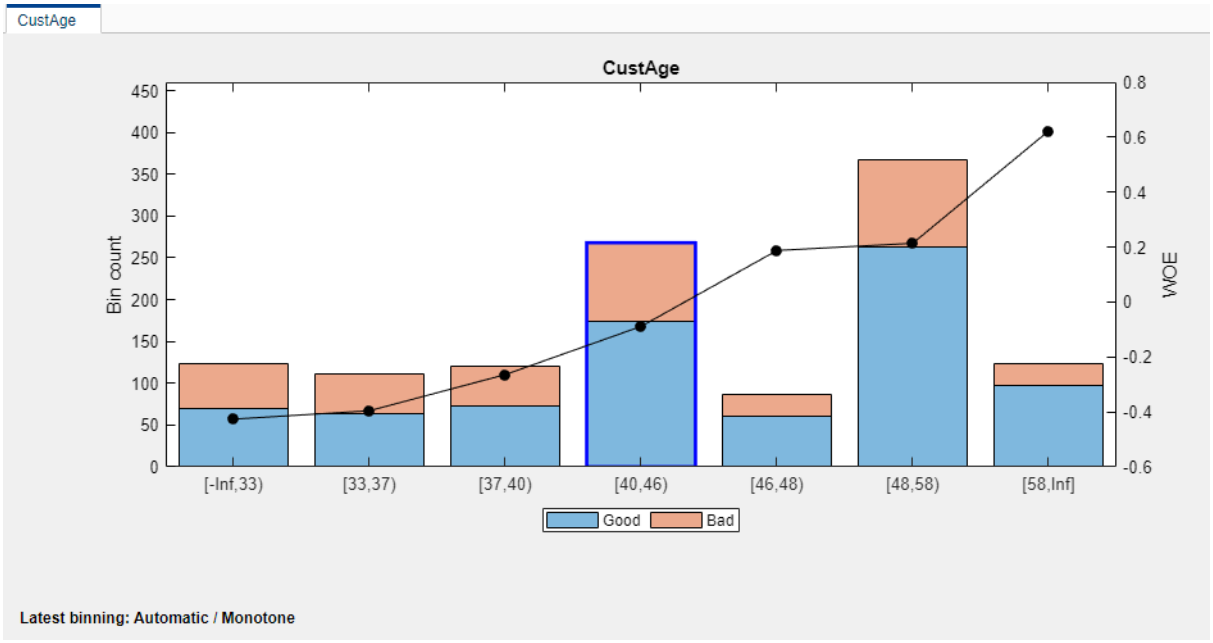
3 Click **Merge** to complete the merge operation. The plot for the selected predictor is updated with the new bin information. The details in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes are also updated.

Change Bin Boundaries for a Single Predictor

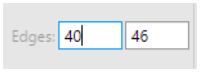
After you import data or a `creditscorecard` object into **Binning Explorer**, you can change the bin boundaries for a single predictor.

1 Click any numeric predictor plot in the **Overview** pane. The selected predictor plot displays with a blue outline and the predictor plot displays in the main pane.

2 From the main pane, click to select a specific bin where you want to change the bin dimensions. The selected bin displays with a blue outline.



3 On the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip, the **Edges** text boxes display values for the edges of the selected bin.



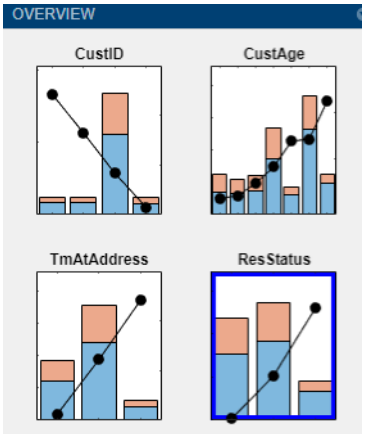
Edit the values in the **Edges** text boxes to change the selected bin's dimensions.

4 Click the main pane to complete the operation. The plot for the predictor is updated with the updated bin's dimension information. The details in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes are also updated.

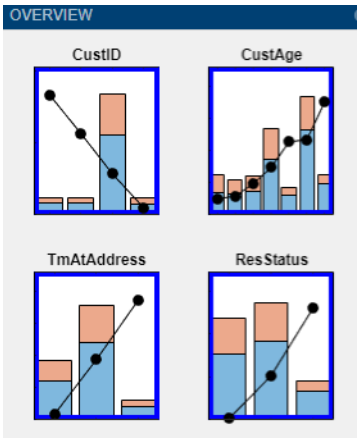
Change Bin Boundaries for Multiple Predictors

After you import data or a `creditscorecard` object into **Binning Explorer**, you can change the algorithm applied to one or more predictors and you can also redefine the number of bins.

1 From the **Overview** pane, click any predictor plot. The predictor plot displays with a blue outline.



Alternatively, select two or more predictors by using **Ctrl** + click or **Shift** + click to multiselect predictors to display with blue outlines.



2 On the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip, click **Options** to open a list of options for the **Monotone**, **Split**, **Merge**, **Equal Frequency**, and **Equal Width** algorithms. Click an option to open the associated Algorithm options dialog box. Make your selection from the respective Algorithm Options dialog box and click **OK**. The selected predictor plots are updated for the change of algorithm and the plots for the selected predictors are updated with the new bin information. The details in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes are also updated.

Set Options for Display

Binning Explorer has options for displaying predictor plots and plot options and the associated tables displayed in **Bin Information**.

Plot Options

1 From the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip item for **Plot Options**, select any of the following predictor plot options:

- **No labels** (default)
- **Bin count**
- **% Bin level**
- **% Data level**
- **% Total count**

2 The selected label is applied to all predictor plots.

Table Options

You can set the table display options for predictor information displayed in **Bin Information**.

1 From the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip item for **Table Columns**, select any of the following options:

- **Odds**
- **WOE**

- **InfoValue**
- **Entropy**
- **Gini**
- **Chi2**
- **Members** (option is enabled for categorical predictors)

2 When selected, these options are applied to all predictors for the information displayed in **Bin Information**.

Export and Save the Binning

Binning Explorer enables you to export and save your credit scorecard binning definitions to a `creditscorecard` object.

1 Click **Export** and then click **Export Scorecard** and provide a `creditscorecard` object name. The `creditscorecard` object is saved to the MATLAB workspace.

> **Note** If you export a previously existing `creditscorecard` object that was fit (using `fitmodel`), all fitting settings in the `creditscorecard` object are lost. You must rerun `fitmodel` on the updated `creditscorecard` object.

2 To reopen a previously saved `creditscorecard` object, click **Import Data** and select the `creditscorecard` object from the **Step 1** pane of the Import Data window.

Troubleshoot the Binning

- "Numeric Predictor Converted to Categorical Predictor Does Not Display Split Data Properly" on page 3-19
- "Predictor Plot Appears Distorted" on page 3-20

This topic shows some of the results when using **Binning Explorer** with credit scorecards that need troubleshooting. For details on the overall process of creating and developing credit scorecards, see "Overview of Binning Explorer" on page 3-2 and "Binning Explorer Case Study Example" on page 3-23.

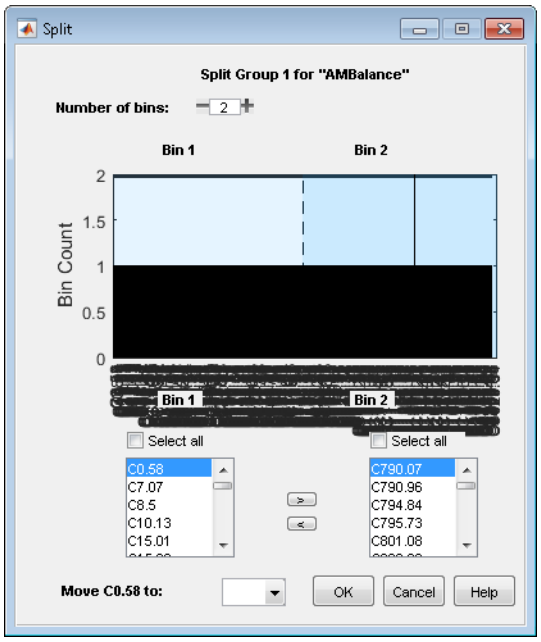
Numeric Predictor Converted to Categorical Predictor Does Not Display Split Data Properly

When you convert a numeric predictor with hundreds of values (for example, continuous data) to categorical data, the resulting data has hundreds of categories. The following example illustrates this scenario.

```
load CreditCardData
```

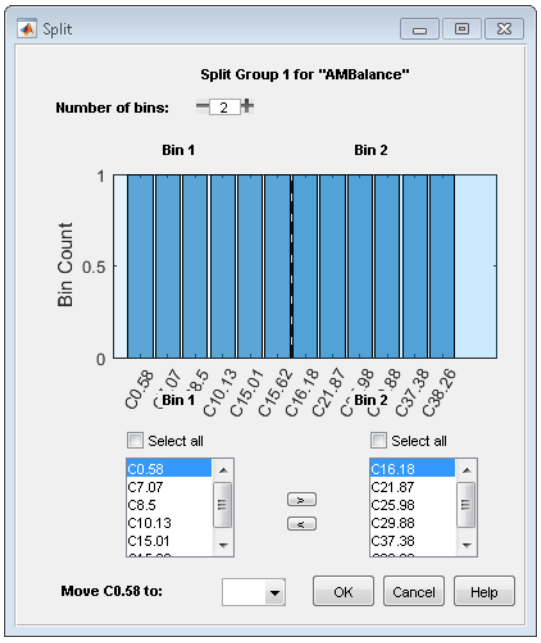
Open the **Binning Explorer** and select the numeric predictor **AMBalance** from the **Overview** pane. From the Binning Explorer toolstrip, change the predictor type to **Categorical**.

From the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip and click **Split**. The Split dialog box displays as follows:



The predictor has too many categories to display properly.

Solution: If you have a categorical predictor with a large number of categories, use the **Algorithm Options** to change the binning algorithm for that predictor to **Equal Frequency**, with the **Number of bins** set to `100` (or another smaller value). The Split dialog box then displays properly.

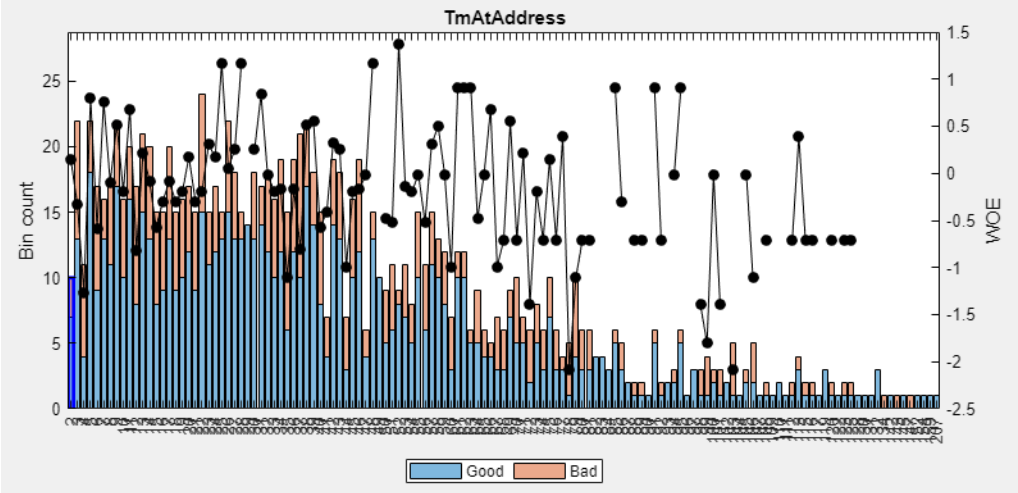


Predictor Plot Appears Distorted

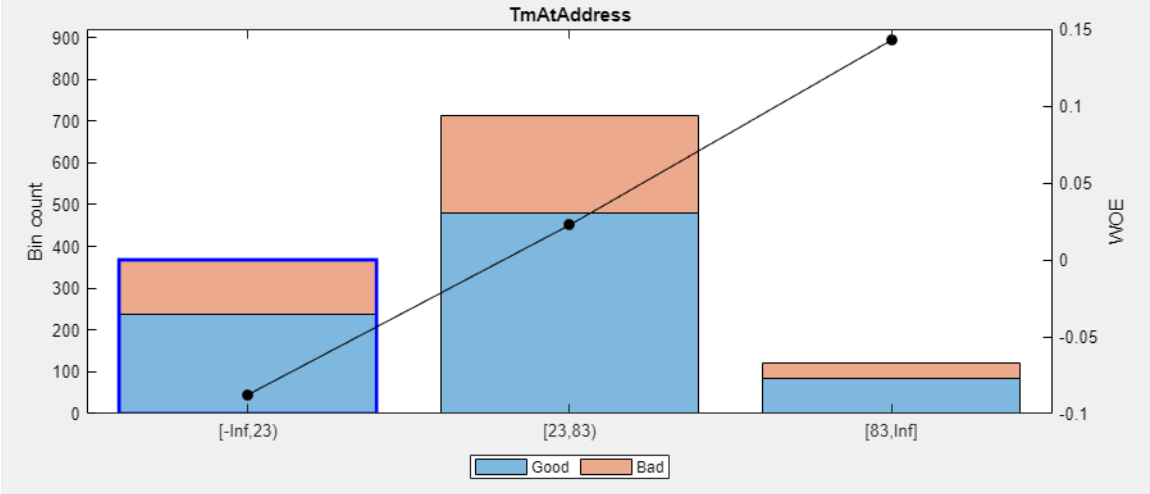
When using the **Binning Explorer**, if you import data that has not been previously binned and you select **No Binning** from the Import Data window, the resulting plots might be distorted. For example,

if you load the following data set into the MATLAB workspace and use **Binning Explorer** to import the data using **No Binning**, the following plot displays for the **TmAtAddress** predictor.

```
load CreditCardData
```



Solution: When you import data that has not been previously binned, select **Monotone** from the Import Data window instead. The following plot displays for the **TmAtAddress** predictor.



See Also

Apps
Binning Explorer

Classes
`creditscorecard`

Related Examples

- “Binning Explorer Case Study Example” on page 3-23

- “Case Study for a Credit Scorecard Analysis”
- “Credit Scorecard Modeling with Missing Values”

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Binning Explorer Case Study Example

This example shows how to create a credit scorecard using the **Binning Explorer** app. Use the **Binning Explorer** to bin the data, plot the binned data information, and export a `creditscorecard` object. Then use the `creditscorecard` object with functions from Financial Toolbox to fit a logistic regression model, determine a score for the data, determine the probabilities of default, and validate the credit scorecard model using three different metrics.

Step 1. Load credit scorecard data into the MATLAB workspace.

Use the `CreditCardData.mat` file to load the `data` into the MATLAB workspace (using a dataset from Refaat 2011).

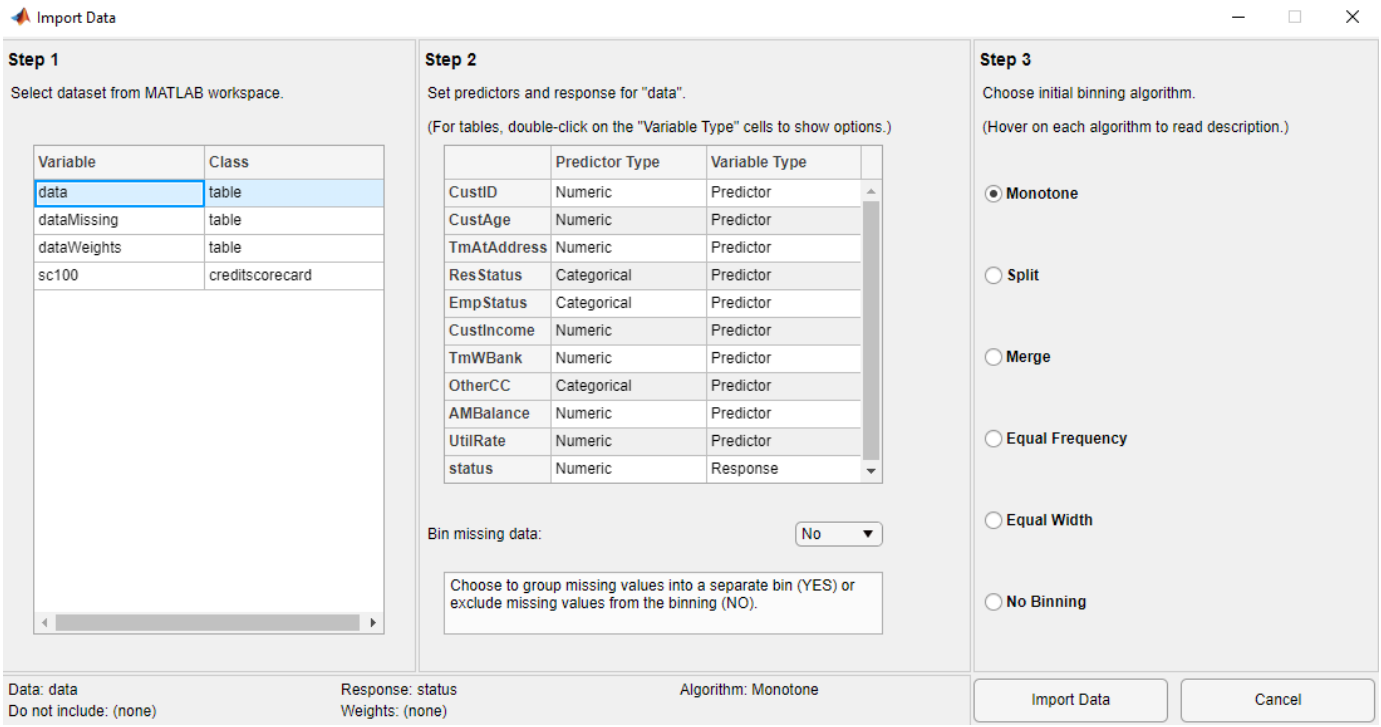
```
load CreditCardData
disp(data(1:10,:))
```

CustID	CustAge	TmAtAddress	ResStatus	EmpStatus	CustIncome	TmWBank	OtherCC	AMBalance	UtilRate	status
1	53	62	Tenant	Unknown	50000	55	Yes	1055.9	0.22	0
2	61	22	Home Owner	Employed	52000	25	Yes	1161.6	0.24	0
3	47	30	Tenant	Employed	37000	61	No	877.23	0.29	0
4	50	75	Home Owner	Employed	53000	20	Yes	157.37	0.08	0
5	68	56	Home Owner	Employed	53000	14	Yes	561.84	0.11	0
6	65	13	Home Owner	Employed	48000	59	Yes	968.18	0.15	0
7	34	32	Home Owner	Unknown	32000	26	Yes	717.82	0.02	1
8	50	57	Other	Employed	51000	33	No	3041.2	0.13	0
9	50	10	Tenant	Unknown	52000	25	Yes	115.56	0.02	1
10	49	30	Home Owner	Unknown	53000	23	Yes	718.5	0.17	1

Step 2. Import the data into Binning Explorer.

Open **Binning Explorer** from the MATLAB toolstrip: On the **Apps** tab, under **Computational Finance**, click the app icon. Alternatively, you can enter `binningExplorer` on the MATLAB command line. For more information on starting the **Binning Explorer** from the command line, see “Start from MATLAB Command Line Using Data or an Existing creditscorecard Object” on page 3-5.

From the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip, select **Import Data** to open the Import Data window.



Under **Step 1**, select `data`.

Under **Step 2**, optionally set the **Variable Type** for each of the predictors. By default, the last column in the data (`'status'` in this example) is set to `'Response'`. The response value with the highest count (`0` in this example) is set to `'Good'`. All other variables are considered predictors. However, in this example, because `'CustID'` is not a predictor, set the **Variable Type** column for `'CustID'` to **Do not include**.

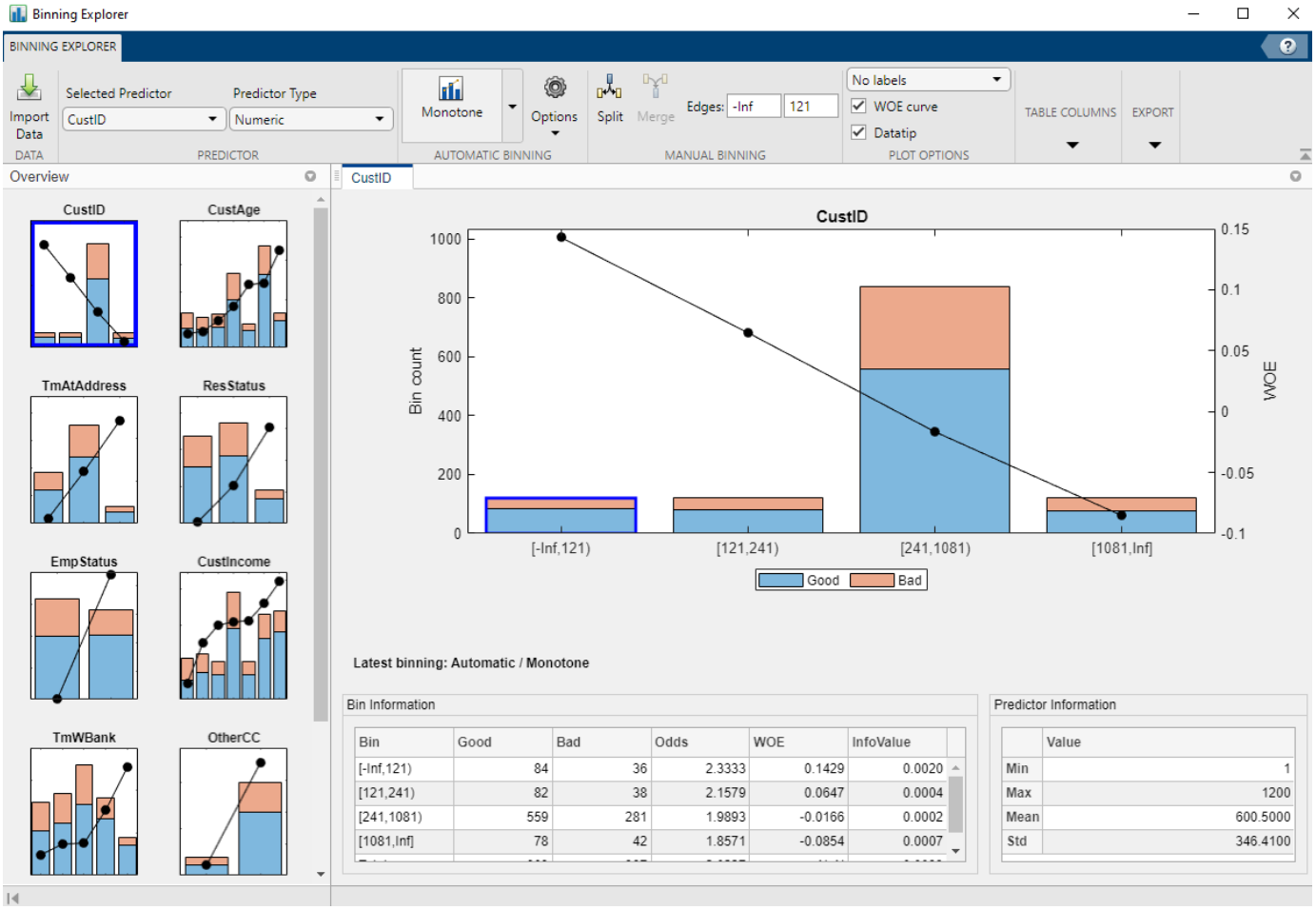
Note If the input MATLAB table contains a column for `weights`, from the **Step 2** pane, using the **Variable Type** column, click the drop-down to select **Weights**. For more information on using observation weights with a `creditscorecard` object, see “Credit Scorecard Modeling Using Observation Weights”.

If the data contains missing values, from the **Step 2** pane, set **Bin missing data:** to **Yes**. For more information on working with missing data, see “Credit Scorecard Modeling with Missing Values”.

Under **Step 3**, leave **Monotone** as the default initial binning algorithm.

Click **Import Data** to complete the import operation. Automatic binning using the selected algorithm is applied to all predictors as they are imported into **Binning Explorer**.

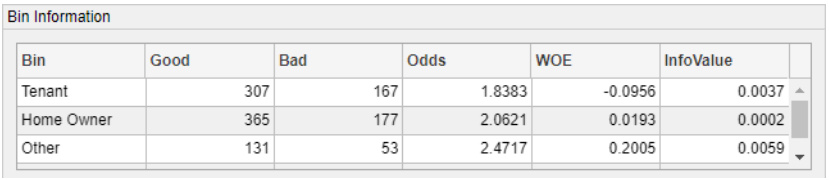
The bins are plotted and displayed for each predictor. By clicking to select an individual predictor plot from the **Overview** pane, the details for that predictor plot display in the main pane and in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes at the bottom of the app.



Binning Explorer performs automatic binning for every predictor variable, using the default `'Monotone'` algorithm with default algorithm options. A monotonic, ideally linear trend in the Weight of Evidence (WOE) is often desirable for credit scorecards because this translates into linear points for a given predictor. WOE trends are visualized on the plots for each predictor in **Binning Explorer**.

Perform some initial data exploration. Inquire about predictor statistics for the `'ResStatus'` categorical variable.

Click the **ResStatus** plot. The **Bin Information** pane contains the “Good” and “Bad” frequencies and other bin statistics such as weight of evidence (WOE).



For numeric data, the same statistics are displayed. Click the **CustIncome** plot. The **Bin Information** is updated with the information about **CustIncome**.

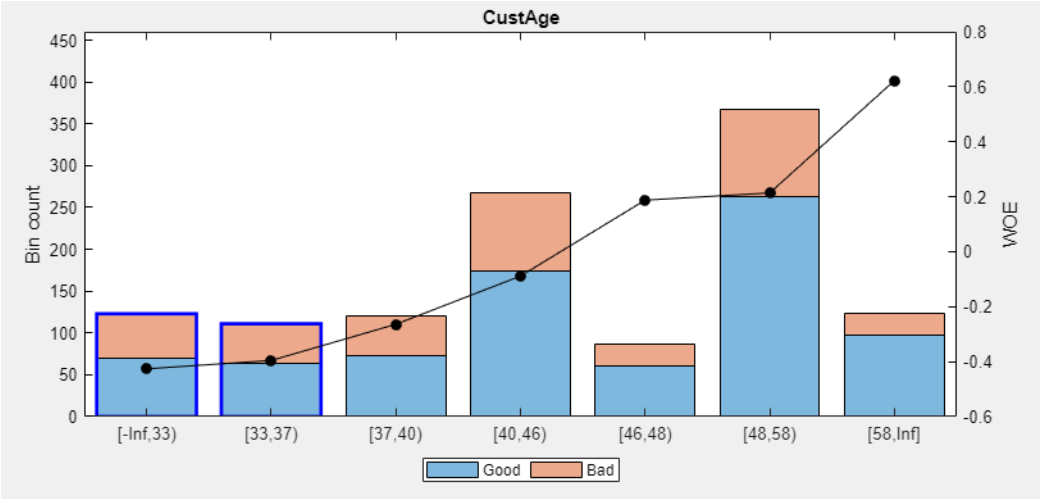
Bin Information

Bin	Good	Bad	Odds	WOE	InfoValue
[-Inf,29000)	53	58	0.9138	-0.7946	0.0636
[29000,33000)	74	49	1.5102	-0.2922	0.0091
[33000,35000)	68	36	1.8889	-0.0684	0.0004
[35000,40000)	193	98	1.9694	-0.0267	0.0002
[40000,42000)	68	34	2.0000	-0.0113	0.0000

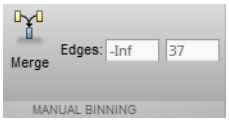
Step 3. Fine-tune the bins using manual binning in Binning Explorer.

Click the **CustAge** predictor plot. Notice that bins 1 and 2 have similar WOEs, as do bins 5 and 6.

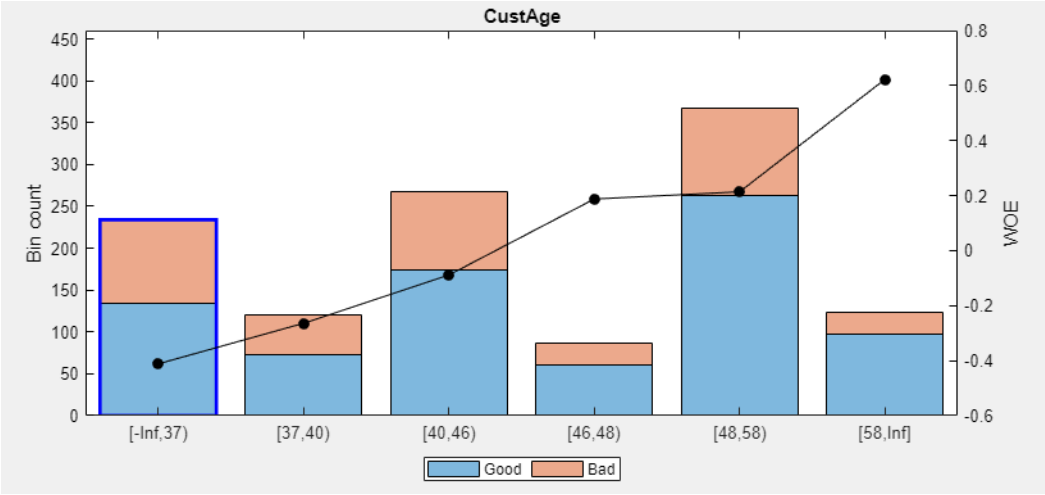
To merge bins 1 and 2, from the main pane, click **Ctrl** + click or **Shift** + click to multiselect bin 1 and 2 to display with blue outlines for merging.



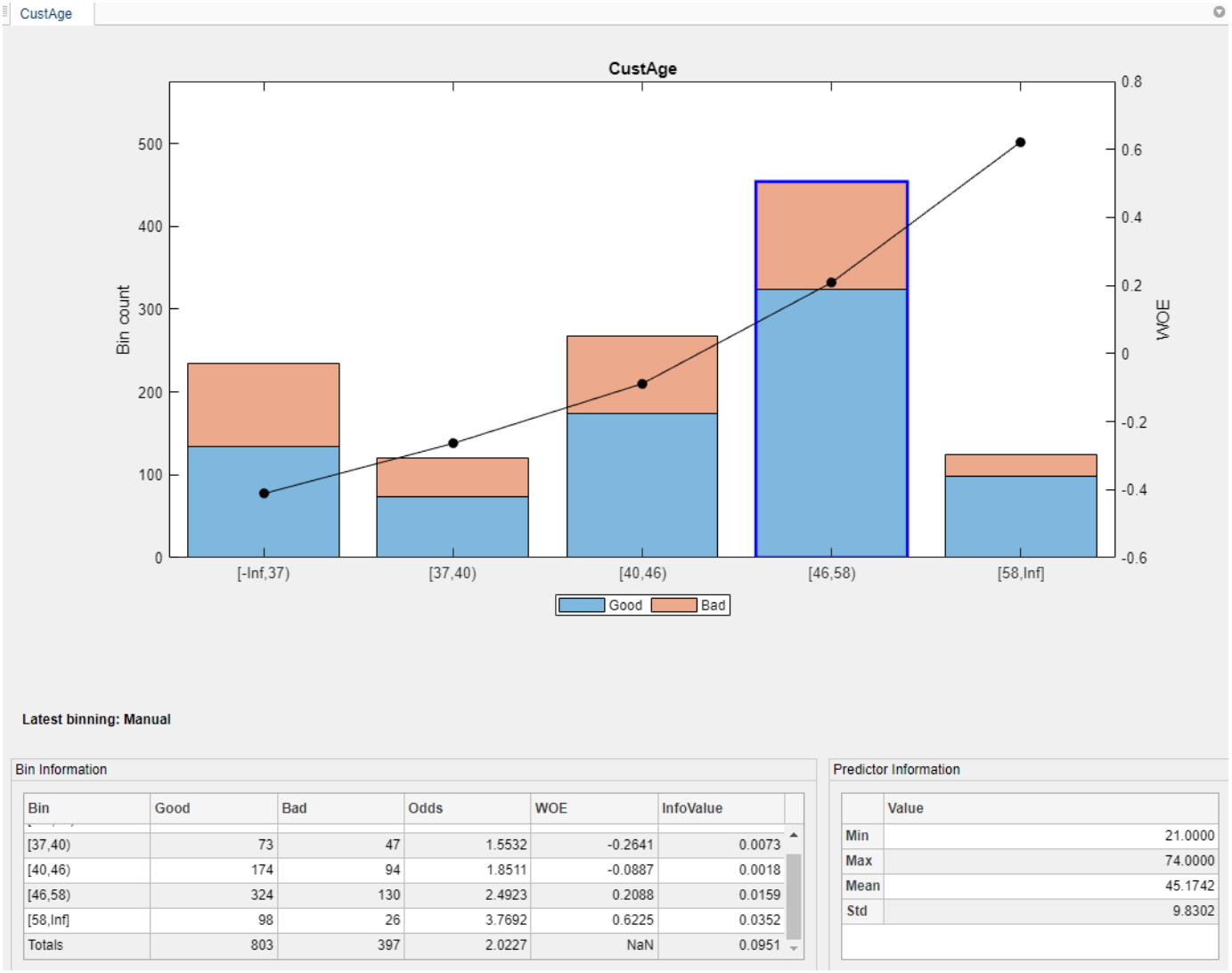
On the **Binning Explorer** toolstrip, the **Edges** text boxes display values for the edges of the selected bins to merge.



Click **Merge** to finish merging bins 1 and 2. The **CustAge** predictor plot is updated for the new bin information and the details in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes are also updated.



Next, merge bins 4 and 5, because they also have similar WOEs.



Bin	Good	Bad	Odds	WOE	InfoValue
[37,40)	73	47	1.5532	-0.2641	0.0073
[40,46)	174	94	1.8511	-0.0887	0.0018
[46,58)	324	130	2.4923	0.2088	0.0159
[58,Inf]	98	26	3.7692	0.6225	0.0352
Totals	803	397	2.0227	NaN	0.0951

	Value
Min	21.0000
Max	74.0000
Mean	45.1742
Std	9.8302

The **CustAge** predictor plot is updated with the new bin information. The details in the **Bin Information** and **Predictor Information** panes are also updated.

Repeat this merge operation for the following bins that have similar WOEs:

- For **CustIncome**, merge bins 3, 4 and 5.
- For **TmWBank**, merge bins 2 and 3.
- For **AMBalance**, merge bins 2 and 3.

Now the bins for all predictors have close-to-linear WOE trends.

Step 4. Export the `creditscorecard` object from Binning Explorer.

After you complete your binning assignments, using **Binning Explorer**, click **Export** and then click **Export Scorecard** and provide a `creditscorecard` object name. The `creditscorecard` object (`sc`) is saved to the MATLAB workspace.

Step 5. Fit a logistic regression model.

Use the `fitmodel` function to fit a logistic regression model to the WOE data. `fitmodel` internally bins the training data, transforms it into WOE values, maps the response variable so that `'Good'` is `1`, and fits a linear logistic regression model. By default, `fitmodel` uses a stepwise procedure to determine which predictors belong in the model.

```
sc = fitmodel(sc);
```

```
1. Adding CustIncome, Deviance = 1490.8954, Chi2Stat = 32.545914, PValue = 1.1640961e-08
2. Adding TmWBank, Deviance = 1467.3249, Chi2Stat = 23.570535, PValue = 1.2041739e-06
3. Adding AMBalance, Deviance = 1455.858, Chi2Stat = 11.466846, PValue = 0.00070848829
4. Adding EmpStatus, Deviance = 1447.6148, Chi2Stat = 8.2432677, PValue = 0.0040903428
5. Adding CustAge, Deviance = 1442.06, Chi2Stat = 5.5547849, PValue = 0.018430237
6. Adding ResStatus, Deviance = 1437.9435, Chi2Stat = 4.1164321, PValue = 0.042468555
7. Adding OtherCC, Deviance = 1433.7372, Chi2Stat = 4.2063597, PValue = 0.040272676

Generalized Linear regression model:
    logit(status) ~ 1 + CustAge + ResStatus + EmpStatus + CustIncome + TmWBank + OtherCC + AMBalance
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                   Estimate      SE       tStat       pValue
                   ________    _______    ______    __________

    (Intercept)     0.7024       0.064    10.975    5.0407e-28
    CustAge        0.61562     0.24783    2.4841      0.012988
    ResStatus       1.3776     0.65266    2.1107      0.034799
    EmpStatus      0.88592     0.29296     3.024     0.0024946
    CustIncome     0.69836     0.21715     3.216     0.0013001
    TmWBank          1.106     0.23266    4.7538    1.9958e-06
    OtherCC         1.0933     0.52911    2.0662      0.038806
    AMBalance       1.0437     0.32292    3.2322     0.0012285


1200 observations, 1192 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 89.7, p-value = 1.42e-16
```

Step 6. Review and format scorecard points.

After fitting the logistic model, the points are unscaled by default and come directly from the combination of WOE values and model coefficients. Use the `displaypoints` function to summarize the scorecard points.

```
p1 = displaypoints(sc);
disp(p1)
```

```
    Predictors            Bin             Points
    ___________    ___________________    _________

    'CustAge'       '[-Inf,37)'            -0.15314
    'CustAge'       '[37,40)'              -0.062247
    'CustAge'       '[40,46)'               0.045763
    'CustAge'       '[46,58)'                0.22888
    'CustAge'       '[58,Inf]'               0.48354
    'ResStatus'     'Tenant'               -0.031302
    'ResStatus'     'Home Owner'             0.12697
    'ResStatus'     'Other'                  0.37652
    'EmpStatus'     'Unknown'              -0.076369
    'EmpStatus'     'Employed'               0.31456
    'CustIncome'    '[-Inf,29000)'          -0.45455
    'CustIncome'    '[29000,33000)'          -0.1037
    'CustIncome'    '[33000,42000)'         0.077768
    'CustIncome'    '[42000,47000)'          0.24406
    'CustIncome'    '[47000,Inf]'            0.43536
    'TmWBank'       '[-Inf,12)'             -0.18221
    'TmWBank'       '[12,45)'              -0.038279
    'TmWBank'       '[45,71)'                0.39569
    'TmWBank'       '[71,Inf]'               0.95074
    'OtherCC'       'No'                      -0.193
    'OtherCC'       'Yes'                    0.15868
    'AMBalance'     '[-Inf,558.88)'           0.3552
```

```
    'AMBalance'     '[558.88,1597.44)'    -0.026797
    'AMBalance'     '[1597.44,Inf]'        -0.21168
```

Use `modifybins` to give the bins more descriptive labels.

```
sc = modifybins(sc,'CustAge','BinLabels',...
{'Up to 36' '37 to 39' '40 to 45' '46 to 57' '58 and up'});

sc = modifybins(sc,'CustIncome','BinLabels',...
{'Up to 28999' '29000 to 32999' '33000 to 41999' '42000 to 46999' '47000 and up'});

sc = modifybins(sc,'TmWBank','BinLabels',...
{'Up to 11' '12 to 44' '45 to 70' '71 and up'});

sc = modifybins(sc,'AMBalance','BinLabels',...
{'Up to 558.87' '558.88 to 1597.43' '1597.44 and up'});

p1 = displaypoints(sc);
disp(p1)
```

Predictors	Bin	Points
'CustAge'	'Up to 36'	-0.15314
'CustAge'	'37 to 39'	-0.062247
'CustAge'	'40 to 45'	0.045763
'CustAge'	'46 to 57'	0.22888
'CustAge'	'58 and up'	0.48354
'ResStatus'	'Tenant'	-0.031302
'ResStatus'	'Home Owner'	0.12697
'ResStatus'	'Other'	0.37652
'EmpStatus'	'Unknown'	-0.076369
'EmpStatus'	'Employed'	0.31456
'CustIncome'	'Up to 28999'	-0.45455
'CustIncome'	'29000 to 32999'	-0.1037
'CustIncome'	'33000 to 41999'	0.077768
'CustIncome'	'42000 to 46999'	0.24406
'CustIncome'	'47000 and up'	0.43536
'TmWBank'	'Up to 11'	-0.18221
'TmWBank'	'12 to 44'	-0.038279
'TmWBank'	'45 to 70'	0.39569
'TmWBank'	'71 and up'	0.95074
'OtherCC'	'No'	-0.193
'OtherCC'	'Yes'	0.15868
'AMBalance'	'Up to 558.87'	0.3552
'AMBalance'	'558.88 to 1597.43'	-0.026797
'AMBalance'	'1597.44 and up'	-0.21168

Points are scaled and are also often rounded. To round and scale the points, use the `formatpoints` function. For example, you can set a target level of points corresponding to a target odds level and also set the required points-to-double-the-odds (PDO).

```
TargetPoints = 500;
TargetOdds = 2;
PDO = 50; % Points to double the odds

sc = formatpoints(sc,'PointsOddsAndPDO',[TargetPoints TargetOdds PDO]);
p2 = displaypoints(sc);
disp(p2)
```

Predictors	Bin	Points
'CustAge'	'Up to 36'	53.239
'CustAge'	'37 to 39'	59.796

```
    'CustAge'       '40 to 45'            67.587
    'CustAge'       '46 to 57'            80.796
    'CustAge'       '58 and up'           99.166
    'ResStatus'     'Tenant'              62.028
    'ResStatus'     'Home Owner'          73.445
    'ResStatus'     'Other'               91.446
    'EmpStatus'     'Unknown'             58.777
    'EmpStatus'     'Employed'            86.976
    'CustIncome'    'Up to 28999'         31.497
    'CustIncome'    '29000 to 32999'      56.805
    'CustIncome'    '33000 to 41999'      69.896
    'CustIncome'    '42000 to 46999'      81.891
    'CustIncome'    '47000 and up'         95.69
    'TmWBank'       'Up to 11'            51.142
    'TmWBank'       '12 to 44'            61.524
    'TmWBank'       '45 to 70'            92.829
    'TmWBank'       '71 and up'           132.87
    'OtherCC'       'No'                  50.364
    'OtherCC'       'Yes'                 75.732
    'AMBalance'     'Up to 558.87'        89.908
    'AMBalance'     '558.88 to 1597.43'   62.353
    'AMBalance'     '1597.44 and up'      49.016
```

Step 7. Score the data.

Use the `score` function to compute the scores for the training data. You can also pass an optional `data` input to `score`, for example, validation data. The points per predictor for each customer are provided as an optional output.

```
[Scores,Points] = score(sc);
disp(Scores(1:10))
disp(Points(1:10,:))
```

```
  528.2044
  554.8861
  505.2406
  564.0717
  554.8861
  586.1904
  441.8755
  515.8125
  524.4553
  508.3169

    CustAge    ResStatus    EmpStatus    CustIncome    TmWBank    OtherCC    AMBalance
    _______    _________    _________    __________    _______    _______    _________

    80.796     62.028       58.777        95.69        92.829     75.732     62.353
    99.166     73.445       86.976        95.69        61.524     75.732     62.353
    80.796     62.028       86.976       69.896        92.829     50.364     62.353
    80.796     73.445       86.976        95.69        61.524     75.732     89.908
    99.166     73.445       86.976        95.69        61.524     75.732     62.353
    99.166     73.445       86.976        95.69        92.829     75.732     62.353
    53.239     73.445       58.777       56.805        61.524     75.732     62.353
    80.796     91.446       86.976        95.69        61.524     50.364     49.016
    80.796     62.028       58.777        95.69        61.524     75.732     89.908
    80.796     73.445       58.777        95.69        61.524     75.732     62.353
```

Step 8. Calculate the probability of default.

To calculate the probability of default, use the `probdefault` function.

```
pd = probdefault(sc);
```

Define the probability of being “Good” and plot the predicted odds versus the formatted scores. Visually analyze that the target points and target odds match and that the points-to-double-the-odds (PDO) relationship holds.

```
ProbGood = 1-pd;
PredictedOdds = ProbGood./pd;

figure
scatter(Scores,PredictedOdds)
title('Predicted Odds vs. Score')
xlabel('Score')
ylabel('Predicted Odds')

hold on

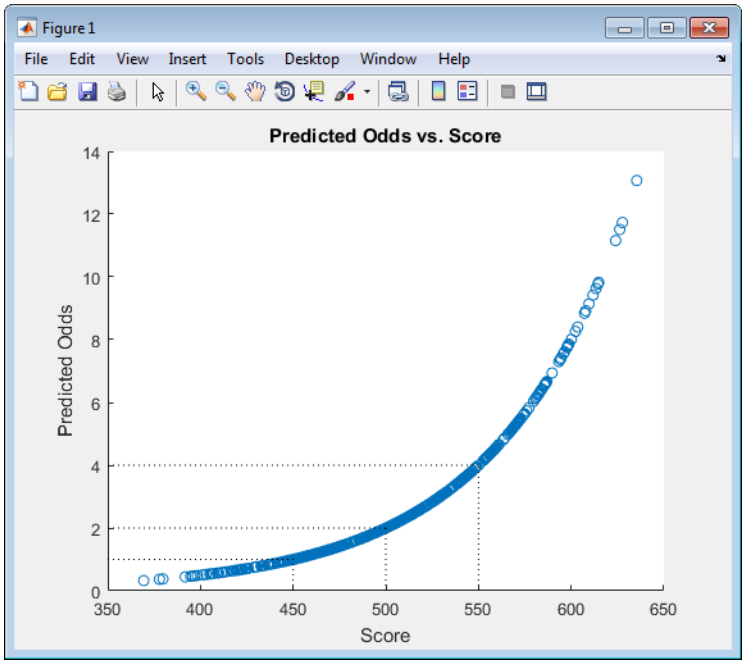
xLimits = xlim;
yLimits = ylim;

% Target points and odds
plot([TargetPoints TargetPoints],[yLimits(1) TargetOdds],'k:')
plot([xLimits(1) TargetPoints],[TargetOdds TargetOdds],'k:')

% Target points plus PDO
plot([TargetPoints+PDO TargetPoints+PDO],[yLimits(1) 2*TargetOdds],'k:')
plot([xLimits(1) TargetPoints+PDO],[2*TargetOdds 2*TargetOdds],'k:')

% Target points minus PDO
plot([TargetPoints-PDO TargetPoints-PDO],[yLimits(1) TargetOdds/2],'k:')
plot([xLimits(1) TargetPoints-PDO],[TargetOdds/2 TargetOdds/2],'k:')

hold off
```



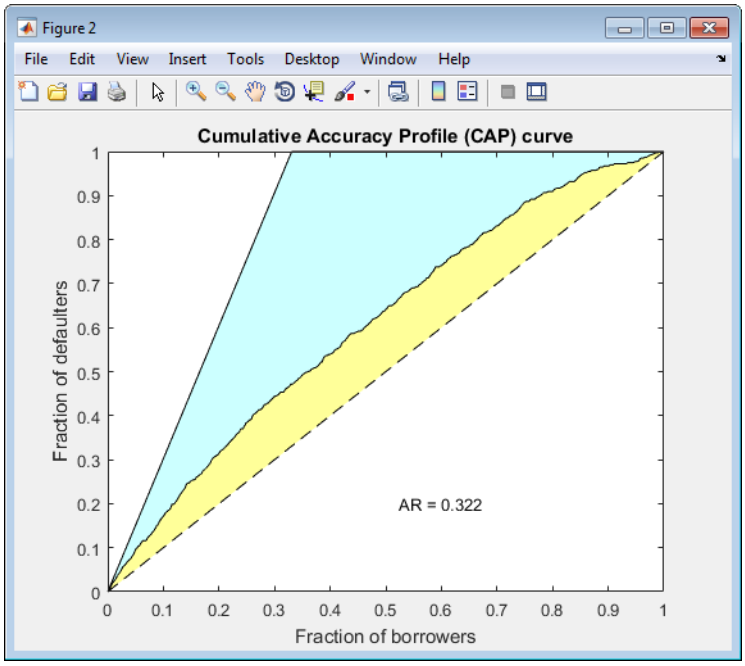
Step 9. Validate the credit scorecard model using the CAP, ROC, and Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic

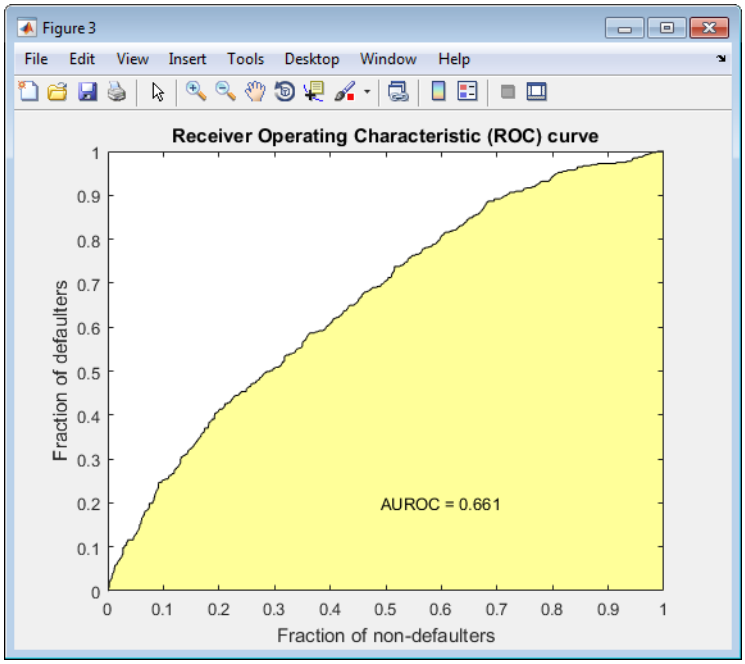
The `creditscorecard` object supports three validation methods, the Cumulative Accuracy Profile (CAP), the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC), and the Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS) statistic. For more information on CAP, ROC, and KS, see `validatemodel`.

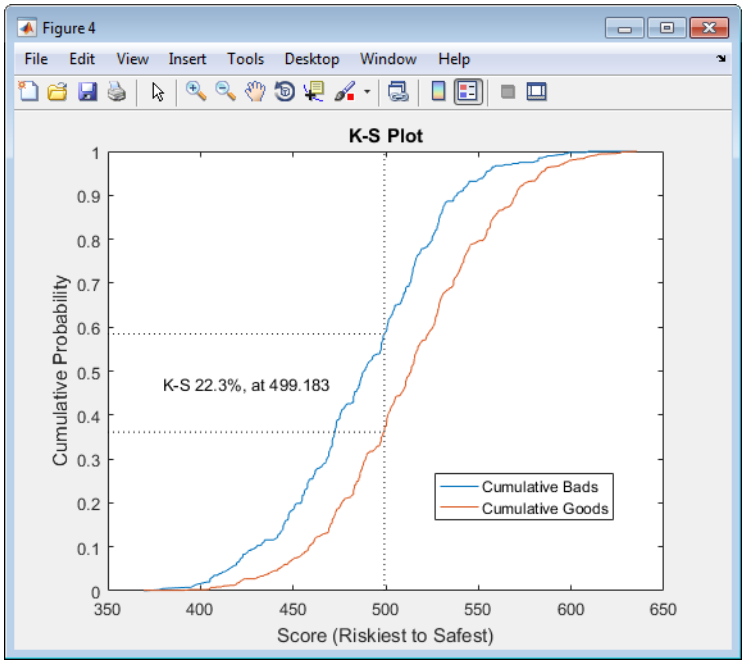
```
[Stats,T] = validatemodel(sc,'Plot',{'CAP','ROC','KS'});
disp(Stats)
disp(T(1:15,:))
```

Measure	Value
'Accuracy Ratio'	0.32225
'Area under ROC curve'	0.66113
'KS statistic'	0.22324
'KS score'	499.18

Scores	ProbDefault	TrueBads	FalseBads	TrueGoods	FalseGoods	Sensitivity	FalseAlarm	PctObs
369.4	0.7535	0	1	802	397	0	0.0012453	0.00083333
377.86	0.73107	1	1	802	396	0.0025189	0.0012453	0.0016667
379.78	0.7258	2	1	802	395	0.0050378	0.0012453	0.0025
391.81	0.69139	3	1	802	394	0.0075567	0.0012453	0.0033333
394.77	0.68259	3	2	801	394	0.0075567	0.0024907	0.0041667
395.78	0.67954	4	2	801	393	0.010076	0.0024907	0.005
396.95	0.67598	5	2	801	392	0.012594	0.0024907	0.0058333
398.37	0.67167	6	2	801	391	0.015113	0.0024907	0.0066667
401.26	0.66276	7	2	801	390	0.017632	0.0024907	0.0075
403.23	0.65664	8	2	801	389	0.020151	0.0024907	0.0083333
405.09	0.65081	8	3	800	389	0.020151	0.003736	0.0091667
405.15	0.65062	11	5	798	386	0.027708	0.0062267	0.013333
405.37	0.64991	11	6	797	386	0.027708	0.007472	0.014167
406.18	0.64735	12	6	797	385	0.030227	0.007472	0.015
407.14	0.64433	13	6	797	384	0.032746	0.007472	0.015833







See Also

`creditscorecard` | `screenpredictors` | `autobinning` | `bininfo` | `predictorinfo` | `modifypredictor` | `modifybins` | `bindata` | `plotbins` | `fitmodel` | `displaypoints` | `formatpoints` | `score` | `setmodel` | `probdefault` | `validatemodel` | `compactCreditScorecard`

Related Examples

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Stress Testing of Consumer Credit Default Probabilities Using Panel Data

This example shows how to work with consumer (retail) credit panel data to visualize observed default rates at different levels. It also shows how to fit a model to predict probabilities of default (PD) and lifetime PD values, and perform a stress-testing analysis.

The panel data set of consumer loans enables you to identify default rate patterns for loans of different ages, or years on books. You can use information about a score group to distinguish default rates for different score levels. In addition, you can use macroeconomic information to assess how the state of the economy affects consumer loan default rates.

A standard logistic regression model, a type of generalized linear model, is fitted to the retail credit panel data with and without macroeconomic predictors, using `fitLifetimePDModel` from Risk Management Toolbox™. Although the same model can be fitted using the `fitglm` function from Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox™, the lifetime probability of default (PD) version of the model is designed for credit applications, and supports lifetime PD prediction and model validation tools, including the discrimination and accuracy plots shown in this example. The example also describes how to fit a more advanced model to account for panel data effects, a generalized linear mixed effects model. However, the panel effects are negligible for the data set in this example and the standard logistic model is preferred for efficiency.

The logistic regression model predicts probabilities of default for all score levels, years on books, and macroeconomic variable scenarios. There is a brief discussion on how to predict lifetime PD values, with pointers to additional functionality. The example shows model discrimination and model accuracy tools to validate and compare models. In the last section of this example, the logistic model is used for a stress-testing analysis, the model predicts probabilities of default for a given baseline, as well as default probabilities for adverse and severely adverse macroeconomic scenarios.

For additional information, refer to “Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24. See also the example “Modeling Probabilities of Default with Cox Proportional Hazards” on page 4-27, which follows the same workflow but uses Cox regression instead of logistic regression and also has information on the computation of lifetime PD and lifetime Expected Credit Loss (ECL).

Panel Data Description

The main data set (`data`) contains the following variables:

- `ID`: Loan identifier.
- `ScoreGroup`: Credit score at the beginning of the loan, discretized into three groups: `High Risk`, `Medium Risk`, and `Low Risk`.
- `YOB`: Years on books.
- `Default`: Default indicator. This is the response variable.
- `Year`: Calendar year.

There is also a small data set (`dataMacro`) with macroeconomic data for the corresponding calendar years:

- `Year`: Calendar year.
- `GDP`: Gross domestic product growth (year over year).

- `Market`: Market return (year over year).

The variables `YOB`, `Year`, `GDP`, and `Market` are observed at the end of the corresponding calendar year. The score group is a discretization of the original credit score when the loan started. A value of `1` for `Default` means that the loan defaulted in the corresponding calendar year.

There is also a third data set (`dataMacroStress`) with baseline, adverse, and severely adverse scenarios for the macroeconomic variables. This table is used for the stress-testing analysis.

This example uses simulated data, but the same approach has been successfully applied to real data sets.

Load the Panel Data

Load the data and view the first 10 and last 10 rows of the table. The panel data is stacked, in the sense that observations for the same ID are stored in contiguous rows, creating a tall, thin table. The panel is unbalanced, because not all IDs have the same number of observations.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
```

```
fprintf('\nFirst ten rows:\n')
```

```
First ten rows:
```

```
disp(data(1:10,:))
```

```
    ID    ScoreGroup     YOB    Default    Year
    __    ___________    ___    _______    ____

    1     Low Risk         1        0       1997
    1     Low Risk         2        0       1998
    1     Low Risk         3        0       1999
    1     Low Risk         4        0       2000
    1     Low Risk         5        0       2001
    1     Low Risk         6        0       2002
    1     Low Risk         7        0       2003
    1     Low Risk         8        0       2004
    2     Medium Risk      1        0       1997
    2     Medium Risk      2        0       1998
```

```
fprintf('Last ten rows:\n')
```

```
Last ten rows:
```

```
disp(data(end-9:end,:))
```

```
     ID      ScoreGroup     YOB    Default    Year
    _____    ___________    ___    _______    ____

    96819    High Risk        6        0       2003
    96819    High Risk        7        0       2004
    96820    Medium Risk      1        0       1997
    96820    Medium Risk      2        0       1998
    96820    Medium Risk      3        0       1999
    96820    Medium Risk      4        0       2000
    96820    Medium Risk      5        0       2001
    96820    Medium Risk      6        0       2002
    96820    Medium Risk      7        0       2003
    96820    Medium Risk      8        0       2004
```

```
nRows = height(data);
UniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);
nIDs = length(UniqueIDs);

fprintf('Total number of IDs: %d\n',nIDs)
```

```
Total number of IDs: 96820
```

```
fprintf('Total number of rows: %d\n',nRows)
```

```
Total number of rows: 646724
```

Default Rates by Score Groups and Years on Books

Use the credit score group as a grouping variable to compute the observed default rate for each score group. For this, use the `groupsummary` function to compute the mean of the `Default` variable, grouping by the `ScoreGroup` variable. Plot the results on a bar chart. As expected, the default rate goes down as the credit quality improves.

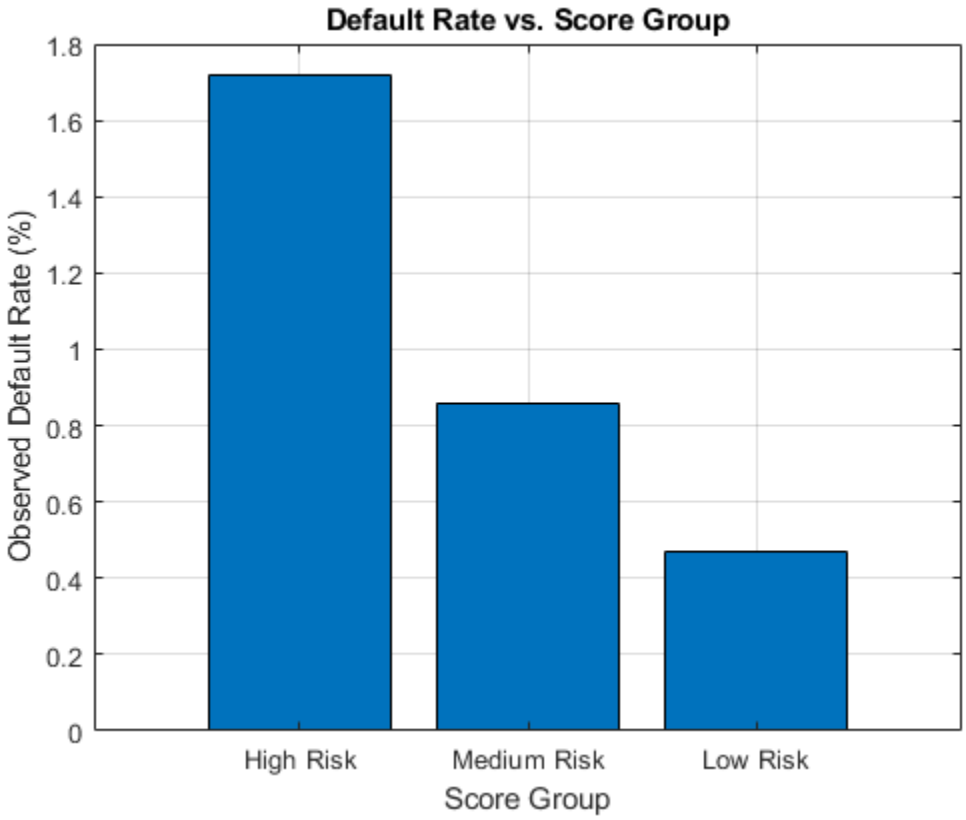
```
DefRateByScore = groupsummary(data,'ScoreGroup','mean','Default');
NumScoreGroups = height(DefRateByScore);

disp(DefRateByScore)
```

```
    ScoreGroup     GroupCount    mean_Default
    ___________    __________    ____________

    High Risk      2.0999e+05      0.017167
    Medium Risk    2.1743e+05     0.0086006
    Low Risk        2.193e+05     0.0046784
```

```
bar(DefRateByScore.ScoreGroup,DefRateByScore.mean_Default*100)
title('Default Rate vs. Score Group')
xlabel('Score Group')
ylabel('Observed Default Rate (%)')
grid on
```



Next, compute default rates grouping by years on books (represented by the `YOB` variable). The resulting rates are conditional one-year default rates. For example, the default rate for the third year on books is the proportion of loans defaulting in the third year, relative to the number of loans that are in the portfolio past the second year. In other words, the default rate for the third year is the number of rows with `YOB = 3` and `Default = 1`, divided by the number of rows with `YOB = 3`.

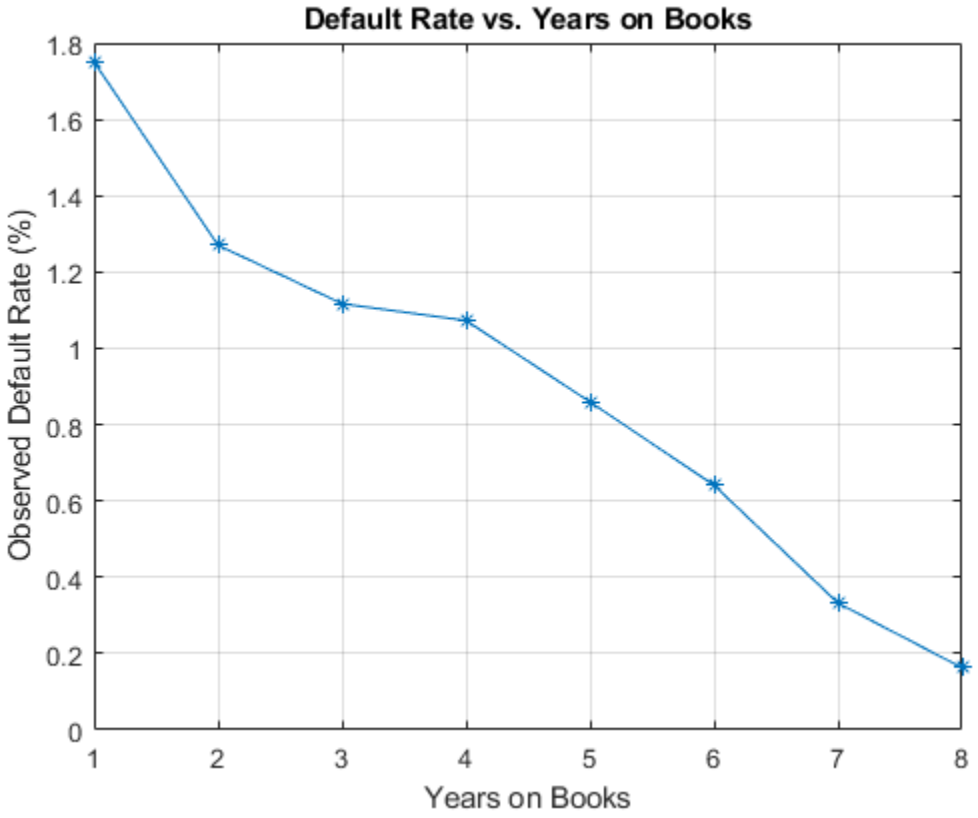
Plot the results. There is a clear downward trend, with default rates going down as the number of years on books increases. Years three and four have similar default rates. However, it is unclear from this plot whether this is a characteristic of the loan product or an effect of the macroeconomic environment.

```
DefRateByYOB = groupsummary(data,'YOB','mean','Default');
NumYOB = height(DefRateByYOB);

disp(DefRateByYOB)
```

YOB	GroupCount	mean_Default
1	96820	0.017507
2	94535	0.012704
3	92497	0.011168
4	91068	0.010728
5	89588	0.0085949
6	88570	0.006413
7	61689	0.0033231
8	31957	0.0016272

```
plot(double(DefRateByYOB.YOB),DefRateByYOB.mean_Default*100,'-*')
title('Default Rate vs. Years on Books')
xlabel('Years on Books')
ylabel('Observed Default Rate (%)')
grid on
```



Now, group both by the score group and number of years on books and then plot the results. The plot shows that all score groups behave similarly as time progresses, with a general downward trend. Years three and four are an exception to the downward trend: the rates flatten for the `High Risk` group, and go up in year three for the `Low Risk` group.

```
DefRateByScoreYOB = groupsummary(data,{'ScoreGroup','YOB'},'mean','Default');

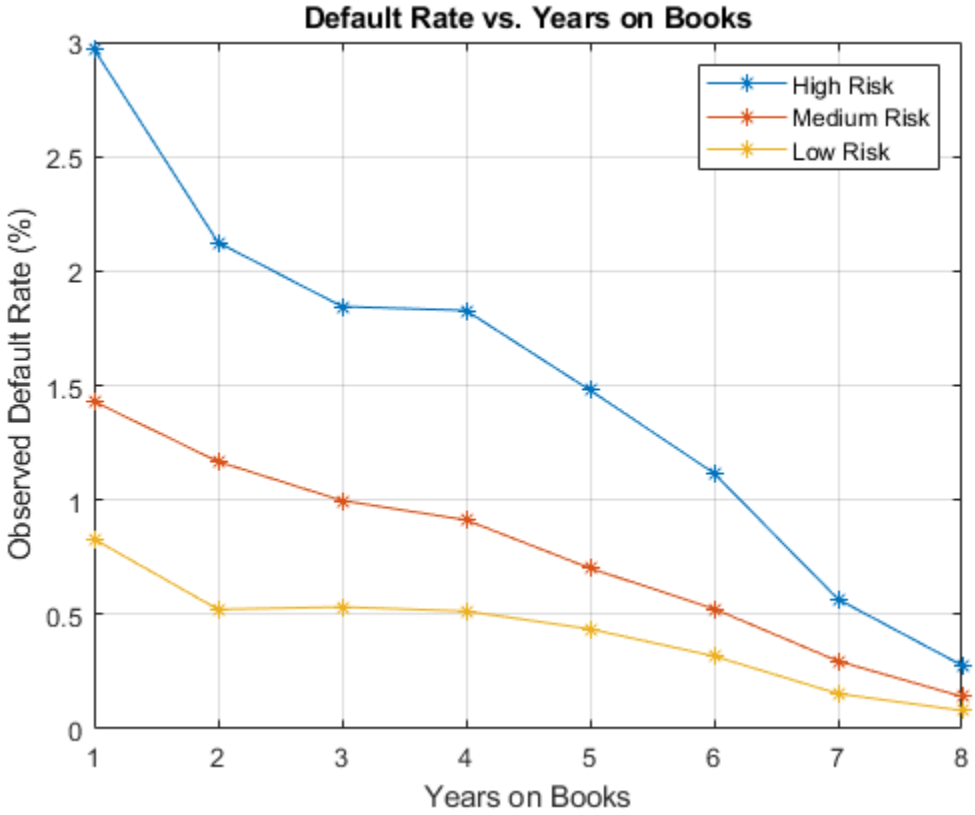
% Display output table to show the way it is structured
% Display only the first 10 rows, for brevity
disp(DefRateByScoreYOB(1:10,:))
```

ScoreGroup	YOB	GroupCount	mean_Default
High Risk	1	32601	0.029692
High Risk	2	31338	0.021252
High Risk	3	30138	0.018448
High Risk	4	29438	0.018276
High Risk	5	28661	0.014794
High Risk	6	28117	0.011168
High Risk	7	19606	0.0056615
High Risk	8	10094	0.0027739

```
    Medium Risk     1       32373         0.014302
    Medium Risk     2       31775         0.011676

DefRateByScoreYOB2 = reshape(DefRateByScoreYOB.mean_Default,...
   NumYOB,NumScoreGroups);

plot(DefRateByScoreYOB2*100,'-*')
title('Default Rate vs. Years on Books')
xlabel('Years on Books')
ylabel('Observed Default Rate (%)')
legend(categories(data.ScoreGroup))
grid on
```



Years on Books Versus Calendar Years

The data contains three cohorts, or vintages: loans started in 1997, 1998, and 1999. No loan in the panel data started after 1999.

This section shows how to visualize the default rate for each cohort separately. The default rates for all cohorts are plotted, both against the number of years on books and against the calendar year. Patterns in the years on books suggest the loan product characteristics. Patterns in the calendar years suggest the influence of the macroeconomic environment.

From years two through four on books, the curves show different patterns for the three cohorts. When plotted against the calendar year, however, the three cohorts show similar behavior from 2000 through 2002. The curves flatten during that period.

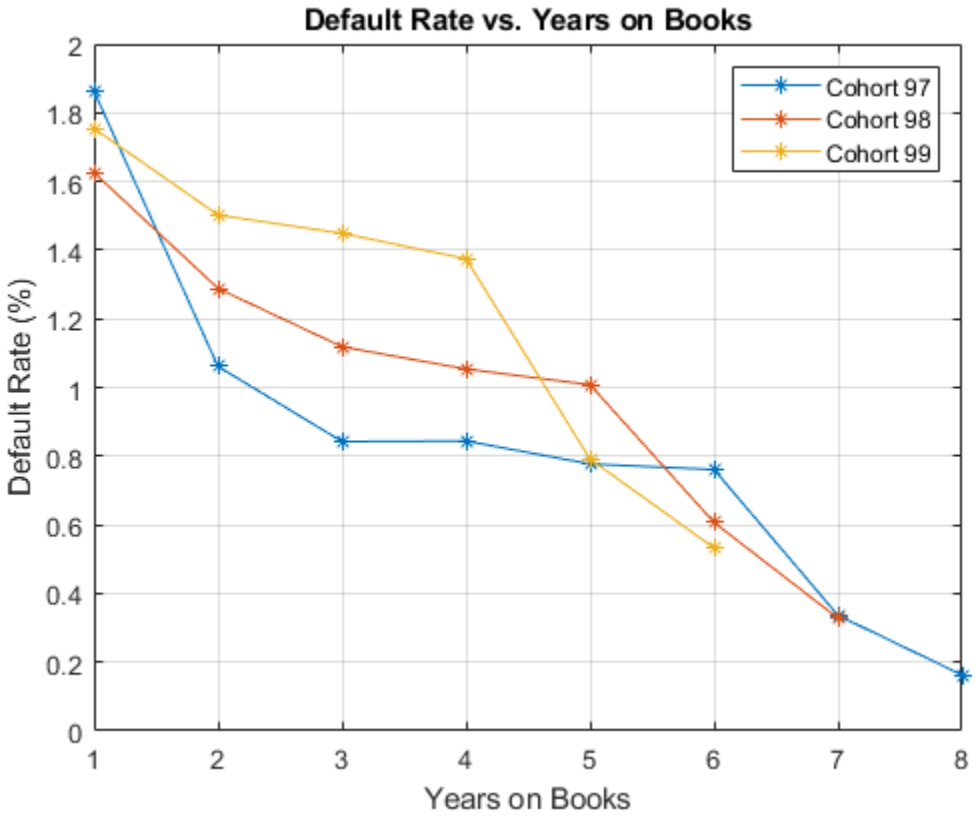
```
% Get IDs of 1997, 1998, and 1999 cohorts
IDs1997 = data.ID(data.YOB==1&data.Year==1997);
IDs1998 = data.ID(data.YOB==1&data.Year==1998);
IDs1999 = data.ID(data.YOB==1&data.Year==1999);
% IDs2000AndUp is unused, it is only computed to show that this is empty,
% no loans started after 1999
IDs2000AndUp = data.ID(data.YOB==1&data.Year>1999);

% Get default rates for each cohort separately
ObsDefRate1997 = groupsummary(data(ismember(data.ID,IDs1997),:),...
    'YOB','mean','Default');

ObsDefRate1998 = groupsummary(data(ismember(data.ID,IDs1998),:),...
    'YOB','mean','Default');

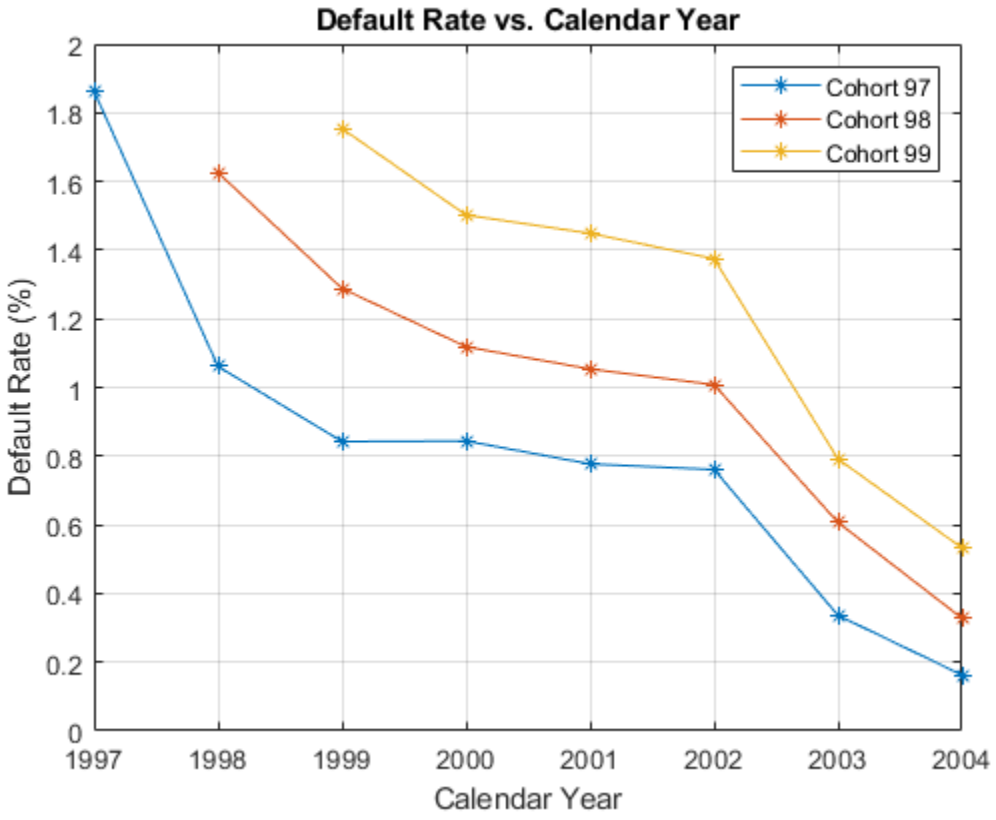
ObsDefRate1999 = groupsummary(data(ismember(data.ID,IDs1999),:),...
    'YOB','mean','Default');

% Plot against the years on books
plot(ObsDefRate1997.YOB,ObsDefRate1997.mean_Default*100,'-*')
hold on
plot(ObsDefRate1998.YOB,ObsDefRate1998.mean_Default*100,'-*')
plot(ObsDefRate1999.YOB,ObsDefRate1999.mean_Default*100,'-*')
hold off
title('Default Rate vs. Years on Books')
xlabel('Years on Books')
ylabel('Default Rate (%)')
legend('Cohort 97','Cohort 98','Cohort 99')
grid on
```




```
% Plot against the calendar year
Year = unique(data.Year);

plot(Year,ObsDefRate1997.mean_Default*100,'-*')
hold on
plot(Year(2:end),ObsDefRate1998.mean_Default*100,'-*')
plot(Year(3:end),ObsDefRate1999.mean_Default*100,'-*')
hold off
title('Default Rate vs. Calendar Year')
xlabel('Calendar Year')
ylabel('Default Rate (%)')
legend('Cohort 97','Cohort 98','Cohort 99')
grid on
```



Model of Default Rates Using Score Group and Years on Books

After you visualize the data, you can build predictive models for the default rates.

Split the panel data into training and testing sets, defining these sets based on ID numbers.

```
NumTraining = floor(0.6*nIDs);

rng('default'); % for reproducibility
TrainIDInd = randsample(nIDs,NumTraining);
TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,UniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ~TrainDataInd;
```

The first model uses only score group and number of years on books as predictors of the default rate *p*. The odds of defaulting are defined as *p/(1-p)*. The logistic model relates the logarithm of the odds, or *log odds*, to the predictors as follows:

$$\log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = a_H + a_M 1_M + a_L 1_L + b_{YOB} YOB + \epsilon$$

1M is an indicator with a value `1` for `Medium Risk` loans and `0` otherwise, and similarly for *1L* for `Low Risk` loans. This is a standard way of handling a categorical predictor such as `ScoreGroup`. There is effectively a different constant for each risk level: *aH* for `High Risk`, *aH*+*aM* for `Medium Risk`, and *aH*+*aL* for `Low Risk`.

```
ModelNoMacro = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),'logistic',...
    'ModelID','No Macro','Description','Logistic model with YOB and score group, but no macro vari
```

```
   'IDVar','ID','LoanVars','ScoreGroup','AgeVar','YOB','ResponseVar','Default');
disp(ModelNoMacro.Model)

Compact generalized linear regression model:
    logit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                            Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                            ________    ________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)               -3.2453    0.033768    -96.106             0
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk    -0.7058    0.037103    -19.023     1.1014e-80
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk       -1.2893    0.045635    -28.253    1.3076e-175
    YOB                      -0.22693    0.008437    -26.897    2.3578e-159


388018 observations, 388014 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.83e+03, p-value = 0
```

For any row in the data, the value of *p* is not observed, only a `0` or `1` default indicator is observed. The calibration finds model coefficients, and the predicted values of *p* for individual rows can be recovered with the `predict` function.

The `Intercept` coefficient is the constant for the `High Risk` level (the *aH* term), and the `ScoreGroup_Medium Risk` and `ScoreGroup_Low Risk` coefficients are the adjustments for `Medium Risk` and `Low Risk` levels (the *aM* and *aL* terms).

The default probability *p* and the log odds (the left side of the model) move in the same direction when the predictors change. Therefore, because the adjustments for `Medium Risk` and `Low Risk` are negative, the default rates are lower for better risk levels, as expected. The coefficient for number of years on books is also negative, consistent with the overall downward trend for number of years on books observed in the data.

An alternative way to fit the model is using the `fitglm` function from Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox™. The formula above is expressed as

```
Default ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB
```

The `1 + ScoreGroup` terms account for the baseline constant and the adjustments for risk level. Set the optional argument `Distribution` to `binomial` to indicate that a logistic model is desired (that is, a model with log odds on the left side), as follows:

```
ModelNoMacro = fitglm(data(TrainDataInd,:), 'Default ~ 1 + ScoreGroup +
YOB','Distribution','binomial');
```

As mentioned in the introduction, the advantage of the lifetime PD version of the model fitted with `fitLifetimePDModel` is that it is designed for credit applications, and it can predict lifetime PD and supports model validation tools, including the discrimination and accuracy plots. For more information, see “Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24.

To account for panel data effects, a more advanced model using mixed effects can be fitted using the `fitglm` function from Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox™. Although this model is not fitted in this example, the code is very similar:

```
ModelNoMacro = fitglme(data(TrainDataInd,:),'Default ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB +
(1|ID)','Distribution','binomial');
```

The `(1|ID)` term in the formula adds a *random effect* to the model. This effect is a predictor whose values are not given in the data, but calibrated together with the model coefficients. A random value is calibrated for each ID. This additional calibration requirement substantially increases the computational time to fit the model in this case, because of the very large number of IDs. For the panel data set in this example, the random term has a negligible effect. The variance of the random effects is very small and the model coefficients barely change when the random effect is introduced. The simpler logistic regression model is preferred, because it is faster to calibrate and to predict, and the default rates predicted with both models are essentially the same.

Predict the probability of default for training and testing data. The `predict` function predicts conditional PD values, row by row. We store the data to compare the predictions against the macro model in the next section.

```
data.PDNoMacro = zeros(height(data),1);

% Predict in-sample
data.PDNoMacro(TrainDataInd) = predict(ModelNoMacro,data(TrainDataInd,:));
% Predict out-of-sample
data.PDNoMacro(TestDataInd) = predict(ModelNoMacro,data(TestDataInd,:));
```

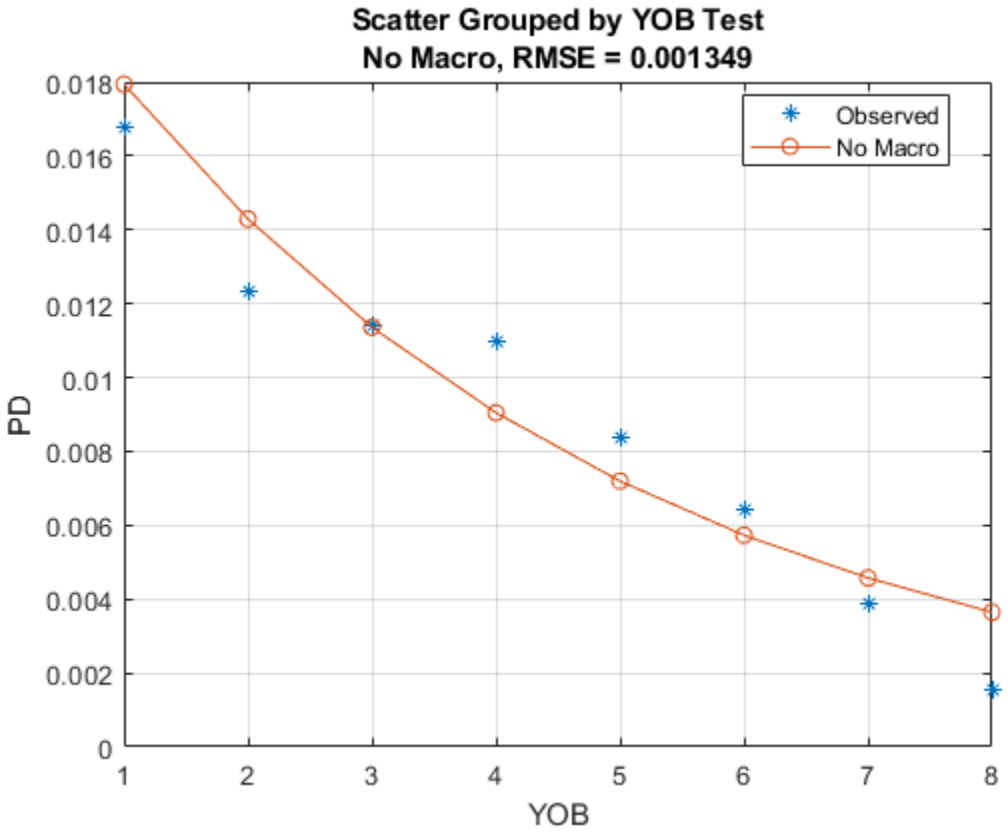
To make lifetime PD predictions, use the `predictLifetime` function. For lifetime predictions, projected values of the predictors are required for each ID value in the prediction data set. For example, predict the survival probability for the first two IDs in the dataset. See how the conditional PD (`PDNoMacro` column) and the lifetime PD (`LifetimePD` column) match for the first year of each ID. After that year, the lifetime PD increases because it is a cumulative probability. For more information, see `predictLifetime`. See also the “Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125 example.

```
data1 = data(1:16,:);
data1.LifetimePD = predictLifetime(ModelNoMacro,data1);
disp(data1)
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	PDNoMacro	LifetimePD
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	0.0084797	0.0084797
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	0.0067697	0.015192
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	0.0054027	0.020513
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	0.0043105	0.024735
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	0.0034384	0.028088
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	0.0027422	0.030753
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.0021867	0.032873
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	0.0017435	0.034559
2	Medium Risk	1	0	1997	0.015097	0.015097
2	Medium Risk	2	0	1998	0.012069	0.026984
2	Medium Risk	3	0	1999	0.0096422	0.036366
2	Medium Risk	4	0	2000	0.0076996	0.043785
2	Medium Risk	5	0	2001	0.006146	0.049662
2	Medium Risk	6	0	2002	0.0049043	0.054323
2	Medium Risk	7	0	2003	0.0039125	0.058023
2	Medium Risk	8	0	2004	0.0031207	0.060962

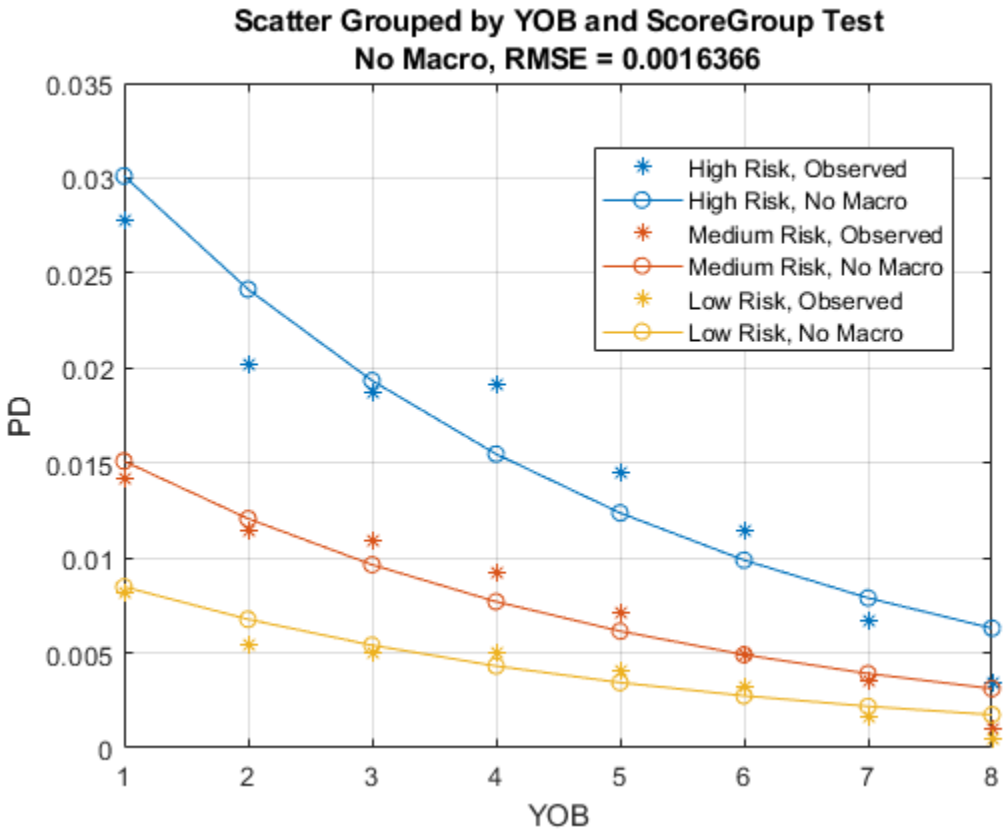
Visualize the in-sample (training) or out-of-sample (test) fit using `modelAccuracyPlot`. It requires a grouping variable to compute default rates and average predicted PD values for each group. Use the years on books as grouping variable here.

```
DataSetChoice = Test;
if DataSetChoice=="Training"
   Ind = TrainDataInd;
else
   Ind = TestDataInd;
end
modelAccuracyPlot(ModelNoMacro,data(Ind,:),'YOB','DataID',DataSetChoice)
```



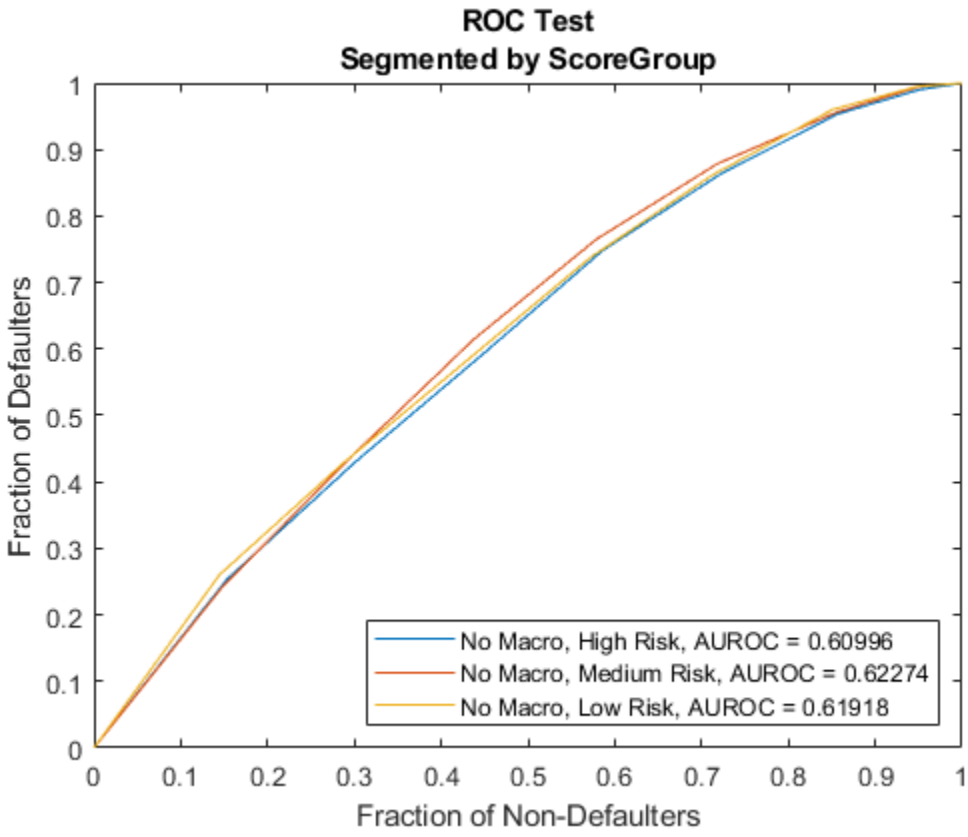
The score group can be input as a second grouping variable to visualize the fit by score groups.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(ModelNoMacro,data(Ind,:),{'YOB' 'ScoreGroup'},'DataID',DataSetChoice)
```



Lifetime PD models also support validation tools for model discrimination. In particular, the `modelDiscriminationPlot` function creates the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve plot. Here a separate ROC curve is requested for each score group. For more information, see `modelDiscriminationPlot`.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(ModelNoMacro,data(Ind,:),'SegmentBy','ScoreGroup','DataID',DataSetChoice)
```



Model of Default Rates Including Macroeconomic Variables

The trend predicted with the previous model, as a function of years on books, has a very regular decreasing pattern. The data, however, shows some deviations from that trend. To try to account for those deviations, add the gross domestic product annual growth (represented by the `GDP` variable) and stock market annual returns (represented by the `Market` variable) to the model.

$$\log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = a_H + a_M 1_M + a_L 1_L + b_{YOB} YOB + b_{GDP} GDP + b_{Market} Market + \epsilon$$

Expand the data set to add one column for `GDP` and one for `Market`, using the data from the `dataMacro` table.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(data(1:10,:))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	PDNoMacro	GDP	Market
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	0.0084797	2.72	7.61
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	0.0067697	3.57	26.24
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	0.0054027	2.86	18.1
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	0.0043105	2.43	3.19
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	0.0034384	1.26	-10.51
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	0.0027422	-0.59	-22.95
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.0021867	0.63	2.78
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	0.0017435	1.85	9.48

```
    2     Medium Risk     1        0       1997     0.015097     2.72      7.61
    2     Medium Risk     2        0       1998     0.012069     3.57     26.24
```

Fit the model with the macroeconomic variables, or macro model, by expanding the model formula to include the `GDP` and the `Market` variables.

```
ModelMacro = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),'logistic',...
   'ModelID','Macro','Description','Logistic model with YOB, score group and macro variables',...
   'IDVar','ID','LoanVars','ScoreGroup','AgeVar','YOB',...
   'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(ModelMacro.Model)
```

```
Compact generalized linear regression model:
    logit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB + GDP + Market
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             __________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                 -2.667       0.10146    -26.287    2.6919e-152
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk    -0.70751      0.037108    -19.066     4.8223e-81
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk        -1.2895      0.045639    -28.253    1.2892e-175
    YOB                       -0.32082      0.013636    -23.528    2.0867e-122
    GDP                       -0.12295      0.039725     -3.095      0.0019681
    Market                  -0.0071812     0.0028298    -2.5377       0.011159


388018 observations, 388012 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.97e+03, p-value = 0
```

Both macroeconomic variables show a negative coefficient, consistent with the intuition that higher economic growth reduces default rates.

Use the `predict` function to predict the conditional PD. For illustration, here is how to predict the conditional PD on training and testing data using the macro model. The results are stored as a new column in the `data` table. Lifetime PD prediction is also supported with the `predictLifetime` function, as shown in the Model of Default Rates Using Score Group and Years on Books on page 3-0 section.

```
data.PDMacro = zeros(height(data),1);

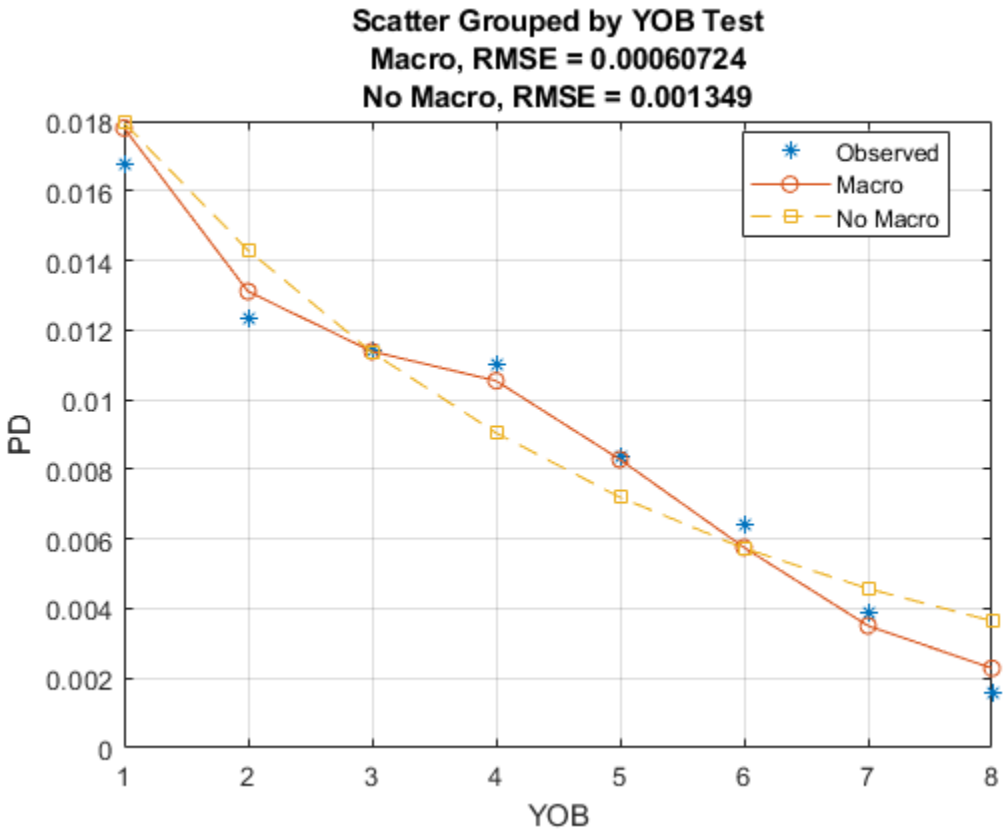
% Predict in-sample
data.PDMacro(TrainDataInd) = predict(ModelMacro,data(TrainDataInd,:));
% Predict out-of-sample
data.PDMacro(TestDataInd) = predict(ModelMacro,data(TestDataInd,:));
```

The model accuracy and discrimination plots offer readily available comparison tools for the models.

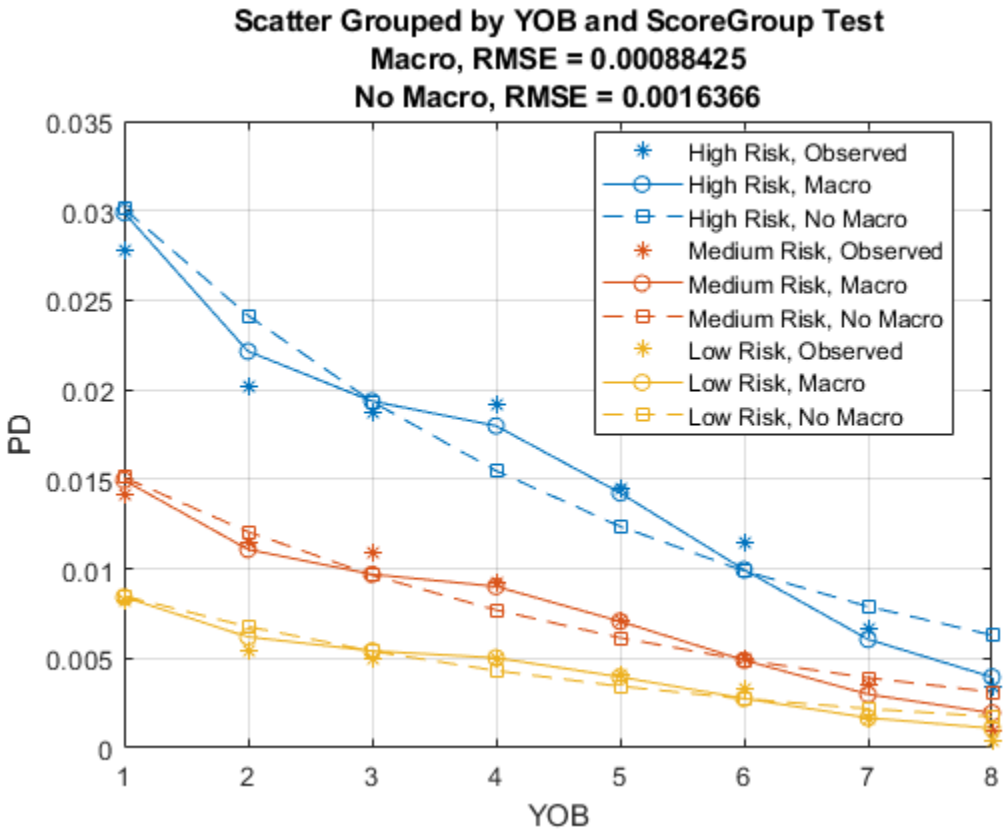
Visualize the in-sample or out of sample fit using `modelAccuracyPlot`. Pass the predictions from the model without macroeconomic variables as a reference model. Plot both using years on books as the single grouping variable first, and then using score group as a second grouping variable.

```
DataSetChoice = Test;
if DataSetChoice=="Training"
   Ind = TrainDataInd;
```

```
else
   Ind = TestDataInd;
end
modelAccuracyPlot(ModelMacro,data(Ind,:),'YOB','ReferencePD',data.PDNoMacro(Ind),'ReferenceID',Mo
```



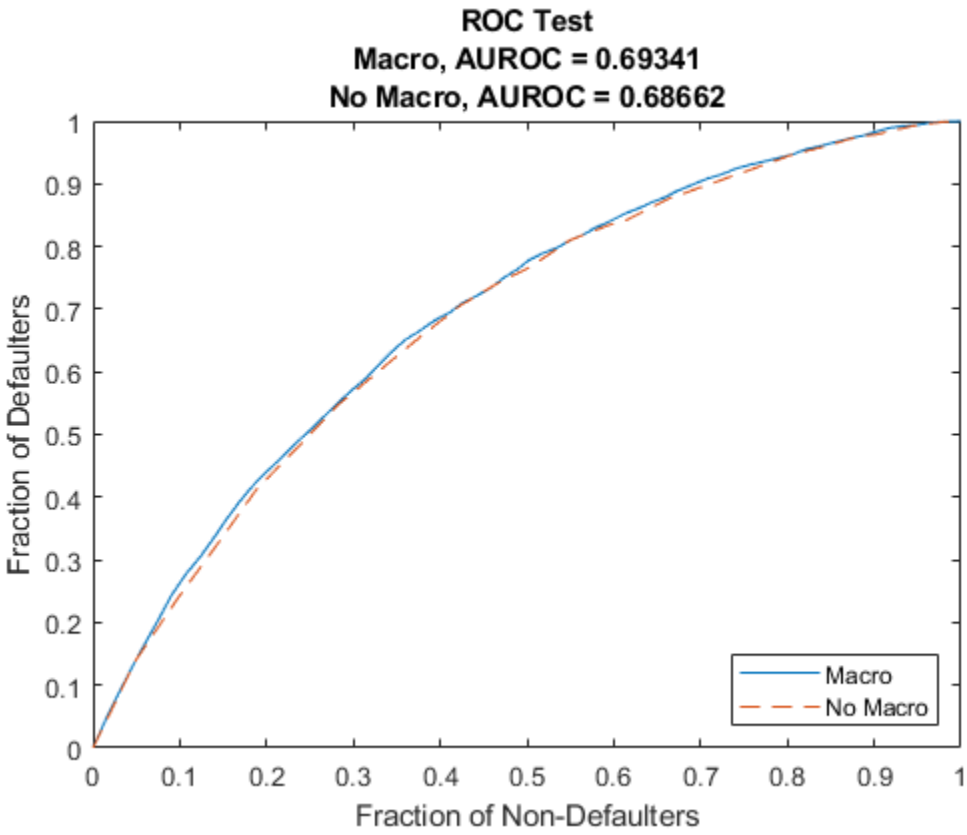

```
modelAccuracyPlot(ModelMacro,data(Ind,:),{'YOB','ScoreGroup'},'ReferencePD',data.PDNoMacro(Ind),
```



The accuracy of the predictions significantly improves compared to the model with no macroeconomic variables. The predicted conditional PD values more closely follow the pattern of the observed default rates and the root mean square error (RMSE) reported is significantly smaller when the macroeconomic variables are included in the model.

Plot the ROC curve of the macro model and the model without macroeconomic variables to compare their performance with regards to model discrimination.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(ModelMacro,data(Ind,:),'ReferencePD',data.PDNoMacro(Ind),'ReferenceID',Mo
```



Discrimination measures the ranking of customers by risk. Both models perform similarly, with only a slight improvement when the macroeconomic variables are added to the model. This means both models do a similar job separating low risk, medium risk and high risk customers by assigning higher PD values to customers with higher risk.

Although the discrimination performance of both models is similar, the predicted PD values are more accurate for the macro model. Using both discrimination and accuracy tools is important for model validation and model comparison.

Stress Testing of Probability of Default

Use the fitted macro model to stress-test the predicted probabilities of default.

Assume the following are stress scenarios for the macroeconomic variables provided, for example, by a regulator.

```
disp(dataMacroStress)
```

```
                GDP      Market
              _____    _______

    Baseline    2.27     15.02
    Adverse     1.31      4.56
    Severe     -0.22     -5.64
```

Set up a basic data table for predicting the probabilities of default. This is a dummy data table, with one row for each combination of score group and number of years on books.

```
dataBaseline = table;
[ScoreGroup,YOB]=meshgrid(1:NumScoreGroups,1:NumYOB);
dataBaseline.ScoreGroup = categorical(ScoreGroup(:),1:NumScoreGroups,...
   categories(data.ScoreGroup),'Ordinal',true);
dataBaseline.YOB = YOB(:);
dataBaseline.ID = ones(height(dataBaseline),1);
dataBaseline.GDP = zeros(height(dataBaseline),1);
dataBaseline.Market = zeros(height(dataBaseline),1);
```

To make the predictions, set the same macroeconomic conditions (baseline, adverse, or severely adverse) for all combinations of score groups and number of years on books.

```
% Predict baseline the probabilities of default
dataBaseline.GDP(:) = dataMacroStress.GDP('Baseline');
dataBaseline.Market(:) = dataMacroStress.Market('Baseline');
dataBaseline.PD = predict(ModelMacro,dataBaseline);

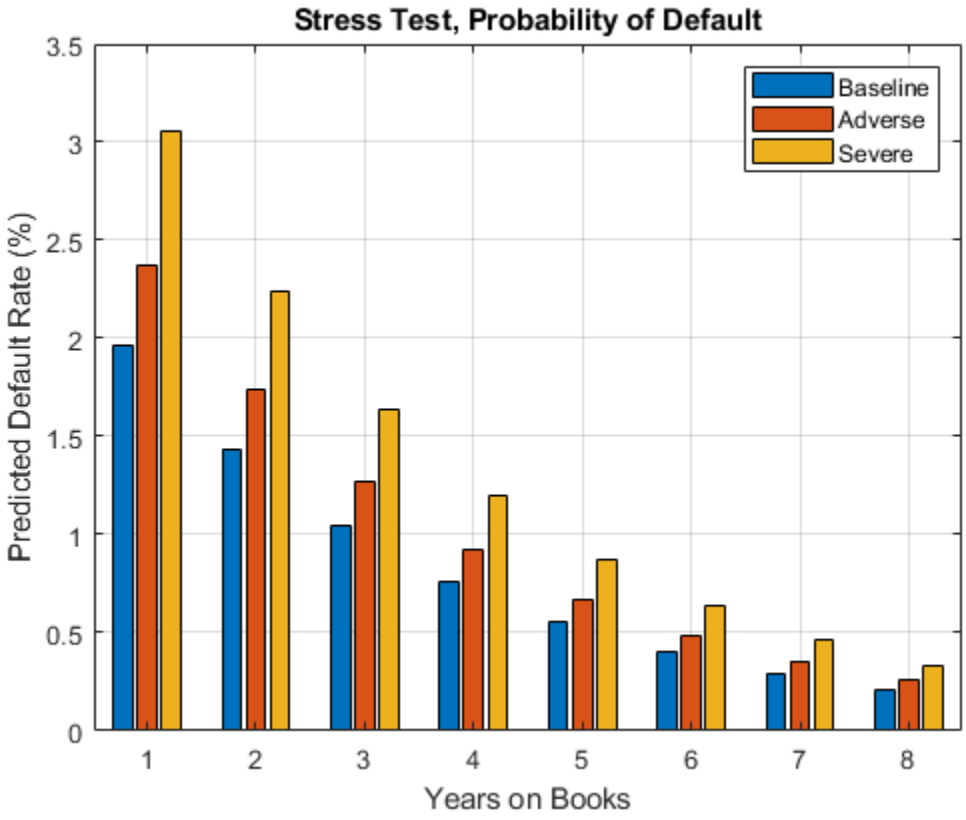
% Predict the probabilities of default in the adverse scenario
dataAdverse = dataBaseline;
dataAdverse.GDP(:) = dataMacroStress.GDP('Adverse');
dataAdverse.Market(:) = dataMacroStress.Market('Adverse');
dataAdverse.PD = predict(ModelMacro,dataAdverse);

% Predict the probabilities of default in the severely adverse scenario
dataSevere = dataBaseline;
dataSevere.GDP(:) = dataMacroStress.GDP('Severe');
dataSevere.Market(:) = dataMacroStress.Market('Severe');
dataSevere.PD = predict(ModelMacro,dataSevere);
```

Visualize the average predicted probability of default across score groups under the three alternative regulatory scenarios. Here, all score groups are implicitly weighted equally. However, predictions can also be made at a loan level for any given portfolio to make the predicted default rates consistent with the actual distribution of loans in the portfolio. The same visualization can be produced for each score group separately.

```
PredPDYOB = zeros(NumYOB,3);
PredPDYOB(:,1) = mean(reshape(dataBaseline.PD,NumYOB,NumScoreGroups),2);
PredPDYOB(:,2) = mean(reshape(dataAdverse.PD,NumYOB,NumScoreGroups),2);
PredPDYOB(:,3) = mean(reshape(dataSevere.PD,NumYOB,NumScoreGroups),2);

figure;
bar(PredPDYOB*100);
xlabel('Years on Books')
ylabel('Predicted Default Rate (%)')
legend('Baseline','Adverse','Severe')
title('Stress Test, Probability of Default')
grid on
```



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See Also

`fitglm` | `fitglme` | `fitLifetimePDModel` | `predict` | `predictLifetime` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `Logistic` | `Probit`

Related Examples

- “Credit Rating by Bagging Decision Trees”
- “Credit Scorecard Modeling with Missing Values”
- “Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129

- “Compare Logistic Model for Lifetime PD to Champion Model” on page 4-114
- “Compare Lifetime PD Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-122
- “Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125

More About

- “Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24

compactCreditScorecard Object Workflow

This example shows a workflow for creating a `compactCreditScorecard` object from a `creditscorecard` object.

Step 1. Create a creditscorecard object

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you must first create a `creditscorecard` object. Create a `creditscorecard` object with the `CreditCardData.mat` file, and set the name-value pair argument `'BinMissingData'` to `true` because the `dataMissing` data set contains missing data.

```
load CreditCardData.mat
sc = creditscorecard(dataMissing,'IDVar','CustID','BinMissingData',true);
sc = autobinning(sc);
sc = modifybins(sc,'CustAge','MinValue',0);
sc = modifybins(sc,'CustIncome','MinValue',0);
```

Step 2. Fit a logistic regression model for the creditscorecard object

Use `fitmodel` to fit a logistic regression model using the Weight of Evidence (WOE) data.

```
[sc, mdl] = fitmodel(sc);
```

```
1. Adding CustIncome, Deviance = 1490.8527, Chi2Stat = 32.588614, PValue = 1.1387992e-08
2. Adding TmWBank, Deviance = 1467.1415, Chi2Stat = 23.711203, PValue = 1.1192909e-06
3. Adding AMBalance, Deviance = 1455.5715, Chi2Stat = 11.569967, PValue = 0.00067025601
4. Adding EmpStatus, Deviance = 1447.3451, Chi2Stat = 8.2264038, PValue = 0.0041285257
5. Adding CustAge, Deviance = 1442.8477, Chi2Stat = 4.4974731, PValue = 0.033944979
6. Adding ResStatus, Deviance = 1438.9783, Chi2Stat = 3.86941, PValue = 0.049173805
7. Adding OtherCC, Deviance = 1434.9751, Chi2Stat = 4.0031966, PValue = 0.045414057

Generalized linear regression model:
    status ~ [Linear formula with 8 terms in 7 predictors]
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                   Estimate       SE       tStat       pValue
                   ________    ________    ______    __________

    (Intercept)    0.70229     0.063959     10.98    4.7498e-28
    CustAge        0.57421      0.25708    2.2335      0.025513
    ResStatus       1.3629      0.66952    2.0356       0.04179
    EmpStatus      0.88373       0.2929    3.0172      0.002551
    CustIncome     0.73535       0.2159     3.406    0.00065929
    TmWBank         1.1065      0.23267    4.7556    1.9783e-06
    OtherCC         1.0648      0.52826    2.0156      0.043841
    AMBalance       1.0446      0.32197    3.2443     0.0011775


1200 observations, 1192 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 88.5, p-value = 2.55e-16
```

Step 3. Create a new data set for scoring the creditscorecard object

Create a new data set that is used for scoring based on the previously created `creditscorecard` object.

```
tdata = data(1:10, mdl.PredictorNames);
tdata.CustAge(2) = NaN;
tdata.CustAge(5) = -5;
tdata.ResStatus(1) = '<undefined>';
tdata.ResStatus(3) = 'Landlord';
tdata.EmpStatus(3) = '<undefined>';
tdata.CustIncome(4) = NaN;
tdata.EmpStatus(7) = 'Freelancer';
tdata.CustIncome(8) = -1;
tdata.CustIncome(4) = NaN;
disp(tdata);
```

CustAge	ResStatus	EmpStatus	CustIncome	TmWBank	OtherCC	AMBalance
53	<undefined>	Unknown	50000	55	Yes	1055.9
NaN	Home Owner	Employed	52000	25	Yes	1161.6
47	Landlord	<undefined>	37000	61	No	877.23
50	Home Owner	Employed	NaN	20	Yes	157.37
-5	Home Owner	Employed	53000	14	Yes	561.84
65	Home Owner	Employed	48000	59	Yes	968.18
34	Home Owner	Freelancer	32000	26	Yes	717.82
50	Other	Employed	-1	33	No	3041.2
50	Tenant	Unknown	52000	25	Yes	115.56
49	Home Owner	Unknown	53000	23	Yes	718.5

Use `displaypoints` to display the points per predictor. Use `score` to compute the credit scores using the new data (`tdata`). Then use `probdefault` with the new data (`tdata`) to calculate probability of default. When using `formatpoints`, the `'Missing'` name-value pair argument is set to `'minpoints'` because `tdata` contains missing data.

```
PointsInfo = displaypoints(sc)
```

PointsInfo=*38×3 table*

Predictors	Bin	Points
{'CustAge' }	{'[0,33)' }	-0.14173
{'CustAge' }	{'[33,37)' }	-0.11095
{'CustAge' }	{'[37,40)' }	-0.059244
{'CustAge' }	{'[40,46)' }	0.074167
{'CustAge' }	{'[46,48)' }	0.1889
{'CustAge' }	{'[48,51)' }	0.20204
{'CustAge' }	{'[51,58)' }	0.22935
{'CustAge' }	{'[58,Inf]' }	0.45019
{'CustAge' }	{'<missing>' }	0.0096749
{'ResStatus'}	{'Tenant' }	-0.029778
{'ResStatus'}	{'Home Owner'}	0.12425
{'ResStatus'}	{'Other' }	0.36796
{'ResStatus'}	{'<missing>' }	0.1364
{'EmpStatus'}	{'Unknown' }	-0.075948
{'EmpStatus'}	{'Employed' }	0.31401
{'EmpStatus'}	{'<missing>' }	NaN
⋮		

```
[Scores, Points] = score(sc, tdata)
```

```
Scores = 10×1

    1.2784
    1.0071
       NaN
       NaN
    0.9960
    1.8771
       NaN
       NaN
    1.0283
    0.8095


Points=10×7 table
     CustAge     ResStatus    EmpStatus    CustIncome     TmWBank     OtherCC     AMBalance
    _________    _________    _________    __________    _________    ________    _________

      0.22935       0.1364    -0.075948       0.45309       0.3958     0.15715    -0.017438
    0.0096749      0.12425      0.31401       0.45309    -0.033652     0.15715    -0.017438
       0.1889       0.1364          NaN      0.080697       0.3958    -0.18537    -0.017438
      0.20204      0.12425      0.31401           NaN    -0.044701     0.15715      0.35539
    0.0096749      0.12425      0.31401       0.45309    -0.044701     0.15715    -0.017438
      0.45019      0.12425      0.31401       0.45309       0.3958     0.15715    -0.017438
     -0.11095      0.12425          NaN      -0.11452    -0.033652     0.15715    -0.017438
      0.20204      0.36796      0.31401           NaN    -0.033652    -0.18537     -0.21195
      0.20204    -0.029778    -0.075948       0.45309    -0.033652     0.15715      0.35539
      0.20204      0.12425    -0.075948       0.45309    -0.033652     0.15715    -0.017438
```

```
pd = probdefault(sc, tdata)
```

```
pd = 10×1

    0.2178
    0.2676
       NaN
       NaN
    0.2697
    0.1327
       NaN
       NaN
    0.2634
    0.3080
```

```
sc = formatpoints(sc,'BasePoints',true,'Missing','minpoints','Round','finalscore','PointsOddsAndI
PointsInfo1 = displaypoints(sc)
```

```
PointsInfo1=39×3 table
      Predictors           Bin          Points
    _______________    _____________    _______

    {'BasePoints'}    {'BasePoints'}     500.66
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[0,33)'    }    -17.461
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[33,37)'   }     -15.24
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[37,40)'   }    -11.511
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[40,46)'   }    -1.8871
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[46,48)'   }     6.3888
```

```
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[48,51)'   }     7.3367
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[51,58)'   }     9.3068
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[58,Inf]'  }     25.238
    {'CustAge'   }    {'<missing>' }    -6.5392
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Tenant'    }    -9.3852
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Home Owner'}     1.7253
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Other'     }     19.305
    {'ResStatus' }    {'<missing>' }     2.6022
    {'EmpStatus' }    {'Unknown'   }    -12.716
    {'EmpStatus' }    {'Employed'  }     15.414
      ⋮
```

```
[Scores1, Points1] = score(sc, tdata)
```

```
Scores1 = 10×1

   542
   523
   488
   495
   522
   585
   445
   448
   524
   508
```

```
Points1=10×8 table
    BasePoints    CustAge    ResStatus    EmpStatus    CustIncome    TmWBank    OtherCC    AMBala
    __________    _______    _________    _________    __________    _______    _______    ______

      500.66       9.3068      2.6022      -12.716       25.446       21.314     4.0988      -8.4
      500.66      -6.5392      1.7253       15.414       25.446      -9.6646     4.0988      -8.4
      500.66       6.3888      2.6022      -12.716      -1.4161       21.314    -20.609      -8.4
      500.66       7.3367      1.7253       15.414      -42.148      -10.462     4.0988      18.3
      500.66      -6.5392      1.7253       15.414       25.446      -10.462     4.0988      -8.4
      500.66       25.238      1.7253       15.414       25.446       21.314     4.0988      -8.4
      500.66       -15.24      1.7253      -12.716      -15.498      -9.6646     4.0988      -8.4
      500.66       7.3367      19.305       15.414      -42.148      -9.6646    -20.609     -22.5
      500.66       7.3367     -9.3852      -12.716       25.446      -9.6646     4.0988      18.3
      500.66       7.3367      1.7253      -12.716       25.446      -9.6646     4.0988      -8.4
```

```
pd1 = probdefault(sc, tdata)
```

```
pd1 = 10×1

    0.2178
    0.2676
    0.3721
    0.3488
    0.2697
    0.1327
    0.5178
    0.5077
    0.2634
```

```
    0.3080
```

Step 4. Create a compactCreditScorecard object from the creditscorecard object

Create a `compactCreditScorecard` object using the `creditscorecard` object as the input. Alternatively, you can create the `compactCreditScorecard` object using the `compact` function in Financial Toolbox™.

```
csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc)
```

```
csc =
  compactCreditScorecard with properties:

             Description: ''
               GoodLabel: 0
             ResponseVar: 'status'
              WeightsVar: ''
        NumericPredictors: {'CustAge'  'CustIncome'  'TmWBank'  'AMBalance'}
    CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
           PredictorVars: {1x7 cell}
```

Step 5. Use associated functions to analyze the compactCreditScorecard object

You can analyze the compactCreditScorecard object with `displaypoints`, `score`, and `probdefault` from Risk Management Toolbox™.

```
PointsInfo2 = displaypoints(csc)
```

```
PointsInfo2=39×3 table
      Predictors           Bin          Points
    _____________    _____________    _______

    {'BasePoints'}    {'BasePoints'}     500.66
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[0,33)'    }    -17.461
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[33,37)'   }     -15.24
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[37,40)'   }    -11.511
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[40,46)'   }    -1.8871
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[46,48)'   }     6.3888
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[48,51)'   }     7.3367
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[51,58)'   }     9.3068
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[58,Inf]'  }     25.238
    {'CustAge'   }    {'<missing>' }    -6.5392
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Tenant'    }    -9.3852
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Home Owner'}     1.7253
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Other'     }     19.305
    {'ResStatus' }    {'<missing>' }     2.6022
    {'EmpStatus' }    {'Unknown'   }    -12.716
    {'EmpStatus' }    {'Employed'  }     15.414
      ⋮
```

```
[Scores2, Points2] = score(csc, tdata)
```

```
Scores2 = 10×1

   542
   523
```

```
   488
   495
   522
   585
   445
   448
   524
   508
```

```
Points2=10×8 table
    BasePoints    CustAge    ResStatus    EmpStatus    CustIncome    TmWBank    OtherCC    AMBala
    __________    _______    _________    _________    __________    _______    _______    ______

      500.66       9.3068      2.6022      -12.716       25.446       21.314     4.0988      -8.4
      500.66      -6.5392      1.7253       15.414       25.446      -9.6646     4.0988      -8.4
      500.66       6.3888      2.6022      -12.716      -1.4161       21.314    -20.609      -8.4
      500.66       7.3367      1.7253       15.414      -42.148      -10.462     4.0988      18.3
      500.66      -6.5392      1.7253       15.414       25.446      -10.462     4.0988      -8.4
      500.66       25.238      1.7253       15.414       25.446       21.314     4.0988      -8.4
      500.66       -15.24      1.7253      -12.716      -15.498      -9.6646     4.0988      -8.4
      500.66       7.3367       19.305       15.414      -42.148      -9.6646    -20.609     -22.5
      500.66       7.3367     -9.3852      -12.716       25.446      -9.6646     4.0988      18.3
      500.66       7.3367      1.7253      -12.716       25.446      -9.6646     4.0988      -8.4
```

```
pd2 = probdefault(csc, tdata)
```

```
pd2 = 10×1

    0.2178
    0.2676
    0.3721
    0.3488
    0.2697
    0.1327
    0.5178
    0.5077
    0.2634
    0.3080
```

Compare the size of the `creditscorecard` and `compactCreditScorecard` objects.

```
whos('dataMissing','sc','csc')
```

```
  Name                Size             Bytes  Class                     Attributes

  csc                    1x1             39598  compactCreditScorecard
  dataMissing         1200x11            84603  table
  sc                     1x1            166575  creditscorecard
```

The size of the `compactCreditScorecard` object is lightweight compared to the `creditscorecard` object. However, the `compactCreditScorecard` object cannot be directly modified. If you need to change a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you must change the starting

`creditscorecard` object, and then reconvert that object to create the `compactCreditScorecard` object again.

See Also

`creditscorecard` | `screenpredictors` | `autobinning` | `bininfo` | `predictorinfo` | `modifypredictor` | `modifybins` | `bindata` | `plotbins` | `fitmodel` | `displaypoints` | `formatpoints` | `score` | `setmodel` | `probdefault` | `validatemodel`

Related Examples

- “Common Binning Explorer Tasks” on page 3-4
- “Credit Scorecard Modeling with Missing Values”
- “Feature Screening with screenpredictors” on page 3-64
- “Troubleshooting Credit Scorecard Results”
- “Credit Rating by Bagging Decision Trees”
- “Stress Testing of Consumer Credit Default Probabilities Using Panel Data” on page 3-36

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- “About Credit Scorecards”
- “Credit Scorecard Modeling Workflow”
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- “Credit Scorecard Modeling Using Observation Weights”

External Websites

- Credit Scorecard Modeling Using the Binning Explorer App (6 min 17 sec)

Feature Screening with screenpredictors

This example shows how to perform predictor screening using `screenpredictors` and then set predictor thresholds using the Threshold Predictors live task. Predictor screening is a type of univariate analysis performed as an early step in the "Credit Scorecard Modeling Workflow". Predictor screening is an important preprocessing step when you work with credit scorecards, as data sets can be prohibitively large and have dozens or hundreds of potential predictors.

The goal of screening predictors is to pare down the set of predictors to a subset that is more useful in predicting the response variable based on the calculated metrics. Screening enables you to select the top predictors as ranked by a given metric to train your credit scorecards.

Load Data

The credit card data table contains a customer ID (`CustID`), nine predictors, and the response variable (`status`). Some of the risk factors are more useful in predicting the probability of a loan default, whereas others are less useful. The screening process helps you select the best subset of predictors.

Although the data set in this example contains only a few predictors, in practice, credit scorecard data sets can be very large. The predictor screening process is important as data sets grow to contain dozens or hundreds of predictors.

```
% Load credit card data tables.
matFileName = fullfile(matlabroot,'toolbox','finance','findemos','CreditCardData');
load(matFileName)

% Use the dataMissing data set, which contains some missing values.
data = dataMissing;

% Identify the ID and response variables.
idvar = 'CustID';
responsevar = 'status';

% Examine the structure of the table.
disp(head(data));
```

CustID	CustAge	TmAtAddress	ResStatus	EmpStatus	CustIncome	TmWBank	Othe
1	53	62	<undefined>	Unknown	50000	55	Ye
2	61	22	Home Owner	Employed	52000	25	Ye
3	47	30	Tenant	Employed	37000	61	No
4	NaN	75	Home Owner	Employed	53000	20	Ye
5	68	56	Home Owner	Employed	53000	14	Ye
6	65	13	Home Owner	Employed	48000	59	Ye
7	34	32	Home Owner	Unknown	32000	26	Ye
8	50	57	Other	Employed	51000	33	No

Add Additional Derived Predictors

Often, derivative predictors can capture additional information or produce better metrics results; for example, the ratio of two predictors or a predictor transformation for predictor x, such as x^2 or log(x). To demonstrate this, create two derived predictors and add them to the data set.

```
data.BalanceUtilRatio = data.AMBalance ./ data.UtilRate;
data.BalanceIncomeRatio = data.AMBalance ./ data.CustIncome;
```

Compute Metrics

Use `screenpredictors` to compute several measures of risk factor predictiveness. The columns of the output table contain the metrics values for the predictors. The table is sorted by the information value (`InfoValue`).

```
T = screenpredictors(data,'IDVar',idvar,'ResponseVar',responsevar)
```

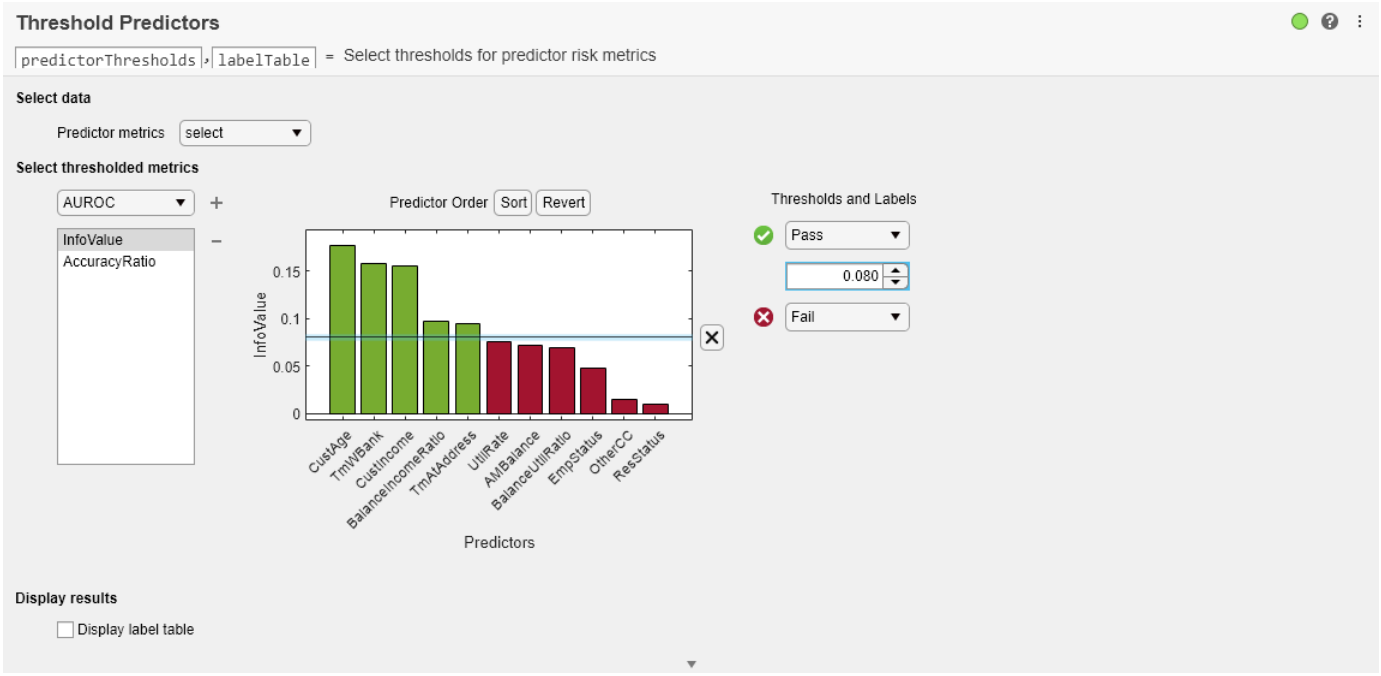
```
T=11×7 table
                       InfoValue    AccuracyRatio     AUROC     Entropy     Gini      Chi2PVa
                       _________    _____________     _____     _______     ______    _______

    CustAge              0.17698        0.1672         0.5836    0.88795    0.42645     0.0020
    TmWBank              0.15719       0.13612        0.56806    0.89167    0.42864     0.0054
    CustIncome           0.15572       0.17758        0.58879      0.891    0.42731     0.0018
    BalanceIncomeRatio  0.097073        0.1278         0.5639    0.90024    0.43303       0.11
    TmAtAddress         0.094574      0.010421        0.50521    0.90089    0.43377         0.
    UtilRate            0.075086      0.035914        0.51796    0.90405    0.43575       0.45
    AMBalance            0.07159      0.087142        0.54357    0.90446    0.43592       0.48
    BalanceUtilRatio    0.068955      0.026538        0.51327    0.90486    0.43614       0.52
    EmpStatus           0.048038       0.10886        0.55443    0.90814     0.4381    0.00037
    OtherCC             0.014301      0.044459        0.52223    0.91347    0.44132      0.047
    ResStatus          0.0095558      0.049855        0.52493    0.91446    0.44198       0.29
```

Set Threshold Metrics

Set thresholds for the predictors based on one or more metrics. Use the Threshold Predictors live task to interactively select thresholds for one or more predictors. In the plot displayed for **Predictors**, green bars indicate predictors that pass the threshold and red bars indicate predictors that do not pass the threshold. You can omit predictors that do not "pass" the threshold from the final data set.

Use the Threshold Predictors live task to select predictors based on their information value (`InfoValue`) and accuracy ratio (`AccuracyRatio`). Additional thresholds can be set by adding the desired metric using the **Select threshold metrics** drop-down control.



Screening Summary

Summarize the thresholding results in table form. The `lableTable` output from the live task indicates which of the predictors passed each of the threshold tests.

```
disp(labelTable)
```

	InfoValue	AccuracyRatio
CustAge	Pass	Pass
TmWBank	Pass	Pass
CustIncome	Pass	Pass
BalanceIncomeRatio	Pass	Pass
TmAtAddress	Pass	Fail
UtilRate	Fail	Fail
AMBalance	Fail	Pass
BalanceUtilRatio	Fail	Fail
EmpStatus	Fail	Pass
OtherCC	Fail	Fail
ResStatus	Fail	Fail

Reduce Table

Create a reduced table that contains only the passing predictors. Select only the predictors that pass both of the threshold tests and create a reduced data set.

```
% Select predictors that pass at least 2 metric threshold tests.
all_passes = labelTable.Variables == "Pass";
pass_both_idx = 2 <= sum(all_passes,2);
selected_predictors = T.Row(pass_both_idx);

% Trim the data table to contain only the ID, passing predictors, and
```

```
% response.
top_predictor_table = data(:,[idvar; selected_predictors; responsevar]);
```

Use `creditscorecard` to create a `creditscorecard` object that uses the reduced data set.

```
% Create the credit scorecard using the screened predictors.
sc = creditscorecard(top_predictor_table,'IDVar',idvar,'ResponseVar',responsevar,...
    'BinMissingData', true)

sc =
  creditscorecard with properties:

               GoodLabel: 0
             ResponseVar: 'status'
              WeightsVar: ''
                VarNames: {1x6 cell}
        NumericPredictors: {1x4 cell}
    CategoricalPredictors: {1x0 cell}
           BinMissingData: 1
                    IDVar: 'CustID'
             PredictorVars: {1x4 cell}
                      Data: [1200x6 table]
```

For more information on developing credit scorecards, see “Create Credit Scorecards”.

See Also

`creditscorecard` | `screenpredictors` | `autobinning` | `bininfo` | `predictorinfo` | `modifypredictor` | `modifybins` | `bindata` | `plotbins` | `fitmodel` | `displaypoints` | `formatpoints` | `score` | `setmodel` | `probdefault` | `validatemodel`

Related Examples

- “Common Binning Explorer Tasks” on page 3-4
- “Credit Scorecard Modeling with Missing Values”
- “Feature Screening with screenpredictors” on page 3-64
- “Troubleshooting Credit Scorecard Results”
- “Credit Rating by Bagging Decision Trees”
- “Stress Testing of Consumer Credit Default Probabilities Using Panel Data” on page 3-36

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External Websites

- Credit Scorecard Modeling Using the Binning Explorer App (6 min 17 sec)

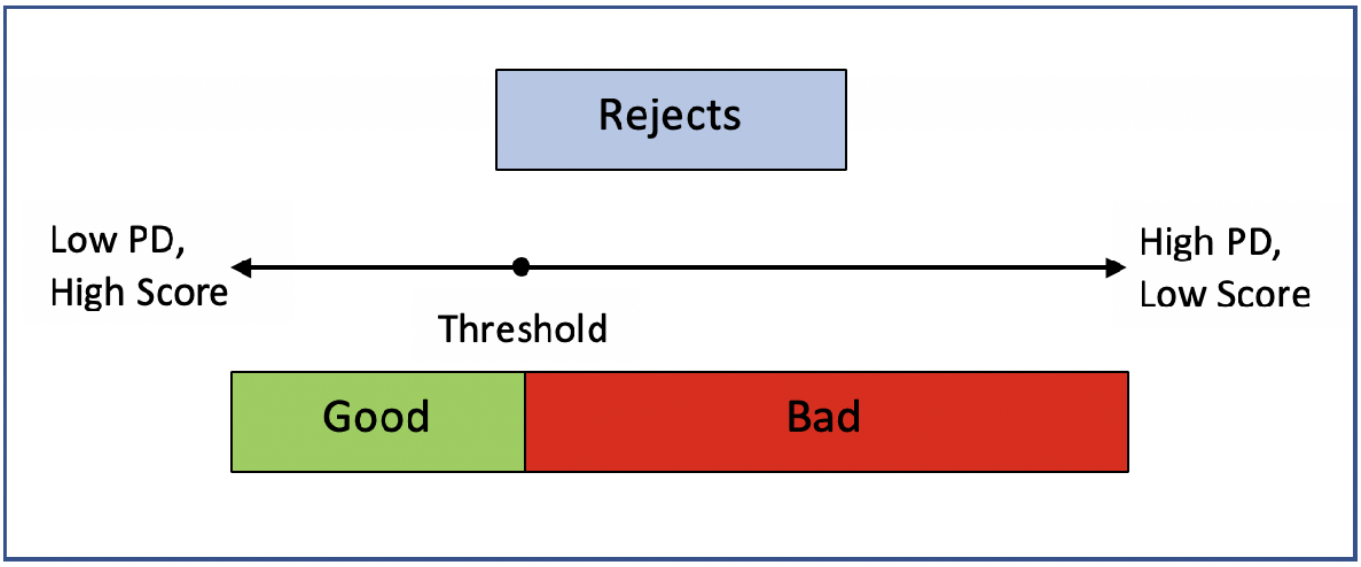
Use Reject Inference Techniques with Credit Scorecards

This example demonstrates the hard-cutoff and fuzzy augmentation approaches to reject inference.

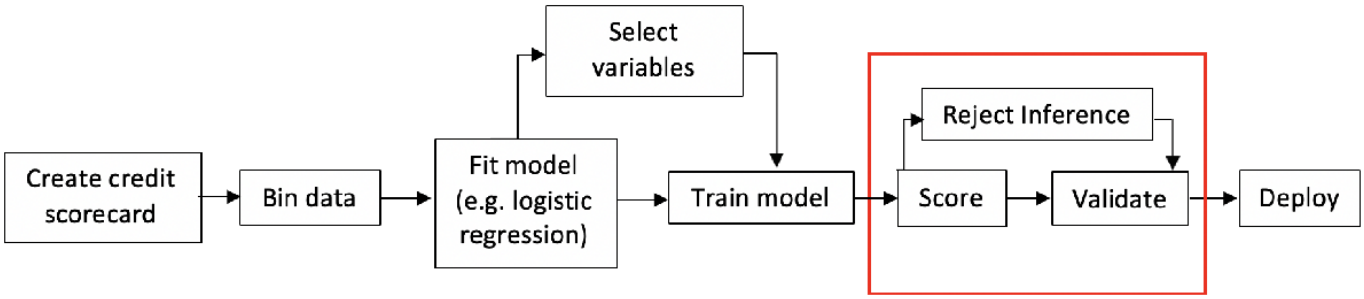
Reject inference is a method for improving the quality of a credit scorecard by incorporating data from rejected loan applications. Bias can result if a credit scorecard model is built only on accepts and does not account for applications rejected because of past denials for credit or unknown nondefault status. By using the reject inference method, you can infer the performance of rejects and include them in your credit scorecard model to remedy this bias.

To develop a credit scorecard, you must identify each borrower as either "good" or "bad". For rejected applications, information to identify borrowers as "good" or "bad" is not available. You cannot tell for sure to which group a borrower would have belonged had they been granted a loan. The reject inference method allows you to infer whether a borrower would likely be "good" or "bad" enabling you to incorporate the rejected application data into the data set that you use to build a credit scorecard.

As the diagram shows, reject inference requires that you determine the threshold (cutoff point) below which rejects are considered as "bad." This example demonstrates the hard-cutoff and the fuzzy augmentation approaches to calculate this threshold.



The following diagram shows the typical process for building a scorecard model. The red box represents the reject inference process, where the performance of the previously rejected applications is estimated and then used to re-train the credit scorecard model.



The workflow for the reject inference process is:

1. Build a logistic regression model based on the accepts.
2. Infer the class of rejects using one of the reject inference techniques.
3. Combine the accepts and rejects into a single data set.
4. Create a new scorecard, bin the expanded data set, and build a new logistic model.
5. Validate the final model.

There are two types of reject inference:

- *Simple assignment* does not use a reject inference process and either ignores rejects or assigns all rejects to the "bad" class.
- *Augmentation* uses a reject inference process to handle rejects based on a scoring model by combining the original data set with the rejects data.

This example focuses on augmentation techniques. The most popular techniques for augmentation are:

- **Simple augmentation** — Using a cutoff value, this method assigns rejects with scores below and above the value to the "bad" or "good" class, respectively. The cutoff value must reflect that the rate of bads in the rejects is higher than in the accepted population. After the class ("good" or "bad") is assigned to the rejects, the entire population of accepts and rejects are fitted in the credit scorecard model and then scored. This approach is also called the *hard-cutoff* technique.
- **Fuzzy augmentation** — This method scores the rejects by using a credit scorecard model based on the accepts. These rejects are duplicated into two observations, where each is assigned a probability of being "good" or "bad," and then aggregated to the accepts. A new credit scorecard model is then estimated on the new data set.

In this example, the following workflows are presented:

- Hard-cutoff on page 3-0
- Fuzzy augmentation on page 3-0

Both of these approaches use the binning rules preserved from the original scorecard and apply them to the new scorecard that is based on the combined data set.

Note: The data sets in this example are technically through-the-door (TTD) observations. That is, accepts and rejects are lumped together and differentiated based on their accept or reject decision. A rejects data set is then created from the TTD observations.

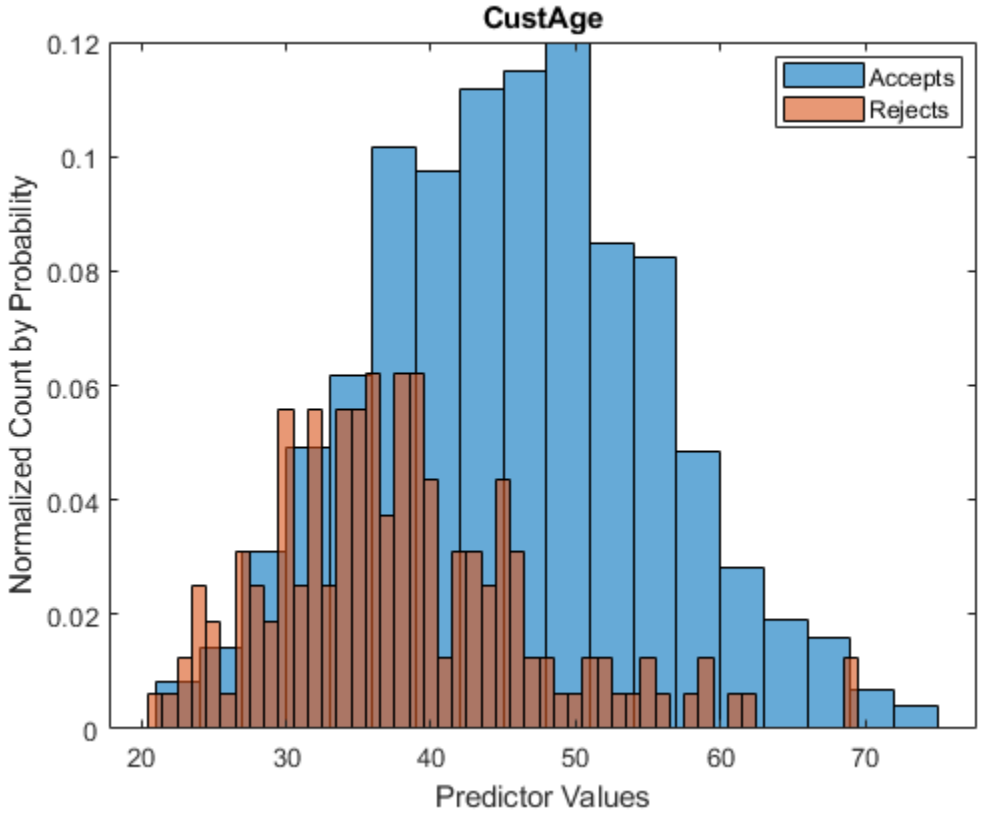
Hard-Cutoff Technique Workflow

The *hard-cutoff* technique uses a predefined cutoff value and assigns rejects below the cutoff as "bad" and above the cutoff as "good." The cutoff value must reflect that the rate of "bads" in the rejects is higher than in the accepts. After each reject is assigned a class ("good" or "bad"), the entire population of accepts and rejects is fitted in a credit scorecard model, and then that model is scored and validated. This approach is also called the *simple augmentation* technique. The main challenge in this approach is choosing the cutoff value.

First, visualize the data for accepts and rejects for a selected predictor.

```
% Load the data
load CreditCardData.mat
load RejectsCreditCardData.mat

Predictor = CustAge;
figure;
h1 = histogram(data.(Predictor));
hold on
h2 = histogram(Rejects.(Predictor));
h1.Normalization = 'probability';
h2.Normalization = 'probability';
title(Predictor)
xlabel('Predictor Values')
ylabel('Normalized Count by Probability')
hold off
legend({'Accepts','Rejects'},'Location','best');
```



Create a `creditscorecard` Object for the Accepts and Score the Data

Use `creditscorecard` to create a `creditscorecard` object that you can use to bin, fit, and then score the accepts.

```
scHC = creditscorecard(data,'IDVar','CustID');
scHC = autobinning(scHC);
scHC = fitmodel(scHC);
```

```
1. Adding CustIncome, Deviance = 1490.8527, Chi2Stat = 32.588614, PValue = 1.1387992e-08
2. Adding TmWBank, Deviance = 1467.1415, Chi2Stat = 23.711203, PValue = 1.1192909e-06
3. Adding AMBalance, Deviance = 1455.5715, Chi2Stat = 11.569967, PValue = 0.00067025601
4. Adding EmpStatus, Deviance = 1447.3451, Chi2Stat = 8.2264038, PValue = 0.0041285257
5. Adding CustAge, Deviance = 1441.994, Chi2Stat = 5.3511754, PValue = 0.020708306
6. Adding ResStatus, Deviance = 1437.8756, Chi2Stat = 4.118404, PValue = 0.042419078
7. Adding OtherCC, Deviance = 1433.707, Chi2Stat = 4.1686018, PValue = 0.041179769

Generalized linear regression model:
    status ~ [Linear formula with 8 terms in 7 predictors]
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                   Estimate       SE       tStat       pValue
                   ________    ________    ______    __________

    (Intercept)    0.70239     0.064001    10.975    5.0538e-28
    CustAge        0.60833      0.24932      2.44      0.014687
    ResStatus        1.377      0.65272    2.1097      0.034888
```

```
    EmpStatus      0.88565        0.293    3.0227     0.0025055
    CustIncome     0.70164      0.21844    3.2121     0.0013179
    TmWBank         1.1074      0.23271    4.7589    1.9464e-06
    OtherCC         1.0883      0.52912    2.0569      0.039696
    AMBalance        1.045      0.32214    3.2439     0.0011792


1200 observations, 1192 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 89.7, p-value = 1.4e-16
```

```
ScoreRange = [300 850];
scHC = formatpoints(scHC,'WorstAndBestScores',ScoreRange);
ScoresAccepts = score(scHC);
```

Choose a Bad Rate and Score the Rejects

A reject is "good" or "bad" based on the specified bad rate (BR) value. In general, the credit scoring industry assumes that rejects have a BR of 75%. This is a subjective evaluation that is usually based on an unknown value. In this example, you can adjust the value of `BR`.

The `CreditCardData.mat` input data has `'status'` as response. Assume that `GoodLabel` (which means a nondefault) is the class that has a higher count in the response. In this example, `GoodLabel` is `0`, which means that default only happens when the response is equal to `1`.

```
% Define the BR
BR = 0.75 ;

% Sort rejects by ascending CustID order
N = height(Rejects);
Rejects = sortrows(Rejects);
ScoresRejects = score(scHC,Rejects);

% Find the lowest quantile based on the BR and set the corresponding observations to bad
BadLabel   = setdiff(unique(scHC.Data.(scHC.ResponseVar)),scHC.GoodLabel);
ScoreThres = quantile(ScoresRejects,BR);
ResponseRejects = zeros(N,1);
ResponseRejects(ScoresRejects < ScoreThres)  = BadLabel;
ResponseRejects(ScoresRejects >= ScoreThres) = scHC.GoodLabel;

% Create the rejects table
RejectsTable    = [Rejects table(ResponseRejects,'VariableNames',{scHC.ResponseVar})];
```

Combine Accepts and Rejects Into a New Data Set, Score, and Validate

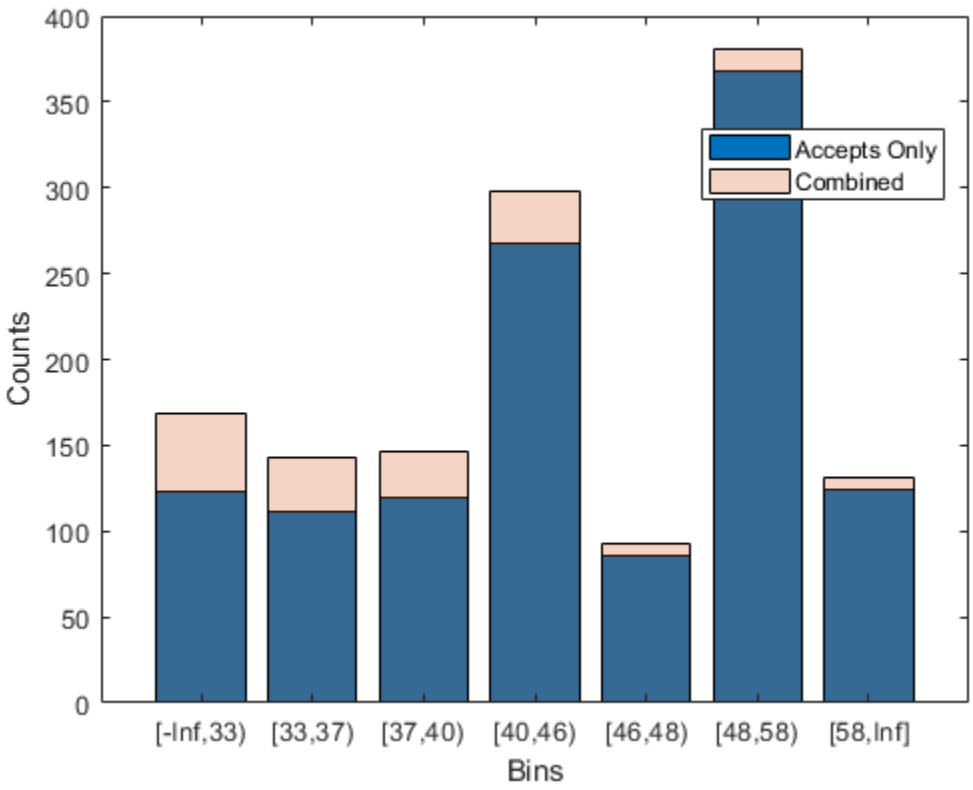
To draw a more accurate comparison between the accepts and the combined data set, use the same binning rules from the initial accepts credit scorecard and copy them to the `creditscorecard` object built on the combined dataset. This ensures that the binning assignment does not affect the later comparison of the two credit scorecard models. Also, you can visualize how the rejects are spread out in the data range of each predictor.

```
% Create the final combined scorecard
CombinedData = [data(:,2:end);RejectsTable(:,2:end)];
scNewHC = creditscorecard(CombinedData,'GoodLabel',0);

% Bin using the same binning rules as the base scorecard
Predictors = scHC.PredictorVars;
```

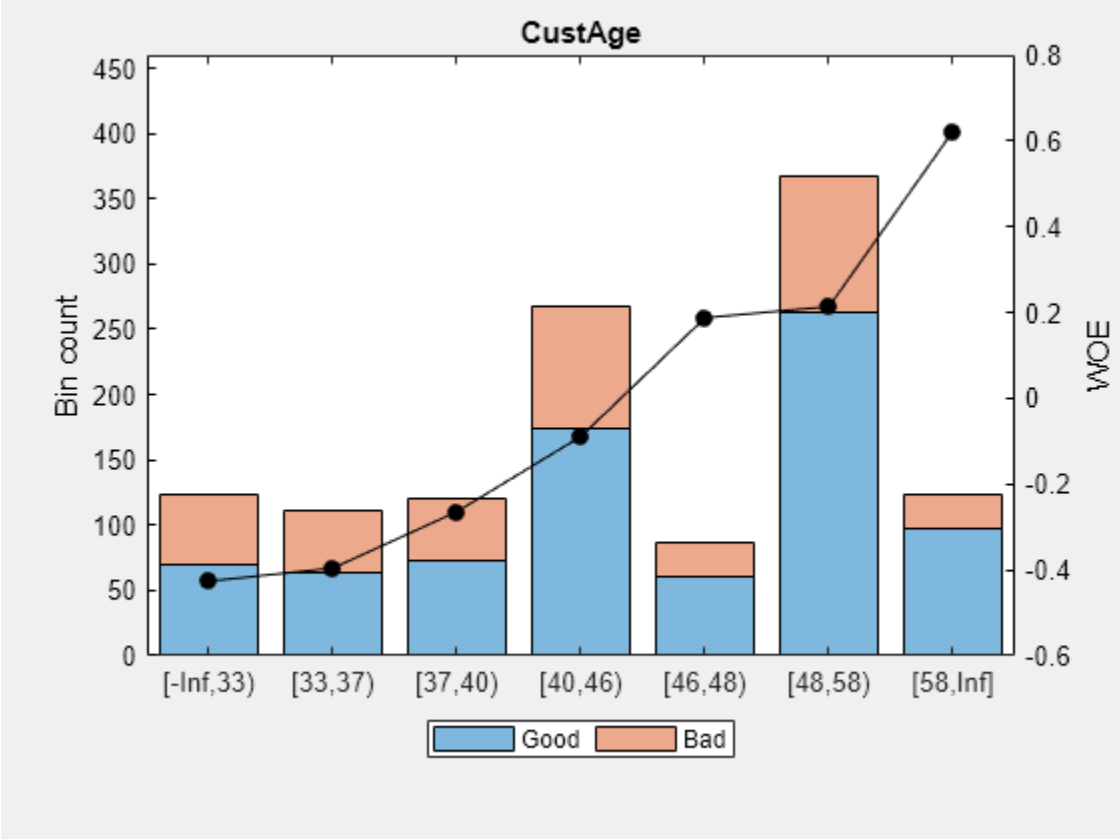
```
Edges = struct();
for i = 1 : length(Predictors)
    Pred = Predictors{i};
    [bi,cp] = bininfo(scHC,Pred);
    if ismember(Pred,scHC.NumericPredictors)
        scNewHC = modifybins(scNewHC,Pred,'CutPoints',cp);
    else
        scNewHC = modifybins(scNewHC,Pred,'CatGrouping',cp);
    end
    Edges.(Pred) = bi.Bin(1:end-1);
end

% Visualize the rejects distribution in each bin
bd1 = bindata(scHC,data);
bd2 = bindata(scHC,CombinedData);
Predictor = CustAge;
figure;
bar(categorical(Edges.(Predictor)),histcounts(bd1.(Predictor)))
hold on
bar(categorical(Edges.(Predictor)),histcounts(bd2.(Predictor)),'FaceAlpha',0.25)
hold off
xlabel('Bins')
ylabel('Counts')
legend({'Accepts Only','Combined'},'Location','best')
```

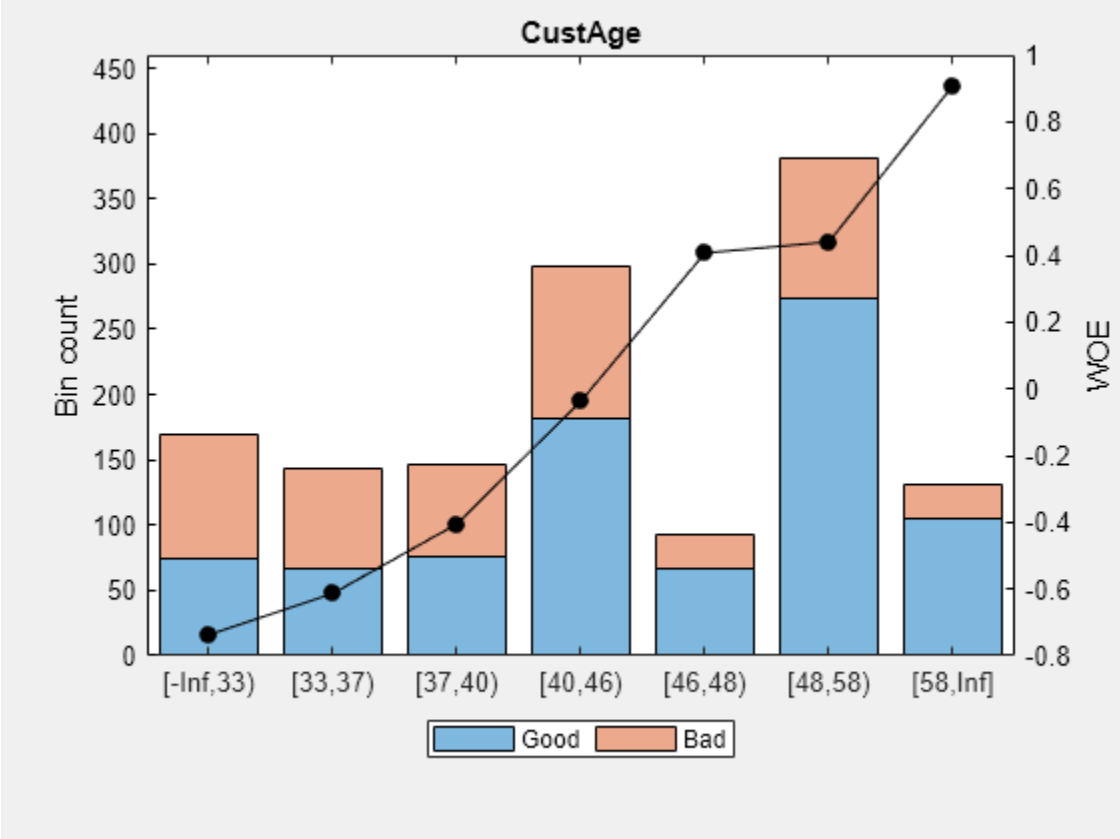


Compare the initial `creditscorecard` object (`scHC`) to the new `creditscorecard` object (`scNewHC`) for the distribution of "goods" and "bads" for the selected predictor.

```
plotbins(scHC,Predictor);
```




```
plotbins(scNewHC,Predictor);
```



Fit a logistic regression model for the `creditscorecard` object `scNewHC` and then score `scNewHC`.

```
scNewHC = fitmodel(scNewHC);
```

```
1. Adding CustIncome, Deviance = 1693.9882, Chi2Stat = 114.39516, PValue = 1.0676416e-26
2. Adding TmWBank, Deviance = 1650.6615, Chi2Stat = 43.326628, PValue = 4.6323638e-11
3. Adding AMBalance, Deviance = 1623.0668, Chi2Stat = 27.594773, PValue = 1.4958244e-07
4. Adding EmpStatus, Deviance = 1603.603, Chi2Stat = 19.463733, PValue = 1.0252802e-05
5. Adding CustAge, Deviance = 1592.3467, Chi2Stat = 11.256272, PValue = 0.00079354409
6. Adding ResStatus, Deviance = 1582.0086, Chi2Stat = 10.338134, PValue = 0.0013030966
7. Adding OtherCC, Deviance = 1572.1, Chi2Stat = 9.9086387, PValue = 0.0016450476

Generalized linear regression model:
    status ~ [Linear formula with 8 terms in 7 predictors]
    Distribution = Binomial

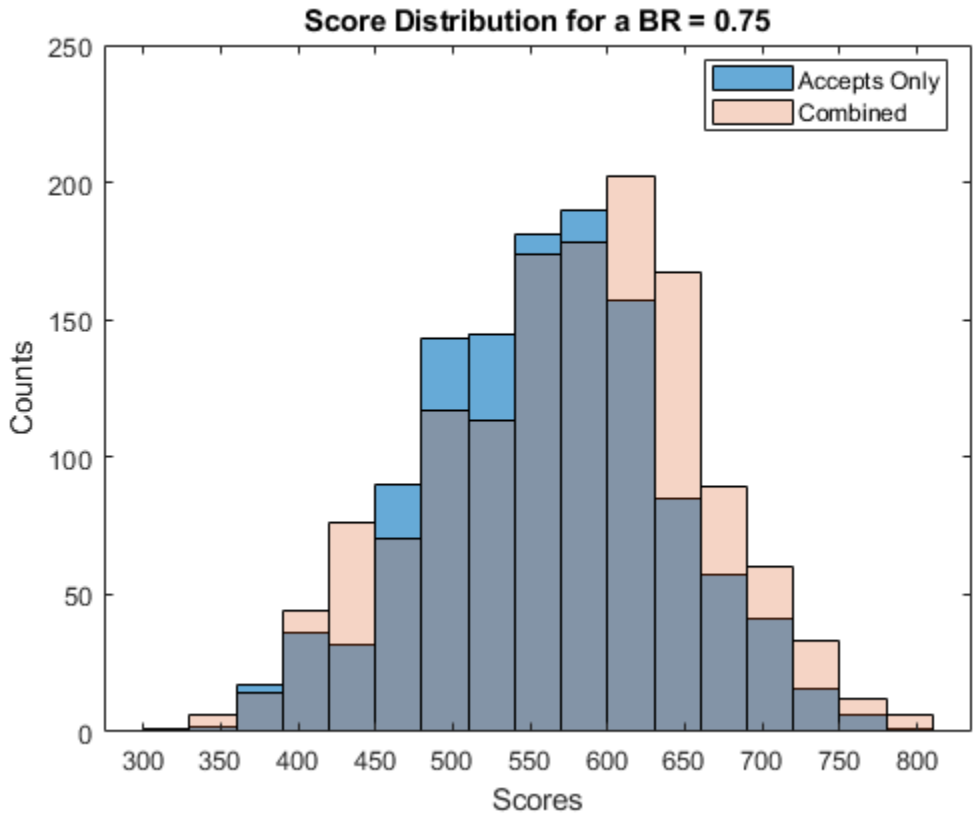
Estimated Coefficients:
                   Estimate       SE       tStat       pValue
                   ________    ________    ______    __________

    (Intercept)    0.48115     0.061301     7.849    4.1925e-15
    CustAge        0.50857      0.14449    3.5197    0.00043207
    ResStatus        1.151      0.34773    3.3101    0.00093262
    EmpStatus      0.78527      0.17826    4.4051    1.0572e-05
    CustIncome     0.68743      0.12372    5.5563    2.7555e-08
    TmWBank         1.0001      0.16731    5.9779    2.2607e-09
    OtherCC        0.97659      0.30956    3.1548     0.0016062
    AMBalance      0.91563      0.19073    4.8006    1.5819e-06
```

```
1361 observations, 1353 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 236, p-value = 2.29e-47
```

```
scNewHC  = formatpoints(scNewHC,'WorstAndBestScores',ScoreRange);
Scores = score(scNewHC);

% Visualize the score distribution
histogram(ScoresAccepts)
hold on
histogram(Scores,'FaceAlpha',0.25)
hold off
ylabel('Counts')
xlabel('Scores')
title(sprintf('Score Distribution for a BR = %.2f',BR))
legend({'Accepts Only','Combined'},'Location','best')
```



Validate the Model on the Combined Data Set

Before validation, you must adjust the data set. To adjust the data set, you can either:

- Validate the accepts for both scorecards
- Validate the combined data set for both scorecards

```
% Get statistics for the accepts
StatsA1 = validatemodel(scHC);
```

```
StatsA2 = validatemodel(scNewHC,data);

% Get the statistics for the combined data set
StatsC1 = validatemodel(scHC,CombinedData);
StatsC2 = validatemodel(scNewHC);

s1 = table(StatsA1.Value,StatsA2.Value,'VariableNames',{'BaseScorecard','CombinedScorecard'});
s2 = table(StatsC1.Value,StatsC2.Value,'VariableNames',{'BaseScorecard','CombinedScorecard'});
Stats = table(StatsA1.Measure,s1,s2,'VariableNames',{'Measure','Accepts','Combined'});
disp(Stats)
```

```
            Measure                        Accepts                        Combined
                                  BaseScorecard    CombinedScorecard    BaseScorecard    CombinedSc
    ___________________________    _____________    _________________    _____________    __________

    {'Accuracy Ratio'      }       0.32258           0.31695           0.47022           0.465
    {'Area under ROC curve'}       0.66129           0.65848           0.73511           0.732
    {'KS statistic'        }        0.2246           0.22946           0.34528           0.336
    {'KS score'            }        550.72            576.57            512.44            542
```

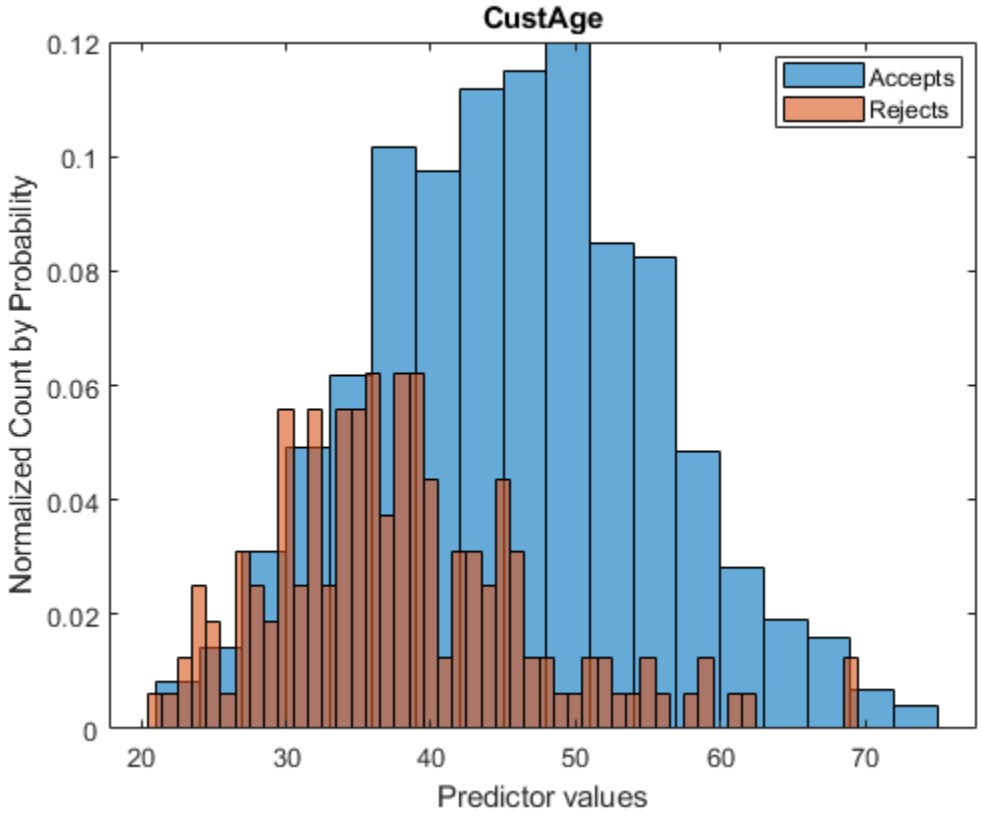
Fuzzy Augmentation Technique Workflow

The *Fuzzy augmentation* technique starts by building a scorecard using the accepts only and then this scorecard model is used to score the rejects. Unlike the hard-cutoff technique, the fuzzy augmentation approach does not assign "good" or "bad" classes. Rather, each reject is duplicated into two observations and assigned a weighted "good" or "bad" value, based on a probability of being "good" or "bad." The weighted rejects are then added to the accepts data set and the combined data set is used to create a scorecard that is then fit and validated.

First, visualize the data for accepts and rejects for a selected predictor.

```
% Load the data
matFileName = fullfile(matlabroot,'toolbox','finance','findemos','CreditCardData');
load(matFileName)
load RejectsCreditCardData.mat

Predictor = CustAge;
figure;
h1 = histogram(data.(Predictor));
hold on
h2 = histogram(Rejects.(Predictor));
h1.Normalization = 'probability';
h2.Normalization = 'probability';
title(Predictor)
xlabel('Predictor values')
ylabel('Normalized Count by Probability')
hold off
legend({'Accepts','Rejects'},'Location','best');
```



Create a `creditscorecard` Object for the Accepts and Score the Data

Use `creditscorecard` to create a `creditscorecard` object for the accepts, which you can bin, fit, and then score.

```
scFA = creditscorecard(data,'IDVar','CustID');
scFA = autobinning(scFA);
scFA = fitmodel(scFA);
```

```
1. Adding CustIncome, Deviance = 1490.8527, Chi2Stat = 32.588614, PValue = 1.1387992e-08
2. Adding TmWBank, Deviance = 1467.1415, Chi2Stat = 23.711203, PValue = 1.1192909e-06
3. Adding AMBalance, Deviance = 1455.5715, Chi2Stat = 11.569967, PValue = 0.00067025601
4. Adding EmpStatus, Deviance = 1447.3451, Chi2Stat = 8.2264038, PValue = 0.0041285257
5. Adding CustAge, Deviance = 1441.994, Chi2Stat = 5.3511754, PValue = 0.020708306
6. Adding ResStatus, Deviance = 1437.8756, Chi2Stat = 4.118404, PValue = 0.042419078
7. Adding OtherCC, Deviance = 1433.707, Chi2Stat = 4.1686018, PValue = 0.041179769

Generalized linear regression model:
    status ~ [Linear formula with 8 terms in 7 predictors]
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                   Estimate       SE       tStat       pValue
                   ________    ________    ______    __________

    (Intercept)    0.70239     0.064001    10.975    5.0538e-28
    CustAge        0.60833      0.24932      2.44      0.014687
    ResStatus        1.377      0.65272    2.1097      0.034888
```

```
    EmpStatus      0.88565        0.293    3.0227     0.0025055
    CustIncome     0.70164      0.21844    3.2121     0.0013179
    TmWBank         1.1074      0.23271    4.7589    1.9464e-06
    OtherCC         1.0883      0.52912    2.0569      0.039696
    AMBalance        1.045      0.32214    3.2439     0.0011792


1200 observations, 1192 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 89.7, p-value = 1.4e-16
```

```
ScoreRange = [300 850];
scFA = formatpoints(scFA,'WorstAndBestScores',ScoreRange);
ScoresAccepts = score(scFA);
```

Score the Rejects and Create the Combined Data Set

```
% Load the rejects dataset and score the observations
load RejectsCreditCardData.mat

ScoresRejects = score(scFA,Rejects);

% Compute the probabilities of default and use as weights
pdRejects = probdefault(scFA,Rejects);

% Assign bad status to pd (probability of default) and good status to 1-pd weights
BadLabel = setdiff(unique(scFA.Data.(scFA.ResponseVar)),scFA.GoodLabel);
Weights  = zeros(2*length(pdRejects),1);
Response = zeros(2*length(pdRejects),1);
Weights(1:2:end)  = pdRejects;
Response(1:2:end) = BadLabel;
Weights(2:2:end)  = 1-pdRejects;
Response(2:2:end) = scFA.GoodLabel;

% Rearrange the response so that each two rows correspond to the same
% observation from rejects
RejectsTable = repelem(Rejects(:,2:end),2,1);
RejectsTable = addvars(RejectsTable,Weights,Response,'NewVariableNames',...
    {'Weights',scFA.ResponseVar});

% Combine accepts and rejects
AcceptsData = addvars(data,ones(height(data),1),'Before',scFA.ResponseVar,...
    'NewVariableNames','Weights');
CombinedData = [AcceptsData(:,2:end);RejectsTable];
```

Combine Accepts and Rejects into a New Data Set, Score, and Validate

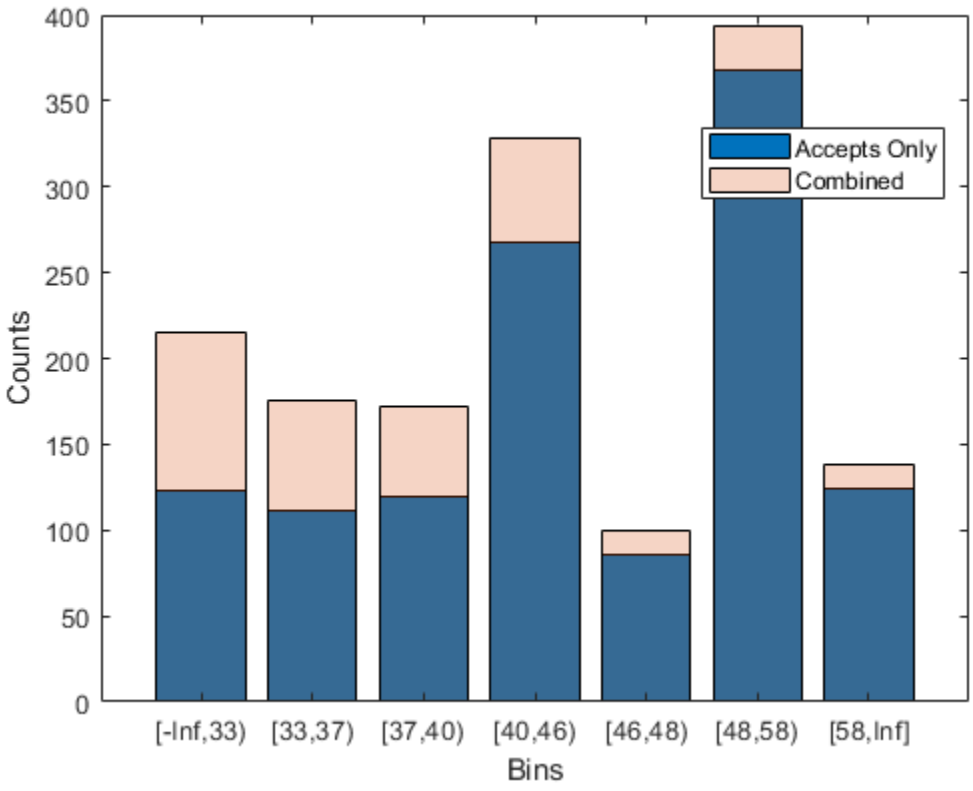
To draw a more accurate comparison between the accepts and the combined data set, use the same binning rules from the initial accepts credit scorecard and copy them to the `creditscorecard` object built on the combined dataset. This ensures that the binning assignments does not affect the later comparison of the two credit scorecard models. Also, you can visualize how the rejects are spread out in the data range of each predictor.

```
scNewFA = creditscorecard(CombinedData,'GoodLabel',0,'WeightsVar','Weights');

% Bin using the same binning rules as the base scorecard
Predictors = scFA.PredictorVars;
Edges = struct();
```

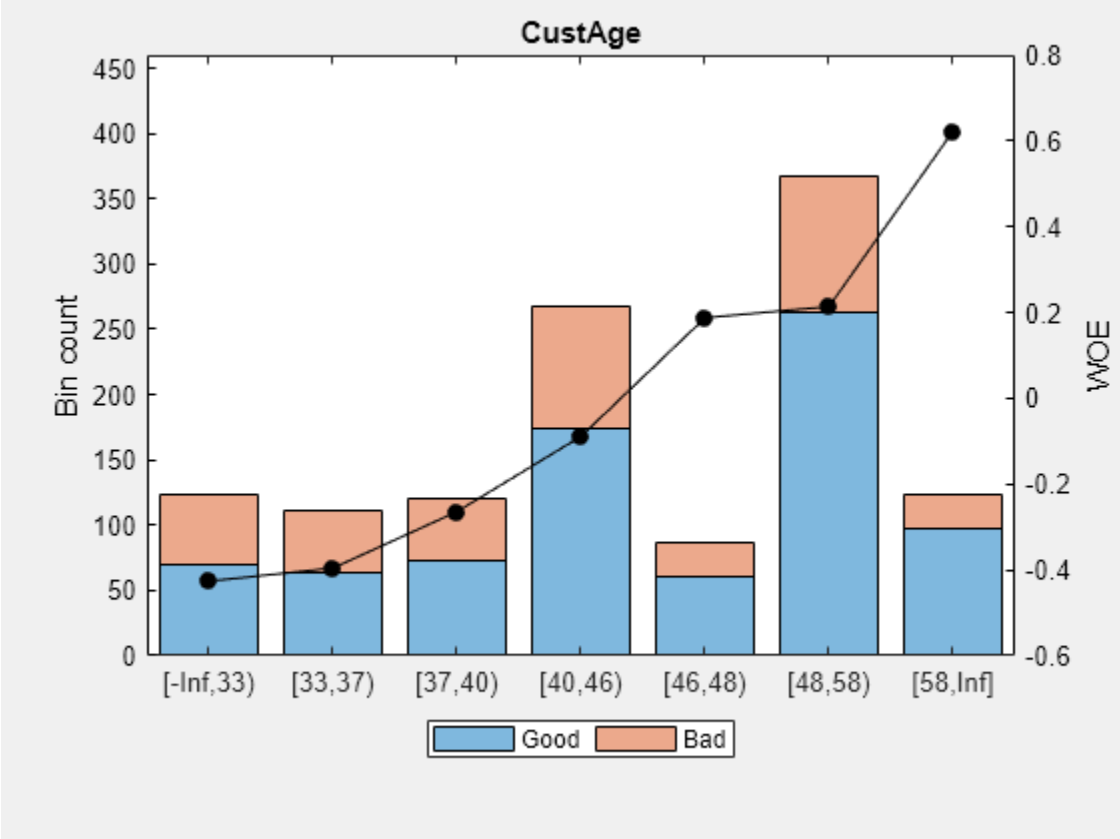
```
for i = 1 : length(Predictors)
    Pred = Predictors{i};
    [bi,cp] = bininfo(scFA,Pred);
    if ismember(Pred,scFA.NumericPredictors)
        scNewFA = modifybins(scNewFA,Pred,'CutPoints',cp);
    else
        scNewFA = modifybins(scNewFA,Pred,'CatGrouping',cp);
    end
    Edges.(Pred) = bi.Bin(1:end-1);
end

% Visualize the rejects distribution in each bin
bd1 = bindata(scFA,data);
bd2 = bindata(scFA,CombinedData);
Predictor = CustAge;
figure;
bar(categorical(Edges.(Predictor)),histcounts(bd1.(Predictor)))
hold on
bar(categorical(Edges.(Predictor)),histcounts(bd2.(Predictor)),'FaceAlpha',0.25)
hold off
xlabel('Bins')
ylabel('Counts')
legend({'Accepts Only','Combined'},'Location','best')
```

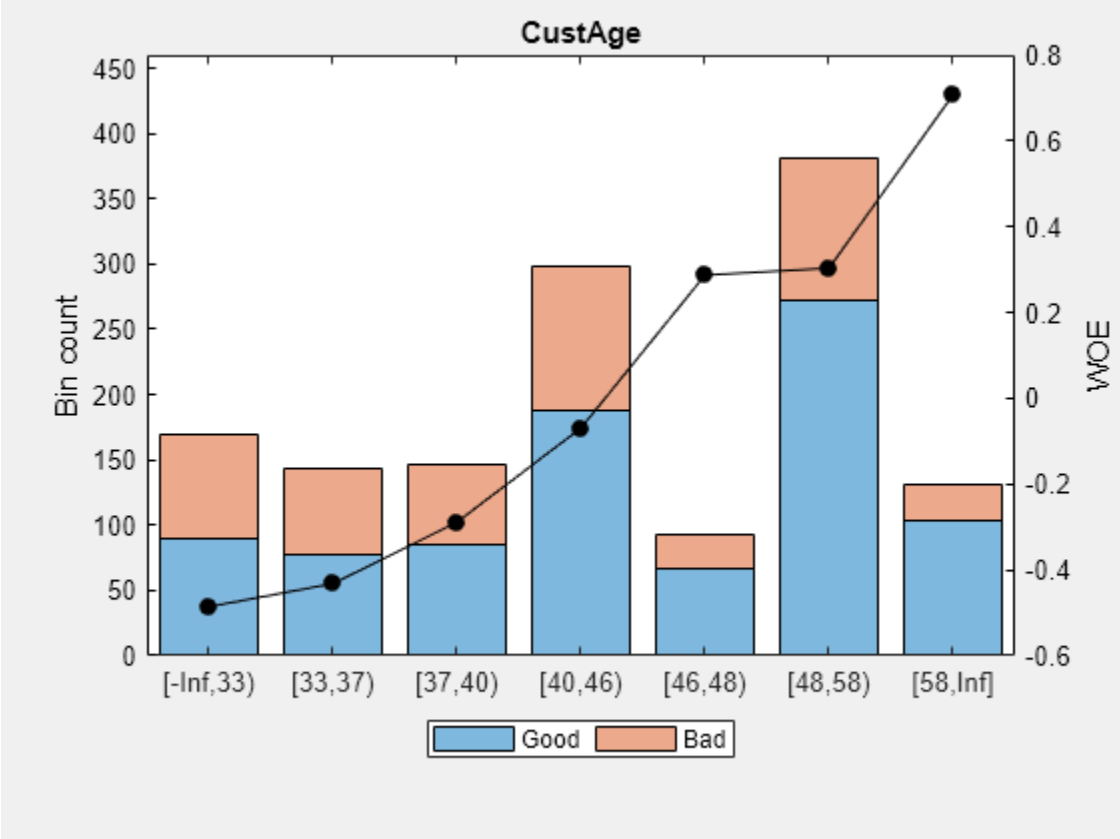


Compare the initial `creditscorecard` object (`scFA`) to the new `creditscorecard` object (`scNewFA`) for the distribution of "goods" and "bads" for the selected predictor.

```
plotbins(scFA,Predictor);
```




```
plotbins(scNewFA,Predictor);
```



Fit a logistic regression model for the `creditscorecard` object `scNewFA` and then score `scNewFA`.

```
scNewFA = fitmodel(scNewFA);
```

```
1. Adding CustIncome, Deviance = 1711.3102, Chi2Stat = 54.160619, PValue = 1.8475277e-13
2. Adding TmWBank, Deviance = 1682.5353, Chi2Stat = 28.774866, PValue = 8.1299351e-08
3. Adding AMBalance, Deviance = 1668.2956, Chi2Stat = 14.239727, PValue = 0.00016093686
4. Adding EmpStatus, Deviance = 1658.2944, Chi2Stat = 10.001236, PValue = 0.001564352
5. Adding CustAge, Deviance = 1652.3976, Chi2Stat = 5.8967925, PValue = 0.015168483
6. Adding OtherCC, Deviance = 1647.7632, Chi2Stat = 4.6344022, PValue = 0.031337059
7. Adding ResStatus, Deviance = 1642.8332, Chi2Stat = 4.9299914, PValue = 0.026394448

Generalized linear regression model:
    status ~ [Linear formula with 8 terms in 7 predictors]
    Distribution = Binomial

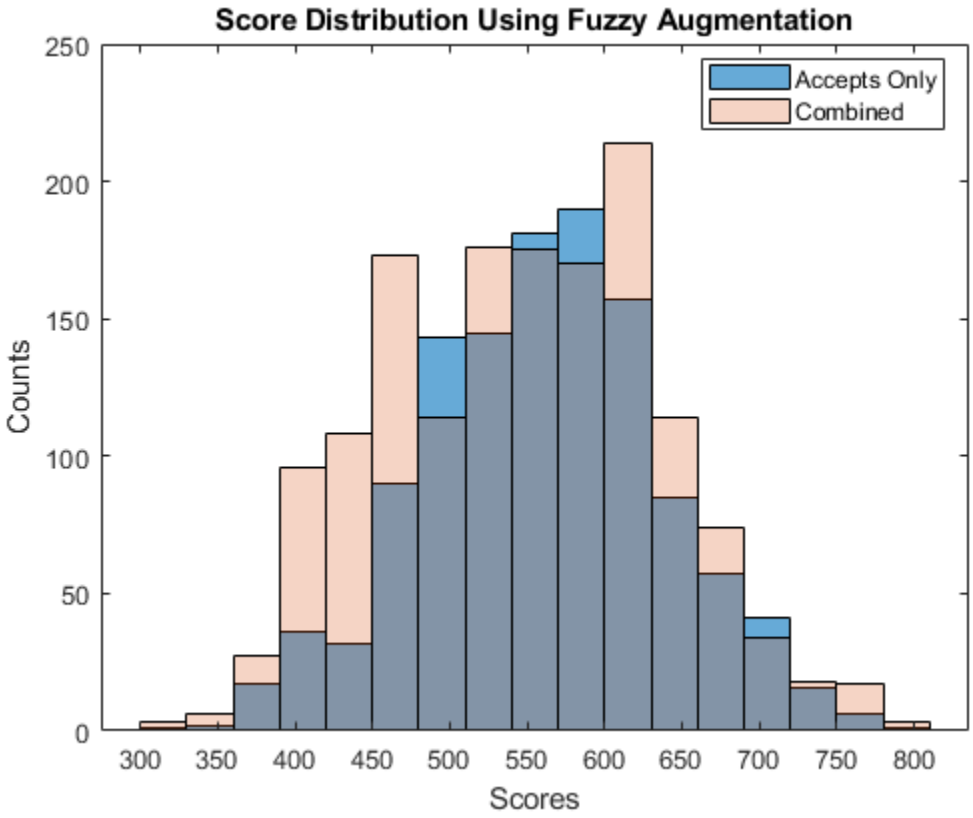
Estimated Coefficients:
                   Estimate       SE       tStat       pValue
                   ________    ________    ______    __________

    (Intercept)    0.60838     0.059654    10.198    2.0142e-24
    CustAge        0.50755      0.20092    2.5262      0.011532
    ResStatus        1.082      0.48919    2.2119      0.026971
    EmpStatus      0.74776      0.23526    3.1784     0.0014809
    CustIncome      0.6372      0.17519    3.6371    0.00027567
    TmWBank        0.96561      0.19664    4.9106    9.0815e-07
    OtherCC        0.90699      0.40476    2.2408      0.025039
    AMBalance      0.87642      0.25404    3.4499    0.00056077
```

```
1522 observations, 1514 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 123, p-value = 2.16e-23

scNewFA  = formatpoints(scNewFA,'WorstAndBestScores',ScoreRange);
Scores = score(scNewFA);
pd = probdefault(scNewFA);

% Visualize the score distribution
histogram(ScoresAccepts)
hold on
histogram(Scores,'FaceAlpha',0.25)
hold off
ylabel('Counts')
xlabel('Scores')
title('Score Distribution Using Fuzzy Augmentation')
legend({'Accepts Only','Combined'},'Location','best')
```



Validate the Model on the Combined Data Set

Before validation, you must adjust the data set. To adjust the data set, you can either:

- Validate the accepts for both scorecards
- Validate the combined data set for both scorecards

```
% Get statistics for the accepts
data.Weights = ones(height(data),1);
StatsA1 = validatemodel(scFA);
StatsA2 = validatemodel(scNewFA,data);
% Get the statistics for the combined data set
StatsC1 = validatemodel(scFA,CombinedData);
StatsC2 = validatemodel(scNewFA);

s1 = table(StatsA1.Value,StatsA2.Value,'VariableNames',{'BaseScorecard','CombinedScorecard'});
s2 = table(StatsC1.Value,StatsC2.Value,'VariableNames',{'BaseScorecard','CombinedScorecard'});
Stats = table(StatsA1.Measure,s1,s2,'VariableNames',{'Measure','Accepts','Combined'});
disp(Stats)
```

```
           Measure                    Accepts                        Combined
                                 BaseScorecard    CombinedScorecard    BaseScorecard    CombinedSc
    ___________________________    _____________________________________    _____________________________

    {'Accuracy Ratio'      }       0.32258           0.32088           0.29419           0.351
    {'Area under ROC curve'}       0.66129           0.66044           0.64709           0.675
    {'KS statistic'        }        0.2246           0.22799           0.22596           0.256
    {'KS score'            }        550.72            554.84            512.44            520
```

Summary

This example demonstrates how to use a reject inference process within the framework of the credit scorecard workflow. The Hard-Cutoff and the Fuzzy Augmentation techniques show how you can bin the data, fit a model, integrate the rejects with the accepts into a new credit scorecard model, and then validate the new credit scorecard model.

There is no clear-cut conclusion for which of these reject inference approaches is the best. This example is intended to illustrate how to use the features of `creditscorecard` to implement two different reject inference approaches.

References

1 Baesesn, B., D. Rösch, and H. Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications and Examples in SAS*. Wiley and SAS Business Series, 2016.

2 Refaat, M. *Credit Risk Scorecards: Development and Implementation Using SAS*. lulu.com, 2011.

See Also

`creditscorecard` | `screenpredictors` | `autobinning` | `bininfo` | `predictorinfo` | `modifypredictor` | `modifybins` | `bindata` | `plotbins` | `fitmodel` | `displaypoints` | `formatpoints` | `score` | `setmodel` | `probdefault` | `validatemodel`

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- “Credit Scorecard Modeling with Missing Values”
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Comparison of Credit Scoring Using Logistic Regression and Decision Trees

This example shows the workflow for creating and comparing two credit scoring models: a credit scoring model based on logistic regression and a credit scoring model based on decision trees.

Credit rating agencies and banks use challenger models to test the credibility and goodness of a credit scoring model. In this example, the base model is a logistic regression model and the challenger model is a decision tree model.

Logistic regression links the score and probability of default (PD) through the logistic regression function, and is the default fitting and scoring model when you work with `creditscorecard` objects. However, decision trees have gained popularity in credit scoring and are now commonly used to fit data and predict default. The algorithms in decision trees follow a top-down approach where, at each step, the variable that splits the dataset "best" is chosen. "Best" can be defined by any one of several metrics, including the Gini index, information value, or entropy. For more information, see “Decision Trees”.

In this example, you:

- Use both a logistic regression model and a decision tree model to extract PDs.
- Validate the challenger model by comparing the values of key metrics between the challenger model and the base model.

Compute Probabilities of Default Using Logistic Regression

First, create the base model by using a `creditscorecard` object and the default logistic regression function `fitmodel`. Fit the `creditscorecard` object by using the full model, which includes all predictors for the generalized linear regression model fitting algorithm. Then, compute the PDs using `probdefault`. For a detailed description of this workflow, see “Case Study for a Credit Scorecard Analysis”.

```
% Create a creditscorecard object, bin data, and fit a logistic regression model
load CreditCardData.mat
scl = creditscorecard(data,'IDVar','CustID');
scl = autobinning(scl);
scl = fitmodel(scl,'VariableSelection','fullmodel');

Generalized linear regression model:
    status ~ [Linear formula with 10 terms in 9 predictors]
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                   Estimate        SE         tStat        pValue
                   ________    ________    _________    __________

    (Intercept)      0.70246    0.064039       10.969    5.3719e-28
    CustAge           0.6057     0.24934       2.4292      0.015131
    TmAtAddress       1.0381     0.94042       1.1039       0.26963
    ResStatus         1.3794      0.6526       2.1137      0.034538
    EmpStatus        0.89648     0.29339       3.0556     0.0022458
    CustIncome       0.70179     0.21866       3.2095     0.0013295
    TmWBank           1.1132     0.23346       4.7683    1.8579e-06
    OtherCC           1.0598     0.53005       1.9994      0.045568
    AMBalance         1.0572     0.36601       2.8884     0.0038718
```

```
    UtilRate       -0.047597     0.61133    -0.077858       0.93794


1200 observations, 1190 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 91, p-value = 1.05e-15
```

```
% Compute the corresponding probabilities of default
pdL = probdefault(scl);
```

Compute Probabilities of Default Using Decision Trees

Next, create the challenger model. Use the Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox™ method `fitctree` to fit a Decision Tree (DT) to the data. By default, the splitting criterion is Gini's diversity index. In this example, the model is an input argument to the function, and the response `'status'` comprises all predictors when the algorithm starts. For this example, see the name-value pairs in `fitctree` to the maximum number of splits to avoid overfitting and specify the predictors as categorical.

```
% Create and view classification tree
CategoricalPreds = {'ResStatus','EmpStatus','OtherCC'};
dt = fitctree(data,'status~CustAge+TmAtAddress+ResStatus+EmpStatus+CustIncome+TmWBank+OtherCC+Uti
    'MaxNumSplits',30,'CategoricalPredictors',CategoricalPreds);
disp(dt)
```

```
  ClassificationTree
           PredictorNames: {1x8 cell}
             ResponseName: 'status'
    CategoricalPredictors: [3 4 7]
               ClassNames: [0 1]
           ScoreTransform: 'none'
          NumObservations: 1200
```

The decision tree is shown below. You can also use the `view` function with the name-value pair argument `'mode'` set to `'graph'` to visualize the tree as a graph.

```
view(dt)
```

```
Decision tree for classification
 1  if CustIncome<30500 then node 2 elseif CustIncome>=30500 then node 3 else 0
 2  if TmWBank<60 then node 4 elseif TmWBank>=60 then node 5 else 1
 3  if TmWBank<32.5 then node 6 elseif TmWBank>=32.5 then node 7 else 0
 4  if TmAtAddress<13.5 then node 8 elseif TmAtAddress>=13.5 then node 9 else 1
 5  if UtilRate<0.255 then node 10 elseif UtilRate>=0.255 then node 11 else 0
 6  if CustAge<60.5 then node 12 elseif CustAge>=60.5 then node 13 else 0
 7  if CustAge<46.5 then node 14 elseif CustAge>=46.5 then node 15 else 0
 8  if CustIncome<24500 then node 16 elseif CustIncome>=24500 then node 17 else 1
 9  if TmWBank<56.5 then node 18 elseif TmWBank>=56.5 then node 19 else 1
10  if CustAge<21.5 then node 20 elseif CustAge>=21.5 then node 21 else 0
11  class = 1
12  if EmpStatus=Employed then node 22 elseif EmpStatus=Unknown then node 23 else 0
13  if TmAtAddress<131 then node 24 elseif TmAtAddress>=131 then node 25 else 0
14  if TmAtAddress<97.5 then node 26 elseif TmAtAddress>=97.5 then node 27 else 0
15  class = 0
16  class = 0
17  if ResStatus in {Home Owner Tenant} then node 28 elseif ResStatus=Other then node 29 else 1
18  if TmWBank<52.5 then node 30 elseif TmWBank>=52.5 then node 31 else 0
19  class = 1
```

```
20  class = 1
21  class = 0
22  if UtilRate<0.375 then node 32 elseif UtilRate>=0.375 then node 33 else 0
23  if UtilRate<0.005 then node 34 elseif UtilRate>=0.005 then node 35 else 0
24  if CustIncome<39500 then node 36 elseif CustIncome>=39500 then node 37 else 0
25  class = 1
26  if UtilRate<0.595 then node 38 elseif UtilRate>=0.595 then node 39 else 0
27  class = 1
28  class = 1
29  class = 0
30  class = 1
31  class = 0
32  class = 0
33  if UtilRate<0.635 then node 40 elseif UtilRate>=0.635 then node 41 else 0
34  if CustAge<49 then node 42 elseif CustAge>=49 then node 43 else 1
35  if CustIncome<57000 then node 44 elseif CustIncome>=57000 then node 45 else 0
36  class = 1
37  class = 0
38  class = 0
39  if CustIncome<34500 then node 46 elseif CustIncome>=34500 then node 47 else 1
40  class = 1
41  class = 0
42  class = 1
43  class = 0
44  class = 0
45  class = 1
46  class = 0
47  class = 1
```

When you use `fitctree`, you can adjust the “Name-Value Pair Arguments” depending on your use case. For example, you can set a small minimum leaf size, which yields a better accuracy ratio (see Model Validation on page 3-0) but can result in an overfitted model.

The decision tree has a `predict` function that, when used with a second and third output argument, gives valuable information.

```
% Extract probabilities of default
[~,ObservationClassProb,Node] = predict(dt,data);
pdDT = ObservationClassProb(:,2);
```

This syntax has the following outputs:

- `ObservationClassProb` returns a `NumObs`-by-`2` array with class probability at all observations. The order of the classes is the same as in `dt.ClassName`. In this example, the class names are `[0 1]` and the good label, by choice, based on which class has the highest count in the raw data, is `0`. Therefore, the first column corresponds to nondefaults and the second column to the actual PDs. The PDs are needed later in the workflow for scoring or validation.
- `Node` returns a `NumObs`-by-`1` vector containing the node numbers corresponding to the given observations.

Predictor Importance

In predictor (or variable) selection, the goal is to select as few predictors as possible while retaining as much information (predictive accuracy) about the data as possible. In the `creditscorecard` class, the `fitmodel` function internally selects predictors and returns *p*-values for each predictor. The analyst can then, outside the `creditscorecard` workflow, set a threshold for these *p*-values and

choose the predictors worth keeping and the predictors to discard. This step is useful when the number of predictors is large.

Typically, training datasets are used to perform predictor selection. The key objective is to find the best set of predictors for ranking customers based on their likelihood of default and estimating their PDs.

Using Logistic Regression for Predictor Importance

Predictor importance is related to the notion of predictor weights, since the weight of a predictor determines how important it is in the assignment of the final score, and therefore, in the PD. Computing predictor weights is a back-of-the-envelope technique whereby the weights are determined by dividing the range of points for each predictor by the total range of points for the entire `creditscorecard` object. For more information on this workflow, see “Case Study for a Credit Scorecard Analysis”.

For this example, use `formatpoints` with the option `PointsOddsandPDO` for scaling. This is not a necessary step, but it helps ensure that all points fall within a desired range (that is, nonnegative points). The `PointsOddsandPDO` scaling means that for a given value of `TargetPoints` and `TargetOdds` (usually 2), the odds are "double", and then `formatpoints` solves for the scaling parameters such that `PDO` points are needed to double the odds.

```
% Choose target points, target odds, and PDO values
TargetPoints = 500;
TargetOdds = 2;
PDO = 50;

% Format points and compute points range
scl = formatpoints(scl,'PointsOddsAndPDO',[TargetPoints TargetOdds PDO]);
[PointsTable,MinPts,MaxPts] = displaypoints(scl);
PtsRange = MaxPts - MinPts;
disp(PointsTable(1:10,:))
```

```
      Predictors            Bin          Points
    ________________    _____________    ______

    {'CustAge'    }    {'[-Inf,33)'}    37.008
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[33,37)'  }    38.342
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[37,40)'  }    44.091
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[40,46)'  }    51.757
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[46,48)'  }    63.826
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[48,58)'  }     64.97
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[58,Inf]' }    82.826
    {'CustAge'    }    {'<missing>'}       NaN
    {'TmAtAddress'}    {'[-Inf,23)'}    49.058
    {'TmAtAddress'}    {'[23,83)'  }    57.325
```

```
fprintf('Minimum points: %g, Maximum points: %g\n',MinPts,MaxPts)
```

```
Minimum points: 348.705, Maximum points: 683.668
```

The weights are defined as the range of points, for any given predictor, divided by the range of points for the entire scorecard.

```
Predictor = unique(PointsTable.Predictors,'stable');
NumPred = length(Predictor);
Weight  = zeros(NumPred,1);
```

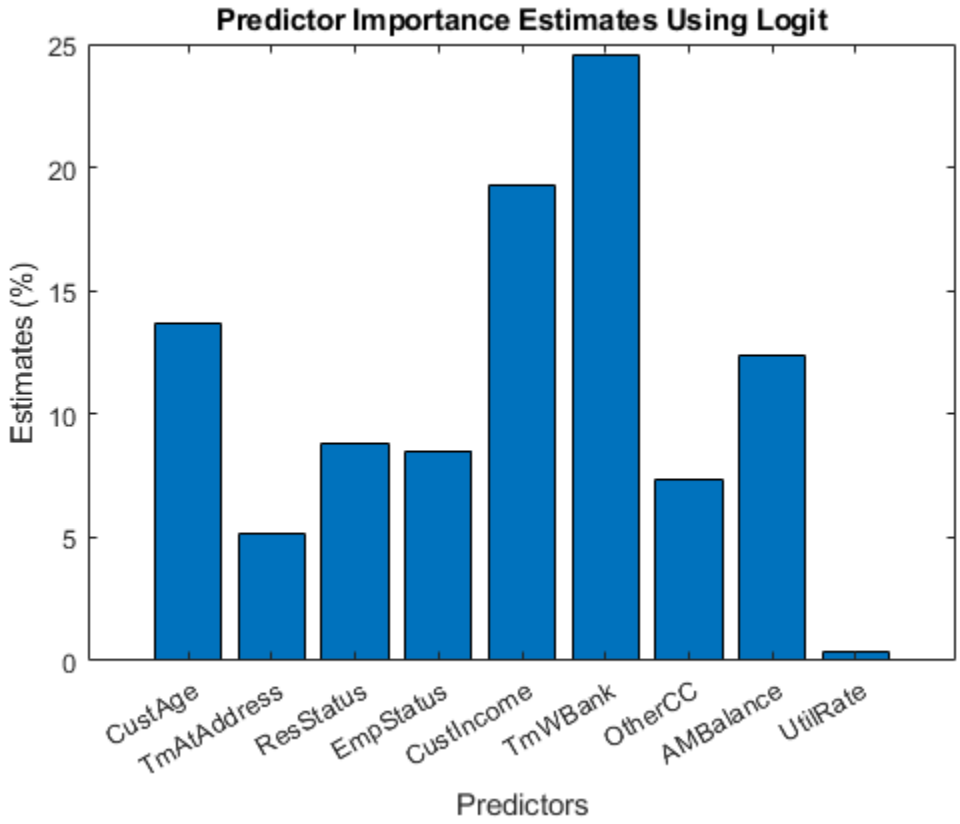
```
for ii = 1 : NumPred
   Ind = strcmpi(Predictor{ii},PointsTable.Predictors);
   MaxPtsPred = max(PointsTable.Points(Ind));
   MinPtsPred = min(PointsTable.Points(Ind));
   Weight(ii) = 100*(MaxPtsPred-MinPtsPred)/PtsRange;
end

PredictorWeights = table(Predictor,Weight);
PredictorWeights(end+1,:) = PredictorWeights(end,:);
PredictorWeights.Predictor{end} = 'Total';
PredictorWeights.Weight(end) = sum(Weight);
disp(PredictorWeights)
```

```
       Predictor       Weight
    _______________    _______

    {'CustAge'    }     13.679
    {'TmAtAddress'}     5.1564
    {'ResStatus'  }     8.7945
    {'EmpStatus'  }      8.519
    {'CustIncome' }     19.259
    {'TmWBank'    }     24.557
    {'OtherCC'    }     7.3414
    {'AMBalance'  }     12.365
    {'UtilRate'   }    0.32919
    {'Total'      }        100
```

```
% Plot a histogram of the weights
figure
bar(PredictorWeights.Weight(1:end-1))
title('Predictor Importance Estimates Using Logit');
ylabel('Estimates (%)');
xlabel('Predictors');
xticklabels(PredictorWeights.Predictor(1:end-1));
```

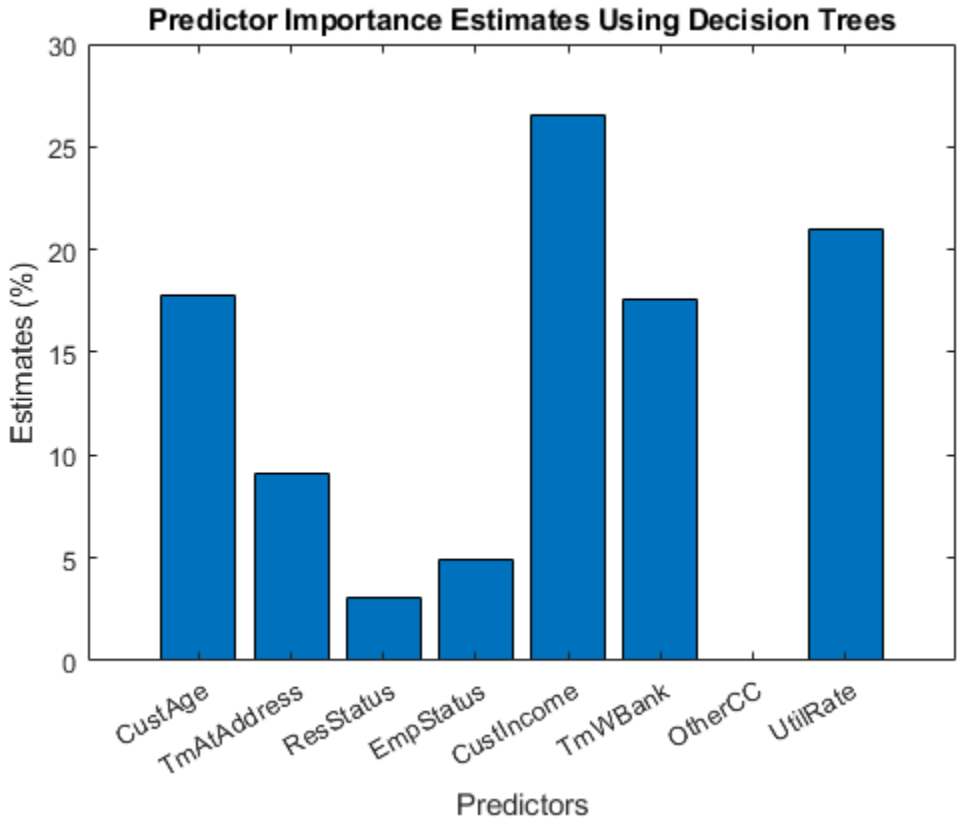


Using Decision Trees for Predictor Importance

When you use decision trees, you can investigate predictor importance using the `predictorImportance` function. On every predictor, the function sums and normalizes changes in the risks due to splits by using the number of branch nodes. A high value in the output array indicates a strong predictor.

```
imp = predictorImportance(dt);

figure;
bar(100*imp/sum(imp)); % to normalize on a 0-100% scale
title('Predictor Importance Estimates Using Decision Trees');
ylabel('Estimates (%)');
xlabel('Predictors');
xticklabels(dt.PredictorNames);
```

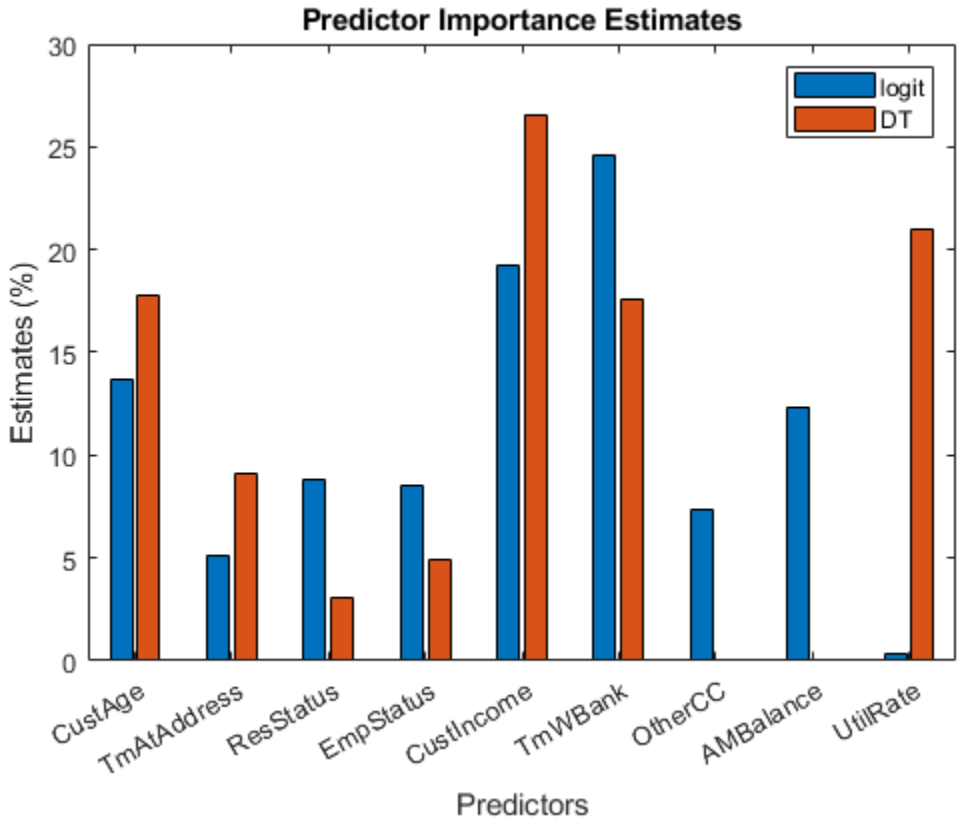


In this case, `'CustIncome'` (parent node) is the most important predictor, followed by `'UtilRate'`, where the second split happens, and so on. The predictor importance step can help in predictor screening for datasets with a large number of predictors.

Notice that not only are the weights across models different, but the selected predictors in each model also diverge. The predictors `'AMBalance'` and `'OtherCC'` are missing from the decision tree model, and `'UtilRate'` is missing from the logistic regression model.

Normalize the predictor importance for decision trees using a percent from 0 through 100%, then compare the two models in a combined histogram.

```
Ind = ismember(Predictor,dt.PredictorNames);
w = zeros(size(Weight));
w(Ind) = 100*imp'/sum(imp);
figure
bar([Weight,w]);
title('Predictor Importance Estimates');
ylabel('Estimates (%)');
xlabel('Predictors');
h = gca;
xticklabels(Predictor)
legend({'logit','DT'})
```



Note that these results depend on the binning algorithm you choose for the `creditscorecard` object and the parameters used in `fitctree` to build the decision tree.

Model Validation

The `creditscorecard` function `validatemodel` attempts to compute scores based on internally computed points. When you use decision trees, you cannot directly run a validation because the model coefficients are unknown and cannot be mapped from the PDs.

To validate the `creditscorecard` object using logistic regression, use the `validatemodel` function.

```
% Model validation for the creditscorecard
[StatsL,tL] = validatemodel(scl);
```

To validate decision trees, you can directly compute the statistics needed for validation.

```
% Compute the Area under the ROC
[x,y,t,AUC] = perfcurve(data.status,pdDT,1);
KSValue = max(y - x);
AR = 2 * AUC - 1;

% Create Stats table output
Measure = {'Accuracy Ratio','Area Under ROC Curve','KS Statistic'}';
Value  = [AR;AUC;KSValue];

StatsDT = table(Measure,Value);
```

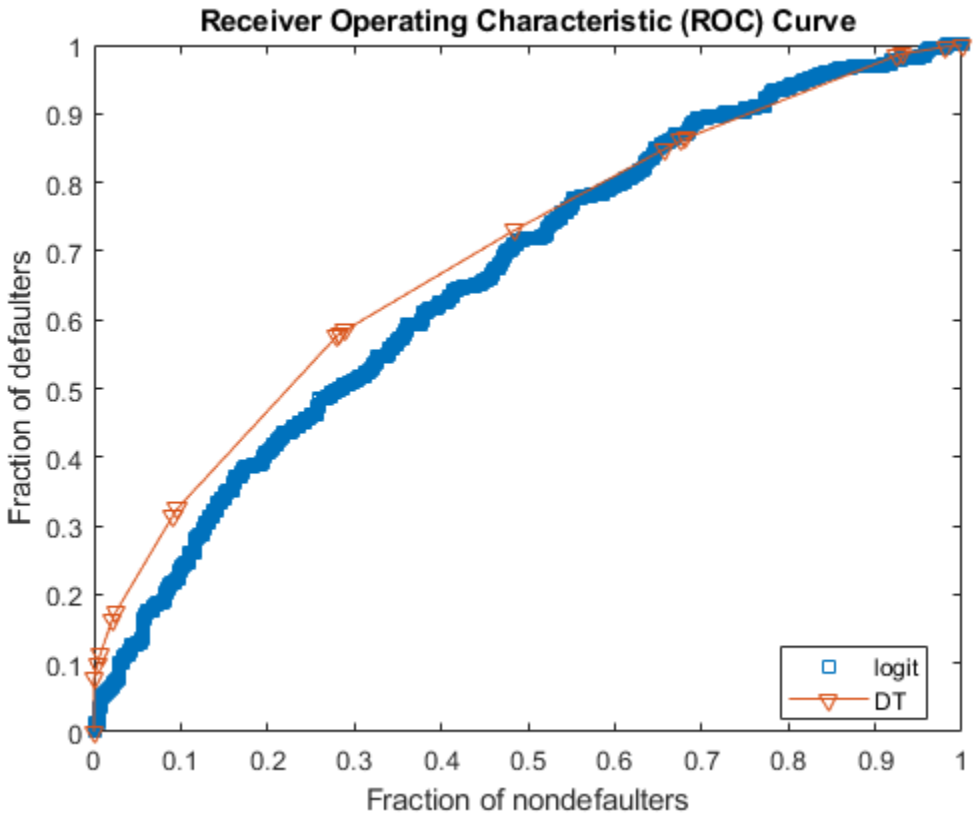
ROC Curve

The area under the receiver operating characteristic (AUROC) curve is a performance metric for classification problems. AUROC measures the degree of separability — that is, how much the model can distinguish between classes. In this example, the classes to distinguish are defaulters and nondefaulters. A high AUROC indicates good predictive capability.

The ROC curve is plotted with the true positive rate (also known as the sensitivity or recall) plotted against the false positive rate (also known as the fallout or specificity). When `AUROC = 0.7`, the model has a 70% chance of correctly distinguishing between the classes. When `AUROC = 0.5`, the model has no discrimination power.

This plot compares the ROC curves for both models using the same dataset.

```
figure
plot([0;tL.FalseAlarm],[0;tL.Sensitivity],'s')
hold on
plot(x,y,'-v')
xlabel('Fraction of nondefaulters')
ylabel('Fraction of defaulters')
legend({'logit','DT'},'Location','best')
title('Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve')
```




```
tValidation = table(Measure,StatsL.Value(1:end-1),StatsDT.Value,'VariableNames',...
    {'Measure','logit','DT'});

disp(tValidation)
```

```
        Measure              logit       DT
    _____________________    _______    _______

    {'Accuracy Ratio'      }    0.32515    0.38903
    {'Area Under ROC Curve'}    0.66258    0.69451
    {'KS Statistic'        }    0.23204    0.29666
```

As the AUROC values show, given the dataset and selected binning algorithm for the `creditscorecard` object, the decision tree model has better predictive power than the logistic regression model.

Summary

This example compares the logistic regression and decision tree scoring models using the `CreditCardData.mat` dataset. A workflow is presented to compute and compare PDs using decision trees. The decision tree model is validated and contrasted with the logistic regression model.

When reviewing the results, remember that these results depend on the choice of the dataset and the default binning algorithm (monotone adjacent pooling algorithm) in the logistic regression workflow.

- Whether a logistic regression or decision tree model is a better scoring model depends on the dataset and the choice of binning algorithm. Although the decision tree model in this example is a better scoring model, the logistic regression model produces higher accuracy ratio (`0.42`), AUROC (`0.71`), and KS statistic (`0.30`) values if the binning algorithm for the creditscorecard object is set as `'Split'` with `Gini` as the split criterion.
- The `validatemodel` function requires scaled scores to compute validation metrics and values. If you use a decision tree model, scaled scores are unavailable and you must perform the computations outside the `creditscorecard` object.
- To demonstrate the workflow, this example uses the same dataset for training the models and for testing. However, to validate a model, using a separate testing dataset is ideal.
- Scaling options for decision trees are unavailable. To use scaling, choose a model other than decision trees.

See Also

`creditscorecard` | `screenpredictors` | `autobinning` | `bininfo` | `predictorinfo` | `modifypredictor` | `modifybins` | `bindata` | `plotbins` | `fitmodel` | `displaypoints` | `formatpoints` | `score` | `setmodel` | `probdefault` | `validatemodel`

Related Examples

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- “Credit Scorecard Modeling with Missing Values”
- “Feature Screening with screenpredictors” on page 3-64
- “Troubleshooting Credit Scorecard Results”
- “Credit Rating by Bagging Decision Trees”
- “Stress Testing of Consumer Credit Default Probabilities Using Panel Data” on page 3-36

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- “Credit Scorecard Modeling Workflow”
- Monotone Adjacent Pooling Algorithm (MAPA)
- “Credit Scorecard Modeling Using Observation Weights”

External Websites

- Credit Scorecard Modeling Using the Binning Explorer App (6 min 17 sec)

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Credit Simulation Using Copulas

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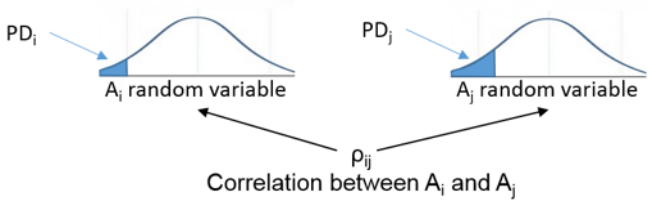
Predicting the credit losses for a counterparty depends on three main elements:

- Probability of default (`PD`)
- Exposure at default (`EAD`), the value of the instrument at some future time
- Loss given default (`LGD`), which is defined as 1 − *Recovery*

If these quantities are known at future time *t*, then the expected loss is `PD × EAD × LGD`. In this case, you can model the expected loss for a single counterparty by using a binomial distribution. The difficulty arises when you model a portfolio of these counterparties and you want to simulate them with some default correlation.

To simulate correlated defaults, the copula model associates each counterparty with a random variable, called a “latent” variable. These latent variables are correlated using some proxy for their credit worthiness, for example, their stock price. These latent variables are then mapped to default or nondefault outcomes such that the default occurs with probability `PD`.

This figure summarizes the copula simulation approach.



The random variable A_i associated to the *i*th counterparty falls in the default shaded region with probability `PD`*i*. If the simulated value falls in that region, it is interpreted as a default. The *j*th counterparty follows a similar pattern. If the A_i and A_j random variables are highly correlated, they tend to both have high values (no default), or both have low values (fall in the default region). Therefore, there is a default correlation.

Factor Models

For M issuers, $M(M-1)/2$ correlation parameters are required. For $M = 1000$, this is about half a million correlations. One practical variation of the approach is the one-factor model, which makes all the latent variables dependent on a single factor. This factor Z represents the underlying systemic credit quality in the economy. This model also includes a random idiosyncratic error.

$$A_i = w_i Z + \sqrt{1 - w_i^2}\varepsilon_i$$

This significantly reduces the input-data requirements, because now you need only the M sensitivities, that is, the weights `w`1,...,`w`M. If Z and ε_i are standard normal variables, then Ai is also a standard normal.

An extension of the one-factor model is a multifactor model.

$$A_i = w_{i1}Z_1 + ... + w_{iK}Z_K + w_{i\varepsilon}\varepsilon_i$$

This model has several factors, each one associated with some underlying credit driver. For example, you can have factors for different regions or countries, or for different industries. Each latent variable is now a combination of several random variables plus the idiosyncratic error (epsilon) again.

When the latent variables *Ai* are normally distributed, there is a Gaussian copula. A common alternative is to let the latent variables follow a *t* distribution, which leads to a *t* copula. *t* copulas result in heavier tails than Gaussian copulas. Implied credit correlations are also larger with *t* copulas. Switching between these two copula approaches can provide important information on model risk.

Supported Simulations

Risk Management Toolbox supports simulations for counterparty credit defaults and counterparty credit rating migrations.

Credit Default Simulation

The `creditDefaultCopula` object is used to simulate and analyze multifactor credit default simulations. These simulations assume that you calculated the main inputs to this model on your own. The main inputs to this model are:

- `PD` — Probability of default
- `EAD` — Exposure at default
- `LGD` — Loss given default (1 − *Recovery*)
- `Weights` — Factor and idiosyncratic weights
- `FactorCorrelation` — An optional factor correlation matrix for multifactor models

The `creditDefaultCopula` object enables you to simulate defaults using the multifactor copula and return the results as a distribution of losses on a portfolio and counterparty level. You can also use the `creditDefaultCopula` object to calculate several risk measures at the portfolio level and the risk contributions from individual obligors. The outputs of the `creditDefaultCopula` model and the associated functions are:

- The full simulated distribution of portfolio losses across scenarios and the losses on each counterparty across scenarios. For more information, see `creditDefaultCopula` object properties and `simulate`.
- Risk measures (`VaR`, `CVaR`, `EL`, `Std`) with confidence intervals. See `portfolioRisk`.
- Risk contributions per counterparty (for `EL` and `CVaR`). See `riskContribution`.
- Risk measures and associated confidence bands. See `confidenceBands`.
- Counterparty scenario details for individual losses for each counterparty. See `getScenarios`.

Credit Rating Migration Simulation

The `creditMigrationCopula` object enables you to simulate changes in credit rating for each counterparty.

The `creditMigrationCopula` object is used to simulate counterparty credit migrations. These simulations assume that you calculated the main inputs to this model on your own. The main inputs to this model are:

- `migrationValues` — Values of the counterparty positions for each credit rating.
- `ratings` — Current credit rating for each counterparty.
- `transitionMatrix` — Matrix of credit rating transition probabilities.
- `LGD` — Loss given default (1 − *Recovery*)
- `Weights` — Factor and idiosyncratic model weights

You can also use the `creditMigrationCopula` object to calculate several risk measures at the portfolio level and the risk contributions from individual obligors. The outputs of the `creditMigrationCopula` model and the associated functions are:

- The full simulated distribution of portfolio values. For more information, see `creditMigrationCopula` object properties and `simulate`.
- Risk measures (`VaR`, `CVaR`, `EL`, `Std`) with confidence intervals. See `portfolioRisk`.
- Risk contributions per counterparty (for `EL` and `CVaR`). See `riskContribution`.
- Risk measures and associated confidence bands. See `confidenceBands`.
- Counterparty scenario details for each counterparty. See `getScenarios`.

See Also

`creditDefaultCopula` | `creditMigrationCopula` | `asrf`

Related Examples

- “creditDefaultCopula Simulation Workflow” on page 4-5
- “creditMigrationCopula Simulation Workflow” on page 4-10
- “Modeling Correlated Defaults with Copulas” on page 4-18
- “One-Factor Model Calibration” on page 4-63

More About

- “Corporate Credit Risk” on page 1-3
- “Credit Rating Migration Risk” on page 1-9

creditDefaultCopula Simulation Workflow

This example shows a common workflow for using a `creditDefaultCopula` object for a portfolio of credit instruments.

For an example of an advanced workflow using the `creditDefaultCopula` object, see “Modeling Correlated Defaults with Copulas” on page 4-18.

Step 1. Create a creditDefaultCopula object with a two-factor model.

Load the saved portfolio data. Create a `creditDefaultCopula` object with a two-factor model using with the values `EAD`, `PD`, `LGD`, and `Weights2F`.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat;
cdc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD, PD, LGD,Weights2F,'FactorCorrelation',FactorCorr2F);
disp(cdc)
```

```
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

           Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
             VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: []
```

```
disp(cdc.Portfolio(1:10:100,:))
```

ID	EAD	PD	LGD	Weights		
1	21.627	0.0050092	0.35	0.35	0	0.65
11	29.338	0.0050092	0.55	0.35	0	0.65
21	3.8275	0.0020125	0.25	0.1125	0.3375	0.55
31	26.286	0.0020125	0.55	0.1125	0.0375	0.85
41	42.868	0.0050092	0.55	0.25	0	0.75
51	7.1259	0.00099791	0.25	0	0.25	0.75
61	10.678	0.0020125	0.35	0	0.15	0.85
71	2.395	0.00099791	0.55	0	0.15	0.85
81	26.445	0.060185	0.55	0	0.45	0.55
91	7.1637	0.11015	0.25	0.35	0	0.65

Step 2. Set the VaRLevel to 99%.

Set the `VarLevel` property for the `creditDefaultCopula` object to 99% (the default is 95%).

```
cdc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Step 3. Run a simulation.

Use the `simulate` function to run a simulation on the `creditDefaultCopula` object for 100,000 scenarios.

```
 cdc = simulate(cdc,1e5)
```

```
cdc =
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

           Portfolio: [100x5 table]
```

```
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
             VaRLevel: 0.9900
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: [30.1008 3.6910 3.2895 19.2151 7.5761 44.5088 ... ]
```

Step 4. Generate a report for the portfolio risk.

Use the `portfolioRisk` function to obtain a report for risk measures and confidence intervals for `EL`, `Std`, `VaR`, and `CVaR`.

```
[portRisk,RiskConfidenceInterval] = portfolioRisk(cdc)
```

```
portRisk=1×4 table
      EL       Std       VaR      CVaR
    ______    ______    _____    ______

    24.876    23.778    102.4    121.28

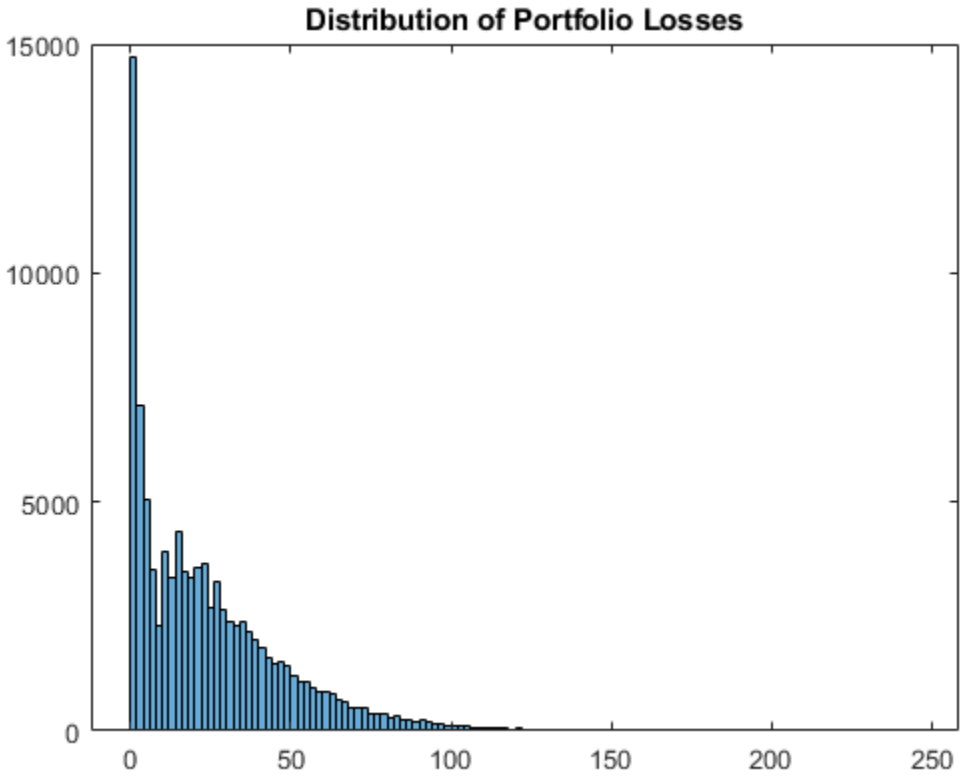

RiskConfidenceInterval=1×4 table
           EL                  Std                 VaR                CVaR
    _________________    _________________    _________________    _________________

    24.729    25.023     23.674    23.883     101.19     103.5     120.13    122.42
```

Step 5. Visualize the distribution.

Use the `histogram` function to display the distribution for `EL`, `VaR`, and `CVaR`.

```
histogram(cdc.PortfolioLosses);
title('Distribution of Portfolio Losses');
```



Step 6. Generate a risk contributions report.

Use the `riskContribution` function to display the risk contribution. The risk contributions, `EL` and `CVaR`, are *additive*. If you sum each of these two metrics over all the counterparties, you get the values reported for the entire portfolio in the `portfolioRisk` table.

```
rc = riskContribution(cdc);

disp(rc(1:10,:))
```

ID	EL	Std	VaR	CVaR
1	0.036031	0.022762	0.083828	0.13625
2	0.068357	0.039295	0.23373	0.24984
3	1.2228	0.60699	2.3184	2.3775
4	0.002877	0.00079014	0.0024248	0.0013137
5	0.12127	0.037144	0.18474	0.24622
6	0.12638	0.078506	0.39779	0.48334
7	0.84284	0.3541	1.6221	1.8183
8	0.00090088	0.00011379	0.0016463	0.00089197
9	0.93117	0.87638	3.3868	3.9936
10	0.26054	0.37918	1.7399	2.3042

Step 7. Simulate the risk exposure with a t copula.

Use the `simulate` function with optional input arguments for `Copula` and `t`. Save the results to a new `creditDefaultCopula` object (`cct`).

```
cdct = simulate(cdc,1e5,'Copula','t','DegreesOfFreedom',10)

cdct =
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

           Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
             VaRLevel: 0.9900
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: [3.6910 1.9775 128.4550 2.1852 4.8512 0 26.2682 0 ... ]
```

Step 8. Compare confidence bands for different copulas.

Use the `confidenceBands` function to compare confidence bands for the two different copulas.

```
confidenceBands(cdc,'RiskMeasure','Std','ConfidenceIntervalLevel',0.90,'NumPoints',10)

ans=10×4 table
    NumScenarios    Lower      Std      Upper
    ____________    ______    ______    ______

       10000        23.525    23.799    24.079
       20000        23.564    23.758    23.955
       30000        23.543    23.701    23.861
       40000        23.621    23.758    23.897
       50000        23.565    23.687    23.811
       60000        23.604    23.716    23.829
       70000        23.688    23.792    23.897
       80000        23.663     23.76    23.858
       90000        23.639     23.73    23.823
       1e+05        23.691    23.778    23.866
```

```
confidenceBands(cdct,'RiskMeasure','Std','ConfidenceIntervalLevel',0.90,'NumPoints',10)

ans=10×4 table
    NumScenarios    Lower      Std      Upper
    ____________    ______    ______    ______

       10000        31.923    32.294    32.675
       20000        31.775    32.036    32.302
       30000        31.759    31.972    32.188
       40000        31.922    32.107    32.295
       50000        32.012    32.179    32.347
       60000        31.911    32.062    32.216
       70000        31.879    32.019    32.161
       80000        31.909     32.04    32.173
       90000        31.866     31.99    32.114
       1e+05        31.933     32.05    32.169
```

See Also

`creditDefaultCopula` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios` | `asrf`

Related Examples

- “Credit Simulation Using Copulas” on page 4-2
- “creditMigrationCopula Simulation Workflow” on page 4-10
- “Modeling Correlated Defaults with Copulas” on page 4-18
- “One-Factor Model Calibration” on page 4-63

More About

- “Risk Modeling with Risk Management Toolbox” on page 1-3

creditMigrationCopula Simulation Workflow

This example shows a common workflow for using a `creditMigrationCopula` object for a portfolio of counterparty credit ratings.

Step 1. Create a creditMigrationCopula object with a 4-factor model

Load the saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditMigrationData.mat;
```

Scale the bond prices for portfolio positions for each bond.

```
migrationValues = migrationPrices .* numBonds;
```

Create a `creditMigrationCopula` object with a 4-factor model using `creditMigrationCopula`.

```
cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transMat,...
lgd,weights,'FactorCorrelation',factorCorr)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [250x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
         RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
       PortfolioValues: []
```

Step 2. Set the VaRLevel to 99%.

Set the `VarLevel` property for the `creditMigrationCopula` object to 99% (the default is 95%).

```
cmc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Step 3. Display the Portfolio property for information about migration values, ratings, LGDs, and weights.

Display the `Portfolio` property containing information about migration values, ratings, LGDs, and weights. The columns in the migration values are in the same order of the ratings, with the default rating in the last column.

```
head(cmc.Portfolio)
```

```
ans=8×5 table
    ID    MigrationValues    Rating     LGD                  Weights
    __    _______________    ______    ______    ____________________________________

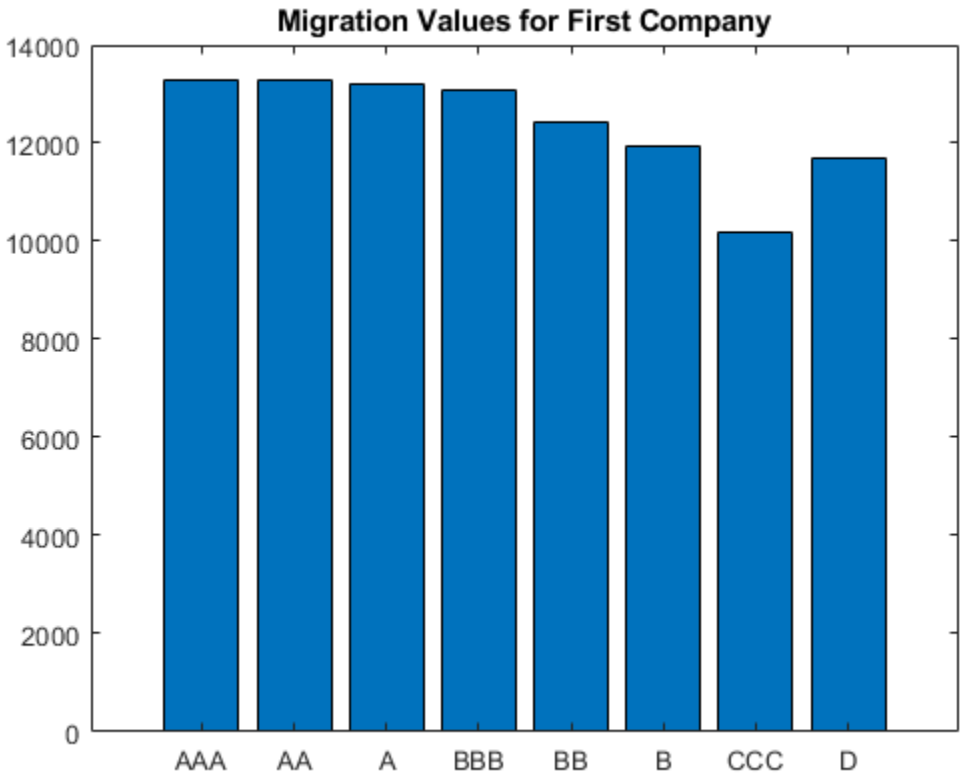
    1       1x8 double       "A"       0.6509      0       0       0     0.5     0.5
    2       1x8 double       "BBB"     0.8283      0    0.55       0       0    0.45
    3       1x8 double       "AA"      0.6041      0     0.7       0       0     0.3
    4       1x8 double       "BB"      0.6509      0    0.55       0       0    0.45
    5       1x8 double       "BBB"     0.4966      0       0    0.75       0    0.25
    6       1x8 double       "BB"      0.8283      0       0       0    0.65    0.35
    7       1x8 double       "BB"      0.6041      0       0       0    0.65    0.35
```

```
    8       1x8 double       "BB"      0.4873    0.5       0       0       0      0.5
```

Step 4. Display migration values for a counterparty.

For example, you can display the migration values for the first counterparty. Note that the value for default is higher than some of the non-default ratings. This is because the migration value for the default rating is a reference value (for example, face value, forward value at current rating, or other) that is multiplied by the recovery rate during the simulation to get the value of the asset in the event of default. The recovery rate is 1-LGD when the LGD input to `creditMigrationCopula` is a constant LGD value (the LGD input has one column). The recovery rate is a random quantity when the LGD input to `creditMigrationCopula` is specified as a mean and standard deviation for a beta distribution (the LGD input has two columns).

```
bar(cmc.Portfolio.MigrationValues(1,:))
xticklabels(cmc.RatingLabels)
title('Migration Values for First Company')
```



Step 5. Run a simulation.

Use the `simulate` function to simulate 100,000 scenarios.

```
 cmc = simulate(cmc,1e5)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:
```

```
        Portfolio: [250x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
        RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
            VaRLevel: 0.9900
         UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioValues: [2.0082e+06 1.9950e+06 1.9933e+06 2.0009e+06 ... ]
```

Step 6. Generate a report for the portfolio risk.

Use the `portfolioRisk` function to obtain a report for risk measures and confidence intervals for `EL`, `Std`, `VaR`, and `CVaR`.

```
[portRisk,RiskConfidenceInterval] = portfolioRisk(cmc)
```

```
portRisk=1×4 table
      EL       Std      VaR     CVaR
    _____    _____    _____    _____

    4515.9    12963    57176    83975

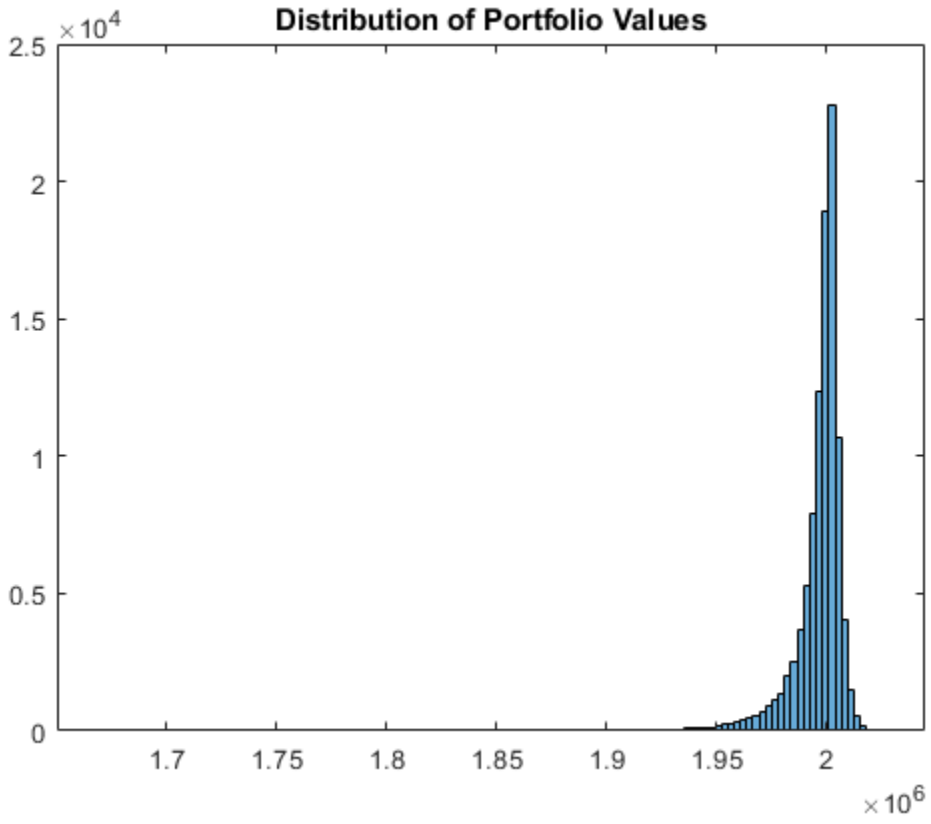

RiskConfidenceInterval=1×4 table
           EL                 Std               VaR               CVaR
    _________________    _____________    _____________    _____________

    4435.6    4596.3    12907    13021    55739    58541    82137    85812
```

Step 7. Visualize the distribution.

View a histogram of the portfolio values.

```
figure
h = histogram(cmc.PortfolioValues,125);
title('Distribution of Portfolio Values');
```

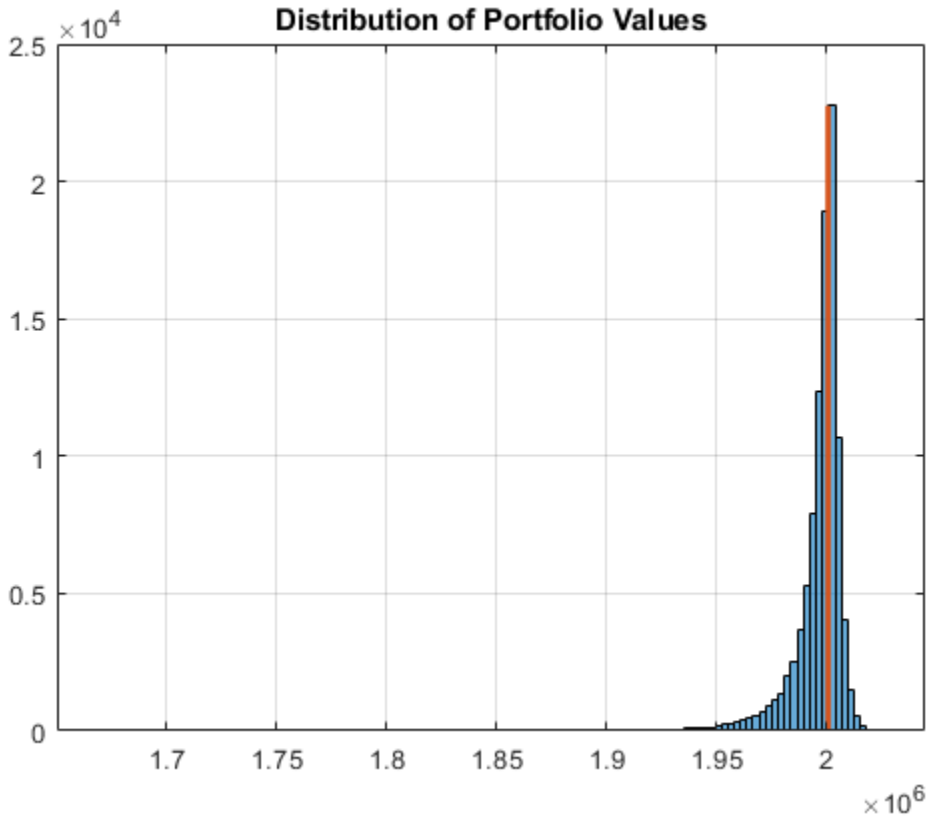


Step 8. Overlay the value if all counterparties maintain current credit ratings.

Overlay the value that the portfolio object (`cmc`) takes if all counterparties maintain their current credit ratings.

```
CurrentRatingValue = portRisk.EL + mean(cmc.PortfolioValues);

hold on
plot([CurrentRatingValue CurrentRatingValue],[0 max(h.Values)],'LineWidth',2);
grid on
```



Step 9. Generate a risk contributions report.

Use the `riskContribution` function to display the risk contribution. The risk contributions, `EL` and `CVaR`, are additive. If you sum each of these two metrics over all the counterparties, you get the values reported for the entire portfolio in the `portfolioRisk` table.

```
rc = riskContribution(cmc);
disp(rc(1:10,:))
```

ID	EL	Std	VaR	CVaR
1	15.521	41.153	238.72	279.18
2	8.49	18.838	92.074	122.19
3	6.0937	20.069	113.22	181.53
4	6.6964	55.885	272.23	313.25
5	23.583	73.905	360.32	573.39
6	10.722	114.97	445.94	728.38
7	1.8393	84.754	262.32	490.39
8	11.711	39.768	175.84	253.29
9	2.2154	4.4038	22.797	31.039
10	1.7453	2.5545	9.8801	17.603

Step 10. Simulate the risk exposure with a t copula.

To use a *t* copula with 10 degrees of freedom, use the `simulate` function with optional input arguments. Save the results to a new `creditMigrationCopula` object (`cmct`).

```
cmct = simulate(cmc,1e5,'Copula','t','DegreesOfFreedom',10)
```

```
cmct =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [250x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
         RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
             VaRLevel: 0.9900
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioValues: [2.0021e+06 2.0007e+06 1.9834e+06 2.0025e+06 ... ]
```

Step 11. Generate a report for the portfolio risk for the t copula.

Use the `portfolioRisk` function to obtain a report for risk measures and confidence intervals for `EL`, `Std`, `VaR`, and `CVaR`.

```
[portRisk2,RiskConfidenceInterval2] = portfolioRisk(cmct)
```

```
portRisk2=1×4 table
     EL      Std      VaR        CVaR
    ____    _____    _____    __________

    4544    17034    72270    1.2391e+05

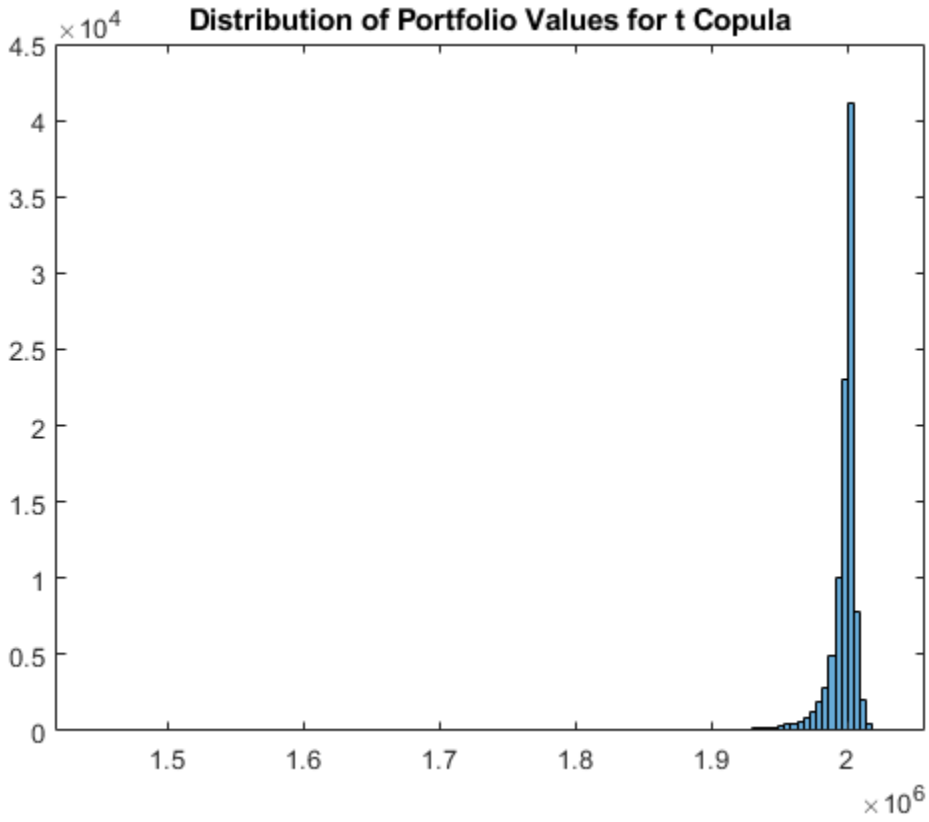

RiskConfidenceInterval2=1×4 table
           EL                 Std               VaR                   CVaR
    ________________    ______________    ______________    ____________________________

    4438.5    4649.6    16960    17109    69769    75382    1.1991e+05    1.2791e+05
```

Step 12. Visualize the distribution for the t copula.

View a histogram of the portfolio values.

```
figure
h = histogram(cmct.PortfolioValues,125);
title('Distribution of Portfolio Values for t Copula');
```

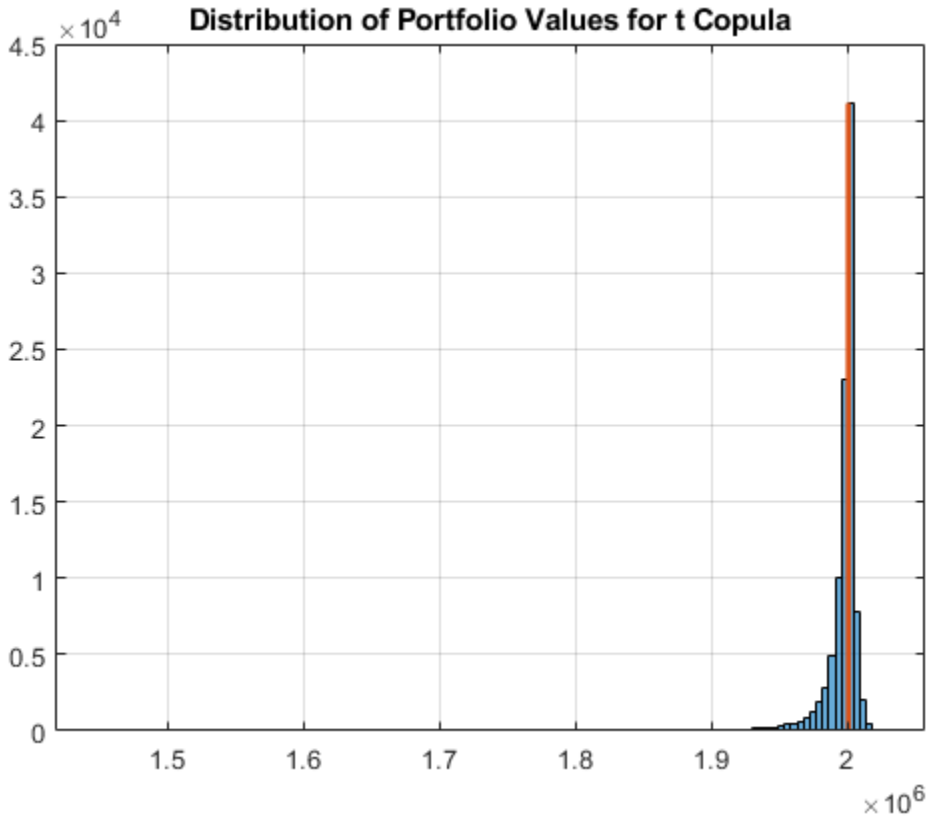


Step 13. Overlay the value if all counterparties maintain current credit ratings for t copula.

Overlay the value that the portfolio object (`cmct`) takes if all counterparties maintain their current credit ratings.

```
CurrentRatingValue2 = portRisk2.EL + mean(cmct.PortfolioValues);

hold on
plot([CurrentRatingValue2 CurrentRatingValue2],[0 max(h.Values)],'LineWidth',2);
grid on
```



See Also

`creditMigrationCopula` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios` | `asrf`

Related Examples

- “Credit Simulation Using Copulas” on page 4-2
- “creditDefaultCopula Simulation Workflow” on page 4-5
- “Modeling Correlated Defaults with Copulas” on page 4-18
- “One-Factor Model Calibration” on page 4-63

More About

- “Credit Rating Migration Risk” on page 1-9

Modeling Correlated Defaults with Copulas

This example explores how to simulate correlated counterparty defaults using a multifactor copula model.

Potential losses are estimated for a portfolio of counterparties, given their exposure at default, default probability, and loss given default information. A `creditDefaultCopula` object is used to model each obligor's credit worthiness with latent variables. Latent variables are composed of a series of weighted underlying credit factors, as well as, each obligor's idiosyncratic credit factor. The latent variables are mapped to an obligor's default or nondefault state for each scenario based on their probability of default. Portfolio risk measures, risk contributions at a counterparty level, and simulation convergence information are supported in the `creditDefaultCopula` object.

This example also explores the sensitivity of the risk measures to the type of copula (Gaussian copula versus *t* copula) used for the simulation.

Load and Examine Portfolio Data

The portfolio contains 100 counterparties and their associated credit exposures at default (`EAD`), probability of default (`PD`), and loss given default (`LGD`). Using a `creditDefaultCopula` object, you can simulate defaults and losses over some fixed time period (for example, one year). The `EAD`, `PD`, and `LGD` inputs must be specific to a particular time horizon.

In this example, each counterparty is mapped onto two underlying credit factors with a set of weights. The `Weights2F` variable is a `NumCounterparties-by-3` matrix, where each row contains the weights for a single counterparty. The first two columns are the weights for the two credit factors and the last column is the idiosyncratic weights for each counterparty. A correlation matrix for the two underlying factors is also provided in this example (`FactorCorr2F`).

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat
whos EAD PD LGD Weights2F FactorCorr2F
```

```
  Name                Size            Bytes  Class     Attributes

  EAD               100x1               800  double
  FactorCorr2F        2x2                32  double
  LGD               100x1               800  double
  PD                100x1               800  double
  Weights2F         100x3              2400  double
```

Initialize the `creditDefaultCopula` object with the portfolio information and the factor correlation.

```
rng('default');
cc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD,PD,LGD,Weights2F,'FactorCorrelation',FactorCorr2F);

% Change the VaR level to 99%.
cc.VaRLevel = 0.99;

disp(cc)
```

```
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9900
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: []
```

```
cc.Portfolio(1:5,:)
```

```
ans=5×5 table
    ID     EAD         PD         LGD          Weights
    __    _____    _________    ____    ____________________

    1     21.627    0.0050092    0.35    0.35       0    0.65
    2     3.2595     0.060185    0.35       0    0.45    0.55
    3     20.391      0.11015    0.55    0.15       0    0.85
    4     3.7534    0.0020125    0.35    0.25       0    0.75
    5     5.7193     0.060185    0.35    0.35       0    0.65
```

Simulate the Model and Plot Potential Losses

Simulate the multifactor model using the `simulate` function. By default, a Gaussian copula is used. This function internally maps realized latent variables to default states and computes the corresponding losses. After the simulation, the `creditDefaultCopula` object populates the `PortfolioLosses` and `CounterpartyLosses` properties with the simulation results.

```
cc = simulate(cc,1e5);
disp(cc)
```

```
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

           Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
             VaRLevel: 0.9900
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: [30.1008 3.6910 3.2895 19.2151 7.5761 44.5088 ... ]
```

The `portfolioRisk` function returns risk measures for the total portfolio loss distribution, and optionally, their respective confidence intervals. The value-at-risk (VaR) and conditional value-at-risk (CVaR) are reported at the level set in the `VaRLevel` property for the `creditDefaultCopula` object.

```
[pr,pr_ci] = portfolioRisk(cc);
```

```
fprintf('Portfolio risk measures:\n');
```

```
Portfolio risk measures:
```

```
disp(pr)
```

```
      EL       Std       VaR      CVaR
    _____    _____    _____    _____

    24.876    23.778    102.4    121.28
```

```
fprintf('\n\nConfidence intervals for the risk measures:\n');
```

```
Confidence intervals for the risk measures:
```

```
disp(pr_ci)
```

```
           EL                 Std                VaR                CVaR
    _______________    _______________    _______________    _______________

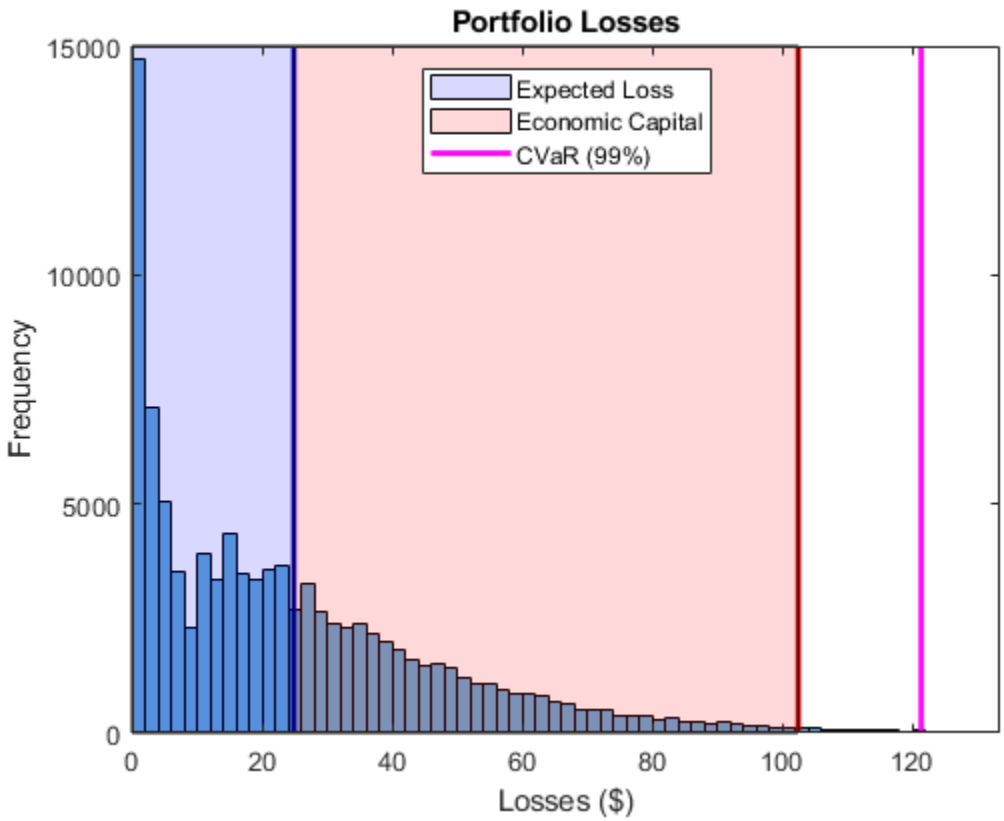
    24.729    25.023    23.674    23.883    101.19     103.5    120.13    122.42
```

Look at the distribution of portfolio losses. The expected loss (EL), VaR, and CVaR are marked as the vertical lines. The economic capital, given by the difference between the VaR and the EL, is shown as the shaded area between the EL and the VaR.

```
histogram(cc.PortfolioLosses)
title('Portfolio Losses');
xlabel('Losses ($)')
ylabel('Frequency')
hold on

% Overlay the risk measures on the histogram.
xlim([0 1.1 * pr.CVaR])
plotline = @(x,color) plot([x x],ylim,'LineWidth',2,'Color',color);
plotline(pr.EL,'b');
plotline(pr.VaR,'r');
cvarline = plotline(pr.CVaR,'m');

% Shade the areas of expected loss and economic capital.
plotband = @(x,color) patch([x fliplr(x)],[0 0 repmat(max(ylim),1,2)],...
    color,'FaceAlpha',0.15);
elband = plotband([0 pr.EL],'blue');
ulband = plotband([pr.EL pr.VaR],'red');
legend([elband,ulband,cvarline],...
    {'Expected Loss','Economic Capital','CVaR (99%)'},...
    'Location','north');
```



Find Concentration Risk for Counterparties

Find the concentration risk in the portfolio using the `riskContribution` function. `riskContribution` returns the contribution of each counterparty to the portfolio EL and CVaR. These additive contributions sum to the corresponding total portfolio risk measure.

```
rc = riskContribution(cc);

% Risk contributions are reported for EL and CVaR.
rc(1:5,:)
```

```
ans=5×5 table
    ID       EL          Std           VaR         CVaR
    __    ________    __________    _________    _________

    1     0.036031      0.022762     0.083828      0.13625
    2     0.068357      0.039295      0.23373      0.24984
    3       1.2228       0.60699       2.3184       2.3775
    4     0.002877    0.00079014    0.0024248    0.0013137
    5      0.12127      0.037144      0.18474      0.24622
```

Find the riskiest counterparties by their CVaR contributions.

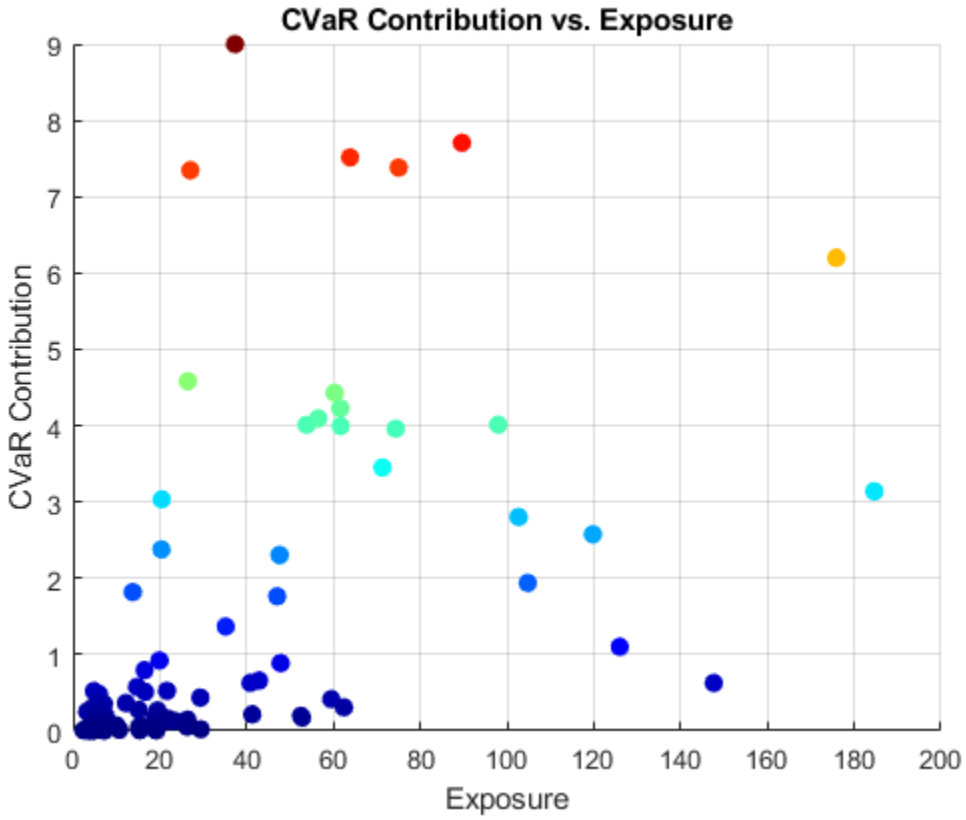
```
[rc_sorted,idx] = sortrows(rc,'CVaR','descend');
rc_sorted(1:5,:)
```

```
ans=5×5 table
    ID      EL        Std       VaR       CVaR
    __    _______    ______    ______    ______

    89     2.2647    2.2063    8.2676    8.9997
    96     1.3515    1.6514    6.6157    7.7062
    66    0.90459     1.474    6.4168    7.5149
    22     1.5745    1.8663    6.0121    7.3814
    16     1.6352    1.5288    6.3404    7.3462
```

Plot the counterparty exposures and CVaR contributions. The counterparties with the highest CVaR contributions are plotted in red and orange.

```
figure;
pointSize = 50;
colorVector = rc_sorted.CVaR;
scatter(cc.Portfolio(idx,:).EAD, rc_sorted.CVaR,...
    pointSize,colorVector,'filled')
colormap('jet')
title('CVaR Contribution vs. Exposure')
xlabel('Exposure')
ylabel('CVaR Contribution')
grid on
```



Investigate Simulation Convergence with Confidence Bands

Use the `confidenceBands` function to investigate the convergence of the simulation. By default, the CVaR confidence bands are reported, but confidence bands for all risk measures are supported using the optional `RiskMeasure` argument.

```
cb = confidenceBands(cc);

% The confidence bands are stored in a table.
cb(1:5,:)
```

```
ans=5×4 table
    NumScenarios    Lower      CVaR     Upper
    ____________    ______    ______    ______

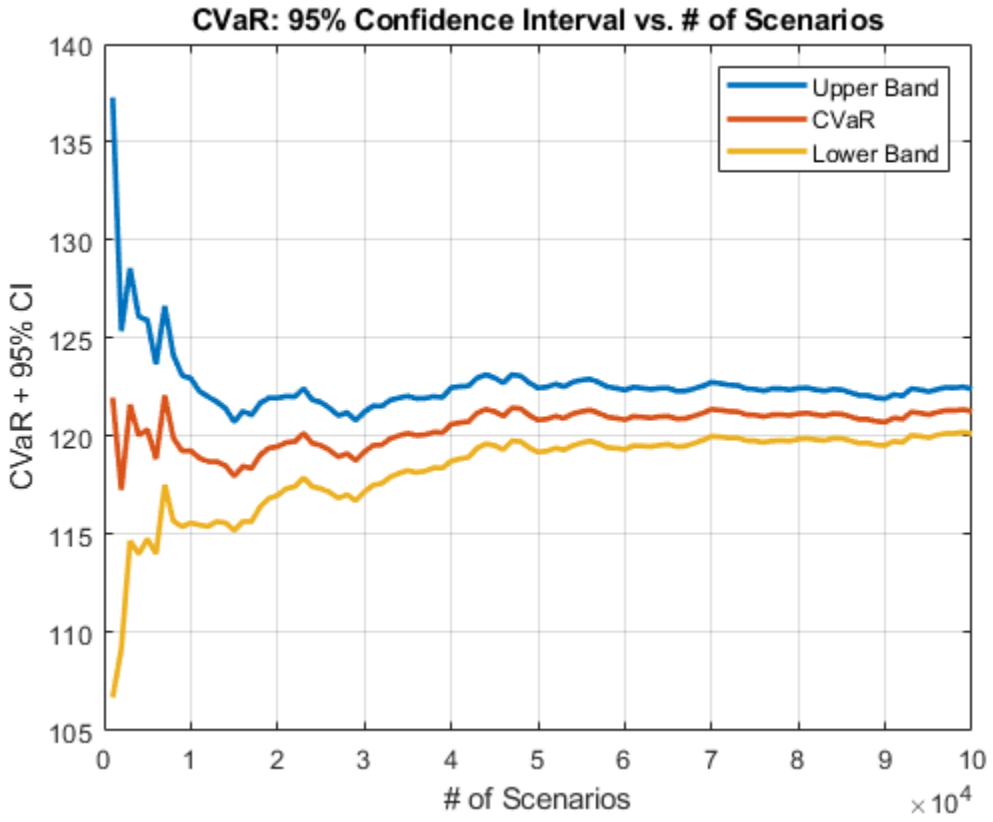
        1000         106.7    121.99    137.28
        2000        109.18    117.28    125.38
        3000        114.68    121.63    128.58
        4000        114.02    120.06    126.11
        5000        114.77    120.36    125.94
```

Plot the confidence bands to see how quickly the estimates converge.

```
figure;
plot(...
    cb.NumScenarios,...
    cb{:,{'Upper' 'CVaR' 'Lower'}},...
```

```
    'LineWidth',2);

title('CVaR: 95% Confidence Interval vs. # of Scenarios');
xlabel('# of Scenarios');
ylabel('CVaR + 95% CI')
legend('Upper Band','CVaR','Lower Band');
grid on
```



Find the necessary number of scenarios to achieve a particular width of the confidence bands.

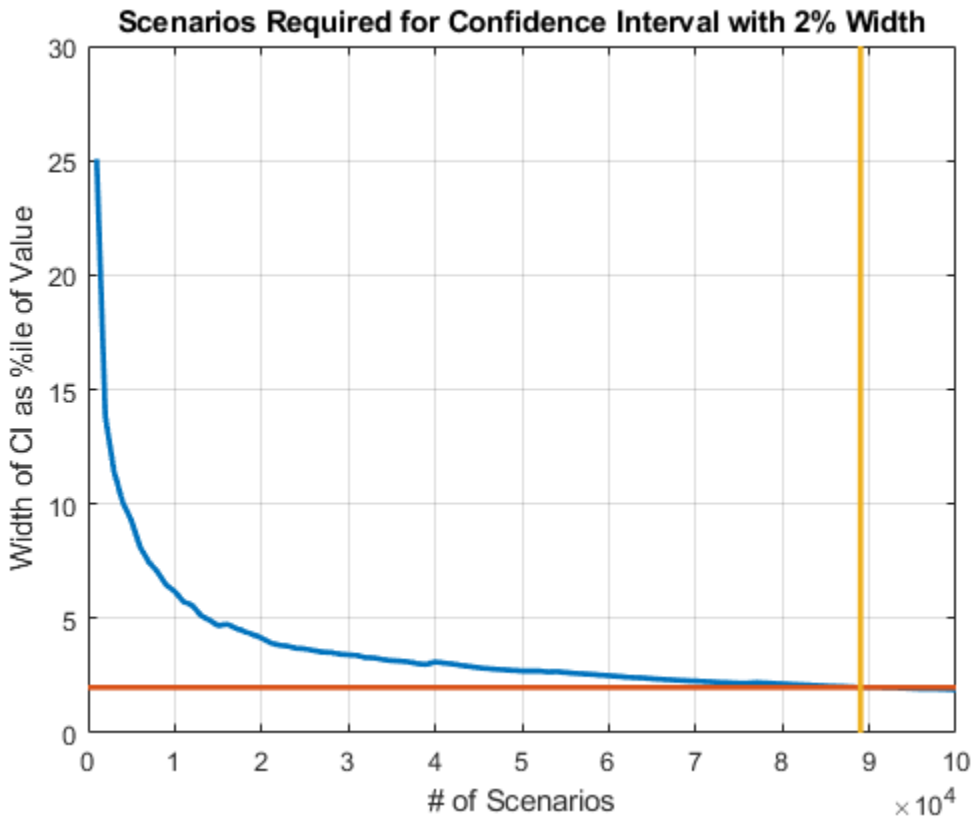
```
width = (cb.Upper - cb.Lower) ./ cb.CVaR;

figure;
plot(cb.NumScenarios,width * 100,'LineWidth',2);
title('CVaR: 95% Confidence Interval Width vs. # of Scenarios');
xlabel('# of Scenarios');
ylabel('Width of CI as %ile of Value')
grid on

% Find point at which the confidence bands are within 1% (two sided) of the
% CVaR.
thresh = 0.02;

scenIdx = find(width <= thresh,1,'first');
scenValue = cb.NumScenarios(scenIdx);
widthValue = width(scenIdx);
hold on
plot(xlim,100 * [widthValue widthValue],...
```

```
    [scenValue scenValue], ylim,...
    'LineWidth',2);
title('Scenarios Required for Confidence Interval with 2% Width');
```



Compare Tail Risk for Gaussian and *t* Copulas

Switching to a *t* copula increases the default correlation between counterparties. This results in a fatter tail distribution of portfolio losses, and in higher potential losses in stressed scenarios.

Rerun the simulation using a *t* copula and compute the new portfolio risk measures. The default degrees of freedom (dof) for the *t* copula is five.

```
cc_t = simulate(cc,1e5,'Copula','t');
pr_t = portfolioRisk(cc_t);
```

See how the portfolio risk changes with the *t* copula.

```
fprintf('Portfolio risk with Gaussian copula:\n');
```

```
Portfolio risk with Gaussian copula:
```

```
disp(pr)
```

```
      EL       Std       VaR      CVaR
    _____    _____    _____    _____

    24.876   23.778   102.4    121.28
```

```
fprintf('\n\nPortfolio risk with t copula (dof = 5):\n');
```

```
Portfolio risk with t copula (dof = 5):
```

```
disp(pr_t)
```

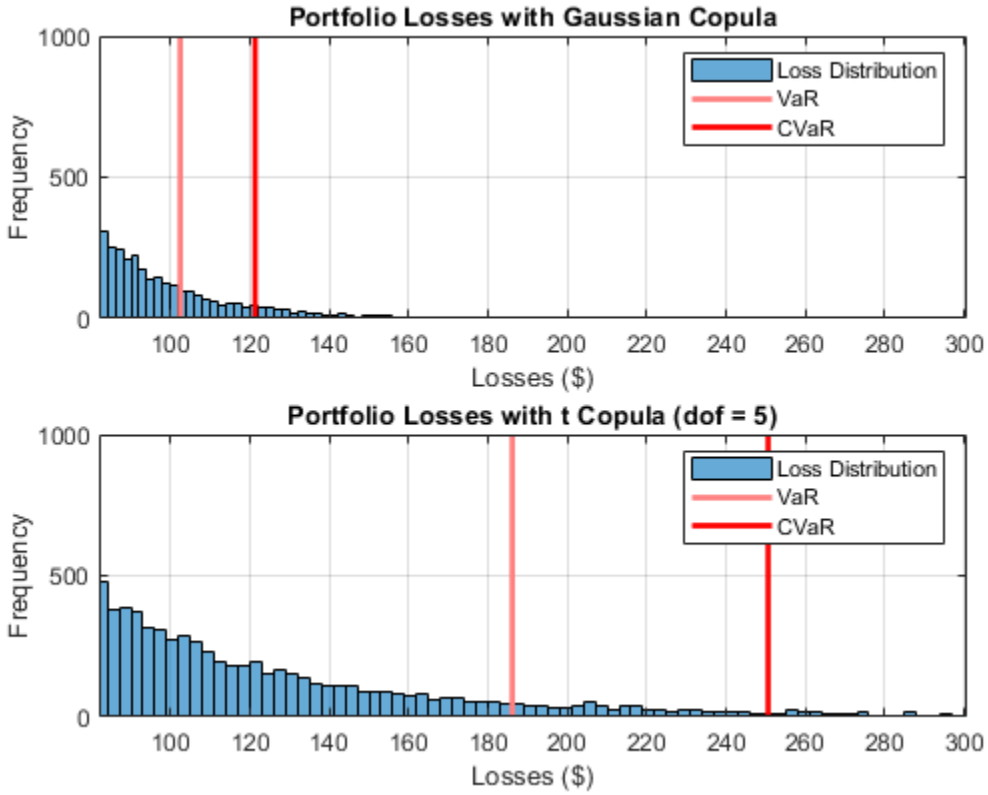
```
      EL       Std       VaR       CVaR
    ______    ______    ______    ______

    24.808    38.749    186.08    250.59
```

Compare the tail losses of each model.

```
% Plot the Gaussian copula tail.
figure;
subplot(2,1,1)
p1 = histogram(cc.PortfolioLosses);
hold on
plotline(pr.VaR,[1 0.5 0.5])
plotline(pr.CVaR,[1 0 0])
xlim([0.8 * pr.VaR  1.2 * pr_t.CVaR]);
ylim([0 1000]);
grid on
legend('Loss Distribution','VaR','CVaR')
title('Portfolio Losses with Gaussian Copula');
xlabel('Losses ($)');
ylabel('Frequency');

% Plot the t copula tail.
subplot(2,1,2)
p2 = histogram(cc_t.PortfolioLosses);
hold on
plotline(pr_t.VaR,[1 0.5 0.5])
plotline(pr_t.CVaR,[1 0 0])
xlim([0.8 * pr.VaR  1.2 * pr_t.CVaR]);
ylim([0 1000]);
grid on
legend('Loss Distribution','VaR','CVaR');
title('Portfolio Losses with t Copula (dof = 5)');
xlabel('Losses ($)');
ylabel('Frequency');
```



The tail risk measures VaR and CVaR are significantly higher using the *t* copula with five degrees of freedom. The default correlations are higher with *t* copulas, therefore there are more scenarios where multiple counterparties default. The number of degrees of freedom plays a significant role. For very high degrees of freedom, the results with the *t* copula are similar to the results with the Gaussian copula. Five is a very low number of degrees of freedom and, consequentially, the results show striking differences. Furthermore, these results highlight that the potential for extreme losses are very sensitive to the choice of copula and the number of degrees of freedom.

See Also

`creditDefaultCopula` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios`

Related Examples

- “Credit Simulation Using Copulas” on page 4-2
- “creditDefaultCopula Simulation Workflow” on page 4-5
- “One-Factor Model Calibration” on page 4-63

More About

- “Risk Modeling with Risk Management Toolbox” on page 1-3

Modeling Probabilities of Default with Cox Proportional Hazards

This example shows how to work with consumer (retail) credit panel data to visualize observed probabilities of default (PDs) at different levels. It also shows how to fit a Cox proportional hazards (PH) model, also known as Cox regression, to predict PDs. In addition, it shows how to perform a stress-testing analysis, how to model lifetime PDs, and how to calculate the lifetime expected credit loss (ECL) value.

This example uses `fitLifetimePDModel` from Risk Management Toolbox™ to fit the `Cox` PH model. Although the same model can be fitted using `fitcox`, the lifetime probability of default (PD) version of the `Cox` model is designed for credit applications, and supports conditional PD prediction, lifetime PD prediction, and model validation tools, including the discrimination and accuracy plots.

A similar example, “Stress Testing of Consumer Credit Default Probabilities Using Panel Data” on page 3-36, follows the same workflow, but it uses a `Logistic` regression model instead of a `Cox` model. The main differences in the two approaches are:

- *Model fit* — The `Cox` PH model has a nonparametric baseline hazard rate that can match patterns in the PDs more closely than the fully parametric `Logistic` model.
- *Extrapolating beyond the observed ages in the data* — The `Cox` PH model, because it is built on top of a nonparametric baseline hazard rate, needs additional rules or assumptions to extrapolate to loan ages that are not observed in the data set. For an example, see “Use Cox Lifetime PD Model to Predict Conditional PD” on page 5-408. Conversely, the `Logistic` model treats the age of the loan as a continuous variable; therefore, a `Logistic` model can seamlessly extrapolate to predict PDs for ages not observed in the data set.

Data Exploration with Survival Analysis Tools

Start with some data visualizations, mainly the visualization of PDs as a function of age, which in this data set is the same as years-on-books (YOB). Because `Cox` PH is a survival analysis model, this example discusses some survival analysis tools and concepts and uses the empirical cumulative distribution function (`ecdf`) functionality for some of these computations and visualizations.

The main data set (`data`) contains the following variables:

- `ID`: Loan identifier.
- `ScoreGroup`: Credit score at the beginning of the loan, discretized into three groups, `High Risk`, `Medium Risk`, and `Low Risk`.
- `YOB`: Years on books.
- `Default`: Default indicator. This is the response variable.
- `Year`: Calendar year.

There is also a small data set (`dataMacro`) with macroeconomic data for the corresponding calendar years that contains the following variables:

- `Year`: Calendar year.
- `GDP`: Gross domestic product growth (year over year).
- `Market`: Market return (year over year).

The variables `YOB`, `Year`, `GDP`, and `Market` are observed at the end of the corresponding calendar year. The `ScoreGroup` is a discretization of the original credit score when the loan started. A value of `1` for `Default` means that the loan defaulted in the corresponding calendar year.

A third data set (`dataMacroStress`) contains baseline, adverse, and severely adverse scenarios for the macroeconomic variables. The stress-testing analysis on page 4-0 in this example uses this table.

Load the simulated data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data,10))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004
2	Medium Risk	1	0	1997
2	Medium Risk	2	0	1998

Preprocess the panel data to put it in the format expected by some of the survival analysis tools.

```
% Use groupsummary to reduce data to one ID per row, and keep track of
% whether the loan defaulted or not.
dataSurvival = groupsummary(data,'ID','sum','Default');
disp(head(dataSurvival,10))
```

ID	GroupCount	sum_Default
1	8	0
2	8	0
3	8	0
4	6	0
5	7	0
6	7	0
7	8	0
8	6	0
9	7	0
10	8	0

```
% You can also get years observed from YOB, though in this example, the YOB always
% starts from 1 in the data, so the GroupCount equals the final YOB.
dataSurvival.Properties.VariableNames{2} = 'YearsObserved';
dataSurvival.Properties.VariableNames{3} = 'Default';
% If there is no default, it is a censored observation.
dataSurvival.Censored = ~dataSurvival.Default;
disp(head(dataSurvival,10))
```

ID	YearsObserved	Default	Censored

```
     1          8              0        true
     2          8              0        true
     3          8              0        true
     4          6              0        true
     5          7              0        true
     6          7              0        true
     7          8              0        true
     8          6              0        true
     9          7              0        true
    10          8              0        true
```

The main variable is the amount of time each loan was observed (`YearsObserved`), which is the final value of the years-on-books (`YOB`) variable. This years observed is the number of years until default, or until the end of the observation period (eight years), or until the loan is removed from the sample due to prepayment. In this data set, the `YOB` information is the same as the age of the loan because all loans start with a `YOB` of 1. For other data sets, this case might true. For example, in a trading portfolio, the `YOB` and age may be different because a loan purchased in the third year of its life would have an age of 3, but a `YOB` value of 1.

The second required variable is the censoring variable (`Censored`). In this analysis, the event of interest is the loan default. If a loan is observed until default, you have all of the information about the time until default. Therefore, the lifetime information is uncensored or complete. Alternatively, the information is considered censored, or incomplete, if at the end of the observation period the loan has not defaulted. The loan could not default because it was prepaid or the loan had not defaulted by the end of the eight-year observation period in the sample.

Add the `ScoreGroup` and `Vintage` information to the data. The value of these variables remains constant throughout the life of the loan. The score given at origination determines the `ScoreGroup` and the origination year determines the `Vintage` or cohort.

```
% You can get ScoreGroup from YOB==1 because, in this data set,
% YOB always starts at 1 and the ID's order is the same in data and
% dataSurvival.
dataSurvival.ScoreGroup = data.ScoreGroup(data.YOB==1);
% Define vintages based on the year the loan started. All loans
% in this data set start in year 1 of their life.
dataSurvival.Vintage = data.Year(data.YOB==1);
disp(head(dataSurvival,10))
```

```
    ID    YearsObserved    Default    Censored    ScoreGroup     Vintage
    __    _____________    _______    ________    ___________    _______

     1          8              0        true       Low Risk        1997
     2          8              0        true       Medium Risk     1997
     3          8              0        true       Medium Risk     1997
     4          6              0        true       Medium Risk     1999
     5          7              0        true       Medium Risk     1998
     6          7              0        true       Medium Risk     1998
     7          8              0        true       Medium Risk     1997
     8          6              0        true       Medium Risk     1999
     9          7              0        true       Low Risk        1998
    10          8              0        true       Low Risk        1997
```

Compare the number of rows in the original data set (in panel data format) and the aggregated data set (in the more traditional survival format).

```
fprintf('Number of rows original data: %d\n',height(data));
```

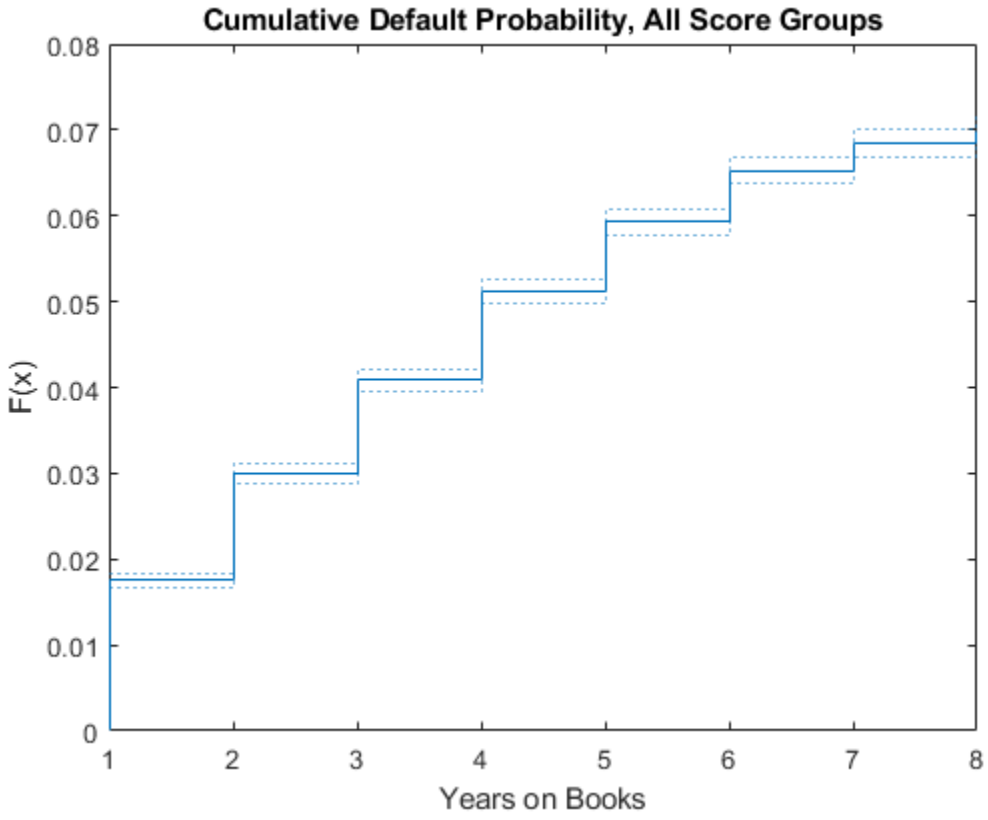
```
Number of rows original data: 646724
```

```
fprintf('Number of rows survival data: %d\n',height(dataSurvival));
```

```
Number of rows survival data: 96820
```

Plot the cumulative default probability against YOB for the entire portfolio (all score groups and vintages) using the empirical cumulative distribution function (`ecdf`).

```
ecdf(dataSurvival.YearsObserved,'Censoring',dataSurvival.Censored,'Bounds','on')
title('Cumulative Default Probability, All Score Groups')
xlabel('Years on Books')
```

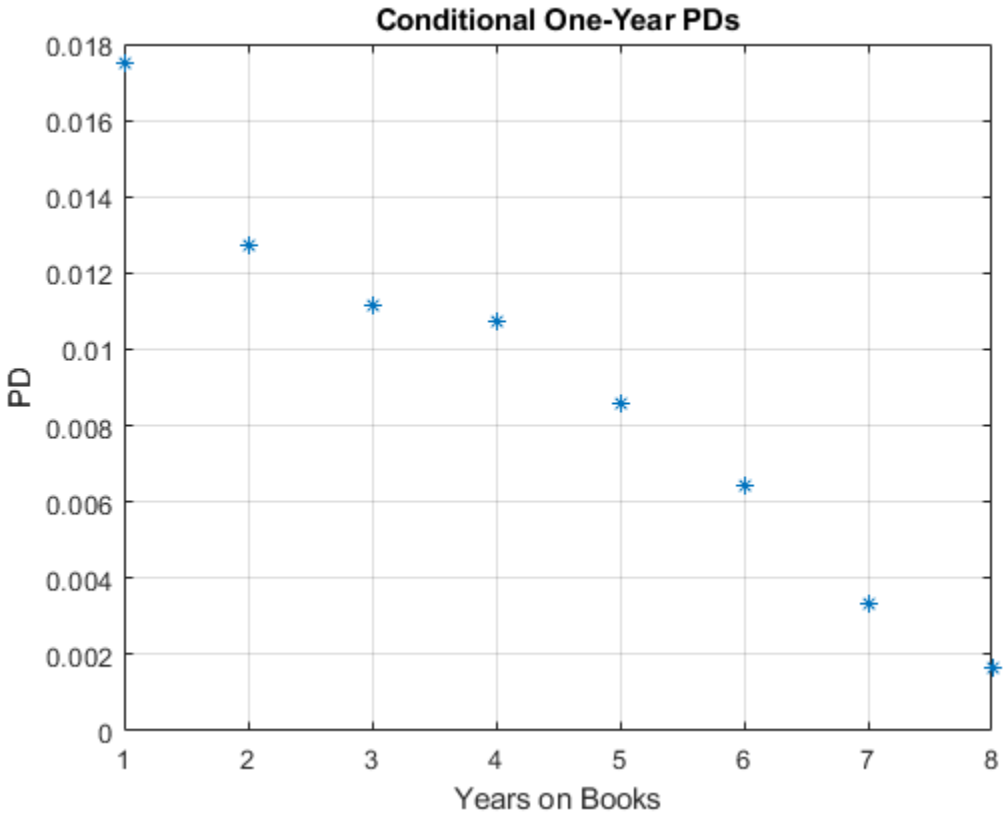


Plot conditional one-year PDs against YOB. For example, the conditional one-year PD for a `YOB` of `3` is the conditional one-year PD for loans that are in their third year of life. In survival analysis, this value coincides with the discrete hazard rate, denoted by *h*, since the number of defaults in a particular year is the number of "failures," and the number of loans still on books at the beginning of that same year is the same as the "number at risk." To compute *h*, get the cumulative hazard function output, denoted by *H*, and transform it to the hazard function *h*. For more information, see “Kaplan-Meier Method”.

```
[H,x] = ecdf(dataSurvival.YearsObserved,'Censoring',dataSurvival.Censored, ...
    'Function','cumulative hazard');
% Take the diff of H to get the hazard h.
h = diff(H);
x(1) = [];
```

```
% In this example, the times observed (stored in variable x) do not change for
% different score groups, or for training vs. test sets. For other data sets,
% you may need to check the x and h variables after every call to the ecdf function before
% plotting or concatenating results. (For example, if data set has no defaults in a
% particular year for the test data.)

plot(x,h,'*')
grid on
title('Conditional One-Year PDs')
ylabel('PD')
xlabel('Years on Books')
```



You can also compute these probabilities directly with `groupsummary` using the original panel data format. For more information, see the companion example, “Stress Testing of Consumer Credit Default Probabilities Using Panel Data” on page 3-36. Alternatively, you can compute these probabilities with `grpstats` using the original panel data format. Either of these approaches gives the same conditional one-year PDs.

```
PDvsYOBByGroupsummary = groupsummary(data,'YOB','mean','Default');

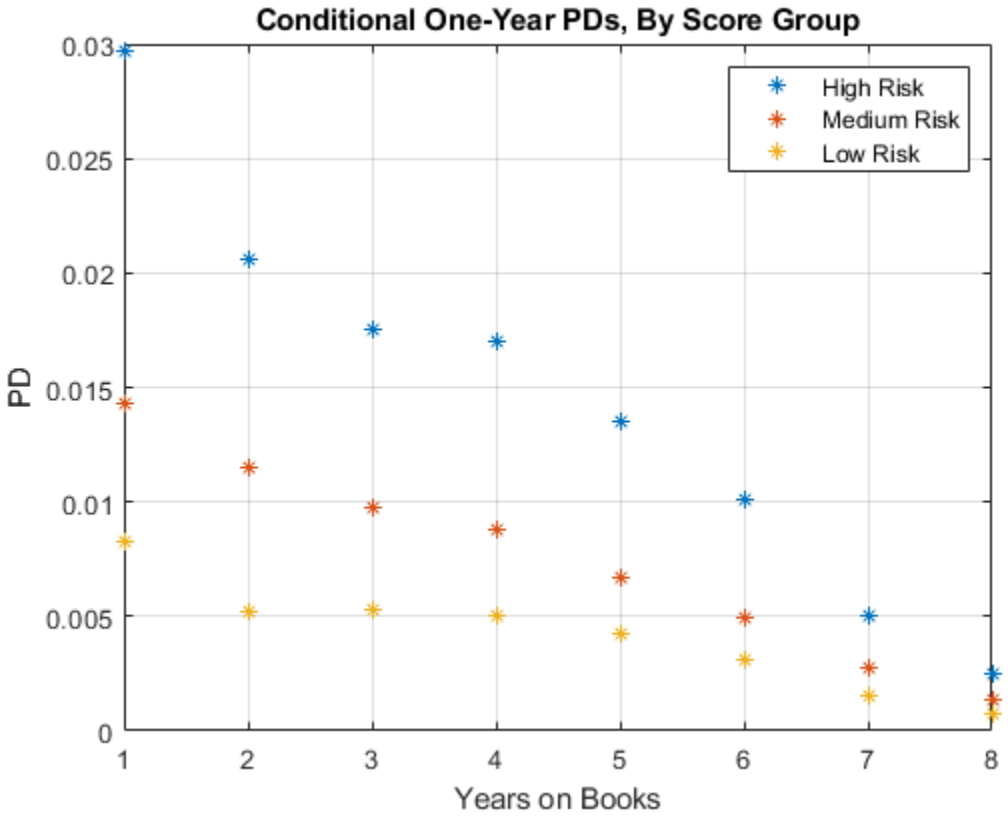
PDvsYOBByGrpstats = grpstats(data.Default,data.YOB);

PDvsYOB = table((1:8)',h,PDvsYOBByGroupsummary.mean_Default,PDvsYOBByGrpstats, ...
    'VariableNames',{'YOB','ECDF','Groupsummary','Grpstats'});
disp(PDvsYOB)
```

YOB	ECDF	Groupsummary	Grpstats
1	0.017507	0.017507	0.017507
2	0.012704	0.012704	0.012704
3	0.011168	0.011168	0.011168
4	0.010728	0.010728	0.010728
5	0.0085949	0.0085949	0.0085949
6	0.006413	0.006413	0.006413
7	0.0033231	0.0033231	0.0033231
8	0.0016272	0.0016272	0.0016272

Segment the data by `ScoreGroup` to get the PDs disaggregated by `ScoreGroup`.

```
ScoreGroupLabels = categories(dataSurvival.ScoreGroup);
NumScoreGroups = length(ScoreGroupLabels);
hSG = zeros(length(h),NumScoreGroups);
for ii=1:NumScoreGroups
    Ind = dataSurvival.ScoreGroup==ScoreGroupLabels{ii};
    H = ecdf(dataSurvival.YearsObserved(Ind),'Censoring',dataSurvival.Censored(Ind));
    hSG(:,ii) = diff(H);
end
plot(x,hSG,'*')
grid on
title('Conditional One-Year PDs, By Score Group')
xlabel('Years on Books')
ylabel('PD')
legend(ScoreGroupLabels)
```



You can also disaggregate PDs by `Vintage` information and segment the data in a similar way. You can plot these PDs against `YOB` or against calendar year. To see these visualizations, refer to “Stress Testing of Consumer Credit Default Probabilities Using Panel Data” on page 3-36.

Cox PH Model Without Macro Effects

This section shows how to fit a `Cox` PH model without macro information. The model includes only the time-independent predictor `ScoreGroup` at the origination of the loans. Time-independent predictors contain information that remains constant throughout the life of the loan. This example uses only `ScoreGroup`, but other time-independent predictors could be added to the model (for example, `Vintage` information).

Cox proportional hazards regression is a semiparametric method for adjusting survival rate estimates to quantify the effect of predictor variables. The method represents the effects of explanatory variables as a multiplier of a common baseline hazard function, $h_0(t)$. The hazard function is the nonparametric part of the Cox proportional hazards regression function, whereas the impact of the predictor variables is a loglinear regression. The Cox PH model is:

$$h(X_i, t) = h_0(t)\exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^{p} x_{ij} b_j\right)$$

where:

- $X_i = \left(x_{i1}, \ldots, x_{ip}\right)$ are the predictor variables for the ith subject.
- b_j is the coefficient of the jth predictor variable.
- $h(X_i, t)$ is the hazard rate at time t for X_i.
- $h_0(t)$ is the baseline hazard rate function.

For more details, see the `Cox` and `fitcox` or “Cox Proportional Hazards Model” and the references therein.

The basic `Cox` PH model assumes that the predictor values do not change throughout the life of the loans. In this example, `ScoreGroup` does not change because it is the score given to borrowers at the beginning of the loan. `Vintage` is also constant throughout the life of the loan.

A `Cox` model could use time-dependent scores. For example, if the credit score information is updated every year, you model a time-dependent predictor in the `Cox` model similar to the way the macro variables are added to the model later in the Cox PH Model with Macro Effects on page 4-0 section.

To fit a `Cox` lifetime PD model using `fitLifetimePDModel`, use the original `data` table in panel data format. Although the survival data format in the `dataSurvival` table can be used with other survival functions such as `ecdf` or `fitcox`, the `fitLifetimePDModel` function always works with the panel data format. This simplifies the switch between models with, or without time-dependent models, and the same panel data format is used for the validation functions such as `modelAccuracyPlot`. When fitting Cox models, the `fitLifetimePDModel` function treats the age variable (`'AgeVar'` argument) as the time to event and it uses the response variable (`'ResponseVar'` argument) binary values to identify the censored observations.

In the fitted model that follows, the only predictor is the `ScoreGroup` variable. The `fitLifetimePDModel` function checks the periodicity of the data (the most common age

increments) and stores it in the `'TimeInterval'` property of the `Cox` lifetime PD model. The `'TimeInterval'` information is important for the prediction of conditional PD using `predict`.

Split the data into training and testing subsets and then fit the model using the training data.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % For reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));

pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),'cox', ...
   'IDVar','ID','AgeVar','YOB','LoanVars','ScoreGroup','ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Cox with properties:

          TimeInterval: 1
    ExtrapolationFactor: 1
               ModelID: "Cox"
           Description: ""
                 Model: [1x1 CoxModel]
                 IDVar: "ID"
                AgeVar: "YOB"
              LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
            MacroVars: ""
           ResponseVar: "Default"
```

```
disp(pdModel.Model)
```

```
Cox Proportional Hazards regression model:

                              Beta         SE        zStat       pValue
                            ________    ________    _______    ___________

    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk    -0.67831    0.037029    -18.319     5.8806e-75
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk        -1.2453    0.045243    -27.525    8.8419e-167
```

To predict the conditional PDs, use `predict`. For example, predict the PD for the first `ID` in the data.

```
PD_ID1 = predict(pdModel,data(1:8,:))
```

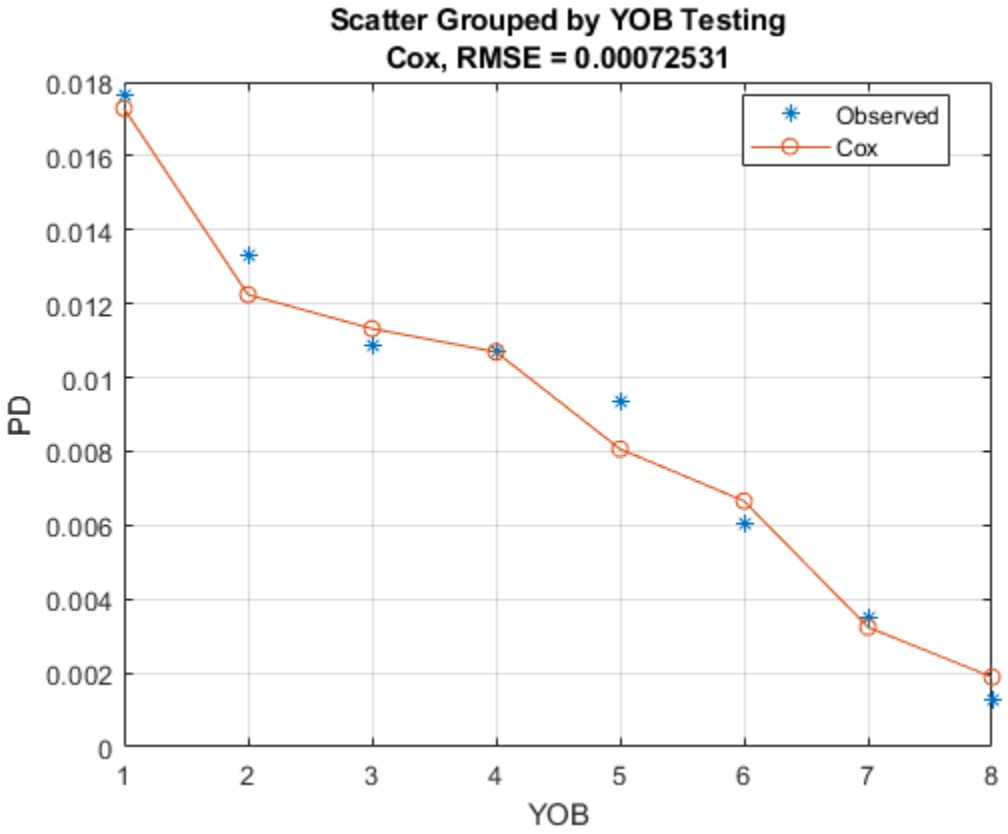
```
PD_ID1 = 8×1

    0.0083
    0.0059
    0.0055
    0.0052
    0.0039
    0.0033
    0.0016
    0.0009
```

To compare the predicted PDs against the observed default rates in the training or test data, use `modelAccuracyPlot`. This plot is a visualization of the accuracy of the predicted PD values (also known as model calibration, or predictive ability). A grouping variable is required for the PD model accuracy. By using `YOB` as the grouping variable, the observed default rates are the same as the default rates discussed in the Data Exploration with Survival Analysis Tools on page 4-0 section.

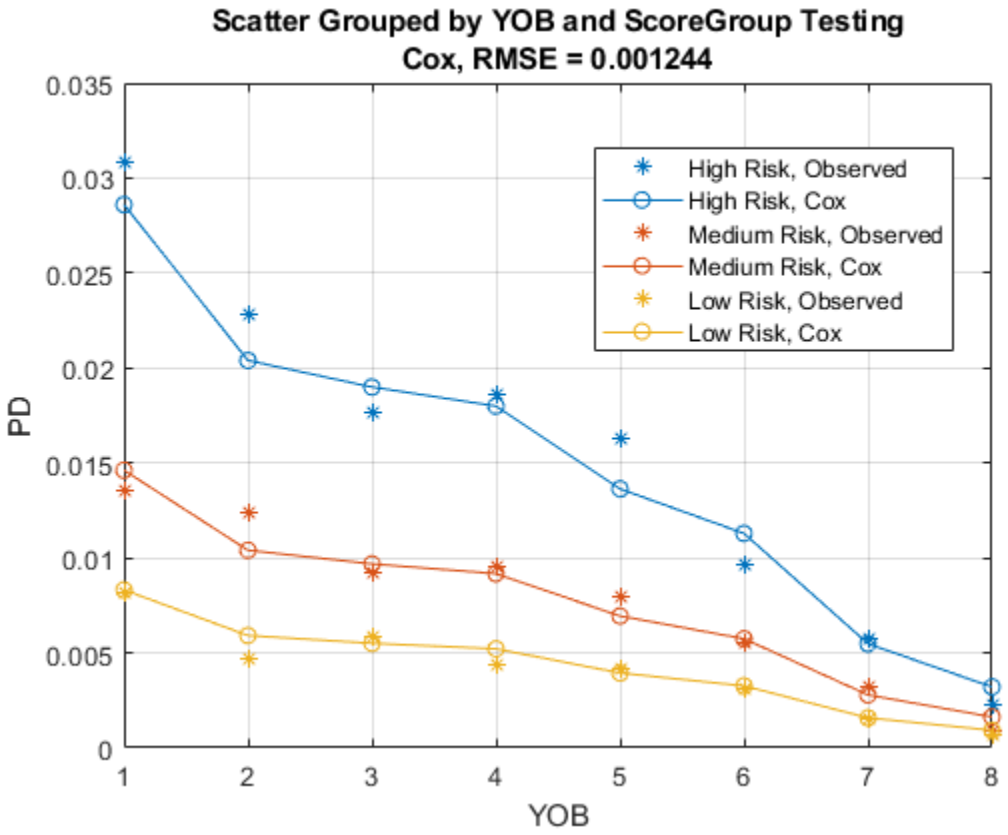
```
DataSetChoice = Testing;
if DataSetChoice=="Training"
    Ind = TrainDataInd;
else
    Ind = TestDataInd;
end

modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'YOB','DataID',DataSetChoice)
```



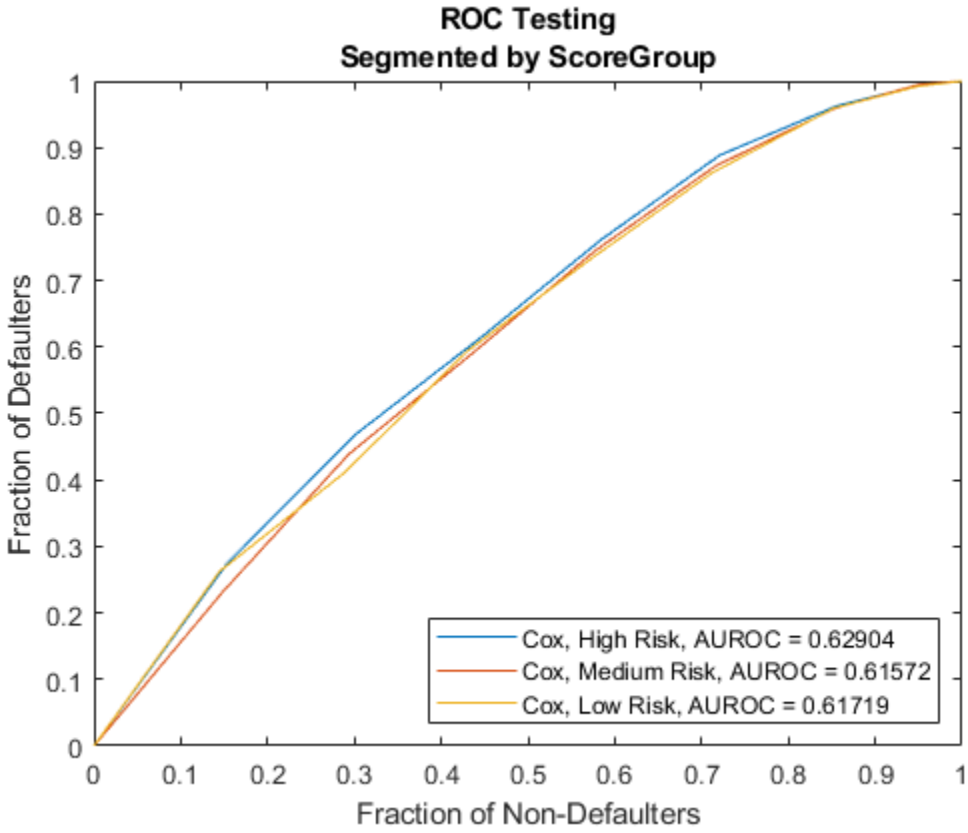
The accuracy plot accepts a second grouping variable. For example, use `ScoreGroup` as a second grouping variable to visualize the PD predictions per `ScoreGroup`, against the `YOB`.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),{'YOB','ScoreGroup'},'DataID',DataSetChoice)
```



The `modelDiscriminationPlot` returns the ROC curve. Use the optional `'SegmentBy'` argument to visualize the ROC for each `ScoreGroup`.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'DataID',DataSetChoice,'SegmentBy','ScoreGroup')
```



The nonparametric part of the Cox model allows it to closely match the training data pattern, even though only `ScoreGroup` is included as a predictor in this model. The results on test data show larger errors than on the training data, but this result is still a good fit.

The addition of macro information is important because both the stress testing and the lifetime PD projections require an explicit dependency on macro information.

Cox PH Model with Macro Effects

This section shows how to fit a `Cox` PH model that includes macro information, specifically, gross domestic product (GDP) growth, and stock market growth. The value of the macro variables changes every year, so the predictors are time dependent.

The extension of the Cox proportional hazards model to account for time-dependent variables is:

$$h(X_i,t) = h_0(t)\exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^{p1} x_{ij}b_j + \sum_{k=1}^{p2} x_{ik}(t)c_k\right)$$

where:

- x_{ij} is the predictor variable value for the ith subject and the jth time-independent predictor.
- $x_{ik}(t)$ is the predictor variable value for the ith subject and the kth time-dependent predictor at time t.
- b_j is the coefficient of the jth time-independent predictor variable.

- c_k is the coefficient of the kth time-dependent predictor variable.
- $h(X_i(t), t)$ is the hazard rate at time t for $X_i(t)$.
- $h_0(t)$ is the baseline hazard rate function.

For more details, see `Cox`, `fitcox`, or “Cox Proportional Hazards Model” and the references therein.

Macro variables are treated as time-dependent variables. If the time-independent information, such as the initial `ScoreGroup`, provides a baseline level of risk through the life of the loan, it is reasonable to expect that changing macro conditions may increase or decrease the risk around that baseline level. Also, if the macro conditions change, you can expect that these variations in risk will be different from one year to the next. For example, years with low economic growth should make all loans more risky, independently of their initial `ScoreGroup`.

The data input for the `Cox` lifetime PD model with time-dependent predictors uses the original panel data with the addition of the macro information.

As mentioned earlier, when fitting Cox models, the `fitLifetimePDModel` function treats the age variable (`'AgeVar'` argument) as the time to event and it uses the response variable (`'ResponseVar'` argument) binary values to identify the censored observations. In the fitted model that follows, the predictors are `ScoreGroup`, `GDP`, and `Market`. The `fitLifetimePDModel` checks the periodicity of the data (the most common age increments) and stores it in the `'TimeInterval'` property of the `Cox` lifetime PD model. For time-dependent models, the `'TimeInterval'` value is used to define age intervals for each row where the predictor values are constant. For more information, see “Time Interval for Cox Models” on page 5-402. The `'TimeInterval'` information is also important for the prediction of conditional PD when using `predict`.

Internally, the `fitLifetimePDModel` function uses `fitcox`. Using `fitLifetimePDModel` for credit models offers some advantages over `fitcox`. For example, when you work directly with `fitcox`, you need a survival version of the data for time-independent models and a "counting process" version of the data (similar to the panel data form, but with additional information) is needed for time-dependent models. The `fitLifetimePDModel` function always takes the panel data form as input and peforms the data preprocessing before calling `fitcox`. Also, with the lifetime PD version of the `Cox` model, you have access to credit-specific prediction and validation functionality not directly supported in the underlying Cox model.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×7 table
    ID    ScoreGroup    YOB    Default    Year     GDP     Market
    __    __________    ___    _______    ____    _____    ______

    1      Low Risk      1        0       1997     2.72      7.61
    1      Low Risk      2        0       1998     3.57     26.24
    1      Low Risk      3        0       1999     2.86      18.1
    1      Low Risk      4        0       2000     2.43      3.19
    1      Low Risk      5        0       2001     1.26    -10.51
    1      Low Risk      6        0       2002    -0.59    -22.95
    1      Low Risk      7        0       2003     0.63      2.78
    1      Low Risk      8        0       2004     1.85      9.48
```

```
pdModelMacro = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),'cox', ...
   'IDVar','ID','AgeVar','YOB','LoanVars','ScoreGroup', ...
```

```
   'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModelMacro)
```

```
  Cox with properties:

          TimeInterval: 1
    ExtrapolationFactor: 1
               ModelID: "Cox"
           Description: ""
                 Model: [1x1 CoxModel]
                 IDVar: "ID"
                AgeVar: "YOB"
              LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
            MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
           ResponseVar: "Default"
```

```
disp(pdModelMacro.Model)
```

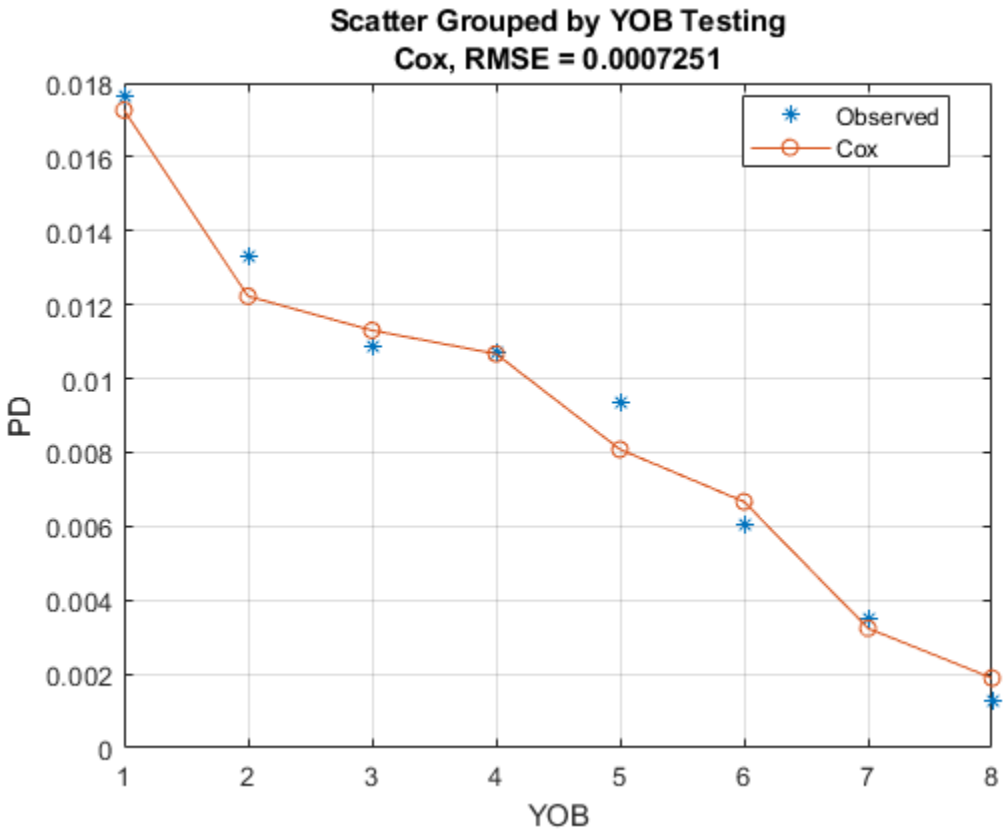
```
Cox Proportional Hazards regression model:
```

	Beta	SE	zStat	pValue
ScoreGroup_Medium Risk	-0.6794	0.037029	-18.348	3.4442e-75
ScoreGroup_Low Risk	-1.2442	0.045244	-27.501	1.7116e-166
GDP	-0.084533	0.043687	-1.935	0.052995
Market	-0.0084411	0.0032221	-2.6198	0.0087991

Visualize the accuracy (also known as model calibration, or predictive ability) of the predicted PD values using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

```
DataSetChoice = Testing;
if DataSetChoice=="Training"
    Ind = TrainDataInd;
else
    Ind = TestDataInd;
end

modelAccuracyPlot(pdModelMacro,data(Ind,:),'YOB','DataID',DataSetChoice)
```



The macro effects help the model match the observed default rates even closer and the match to the training data looks like an interpolation for the macro model.

The accuracy plot by `ScoreGroup` and the ROC curve is created the same way as for the Cox model without macro variables.

Stress Testing

This section shows how to perform a stress-testing analysis of PDs using the `Cox` macro model.

Assume that a regulator has provided the following stress scenarios for the macroeconomic variables `GDP` and `Market`.

```
disp(dataMacroStress)
```

```
                GDP      Market
              _____    _______

    Baseline     2.27     15.02
    Adverse      1.31      4.56
    Severe      -0.22     -5.64
```

The following code predicts PDs for each `ScoreGroup` and each macro scenario. For the visualization of each macro scenario, take the average over the `ScoreGroups` to aggregate the data into a single PD by `YOB`.

```
dataStress = table;
dataStress.YOB = repmat((1:8)',3,1);
```

```
dataStress.ScoreGroup = repmat("",size(dataStress.YOB));
dataStress.ScoreGroup(1:8) = ScoreGroupLabels{1};
dataStress.ScoreGroup(9:16) = ScoreGroupLabels{2};
dataStress.ScoreGroup(17:24) = ScoreGroupLabels{3};
dataStress.GDP = zeros(size(dataStress.YOB));
dataStress.Market = zeros(size(dataStress.YOB));

ScenarioLabels = dataMacroStress.Properties.RowNames;
NumScenarios = length(ScenarioLabels);

PDScenarios = zeros(length(x),NumScenarios);

for jj=1:NumScenarios

   Scenario = ScenarioLabels{jj};

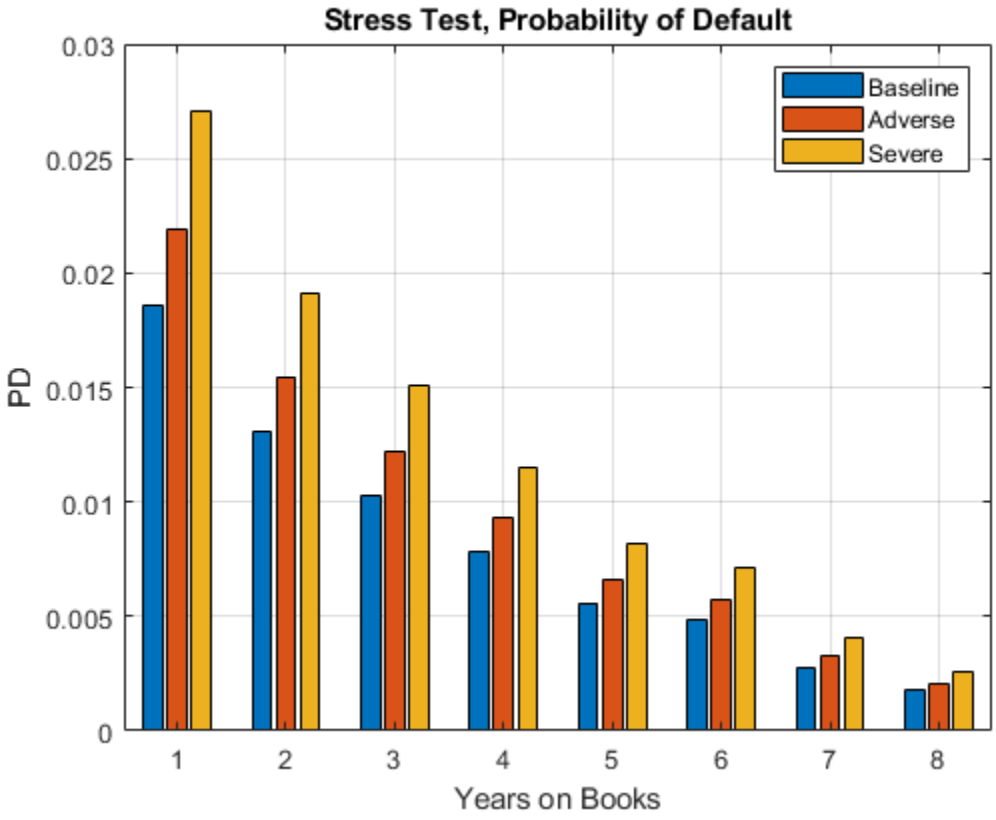
   dataStress.GDP(:) = dataMacroStress.GDP(Scenario);
   dataStress.Market(:) = dataMacroStress.Market(Scenario);

   % Predict PD for each ScoreGroup for the current scenario.
   dataStress.PD = predict(pdModelMacro,dataStress);

   % Average PD over ScoreGroups, by age, to visualize in a single plot.
   PDAvgTable = groupsummary(dataStress,"YOB","mean","PD");
   PDScenarios(:,jj) = PDAvgTable.mean_PD;

end

figure;
bar(x,PDScenarios)
title('Stress Test, Probability of Default')
xlabel('Years on Books')
ylabel('PD')
legend('Baseline','Adverse','Severe')
grid on
```



Lifetime PD and ECL

This section shows how to compute lifetime PDs using the `Cox` macro model and how to compute lifetime expected credit losses (ECL).

For lifetime modeling, the PD model is the same, but it is used differently. You need the predicted PDs not just one period ahead, but for each year throughout the life of each particular loan. You also need macro scenarios throughout the life of the loans. This example sets up alternative long-term macro scenarios, computes lifetime PDs under each scenario, and computes the corresponding one-year PDs, marginal PDs, and survival probabilities. The lifetime and marginal PDs are visualized for each year, under each macro scenario. The ECL is then computed for each scenario and the weighted average lifetime ECL.

For concreteness, this example looks into an eight-year loan at the beginning of its third year and predicts the one-year PD from years `3` through `8` of the life of this loan. This example also computes the survival probability over the remaining life of the loan. The relationship between the survival probability $S(t)$ and the one-year conditional PDs or hazard rates $h(t)$, sometimes also called the *forward* PDs, is:

$$
\begin{aligned}
&S(0) = 1,\\
&S(1) = (1 - \mathrm{PD}(1)),\\
&\ldots\\
&S(t) = S(t-1)(1 - \mathrm{PD}(t)) = (1 - \mathrm{PD}(1))\cdots(1 - \mathrm{PD}(t))
\end{aligned}
$$

The lifetime PD (LPD) is the cumulative PD over the life of the loan, given by the complement of the survival probability:

$$\mathrm{LPD}(t) = 1 - S(t)$$

Another quantity of interest is the marginal PD (MPD), which is the increase in the lifetime PD between two consecutive periods:

$$\mathrm{MPD}(t+1) = \mathrm{LPD}(t+1) - \mathrm{LPD}(t)$$

It follows that the marginal PD is also the decrease in survival probability between consecutive periods, and also the hazard rate multiplied by the survival probability:

$$\mathrm{MPD}(t+1) = S(t) - S(t+1) = \mathrm{PD}(t+1)S(t)$$

For more information, see `predictLifetime` and "Kaplan-Meier Method". The `predictLifetime` function supports lifetime PD, marginal PD, and survival probability formats.

Specify three macroeconomic scenarios, one baseline projection, and two simple shifts of 20% higher or 20% lower values for the baseline growth, which are called *faster growth* and *slower growth*, respectively. The scenarios in this example, and the corresponding probabilities, are simple scenarios for illustration purposes only. A more thorough set of scenarios can be constructed with more powerful models using Econometrics Toolbox™ or Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox™; see, for example, "Modeling the United States Economy" (Econometrics Toolbox). Automated methods can usually simulate large numbers of scenarios. In practice, only a small number of scenarios are required and these scenarios, and their corresponding probabilities, are selected combining quantitative tools and expert judgment.

```
CurrentAge = 3; % Currently starting third year of loan
Maturity = 8; % Loan ends at end of year 8
YOBLifetime = (CurrentAge:Maturity)';
NumYearsRemaining = length(YOBLifetime);

dataLifetime = table;
dataLifetime.ID = ones(NumYearsRemaining,1);
dataLifetime.YOB = YOBLifetime;
dataLifetime.ScoreGroup = repmat("High Risk",size(dataLifetime.YOB)); % High risk
dataLifetime.GDP = zeros(size(dataLifetime.YOB));
dataLifetime.Market = zeros(size(dataLifetime.YOB));

% Macro scenarios for lifetime analysis
GDPPredict = [2.3; 2.2; 2.1; 2.0; 1.9; 1.8];
GDPPredict = [0.8*GDPPredict GDPPredict 1.2*GDPPredict];

MarketPredict = [15; 13; 11; 9; 7; 5];
MarketPredict = [0.8*MarketPredict MarketPredict 1.2*MarketPredict];

ScenLabels = ["Slower growth" "Baseline" "Faster growth"];
NumMacroScen = size(GDPPredict,2);

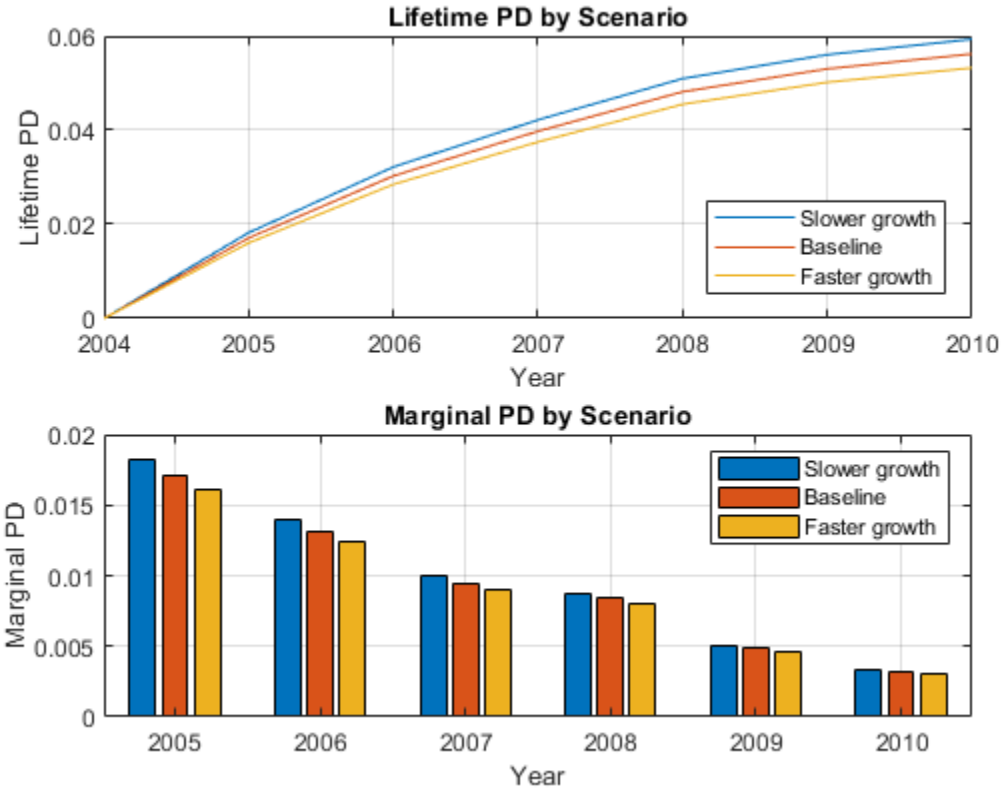
% Scenario probabilities for the computation of lifetime ECL
PScenario = [0.2; 0.5; 0.3];

PDLifetime = zeros(size(GDPPredict));
PDMarginal = zeros(size(GDPPredict));
for ii = 1:NumMacroScen
```

```
    dataLifetime.GDP = GDPPredict(:,ii);
    dataLifetime.Market = MarketPredict(:,ii);
    PDLifetime(:,ii) = predictLifetime(pdModelMacro,dataLifetime); % Returns lifetime PD by defau
    PDMarginal(:,ii) = predictLifetime(pdModelMacro,dataLifetime,'ProbabilityType','marginal');
end

% Start lifetime PD at last year with value of 0 for visualization
% purposes.
tLifetime0 = (dataMacro.Year(end):dataMacro.Year(end)+NumYearsRemaining)';
PDLifetime = [zeros(1,NumMacroScen);PDLifetime];
tLifetime = tLifetime0(2:end);

figure;
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(tLifetime0,PDLifetime)
xticks(tLifetime0)
grid on
xlabel('Year')
ylabel('Lifetime PD')
title('Lifetime PD by Scenario')
legend(ScenLabels,'Location','best')
subplot(2,1,2)
bar(tLifetime,PDMarginal)
grid on
xlabel('Year')
ylabel('Marginal PD')
title('Marginal PD by Scenario')
legend(ScenLabels)
```



These lifetime PDs, by scenario, are one of the inputs for the computation of lifetime expected credit losses (ECL). ECL also requires lifetime values for loss given default (LGD) and exposure at default (EAD), for each scenario, and the scenario probabilities. For simplicity, this example assumes a constant LGD and EAD value, but these parameters for LGD and EAD models could vary by scenario and by time period. For more information, see `fitLGDModel` and `fitEADModel`.

The computation of lifetime ECL also requires the effective interest rate (EIR) for discounting purposes. In this example, the discount factors are computed at the end of the time periods, but other discount times may be used. For example, you might use the midpoint in between the time periods; that is, discount first-year amounts with a 6-month discount factor, discount second-year amounts with a 1.5-year discount factor, and so on).

With these inputs, the expected credit loss at time t for scenario s is defined as:

$$\mathrm{ECL}(t;s) = \mathrm{MPD}(t;s)\,\mathrm{LGD}(t;s)\,\mathrm{EAD}(t;s)\,\mathrm{Disc}(t)$$

where t denotes a time period, s denotes a scenario, and $\mathrm{Disc}(t) = \frac{1}{(1+\mathrm{EIR})^t}$.

For each scenario, a lifetime ECL is computed by adding ECLs across time, from the fist time period in the analysis, to the expected life of the product denoted by T. In this example, it is five years (this loan is a simple loan with five years remaining to maturity):

$$\mathrm{ECL}(s) = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \mathrm{ECL}(t;s)$$

Finally, compute the weighed average of these expected credit losses, across all scenarios, to get a single lifetime ECL value, where $P(s)$ denotes the scenario probabilities:

$$\text{ECL} = \sum_{s=1}^{\text{NumScenarios}} \text{ECL}(s)P(s)$$

```
LGD = 0.55; % Loss given default
EAD = 100; % Exposure at default
EIR = 0.045; % Effective interest rate

DiscTimes = tLifetime-tLifetime0(1);
DiscFactors = 1./(1+EIR).^DiscTimes;

ECL_t_s = (PDMarginal*LGD*EAD).*DiscFactors; % ECL by year and scenario
ECL_s = sum(ECL_t_s); % ECL total by scenario
ECL = ECL_s*PScenario; % ECL weighted average over all scenarios

% Arrange yearly ECLs for display in table format.
% Append ECL total per scenario and scenario probabilities.
ECL_Disp = array2table([ECL_t_s; ECL_s; PScenario']);
ECL_Disp.Properties.VariableNames = strcat("Scenario_",string(1:NumMacroScen)');
ECL_Disp.Properties.RowNames = [strcat("ECL_",string(tLifetime),"_s"); "ECL_total_s"; "Probabili
disp(ECL_Disp)
```

	Scenario_1	Scenario_2	Scenario_3
ECL_2005_s	0.95927	0.90012	0.8446
ECL_2006_s	0.703	0.66366	0.62646
ECL_2007_s	0.48217	0.45781	0.43463
ECL_2008_s	0.40518	0.38686	0.36931
ECL_2009_s	0.22384	0.21488	0.20624
ECL_2010_s	0.13866	0.13381	0.1291
ECL_total_s	2.9121	2.7571	2.6103
Probability_s	0.2	0.5	0.3

```
fprintf('Lifetime ECL: %g\n',ECL)
```

```
Lifetime ECL: 2.7441
```

When the LGD and EAD do not depend on the scenarios (even if they change with time), the weighted average of the lifetime PD curves is taken to get a single, average lifetime PD curve.

```
PDLifetimeWeightedAvg = PDLifetime*PScenario;
ECLByWeightedPD = sum(diff(PDLifetimeWeightedAvg)*LGD*EAD.*DiscFactors);
fprintf('Lifetime ECL, using weighted lifetime PD: %g, same result because of constant LGD and EA
    ECLByWeightedPD)
```

```
Lifetime ECL, using weighted lifetime PD: 2.7441, same result because of constant LGD and EAD.
```

However, when the LGD and EAD values change with the scenarios, you must first compute the ECL values at scenario level, and then find the weighted average of the ECL values.

Conclusion

This example showed how to fit a Cox model for PDs, how to perform stress testing of the PDs, and how to compute lifetime PDs and ECL. A similar example, “Stress Testing of Consumer Credit Default Probabilities Using Panel Data” on page 3-36, follows the same workflow but uses logistic regression,

instead of Cox regression. The `fitLifetimePDModel` function supports `Cox`, `Logistic`, and `Probit` models. The computation of lifetime PDs and ECL at the end of this example can also be performed with logistic or probit models. For an example, see “Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125.

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See Also

`fitLifetimePDModel` | `predict` | `predictLifetime` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

Related Examples

- “Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129
- “Compare Logistic Model for Lifetime PD to Champion Model” on page 4-114
- “Compare Lifetime PD Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-122
- “Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125
- “Compare Model Discrimination and Accuracy to Validate of Probability of Default” on page 4-144

More About

- “Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24

Analyze the Sensitivity of Concentration to a Given Exposure

This example shows how to sweep through a range of values for an existing exposure from 0 to double the current value and plot the corresponding values. This could be used as one criterion (among others) for assessing portfolio limits.

Load credit portfolio data and use exposure at default (EAD) as the portfolio values. Compute current values of concentration indices.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat
P = EAD;
CurrentConcentration = concentrationIndices(P)
```

```
CurrentConcentration=1×8 table
        ID            CR         Deciles       Gini         HH          HK          HT          TI
    ___________    ________    ___________    _______    ________    ________    ________    ____

    "Portfolio"    0.058745    1x11 double    0.55751    0.023919    0.013363    0.022599    0.51
```

Choose an index of interest. For instance, select a loan with maximum exposure.

```
[~,IndMax] = max(P);
CurrentExposure = P(IndMax);
```

Sweep through a range of multipliers for the selected exposure and get the corresponding concentration measures.

```
Multiplier = 0.0:0.05:2;
% Compute concentration with selected exposure removed from portfolio
P(IndMax) = 0;
ciSensitivity = concentrationIndices(P,'ID','Multiplier 0.0');
ciSensitivity = repmat(ciSensitivity,length(Multiplier),1);
for ii=2:length(Multiplier)
   P(IndMax) = CurrentExposure*Multiplier(ii);
   ci = concentrationIndices(P,'ID',['Multiplier ' num2str(Multiplier(ii))]);
   ciSensitivity(ii,:) = ci;
end
% Display first five rows
disp(ciSensitivity(1:5,:))
```

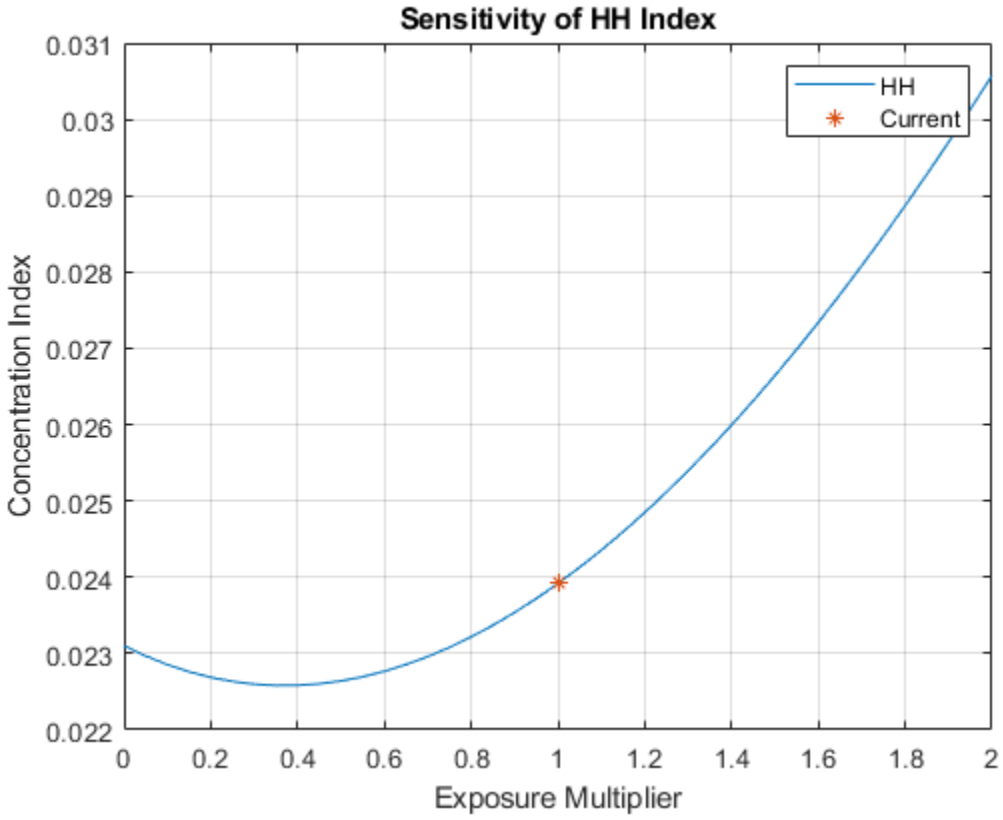
```
          ID              CR         Deciles       Gini         HH          HK          HT
    ________________    ________    ___________    _______    ________    ________    ________

    "Multiplier 0.0"    0.059442    1x11 double    0.55051    0.023102    0.013314    0.022248
    "Multiplier 0.05"   0.059257    1x11 double     0.5467    0.022968    0.013185    0.022061
    "Multiplier 0.1"    0.059074    1x11 double    0.54456    0.022855    0.013156    0.021957
    "Multiplier 0.15"   0.058891    1x11 double    0.54355    0.022762    0.013143    0.021908
    "Multiplier 0.2"    0.058709    1x11 double    0.54313    0.022688    0.013139    0.021888
```

Plot the sensitivity to changes in exposure for a particular index.

```
IndexID = 'HH';
figure;
plot(Multiplier',ciSensitivity.(IndexID))
hold on
plot(1,CurrentConcentration.(IndexID),'*')
hold off
```

```
title(['Sensitivity of ' IndexID ' Index'])
xlabel('Exposure Multiplier')
ylabel('Concentration Index')
legend(IndexID,'Current')
grid on
```



See Also

`concentrationIndices`

Related Examples

- “Compare Concentration Indices for Random Portfolios” on page 4-50

More About

- “Concentration Indices” on page 1-14

Compare Concentration Indices for Random Portfolios

This example shows how to simulate random portfolios with different distributions and compare their concentration indices. For illustration purposes, a lognormal and Weibull distribution are used. The distribution parameters are chosen arbitrarily to get a similar range of values for both random portfolios.

Generate random portfolios with different distributions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
PLgn = lognrnd(1,1,1,300);
PWbl = wblrnd(2,0.5,1,300);
```

Display largest simulated loan value.

```
fprintf('\nLargest loan Lognormal: %g\n',max(PLgn));
```

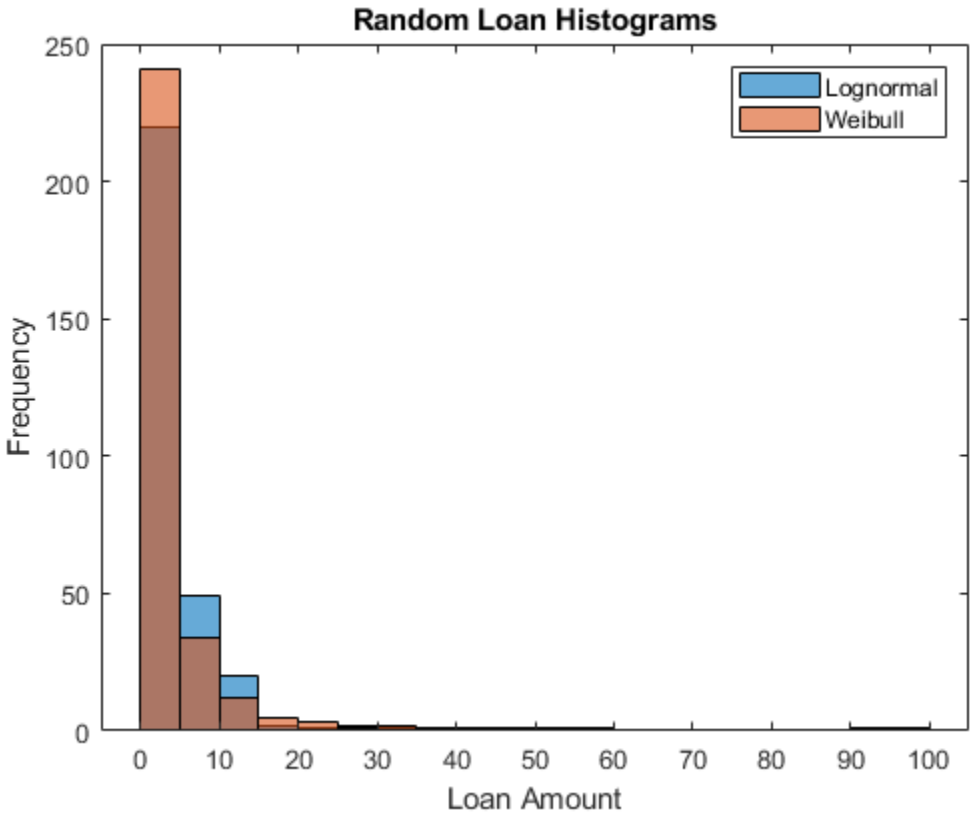
```
Largest loan Lognormal: 97.3582
```

```
fprintf('Largest loan Weibull: %g\n',max(PWbl));
```

```
Largest loan Weibull: 91.5866
```

Plot the portfolio histograms.

```
figure;
histogram(PLgn,0:5:100)
hold on
histogram(PWbl,0:5:100)
hold off
title('Random Loan Histograms')
xlabel('Loan Amount')
ylabel('Frequency')
legend('Lognormal','Weibull')
```

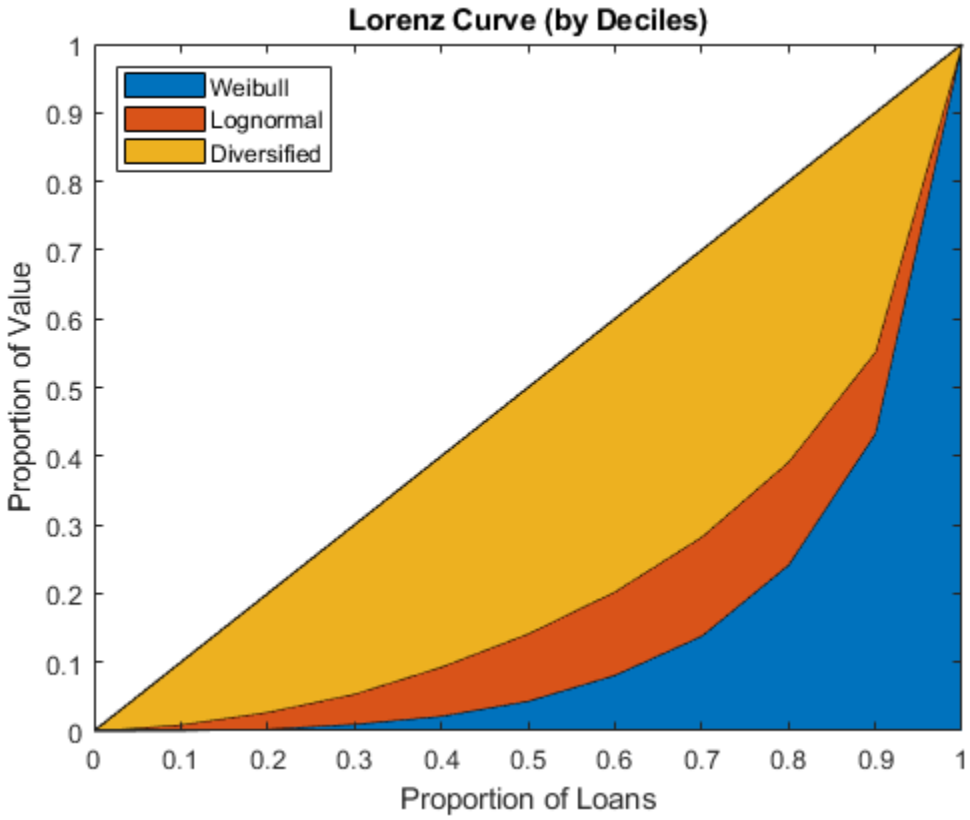


Compute and display the concentration measures.

```
ciLgn = concentrationIndices(PLgn,'ID','Lognormal');
ciWbl = concentrationIndices(PWbl,'ID','Weibull');
disp([ciLgn;ciWbl])
```

ID	CR	Deciles	Gini	HH	HK	HT	
"Lognormal"	0.066363	1x11 double	0.5686	0.013298	0.0045765	0.0077267	0
"Weibull"	0.090152	1x11 double	0.72876	0.020197	0.0062594	0.012289	

```
ProportionLoans = 0:0.1:1;
figure;
area(ProportionLoans',[ciWbl.Deciles; ciLgn.Deciles-ciWbl.Deciles; ProportionLoans-ciLgn.Deciles]
axis([0 1 0 1])
legend('Weibull','Lognormal','Diversified','Location','NorthWest')
title('Lorenz Curve (by Deciles)')
xlabel('Proportion of Loans')
ylabel('Proportion of Value')
```



See Also

`concentrationIndices`

Related Examples

- “Analyze the Sensitivity of Concentration to a Given Exposure” on page 4-48

More About

- “Concentration Indices” on page 1-14

Comparison of the Merton Model Single-Point Approach to the Time-Series Approach

This example shows how to compare the Merton model approach, where equity volatility is provided, to the time series approach.

Load the data from `MertonData.mat`.

```
load MertonData.mat
Dates     = MertonDataTS.Dates;
Equity    = MertonDataTS.Equity;
Liability = MertonDataTS.Liability;
Rate      = MertonDataTS.Rate;
```

For a given data point in the returns, the corresponding equity volatility is computed from the last preceding 30 days.

```
Returns     = tick2ret(Equity);
DateReturns = Dates(2:end);
SampleSize  = length(Returns);

EstimationWindowSize = 30;
TestWindowStart      = EstimationWindowSize+1;
TestWindow           = (TestWindowStart : SampleSize)';

EquityVol = zeros(length(TestWindow),1);

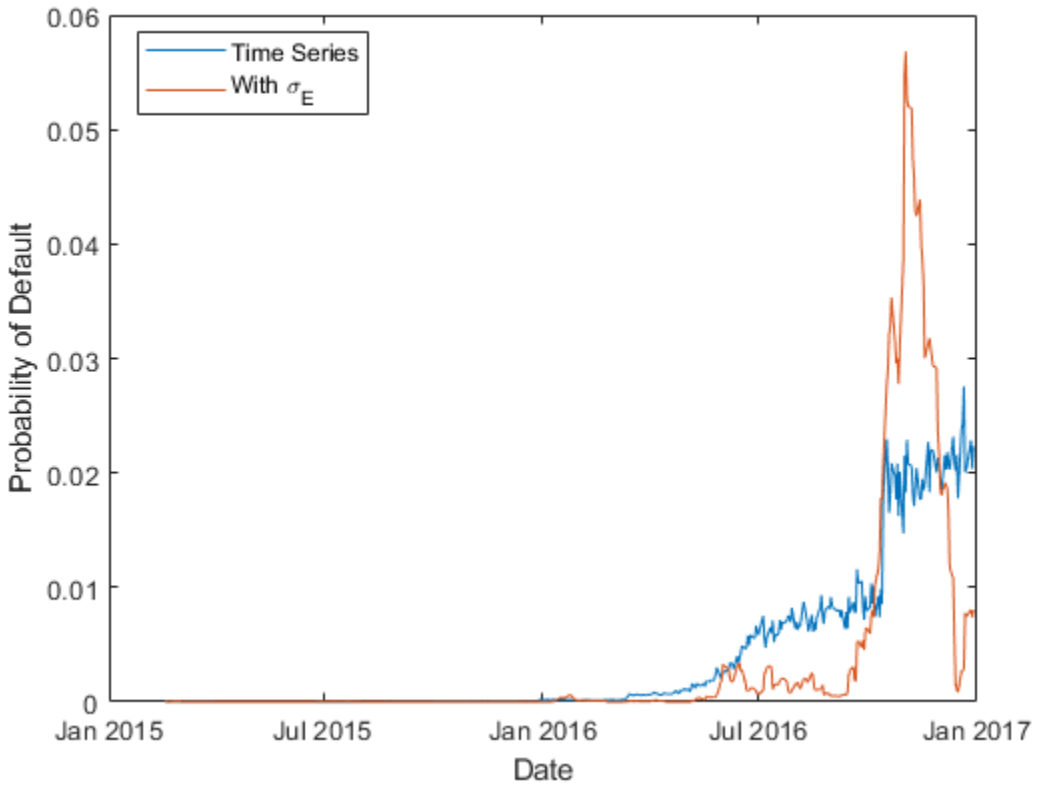
for i = 1 : length(TestWindow)
    t = TestWindow(i);
    EstimationWindow = t-EstimationWindowSize:t-1;
    EquityVol(i) = sqrt(250)*std(Returns(EstimationWindow));
end
```

Compare the probabilities of default and the estimated asset and asset volatility values using the test window only.

```
[PDTS,DDTS,ATS,SaTS] = mertonByTimeSeries(Equity(TestWindow),Liability(TestWindow),Rate(TestWindo

[PDh,DDh,Ah,Sah] = mertonmodel(Equity(TestWindow),EquityVol,Liability(TestWindow),Rate(TestWindow

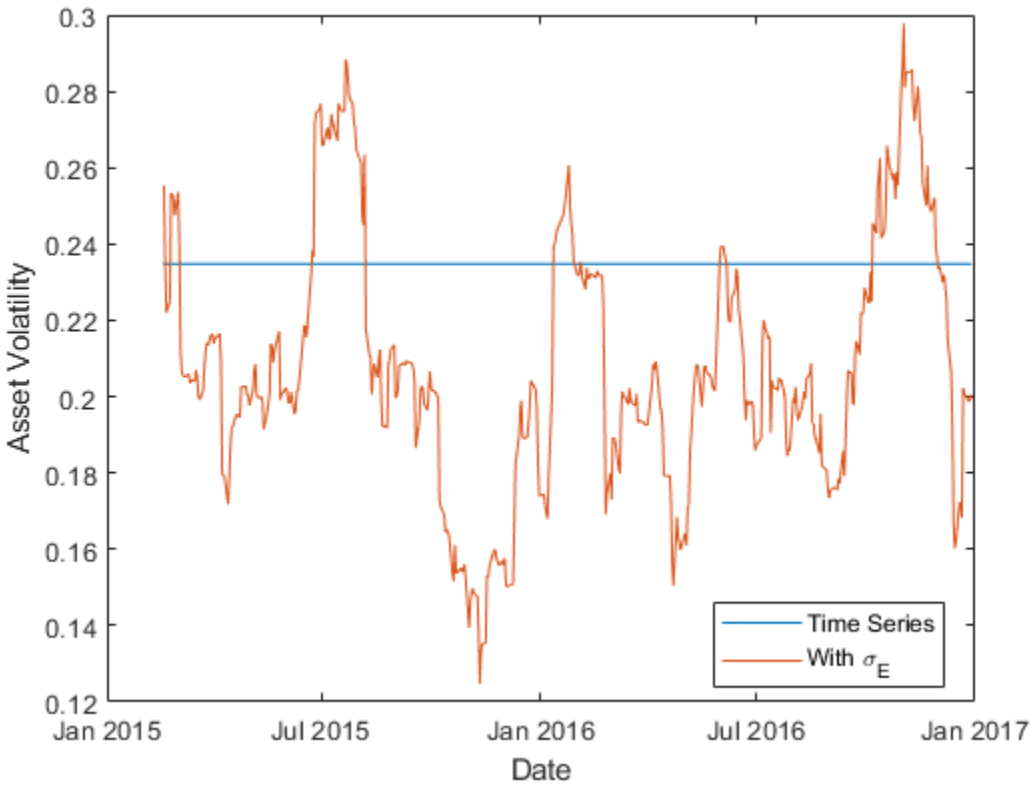
figure
plot(Dates(TestWindow),PDTS,Dates(TestWindow),PDh)
xlabel('Date')
ylabel('Probability of Default')
legend({'Time Series','With \sigma_E'},'Location','best')
```



The probabilities of default are essentially zero up to early 2016. At that point, both models start predicting positive default probabilities, but we observe some differences between the two models.

Both models calibrate asset values and asset volatilities. The asset values for both approaches match. However, the time-series method, by design, computes a single asset volatility for the entire time window, and the single-point version of the Merton model computes one volatility for each time period, as shown in the following figure.

```
figure
plot(Dates(TestWindow),SaTS*ones(size(TestWindow)),Dates(TestWindow),Sah)
xlabel('Date')
ylabel('Asset Volatility')
legend({'Time Series','With \sigma_E'},'Location','best')
```

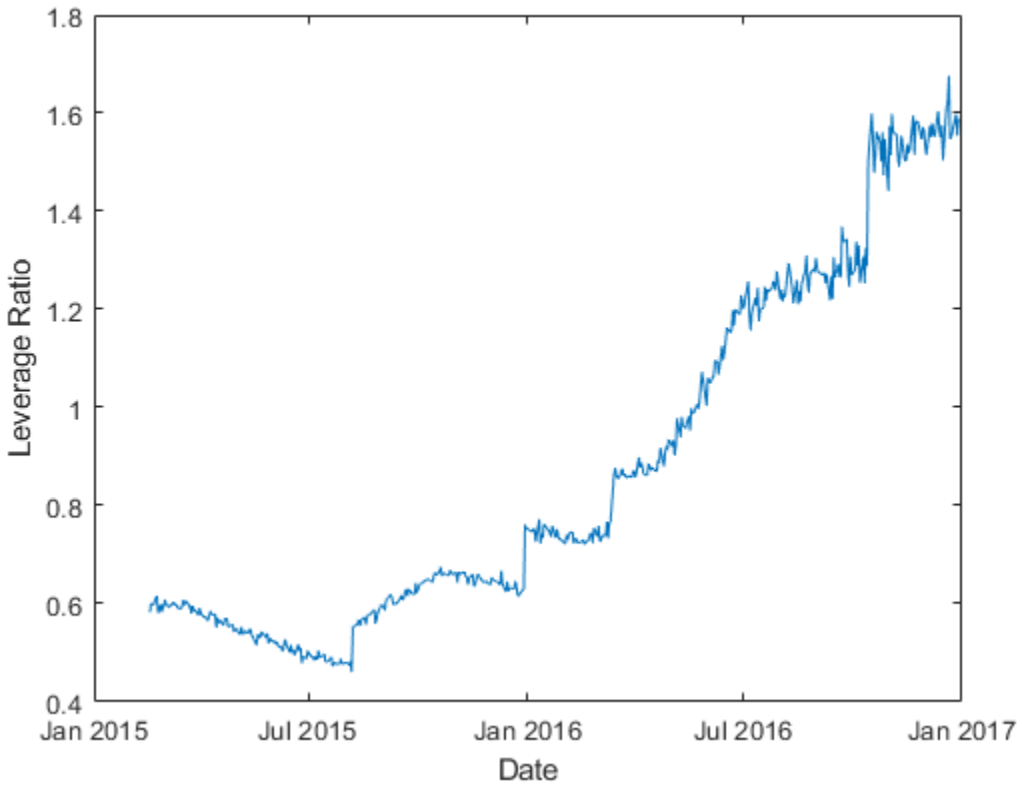


Towards the end of the time window, the single-point probability of default is above the time-series probability of default when the single-point asset volatility is also above the time-series probability (and vice versa). However, before 2016 the volatility has no effect on the default probability. This means other factors must influence the sensitivity of the default probability to the asset volatility and the overall default probability level.

The firm's *leverage ratio*, defined as the ratio of liabilities to equity, is a key factor in understanding the default probability values in this example. Earlier in the time window, the leverage ratio is low. However, in the second half of the time window, the leverage ratio grows significantly as shown in the following figure.

```
Leverage = Liability(TestWindow)./Equity(TestWindow);

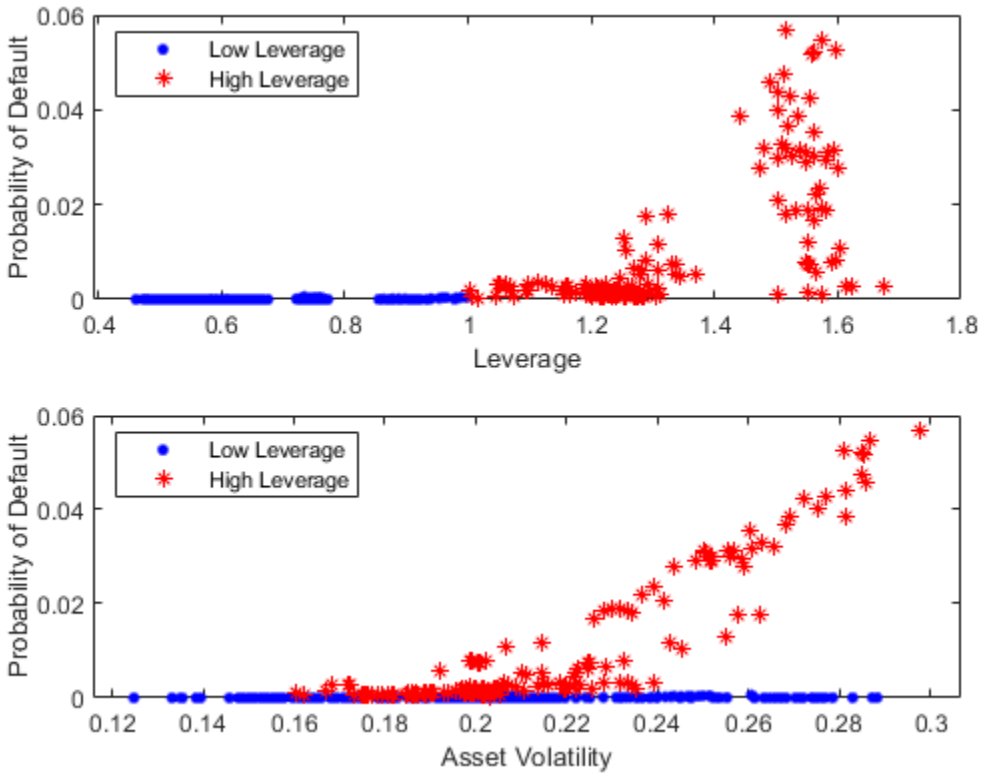
figure
plot(Dates(TestWindow),Leverage)
xlabel('Date')
ylabel('Leverage Ratio')
```



The following plot shows the default probability against the asset volatility for low and high leverage ratios. The leverage ratio is used to divide the points into two groups, depending on whether the leverage ratio is greater or smaller than a cut off value. In this example, a cut off value of 1 works well.

For low leverage, the probability of default is essentially zero, independently of the asset volatilities. For high leverage situations, such as the end of the time window, the probability of default is highly correlated with the asset volatility.

```
figure
subplot(2,1,1)
gscatter(Leverage,PDh,Leverage>1,'br','.*')
xlabel('Leverage')
ylabel('Probability of Default')
legend('Low Leverage','High Leverage','Location','northwest')
subplot(2,1,2)
gscatter(Sah,PDh,Leverage>1,'br','.*')
xlabel('Asset Volatility')
ylabel('Probability of Default')
legend('Low Leverage','High Leverage','Location','northwest')
```



See Also

`mertonmodel` | `mertonByTimeSeries`

More About

- “Default Probability by Using the Merton Model for Structural Credit Risk” on page 1-12

Calculating Regulatory Capital with the ASRF Model

This example shows how to calculate capital requirements and value-at-risk (VaR) for a credit sensitive portfolio of exposures using the asymptotic single risk factor (ASRF) model. This example also shows how to compute Basel capital requirements using an ASRF model.

The ASRF Model

The ASRF model defines capital as the credit value at risk (VaR) in excess of the expected loss (EL).

$$capital = VaR - EL$$

where the EL for a given counterparty is the exposure at default (EAD) multiplied by the probability of default (PD) and the loss given default (LGD).

$$EL = EAD * PD * LGD$$

To compute the credit VaR, the ASRF model assumes that obligor credit quality is modeled with a latent variable (A) using a one factor model where the single common factor (Z) represents systemic credit risk in the market.

$$A_i = \sqrt{\rho_i} \cdot Z + \sqrt{1 - \rho_i} \cdot \epsilon$$

Under this model, default losses for a particular scenario are calculated as:

$$L = EAD \cdot I \cdot LGD$$

where I is the default indicator, and has a value of 1 if $A_i < \Phi_A^{-1}(PD_i)$ (meaning the latent variable has fallen below the threshold for default), and a value of 0 otherwise. The expected value of the default indicator conditional on the common factor is given by:

$$E(I_i | Z) = \Phi_\epsilon\left(\frac{\Phi_A^{-1}(PD_i) - \sqrt{\rho_i} Z}{\sqrt{1 - \rho_i}}\right)$$

For well diversified and perfectly granular portfolios, the expected loss conditional on a value of the common factor is:

$$L | Z = \sum_i EAD_i \cdot LGD_i \cdot \Phi_\epsilon\left(\frac{\Phi_A^{-1}(PD_i) - \sqrt{\rho_i} Z}{\sqrt{1 - \rho_i}}\right)$$

You can then directly compute particular percentiles of the distribution of losses using the cumulative distribution function of the common factor. This is the credit VaR, which we compute at the α confidence level:

$$creditVaR(\alpha) = \sum_i EAD_i \cdot LGD_i \cdot \Phi_\epsilon\left(\frac{\Phi_A^{-1}(PD_i) - \sqrt{\rho_i}\Phi_Z^{-1}(1 - \alpha)}{\sqrt{1 - \rho_i}}\right)$$

It follows that the capital for a given level of confidence, α, is:

$$capital(\alpha) = \sum_i EAD_i \cdot LGD_i \cdot \left[\Phi_\epsilon\left(\frac{\Phi_A^{-1}(PD_i) - \sqrt{\rho_i}\Phi_Z^{-1}(1 - \alpha)}{\sqrt{1 - \rho_i}}\right) - PD_i\right]$$

Basic ASRF

The portfolio contains 100 credit sensitive contracts and information about their exposure. This is simulated data.

```
load asrfPortfolio.mat
disp(portfolio(1:5,:))
```

ID	EAD	PD	LGD	AssetClass	Sales	Maturity
1	2.945e+05	0.013644	0.5	"Bank"	NaN	02-Jun-2023
2	1.3349e+05	0.0017519	0.5	"Bank"	NaN	05-Jul-2021
3	3.1723e+05	0.01694	0.4	"Bank"	NaN	07-Oct-2018
4	2.8719e+05	0.013624	0.35	"Bank"	NaN	27-Apr-2022
5	2.9965e+05	0.013191	0.45	"Bank"	NaN	07-Dec-2022

The asset correlations (ρ) in the ASRF model define the correlation between similar assets. The square root of this value, $\sqrt{\rho}$, specifies the correlation between a counterparty's latent variable (A) and the systemic credit factor (Z). Asset correlations can be calibrated by observing correlations in the market or from historical default data. Correlations can also be set using regulatory guidelines (see Basel Capital Requirements section).

Because the ASRF model is a fast, analytical formula, it is convenient to perform sensitivity analysis for a counterparty by varying the exposure parameters and observing how the capital and VaR change.

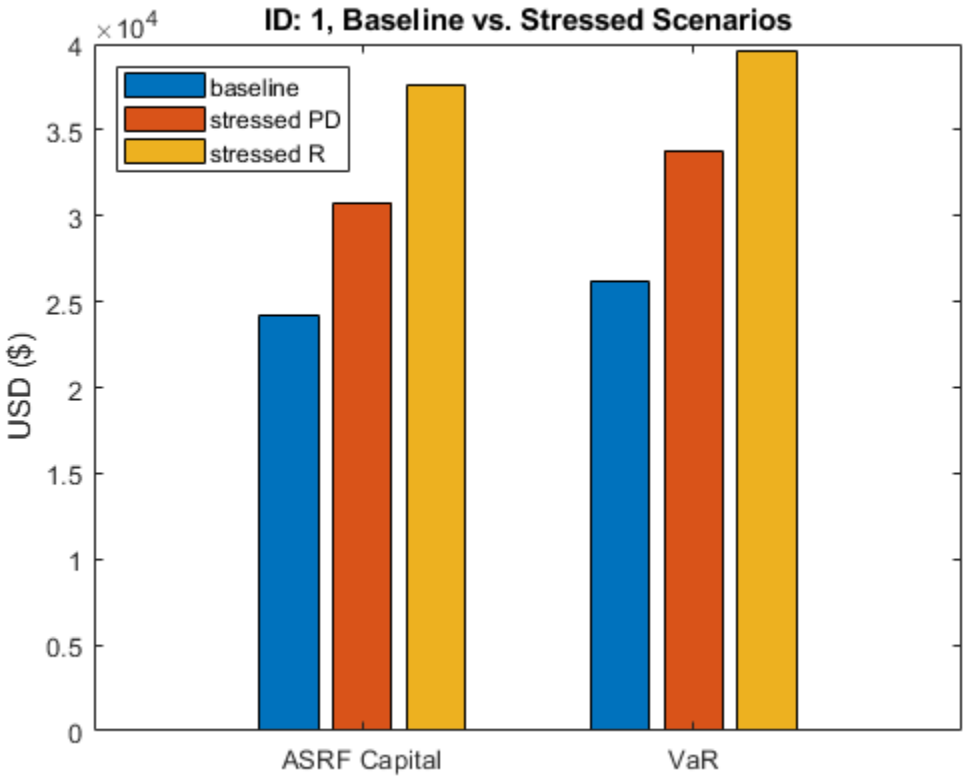
The following plot shows the sensitivity to PD and asset correlation. The LGD and EAD parameters are scaling factors in the ASRF formula so the sensitivity is straightforward.

```
% Counterparty ID
id = 1;

% Set the default asset correlation to 0.2 as the baseline.
R = 0.2;

% Compute the baseline capital and VaR.
[capital0, var0] = asrf(portfolio.PD(id),portfolio.LGD(id),R,'EAD',portfolio.EAD(id));
% Stressed PD by 50%
[capital1, var1] = asrf(portfolio.PD(id) * 1.5,portfolio.LGD(id),R,'EAD',portfolio.EAD(id));
% Stressed Correlation by 50%
[capital2, var2] = asrf(portfolio.PD(id),portfolio.LGD(id),R * 1.5,'EAD',portfolio.EAD(id));

c = categorical({'ASRF Capital','VaR'});
bar(c,[capital0 capital1 capital2; var0 var1 var2]);
legend({'baseline','stressed PD','stressed R'},'Location','northwest')
title(sprintf('ID: %d, Baseline vs. Stressed Scenarios',id));
ylabel('USD ($)');
```



Basel Capital Requirements

When computing regulatory capital, the Basel documents have additional model specifications on top of the basic ASRF model. In particular, Basel II/III defines specific formulas for computing the asset correlation for exposures in various asset classes as a function of the default probability.

To set up the vector of correlations according to the definitions established in Basel II/III:

```
R = zeros(height(portfolio),1);

% Compute the correlations for corporate, sovereign, and bank exposures.
idx = portfolio.AssetClass == "Corporate" |...
    portfolio.AssetClass == "Sovereign" |...
    portfolio.AssetClass == "Bank";

R(idx) = 0.12 * (1-exp(-50*portfolio.PD(idx))) / (1-exp(-50)) +...
    0.24 * (1 - (1-exp(-50*portfolio.PD(idx))) / (1-exp(-50)));

% Compute the correlations for small and medium entities.
idx = portfolio.AssetClass == "Small Entity" |...
    portfolio.AssetClass == "Medium Entity";

R(idx) = 0.12 * (1-exp(-50*portfolio.PD(idx))) / (1-exp(-50)) +...
    0.24 * (1 - (1-exp(-50*portfolio.PD(idx))) / (1-exp(-50))) -...
    0.04 * (1 - (portfolio.Sales(idx)/1e6 - 5) / 45);

% Compute the correlations for unregulated financial institutions.
```

```
idx = portfolio.AssetClass == "Unregulated Financial";

R(idx) = 1.25 * (0.12 * (1-exp(-50*portfolio.PD(idx))) / (1-exp(-50)) +...
    0.24 * (1 - (1-exp(-50*portfolio.PD(idx))) / (1-exp(-50))));
```

Find the basic ASRF capital using the Basel-defined asset correlations. The default value for the VaR level is 99.9%.

```
asrfCapital = asrf(portfolio.PD,portfolio.LGD,R,'EAD',portfolio.EAD);
```

Additionally, the Basel documents specify a maturity adjustment to be added to each capital calculation. Here we compute the maturity adjustment and update the capital requirements.

```
maturityYears = years(portfolio.Maturity - settle);

b = (0.11852 - 0.05478 * log(portfolio.PD)).^2;
maturityAdj = (1 + (maturityYears - 2.5) .* b)  ./ (1 - 1.5 .* b);

regulatoryCapital = asrfCapital .* maturityAdj;

fprintf('Portfolio Regulatory Capital : $%.2f\n',sum(regulatoryCapital));
```

```
Portfolio Regulatory Capital : $2371316.24
```

Risk weighted assets (RWA) are calculated as capital * 12.5.

```
RWA = regulatoryCapital * 12.5;

results = table(portfolio.ID,portfolio.AssetClass,RWA,regulatoryCapital,'VariableNames',...
    {'ID','AssetClass','RWA','Capital'});

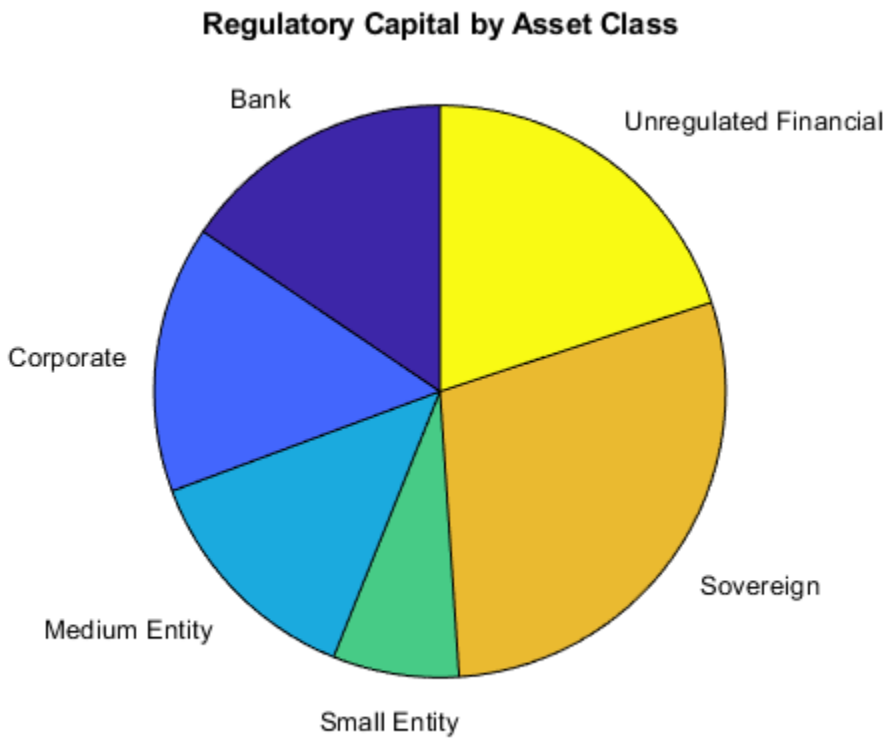
% Results table
disp(results(1:5,:))
```

```
    ID    AssetClass       RWA        Capital
    __    __________    __________    _______

    1       "Bank"      4.7766e+05     38213
    2       "Bank"           79985    6398.8
    3       "Bank"      2.6313e+05     21050
    4       "Bank"      2.9449e+05     23560
    5       "Bank"      4.1544e+05     33235
```

Aggregate the regulatory capital by asset class.

```
assetClasses = unique(results.AssetClass);
assetClassCapital = zeros(numel(assetClasses),1);
for i = 1:numel(assetClasses)
    assetClassCapital(i) = sum(results.Capital(results.AssetClass == assetClasses(i)));
end
pie(assetClassCapital,cellstr(assetClasses))
title('Regulatory Capital by Asset Class');
```




```
capitalTable = table(assetClasses, assetClassCapital,'VariableNames',{'AssetClass','Capital'});
disp(capitalTable);
```

AssetClass	Capital
"Bank"	3.6894e+05
"Corporate"	3.5811e+05
"Medium Entity"	3.1466e+05
"Small Entity"	1.693e+05
"Sovereign"	6.8711e+05
"Unregulated Financial"	4.732e+05

See Also

asrf

One-Factor Model Calibration

This example demonstrates techniques to calibrate a one-factor model for estimating portfolio credit losses using the `creditDefaultCopula` or `creditMigrationCopula` classes.

This example uses equity return data as a proxy for credit fluctuations. With equity data, sensitivity to a single factor is estimated as a correlation between a stock and an index. The data set contains daily return data for a series of equities, but the one-factor model requires calibration on a year-over-year basis. Assuming that there is no autocorrelation, then the daily cross-correlation between a stock and the market index is equal to the annual cross-correlation. For stocks exhibiting autocorrelation, this example shows how to compute implied annual correlations incorporating the effect of autocorrelation.

Fitting a One-Factor Model

Since corporate defaults are rare, it is common to use a proxy for creditworthiness when calibrating default models. The one-factor copula models the credit worthiness of a company using a latent variable, A:

$$A = wX + \sqrt{1 - w^2}\epsilon$$

where X is the systemic credit factor, w is the weight that defines the sensitivity of a company to the one factor, and ϵ is the idiosyncratic factor. w and ϵ have mean of 0 and variance of 1 and typically are assumed to be either Gaussian or else t distributions.

Compute the correlation between X and A:

$$Corr(A, X) = \frac{Cov(A, X)}{\sigma_A \sigma_X}$$

Since X and A have a variance of 1 by construction and ϵ is uncorrelated with X, then:

$$\begin{aligned} Corr(A, X) &= Cov(A, X) = Cov(wX + \sqrt{1 - w^2}\epsilon, X) \\ &= wCov(X, X) + \sqrt{1 - w^2}Cov(X, \epsilon) = w \end{aligned}$$

If you use stock returns as a proxy for A and the market index returns are a proxy for X, then the weight parameter, w, is the correlation between the stock and the index.

Prepare the Data

Use the returns of the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) as a signal for the overall credit movement of the market. The returns for the 30 component companies are used to calibrate the sensitivity of each company to the systemic credit movement. Weights for other companies in the stock market are estimated in the same way.

```
% Read one year of DJIA price data
t = readtable('dowPortfolio.xlsx');

% The table contains dates and the prices for each company at market close
% as well as the DJIA.
disp(head(t(:,1:7)))
```

Dates	DJI	AA	AIG	AXP	BA	C

```
     1/3/2006    10847    28.72    68.41    51.53    68.63    45.26
     1/4/2006    10880    28.89    68.51    51.03    69.34    44.42
     1/5/2006    10882    29.12     68.6    51.57    68.53    44.65
     1/6/2006    10959    29.02    68.89    51.75    67.57    44.65
     1/9/2006    11012    29.37    68.57    53.04    67.01    44.43
    1/10/2006    11012    28.44    69.18    52.88    67.33    44.57
    1/11/2006    11043    28.05     69.6    52.59     68.3    44.98
    1/12/2006    10962    27.68    69.04     52.6     67.9    45.02
```

```
% We separate the dates and the index from the table and compute daily returns using
% tick2ret.
dates = t{2:end,1};
index_adj_close = t{:,2};
stocks_adj_close = t{:,3:end};

index_returns = tick2ret(index_adj_close);
stocks_returns = tick2ret(stocks_adj_close);
```

Compute Single Factor Weights

Compute the single-factor weights from the correlation coefficients between the index returns and the stock returns for each company.

```
[C,daily_pval] = corr([index_returns stocks_returns]);
w_daily = C(2:end,1);
```

These values can be used directly when using a one-factor `creditDefaultCopula` or `creditMigrationCopula`.

Linear regression is often used in the context of factor models. For a one-factor model, a linear regression of the stock returns on the market returns is used by exploiting the fact that the correlation coefficient matches the square root of the coefficient of determination (R-squared) of a linear regression.

```
w_daily_regress = zeros(30,1);
for i = 1:30
    lm = fitlm(index_returns,stocks_returns(:,i));
    w_daily_regress(i) = sqrt(lm.Rsquared.Ordinary);
end

% The regressed R values are equal to the index cross correlations
fprintf('Max Abs Diff : %e\n',max(abs(w_daily_regress(:) - w_daily(:))))
```

```
Max Abs Diff : 7.771561e-16
```

This linear regression fits a model of the form $A = \alpha + \beta X + \epsilon$, which in general does not match the one-factor model specifications. For example, A and X do not have a zero mean and a standard deviation of 1. In general, there is no relationship between the coefficient β and the standard deviation of the error term ϵ. Linear regression is used above only as a tool to get the correlation coefficient between the variables given by the square root of the R-squared value.

For one-factor model calibration, a useful alternative is to fit a linear regression using the standardized stock and market return data $\widetilde{A}$ and $\widetilde{X}$. "Standardize" here means to subtract the mean and divide by the standard deviation. The model is $\widetilde{A} = \widetilde{\alpha} + \widetilde{\beta}\,\widetilde{X} + \widetilde{\epsilon}$. However, because both $\widetilde{A}$ and $\widetilde{X}$ have a zero mean, the intercept $\widetilde{\alpha}$ is always zero, and because both $\widetilde{A}$ and $\widetilde{X}$ have standard deviation

of 1, the standard deviation of the error term satisfies $\text{std}(\tilde{\epsilon}) = \sqrt{1 - \tilde{\beta}^2}$. This exactly matches the specifications of the coefficients of a one-factor model. The one-factor parameter w is set to the coefficient $\tilde{\beta}$, and is the same as the value found directly through correlation earlier.

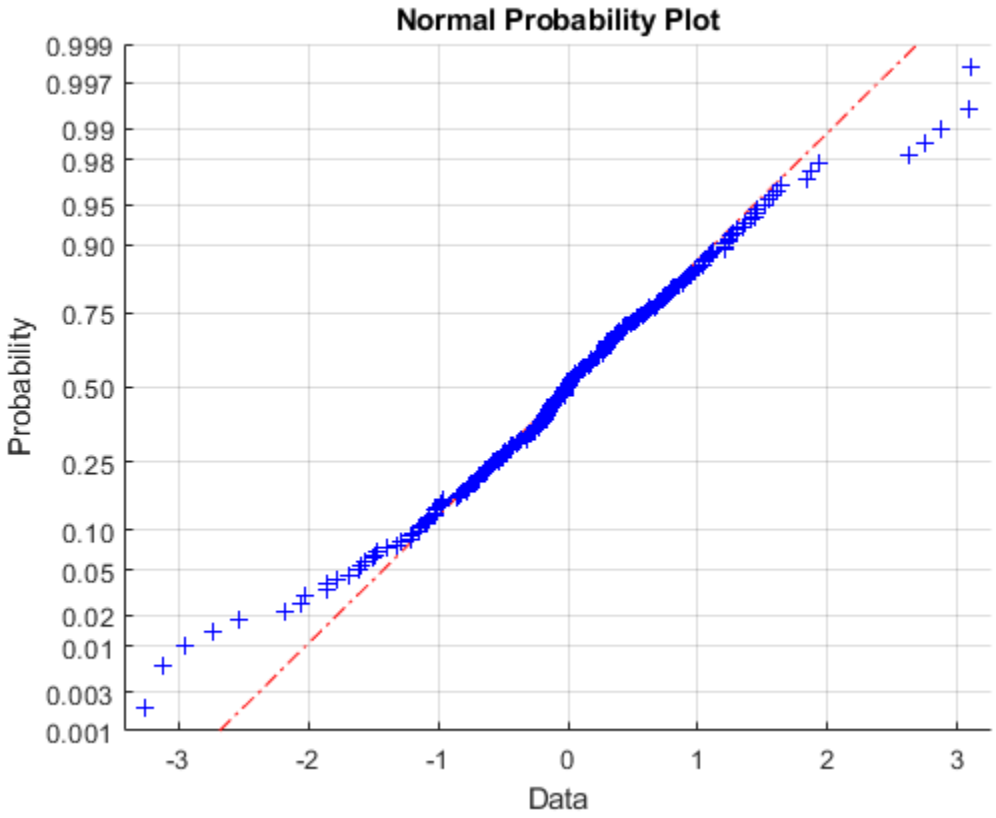
```
w_regress_std = zeros(30,1);
index_returns_std = zscore(index_returns);
stocks_returns_std = zscore(stocks_returns);
for i = 1:30
    lm = fitlm(index_returns_std,stocks_returns_std(:,i));
    w_regress_std(i) = lm.Coefficients{'x1','Estimate'};
end

% The regressed R values are equal to the index cross correlations
fprintf('Max Abs Diff : %e\n',max(abs(w_regress_std(:) - w_daily(:))))
```

```
Max Abs Diff : 5.551115e-16
```

This approach makes it natural to explore the distributional assumptions of the variables. The `creditDefaultCopula` and `creditMigrationCopula` objects support either normal distributions, or t distributions for the underlying variables. For example, when using `normplot` the market returns have heavy tails, therefore a t-copula is more consistent with the data.

```
normplot(index_returns_std)
```



Estimating Correlations for Longer Periods

The weights are computed based on the daily correlation between the stocks and the index. However, the usual goal is to estimate potential losses from credit defaults at some time further in the future, often one year out.

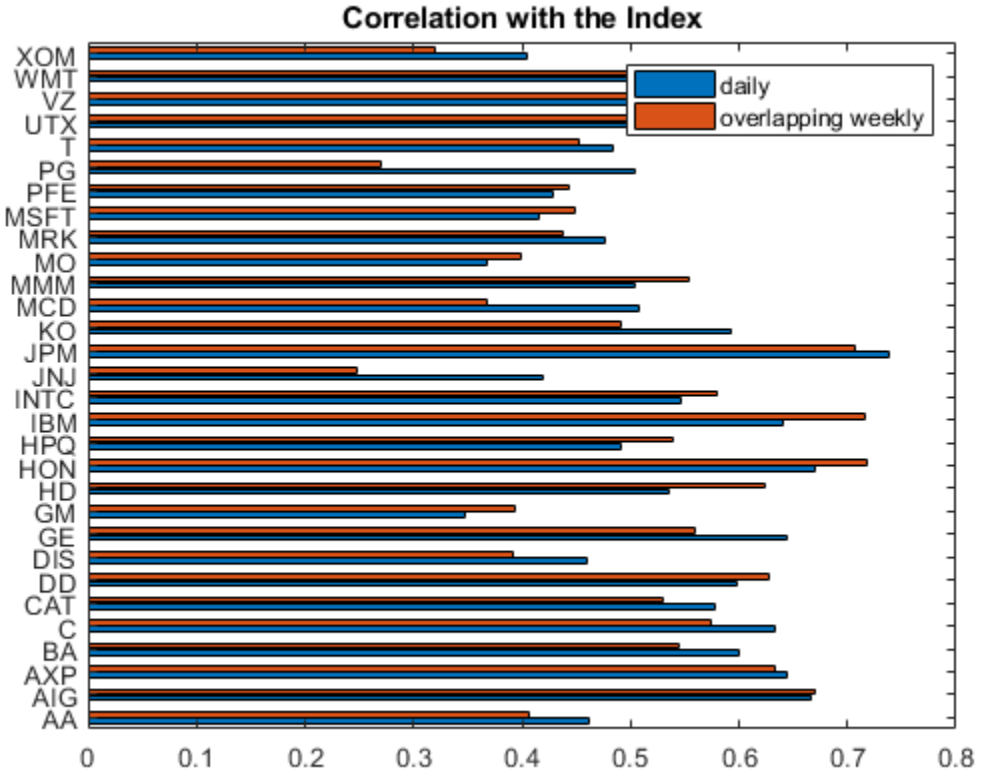
To that end, it is necessary to calibrate the weights such that they correspond to the one-year correlations. It is not practical to calibrate directly against historical annual return data since any reasonable data set does not have enough data to be statistically significant due to the sparsity of the data points.

You then face the problem of computing annual return correlation from a more frequently sampled data set, for example, daily returns. One approach to solving this problem is to use an overlapping window. This way you can consider the set of all overlapping periods of a given length.

```
% As an example, consider an overlapping 1-week window.
index_overlapping_returns = index_adj_close(6:end) ./ index_adj_close(1:end-5) - 1;
stocks_overlapping_returns = stocks_adj_close(6:end,:) ./ stocks_adj_close(1:end-5,:) - 1;

C = corr([index_overlapping_returns stocks_overlapping_returns]);
w_weekly_overlapping = C(2:end,1);

% Compare the correlation with the daily correlation.
% Show the daily vs. the overlapping weekly correlations
barh([w_daily w_weekly_overlapping])
yticks(1:30)
yticklabels(t.Properties.VariableNames(3:end))
title('Correlation with the Index');
legend('daily','overlapping weekly');
```



The maximum cross-correlation *p*-value for daily returns show a strong statistical significance.

```
maxdailypvalue = max(daily_pval(2:end,1));
disp(table(maxdailypvalue,...
    'VariableNames',{'Daily'},...
    'rownames',{'Maximum p-value'}))
```

```
                       Daily
                    _________

    Maximum p-value    1.5383e-08
```

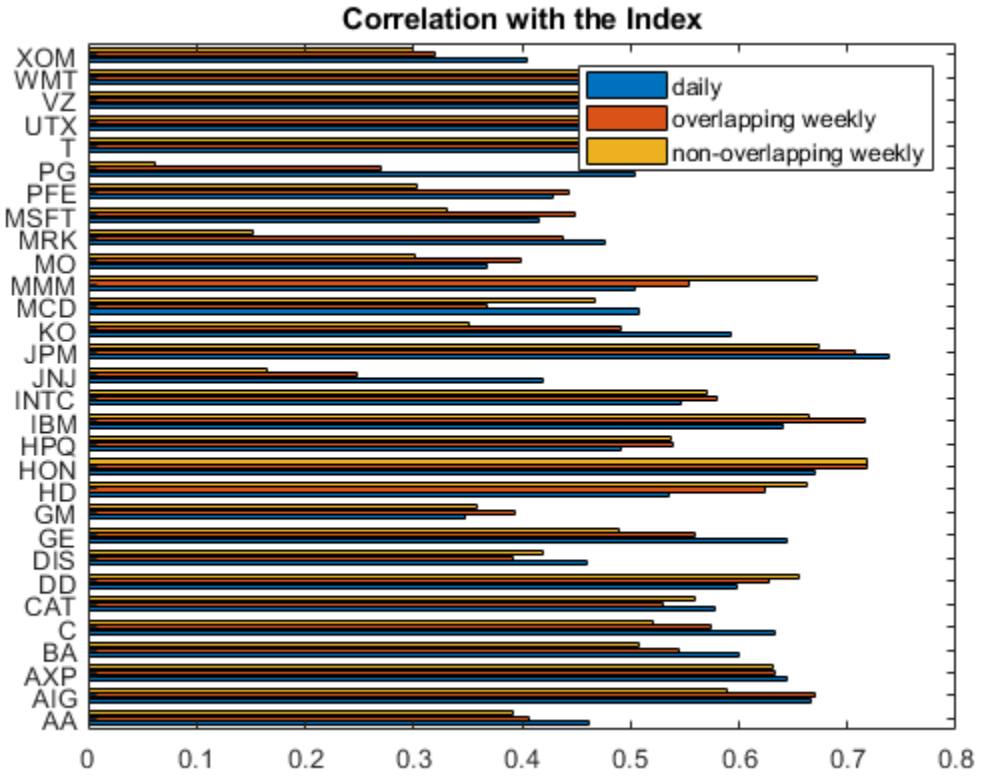
Moving to an overlapping rolling-window-style weekly correlation gives slightly different correlations. This is a convenient way to estimate longer period correlations from daily data. However, the returns of adjacent overlapping windows are correlated so the corresponding *p*-values for the overlapping weekly returns are not valid since the *p*-value calculation in the `corr` function does not account for overlapping window data sets. For example, adjacent overlapping window returns are composed of many of the same datapoints. This tradeoff is necessary since moving to nonoverlapping windows could result is an unacceptably sparse sample.

```
% Compare to non-overlapping weekly returns
fridays = weekday(dates) == 6;
index_weekly_close = index_adj_close(fridays);
stocks_weekly_close = stocks_adj_close(fridays,:);

index_weekly_returns = tick2ret(index_weekly_close);
stocks_weekly_returns = tick2ret(stocks_weekly_close);
```

```
[C,weekly_pval] = corr([index_weekly_returns stocks_weekly_returns]);
w_weekly_nonoverlapping = C(2:end,1);
maxweeklypvalue = max(weekly_pval(2:end,1));

% Compare the correlation with the daily and overlapping.
barh([w_daily w_weekly_overlapping w_weekly_nonoverlapping])
yticks(1:30)
yticklabels(t.Properties.VariableNames(3:end))
title('Correlation with the Index');
legend('daily','overlapping weekly','non-overlapping weekly');
```



The *p*-values for the nonoverlapping weekly correlations are much higher, indicating a loss of statistical significance.

```
% Compute the number of samples in each series
numDaily = numel(index_returns);
numOverlapping = numel(index_overlapping_returns);
numWeekly = numel(index_weekly_returns);

disp(table([maxdailypvalue;numDaily],[NaN;numOverlapping],[maxweeklypvalue;numWeekly],...
    'VariableNames',{'Daily','Overlapping','Non_Overlapping'},...
    'rownames',{'Maximum p-value','Sample Size'}))
```

```
                    Daily       Overlapping    Non_Overlapping
                ____________    ___________    _______________
```

```
Maximum p-value    1.5383e-08        NaN            0.66625
Sample Size               250        246                 50
```

Extrapolating Annual Correlation

A common assumption with financial data is that asset returns are temporally uncorrelated. That is, the asset return at time T is uncorrelated to the previous return at time T-1. Under this assumption, the annual cross-correlation is exactly equal to the daily cross-correlation.

Let X_t be the daily log return of the market index on day t and A_t be the daily return of a correlated asset. Using CAPM, the relation is modeled as:

$$A_t = \alpha + \beta X_t + \epsilon_t$$

The one-factor model is a special case of this relationship.

Under the assumption that asset and index returns are each uncorrelated with their respective past, then:

y, $\forall s \neq t$:

$$cov(X_s, X_t) = 0$$

$$cov(\epsilon_s, \epsilon_t) = 0$$

$$cov(A_s, A_t) = 0$$

Let the aggregate annual (log) return for each series be

$$\bar{X} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} X_t$$

$$\bar{A} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} A_t$$

where T could be 252 depending on the underlying daily data.

Let $\sigma_X^2 = var(X_t)$ and $\sigma_A^2 = var(A_t)$ be the daily variances, which are estimated from the daily return data.

The daily covariance between X_t and A_t is:

$$cov(X_t, A_t) = cov(X_t, \alpha + \beta X_t + \epsilon_t) = \beta\sigma_X^2$$

The daily correlation between X_t and A_t is:

$$corr(X_t, A_t) = \frac{cov(X_t, A_t)}{\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 \sigma_A^2}} = \beta\frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_A}$$

Consider the variances and covariances for the aggregate year of returns. Under the assumption of no autocorrelation:

$$var(\bar{X}) = var(\sum_{t=1}^{T} X_t) = T\sigma_X^2$$

$$var(\bar{A}) = var(\sum_{t=1}^{T} A_t) = T\sigma_A^2$$

$$cov(\bar{X}, \bar{A}) = cov[\sum_{t=1}^{T} X_t, \sum_{t=1}^{T} (\alpha + \beta X_t + \epsilon_t)] = \beta cov(\bar{X}, \bar{X}) = \beta var(\bar{X}) = \beta T\sigma_x^2$$

The annual correlation between the asset and the index is:

$$corr(\bar{X}, \bar{A}) = \frac{cov(\bar{X}, \bar{A})}{\sqrt{var(\bar{X})var(\bar{A})}} = \frac{\beta T\sigma_X^2}{\sqrt{T\sigma_X^2 T\sigma_A^2}} = \beta\frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_A} = w$$

Under the assumption of no autocorrelation, notice that the daily cross-correlation is in fact *equal* to the annual cross-correlation. You can use this assumption directly in the one-factor model by setting the one-factor weights to the daily cross-correlation.

Handling Autocorrelation

If the assumption that assets have no autocorrelation is loosened, then the transformation from daily to annual cross-correlation between assets is not as straightforward. The $var(\bar{X})$ now has additional terms.

First consider the simplest case of computing the variance of $\bar{X}$ when T is equal to 2.

$$var(\bar{X}) = \begin{bmatrix}\sigma_1 & \sigma_2\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}1 & \rho_{12} \\ \rho_{12} & 1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}\sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2\end{bmatrix} = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + 2\rho_{12}\sigma_1\sigma_2$$

Since $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_X$, then:

$$var(\bar{X}) = \sigma_X^2(2 + 2\rho_{12})$$

Consider $T = 3$. Indicate the correlation between daily returns that are k days apart as $\rho_{\Delta k}$.

$$var(\bar{X}) = \begin{bmatrix}\sigma_1 & \sigma_2 & \sigma_3\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}1 & \rho_{\Delta 1} & \rho_{\Delta 2} \\ \rho_{\Delta 1} & 1 & \rho_{\Delta 1} \\ \rho_{\Delta 2} & \rho_{\Delta 1} & 1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}\sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_3\end{bmatrix} = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 + 2\rho_{\Delta 1}\sigma_1\sigma_2 + 2\rho_{\Delta 1}\sigma_2\sigma_3 + 2\rho_{\Delta 2}\sigma_1\sigma_3 = \sigma_X^2(3$$

$$+ 4\rho_{\Delta 1} + 2\rho_{\Delta 2})$$

In the general case, for the variance of an aggregate T-day return with autocorrelation from trailing k days, there is:

$$var(\bar{X}) = 2\sigma_X^2(T/2 + (T-1)\rho_{\Delta 1}^X + (T-2)\rho_{\Delta 2}^X + \ldots + (T-k)\rho_{\Delta k}^X)$$

This is also the same formula for the asset variance:

$$var(\bar{A}) = 2\sigma_A^2(T/2 + (T-1)\rho_{\Delta 1}^A + (T-2)\rho_{\Delta 2}^A + \ldots + (T-k)\rho_{\Delta k}^A)$$

The covariance between $\bar{X}$ and $\bar{A}$ as shown earlier is equal to $\beta var(\bar{X})$.

Therefore, the cross-correlation between the index and the asset with autocorrelation from a trailing 1 through k days is:

$$corr(\bar{X}, \bar{A}) = \frac{cov(\bar{X}, \bar{A})}{\sqrt{var(\bar{X})var(\bar{A})}} = \frac{\beta var(\bar{X})}{\sqrt{var(\bar{X})var(\bar{A})}} = \beta\sqrt{\frac{var(\bar{X})}{var(\bar{A})}} = \ldots$$

$$corr(\bar{X}, \bar{A}) = \beta\sqrt{\frac{2\sigma_X^2(T/2 + (T-1)\rho_{\Delta 1}^X + (T-2)\rho_{\Delta 2}^X + \ldots + (T-k)\rho_{\Delta k}^X)}{2\sigma_A^2(T/2 + (T-1)\rho_{\Delta 1}^A + (T-2)\rho_{\Delta 2}^A + \ldots + (T-k)\rho_{\Delta k}^A)}}$$

$$corr(\bar{X}, \bar{A}) = \beta\frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_A}\sqrt{\frac{T/2 + (T-1)\rho_{\Delta 1}^X + (T-2)\rho_{\Delta 2}^X + \ldots + (T-k)\rho_{\Delta k}^X}{T/2 + (T-1)\rho_{\Delta 1}^A + (T-2)\rho_{\Delta 2}^A + \ldots + (T-k)\rho_{\Delta k}^A}}$$

Note that $\beta\frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_A}$ is the weight under the assumption of no autocorrelation. The square root term provides the adjustment to account for autocorrelation in the series. The adjustment depends more on the difference between the index autocorrelation and the stock autocorrelation, rather than the magnitudes of these autocorrelations. So the annual one-factor weight adjusted for autocorrelation is:

$$w_{adjusted} = w\sqrt{\frac{T/2 + (T-1)\rho_{\Delta 1}^X + (T-2)\rho_{\Delta 2}^X + \ldots + (T-k)\rho_{\Delta k}^X}{T/2 + (T-1)\rho_{\Delta 1}^A + (T-2)\rho_{\Delta 2}^A + \ldots + (T-k)\rho_{\Delta k}^A}}$$

Compute Weights with Autocorrelation

Look for autocorrelation in each of the stocks with the previous day's return, and adjust the weights to incorporate the effect of a one-day autocorrelation.

```
corr1 = zeros(30,1);
pv1 = zeros(30,1);
for stockidx = 1:30
    [corr1(stockidx),pv1(stockidx)] = corr(stocks_returns(2:end,stockidx),stocks_returns(1:end-1
end
autocorrIdx = find(pv1 < 0.05)
```

```
autocorrIdx = 4×1

    10
    18
    26
    27
```

There are four stocks with low p-values that may indicate the presence of autocorrelation. Estimate the annual cross-correlation with the index under this model, considering the one-day autocorrelation.

```
% The weights based off of yearly cross correlation are equal to the daily cross
% correlation multiplied by an additional factor.
T = 252;
```

```
w_yearly = w_daily;
[rho_index, pval_index] = corr(index_returns(1:end-1),index_returns(2:end));

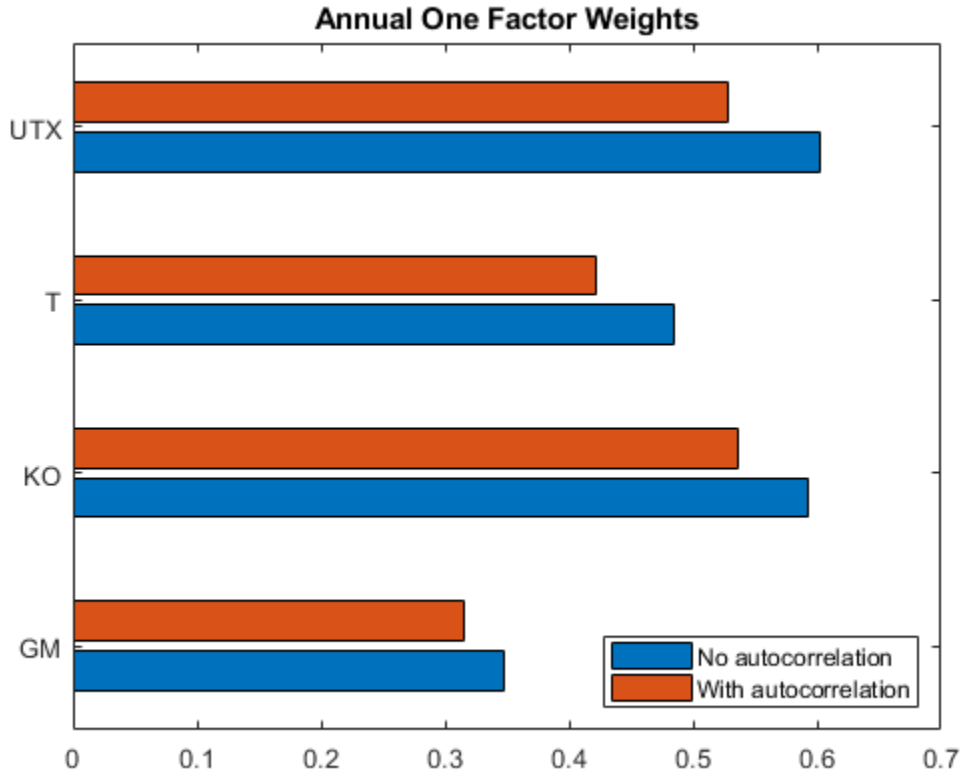
% Check to see if our index has any significant autocorrelation
fprintf('One day autocorrelation in the index p-value: %f\n',pval_index);

One day autocorrelation in the index p-value: 0.670196

if pval_index < 0.05
    % If the p-value indicates there is no significant autocorrelation in the index,
    % set its rho to 0.
    rho_index = 0;
end

w_yearly(autocorrIdx) = w_yearly(autocorrIdx) .*...
    sqrt((T/2 + (T-1) .* rho_index) ./ (T/2 + (T-1) .* corr1(autocorrIdx)));

% Compare the adjusted annual cross correlation values to the daily values
barh([w_daily(autocorrIdx) w_yearly(autocorrIdx)])
yticks(1:4);
allNames = t.Properties.VariableNames(3:end);
yticklabels(allNames(autocorrIdx))
title('Annual One Factor Weights');
legend('No autocorrelation','With autocorrelation','location','southeast');
```



See Also

`creditDefaultCopula` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios`

Related Examples

- “Credit Simulation Using Copulas” on page 4-2
- “creditDefaultCopula Simulation Workflow” on page 4-5

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- “Risk Modeling with Risk Management Toolbox” on page 1-3

Compare Probability of Default Using Through-the-Cycle and Point-in-Time Models

This example shows how to work with consumer credit panel data to create through-the-cycle (TTC) and point-in-time (PIT) models and compare their respective probabilities of default (PD).

The PD of an obligor is a fundamental risk parameter in credit risk analysis. The PD of an obligor depends on customer-specific risk factors as well as macroeconomic risk factors. Because they incorporate macroeconomic conditions differently, TTC and PIT models produce different PD estimates.

A TTC credit risk measure primarily reflects the credit risk trend of a customer over the long term. Transient, short-term changes in credit risk that are likely to be reversed with the passage of time get smoothed out. The predominant features of TTC credit risk measures are their high degree of stability over the credit cycle and the smoothness of change over time.

A PIT credit risk measure utilizes all available and pertinent information as of a given date to estimate the PD of a customer over a given time horizon. The information set includes not just expectations about the credit risk trend of a customer over the long term but also geographic, macroeconomic, and macro-credit trends.

Previously, according to the Basel II rules, regulators called for the use of TTC PDs, losses given default (LGDs), and exposures at default (EADs). However, with to the new IFRS9 and proposed CECL accounting standards, regulators now require institutions to use PIT projections of PDs, LGDs, and EADs. By accounting for the current state of the credit cycle, PIT measures closely track the variations in default and loss rates over time.

Load Panel Data

The main data set in this example (`data`) contains the following variables:

- `ID` — Loan identifier.
- `ScoreGroup` — Credit score at the beginning of the loan, discretized into three groups: `High Risk`, `Medium Risk`, and `Low Risk`.
- `YOB` — Years on books.
- `Default` — Default indicator. This is the response variable.
- `Year` — Calendar year.

The data also includes a small data set (`dataMacro`) with macroeconomic data for the corresponding calendar years:

- `Year` — Calendar year.
- `GDP` — Gross domestic product growth (year over year).
- `Market` — Market return (year over year).

The variables `YOB`, `Year`, `GDP`, and `Market` are observed at the end of the corresponding calendar year. `ScoreGroup` is a discretization of the original credit score when the loan started. A value of `1` for `Default` means that the loan defaulted in the corresponding calendar year.

This example uses simulated data, but you can apply the same approach to real data sets.

Load the data and view the first 10 rows of the table. The panel data is stacked and the observations for the same ID are stored in contiguous rows, creating a tall, thin table. The panel is unbalanced because not all IDs have the same number of observations.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data,10));
```

```
    ID    ScoreGroup     YOB    Default    Year
    __    ___________    ___    _______    ____

    1     Low Risk         1        0       1997
    1     Low Risk         2        0       1998
    1     Low Risk         3        0       1999
    1     Low Risk         4        0       2000
    1     Low Risk         5        0       2001
    1     Low Risk         6        0       2002
    1     Low Risk         7        0       2003
    1     Low Risk         8        0       2004
    2     Medium Risk      1        0       1997
    2     Medium Risk      2        0       1998
```

```
nRows = height(data);
UniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);
nIDs = length(UniqueIDs);
fprintf('Total number of IDs: %d\n',nIDs)
```

```
Total number of IDs: 96820
```

```
fprintf('Total number of rows: %d\n',nRows)
```

```
Total number of rows: 646724
```

Default Rates by Year

Use `Year` as a grouping variable to compute the observed default rate for each year. Use the `groupsummary` function to compute the mean of the `Default` variable, grouping by the `Year` variable. Plot the results on a scatter plot which shows that the default rate goes down as the years increase.

```
DefaultPerYear = groupsummary(data,'Year','mean','Default');
NumYears = height(DefaultPerYear);
disp(DefaultPerYear)
```

```
    Year    GroupCount    mean_Default
    ____    __________    ____________

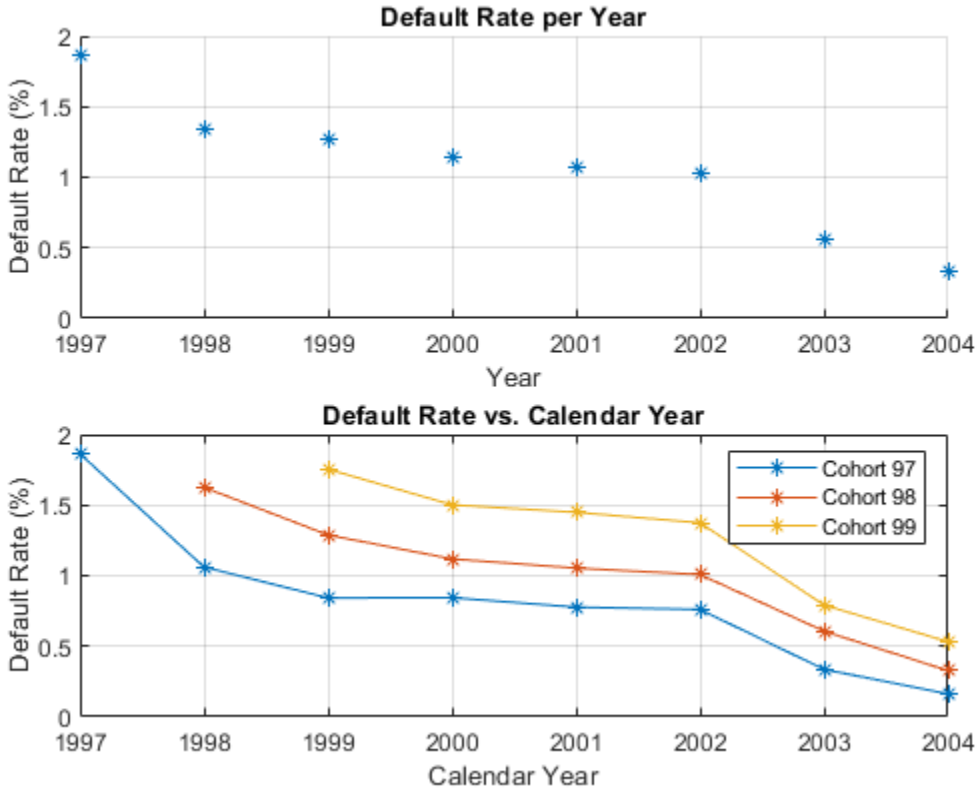
    1997      35214         0.018629
    1998      66716         0.013355
    1999      94639         0.012733
    2000      92891         0.011379
    2001      91140         0.010742
    2002      89847         0.010295
    2003      88449        0.0056417
    2004      87828        0.0032905
```

```
subplot(2,1,1)
scatter(DefaultPerYear.Year, DefaultPerYear.mean_Default*100,'*');
grid on
xlabel('Year')
```

```
ylabel('Default Rate (%)')
title('Default Rate per Year')
% Get IDs of the 1997, 1998, and 1999 cohorts
IDs1997 = data.ID(data.YOB==1&data.Year==1997);
IDs1998 = data.ID(data.YOB==1&data.Year==1998);
IDs1999 = data.ID(data.YOB==1&data.Year==1999);
% Get default rates for each cohort separately
ObsDefRate1997 = groupsummary(data(ismember(data.ID,IDs1997),:),...
    'YOB','mean','Default');

ObsDefRate1998 = groupsummary(data(ismember(data.ID,IDs1998),:),...
    'YOB','mean','Default');

ObsDefRate1999 = groupsummary(data(ismember(data.ID,IDs1999),:),...
    'YOB','mean','Default');
% Plot against the calendar year
Year = unique(data.Year);
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(Year,ObsDefRate1997.mean_Default*100,'-*')
hold on
plot(Year(2:end),ObsDefRate1998.mean_Default*100,'-*')
plot(Year(3:end),ObsDefRate1999.mean_Default*100,'-*')
hold off
title('Default Rate vs. Calendar Year')
xlabel('Calendar Year')
ylabel('Default Rate (%)')
legend('Cohort 97','Cohort 98','Cohort 99')
grid on
```



The plot shows that the default rate decreases over time. Notice in the plot that loans starting in the years 1997, 1998, and 1999 form three cohorts. No loan in the panel data starts after 1999. This is depicted in more detail in the "Years on Books Versus Calendar Years" section of the example on “Stress Testing of Consumer Credit Default Probabilities Using Panel Data” on page 3-36. The decreasing trend in this plot is explained by the fact that there are only three cohorts in the data and that the pattern for each cohort is decreasing.

TTC Model Using `ScoreGroup` and Years on Books

TTC models are largely unaffected by economic conditions. The first TTC model in this example uses only `ScoreGroup` and `YOB` as predictors of the default rate.

Generate training and testing data sets by splitting the existing data into training and testing data sets that are used for model creation and validation, respectively.

```
NumTraining = floor(0.6*nIDs);

rng('default');
TrainIDInd = randsample(nIDs,NumTraining);
TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,UniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ~TrainDataInd;
```

Use the `fitLifetimePDModel` function to fit a logistic model.

```
TTCModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),'logistic',...
   'ModelID','TTC','IDVar','ID','AgeVar','YOB','LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
```

```
   'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(TTCModel.Model)
```

```
Compact generalized linear regression model:
    logit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                              Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                              ________    ________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                -3.2453    0.033768    -96.106             0
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk     -0.7058    0.037103    -19.023     1.1014e-80
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk        -1.2893    0.045635    -28.253    1.3076e-175
    YOB                       -0.22693    0.008437    -26.897    2.3578e-159


388018 observations, 388014 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.83e+03, p-value = 0
```

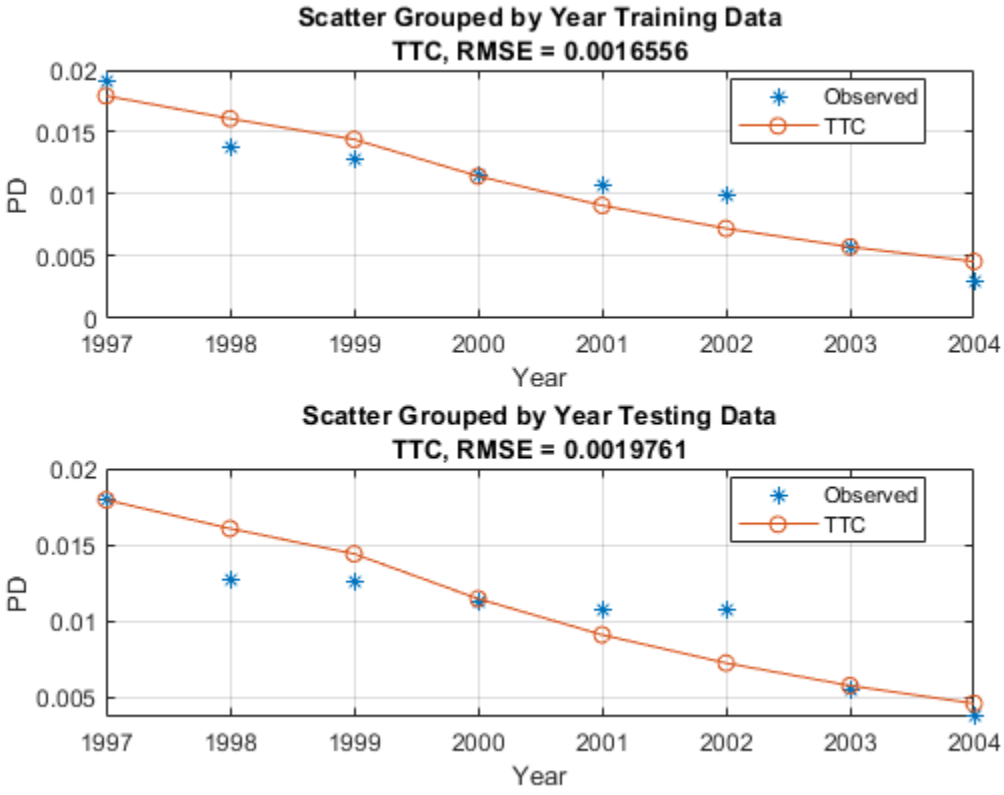
Predict the PD for the training and testing data sets using `predict`.

```
data.TTCPD = zeros(height(data),1);

% Predict the in-sample
data.TTCPD(TrainDataInd) = predict(TTCModel,data(TrainDataInd,:));
% Predict the out-of-sample
data.TTCPD(TestDataInd) = predict(TTCModel,data(TestDataInd,:));
```

Visualize the in-sample fit and out-of-sample fit using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

```
figure;
subplot(2,1,1)
modelAccuracyPlot(TTCModel,data(TrainDataInd,:),'Year','DataID',"Training Data")
subplot(2,1,2)
modelAccuracyPlot(TTCModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year','DataID',"Testing Data")
```



PIT Model Using ScoreGroup, Years on Books, GDP, and Market Returns

PIT models vary with the economic cycle. The PIT model in this example uses `ScoreGroup`, `YOB`, `GDP`, and `Market` as predictors of the default rate. Use the `fitLifetimePDModel` function to fit a logistic model.

```
% Add the GDP and Market returns columns to the original data

data = join(data, dataMacro);
disp(head(data,10))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	TTCPD	GDP	Market
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	0.0084797	2.72	7.61
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	0.0067697	3.57	26.24
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	0.0054027	2.86	18.1
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	0.0043105	2.43	3.19
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	0.0034384	1.26	-10.51
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	0.0027422	-0.59	-22.95
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.0021867	0.63	2.78
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	0.0017435	1.85	9.48
2	Medium Risk	1	0	1997	0.015097	2.72	7.61
2	Medium Risk	2	0	1998	0.012069	3.57	26.24

```
PITModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),'logistic',...
   'ModelID','PIT','IDVar','ID','AgeVar','YOB','LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
```

```
   'MacroVars',{'GDP' 'Market'},'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(PITModel.Model)

Compact generalized linear regression model:
    logit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB + GDP + Market
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             _________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                 -2.667      0.10146    -26.287    2.6919e-152
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk    -0.70751     0.037108    -19.066     4.8223e-81
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk        -1.2895     0.045639    -28.253    1.2892e-175
    YOB                       -0.32082     0.013636    -23.528    2.0867e-122
    GDP                       -0.12295     0.039725     -3.095      0.0019681
    Market                  -0.0071812    0.0028298    -2.5377       0.011159


388018 observations, 388012 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.97e+03, p-value = 0
```

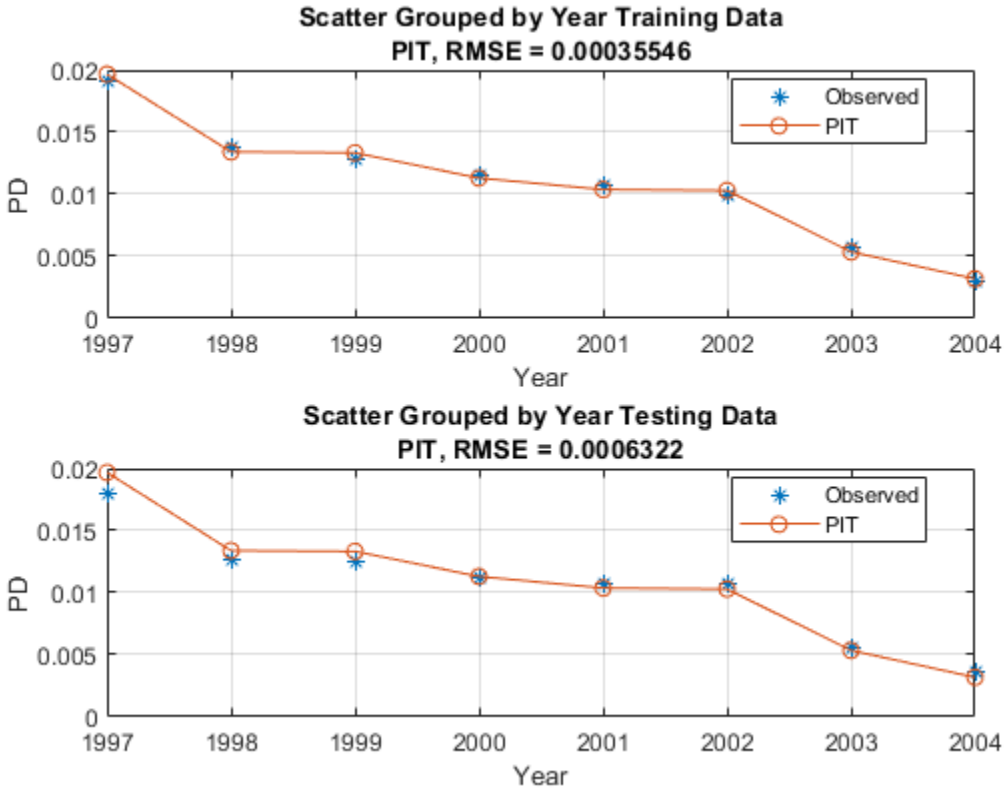
Predict the PD for training and testing data sets using `predict`.

```
data.PITPD = zeros(height(data),1);

% Predict in-sample
data.PITPD(TrainDataInd) = predict(PITModel,data(TrainDataInd,:));
% Predict out-of-sample
data.PITPD(TestDataInd) = predict(PITModel,data(TestDataInd,:));
```

Visualize the in-sample fit and out-of-sample fit using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

```
figure;
subplot(2,1,1)
modelAccuracyPlot(PITModel,data(TrainDataInd,:),'Year','DataID',"Training Data")
subplot(2,1,2)
modelAccuracyPlot(PITModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year','DataID',"Testing Data")
```



In the PIT model, as expected, the predictions match the observed default rates more closely than in the TTC model. Although this example uses simulated data, qualitatively, the same type of model improvement is expected when moving from TTC to PIT models for real world data, although the overall error might be larger than in this example. The PIT model fit is typically better than the TTC model fit and the predictions typically match the observed rates.

Calculate TTC PD Using the PIT Model

Another approach for calculating TTC PDs is to use the PIT model and then replace the `GDP` and `Market` returns with the respective average values. In this approach, you use the mean values over an entire economic cycle (or an even longer period) so that only baseline economic conditions influence the model, and any variability in default rates is due to other risk factors. You can also enter forecasted baseline values for the economy that are different from the mean observed for the most recent economic cycle. For example, using the median instead of the mean reduces the error.

You can also use this approach of calculating TTC PDs by using the PIT model as a tool for scenario analysis, however; this cannot be done in the first version of the TTC model. The added advantage of this approach is that you can use a single model for both the TTC and PIT predictions. This means that you need to validate and maintain only one model.

```
% Modify the data to replace the GDP and Market returns with the corresponding average values
data.GDP(:) = median(data.GDP);
data.Market = repmat(mean(data.Market), height(data), 1);
disp(head(data,10));
```

```
    ID    ScoreGroup      YOB    Default    Year      TTCPD       GDP      Market       PITPD
    __    ___________     ___    _______    ____    _________    ____    _______    _________
```

```
    1     Low Risk        1        0       1997    0.0084797    1.85    3.2263    0.0093187
    1     Low Risk        2        0       1998    0.0067697    1.85    3.2263     0.005349
    1     Low Risk        3        0       1999    0.0054027    1.85    3.2263    0.0044938
    1     Low Risk        4        0       2000    0.0043105    1.85    3.2263    0.0038285
    1     Low Risk        5        0       2001    0.0034384    1.85    3.2263    0.0035402
    1     Low Risk        6        0       2002    0.0027422    1.85    3.2263    0.0035259
    1     Low Risk        7        0       2003    0.0021867    1.85    3.2263    0.0018336
    1     Low Risk        8        0       2004    0.0017435    1.85    3.2263    0.0010921
    2     Medium Risk     1        0       1997     0.015097    1.85    3.2263     0.016554
    2     Medium Risk     2        0       1998     0.012069    1.85    3.2263    0.0095319
```

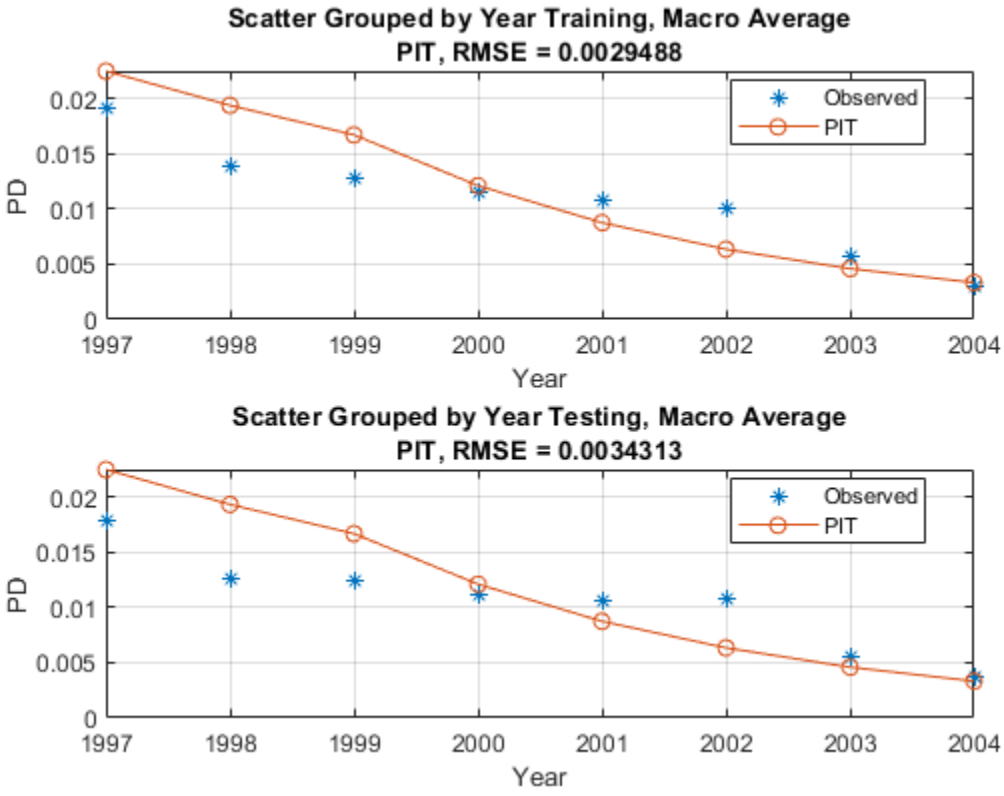
Predict the PD for training and testing data sets using `predict`.

```
data.TTCPD2 = zeros(height(data),1);

% Predict in-sample
data.TTCPD2(TrainDataInd) = predict(PITModel,data(TrainDataInd,:));
% Predict out-of-sample
data.TTCPD2(TestDataInd) = predict(PITModel,data(TestDataInd,:));
```

Visualize the in-sample fit and out-of-sample fit using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

```
f = figure;
subplot(2,1,1)
modelAccuracyPlot(PITModel,data(TrainDataInd,:),'Year','DataID',"Training, Macro Average")
subplot(2,1,2)
modelAccuracyPlot(PITModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year','DataID',"Testing, Macro Average")
```



Reset original values of the `GDP` and `Market` variables. The TTC PD values predicted using the PIT model and median or mean macro values are stored in the `TTCPD2` column and that column is used to compare the predictions against other models below.

```
data.GDP = [];
data.Market = [];
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data,10))
```

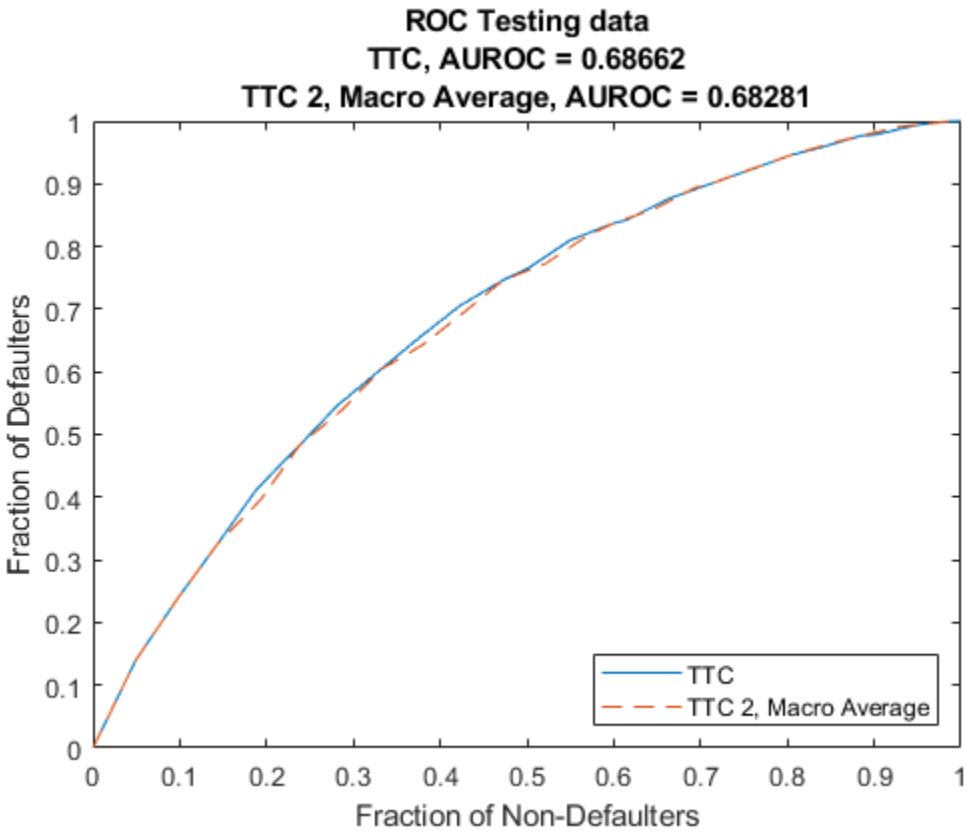
ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	TTCPD	PITPD	TTCPD2	GDP
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	0.0084797	0.0093187	0.010688	2.72
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	0.0067697	0.005349	0.0077772	3.57
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	0.0054027	0.0044938	0.0056548	2.86
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	0.0043105	0.0038285	0.0041093	2.43
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	0.0034384	0.0035402	0.0029848	1.26
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	0.0027422	0.0035259	0.0021674	-0.59
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.0021867	0.0018336	0.0015735	0.63
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	0.0017435	0.0010921	0.0011422	1.85
2	Medium Risk	1	0	1997	0.015097	0.016554	0.018966	2.72
2	Medium Risk	2	0	1998	0.012069	0.0095319	0.013833	3.57

Compare the Models

First, compare the two versions of the TTC model.

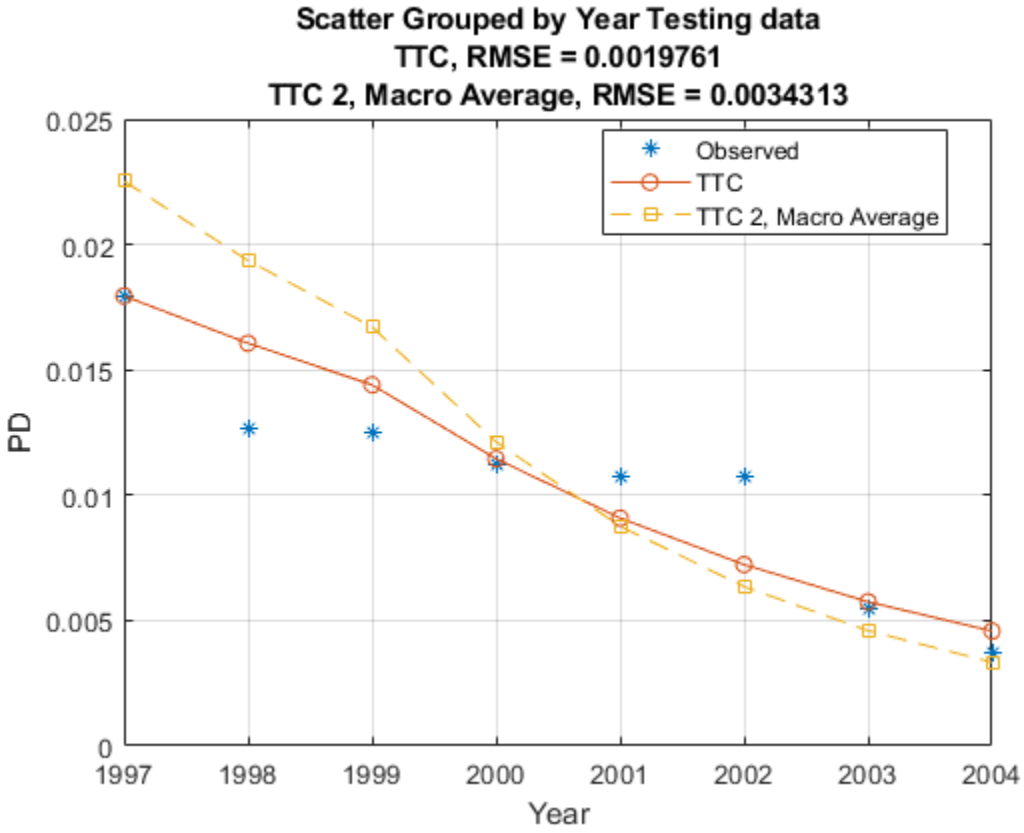
Compare the model discrimination using `modelDiscriminationPlot`. The two models have very similar performance ranking customers, as measured by the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve and the area under the ROC curve (AUROC, or simply AUC) metric.

```
figure;
modelDiscriminationPlot(TTCModel,data(TestDataInd,:),"DataID",'Testing data',"ReferencePD",data.T
```



However, the TTC model is more accurate, the predicted PD values are closer to the observed default rates. The plot generated using `modelAccuracyPlot` demonstrates that the root mean squared error (RMSE) reported in the plot confirms the TTC model is more accurate for this data set.

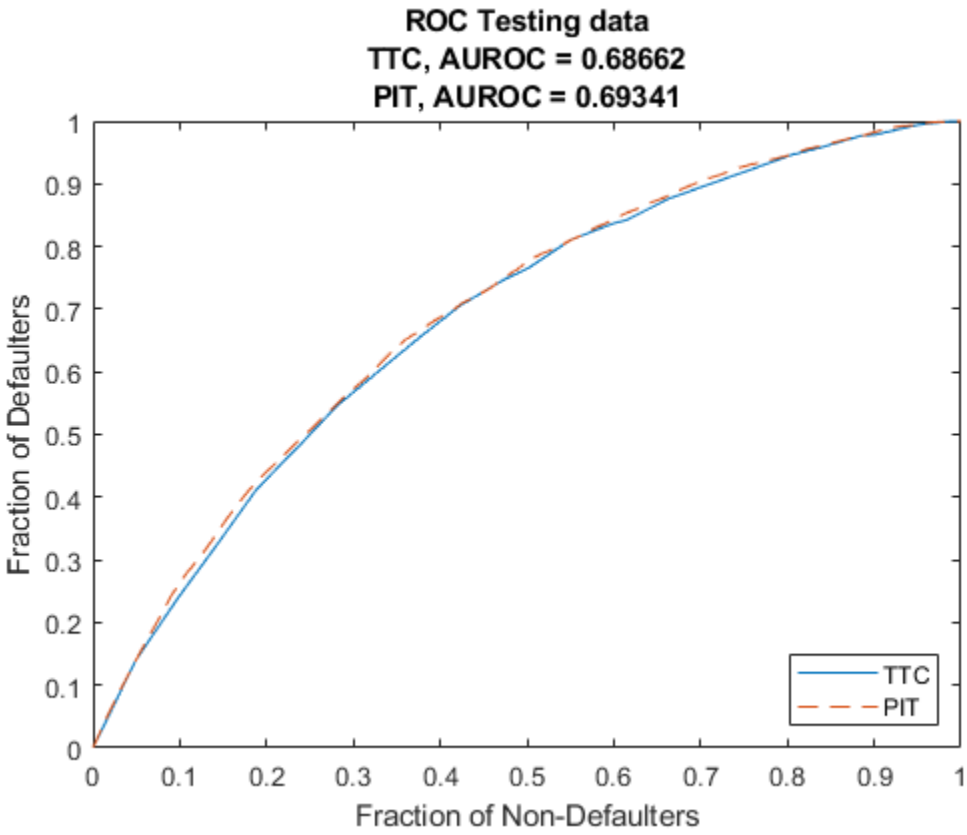
```
modelAccuracyPlot(TTCModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year',"DataID",'Testing data',"ReferencePD",data
```



Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to compare the TTC model and the PIT model.

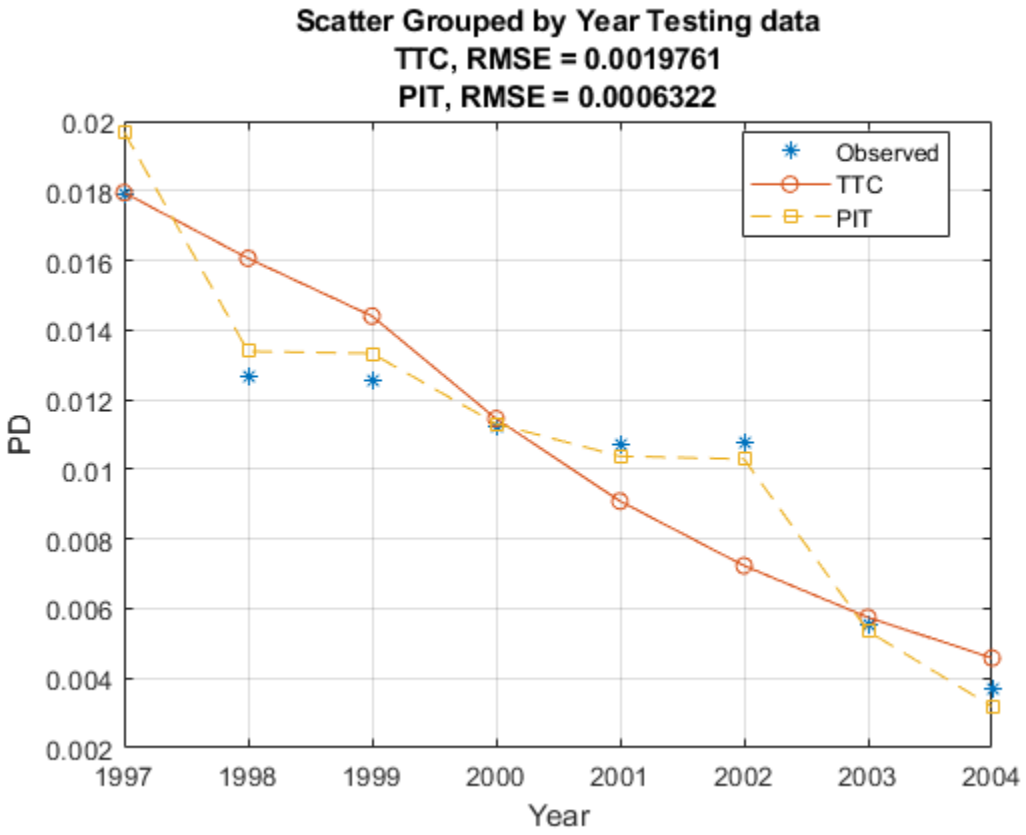
The AUROC is only slightly better for the PIT model, showing that both models are comparable regarding ranking customers by risk.

```
figure;
modelDiscriminationPlot(TTCModel,data(TestDataInd,:),"DataID",'Testing data',"ReferencePD",data.
```



Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to visualize the model accuracy, or model calibration. The plot shows that the PIT model performs much better, with predicted PD values much closer to the observed default rates. This is expected, since the predictions are sensitive to the macro variables, whereas the TTC model only uses the initial score and the age of the model to make predictions.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(TTCModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year',"DataID",'Testing data',"ReferencePD",data
```



You can use `modelDiscrimination` to programmatically access the AUROC and the RMSE without creating a plot.

```
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(TTCModel,data(TestDataInd,:),"DataID",'Testing data',"Reference
disp(DiscMeasure)
```

```
                          AUROC
                          _____

    TTC, Testing data     0.68662
    PIT, Testing data     0.69341
```

```
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(TTCModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year',"DataID",'Testing data',"Reference
disp(AccMeasure)
```

```
                                              RMSE
                                              _____

    TTC, grouped by Year, Testing data     0.0019761
    PIT, grouped by Year, Testing data     0.0006322
```

Although all models have comparable discrimination power, the accuracy of the PIT model is much better. However, TTC and PIT models are often used for different purposes, and the TTC model may be preferred if having more stable predictions over time is important.

References

1 Generalized Linear Models documentation: https://www.mathworks.com/help/stats/generalized-linear-regression.html

2 Baesens, B., D. Rosch, and H. Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics.* Wiley, 2016.

Model Loss Given Default

This example shows how to fit different types of models to loss given default (LGD) data. This example demonstrates the following approaches:

- Basic nonparametric approach using mean values on page 4-0
- Simple regression model on page 4-0
- Tobit (censored) regression model on page 4-0
- Beta regression model on page 4-0
- Two-stage model on page 4-0

For all of these approaches, this example shows:

- How to fit a model using training data where the LGD is a function of other variables or predictors.
- How to predict on testing data.

The Model Comparison on page 4-0 section contains a detailed comparison that includes visualizations and several prediction error metrics for of all models in this example.

The regression and Tobit models are fitted using the `fitLGDModel` function from Risk Management Toolbox™. For more information, see “Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29. Other models are fitted building on existing functionality in Optimization Toolbox™ and Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox™.

Introduction

LGD is one of the main parameters for credit risk analysis. Although there are different approaches to estimate credit loss reserves and credit capital, common methodologies require the estimation of probabilities of default (PD), loss given default (LGD), and exposure at default (EAD). The reserves and capital requirements are computed using formulas or simulations that use these parameters. For example, the loss reserves are usually estimated as the expected loss (EL), given by the following formula:

EL = PD*LGD*EAD.

Practitioners have decades of experience modeling and forecasting PDs. However, the modeling of LGD (and also EAD) started much later. One reason is the relative scarcity of LGD data compared to PD data. Credit default data (for example, missed payments) is easier to collect and more readily available than are the losses ultimately incurred in the event of a default. When an account is moved to the recovery stage, the information can be transferred to a different system, loans can get consolidated, the recovery process may take a long time, and multiple costs are incurred during the process, some which are hard to track in detail. However, banks have stepped up their efforts to collect data that can be used for LGD modeling, in part due to regulations that require the estimation of these risk parameters, and the modeling of LGD (and EAD) is now widespread in industry.

This example uses simulated LGD data, but the workflow has been applied to real data sets to fit LGD models, predict LGD values, and compare models. The focus of this example is not to suggest a particular approach, but to show how these different models can be fit, how the models are used to predict LGD values, and how to compare the models. This example is also a starting point for variations and extensions of these models; for example, you may want to use more advanced classification and regression tools as part of a two-stage model.

The three predictors in this example are loan specific. However, you can use the approaches described in this example with data sets that include multiple predictors and even macroeconomic variables. Also, you can use models that include macroeconomic predictors for stress testing or lifetime LGD modeling to support regulatory requirements such as CCAR, IFRS 9, and CECL.

LGD Data Exploration

The data set in this example is simulated data that captures common features of LGD data. For example, a common feature is the distribution of LGD values, which has high frequencies at `0` (full recovery), and also many observations at `1` (no recovery at all). Another characteristic of LGD data is a significant amount of "noise" or "unexplained" data. You can visualize this "noise" in scatter plots of the response against the predictors, where the dots do not seem to follow a clear trend, and yet some underlying relationships can be detected. Also, it is common to get significant prediction errors for LGD models. Empirical studies show that LGD models have high prediction errors in general. For example, in [4 on page 4-0] the authors report R-squared values ranging from 4% to 43% for a range of models across different portfolios. In this example, all approaches get R-squared values just under 10%. Moreover, finding useful predictors in practice may require important insights into the lending environment of a specific portfolio, for example, knowledge of the legal framework and the collection process [2 on page 4-0]. The simulated data set includes only three predictors and these are variables frequently found in LGD models, namely, the loan-to-value ratio, the age of the loan, and whether the borrower lives in the property or if the borrower bought it for investment purposes.

Data preparation for LGD modeling is beyond the scope of this example. This example assumes the data has been previously prepared, since the focus of the example is on how to fit LGD models and how to use them for prediction. Data preparation for LGD modeling requires a significant amount of work in practice. Data preparation requires consolidation of account information, pulling data from multiple data sources, accounting for different costs and discount rates, and screening predictors [1 on page 4-0] [2 on page 4-0].

Load the data set from the `LGDData.mat` file. The data set is stored in the `data` table. It contains the three predictors and the LGD variable, which is the response variable.

Here is a preview of the data and the descriptions of the data set and the variables.

```
load('LGDData.mat')
disp(head(data))
```

```
      LTV        Age         Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

```
disp(data.Properties.Description)
```

```
Loss given default (LGD) data. This is a simulated data set.
```

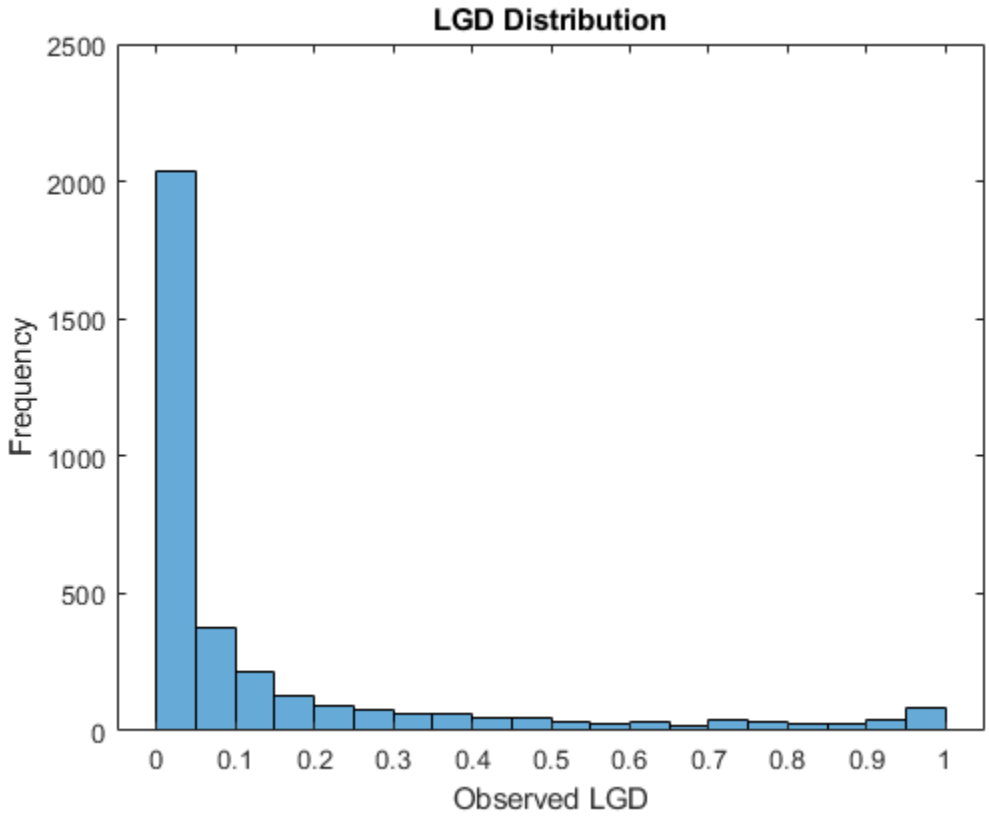
```
disp([data.Properties.VariableNames' data.Properties.VariableDescriptions'])
```

```
    {'LTV' }    {'Loan-to-Value (LTV) ratio at...'}
    {'Age' }    {'Age of the loan in years at ...'}
```

```
    {'Type'}    {'Type of property, either res...'}
    {'LGD' }    {'Loss given default'             }
```

LGD data commonly has values of `0` (no losses, full recovery) or `1` (no recovery at all). The distribution of values in between `0` and `1` takes different shapes depending on the portfolio type and other characteristics.

```
histogram(data.LGD)
title('LGD Distribution')
ylabel('Frequency')
xlabel('Observed LGD')
```



Explore the relationships between the predictors and the response. The Spearman correlation between the selected predictor and the LGD is displayed first. The Spearman correlation is one of the rank order statistics commonly used for LGD modeling [5 on page 4-0].

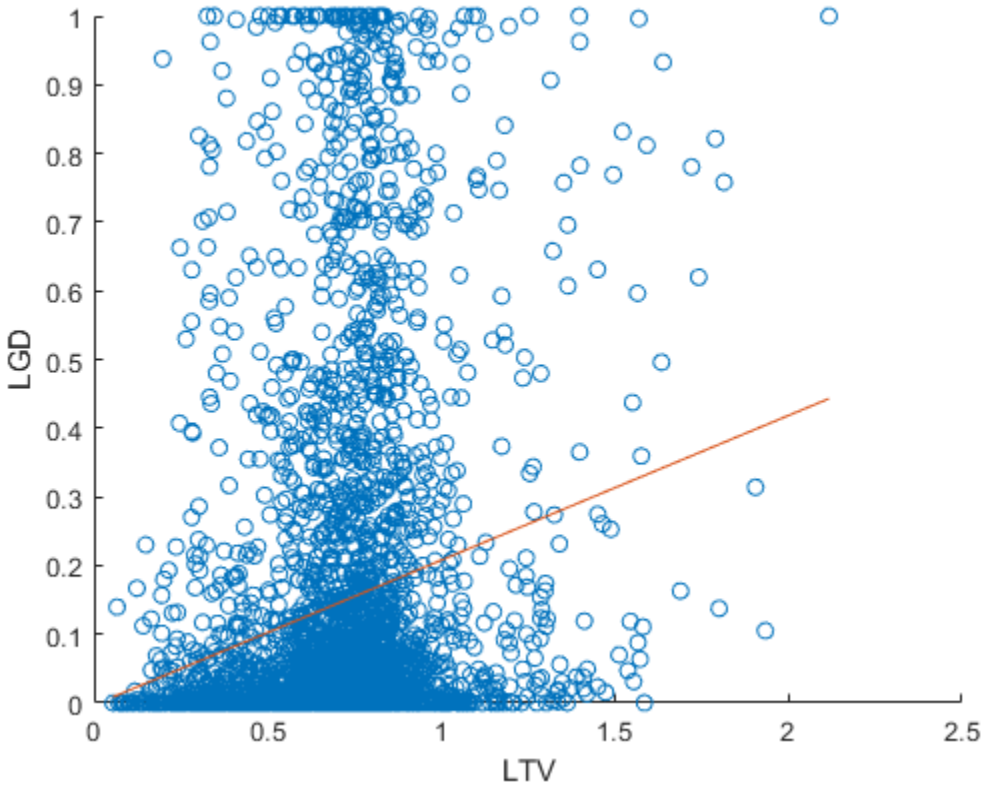
```
SelectedPredictor = LTV;

fprintf('Spearman correlation between %s and LGD: %g',SelectedPredictor,corr(double(data.(Selecte

Spearman correlation between LTV and LGD: 0.271204

if isnumeric(data.(SelectedPredictor))
    scatter(data.(SelectedPredictor),data.LGD)
    X = [ones(height(data),1) data.(SelectedPredictor)];
    b = X\data.LGD;
    y = X*b;
```

```
    hold on
    plot(data.(SelectedPredictor),y)
    ylim([0 1])
    hold off
    xlabel(SelectedPredictor)
    ylabel('LGD')
end
```

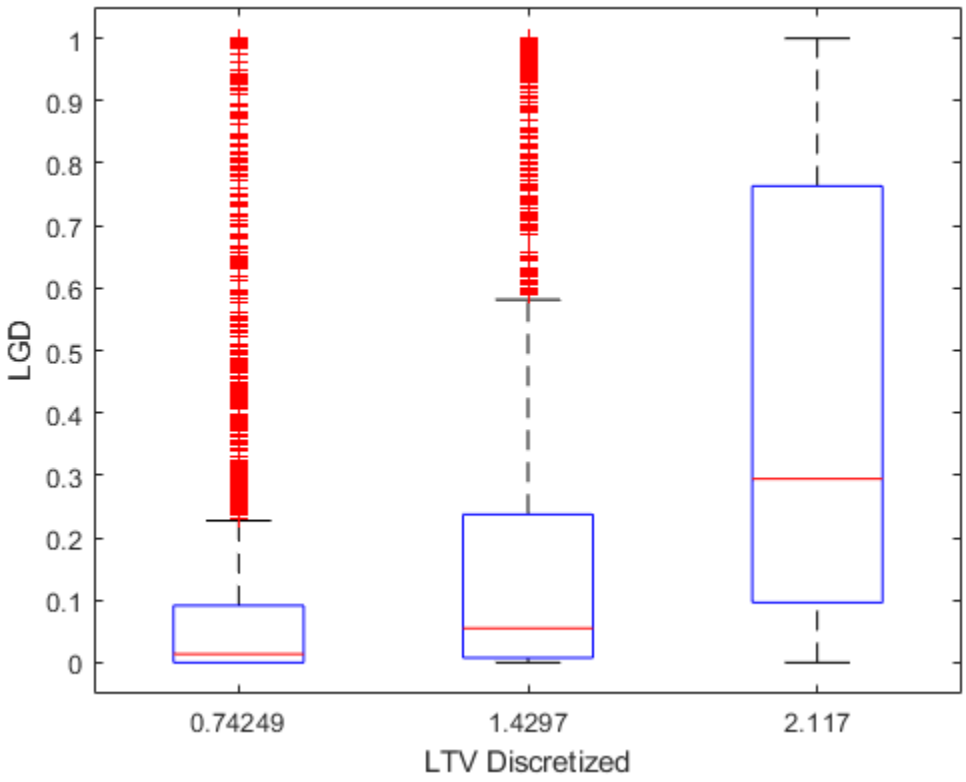


For numeric predictors, there is a scatter plot of the LGD against the selected predictor values, with a superimposed linear fit. There is a significant amount of noise in the data, with points scattered all over the plot. This is a common situation for LGD data modeling. The density of the dots is sometimes different in different areas of the plot, suggesting relationships. The slope of the linear fit and the Spearman correlation give more information about the relationship between the selected predictor and the response.

Visually assessing the density of the points in a scatter plot might not be a reliable approach to understand the distribution of the data. To better understand the distribution of LGD values for different levels of a selected predictor, create a box plot.

```
% Choose the number of discretization levels for numeric predictors
NumLevels = 3 ;
if isnumeric(data.(SelectedPredictor))
    PredictorEdges = linspace(min(data.(SelectedPredictor)),max(data.(SelectedPredictor)),NumLeve
    PredictorDiscretized = discretize(data.(SelectedPredictor),PredictorEdges,'Categorical',strin
    boxplot(data.LGD,PredictorDiscretized)
    xlabel([SelectedPredictor ' Discretized'])
```

```
    ylabel('LGD')
else
    boxplot(data.LGD,data.(SelectedPredictor))
    xlabel(SelectedPredictor)
    ylabel('LGD')
end
```



For categorical data, the box plot is straightforward since a small number of levels are already given. For numeric data, you can discretize the data first and then generate the box plot. Different box sizes and heights show that the distribution of LGD values changes for different predictor levels. A monotonic trend in the median (red horizontal line in the center of the boxes) shows a potential linear relationship between the predictor and the LGD (though possibly a mild relationship, due to the wide distributions).

Mean LGD Over Different Groups

The basic approach to predict LGD is to simply use the mean of the LGD data. Although this is a straightforward approach, easy to understand and use, the downside is that the mean is a constant value and this approach sheds no light on the sensitivity of LGD to other risk factors. In particular, the predictors in the data set are ignored.

To introduce sensitivity to predictors, the mean LGD values can be estimated over different groups or segments of the data, where the groups are defined using ranges of the predictor values. This approach is still a relatively straightforward approach, yet it can noticeably reduce the prediction error compared to a single mean LGD value for all observations.

To start, separate the data set into training and testing data. The same training and testing data sets are used for all approaches in this example.

```
NumObs = height(data);
% Reset the random stream state, for reproducibility
% Comment this line out to generate different data partitions each time the example is run
rng('default');
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

In this example, the groups are defined using the three predictors. `LTV` is discretized into low and high levels. `Age` is discretized into young and old loans. `Type` already has two levels, namely, residential and investment. The groups are all the combinations of these values (for example, low LTV, young loan, residential, and so on).

The number of levels and the specific cut off points are for illustration purposes only, you can base other discretizations on different criteria. Also, using all predictors for the discretization may not be ideal when the data set contains many predictors. In some cases, using a single predictor, or a couple of predictors, may be enough to find useful groups with distinct mean LGD values. When the data includes macro information, the grouping may include a macro variable; for example, the mean LGD value should be different over recessions vs. economic expansions.

Compute the mean LGD over the eight data groups using the training data.

```
% Discretize LTV
LTVEdges = [0 0.5 max(data.LTV)];
data.LTVDiscretized = discretize(data.LTV,LTVEdges,'Categorical',{'low','high'});
% Discretize Age
AgeEdges = [0 2 max(data.Age)];
data.AgeDiscretized = discretize(data.Age,AgeEdges,'Categorical',{'young','old'});
% Find group means on training data
gs = groupsummary(data(TrainingInd,:),{'LTVDiscretized','AgeDiscretized','Type'},'mean','LGD');
disp(gs)
```

LTVDiscretized	AgeDiscretized	Type	GroupCount	mean_LGD
low	young	residential	163	0.12166
low	young	investment	26	0.087331
low	old	residential	175	0.021776
low	old	investment	23	0.16379
high	young	residential	1134	0.16489
high	young	investment	257	0.25977
high	old	residential	265	0.066068
high	old	investment	50	0.11779

For prediction, the test data is mapped into the eight groups, and then the corresponding group mean is set as the predicted LGD value.

```
LGDGroupTest = findgroups(data(TestInd,{'LTVDiscretized' 'AgeDiscretized' 'Type'}));
LGDPredictedByGroupMeans = gs.mean_LGD(LGDGroupTest);
```

Store the observed LGD and the predicted LGD in a new table `dataLGDPredicted`. This table stores predicted LGD values for all other approaches in the example.

```
dataLGDPredicted = table;
dataLGDPredicted.Observed = data.LGD(TestInd);
```

```
dataLGDPredicted.GroupMeans = LGDPredictedByGroupMeans;
disp(head(dataLGDPredicted))
```

```
    Observed     GroupMeans
    _________    __________

    0.0064766     0.066068
     0.007947      0.12166
     0.063182      0.25977
            0     0.066068
      0.10904      0.16489
            0      0.16489
      0.89463      0.16489
            0     0.021776
```

The Model Comparison on page 4-0 section has a more detailed comparison of all models that includes visualizations and prediction error metrics.

Simple Regression Model

A natural approach is to use a regression model to explicitly model a relationship between the LGD and some predictors. LGD data, however, is bounded in the unit interval, whereas the response variable for linear regression models is, in theory, unbounded.

To apply simple linear regression approaches, the LGD data can be transformed. A common transformation is the logit function, which leads to the following regression model:

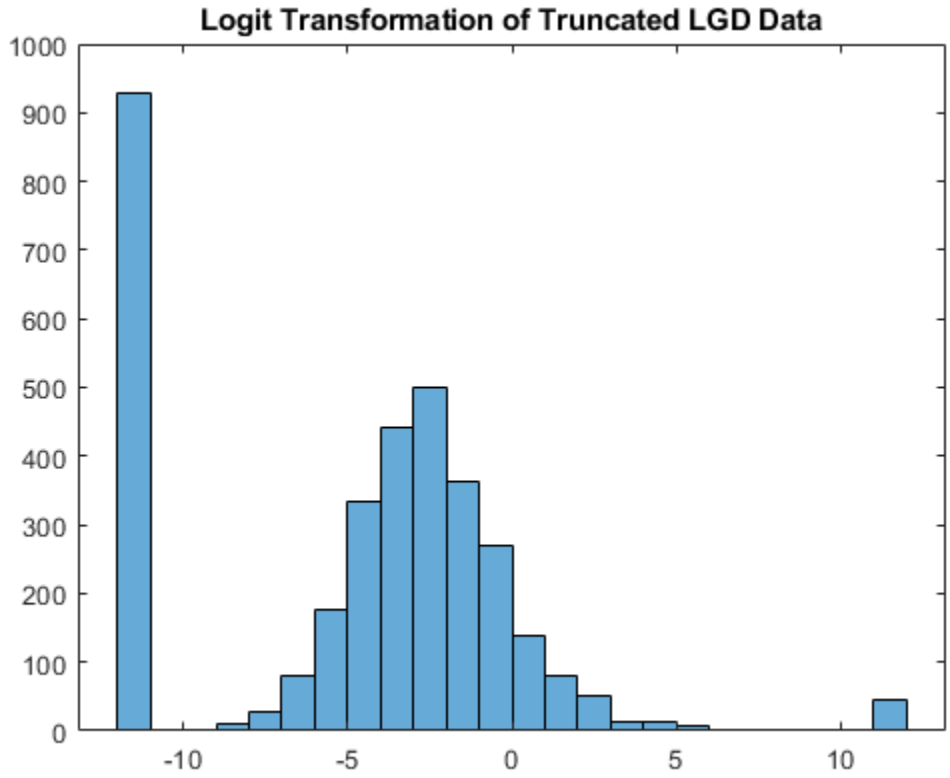
$$\log\left(\frac{\text{LGD}}{1-\text{LGD}}\right) = X\beta + \epsilon, \text{with } \epsilon \sim N\left(0, \sigma^2\right)$$

LGD values of `0` or `1` cause the logit function to take infinite values, so the LGD data is typically truncated before applying the transformation.

```
data.LGDTruncated = data.LGD;
data.LGDTruncated(data.LGD==0) = 0.00001;
data.LGDTruncated(data.LGD==1) = 0.99999;
data.LGDLogit = log(data.LGDTruncated./(1-data.LGDTruncated));
```

Below is the histogram of the transformed LGD data that uses the logit function. The range of values spans positive and negative values, which is consistent with the linear regression requirements. The distribution still shows significant mass probability points at the ends of the distribution.

```
histogram(data.LGDLogit)
title('Logit Transformation of Truncated LGD Data')
```



Other transformations are suggested in the literature [1 on page 4-0]. For example, instead of the logit function, the truncated LGD values can be mapped with the inverse standard normal distribution (similar to a probit model).

Fit a regression model using the `fitLGDModel` function from Risk Management Toolbox™ using the training data. By default, a logit transformation is applied to the LGD response data with a boundary tolerace of `1e-5`. For more information on the supported transformations and optional arguments, see `Regression`.

```
mdlRegression = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'regression','PredictorVars',{'LTV' 'Age' 'Type'}
disp(mdlRegression)
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ResponseTransform: "logit"
    BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-05
              ModelID: "Regression"
          Description: ""
      UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
        PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
          ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

```
disp(mdlRegression.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    LGD_logit ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type
```

```
Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                       ________    ________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)        -4.7549      0.36041    -13.193    3.0997e-38
    LTV                 2.8565      0.41777     6.8377    1.0531e-11
    Age                -1.5397     0.085716    -17.963    3.3172e-67
    Type_investment     1.4358       0.2475     5.8012     7.587e-09


Number of observations: 2093, Error degrees of freedom: 2089
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.24
R-squared: 0.206,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.205
F-statistic vs. constant model: 181, p-value = 2.42e-104
```

The model coefficients match the findings in the exploratory data analysis, with a positive coefficient for `LTV`, a negative coefficient for `Age`, and a positive coefficient for investment properties in the `Type` variable.

The `Regression` LGD models support prediction and apply the inverse transformation so the predicted LGD values are in the LGD scale. For example, for the model fitted above that uses the logit transformation, the inverse logit transformation (also known as the logistic, or sigmoid function) is applied by the predict function to return an LGD predicted value.

```
dataLGDPredicted.Regression = predict(mdlRegression,data(TestInd,:));
disp(head(dataLGDPredicted))
```

```
    Observed     GroupMeans    Regression
    _________    __________    __________

    0.0064766     0.066068     0.00091169
     0.007947      0.12166      0.0036758
     0.063182      0.25977        0.18774
            0     0.066068      0.0010877
      0.10904      0.16489       0.011213
            0      0.16489       0.041992
      0.89463      0.16489       0.052947
            0     0.021776     3.7188e-06
```

The Model Comparison on page 4-0 section at the end of this example has a more detailed comparison of all models that includes visualizations and prediction error metrics. In particular, the histogram of the predicted LGD values shows that the regression model predicts many LGD values near zero, even though the high probability near zero was not explicitly modeled.

Tobit Regression Model

Tobit or censored regression is designed for models where the response is bounded. The idea is that there is an underlying (latent) linear model but that the observed response values, in this case the LGD values, are truncated. For this example, use a model censored on both sides with a left limit at `0` and a right limit at `1`, corresponding to the following model formula

$$\mathrm{LGD}_i = \min(\max(0, Y_i^*), 1)$$

with:

$$Y_i^* = X_i\beta + \epsilon_i$$
$$= \beta_0 + \beta_1 X^1{}_i + \cdots + \beta_k X^k{}_i + \epsilon_i,$$
$$\text{with } \epsilon_i \sim N\left(0, \sigma^2\right)$$

The model parameters are all the βs and the standard deviation of the error σ.

Fit the Tobit regression model with `fitLGDModel` using the training data. By default, a model censored on both sides is fitted with limits at `0` and `1`. For more information on Tobit models, see `Tobit`.

```
mdlTobit = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'tobit','CensoringSide','both','PredictorVars',{'LTV'
disp(mdlTobit)
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

      CensoringSide: "both"
          LeftLimit: 0
         RightLimit: 1
            ModelID: "Tobit"
        Description: ""
    UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
      PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
        ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

```
disp(mdlTobit.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     LGD = max(0,min(Y*,1))
     Y* ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated coefficients:
                       Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                       _________    _________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)         0.058257     0.027265     2.1367      0.032737
    LTV                  0.20126     0.031354     6.4189    1.6932e-10
    Age                 -0.095407    0.0072653    -13.132             0
    Type_investment      0.10208     0.018058     5.6531    1.7915e-08
    (Sigma)              0.29288    0.0057036      51.35             0

Number of observations: 2093
Number of left-censored observations: 547
Number of uncensored observations: 1521
Number of right-censored observations: 25
Log-likelihood: -698.383
```

Tobit models predict using the unconditional expected value of the response, given the predictor values. For more information, see “Loss Given Default Tobit Models” on page 5-479.

```
dataLGDPredicted.Tobit = predict(mdlTobit,data(TestInd,:));
disp(head(dataLGDPredicted))
```

```
    Observed     GroupMeans    Regression     Tobit
    _________    __________    __________    ________

    0.0064766     0.066068     0.00091169    0.087889
     0.007947      0.12166      0.0036758     0.12432
```

```
    0.063182      0.25977        0.18774     0.32043
           0     0.066068      0.0010877    0.093354
     0.10904      0.16489       0.011213     0.16718
           0      0.16489       0.041992     0.22382
     0.89463      0.16489       0.052947     0.23695
           0     0.021776     3.7188e-06    0.010234
```

The Model Comparison on page 4-0 section at the end of this example has a more detailed comparison of all models that includes visualizations and prediction error with different metrics. The histogram of the predicted LGD values for the Tobit model does not have a U-shaped distribution, but it ranks well compared to other models.

Beta Regression Model

In a beta regression model for LGD, the model does not directly predict a single LGD value, it predicts an entire distribution of LGDs (given the predictor values). From that distribution, a value must be determined to predict a single LGD value for a loan, typically the mean of that distribution.

Technically, given the predictor values $X_1, X_{2,\ldots}$ and model coefficients b and c, you can:

- Compute values for the parameters μ (mean) and ν (sometimes called the "sample size") of the beta distribution with the following formulas:

  $$\mu = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-b_0 - b_1 X_1 - \cdots)}$$

  $$\nu = \exp(c_0 + c_1 X_1 + \cdots)$$

- Compute values for α and β, the typical parameters of the beta distribution, with these formulas:

  $$\alpha = \mu\,\nu$$

  $$\beta = (1 - \mu)\nu$$

- Evaluate the density function of the corresponding beta distribution for a given level of LGD, where Γ is the gamma function; see [1 on page 4-0] for details:

  $$f_{\text{beta}}(\text{LGD}\,|\,\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}\text{LGD}^{\alpha - 1}(1 - \text{LGD})^{\beta - 1}$$

For fitting the model, once the density function is evaluated, you can update the likelihood function and find the optimal coefficients with a maximum likelihood approach. See the Local Functions on page 4-0 section where the maximum likelihood function `hLogLikelihoodBeta` is defined.

For prediction, once the model coefficients are fit, a prediction can be made, typically using the mean of the distribution, that is, the μ parameter, as the predicted LGD value.

Fit the beta regression model using training data with maximum likelihood. The maximization of the `hLogLikelihoodBeta` function is performed with the unconstrained solver `fminunc` from Optimization Toolbox™.

```
% Convert Type to numeric binary
TypeDummy = dummyvar(data.Type);
data.Type01 = TypeDummy(:,2);

ColumnNames = {'Intercept' 'LTV' 'Age' 'Type'};
NumCols = length(ColumnNames);
```

```
% Initial guess
x0 = 0.1*ones(2*NumCols,1);
% Predictors Matrix and LGD, training
% Use truncated LGD to avoid numerical issues at the boundaries
XTrain = [ones(sum(TrainingInd),1) data.LTV(TrainingInd) data.Age(TrainingInd) data.Type01(Traini
LGDTrain = data.LGDTruncated(TrainingInd);
% Minimize negative likelihood
objFunctionBeta = @(x)(-hLogLikelihoodBeta(x,XTrain,LGDTrain));
[Estimate,~,~,~,~,Hessian] = fminunc(objFunctionBeta,x0);

Computing finite-difference Hessian using objective function.

Local minimum found.

Optimization completed because the size of the gradient is less than
the value of the optimality tolerance.

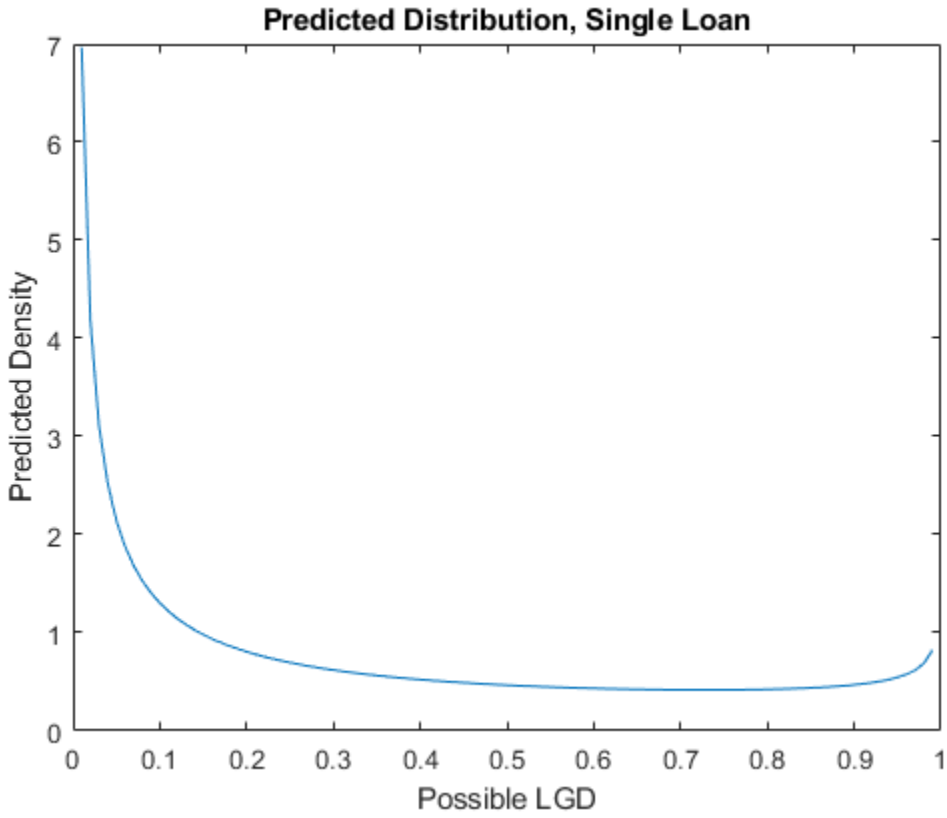
ParameterNamesBeta = [strcat('Mu_',ColumnNames) strcat('Nu_',ColumnNames)];
ModelParametersBeta = array2table(Estimate,'RowNames',ParameterNamesBeta);
ModelParametersBeta.StdError = sqrt(diag(inv(Hessian)));
ModelParametersBeta.DF = size(XTrain,1)*ones(length(Estimate),1);
ModelParametersBeta.T = Estimate./ModelParametersBeta.StdError;
ModelParametersBeta.PValue = 2*(1-tcdf(abs(ModelParametersBeta.T),ModelParametersBeta.DF));
ModelParametersBeta.ConfidenceInterval = Estimate+ModelParametersBeta.StdError*[-1.96 1.96];
disp(ModelParametersBeta)
```

	Estimate	StdError	DF	T	PValue	ConfidenceInterval
Mu_Intercept	-1.3772	0.13201	2093	-10.433	0	-1.636	-1.1185
Mu_LTV	0.6027	0.15087	2093	3.9947	6.701e-05	0.30699	0.8984
Mu_Age	-0.47464	0.040264	2093	-11.788	0	-0.55356	-0.3957
Mu_Type	0.4537	0.085143	2093	5.3287	1.0953e-07	0.28682	0.62058
Nu_Intercept	-0.16338	0.12591	2093	-1.2975	0.19459	-0.41016	0.083414
Nu_LTV	0.055898	0.14719	2093	0.37977	0.70416	-0.23259	0.3443
Nu_Age	0.22887	0.040335	2093	5.6743	1.5862e-08	0.14982	0.3079
Nu_Type	-0.14101	0.078155	2093	-1.8042	0.07134	-0.29419	0.01217

For prediction, recall that the beta regression links the predictors to an entire beta distribution. For example, suppose that a loan has an LTV of `0.7` and an Age of `1.1` years, and it is an investment property. The beta regression model gives us a prediction for the α and β parameters for this loan, and the model predicts that for this loan the range of possible LGD values follows the corresponding beta distribution.

```
XExample = [1 0.7 1.1 1];
MuExample = 1/(1+exp(-XExample*Estimate(1:NumCols)));
NuExample = exp(XExample*Estimate(NumCols+1:end));
AlphaExample = MuExample*NuExample;
BetaExample = (1-MuExample)*NuExample;

xDomain = 0.01:0.01:0.99;
pBeta = betapdf(xDomain,AlphaExample,BetaExample);
plot(xDomain,pBeta)
title('Predicted Distribution, Single Loan')
xlabel('Possible LGD')
ylabel('Predicted Density')
```



The shape of the distribution has the U-shaped pattern of the data. However, this is a predicted *distribution* of LGD values for a single loan. This distribution can be very useful for simulation purposes. However, to predict an LGD value for this loan, a method is required that goes from an entire distribution to a single value.

One way to predict would be to randomly draw a value from the previous distribution. This would tend to give predicted values towards the ends of the unit interval, and the overall shape of the distribution for a data set would match the U-shaped patter of observed LGD values. However, even if the *shape* of the distribution looked correct, a random draw from the distribution does not work well for prediction purposes. Two points with the same predictor values would have two different predicted LGDs, which is counterintuitive. Moreover, the prediction error at the observation level could be large, since many loans with small observed LGDs could get random predictions of large LGDs, and vice versa.

To reduce the prediction error at the individual level, the expected value of the beta distribution is typically used to predict. The distribution of predicted values with this approach does not have the expected U-shaped pattern because the mean value tends to be away from the boundaries of the unit interval. However, by using the mean of the beta distribution, all observations with the same predictor values get the same predicted LGDs. Moreover, the mean may not be close to values that are on the ends of the distribution, but the average error might be smaller compared to the random draws from the previous approach.

Predict using the mean of the beta distribution. Remember that the expected value of the distribution is the μ parameter, so the mean value prediction is straightforward.

```
XTest = [ones(sum(TestInd),1) data.LTV(TestInd) data.Age(TestInd) data.Type01(TestInd)];
MuTest = 1./(1+exp(-XTest*Estimate(1:NumCols)));
dataLGDPredicted.Beta = MuTest;
disp(head(dataLGDPredicted))
```

Observed	GroupMeans	Regression	Tobit	Beta
0.0064766	0.066068	0.00091169	0.087889	0.093695
0.007947	0.12166	0.0036758	0.12432	0.14915
0.063182	0.25977	0.18774	0.32043	0.35262
0	0.066068	0.0010877	0.093354	0.096434
0.10904	0.16489	0.011213	0.16718	0.18858
0	0.16489	0.041992	0.22382	0.2595
0.89463	0.16489	0.052947	0.23695	0.26767
0	0.021776	3.7188e-06	0.010234	0.021315

The Model Comparison on page 4-0 section at the end of this example has a more detailed comparison of all models that includes visualizations and prediction error metrics. In particular, the histogram of the predicted LGD values shows that the beta regression approach does not produce a U-shaped distribution. However, this approach does have good performance under the other metrics reported.

Two-Stage Model

Two-stage LGD models separate the case with no losses (LGD equal to `0`) from the cases with actual losses (LGD greater than `0`) and build two models. The stage 1 model is a classification model to predict whether the loan will have positive LGD. The stage 2 model a regression-type model to predict the actual LGD when the LGD is expected to be positive. The prediction is the expected value of the two combined models, which is the product of the probability of having a loss (stage 1 prediction) times the expected LGD value (stage 2 prediction).

In this example, a logistic regression model is used for the stage 1. Stage two is a regression on a logit transformation of the positive LGD data, fitted using `fitLGDModel`. More sophisticated models can be used for stage 1 and stage 2 models, see for example [4 on page 4-0] or [6 on page 4-0]. Also, another extension is to explicitly handle the LGD = `1` boundary. The stage 1 model would produce probabilities of observing an LGD of `0`, an LGD of `1`, and an LGD value strictly between `0` and `1`. The stage 2 model would predict LGD values when the LGD is expected to be strictly between `0` and `1`.

Fit the stage 1 model using the training data. The response variable is an indicator with a value of `1` if the observed LGD is positive, and `0` if the observed LGD is zero.

```
IndLGDPositive = data.LGD>0;
data.LGDPositive = IndLGDPositive;
disp(head(data))
```

LTV	Age	Type	LGD	LTVDiscretized	AgeDiscretized	LGDTru
0.89101	0.39716	residential	0.032659	high	young	0.032
0.70176	2.0939	residential	0.43564	high	old	0.43
0.72078	2.7948	residential	0.0064766	high	old	0.0064
0.37013	1.237	residential	0.007947	low	young	0.007
0.36492	2.5818	residential	0	low	old	1e
0.796	1.5957	residential	0.14572	high	young	0.14

```
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688         high             young           0.025
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182         high             young           0.063
```

```
mdl1 = fitglm(data(TrainingInd,:),"LGDPositive ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type",'Distribution',"binomial")
disp(mdl1)
```

```
Generalized linear regression model:
    logit(LGDPositive) ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type
    Distribution = Binomial

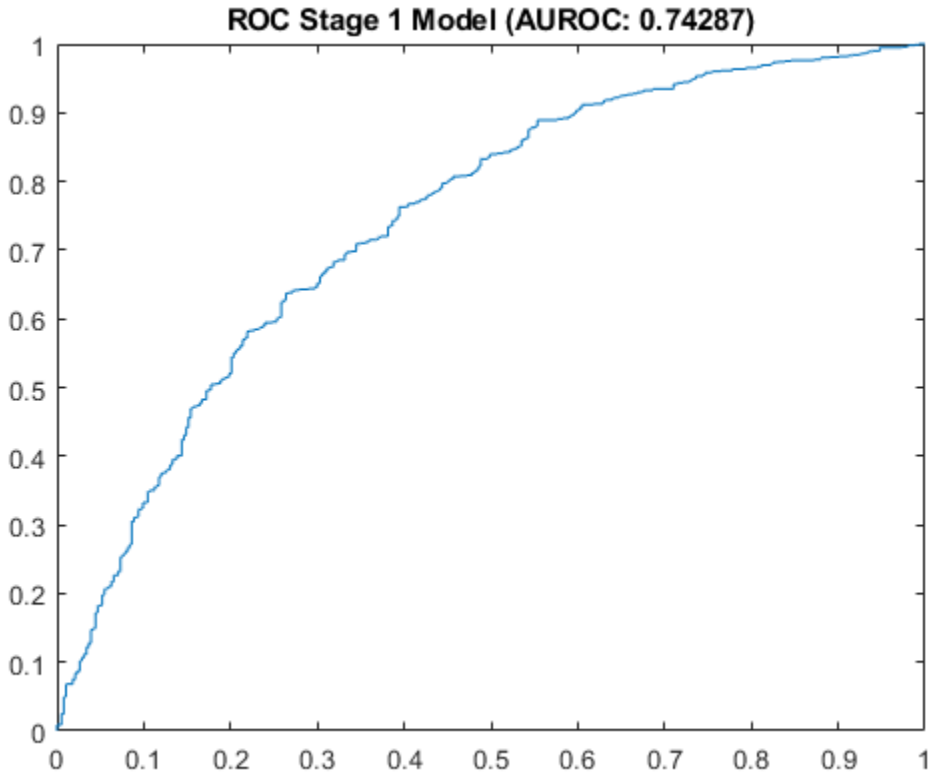
Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                       ________    ________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)          1.3157     0.21193     6.2083    5.3551e-10
    LTV                  1.3159     0.25328     5.1954    2.0433e-07
    Age                 -0.79597    0.053607    -14.848    7.1323e-50
    Type_investment      0.66784     0.17019     3.9241    8.7051e-05


2093 observations, 2089 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 404, p-value = 2.68e-87
```

A receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve plot for the stage 1 model is commonly reported using test data, as well as the area under the ROC curve (AUROC or simply AUC).

```
PredictedProbLGDPositive = predict(mdl1,data(TestInd,:));
[x,y,~,AUC] = perfcurve(data.LGDPositive(TestInd),PredictedProbLGDPositive,1);
plot(x,y)
title(sprintf('ROC Stage 1 Model (AUROC: %g)',AUC))
```



Fit the stage 2 model with `fitLGDModel` using only the training data with a positive LGD. This is the same type of model used earlier in the Regression on page 4-0 section, however, this time it is fitted using only observations from the training data with positive LGDs.

```
dataLGDPositive = data(TrainingInd&IndLGDPositive,{'LTV','Age','Type','LGD'});
mdl2 = fitLGDModel(dataLGDPositive,'regression');
disp(mdl2.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    LGD_logit ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                       ________    ________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)         -2.9083     0.27538    -10.561    3.2039e-25
    LTV                  1.3883     0.31838     4.3604     1.384e-05
    Age                 -0.46116    0.081939    -5.6281    2.1608e-08
    Type_investment      0.78223     0.18096     4.3226    1.6407e-05


Number of observations: 1546, Error degrees of freedom: 1542
Root Mean Squared Error: 2.8
R-squared: 0.0521,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.0503
F-statistic vs. constant model: 28.3, p-value = 8.73e-18
```

Perform prediction on the test data using the combined models for stage 1 and stage 2. The predicted LGD is the product of the probability of observing a positive LGD from the stage 1 model times the

expected LGD value predicted by the stage 2 model. Recall that regression models fitted using `fitLGDModel` apply the inverse transformation during prediction, so the predicted value is a valid LGD value.

```
PredictedLGDPositive = predict(mdl2,data(TestInd,:));

% PredictedProbLGDPositive is computed before the ROC curve above
% Final LGD prediction is the product of stage 1 and stage 2 predictions
dataLGDPredicted.TwoStage = PredictedProbLGDPositive.*PredictedLGDPositive;

disp(head(dataLGDPredicted))
```

Observed	GroupMeans	Regression	Tobit	Beta	TwoStage
0.0064766	0.066068	0.00091169	0.087889	0.093695	0.020038
0.007947	0.12166	0.0036758	0.12432	0.14915	0.034025
0.063182	0.25977	0.18774	0.32043	0.35262	0.2388
0	0.066068	0.0010877	0.093354	0.096434	0.022818
0.10904	0.16489	0.011213	0.16718	0.18858	0.060072
0	0.16489	0.041992	0.22382	0.2595	0.097685
0.89463	0.16489	0.052947	0.23695	0.26767	0.11142
0	0.021776	3.7188e-06	0.010234	0.021315	0.0003689

The Model Comparison on page 4-0 section at the end of this example has a more detailed comparison of all models that includes visualizations and prediction error metrics. This approach also ranks well compared to other models and the histogram of the predicted LGD values shows high frequencies near `0`.

Model Comparison

To evaluate the performance of LGD models, different metrics are commonly used. One metric is the R-squared of the linear fit regressing the observed LGD values on the predicted values. A second metric is some correlation or rank order statistic; this example uses the Spearman correlation. For prediction error, root mean squared error (RMSE) is a common metric. Also, a simple metric sometimes reported is the difference between the mean LGD value in the data and the mean LGD value of the predictions.

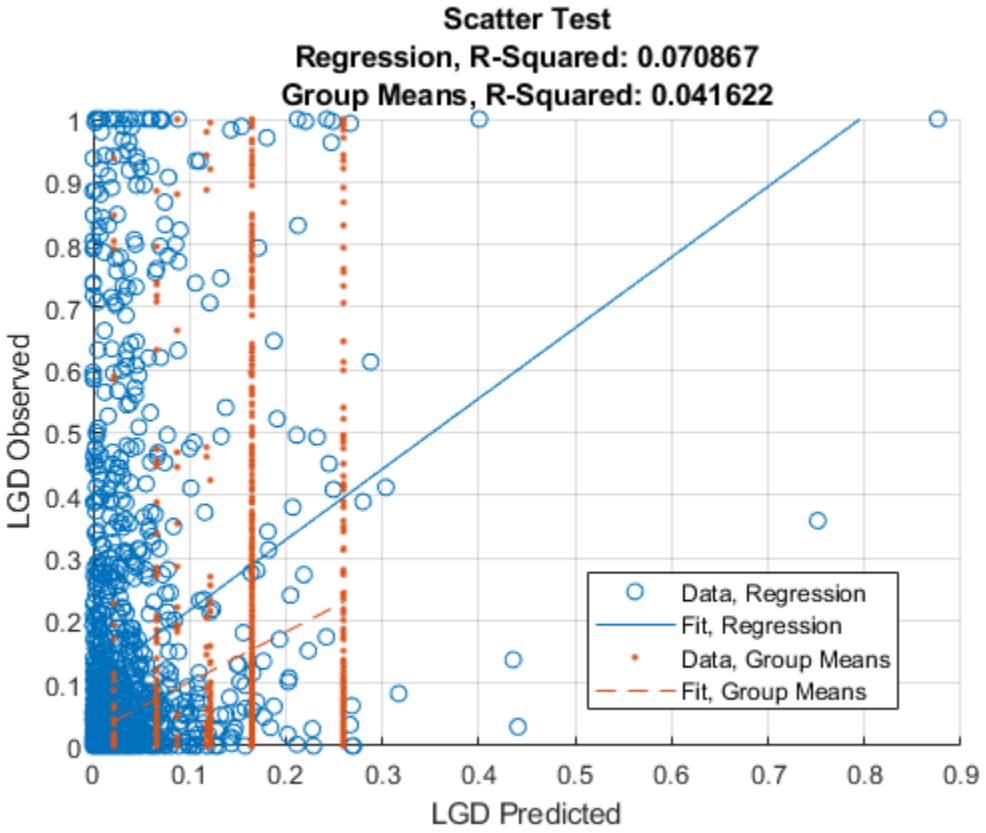
The regression and Tobit models directly support these metrics with the `modelAccuracy` function, including comparing against a reference model. For example, here is a report of these metrics for the regression model, passing the predictions of the simple nonparametric model as reference.

```
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(mdlRegression,data(TestInd,:),'DataID','Test','ReferenceLGD',dataLGDP
disp(AccMeasure)
```

	RSquared	RMSE	Correlation	SampleMeanError
Regression, Test	0.070867	0.25988	0.42152	0.10759
Group Means, Test	0.041622	0.2406	0.33807	-0.0078124

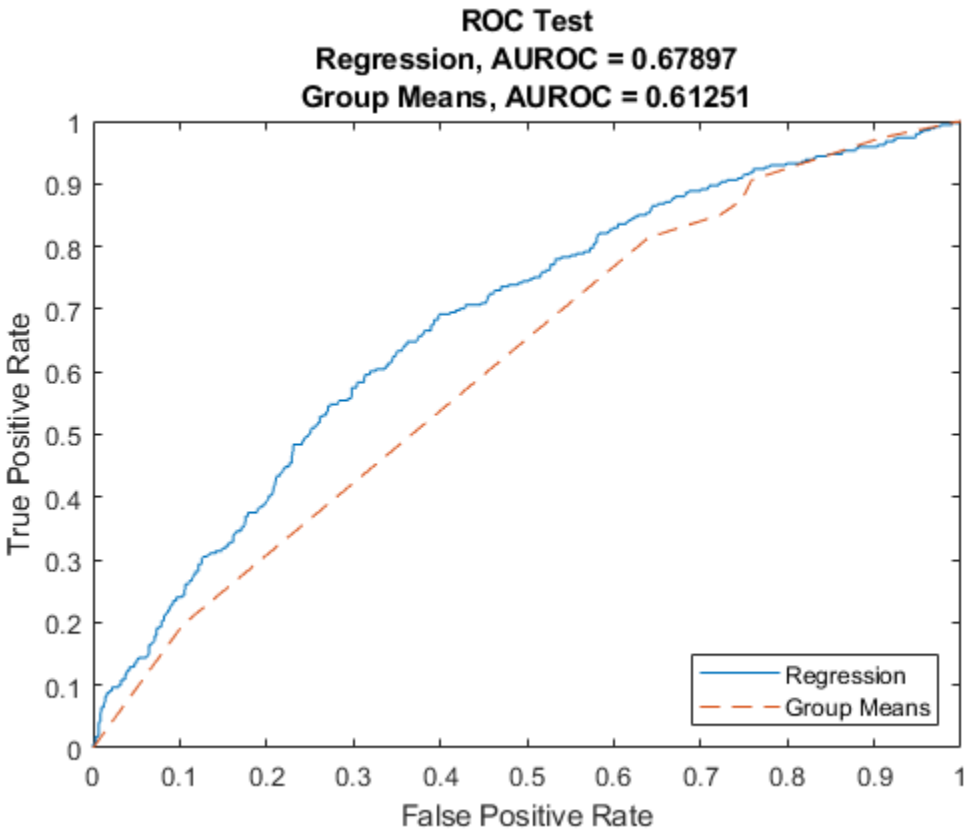
A visualization is also directly supported with `modelAccuracyPlot`.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(mdlRegression,data(TestInd,:),'DataID','Test','ReferenceLGD',dataLGDPredicted.
```



In addition, `Regression` and `Tobit` models support model discrimination tools, with the `modelDiscrimination` and `modelDiscriminationPlot` functions. For model discrimination, the LGD data is discretized (high LGD vs. low LGD) and the ROC curve and the corresponding AUROC are computed in a standard way. For more information, see `modelDiscrimination` and `modelDiscriminationPlot`. For example, here is the ROC curve for the regression model, with the ROC curve of the nonparametric model as reference.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(mdlRegression,data(TestInd,:),'DataID','Test','ReferenceLGD',dataLGDPredi
```



The rest of this model validation section works with the predicted LGD values from all the models to compute the metrics mentioned above (R-squared, Spearman correlation, RMSE and sample mean error). It also shows a scatter plot, a histogram, and a box plot to further analyze the performance of the models.

The four metrics are reported below, sorted by decreasing R-squared values.

```
ModelNames = dataLGDPredicted.Properties.VariableNames(2:end); % Remove 'Observed'
NumModels = length(ModelNames);

SampleMeanError = zeros(NumModels,1);
RSquared = zeros(NumModels,1);
Spearman = zeros(NumModels,1);
RMSE = zeros(NumModels,1);
lmAll = struct;

meanLGDTest = mean(dataLGDPredicted.Observed);

for ii=1:NumModels

    % R-squared, and store linear model fit for visualization section
    Formula = ['Observed ~ 1 + ' ModelNames{ii}];
    lmAll.(ModelNames{ii}) = fitlm(dataLGDPredicted,Formula);
    RSquared(ii) = lmAll.(ModelNames{ii}).Rsquared.Ordinary;

    % Spearman correlation
    Spearman(ii) = corr(dataLGDPredicted.Observed,dataLGDPredicted.(ModelNames{ii}),'type','Spea
```

```
    % Root mean square error
    RMSE(ii) = sqrt(mean((dataLGDPredicted.Observed-dataLGDPredicted.(ModelNames{ii})).^2));

    % Sample mean error
    SampleMeanError(ii) = meanLGDTest-mean(dataLGDPredicted.(ModelNames{ii}));

end

PerformanceMetrics = table(RSquared,Spearman,RMSE,SampleMeanError,'RowNames',ModelNames);
PerformanceMetrics = sortrows(PerformanceMetrics,'RSquared','descend');
disp(PerformanceMetrics)
```

	RSquared	Spearman	RMSE	SampleMeanError
TwoStage	0.090814	0.41987	0.24197	0.060619
Tobit	0.08527	0.42217	0.23712	-0.034412
Beta	0.080804	0.41557	0.24112	-0.052396
Regression	0.070867	0.42152	0.25988	0.10759
GroupMeans	0.041622	0.33807	0.2406	-0.0078124

For the particular training vs. test partition used in this example, the two-stage model has the highest R-squared, although for other partitions, Tobit has the highest R-squared value. Even though the group means approach does not have a high R-squared value, it typically has the smallest sample mean error (mean of predicted LGD values minus mean LGD in the test data). The group means are also competitive for the RMSE metric.

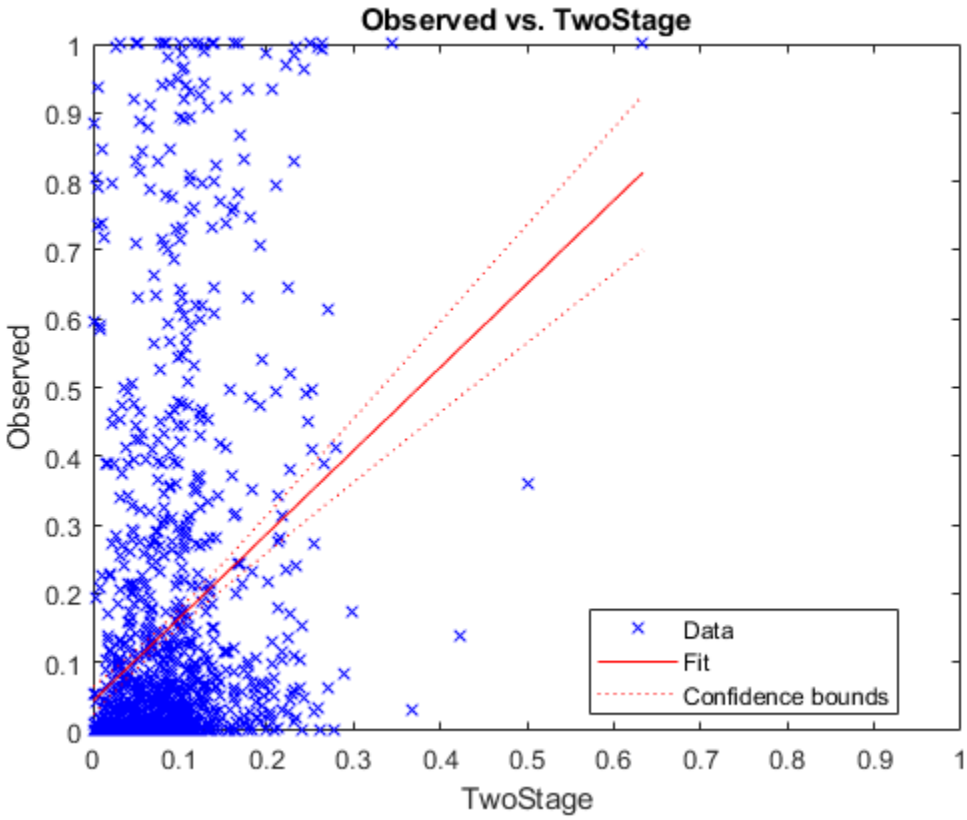
Report the model performance one approach at a time, including visualizations. Display the metrics for the selected model.

```
ModelSelected = 'Two Stage';
disp(PerformanceMetrics(ModelSelected,:))
```

	RSquared	Spearman	RMSE	SampleMeanError
TwoStage	0.090814	0.41987	0.24197	0.060619

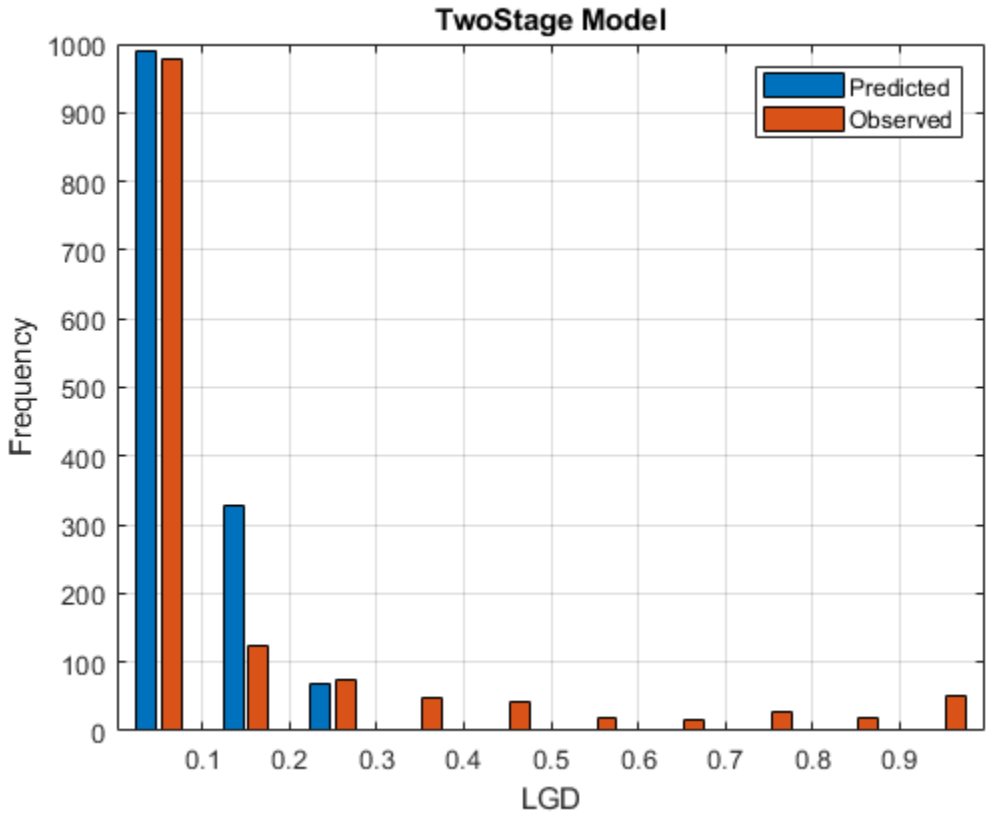
Plot the regression fit (observed LGD vs. predicted LGD), which is a common visual tool to assess the model performance. This is essentially the same visualization as the `modelAccuracyPlot` function shown above, but using the `plot` function of the fitted linear models. The R-squared reported above is the R-squared of this regression. The plot shows a significant amount of error for all models. A good predictive model would have the points located mostly along the diagonal, and not be scattered all over the unit square. However, the metrics above do show some differences in predictive performance for different models that can be important in practice.

```
plot(lmAll.(ModelSelected))
xlim([0 1])
ylim([0 1])
```



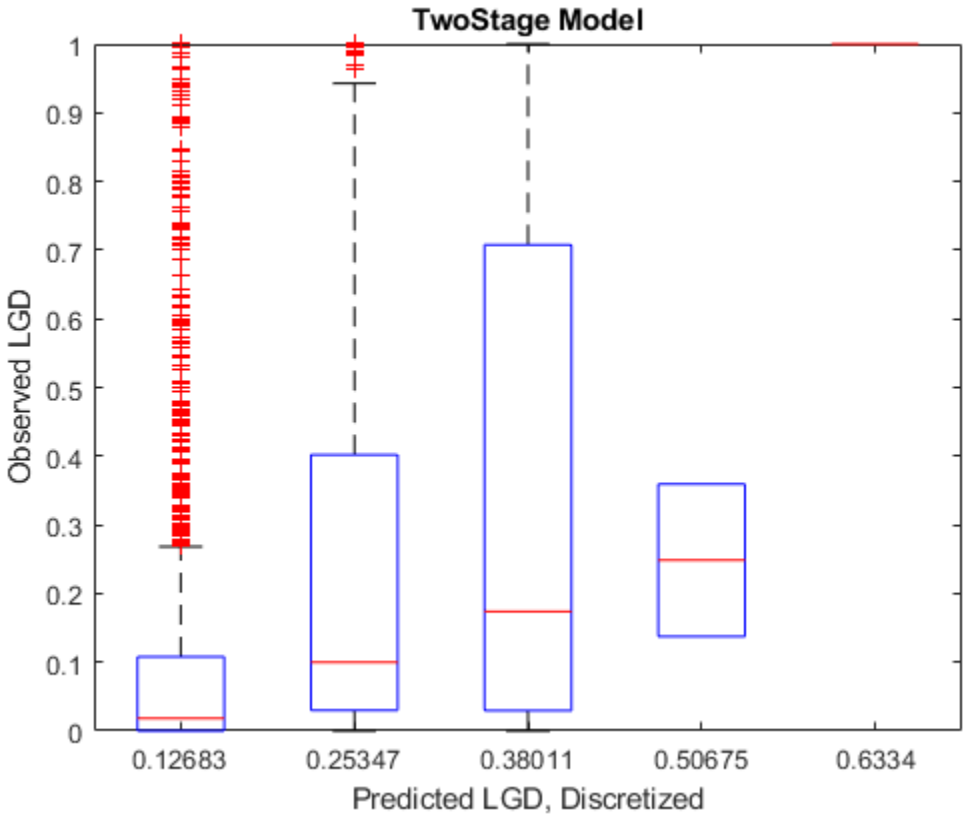
Compare the histograms of the predicted and observed LGD values. For some models, the distribution of predicted values shows high frequencies near zero, similar to the U shape of the observed LGD distribution. However, matching the shape of the distribution does not mean high accuracy at the level of individual predictions; some models show better prediction error even though their histogram does not have a U shape.

```
LGDEdges = 0:0.1:1; % Ten bins to better show the distribution shape
y1 = histcounts(dataLGDPredicted.(ModelSelected),LGDEdges);
y2 = histcounts(dataLGDPredicted.Observed,LGDEdges);
bar((LGDEdges(1:end-1)+LGDEdges(2:end))/2,[y1; y2])
title(strcat(ModelSelected,' Model'))
ylabel('Frequency')
xlabel('LGD')
legend('Predicted','Observed')
grid on
```



Show the box plot of the observed LGD values for different ranges of predicted LGD values. A coarser discretization (five bins only) smooths some noise out and better summarizes the underlying relationship. Ideally, the median (red horizontal line in the middle) should have a monotonic trend and be clearly different from one level to the next. Tall boxes also mean that there is a significant amount of error around the predicted values, which in some cases may be due to very few observations in that level. For a good predictive model, the boxes should be short and be located near the diagonal as you move from one level to the next.

```
LGDEdges = linspace(min(dataLGDPredicted.(ModelSelected)),max(dataLGDPredicted.(ModelSelected)),6
LGDDiscretized = discretize(dataLGDPredicted.(ModelSelected),LGDEdges,'Categorical',string(LGDEdg
boxplot(dataLGDPredicted.Observed,LGDDiscretized)
ylim([0 1])
title(strcat(ModelSelected,' Model'))
xlabel('Predicted LGD, Discretized')
ylabel('Observed LGD')
```



Summary

This example shows multiple approaches for LGD modeling and prediction. The regression and Tobit models (including the regression model of the second stage in the two-stage model) are fitted using the `fitLGDModel` function from Risk Management Toolbox. Other models are fitted building on existing functionality in Optimization Toolbox and Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox.

The workflow in this example can be adapted to further analyze the models discussed here or to implement and validate other modeling approaches. This example can be extended to perform a more thorough comparison of LGD models (see for example [3 on page 4-0] and [4 on page 4-0]).

The example can also be extended to perform a cross-validation analysis to either benchmark alternative models or to fine-tune hyperparameters. For example, better cut off points for the group means could be selected using cross-validation, or alternative transformations of the LGD response values (logit, probit) could be benchmarked to select the one with the best performance. This example can also be a starting point to perform a backtesting analysis using out-of-time data; see for example [5 on page 4-0].

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Local Functions

Beta Log Likelihood

The log-likelihood function for a beta regression model is

$$\mathrm{LLF}_{\mathrm{beta}}(\alpha, \beta \mid X, \mathrm{LGD}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \log(f_{\mathrm{beta}}(\mathrm{LGD}_i \mid \alpha(X_i), \beta(X_i))),$$

where:

$$\alpha(X_i) = \mu(X_i)\nu(X_i),$$
$$\beta(X_i) = (1 - \mu(X_i))\nu(X_i),$$

and

$$\mu(X_i) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-X_i b)},$$
$$\nu(X_i) = \exp(X_i c).$$

The predictor matrix $X$and the vector of observed LGD values come from training data with N observations. The density function for the beta distribution is given by (Γ is the Gamma function)

$$f_{\mathrm{beta}}(\mathrm{LGD} \mid \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \mathrm{LGD}^{\alpha - 1}(1 - \mathrm{LGD})^{\beta - 1}.$$

Given the data, the log-likelihood function is a function of the coefficient parameters b and c, even though the formulas above do not make this dependency explicitly to simplify the notation. The log-likelihood function is maximized by varying the b and c parameters. The distribution parameters $\alpha > 0$ and $\beta > 0$, and $0 < \mu < 1$ and $\nu > 0$ are intermediate transformations required to evaluate the log-likelihood function. For more information, see for example [1 on page 4-0].

```
function f = hLogLikelihoodBeta(Params, X, y)

nCols = size(X,2);
b = Params(1:nCols);
c = Params(nCols+1:end);

% Linear predictors
yMu = X*b;
```

```
yNu = X*c;

mu = 1 ./ (1 + exp(-yMu));
nu = exp(yNu);

% Transform to standard parameterization
alpha = mu .* nu;
beta = (1-mu) .* nu;

% Negative log-likelihood
likelihood = betapdf(y,alpha,beta);
f = sum(log(likelihood));

end
```

Compare Logistic Model for Lifetime PD to Champion Model

This example shows how to compare a new `Logistic` model for lifetime PD against a "champion" model.

Load Data

Load the portfolio data, which includes loan and macro information.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	GDP	Market
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	2.72	7.61
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	3.57	26.24
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	2.86	18.1
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	2.43	3.19
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	1.26	-10.51
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	-0.59	-22.95
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.63	2.78
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	1.85	9.48

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % for reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Fit Logistic Model

For this example, fit a new model using only score group information but no age information. First, you can validate this model in a standalone fashion. For more information, see “Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129.

Age information is important in this data set. The new model does not perform as well as the champion model (which includes age, score group, and macro vars).

Fit a new `Logistic` model using `fitLifetimePDModel`.

```
ModelType = "logistic";
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),ModelType,...
   'ModelID','LogisticNoAge',...
   'IDVar','ID',...
   'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
   'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},...
   'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Logistic with properties:

       ModelID: "LogisticNoAge"
   Description: ""
         Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
         IDVar: "ID"
        AgeVar: ""
      LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
    MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
   ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Compare Performance of the Logistic Model to Champion Model

To compare the new `Logistic` model to a champion model, you need access to the predictions of the champion model. The champion model might even have different predictors, so the mapping between the data being used and the exact inputs of the champion model might require an intermediate preprocessing step. This example assumes that you have a black-box tool to get the predictions from the champion model.

Compare the model performance for both models using `modelDiscrimination`.

```
DataSetChoice = Testing;
if DataSetChoice=="Training"
    Ind = TrainDataInd;
else
    Ind = TestDataInd;
end

ChampionPD = getChampionModelPDs(data(Ind,:));

[DiscMeasure,DiscData] = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'DataID',DataSetChoice,...
   'ReferencePD',ChampionPD,'ReferenceID',"Champion");
disp(DiscMeasure)
```

```
                              AUROC
                             _______

    LogisticNoAge, Testing    0.66503
    Champion, Testing         0.70018
```

```
disp(head(DiscData))
```

```
        ModelID           X           Y           T
    ______________    ________    ________    ________

    "LogisticNoAge"          0           0     0.02287
    "LogisticNoAge"     0.04673    0.090978     0.02287
    "LogisticNoAge"    0.064656     0.14922    0.022711
    "LogisticNoAge"     0.10982     0.22764    0.020553
    "LogisticNoAge"     0.14421       0.311    0.018483
    "LogisticNoAge"     0.19237     0.41454     0.01722
    "LogisticNoAge"     0.23558     0.43738    0.014125
    "LogisticNoAge"     0.27979     0.52037    0.012812
```

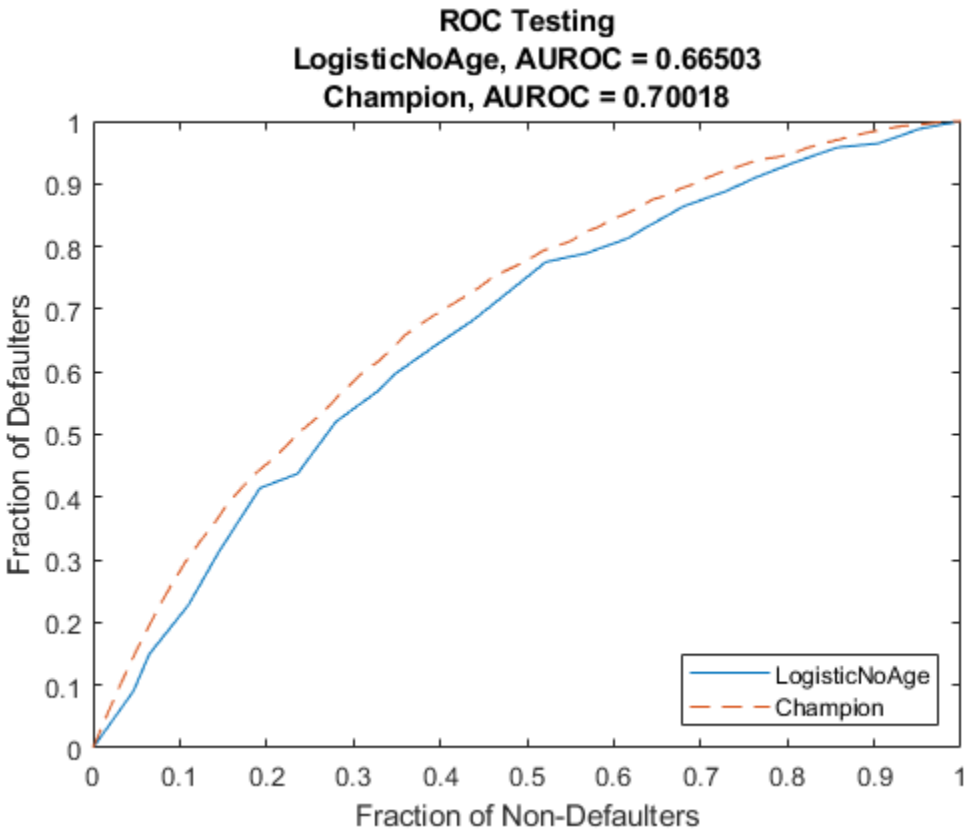
```
disp(tail(DiscData))
```

```
     ModelID         X          Y           T
    __________    _______    _______    _________
```

```
    "Champion"    0.88743    0.98021     0.0032242
    "Champion"    0.90293    0.98477     0.0025583
    "Champion"    0.91884    0.98896     0.0023801
    "Champion"    0.93303    0.99239     0.0018756
    "Champion"    0.94995    0.99391     0.0017711
    "Champion"    0.96705    0.99695     0.0016436
    "Champion"    0.98295    0.99886     0.0012847
    "Champion"          1          1    0.00086887
```

Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'DataID',DataSetChoice,...
   'ReferencePD',ChampionPD,'ReferenceID',"Champion");
```




```
[DiscMeasure,DiscData] = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'SegmentBy','YOB','DataID',DataS
   'ReferencePD',ChampionPD,'ReferenceID',"Champion");
disp(DiscMeasure)
```

```
                                  AUROC
                                  _____

    LogisticNoAge, YOB=1, Testing    0.64879
    Champion, YOB=1, Testing         0.64972
    LogisticNoAge, YOB=2, Testing    0.65699
    Champion, YOB=2, Testing         0.66496
    LogisticNoAge, YOB=3, Testing    0.63508
    Champion, YOB=3, Testing         0.64774
```

```
    LogisticNoAge, YOB=4, Testing    0.62656
    Champion, YOB=4, Testing         0.66204
    LogisticNoAge, YOB=5, Testing     0.6205
    Champion, YOB=5, Testing         0.65439
    LogisticNoAge, YOB=6, Testing    0.61739
    Champion, YOB=6, Testing         0.63156
    LogisticNoAge, YOB=7, Testing    0.64016
    Champion, YOB=7, Testing         0.63117
    LogisticNoAge, YOB=8, Testing    0.63339
    Champion, YOB=8, Testing         0.63339
```

```
disp(head(DiscData))
```

```
        ModelID         YOB       X          Y          T
    ________________    ___    _______    _______    _________

    "LogisticNoAge"      1           0          0     0.022711
    "LogisticNoAge"      1     0.12062    0.22401     0.022711
    "LogisticNoAge"      1     0.23459    0.41435     0.018483
    "LogisticNoAge"      1     0.33329    0.59151      0.01722
    "LogisticNoAge"      1     0.45578    0.69107      0.01151
    "LogisticNoAge"      1      0.5683    0.77452     0.009347
    "LogisticNoAge"      1     0.67031    0.84919    0.0087028
    "LogisticNoAge"      1     0.78943     0.9063    0.0064814
```

```
disp(tail(DiscData))
```

```
        ModelID         YOB       X         Y          T
    ________________    ___    _______    ______    _________

    "LogisticNoAge"      8           0         0     0.014125
    "LogisticNoAge"      8     0.31762    0.5625     0.014125
    "LogisticNoAge"      8     0.65751    0.8125    0.0071273
    "LogisticNoAge"      8           1         1    0.0040058
    "Champion"           8           0         0    0.0040291
    "Champion"           8     0.31762    0.5625    0.0040291
    "Champion"           8     0.65751    0.8125    0.0017711
    "Champion"           8           1         1   0.00086887
```

Compare Accuracy Against Champion Model

Compare the accuracy of the two models with `modelAccuracy`.

```
GroupingVar = YOB;
[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data(Ind,:),GroupingVar,'DataID',DataSetChoice,...
   'ReferencePD',ChampionPD,'ReferenceID',"Champion");
disp(AccMeasure)
```

```
                                                RMSE
                                              _________

    LogisticNoAge, grouped by YOB, Testing     0.0031021
    Champion, grouped by YOB, Testing         0.00046476
```

```
disp(head(AccData))
```

```
     ModelID       YOB        PD
    ___________    ___    _________
```

```
    "Observed"     1      0.017636
    "Observed"     2      0.013303
    "Observed"     3      0.010846
    "Observed"     4      0.010709
    "Observed"     5     0.0093528
    "Observed"     6     0.0060197
    "Observed"     7     0.0034776
    "Observed"     8     0.0012535
```

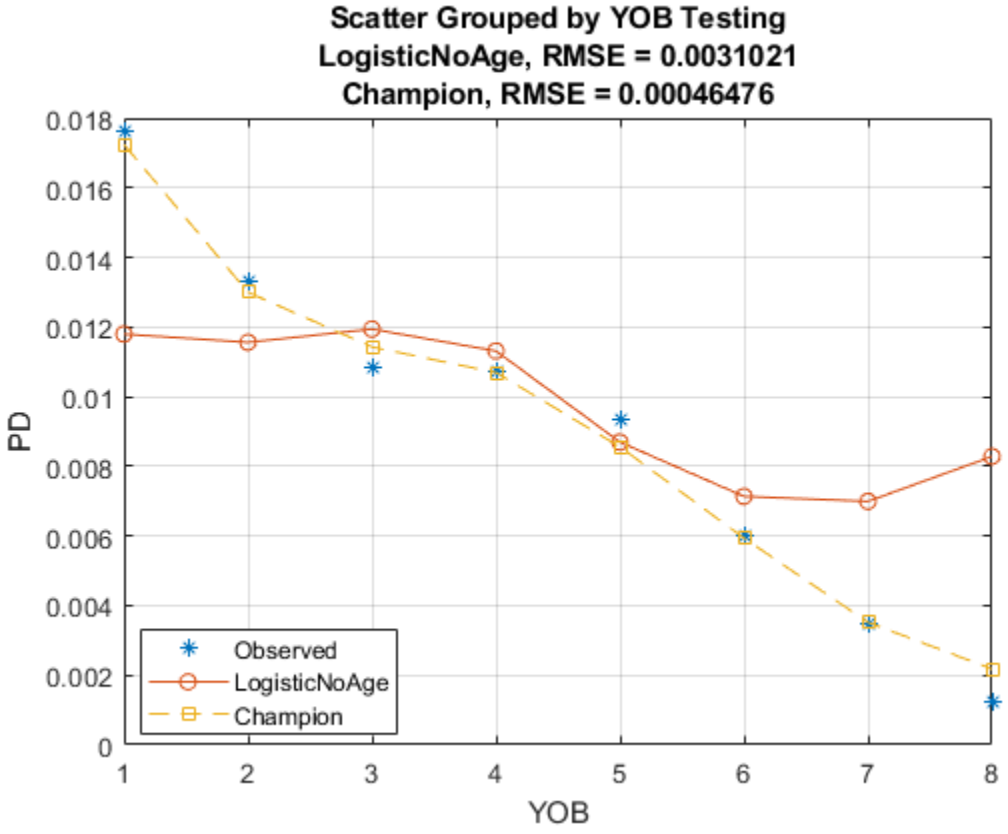
```
disp(tail(AccData))
```

```
    ModelID       YOB       PD
    __________    ___    _________

    "Champion"     1      0.017244
    "Champion"     2      0.012999
    "Champion"     3      0.011428
    "Champion"     4      0.010693
    "Champion"     5     0.0085574
    "Champion"     6      0.005937
    "Champion"     7     0.0035193
    "Champion"     8     0.0021802
```

Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to visualize the model accuracy.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),GroupingVar,'DataID',DataSetChoice,...
   'ReferencePD',ChampionPD,'ReferenceID',"Champion");
```



```
[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data(Ind,:),["YOB","ScoreGroup"],'DataID',DataSetCho
   'ReferencePD',ChampionPD,'ReferenceID',"Champion");
disp(AccMeasure)
```

```
                                                          RMSE
                                                        _________

    LogisticNoAge, grouped by YOB, ScoreGroup, Testing    0.0036974
    Champion, grouped by YOB, ScoreGroup, Testing         0.0010716
```

```
disp(head(AccData))
```

```
     ModelID       YOB    ScoreGroup         PD
    ___________    ___    ___________    _________

    "Observed"      1     High Risk       0.030877
    "Observed"      1     Medium Risk     0.013541
    "Observed"      1     Low Risk       0.0081449
    "Observed"      2     High Risk       0.022838
    "Observed"      2     Medium Risk     0.012376
    "Observed"      2     Low Risk       0.0046482
    "Observed"      3     High Risk       0.017651
    "Observed"      3     Medium Risk    0.0092652
```

```
unstack(AccData,'PD','ModelID')
```

```
ans=24×5 table
    YOB    ScoreGroup     Champion     LogisticNoAge    Observed
    ___    ___________    _________    _____________    _________

     1     High Risk       0.028165       0.019641       0.030877
     1     Medium Risk     0.014833      0.0099388       0.013541
     1     Low Risk        0.008422      0.0055911      0.0081449
     2     High Risk        0.02167       0.019337       0.022838
     2     Medium Risk     0.011123      0.0098141       0.012376
     2     Low Risk       0.0061856      0.0055194      0.0046482
     3     High Risk       0.019285       0.020139       0.017651
     3     Medium Risk    0.0098085       0.010179      0.0092652
     3     Low Risk       0.0054096      0.0057356       0.005813
     4     High Risk       0.018136       0.019175       0.018562
     4     Medium Risk    0.0091921      0.0096563      0.0094929
     4     Low Risk       0.0050562      0.0054292       0.004392
     5     High Risk       0.014818       0.014806       0.016288
     5     Medium Risk    0.0072853       0.007454      0.0080033
     5     Low Risk       0.0039358      0.0041822      0.0041745
     6     High Risk        0.01049       0.012153      0.0096889
      ⋮
```

Compare Two Models Under Development

You can also compare two new models under development.

```
pdModelTTC = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"probit",...
   'ModelID','ProbitTTC',...
   'AgeVar','YOB',...
   'IDVar','ID',...
   'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
```

```
   'ResponseVar','Default',...
   'Description',"TTC model, no macro variables, probit.");
disp(pdModelTTC)
```

```
  Probit with properties:

       ModelID: "ProbitTTC"
    Description: "TTC model, no macro variables, probit."
         Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
         IDVar: "ID"
        AgeVar: "YOB"
      LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
     MacroVars: ""
    ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Compare the accuracy.

```
[AccMeasureTTC,AccDataTTC] = modelAccuracy(pdModelTTC,data(Ind,:),["YOB","ScoreGroup"],'DataID',D
   'ReferencePD',predict(pdModel,data(Ind,:)),'ReferenceID',pdModel.ModelID);
disp(AccMeasureTTC)
```

```
                                                              RMSE
                                                            _________

    ProbitTTC, grouped by YOB, ScoreGroup, Testing          0.0016726
    LogisticNoAge, grouped by YOB, ScoreGroup, Testing      0.0036974
```

```
unstack(AccDataTTC,'PD','ModelID')
```

```
ans=24×5 table
    YOB    ScoreGroup     LogisticNoAge    Observed     ProbitTTC
    ___    ___________    _____________    _________    _________

     1     High Risk          0.019641       0.030877     0.028114
     1     Medium Risk       0.0099388       0.013541     0.014865
     1     Low Risk          0.0055911      0.0081449    0.0087364
     2     High Risk          0.019337       0.022838     0.023239
     2     Medium Risk       0.0098141       0.012376     0.012053
     2     Low Risk          0.0055194      0.0046482    0.0069786
     3     High Risk          0.020139       0.017651     0.019096
     3     Medium Risk        0.010179      0.0092652    0.0097145
     3     Low Risk          0.0057356       0.005813    0.0055406
     4     High Risk          0.019175       0.018562     0.015599
     4     Medium Risk       0.0096563      0.0094929    0.0077825
     4     Low Risk          0.0054292       0.004392    0.0043722
     5     High Risk          0.014806       0.016288     0.012666
     5     Medium Risk        0.007454      0.0080033    0.0061971
     5     Low Risk          0.0041822      0.0041745    0.0034292
     6     High Risk          0.012153      0.0096889     0.010223
      ⋮
```

Black-Box Champion Prediction Function

```
function PD = getChampionModelPDs(data)

m = load('LifetimeChampionModel.mat');
PD = predict(m.pdModel,data);
```

```
end
```

See Also

`fitLifetimePDModel` | `predict` | `predictLifetime` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelAccuracy` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

Related Examples

- “Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129
- “Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125
- “Compare Lifetime PD Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-122
- “Compare Model Discrimination and Accuracy to Validate of Probability of Default” on page 4-144
- “Compare Probability of Default Using Through-the-Cycle and Point-in-Time Models” on page 4-74

Compare Lifetime PD Models Using Cross-Validation

This example shows how to compare three lifetime PD models using cross-validation.

Load Data

Load the portfolio data, which includes load and macro information. This is a simulated data set used for illustration purposes.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	GDP	Market
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	2.72	7.61
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	3.57	26.24
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	2.86	18.1
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	2.43	3.19
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	1.26	-10.51
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	-0.59	-22.95
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.63	2.78
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	1.85	9.48

Cross Validation

Because the data is panel data, there are multiple rows for each customer. You set up cross validation partitions over the customer IDs, not over the rows of the data set. In this way, a customer can be in either a training set or a test set, but the rows corresponding to the same customer are not split between training and testing.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

NumFolds = 5;
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'KFold',NumFolds);
```

Compare `Logistic`, `Probit`, `Cox` lifetime PD models using the same variables.

```
CVModels = ["logistic";"probit";"cox"];
NumModels = length(CVModels);

AUROC = zeros(NumFolds,NumModels);
RMSE = zeros(NumFolds,NumModels);

for ii=1:NumFolds

   fprintf('Fitting models, fold %d\n',ii);

   % Get indices for ID partition
   TrainIDInd = training(c,ii);
   TestIDInd = test(c,ii);
   % Convert to row indices
   TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
   TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

```
   % For each model, fit with training data, measure with test data
   for jj=1:NumModels
      % Fit model with training data
      pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),CVModels(jj),...
             'IDVar','ID','AgeVar','YOB','LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
             'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},'ResponseVar','Default');
      % Measure discrimination on test data
      DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:));
      AUROC(ii,jj) = DiscMeasure.AUROC;

      % Measure accuracy on test data, grouping by YOB (age) and score group
      AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),["YOB" "ScoreGroup"]);
      RMSE(ii,jj) = AccMeasure.RMSE;
   end
end

Fitting models, fold 1
Fitting models, fold 2
Fitting models, fold 3
Fitting models, fold 4
Fitting models, fold 5
```

Using the discrimination and accuracy measures for the different folds, you can compare the models. In this example, the metrics are displayed. You can also compare the mean AUROC or the mean RMSE by comparing the proportion of times a model is superior regarding discrimination or accuracy. The three models in this example are very comparable.

```
AUROCTable = array2table(AUROC,"RowNames",strcat("Fold ",string(1:NumFolds)),"VariableNames",str

AUROCTable=5×3 table
              AUROC_logistic    AUROC_probit    AUROC_cox
              ______________    ____________    _________

    Fold 1       0.69558           0.6957        0.69565
    Fold 2       0.70265          0.70335        0.70366
    Fold 3       0.69055          0.69037        0.69008
    Fold 4       0.70268          0.70232        0.70296
    Fold 5       0.68784          0.68781        0.68811


RMSETable = array2table(RMSE,"RowNames",strcat("Fold ",string(1:NumFolds)),"VariableNames",strca

RMSETable=5×3 table
              RMSE_logistic    RMSE_probit     RMSE_cox
              _____________    ___________    __________

    Fold 1      0.0019412       0.0020972      0.0020048
    Fold 2      0.0011167       0.0011644      0.0011612
    Fold 3      0.0011536       0.0011802      0.0012766
    Fold 4      0.0010269      0.00097877     0.00099473
    Fold 5      0.0015965        0.001485      0.0015829
```

See Also

`fitLifetimePDModel` | `predict` | `predictLifetime` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelAccuracy` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

Related Examples

- “Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129
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Expected Credit Loss Computation

This example shows how to perform expected credit loss (ECL) computations using simulated loan data, macro scenario data, and an existing lifetime probability of default (PD) model.

Load Data and Model

Load loan data ready for prediction, macro scenario data, and corresponding scenario probabilities.

```
load DataPredictLifetime.mat
disp(LoanData)
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Year
1304	"Medium Risk"	4	2020
1304	"Medium Risk"	5	2021
1304	"Medium Risk"	6	2022
1304	"Medium Risk"	7	2023
1304	"Medium Risk"	8	2024
1304	"Medium Risk"	9	2025
1304	"Medium Risk"	10	2026
2067	"Low Risk"	7	2020
2067	"Low Risk"	8	2021
2067	"Low Risk"	9	2022
2067	"Low Risk"	10	2023

```
disp(head(MultipleScenarios,10))
```

ScenarioID	Year	GDP	Market
"Severe"	2020	-0.9	-5.5
"Severe"	2021	-0.5	-6.5
"Severe"	2022	0.2	-1
"Severe"	2023	0.8	1.5
"Severe"	2024	1.4	4
"Severe"	2025	1.8	6.5
"Severe"	2026	1.8	6.5
"Severe"	2027	1.8	6.5
"Adverse"	2020	0.1	-0.5
"Adverse"	2021	0.2	-2.5

```
disp(ScenarioProbabilities)
```

	Probability
Severe	0.1
Adverse	0.2
Baseline	0.3
Favorable	0.2
Excellent	0.2

```
load LifetimeChampionModel.mat
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Probit with properties:
```

```
    ModelID: "Champion"
Description: "A sample model used as champion model for illustration purposes."
      Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
      IDVar: "ID"
     AgeVar: "YOB"
   LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
  MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Visualize Lifetime PDs

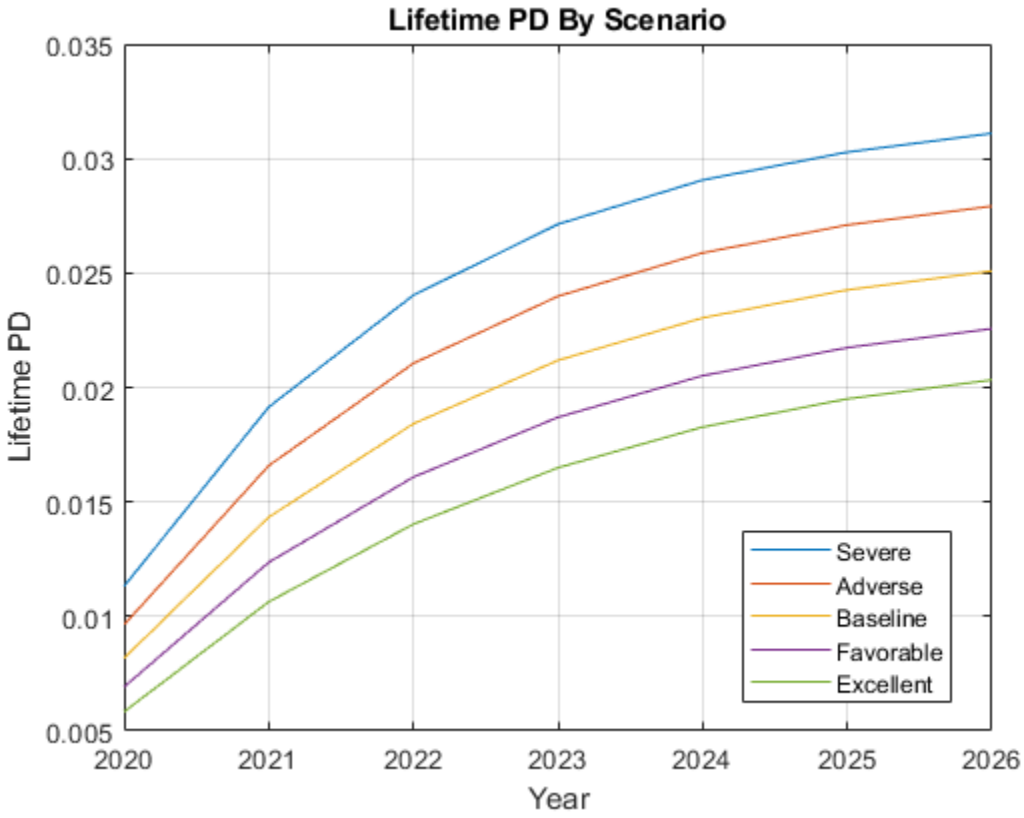
For ECL computations, only the marginal PDs are required. However, first you can visualize the lifetime PDs.

```
CompanyIDChoice = 1304;
CompanyID = str2double(CompanyIDChoice);
IndCompany = LoanData.ID == CompanyID;
Years = LoanData.Year(IndCompany);
NumYears = length(Years);

ScenarioID = unique(MultipleScenarios.ScenarioID,'stable');
NumScenarios = length(ScenarioID);

LifetimePD = zeros(NumYears,NumScenarios);
for ii=1:NumScenarios
   IndScenario = MultipleScenarios.ScenarioID==ScenarioID(ii);
   data = join(LoanData(IndCompany,:),MultipleScenarios(IndScenario,:));
   LifetimePD(:,ii) = predictLifetime(pdModel,data);
end

plot(Years,LifetimePD)
xticks(Years)
grid on
xlabel('Year')
ylabel('Lifetime PD')
title('Lifetime PD By Scenario')
legend(ScenarioID,'Location','best')
```



Compute ECL

Strictly speaking, the computation of ECL requires a lifetime PD model, a lifetime LGD model, and a lifetime EAD model, plus the scenarios, scenario probabilities, and an effective interest rate.

For simplicity, this example assumes constant `LGD` and `EAD` models and a given interest rate.

```
LGD = 0.55;
EAD = 100000;
EffRate = 0.045;
```

```
CompanyIDChoice = 1304;
CompanyID = str2double(CompanyIDChoice);
IndCompany = LoanData.ID == CompanyID;
Years = LoanData.Year(IndCompany);
NumYears = length(Years);

ScenarioID = unique(MultipleScenarios.ScenarioID,'stable');
NumScenarios = length(ScenarioID);

MarginalPD = zeros(NumYears,NumScenarios);
for ii=1:NumScenarios
   IndScenario = MultipleScenarios.ScenarioID==ScenarioID(ii);
   data = join(LoanData(IndCompany,:),MultipleScenarios(IndScenario,:));
   MarginalPD(:,ii) = predictLifetime(pdModel,data,'ProbabilityType','marginal');
end
```

```
DiscTimes = Years-Years(1)+1;
DiscFactors = 1./(1+EffRate).^DiscTimes;

ProbScenario = ScenarioProbabilities.Probability;
ECL_t_s = (MarginalPD*LGD*EAD).*DiscFactors; % ECL by year and scenario
ECL_s = sum(ECL_t_s); % ECL total by scenario
ECL = ECL_s*ProbScenario; % ECL weighted average over all scenarios

% Arrange ECL data for display in table format
% Append ECL total per scenario and scenario probabilities
ECL_Disp = array2table([ECL_t_s; ECL_s; ProbScenario']);
ECL_Disp.Properties.VariableNames = ScenarioID;
ECL_Disp.Properties.RowNames = [strcat("ECL ",string(Years)); "ECL total"; "Probability"];
disp(ECL_Disp)
```

	Severe	Adverse	Baseline	Favorable	Excellent
ECL 2020	595.58	507.16	430.44	364.11	306.97
ECL 2021	394.24	349.95	310.02	274.11	241.9
ECL 2022	235.53	215.4	196.75	179.5	163.57
ECL 2023	143.05	135.23	127.75	120.59	113.77
ECL 2024	85.219	83.517	81.816	80.118	78.429
ECL 2025	51.346	51.514	51.665	51.798	51.917
ECL 2026	33.162	33.271	33.368	33.454	33.531
ECL total	1538.1	1376	1231.8	1103.7	990.08
Probability	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2

```
fprintf('Lifetime ECL for company %s is: %g\n',CompanyIDChoice,ECL)
```

```
Lifetime ECL for company 1304 is: 1217.32
```

See Also

`fitLifetimePDModel` | `predict` | `predictLifetime` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelAccuracy` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

Related Examples

- “Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129
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Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation

This example shows how to perform basic model validation on a lifetime probability of default (PD) model by viewing the fitted model, estimated coefficients, and *p*-values. For more information on model validation, see `modelDiscrimination` and `modelAccuracy`.

Load Data

Load the portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	GDP	Market
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	2.72	7.61
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	3.57	26.24
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	2.86	18.1
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	2.43	3.19
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	1.26	-10.51
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	-0.59	-22.95
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.63	2.78
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	1.85	9.48

Fit Model and Review Model Goodness of Fit

Create training and test datasets to perform a basic model validation.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % for reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Fit the model using `fitLifetimePDModel` for a `Logistic`, `Probit`, or `Cox` model.

```
ModelType = probit;
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),ModelType,...
    'AgeVar','YOB',...
    'IDVar','ID',...
    'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
    'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},...
    'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Probit with properties:

        ModelID: "Probit"
    Description: ""
```

```
          Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
          IDVar: "ID"
         AgeVar: "YOB"
       LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
      MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
    ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Display the PD model and review the fit statistics, such as the *p*-values.

```
disp(pdModel.Model)
```

```
Compact generalized linear regression model:
    probit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB + GDP + Market
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             _________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                -1.6267      0.03811    -42.685             0
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk     -0.26542     0.01419    -18.704     4.5503e-78
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk        -0.46794     0.016364   -28.595     7.775e-180
    YOB                        -0.11421    0.0049724   -22.969    9.6208e-117
    GDP                       -0.041537     0.014807   -2.8052      0.0050291
    Market                   -0.0029609    0.0010618   -2.7885      0.0052954


388097 observations, 388091 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.85e+03, p-value = 0
```

```
disp(pdModel.Model.Coefficients)
```

```
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             _________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                -1.6267      0.03811    -42.685             0
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk     -0.26542     0.01419    -18.704     4.5503e-78
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk        -0.46794     0.016364   -28.595     7.775e-180
    YOB                        -0.11421    0.0049724   -22.969    9.6208e-117
    GDP                       -0.041537     0.014807   -2.8052      0.0050291
    Market                   -0.0029609    0.0010618   -2.7885      0.0052954
```

See Also

`fitLifetimePDModel` | `predict` | `predictLifetime` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelAccuracy` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

Related Examples

- “Compare Lifetime PD Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-122
- “Compare Logistic Model for Lifetime PD to Champion Model” on page 4-114

Basic Loss Given Default Model Validation

This example shows how to perform basic model validation on a loss given default (LGD) model by viewing the fitted model, estimated coefficients, and *p*-values. For more information on model validation, see `modelDiscrimination` and `modelAccuracy`.

Load Data

Load the portfolio data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age         Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Fit Model and Review Model Goodness of Fit

Create training and test datasets to perform a basic model validation.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);

c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Fit the model using `fitLifetimePDModel`.

```
ModelType = regression;
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),ModelType,...
    'ModelID','Example',...
     'Description','Example LGD regression model.',...
     'PredictorVars',{'LTV' 'Age' 'Type'},...
     'ResponseVar','LGD');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ResponseTransform: "logit"
    BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-05
              ModelID: "Example"
          Description: "Example LGD regression model."
      UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
        PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
          ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying statistical model. The displayed information contains the coefficient estimates, as well as their standard errors, *t*-statistics and *p*-values. The underlying statistical model also shows the number of observations and other fit metrics.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    LGD_logit ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                       ________    ________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)        -4.7549      0.36041    -13.193    3.0997e-38
    LTV                 2.8565      0.41777     6.8377    1.0531e-11
    Age                -1.5397     0.085716    -17.963    3.3172e-67
    Type_investment     1.4358       0.2475     5.8012     7.587e-09


Number of observations: 2093, Error degrees of freedom: 2089
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.24
R-squared: 0.206,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.205
F-statistic vs. constant model: 181, p-value = 2.42e-104
```

In the case of the underlying statistical model for a `Regression` model, the underlying model is returned as a compact linear model object. The compact version of the underlying `Regression` model is an instance of the `classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel` class. For more information, see `fitlm` and `CompactLinearModel`.

See Also

`fitLGDModel` | `predict` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `Regression` | `Tobit`

Related Examples

- “Model Loss Given Default” on page 4-89
- “Compare Tobit LGD Model to Benchmark Model” on page 4-133
- “Compare Loss Given Default Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-140

More About

- “Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29

Compare Tobit LGD Model to Benchmark Model

This example shows how to compare a Tobit model for loss given default (LGD) against a benchmark model.

Load Data

Load the LGD data.

```
load LGDData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

```
      LTV        Age         Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Split the data into training and test sets.

```
NumObs = height(data);

rng('default'); % For reproducibility
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Fit Tobit Model

Fit a `Tobit` LGD model with training data. By default, the last column of the data is used as a response variable and all other columns are used as predictor variables.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'tobit');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

     CensoringSide: "both"
         LeftLimit: 0
        RightLimit: 1
           ModelID: "Tobit"
       Description: ""
   UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
     PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
       ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     LGD = max(0,min(Y*,1))
     Y* ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type
```

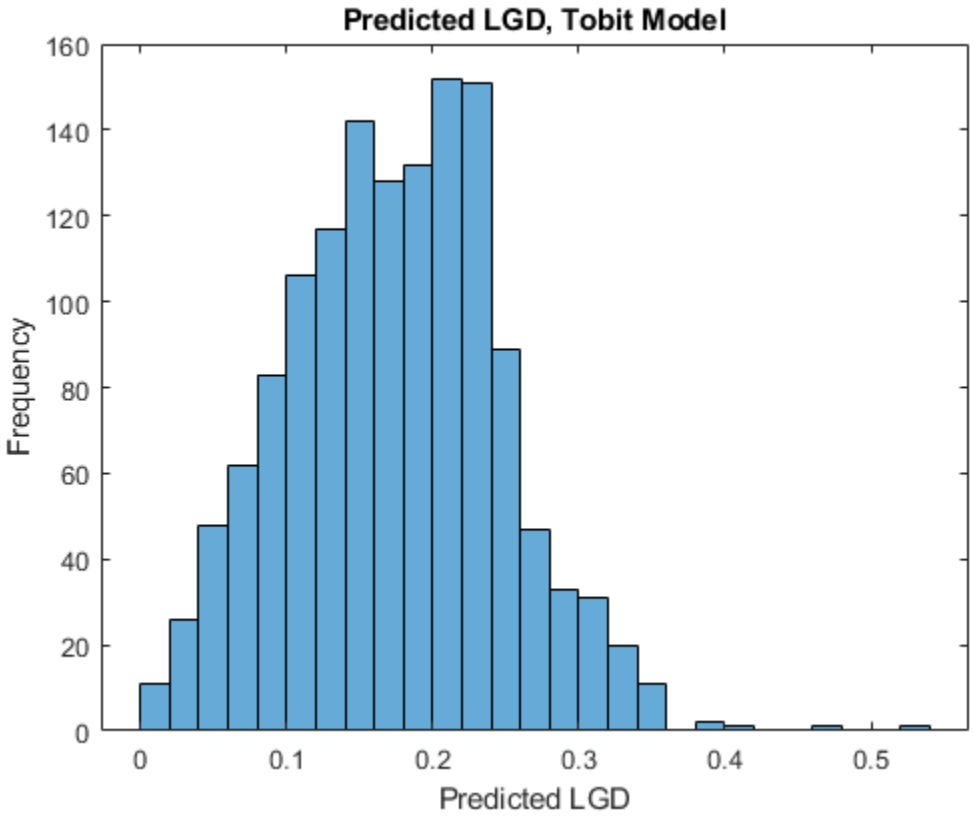
```
Estimated coefficients:
                       Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                       ________    _________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)         0.058257     0.027265     2.1367      0.032737
    LTV                  0.20126     0.031354     6.4189    1.6932e-10
    Age                -0.095407    0.0072653    -13.132             0
    Type_investment      0.10208     0.018058     5.6531    1.7915e-08
    (Sigma)              0.29288    0.0057036      51.35             0

Number of observations: 2093
Number of left-censored observations: 547
Number of uncensored observations: 1521
Number of right-censored observations: 25
Log-likelihood: -698.383
```

You can now use this model for prediction or validation. For example, use `predict` to predict LGD on test data and visualize the predictions with a histogram.

```
lgdPredTobit = predict(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:));
histogram(lgdPredTobit)
title('Predicted LGD, Tobit Model')
xlabel('Predicted LGD')
ylabel('Frequency')
```



Create Benchmark Model

In this example, the benchmark model is a lookup table model that segments the data into groups and assigns the mean LGD of the group to all group members. In practice, this common benchmarking approach is easy to understand and use.

The groups in this example are defined using the three predictors. `LTV` is discretized into low and high levels. `Age` is discretized into young and old loans. `Type` already has two levels, namely, residential and investment. The groups are all the combinations of these values (for example, low LTV, young loan, residential, and so on). The number of levels and the specific cutoff points are only for illustration purposes. The benchmark model uses the same predictors as the `Tobit` model in this example, but you can use other variables to define the groups. In fact, the benchmark model could be a black-box model as long as the predicted LGD values are available for the same customers as in this data set.

```
% Add the discretized variables as new colums in the table.
% Discretize the LTV.
LTVEdges = [0 0.5 max(data.LTV)];
data.LTVDiscretized = discretize(data.LTV,LTVEdges,'Categorical',{'low','high'});
% Discretize the Age.
AgeEdges = [0 2 max(data.Age)];
data.AgeDiscretized = discretize(data.Age,AgeEdges,'Categorical',{'young','old'});
% Type is already a categorical variable with two levels.
```

Finding the group means on the training data is effectively the fitting of the model. Note that the group counts are small for some groups. Adding many groups comes with reduced group counts for some groups and more unstable estimates.

```
% Find the group means on training data.
gs = groupsummary(data(TrainingInd,:),{'LTVDiscretized','AgeDiscretized','Type'},'mean','LGD');
disp(gs)
```

LTVDiscretized	AgeDiscretized	Type	GroupCount	mean_LGD
low	young	residential	163	0.12166
low	young	investment	26	0.087331
low	old	residential	175	0.021776
low	old	investment	23	0.16379
high	young	residential	1134	0.16489
high	young	investment	257	0.25977
high	old	residential	265	0.066068
high	old	investment	50	0.11779

To predict an LGD for a new observation, you need to find its group and then assign the group mean as the predicted LGD. Use the `findgroups` function, which takes the discretized variables as input. For a completely new data point, the `LTV` and `Age` information needs to be discretized first by using the `discretize` function before you use the `findgroups` function.

```
LGDGroup = findgroups(data(TestInd,{'LTVDiscretized' 'AgeDiscretized' 'Type'}));
lgdPredMeansTest = gs.mean_LGD(LGDGroup);
```

There are eight unique values in the predictions, as expected, one for each group.

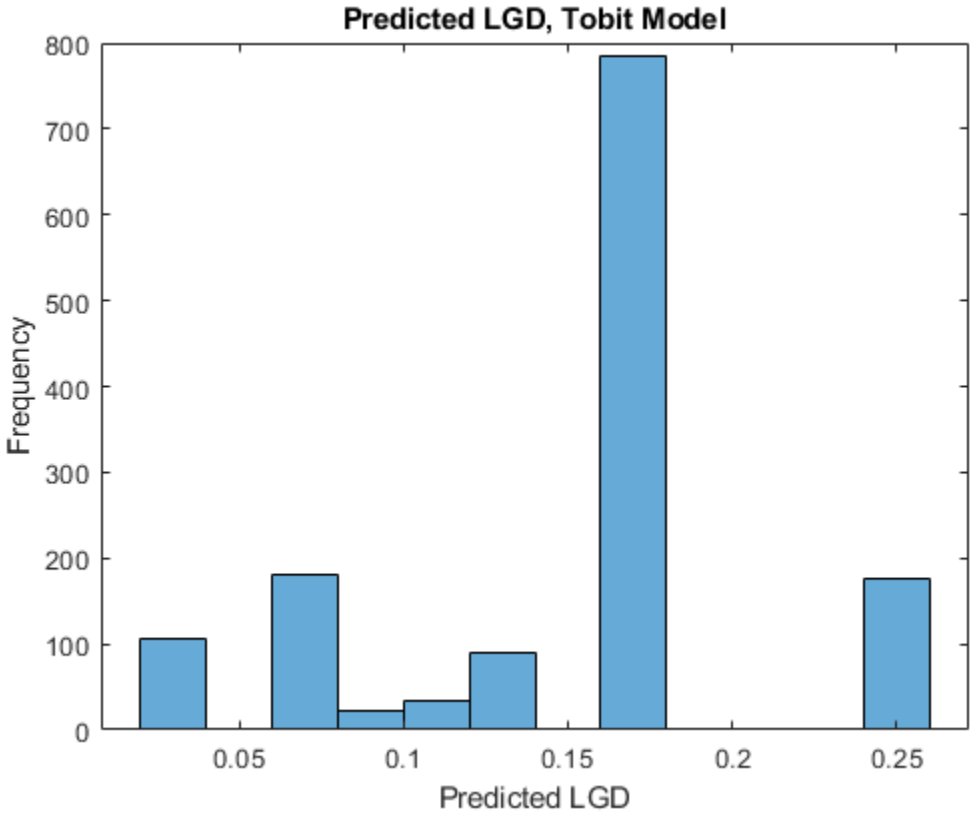
```
disp(unique(lgdPredMeansTest))
```

```
    0.0218
    0.0661
```

```
    0.0873
    0.1178
    0.1217
    0.1638
    0.1649
    0.2598
```

The histogram of the predictions also shows the discrete nature of the model.

```
histogram(lgdPredMeansTest)
title('Predicted LGD, Tobit Model')
xlabel('Predicted LGD')
ylabel('Frequency')
```



To have all the predictions available for both training and test sets to make comparisons, add a column with LGD predictions for the entire data set.

```
LGDGroup = findgroups(data(:,{'LTVDiscretized' 'AgeDiscretized' 'Type'}));
data.lgdPredMeans = gs.mean_LGD(LGDGroup);
```

Compare Performance

Compare the performance of the Tobit model and the benchmark model using the validation functions in the `Tobit` model.

Start with the area under the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve, or AUROC metric, using `modelDiscrimination`.

```
DataSetChoice = Testing;
if DataSetChoice=="Training"
    Ind = TrainingInd;
else
    Ind = TestInd;
end

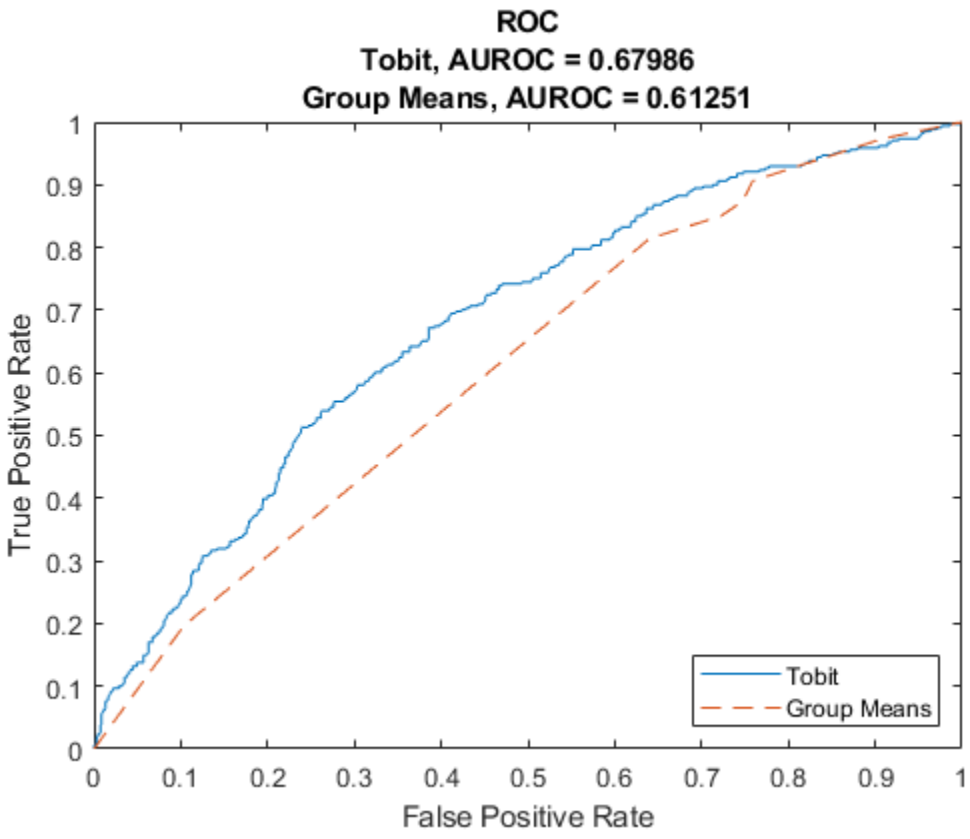
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(lgdModel,data(Ind,:),'ReferenceLGD',data.lgdPredMeans(Ind),'Re
```

```
DiscMeasure=2×1 table
                    AUROC
                    _______

    Tobit           0.67986
    Group Means     0.61251
```

Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to visualize the ROC curve.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(lgdModel,data(Ind,:),'ReferenceLGD',data.lgdPredMeans(Ind),'ReferenceID'
```



Use `modelAccuracy` to compute the accuracy metrics.

```
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(lgdModel,data(Ind,:),'ReferenceLGD',data.lgdPredMeans(Ind),'Reference
```

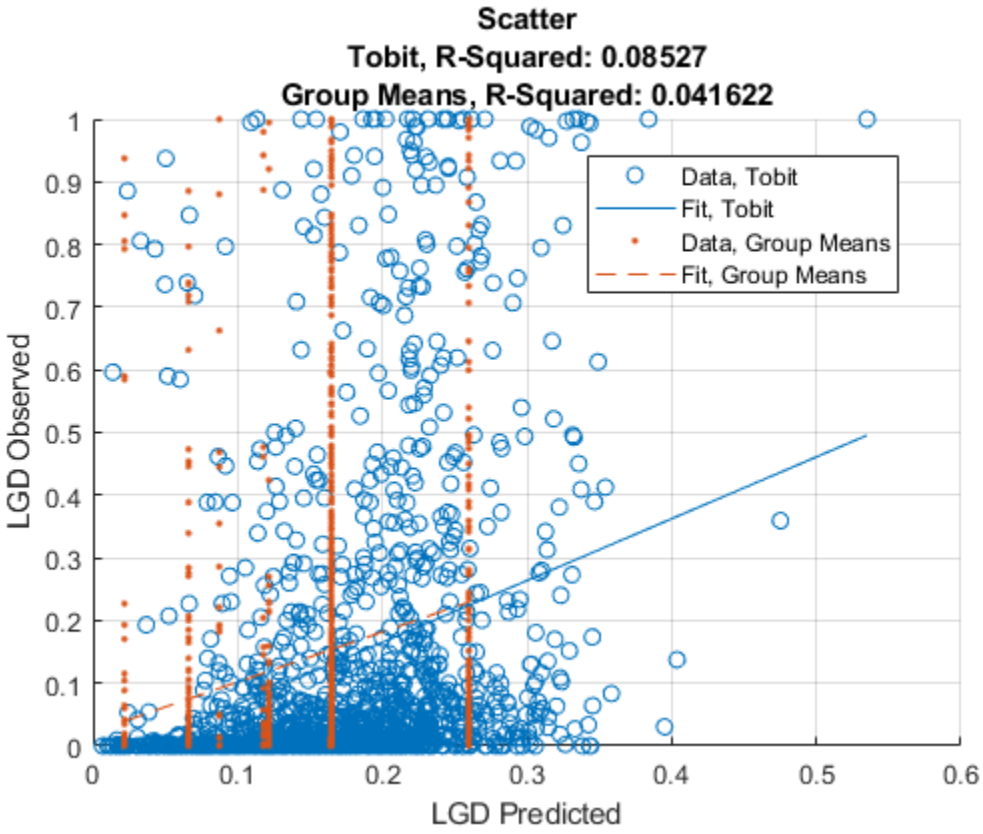
```
AccMeasure=2×4 table
                    RSquared      RMSE       Correlation     SampleMeanError
```

```
                ________    _______    ___________    _______________

Tobit            0.08527    0.23712      0.29201         -0.034412
Group Means     0.041622     0.2406      0.20401        -0.0078124
```

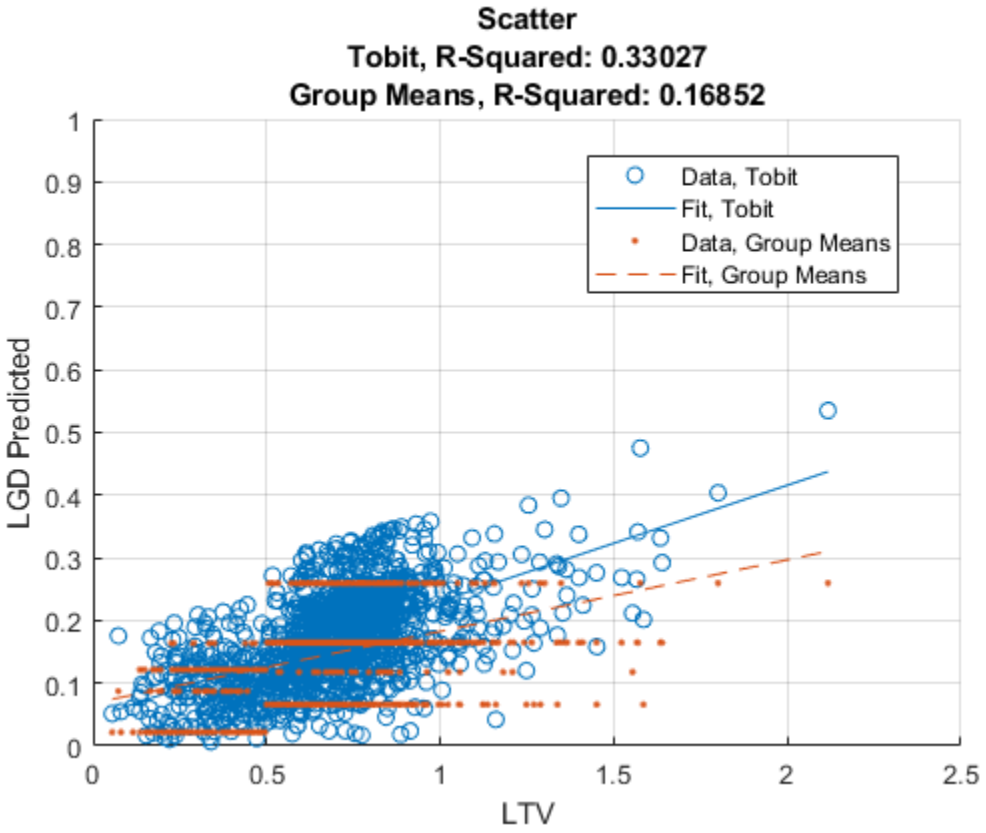
Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to visualize the scatter plot of the observed LGD values against predicted LGD values.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data(Ind,:),'ReferenceLGD',data.lgdPredMeans(Ind),'ReferenceID','Grou
```



Then you can use `modelAccuracyPlot` to visualize the scatter plot of the predicted LGD values against the LTV values.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data(Ind,:),'ReferenceLGD',data.lgdPredMeans(Ind),'ReferenceID','Grou
```



See Also

`fitLGDModel` | `predict` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `Regression` | `Tobit`

Related Examples

- “Model Loss Given Default” on page 4-89
- “Basic Loss Given Default Model Validation” on page 4-131
- “Compare Loss Given Default Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-140

More About

- “Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29

Compare Loss Given Default Models Using Cross-Validation

This example shows how to compare loss given default (LGD) models using cross-validation.

Load Data

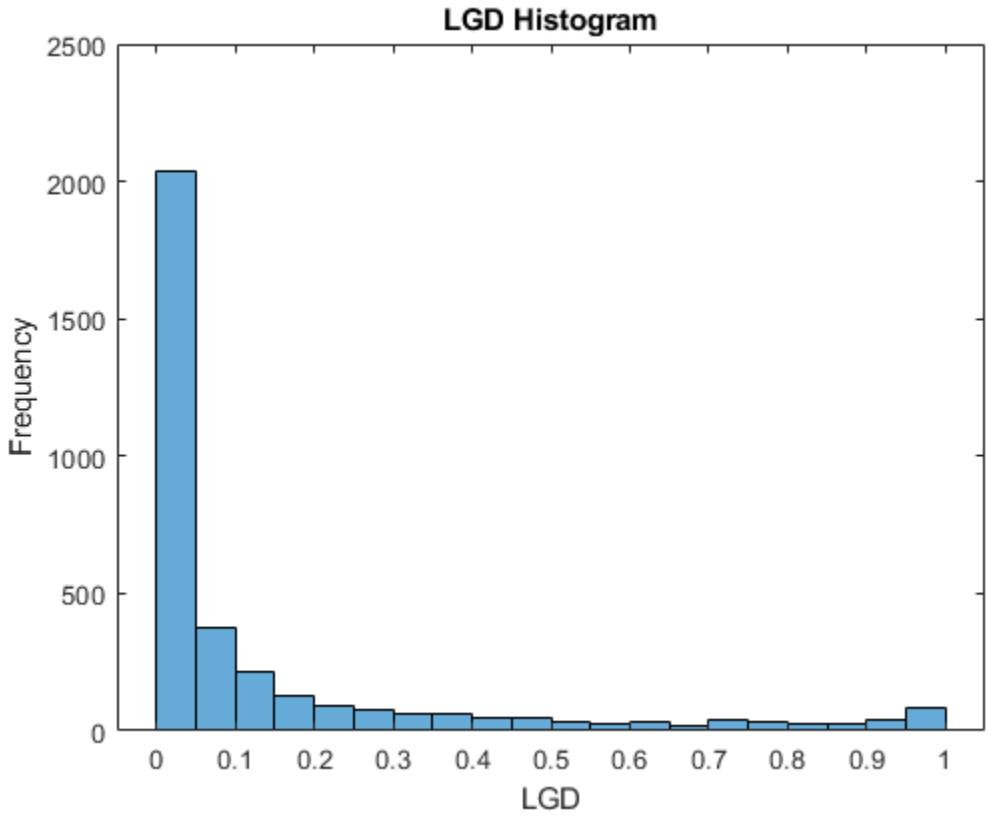
Load the LGD data. This data set is simulated for illustration purposes.

```
load LGDData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

LTV	Age	Type	LGD
0.89101	0.39716	residential	0.032659
0.70176	2.0939	residential	0.43564
0.72078	2.7948	residential	0.0064766
0.37013	1.237	residential	0.007947
0.36492	2.5818	residential	0
0.796	1.5957	residential	0.14572
0.60203	1.1599	residential	0.025688
0.92005	0.50253	investment	0.063182

The histogram of LGD values for this data set shows a significant number of values at or near `0` (full recovery) and only a relatively small fraction of values at or near `1` (total loss).

```
histogram(data.LGD)
xlabel('LGD')
ylabel('Frequency')
title('LGD Histogram')
```



Cross-Validate Models

Compare three `Tobit` LGD models by varying the censoring side choice between the three supported options (`"both"`, `"left"`, and `"right"`). For more information, see the `'CensoringSide'` name-value argument for a `Tobit` object.

Use the `cvpartition` function to generate random partitions on the data for a *k*-fold cross-validation. For each partition, fit a `Tobit` model on the training data with each of the censoring side options and then obtain two validation metrics using the test data. This example uses the validation metrics for area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUROC) and the R-squared metric. For more information, see `modelDiscrimination` and `modelAccuracy`.

```
NumFolds = 10;
rng('default'); % For reproducibility
c = cvpartition(height(data),'KFold',NumFolds);

ModelCensoringSide = ["both" "left" "right"];

NumModels = length(ModelCensoringSide);

AUROC = zeros(NumFolds,NumModels);
RSquared = zeros(NumFolds,NumModels);

for ii=1:NumFolds

   fprintf('Fitting models, fold %d\n',ii);
```

```
   % Get the partition indices.
   TrainInd = training(c,ii);
   TestInd = test(c,ii);

   % For each model, fit with training data, measure with test data.
   for jj=1:NumModels
      % Fit the model with training data.
      lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainInd,:),'Tobit','CensoringSide',ModelCensoringSide(jj));

      % Measure the model discrimination on test data.
      DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:));
      AUROC(ii,jj) = DiscMeasure.AUROC;

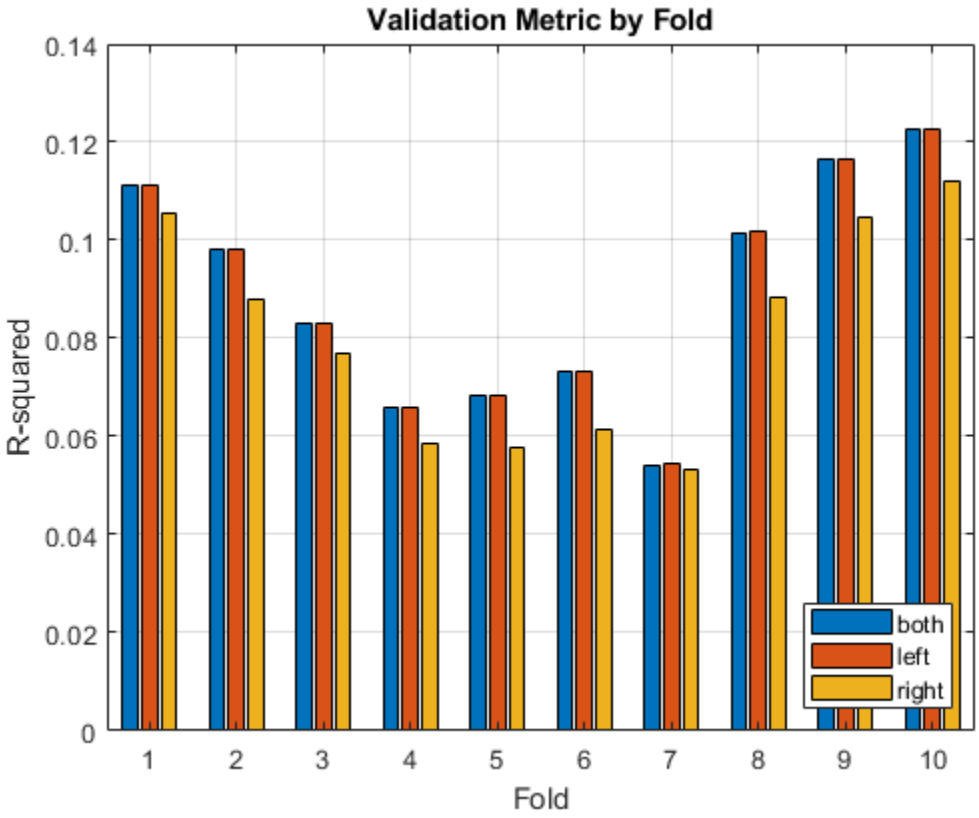
      % Measure the model accuracy on test data.
      AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:));
      RSquared(ii,jj) = AccMeasure.RSquared;
   end
end
```

```
Fitting models, fold 1
Fitting models, fold 2
Fitting models, fold 3
Fitting models, fold 4
Fitting models, fold 5
Fitting models, fold 6
Fitting models, fold 7
Fitting models, fold 8
Fitting models, fold 9
Fitting models, fold 10
```

Visualize the results for a selected metric for the three models side-by-side.

```
SelectedMetric = R-squared ;
if SelectedMetric=="AUROC"
   PlotData = AUROC;
else
   PlotData = RSquared;
end

bar(1:NumFolds,PlotData)
xlabel('Fold')
ylabel(SelectedMetric)
title('Validation Metric by Fold')
legend(ModelCensoringSide,'Location','southeast')
grid on
```



The AUROC values for the three models are comparable across the folds, indicating that the three versions of the model effectively separate the low LGD and high LGD cases.

Regarding accuracy, the R-squared metric is low for the three models. However, the `"right"` censored model shows a lower R-squared metric than the other two models across the folds. The observed LGD data has many observations at or near `0` (total recovery). To improve the accuracy of the models, include an explicit limit at `0` when censoring on the `"left"` and on `"both"` sides.

See Also

`fitLGDModel` | `predict` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `Regression` | `Tobit`

Related Examples

- “Model Loss Given Default” on page 4-89
- “Basic Loss Given Default Model Validation” on page 4-131
- “Compare Tobit LGD Model to Benchmark Model” on page 4-133

More About

- “Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29

Compare Model Discrimination and Accuracy to Validate of Probability of Default

This example shows some differences between discrimination and accuracy metrics for the validation of probability of default (PD) models.

The lifetime PD models in Risk Management Toolbox™ (see `fitLifetimePDModel`) support the area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUROC) as a discrimination (rank-ordering performance) metric and the root mean squared error (RMSE) as an accuracy (calibration) metric. The AUROC metric measures ranking, whereas the RMSE measures the precision of the predicted values. The example shows that it is possible to have:

- Same discrimination, different accuracy
- Same accuracy, different discrimination

Therefore, it is important to look at both discrimination and accuracy as part of a model validation framework.

There are several different metrics for PD model discrimination and model accuracy. For more information, see References on page 4-0 . Different metrics may have different characteristics and the behavior demonstrated in this example does not necessarily generalize to other discrimination and accuracy metrics. The goal of this example is to emphasize the importance of using both discrimination and accuracy metrics to assess model predictions.

Load and Fit Data

Load credit data and fit a `Logistic` lifetime PD model using `fitLifetimePDModel`.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
data = join(data,dataMacro);
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data,"logistic",...
    'AgeVar','YOB',...
    'IDVar','ID',...
    'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
    'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},...
    'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Logistic with properties:

        ModelID: "Logistic"
    Description: ""
          Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
          IDVar: "ID"
         AgeVar: "YOB"
       LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
      MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
    ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Same Discrimination, Different Accuracy

Discrimination measures only ranking of customers, that is, whether riskier customers get assigned higher PDs than less risky customers. Therefore, if you scale the probabilities or apply another monotonic transformation that results in valid probabilities, the AUROC measure does not change.

For example, multiply the predicted PDs by a factor of 2, which preserves the ranking (where the worse customers have higher PDs). To compare the results, pass the modified PDs as reference PDs.

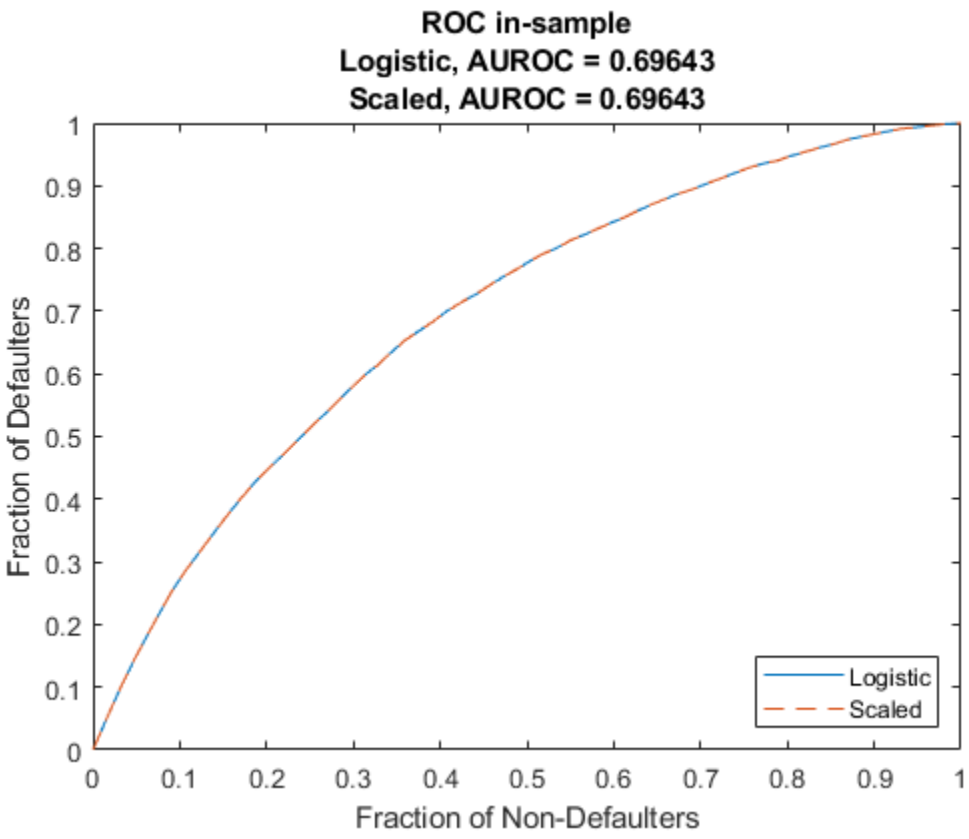
```
PD0 = predict(pdModel,data);
PD1 = 2*PD0;

disp([PD0(1:10) PD1(1:10)])
```

```
    0.0090    0.0181
    0.0052    0.0104
    0.0044    0.0088
    0.0038    0.0076
    0.0035    0.0071
    0.0036    0.0072
    0.0019    0.0037
    0.0011    0.0022
    0.0164    0.0328
    0.0094    0.0189
```

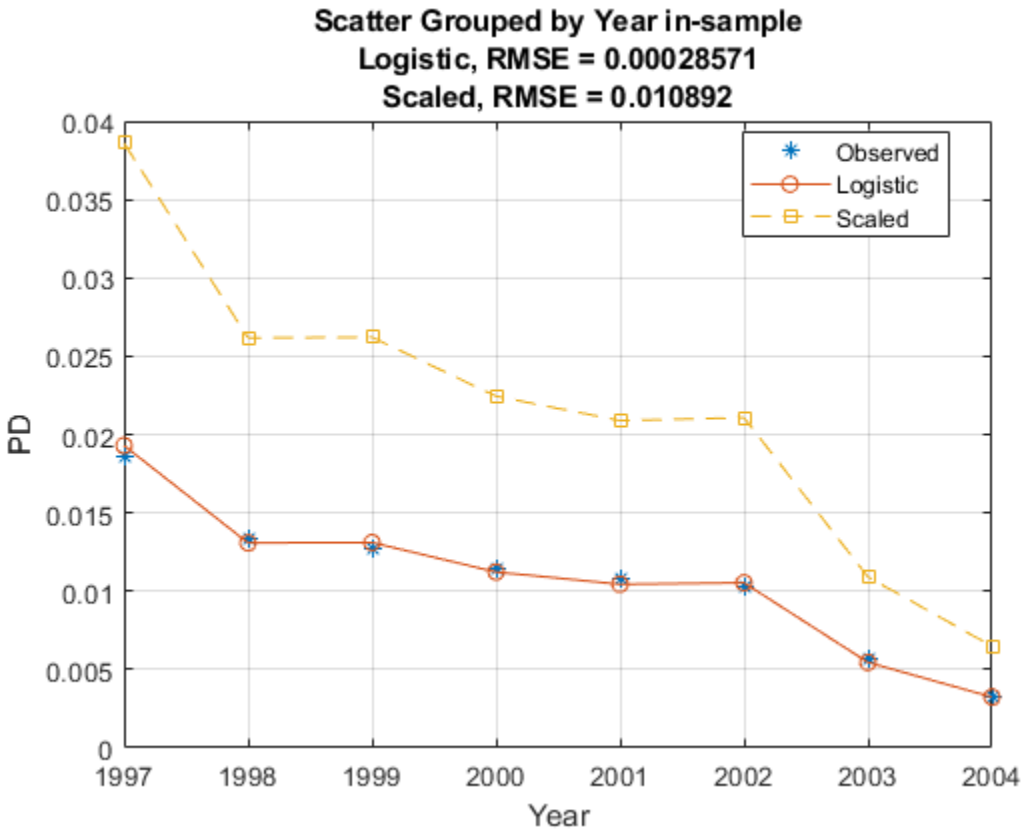
Verify that the discrimination measure is not affected using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data,'DataID','in-sample','ReferencePD',PD1,'ReferenceID','Scaled
```



Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to visualize the observed default rates compared to the predicted probabilities of default (PD). The accuracy, however, is severely affected by the change. The modified PDs are far away from the observed default rates and the RMSE for the modified PDs is orders of magnitude higher than the RMSE of the original PDs.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data,'Year',"DataID",'in-sample','ReferencePD',PD1,"ReferenceID",'Scale
```



Same Accuracy, Different Discrimination

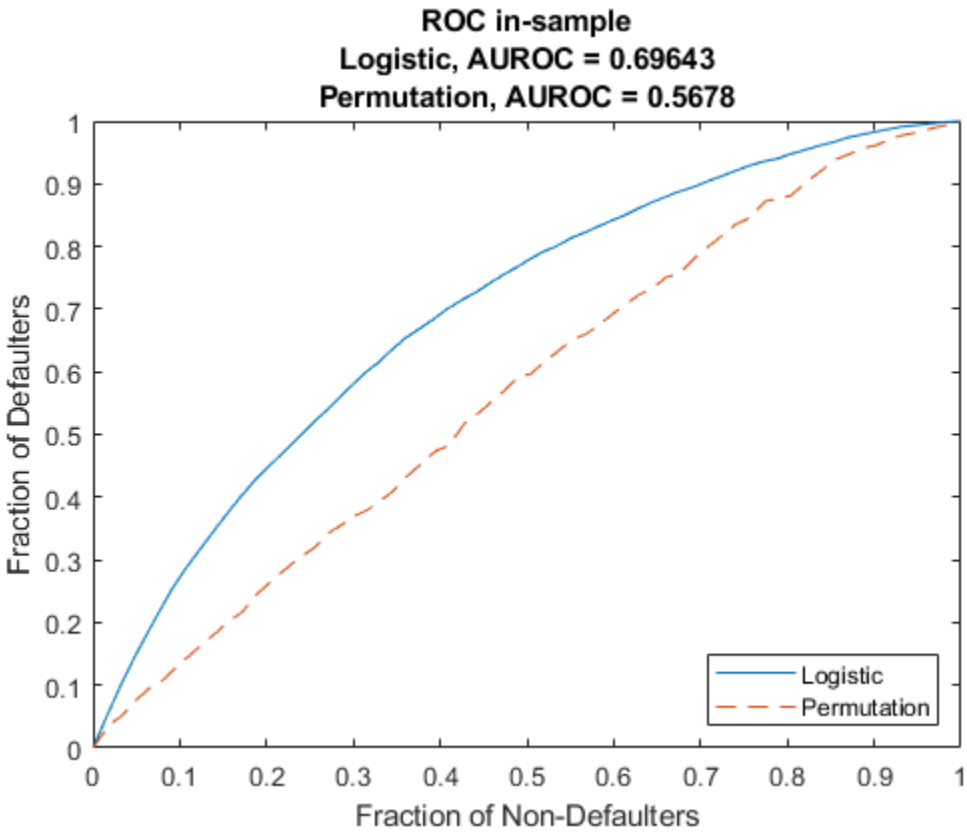
On the other hand, you can also modify the predicted PDs to keep the accuracy metric unchanged and worsen the discrimination metric.

One way to do this is to permute the PDs within a group. By doing this, the ranking within each group is affected, but the average PD for the group is unchanged.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
PD1 = PD0;
for Year=1997:2004
   Ind = data.Year==Year;
   PDYear = PD0(Ind);
   PD1(Ind) = PDYear(randperm(length(PDYear)));
end
```

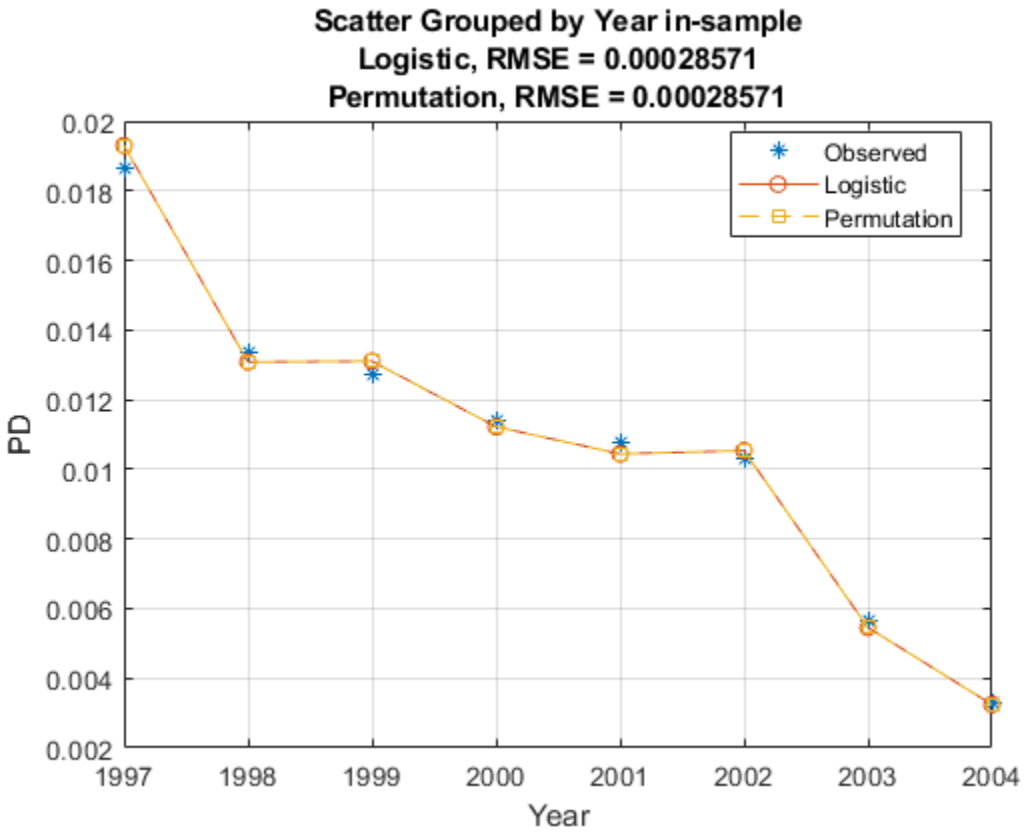
Verify that the discrimination measure is worse for the modified PDs using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data,'DataID','in-sample','ReferencePD',PD1,'ReferenceID','Permu
```



The `modelAccuracyPlot` function measures model accuracy for PDs on grouped data. As long as the average PD for the group is unchanged, the reported accuracy using the same grouping variable does not change.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data,'Year',"DataID",'in-sample','ReferencePD',PD1,"ReferenceID",'Permu
```



This example shows that discrimination and accuracy metrics do not necessarily go hand in hand. Different predictions may have similar RMSE but much different AUROC, or similar AUROC but much different RMSE. Therefore, it is important to look at both discrimination and accuracy as part of a model validation framework.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

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See Also

`Probit` | `Logistic` | `Cox` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelDiscrimination` | `predictLifetime` | `predict` | `fitLifetimePDModel`

Related Examples

- “Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129
- “Compare Logistic Model for Lifetime PD to Champion Model” on page 4-114
- “Compare Lifetime PD Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-122
- “Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125

- “Compare Probability of Default Using Through-the-Cycle and Point-in-Time Models” on page 4-74

More About

- “Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24

Compare Results for Regression and Tobit EAD Models

This example shows how to use `fitEADModel` to create a `Regression` model and a `Tobit` model for exposure at default (EAD) and then compare the results.

Load EAD Data

Load the EAD data.

```
load EADData.mat
head(EADData)
```

```
ans=8×6 table
    UtilizationRate    Age     Marriage        Limit         Drawn          EAD
    _______________    ___    ___________    __________    __________    _________

        0.24359        25     not married         44776         10907         44740
        0.96946        44     not married     2.1405e+05    2.0751e+05         40678
              0        40     married         1.6581e+05             0    1.6567e+05
        0.53242        38     not married     1.7375e+05         92506        1593.5
         0.2583        30     not married          26258        6782.5        54.175
        0.17039        54     married         1.7357e+05         29575        576.69
        0.18586        27     not married          19590          3641        998.49
        0.85372        42     not married     2.0712e+05    1.7682e+05    1.6454e+05
```

```
rng('default');
NumObs = height(EADData);
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Select Model Type

Select a `Regression` and a `Tobit` model type.

`ModelTypeR =` Regression ;

`ModelTypeT =` Tobit ;

Select Conversion Measure

Select the conversion measure for the EAD response values.

`ConversionMeasure =` LCF ;

Create Regression EAD Model

Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Regression` model using the `EADData`.

```
eadModelRegression = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelTypeR,'PredictorVars',{'UtilizationRate','Age','Ma
    'ConversionMeasure',ConversionMeasure,'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','E
disp(eadModelRegression);
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ConversionTransform: "logit"
```

```
      BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-07
                ModelID: "Regression"
            Description: ""
        UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
          PredictorVars: ["UtilizationRate"    "Age"    "Marriage"]
            ResponseVar: "EAD"
               LimitVar: "Limit"
               DrawnVar: "Drawn"
      ConversionMeasure: "lcf"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying `Regression` model's response variable is the `logit` transformation of the EAD response data. Use the `'BoundaryTolerance'`, `'LimitVar'`, and `'DrawnVar'` name-value arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(eadModelRegression.UnderlyingModel);
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    EAD_lcf_logit ~ 1 + UtilizationRate + Age + Marriage

Estimated Coefficients:
                           Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                           ________    _________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)              -2.4745      0.29892    -8.2781    1.6448e-16
    UtilizationRate           6.0045      0.19901     30.172    7.703e-182
    Age                    -0.020095    0.0073019     -2.752     0.0059471
    Marriage_not married     -0.03509      0.13935    -0.2518        0.8012


Number of observations: 4378, Error degrees of freedom: 4374
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.48
R-squared: 0.173,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.173
F-statistic vs. constant model: 305, p-value = 5.7e-180
```

Create `Tobit` EAD Model

Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model using the `EADData`.

```
eadModelTobit = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelTypeT,'PredictorVars',{'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage
    'ConversionMeasure',ConversionMeasure,'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','EA
disp(eadModelTobit);
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

       CensoringSide: "right"
           LeftLimit: 0.4000
          RightLimit: 0.5000
             ModelID: "Tobit"
         Description: ""
      UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
        PredictorVars: ["UtilizationRate"    "Age"    "Marriage"]
          ResponseVar: "EAD"
             LimitVar: "Limit"
             DrawnVar: "Drawn"
    ConversionMeasure: "lcf"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying `Tobit` model's response variable is the `complog` transformation of the EAD response data. Use the `'LimitVar'`, `'DrawnVar'`, `'CensoringSide'`,

'RightLimit', 'LeftLimit', and 'SolverOptions' name-value arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(eadModelTobit.UnderlyingModel);
```

```
Tobit regression model, right-censored:
     EAD_lcf = min(Y*,0.5)
     Y* ~ 1 + UtilizationRate + Age + Marriage

Estimated coefficients:
                            Estimate         SE         tStat       pValue
                           __________    __________    ________    ________

    (Intercept)               0.18088      0.021124      8.5628           0
    UtilizationRate           0.42381      0.013869      30.558           0
    Age                    -0.0014564    0.00052238      -2.788    0.005326
    Marriage_not married   -0.0040197     0.0096584    -0.41619     0.67729
    (Sigma)                   0.27917     0.0043245      64.555           0

Number of observations: 4378
Number of left-censored observations: 0
Number of uncensored observations: 2802
Number of right-censored observations: 1576
Log-likelihood: -1756.98
```

Predict EAD for Regression Model

EAD prediction operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the EAD scale. You can specify the predict function with different options for the 'ModelLevel' name-vale argument.

```
predictedEADRegression = predict(eadModelRegression,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ead');
predictedConversionRegression = predict(eadModelRegression,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','Conve
```

Predict EAD for Tobit Model

EAD prediction operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the EAD scale. You can specify the predict function with different options for the 'ModelLevel' name-vale argument.

```
predictedEADTobit = predict(eadModelTobit,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ead');
predictedConversionTobit = predict(eadModelTobit,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ConversionMeasu
```

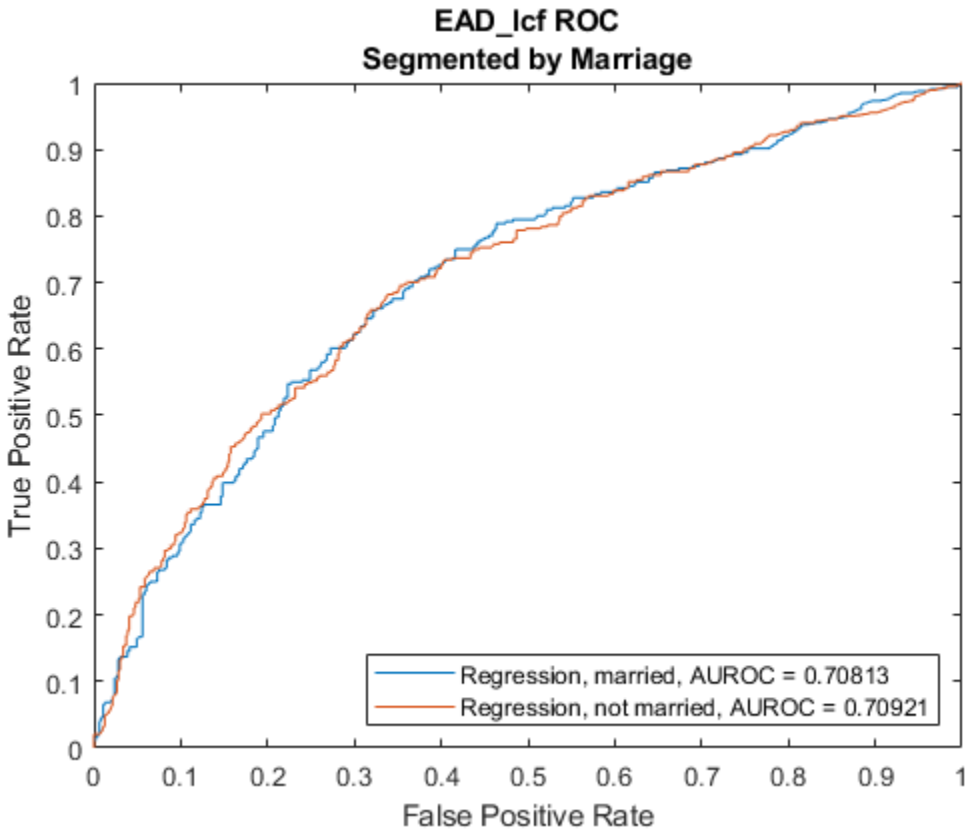
Validate EAD Regression Model

For model validation of the Regression model, use modelDiscrimination, modelDiscriminationPlot, modelAccuracy, and modelAccuracyPlot.

Use modelDiscrimination and then modelDiscriminationPlot to plot the ROC curve.

```
ModelLevel = ConversionMeasure ;
[DiscMeasureRegression, DiscDataRegression] = modelDiscrimination(eadModelRegression,EADData(Test

modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModelRegression,EADData(TestInd, :),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel,'SegmentBy
```



Use `modelAccuracy` and then `modelAccuracyPlot` to show a scatter plot of the predictions.

`YData =` Observed ;

```
[AccMeasureRegression,AccDataRegression] = modelAccuracy(eadModelRegression,EADData(TestInd,:),'
```

```
AccMeasureRegression=1×4 table
                RSquared     RMSE      Correlation    SampleMeanError
                ________    _______    ___________    _______________

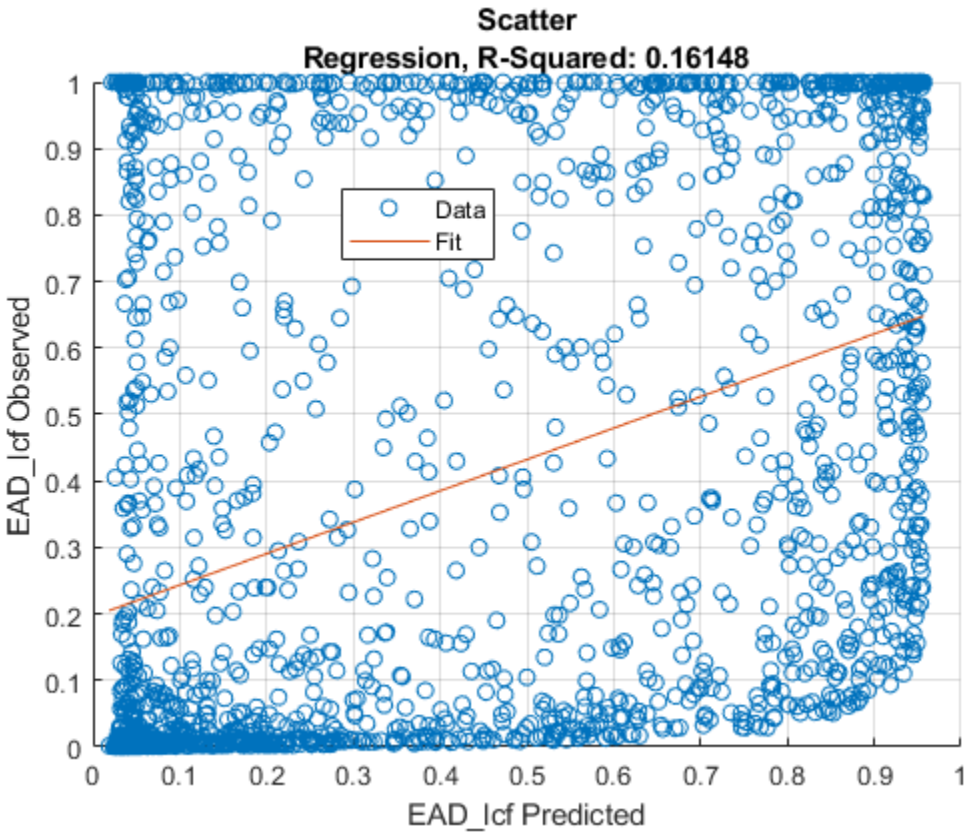
    Regression    0.16148    0.41023      0.40184         -0.025994


AccDataRegression=1751×3 table
     Observed     Predicted_Regression    Residuals_Regression
    _________    ____________________    ____________________

      0.99919            0.17519                  0.824
    0.0020632            0.17343                -0.17137
      0.03741             0.7527                -0.71529
      0.75518            0.89867                -0.14349
   0.00076139           0.042389               -0.041628
       0.9998            0.95153                 0.048274
    0.0056134             0.1338                 -0.12819
     0.048451           0.043424                0.0050276
      0.01448           0.059339                -0.044858
      0.95329            0.67009                   0.2832
```

```
    0.97847          0.939          0.03947
    0.71895        0.80122        -0.082271
    0.79096         0.3791          0.41186
   0.042816        0.52542          -0.4826
    0.97169         0.2119          0.75979
    0.99182        0.62543          0.36639
   ⋮
```

```
modelAccuracyPlot(eadModelRegression, EADData(TestInd,:), 'ModelLevel', ModelLevel, 'YData', YDat
```



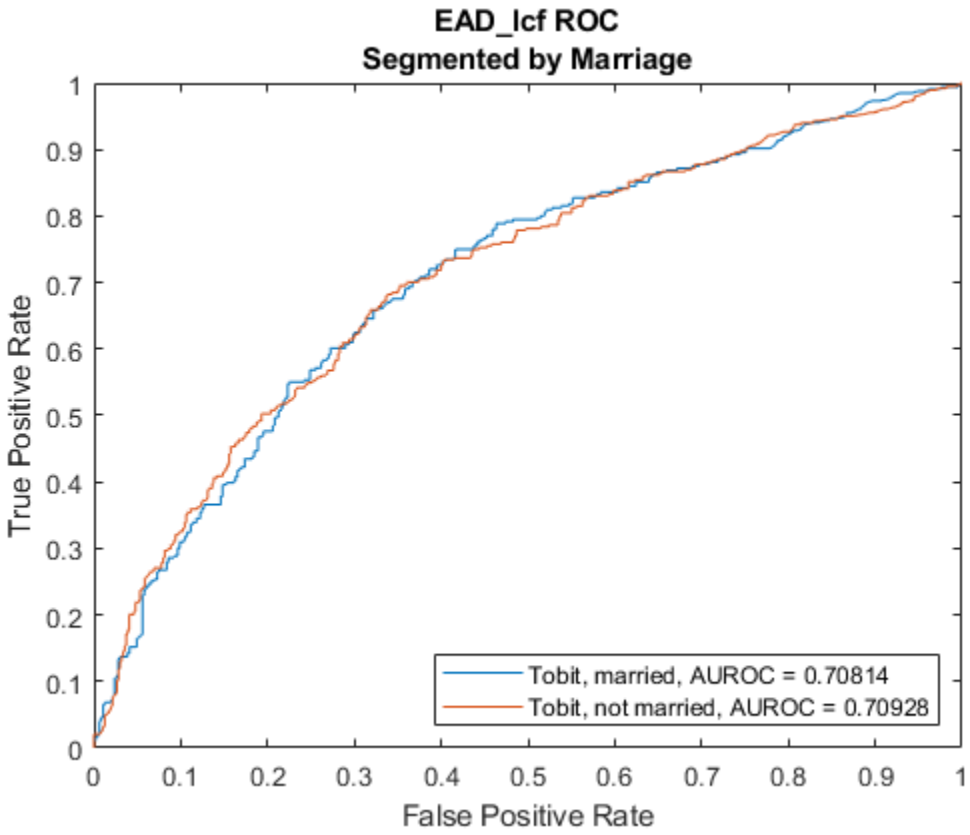
Validate EAD Tobit Model

For model validation of the `Tobit` model, use `modelDiscrimination`, `modelDiscriminationPlot`, `modelAccuracy`, and `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Use `modelDiscrimination` and then `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

```
ModelLevel = ConversionMeasure ;
[DiscMeasureTobit,DiscDataTobit] = modelDiscrimination(eadModelTobit,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLev

modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModelTobit,EADData(TestInd, :),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel,'SegmentBy','Ma
```



Use `modelAccuracy` and then `modelAccuracyPlot` to show a scatter plot of the predictions.

`YData =` Observed ;

```
[AccMeasureTobit,AccDataTobit] = modelAccuracy(eadModelTobit,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',Mode
```

```
AccMeasureTobit=1×4 table
            RSquared     RMSE      Correlation    SampleMeanError
            ________    _______    ___________    _______________

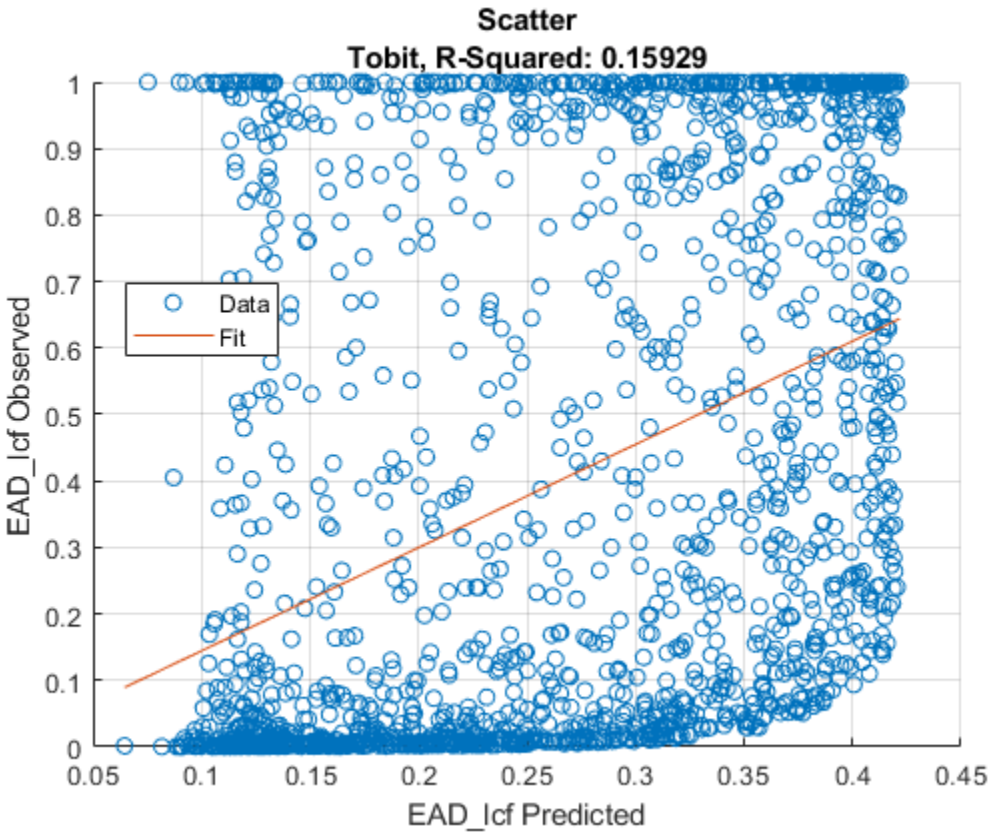
    Tobit    0.15929    0.39572      0.39911          0.13366


AccDataTobit=1751×3 table
     Observed     Predicted_Tobit    Residuals_Tobit
    __________    _______________    _______________

       0.99919         0.21657            0.78261
     0.0020632         0.21571           -0.21365
       0.03741         0.35115           -0.31374
       0.75518         0.39272            0.36245
    0.00076139         0.12184           -0.12107
        0.9998         0.41744            0.58237
     0.0056134         0.19913           -0.19351
      0.048451         0.12215          -0.073701
       0.01448         0.14323           -0.12875
       0.95329         0.33415            0.61914
```

```
    0.97847        0.41069          0.56778
    0.71895         0.3627          0.35624
    0.79096        0.27467          0.51629
   0.042816        0.30579         -0.26297
    0.97169        0.23025          0.74144
    0.99182        0.32461          0.66721
   ⋮
```

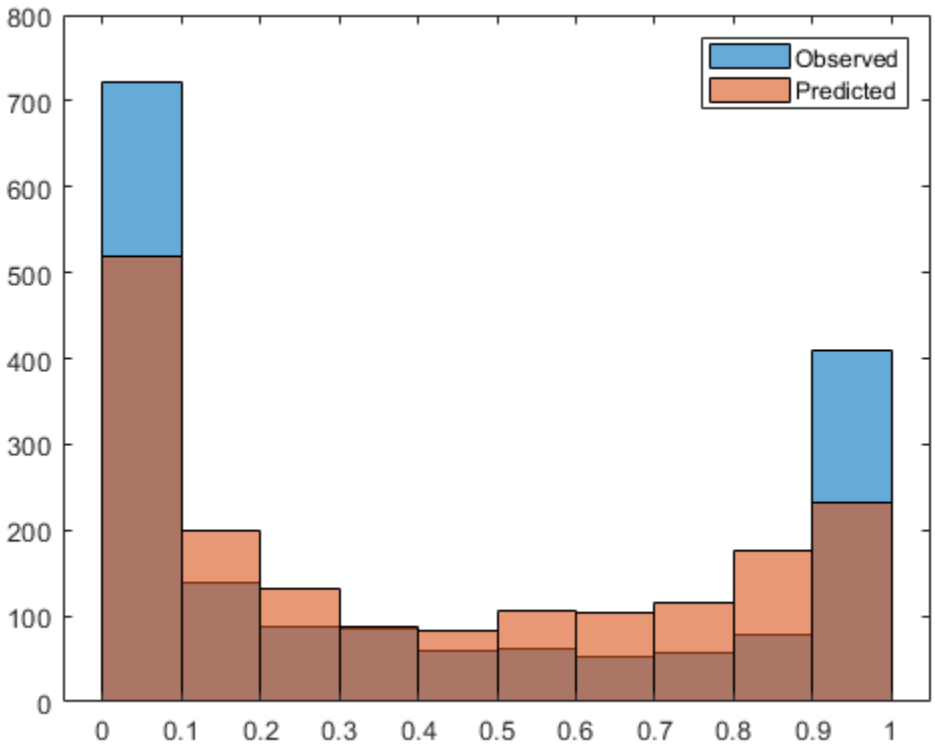
```
modelAccuracyPlot(eadModelTobit,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel,'YData',YData);
```



Plot Histograms of Observed with Respect to Predicted EAD

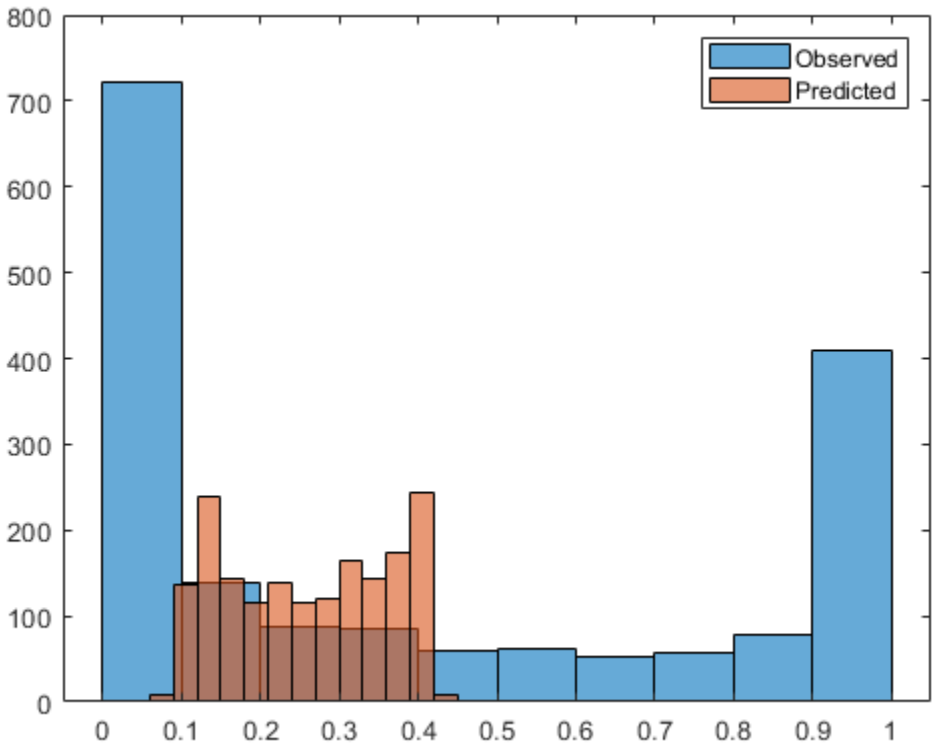
Plot a histogram of observed with respect to the predicted EAD for the `Regression` model.

```
figure;
histogram(AccDataRegression.Observed);
hold on;
histogram(AccDataRegression.(('Predicted_' + ModelTypeR)));
legend('Observed','Predicted');
```



Plot a histogram of observed with respect to the predicted EAD for the `Tobit` model.

```
figure;
histogram(AccDataTobit.Observed);
hold on;
histogram(AccDataTobit.(('Predicted_' + ModelTypeT)));
legend('Observed','Predicted');
```



For both the `Tobit` and `Regression` models, the `Age` and `UtilizationRate` predictors are statistically significant, while the `Marriage` predictor is not statistically significant. Also, the `Tobit` and `Regression` models have different R-square values.

See Also

`Regression` | `Tobit` | `fitEADModel` | `predict` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot`

More About

- “Overview of Exposure at Default Models” on page 1-32

Mean Square Error of Prediction for Estimated Ultimate Claims

This example shows a workflow for estimating ultimate claims using a `developmentTriangle` object with simulated reported claims and then calculating the corresponding mean square error of prediction (MSEP).

Actuaries use different techniques to estimate the ultimate claims for different years. In addition to the claim values, an actuary needs to know how well the estimates predict the outcomes of random variables and the uncertainties in the estimates for the ultimate claims. To measure the quality of the estimated ultimate claims, you can calculate the MSEP.

Load Data

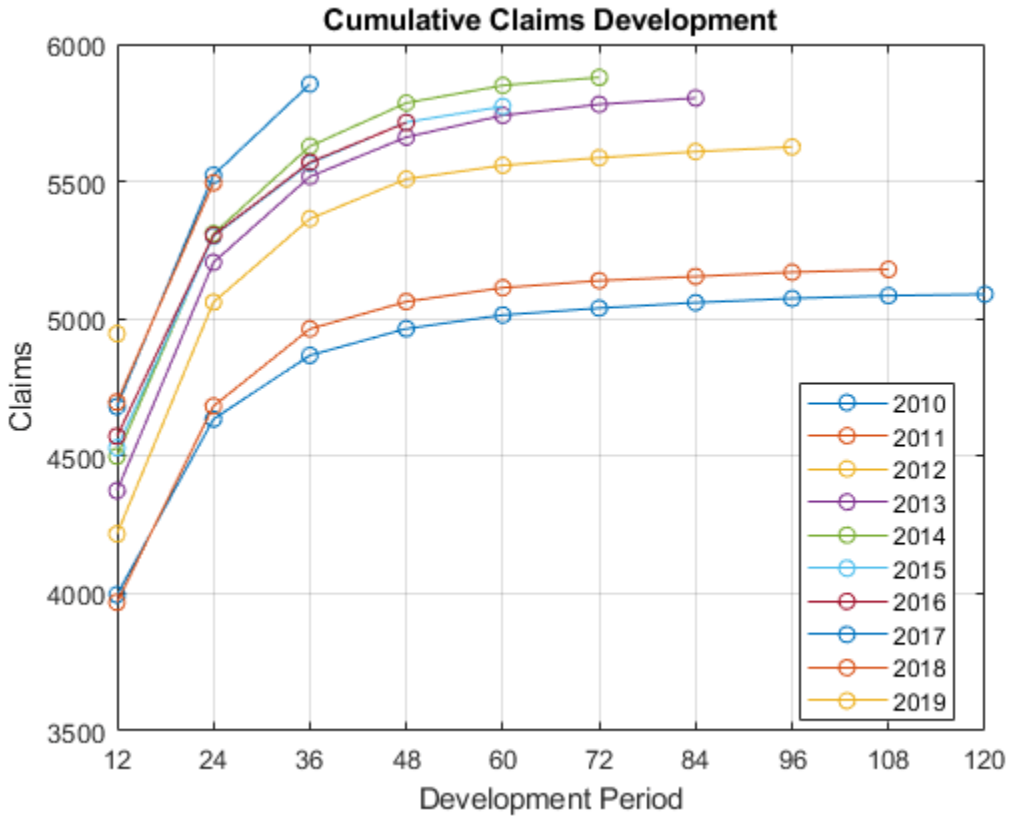
```
load('InsuranceClaimsData.mat');
disp(head(data));
```

OriginYear	DevelopmentYear	ReportedClaims	PaidClaims
2010	12	3995.7	1893.9
2010	24	4635	3371.2
2010	36	4866.8	4079.1
2010	48	4964.1	4487
2010	60	5013.7	4711.4
2010	72	5038.8	4805.6
2010	84	5059	4853.7
2010	96	5074.1	4877.9

Create `developmentTriangle`

Create a `developmentTriangle` object and use `claimsPlot` to visualize the `developmentTriangle`. For more information on unpaid claims estimation, see “Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

```
dTriangle = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Clai
dTriangleTable = view(dTriangle);
% Visualize the development triangle
claimsPlot(dTriangle);
```



Analyze developmentTriangle

Use `linkRatios` to calculate the age-to-age factors.

```
factorsTable = linkRatios(dTriangle);
```

Use `linkRatioAverages` to calculate the averages of the age-to-age factors.

```
averageFactorsTable = linkRatioAverages(dTriangle);
dTriangle.SelectedLinkRatio = averageFactorsTable{'Volume-weighted Average',:};
dTriangle.TailFactor = 1;
selectedFactorsTable = cdfSummary(dTriangle);
```

Display the full development triangle using the `fullTriangle` function.

```
fullTriangleTable = fullTriangle(dTriangle);
disp(fullTriangleTable);
```

```
            12       24       36       48       60       72       84       96       108
          _____    _____    _____    _____    _____    _____    _____    _____    _____

2010    3995.7     4635   4866.8   4964.1   5013.7   5038.8     5059   5074.1   5084
2011      3968   4682.3   4963.2   5062.5   5113.1   5138.7   5154.1   5169.6   5179
2012      4217   5060.4     5364   5508.9   5558.4   5586.2   5608.6   5625.4   5636
2013    4374.2   5205.3   5517.7   5661.1   5740.4   5780.6   5803.7   5821.1   5832
2014    4499.7   5309.6   5628.2   5785.8   5849.4   5878.7   5900.8   5918.5   5930
2015    4530.2   5300.4   5565.4   5715.7   5772.8   5804.1   5825.9   5843.4   5855
2016    4572.6   5304.2   5569.5   5714.3   5775.4   5806.7   5828.6   5846.1   5857
```

```
    2017    4680.6    5523.1    5854.4    6000.9    6065.1      6098    6120.9    6139.3    6151
    2018    4696.7    5495.1    5804.4    5949.6    6013.3    6045.9    6068.6    6086.8      609
    2019    4945.9    5819.2    6146.7    6300.5    6367.9    6402.4    6426.5    6445.8    6458
```

Compute the total reserves using `ultimateClaims`.

```
IBNR = ultimateClaims(dTriangle) - dTriangle.LatestDiagonal;
IBNR = array2table(IBNR, 'RowNames', dTriangleTable.Properties.RowNames, 'VariableNames', {'IBNR
IBNR{'Total',1} = sum(IBNR{:,:});
disp(IBNR);
```

```
             IBNR
            _____

    2010        0
    2011   5.1857
    2012    16.89
    2013   34.886
    2014   57.583
    2015   88.148
    2016   149.34
    2017   303.29
    2018   609.99
    2019   1519.3
    Total  2784.6
```

Calculate Estimated Standard Deviations

The `developmentTriange` link ratios are estimated using the formula:

$$\widehat{f}_j = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{I-j-1} C_{i,j+1}}{\sum_{i=0}^{I-j-1} C_{i,j}}$$

Along, with the link ratios, the variance parameters are estimated as:

$$\widehat{\sigma}_j^2 = \frac{1}{I-j-1} \sum_{i=0}^{I-j-1} C_{i,j}\left(\frac{C_{i,j+1}}{C_{i,j}} - \widehat{f}_j\right)^2$$

Since the last variance parameter σ_{J-1}^2 cannot be estimated with the estimator $\widehat{\sigma}_{J-1}^2$, the Mack extrapolation method is used to estimate of σ_{J-1}^2:

$$\widehat{\sigma}_{J-1}^2 = \min\left\{\frac{\widehat{\sigma}_{J-2}^4}{\widehat{\sigma}_{J-3}^2}; \widehat{\sigma}_{J-3}^2; \widehat{\sigma}_{J-2}^2\right\}$$

Using this formula, you can compute the estimated conditional process standard deviations.

```
currentSelectedFactors = dTriangle.SelectedLinkRatio;
estimatedStandardDeviations = currentSelectedFactors;
for i=1:width(estimatedStandardDeviations)-1
    estimatedStandardDeviations(1,i) = sqrt(sum(((factorsTable{1:end-i,i} - currentSelectedFacto
end
estimatedStandardDeviations(1,end) = sqrt(min([estimatedStandardDeviations(1,end-1)^4 / estimated
```

Calculate Reserves and Estimated Conditional Process Standard Deviations

Using the latest `developmentTriange` diagonal information and projected ultimate claims from the `developmentTriangle` object, the `ReservesTable` is calculated.

```
h = height(dTriangleTable);
ReservesTable = array2table(NaN(h, 9));
ReservesTable.Properties.RowNames = dTriangleTable.Properties.RowNames;
ReservesTable.Properties.VariableNames = {'Latest Diagonal','Projected Ultimate Claims','Reserves
ReservesTable.("Latest Diagonal") = dTriangle.LatestDiagonal;
ReservesTable.("Projected Ultimate Claims") = ultimateClaims(dTriangle);
ReservesTable.("Reserves") = IBNR.IBNR(1:end-1,:);
```

Estimate the conditional process variance for the ultimate claim of a single accident year as:

$$\widehat{\mathrm{Var}}\left(C_{i,J}\middle|D_I\right) = \left(\widehat{C_{i,J}}^{\mathrm{CL}}\right)^2 \sum_{j=I-i}^{J-1} \frac{\widehat{\sigma_j}^2 / \widehat{f_j}^2}{\widehat{C_{i,j}}^{\mathrm{CL}}}$$

and estimate the conditional process variance for aggregated accident years as:

$$\widehat{\mathrm{Var}}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{I} C_{i,J} \middle| D_I\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{I} \widehat{\mathrm{Var}}\left(C_{i,J} \middle| D_I\right)$$

Calculate the estimated conditional variational coefficient for origin year i relative to the estimated reserves as:

$$V_{\mathrm{CO}_i} = \widehat{V_{\mathrm{CO}}}\left(C_{i,J} - C_{i,I-i} \middle| D_I\right) = \frac{\widehat{\mathrm{Var}}\left(C_{i,J} \middle| D_I\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\widehat{C_{i,J}}^{\mathrm{CL}} - C_{i,I-i}}$$

```
summationFactors = zeros(1,h);
for i=length(summationFactors)-1:-1:1
    summationFactors(i) = (estimatedStandardDeviations(1,i)^2 / currentSelectedFactors(1,i)^2) /
end
summationFactors = fliplr(summationFactors)';
ReservesTable.("Estimated conditional process standard deviation") = sqrt(ReservesTable.("Projec
ReservesTable.("Estimated conditional variational coefficient") = ReservesTable.("Estimated condi
ReservesTable('Total',:) = array2table([NaN, NaN, NaN, NaN, NaN, NaN, NaN, NaN, NaN]);
ReservesTable{"Total","Reserves"} = sum(ReservesTable.("Reserves")(1:end-1));
ReservesTable{"Total","Estimated conditional process standard deviation"} = sqrt(sum(ReservesTab
ReservesTable{"Total","Estimated conditional variational coefficient"} = ReservesTable{"Total","E
disp(ReservesTable(:,(2:5)));
```

```
          Projected Ultimate Claims    Reserves    Estimated conditional process standard devi
          _________________________    ________    ___________________________________________

    2010                5089.4              0                                             0
    2011                5185.1         5.1857                                     0.0072309
    2012                5642.3          16.89                                      0.011214
    2013                5838.6         34.886                                      0.014452
    2014                5936.3         57.583                                        2.7832
    2015                  5861         88.148                                        5.8489
    2016                5863.6         149.34                                        11.634
    2017                6157.7         303.29                                        22.586
    2018                6105.1         609.99                                        36.512
    2019                6465.2         1519.3                                        77.982
    Total                  NaN         2784.6                                         90.01
```

In addition to these claculated estimates, you can obtain the estimator for the conditional estimation error for origin year i as:

$$\widehat{\mathrm{Var}}\left(\widehat{C_{i,J}}^{\mathrm{CL}} \,\middle|\, D_I\right) = C_{i,I-i}^2\left(\prod_{j=I-i}^{J-1}\left(\widehat{f}_j^{\,2} + \frac{\widehat{\sigma}_j^{\,2}}{S_j^{[I-j-1]}}\right) - \prod_{j=I-i}^{J-1}\widehat{f}_j^{\,2}\right)$$

where

$$S_j^{[I-j-1]} = \sum_{i=0}^{I-j-1} C_{i,j}$$

```
factor1 = zeros(h,1);
factor2 = zeros(h,1);
factor1(2) = currentSelectedFactors(1,h-1)^2 + estimatedStandardDeviations(1,h-1)^2/sum(dTriangle
factor2(2) = currentSelectedFactors(1,h-1)^2;
for i = 3:length(factor1)
    factor1(i) = (currentSelectedFactors(1,h-i+1)^2 + estimatedStandardDeviations(1,h-i+1)^2/sum
    factor2(i) = currentSelectedFactors(1,h-i+1)^2 * factor2(i-1);
end
Var_hat = sqrt(dTriangle.LatestDiagonal.^2 .* (factor1 - factor2));

ReservesTable.("Conditional Var_hat")(1:end-1) = Var_hat;
ReservesTable.("variation for Var_hat")(1:end-1) = ReservesTable.("Conditional Var_hat")(1:end-1
```

Using the previous formulas, the estimator for the conditional MSEP of the ultimate claim for a single origin year i is:

$$\widehat{\mathrm{msep}}_{C_{i,J}|D_I}\left(\widehat{C_{i,J}}^{\mathrm{CL}}\right) = \left(\widehat{C_{i,J}}^{\mathrm{CL}}\right)^2 \sum_{j=I-i}^{J-1} \frac{\widehat{\sigma}_j^{\,2}}{\widehat{f}_j^{\,2}}\left(\frac{1}{\widehat{C_{i,j}}^{\mathrm{CL}}} + \frac{1}{S_j^{[I-j-1]}}\right)$$

And the estimator for the conditional MSEP of the ultimate claim for aggregated origin years is:

$$\widehat{\mathrm{msep}}_{\sum_i C_{i,J}|D_I}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{I}\widehat{C_{i,J}}^{\mathrm{CL}}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{I}\widehat{\mathrm{msep}}_{C_{i,J}|D_I}\left(\widehat{C_{i,J}}^{\mathrm{CL}}\right)$$

$$+ 2\sum_{1\le i<k\le I}\widehat{C_{i,J}}^{\mathrm{CL}}\widehat{C_{k,J}}^{\mathrm{CL}}\sum_{j=I-i}^{J-1}\frac{\widehat{\sigma}_j^{\,2}/\widehat{f}_j^{\,2}}{S_j^{[I-j-1]}}$$

```
summationFactorsMSEP = zeros(h,1);
for i=2:length(summationFactorsMSEP)
    summationFactorsMSEP(i) = (((estimatedStandardDeviations(1,h-i+1)^2 / currentSelectedFactors
end
msep = sqrt(ReservesTable.("Projected Ultimate Claims")(1:end-1).^2 .* summationFactorsMSEP);
ReservesTable.MSEP(1:end-1) = msep;
ReservesTable.("MSEP Uncertainty")(1:end-1) = ReservesTable.MSEP(1:end-1) ./ ReservesTable.("Rese

ReservesTable{'Total','Conditional Var_hat'} = sqrt(sum(ReservesTable.("Conditional Var_hat")(1:e
ReservesTable{'Total','variation for Var_hat'} = ReservesTable{'Total','Conditional Var_hat'} / R

disp(ReservesTable(:,[2,3,6,7]));
```

```
            Projected Ultimate Claims    Reserves    Conditional Var_hat    variation for Var_ha
            _________________________    ________    ___________________    ____________________
```

2010	5089.4	0	0	NaN
2011	5185.1	5.1857	0.0072985	0.14074
2012	5642.3	16.89	0.0099066	0.058655
2013	5838.6	34.886	0.011503	0.032972
2014	5936.3	57.583	1.4539	2.5248
2015	5861	88.148	2.7754	3.1486
2016	5863.6	149.34	5.0379	3.3735
2017	6157.7	303.29	9.1852	3.0285
2018	6105.1	609.99	13.941	2.2854
2019	6465.2	1519.3	28.137	1.852
Total	NaN	2784.6	33.25	1.1941

Calculate MSEP

Measure the quality of the estimated ultimate claims by calculating the `MSEP` and `MSEP Uncertainty`.

```
summationFactorsCovarianceTerm = zeros(h,1);
for i=2:length(summationFactorsCovarianceTerm)
    summationFactorsCovarianceTerm(i) = ((estimatedStandardDeviations(1,h-i+1)^2 / currentSelecte
end

totalSum = 0;
for i = 2:h
totalSum = totalSum + sum(dTriangle.LatestDiagonal(i,1) * fullTriangleTable{i+1:end, h-i+1} * sur
end

covarianceTerm = 2 * totalSum;
totalMSEP = sqrt(sum(ReservesTable.MSEP(1:end-1) .^ 2) + covarianceTerm);

ReservesTable{'Total','MSEP'} = totalMSEP;
ReservesTable{'Total','MSEP Uncertainty'} = ReservesTable{'Total','MSEP'} / ReservesTable{'Total
disp(ReservesTable(:,[1,2,3,8,9]));
```

	Latest Diagonal	Projected Ultimate Claims	Reserves	MSEP	MSEP Uncerta
2010	5089.4	5089.4	0	0	NaN
2011	5179.9	5185.1	5.1857	0.010274	0.19812
2012	5625.4	5642.3	16.89	0.014963	0.08859
2013	5803.7	5838.6	34.886	0.018471	0.05294
2014	5878.7	5936.3	57.583	3.14	5.453
2015	5772.8	5861	88.148	6.474	7.3445
2016	5714.3	5863.6	149.34	12.678	8.4897
2017	5854.4	6157.7	303.29	24.383	8.0394
2018	5495.1	6105.1	609.99	39.083	6.4071
2019	4945.9	6465.2	1519.3	82.903	5.4568
Total	NaN	NaN	2784.6	100.45	3.6074

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2 Friedland, Jacqueline. "Estimating Unpaid Claims Using Basic Techniques." Arlington, VA: Casualty Actuarial Society, 2010.

See Also

`developmentTriangle` | `view` | `linkRatios` | `linkRatiosPlot` | `linkRatioAverages` | `cdfSummary` | `ultimateClaims` | `claimsPlot` | `fullTriangle` | `chainLadder` | `expectedClaims` | `bornhuetterFerguson` | `capeCod`

More About

- “Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Bootstrap Using Chain Ladder Method

This example shows how to apply a chain ladder bootstrap method to generate several `developmentTriangle` objects to estimate the ultimate claims.

Deterministic claim estimation methods produce point estimates of reserve values with no information about the uncertainty of these estimates. The goal of a stochastic claim estimation method is to assess the variability of estimated reserve values. The chain ladder bootstrapping approach is a simulation-based method to randomly modify the `developmentTriangle` data and produce a distribution of estimated reserves that represents the variability of the estimated reserve values. This example is based on the work of Wüthrich and Merz [1 on page 4-0].

Load Data

```
load('InsuranceClaimsData.mat');
disp(head(data));
```

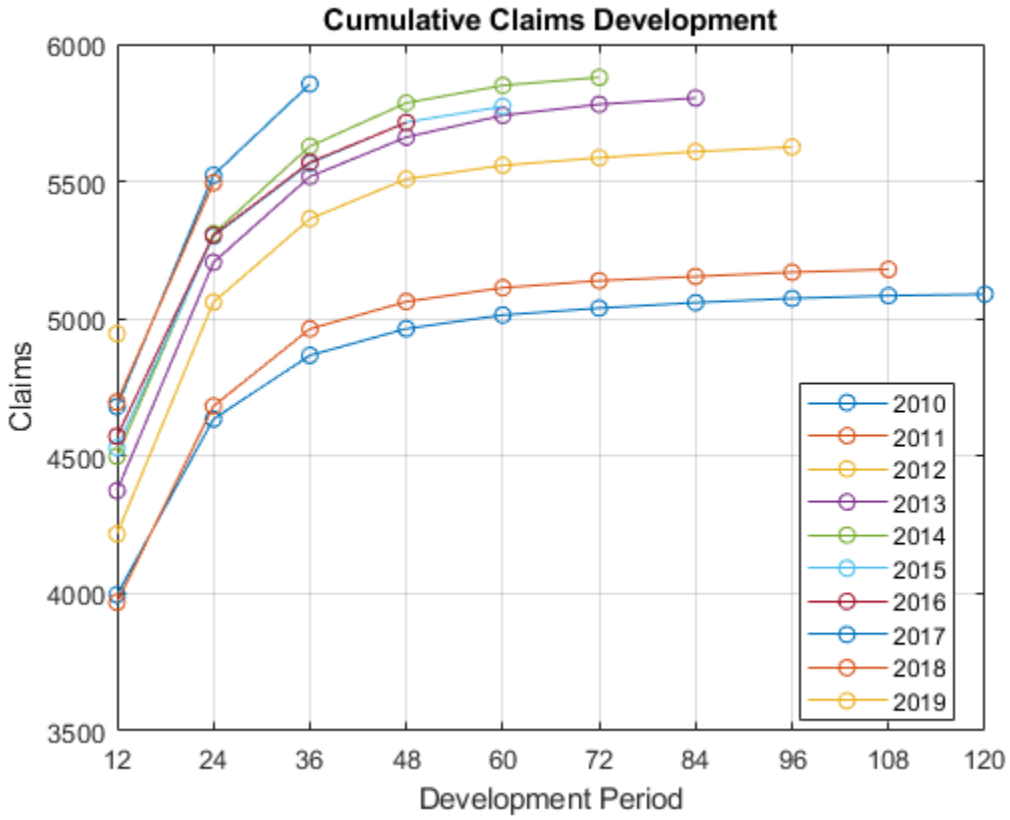
```
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12              3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                4635          3371.2
       2010             36              4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48              4964.1            4487
       2010             60              5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72              5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                5059          4853.7
       2010             96              5074.1          4877.9
```

Create `developmentTriangle`

Create a `developmentTriangle` object and use `claimsPlot` to visualize the `developmentTriangle`. For more information on unpaid claims estimation, see “Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15.

```
dTriangle = developmentTriangle(data);
dTriangleTable = view(dTriangle);
% visualize the development triangle
claimsPlot(dTriangle)
```



Analyze the `developmentTriangle`

The `developmentTriangle` link ratios are estimated using the formula:

$$\widehat{f}_j = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{I-j-1} C_{i,j+1}}{\sum_{i=0}^{I-j-1} C_{i,j}}$$

Use `linkRatios` to calculate the age-to-age factors.

```
factorsTable = linkRatios(dTriangle);
```

Use `linkRatioAverages` to calculate the averages of the age-to-age factors.

```
averageFactorsTable = linkRatioAverages(dTriangle);
disp(averageFactorsTable);
```

```
                                  12-24     24-36     36-48     48-60     60-72     72-84
                                  ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______

    Simple Average                1.1767    1.0563    1.0249    1.0107    1.0054    1.001
    Simple Average - Latest 5      1.172     1.056    1.0268    1.0108    1.0054    1.001
    Simple Average - Latest 3       1.17    1.0533     1.027    1.0117    1.0057    1.001
    Medial Average - Latest 5x1   1.1733    1.0567    1.0267    1.0103     1.005     1.00
    Volume-weighted Average       1.1766    1.0563     1.025    1.0107    1.0054    1.001
    Volume-weighted Average - Latest 5     1.172     1.056    1.0268    1.0108    1.0054    1.001
    Volume-weighted Average - Latest 3    1.1701    1.0534     1.027    1.0117    1.0057    1.001
    Geometric Average - Latest 4            1.17     1.055    1.0267     1.011    1.0055    1.001
```

Display the selected age-to-age factors table and calculate the cumulative development factor (CDF) using `cdfSummary`.

```
dTriangle.SelectedLinkRatio = averageFactorsTable{'Volume-weighted Average',:};
currentSelectedFactors = dTriangle.SelectedLinkRatio;
dTriangle.TailFactor = 1;
selectedFactorsTable = cdfSummary(dTriangle);
disp(selectedFactorsTable);
```

```
                           12-24      24-36      36-48      48-60      60-72      72-84
                          _______    _______    _______    _______    _______    _____

    Selected               1.1766     1.0563      1.025     1.0107     1.0054    1.0038
    CDF to Ultimate        1.3072      1.111     1.0518     1.0261     1.0153    1.0098
    Percent of Total Claims 0.76501   0.90008    0.95075    0.97453    0.98496    0.9903
```

DIsplay the latest diagonal.

```
latestDiagonal = dTriangle.LatestDiagonal;
```

Compute the projected ultimate claims using `ultimateClaims`.

```
projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(dTriangle);
```

Display the full development triangle using `fullTriangle`.

```
fullTriangleTable = fullTriangle(dTriangle);
disp(fullTriangleTable);
```

```
             12        24        36        48        60        72        84        96        108
            ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ____

    2010    3995.7      4635    4866.8    4964.1    5013.7    5038.8      5059    5074.1    5084
    2011      3968    4682.3    4963.2    5062.5    5113.1    5138.7    5154.1    5169.6    5179
    2012      4217    5060.4      5364    5508.9    5558.4    5586.2    5608.6    5625.4    5636
    2013    4374.2    5205.3    5517.7    5661.1    5740.4    5780.6    5803.7    5821.1    5832
    2014    4499.7    5309.6    5628.2    5785.8    5849.4    5878.7    5900.8    5918.5    5930
    2015    4530.2    5300.4    5565.4    5715.7    5772.8    5804.1    5825.9    5843.4    5855
    2016    4572.6    5304.2    5569.5    5714.3    5775.4    5806.7    5828.6    5846.1    5857
    2017    4680.6    5523.1    5854.4    6000.9    6065.1      6098    6120.9    6139.3    6151
    2018    4696.7    5495.1    5804.4    5949.6    6013.3    6045.9    6068.6    6086.8      609
    2019    4945.9    5819.2    6146.7    6300.5    6367.9    6402.4    6426.5    6445.8    6458
```

Compute the total reserves using `ultimateClaims`.

```
IBNR = ultimateClaims(dTriangle) - dTriangle.LatestDiagonal;
IBNR = array2table(IBNR, 'RowNames', dTriangleTable.Properties.RowNames, 'VariableNames', {'IBNR
IBNR{'Total',1} = sum(IBNR{:,:});
disp(IBNR);
```

```
             IBNR
            ______

    2010         0
    2011    5.1857
    2012     16.89
    2013    34.886
    2014    57.583
    2015    88.148
```

```
2016     149.34
2017     303.29
2018     609.99
2019     1519.3
Total    2784.6
```

Bootstrap Chain Ladder

To derive the resampling approaches, the Time Series Model of the distribution-free chain ladder (CL) model is defined as:

$$C_{i,j+1} = f_j C_{i,j} + \sigma_j \sqrt{C_{i,j}} \epsilon_{i,j+1}$$

For the link ratio selected above, Wüthrich [1 on page 4-0] and Mack [2 on page 4-0] show that the standard deviation is estimated as:

$$\widehat{\sigma_j}^2 = \frac{1}{I-j-1} \sum_{i=0}^{I-j-1} C_{i,j} \left(\frac{C_{i,j+1}}{C_{i,j}} - \widehat{f_j} \right)^2$$

$$\widehat{\sigma_{J-1}}^2 = \min\left\{ \frac{\widehat{\sigma_{J-2}}^4}{\widehat{\sigma_{J-3}}^2}; \widehat{\sigma_{J-3}}^2; \widehat{\sigma_{J-2}}^2 \right\}$$

```
estimatedStandardDeviations = currentSelectedFactors;
for i=1:width(estimatedStandardDeviations)-1
    estimatedStandardDeviations(1,i) = sqrt(sum(((factorsTable{1:end-i,i} - currentSelectedFacto
end
estimatedStandardDeviations(1,end) = sqrt(min([estimatedStandardDeviations(1,end-1)^4 / estimate

disp(estimatedStandardDeviations);
```

```
  Columns 1 through 7

    0.8667    0.3699    0.2420    0.1310    0.0673    0.0361    0.0001

  Columns 8 through 9

    0.0001    0.0001
```

To apply the bootstrap method, you need to find the appropriate residuals that allow for the construction of the empirical distribution $\widehat{F_n}$ to construct the bootstrap observations.

Consider the following residuals for $i + j \le I, j \ge 1$.

$$\widetilde{\epsilon_{i,j}} = \frac{F_{i,j} - \widehat{f_{j-1}}}{\sigma_{j-1} C_{i,j-1}^{-1/2}} \text{ where } F_{i,j} = \frac{C_{i,j}}{C_{i,j-1}}$$

Following Wüthrich [1 on page 4-0], you can scale the residuals to adjust their variance upwards. Unscaled residuals tend to result in lighter tails in the simulated distribution.

Adjust the residuals such that the bootstrap distribution has an adjusted variance function.

$$Z_{i,j} = \left(1 - \frac{C_{i,j-1}}{\sum_{i=0}^{I-j} C_{i,j-1}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{F_{i,j} - \widehat{f_{j-1}}}{\widehat{\sigma_{j-1}} C_{i,j-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

You can apply the bootstrap algorithm using three different versions:

- Efron's nonparametric bootstrap for residuals $\tilde{\epsilon}_{i,j}$
- Efron's nonparametric bootstrap for scaled residuals $Z_{i,j}$
- Parametric bootstrap under the assumption that the residuals have a standard Gaussian distribution, that is $Z^*_{i,j}$ is resampled from $N(0,1)$

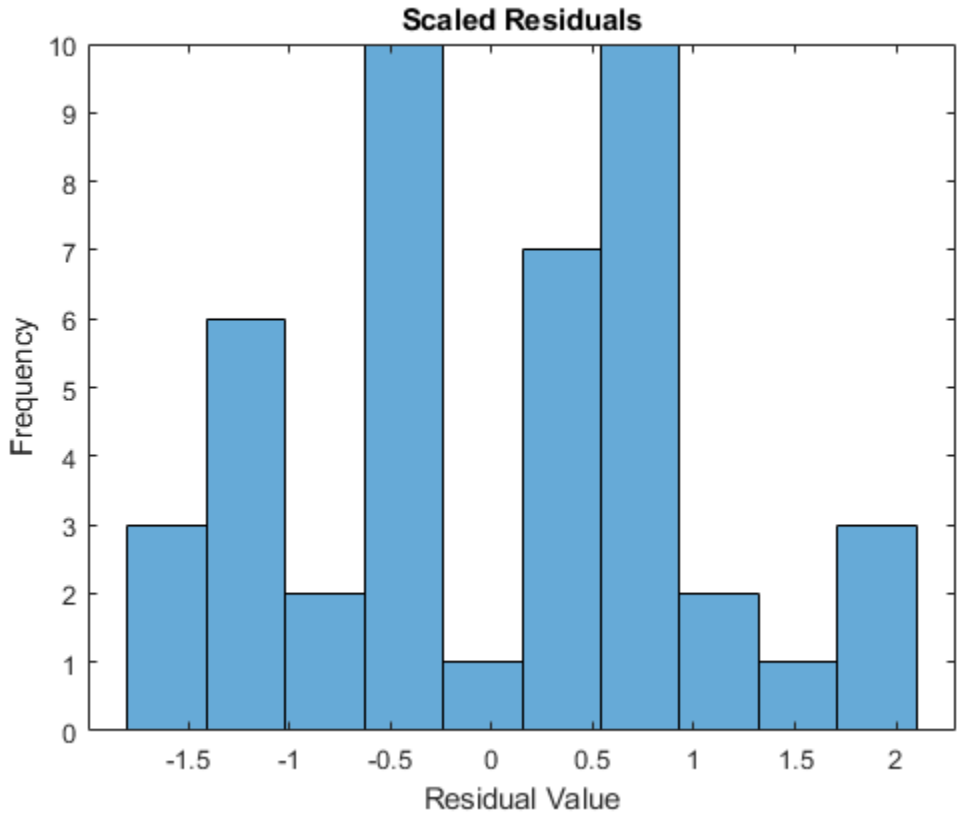
This example uses the second version (Efron's nonparametric bootstrap for scaled residuals) to calculate $Z_{i,j}$.

```
% Create a copy of the factors table and modify it to create the
% residuals table
residuals = factorsTable.Variables;

colSums = sum(dTriangle.Claims,'omitnan');
for i=1:height(residuals)
    for j=1:width(residuals)
        residuals(i,j) = (1 - (dTriangleTable{i,j}/colSums(j)))^-0.5 * (factorsTable{i,j} - curre
    end
end
```

The residuals $\{Z_{i,j}, i+j \le I\}$ define a bootstrap distribution.

```
residualsVector = residuals(:);
residualsVector(isnan(residualsVector)) = [];
histogram(residualsVector,10)
title('Scaled Residuals')
xlabel('Residual Value')
ylabel('Frequency')
```



To simulate a new reserves scenario with the bootstrap method, follow these steps.

Step 1: Resample a triangle of residuals from the bootstrap distribution.

Resample the independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.) residuals $\{Z^*_{i,j}, i+j \le I\}$ from the bootstrap distribution.

```
resampledResiduals = residuals;

rng('default');
rng(1);

for i = 1:height(residuals)-1
    for j = 1:width(residuals)-i+1
        resampledResiduals(i,j) = datasample(residuals(~isnan(residuals)), 1);
    end
end

disp(resampledResiduals);
```

```
  Columns 1 through 7

   -1.5522   -0.5120   -1.2668    0.7776   -1.3649    0.2799   -0.5495
   -0.4041   -1.5522   -0.4784   -1.2189   -0.7591    0.2610   -0.4784
   -0.4091   -1.3649   -0.5495   -1.6767   -0.8571   -1.3143   -0.4879
   -0.7591    1.3226    1.0791    0.2610    0.2861   -0.7591       NaN
    0.2799   -1.5522   -0.8571    0.3243   -0.4879       NaN       NaN
```

```
   -1.3143   -0.4784    0.5556   -1.2668       NaN       NaN       NaN
    1.9550         0    1.9550       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN
    0.7693    0.5169       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN
    0.2799       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN
       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN

  Columns 8 through 9

    -1.3146   -1.5364
    -1.5522       NaN
       NaN       NaN
       NaN       NaN
       NaN       NaN
       NaN       NaN
       NaN       NaN
       NaN       NaN
       NaN       NaN
       NaN       NaN
```

Step 2: Compute bootstrapped claims.

Define $C^*_{i,0} = C_{i,0}$ and, for $j \geq 1$, assume that:

$$C^*_{i,j} = \widehat{f_{j-1}} C^*_{i,j-1} + \widehat{\sigma_{j-1}} \sqrt{C^*_{i,j-1}} Z^*_{i,j}$$

This expression represents the new simulated claim values. Using the simulated claim values, you can create a new `developmentTriangle` to estimate new reserve values.

```
bootstrappedClaims = dTriangleTable.Variables;

for j = 2:width(bootstrappedClaims)
    bootstrappedClaims(:,j) = currentSelectedFactors(1,j-1).*bootstrappedClaims(:,j-1) + estimate
end

stackedClaims = reshape(bootstrappedClaims',100,1);
stackedClaims = stackedClaims(~isnan(stackedClaims));
newData = data;
newData.values = stackedClaims;
bootstrappedDevelopmentTriangle = developmentTriangle(newData,'Claims','values');
```

Step 3: Select a link ratio consistent with the model.

The volume-weighted average is the link ratio that is consistent with the model used in this bootstrap approach.

```
bootstrappedAverageFactorsTable = linkRatioAverages(bootstrappedDevelopmentTriangle);
bootstrappedDevelopmentTriangle.SelectedLinkRatio = bootstrappedAverageFactorsTable{'Volume-weigh
bootstrappedDevelopmentTriangle.TailFactor = 1;
bootstrappedSelectedFactorsTable = cdfSummary(bootstrappedDevelopmentTriangle);
disp(bootstrappedSelectedFactorsTable);
```

```
                            12-24      24-36     36-48      48-60      60-72     72-84      8
                            _____    _______    ______    _______    _______    ______    _

    Selected                1.1751     1.054    1.0253     1.0099     1.0048    1.0036
    CDF to Ultimate          1.301    1.1072    1.0504     1.0245     1.0145    1.0096
    Percent of Total Claims 0.76861  0.90321     0.952    0.97609    0.98572    0.9905    0
```

Use `fullTriangle` to display the full development triangle corresponding to the selected link ratio.

```
bootstrappedFullTriangle = fullTriangle(bootstrappedDevelopmentTriangle);
disp(bootstrappedFullTriangle);
```

	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108
2010	3995.7	4616.2	4863.2	4963.4	5023.7	5044.5	5064.1	5079.3	5089
2011	3968	4646.6	4869	4982.8	5024.8	5048.4	5068.1	5083.3	5093
2012	4217	4938.6	5181.1	5301.1	5341.9	5366.6	5383.3	5399.5	5410
2013	4374.2	5103.1	5425.3	5580.2	5642.5	5674.5	5693.8	5710.9	5722
2014	4499.7	5310.5	5567.5	5691.3	5755.4	5784.2	5804.8	5822.2	5833
2015	4530.2	5253.5	5536.3	5684.8	5733.2	5761	5781.5	5798.8	5810
2016	4572.6	5494.6	5803.9	5985.1	6044.2	6073.5	6095.1	6113.4	6125
2017	4680.6	5552.6	5879.4	6028.2	6087.7	6117.2	6139	6157.4	6169
2018	4696.7	5542.6	5842	5989.8	6048.9	6078.2	6099.9	6118.2	6130
2019	4945.9	5812	6126	6281	6343	6373.7	6396.4	6415.6	6428

Step 4: Compute the total reserves.

Compute the total reserves from the simulated `developmentTriangle`.

```
bootstrappedDevelopmentTriangleTable = view(bootstrappedDevelopmentTriangle);
bootstrappedIBNR = ultimateClaims(bootstrappedDevelopmentTriangle) - bootstrappedDevelopmentTrian
bootstrappedIBNR = array2table(bootstrappedIBNR, 'RowNames', bootstrappedDevelopmentTriangleTable
bootstrappedIBNR{'Total',1} = sum(bootstrappedIBNR{:,:});
disp(bootstrappedIBNR);
```

	IBNR
2010	0
2011	5.0881
2012	16.188
2013	34.197
2014	55.485
2015	83.048
2016	146.61
2017	296.45
2018	593.94
2019	1489
Total	2720

You can repeat the previous steps many times to genreate a full, simulated, distribution of reserves. The simulation produces reserves for each year and for the total reserves.

Simulate Multiple Bootstrapped Scenarios

Create `1000` bootstrapped development triangles and calculate the incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) for each `developmentTriangle`.

```
n = 1000;

simulatedIBNR = zeros(10,n);
for i = 1:n
    simulatedResiduals = residuals;

    for j = 1:height(residuals)-1
```

```
            for k = 1:width(residuals)-j+1
                simulatedResiduals(j,k) = datasample(residuals(~isnan(residuals)),1);
            end
        end

        simulatedClaims = dTriangleTable.Variables;

        for j = 2:width(simulatedClaims)
            simulatedClaims(:,j) = currentSelectedFactors(1,j-1).*simulatedClaims(:,j-1) + estimatedS
        end

        simulatedClaims = reshape(simulatedClaims',100,1);
        simulatedClaims = simulatedClaims(~isnan(simulatedClaims));
        simulatedData = data;
        simulatedData.ReportedClaims = simulatedClaims;
        simulatedDevelopmentTriangle = developmentTriangle(simulatedData);

        simulatedAverageFactorsTable = linkRatioAverages(simulatedDevelopmentTriangle);
        simulatedDevelopmentTriangle.SelectedLinkRatio = simulatedAverageFactorsTable{'Volume-weighte
        simulatedDevelopmentTriangle.TailFactor = 1;
        simulatedLatestDiagonal = simulatedDevelopmentTriangle.LatestDiagonal;
        simulatedProjectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(simulatedDevelopmentTriangle);

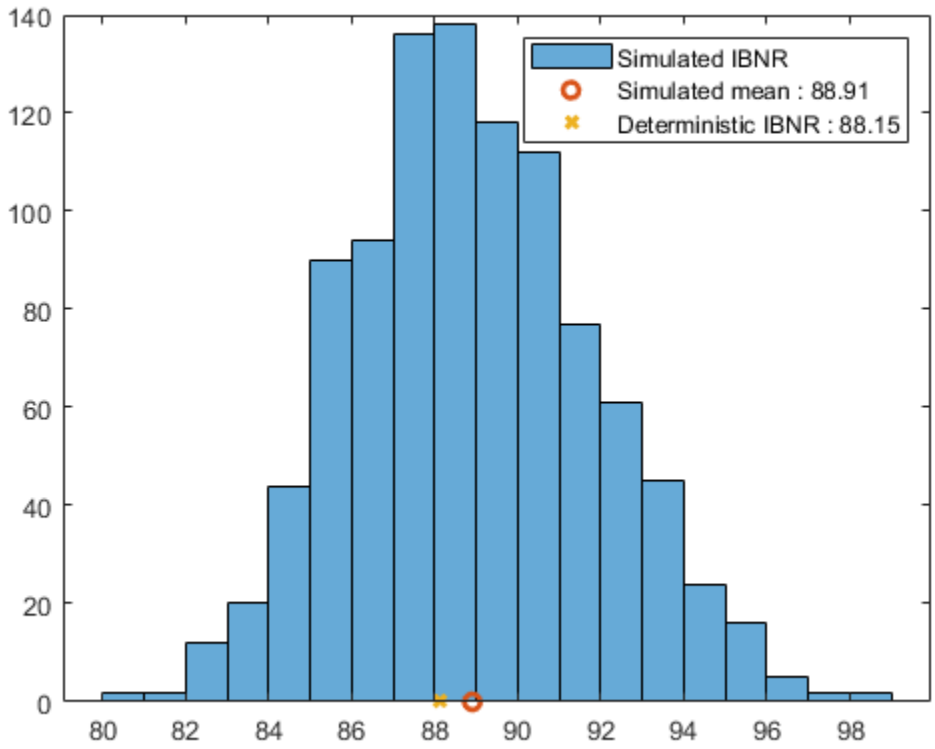
        simulatedIBNR(:,i) = simulatedProjectedUltimateClaims - simulatedLatestDiagonal;

    end

    simulatedIBNR(end+1,:) = sum(simulatedIBNR);
```

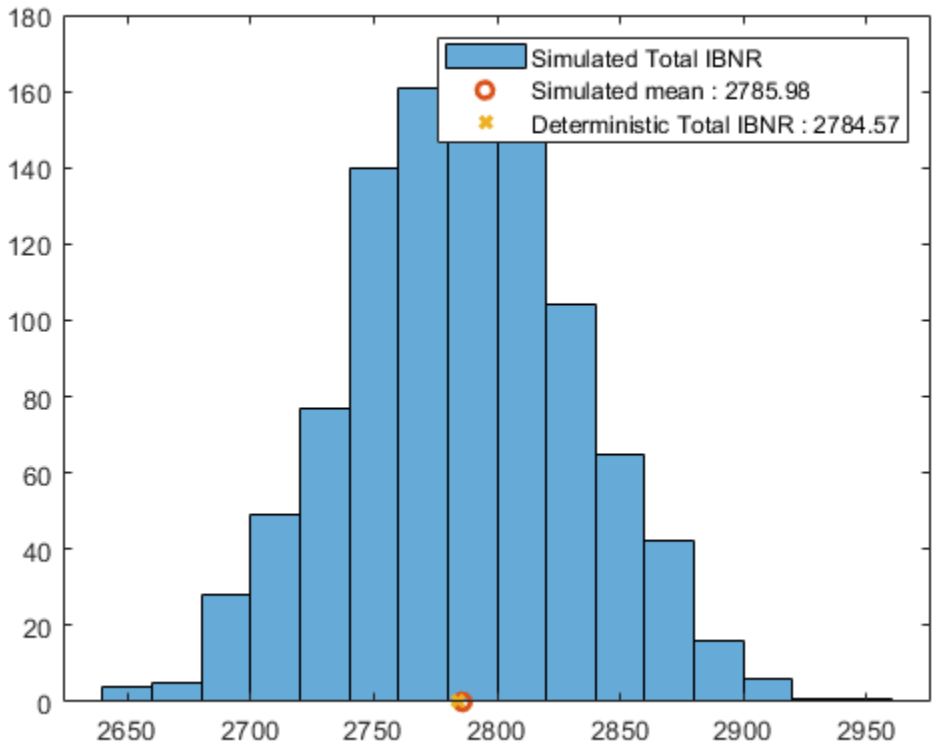
Select a year to plot the distribution of the IBNR, calculate the mean, and compare that mean to a calculated deterministic value.

```
originYear = 5                          ;
histogram(simulatedIBNR(originYear+1,:));
hold on;
plot(mean(simulatedIBNR(originYear+1,:)),0,'O','LineWidth',2)
plot(IBNR{originYear+1,1},0,'X','LineWidth',2);
legend('Simulated IBNR',['Simulated mean : ' num2str(round(mean(simulatedIBNR(originYear+1,:)),2)
hold off;
```



Plot a histogram of the totals for IBNRs, simulated means, and deterministic values.

```
histogram(simulatedIBNR(11,:));
hold on;
plot(mean(simulatedIBNR(11,:)),0,'O','LineWidth',2)
plot(IBNR{11,1},0,'X','LineWidth',2);
legend('Simulated Total IBNR',['Simulated mean : ' num2str(round(mean(simulatedIBNR(11,:)),2))],
hold off;
```



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See Also

`developmentTriangle` | `view` | `linkRatios` | `linkRatiosPlot` | `linkRatioAverages` | `cdfSummary` | `ultimateClaims` | `claimsPlot` | `fullTriangle` | `chainLadder` | `expectedClaims` | `bornhuetterFerguson` | `capeCod`

More About

- “Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Interpret and Stress-Test Deep Learning Networks for Probability of Default

This example shows how to train a credit risk for probability of default (PD) prediction using a deep neural network. The example also shows how to use the locally interpretable model-agnostic explanations (LIME) and Shapley values interpretability techniques to understand the predictions of the model. In addition, the example analyzes model predictions for out-of-sample values and performs a stress-testing analysis.

The “Stress Testing of Consumer Credit Default Probabilities Using Panel Data” on page 3-36 example presents a similar workflow but uses a logistic model. The “Modeling Probabilities of Default with Cox Proportional Hazards” on page 4-27 example uses a Cox regression, or Cox proportional hazards model. However, interpretability techniques are not discussed in either of these examples because the models are simpler and interpretable. The “Compare Deep Learning Networks for Credit Default Prediction” (Deep Learning Toolbox) example focuses on alternative network designs and fits simpler models without the macroeconomic variables.

While you can use these alternative, simpler models successfully to model credit risk, this example introduces explainability tools for exploring complex-modeling techniques in credit applications. To visualize and interpret the model predictions, you use Deep Learning Toolbox™ and the `lime` and `shapley` functions. To run this example, you:

1. Load and prepare credit data, reformat predictors, and split the data into training, validation, and testing sets.
2. Define a network architecture, select training options, and train the network. (A saved version of the trained network `residualTrainedNetworkMacro` is available for convenience.)
3. Apply the LIME and Shapley interpretability techniques on observations of interest (or "query points") to determine if the importance of predictors in the model is as expected.
4. Explore extreme predictor out-of-sample values to investigate the behavior of the model for new, extreme data.
5. Use the model to perform a stress-testing analysis of the predicted PD values.

Load Credit Default Data

Load the retail credit panel data set including its macroeconomic variables. The main data set (`data`) contains the following variables:

- `ID`: Loan identifier
- `ScoreGroup`: Credit score at the beginning of the loan, discretized into three groups, `High Risk`, `Medium Risk`, and `Low Risk`
- `YOB`: Years on books
- `Default`: Default indicator; the response variable
- `Year`: Calendar year

The small data set (`dataMacro`) contains macroeconomic data for the corresponding calendar years:

- `Year`: Calendar year
- `GDP`: Gross domestic product growth (year over year)
- `Market`: Market return (year over year)

The variables `YOB`, `Year`, `GDP`, and `Market` are observed at the end of the corresponding calendar year. The score group is a discretization of the original credit score when the loan started. A value of `1` for `Default` means that the loan defaulted in the corresponding calendar year.

The third data set (`dataMacroStress`) contains baseline, adverse, and severely adverse scenarios for the macroeconomic variables. This table is for the stress-testing analysis.

This example uses simulated data, but the same approach has been successfully applied to real data sets.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
data = join(data,dataMacro);
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×7 table
    ID    ScoreGroup    YOB    Default    Year     GDP     Market
    __    __________    ___    _______    ____    _____    ______

    1      Low Risk      1        0        1997     2.72      7.61
    1      Low Risk      2        0        1998     3.57     26.24
    1      Low Risk      3        0        1999     2.86      18.1
    1      Low Risk      4        0        2000     2.43      3.19
    1      Low Risk      5        0        2001     1.26    -10.51
    1      Low Risk      6        0        2002    -0.59    -22.95
    1      Low Risk      7        0        2003     0.63      2.78
    1      Low Risk      8        0        2004     1.85      9.48
```

Encode Categorical Variables

To train a deep learning network, you must first encode the categorical `ScoreGroup` variable to one-hot encoded vectors.

View the order of the `ScoreGroup` categories.

```
categories(data.ScoreGroup)'
```

```
ans = 1×3 cell
    {'High Risk'}    {'Medium Risk'}    {'Low Risk'}
```

ans = 1×3 cell

{'High Risk'} {'Medium Risk'} {'Low Risk'}

One-hot encode the `ScoreGroup` variable.

```
riskGroup = onehotencode(data.ScoreGroup,2);
```

Add the one-hot vectors to the table.

```
data.HighRisk = riskGroup(:,1);
data.MediumRisk = riskGroup(:,2);
data.LowRisk = riskGroup(:,3);
```

Remove the original `ScoreGroup` variable from the table using `removevars`.

```
data = removevars(data,{'ScoreGroup'});
```

Move the `Default` variable to the end of the table, as this variable is the response you want to predict.

```
data = movevars(data,'Default','After','LowRisk');
```

View the first few rows of the table. The `ScoreGroup` variable is split into multiple columns with the categorical values as the variable names.

```
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×9 table
    ID    YOB    Year     GDP     Market    HighRisk    MediumRisk    LowRisk    Default
    __    ___    ____    _____    ______    ________    __________    _______    _______

    1      1     1997     2.72      7.61       0            0           1          0
    1      2     1998     3.57     26.24       0            0           1          0
    1      3     1999     2.86      18.1       0            0           1          0
    1      4     2000     2.43      3.19       0            0           1          0
    1      5     2001     1.26    -10.51       0            0           1          0
    1      6     2002    -0.59    -22.95       0            0           1          0
    1      7     2003     0.63      2.78       0            0           1          0
    1      8     2004     1.85      9.48       0            0           1          0
```

Split Data

Partition the data set into training, validation, and test partitions using the unique loan ID numbers. Set aside 60% of the data for training, 20% for validation, and 20% for testing.

Find the unique loan IDs.

```
idx = unique(data.ID);
numObservations = length(idx);
```

Determine the number of observations for each partition.

```
numObservationsTrain = floor(0.6*numObservations);
numObservationsValidation = floor(0.2*numObservations);
numObservationsTest = numObservations - numObservationsTrain - numObservationsValidation;
```

Create an array of random indices corresponding to the observations and partition it using the partition sizes.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
idxShuffle = idx(randperm(numObservations));

idxTrain = idxShuffle(1:numObservationsTrain);
idxValidation = idxShuffle(numObservationsTrain+1:numObservationsTrain+numObservationsValidation)
idxTest = idxShuffle(numObservationsTrain+numObservationsValidation+1:end);
```

Find the table entries corresponding to the data set partitions.

```
idxTrainTbl = ismember(data.ID,idxTrain);
idxValidationTbl = ismember(data.ID,idxValidation);
idxTestTbl = ismember(data.ID,idxTest);
```

Keep the variables of interest for the task (`YOB`, `Default`, and `ScoreGroup`) and remove all other variables from the table.

```
data = removevars(data,{'ID','Year'});
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×7 table
    YOB     GDP     Market    HighRisk    MediumRisk    LowRisk    Default
    ___    _____    ______    ________    __________    _______    _______

     1      2.72      7.61        0            0            1          0
     2      3.57     26.24        0            0            1          0
     3      2.86      18.1        0            0            1          0
     4      2.43      3.19        0            0            1          0
     5      1.26    -10.51        0            0            1          0
     6     -0.59    -22.95        0            0            1          0
     7      0.63      2.78        0            0            1          0
     8      1.85      9.48        0            0            1          0
```

Partition the table of data into training, validation, and testing partitions using the indices.

```
tblTrain = data(idxTrainTbl,:);
tblValidation = data(idxValidationTbl,:);
tblTest = data(idxTestTbl,:);
```

Define Network Architecture

You can use different deep learning architectures for the task of predicting credit default probabilities. Smaller networks are quick to train, but deeper networks can learn more abstract features. Choosing a neural network architecture requires balancing computation time against accuracy. This example uses a residual architecture. For an example of other networks, see the "Compare Deep Learning Networks for Credit Default Prediction" (Deep Learning Toolbox) example.

Create a residual architecture (ResNet) from multiple stacks of fully connected layers and ReLU activations. ResNet architectures are state of the art in deep learning applications and popular in deep learning literature. Originally developed for image classification, ResNets have proven successful across many domains [1 on page 4-0].

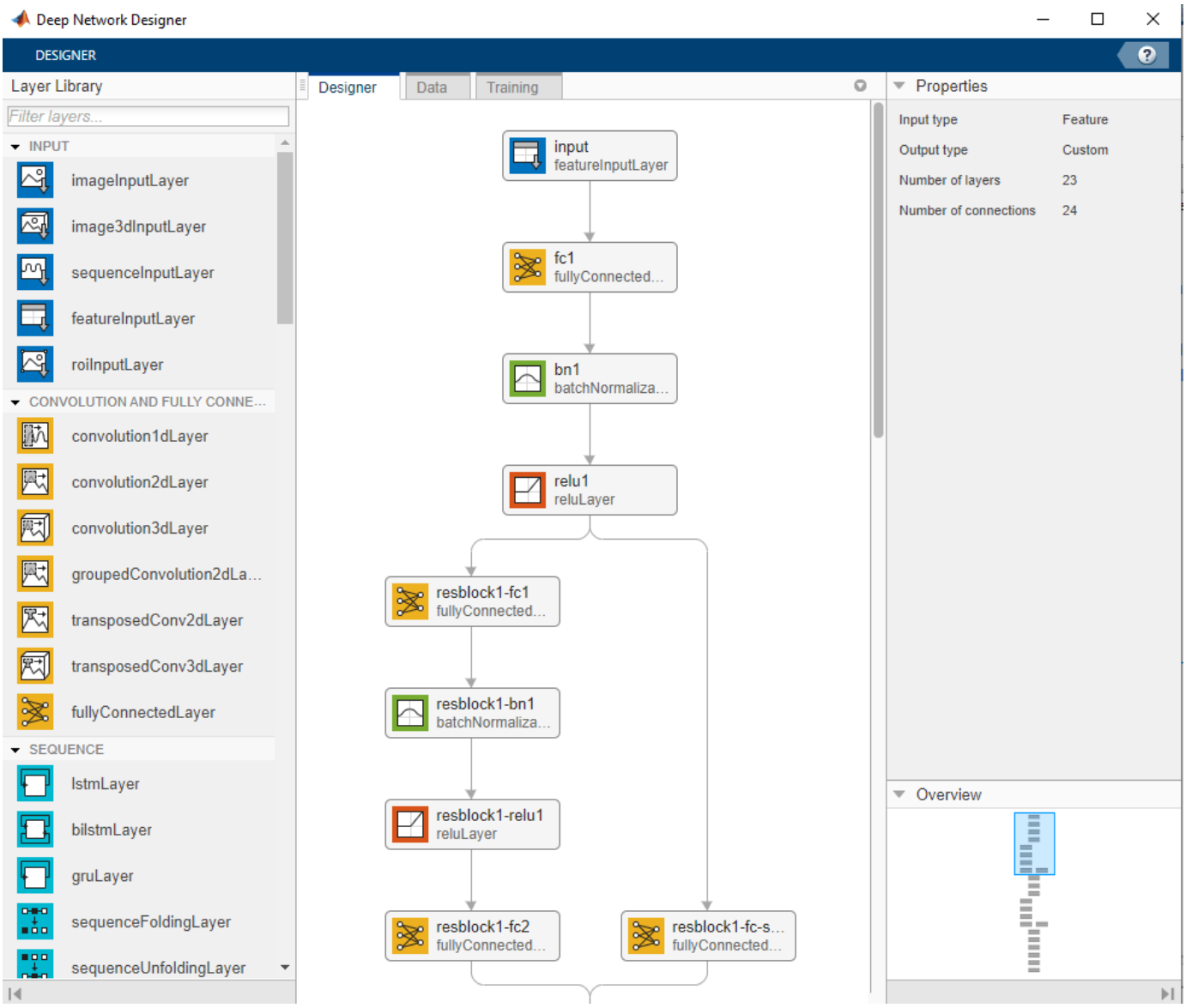
```
residualLayers = [
    featureInputLayer(6, 'Normalization', 'zscore', 'Name', 'input')
    fullyConnectedLayer(16, 'Name', 'fc1','WeightsInitializer','he')
    batchNormalizationLayer('Name', 'bn1')
    reluLayer('Name','relu1')
    fullyConnectedLayer(32, 'Name', 'resblock1-fc1','WeightsInitializer','he')
    batchNormalizationLayer('Name', 'resblock1-bn1')
    reluLayer('Name', 'resblock1-relu1')
    fullyConnectedLayer(32, 'Name', 'resblock1-fc2','WeightsInitializer','he')
    additionLayer(2, 'Name', 'resblock1-add')
    batchNormalizationLayer('Name', 'resblock1-bn2')
    reluLayer('Name', 'resblock1-relu2')
    fullyConnectedLayer(64, 'Name', 'resblock2-fc1','WeightsInitializer','he')
    batchNormalizationLayer('Name', 'resblock2-bn1')
    reluLayer('Name', 'resblock2-relu1')
    fullyConnectedLayer(64, 'Name', 'resblock2-fc2','WeightsInitializer','he')
    additionLayer(2, 'Name', 'resblock2-add')
    batchNormalizationLayer('Name', 'resblock2-bn2')
    reluLayer('Name', 'resblock2-relu2')
    fullyConnectedLayer(1, 'Name', 'fc2','WeightsInitializer','he')
    sigmoidLayer('Name', 'sigmoid')
    BinaryCrossEntropyLossLayer('output')];
```

```
residualLayers = layerGraph(residualLayers);
residualLayers = addLayers(residualLayers,fullyConnectedLayer(32, 'Name', 'resblock1-fc-shortcut
residualLayers = addLayers(residualLayers,fullyConnectedLayer(64, 'Name', 'resblock2-fc-shortcut

residualLayers = connectLayers(residualLayers, 'relu1', 'resblock1-fc-shortcut');
residualLayers = connectLayers(residualLayers, 'resblock1-fc-shortcut', 'resblock1-add/in2');
residualLayers = connectLayers(residualLayers, 'resblock1-relu2', 'resblock2-fc-shortcut');
residualLayers = connectLayers(residualLayers, 'resblock2-fc-shortcut', 'resblock2-add/in2');
```

You can visualize the network using Deep Network Designer (Deep Learning Toolbox) or the `analyzeNetwork` (Deep Learning Toolbox) function.

```
deepNetworkDesigner(residualLayers)
```



Specify Training Options

In this example, train each network with these training options:

- Train using the Adam optimizer.
- Set the initial learning rate to `0.001`.
- Set the mini-batch size to `512`.
- Train for `75` epochs.
- Turn on the training progress plot and turn off the command window output.
- Shuffle the data at the beginning of each epoch.
- Monitor the network accuracy during training by specifying validation data and using it to validate the network every 1000 iterations.

```
options = trainingOptions('adam', ...
   'InitialLearnRate',0.001, ...
   'MiniBatchSize',512, ...
   'MaxEpochs',75, ...
   'Plots','training-progress', ...
   'Verbose',false, ...
   'Shuffle','every-epoch', ...
   'ValidationData',tblValidation, ...
   'ValidationFrequency',1000);
```

The “Compare Deep Learning Networks for Credit Default Prediction” (Deep Learning Toolbox) example fits the same type of network, but it excludes the macroeconomic predictors. In that example, if you increase the number of epochs from `50` to `75`, you can improve accuracy without overfitting concerns.

You can perform optimization programmatically or interactively using Experiment Manager (Deep Learning Toolbox). For an example showing how to perform a hyperparameter sweep of the training options, see “Create a Deep Learning Experiment for Classification” (Deep Learning Toolbox).

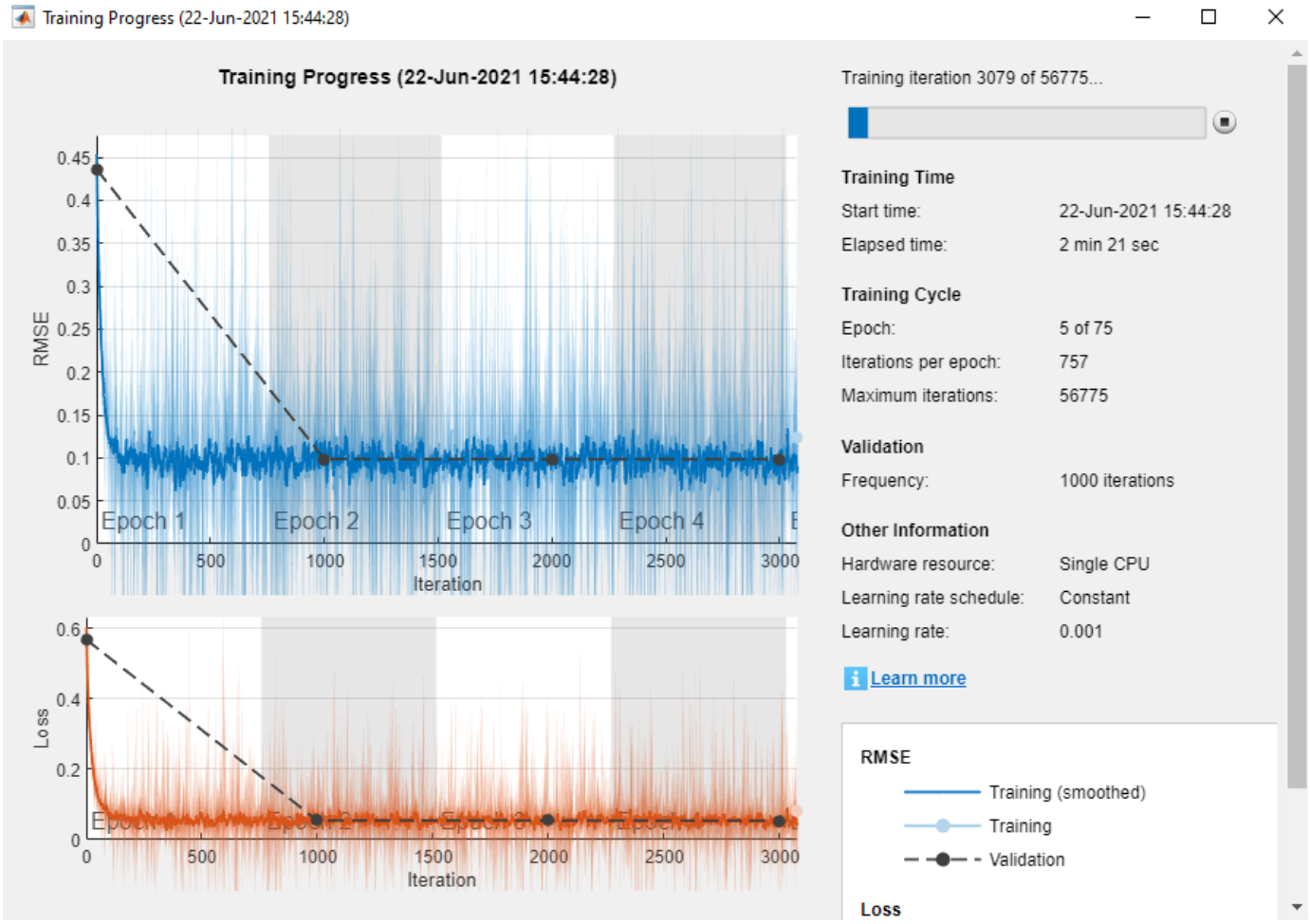
Train Network

Train the network using the architecture that yoy defined, the training data, and the training options. By default, `analyzeNetwork` (Deep Learning Toolbox) uses a GPU if one is available; otherwise, it uses a CPU. Training on a GPU requires Parallel Computing Toolbox™ and a supported GPU device. For information on supported devices, see “GPU Support by Release” (Parallel Computing Toolbox). You can also specify the execution environment by using the `'ExecutionEnvironment'` name-value argument of `trainingOptions` (Deep Learning Toolbox).

To avoid waiting for the training, load pretrained networks by setting the `doTrain` flag to `false`. To train the networks using `analyzeNetwork` (Deep Learning Toolbox), set the `doTrain` flag to `true`. The Training Progress window displays progress. The training time using an NVIDIA® GeForce® RTX 2080 is about 35 minutes for 75 epochs.

```
doTrain = false;

if doTrain
   residualNetMacro = trainNetwork(tblTrain,'Default',residualLayers,options);
else
   load residualTrainedNetworkMacro.mat
end
```



Test Network

Use the `predict` (Deep Learning Toolbox) function to predict the default probability of the test data using the trained networks.

```
tblTest.residualPred = predict(residualNetMacro,tblTest(:,1:end-1));
```

Plot Default Rates by Year on Books

To assess the performance of the network, use the `groupsummary` function to group the true default rates and corresponding predictions by years on the books (represented by the `YOB` variable) and calculate the mean value.

```
summaryYOB = groupsummary(tblTest,'YOB','mean',{'Default','residualPred'});
head(summaryYOB)
```

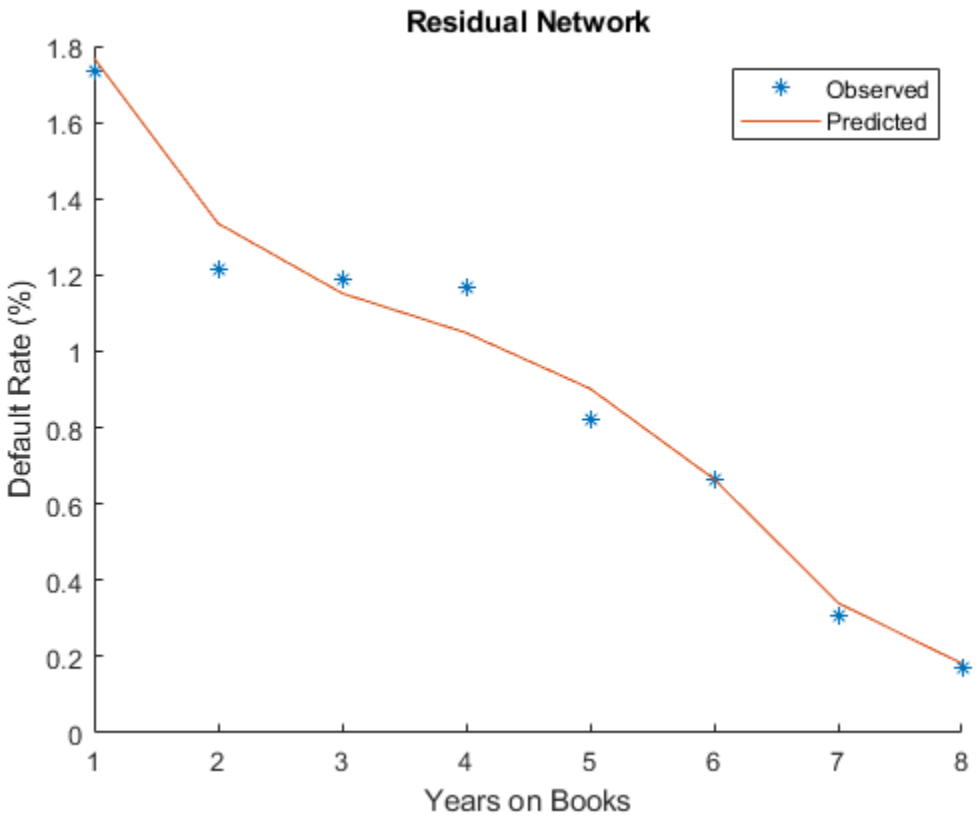
```
ans=8×4 table
    YOB    GroupCount    mean_Default    mean_residualPred
    ___    __________    ____________    _________________

     1       19364         0.017352          0.017688
     2       18917         0.012158          0.013354
     3       18526         0.011875          0.011522
```

```
4       18232         0.011683          0.010485
5       17925        0.0082008         0.0090247
6       17727        0.0066565         0.0066525
7       12294        0.0030909         0.0034051
8        6361        0.0017293         0.0018151
```

Plot the true average default rate against the average predictions by YOB.

```
figure
scatter(summaryYOB.YOB,summaryYOB.mean_Default*100,'*');
hold on
plot(summaryYOB.YOB,summaryYOB.mean_residualPred*100);
hold off
title('Residual Network')
xlabel('Years on Books')
ylabel('Default Rate (%)')
legend('Observed','Predicted')
```



The plot shows a good fit on the test data. The model seems to capture the overall trend as the age of the loan (YOB value) increases, as well as changes in the steepness of the trend.

The rest of this example shows some ways to better understand the model. First, it reviews standard explainability techniques that you can apply to this model, specifically, the `lime` and `shapley` functions. Then, it explores the behavior of the model in new (out-of-sample) data values. Finally, the example uses the model to predict PD values under stressed macroeconomic conditions, also known as stress testing.

Explain Model with LIME and Shapley

The local interpretable model-agnostic explanations (LIME) method and the Shapley method both aim to explain the behavior of the model at a particular observation of interest or "query point." More specifically, these techniques help you to understand the importance of each variable in the prediction made for a particular observation. For more information, see `lime` and `shapley`.

For illustration purposes, choose two observations from the data to better interpret the model predictions. The response values (last column) are not needed.

The first observation is a seasoned, low-risk loan. In other words, it has an initial score of `LowRisk` and eight years on the books.

```
obs1 = data(8,1:end-1);
disp(obs1)
```

YOB	GDP	Market	HighRisk	MediumRisk	LowRisk
8	1.85	9.48	0	0	1

The second observation is a new, high-risk loan. That is, the score is `HighRisk` and it is in its first year on the books.

```
obs2 = data(88,1:end-1);
disp(obs2)
```

YOB	GDP	Market	HighRisk	MediumRisk	LowRisk
1	2.72	7.61	1	0	0

Both `lime` and `shapley` require a reference data set with predictor values. This reference data can be the training data itself, or any other reference data where the model can be evaluated to explore the behavior of the model. More data points allow the explainability methods to understand the behavior of the model in more regions. However, a large data set can also slow down the computations, especially for `shapley`. For illustration purposes, use the first 1000 rows from the training data set. The response values (last column) are not needed.

```
predictorData = data(1:1000,1:end-1);
```

`lime` and `shapley` also require a function handle to the `predict` (Deep Learning Toolbox) function. Treat `predict` (Deep Learning Toolbox) like a black-box model and call it multiple times to make predictions on data and gather information on the behavior of the model.

```
blackboxFcn = @(x)predict(residualNetMacro,x);
```

Create `lime` Object

Create a `lime` object by passing the black-box function handle and the selected predictor data.

Randomly generated synthetic data underlying `lime` can affect the importance. The report may change depending on the synthetic data generated. It can also change due to optional arguments, such as the `'KernelWidth'` parameter that controls the area around the observation of interest ("query point") while you fit the local model.

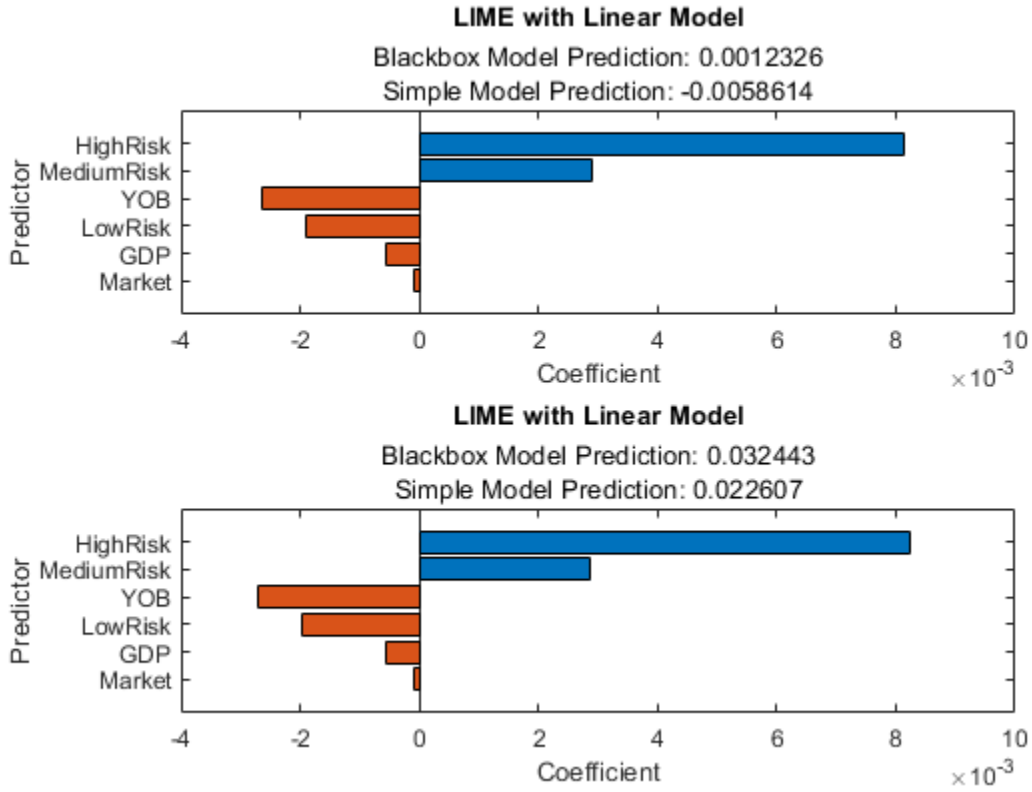
```
explainerLIME = lime(blackboxFcn,predictorData,'Type','regression');
```

Choose a number of important predictors of interest and fit a local model around the selected observations. For illustration purposes, the model contains all of the predictors.

```
numImportantPredictors = 6;
explainerObs1 = fit(explainerLIME,obs1,numImportantPredictors);
explainerObs2 = fit(explainerLIME,obs2,numImportantPredictors);
```

Plot the importance for each predictor.

```
figure
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(explainerObs1);
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(explainerObs2);
```



The `lime` results are quite similar for both observations. The information in the plots show that the most important variables are the `High Risk` and `Medium Risk` variables. `High Risk` and `Medium Risk` contribute positively to higher probabilities of default. On the other hand, `YOB`, `LowRisk`, `GDP`, and `Market` have a negative contribution to the default probability. The `Market` variable does not seem to contribute as much as the other variables. The values in the plots are coefficients of a simple model fitted around the point of interest, so the values can be interpreted as sensitivities of the PD to the different predictors, and these results seem to align with expectations. For example, PD predictions decrease as the `YOB` value (age of the loan) increases, consistent with the downward trend observed in the model fit plot in the Test Network on page 4-0 section.

Create `shapley` Object

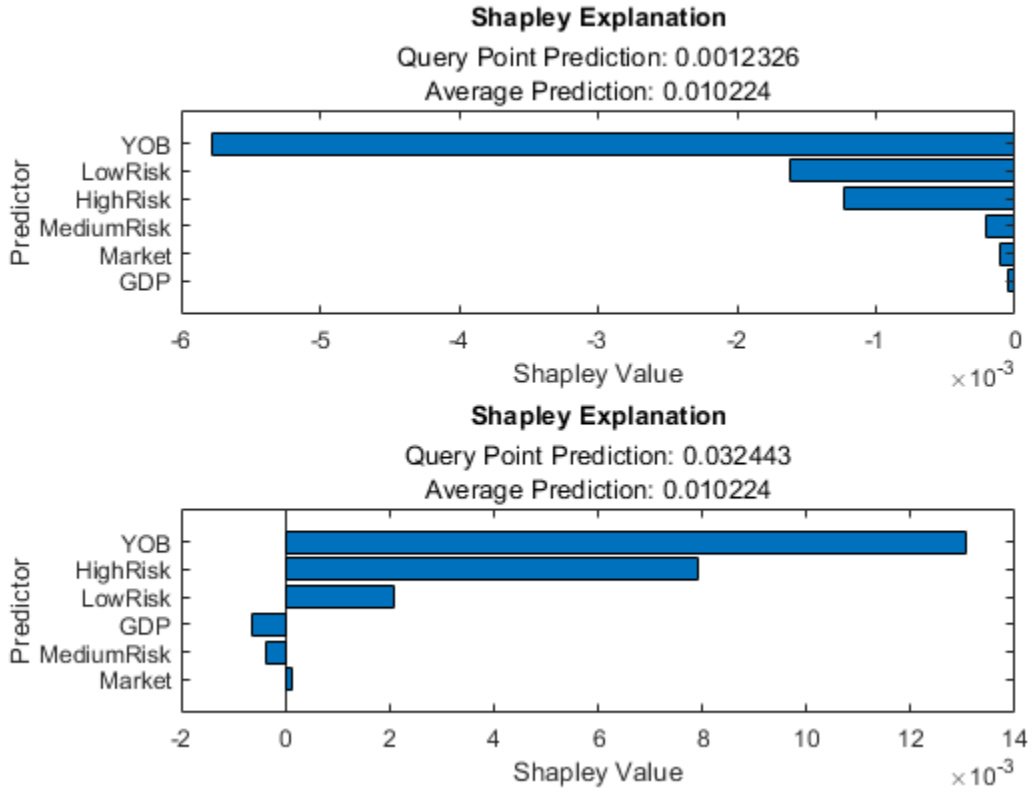
The steps for creating a `shapley` object are the same as for `lime`. Create a `shapley` object by passing the black-box function handle and the predictor data selected previously.

The `shapley` analysis can also be affected by randomly generated data, and it requires different methods to control the simulations required for the analysis. For illustration purposes, create the `shapley` object with default settings.

```
explainerShapley = shapley(blackboxFcn,predictorData);
```

Find and plot the importance of predictors for each query point. `shapley` is more computationally intensive than `lime`. As the number of rows in the predictor data increases, the computational time for the `shapley` results increases. For large data sets, using parallel computing is recommended (see the `'UseParallel'` option in `shapley`).

```
explainerShapleyObs1 = fit(explainerShapley, obs1);
explainerShapleyObs2 = fit(explainerShapley, obs2);
figure;
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(explainerShapleyObs1)
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(explainerShapleyObs2)
```



In this case, the results look different for the two observations. The `shapley` results explain the deviations from the average PD prediction. For the first observation, which is a very low risk observation, the predicted value is well below the average PD Therefore, all `shapley` values are

negative, with YOB being the most important variable in this case, followed by LowRisk. For the second observation, which is a very high risk observation, most shapley values are positive, with YOB and HighRisk as the main contributors to a predicted PD well above average.

Explore Out-of-Sample Model Predictions

Splitting the original data set into training, validation, and testing helps prevent overfitting. However, the validation and test data sets share similar characteristics with the training data, for example, the range of values for YOB, or the observed values for the macroeconomic variables.

```
rangeYOB = [min(data.YOB) max(data.YOB)]
```

```
rangeYOB = 1×2

     1     8
```

```
rangeGDP = [min(data.GDP) max(data.GDP)]
```

```
rangeGDP = 1×2

   -0.5900    3.5700
```

```
rangeMarket = [min(data.Market) max(data.Market)]
```

```
rangeMarket = 1×2

  -22.9500   26.2400
```

You can explore the behavior of the out-of-sample (OOS) model in two different ways. First, you can predict for age values (YOB variable) larger than the maximum age value observed in the data. You can predict YOB values up to 15. Second, you can predict for economic conditions not observed in the data either. This example uses two extremely severe macroeconomic situations, where both the GDP and Market values are very negative and outside the range of values in the data.

Start by setting up a baseline scenario where the last macroeconomic data in the sample is used as reference. The YOB values go out of sample for all scenarios.

```
dataBaseline = table;
dataBaseline.YOB = repmat((1:15)',3,1);
dataBaseline.GDP = zeros(size(dataBaseline.YOB));
dataBaseline.Market = zeros(size(dataBaseline.YOB));
dataBaseline.HighRisk = zeros(size(dataBaseline.YOB));
dataBaseline.MediumRisk = zeros(size(dataBaseline.YOB));
dataBaseline.LowRisk = zeros(size(dataBaseline.YOB));

dataBaseline.GDP(:) = data.GDP(8);
dataBaseline.Market(:) = data.Market(8);
dataBaseline.HighRisk(1:15) = 1;
dataBaseline.MediumRisk(16:30) = 1;
dataBaseline.LowRisk(31:45) = 1;

disp(head(dataBaseline))
```

```
    YOB    GDP     Market    HighRisk    MediumRisk    LowRisk
    ___    ____    ______    ________    __________    _______
```

```
    1     1.85     9.48        1           0           0
    2     1.85     9.48        1           0           0
    3     1.85     9.48        1           0           0
    4     1.85     9.48        1           0           0
    5     1.85     9.48        1           0           0
    6     1.85     9.48        1           0           0
    7     1.85     9.48        1           0           0
    8     1.85     9.48        1           0           0
```

Create two new extreme scenarios that include out-of-sample values not only for `YOB`, but also for the macroeconomic variables. This example uses pessimistic scenarios, but you could repeat the analysis for optimistic situations to explore the behavior of the model in either kind of extreme situation.

```
dataExtremeS1 = dataBaseline;
dataExtremeS1.GDP(:) = -1;
dataExtremeS1.Market(:) = -25;
dataExtremeS2 = dataBaseline;
dataExtremeS2.GDP(:) = -2;
dataExtremeS2.Market(:) = -40;
```

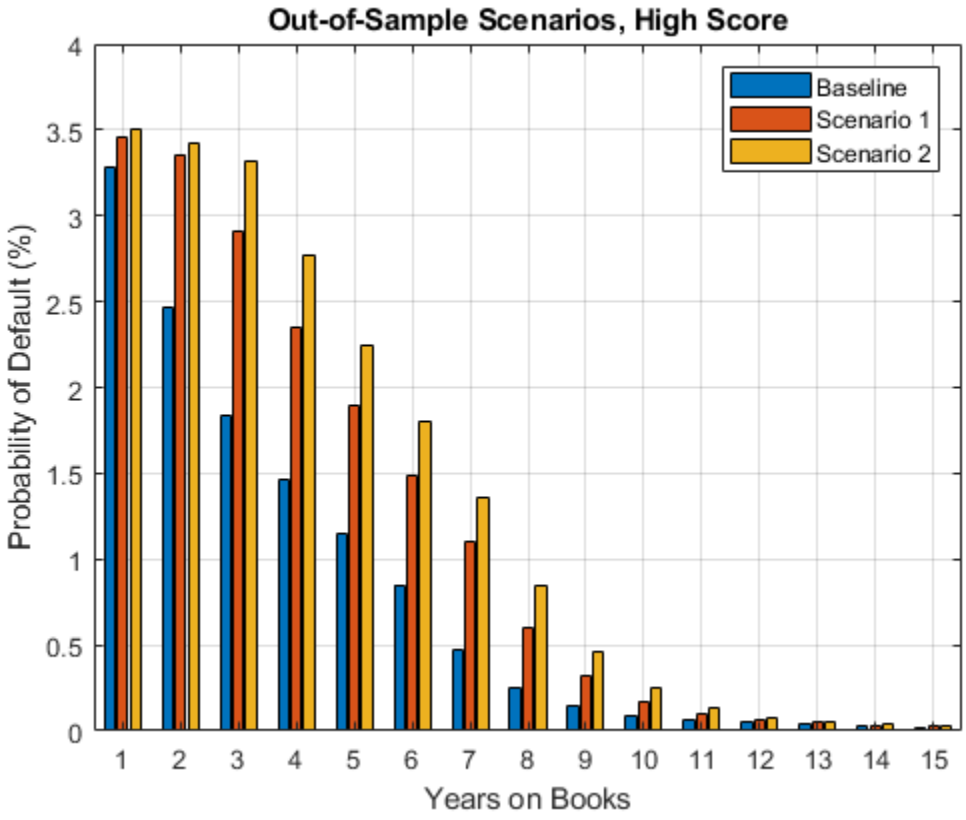
Predict PD values for all scenarios using `predict` (Deep Learning Toolbox).

```
dataBaseline.PD = predict(residualNetMacro,dataBaseline);
dataExtremeS1.PD = predict(residualNetMacro,dataExtremeS1);
dataExtremeS2.PD = predict(residualNetMacro,dataExtremeS2);
```

Visualize the results for a selected score. For convenience, the average of the PD values over the three scores is visualized as a summary.

```
ScoreSelected = High;
switch ScoreSelected
   case 'High'
      ScoreInd = dataBaseline.HighRisk==1;
      PredPDYOB = [dataBaseline.PD(ScoreInd) dataExtremeS1.PD(ScoreInd) dataExtremeS2.PD(ScoreInd
   case 'Medium'
      ScoreInd = dataBaseline.MediumRisk==1;
      PredPDYOB = [dataBaseline.PD(ScoreInd) dataExtremeS1.PD(ScoreInd) dataExtremeS2.PD(ScoreInd
   case 'Low'
      ScoreInd = dataBaseline.LowRisk==1;
      PredPDYOB = [dataBaseline.PD(ScoreInd) dataExtremeS1.PD(ScoreInd) dataExtremeS2.PD(ScoreInd
   case 'Average'
      PredPDYOBBase = groupsummary(dataBaseline,'YOB','mean','PD');
      PredPDYOBS1 = groupsummary(dataExtremeS1,'YOB','mean','PD');
      PredPDYOBS2 = groupsummary(dataExtremeS2,'YOB','mean','PD');
      PredPDYOB = [PredPDYOBBase.mean_PD PredPDYOBS1.mean_PD PredPDYOBS2.mean_PD];
end

figure;
bar(PredPDYOB*100);
xlabel('Years on Books')
ylabel('Probability of Default (%)')
legend('Baseline','Scenario 1','Scenario 2')
title(strcat("Out-of-Sample Scenarios, ",ScoreSelected," Score"))
grid on
```



The overall results are in line with expectations, since the PD values decrease as the `YOB` value increases, and worse economic conditions result in higher PD values. However, the relative increase of the predicted PD values shows an interesting result. For `Low` and `Medium` scores, there is a significant increase for the first year on books (`YOB = 1`). In contrast, for `High` scores, the relative increase from baseline, to the first extreme scenario, then to the second extreme case, is small. This result suggests an implicit upper limit in the predicted values in the structure of the model. The extreme scenarios in this exercise seem unlikely to occur, however, for extreme but plausible scenarios, this behavior would require investigation with stress testing.

Stress-Test Predicted Probabilities of Default (PD)

Because the model includes macroeconomic variables, it can be used to perform a stress-testing analysis (see for example [2 on page 4-0], [3 on page 4-0] on page 4-0 , [4 on page 4-0]). The steps are similar to the previous section except that the scenarios are plausible scenarios set periodically at an institution level, or set by regulators to be used by all institutions.

The `dataMacroStress` data set contains three scenarios for the stress testing of the model, namely, baseline, adverse, and severely adverse scenarios. The adverse and severe scenarios are relative to the baseline scenario, and the macroeconomic conditions are are plausible given the baseline. These scenarios fall within the range of values observed in the data used for training and validation. The stress testing of the PD values for given macroeconomic scenarios is conceptually different from the exercise in the previous section, where the focus is on exploring the behavior of the model on out-of-sample data, regardless of how plausible those extreme scenarios are from an economic point of view.

Following the prior steps, you generate PD predictions for each score level and each scenario.

```
dataBaselineStress = dataBaseline(:,1:end-1);
dataAdverse = dataBaselineStress;
dataSevere = dataBaselineStress;

dataBaselineStress.GDP(:) = dataMacroStress{'Baseline','GDP'};
dataBaselineStress.Market(:) = dataMacroStress{'Baseline','Market'};

dataAdverse.GDP(:) = dataMacroStress{'Adverse','GDP'};
dataAdverse.Market(:) = dataMacroStress{'Adverse','Market'};

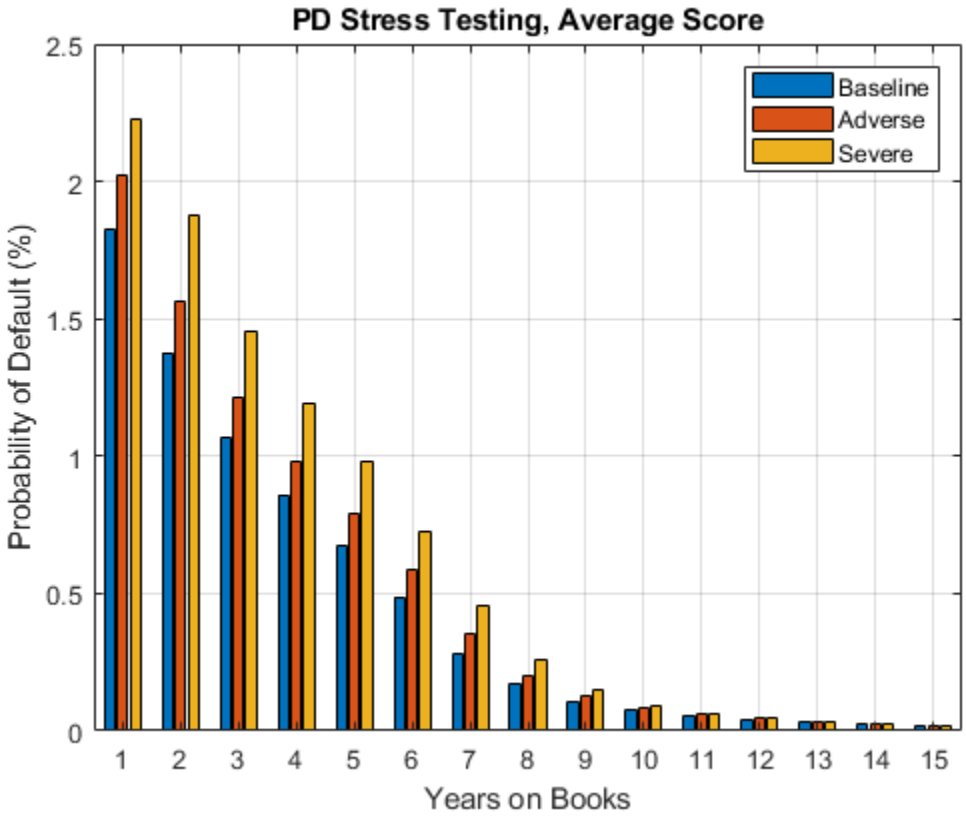
dataSevere.GDP(:) = dataMacroStress{'Severe','GDP'};
dataSevere.Market(:) = dataMacroStress{'Severe','Market'};
```

Use the `predict` (Deep Learning Toolbox) function to predict PD values for all scenarios. Visualize the results for a selected score.

```
dataBaselineStress.PD = predict(residualNetMacro,dataBaselineStress);
dataAdverse.PD = predict(residualNetMacro,dataAdverse);
dataSevere.PD = predict(residualNetMacro,dataSevere);

ScoreSelected = Average;
switch ScoreSelected
   case 'High'
      ScoreInd = dataBaselineStress.HighRisk==1;
      PredPDYOBStress = [dataBaselineStress.PD(ScoreInd) dataAdverse.PD(ScoreInd) dataSevere.PD(S
   case 'Medium'
      ScoreInd = dataBaselineStress.MediumRisk==1;
      PredPDYOBStress = [dataBaselineStress.PD(ScoreInd) dataAdverse.PD(ScoreInd) dataSevere.PD(S
   case 'Low'
      ScoreInd = dataBaselineStress.LowRisk==1;
      PredPDYOBStress = [dataBaselineStress.PD(ScoreInd) dataAdverse.PD(ScoreInd) dataSevere.PD(S
   case 'Average'
      PredPDYOBBaseStress = groupsummary(dataBaselineStress,'YOB','mean','PD');
      PredPDYOBAdverse = groupsummary(dataAdverse,'YOB','mean','PD');
      PredPDYOBSevere = groupsummary(dataSevere,'YOB','mean','PD');
      PredPDYOBStress = [PredPDYOBBaseStress.mean_PD PredPDYOBAdverse.mean_PD PredPDYOBSevere.mea
end

figure;
bar(PredPDYOBStress*100);
xlabel('Years on Books')
ylabel('Probability of Default (%)')
legend('Baseline','Adverse','Severe')
title(strcat("PD Stress Testing, ",ScoreSelected," Score"))
grid on
```



The overall results are in line with expectations. As in the Explore Out-of-Sample Model Predictions on page 4-0 section, the predictions for the `High` score in the first year on books (`YOB = 1`) needs to be reviewed, since the relative increase in the predicted PD from one scenario to the next seems smaller than for other scores and loan ages. All other predictions show a reasonable pattern that are consistent with expectations.

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See Also

More About

- “Get Started with Deep Network Designer” (Deep Learning Toolbox)

Functions

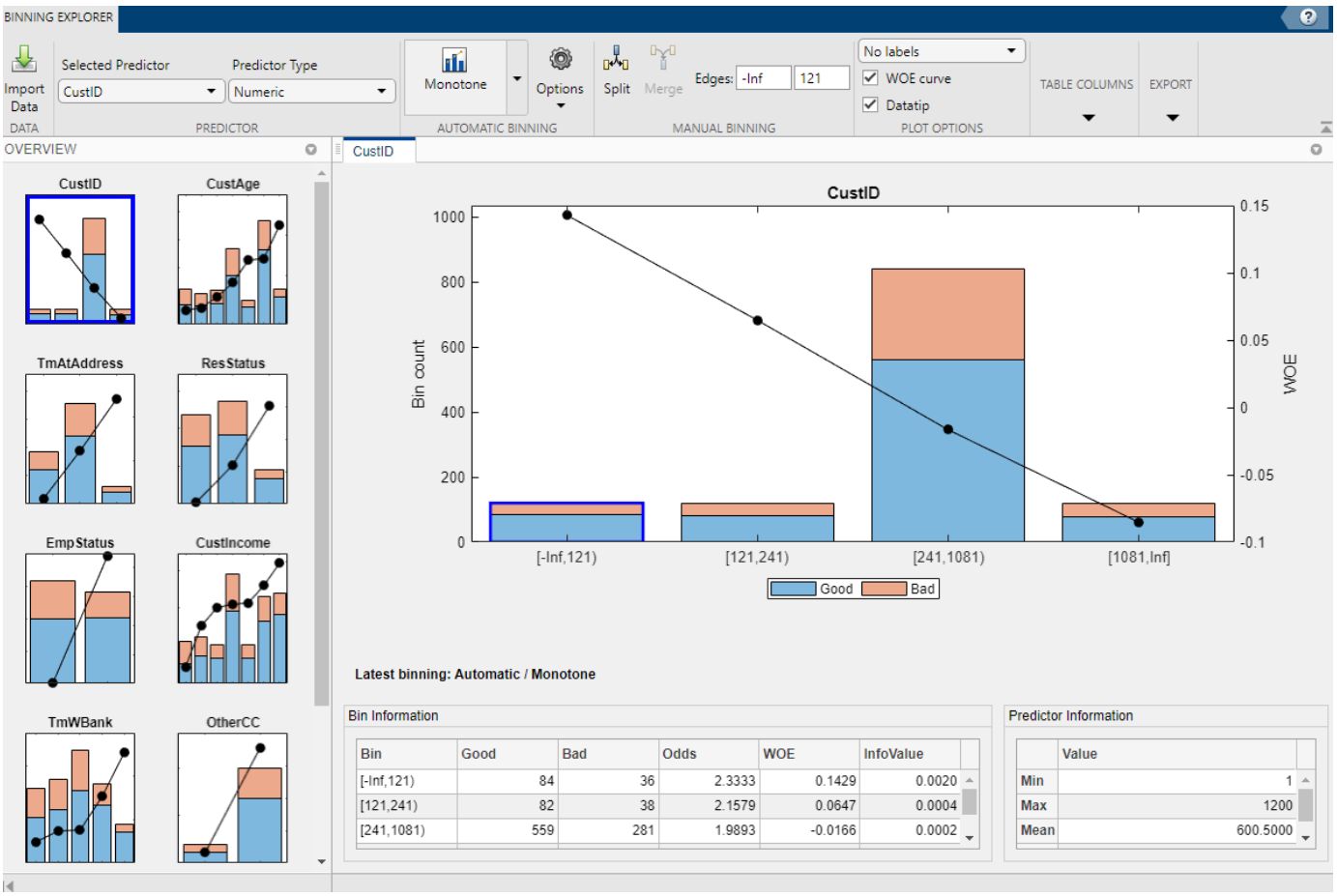
Binning Explorer

Bin data and export into a `creditscorecard` object

Description

The **Binning Explorer** app enables you to manage binning categories for a `creditscorecard` object. Use `screenpredictors` to pare down a potentially large set of predictors to a subset that is most predictive of the credit score card response variable. You can then use this subset of predictors when creating a MATLAB table of data. After creating a table of data in your MATLAB workspace, or after using `creditscorecard` to create a `creditscorecard` object, use the **Binning Explorer** to:

- Select an automatic binning algorithm with an option to bin missing data. (For more information on algorithms for automatic binning, see `autobinning`.)
- Shift bin boundaries.
- Split bins.
- Merge bins.
- Save and export a `creditscorecard` object.



Open the Binning Explorer App

- MATLAB toolstrip: On the **Apps** tab, under **Computational Finance**, click the app icon.
- MATLAB command prompt:
  - Enter `binningExplorer` to open the **Binning Explorer** app.
  - Enter `binningExplorer(data)` or `binningExplorer(data,Name,Value)` to open a table in the **Binning Explorer** app by specifying a table (`data`) as input.
  - Enter `binningExplorer(sc)` to open a `creditscorecard` object in the **Binning Explorer** app by specifying a `creditscorecard` object (`sc`) as input.

To access Help for the App, click the Help icon on the toolbar.

Examples

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See Also

Functions

`screenpredictors` | `creditscorecard` | `autobinning`

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asrf

Asymptotic Single Risk Factor (ASRF) capital

Syntax

```
[capital,VaR] = asrf(PD,LGD,R)
[capital,VaR] = asrf( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`[capital,VaR] = asrf(PD,LGD,R)` computes regulatory capital and value-at-risk using an ASRF model.

`[capital,VaR] = asrf( ___ ,Name,Value)` adds optional name-value pair arguments.

Examples

Compute Necessary Capital Using an ASRF Model

Load saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat
```

Compute asset correlation for corporate, sovereign, and bank exposures.

```
R = 0.12 * (1-exp(-50*PD)) / (1-exp(-50)) +...
    0.24 * (1 - (1-exp(-50*PD)) / (1-exp(-50)));
```

Compute the asymptotic single risk factor capital. By specifying the name-value pair argument for `EAD`, the `capital` is returned in terms of currency.

```
capital = asrf(PD,LGD,R,'EAD',EAD);
```

Apply a maturity adjustment.

```
b = (0.11852 - 0.05478 * log(PD)).^2;
matAdj = (1 + (Maturity - 2.5) .* b) ./ (1 - 1.5 * b);
adjustedCapital = capital .* matAdj;

portfolioCapital = sum(adjustedCapital)
```

```
portfolioCapital = 175.7865
```

Input Arguments

PD — Probability of default

numeric vector with elements from `0` to `1`

Probability of default, specified as a `NumCounterparties`-by-`1` numeric vector with elements from `0` to `1`, representing the default probabilities for the counterparties.

Data Types: `double`

`LGD` — Loss given default
numeric vector with elements from `0` to `1`

Loss given default, specified as a `NumCounterparties`-by-`1` numeric vector with elements from `0` to `1`, representing the fraction of exposure that is lost when a counterparty defaults. `LGD` is defined as (1 − *Recovery*). For example, an `LGD` of 0.6 implies a 40% recovery rate in the event of a default.

Data Types: `double`

`R` — Asset correlation
numeric vector

Asset correlation, specified as a `NumCounterparties`-by-`1` numeric vector.

The asset correlations, `R`, have values from `0` to `1` and specify the correlation between assets in the same asset class.

Note The correlation between an asset value and the underlying single risk factor is `sqrt`(`R`). This value, `sqrt`(`R`), corresponds to the `Weights` input argument to the `creditDefaultCopula` and `creditMigrationCopula` classes for one-factor models.

Data Types: `double`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `capital = asrf(PD,LGD,R,'EAD',EAD)`

`EAD` — Exposure at default
`1` (default) | numeric vector

Exposure at default, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'EAD'` and a `NumCounterparties`-by-`1` numeric vector of credit exposures.

If `EAD` is not specified, the default `EAD` is `1`, meaning that `capital` and `VaR` results are reported as a percentage of the counterparty's exposure. If `EAD` is specified, then `capital` and `VaR` are returned in units of currency.

Data Types: `double`

`VaRLevel` — Value at risk level
`0.999` (99.9%) (default) | decimal value between `0` and `1`

Value at risk level used when calculating the capital requirement, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRLevel'` and a decimal value between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`capital` — Capital for each element in portfolio

vector

Capital for each element in the portfolio, returned as a `NumCounterparties`-by-`1` vector. If the optional input `EAD` is specified, then `capital` is in units of currency. Otherwise, `capital` is reported as a percentage of each exposure.

`VaR` — Value-at-risk for each exposure

vector

Value-at-risk for each exposure, returned as a `NumCounterparties`-by-`1` vector. If the optional input `EAD` is specified, then `VaR` is in units of currency. Otherwise, `VaR` is reported as a percentage of each exposure.

More About

ASRF Model Capital

In the ASRF model, capital is defined as the loss in excess of the expected loss (EL) at a high confidence level.

The formula for capital is

```
capital = VaR - EL
```

Algorithms

The capital requirement formula for exposures is defined as

$$VaR = EAD * LGD * \Phi\left(\frac{\Phi^{-1}(PD) - \sqrt{R}\Phi^{-1}(1 - VaRLevel)}{\sqrt{1 - R}}\right)$$

$$capital = VaR - EAD * LGD * PD$$

where

Φ is the normal CDF.

Φ^{-1} is the inverse normal CDF.

`R` is asset correlation.

`EAD` is exposure at default.

`PD` is probability of default.

`LGD` is loss given default.

References

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See Also

`creditDefaultCopula` | `creditMigrationCopula`

Topics

“Calculating Regulatory Capital with the ASRF Model” on page 4-58

Introduced in R2017b

concentrationIndices

Compute ad-hoc concentration indices for a portfolio

Syntax

```
ci = concentrationIndices(PortfolioData)
[ci,Lorenz] = concentrationIndices( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`ci = concentrationIndices(PortfolioData)` computes multiple ad-hoc concentration indices for a given portfolio. The `concentrationIndices` function supports the following indices:

- CR — Concentration ratio
- Deciles — Deciles of the portfolio weights distribution
- Gini — Gini coefficient
- HH — Herfindahl-Hirschman index
- HK — Hannah-Kay index
- HT — Hall-Tideman index
- TE — Theil entropy index

`[ci,Lorenz] = concentrationIndices( ___ ,Name,Value)` adds optional name-value pair arguments.

Examples

Compute Concentration Indices for a Credit Portfolio

Compute the concentration indices for a credit portfolio using a portfolio that is described by its exposures. The exposures at default are stored in the `EAD` array.

Load the `CreditPortfolioData.mat` file that contains `EAD` used for the `PortfolioData` input argument.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat
ci = concentrationIndices(EAD)
```

```
ci=1×8 table
        ID            CR         Deciles       Gini         HH          HK          HT          TE
    ___________    ________    ___________    _______    ________    ________    ________    ____

    "Portfolio"    0.058745    1x11 double    0.55751    0.023919    0.013363    0.022599    0.53
```

Compute Multiple Concentration Ratios

Use the `CRIndex` optional input to obtain the concentration ratios for the tenth and twentieth largest exposures. In the output, the `CR` column becomes a vector, with one value for each requested index.

Load the `CreditPortfolioData.mat` file that contains the `EAD` used for the `PortfolioData` input argument.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat
ci = concentrationIndices(EAD,'CRIndex',[10 20])
```

```
ci=1×8 table
        ID                CR              Deciles       Gini         HH          HK          HT
    ____________    ____________________    ___________    _______    ________    _________    ______

    "Portfolio"     0.38942     0.58836     1x11 double    0.55751    0.023919    0.013363    0.0225
```

Modify the Alpha Parameter of the Hannah-Kay Index

Use the `HKAlpha` optional input to set the alpha parameter for the Hannah-Kay (HK) index. Use a vector of alpha values to compute the `HK` index for multiple parameter values. In the output, the `HK` column becomes a vector, with one value for each requested alpha value.

Load the `CreditPortfolioData.mat` file that contains `EAD` used for the `PortfolioData` input argument.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat
ci = concentrationIndices(EAD,'HKAlpha',[0.5 3])
```

```
ci=1×8 table
        ID            CR          Deciles       Gini         HH                 HK                  H
    ____________    _________    ___________    _______    ________    ____________________    ____

    "Portfolio"     0.058745     1x11 double    0.55751    0.023919    0.013363    0.029344    0.02
```

Create an ID to Compare Concentration Index Results

Compare the concentration measures using an `ID` optional argument for a fully diversified portfolio and a fully concentrated portfolio.

```
ciD = concentrationIndices([1 1 1 1 1],'ID','Fully diversified');
ciC = concentrationIndices([0 0 0 0 5],'ID','Fully concentrated');
disp([ciD;ciC])
```

```
              ID               CR       Deciles      Gini    HH     HK     HT         TE
    ______________________    ___    ___________    ____    ___    ___    ___    ___________

    "Fully diversified"       0.2    1x11 double       0     0.2    0.2    0.2    -2.2204e-16
    "Fully concentrated"        1    1x11 double     0.8       1      1      1         1.6094
```

Apply Scaling to Concentration Indices

Use the `ScaleIndices` optional input to scale the index values of `Gini`, `HH`, `HK`, `HT`, and `TE`. The range of `ScaleIndices` is from `0` through `1`, independent of the number of loans.

```
ciDU = concentrationIndices([1 1 1 1 1],'ID','Diversified, unscaled');
ciDS = concentrationIndices([1 1 1 1 1],'ID','Diversified, scaled','ScaleIndices',true);
ciCU = concentrationIndices([0 0 0 0 5],'ID','Concentrated, unscaled');
ciCS = concentrationIndices([0 0 0 0 5],'ID','Concentrated, scaled','ScaleIndices',true);
disp([ciDU;ciDS;ciCU;ciCS])
```

ID	CR	Deciles	Gini	HH	HK	HT
"Diversified, unscaled"	0.2	1x11 double	0	0.2	0.2	
"Diversified, scaled"	0.2	1x11 double	0	3.4694e-17	-3.4694e-17	-6.938
"Concentrated, unscaled"	1	1x11 double	0.8	1	1	
"Concentrated, scaled"	1	1x11 double	1	1	1	

Plot an Approximate Lorenz Curve Using Deciles Information

Load the `CreditPortfolioData.mat` file that contains EAD used for the `PortfolioData` input argument.

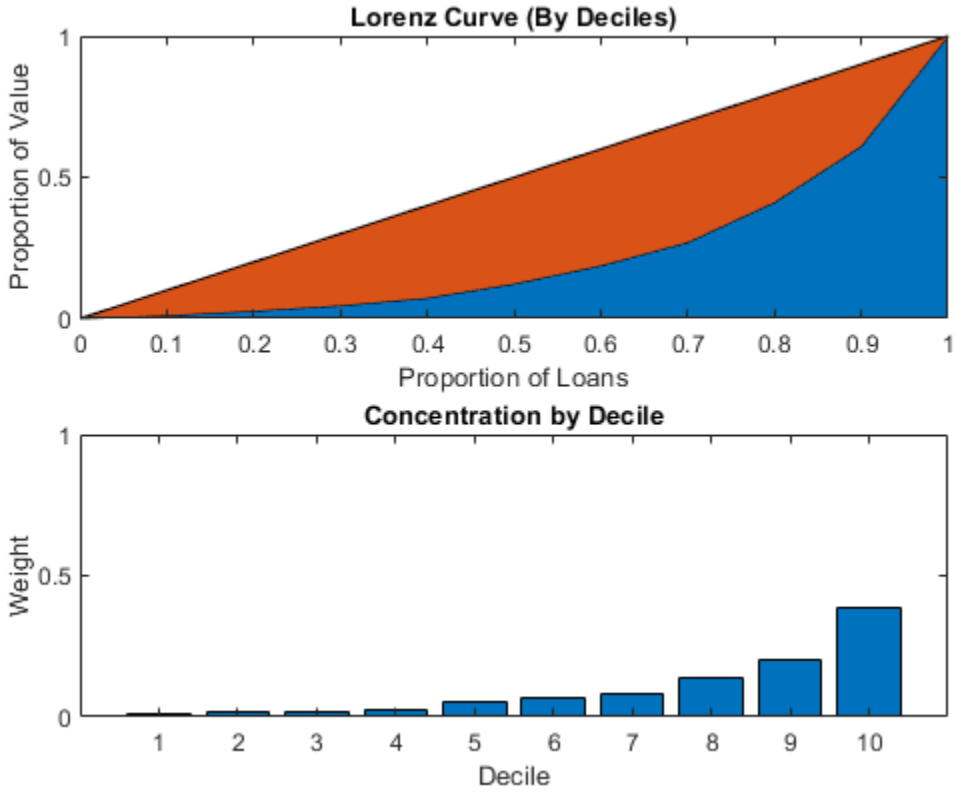
```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat
P = EAD;
ci = concentrationIndices(P);
```

Visualize an approximate Lorenz curve using the deciles information and also the concentration at the decile level.

```
Proportion = 0:0.1:1;

figure;
subplot(2,1,1)
area(Proportion',[ci.Deciles' Proportion'-ci.Deciles'])
axis([0 1 0 1])
title('Lorenz Curve (By Deciles)')
xlabel('Proportion of Loans')
ylabel('Proportion of Value')

subplot(2,1,2)
bar(diff(ci.Deciles))
axis([0 11 0 1])
title('Concentration by Decile')
xlabel('Decile')
ylabel('Weight')
```

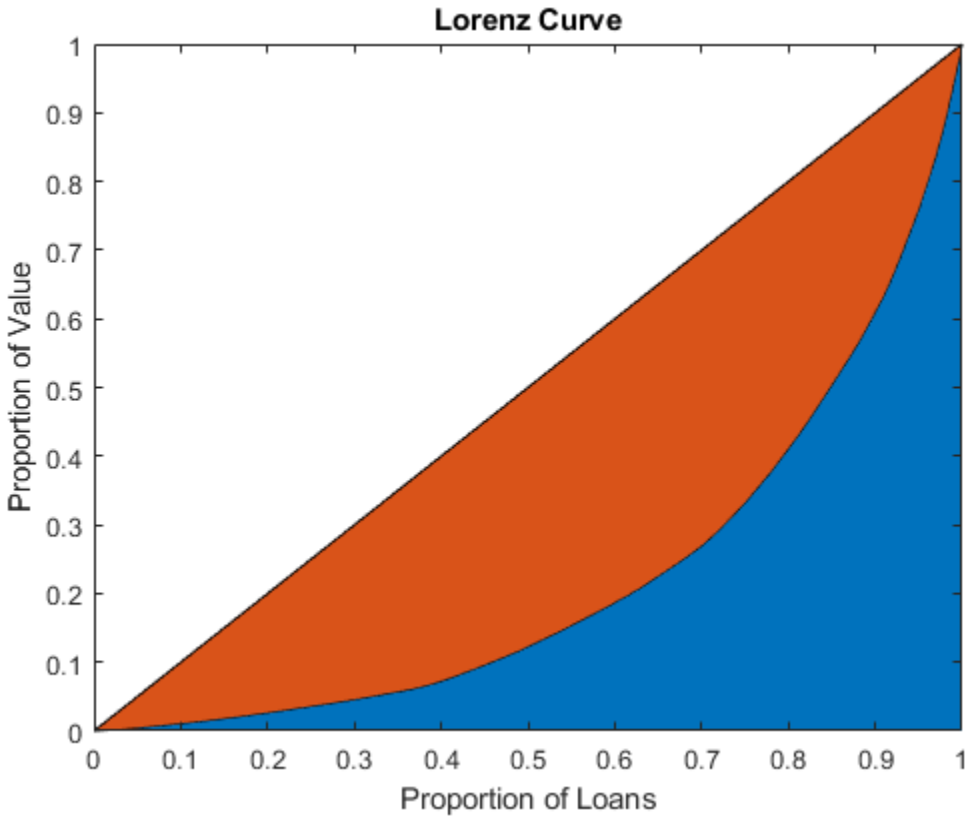


Plot an Exact Lorenz Curve Using the Optional Lorenz Output

Load the `CreditPortfolioData.mat` file that contains the `EAD` used for the `PortfolioData` input argument. The optional output `Lorenz` contains the data for the exact Lorenz curve.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat
P = EAD;
[~,Lorenz] = concentrationIndices(P);

figure;
area(Lorenz.ProportionLoans,[Lorenz.ProportionValue Lorenz.ProportionLoans-Lorenz.ProportionValue
axis([0 1 0 1])
title('Lorenz Curve')
xlabel('Proportion of Loans')
ylabel('Proportion of Value')
```



Input Arguments

`PortfolioData` — Nonnegative portfolio positions in *N* assets

numeric array

Nonnegative portfolio positions in *N* assets, specified as an `N`-by-`1` (or `1`-by-`N`) numeric array.

Data Types: `double`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[ci,Lorenz] = concentrationIndices(PortfolioData,'CRIndex',100)`

`CRIndex` — Index of interest for concentration ratio

`1` (default) | nonnegative integer

Index of interest for the concentration ratio, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'CRIndex'` and an integer value between `1` and *N*, where *N* is the number of assets in the portfolio. The default value for `CRIndex` is `1` (the default `CR` is the largest portfolio weight). If `CRIndex` is a vector, the concentration ratio is computed for the index value in the given order.

Data Types: `double`

`HKAlpha` — Alpha parameter for Hannah-Kay index
`0.5` (default) | nonnegative numeric

Alpha parameter for Hannah-Kay index, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'HKAlpha'`, and a positive number that cannot be equal to `1`. If `HKAlpha` is a vector, the Hannah-Kay index is computed for each alpha value in the given order.

Data Types: `double`

`ID` — User-defined ID for portfolio
`"Portfolio"` (default) | character vector | string object

User-defined ID for the portfolio, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ID'` and a scalar string object or character vector.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ScaleIndices` — Flag to indicate whether to scale concentration indices
`false` (no scaling) (default) | logical

Flag to indicate whether to scale concentration indices, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ScaleIndices'` and a logical scalar. When the `ScaleIndices` is set to true, the value of the `Gini`, `HH`, `HK`, `HT`, and `TE` indices are scaled so that all these indices have a minimum value of `0` (full diversification) and a maximum value of `1` (full concentration).

Note Scaling is applied only for portfolios with at least two assets. Otherwise, the scaling capability is undefined.

Data Types: `logical`

Output Arguments

`ci` — Concentration indices information for given portfolio
table

Concentration indices information for the given portfolio, returned as a table with the following columns:

- `ID` — Portfolio ID string. Use the `ID` name-value pair argument to set it.
- `CR` — Concentration ratio. By default, the concentration ratio for the first index (largest portfolio weight) is reported. Use the `CRIndex` name-value pair argument to choose a different index. If `CRIndex` is a vector of length *m*, then `CR` is a row vector of size `1`-by-*m*. For more information, see “More About” on page 5-14.
- `Deciles` — Deciles of the portfolio weights distribution is a `1`-by-`11` row vector containing the values `0`, the nine decile cut points, and `1`. For more information, see “More About” on page 5-14.
- `Gini` — Gini coefficient. For more information, see “More About” on page 5-14.
- `HH` — Herfindahl-Hirschman index. For more information, see “More About” on page 5-14.
- `HK` — Hannah-Kay index (reciprocal). By default, the `'alpha'` parameter is set to `0.5`. Use the `HKAlpha` name-value pair argument to choose a different value. If `HKAlpha` is a vector of length*m*, then `HK` is a row vector of size `1`-by-*m*. For more information, see “More About” on page 5-14.

- `HT` — Hall-Tideman index. For more information, see “More About” on page 5-14.
- `TE` — Theil entropy index. For more information, see “More About” on page 5-14.

`Lorenz` — Lorenz curve data
table

Lorenz curve data, returned as a table with the following columns:

- `ProportionLoans` — (`N+1`)-by-`1` numeric array containing the values `0`, `1/N`, `2/N`, ... `N/N = 1`. This is the data for the horizontal axis of the Lorenz curve.
- `ProportionValue` — (`N+1`)-by-`1` numeric array containing the proportion of portfolio value accumulated up to the corresponding proportion of loans in the `ProportionLoans` column. This is the data for the vertical axis of the Lorenz curve.

More About

Portfolio Notation

All the concentration indices for `concentrationIndices` assume a credit portfolio with an exposure to counterparties.

Let P be a given credit portfolio with exposure to N counterparties. Let $x_1,...x_N$ represent the exposures to each counterparty, with $x_i >= 0$ for all $i = 1,...N$. And, let x be the total portfolio exposure

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i$$

Assume that $x > 0$, that is, at least one exposure is nonzero. The portfolio weights are given by $w_1,...,w_N$ with

$$w_i = \frac{x_i}{x}$$

The weights are sorted in non-decreasing order. The following standard notation uses brackets around the indices to denote ordered values.

$$w_{[1]} \le w_{[2]} \le ... \le w_{[N]}$$

Concentration Ratio

The concentration ratio (CR) answers the question “what proportion of the total exposure is accumulated in the largest k loans?”

The formula for the concentration ratio (CR) is:

$$CR_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k} w_{[N-i+1]}$$

For example, if $k=1$, CR_1 is a sum of the one term $w_{[N-1+1]} = w_{[N]}$, that is, it is the largest weight. For any k, the CR index takes values from `0` through `1`.

Lorenz Curve

The Lorenz curve is a visualization of the cumulative proportion of portfolio value (or cumulative portfolio weights) against the cumulative proportion of loans.

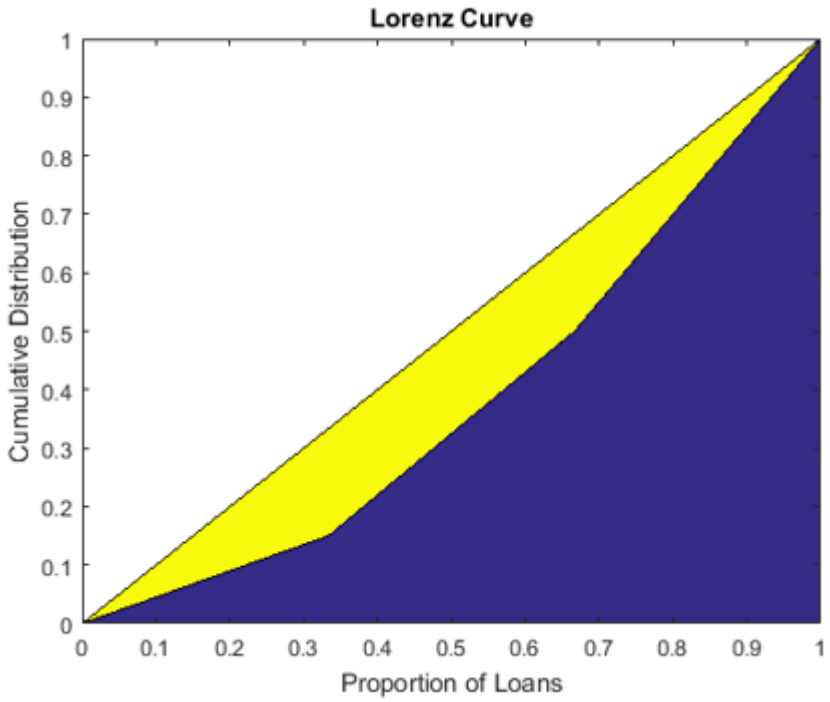
The cumulative proportion of loans (p) is defined by:

$$p_0 = 0, p_1 = \frac{1}{N}, p_2 = \frac{2}{N}, \ldots, p_N = \frac{N}{N} = 1$$

The cumulative proportion of portfolio value L is defined as:

$$L_0 = 0, L_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k} w_{[i]}$$

The Lorenz curve is a plot of L versus p, or the cumulative proportion of portfolio value versus cumulative proportion of the number of loans (sorted from smallest to largest).



The diagonal line is indicated in the same plot because it represents the curve for the portfolio with the least possible concentration (all loans with the same weight). The area between the diagonal and the Lorenz curve is a visual representation of the Gini coefficient, which is another concentration measure.

Deciles

Deciles are commonly used in the context of income inequality.

If you sort individuals by their income level, what proportion of the total income is earned by the lowest 10% and the lowest 20% of the population? In a credit portfolio, loans can be sorted by exposure. The first decile corresponds to the proportion of the portfolio value that is accumulated by

the smallest 10% loans, and so on. Deciles are proportions, therefore they always take values from `0` through `1`.

Defining the cumulative proportion of loans (p) and the cumulative proportion of values L as in “Lorenz Curve” on page 5-15, the deciles are a subset of the proportion of value array. Given indices *d1*, *d2*,..., *d9* such that the proportion of loans matches exactly these values:

$$p_{d1} = 0.1, p_{d2} = 0.2, \ldots, p_{d9} = 0.9$$

The deciles D_0,D_1,....,D_9,D_{10} are defined as the corresponding proportion of values:

$$D_0 = L_0 = 0, D_1 = L_{d1}, D_2 = L_{d2}, \ldots, D_9 = L_{d9,} D_{10} = L_N = 1$$

When the total number of loans N is not divisible by 10, no indices match the exact proportion of loans 0.1, 0.2, and so on. In that case, the decile values are linearly interpolated from the Lorenz curve data (that is, from the p and L arrays). With this definition, there are 11 values in the deciles information because the end points 0% and 100% are included.

Gini Index

The Gini index (or coefficient) is visualized on a Lorenz curve plot as the area between the diagonal and the Lorenz curve.

Technically, the Gini index is the ratio of that area to the area of the full triangle under the diagonal on the Lorenz curve plot. The Gini index is also defined equivalently as the average absolute difference between all the weights in the portfolio normalized by the average weight.

Using the proportion of values that array L defined in the Lorenz curve section, the Gini index is given by the formula:

$$Gini = 1 - \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(L_{i-1} + L_i)$$

Equivalently, the Gini index can be computed from the sorted weights directly with the formula:

$$Gini = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(2i - 1)w_{[i]} - 1$$

The Gini coefficient values are always between `0` (full diversification) and `1`– `1`/N (full concentration).

Herfindahl-Hirschman Index

The Herfindahl-Hirschman index is commonly used as a measure of market concentration.

The formula for the Herfindahl-Hirschman index is:

$$HH = \sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i^2$$

The Herfindahl-Hirschman index takes values between `1`/N (full diversification) and `1` (full concentration).

Hannah-Kay Index

The Hannah-Kay index is a generalization of the Herfindahl-Hirschman index.

The formula for the Hannah-Kay depends on a parameter $\alpha > 0$, $\alpha \neq 1$, as follows:

$$HK_\alpha = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i \alpha\right)^{1/(\alpha - 1)}$$

This formula is the reciprocal of the original Hannah-Kay index, which is defined with `1/(1−` α) in the exponent. For concentration analysis, the reciprocal formula is the standard because it increases as the concentration increases. This is the formula implemented in `concentrationIndices`. The Hannah-Kay index takes values between `1`/*N* (full diversification) and `1` (full concentration).

Hall-Tideman Index

The Hall-Tideman index is a measure commonly used for market concentration.

The formula for the Hall-Tideman index is:

$$HT = \frac{1}{2\sum_{i=1}^{N}(N - i + 1)w_{[i]} - 1}$$

The Hall-Tideman index takes values between `1`/*N* (full diversification) and `1` (full concentration).

Theil Entropy Index

The Theil entropy index, based on a traditional entropy measure (for example, Shannon entropy), is adjusted so that it increases as concentration increases (entropy moves in the opposite direction), and shifted to make it positive.

The formula for the Theil entropy index is:

$$TE = \sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i \log(w_i) + \log(N)$$

The Theil entropy index takes values between `0` (full diversification) and `log`(*N*) (full concentration).

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See Also

Topics

“Analyze the Sensitivity of Concentration to a Given Exposure” on page 4-48
“Compare Concentration Indices for Random Portfolios” on page 4-50
“Concentration Indices” on page 1-14

Introduced in R2017a

creditDefaultCopula

Create `creditDefaultCopula` object to simulate and analyze multifactor credit default model

Description

The `creditDefaultCopula` class simulates portfolio losses due to counterparty defaults using a multifactor model. `creditDefaultCopula` associates each counterparty with a random variable, called a latent variable, which is mapped to default/non-default outcomes for each scenario such that defaults occur with probability `PD`. In the event of default, a loss for that scenario is recorded equal to `EAD` * `LGD` for the counterparty. These latent variables are simulated using a multi-factor model, where systemic credit fluctuations are modeled with a series of risk factors. These factors can be based on industry sectors (such as financial, aerospace), geographical regions (such as USA, Eurozone), or any other underlying driver of credit risk. Each counterparty is assigned a series of weights which determine their sensitivity to each underlying credit factors.

The inputs to the model describe the credit-sensitive portfolio of exposures:

- `EAD` — Exposure at default
- `PD` — Probability of default
- `LGD` — Loss given default (1 − *Recovery*)
- `Weights` — Factor and idiosyncratic model weights

After the `creditDefaultCopula` object is created (see “Create creditDefaultCopula” on page 5-18 and “Properties” on page 5-21), use the `simulate` function to simulate credit defaults using the multifactor model. The results are stored in the form of a distribution of losses at the portfolio and counterparty level. Several risk measures at the portfolio level are calculated, and the risk contributions from individual obligors. The model calculates:

- Full simulated distribution of portfolio losses across scenarios
- Losses on each counterparty across scenarios
- Several risk measures (`VaR`, `CVaR`, `EL`, `Std`) with confidence intervals
- Risk contributions per counterparty (for `EL` and `CVaR`)

Creation

Syntax

```
cdc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD,PD,LGD,Weights)
cdc = creditDefaultCopula( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`cdc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD,PD,LGD,Weights)` creates a `creditDefaultCopula` object. The `creditDefaultCopula` object has the following properties:

- Portfolio on page 5-0 :

  A table with the following variables (each row of the table represents one counterparty):

  - `ID` — ID to identify each counterparty
  - `EAD` — Exposure at default
  - `PD` — Probability of default
  - `LGD` — Loss given default
  - `Weights` — Factor and idiosyncratic weights for counterparties
- FactorCorrelation on page 5-0 :

  Factor correlation matrix, a `NumFactors`-by-`NumFactors` matrix that defines the correlation between the risk factors.
- VaRLevel on page 5-0 :

  The value-at-risk level, used when reporting VaR and CVaR.
- PortfolioLosses on page 5-0

  Portfolio losses, a `NumScenarios`-by-`1` vector of portfolio losses. This property is empty until the `simulate` function is used.

`cdc = creditDefaultCopula( ___ ,Name,Value)` sets Properties on page 5-21 using name-value pairs and any of the arguments in the previous syntax. For example, `cdc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD,PD,LGD,Weights,'VaRLevel',0.99)`. You can specify multiple name-value pairs as optional name-value pair arguments.

Input Arguments

`EAD` — Exposure at default

numeric vector

Exposure at default, specified as a `NumCounterparties`-by-`1` vector of credit exposures. The `EAD` input sets the Portfolio on page 5-0 property.

Note The `creditDefaultCopula` model simulates defaults and losses over some fixed time period (for example, one year). The counterparty exposures (`EAD`) and default probabilities (`PD`) must both be specific to a particular time.

Data Types: `double`

`PD` — Probability of default

numeric vector with elements from `0` through `1`

Probability of default, specified as a `NumCounterparties`-by-`1` numeric vector with elements from `0` through `1`, representing the default probabilities for the counterparties. The `PD` input sets the Portfolio on page 5-0 property.

Note The `creditDefaultCopula` model simulates defaults and losses over a fixed time period (for example, one year). The counterparty exposures (`EAD`) and default probabilities (`PD`) must both be specific to a particular time.

Data Types: double

LGD — Loss given default
numeric vector with elements from 0 through 1

Loss given default, specified as a NumCounterparties-by-1 numeric vector with elements from 0 through 1, representing the fraction of exposure that is lost when a counterparty defaults. LGD is defined as (1 − *Recovery*). For example, an LGD of 0.6 implies a 40% recovery rate in the event of a default. The LGD input sets the Portfolio on page 5-0 property.

LGD can alternatively be specified as a NumCounterparties-by-2 matrix, where the first column holds the LGD mean values and the 2nd column holds the LGD standard deviations. Valid open intervals for LGD mean and standard deviation are:

- For the first column, the mean values are between 0 and 1.
- For the second column, the LGD standard deviations are between 0 and sqrt(m*(1-m)).

Then, in the case of default, LGD values are drawn randomly from a beta distribution with provided parameters for the defaulting counterparty.

Data Types: double

Weights — Factor and idiosyncratic weights
array of factor and idiosyncratic weights

Factor and idiosyncratic weights, specified as a NumCounterparties-by-(NumFactors + 1) array. Each row contains the factor weights for a particular counterparty. Each column contains the weights for an underlying risk factor. The last column in Weights contains the idiosyncratic risk weight for each counterparty. The idiosyncratic weight represents the company-specific credit risk. The total of the weights for each counterparty (that is, each row) must sum to 1. The Weights input sets the Portfolio on page 5-0 property.

For example, if a counterparty's creditworthiness is composed of 60% US, 20% European, and 20% idiosyncratic, then the Weights vector would be [0.6 0.2 0.2].

Data Types: double

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name,Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN.

Example: cdc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD,PD,LGD,Weights,'VaRLevel',0.99)

ID — User-defined IDs for counterparties
1:NumCounterparties (default) | vector

User-defined IDs for counterparties, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'ID' and a NumCounterparties-by-1 vector of IDs for each counterparty. ID is used to identify exposures in the Portfolio table and the risk contribution table. ID must be a numeric, a string array, or a cell array of character vectors. The ID name-value pair argument sets the Portfolio on page 5-0 property.

If unspecified, ID defaults to a numeric vector 1:NumCounterparties.

Data Types: double | string | cell

`VaRLevel` — Value at risk level
`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Value at risk level (used for reporting `VaR` and `CVaR`), specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`. The `VaRLevel` name-value pair argument sets the VaRLevel on page 5-0 property.

Data Types: `double`

`FactorCorrelation` — Factor correlation matrix
identity matrix (default) | correlation matrix

Factor correlation matrix, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'FactorCorrelation'` and a `NumFactors`-by-`NumFactors` matrix that defines the correlation between the risk factors. The `FactorCorrelation` name-value pair argument sets the FactorCorrelation on page 5-0 property.

If not specified, the factor correlation matrix defaults to an identity matrix, meaning that factors are not correlated.

Data Types: `double`

`UseParallel` — Flag to use parallel processing for simulations
false (default) | logical with value of `true` or `false`

Flag to use parallel processing for simulations, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'UseParallel'` and a scalar value of `true` or `false`. The `UseParallel` name-value pair argument sets the UseParallel on page 5-0 property.

Note The `'UseParallel'` property can only be set when creating a `creditDefaultCopula` object if you have Parallel Computing Toolbox™. Once the `'UseParallel'` property is set, parallel processing is used with `riskContribution` or `simulate`.

Data Types: `logical`

Properties

`Portfolio` — Details of credit portfolio
table

Details of credit portfolio, specified as a MATLAB table that contains all the portfolio data that was passed as input into `creditDefaultCopula`.

The `Portfolio` table has a column for each of the constructor inputs (`EAD`, `PD`, `LGD`, `Weights`, and `ID`). Each row of the table represents one counterparty.

For example:

ID	EAD	PD	LGD	Weights
1	122.43	0.064853	0.68024	0.3 0.7
2	70.386	0.073957	0.59256	0.3 0.7
3	79.281	0.066235	0.52383	0.3 0.7

```
    4     113.42     0.01466     0.43977    0.3  0.7
    5     100.46     0.0042036   0.41838    0.3  0.7
```

Data Types: `table`

`FactorCorrelation` — Correlation matrix for credit factors
matrix

Correlation matrix for credit factors, specified as a `NumFactors`-by-`NumFactors` matrix. Specify the correlation matrix using the optional name-value pair argument `'FactorCorrelation'` when you create a `creditDefaultCopula` object.

Data Types: `double`

`VaRLevel` — Value at Risk Level
numeric between `0` and `1`

Value at risk level used when reporting VaR and CVaR, specified using an optional name-value pair argument `'VaRLevel'` when you create a `creditDefaultCopula` object.

Data Types: `double`

`PortfolioLosses` — Total portfolio losses
vector

Total portfolio losses, specified as a `1`-by-`NumScenarios` vector. The `PortfolioLosses` property is empty after you create a `creditDefaultCopula` object. After the `simulate` function is invoked, the `PortfolioLosses` property is populated with the vector of portfolio losses.

Data Types: `double`

`UseParallel` — Flag to use parallel processing for simulations
false (default) | logical with value of `true` or `false`

Flag to use parallel processing for simulations, specified using an optional name-value pair argument `'UseParallel'` when you create a `creditDefaultCopula` object. The `UseParallel` name-value pair argument sets the `UseParallel` property.

Note The `'UseParallel'` property can only be set when creating a `creditDefaultCopula` object if you have Parallel Computing Toolbox. Once the `'UseParallel'` property is set, parallel processing is used with `riskContribution` or `simulate`.

Data Types: `logical`

Object Functions

simulate	Simulate credit defaults using a creditDefaultCopula object
portfolioRisk	Generate portfolio-level risk measurements
riskContribution	Generate risk contributions for each counterparty in portfolio
confidenceBands	Confidence interval bands
getScenarios	Counterparty scenarios

Examples

Create a `creditDefaultCopula` Object and Simulate Credit Portfolio Losses

Load saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat;
```

Create a `creditDefaultCopula` object with a two-factor model.

```
cdc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD,PD,LGD,Weights2F,'FactorCorrelation',FactorCorr2F)
```

```
cdc =
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
             VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
cdc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Simulate 100,000 scenarios, and view the portfolio risk measures.

```
 cdc = simulate(cdc,1e5)
```

```
cdc =
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
             VaRLevel: 0.9900
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: [30.1008 3.6910 3.2895 19.2151 7.5761 44.5088 ... ]
```

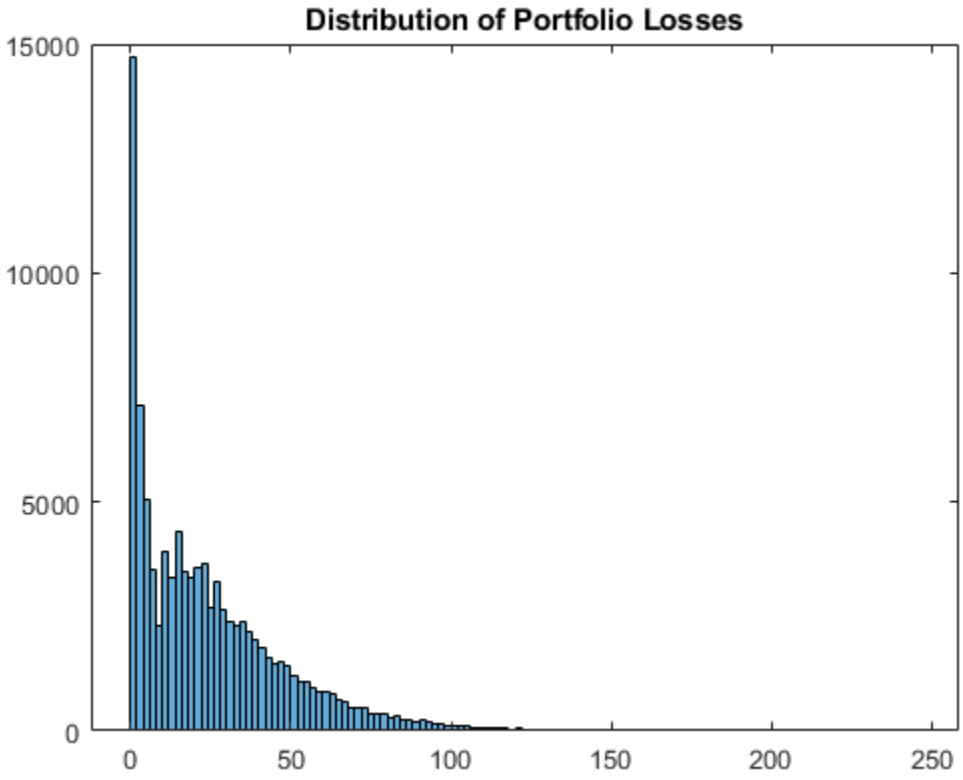
```
 portRisk = portfolioRisk(cdc)
```

```
portRisk=1×4 table
      EL       Std       VaR      CVaR
    ______    ______    _____    ______

    24.876    23.778    102.4    121.28
```

View a histogram of the portfolio losses.

```
histogram(cdc.PortfolioLosses);
title('Distribution of Portfolio Losses');
```



For further analysis, use the `simulate`, `portfolioRisk`, `riskContribution`, and `getScenarios` functions with the `creditDefaultCopula` object.

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See Also

`table` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios` | `creditMigrationCopula` | `nearcorr`

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confidenceBands

Confidence interval bands

Syntax

```
cbTable = confidenceBands(cdc)
cbTable = confidenceBands(cdc,Name,Value)
```

Description

`cbTable = confidenceBands(cdc)` returns a table of the requested risk measure and its associated confidence bands. `confidenceBands` is used to investigate how the values of a risk measure and its associated confidence interval converge as the number of scenarios increases. The `simulate` function must be run before `confidenceBands` is used. For more information on using a `creditDefaultCopula` object, see `creditDefaultCopula`.

`cbTable = confidenceBands(cdc,Name,Value)` adds optional name-value pair arguments.

Examples

Generate a Table of the Associated Confidence Bands for a Requested Risk Measure for a `creditDefaultCopula` Object

Load saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat;
```

Create a `creditDefaultCopula` object with a two-factor model.

```
cdc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD,PD,LGD,Weights2F,'FactorCorrelation',FactorCorr2F)
```

```
cdc =
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
       PortfolioLosses: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
cdc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Use the `simulate` function before running `confidenceBands`. Use `confidenceBands` with the `creditDefaultCopula` object to generate the `cbTable`.

```
cdc = simulate(cdc,1e5);
cbTable = confidenceBands(cdc,'RiskMeasure','Std','ConfidenceIntervalLevel',0.9);
cbTable(1:10,:)
```

```
ans=10×4 table
    NumScenarios    Lower      Std      Upper
    ____________    _____    _____    _____

        1000         23.38    24.237    25.166
        2000        23.255    23.859    24.497
        3000        23.617    24.117    24.642
        4000         23.44    23.871    24.319
        5000        23.504    23.891    24.291
        6000        23.582    23.935    24.301
        7000        23.756    24.086    24.426
        8000        23.587    23.893    24.208
        9000        23.582    23.871    24.167
       10000        23.525    23.799    24.079
```

Input Arguments

`cdc` — `creditDefaultCopula` object

object

`creditDefaultCopula` object obtained after running the `simulate` function.

For more information on `creditDefaultCopula` objects, see `creditDefaultCopula`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `cbTable = confidenceBands(cdc,'RiskMeasure','Std','ConfidenceIntervalLevel',0.9,'NumPoints',50)`

`RiskMeasure` — Risk measure to investigate

`'CVaR'` (default) | character vector or string with values `'EL'`, `'Std'`, `'VaR'`, or `'CVaR'`

Risk measure to investigate, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'RiskMeasure'` and a character vector or string. Possible values are:

- `'EL'` — Expected loss, the mean of portfolio losses
- `'Std'` — Standard deviation of the losses
- `'VaR'` — Value at risk at the threshold specified by the `VaRLevel` property of the `creditDefaultCopula` object
- `'CVaR'` — Conditional VaR at the threshold specified by the `VaRLevel` property of the `creditDefaultCopula` object

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ConfidenceIntervalLevel` — Confidence interval level

`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Confidence interval level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ConfidenceIntervalLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`. For example, if you specify `0.95`, a 95% confidence interval is reported in the output table (`cbTable`).

Data Types: `double`

`NumPoints` — Number of scenario samples to report
`100` (default) | nonnegative integer

Number of scenario samples to report, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'NumPoints'` and a nonnegative integer. The default is `100`, meaning confidence bands are reported at 100 evenly spaced points of increasing sample size ranging from 0 to the total number of simulated scenarios.

Note `NumPoints` must be a numeric scalar greater than `1`, and is typically much smaller than total number of scenarios simulated. `confidenceBands` can be used to obtain a qualitative idea of how fast a risk measure and its confidence interval are converging. Specifying a large value for `NumPoints` is not recommended and could cause performance issues with `confidenceBands`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`cbTable` — Requested risk measure and associated confidence bands
table

Requested risk measure and associated confidence bands at each of the `NumPoints` scenario sample sizes, returned as a table containing the following columns:

- `NumScenarios` — Number of scenarios at the sample point
- `Lower` — Lower confidence band
- *`RiskMeasure`* — Requested risk measure where the column takes its name from whatever risk measure is requested with the optional input `RiskMeasure`
- `Upper` — Upper confidence band

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See Also

`creditDefaultCopula` | `table` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `getScenarios`

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getScenarios

Counterparty scenarios

Syntax

```
scenarios = getScenarios(cdc,scenarioIndices)
```

Description

`scenarios = getScenarios(cdc,scenarioIndices)` returns counterparty scenario details as a matrix of individual losses for each counterparty for the scenarios requested in `scenarioIndices`.

The `simulate` function must be run before `getScenarios` is used. For more information on using a `creditDefaultCopula` object, see `creditDefaultCopula`.

Examples

Compute Individual Losses for Each Counterparty

Load saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat;
```

Create a `creditDefaultCopula` object with a two-factor model.

```
cdc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD,PD,LGD,Weights2F,'FactorCorrelation',FactorCorr2F)
```

```
cdc =
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
cdc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Use the `simulate` function before running `getScenarios`. Use the `getSenarios` function with the `creditDefaultCopula` object to generate the `scenarios` matrix.

```
cdc = simulate(cdc,1e5);
scenarios = getScenarios(cdc,[2,3]);
% expected loss for each scenario
mean(scenarios)
```

```
ans = 1×2
```

```
    0.0369    0.0329
```

Input Arguments

`cdc` — `creditDefaultCopula` object

object

`creditDefaultCopula` object obtained after running the `simulate` function.

For more information on `creditDefaultCopula` objects, see `creditDefaultCopula`.

`scenarioIndices` — Specifies which scenarios are returned

vector

Specifies which scenarios are returned, entered as a vector.

Output Arguments

`scenarios` — Counterparty losses

matrix

Counterparty losses, returned as `NumCounterparties`-by-`N` matrix where `N` is the number of elements in `scenarioIndices`.

Note If the number of scenarios requested is large, then the output matrix, `scenarios`, could be large and potentially limited by the available machine memory.

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See Also

`simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `creditDefaultCopula`

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portfolioRisk

Generate portfolio-level risk measurements

Syntax

```
[riskMeasures,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cdc)
[riskMeasures,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cdc,Name,Value)
```

Description

`[riskMeasures,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cdc)` returns tables of risk measurements for the portfolio losses. The `simulate` function must be run before `portfolioRisk` is used. For more information on using a `creditDefaultCopula` object, see `creditDefaultCopula`.

`[riskMeasures,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cdc,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `ConfidenceIntervalLevel`. The `simulate` function must be run before `portfolioRisk` is used.

Examples

Generate Tables for Risk Measure and Confidence Intervals for a `creditDefaultCopula` Object

Load saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat;
```

Create a `creditDefaultCopula` object with a two-factor model.

```
cdc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD,PD,LGD,Weights2F,'FactorCorrelation',FactorCorr2F)
```

```
cdc =
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
cdc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Use the `simulate` function before running `portfolioRisk`. Then use `portfolioRisk` with the `creditDefaultCopula` object to generate the `riskMeasure` and `ConfidenceIntervals` tables.

```
cdc = simulate(cdc,1e5);
[riskMeasure,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cdc,'ConfidenceIntervalLevel',0.9)
```

```
riskMeasure=1×4 table
      EL       Std       VaR      CVaR
    _____    _____    _____    _____

    24.876    23.778    102.4    121.28

confidenceIntervals=1×4 table
           EL                 Std                VaR                CVaR
    ________________    ________________    ________________    ________________

    24.752        25    23.691    23.866    101.35    103.35    120.32    122.24
```

Input Arguments

`cdc` — `creditDefaultCopula` object

object

`creditDefaultCopula` object obtained after running the `simulate` function.

For more information on `creditDefaultCopula` objects, see `creditDefaultCopula`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[riskMeasure,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cdc,'ConfidenceIntervalLevel',0.9)`

`ConfidenceIntervalLevel` — Confidence interval level

`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Confidence interval level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ConfidenceIntervalLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`. For example, if you specify `0.95`, a 95% confidence interval is reported in the output table (`riskMeasures`).

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`riskMeasures` — Risk measures

table

Risk measures, returned as a table containing the following columns:

- `EL` — Expected loss, the mean of portfolio losses
- `Std` — Standard deviation of the losses
- `VaR` — Value at risk at the threshold specified by the `VaRLevel` property of the `creditDefaultCopula` object
- `CVaR` — Conditional VaR at the threshold specified by the `VaRLevel` property of the `creditDefaultCopula` object

`confidenceIntervals` — Confidence intervals
table

Confidence intervals, returned as a table of confidence intervals corresponding to the portfolio risk measures reported in the `riskMeasures` table. Confidence intervals are reported at the level specified by the `ConfidenceIntervalLevel` parameter.

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See Also

`table` | `creditDefaultCopula` | `simulate` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios`

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riskContribution

Generate risk contributions for each counterparty in portfolio

Syntax

```
Contributions = riskContribution(cdc)
Contributions = riskContribution(cdc,Name,Value)
```

Description

`Contributions = riskContribution(cdc)` returns a table of risk contributions for each counterparty in the portfolio. The risk `Contributions` table allocates the full portfolio risk measures to each counterparty, such that the counterparty risk contributions sum to the portfolio risks reported by `portfolioRisk`.

Note When creating a `creditDefaultCopula` object, you can set the `'UseParallel'` property if you have Parallel Computing Toolbox. Once the `'UseParallel'` property is set, parallel processing is used to compute `riskContribution`.

The `simulate` function must be run before `riskContribution` is used. For more information on using a `creditDefaultCopula` object, see `creditDefaultCopula`.

`Contributions = riskContribution(cdc,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `VaRWindow`.

Examples

Determine the Risk Contribution for Each Counterparty for a `creditDefaultCopula` Object

Load saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat;
```

Create a `creditDefaultCopula` object with a two-factor model.

```
cdc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD,PD,LGD,Weights2F,'FactorCorrelation',FactorCorr2F)
```

```
cdc =
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
cdc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Use the `simulate` function before running `riskContribution`. Then use `riskContribution` with the `creditDefaultCopula` object to generate the risk `Contributions` table.

```
cdc = simulate(cdc,1e5);
Contributions = riskContribution(cdc);
Contributions(1:10,:)
```

```
ans=10×5 table
    ID        EL           Std           VaR          CVaR
    __    _________    _________    _________    _________

     1      0.036031     0.022762     0.083828      0.13625
     2      0.068357     0.039295      0.23373      0.24984
     3        1.2228      0.60699       2.3184       2.3775
     4      0.002877    0.00079014    0.0024248    0.0013137
     5       0.12127     0.037144      0.18474      0.24622
     6       0.12638     0.078506      0.39779      0.48334
     7       0.84284       0.3541       1.6221       1.8183
     8    0.00090088    0.00011379    0.0016463    0.00089197
     9       0.93117      0.87638       3.3868       3.9936
    10       0.26054      0.37918       1.7399       2.3042
```

Note: Due to simulation noise or numerical error, the `VaR` contribution can sometimes be greater than the `CVaR` contribution.

Input Arguments

`cdc` — `creditDefaultCopula` object

object

`creditDefaultCopula` object obtained after running the `simulate` function.

For more information on `creditDefaultCopula` objects, see `creditDefaultCopula`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `Contributions = riskContribution(cdc,'VaRWindow',0.3)`

`VaRWindow` — Size of the window used to compute VaR contributions

`0.05` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Size of the window used to compute VaR contributions, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRWindow'` and a scalar numeric with a percent value. Scenarios in the VaR scenario set are used to calculate the individual counterparty VaR contributions.

The default is `0.05`, meaning that all scenarios with portfolio losses within 5 percent of the VaR are included when computing counterparty VaR contributions.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`Contributions` — Risk contributions

table

Risk contributions, returned as a table containing the following risk contributions for each counterparty:

- `EL` — Expected loss for the particular counterparty over the scenarios
- `Std` — Standard deviation of loss for the particular counterparty over the scenarios
- `VaR` — Value at risk for the particular counterparty over the scenarios
- `CVaR` — Conditional value at risk for the particular counterparty over the scenarios

The risk `Contributions` table allocates the full portfolio risk measures to each counterparty, such that the counterparty risk contributions sum to the portfolio risks reported by `portfolioRisk`.

More About

Risk Contributions

The `riskContribution` function reports the individual counterparty contributions to the total portfolio risk measures using four risk measures: expected loss (EL), standard deviation (Std), VaR, and CVaR.

- `EL` is the expected loss for each counterparty and is the mean of the counterparty's losses across all scenarios.
- `Std` is the standard deviation for counterparty i:

  $$StdCont_i = Std_i \frac{\sum_j Std_j \rho_{ij}}{Std_\rho}$$

  where

  Std_i is the standard deviation of losses from counterparty i.

  Std_ρ is the standard deviation of portfolio losses.

  ρ_{ij} is the correlation of the losses between counterparties i and j.
- `VaR` contribution is the mean of a counterparty's losses across all scenarios in which the total portfolio loss is within some small neighborhood around the Portfolio VaR. The default of the `'VaRWindow'` parameter is `0.05` meaning that all scenarios in which the total portfolio loss is within 5% of the portfolio VaR are included in VaR neighborhood.
- `CVaR` is the mean of the counterparty's losses in the set of scenarios in which the total portfolio losses exceed the portfolio VaR.

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See Also

`table` | `creditDefaultCopula` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios`

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simulate

Simulate credit defaults using a `creditDefaultCopula` object

Syntax

```
cdc = simulate(cdc,NumScenarios)
cdc = simulate( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`cdc = simulate(cdc,NumScenarios)` performs the full simulation of credit scenarios and computes defaults and losses for the portfolio defined in the `creditDefaultCopula` object. For more information on using a `creditDefaultCopula` object, see `creditDefaultCopula`.

Note When creating a `creditDefaultCopula` object, you can set the `'UseParallel'` property if you have Parallel Computing Toolbox. Once the `'UseParallel'` property is set, parallel processing is used to compute `simulate`.

`cdc = simulate( ___ ,Name,Value)` adds optional name-value pair arguments for (`Copula`, `DegreesOfFreedom`, and `BlockSize`).

Examples

Run a Simulation Using a `creditDefaultCopula` Object

Load saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditPortfolioData.mat;
```

Create a `creditDefaultCopula` object with a two-factor model.

```
cdc = creditDefaultCopula(EAD,PD,LGD,Weights2F,'FactorCorrelation',FactorCorr2F)
```

```
cdc =
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
cdc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Use the `simulate` function with the `creditDefaultCopula` object. After using `simulate`, you can then use the `portfolioRisk`, `riskContribution`, `confidenceBands`, and `getScenarios` functions with the updated `creditDefaultCopula` object.

```
cdc = simulate(cdc,1e5)
```

```
cdc =
  creditDefaultCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [100x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [2x2 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9900
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioLosses: [30.1008 3.6910 3.2895 19.2151 7.5761 44.5088 ... ]
```

You can use `riskContribution` with the `creditDefaultCopula` object to generate the risk `Contributions` table.

```
Contributions = riskContribution(cdc);
Contributions(1:10,:)
```

```
ans=10×5 table
    ID        EL           Std           VaR          CVaR
    __    __________    __________    _________    __________

     1      0.036031      0.022762     0.083828       0.13625
     2      0.068357      0.039295      0.23373       0.24984
     3        1.2228       0.60699       2.3184        2.3775
     4      0.002877    0.00079014    0.0024248     0.0013137
     5       0.12127      0.037144      0.18474       0.24622
     6       0.12638      0.078506      0.39779       0.48334
     7       0.84284        0.3541       1.6221        1.8183
     8    0.00090088    0.00011379    0.0016463    0.00089197
     9       0.93117       0.87638       3.3868        3.9936
    10       0.26054       0.37918       1.7399        2.3042
```

Input Arguments

`cdc` — `creditDefaultCopula` object

object

`creditDefaultCopula` object, obtained from `creditDefaultCopula`.

For more information on a `creditDefaultCopula` object, see `creditDefaultCopula`.

`NumScenarios` — Number of scenarios to simulate

nonnegative integer

Number of scenarios to simulate, specified as a nonnegative integer. Scenarios are processed in blocks to conserve machine resources.

Data Types: `double`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `cdc = simulate(cdc,NumScenarios,'Copula','t','DegreesOfFreedom',5)`

`Copula` — Type of copula

`'Gaussian'` (default) | character vector or string with values `'Gaussian'` or `'t'`

Type of copula, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Copula'` and a character vector or string. Possible values are:

- `'Gaussian'` — A Gaussian copula
- `'t'` — A *t* copula with degrees of freedom specified using `DegreesOfFreedom`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`DegreesOfFreedom` — Degrees of freedom for t copula

5 (default) | nonnegative numeric value

Degrees of freedom for a *t* copula, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DegreesOfFreedom'` and a nonnegative numeric value. If `Copula` is set to `'Gaussian'`, the `DegreesOfFreedom` parameter is ignored.

Data Types: `double`

`BlockSize` — Number of scenarios to process in each iteration

nonnegative numeric value

Number of scenarios to process in each iteration, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'BlockSize'` and a nonnegative numeric value.

If unspecified, `BlockSize` defaults to a value of approximately 1,000,000 / (Number-of-counterparties). For example, if there are 100 counterparties, the default `BlockSize` is 10,000 scenarios.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`cdc` — Updated `creditDefaultCopula` object

object

Updated `creditDefaultCopula` object. The object is populated with the simulated `PortfolioLosses`.

For more information on a `creditDefaultCopula` object, see `creditDefaultCopula`.

Note In the `simulate` function, the `Weights` (specified when using `creditDefaultCopula`) are transformed to ensure that the latent variables have a mean of `0` and a variance of `1`.

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See Also

`table` | `creditDefaultCopula` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios`

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creditMigrationCopula

Simulate and analyze multifactor credit migration rating model

Description

The `creditMigrationCopula` takes as input a portfolio of credit-sensitive positions with a set of counterparties and performs a copula-based, multifactor simulation of credit rating migrations. Counterparty credit rating migrations and subsequent changes in portfolio value are calculated for each scenario and several risk measurements are reported.

`creditMigrationCopula` associates each counterparty with a random variable, called a latent variable, which is mapped to credit ratings based on a rating transition matrix. For each scenario, the value of the position with each counterparty is recomputed based on the realized credit rating of the counterparty. These latent variables are simulated by using a multifactor model, where systemic credit fluctuations are modeled with a series of risk factors. These factors can be based on industry sectors (such as financial or aerospace), geographical regions (such as USA or Eurozone), or any other underlying driver of credit risk. Each counterparty is assigned a series of weights which determine their sensitivity to each underlying credit factors.

The inputs to the model are:

- `migrationValues` — Values of the counterparty positions for each credit rating.
- `ratings` — Current credit rating for each counterparty.
- `transitionMatrix` — Matrix of credit rating transition probabilities.
- `LGD` — Loss given default (1 − *Recovery*).
- `Weights` — Factor and idiosyncratic model weights

After you create `creditMigrationCopula` object (see “Create creditMigrationCopula” on page 5-44 and “Properties” on page 5-48), use the `simulate` function to simulate credit migration by using the multifactor model. Then, for detailed reports, use the following functions: `portfolioRisk`, `riskContribution`, `confidenceBands`, and `getScenarios`.

Creation

Syntax

```
cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transitionMatrix,LGD,
Weights)
cmc = creditMigrationCopula( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transitionMatrix,LGD, Weights)` creates a `creditMigrationCopula` object. The `creditMigrationCopula` object has the following properties:

- Portfolio on page 5-0 :

  A table with the following variables:

  - `ID` — ID to identify each counterparty
  - `migrationValues` — Values of counterparty positions for each credit rating
  - `ratings` — Current credit rating for each counterparty
  - `LGD` — Loss given default
  - `Weights` — Factor and idiosyncratic weights for counterparties
- FactorCorrelation on page 5-0 :

  Factor correlation matrix, a `NumFactors`-by-`NumFactors` matrix that defines the correlation between the risk factors.
- RatingLabels on page 5-0 :

  The set of all possible credit ratings.
- TransitionMatrix on page 5-0 :

  The matrix of probabilities that a counterparty transitions from a starting credit rating to a final credit rating. The rows represent the starting credit ratings and the columns represent the final ratings. The top row holds the probabilities for a counterparty that starts at the highest rating (for example `AAA`) and the bottom row holds those for a counterparty starting in the default state. The bottom row may be omitted, indicating that a counterparty in default remains in default. Each row must sum to `1`. The order of rows and columns must match the order of credit ratings defined in the `RatingLabels` parameter. The last column holds the probability of default for each of the ratings. If unspecified, the default rating labels are: `"AAA","AA","A","BBB","BB","B","CCC","D"`.
- VaRLevel on page 5-0 :

  The value-at-risk level, used when reporting VaR and CVaR.
- PortfolioValues on page 5-0 :

  A `NumScenarios`-by-`1` vector of portfolio values. This property is empty until you use the `simulate` function.

`cmc = creditMigrationCopula( ___ ,Name,Value)` sets Properties on page 5-48 using name-value pairs and any of the arguments in the previous syntax. For example, `cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transitionMatrix,LGD,Weights,'VaRLevel',0.99)`. You can specify multiple name-value pairs as optional name-value pair arguments.

Input Arguments

`migrationValues` — Values of counterparty positions for each credit rating

matrix

Values of the counterparty positions for each credit rating, specified as a `NumCounterparties`-by-`NumRatings` matrix. Each row holds the possible values of the counterparty position for each credit rating. The last rating must be the default rating. The `migrationValues` input sets the Portfolio on page 5-0 property.

The migration value for the default rating (the last column of `migrationValues` input) is pre-recovery. This is a reference value (for example, face value, forward value at current rating, or other)

that is multiplied by the recovery rate during the simulation to get the value of the asset in the event of default. The recovery rate is defined as 1-LGD, where LGD is specified using the LGD input argument. The LGD is either a constant or a random number drawn from a beta distribution (see the description of the LGD input).

Note The creditMigrationCopula model simulates the changes in portfolio value over a fixed time period (for example, one year). The migrationValues and transitionMatrix must be specific to a particular time period.

Data Types: double

ratings — Current credit rating for each counterparty
cell array of character vectors | numeric value | string

Current credit rating for each counterparty, specified as a NumCounterparties-by-1 vector that represents the initial credit states. The set of all valid credit ratings and their order is defined by using the optional RatingLabels parameter. The ratings input sets the Portfolio on page 5-0 property.

If RatingLabels are unspecified, the default rating labels are: "AAA","AA","A","BBB","BB","B","CCC","D".

Data Types: double | string | cell

transitionMatrix — Credit rating transition probabilities
numeric value

Credit rating transition probabilities, specified as a NumRatings-by-NumRatings matrix. The matrix contains the probabilities that a counterparty starting at a particular credit rating transitions to every other rating over some fixed time period. Each row holds all the transition probabilities for a particular starting credit rating. The transitionMatrix input sets the TransitionMatrix on page 5-0 property.

The top row holds the probabilities for a counterparty that starts at the highest rating (such as AAA). The bottom row holds the probabilities for a counterparty starting in the default state. The bottom row may be omitted, indicating that a counterparty in default remains in default. Each row must sum to 1.

The order of rows and columns must match the order of credit ratings defined in the RatingLabels parameter. The last column holds the probability of default for each of the ratings. If RatingLabels are unspecified, the default rating labels are: "AAA","AA","A","BBB","BB","B","CCC","D".

Note The creditMigrationCopula model simulates the changes in portfolio value over a fixed time period (for example, one year). The migrationValues and transitionMatrix must be specific to a particular time period.

Data Types: double

LGD — Loss given default
numeric vector with elements from 0 through 1

Loss given default, specified as a `NumCounterparties`-by-`1` numeric vector with elements from `0` through `1`, representing the fraction of exposure that is lost when a counterparty defaults. `LGD` is defined as (1 − *Recovery*). For example, an `LGD` of 0.6 implies a 40% recovery rate in the event of a default. The `LGD` input sets the Portfolio on page 5-0 property.

`LGD` can alternatively be specified as a `NumCounterparties`-by-`2` matrix, where the first column holds the LGD mean values and the 2nd column holds the LGD standard deviations. Then, in the case of default, LGD values are drawn randomly from a beta distribution with provided parameters for the defaulting counterparty.

Valid open intervals for LGD mean and standard deviation are:

- For the first column, the mean values are between `0` and `1`.
- For the second column, the LGD standard deviations are between `0` and `sqrt(m*(1-m))`.

Data Types: `double`

`Weights` — Weights variable name

array of factor and idiosyncratic weights

Factor and idiosyncratic weights, specified as a `NumCounterparties`-by-(`NumFactors` + `1`) array. Each row contains the factor weights for a particular counterparty. Each column contains the weights for an underlying risk factor. The last column in `Weights` contains the idiosyncratic risk weight for each counterparty. The idiosyncratic weight represents the company-specific credit risk. The total of the weights for each counterparty (that is, each row) must sum to `1`. The `Weights` input sets the Portfolio on page 5-0 property.

For example, if a counterparty's creditworthiness was composed of 60% US, 20% European, and 20% idiosyncratic, then the `Weights` vector is `[0.6 0.2 0.2]`.

Data Types: `double`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transitionMatrix,LGD,Weights,'VaRLevel',0.99)`

`ID` — User-defined IDs for counterparties

`1:NumCounterparties` (default) | vector

User-defined IDs for counterparties, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ID'` and a `NumCounterparties`-by-`1` vector of `ID`s for each counterparty. `ID` is used to identify exposures in the `Portfolio` table and the risk contribution table. `ID` must be a numeric, a string array, or a cell array of character vectors. The `ID` name-value pair argument sets the Portfolio on page 5-0 property.

If unspecified, `ID` defaults to a numeric vector (`1:NumCounterparties`).

Data Types: `double` | `string` | `cell`

`VaRLevel` — Value at risk level
`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Value at risk level (used for reporting `VaR` and `CVaR`), specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`. The `VaRLevel` name-value pair argument sets the VaRLevel on page 5-0 property.

Data Types: `double`

`FactorCorrelation` — Factor correlation matrix
identity matrix (default) | correlation matrix

Factor correlation matrix, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'FactorCorrelation'` and a `NumFactors`-by-`NumFactors` matrix that defines the correlation between the risk factors. The `FactorCorrelation` name-value pair argument sets the FactorCorrelation on page 5-0 property.

If not specified, the factor correlation matrix defaults to an identity matrix, meaning that the factors are not correlated.

Data Types: `double`

`RatingLabels` — Set of all possible credit ratings
`["AAA", "AA", "A", "BBB", "BB", "B", "CCC", "D"]` (default) | cell array of character vectors | numeric | string

Set of all possible credit ratings, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'RatingLabels'` and a `NumRatings`-by-`1` vector, where the first element is the highest credit rating and the last element is the default state. The `RatingLabels` name-value pair argument sets the RatingLabels on page 5-0 property.

Data Types: `cell` | `double` | `string`

`UseParallel` — Flag to use parallel processing for simulations
false (default) | logical with value of `true` or `false`

Flag to use parallel processing for simulations, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'UseParallel'` and a scalar value of `true` or `false`. The `UseParallel` name-value pair argument sets the UseParallel on page 5-0 property.

Note The `'UseParallel'` property can only be set when creating a `creditMigrationCopula` object if you have Parallel Computing Toolbox. Once the `'UseParallel'` property is set, parallel processing is used with `riskContribution` or `simulate`.

Data Types: `logical`

Properties

`Portfolio` — Details of credit portfolio
table

Details of credit portfolio, specified as a MATLAB table that contains all the portfolio data that was passed as input into the `creditMigrationCopula` object.

The `Portfolio` table has a column for each of the constructor inputs (`MigrationValues`, `Rating`, `LGD`, `Weights`, and `ID`). Each row of the table represents one counterparty.

For example:

```
    ID    MigrationValues    Rating     LGD        Weights
    __    _______________    _______    _______    ___________

    1     [1x8 double]       "A"        0.6509     0.5     0.5
    2     [1x8 double]       "BBB"      0.8283     0.55    0.45
    3     [1x8 double]       "AA"       0.6041     0.7     0.3
    4     [1x8 double]       "BB"       0.6509     0.55    0.45
    5     [1x8 double]       "BBB"      0.4966     0.75    0.25
```

Data Types: `table`

`FactorCorrelation` — Correlation matrix for credit factors
matrix

Correlation matrix for credit factors, specified as a `NumFactors`-by-`NumFactors` matrix. Specify the correlation matrix by using the optional name-value pair argument `'FactorCorrelation'` when you create the `creditMigrationCopula` object.

Data Types: `double`

`RatingLabels` — Set of all possible credit ratings
cell array of character vectors, string, or numeric vector representing set of credit ratings

Set of all possible credit ratings, specified using an optional name-value input argument for `'RatingLabels'` when you create the `creditMigrationCopula` object.

Data Types: `double` | `cell` | `string`

`TransitionMatrix` — Probabilities counterparty transitions from starting credit rating to final credit rating
matrix

Probabilities that a counterparty transitions from a starting credit rating to a final credit rating, specified using the input argument `'transitionMatrix'` when you create the `creditMigrationCopula` object. The rows represent the starting credit ratings and the columns represent the final ratings. The top row corresponds to the highest rating.

The top row holds the probabilities for a counterparty that starts at the highest rating (such as `AAA`) and the bottom row holds those for a counterparty starting in the default state. The bottom row may be omitted, indicating that a counterparty in default remains in default. Each row must sum to `1`.

The order of rows and columns must match the order of credit ratings defined in the `RatingLabels` parameter. The last column holds the probability of default for each of the ratings. If `RatingLabels` are unspecified, the default rating labels are: `"AAA","AA","A","BBB","BB","B","CCC","D"`.

Data Types: `double`

`VaRLevel` — Value at Risk Level
numeric value between `0` and `1`

Value at risk level used when reporting VaR and CVaR, specified using an optional name-value pair argument `'VaRLevel'` when you create the `creditMigrationCopula` object.

Data Types: `double`

`PortfolioValues` — Portfolio values
vector

Portfolio values, specified as a 1-by-`NumScenarios` vector. After creating the `creditMigrationCopula` object, the `PortfolioValues` property is empty. After you invoke the `simulate` function, `PortfolioValues` is populated with the portfolio values over each scenario.

Data Types: `double`

`UseParallel` — Flag to use parallel processing for simulations
false (default) | logical with value of `true` or `false`

Flag to use parallel processing for simulations, specified using an optional name-value pair argument `'UseParallel'` when you create a `creditMigrationCopula` object. The `UseParallel` name-value pair argument sets the `UseParallel` property.

Note The `'UseParallel'` property can only be set when creating a `creditMigrationCopula` object if you have Parallel Computing Toolbox. Once the `'UseParallel'` property is set, parallel processing is used with `riskContribution` or `simulate`.

Data Types: `logical`

Object Functions

simulate	Simulate credit migrations using creditMigrationCopula object
portfolioRisk	Generate portfolio-level risk measurements
riskContribution	Generate risk contributions for each counterparty in portfolio
confidenceBands	Confidence interval bands
getScenarios	Counterparty scenarios

Examples

Create a `creditMigrationCopula` Object Using a Four-Factor Model

Load the saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditMigrationData.mat;
```

Scale the bond prices for portfolio positions for each bond.

```
migrationValues = migrationPrices .* numBonds;
```

Create a `creditMigrationCopula` object with a four-factor model using `creditMigrationCopula`.

```
cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transMat,...
lgd,weights,'FactorCorrelation',factorCorr)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:
```

```
        Portfolio: [250x5 table]
FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
     RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
 TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
      UseParallel: 0
  PortfolioValues: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
cmc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

The `Portfolio` property contains information about migration values, ratings, LGDs and weights.

```
head(cmc.Portfolio)
```

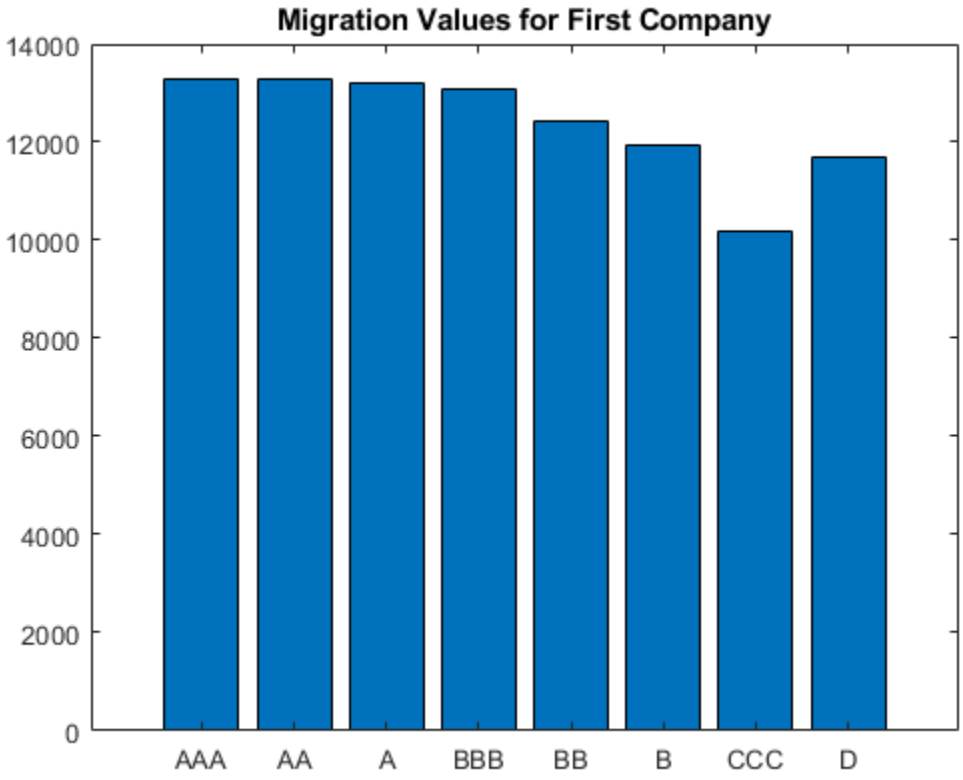
```
ans=8×5 table
    ID    MigrationValues    Rating     LGD                    Weights
    __    _______________    ______    ______    ____________________________________

    1       1x8 double       "A"       0.6509      0       0       0     0.5     0.5
    2       1x8 double       "BBB"     0.8283      0    0.55       0       0    0.45
    3       1x8 double       "AA"      0.6041      0     0.7       0       0     0.3
    4       1x8 double       "BB"      0.6509      0    0.55       0       0    0.45
    5       1x8 double       "BBB"     0.4966      0       0    0.75       0    0.25
    6       1x8 double       "BB"      0.8283      0       0       0    0.65    0.35
    7       1x8 double       "BB"      0.6041      0       0       0    0.65    0.35
    8       1x8 double       "BB"      0.4873    0.5       0       0       0     0.5
```

The columns in the migration values are in the same order of the ratings, with the default rating in the last column.

For example, these are the migration values for the first counterparty. Note that the value for default is higher than some of the non-default ratings. This is because the migration value for the default rating is a reference value (for example, face value, forward value at current rating, or other) that is multiplied by the recovery rate during the simulation to get the value of the asset in the event of default. The recovery rate is 1-`LGD` when the `LGD` input to `creditMigrationCopula` is a constant `LGD` value (the `LGD` input has one column). The recovery rate is a random quantity when the `LGD` input to `creditMigrationCopula` is specified as a mean and standard deviation for a beta distribution (the `LGD` input has two columns).

```
bar(cmc.Portfolio.MigrationValues(1,:))
xticklabels(cmc.RatingLabels)
title('Migration Values for First Company')
```



Use the `simulate` function to simulate 100,000 scenarios, and then view portfolio risk measures using the `portfolioRisk` function.

```
cmc = simulate(cmc,1e5)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [250x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
         RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
             VaRLevel: 0.9900
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioValues: [2.0082e+06 1.9950e+06 1.9933e+06 2.0009e+06 ... ]
```

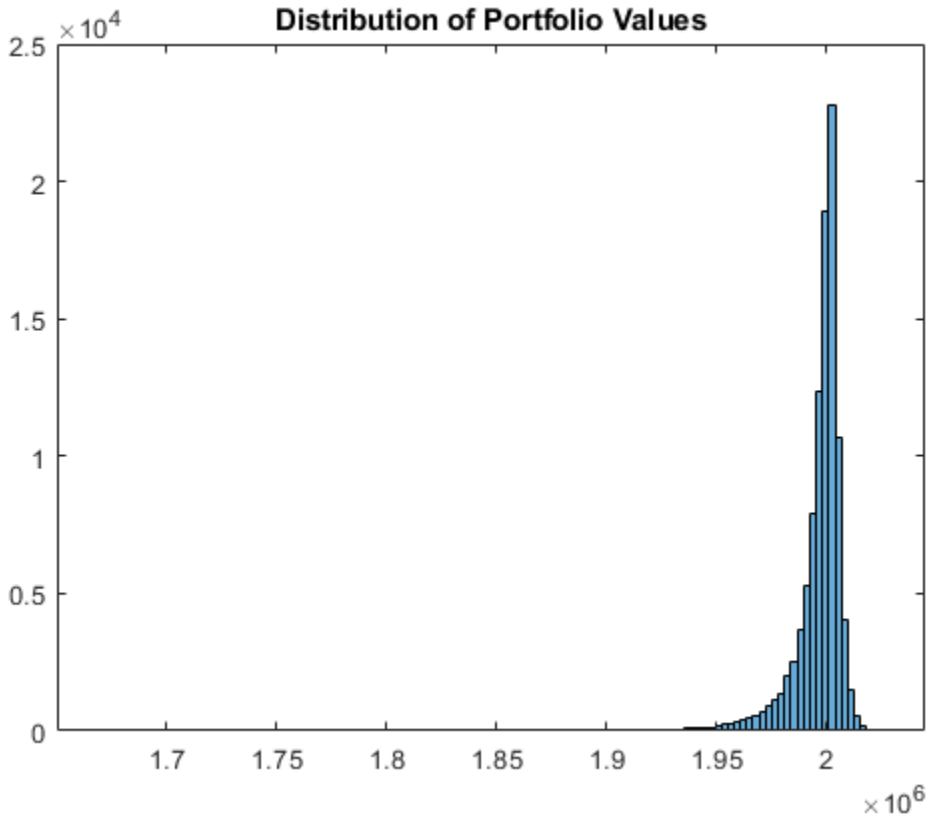
```
portRisk = portfolioRisk(cmc)
```

```
portRisk=1×4 table
      EL       Std      VaR      CVaR
    _____    _____    _____    _____

    4515.9    12963    57176    83975
```

View a histogram of the portfolio values.

```
h = histogram(cmc.PortfolioValues,125);
title('Distribution of Portfolio Values');
```



Create a `creditMigrationCopula` Object and Analyze Results

Load the saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditMigrationData.mat;
```

Scale the bond prices for portfolio positions for each bond.

```
migrationValues = migrationPrices .* numBonds;
```

Create a `creditMigrationCopula` object with a four-factor model using `creditMigrationCopula`.

```
cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transMat,...
lgd,weights,'FactorCorrelation',factorCorr)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [250x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
         RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
```

```
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
             VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
       PortfolioValues: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
cmc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Use the `simulate` function to simulate 100,000 scenarios, and then view portfolio risk measures by using the `portfolioRisk` function.

```
cmc = simulate(cmc,1e5)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:

             Portfolio: [250x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
         RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
             VaRLevel: 0.9900
          UseParallel: 0
       PortfolioValues: [2.0082e+06 1.9950e+06 1.9933e+06 2.0009e+06 ... ]
```

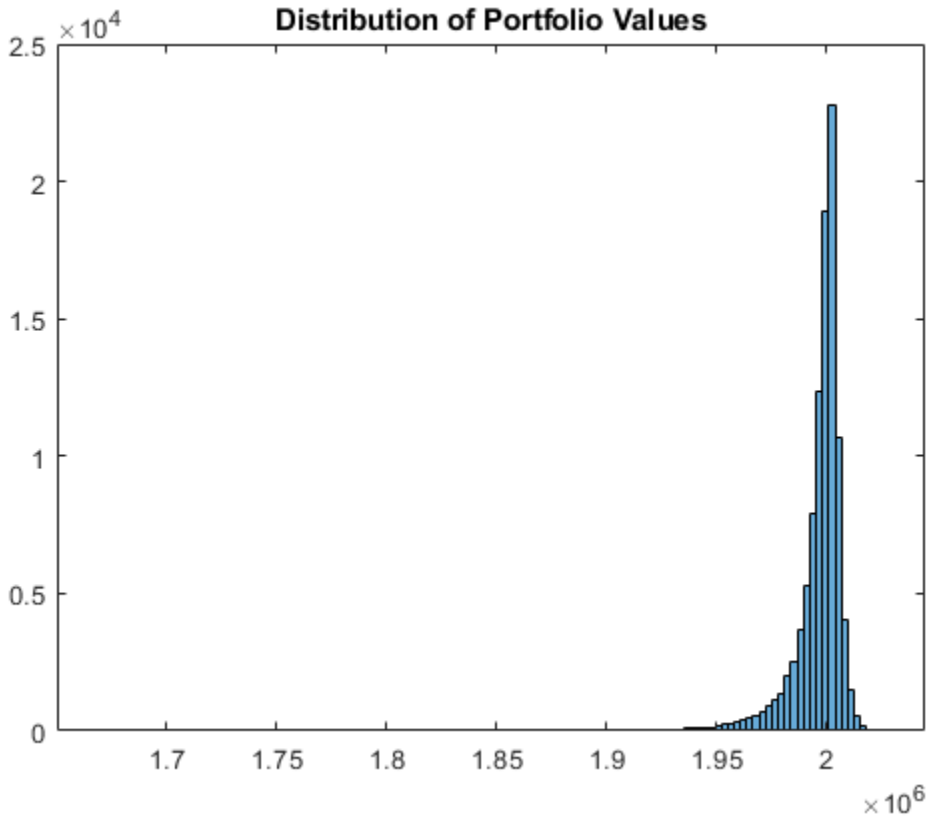
```
portRisk = portfolioRisk(cmc)
```

```
portRisk=1×4 table
      EL       Std      VaR     CVaR
    ______    _____    _____    _____

    4515.9    12963    57176    83975
```

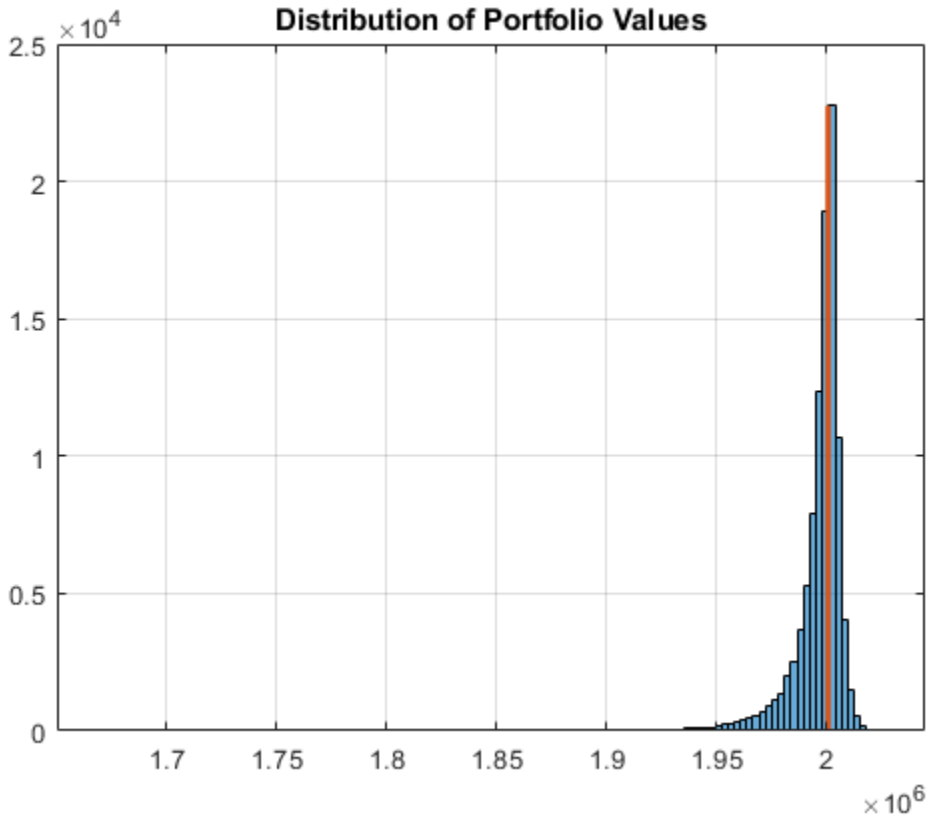
View a histogram of the portfolio values.

```
h = histogram(cmc.PortfolioValues,125);
title('Distribution of Portfolio Values');
```



Overlay the value that the portfolio takes if all counterparties maintained their current credit ratings.

```
CurrentRatingValue = portRisk.EL + mean(cmc.PortfolioValues);
     hold on
     plot([CurrentRatingValue CurrentRatingValue],[0 max(h.Values)],...
         'LineWidth',2);
     grid on
```



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See Also

`table` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios` | `creditDefaultCopula` | `nearcorr`

Topics

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confidenceBands

Confidence interval bands

Syntax

```
cbTable = confidenceBands(cmc)
cbTable = confidenceBands(cmc,Name,Value)
```

Description

`cbTable = confidenceBands(cmc)` returns a table of the requested risk measure and its associated confidence bands. Use `confidenceBands` to investigate how the values of a risk measure and its associated confidence interval converge as the number of scenarios increases. Before you run the `confidenceBands` function, you must run the `simulate` function. For more information on using a `creditMigrationCopula` object, see `creditMigrationCopula`.

`cbTable = confidenceBands(cmc,Name,Value)` adds optional name-value pair arguments.

Examples

Generate a Table of the Associated Confidence Bands for a Requested Risk Measure for a `creditMigrationCopula` Object

Load the saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditMigrationData.mat;
```

Scale the bond prices for portfolio positions for each bond.

```
migrationValues = migrationPrices .* numBonds;
```

Create a `creditMigrationCopula` object with a four-factor model using `creditMigrationCopula`.

```
cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transMat,...
lgd,weights,'FactorCorrelation',factorCorr)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [250x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
         RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioValues: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
cmc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Use the `simulate` function to simulate 100,000 scenarios, and then use the `confidenceBands` function to generate the `cbTable`.

```
cmc = simulate(cmc,1e5);
cbTable = confidenceBands(cmc,'RiskMeasure','Std','ConfidenceIntervalLevel',0.9,'NumPoints',50);
cbTable(1:10,:)
```

```
ans=10×4 table
    NumScenarios    Lower     Std     Upper
    ____________    _____    _____    _____

        2000        11996    12308    12637
        4000        12871    13108    13354
        6000        12556    12744    12939
        8000        12830    12997    13168
       10000        12702    12850    13001
       12000        12784    12920    13059
       14000        12895    13022    13151
       16000        12747    12864    12983
       18000        12948    13060    13174
       20000        12971    13077    13186
```

Input Arguments

`cmc` — `creditMigrationCopula` object

object

`creditMigrationCopula` object obtained after running the `simulate` function.

For more information on `creditMigrationCopula` objects, see `creditMigrationCopula`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `cbTable = confidenceBands(cmc,'RiskMeasure','Std','ConfidenceIntervalLevel',0.9,'NumPoints',50)`

`RiskMeasure` — Risk measure to investigate

`'CVaR'` (default) | character vector or string with values `'EL'`, `'Std'`, `'VaR'`, or `'CVaR'`

Risk measure to investigate, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'RiskMeasure'` and a character vector or string. Possible values are:

- `'EL'` — Expected loss, the mean of portfolio losses
- `'Std'` — Standard deviation of the losses
- `'VaR'` — Value at risk at the threshold specified by the `VaRLevel` property of the `creditMigrationCopula` object

- `'CVaR'` — Conditional VaR at the threshold specified by the `VaRLevel` property of the `creditMigrationCopula` object

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ConfidenceIntervalLevel` — Confidence interval level
`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Confidence interval level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ConfidenceIntervalLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`. For example, if you specify `0.95`, a 95% confidence interval is reported in the output table (`cbTable`).

Data Types: `double`

`NumPoints` — Number of scenario samples to report
`100` (default) | nonnegative integer

Number of scenario samples to report, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'NumPoints'` and a nonnegative integer. The default is `100`, meaning that confidence bands are reported at 100 evenly spaced points of increasing sample size ranging from 0 to the total number of simulated scenarios.

Note `NumPoints` must be a numeric scalar greater than `1`. `NumPoints` is typically much smaller than total number of scenarios simulated. You can use `confidenceBands` to obtain a qualitative idea of how fast a risk measure and its confidence interval are converging. Specifying a large value for `NumPoints` is not recommended and can potentially cause performance issues with `confidenceBands`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`cbTable` — Requested risk measure and associated confidence bands
table

Requested risk measure and associated confidence bands at each of the `NumPoints` scenario sample sizes, returned as a table containing the following columns:

- `NumScenarios` — Number of scenarios at the sample point
- `Lower` — Lower confidence band
- *`RiskMeasure`* — Requested risk measure, where the column takes its name from whatever risk measure is requested with the optional input `RiskMeasure`
- `Upper` — Upper confidence band

References

[1] Crouhy, M., Galai, D., and Mark, R. “A Comparative Analysis of Current Credit Risk Models.” *Journal of Banking and Finance*. Vol. 24, 2000, pp. 59–117.

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See Also

`table` | `creditMigrationCopula` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `getScenarios`

Topics

"creditMigrationCopula Simulation Workflow" on page 4-10
"One-Factor Model Calibration" on page 4-63
"Credit Rating Migration Risk" on page 1-9

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getScenarios

Counterparty scenarios

Syntax

```
scenarios = getScenarios(cmc,scenarioIndices)
```

Description

`scenarios = getScenarios(cmc,scenarioIndices)` returns counterparty scenario details as a matrix of individual values for each counterparty for the scenarios requested in `scenarioIndices`.

Before you use the `getScenarios` function, you must run the `simulate` function. For more information on using a `creditMigrationCopula` object, see `creditMigrationCopula`.

Examples

Compute Individual Values for Each Counterparty

Load the saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditMigrationData.mat;
```

Scale the bond prices for portfolio positions for each bond.

```
migrationValues = migrationPrices .* numBonds;
```

Create a `creditMigrationCopula` object with a four-factor model using `creditMigrationCopula`.

```
cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transMat,...
lgd,weights,'FactorCorrelation',factorCorr)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [250x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
         RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioValues: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
 cmc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Use the `simulate` function to simulate 100,000 scenarios, and then use the `getScenarios` function to generate the `scenarios` matrix.

```
cmc = simulate(cmc,1e5);
scenarios = getScenarios(cmc,[2,3]);
scenarios(1:10,:)

ans = 10×2
10^4 ×

    1.3082    1.3216
    0.2893    0.2893
    0.9788    0.9754
    0.4503    0.4503
    1.0376    1.0376
    0.5795    0.5795
    0.5350    0.5350
    0.4956    0.4956
    0.3537    0.3537
    2.3492    2.3492
```

Input Arguments

`cmc` — `creditMigrationCopula` object

object

`creditMigrationCopula` object obtained after running the `simulate` function.

For more information on `creditMigrationCopula` objects, see `creditMigrationCopula`.

`scenarioIndices` — Specifies which scenarios are returned

vector

Specifies which scenarios are returned, entered as a vector.

Output Arguments

`scenarios` — Counterparty values

matrix

Counterparty values, returned as `NumCounterparties`-by-`N` matrix, where `N` is the number of elements in `scenarioIndices`.

Note If the number of scenarios requested is very large, then the output matrix, `scenarios`, could be very large, and potentially limited by the available machine memory.

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See Also

`creditMigrationCopula` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands`

Topics

"creditMigrationCopula Simulation Workflow" on page 4-10
"One-Factor Model Calibration" on page 4-63
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portfolioRisk

Generate portfolio-level risk measurements

Syntax

```
[riskMeasures,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cmc)
[riskMeasures,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cmc,Name,Value)
```

Description

`[riskMeasures,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cmc)` returns tables of risk measurements for the portfolio losses. Before you use the `portfolioRisk` function, run the `simulate` function. For more information on using a `creditMigrationCopula` object, see `creditMigrationCopula`.

`[riskMeasures,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cmc,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `ConfidenceIntervalLevel`.

Examples

Generate Tables for Risk Measure and Confidence Intervals for a `creditMigrationCopula` Object

Load the saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditMigrationData.mat;
```

Scale the bond prices for portfolio positions for each bond.

```
migrationValues = migrationPrices .* numBonds;
```

Create a `creditMigrationCopula` object with a four-factor model using `creditMigrationCopula`.

```
cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transMat,...
lgd,weights,'FactorCorrelation',factorCorr)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [250x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
         RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioValues: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
 cmc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Use the `simulate` function to simulate 100,000 scenarios, and then use the `portfolioRisk` function to generate the `riskMeasure` and `ConfidenceIntervals` tables.

```
 cmc = simulate(cmc,1e5);
[riskMeasure,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cmc,'ConfidenceIntervalLevel',0.9)
```

```
riskMeasure=1×4 table
      EL       Std      VaR     CVaR
    ______    _____    _____    _____

    4515.9    12963    57176    83975


confidenceIntervals=1×4 table
           EL                 Std                VaR                CVaR
    _________________    _____________    _____________    _____________

    4448.5    4583.4    12916    13011    56012    58278    82433    85517
```

Input Arguments

`cmc` — `creditMigrationCopula` object

object

`creditMigrationCopula` object obtained after running the `simulate` function.

For more information on `creditMigrationCopula` objects, see `creditMigrationCopula`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[riskMeasure,confidenceIntervals] = portfolioRisk(cmc,'ConfidenceIntervalLevel',0.9)`

`ConfidenceIntervalLevel` — Confidence interval level

`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Confidence interval level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ConfidenceIntervalLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`. For example, if you specify `0.95`, a 95% confidence interval is reported in the output table (`riskMeasures`).

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`riskMeasures` — Risk measures

table

Risk measures, returned as a table containing the following columns:

- `EL` — Expected loss, the mean of portfolio losses
- `Std` — Standard deviation of the losses
- `VaR` — Value at risk at the threshold specified by the `VaRLevel` property of the `creditMigrationCopula` object
- `CVaR` — Conditional VaR at the threshold specified by the `VaRLevel` property of the `creditMigrationCopula` object

`confidenceIntervals` — Confidence intervals
table

Confidence intervals, returned as a table of confidence intervals corresponding to the portfolio risk measures reported in the `riskMeasures` table. Confidence intervals are reported at the level specified by the `ConfidenceIntervalLevel` parameter.

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See Also

`table` | `creditMigrationCopula` | `simulate` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios`

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riskContribution

Generate risk contributions for each counterparty in portfolio

Syntax

```
Contributions = riskContribution(cmc)
Contributions = riskContribution(cmc,Name,Value)
```

Description

`Contributions = riskContribution(cmc)` returns a table of risk contributions for each counterparty in the portfolio. The risk `Contributions` table allocates the full portfolio risk measures to each counterparty, such that the counterparty risk contributions sum to the portfolio risks reported by `portfolioRisk`.

Note When creating a `creditMigrationCopula` object, you can set the `'UseParallel'` property if you have Parallel Computing Toolbox. Once the `'UseParallel'` property is set, parallel processing is used to compute `riskContribution`.

Before you use the `riskContribution` function, you must run the `simulate` function. For more information on using a `creditMigrationCopula` object, see `creditMigrationCopula`.

`Contributions = riskContribution(cmc,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `VaRWindow`.

Examples

Determine the Risk Contribution for Each Counterparty for a `creditMigrationCopula` Object

Load the saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditMigrationData.mat;
```

Scale the bond prices for portfolio positions for each bond.

```
migrationValues = migrationPrices .* numBonds;
```

Create a `creditMigrationCopula` object with a four-factor model using `creditMigrationCopula`.

```
cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transMat,...
lgd,weights,'FactorCorrelation',factorCorr)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [250x5 table]
```

```
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
         RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
             VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
       PortfolioValues: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
cmc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Use the `simulate` function to simulate 100,000 scenarios, and then use the `riskContribution` function to generate the `Contributions` table.

```
cmc = simulate(cmc,1e5);
Contributions = riskContribution(cmc);
Contributions(1:10,:)
```

```
ans=10×5 table
    ID      EL       Std       VaR       CVaR
    __    _____    _____    _____    _____

     1    15.521    41.153    238.72    279.18
     2      8.49    18.838    92.074    122.19
     3    6.0937    20.069    113.22    181.53
     4    6.6964    55.885    272.23    313.25
     5    23.583    73.905    360.32    573.39
     6    10.722    114.97    445.94    728.38
     7    1.8393    84.754    262.32    490.39
     8    11.711    39.768    175.84    253.29
     9    2.2154    4.4038    22.797    31.039
    10    1.7453    2.5545    9.8801    17.603
```

Input Arguments

`cmc` — `creditMigrationCopula` object

object

`creditMigrationCopula` object obtained after running the `simulate` function.

For more information on `creditMigrationCopula` objects, see `creditMigrationCopula`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `Contributions = riskContribution(cmc,'VaRWindow',0.3)`

`VaRWindow` — Size of the window used to compute VaR contributions

`0.05` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Size of the window used to compute VaR contributions, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRWindow'` and a scalar numeric with a percent value. Scenarios in the VaR scenario set are used to calculate the individual counterparty VaR contributions.

The default is `0.05`, meaning that all scenarios with portfolio losses within 5 percent of the VaR are included when computing counterparty VaR contributions.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`Contributions` — Risk contributions

table

Risk contributions, returned as a table containing the following risk contributions for each counterparty:

- `EL` — Expected loss for the particular counterparty over the scenarios
- `Std` — Standard deviation of loss for the particular counterparty over the scenarios
- `VaR` — Value at risk for the particular counterparty over the scenarios
- `CVaR` — Conditional value at risk for the particular counterparty over the scenarios

The risk `Contributions` table allocates the full portfolio risk measures to each counterparty, such that the counterparty risk contributions sum to the portfolio risks reported by `portfolioRisk`.

More About

Risk Contributions

The `riskContribution` function reports the individual counterparty contributions to the total portfolio risk measures using four risk measures: expected loss (EL), standard deviation (Std), VaR, and CVaR.

- `EL` is the expected loss for each counterparty and is the mean of the counterparty's losses across all scenarios.
- `Std` is the standard deviation for counterparty i:

  $$StdCont_i = Std_i \frac{\sum_j Std_j \rho_{ij}}{Std_\rho}$$

  where

  Std_i is the standard deviation of losses from counterparty i.

  Std_ρ is the standard deviation of portfolio losses.

  ρ_{ij} is the correlation of the losses between counterparties i and j.
- `VaR` contribution is the mean of a counterparty's losses across all scenarios in which the total portfolio loss is within some small neighborhood around the Portfolio VaR. The default of the `'VaRWindow'` parameter is `0.05` meaning that all scenarios in which the total portfolio loss is within 5% of the portfolio VaR are included in VaR neighborhood.

- `CVaR` is the mean of the counterparty's losses in the set of scenarios in which the total portfolio losses exceed the portfolio VaR.

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See Also

`table` | `creditMigrationCopula` | `simulate` | `portfolioRisk` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios`

Topics

"creditMigrationCopula Simulation Workflow" on page 4-10
"One-Factor Model Calibration" on page 4-63
"Credit Rating Migration Risk" on page 1-9

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simulate

Simulate credit migrations using `creditMigrationCopula` object

Syntax

```
cmc = simulate(cmc,NumScenarios)
cmc = simulate( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`cmc = simulate(cmc,NumScenarios)` performs the full simulation of credit scenarios and computes changes in value due to credit rating changes for the portfolio defined in the `creditMigrationCopula` object. For more information on using a `creditMigrationCopula` object, see `creditMigrationCopula`.

Note When creating a `creditMigrationCopula` object, you can set the `'UseParallel'` property if you have Parallel Computing Toolbox. Once the `'UseParallel'` property is set, parallel processing is used to compute `simulate`.

`cmc = simulate( ___ ,Name,Value)` adds optional name-value pair arguments for (`Copula`, `DegreesOfFreedom`, and `BlockSize`).

Examples

Run a Simulation Using a `creditMigrationCopula` Object

Load the saved portfolio data.

```
load CreditMigrationData.mat;
```

Scale the bond prices for portfolio positions for each bond.

```
migrationValues = migrationPrices .* numBonds;
```

Create a `creditMigrationCopula` object with a four-factor model using `creditMigrationCopula`.

```
cmc = creditMigrationCopula(migrationValues,ratings,transMat,...
lgd,weights,'FactorCorrelation',factorCorr)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [250x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
         RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9500
          UseParallel: 0
```

```
      PortfolioValues: []
```

Set the `VaRLevel` to 99%.

```
 cmc.VaRLevel = 0.99;
```

Use the `simulate` function to simulate 100,000 scenarios. After using simulate, you can then use the `portfolioRisk`, `riskContribution`, `confidenceBands`, and `getScenarios` with the updated `creditMigrationCopula` object.

```
cmc = simulate(cmc,1e5)
```

```
cmc =
  creditMigrationCopula with properties:

            Portfolio: [250x5 table]
    FactorCorrelation: [4x4 double]
         RatingLabels: [8x1 string]
     TransitionMatrix: [8x8 double]
              VaRLevel: 0.9900
          UseParallel: 0
      PortfolioValues: [2.0082e+06 1.9950e+06 1.9933e+06 2.0009e+06 ... ]
```

You can use the `riskContribution` function with the `creditMigrationCopula` object to generate the risk `Contributions` table.

```
Contributions = riskContribution(cmc);
Contributions(1:10,:)
```

```
ans=10×5 table
    ID      EL       Std       VaR       CVaR
    __    ______    ______    ______    ______

     1    15.521    41.153    238.72    279.18
     2      8.49    18.838    92.074    122.19
     3    6.0937    20.069    113.22    181.53
     4    6.6964    55.885    272.23    313.25
     5    23.583    73.905    360.32    573.39
     6    10.722    114.97    445.94    728.38
     7    1.8393    84.754    262.32    490.39
     8    11.711    39.768    175.84    253.29
     9    2.2154    4.4038    22.797    31.039
    10    1.7453    2.5545    9.8801    17.603
```

Input Arguments

`cmc` — `creditMigrationCopula` object

object

`creditMigrationCopula` object, obtained from `creditMigrationCopula`.

For more information on a `creditMigrationCopula` object, see `creditMigrationCopula`.

`NumScenarios` — Number of scenarios to simulate
nonnegative integer

Number of scenarios to simulate, specified as a nonnegative integer. Scenarios are processed in blocks to conserve machine resources.

Data Types: `double`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `cmc = simulate(cmc,NumScenarios,'Copula','t','DegreesOfFreedom',5,'BlockSize',1000)`

`Copula` — Type of copula
`'Gaussian'` (default) | character vector or string with values `'Gaussian'` or `'t'`

Type of copula, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Copula'` and a character vector or string. Possible values are:

- `'Gaussian'` — Gaussian copula
- `'t'` — *t* copula with degrees of freedom specified by using `DegreesOfFreedom`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`DegreesOfFreedom` — Degrees of freedom for t copula
5 (default) | nonnegative numeric value

Degrees of freedom for a *t* copula, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DegreesOfFreedom'` and a nonnegative numeric value. If `Copula` is set to `'Gaussian'`, the `DegreesOfFreedom` parameter is ignored.

Data Types: `double`

`BlockSize` — Number of scenarios to process in each iteration
nonnegative numeric value

Number of scenarios to process in each iteration, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'BlockSize'` and a nonnegative numeric value. Adjust `BlockSize` for performance, especially when executing large simulations.

If unspecified, `BlockSize` defaults to a value of approximately 1,000,000 / (Number-of-counterparties). For example, if there are 100 counterparties, the default `BlockSize` is 10,000 scenarios.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`cmc` — Updated `creditMigrationCopula` object
object

`creditMigrationCopula` object, returned as an updated object that is populated with the simulated `PortfolioValues`.

For more information on a `creditMigrationCopula` object, see `creditMigrationCopula`.

Note In the `simulate` function, the `Weights` (specified when using `creditMigrationCopula`) are transformed to ensure that the latent variables have a mean of `0` and a variance of `1`.

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See Also

`table` | `creditMigrationCopula` | `portfolioRisk` | `riskContribution` | `confidenceBands` | `getScenarios`

Topics

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esbacktest

Create `esbacktest` object to run suite of table-based expected shortfall (ES) backtests by Acerbi and Szekely

Description

The general workflow is:

1. Load or generate the data for the ES backtesting analysis.
2. Create an `esbacktest` object. For more information, see “Create esbacktest” on page 5-76 and “Properties” on page 5-79.
3. Use the `summary` function to generate a summary report for the number of observations, expected, and observed average severity ratio.
4. Use the `runtests` function to run all tests at once.
5. For additional test details, run the following individual tests:

   - `unconditionalNormal` — Unconditional ES backtest assuming returns distribution is normal
   - `unconditionalT` — Unconditional ES backtest assuming returns distribution is `t`

   For more information, see “Overview of Expected Shortfall Backtesting” on page 2-20.

Creation

Syntax

```
ebt = esbacktest(PortfolioData,VaRData,ESData)
ebt = esbacktest(___,Name,Value)
```

Description

`ebt = esbacktest(PortfolioData,VaRData,ESData)` creates an `esbacktest` (`ebt`) object using portfolio outcomes data and corresponding value-at-risk (VaR) and ES data. The `ebt` object has the following properties:

- PortfolioData on page 5-0 — `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric array containing a copy of the `PortfolioData`
- VaRData on page 5-0 — `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array containing a copy of the `VaRData`
- ESData on page 5-0 — `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array containing a copy of the `ESData`
- PortfolioID on page 5-0 — String containing the `PortfolioID`
- VaRID on page 5-0 — `1`-by-`NumVaRs` string vector containing the `VaRID`s for the corresponding columns in `VaRData`
- VaRLevel on page 5-0 — `1`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array containing the `VaRLevel`s for the corresponding columns in `VaRData`

Note

- Test results from esbacktest are only approximate since no distribution information is passed as input. When distribution information is available, use esbacktestbysim; in particular, the minimally biased test is recommended (see `minBiasAbsolute` and `minBiasRelative`).
- The simulation of critical values assumes a mean of 0 for the underlying distribution. The critical values are sensitive to the mean of the underlying distribution. If the ES prediction is based on distributions with means significantly away from 0, the critical values in `esbacktest` will be unreliable.
- The required input arguments for `PortfolioData`, `VaRData`, and `ESData` must all be in the same units. These arguments can be expressed as returns or as profits and losses. There are no validations in the `esbacktest` object regarding the units of these arguments.
- If there are missing values (`NaN`s) in `PortfolioData`, `VaRData`, and `ESData`, the row of data is discarded before applying the tests. Therefore, a different number of observations are reported for models with a different number of missing values. The reported number of observations equals the original number of rows minus the number of missing values. To determine if there are discarded rows, use the `'Missing'` column of the `summary` report.
- Because the critical values are precomputed, only certain numbers of observations, VaR levels, and test levels are supported.
  - The number of observations (number of rows in the data minus the number of missing values) must be from 200 through 5000.
  - The `VaRLevel` input argument must be between `0.90` and `0.999`; the default is `0.95`.
  - The `TestLevel` (test confidence level) input argument for the `runtests`, `unconditionalNormal`, and `unconditionalT` functions must be between `0.5` and `0.9999`; the default is `0.95`.

`ebt = esbacktest( ___ ,Name,Value)` sets Properties on page 5-79 using name-value pairs and any of the arguments in the previous syntax. For example, `ebt = esbacktest(PortfolioData,VaRData,ESData,'VaRID','TotalVaR','VaRLevel',.999)`. You can specify multiple name-value pairs as optional name-value pair arguments.

Input Arguments

`PortfolioData` — Portfolio outcomes data

`NumRows`-by-1 numeric array | `NumRows`-by-1 numeric columns table | `NumRows`-by-1 numeric columns timetable

Portfolio outcomes data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-1 numeric array, `NumRows`-by-1 numeric columns table, or a `NumRows`-by-1 timetable with a numeric column containing portfolio outcomes data. The `PortfolioData` input argument sets the PortfolioData on page 5-0 property.

Note `PortfolioData` must be in the same units as `VaRData` and `ESData`. `PortfolioData`, `VaRData`, and `ESData` can be expressed as returns or as profits and losses. There are no validations in the `esbacktest` object regarding the units of portfolio, VaR, and ES data.

Data Types: `double` | `table` | `timetable`

VaRData — Value-at-risk (VaR) data

NumRows-by-NumVaRs numeric array | NumRows-by-NumVaRs table with numeric columns | NumRows-by-NumVaRs timetable with numeric columns

Value-at-risk (VaR) data, specified as a NumRows-by-NumVaRs numeric array, NumRows-by-NumVaRs numeric columns table, or NumRows-by-NumVaRs timetable with numeric columns. The VaRData input argument sets the VaRData on page 5-0 property.

Negative VaRData values are allowed. However, negative VaR values indicate a highly profitable portfolio that cannot lose money at the given VaR confidence level. The worst-case scenario at the given confidence level is still a profit.

Note VaRData must be in the same units as PortfolioData and ESData. VaRData, PortfolioData, and ESData can be expressed as returns or as profits and losses. There are no validations in the esbacktest object regarding the units of portfolio, VaR, and ES data.

Data Types: double | table | timetable

ESData — Expected shortfall data

NumRows-by-NumVaRs positive numeric array | NumRows-by-NumVaRs table with positive numeric columns | NumRows-by-NumVaRs timetable with positive numeric columns

Expected shortfall data, specified as a NumRows-by-NumVaRs positive numeric array, NumRows-by-NumVaRs table with positive numeric columns, or NumRows-by-NumVaRs timetable with positive numeric columns containing ES data. The ESData input argument sets the ESData on page 5-0 property.

Note ESData must be in the same units as PortfolioData and VaRData. ESData, PortfolioData, and VaRData can be expressed as returns or as profits and losses. There are no validations in the esbacktest object regarding the units of portfolio, VaR, and ES data.

Data Types: double | table | timetable

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name,Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN.

Example: ebt = esbacktest(PortfolioData,VaRData,ESData,'VaRID','TotalVaR','VaRLevel',.999)

PortfolioID — User-defined ID

character vector | string

User-defined ID for PortfolioData input, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'PortfolioID' and a character vector or string. The PortfolioID name-value pair argument sets the PortfolioID on page 5-0 property.

If PortfolioData is a numeric array, the default value for PortfolioID is 'Portfolio'. If PortfolioData is a table, PortfolioID is set to the corresponding variable name in the table, by default.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`VaRID` — VaR identifier
character vector | cell array of character vectors | string | string array

VaR identifier for `VaRData` columns, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRID'` and a character vector, cell array of character vectors, string, or string array.

Multiple `VaRID` values are specified using a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` (or `NumVaRs`-by-`1`) cell array of character vectors or a string vector with user-defined IDs for the `VaRData` columns. A single `VaRID` identifies a `VaRData` column and the corresponding `ESData` column. The `VaRID` name-value pair argument sets the VaRID on page 5-0 property.

If `NumVaRs = 1`, the default value for `VaRID` is `'VaR'`. If `NumVaRs > 1`, the default value is `'VaR1'`, `'VaR2'`, and so on. If `VaRData` is a table, `'VaRID'` is set by default to the corresponding variable names in the table.

Data Types: `char` | `cell` | `string`

`VaRLevel` — VaR confidence level
`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0.90` and `0.999`

VaR confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRLevel'` and a numeric value between `0.90` and `0.999` or a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` (or `NumVaRs`-by-`1`) numeric array. The `VaRLevel` name-value pair argument sets the VaRLevel on page 5-0 property.

Note When specifying a `VarLevel` > 99%, ensure that the number of observations is sufficient to generate an appropriate critical value. In addition, when running a test, use a `TestLevel` > 95%. For very high VaR levels (for example, `VarLevel` > 99%) and a relatively small number of observations, the probability of VaR failures is very small and the distribution of the test statistic has a discrete nature, leading to unexpected non-monotonicity around some critical values. Larger number of observations and higher test confidence levels preserve the expected behavior of critical values when the `VarLevel` is very high.

Data Types: `double`

Properties

`PortfolioData` — Portfolio data for ES backtesting analysis
numeric array

Portfolio data for ES backtesting analysis, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric array containing a copy of the portfolio data.

Data Types: `double`

`VaRData` — VaR data for ES backtesting analysis
numeric array

VaR data for ES backtesting analysis, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array containing a copy of the VaR data.

Data Types: `double`

`ESData` — Expected shortfall data for ES backtesting analysis
numeric array

Expected shortfall data for ES backtesting analysis, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array containing a copy of the `ESData`.

Data Types: `double`

`PortfolioID` — Portfolio identifier
string

Portfolio identifier, specified as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`VaRID` — VaR identifier
string | string array

VaR identifier, specified as a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` string array containing the VaR IDs for the corresponding columns in `VaRData`.

Data Types: `string`

`VaRLevel` — VaR level
numeric array with values between `0.90` and `0.999`

VaR level, specified as a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array with values from `0.90` through `0.999`, containing the VaR levels for the corresponding columns in `VaRData`.

Data Types: `double`

esbacktest Property	Set or Modify Property from Command Line Using esbacktest	Modify Property Using Dot Notation
`PortfolioData`	Yes	No
`VaRData`	Yes	No
`ESData`	Yes	No
`PortfolioID`	Yes	Yes
`VaRID`	Yes	Yes
`VaRLevel`	Yes	Yes

Object Functions

summary	Basic expected shortfall (ES) report on failures and severity
runtests	Run all expected shortfall (ES) backtests for esbacktest object
unconditionalNormal	Unconditional expected shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi-Szekely with critical values for normal distributions
unconditionalT	Unconditional expected shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi-Szekely with critical values for t distributions

Examples

Create esbacktest Object and Run ES Backtests for Single VaRLevel at 99.9%

`esbacktest` takes in portfolio outcomes data, the corresponding value-at-risk (VaR) data, and the expected shortfall (ES) data and returns an `esbacktest` object.

Create an `esbacktest` object.

```
load ESBacktestData
ebt = esbacktest(Returns,VaRModel1,ESModel1,'VaRLevel',VaRLevel)
```

```
ebt =
  esbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1966x1 double]
          VaRData: [1966x1 double]
           ESData: [1966x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9750
```

`ebt`, the `esbacktest` object, contains a copy of the given portfolio data (`PortfolioData` property), the given VaR data (`VaRData` property), and the given ES data (`ESData`) property. The object also contains all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR level to be tested (`PortfolioID`, `VaRID`, and `VaRLevel` properties).

Run the tests using the `ebt` object.

```
runtests(ebt)
```

```
ans=1×5 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel    UnconditionalNormal    UnconditionalT
    ___________    _____    ________    ___________________    ______________

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"     0.975             reject                reject
```

Change the `PortfolioID` and `VaRID` properties using dot notation. For more information on creating an `esbacktest` object, see `esbacktest`.

```
ebt.PortfolioID = 'S&P';
ebt.VaRID = 'Normal at 97.5%';
disp(ebt)
```

```
  esbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1966x1 double]
          VaRData: [1966x1 double]
           ESData: [1966x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "S&P"
            VaRID: "Normal at 97.5%"
         VaRLevel: 0.9750
```

Run all tests using the updated `esbacktest` object.

```
runtests(ebt)
```

```
ans=1×5 table
    PortfolioID          VaRID          VaRLevel    UnconditionalNormal    UnconditionalT
```

"S&P"	"Normal at 97.5%"	0.975	reject	reject

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See Also

`summary` | `runtests` | `unconditionalNormal` | `unconditionalT` | `esbacktestbysim` | `table` | `timetable` | `varbacktest`

Topics

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“Expected Shortfall Estimation and Backtesting” on page 2-44
“Overview of Expected Shortfall Backtesting” on page 2-20
“Comparison of ES Backtesting Methods” on page 2-26

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summary

Basic expected shortfall (ES) report on failures and severity

Syntax

```
S = summary(ebt)
```

Description

`S = summary(ebt)` returns a basic report on the given `esbacktest` data, including the number of observations, number of failures, observed confidence level, and so on (see `S` for details).

Examples

Generate an ES Summary Report

Create an `esbacktest` object.

```
load ESBacktestData
ebt = esbacktest(Returns,VaRModel1,ESModel1,'VaRLevel',VaRLevel)
```

```
ebt =
  esbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1966x1 double]
          VaRData: [1966x1 double]
           ESData: [1966x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9750
```

Generate the ES summary report.

```
S = summary(ebt)
```

```
S=1×11 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    ExpectedSeverity    ObservedSeverity
    ___________    _____    ________    _____________    ________________    ________________

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"     0.975         0.97101            1.1928              1.4221
```

Input Arguments

ebt — esbacktest object

object

esbacktest (ebt) object, contains a copy of the given data (the PortfolioData, VarData, and ESData properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an esbacktest object, see esbacktest.

Output Arguments

S — Summary report

table

Summary report, returned as a table. The table rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- 'PortfolioID' — Portfolio ID for the given data
- 'VaRID' — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- 'VaRLevel' — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- 'ObservedLevel' — Observed confidence level, defined as the number of periods without failures divided by number of observations
- 'ExpectedSeverity' — Expected average severity ratio, that is, the average ratio of ES to VaR over the periods with VaR failures
- 'ObservedSeverity' — Observed average severity ratio, that is, the average ratio of loss to VaR over the periods with VaR failures
- 'Observations' — Number of observations, where missing values are removed from the data
- 'Failures' — Number of failures, where a failure occurs whenever the loss (negative of portfolio data) exceeds the VaR
- 'Expected' — Expected number of failures, defined as the number of observations multiplied by 1 minus the VaR level
- 'Ratio' — Ratio of number of failures to expected number of failures
- 'Missing' — Number of periods with missing values removed from the sample

Note The 'ExpectedSeverity' and 'ObservedSeverity' ratios are undefined (NaN) when there are no VaR failures in the data.

See Also

esbacktest | runtests | unconditionalNormal | unconditionalT

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runtests

Run all expected shortfall (ES) backtests for `esbacktest` object

Syntax

```
TestResults = runtests(ebt)
TestResults = runtests(ebt,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = runtests(ebt)` runs all the tests for the `esbacktest` object. `runtests` reports only the final test result. For test details, such as *p*-values, run the individual tests:

- `unconditionalNormal`
- `unconditionalT`

`TestResults = runtests(ebt,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Run All ES Backtests

Create an `esbacktest` object.

```
load ESBacktestData
ebt = esbacktest(Returns,VaRModel1,ESModel1,'VaRLevel',VaRLevel)
```

```
ebt =
  esbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1966x1 double]
          VaRData: [1966x1 double]
           ESData: [1966x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9750
```

Generate the `TestResults` report for all ES backtests.

```
TestResults = runtests(ebt,'TestLevel',0.99)
```

```
TestResults=1×5 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel    UnconditionalNormal    UnconditionalT
    ___________    _____    ________    ___________________    ______________

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"     0.975             reject                accept
```

Generate the `TestResults` report for all ES backtests using the name-value argument for `'ShowDetails'` to display the test confidence level.

```
TestResults = runtests(ebt,'TestLevel',0.99,'ShowDetails',true)
```

```
TestResults=1×6 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel    UnconditionalNormal    UnconditionalT    TestLevel
    ___________    _____    ________    ___________________    ______________    _________

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"     0.975            reject                accept          0.99
```

Input Arguments

`ebt` — `esbacktest` object

object

`esbacktest` (`ebt`) object, which contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData`, `VarData`, and `ESData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an `esbacktest` object, see `esbacktest`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = runtests(ebt,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric value between `0.5` and `0.9999`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric value between `0.5` and `0.9999`.

Data Types: `double`

`ShowDetails` — Indicates if the output displays a column showing the test confidence level

`false` (default) | scalar logical with a value of `true` or `false`

Indicates if the output displays a column showing the test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ShowDetails'` and a scalar logical value.

Data Types: `logical`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — Results

table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data

- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'UnconditionalNormal'`— Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' that indicate the result of the unconditional normal test
- `'UnconditionalT'` — Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' that indicate the result of the unconditional *t* test

Note For the test results, the terms `'accept'` and `'reject'` are used for convenience. Technically, a test does not accept a model; rather, a test fails to reject it.

See Also

`esbacktest` | `summary` | `unconditionalNormal` | `unconditionalT`

Topics

“Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting Workflow with No Model Distribution Information” on page 2-30
“Expected Shortfall Estimation and Backtesting” on page 2-44
“Overview of Expected Shortfall Backtesting” on page 2-20
“Comparison of ES Backtesting Methods” on page 2-26

Introduced in R2017b

unconditionalNormal

Unconditional expected shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi-Szekely with critical values for normal distributions

Syntax

```
TestResults = unconditionalNormal(ebt)
TestResults = unconditionalNormal(ebt,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = unconditionalNormal(ebt)` runs the unconditional expected shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi-Szekely (2014) using precomputed critical values and assuming that the returns distribution is standard normal.

`TestResults = unconditionalNormal(ebt,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Run an Unconditional ES Backtest

Create an `esbacktest` object.

```
load ESBacktestData
ebt = esbacktest(Returns,VaRModel1,ESModel1,'VaRLevel',VaRLevel)
```

```
ebt =
  esbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1966x1 double]
          VaRData: [1966x1 double]
           ESData: [1966x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9750
```

Generate the `TestResults` report for the unconditional ES backtest that assumes the returns distribution is standard normal.

```
TestResults = unconditionalNormal(ebt,'TestLevel',0.99)
```

```
TestResults=1×9 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel    UnconditionalNormal     PValue      TestStatistic    Cri
    ___________    _____    ________    ___________________    _________    _____________    ___

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"     0.975             reject           0.0054099      -0.38265        -0
```

Input Arguments

`ebt` — `esbacktest` object

object

`esbacktest` (`ebt`) object, which contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData`, `VarData`, and `ESData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an `esbacktest` object, see `esbacktest`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = unconditionalNormal(ebt,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric value between `0.5` and `0.9999`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric value between `0.5` and `0.9999`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — Results

table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data.
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided.
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column.
- `'UnconditionalNormal'`— Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' that indicate the result of the unconditional normal test.
- `'PValue'`— P-value of the unconditional normal test, interpolated from the precomputed critical values under the assumption that the returns follow a standard normal distribution.

  Note *p*-values < `0.0001` are truncated to the minimum (`0.0001`) and *p*-values > `0.5` are displayed as a maximum (`0.5`).

- `'TestStatistic'`— Unconditional normal test statistic.
- `'CriticalValue'`— Precomputed critical value for the corresponding test level and number of observations. Critical values are obtained under the assumption that the returns follow a standard normal distribution.
- `'Observations'`— Number of observations.
- `'TestLevel'`— Test confidence level.

Note For the test results, the terms `'accept'` and `'reject'` are used for convenience. Technically, a test does not accept a model; rather, a test fails to reject it.

More About

Unconditional Test by Acerbi and Szekely

The unconditional test (also known as the second Acerbi-Szekely test) scales the losses by the corresponding ES value.

The unconditional test statistic is based on the unconditional relationship

$$ES_t = -E_t\left[\frac{X_t I_t}{p_{VaR}}\right]$$

where

X_t is the portfolio outcome, that is, the portfolio return or portfolio profit and loss for period t.

P_{VaR} is the probability of VaR failure defined as 1-VaR level.

ES_t is the estimated expected shortfall for period t.

I_t is the VaR failure indicator on period t with a value of 1 if X_t < -VaR, and 0 otherwise.

The unconditional test statistic is defined as

$$Z_{uncond} = \frac{1}{N p_{VaR}} \sum_{t=1}^{N} \frac{X_t I_t}{ES_t} + 1$$

The critical values for the unconditional test statistic, which form the basis for table-based tests, are stable across a range of distributions. The `esbacktest` class runs the unconditional test against precomputed critical values under two distributional assumptions: normal distribution (thin tails) using `unconditionalNormal` and t distribution with 3 degrees of freedom (heavy tails) using `unconditionalT`).

References

[1] Acerbi, C., and B. Szekely. *Backtesting Expected Shortfall.* MSCI Inc. December, 2014.

See Also

`esbacktest` | `summary` | `runtests` | `unconditionalT`

Topics

“Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting Workflow with No Model Distribution Information” on page 2-30
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“Comparison of ES Backtesting Methods” on page 2-26

Introduced in R2017b

unconditionalT

Unconditional expected shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi-Szekely with critical values for *t* distributions

Syntax

```
TestResults = unconditionalT(ebt)
TestResults = unconditionalT(ebt,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = unconditionalT(ebt)` runs the unconditional expected shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi-Szekely (2014) using precomputed critical values and assuming that the returns distribution is *t* with 3 degrees of freedom.

`TestResults = unconditionalT(ebt,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Run an Unconditional t ES Backtest

Create an `esbacktest` object.

```
load ESBacktestData
ebt = esbacktest(Returns,VaRModel1,ESModel1,'VaRLevel',VaRLevel)
```

```
ebt =
  esbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1966x1 double]
          VaRData: [1966x1 double]
           ESData: [1966x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9750
```

Generate the `TestResults` report for the unconditional `t` ES backtest that assumes the returns distribution is `t` with 3 degrees of freedom.

```
TestResults = unconditionalT(ebt,'TestLevel',0.99)
```

```
TestResults=1×9 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel    UnconditionalT     PValue     TestStatistic    CriticalVa
    ___________    _____    ________    ______________    ________    _____________    __________

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"     0.975          accept        0.018566      -0.38265         -0.42986
```

Input Arguments

ebt — esbacktest object

object

esbacktest (ebt) object, which contains a copy of the given data (the PortfolioData, VarData, and ESData properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an esbacktest object, see esbacktest.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name,Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN.

Example: TestResults = unconditionalT(ebt,'TestLevel',0.99)

TestLevel — Test confidence level

0.95 (default) | numeric value between 0.5 and 0.9999

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'TestLevel' and a numeric value between 0.5 and 0.9999.

Data Types: double

Output Arguments

TestResults — Results

table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- 'PortfolioID' — Portfolio ID for the given data.
- 'VaRID' — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided.
- 'VaRLevel' — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column.
- 'UnconditionalT'— Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' indicating the result of the unconditional *t* test.
- 'PValue'— P-value of the unconditional *t* test, interpolated from the precomputed critical values under the assumption that the returns follow a standard normal distribution.

  Note *p*-values < 0.0001 are truncated to the minimum (0.0001) and *p*-values > 0.5 are displayed as a maximum (0.5).

- 'TestStatistic'— Unconditional *t* test statistic.
- 'CriticalValue'— Precomputed critical value for the corresponding test level and number of observations. Critical values are obtained under the assumption that the returns follow a *t* distribution with 3 degrees of freedom.
- 'Observations'— Number of observations.
- 'TestLevel'— Test confidence level.

Note For the test results, the terms `'accept'` and `'reject'` are used for convenience. Technically, a test does not accept a model; rather, a test fails to reject it.

More About

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where

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P_{VaR} is the probability of VaR failure defined as 1-VaR level.

ES_t is the estimated expected shortfall for period t.

I_t is the VaR failure indicator on period t with a value of 1 if X_t < -VaR, and 0 otherwise.

The unconditional test statistic is defined as:

$$Z_{uncond} = \frac{1}{N p_{VaR}} \sum_{t=1}^{N} \frac{X_t I_t}{ES_t} + 1$$

The critical values for the unconditional test statistic, which form the basis for table-based tests, are stable across a range of distributions. The `esbacktest` class runs the unconditional test against precomputed critical values under two distributional assumptions: normal distribution (thin tails) using `unconditionalNormal` and t distribution with 3 degrees of freedom (heavy tails) using `unconditionalT`.

References

[1] Acerbi, C., and B. Szekely. *Backtesting Expected Shortfall.* MSCI Inc. December, 2014.

See Also

`esbacktest` | `summary` | `runtests` | `unconditionalNormal`

Topics

“Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting Workflow with No Model Distribution Information” on page 2-30
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Introduced in R2017b

esbacktestbysim

Create `esbacktestbysim` object to run simulation-based suite of expected shortfall (ES) backtests by Acerbi and Szekely

Description

The general workflow is:

1. Load or generate the data for the ES backtesting analysis.
2. Create an `esbacktestbysim` object. For more information, see “Create esbacktestbysim” on page 5-94.
3. Use the `summary` function to generate a summary report for the given data on the number of observations and the number of failures.
4. Use the `runtests` function to run all tests at once.
5. For additional test details, run the following individual tests:

   - `conditional` — Conditional test of Acerbi-Szekely (2014)
   - `unconditional` — Unconditional test of Acerbi-Szekely (2014)
   - `quantile` — Quantile test of Acerbi-Szekely (2014)
   - `minBiasAbsolute` — Minimally biased absolute test of Acerbi-Szekely (2017)
   - `minBiasRelative` — Minimally biased relative test of Acerbi-Szekely (2017)

   For more information, see “Overview of Expected Shortfall Backtesting” on page 2-20.

Creation

Syntax

```
ebts = esbacktestbysim(PortfolioData,VaRData,ESData,DistributionName)
ebts = esbacktestbysim( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`ebts = esbacktestbysim(PortfolioData,VaRData,ESData,DistributionName)` creates an `esbacktestbysim` (`ebts`) object and simulates portfolio outcome scenarios to compute critical values for these tests:

- `conditional`
- `unconditional`
- `quantile`
- `minBiasAbsolute`
- `minBiasRelative`

The `ebts` object has the following properties:

- PortfolioData on page 5-0 — NumRows-by-1 numeric array containing a copy of the PortfolioData
- VaRData on page 5-0 — NumRows-by-NumVaRs numeric array containing a copy of the VaRData
- ESData on page 5-0 — NumRows-by-NumVaRs numeric array containing a copy of the ESData
- Distribution on page 5-0 — Structure containing the model information, including model distribution name and distribution parameters. For example, for a normal distribution, Distribution has fields 'Name', 'Mean', and 'StandardDeviation', with values set to the corresponding inputs.
- PortfolioID on page 5-0 — String containing the PortfolioID
- VaRID on page 5-0 — 1-by-NumVaRs string vector containing the VaRIDs for the corresponding columns in VaRData
- VaRLevel on page 5-0 — 1-by-NumVaRs numeric array containing the VaRLevels for the corresponding columns in VaRData.

Note

- The required input arguments for PortfolioData, VaRData, and ESData must all be in the same units. These arguments can be expressed as returns or as profits and losses. There are no validations in the esbacktestbysim object regarding the units of these arguments.
- If there are missing values (NaNs) in PortfolioData, VaRData, ESData, or Distribution parameters data, the row of data is discarded before applying the tests. Therefore, a different number of observations are reported for models with a different number of missing values. The reported number of observations equals the original number of rows minus the number of missing values. To determine if there are discarded rows, use the 'Missing' column of the summary report.

ebts = esbacktestbysim(___ ,Name,Value) sets Properties on page 5-99 using name-value pairs and any of the arguments in the previous syntax. For example, ebts = esbacktestbysim(PortfolioData,VaRData,ESData,DistributionName,'VaRID','TotalVaR','VaRLevel',.99). You can specify multiple name-value pairs.

Input Arguments

PortfolioData — Portfolio outcomes data

NumRows-by-1 numeric array | NumRows-by-1 numeric columns table | NumRows-by-1 numeric columns timetable

Portfolio outcomes data, specified as a NumRows-by-1 numeric array, NumRows-by-1 table, or a NumRows-by-1 timetable with a numeric column containing portfolio outcomes data. The PortfolioData input argument sets the PortfolioData on page 5-0 property.

Note PortfolioData data must be in the same units as VaRData and ESData. There are no validations in the esbacktestbysim object regarding the units of portfolio, VaR, and ES data. PortfolioData, VaRData, and ESData can be expressed as returns or as profits and losses.

Data Types: double | table | timetable

VaRData — Value-at-risk (VaR) data
NumRows-by-NumVaRs numeric array | NumRows-by-NumVaRs table with numeric columns | NumRows-by-NumVaRs timetable with numeric columns

Value-at-risk (VaR) data, specified as a NumRows-by-NumVaRs numeric array, NumRows-by-NumVaRs table, or a NumRows-by-NumVaRs timetable with numeric columns. The VaRData input argument sets the VaRData on page 5-0 property.

Negative VaRData values are allowed. However negative VaR values indicate a highly profitable portfolio that cannot lose money at the given VaR confidence level. The worst-case scenario at the given confidence level is still a profit.

Note VaRData must be in the same units as PortfolioData and ESData. There are no validations in the esbacktestbysim object regarding the units of portfolio, VaR, and ES data. VaRData, PortfolioData, and ESData can be expressed as returns or as profits and losses.

Data Types: double | table | timetable

ESData — Expected shortfall data
NumRows-by-NumVaRs positive numeric array | NumRows-by-NumVaRs table with positive numeric columns | NumRows-by-NumVaRs timetable with positive numeric columns

Expected shortfall data, specified as a NumRows-by-NumVaRs positive numeric array, NumRows-by-NumVaRs table, or NumRows-by-NumVaRs timetable with positive numeric columns containing ES data. The ESData input argument sets the ESData on page 5-0 property.

Note ESData data must be in the same units as PortfolioData and VaRData. There are no validations in the esbacktestbysim object regarding the units of portfolio, VaR, and ES data. ESData, PortfolioData, and VaRData can be expressed as returns or as profits and losses.

Data Types: double | table | timetable

DistributionName — Distribution name
string with values normal and t

Distribution name, specified as a string with a value of normal or t. The DistributionName input argument sets the 'Name' field of the Distribution on page 5-0 property.

Data Types: string

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name,Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN.

Example: ebts = esbacktestbysim(PortfolioData,VaRData,ESData,DistributionName,'VaRID','TotalVaR','VaRLevel',.99)

PortfolioID — User-defined ID
character vector | string

User-defined ID for `PortfolioData` input, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'PortfolioID'` and a character vector or string. The `PortfolioID` name-value pair argument sets the PortfolioID on page 5-0 property.

If `PortfolioData` is a numeric array, the default value for `PortfolioID` is `'Portfolio'`. If `PortfolioData` is a table, `PortfolioID` is set to the corresponding variable name in the table, by default.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`VaRID` — VaR identifier
character vector | cell array of character vectors | string | string array

VaR identifier for `VaRData` columns, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRID'` and a character vector, cell array of character vectors, string, or string array. Multiple `VaRID`s are specified using a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` (or `NumVaRs`-by-`1`) cell array of character vectors, or a string array with user-defined IDs for the `VaRData` columns. A single `VaRID` identifies a `VaRData` column and the corresponding `ESData` column. The `VaRID` name-value pair argument sets the VaRID on page 5-0 property.

If `NumVaRs = 1`, the default value for `VaRID` is `'VaR'`. If `NumVaRs > 1`, the default value is `'VaR1'`, `'VaR2'`, and so on. If `VaRData` is a table, `'VaRID'` is set by default to the corresponding variable names in the table.

Data Types: `char` | `cell` | `string`

`VaRLevel` — VaR confidence level
`0.95` (default) | numeric or numeric array with values between `0` and `1`

VaR confidence level, specified as a scalar with the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRLevel'` and a numeric value between `0` and `1` or a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` (or `NumVaRs`-by-`1`) numeric array with a numeric value between `0` and `1`. The `VaRLevel` name-value pair argument sets the VaRLevel on page 5-0 property.

Data Types: `double`

`Mean` — Means for normal distribution
`0` (default) | numeric | numeric array

Means for the normal distribution, specified as a comma-separated pair consisting of `'Mean'` and a numeric value or a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric array. The `Mean` name-value pair argument sets the `'Mean'` field of the Distribution on page 5-0 property.

Note You set the `Mean` name-value pair argument only when the `DistributionName` input argument is specified as `normal`.

Data Types: `double`

`StandardDeviation` — Standard deviation for normal distribution
`1` (default) | positive numeric | positive numeric array

Standard deviation for the normal distribution, specified as a comma-separated pair consisting of `'StandardDeviation'` and a positive numeric value or a `NumRows`-by-`1` array. The

`StandardDeviation` name-value pair argument sets the `'StandardDeviation'` field of the Distribution on page 5-0 property.

Note You set the `StandardDeviation` name-value pair argument only when the `DistributionName` input argument is specified as `normal`.

Data Types: `double`

`DegreesOfFreedom` — Degrees of freedom for `t` distribution
integer ≥ 3

Degrees of freedom for the `t` distribution, specified as a comma-separated pair consisting of `'DegreesOfFreedom'` and an integer value ≥ 3. The `DegreesOfFreedom` name-value pair argument sets the `'DegreesOfFreedom'` field of the Distribution on page 5-0 property.

Note The `DegreesOfFreedom` name-value pair argument is only set when the `DistributionName` input argument is specified as `t`. A value for `DegreesOfFreedom` is *required* when the value of `DistributionName` is `t`.

Data Types: `double`

`Location` — Location parameters for `t` distribution
`0` (default) | numeric | numeric array

Location parameters for the `t` distribution, specified as a comma-separated pair consisting of `'Location'` and a numeric value or a `NumRows`-by-`1` array. The `Location` name-value pair argument sets the`'Location'` field of the Distribution on page 5-0 property.

Note The `Location` name-value pair argument is only set when the `DistributionName` input argument is specified as `t`.

Data Types: `double`

`Scale` — Scale parameters for `t` distribution
`1` (default) | positive numeric

Scale parameters for the `t` distribution, specified as a comma-separated pair consisting of `'Scale'` and a positive numeric value or a `NumRows`-by-`1` array. The `Scale` name-value pair argument sets the `'Scale'` field of the Distribution on page 5-0 property.

Note The `Scale` name-value pair argument is only set when the `DistributionName` input argument is specified as `t`.

Data Types: `double`

`Simulate` — Indicates if simulation for statistical significance is run
`true` (default) | values are `true` or `false`

Indicates if a simulation for statistical significance is run when you create an `esbacktestbysim` object, specified as a logical scalar with the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Simulate'` and a value of `true` or `false`.

Data Types: `logical`

Properties

`PortfolioData` — Portfolio data for ES backtesting analysis

numeric array

Portfolio data for the ES backtesting analysis, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric array containing a copy of the portfolio data.

Data Types: `double`

`VaRData` — VaR data for ES backtesting analysis

numeric array

VaR data for the ES backtesting analysis, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array containing a copy of the VaR data.

Data Types: `double`

`ESData` — Expected shortfall data

numeric array

Expected shortfall data for ES backtesting analysis, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array containing a copy of the `ESData`.

Data Types: `double`

`Distribution` — Distribution information

structure

Distribution information, including distribution name and the associated distribution parameters, specified as a structure.

For a `normal` distribution, the `Distribution` structure has fields `'Name'` (set to `normal`), `'Mean'`, and `'StandardDeviation'`, with values set to the corresponding inputs.

For a `t` distribution, the `Distribution` structure has fields `'Name'` (set to `t`), `'DegreesOfFreedom'`, `'Location'`, and `'Scale'`, with values set to the corresponding inputs.

Data Types: `struct`

`PortfolioID` — Portfolio identifier

string

Portfolio identifier, specified as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`VaRID` — VaR identifier

string | string array

VaR identifier, specified as a 1-by-NumVaRs string array containing the VaR IDs for the corresponding columns in VaRData.

Data Types: string

VaRLevel — VaR level
numeric array with values between 0 and 1

VaR level, specified as a 1-by-NumVaRs numeric array with values between 0 and 1 containing the VaR levels for the corresponding columns in VaRData.

Data Types: double

esbacktestbysim Property	Set or Modify Property from Command Line Using esbacktestbysim	Modify Property Using Dot Notation
PortfolioData	Yes	No
VaRData	Yes	No
ESData	Yes	No
Distribution	Yes	No
PortfolioID	Yes	Yes
VaRID	Yes	Yes
VaRLevel	Yes	Yes

Object Functions

summary	Basic expected shortfall (ES) report on failures and severity
runtests	Run all expected shortfall backtests (ES) for esbacktestbysim object
conditional	Conditional expected shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi and Szekely
unconditional	Unconditional expected shortfall backtest by Acerbi and Szekely
quantile	Quantile expected shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi and Szekely
minBiasRelative	Minimally biased relative test for Expected Shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi-Szekely
minBiasAbsolute	Minimally biased absolute test for Expected Shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi-Szekely
simulate	Simulate expected shortfall (ES) test statistics

Examples

Create esbacktestbysim Object and Run ES Backtests

esbacktestbysim takes in portfolio outcomes data, the corresponding value-at-risk (VaR) data, the expected shortfall (ES) data, and the Distribution information and returns an esbacktestbysim object.

Create an esbacktestbysim object and display the Distribution property.

```
load ESBacktestBySimData
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
ebts = esbacktestbysim(Returns,VaR,ES,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
```

```
        'Location',Mu,...
        'Scale',Sigma,...
        'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
        'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
        'VaRLevel',VaRLevel)

ebts =
  esbacktestbysim with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1966x1 double]
          VaRData: [1966x3 double]
           ESData: [1966x3 double]
     Distribution: [1x1 struct]
      PortfolioID: "S&P"
            VaRID: ["t(10) 95%"    "t(10) 97.5%"    "t(10) 99%"]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9750 0.9900]


ebts.Distribution

ans = struct with fields:
                 Name: "t"
    DegreesOfFreedom: 10
            Location: 0
               Scale: [1966x1 double]
```

`ebts`, the `esbacktestbysim` object, contains a copy of the given portfolio data (`PortfolioData` property), the given VaR data (`VaRData` property), the given ES data (`ESData`) property, and the given `Distribution` information. The object also contains all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR level to be tested (`PortfolioID`, `VaRID`, and `VaRLevel` properties).

Run the tests using the `ebts` object.

```
TestResults = runtests(ebts)

TestResults=3×8 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    Conditional    Unconditional    Quantile    MinBi
    ___________    _____________    ________    ___________    _____________    ________    _____

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95        reject          accept         reject         a
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975        reject          reject         reject         r
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99        reject          reject         reject         r
```

Change the `PortfolioID` property using dot notation. For more information on creating an `esbacktestbysim` object, see `esbacktestbysim`.

```
ebts.PortfolioID = 'S&P, 1996-2003'

ebts =
  esbacktestbysim with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1966x1 double]
          VaRData: [1966x3 double]
           ESData: [1966x3 double]
     Distribution: [1x1 struct]
      PortfolioID: "S&P, 1996-2003"
            VaRID: ["t(10) 95%"    "t(10) 97.5%"    "t(10) 99%"]
```

```
          VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9750 0.9900]
```

Run all tests using the updated `esbacktestbysim` object.

```
runtests(ebts)
```

```
ans=3×8 table
      PortfolioID           VaRID        VaRLevel    Conditional    Unconditional    Quantile
    ________________    _____________    ________    ___________    _____________    ________

    "S&P, 1996-2003"    "t(10) 95%"        0.95        reject          accept         reject
    "S&P, 1996-2003"    "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975        reject          reject         reject
    "S&P, 1996-2003"    "t(10) 99%"        0.99        reject          reject         reject
```

References

[1] Acerbi, C., and B. Szekely. *Backtesting Expected Shortfall.* MSCI Inc. December, 2014.

[2] Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. *Minimum Capital Requirements for Market Risk.* January, 2016 (https://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d352.pdf).

See Also

`summary` | `runtests` | `conditional` | `unconditional` | `quantile` | `simulate` | `minBiasRelative` | `minBiasAbsolute` | `esbacktest` | `table` | `timetable` | `varbacktest` | `esbacktestbyde`

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summary

Basic expected shortfall (ES) report on failures and severity

Syntax

```
S = summary(ebts)
```

Description

`S = summary(ebts)` returns a basic report on the given `esbacktestbysim` data, including the number of observations, number of failures, observed confidence level, and so on (see `S` for details).

Examples

Generate an ES Summary Report

Create an `esbacktestbysim` object.

```
load ESBacktestBySimData
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
ebts = esbacktestbysim(Returns,VaR,ES,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
       'Location',Mu,...
       'Scale',Sigma,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
```

Generate the ES summary report.

```
S = summary(ebts)
```

```
S=3×11 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    ExpectedSeverity    ObservedSeve
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    ________________    ____________

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95         0.94812            1.3288              1.4515
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975         0.97202            1.2652              1.4134
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99         0.98627            1.2169              1.3947
```

Input Arguments

`ebts` — `esbacktestbysim` object

object

`esbacktestbysim` (`ebts`) object, which contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData`, `VarData`, `ESData`, and `Distribution` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an `esbacktestbysim` object, see `esbacktestbysim`.

Output Arguments

S — Summary report

table

Summary report, returned as a table. The table rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'ObservedLevel'` — Observed confidence level, defined as the number of periods without failures divided by number of observations
- `'ExpectedSeverity'` — Expected average severity ratio, that is, the average ratio of ES to VaR over the periods with VaR failures
- `'ObservedSeverity'` — Observed average severity ratio, that is, the average ratio of loss to VaR over the periods with VaR failures
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations, where missing values are removed from the data
- `'Failures'` — Number of failures, where a failure occurs whenever the loss (negative of portfolio data) exceeds the VaR
- `'Expected'` — Expected number of failures, defined as the number of observations multiplied by 1 minus the VaR level
- `'Ratio'` — Ratio of number of failures to expected number of failures
- `'Missing'` — Number of periods with missing values removed from the sample

Note The `'ExpectedSeverity'` and `'ObservedSeverity'` ratios are undefined (`NaN`) when there are no VaR failures in the data.

See Also

`runtests` | `conditional` | `unconditional` | `quantile` | `simulate` | `minBiasRelative` | `minBiasAbsolute` | `esbacktestbysim` | `esbacktestbyde`

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runtests

Run all expected shortfall backtests (ES) for `esbacktestbysim` object

Syntax

```
TestResults = runtests(ebts)
TestResults = runtests(ebts,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = runtests(ebts)` runs all the tests for the `esbacktestbysim` object. `runtests` reports only the final test result. For test details, such as *p*-values, run the individual tests:

- `conditional`
- `unconditional`
- `quantile`

`TestResults = runtests(ebts,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Run All ES Backtests

Create an `esbacktestbysim` object.

```
load ESBacktestBySimData
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
ebts = esbacktestbysim(Returns,VaR,ES,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
       'Location',Mu,...
       'Scale',Sigma,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
```

Generate the `TestResults` report for all ES backtests.

```
TestResults = runtests(ebts,'TestLevel',0.99)
```

```
TestResults=3×8 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    Conditional    Unconditional    Quantile    MinBi
    ___________    _____________    ________    ___________    _____________    ________    _____

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95        reject          accept         reject         a
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975        reject          accept         reject         a
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99        reject          reject         reject         r
```

Generate the `TestResults` report for all ES backtests using the name-value argument for `'ShowDetails'` to display the test confidence level.

```
TestResults = runtests(ebts,'TestLevel',0.99,'ShowDetails',true)
```

```
TestResults=3×9 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    Conditional    Unconditional    Quantile    MinBi
    ___________    _____________    ________    ___________    _____________    ________    _____

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95        reject          accept         reject          a
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975        reject          accept         reject          a
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99        reject          reject         reject          r
```

Input Arguments

`ebts` — `esbacktestbysim` object

object

`esbacktestbysim` (`ebts`) object, which contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData`, `VarData`, `ESData`, and `Distribution` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an `esbacktestbysim` object, see `esbacktestbysim`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = runtests(ebts,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric value between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric value between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

`ShowDetails` — Indicates if the output displays a column showing the test confidence level

`false` (default) | scalar logical with a value of `true` or `false`

Indicates if the output displays a column showing the test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ShowDetails'` and a scalar logical value.

Data Types: `logical`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — Results

table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data

- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'Conditional'`— Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' indicating the result of the conditional test
- `'Unconditional'` — Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' indicating the result of the unconditional test
- `'Quantile'` — Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' indicating the result of the quantile test
- `'minBiasAbsolute'` — Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' indicating the result of the `minBiasAbsolute` test
- `'minBiasRelative'` — Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' indicating the result of the `minBiasRelative` test

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Note If you request to show additional details by setting the `ShowDetails` optional input to `true`, then the output also contains a TestLevel column for the confidence level.

For the test results, the terms `'accept'` and `'reject'` are used for convenience. Technically, a test does not accept a model; rather, a test fails to reject it.

See Also

`summary` | `conditional` | `unconditional` | `quantile` | `simulate` | `minBiasRelative` | `minBiasAbsolute` | `esbacktestbysim` | `esbacktestbyde`

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conditional

Conditional expected shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi and Szekely

Syntax

```
TestResults = conditional(ebts)
[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = conditional(ebts,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = conditional(ebts)` runs the conditional ES backtest of Acerbi-Szekely (2014). The conditional test has two underlying tests, a preliminary Value-at-Risk (VaR) backtest that is specified using the name-value pair argument `VaRTest`, and the standalone conditional ES backtest. A `'reject'` result on either underlying test produces a `'reject'` result on the conditional test.

`[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = conditional(ebts,Name,Value)` adds optional name-value pair arguments for `TestLevel` and `VaRTest`.

Examples

Run an ES Conditional Test

Create an `esbacktestbysim` object.

```
load ESBacktestBySimData
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
ebts = esbacktestbysim(Returns,VaR,ES,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
       'Location',Mu,...
       'Scale',Sigma,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
```

Generate the ES conditional test report.

```
TestResults = conditional(ebts)
```

```
TestResults=3×14 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    Conditional    ConditionalOnly    PValue    TestS
    ___________    _____________    ________    ___________    _______________    ______    _____

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95        reject           reject            0       -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975        reject           reject        0.001        -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99        reject           reject        0.003        -0
```

Input Arguments

`ebts` — `esbacktestbysim` object

object

`esbacktestbysim` (`ebts`) object, which contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData`, `VarData`, `ESData`, and `Distribution` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an `esbacktestbysim` object, see `esbacktestbysim`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = conditional(ebts,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric value between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric value between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

`VaRTest` — Indicator for VaR back test

`'pof'` (default) | character vector with a value of `'tl'`, `'bin'`, `'pof'`, `'tuff'`, `'cc'`, `'cci'`, `'tbf'`, or `'tbfi'` | string array with a value of `'tl'`, `'bin'`, `'pof'`, `'tuff'`, `'cc'`, `'cci'`, `'tbf'`, or `'tbfi'`

Indicator for VaR back test, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRTest'` and a character vector or string array with a value of `'tl'`, `'bin'`, `'pof'`, `'tuff'`, `'cc'`, `'cci'`, `'tbf'`, or `'tbfi'`. For more information on these VaR backtests, see `varbacktest`.

Note The specified `VaRTest` is run using the same `TestLevel` value that is specified with the `TestLevel` name-value pair argument in the `conditional` function.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — Results

table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data.
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided.
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column.

- `'Conditional'` — Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' indicating the result of the conditional test. This result combines the outcome of the `'ConditionalOnly'` column and the VaR test.
- `'ConditionalOnly'` — Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' indicating the result of the standalone conditional test, independent of the VaR test outcome.
- `'PValue'` — *P*-value of the standalone conditional test (for the `'ConditionalOnly'` column).
- `'TestStatistic'` — Conditional test statistic (for the `'ConditionalOnly'` column).
- `'CriticalValue'` — Critical value for the conditional test.
- `'VaRTest'` — String array indicating the selected VaR test as specified by the `VaRTest` argument.
- `'VaRTestResult'` — Categorical array with categories `'accept'` and `'reject'` indicating the result of the VaR test selected with the `'VaRTest'` argument.
- `'VaRTestPValue'` — P-value for the VaR backtest. If the traffic-light test (`tl`) is used, this is 1 minus the traffic-light test's `'Probability'` column value.
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations.
- `'Scenarios'` — Number of scenarios simulated to get the *p*-values.
- `'TestLevel'` — Test confidence level.

Note For the test results, the terms `'accept'` and `'reject'` are used for convenience. Technically, a test does not accept a model; rather, a test fails to reject it.

`SimTestStatistic` — Simulated values of test statistic
numeric array

Simulated values of the test statistic, returned as a `NumVaRs`-by-`NumScenarios` numeric array.

More About

Conditional Test by Acerbi and Szekely

The conditional test is also known as the first Acerbi-Szekely test.

The conditional test statistic is based on the conditional relationship

$$ES_t = -E_t[X_t | X_t < -VaR_t]$$

where

X_t is the portfolio outcome, that is the portfolio return or portfolio profit and loss for period t.

VaR_t is the estimated VaR for period t.

ES_t is the estimated expected shortfall for period t.

The number of failures is defined as

$$NumFailures = \sum_{t=1}^{N} I_t$$

where

`N` is the number of periods in the test window (t = `1`,...,`N`).

I_t is the VaR failure indicator on period t with a value of `1` if X_t < -VaR, and `0` otherwise.

The conditional test statistic is defined as:

$$Z_{cond} = \frac{1}{NumFailures} \sum_{t=1}^{N} \frac{X_t I_t}{ES_t} + 1$$

The conditional test has two parts. A VaR backtest, specified by the `VaRTest` name-value pair argument, must be run for the number of failures (`NumFailures`), and a standalone conditional test is performed for the conditional test statistic Z_{cond}. The conditional test accepts the model only when both the VaR test and the standalone conditional test accept the model.

Significance of the Test

Under the assumption that the distributional assumptions are correct, the expected value of the test statistic Z_{cond}, assuming at least one VaR failure, is `0`.

This is expressed as:

$$E[Z_{cond} | NumFailures > 0] = 0$$

Negative values of the test statistic indicate risk underestimation. The conditional test is a one-sided test that rejects when there is evidence that the model underestimates risk (for technical details on the null and alternative hypotheses, see Acerbi-Szekely, 2014). The conditional test rejects the model when the p-value is less than `1` minus the test confidence level.

For more information on the steps to simulate the test statistics and the details for the computation of the p-values and critical values, see `simulate`.

Edge Cases

The conditional test statistic is undefined (`NaN`) when there are no VaR failures in the data (`NumFailures = 0`).

The p-value is set to `NaN` in these cases, and test result is to `'accept'`, because there is no evidence of risk underestimation.

Likewise, the simulated conditional test statistic is undefined (`NaN`) for scenarios with no VaR failures. These scenarios are discarded for the estimation of the significance of the test. Under the assumption that the distributional assumptions are correct, $E[Z_{cond} | NumFailures > 0] = 0$, so the significance is computed over scenarios with at least one failure (`NumFailures > 0`). The number of scenarios reported by the `conditional` test function is the number of scenarios with at least one VaR failure. The number of scenarios reported can be smaller than the total number of scenarios simulated. The critical value is estimated over the scenarios with at least one VaR failure. If the simulated test statistic is `NaN` for all scenarios, the critical value is set to `NaN`. Scenarios with no failures are more likely as the expected number of failures Np_{VaR} gets smaller.

References

[1] Acerbi, C. and Szekely, B. *Backtesting Expected Shortfall.* MSCI Inc. December, 2014.

See Also

`summary` | `runtests` | `unconditional` | `quantile` | `simulate` | `minBiasRelative` | `minBiasAbsolute` | `esbacktestbysim` | `tl` | `bin` | `pof` | `tuff` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `esbacktestbyde`

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unconditional

Unconditional expected shortfall backtest by Acerbi and Szekely

Syntax

```
TestResults = unconditional(ebts)
[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = unconditional(ebts,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = unconditional(ebts)` runs the unconditional expected shortfall (ES) backtest of Acerbi-Szekely (2014).

`[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = unconditional(ebts,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Run an ES Unconditional Test

Create an `esbacktestbysim` object.

```
load ESBacktestBySimData
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
ebts = esbacktestbysim(Returns,VaR,ES,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
       'Location',Mu,...
       'Scale',Sigma,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
```

Generate the ES unconditional test report.

```
TestResults = unconditional(ebts)
```

```
TestResults=3×10 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    Unconditional    PVal    TestStatistic    Criti
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    ____    _____________    _____

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95         accept       0.093       -0.13342         -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975         reject       0.031       -0.25011          -
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99         reject       0.008       -0.57396         -0
```

Input Arguments

`ebts` — `esbacktestbysim` object
object

esbacktestbysim (ebts) object, contains a copy of the given data (the PortfolioData, VarData, ESData, and Distribution properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an esbacktestbysim object, see esbacktestbysim.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name,Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN.

Example: [TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = unconditional(ebts,'TestLevel',0.99)

TestLevel — Test confidence level
0.95 (default) | numeric with values between 0 and 1

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'TestLevel' and a numeric value between 0 and 1.

Data Types: double

Output Arguments

TestResults — Results
table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- 'PortfolioID' — Portfolio ID for the given data
- 'VaRID' — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- 'VaRLevel' — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- 'Unconditional'— Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' that indicate the result of the unconditional test
- 'PValue'— P-value of the unconditional test
- 'TestStatistic'— Unconditional test statistic
- 'CriticalValue'— Critical value for the unconditional test
- 'Observations'— Number of observations
- 'Scenarios'— Number of scenarios simulated to get the *p*-values
- 'TestLevel'— Test confidence level

SimTestStatistic — Simulated values of the test statistic
numeric array

Simulated values of the test statistic, returned as a NumVaRs-by-NumScenarios numeric array.

More About

Unconditional Test by Acerbi and Szekely

The unconditional test is also known as the second Acerbi-Szekely test.

The unconditional test is based on the unconditional relationship

$$ES_t = -E_t\left[\frac{X_t I_t}{p_{VaR}}\right]$$

where

X_t is the portfolio outcome, that is, the portfolio return or portfolio profit and loss for period t.

P_{VaR} is the probability of VaR failure defined as 1-VaR level.

ES_t is the estimated expected shortfall for period t.

I_t is the VaR failure indicator on period t with a value of 1 if X_t < -VaR, and 0 otherwise.

The unconditional test statistic is defined as:

$$Z_{uncond} = \frac{1}{Np_{VaR}}\sum_{t=1}^{N}\frac{X_t I_t}{ES_t} + 1$$

Significance of the Test

Under the assumption that the distributional assumptions are correct, the expected value of the test statistic Z_{uncond} is `0`.

This is expressed as

$$E[Z_{uncond}] = 0$$

Negative values of the test statistic indicate risk underestimation. The unconditional test is a one-sided test that rejects when there is evidence that the model underestimates risk (for technical details on the null and alternative hypotheses, see Acerbi-Szekely, 2014). The unconditional test rejects the model when the *p*-value is less than `1` minus the test confidence level.

For more information on the steps to simulate the test statistics and the details for the computation of the*p*-values and critical values, see `simulate`.

Edge Cases

The unconditional test statistic takes a value of `1` when there are no VaR failures in the data or in a simulated scenario.

`1` is also the maximum possible value for the test statistic. When the expected number of failures Np_{VaR} is small, the distribution of the unconditional test statistic has a discrete probability jump at $Z_{uncond} = 1$, and the probability that $Z_{uncond} \le 1$ is `1`. The *p*-value is set to `1` in these cases, and the test result is to `'accept'`, because there is no evidence of risk underestimation. Scenarios with no failures are more likely as the expected number of failures Np_{VaR} gets smaller.

References

[1] Acerbi, C., and B. Szekely. *Backtesting Expected Shortfall.* MSCI Inc. December, 2014.

See Also

`summary` | `runtests` | `conditional` | `quantile` | `minBiasRelative` | `minBiasAbsolute` | `simulate` | `esbacktestbysim` | `esbacktestbyde`

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quantile

Quantile expected shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi and Szekely

Syntax

```
TestResults = quantile(ebts)
[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = quantile(ebts,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = quantile(ebts)` runs the quantile ES backtest of Acerbi-Szekely (2014).

`[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = quantile(ebts,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Run an ES Quantile Test

Create an `esbacktestbysim` object.

```
load ESBacktestBySimData
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
ebts = esbacktestbysim(Returns,VaR,ES,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
       'Location',Mu,...
       'Scale',Sigma,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
```

Generate the ES quantile test report.

```
TestResults = quantile(ebts)
```

```
TestResults=3×10 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    Quantile    PValue    TestStatistic    CriticalVa
    ___________    _____________    ________    ________    ______    _____________    __________

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95       reject     0.002       -0.10602         -0.0557
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975       reject         0       -0.15697         -0.0735
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99       reject         0       -0.26561          -0.101
```

Input Arguments

`ebts` — `esbacktestbysim` object
object

`esbacktestbysim` (`ebts`) object, which contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData`, `VarData`, `ESData`, and `Distribution` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an `esbacktestbysim` object, see `esbacktestbysim`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = quantile(ebts,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric with values between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric value between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — Results

table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'Quantile'` — Categorical array with categories 'accept' and 'reject' indicating the result of the quantile test
- `'PValue'` — *P*-value of the quantile test
- `'TestStatistic'` — Quantile test statistic
- `'CriticalValue'` — Critical value for the quantile test
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations
- `'Scenarios'` — Number of scenarios simulated to get the *p*-values
- `'TestLevel'` — Test confidence level

`SimTestStatistic` — Simulated values of test statistic

numeric array

Simulated values of the test statistic, returned as a `NumVaRs`-by-`NumScenarios` numeric array.

More About

Quantile Test by Acerbi and Szekely

The quantile test (also known as the third Acerbi-Szekely test) uses a sample estimator of the expected shortfall.

The expected shortfall for a sample $Y_1,...,Y_N$ is:

$$\widehat{ES}(Y) = -\frac{1}{\lfloor Np_{VaR} \rfloor} \sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor Np_{VaR} \rfloor} Y_{[i]}$$

where

N is the number of periods in the test window ($t = 1,...,N$).

P_{VaR} is the probability of VaR failure defined as 1-VaR level.

$Y_{[1]},...,Y_{[N]}$ are the sorted sample values (from smallest to largest), and $\lfloor Np_{VaR} \rfloor$ is the largest integer less than or equal to Np_{VaR}.

To compute the quantile test statistic, a sample of size N is created at each time t as follows. First, convert the portfolio outcomes to X_t to ranks $U_1 = P_1(X_1), ..., U_N = P_N(X_N)$ using the cumulative distribution function P_t. If the distribution assumptions are correct, the rank values $U_1,...,U_N$ are uniformly distributed in the interval (0,1). Then at each time t:

- Invert the ranks $U = (U_1,...,U_N)$ to get N quantiles $P_t^{-1}(U) = (P_t^{-1}(U_1), ..., P_t^{-1}(U_N))$.
- Compute the sample estimator $\widehat{ES}(P_t^{-1}(U))$.
- Compute the expected value of the sample estimator $E\left[\widehat{ES}(P_t^{-1}(V))\right]$

  where $V = (V_1,...,V_N$ is a sample of N independent uniform random variables in the interval (0,1). This value can be computed analytically.

Define the quantile test statistic as

$$Z_{quantile} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^{N} \frac{\widehat{ES}(P_t^{-1}(U))}{E[\widehat{ES}(P_t^{-1}(V))]} + 1$$

The denominator inside the sum can be computed analytically as

$$E[\widehat{ES}(P_t^{-1}(V))] = -\frac{N}{\lfloor N_{pVaR} \rfloor} \int_0^1 I_{1-p}(N - \lfloor N_{pVaR} \rfloor, \lfloor N_{pVaR} \rfloor) P_t^{-1}(p) dp$$

where $I_x(z,w)$ is the regularized incomplete beta function. For more information, see `betainc`.

Significance of the Test

Assuming that the distributional assumptions are correct, the expected value of the test statistic $Z_{quantile}$ is 0.

This is expressed as:

$$E[Z_{quantile}] = 0$$

Negative values of the test statistic indicate risk underestimation. The quantile test is a one-sided test that rejects the model when there is evidence that the model underestimates risk. (For technical details on the null and alternative hypotheses, see Acerbi-Szekely, 2014). The quantile test rejects the model when the *p*-value is less than `1` minus the test confidence level.

For more information on simulating the test statistics and computing the *p*-values and critical values, see `simulate`.

Edge Cases

The quantile test statistic is well-defined when there are no VaR failures in the data.

However, when the expected number of failures $\mathtt{Np}_{\mathrm{VaR}}$ is small, an adjustment is required. The sample estimator of the expected shortfall takes the average of the smallest $\mathtt{N}_{\mathrm{tail}}$ observations in the sample, where $N_{tail} = \lfloor N_{pVaR} \rfloor$. If $\mathtt{Np}_{\mathrm{VaR}} < 1$, then $\mathtt{N}_{\mathrm{tail}} = 0$, the sample estimator of the expected shortfall becomes an empty sum, and the quantile test statistic is undefined.

To account for this, whenever $\mathtt{Np}_{\mathrm{VaR}} < 1$, the value of $\mathtt{N}_{\mathrm{tail}}$ is set to `1`. Thus, the sample estimator of the expected shortfall has a single term and is equal to the minimum value of the sample. With this adjustment, the quantile test statistic is then well-defined and the significance analysis is unchanged.

References

[1] Acerbi, C., and B. Szekely. *Backtesting Expected Shortfall.* MSCI Inc. December, 2014.

See Also

`summary` | `runtests` | `conditional` | `unconditional` | `simulate` | `minBiasRelative` | `minBiasAbsolute` | `esbacktestbysim` | `esbacktestbyde`

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simulate

Simulate expected shortfall (ES) test statistics

Syntax

```
ebts = simulate(ebts)
ebts = simulate(ebts,Name,Value)
```

Description

`ebts = simulate(ebts)` performs a simulation of ES test statistics. The `simulate` function simulates portfolio outcomes according to the distribution assumptions indicated in the `esbacktestbysim` object, and calculates all the supported test statistics under each scenario. The simulated test statistics are used to estimate the significance of the ES backtests.

`ebts = simulate(ebts,Name,Value)` adds optional name-value pair arguments.

Examples

Simulate ES Test Statistics

Create an `esbacktestbysim` object and run a simulation of 1000 scenarios.

```
load ESBacktestBySimData
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
ebts = esbacktestbysim(Returns,VaR,ES,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
       'Location',Mu,...
       'Scale',Sigma,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
```

The `unconditional` and `minBiasAbsolute` tests report 1000 scenarios (see the `Scenarios` column in the report).

```
unconditional(ebts)
```

```
ans=3×10 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    Unconditional    PValue    TestStatistic    Criti
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    ______    _____________    _____

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95         accept        0.093       -0.13342         -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975         reject        0.031       -0.25011          -(
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99         reject        0.008       -0.57396         -0
```

```
minBiasAbsolute(ebts)
```

```
ans=3×10 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    MinBiasAbsolute    PValue    TestStatistic    Cri
```

```
    ___________    _____________    ________    _________________    ______    _____________    __

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95          accept          0.062      -0.0014247       -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975          reject          0.029      -0.0026674       -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99          reject          0.005      -0.0060982       -0
```

Run a second simulation with `5000` scenarios using the `simulate` function. Rerun the `unconditional` and `minBiasAbsolute` tests using the updated `esbacktestbysim` object. Notice that the tests now show 5,000 scenarios along with updated *p*-values and critical values.

```
ebts = simulate(ebts,'BlockSize',10000,'NumScenarios',5000,'TestList',["conditional","unconditio
unconditional(ebts)
```

```
ans=3×10 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    Unconditional    PValue    TestStatistic    Criti
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    ______    _____________    _____

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95         accept        0.0952      -0.13342         -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975         reject        0.0456      -0.25011         -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99         reject         0.009      -0.57396         -0
```

```
minBiasAbsolute(ebts,"TestLevel",0.99)
```

```
ans=3×10 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    MinBiasAbsolute    PValue    TestStatistic    Cri
    ___________    _____________    ________    _______________    ______    _____________    ___

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95          accept          0.0622     -0.0014247       -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975          accept           0.026     -0.0026674       -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99          reject           0.006     -0.0060982       -0
```

Input Arguments

`ebts` — `esbacktestbysim` object

object

`esbacktestbysim` (`ebts`) object, which contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData`, `VarData`, `ESData`, and `Distribution` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an `esbacktestbysim` object, see `esbacktestbysim`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `ebts = simulate(ebts,'NumScenarios',1000000,'BlockSize',10000,'TestList','conditional')`

`NumScenarios` — Number of scenarios to simulate

`1000` (default) | positive integer

Number of scenarios to simulate, specified using the comma-separated pair consisting of `'NumScenarios'` and a positive integer.

Data Types: `double`

`BlockSize` — Number of scenarios to simulate in single simulation block
`1000` (default) | positive integer

Number of scenarios to simulate in a single simulation block, specified using the comma-separated pair consisting of `'BlockSize'` and a positive integer.

Data Types: `double`

`TestList` — Indicator for which test statistics to simulate
`["conditional","unconditional","quantile","minBiasAbsolute","minBiasRelative"]` (default) | character vector with value of `'conditional'`, `'unconditional'`, `'quantile'`, `'minBiasAbsolute'`, or `'minBiasRelative'` | string with value of `"conditional"`, `"unconditional"`, `"quantile"`, `"minBiasAbsolute"`, or `"minBiasRelative"`

Indicator for which test statistics to simulate, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestList'` and a cell array of character vectors or a string array with the value `conditional`, `unconditional`, `quantile`, `minBiasAbsolute` or `minBiasRelative`.

Data Types: `char` | `cell` | `string`

Output Arguments

`ebts` — Updated `esbacktestbysim` object
object

`esbacktestbysim` (`ebts`), returned as an updated object. After running `simulate`, the updated `esbacktestbysim` object stores the simulated test statistics, which are used to calculate *p*-values and generate test results.

For more information on an `esbacktestbysim` object, see `esbacktestbysim`.

More About

Simulation of Test Statistics and Significance of the Tests

The VaR and ES models assume that for each period *t*, the portfolio outcomes X_t have a cumulative probability distribution P_t.

Under the assumption that the distributions P_t are correct (the null hypothesis), test statistics are simulated by:

- Simulating `M` scenarios of `N` observations each, for example, $X^s = (X_1^s, ..., X_t^s, ..., X_N^s)$, with $X_t^s \sim P_t$, `t = 1,...,N`, and `s = 1,...,M`.
- For each simulated scenario X^s, compute the test statistic of interest $Z^s = Z(X^s)$, `s = 1,...,M`.
- The resulting `M` simulated test statistic values $Z^1,...,Z^M$ from a distribution of the test statistic assuming the probability distributions P_t are correct.

The *p*-value is defined as the proportion of scenarios for which the simulated test statistic is smaller than the test statistic evaluated at the observed portfolio outcomes: $Z^{obs} = Z(X_1, ...X_N)$:

$$P_{value} = \frac{1}{M}\sum_{s=1}^{M} I(Z^s \le Z^{obs})$$

where $I(Z^s \le Z^{obs})$ is an indicator function with a value of `1` if $Z^s \le Z^{obs}$, and `0` otherwise. If P_{test} is `1` minus the test confidence level, the test result is to `'reject'` if $P_{value} < P_{test}$.

The critical value is defined as the minimum simulated test statistic Z^{crit} with a *p*-value greater than or equal to P_{test}.

References

[1] Acerbi, C., and B. Szekely. *Backtesting Expected Shortfall.* MSCI Inc. December, 2014.

See Also

`summary` | `runtests` | `conditional` | `unconditional` | `quantile` | `minBiasRelative` | `minBiasAbsolute` | `esbacktestbysim` | `esbacktestbyde`

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minBiasAbsolute

Minimally biased absolute test for Expected Shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi-Szekely

Syntax

```
TestResults = minBiasAbsolute(ebts)
[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = minBiasAbsolute(ebts,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = minBiasAbsolute(ebts)` runs the absolute version of the minimally biased Expected Shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi-Szekely (2017) using the `esbacktestbysim` object.

`[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = minBiasAbsolute(ebts,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Run minBiasAbsolute ES Backtest

Create an `esbacktestbysim` object.

```
load ESBacktestBySimData
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
ebts = esbacktestbysim(Returns,VaR,ES,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
       'Location',Mu,...
       'Scale',Sigma,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
```

Generate the `TestResults` and `SimTestStatistic` reports for the `minBiasAbsolute` ES backtest.

```
[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = minBiasAbsolute(ebts)
```

```
TestResults=3×10 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    MinBiasAbsolute    PValue    TestStatistic     Cri
    ___________    _____________    ________    _______________    ______    _____________    ___

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95          accept         0.062      -0.0014247       -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975          reject         0.029      -0.0026674       -0
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99          reject         0.005      -0.0060982       -0


SimTestStatistic = 3×1000

    0.0023    0.0008   -0.0018    0.0004    0.0009    0.0003   -0.0003    0.0008   -0.0001    0.0
    0.0036    0.0005   -0.0032    0.0009    0.0017    0.0002   -0.0003    0.0011   -0.0001   -0.0
```

```
    0.0052   -0.0008   -0.0048    0.0014    0.0027    0.0007    0.0005    0.0007    0.0001   -0.0
```

Input Arguments

ebts — esbacktestbysim object

object

`esbacktestbysim` (`ebts`) object, which contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData`, `VarData`, `ESData`, and `Distribution` properties) and all combinations of portfolio IDs, VaR IDs, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an `esbacktestbysim` object, see `esbacktestbysim`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = minBiasAbsolute(ebts)`

TestLevel — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric value between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric value between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

TestResults — Results

table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio IDs, VaR IDs, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'MinBiasAbsolute'` — Categorical array with categories `'accept'` and `'reject'` that indicate the result of the `minBiasAbsolute` test
- `'PValue'` — *p*-value for the `minBiasAbsolute` test
- `'TestStatistic'` — `minBiasAbsolute` test statistic
- `'CriticalValue'` — Critical value for `minBiasAbsolute` test
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations
- `'Scenarios'` — Number of scenarios simulated to obtain *p*-values
- `'TestLevel'` — Test confidence level

Note For the test results, the terms `'accept'` and `'reject'` are used for convenience. Technically, a test does not accept a model; rather, a test fails to reject it.

`SimTestStatistic` — Simulated values of test statistic

numeric array

Simulated values of the test statistic, returned as a `NumVaRs`-by-`NumScenarios` numeric array.

More About

Minimally Biased Test, Absolute Version by Acerbi and Szekely

The absolute version of the Acerbi-Szekely test [1] computes the `TestStatistic` in the units of data.

The absolute version of the minimally biased test statistic is given by

$$Z_{minbias}^{abs} = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{t=1}^{N}(ES_t - VaR_t - \frac{1}{p_{VaR}}(X_t + VaR_t)\_)$$

where

X_t is the portfolio outcome, that is, the portfolio return or portfolio profit and loss for period t.

VaR_t is the essential VaR for period t.

ES_t is the expected shortfall for period t.

p_{VaR} is the probability of VaR failure, defined as 1 — VaR level.

N is the number of periods in the test window (t = 1,...N).

(x)_ is the negative part function defined as $(x)\_ = max(0,-x)$.

Significance of the Test

Negative values of the test statistic indicate risk underestimation.

The minimally biased test is a one-sided test that rejects the model when there is evidence that the model underestimates risk (for technical details, see Acerbi-Szekely [1] and [2]). The test rejects the model when the p-value is less than `1` minus the test confidence level. For more information on the steps to simulate the test statistics and details on the computation of the p-values and critical values, see `simulate`.

ES backtests are necessarily approximated in that they are sensitive to errors in the predicted VaR. However, the minimally biased test has only a small sensitivity to VaR errors and the sensitivity is prudential, in the sense that VaR errors lead to a more punitive ES test. For details, see Acerbi-Szekely ([1] and [2]). When distribution information is available using the minimally biased test is recommended.

References

[1] Acerbi, Carlo, and Balazs Szekely. "General Properties of Backtestable Statistics." *SSRN Electronic Journal*. (January, 2017).

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[3] Acerbi, C. and D. Tasche. “On the Coherence of Expected Shortfall.” *Journal of Banking and Finance*. Vol. 26, 2002, pp. 1487-1503.

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See Also

`summary` | `conditional` | `unconditional` | `quantile` | `simulate` | `minBiasRelative` | `esbacktestbysim` | `esbacktestbyde`

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Introduced in R2020b

minBiasRelative

Minimally biased relative test for Expected Shortfall (ES) backtest by Acerbi-Szekely

Syntax

```
TestResults = minBiasRelative(ebts)
[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = minBiasRelative(ebts,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = minBiasRelative(ebts)` runs the relative version of the minimally biased Expected Shortfall (ES) back test by Acerbi-Szekely (2017) using the `esbacktestbysim` object.

`[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = minBiasRelative(ebts,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Run minBiasRelative ES Backtest

Create an `esbacktestbysim` object.

```
load ESBacktestBySimData
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
ebts = esbacktestbysim(Returns,VaR,ES,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',10,...
       'Location',Mu,...
       'Scale',Sigma,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
```

Generate the `TestResults` and the `SimTestStatistic` reports for the `minBiasRelative` ES backtest.

```
[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = minBiasRelative(ebts)
```

```
TestResults=3×10 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    MinBiasRelative    PValue    TestStatistic    Cri
    ___________    _____________    ________    _______________    ______    _____________    ___

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95          reject          0.003       -0.10509
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975          reject              0       -0.15603
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99          reject              0       -0.26716


SimTestStatistic = 3×1000

    0.0860    0.0284   -0.0480    0.0176    0.0262    0.0309   -0.0107    0.0361   -0.0171   -0.0
    0.1145    0.0177   -0.0741    0.0357    0.0505    0.0275   -0.0136    0.0421   -0.0190   -0.0
```

```
    0.1435   -0.0195   -0.0915    0.0478    0.0796    0.0397   -0.0022    0.0282   -0.0055   -0.0
```

Input Arguments

`ebts` — `esbacktestbysim` object

object

`esbacktestbysim` (`ebts`) object, which contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData`, `VarData`, `ESData`, and `Distribution` properties) and all combinations of portfolio IDs, VaR IDs, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an `esbacktestbysim` object, see `esbacktestbysim`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `minBiasRelative(ebts,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric value between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric value between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — Results

table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio IDs, VaR IDs, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'MinBiasRelative'` — Categorical array with categories `'accept'` and `'reject'` that indicate the result of the `minBiasRelative` test
- `'PValue'`— *p*-value for the `minBiasRelative` test
- `'TestStatistic'`— `minBiasRelative` test statistic
- `'CriticalValue'`— Critical value for `minBiasRelative` test
- `'Observations'`— Number of observations
- `'Scenarios'` — Number of scenarios simulated to obtain *p*-values
- `'TestLevel'` — Test confidence level

Note For the test results, the terms `'accept'` and `'reject'` are used for convenience. Technically, a test does not accept a model; rather, a test fails to reject it.

`SimTestStatistic` — Simulated values of test statistic

numeric array

Simulated values of the test statistic, returned as a `NumVaRs`-by-`NumScenarios` numeric array.

More About

Minimally Biased Test, Relative Version by Acerbi and Szekely

The relative version of the Acerbi-Szekely test ([1]) computes the `TestStatistic` in the units of data.

The absolute version of the minimally biased test statistic is given by

$$Z_{minbias}^{rel} = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{t=1}^{N}\frac{1}{ES_t}(ES_t - VaR_t - \frac{1}{p_{VaR}}(X_t + VaR_t)_-)$$

where

X_t is the portfolio outcome, that is, the portfolio return or portfolio profit and loss for period t.

VaR_t is the essential VaR for period t.

ES_t is the expected shortfall for period t.

p_{VaR} is the probability of VaR failure, defined as 1 — VaR level.

N is the number of periods in the test window (t = 1,...N).

$(x)_-$ is the negative part function defined as $(x)_- = max(0,-x)$.

Significance of the Test

Negative values of the test statistic indicate risk underestimation.

The minimally biased test is a one-sided test that rejects the model when there is evidence that the model underestimates risk (for technical details, see Acerbi-Szekely [1] and [2]). The test rejects the model when the p-value is less than `1` minus the test confidence level. For more information on the steps to simulate the test statistics and details on the computation of the p-values and critical values, see `simulate`.

ES backtests are necessarily approximated in that they are sensitive to errors in the predicted VaR. However, the minimally biased test has only a small sensitivity to VaR errors and the sensitivity is prudential, in the sense that VaR errors lead to a more punitive ES test. For details, see Acerbi-Szekely ([1] and [2]). When distribution information is available using the minimally biased test is recommended.

References

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See Also

`summary` | `conditional` | `unconditional` | `quantile` | `simulate` | `minBiasRelative` | `esbacktestbysim` | `esbacktestbyde`

Topics

“Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting Workflow Using Simulation” on page 2-34
“Expected Shortfall Estimation and Backtesting” on page 2-44
“Overview of Expected Shortfall Backtesting” on page 2-20
“Comparison of ES Backtesting Methods” on page 2-26

Introduced in R2020b

mertonmodel

Estimates probability of default using Merton model

Syntax

```
[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonmodel(Equity,EquityVol,Liability,Rate)
[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonmodel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonmodel(Equity,EquityVol,Liability,Rate)` estimates the default probability of a firm by using the Merton model.

`[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonmodel( ___ ,Name,Value)` adds optional name-value pair arguments.

Examples

Compute the Probability of Default Using the Single-Point Approach to the Merton Model

Load the data from `MertonData.mat`.

```
load MertonData.mat
Equity    = MertonData.Equity;
EquityVol = MertonData.EquityVol;
Liability = MertonData.Liability;
Drift     = MertonData.Drift;
Rate      = MertonData.Rate;
MertonData
```

```
MertonData=5×6 table
        ID          Equity      EquityVol    Liability    Rate    Drift
    ___________    __________    _________    _________    ____    ______

    {'Firm 1'}    2.6406e+07     0.7103         4e+07     0.05    0.0306
    {'Firm 2'}    2.6817e+07     0.3929       3.5e+07     0.05      0.03
    {'Firm 3'}     3.977e+07     0.3121       3.5e+07     0.05     0.031
    {'Firm 4'}     2.947e+07     0.4595       3.2e+07     0.05    0.0302
    {'Firm 5'}     2.528e+07     0.6181         4e+07     0.05    0.0305
```

Compute the default probability using the single-point approach to the Merton model.

```
[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonmodel(Equity,EquityVol,Liability,Rate,'Drift',Drift)
```

```
PD = 5×1

    0.0638
    0.0008
    0.0000
    0.0026
    0.0344
```

```
DD = 5×1

    1.5237
    3.1679
    4.4298
    2.7916
    1.8196


A = 5×1
10^7 ×

    6.4210
    6.0109
    7.3063
    5.9906
    6.3231


Sa = 5×1

    0.3010
    0.1753
    0.1699
    0.2263
    0.2511
```

Input Arguments

`Equity` — Current market value of firm’s equity

positive numeric value

Current market value of firm’s equity, specified as a positive value.

Data Types: `double`

`EquityVol` — Volatility of firm's equity

positive numeric value

Volatility of the firm's equity, specified as a positive annualized standard deviation.

Data Types: `double`

`Liability` — Liability threshold of firm

positive numeric value

Liability threshold of firm, specified as a positive value. The liability threshold is often referred to as the default point.

Data Types: `double`

`Rate` — Annualized risk-free interest rate

numeric value

Annualized risk-free interest rate, specified as a numeric value.

Data Types: `double`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonmodel(Equity,EquityVol,Liability,Rate,'Maturity',4,'Drift',0.22)`

`Maturity` — Time to maturity corresponding to liability threshold
`1` year (default) | positive numeric value

Time to maturity corresponding to the liability threshold, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Maturity'` and a positive value.

Data Types: `double`

`Drift` — Annualized drift rate
risk-free interest rate defined in `Rate` (default) | numeric value

Annualized drift rate (expected rate of return of the firm's assets), specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Drift'` and a numeric value.

Data Types: `double`

`Tolerance` — Tolerance for convergence of the solver
`1e-6` (default) | positive scalar

Tolerance for convergence of the solver, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Tolerance'` and a positive scalar value.

Data Types: `double`

`MaxIterations` — Maximum number of iterations allowed
`500` (default) | positive integer

Maximum number of iterations allowed, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'MaxIterations'` and a positive integer.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`PD` — Probability of default of firm at maturity
numeric value

Probability of default of the firm at maturity, returned as a numeric value.

`DD` — Distance-to-default
numeric value

Distance-to-default, defined as the number of standard deviations between the mean of the asset distribution at maturity and the liability threshold (default point), returned as a numeric value.

A — Current value of firm's assets
numeric value

Current value of firm's assets, returned as a numeric value.

Sa — Annualized firm's asset volatility
numeric value

Annualized firm's asset volatility, returned as a numeric value.

More About

Merton Model Using Single-Point Calibration

In the Merton model, the value of a company's equity is treated as a call option on its assets and the liability is taken as a strike price.

`mertonmodel` accepts inputs for the firm's equity, equity volatility, liability threshold, and risk-free interest rate. The `mertonmodel` function solves a 2-by-2 nonlinear system of equations whose unknowns are the firm's assets and asset volatility. You compute the probability of default and distance-to-default by using the formulae in “Algorithms” on page 5-136.

Algorithms

Unlike the time series method (see `mertonByTimeSeries`), when using `mertonmodel`, the equity volatility (σ_E) is provided. Given equity (E), liability (L), risk-free interest rate (r), asset drift (μ_A), and maturity (T), you use a 2-by-2 nonlinear system of equations. `mertonmodel` solves for the asset value (A) and asset volatility (σ_A) as follows:

$$E = AN(d_1) - Le^{-rT}N(d_2)$$

$$\sigma_E = \frac{A}{E}N(d_1)\sigma_A$$

where N is the cumulative normal distribution, d_1 and d_2 are defined as:

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{A}{L}\right) + (r + 0.5\sigma_A^2)T}{\sigma_A\sqrt{T}}$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma_A\sqrt{T}$$

The formulae for the distance-to-default (DD) and default probability (PD) are:

$$DD = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{A}{L}\right) + \left(\mu_A - 0.5\sigma_A^2\right)T}{\sigma_A\sqrt{T}}$$

$$PD = 1 - N(DD)$$

References

[1] Zielinski, T. *Merton's and KMV Models In Credit Risk Management.*

[2] Löffler, G. and Posch, P.N. *Credit Risk Modeling Using Excel and VBA*. Wiley Finance, 2011.

[3] Kim, I.J., Byun, S.J, Hwang, S.Y. *An Iterative Method for Implementing Merton*.

[4] Merton, R. C. “On the Pricing of Corporate Debt: The Risk Structure of Interest Rates.” *Journal of Finance*. Vol. 29. pp. 449–470.

See Also

`mertonByTimeSeries` | `asrf`

Topics

“Comparison of the Merton Model Single-Point Approach to the Time-Series Approach” on page 4-53
“Default Probability by Using the Merton Model for Structural Credit Risk” on page 1-12

Introduced in R2017a

mertonByTimeSeries

Estimate default probability using time-series version of Merton model

Syntax

```
[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonByTimeSeries(Equity,Liability,Rate)
[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonByTimeSeries( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonByTimeSeries(Equity,Liability,Rate)` estimates the default probability of a firm by using the Merton model.

`[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonByTimeSeries( ___ ,Name,Value)` adds optional name-value pair arguments.

Examples

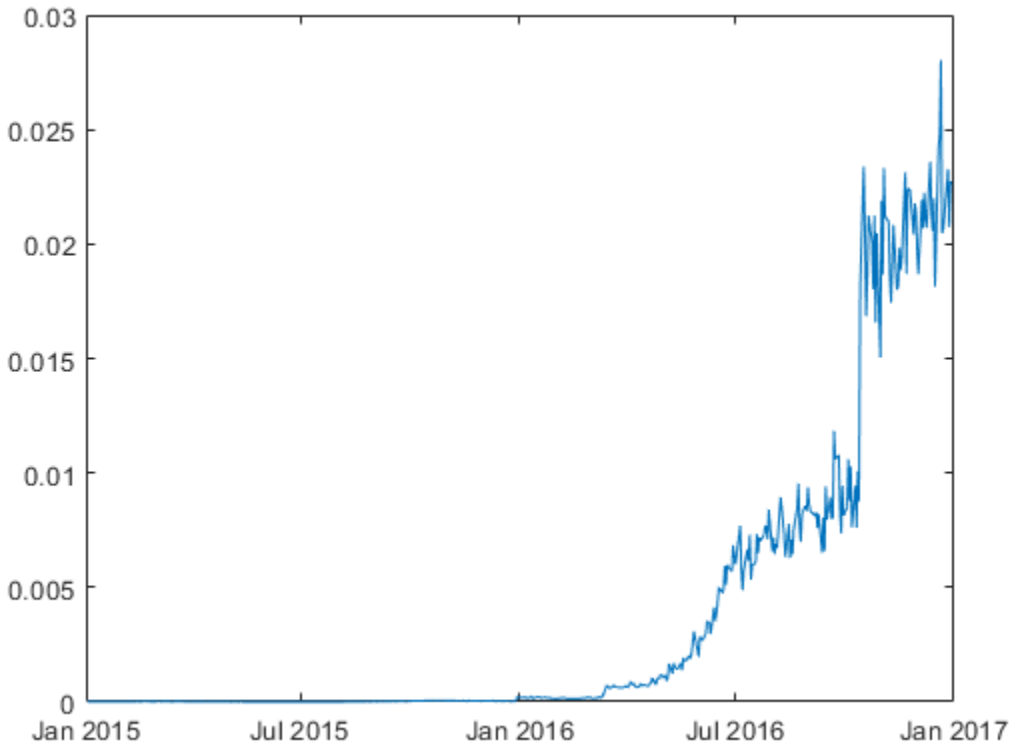
Compute Probability of Default Using the Time-Series Approach to the Merton Model

Load the data from `MertonData.mat`.

```
load MertonData.mat
Dates     = MertonDataTS.Dates;
Equity    = MertonDataTS.Equity;
Liability = MertonDataTS.Liability;
Rate      = MertonDataTS.Rate;
```

Compute the default probability by using the time-series approach of Merton's model.

```
[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonByTimeSeries(Equity,Liability,Rate);
plot(Dates,PD)
```



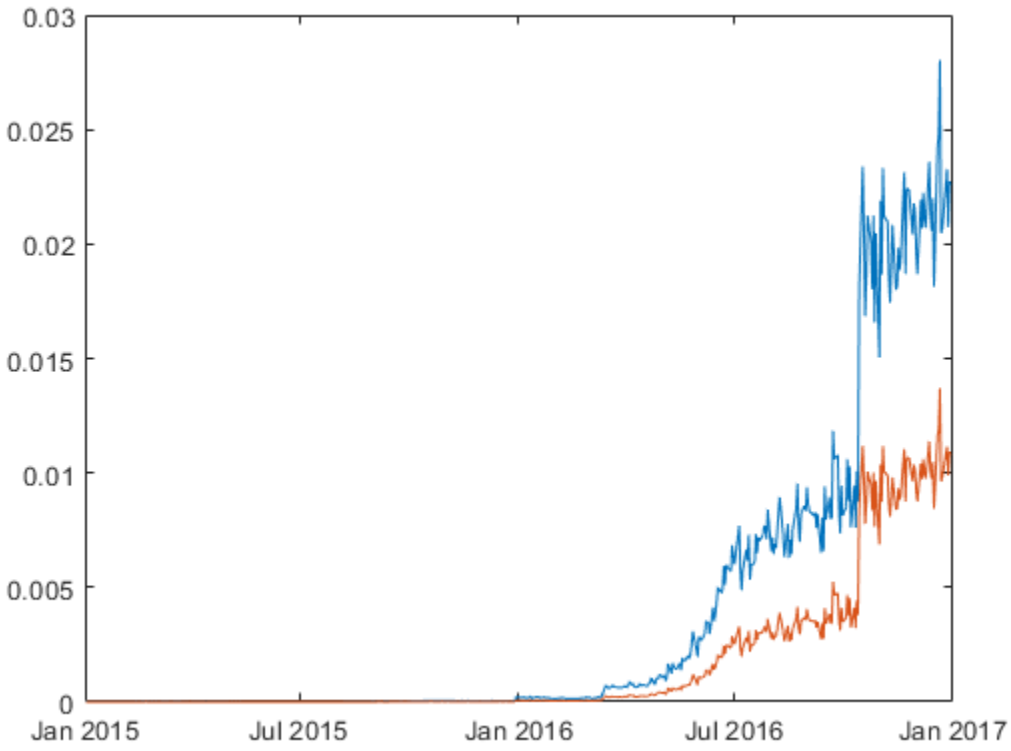
Compute Probability of Default Using the Time-Series Approach to the Merton Model With `Drift`

Load the data from `MertonData.mat`.

```
load MertonData.mat
Dates     = MertonDataTS.Dates;
Equity    = MertonDataTS.Equity;
Liability = MertonDataTS.Liability;
Rate      = MertonDataTS.Rate;
```

Compute the plot for the default probability values by using the time-series approach of Merton's model. You compute the `PD0` (blue line) by using the default values. You compute the `PD1` (red line) by specifying an optional `Drift` value.

```
PD0 = mertonByTimeSeries(Equity,Liability,Rate);
PD1 = mertonByTimeSeries(Equity,Liability,Rate,'Drift',0.10);
plot(Dates, PD0, Dates, PD1)
```



Input Arguments

`Equity` — Market value of firm's equity

positive numeric value

Market value of the firm's equity, specified as a positive value.

Data Types: `double`

`Liability` — Liability threshold of firm

positive numeric value

Liability threshold of the firm, specified as a positive value. The liability threshold is often referred to as the default point.

Data Types: `double`

`Rate` — Annualized risk-free interest rate

numeric value

Annualized risk-free interest rate, specified as a numeric value.

Data Types: `double`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[PD,DD,A,Sa] = mertonByTimeSeries(Equity,Liability,Rate,'Maturity',4,'Drift',0.22,'Tolerance',1e-5,'NumPeriods',12)`

`Maturity` — Time to maturity corresponding to liability threshold
1 year (default) | positive numeric value

Time to maturity corresponding to the liability threshold, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Maturity'` and a positive value.

Data Types: `double`

`Drift` — Annualized drift rate
risk-free interest rate defined in `Rate` (default) | numeric value

Annualized drift rate, expected rate of return of the firm's assets, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Drift'` and a numeric value.

Data Types: `double`

`NumPeriods` — Number of periods per year
`250` trading days per year (default) | positive integer

Number of periods per year, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'NumPeriods'` and a positive integer. Typical values are `250` (yearly), `12` (monthly), or `4` (quarterly).

Data Types: `double`

`Tolerance` — Tolerance for convergence of the solver
`1e-6` (default) | positive scalar

Tolerance for convergence of the solver, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Tolerance'` and a positive scalar value.

Data Types: `double`

`MaxIterations` — Maximum number of iterations allowed
`500` (default) | positive integer

Maximum number of iterations allowed, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'MaxIterations'` and a positive integer.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`PD` — Probability of default of firm at maturity
numeric value

Probability of default of the firm at maturity, returned as a numeric.

DD — Distance-to-default
numeric value

Distance-to-default, defined as the number of standard deviations between the mean of the asset distribution at maturity and the liability threshold (default point), returned as a numeric.

A — Value of firm's assets
numeric value

Value of firm's assets, returned as a numeric value.

Sa — Annualized firm's asset volatility
numeric value

Annualized firm's asset volatility, returned as a numeric value.

More About

Merton Model for Time Series

In the Merton model, the value of a company's equity is treated as a call option on its assets, and the liability is taken as a strike price.

Given a time series of observed equity values and liability thresholds for a company, `mertonByTimeSeries` calibrates corresponding asset values, the volatility of the assets in the sample's time span, and computes the probability of default for each observation. Unlike `mertonmodel`, no equity volatility input is required for the time-series version of the Merton model. You compute the probability of default and distance-to-default by using the formulae in “Algorithms” on page 5-142.

Algorithms

Given the time series for equity (E), liability (L), risk-free interest rate (r), asset drift (μA), and maturity (T), `mertonByTimeSeries` sets up the following system of nonlinear equations and solves for a time series asset values (A), and a single asset volatility (σ_A). At each time period t, where t = `1`...n:

$$A_1 = \left(\frac{E_1 + L_1 e^{-r_1 T_1} N(d_2)}{N(d_1)} \right)$$

$$A_t = \left(\frac{E_t + L_t e^{-r_t T_t} N(d_2)}{N(d_1)} \right)$$

...

$$A_n = \left(\frac{E_n + L_n e^{-r_n T_n} N(d_2)}{N(d_1)} \right)$$

where N is the cumulative normal distribution. To simplify the notation, the time subscript is omitted for d_1 and d_2. At each time period, d_1, and d_2 are defined as:

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{A}{L}\right) + (r + 0.5\sigma_A^2)T}{\sigma_A \sqrt{T}}$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma_A\sqrt{T}$$

The formulae for the distance-to-default (DD) and default probability (PD) at each time period are:

$$DD = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{A}{L}\right) + \left(\mu_A - 0.5\sigma_A^2\right)T}{\sigma_A\sqrt{T}}$$

$$PD = 1 - N(DD)$$

References

[1] Zielinski, T. *Merton's and KMV Models In Credit Risk Management.*

[2] Loeffler, G. and Posch, P.N. *Credit Risk Modeling Using Excel and VBA*. Wiley Finance, 2011.

[3] Kim, I.J., Byun, S.J, Hwang, S.Y. *An Iterative Method for Implementing Merton.*

[4] Merton, R. C. “On the Pricing of Corporate Debt: The Risk Structure of Interest Rates.” *Journal of Finance*. Vol. 29. pp. 449–470.

See Also

`mertonmodel` | `asrf`

Topics

“Comparison of the Merton Model Single-Point Approach to the Time-Series Approach” on page 4-53
“Default Probability by Using the Merton Model for Structural Credit Risk” on page 1-12

Introduced in R2017a

varbacktest

Create `varbacktest` object to run suite of value-at-risk (VaR) backtests

Description

The general workflow is:

1. Load or generate the data for the VaR backtesting analysis.
2. Create a `varbacktest` object. For more information, see “Create varbacktest” on page 5-144.
3. Use the `summary` function to generate a summary report for the given data on the number of observations and the number of failures.
4. Use the `runtests` function to run all tests at once.
5. For additional test details, run the following individual tests:

   - `tl` — Traffic light test
   - `bin` — Binomial test
   - `pof` — Proportion of failures
   - `tuff` — Time until first failure
   - `cc` — Conditional coverage mixed
   - `cci` — Conditional coverage independence
   - `tbf` — Time between failures mixed
   - `tbfi` — Time between failures independence

   For more information, see “VaR Backtesting Workflow” on page 2-6.

Creation

Syntax

```
vbt = varbacktest(PortfolioData,VaRData)
vbt = varbacktest( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`vbt = varbacktest(PortfolioData,VaRData)` creates a `varbacktest` (`vbt`) object using portfolio outcomes data and corresponding value-at-risk (VaR) data. The `vbt` object has the following properties:

- PortfolioData on page 5-0 — `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric array containing a copy of the `PortfolioData`
- VaRData on page 5-0 — `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array containing a copy of the `VaRData`
- PortfolioID on page 5-0 — String containing the `PortfolioID`

- VaRID on page 5-0 — 1-by-NumVaRs string vector containing the VaRIDs for the corresponding columns in VaRData
- VaRLevel on page 5-0 — 1-by-NumVaRs numeric array containing the VaRLevels for the corresponding columns in VaRData.

Note

- The required input arguments for PortfolioData and VaRData must all be in the same units. These arguments can be expressed as returns or as profits and losses. There are no validations in the varbacktest object regarding the units of these arguments.
- If there are missing values (NaNs) in the data for PortfolioData or VaRData, the row of data is discarded before applying the tests. Therefore, a different number of observations are reported for models with different number of missing values. The reported number of observations equals the original number of rows minus the number of missing values. To determine if there are discarded rows, use the 'Missing' column of the summary report.

vbt = varbacktest(___ ,Name,Value) sets Properties on page 5-147 using name-value pairs and any of the arguments in the previous syntax. For example, vbt = varbacktest(PortfolioData,VaRData,'PortfolioID','Equity100','VaRID','TotalVaR','VaRLevel',.99). You can specify multiple name-value pairs as optional name-value pair arguments.

Input Arguments

PortfolioData — Portfolio outcomes data

NumRows-by-1 numeric array | NumRows-by-1 numeric columns table | NumRows-by-1 numeric columns timetable

Portfolio outcomes data, specified as a NumRows-by-1 numeric array, NumRows-by-1 table, or a NumRows-by-1 timetable with a numeric column containing portfolio outcomes data. PortfolioData input sets the PortfolioData on page 5-0 property.

Note The required input arguments for PortfolioData and VaRData must all be in the same units. These arguments can be expressed as returns or as profits and losses. There are no validations in the varbacktest object regarding the units of these arguments.

Data Types: double | table | timetable

VaRData — Value-at-risk (VaR) data

NumRows-by-NumVaRs numeric array | NumRows-by-NumVaRs table with numeric columns | NumRows-by-NumVaRs timetable with numeric columns

Value-at-risk (VaR) data, specified using a NumRows-by-NumVaRs numeric array, NumRows-by-NumVaRs table, or a NumRows-by-NumVaRs timetable with numeric columns. VaRData input sets the VaRData on page 5-0 property.

If VaRData has more than one column (NumVaRs> 1), the PortfolioData is tested against each column in VaRData. By default, a 0.95 VaR confidence level is used for all columns in VaRData. (Use VaRLevel to specify different VaR confidence levels.)

The convention is that VaR is a positive amount. Therefore, a failure is recorded when the loss (the negative of the portfolio data) exceeds the VaR, that is, when

```
-PortfolioData > VaRData
```

For example, a VaR of 1,000,000 (positive) is violated whenever there is an outcome worse than a 1,000,000 loss (the negative of the portfolio outcome, or loss, is larger than the VaR).

Negative `VaRData` values are allowed, however negative VaR values indicate a highly profitable portfolio that cannot lose money at the given VaR confidence level. That is, the worst-case scenario at the given confidence level is still a profit.

Note The required input arguments for `PortfolioData` and `VaRData` must all be in the same units. These arguments can be expressed as returns or as profits and losses. There are no validations in the `varbacktest` object regarding the units of these arguments.

Data Types: `double` | `table` | `timetable`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `vbt = varbacktest(PortfolioData,VaRData,'PortfolioID','Equity100','VaRID','TotalVaR','VaRLevel',.99)`

`PortfolioID` — User-defined ID for `PortfolioData` input

character vector | string

User-defined ID for `PortfolioData` input, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'PortfolioID'` and a character vector or string. The `PortfolioID` name-value pair argument sets the PortfolioID on page 5-0 property.

If `PortfolioData` is a numeric array, the default value for `PortfolioID` is `'Portfolio'`. If `PortfolioData` is a table, `PortfolioID` is set by default to the corresponding variable name in the table.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`VaRID` — VaR identifier for `VaRData` columns

character vector | cell array of character vectors | string | string array

VaR identifier for `VaRData` columns, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRID'` and a character vector or string. Multiple `VaRID`s are specified using a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` (or `NumVaRs`-by-`1`) cell array of character vectors or string vector with user-defined IDs for the `VaRData` columns. The `VaRID` name-value pair argument sets the VaRID on page 5-0 property.

If `NumVaRs = 1`, the default value for `VaRID` is `'VaR'`. If `NumVaRs > 1`, the default value is `'VaR1'`, `'VaR2'`, and so on. If `VaRData` is a table, `'VaRID'` is set by default to the corresponding variable names in the table.

Data Types: `char` | `cell` | `string`

`VaRLevel` — VaR confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric with values between `0` and `1` | numeric array with values between `0` and `1`

VaR confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1` or a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array with values between `0` and `1` for the corresponding columns in `VaRData`. The `VaRLevel` name-value pair argument sets the VaRLevel on page 5-0 property.

Data Types: `double`

Properties

`PortfolioData` — Portfolio data for VaR backtesting analysis

numeric array

Portfolio data for the VaR backtesting analysis, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric array containing a copy of the portfolio data.

Data Types: `double`

`VaRData` — VaR data for VaR backtesting analysis

numeric array

VaR data for the VaR backtesting analysis, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array containing a copy of the VaR data.

Data Types: `double`

`PortfolioID` — Portfolio identifier

string

Portfolio identifier, specified as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`VaRID` — VaR identifier

string array

VaR identifier, specified as a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` string array containing the VaR IDs for the corresponding columns in `VaRData`.

Data Types: `string`

`VaRLevel` — VaR level

numeric array with values between `0` and `1`

VaR level, specified as a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array containing the VaR levels for the corresponding columns in `VaRData`.

Data Types: `double`

`varbacktest` Property	Set or Modify Property from Command Line Using `varbacktest`	Modify Property Using Dot Notation
`PortfolioData`	Yes	No

varbacktest Property	Set or Modify Property from Command Line Using varbacktest	Modify Property Using Dot Notation
VaRData	Yes	No
PortfolioID	Yes	Yes
VaRID	Yes	Yes
VaRLevel	Yes	Yes

Object Functions

tl	Traffic light test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting
bin	Binomial test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting
pof	Proportion of failures test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting
tuff	Time until first failure test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting
cc	Conditional coverage mixed test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting
cci	Conditional coverage independence test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting
tbf	Time between failures mixed test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting
tbfi	Time between failures independence test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting
summary	Report on varbacktest data
runtests	Run all tests in varbacktest

Examples

Create varbacktest Object and Run VaR Backtests for Single VaR at 95%

`varbacktest` takes in portfolio outcomes data and corresponding value-at-risk (VaR) data and returns a `varbacktest` object.

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

`vbt`, the `varbacktest` object, contains a copy of the given portfolio data (`PortfolioData` property), the given VaR data (`VaRData` property) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR level to be tested (`PortfolioID`, `VaRID`, and `VaRLevel` properties).

Run the tests using the `vbt` object.

```
runtests(vbt)
```

```
ans=1×11 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel     TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC       CCI
```

```
    ____________    _____    _________    _____    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______

    "Portfolio"     "VaR"      0.95       green    accept    accept    accept    accept    accept
```

Change the `PortfolfioID` and `VaRID` properties using dot notation.

```
vbt.PortfolioID = 'S&P'
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "S&P"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

```
vbt.VaRID = 'Normal at 95%'
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "S&P"
            VaRID: "Normal at 95%"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Run all tests using the updated `varbacktest` object.

```
 runtests(vbt)
```

```
ans=1×11 table
    PortfolioID         VaRID          VaRLevel     TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC
    ____________    _______________    ________    _____    ______    ______    ______    ______

       "S&P"        "Normal at 95%"      0.95      green    accept    accept    accept    accept
```

Run VaR Backtests for a Single VaR at 95%

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
 load VaRBacktestData
 vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
```

```
          VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

`vbt`, the `varbacktest` object, contains a copy of the given portfolio data (`PortfolioData` property), the given VaR data (`VaRData` property) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR level to be tested (`PortfolioID`, `VaRID`, and `VaRLevel` properties).

Run the tests using the `varbacktest` object.

```
 runtests(vbt)
```

```
ans=1×11 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel     TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC        CCI
    ___________    _____    ________    _____    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95      green    accept    accept    accept    accept    accept
```

Change the `PortfolfioID` and `VaRID` properties using dot notation.

```
vbt.PortfolioID = 'S&P'
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "S&P"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

```
vbt.VaRID = 'Normal at 95%'
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "S&P"
            VaRID: "Normal at 95%"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Run all tests using the updated `varbacktest` object.

```
 runtests(vbt)
```

```
ans=1×11 table
    PortfolioID         VaRID          VaRLevel     TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC
    ___________    _______________    ________    _____    ______    ______    ______    ______

       "S&P"       "Normal at 95%"      0.95      green    accept    accept    accept    accept
```

Run VaR Backtests for Multiple VaRs at Different Confidence Levels

Create a `varbacktest` object that has multiple VaR identifiers with different confidence levels.

```
load VaRBacktestData
    vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,...
       [Normal95 Normal99 Historical95 Historical99 EWMA95 EWMA99],...
       'PortfolioID','Equity',...
       'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99' 'Historical95' 'Historical99' 'EWMA95' 'EWMA99'},...
       'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99]);
```

Run the summary report for the `varbacktest` object.

```
 summary(vbt)
```

```
ans=6×10 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    Observations    Failures    Exp
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    ____________    ________    ___

     "Equity"      "Normal95"         0.95         0.94535          1043           57         52
     "Equity"      "Normal99"         0.99          0.9837          1043           17         10
     "Equity"      "Historical95"     0.95         0.94343          1043           59         52
     "Equity"      "Historical99"     0.99         0.98849          1043           12         10
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"           0.95         0.94343          1043           59         52
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"           0.99         0.97891          1043           22         10
```

Run all tests using the `varbacktest` object.

```
 runtests(vbt)
```

```
ans=6×11 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel      TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC
    ___________    _____________    ________    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______

     "Equity"      "Normal95"         0.95      green     accept    accept    accept    accept
     "Equity"      "Normal99"         0.99      yellow    reject    accept    accept    accept
     "Equity"      "Historical95"     0.95      green     accept    accept    accept    accept
     "Equity"      "Historical99"     0.99      green     accept    accept    accept    accept
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"           0.95      green     accept    accept    accept    accept
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"           0.99      yellow    reject    reject    accept    reject
```

Run the traffic light test (`tl`) using the `varbacktest` object.

```
 tl(vbt)
```

```
ans=6×9 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel      TL      Probability      TypeI      Increase
    ___________    _____________    ________    ______    ___________    _________    ________

     "Equity"      "Normal95"         0.95      green       0.77913        0.26396          0
     "Equity"      "Normal99"         0.99      yellow      0.97991        0.03686    0.26582
     "Equity"      "Historical95"     0.95      green       0.85155        0.18232          0
     "Equity"      "Historical99"     0.99      green       0.74996        0.35269          0
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"           0.95      green       0.85155        0.18232          0
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"           0.99      yellow      0.99952      0.0011122    0.43511
```

Run VaR Backtests for Multiple Portfolios and Concatenate Results

Use `varbacktest` with table inputs and name-value pair arguments to create two `varbacktest` objects and run the concatenated summary report. `varbacktest` uses the variable names in the table inputs as `PortfolioID` and `VaRID`.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbtE = varbacktest(DataTable(:,2),DataTable(:,3:4),'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99]);
vbtD = varbacktest(DataTable(:,5),DataTable(:,6:7),'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99]);
[summary(vbtE); summary(vbtD)]
```

```
ans=4×10 table
     PortfolioID           VaRID           VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    Observations    Failures
    _____________    _____________________    ________    _____________    ____________    ________

    "Equity"         "VaREquity95"              0.95         0.94343           1043           59
    "Equity"         "VaREquity99"              0.99         0.97891           1043           22
    "Derivatives"    "VaRDerivatives95"         0.95         0.95014           1043           52
    "Derivatives"    "VaRDerivatives99"         0.99         0.97028           1043           31
```

Run all the tests and concatenate the results.

```
[runtests(vbtE); runtests(vbtD)]
```

```
ans=4×11 table
     PortfolioID           VaRID           VaRLevel      TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       
    _____________    _____________________    ________    _______    _______    _______    _______    _

    "Equity"         "VaREquity95"              0.95      green     accept    accept    accept     ac
    "Equity"         "VaREquity99"              0.99      yellow    reject    reject    accept     re
    "Derivatives"    "VaRDerivatives95"         0.95      green     accept    accept    accept     ac
    "Derivatives"    "VaRDerivatives99"         0.99      red       reject    reject    accept     re
```

Run the `pof` test and concatenate the results.

```
 [pof(vbtE); pof(vbtD)]
```

```
ans=4×9 table
     PortfolioID           VaRID           VaRLevel      POF      LRatioPOF     PValuePOF      Obse
    _____________    _____________________    ________    _______    __________    __________    ____

    "Equity"         "VaREquity95"              0.95      accept       0.91023       0.34005
    "Equity"         "VaREquity99"              0.99      reject        9.8298     0.0017171
    "Derivatives"    "VaRDerivatives95"         0.95      accept    0.00045457       0.98299
    "Derivatives"    "VaRDerivatives99"         0.99      reject        26.809     2.2457e-07
```

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See Also

`tl` | `tuff` | `bin` | `pof` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `summary` | `runtests` | `table` | `esbacktest` | `esbacktestbysim`

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bin

Binomial test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting

Syntax

```
TestResults = bin(vbt)
TestResults = bin(vbt,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = bin(vbt)` generates the binomial test results for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting.

`TestResults = bin(vbt,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Generate Bin Test Results

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Generate the `bin` test results.

```
TestResults = bin(vbt)
```

```
TestResults=1×9 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel     Bin      ZScoreBin    PValueBin    Observations    Failu
    ___________    _____    ________    ______    _________    _________    ____________    _____

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95      accept     0.68905      0.49079         1043           5
```

Run Bin Test for VaR Backtests for Multiple VaRs at Different Confidence Levels

Use the `varbacktest` constructor with name-value pair arguments to create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
    vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,...
       [Normal95 Normal99 Historical95 Historical99 EWMA95 EWMA99],...
       'PortfolioID','Equity',...
       'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99' 'Historical95' 'Historical99' 'EWMA95' 'EWMA99'},...
       'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99])

vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x6 double]
      PortfolioID: "Equity"
            VaRID: ["Normal95"    "Normal99"    "Historical95"    ...    ]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900]
```

Generate the `bin` test results using the `TestLevel` optional argument.

```
TestResults = bin(vbt,'TestLevel',0.90)

TestResults=6×9 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel     Bin      ZScoreBin    PValueBin    Observations
    ___________    _____________    ________    ______    _________    _________    ____________

     "Equity"      "Normal95"          0.95      accept     0.68905       0.49079         1043
     "Equity"      "Normal99"          0.99      reject      2.0446      0.040896         1043
     "Equity"      "Historical95"      0.95      accept      0.9732       0.33045         1043
     "Equity"      "Historical99"      0.99      accept     0.48858       0.62514         1043
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"            0.95      accept      0.9732       0.33045         1043
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"            0.99      reject      3.6006     0.0003175         1043
```

Input Arguments

`vbt` — `varbacktest` object

object

`varbacktest` (`vbt`) object, contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData` and `VarData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating a `varbacktest` object, see `varbacktest`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = bin(vbt,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — Bin test results

table

Bin test results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for corresponding VaR data column
- `'Bin'` — Categorical array with categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `bin` test
- `'ZScoreBin'` — Z-score of the number of failures
- `'PValueBin'` — P-value of the `bin` test
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations
- `'Failures'` — Number of failures.
- `'TestLevel'` — Test confidence level.

Note For `bin` test results, the terms `accept` and `reject` are used for convenience, technically a `bin` test does not accept a model. Rather, the test fails to reject it.

More About

Binomial Test (Bin)

The `bin` function performs a binomial test to assess if the number of failures is consistent with the VaR confidence level.

The binomial test is based on a normal approximation to the binomial distribution.

Algorithms

The result of the binomial test is based on a normal approximation to a binomial distribution. Suppose:

- N is the number of observations.
- p = `1` – `VaRLevel` is the probability of observing a failure if the model is correct.
- x is the number of failures.

If the failures are independent, then the number of failures is distributed as a binomial distribution with parameters N and p. The expected number of failures is $N*p$, and the standard deviation of the number of failures is

$$\sqrt{Np(1-p)}$$

The test statistic for the `bin` test is the z-score, defined as:

$$ZScoreBin = \frac{(x - Np)}{\sqrt{Np(1-p)}}$$

The z-score approximately follows a standard normal distribution. This approximation is not reliable for small values of N or small values of p, but for typical uses in VaR backtesting analyses (N = `250` or much larger,p in the range 1–10%) the approximation gives results in line with other tests.

The tail probability of the `bin` test is the probability that a standard normal distribution exceeds the absolute value of the z-score

$$TailProbability = 1 - F(|ZScoreBin|)$$

where F is the standard normal cumulative distribution. When too few failures are observed, relative to the expected failures, *PValueBin* is (approximately) the probability of observing that many failures or fewer. For too many failures, this is (approximately) the probability of observing that many failures or more.

The p-value of the `bin` test is defined as two times the tail probability. This is because the binomial test is a two-sided test. If *alpha* is defined as 1 minus the test confidence level, the test rejects if the tail probability is less than one half of *alpha*, or equivalently if

$$PValueBin = 2 * TailProbability < alpha$$

References

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See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `pof` | `tuff` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `summary` | `runtests`

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cc

Conditional coverage mixed test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting

Syntax

```
TestResults = cc(vbt)
TestResults = cc(vbt,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = cc(vbt)` generates the conditional coverage (CC) mixed test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting.

`TestResults = cc(vbt,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Generate CC Test Results

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Generate the `cc` test results.

```
TestResults = cc(vbt)
```

```
TestResults=1×19 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel      CC      LRatioCC    PValueCC      POF      LRatioPOF
    ___________    _____    ________    ______    ________    ________    ______    _________

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95      accept    0.72013     0.69763     accept     0.46147
```

Run the CC Test for VaR Backtests for Multiple VaRs at Different Confidence Levels

Use the `varbacktest` constructor with name-value pair arguments to create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
    vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,...
       [Normal95 Normal99 Historical95 Historical99 EWMA95 EWMA99],...
       'PortfolioID','Equity',...
       'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99' 'Historical95' 'Historical99' 'EWMA95' 'EWMA99'},...
       'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99])

vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x6 double]
      PortfolioID: "Equity"
            VaRID: ["Normal95"    "Normal99"    "Historical95"    ...    ]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900]
```

Generate the `cc` test results using the `TestLevel` optional input.

```
TestResults = cc(vbt,'TestLevel',0.90)

TestResults=6×19 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel      CC      LRatioCC    PVValueCC      POF      LRa
    ___________    _____________    ________    ______    ________    _________    ______    ___

     "Equity"      "Normal95"          0.95      accept    0.72013       0.69763    accept     0
     "Equity"      "Normal99"          0.99      accept     4.0757       0.13031    reject     1
     "Equity"      "Historical95"      0.95      accept     1.0487       0.59194    accept     0
     "Equity"      "Historical99"      0.99      accept     0.5073       0.77597    accept     0
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"            0.95      accept    0.95051       0.62173    accept     0
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"            0.99      reject     10.779     0.0045645    reject     9
```

Input Arguments

`vbt` — `varbacktest` object

object

`varbacktest` (`vbt`) object, contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData` and `VarData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating a `varbacktest` object, see `varbacktest`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = cc(vbt,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — `cc` test results

table

`cc` test results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for corresponding VaR data column
- `'CC'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the cc test
- `'LRatioCC'` — Likelihood ratio of the `cc` test
- `'PValueCC'` — P-value of the `cc` test
- `'POF'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `pof` test
- `'LRatioPOF'` — Likelihood ratio of the `pof` test
- `'PValuePOF'` — P-value of the `pof` test
- `'CCI'` — Categorical array with categories `'accept'` and `'reject'` that indicate the result of the `cci` test
- `'LRatioCCI'` — Likelihood ratio of the `cci` test
- `'PValueCCI'` — P-value of the `cci` test
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations
- `'Failures'` — Number of failures
- `'N00'` — Number of periods with no failures followed by a period with no failures
- `'N10'` — Number of periods with failures followed by a period with no failures
- `'N01'` — Number of periods with no failures followed by a period with failures
- `'N11'` — Number of periods with failures followed by a period with failures
- `'TestLevel'` — Test confidence level

Note For `cc` test results, the terms `accept` and `reject` are used for convenience, technically a `cc` test does not accept a model. Rather, the test fails to reject it.

More About

Conditional Coverage (CC) Mixed Test

The `cc` function performs the conditional coverage mixed test, also known as Christoffersen's interval forecasts method.

'Mixed' means that it combines a frequency and an independence test. The frequency test is Kupiec's proportion of failures test, implemented by the `pof` function. The independence test is the conditional coverage independence test implemented by the `cci` function. This is a likelihood ratio test proposed by Christoffersen (1998) to assess the independence of failures on consecutive time periods. The CC test combines the POF test and the CCI test.

Algorithms

The likelihood ratio (test statistic) of the `cc` test is the sum of the likelihood ratios of the `pof` and `cci` tests,

$$LRatioCC = LRatioPOF + LRatioCCI$$

which is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square distribution with 2 degrees of freedom. See the Algorithms section in `pof` and `cci` for the definition of their likelihood ratios.

The *p*-value of the `cc` test is the probability that a chi-square distribution with 2 degrees of freedom exceeds the likelihood ratio *LRatioCC*,

$$PValueCC = 1 - F(LRatioCC)$$

where *F* is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with 2 degrees of freedom.

The result of the `cc` test is to accept if

$$F(LRatioCC) < F(TestLevel)$$

and reject otherwise, where *F* is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with 2 degrees of freedom.

References

[1] Christoffersen, P. "Evaluating Interval Forecasts." *International Economic Review.* Vol. 39, 1998, pp. 841–862.

See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `tuff` | `bin` | `pof` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `summary` | `runtests`

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cci

Conditional coverage independence test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting

Syntax

```
TestResults = cci(vbt)
TestResults = cci(vbt,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = cci(vbt)` generates the conditional coverage independence (CCI) for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting.

`TestResults = cci(vbt,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Generate CCI Test Results

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Generate the `cci` test results.

```
TestResults = cci(vbt)
```

```
TestResults=1×13 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel     CCI      LRatioCCI    PValueCCI    Observations    Failu
    ___________    _____    ________    ______    _________    _________    ____________    _____

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95      accept     0.25866      0.61104         1043           5
```

Run the CCI Test for VaR Backtests for Multiple VaR's at Different Confidence Levels

Use the `varbacktest` constructor with name-value pair arguments to create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
    vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,...
       [Normal95 Normal99 Historical95 Historical99 EWMA95 EWMA99],...
       'PortfolioID','Equity',...
       'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99' 'Historical95' 'Historical99' 'EWMA95' 'EWMA99'},...
       'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99])

vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x6 double]
      PortfolioID: "Equity"
            VaRID: ["Normal95"    "Normal99"    "Historical95"    ...    ]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900]
```

Generate the `cci` test results using the `TestLevel` optional input.

```
TestResults = cci(vbt,'TestLevel',0.90)

TestResults=6×13 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel     CCI      LRatioCCI    PVValueCCI    Observations
    ___________    _____________    ________    ______    _________    __________    ____________

     "Equity"      "Normal95"          0.95      accept     0.25866      0.61104          1043
     "Equity"      "Normal99"          0.99      accept     0.56393      0.45268          1043
     "Equity"      "Historical95"      0.95      accept     0.13847      0.70981          1043
     "Equity"      "Historical99"      0.99      accept     0.27962      0.59695          1043
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"            0.95      accept    0.040277      0.84094          1043
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"            0.99      accept     0.94909      0.32995          1043
```

Input Arguments

`vbt` — `varbacktest` object

object

`varbacktest` (`vbt`) object, contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData` and `VarData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating a `varbacktest` object, see `varbacktest`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = cci(vbt,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — `cci` test results

table

`cci` test results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'CCI'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `cci` test
- `'LRatioCCI'` — Likelihood ratio of the `cci` test
- `'PValueCCI'` — P-value of the `cci` test
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations
- `'Failures'` — Number of failures
- `'N00'` — Number of periods with no failures followed by a period with no failures
- `'N10'` — Number of periods with failures followed by a period with no failures
- `'N01'` — Number of periods with no failures followed by a period with failures
- `'N11'` — Number of periods with failures followed by a period with failures
- `'TestLevel'` — Test confidence level

Note For `cci` test results, the terms `accept` and `reject` are used for convenience, technically a `cci` test does not accept a model. Rather, the test fails to reject it.

More About

Conditional Coverage Independence (CCI) Test

The `cci` function performs the conditional coverage independence test.

This is a likelihood ratio test proposed by Christoffersen (1998) to assess the independence of failures on consecutive time periods. For the conditional coverage mixed test, see the `cc` function.

Algorithms

To define the likelihood ratio (test statistic) of the `cc` test, first define the following quantities:

- `'N00'` — Number of periods with no failures followed by a period with no failures
- `'N10'` — Number of periods with failures followed by a period with no failures
- `'N01'` — Number of periods with no failures followed by a period with failures
- `'N11'` — Number of periods with failures followed by a period with failures

Then define the following conditional probability estimates:

- $p01$ = Probability of having a failure on period t, given that there was no failure on period t – 1

$$p01 = \frac{\mathrm{N01}}{(\mathrm{N00} + \mathrm{N01})}$$

- $p11$ = Probability of having a failure on period t, given that there was a failure on period t – 1

$$p11 = \frac{\mathrm{N11}}{(\mathrm{N10} + \mathrm{N11})}$$

Define also the unconditional probability estimate of observing a failure:

pUC = Probability of having a failure on period t

$$pUC = \frac{(\mathrm{N01} + \mathrm{N11})}{(\mathrm{N00} + \mathrm{N01} + \mathrm{N10} + \mathrm{N11})}$$

The likelihood ratio of the CCI test is then given by

$$LRatioCCI = -2\log\left(\frac{(1-pUC)^{N00+N10}\,pUC^{N01+N11}}{(1-p01)^{N00}\,p01^{N01}\,(1-p11)^{N10}\,p11^{N11}}\right)$$

$$= -2((\mathrm{N00}+\mathrm{N10})\log(1-pUC) + (\mathrm{N01}+\mathrm{N11})\log(pUC) - \mathrm{N00}\log(1-p01) - \mathrm{N01}\log(p01) - \mathrm{N10}\log(1-p11)$$

which is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square distribution with 1 degree of freedom.

The p-value of the CCI test is the probability that a chi-square distribution with 1 degree of freedom exceeds the likelihood ratio `LRatioCCI`,

$$PValueCCI = 1 - F(LRatioCCI)$$

where F is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with 1 degree of freedom.

The result of the test is to accept if

$$F(LRatioCCI) < F(TestLevel)$$

and reject otherwise, where F is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with 1 degree of freedom.

If one or more of the quantities `N00`, `N10`, `N01`, or `N11` are zero, the likelihood ratio is handled differently. The likelihood ratio as defined above is composed of three likelihood functions of the form

$$L = (1-p)^{n1} \times p^{n2}$$

For example, in the numerator of the likelihood ratio, there is a likelihood function of the form L with $p = pUC$, $n1 =$ `N00` + `N10`, and $n2 =$ `N01` + `N11`. There are two such likelihood functions in the denominator of the likelihood ratio.

It can be shown that whenever $n1 =$ `0` or $n2 =$ `0`, the likelihood function L is replaced by the constant value `1`. Therefore, whenever `N00`, `N10`, `N01`, or `N11` is zero, replace the corresponding likelihood functions by `1` in the likelihood ratio, and the likelihood ratio is well-defined.

References

[1] Christoffersen, P. "Evaluating Interval Forecasts." *International Economic Review.* Vol. 39, 1998, pp. 841–862.

See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `tuff` | `bin` | `pof` | `cc` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `summary` | `runtests`

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Introduced in R2016b

pof

Proportion of failures test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting

Syntax

```
TestResults = pof(vbt)
TestResults = pof(vbt,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = pof(vbt)` generates the proportion of failures (POF) test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting.

`TestResults = pof(vbt,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Generate POF Test Results

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Generate the `pof` test results.

```
TestResults = pof(vbt,'TestLevel',0.99)
```

```
TestResults=1×9 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel     POF      LRatioPOF    PValuePOF    Observations    Failu
    ___________    _____    ________    ______    _________    _________    ____________    _____

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95      accept     0.46147      0.49694         1043           5
```

Run the POF Test for VaR Backtests for Multiple VaRs at Different Confidence Levels

Use the `varbacktest` constructor with name-value pair arguments to create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
    vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,...
       [Normal95 Normal99 Historical95 Historical99 EWMA95 EWMA99],...
       'PortfolioID','Equity',...
       'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99' 'Historical95' 'Historical99' 'EWMA95' 'EWMA99'},...
       'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99])

vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x6 double]
      PortfolioID: "Equity"
            VaRID: ["Normal95"    "Normal99"    "Historical95"    ...    ]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900]
```

Generate the `pof` test results using the `TestLevel` optional input.

```
TestResults = pof(vbt,'TestLevel',0.90)

TestResults=6×9 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel     POF      LRatioPOF    PValuePOF    Observations
    ___________    _____________    ________    ______    _________    _________    ____________

     "Equity"      "Normal95"          0.95      accept     0.46147       0.49694         1043
     "Equity"      "Normal99"          0.99      reject      3.5118      0.060933         1043
     "Equity"      "Historical95"      0.95      accept     0.91023       0.34005         1043
     "Equity"      "Historical99"      0.99      accept     0.22768       0.63325         1043
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"            0.95      accept     0.91023       0.34005         1043
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"            0.99      reject      9.8298     0.0017171         1043
```

Input Arguments

`vbt` — `varbacktest` object

object

`varbacktest` (`vbt`) object, contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData` and `VarData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating a `varbacktest` object, see `varbacktest`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = pof(vbt,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — `pof` test results

table

`pof` test results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR level to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'POF'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `pof` test
- `'LRatioPOF'` — Likelihood ratio of the `pof` test
- `'PValuePOF'` — P-value of the `pof` test
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations
- `'Failures'` — Number of failures
- `'TestLevel'` — Test confidence level

Note For `pof` test results, the terms `accept` and `reject` are used for convenience, technically a `pof` test does not accept a model. Rather, the test fails to reject it.

More About

Proportion of Failures (POF) Test

The `pof` function performs Kupiec's proportion of failures test.

The POF test is a likelihood ratio test proposed by Kupiec (1995) to assess if the proportion of failures (number of failures divided by number of observations) is consistent with the VaR confidence level.

Algorithms

The likelihood ratio (test statistic) of the `pof` test is given by

$$LRatioPOF = -2\log\left(\frac{(1-pVaR)^{N-x}pVaR^{x}}{\left(1-\frac{x}{N}\right)^{N-x}\left(\frac{x}{N}\right)^{x}}\right) = -2\left[(N-x)\log\left(\frac{N(1-pVaR)}{N-x}\right)+x\log\left(\frac{NpVaR}{x}\right)\right]$$

where N is the number of observations, x is the number of failures, and $pVaR = 1 - VaRLevel$. This test statistic is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square distribution with 1 degree of freedom. By the properties of the logarithm,

$$LRatioPOF = -2N\log(1-pVar) \quad \text{if } x = 0.$$

and

$$LRatioPOF = -2N\log(pVar) \quad \text{if } x = N.$$

The *p*-value of the POF test is the probability that a chi-square distribution with 1 degree of freedom exceeds the likelihood ratio *LRatioPOF*

$$PValuePOF = 1 - F(LRatioPOF)$$

where F is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with 1 degree of freedom.

The result of the test is to accept if

$$PValuePOF < F(TestLevel)$$

and reject otherwise, where F is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with 1 degree of freedom.

References

[1] Kupiec, P. "Techniques for Verifying the Accuracy of Risk Management Models." *Journal of Derivatives*. Vol. 3, 1995, pp. 73–84.

See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `tuff` | `bin` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `summary` | `runtests`

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runtests

Run all tests in `varbacktest`

Syntax

```
TestResults = runtests(vbt)
TestResults = runtests(vbt,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = runtests(vbt)` runs all the tests in the `varbacktest` object. `runtests` reports only the final test result. For test details such as likelihood ratios, run individual tests:

- `tl` — Traffic light test
- `bin` — Binomial test
- `pof` — Proportion of failures
- `tuff` — Time until first failure
- `cc` — Conditional coverage mixed
- `cci` — Conditional coverage independence
- `tbf` — Time between failures mixed
- `tbfi` — Time between failures independence

`TestResults = runtests(vbt,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Run All VaR Backtests

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Generate the `TestResults` report for all VaR backtests.

```
TestResults = runtests(vbt,'TestLevel',0.99)
```

```
TestResults=1×11 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel      TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC        CCI
    ___________    _____    ________    _____    _______    _______    _______    _______    _______

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95      green    accept     accept     accept     accept     accept
```

Generate the `TestResults` report for all VaR backtests using the name-value argument for `'ShowDetails'` to display the test confidence level.

```
TestResults = runtests(vbt,'TestLevel',0.99,"ShowDetails",true)
```

```
TestResults=1×12 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel      TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC        CCI
    ___________    _____    ________    _____    _______    _______    _______    _______    _______

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95      green    accept     accept     accept     accept     accept
```

Run All VaR Backtests for Multiple VaRs at Different Confidence Levels

Use the `varbacktest` constructor with name-value pair arguments to create a `varbacktest` object and run all tests.

```
load VaRBacktestData
    vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,...
       [Normal95 Normal99 Historical95 Historical99 EWMA95 EWMA99],...
       'PortfolioID','Equity',...
       'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99' 'Historical95' 'Historical99' 'EWMA95' 'EWMA99'},...
       'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99]);
    runtests(vbt)
```

```
ans=6×11 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID          VaRLevel      TL       Bin       POF       TUFF       CC
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____    _______    _______    _______    _______

     "Equity"      "Normal95"         0.95      green    accept     accept     accept     accept
     "Equity"      "Normal99"         0.99      yellow   reject     accept     accept     accept
     "Equity"      "Historical95"     0.95      green    accept     accept     accept     accept
     "Equity"      "Historical99"     0.99      green    accept     accept     accept     accept
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"           0.95      green    accept     accept     accept     accept
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"           0.99      yellow   reject     reject     accept     reject
```

Input Arguments

vbt — varbacktest object

object

`varbacktest` (`vbt`) object, contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData` and `VarData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating a `varbacktest` object, see `varbacktest`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = runtests(vbt,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level
`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

`ShowDetails` — Indicates if the output displays a column showing the test confidence level
`false` (default) | scalar logical with a value of `true` or `false`

Indicates if the output displays a column showing the test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ShowDetails'` and a scalar logical value.

Data Types: `logical`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — Results
table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'TL'` — Categorical (ordinal) array with categories `green`, `yellow`, and `red` that indicate the result of the traffic light (`tl`) test
- `'Bin'` — Categorical array with categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `bin` test
- `'POF'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `pof` test.
- `'TUFF'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `tuff` test
- `'CC'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `cc` test
- `'CCI'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `cci` test
- `'TBF'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `tbf` test
- `'TBFI'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `tbfi` test

Note For the test results, the terms `'accept'` and `'reject'` are used for convenience, technically a test does not accept a model. Rather, a test fails to reject it.

See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `pof` | `tuff` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `summary`

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summary

Report on varbacktest data

Syntax

```
S = summary(vbt)
```

Description

`S = summary(vbt)` returns a basic report on the given `varbacktest` data, including the number of observations, the number of failures, the observed confidence level, and so on (see `S` for details).

Examples

Generate a Summary Report

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Generate the summary report.

```
S = summary(vbt)
```

```
S=1×10 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    Observations    Failures    Expected
    ___________    _____    ________    _____________    ____________    ________    ________

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95          0.94535          1043           57         52.15
```

Run a Summary Report for VaR Backtests for Multiple VaRs at Different Confidence Levels

Use the `varbacktest` constructor with name-value pair arguments to create a `varbacktest` object and generate a summary report.

```
load VaRBacktestData
    vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,...
```

```
        [Normal95 Normal99 Historical95 Historical99 EWMA95 EWMA99],...
        'PortfolioID','Equity',...
        'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99' 'Historical95' 'Historical99' 'EWMA95' 'EWMA99'},...
        'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99]);
S = summary(vbt)

S=6×10 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    Observations    Failures    Exp
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    ____________    ________    ___

     "Equity"      "Normal95"          0.95         0.94535          1043           57        52
     "Equity"      "Normal99"          0.99          0.9837          1043           17        10
     "Equity"      "Historical95"      0.95         0.94343          1043           59        52
     "Equity"      "Historical99"      0.99         0.98849          1043           12        10
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"            0.95         0.94343          1043           59        52
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"            0.99         0.97891          1043           22        10
```

Input Arguments

vbt — varbacktest object

object

`varbacktest` (`vbt`) object, contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData` and `VarData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating a `varbacktest` object, see `varbacktest`.

Output Arguments

S — Summary report

table

Summary report, returned as a table. The table rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'ObservedLevel'` — Observed confidence level, defined as number of periods without failures divided by number of observations
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations, where missing values are removed from the data
- `'Failures'` — Number of failures, where a failure occurs whenever the loss (negative of portfolio data) exceeds the VaR
- `'Expected'` — Expected number of failures, defined as the number of observations multiplied by one minus the VaR level
- `'Ratio'` — Ratio of the number of failures to expected number of failures
- `'FirstFailure'` — Number of periods until first failure
- `'Missing'` — Number of periods with missing values removed from the sample

See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `pof` | `tuff` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `runtests`

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Introduced in R2016b

tbf

Time between failures mixed test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting

Syntax

```
TestResults = tbf(vbt)
TestResults = tbf(vbt,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = tbf(vbt)` generates the time between failures mixed test (TBF) for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting.

`TestResults = tbf(vbt,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Generate TBF Test Results

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Generate the `tbf` test results.

```
TestResults = tbf(vbt)
```

```
TestResults=1×20 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel     TBF      LRatioTBF    PValueTBF     POF      LRatioPOF
    ___________    _____    ________    ______    _________    _________    ______    _________

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95      reject     88.952      0.0055565    accept     0.46147
```

Run the TBF Test for VaR Backtests for Multiple VaRs at Different Confidence Levels

Use the `varbacktest` constructor with name-value pair arguments to create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
    vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,...
       [Normal95 Normal99 Historical95 Historical99 EWMA95 EWMA99],...
       'PortfolioID','Equity',...
       'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99' 'Historical95' 'Historical99' 'EWMA95' 'EWMA99'},...
       'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99])

vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x6 double]
      PortfolioID: "Equity"
            VaRID: ["Normal95"    "Normal99"    "Historical95"    ...    ]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900]
```

Generate the `tbf` test results using the `TestLevel` optional input.

```
TestResults = tbf(vbt,'TestLevel',0.90)

TestResults=6×20 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel     TBF      LRatioTBF    PValuTBF     POF      LR
    ___________    _____________    ________    ______    _________    _________    ______    __

     "Equity"      "Normal95"          0.95      reject     88.952      0.0055565    accept     0
     "Equity"      "Normal99"          0.99      reject     26.441       0.090095    reject
     "Equity"      "Historical95"      0.95      reject      83.63       0.023609    accept     0
     "Equity"      "Historical99"      0.99      accept     16.456        0.22539    accept     0
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"            0.95      accept     72.545        0.12844    accept     0
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"            0.99      reject      41.66      0.0099428    reject
```

Input Arguments

`vbt` — `varbacktest` object

object

`varbacktest` (`vbt`) object, contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData` and `VarData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating a `varbacktest` object, see `varbacktest`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = tbf(vbt,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — `tbf` test results

table

`tbf` test results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'TBF'` — Categorical array with categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `tbf` test
- `'LRatioTBF'` — Likelihood ratio of the `tbf` test
- `'PValueTBF'` — P-value of the `tbf` test
- `'POF'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the POF test
- `'LRatioPOF'` — Likelihood ratio of the `pof` test
- `'PValuePOF'` — P-value of the `pof` test
- `'TBFI'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `tbfi` test
- `'LRatioTBFI'` — Likelihood ratio of the `tbfi` test
- `'PValueTBFI'` — P-value of the `tbfi` test
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations
- `'Failures'` — Number of failures
- `'TBFMin'` — Minimum value of observed times between failures
- `'TBFQ1'` — First quartile of observed times between failures
- `'TBFQ2'` — Second quartile of observed times between failures
- `'TBFQ3'` — Third quartile of observed times between failures
- `'TBFMax'` — Maximum value of observed times between failures
- `'TestLevel'` — Test confidence level

Note For `tbf` test results, the terms `accept` and `reject` are used for convenience, technically a `tbf` test does not accept a model. Rather, the test fails to reject it.

More About

Time Between Failures (TBF) Mixed Test

The `tbf` function performs the time between failures mixed test, also known as the Haas mixed Kupiec test.

'Mixed' means that it combines a frequency and an independence test. The frequency test is Kupiec's proportion of failures (POF) test. The independence test is the time between failures independence (TBFI) test. The TBF test is an extension of Kupiec's time until first failure (TUFF) test, proposed by

Haas (2001), to take into account not only the time until the first failure, but also the time between all failures. The `tbf` function combines the `pof` test and the `tbfi` test.

Algorithms

The likelihood ratio (test statistic) of the TBF test is the sum of the likelihood ratios of the POF and TBFI tests

$$LRatioTBF = LRatioPOF + LRatioTBFI$$

which is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square distribution with $x+1$ degrees of freedom, where x is the number of failures. See the Algorithms sections for `pof` and `tbfi` for the definitions of their likelihood ratios.

The p-value of the `tbf` test is the probability that a chi-square distribution with $x+1$ degrees of freedom exceeds the likelihood ratio $LRatioTBF$

$$PValueTBF = 1 - F(LRatioTBF)$$

where F is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with $x+1$ degrees of freedom and x is the number of failures.

The result of the test is to accept if

$$F(LRatioTBF) < F(TestLevel)$$

and reject otherwise, where F is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with $x+1$ degrees of freedom and x is the number of failures. If the likelihood ratio ($LRatioTBF$) is undefined, that is, with no failures yet, the TBF result is to accept only when both POF and TBFI tests accept.

References

[1] Haas, M. "*New Methods in Backtesting.*" Financial Engineering, Research Center Caesar, Bonn, 2001.

See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `tuff` | `bin` | `pof` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbfi` | `summary` | `runtests`

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Introduced in R2016b

tbfi

Time between failures independence test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting

Syntax

```
TestResults = tbfi(vbt)
TestResults = tbfi(vbt,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = tbfi(vbt)` generates the time between failures independence (TBFI) test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting.

`TestResults = tbfi(vbt,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Generate TBFI Test Results

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Generate the `tbfi` test results.

```
TestResults = tbfi(vbt)
```

```
TestResults=1×14 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel     TBFI     LRatioTBFI    PValueTBFI    Observations    Fa
    ___________    _____    ________    ______    __________    __________    ____________    __

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95      reject      88.491      0.0047475         1043
```

Run the TBFI Test for VaR Backtests for Multiple VaRs at Different Confidence Levels

Use the `varbacktest` constructor with name-value pair arguments to create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
    vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,...
       [Normal95 Normal99 Historical95 Historical99 EWMA95 EWMA99],...
       'PortfolioID','Equity',...
       'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99' 'Historical95' 'Historical99' 'EWMA95' 'EWMA99'},...
       'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99])

vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x6 double]
      PortfolioID: "Equity"
            VaRID: ["Normal95"    "Normal99"    "Historical95"    ...    ]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900]
```

Generate the `tbfi` test results using the `TestLevel` optional input.

```
TestResults = tbfi(vbt,'TestLevel',0.90)

TestResults=6×14 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel     TBFI     LRatioTBFI    PValuTBFI    Observatio
    ___________    _____________    ________    ______    __________    _________    __________

     "Equity"      "Normal95"          0.95      reject      88.491      0.0047475         1043
     "Equity"      "Normal99"          0.99      accept      22.929        0.15157         1043
     "Equity"      "Historical95"      0.95      reject      82.719       0.022513         1043
     "Equity"      "Historical99"      0.99      accept      16.228        0.18101         1043
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"            0.95      accept      71.635        0.12517         1043
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"            0.99      reject       31.83       0.080339         1043
```

Input Arguments

`vbt` — `varbacktest` object

object

`varbacktest` (`vbt`) object, contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData` and `VarData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating a `varbacktest` object, see `varbacktest`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = tbfi(vbt,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — `tbfi` test results

table

`tbfi` test results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'TBFI'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `tbfi` test
- `'LRatioTBFI'` — Likelihood ratio of the `tbfi` test
- `'PValueTBFI'` — P-value of the `tbfi` test
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations
- `'Failures'` — Number of failures
- `'TBFMin'` — Minimum value of observed times between failures
- `'TBFQ1'` — First quartile of observed times between failures
- `'TBFQ2'` — Second quartile of observed times between failures
- `'TBFQ3'` — Third quartile of observed times between failures
- `'TBFMax'` — Maximum value of observed times between failures
- `'TestLevel'` — Test confidence level

Note For `tbfi` test results, the terms `accept` and `reject` are used for convenience, technically a `tbfi` test does not accept a model. Rather, the test fails to reject it.

More About

Time Between Failures Independence (TBIF) Test

The `tbfi` function performs the time between failures independence test. This test is an extension of Kupiec's time until first failure (TUFF) test.

TBFI was proposed by Haas (2001) to test for independence. It takes into account not only the time until the first failure, but also the time between all failures. For the time between failures mixed test, see the `tbf` function.

Algorithms

The likelihood ratio (test statistic) of the TBFI test is the sum of TUFF likelihood ratios for each time between failures. If x is the number of failures, and n_1 is the number of periods until the first failure, n_2 the number of periods between the first and the second failure, and, in general, n_i is the number of periods between failure i – 1 and failure i, then a likelihood ratio $LRatioTBFI_i$ for each n_i is based on the TUFF formula

$$LRatioTBFI_i = LRatioTUFF(n_i) = -2\sum_{i=1}^{x}\log\left(\frac{pVaR(1-pVaR)^{n_i-1}}{\left(\frac{1}{n_i}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{n_i}\right)^{n_i-1}}\right)$$

$$= -2(\log(pVaR) + (n_i-1)\log(1-pVaR) + n_i\log(n_i) - (n_i-1)\log(n_i-1))$$

As with the `tuff` test, $LRatioTBFI_i = -2log(pVaR)$ if $n_i = 1$.

The TBFI likelihood ratio *LRatioTBFI* is then the sum of the individual likelihood ratios for all times between failures

$$LRatioTBFI = \sum_{i=1}^{x} LRatioTBFI_i$$

which is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square distribution with x degrees of freedom, where x is the number of failures.

The p-value of the `tbfi` test is the probability that a chi-square distribution with x degrees of freedom exceeds the likelihood ratio *LRatioTBFI*

$$PValueTBFI = 1 - F(LRatioTBFI)$$

where F is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with x degrees of freedom and x is the number of failures.

The result of the test is to accept if

$$F(LRatioTBFI) < F(TestLevel)$$

and reject otherwise, where F is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with x degrees of freedom and x is the number of failures.

If there are no failures in the sample, the test statistic is not defined. This is handled the same as a TUFF test with no failures. For more information, see `tuff`.

References

[1] Haas, M. "*New Methods in Backtesting.*" Financial Engineering, Research Center Caesar, Bonn, 2001.

See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `tuff` | `bin` | `pof` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `summary` | `runtests`

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Introduced in R2016b

tl

Traffic light test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting

Syntax

```
TestResults = tl(vbt)
```

Description

`TestResults = tl(vbt)` generates the traffic light (TL) test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting.

Examples

Generate Traffic Light Test Results

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Generate the `tl` test results.

```
TestResults = tl(vbt)
```

```
TestResults=1×9 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel     TL      Probability     TypeI     Increase    Observatio
    ___________    _____    ________    _____    ___________    _______    ________    __________

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95      green      0.77913      0.26396       0           1043
```

Run the TL Test for VaR Backtests for Multiple VaRs at Different Confidence Levels

Use the `varbacktest` constructor with name-value pair arguments to create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
    vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,...
       [Normal95 Normal99 Historical95 Historical99 EWMA95 EWMA99],...
       'PortfolioID','Equity',...
```

```
    'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99' 'Historical95' 'Historical99' 'EWMA95' 'EWMA99'},...
    'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99])
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x6 double]
      PortfolioID: "Equity"
            VaRID: ["Normal95"    "Normal99"    "Historical95"    ...    ]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900]
```

Generate the `tl` test results.

```
TestResults = tl(vbt)
```

```
TestResults=6×9 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel      TL      Probability      TypeI      Increase
    ___________    _____________    ________    ______    ___________    _________    ________

     "Equity"      "Normal95"          0.95      green       0.77913        0.26396          0
     "Equity"      "Normal99"          0.99      yellow      0.97991        0.03686    0.26582
     "Equity"      "Historical95"      0.95      green       0.85155        0.18232          0
     "Equity"      "Historical99"      0.99      green       0.74996        0.35269          0
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"            0.95      green       0.85155        0.18232          0
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"            0.99      yellow      0.99952      0.0011122    0.43511
```

Input Arguments

`vbt` — `varbacktest` object

object

`varbacktest` (`vbt`) object, contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData` and `VarData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating a `varbacktest` object, see `varbacktest`.

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — `tl` test results

table

`tl` test results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'TL'` — Categorical (ordinal) array with the categories `green`, `yellow`, and `red` that indicate the result of the traffic light `tl` test
- `'Probability'` — Cumulative probability of observing up to the corresponding number of failures

- `'TypeI'` — Probability of observing the corresponding number of failures or more if the model is correct
- `'Increase'` — Increase in the scaling factor
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations
- `'Failures'` — Number of failures

More About

Traffic Light Test

The `tl` function performs Basel's traffic light test, also known as three-zone test. Basel's methodology can be applied to any number of time periods and VaR confidence levels, as explained in "Algorithms" on page 5-188.

The Basel Committee reports, as an example, a table of the three zones for 250 time periods and a VaR confidence level of 0.99. The increase in scaling factor in the table reported by Basel has some ad-hoc adjustments (rounding, and so on) not explicitly described in the Basel document. The following table compares the increase in scaling factor reported in the Basel document for the case of 250 periods and 0.99% VaR confidence level, and the increase in the factors reported by the TL test.

Failures	Zone	Increase Basel	Increase TL
0	Green	0	0
1	Green	0	0
2	Green	0	0
3	Green	0	0
4	Green	0	0
5	Yellow	0.40	0.3982
6	Yellow	0.50	0.5295
7	Yellow	0.65	0.6520
8	Yellow	0.75	0.7680
9	Yellow	0.85	0.8791
10	Red	1	1

The `tl` function computes the scaling factor following the methodology described in the Basel document (see "References" on page 5-189) and is explained in the "Algorithms" on page 5-188 section. The `tl` function does not apply any ad-hoc adjustments.

Algorithms

The traffic light test is based on a binomial distribution. Suppose `N` is the number of observations, `p = 1 − VaRLevel` is the probability of observing a failure if the model is correct, and x is the number of failures.

The test computes the cumulative probability of observing up to x failures, reported in the `'Probability'` column,

$$Probability = Probability(X \le x|N,p) = F(x|N,p)$$

where $F(x|N,p)$ is the cumulative distribution of a binomial variable with parameters N and p, with $p = 1 - VaRLevel$. The three zones are defined based on this cumulative probability:

- Green: $F(x|N,p) \le 0.95$
- Yellow: $0.95 < F(x|N,p) \le 0.9999$
- Red: $0.9999 < F(x|N,p)$

The probability of a Type-I error, reported in the `'TypeI'` column, is $TypeI = TypeI(x|N,p) = 1 - F(X \ge x|N,p)$.

This probability corresponds to the probability of mistakenly rejecting the model if the model were correct. *Probability* and *TypeI* do not sum up to 1, they exceed 1 by exactly the probability of having x failures.

The increase in scaling factor, reported in the `'Increase'` column, is always `0` for the `green` zone and always `1` for the `red` zone. For the `yellow` zone, it is an adjustment based on the relative difference between the assumed VaR confidence level (*VaRLevel*) and the observed confidence level (x / N), where `N` is the number of observations and$x$ is the number of failures. To find the increase under the assumption of a normal distribution, compute the critical values *zAssumed* and *zObserved*.

The increase to the baseline scaling factor is given by

$$Increase = Baseline \times \left(\frac{zAssumed}{zObserved} - 1\right)$$

with the restriction that the increase cannot be negative or greater than `1`. The baseline scaling factor in the Basel rules is 3.

The `tl` function computes the scaling factor following this methodology, which is also described in the Basel document (see “References” on page 5-189). The `tl` function does not apply any ad-hoc adjustments.

References

[1] Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, *Supervisory Framework for the Use of 'Backtesting' in Conjunction with the Internal Models Approach to Market Risk Capital Requirements.* January, 1996, https://www.bis.org/publ/bcbs22.htm.

See Also

`varbacktest` | `bin` | `pof` | `tuff` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `summary` | `runtests`

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Introduced in R2016b

tuff

Time until first failure test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting

Syntax

```
TestResults = tuff(vbt)
TestResults = tuff(vbt,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = tuff(vbt)` generates the time until first failure (TUFF) test for value-at-risk (VaR) backtesting.

`TestResults = tuff(vbt,Name,Value)` adds an optional name-value pair argument for `TestLevel`.

Examples

Generate TUFF Test Results

Create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,Normal95)
```

```
vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x1 double]
      PortfolioID: "Portfolio"
            VaRID: "VaR"
         VaRLevel: 0.9500
```

Generate the `tuff` test results.

```
TestResults = tuff(vbt)
```

```
TestResults=1×9 table
    PortfolioID    VaRID    VaRLevel     TUFF     LRatioTUFF    PValueTUFF    FirstFailure    Obs
    ___________    _____    ________    ______    __________    __________    ____________    ___

    "Portfolio"    "VaR"      0.95      accept      1.7354        0.18773           58
```

Run the TUFF Test for VaR Backtests for Multiple VaRs at Different Confidence Levels

Use the `varbacktest` constructor with name-value pair arguments to create a `varbacktest` object.

```
load VaRBacktestData
    vbt = varbacktest(EquityIndex,...
       [Normal95 Normal99 Historical95 Historical99 EWMA95 EWMA99],...
       'PortfolioID','Equity',...
       'VaRID',{'Normal95' 'Normal99' 'Historical95' 'Historical99' 'EWMA95' 'EWMA99'},...
       'VaRLevel',[0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99 0.95 0.99])

vbt =
  varbacktest with properties:

    PortfolioData: [1043x1 double]
          VaRData: [1043x6 double]
      PortfolioID: "Equity"
            VaRID: ["Normal95"    "Normal99"    "Historical95"    ...    ]
         VaRLevel: [0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900 0.9500 0.9900]
```

Generate the `tuff` test results using the `TestLevel` optional input.

```
TestResults = tuff(vbt,'TestLevel',0.90)

TestResults=6×9 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID         VaRLevel     TUFF     LRatioTUFF    PVValueTUFF    FirstFailu
    ___________    _____________    ________    ______    __________    ___________    __________

     "Equity"      "Normal95"          0.95      accept      1.7354        0.18773           58
     "Equity"      "Normal99"          0.99      accept     0.36686        0.54472          173
     "Equity"      "Historical95"      0.95      accept      1.5348         0.2154           55
     "Equity"      "Historical99"      0.99      accept     0.36686        0.54472          173
     "Equity"      "EWMA95"            0.95      accept     0.13304         0.7153           28
     "Equity"      "EWMA99"            0.99      accept     0.14596        0.70243          143
```

Input Arguments

`vbt` — `varbacktest` object

object

`varbacktest` (`vbt`) object, contains a copy of the given data (the `PortfolioData` and `VarData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating a `varbacktest` object, see `varbacktest`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = tuff(vbt,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level

`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — `tuff` test results

table

`tuff` test results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following information:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR data columns provided
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level for the corresponding VaR data column
- `'TUFF'` — Categorical array with the categories `accept` and `reject` that indicate the result of the `tuff` test
- `'LRatioTUFF'` — Likelihood ratio of the `tuff` test
- `'PValueTUFF'` — P-value of the `tuff` test
- `'FirstFailure'` — Number of periods until the first failure
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations
- `'TestLevel'` — Test confidence level

Note For `tuff` test results, the terms `accept` and `reject` are used for convenience, technically a `tuff` test does not accept a model. Rather, the test fails to reject it.

More About

Time Until First Failure (TUFF) Test

The `tuff` function performs Kupiec's time until first failure test.

The TUFF test is a likelihood ratio test proposed by Kupiec (1995) to assess if the number of periods until the first failure is consistent with the VaR confidence level.

Algorithms

The likelihood ratio (test statistic) of the `tuff` test is given by

$$LRatioTUFF = -2\log\left(\frac{pVaR(1-pVaR)^{n-1}}{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{n}\right)^{n-1}}\right) = -2(\log(pVaR) + (n-1)\log(1-pVaR) + n\log(n)$$

$$-(n-1)\log(n-1))$$

where n is the number of periods until the first failure and $pVaR = 1 - VaRLevel$. By the properties of the logarithm (if $n = 1$),

$$LRatioTUFF = -2\log(pVaR)$$

This is asymptotically distributed as a chi-square distribution with 1 degree of freedom.

The *p*-value of the `tuff` test is the probability that a chi-square distribution with 1 degree of freedom exceeds the likelihood ratio *LRatioTUFF*

$$PValueTUFF = 1 - F(LRatioTUFF)$$

where `F` is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with 1 degree of freedom.

The result of the test is to accept if

$$F(LRatioTUFF) < F(TestLevel)$$

and reject otherwise, where *F* is the cumulative distribution of a chi-square variable with 1 degree of freedom.

If the sample has no failures, the test statistic is not defined. However, there are two cases distinguished here:

- If the number of observations is large enough that no matter when the first failure occurred it would be too late to pass the test, then the model is rejected. Technically, this happens if the number of observations *N* is larger than `1`/*pVaR* (large enough relative to the VaR confidence level) and if the test fails when $n = N + 1$ (the earliest observation for the first VaR failure). In this case, the likelihood ratio is reported for $n = N + 1$, and the corresponding *p*-value.
- In all other cases, it is not possible to tell with certainty whether the result of the test would eventually be to accept or reject the model. There are ranges of possible first failure values that would result in accepting or rejecting the model. In these cases, the `tuff` function accepts the model and reports undefined (`NaN`) values for the likelihood ratio and *p*-value.

References

[1] Kupiec, P. "Techniques for Verifying the Accuracy of Risk Management Models." *Journal of Derivatives.* Vol. 3, 1995, pp. 73–84.

See Also

`varbacktest` | `tl` | `pof` | `bin` | `cc` | `cci` | `tbf` | `tbfi` | `summary` | `runtests`

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“Overview of VaR Backtesting” on page 2-2
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Introduced in R2016b

compactCreditScorecard

Create `compactCreditScorecard` object for a credit scorecard model

Description

Build a compact credit scorecard model by creating a `compactCreditScorecard` object from an existing `creditscorecard` object.

After creating a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you can use the associated object functions to display points (`displaypoints`), calculate the probability of default (`probdefault`), or compute scores (`score`).

Note You cannot directly modify a `compactCreditScorecard` object. To change a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you must modify the existing `creditscorecard` object that you used to create the `compactCreditScorecard` object. You must then use `compactCreditScorecard` to create a new `compactCreditScorecard` object.

Creation

Syntax

```
csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc)
```

Description

`csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc)` creates a `compactCreditScorecard` object from an existing `creditscorecard`. You can then use the `compactCreditScorecard` object with the `displaypoints`, `score`, and `probdefault` functions.

Note You cannot use a `compactCreditScorecard` object with the **Binning Explorer** app.

Input Arguments

`sc` — `creditscorecard` object
object

`creditscorecard` object, specified using an existing `creditscorecard` object.

Note To use a `creditscorecard` object for input, you must first process the object using the `autobinning` and `fitmodel` functions. Optionally, you can also use `formatpoints` for processing.

Data Types: `object`

Properties

`PredictorVars` — Names of predictor variables

cell array of character vectors

Names of the predictor variables used in the input `creditscorecard` object, returned as a cell array of character vectors. The `PredictorVars` property includes only the predictor variable names in the fitted `creditscorecard` object.

Data Types: `cell`

`NumericPredictors` — Numeric predictors

cell array of character vectors

Numeric predictors in the input `creditscorecard` object, returned as a cell array of character vectors. The `NumericPredictors` property includes only the numeric predictors in the fitted `creditscorecard` object.

Data Types: `cell`

`CategoricalPredictors` — Names of categorical predictors

cell array of character vectors

Names of categorical predictors used in the input `creditscorecard` object, returned as a cell array of character vectors. The `CategoricalPredictors` property includes only the categorical predictors in the fitted `creditscorecard` object.

Data Types: `cell`

`Description` — User-defined description

character vector | string

User-defined description, returned as a character vector or string.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Object Functions

displaypoints	Return points per predictor per bin for a compactCreditScorecard object
score	Compute credit scores for given dataset for a compactCreditScorecard object
probdefault	Likelihood of default for given dataset for a compactCreditScorecard object
validatemodel	Validate quality of compact credit scorecard model

Examples

Create `compactCreditScorecard` Object

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, first create a `creditscorecard` object using the `CreditCardData.mat` file to load the `data` (using a dataset from Refaat 2011).

```
load CreditCardData.mat
sc = creditscorecard(data)
```

```
sc =
  creditscorecard with properties:
```

```
               GoodLabel: 0
             ResponseVar: 'status'
              WeightsVar: ''
                VarNames: {1x11 cell}
       NumericPredictors: {1x7 cell}
   CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
          BinMissingData: 0
                   IDVar: ''
            PredictorVars: {1x10 cell}
                    Data: [1200x11 table]
```

Before creating a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you must use `autobinning` and `fitmodel` with the `creditscorecard` object.

```
sc = autobinning(sc);
sc = fitmodel(sc);
```

```
1. Adding CustIncome, Deviance = 1490.8527, Chi2Stat = 32.588614, PValue = 1.1387992e-08
2. Adding TmWBank, Deviance = 1467.1415, Chi2Stat = 23.711203, PValue = 1.1192909e-06
3. Adding AMBalance, Deviance = 1455.5715, Chi2Stat = 11.569967, PValue = 0.00067025601
4. Adding EmpStatus, Deviance = 1447.3451, Chi2Stat = 8.2264038, PValue = 0.0041285257
5. Adding CustAge, Deviance = 1441.994, Chi2Stat = 5.3511754, PValue = 0.020708306
6. Adding ResStatus, Deviance = 1437.8756, Chi2Stat = 4.118404, PValue = 0.042419078
7. Adding OtherCC, Deviance = 1433.707, Chi2Stat = 4.1686018, PValue = 0.041179769

Generalized linear regression model:
    status ~ [Linear formula with 8 terms in 7 predictors]
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                   Estimate       SE       tStat       pValue
                   ________    ________    ______    __________

    (Intercept)    0.70239     0.064001    10.975    5.0538e-28
    CustAge        0.60833      0.24932      2.44      0.014687
    ResStatus        1.377      0.65272    2.1097      0.034888
    EmpStatus      0.88565        0.293    3.0227     0.0025055
    CustIncome     0.70164      0.21844    3.2121     0.0013179
    TmWBank         1.1074      0.23271    4.7589    1.9464e-06
    OtherCC         1.0883      0.52912    2.0569      0.039696
    AMBalance         1.045      0.32214    3.2439     0.0011792


1200 observations, 1192 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 89.7, p-value = 1.4e-16
```

Use the `creditscorecard` object with `compactCreditScorecard` to create a `compactCreditScorecard` object.

```
csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc)
```

```
csc =
  compactCreditScorecard with properties:

              Description: ''
```

```
              GoodLabel: 0
            ResponseVar: 'status'
             WeightsVar: ''
     NumericPredictors: {'CustAge'  'CustIncome'  'TmWBank'  'AMBalance'}
 CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
         PredictorVars: {1x7 cell}
```

You can then use `displaypoints`, `score`, and `probdefault` with the `compactCreditScorecard` object.

References

[1] Anderson, R. *The Credit Scoring Toolkit.* Oxford University Press, 2007.

[2] Refaat, M. *Data Preparation for Data Mining Using SAS.* Morgan Kaufmann, 2006.

[3] Refaat, M. *Credit Risk Scorecards: Development and Implementation Using SAS.* lulu.com, 2011.

See Also

Functions
`displaypoints` | `score` | `probdefault` | `validatemodel`

Apps
Binning Explorer

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“Case Study for a Credit Scorecard Analysis”
“Credit Scorecard Modeling Workflow”
“About Credit Scorecards”

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displaypoints

Return points per predictor per bin for a `compactCreditScorecard` object

Syntax

```
PointsInfo = displaypoints(csc)
[PointsInfo,MinScore,MaxScore] = displaypoints(csc)
[PointsInfo,MinScore,MaxScore] = displaypoints( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`PointsInfo = displaypoints(csc)` returns a table of points for all bins of all predictor variables used in the `compactCreditScorecard` object. The `PointsInfo` table displays information on the predictor name, bin labels, and the corresponding points per bin.

`[PointsInfo,MinScore,MaxScore] = displaypoints(csc)` returns a table of points for all bins of all predictor variables used in the `compactCreditScorecard` object. The `PointsInfo` table displays information on the predictor name, bin labels, and the corresponding points per bin and `displaypoints`. In addition, the optional `MinScore` and `MaxScore` values are returned.

`[PointsInfo,MinScore,MaxScore] = displaypoints( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Display Points for a `compactCreditScorecard` Object

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, first create a `creditscorecard` object using the `CreditCardData.mat` file to load the `data` (using a dataset from Refaat 2011).

```
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                VarNames: {1x11 cell}
       NumericPredictors: {1x7 cell}
    CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
          BinMissingData: 0
                   IDVar: ''
            PredictorVars: {1x10 cell}
                     Data: [1200x11 table]
```

Before creating a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you must use `autobinning` and `fitmodel` with the `creditscorecard` object.

```
sc = autobinning(sc);
sc = fitmodel(sc);
```

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    TmWBank         1.1074      0.23271    4.7589    1.9464e-06
    OtherCC         1.0883      0.52912    2.0569      0.039696
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1200 observations, 1192 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 89.7, p-value = 1.4e-16
```

Use the `creditscorecard` object with `compactCreditScorecard` to create a `compactCreditScorecard` object.

```
csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc)
```

```
csc =
  compactCreditScorecard with properties:

              Description: ''
                GoodLabel: 0
             ResponseVar: 'status'
              WeightsVar: ''
        NumericPredictors: {'CustAge'  'CustIncome'  'TmWBank'  'AMBalance'}
    CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
            PredictorVars: {1x7 cell}
```

Then use `displaypoints` with the `compactCreditScorecard` object to return a table of points for all bins of all predictor variables used in the `compactCreditScorecard` object.

```
[PointsInfo,MinScore,MaxScore] = displaypoints(csc)
```

```
PointsInfo=37×3 table
      Predictors            Bin            Points
    _____________    _________________    _________
```

```
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[-Inf,33)'   }     -0.15894
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[33,37)'     }     -0.14036
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[37,40)'     }    -0.060323
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[40,46)'     }     0.046408
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[46,48)'     }      0.21445
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[48,58)'     }      0.23039
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[58,Inf]'    }        0.479
    {'CustAge'   }    {'<missing>'   }          NaN
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Tenant'      }    -0.031252
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Home Owner'  }      0.12696
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Other'       }      0.37641
    {'ResStatus' }    {'<missing>'   }          NaN
    {'EmpStatus' }    {'Unknown'     }    -0.076317
    {'EmpStatus' }    {'Employed'    }      0.31449
    {'EmpStatus' }    {'<missing>'   }          NaN
    {'CustIncome'}    {'[-Inf,29000)'}     -0.45716
      ⋮

MinScore = -1.3100

MaxScore = 3.0726
```

`displaypoints` always displays a `'<missing>'` bin for each predictor. The value of the `'<missing>'` bin comes from the initial `creditscorecard` object, and the `'<missing>'` bin is set to `NaN` whenever the scorecard model has no information on how to assign points to missing data.

To configure the points for the `'<missing>'` bin, you must use the initial `creditscorecard` object. For predictors that have missing values in the training set, the points for the `'<missing>'` bin are estimated from the data if the `'BinMissingData'` name-value pair argument is set to `true` using `creditscorecard`. When the `'BinMissingData'` parameter is set to `false`, or when the data contains no missing values in the training set, use the `'Missing'` name-value pair argument in `formatpoints` to indicate how to assign points to the missing data. Then, rebuild the `compactCreditScorecard` object and rerun `displaypoints`. Here is an example of this workflow:

```
sc = formatpoints(sc,'Missing','minpoints');
csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc);
[PointsInfo,MinScore,MaxScore] = displaypoints(csc)
```

```
PointsInfo=37×3 table
      Predictors            Bin            Points
    _____________    _______________    _________

    {'CustAge'   }    {'[-Inf,33)'   }     -0.15894
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[33,37)'     }     -0.14036
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[37,40)'     }    -0.060323
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[40,46)'     }     0.046408
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[46,48)'     }      0.21445
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[48,58)'     }      0.23039
    {'CustAge'   }    {'[58,Inf]'    }        0.479
    {'CustAge'   }    {'<missing>'   }     -0.15894
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Tenant'      }    -0.031252
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Home Owner'  }      0.12696
    {'ResStatus' }    {'Other'       }      0.37641
    {'ResStatus' }    {'<missing>'   }    -0.031252
    {'EmpStatus' }    {'Unknown'     }    -0.076317
    {'EmpStatus' }    {'Employed'    }      0.31449
    {'EmpStatus' }    {'<missing>'   }    -0.076317
```

```
    {'CustIncome'}    {'[-Inf,29000)'}     -0.45716
      ⋮

MinScore = -1.3100

MaxScore = 3.0726
```

Display Points for a compactCreditScorecard Object That Contains Missing Data

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, first create a `creditscorecard` object using the `CreditCardData.mat` file to load the `data` (using a dataset from Refaat 2011). Using the `dataMissing` dataset, set the `'BinMissingData'` indicator to `true`.

```
load CreditCardData.mat
sc = creditscorecard(dataMissing,'BinMissingData',true);
```

Before creating a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you must use `autobinning` and `fitmodel` with the `creditscorecard` object. First, use `autobinning` with the `creditscorecard` object.

```
sc = autobinning(sc);
```

The binning map or rules for categorical data are summarized in a "category grouping" table, returned as an optional output. By default, each category is placed in a separate bin. Here is the information for the predictor `ResStatus`.

```
[bi,cg] = bininfo(sc,'ResStatus')
```

```
bi=5×6 table
         Bin          Good    Bad     Odds        WOE       InfoValue
    ______________    ____    ___    ______    _________    _________

    {'Tenant'    }    296     161    1.8385    -0.095463     0.0035249
    {'Home Owner'}    352     171    2.0585     0.017549    0.00013382
    {'Other'     }    128      52    2.4615      0.19637     0.0055808
    {'<missing>' }     27      13    2.0769     0.026469    2.3248e-05
    {'Totals'    }    803     397    2.0227          NaN     0.0092627


cg=3×2 table
       Category       BinNumber
    ______________    _________

    {'Tenant'    }        1
    {'Home Owner'}        2
    {'Other'     }        3
```

To group categories `'Tenant'` and `'Other'`, modify the category grouping table `cg`, so the bin number for `'Other'` is the same as the bin number for `'Tenant'`. Then use `modifybins` to update the `creditscorecard` object.

```
cg.BinNumber(3) = 2;
sc = modifybins(sc,'ResStatus','Catg',cg);
```

Display the updated bin information using `bininfo`. Note that the bin labels has been updated and that the bin membership information is contained in the category grouping `cg`.

```
[bi,cg] = bininfo(sc,'ResStatus')
```

```
bi=4×6 table
         Bin          Good    Bad     Odds        WOE        InfoValue
    ______________    ____    ___    ______    _________    __________

    {'Group1'   }     296     161    1.8385    -0.095463     0.0035249
    {'Group2'   }     480     223    2.1525     0.062196     0.0022419
    {'<missing>'}      27      13    2.0769     0.026469    2.3248e-05
    {'Totals'   }     803     397    2.0227          NaN       0.00579


cg=3×2 table
       Category       BinNumber
    ______________    _________

    {'Tenant'    }        1
    {'Home Owner'}        2
    {'Other'     }        2
```

Use `formatpoints` with the `'Missing'` name-value pair argument to indicate that missing data is assigned `'maxpoints'`.

```
sc = formatpoints(sc,'BasePoints',true,'Missing','maxpoints','WorstAndBest',[300 800]);
```

Use `fitmodel` to fit the model.

```
sc = fitmodel(sc,'VariableSelection','fullmodel','Display','Off');
```

Use the `creditscorecard` object with `compactCreditScorecard` to create a `compactCreditScorecard` object.

```
csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc)
```

```
csc =
  compactCreditScorecard with properties:

              Description: ''
                GoodLabel: 0
              ResponseVar: 'status'
               WeightsVar: ''
        NumericPredictors: {1x7 cell}
    CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
            PredictorVars: {1x10 cell}
```

Then use `displaypoints` with the `compactCreditScorecard` object to return a table of points for all bins of all predictor variables used in the `compactCreditScorecard` object. By setting the `displaypoints` name-value pair argument for `'ShowCategoricalMembers'` to `true`, all the members contained in each individual group are displayed.

```
[PointsInfo,MinScore,MaxScore] = displaypoints(csc,'ShowCategoricalMembers',true)
```

```
PointsInfo=51×3 table
      Predictors            Bin          Points
```

```
    _______________    _______________    _______

    {'BasePoints' }    {'BasePoints'}     535.25
    {'CustID'     }    {'[-Inf,121)'}     12.085
    {'CustID'     }    {'[121,241)' }     5.4738
    {'CustID'     }    {'[241,1081)'}    -1.4061
    {'CustID'     }    {'[1081,Inf]'}    -7.2217
    {'CustID'     }    {'<missing>' }     12.085
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[-Inf,33)' }    -25.973
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[33,37)'   }     -22.67
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[37,40)'   }    -17.122
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[40,46)'   }    -2.8071
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[46,48)'   }     9.5034
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[48,51)'   }     10.913
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[51,58)'   }     13.844
    {'CustAge'    }    {'[58,Inf]'  }     37.541
    {'CustAge'    }    {'<missing>' }    -9.7271
    {'TmAtAddress'}    {'[-Inf,23)' }    -9.3683
      ⋮

MinScore = 300.0000

MaxScore = 800.0000
```

Input Arguments

`csc` — Compact credit scorecard model

`compactCreditScorecard` object

Compact credit scorecard model, specified as a `compactCreditScorecard` object.

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, use `compactCreditScorecard` or `compact` from Financial Toolbox.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[PointsInfo,MinScore,MaxScore] = displaypoints(csc,'ShowCategoricalMembers',true)`

`ShowCategoricalMembers` — Indicator for how to display bins labels of categories that were grouped together

`false` (default) | `true` or `false`

Indicator for how to display bins labels of categories that were grouped together, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ShowCategoricalMembers'` and a logical scalar with a value of `true` or `false`.

By default, when `'ShowCategoricalMembers'` is `false`, bin labels are displayed as `Group1`, `Group2`,...,`Group`*n*, or if the bin labels were modified in `creditscorecard`, then the user-defined bin label names are displayed.

If `'ShowCategoricalMembers'` is `true`, all the members contained in each individual group are displayed.

Data Types: `logical`

Output Arguments

`PointsInfo` — One row per bin, per predictor, with the corresponding points

table

One row per bin, per predictor, with the corresponding points, returned as a table. For example:

Predictors	Bin	Points
Predictor_1	Bin_11	Points_11
Predictor_1	Bin_12	Points_12
Predictor_1	Bin_13	Points_13
	...	...
Predictor_1	`'<missing>'`	`NaN` (Default)
Predictor_2	Bin_21	Points_21
Predictor_2	Bin_22	Points_22
Predictor_2	Bin_23	Points_23
	...	...
Predictor_2	`'<missing>'`	`NaN` (Default)
Predictor_*j*	Bin_*ji*	Points_*ji*
	...	...
Predictor_*j*	`'<missing>'`	`NaN` (Default)

`displaypoints` always displays a `'<missing>'` bin for each predictor. The value of the `'<missing>'` bin comes from the initial `creditscorecard` object, and the `'<missing>'` bin is set to `NaN` whenever the scorecard model has no information on how to assign points to missing data.

To configure the points for the `'<missing>'` bin, you must use the initial `creditscorecard` object. For predictors that have missing values in the training set, the points for the `'<missing>'` bin are estimated from the data if the `'BinMissingData'` name-value pair argument for is set to `true` using `creditscorecard`. When the `'BinMissingData'` parameter is set to `false`, or when the data contains no missing values in the training set, use the `'Missing'` name-value pair argument in `formatpoints` to indicate how to assign points to the missing data. Then rebuild the `compactCreditScorecard` object and rerun `displaypoints`.

When base points are reported separately (see `formatpoints`), the first row of the returned `PointsInfo` table contains the base points.

`MinScore` — Minimum possible total score

scalar

Minimum possible total score, returned as a scalar.

Note Minimum score is the lowest possible total score in the mathematical sense, independently of whether a low score means high risk or low risk.

`MaxScore` — Maximum possible total score
scalar

Maximum possible total score, returned as a scalar.

Note Maximum score is the highest possible total score in the mathematical sense, independently of whether a high score means high risk or low risk.

Algorithms

The points for predictor *j* and bin *i* are, by default, given by

```
Points_ji = (Shift + Slope*b0)/p + Slope*(bj*WOEj(i))
```

where *bj* is the model coefficient of predictor *j*, *p* is the number of predictors in the model, and WOE*j*(*i*) is the Weight of Evidence (WOE) value for the *i*-th bin corresponding to the j-th model predictor. `Shift` and `Slope` are scaling constants.

When the base points are reported separately (see the `formatpoints` name-value pair argument `BasePoints`), the base points are given by

```
Base Points = Shift + Slope*b0,
```

and the points for the *j*-th predictor, *i*-th row are given by

```
Points_ji = Slope*(bj*WOEj(i))).
```

By default, the base points are not reported separately.

The minimum and maximum scores are:

```
MinScore = Shift + Slope*b0 + min(Slope*b1*WOE1) + ... +min(Slope*bp*WOEp)),
MaxScore = Shift + Slope*b0 + max(Slope*b1*WOE1) + ... +max(Slope*bp*WOEp)).
```

Use `formatpoints` to control the way points are scaled, rounded, and whether the base points are reported separately. See `formatpoints` for more information on format parameters and for details and formulas on these formatting options.

References

[1] Anderson, R. *The Credit Scoring Toolkit.* Oxford University Press, 2007.

[2] Refaat, M. *Credit Risk Scorecards: Development and Implementation Using SAS.* lulu.com, 2011.

See Also

`compactCreditScorecard` | `score` | `probdefault` | `validatemodel`

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“compactCreditScorecard Object Workflow” on page 3-57
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Introduced in R2019a

probdefault

Likelihood of default for given dataset for a `compactCreditScorecard` object

Syntax

```
pd = probdefault(csc,data)
```

Description

`pd = probdefault(csc,data)` computes the probability of default for the `compactCreditScorecard` (`csc`) based on the `data`.

Examples

Calculate the Probability of Default for a `compactCreditScorecard` Object with New Data

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, first create a `creditscorecard` object using the `CreditCardData.mat` file to load the `data` (using a dataset from Refaat 2011).

```
load CreditCardData.mat
sc = creditscorecard(data)
```

```
sc =
  creditscorecard with properties:

               GoodLabel: 0
             ResponseVar: 'status'
              WeightsVar: ''
                VarNames: {1x11 cell}
        NumericPredictors: {1x7 cell}
    CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
           BinMissingData: 0
                    IDVar: ''
             PredictorVars: {1x10 cell}
                      Data: [1200x11 table]
```

Before creating a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you must use `autobinning` and `fitmodel` with the `creditscorecard` object.

```
sc = autobinning(sc);
sc = fitmodel(sc);
```

```
1. Adding CustIncome, Deviance = 1490.8527, Chi2Stat = 32.588614, PValue = 1.1387992e-08
2. Adding TmWBank, Deviance = 1467.1415, Chi2Stat = 23.711203, PValue = 1.1192909e-06
3. Adding AMBalance, Deviance = 1455.5715, Chi2Stat = 11.569967, PValue = 0.00067025601
4. Adding EmpStatus, Deviance = 1447.3451, Chi2Stat = 8.2264038, PValue = 0.0041285257
5. Adding CustAge, Deviance = 1441.994, Chi2Stat = 5.3511754, PValue = 0.020708306
6. Adding ResStatus, Deviance = 1437.8756, Chi2Stat = 4.118404, PValue = 0.042419078
7. Adding OtherCC, Deviance = 1433.707, Chi2Stat = 4.1686018, PValue = 0.041179769
```

```
Generalized linear regression model:
    status ~ [Linear formula with 8 terms in 7 predictors]
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                   Estimate       SE       tStat       pValue
                   ________    ________    ______    __________

    (Intercept)    0.70239     0.064001    10.975    5.0538e-28
    CustAge        0.60833      0.24932      2.44      0.014687
    ResStatus        1.377      0.65272    2.1097      0.034888
    EmpStatus      0.88565        0.293    3.0227     0.0025055
    CustIncome     0.70164      0.21844    3.2121     0.0013179
    TmWBank         1.1074      0.23271    4.7589    1.9464e-06
    OtherCC         1.0883      0.52912    2.0569      0.039696
    AMBalance         1.045      0.32214    3.2439     0.0011792


1200 observations, 1192 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 89.7, p-value = 1.4e-16
```

Use the `creditscorecard` object with `compactCreditScorecard` to create a `compactCreditScorecard` object.

```
csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc)
```

```
csc =
  compactCreditScorecard with properties:

              Description: ''
                GoodLabel: 0
              ResponseVar: 'status'
               WeightsVar: ''
        NumericPredictors: {'CustAge'  'CustIncome'  'TmWBank'  'AMBalance'}
    CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
            PredictorVars: {1x7 cell}
```

Then use `probdefault` with the `compactCreditScorecard` object. For the purpose of illustration, suppose that a few rows from the original data are our "new" data. Use the `data` input argument in the `probdefault` function to obtain the probability of default using the `newdata`.

```
newdata = data(10:20,:);
pd = probdefault(csc,newdata)
```

```
pd = 11×1

    0.3047
    0.3418
    0.2237
    0.2793
    0.3615
    0.1653
    0.3799
    0.4055
    0.4269
    0.1915
```

Input Arguments

csc — Compact credit scorecard model

`compactCreditScorecard` object

Credit scorecard model, specified as a `compactCreditScorecard` object.

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, use `compactCreditScorecard` or `compact` from Financial Toolbox.

data — Dataset to apply probability of default rules

table

Dataset to apply probability of default rules, specified as a MATLAB table, where each row corresponds to individual observations. The data must contain columns for each of the predictors in the `compactCreditScorecard` object.

Data Types: `table`

Output Arguments

pd — Probability of default

array

Probability of default, returned as a `NumObs`-by-`1` numerical array of default probabilities.

More About

Default Probability

After the unscaled scores are computed (see “Algorithms for Computing and Scaling Scores”), the probability of the points being “Good” is represented by the following formula:

```
ProbGood = 1./(1 + exp(-UnscaledScores))
```

Thus, the probability of default is

```
pd = 1 - ProbGood
```

References

[1] Refaat, M. *Credit Risk Scorecards: Development and Implementation Using SAS.* lulu.com, 2011.

See Also

`compactCreditScorecard` | `score` | `displaypoints` | `validatemodel`

Topics

“Case Study for a Credit Scorecard Analysis”
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Introduced in R2019a

score

Compute credit scores for given dataset for a `compactCreditScorecard` object

Syntax

```
[Scores,Points] = score(csc,data)
```

Description

`[Scores,Points] = score(csc,data)` computes the credit scores and points for the `compactCreditScorecard` object (`csc`) based on the `data`. Missing data translates into `NaN` values for the corresponding points.

Examples

Obtain a Score for a `compactCreditScorecard` Object with New Data

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, first create a `creditscorecard` object using the `CreditCardData.mat` file to load the `data` (using a dataset from Refaat 2011).

```
load CreditCardData.mat
sc = creditscorecard(data)
```

```
sc =
  creditscorecard with properties:

               GoodLabel: 0
             ResponseVar: 'status'
              WeightsVar: ''
                VarNames: {1x11 cell}
        NumericPredictors: {1x7 cell}
    CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
           BinMissingData: 0
                    IDVar: ''
             PredictorVars: {1x10 cell}
                     Data: [1200x11 table]
```

Before creating a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you must use `autobinning` and `fitmodel` with the `creditscorecard` object.

```
sc = autobinning(sc);
sc = fitmodel(sc);
```

```
1. Adding CustIncome, Deviance = 1490.8527, Chi2Stat = 32.588614, PValue = 1.1387992e-08
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```
Generalized linear regression model:
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                   ________    ________    ______    __________

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1200 observations, 1192 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 89.7, p-value = 1.4e-16
```

Use the `creditscorecard` object with `compactCreditScorecard` to create a `compactCreditScorecard` object.

```
csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc)
```

```
csc =
  compactCreditScorecard with properties:

              Description: ''
                GoodLabel: 0
              ResponseVar: 'status'
               WeightsVar: ''
        NumericPredictors: {'CustAge'  'CustIncome'  'TmWBank'  'AMBalance'}
    CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
            PredictorVars: {1x7 cell}
```

Then use `score` with the `compactCreditScorecard` object. For the purpose of illustration, suppose that a few rows from the original data are our "new" data. Use the `data` input argument in the `score` function to obtain the scores for the `newdata`.

```
newdata = data(10:20,:);
[Scores,Points] = score(csc,newdata)
```

```
Scores = 11×1

    0.8252
    0.6553
    1.2443
    0.9478
    0.5690
    1.6192
    0.4899
    0.3824
    0.2945
```

```
    1.4401
      ⋮
```

```
Points=11×7 table
     CustAge     ResStatus     EmpStatus     CustIncome     TmWBank      OtherCC     AMBalance
    _________    _________    _________    __________    _________    ________    _________

      0.23039      0.12696    -0.076317      0.43693     -0.033752     0.15842    -0.017472
      0.23039    -0.031252    -0.076317     0.052329     -0.033752     0.15842      0.35551
      0.23039      0.37641    -0.076317      0.24473     -0.044811     0.15842      0.35551
        0.479      0.12696    -0.076317      0.43693      -0.18257    -0.19168      0.35551
     0.046408      0.37641    -0.076317     0.092433     -0.033752    -0.19168      0.35551
      0.21445      0.37641      0.31449      0.24473     -0.044811     0.15842      0.35551
     -0.14036      0.12696      0.31449     0.081611     -0.033752     0.15842    -0.017472
    -0.060323    -0.031252      0.31449     0.052329     -0.033752     0.15842    -0.017472
     -0.15894      0.12696      0.31449     -0.45716     -0.044811     0.15842      0.35551
      0.23039      0.12696      0.31449      0.43693      -0.18257     0.15842      0.35551
      0.23039      0.37641    -0.076317      0.24473     -0.044811     0.15842    -0.064636
```

Input Arguments

`csc` — Compact credit scorecard model

`compactCreditScorecard` object

Compact credit scorecard model, specified as a `compactCreditScorecard` object.

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, use `compactCreditScorecard` or `compact` from Financial Toolbox.

`data` — Dataset to be scored

table

Dataset to be scored, specified as a MATLAB table where each row corresponds to individual observations. The `data` must contain columns for each of the predictors in the `compactCreditScorecard` object.

Output Arguments

`Scores` — Scores for each observation

vector

Scores for each observation, returned as a vector.

`Points` — Points per predictor for each observation

table

Points per predictor for each observation, returned as a table.

Algorithms

The score of an individual *i* is given by the formula

```
Score(i) = Shift + Slope*(b0 + b1*WOE1(i) + b2*WOE2(i)+ ... +bp*WOEp(i))
```

where *bj* is the coefficient of the *j*-th variable in the model, and WOE*j*(*i*) is the Weight of Evidence (WOE) value for the *i*-th individual corresponding to the *j*-th model variable. `Shift` and `Slope` are scaling constants that can be controlled with `formatpoints`.

If the data for individual *i* is in the *i*-th row of a given dataset, to compute a score, the data(*i*,*j*) is binned using existing binning maps, and converted into a corresponding Weight of Evidence value `WOE`*j*(*i*). Using the model coefficients, the unscaled score is computed as

```
s = b0 + b1*WOE1(i) + ... +bp*WOEp(i).
```

For simplicity, assume in the description above that the *j*-th variable in the model is the *j*-th column in the data input, although, in general, the order of variables in a given dataset does not have to match the order of variables in the model, and the dataset could have additional variables that are not used in the model.

The formatting options can be controlled using `formatpoints`.

References

[1] Anderson, R. *The Credit Scoring Toolkit.* Oxford University Press, 2007.

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See Also

`compactCreditScorecard` | `probdefault` | `displaypoints` | `validatemodel`

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validatemodel

Validate quality of compact credit scorecard model

Syntax

```
Stats = validatemodel(csc,data)
[Stats,T] = validatemodel( ___ ,Name,Value)
[Stats,T,hf] = validatemodel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`Stats = validatemodel(csc,data)` validates the quality of the `compactCreditScorecard` model for the data set specified using the argument `data`.

`[Stats,T] = validatemodel( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax and returns the outputs `Stats` and `T`.

`[Stats,T,hf] = validatemodel( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax and returns the outputs `Stats` and `T` and the figure handle `hf` to the CAP, ROC, and KS plots.

Examples

Validate a Compact Credit Scorecard Model

Compute model validation statistics for a compact credit scorecard model.

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you must first develop a credit scorecard model using a `creditscorecard` object.

Create a `creditscorecard` object using the `CreditCardData.mat` file to load the `data` (using a dataset from Refaat 2011).

```
load CreditCardData.mat
sc = creditscorecard(data, 'IDVar','CustID')
```

```
sc =
  creditscorecard with properties:

               GoodLabel: 0
             ResponseVar: 'status'
              WeightsVar: ''
                 VarNames: {1x11 cell}
       NumericPredictors: {1x6 cell}
    CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
          BinMissingData: 0
                   IDVar: 'CustID'
            PredictorVars: {1x9 cell}
                     Data: [1200x11 table]
```

Perform automatic binning using the default options. By default, `autobinning` uses the `Monotone` algorithm.

```
sc = autobinning(sc);
```

Fit the model.

```
sc = fitmodel(sc);
```

```
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1200 observations, 1192 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 89.7, p-value = 1.4e-16
```

Format the unscaled points.

```
sc = formatpoints(sc, 'PointsOddsAndPDO',[500,2,50]);
```

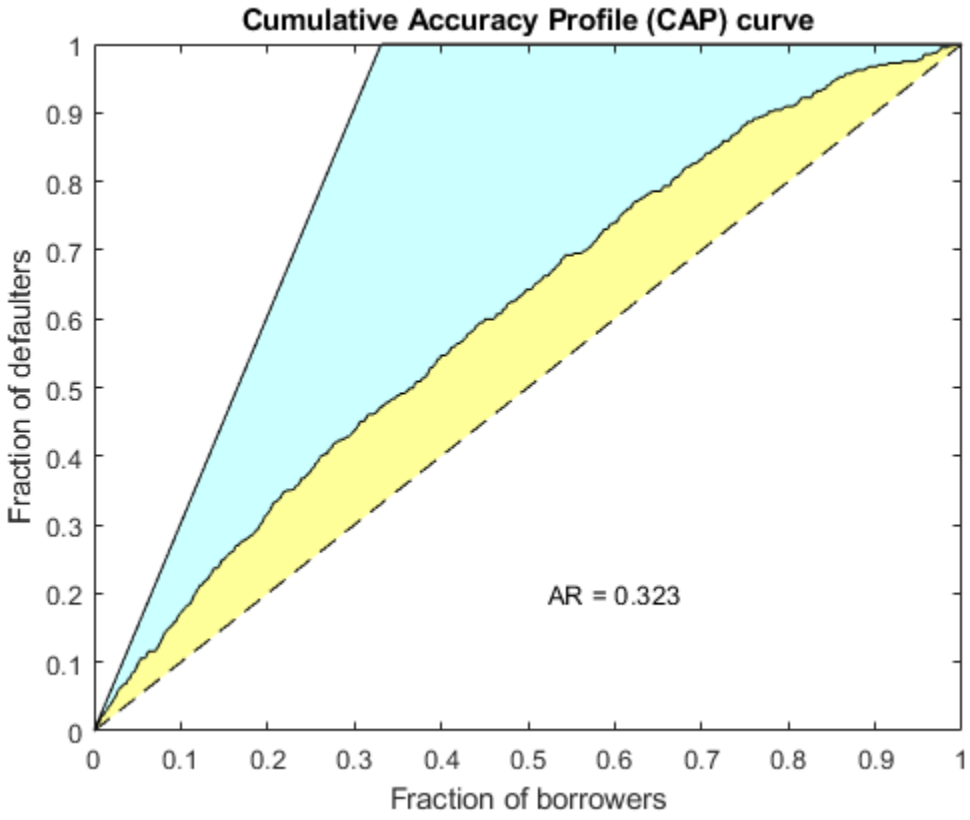
Convert the `creditscorecard` object into a `compactCreditScorecard` object. A `compactCreditScorecard` object is a lightweight version of a `creditscorecard` object that is used for deployment purposes.

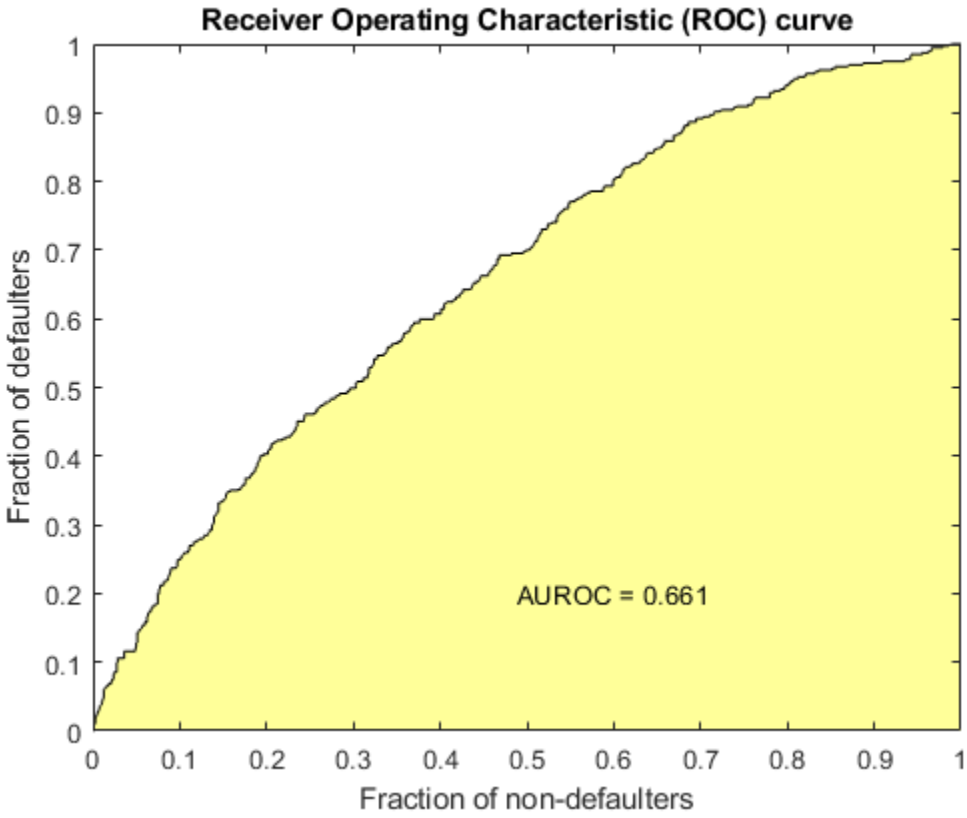
```
csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc);
```

Validate the compact credit scorecard model by generating the CAP, ROC, and KS plots. This example uses the training `data`. However, you can use any validation data, as long as:

- The data has the same predictor names and predictor types as the data used to create the initial `creditscorecard` object.
- The data has a response column with the same name as the `'ResponseVar'` property in the initial `creditscorecard` object.
- The data has a weights column (if weights were used to train the model) with the same name as `'WeightsVar'` property in the initial `creditscorecard` object.

```
[Stats,T] = validatemodel(csc,data,'Plot',{'CAP','ROC','KS'});
```




Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve
Fraction of defaulters
Fraction of non-defaulters
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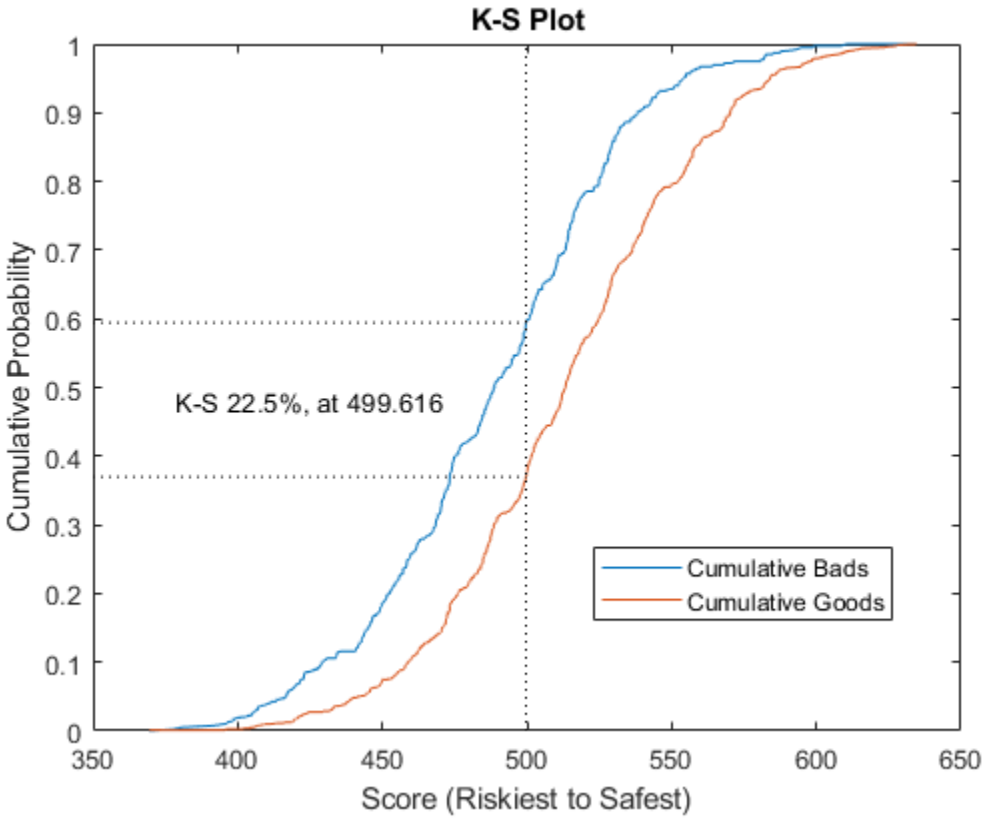



```
disp(Stats)
```

Measure	Value
{'Accuracy Ratio'}	0.32258
{'Area under ROC curve'}	0.66129
{'KS statistic'}	0.2246
{'KS score'}	499.62

```
disp(T(1:15,:))
```

Scores	ProbDefault	TrueBads	FalseBads	TrueGoods	FalseGoods	Sensitivity	
369.54	0.75313	0	1	802	397	0	
378.19	0.73016	1	1	802	396	0.0025189	
380.28	0.72444	2	1	802	395	0.0050378	
391.49	0.69234	3	1	802	394	0.0075567	
395.57	0.68017	4	1	802	393	0.010076	
396.14	0.67846	4	2	801	393	0.010076	
396.45	0.67752	5	2	801	392	0.012594	
398.61	0.67094	6	2	801	391	0.015113	
398.68	0.67072	7	2	801	390	0.017632	
401.33	0.66255	8	2	801	389	0.020151	
402.66	0.65842	8	3	800	389	0.020151	
404.25	0.65346	9	3	800	388	0.02267	
404.73	0.65193	9	4	799	388	0.02267	

```
    405.53      0.64941         11          4          799          386          0.027708     0
     405.7      0.64887         11          5          798          386          0.027708     0
```

Validate a Compact Credit Scorecard Model with Weights

Compute model validation statistics for a compact credit scorecard model with weights.

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you must first develop a credit scorecard model using a `creditscorecard` object.

Use the `CreditCardData.mat` file to load the data (`dataWeights`) that contains a column (`RowWeights`) for the weights (using a dataset from Refaat 2011).

```
load CreditCardData.mat
```

Create a `creditscorecard` object using the optional name-value pair argument `'WeightsVar'`.

```
sc = creditscorecard(dataWeights,'IDVar','CustID','WeightsVar','RowWeights')
```

```
sc =
  creditscorecard with properties:

               GoodLabel: 0
             ResponseVar: 'status'
              WeightsVar: 'RowWeights'
                VarNames: {1x12 cell}
       NumericPredictors: {1x6 cell}
   CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
          BinMissingData: 0
                   IDVar: 'CustID'
            PredictorVars: {1x9 cell}
                     Data: [1200x12 table]
```

Perform automatic binning. By default, `autobinning` uses the `Monotone` algorithm.

```
sc = autobinning(sc)
```

```
sc =
  creditscorecard with properties:

               GoodLabel: 0
             ResponseVar: 'status'
              WeightsVar: 'RowWeights'
                VarNames: {1x12 cell}
       NumericPredictors: {1x6 cell}
   CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
          BinMissingData: 0
                   IDVar: 'CustID'
            PredictorVars: {1x9 cell}
                     Data: [1200x12 table]
```

Fit the model.

```
sc = fitmodel(sc);
```

```
1. Adding CustIncome, Deviance = 764.3187, Chi2Stat = 15.81927, PValue = 6.968927e-05
2. Adding TmWBank, Deviance = 751.0215, Chi2Stat = 13.29726, PValue = 0.0002657942
3. Adding AMBalance, Deviance = 743.7581, Chi2Stat = 7.263384, PValue = 0.007037455

Generalized linear regression model:
    logit(status) ~ 1 + CustIncome + TmWBank + AMBalance
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                   Estimate       SE       tStat       pValue
                   ________    ________    ______    __________

    (Intercept)    0.70642     0.088702     7.964    1.6653e-15
    CustIncome      1.0268      0.25758    3.9862    6.7132e-05
    TmWBank         1.0973      0.31294    3.5063     0.0004543
    AMBalance       1.0039      0.37576    2.6717     0.0075464


1200 observations, 1196 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 36.4, p-value = 6.22e-08
```

Format the unscaled points.

```
sc = formatpoints(sc,'PointsOddsAndPDO',[500,2,50]);
```

Convert the `creditscorecard` object into a `compactCreditScorecard` object. A `compactCreditScorecard` object is a lightweight version of a `creditscorecard` object that is used for deployment purposes.

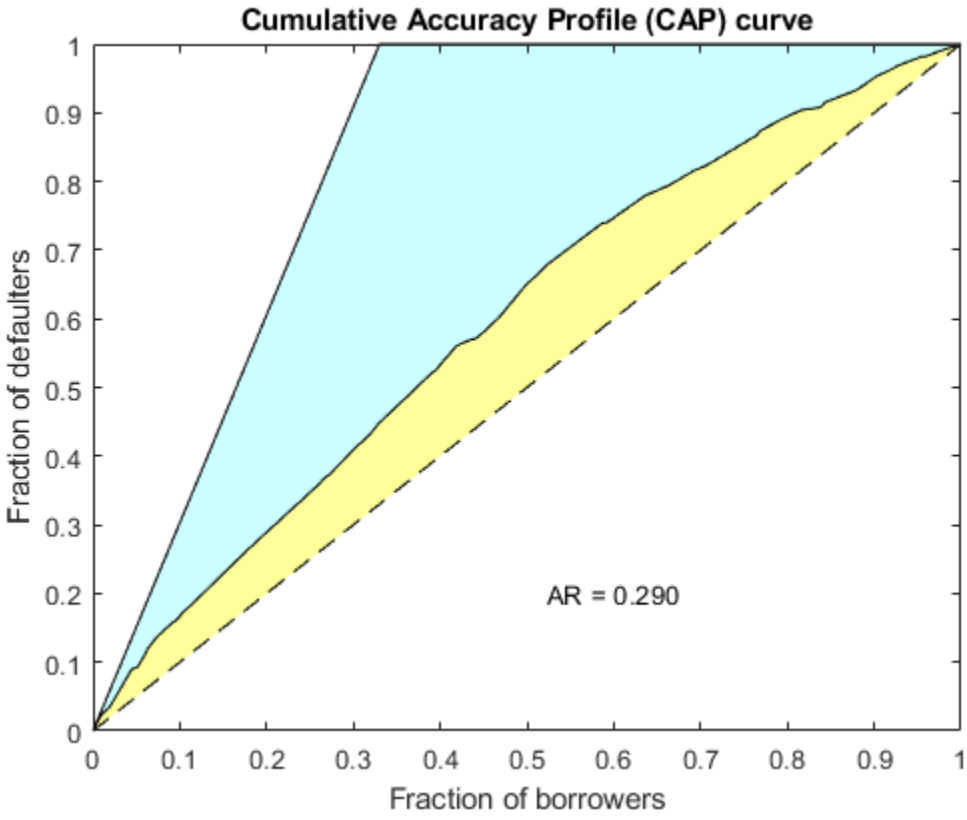
```
csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc);
```

Validate the compact credit scorecard model by generating the CAP, ROC, and KS plots. When you use the optional name-value pair argument `'WeightsVar'` to specify observation (sample) weights in the original `creditscorecard` object, the `T` table for `validatemodel` uses statistics, sums, and cumulative sums that are weighted counts.

This example uses the training data (`dataWeights`). However, you can use any validation data, as long as:

- The data has the same predictor names and predictor types as the data used to create the initial `creditscorecard` object.
- The data has a response column with the same name as the `'ResponseVar'` property in the initial `creditscorecard` object.
- The data has a weights column (if weights were used to train the model) with the same name as the `'WeightsVar'` property in the initial `creditscorecard` object.

```
[Stats,T] = validatemodel(csc,dataWeights,'Plot',{'CAP','ROC','KS'});
```


Cumulative Accuracy Profile (CAP) curve
Fraction of defaulters
Fraction of borrowers
AR = 0.290
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0.7
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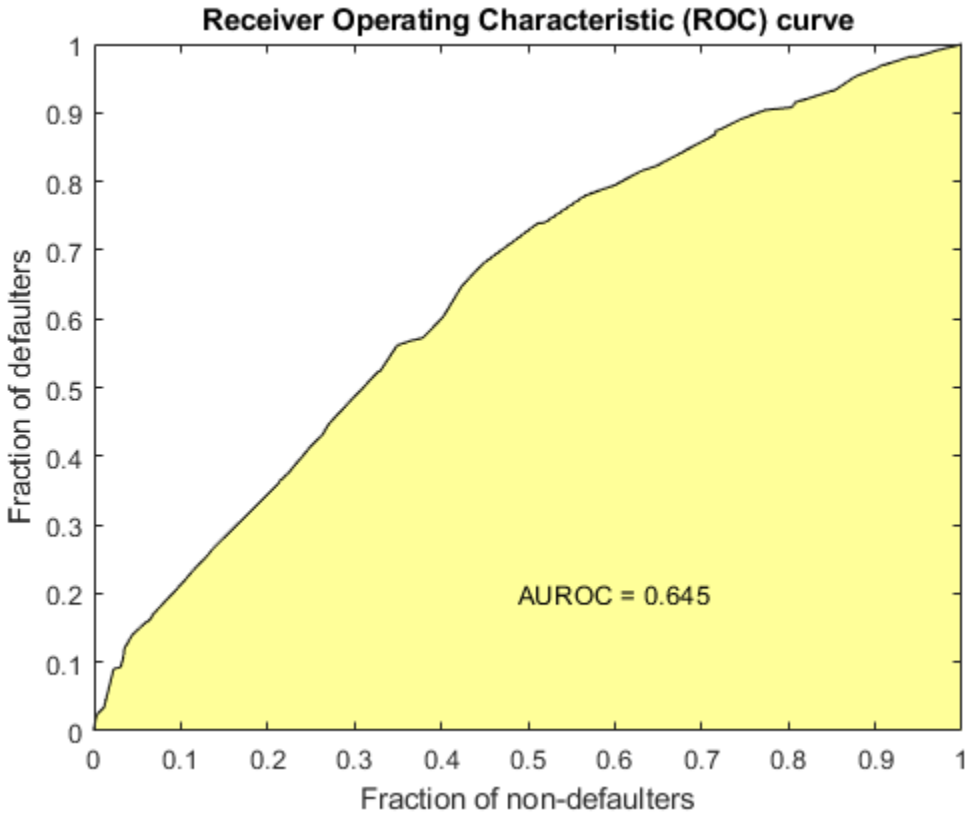
Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve
Fraction of defaulters
Fraction of non-defaulters
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0.7
0.8
0.9
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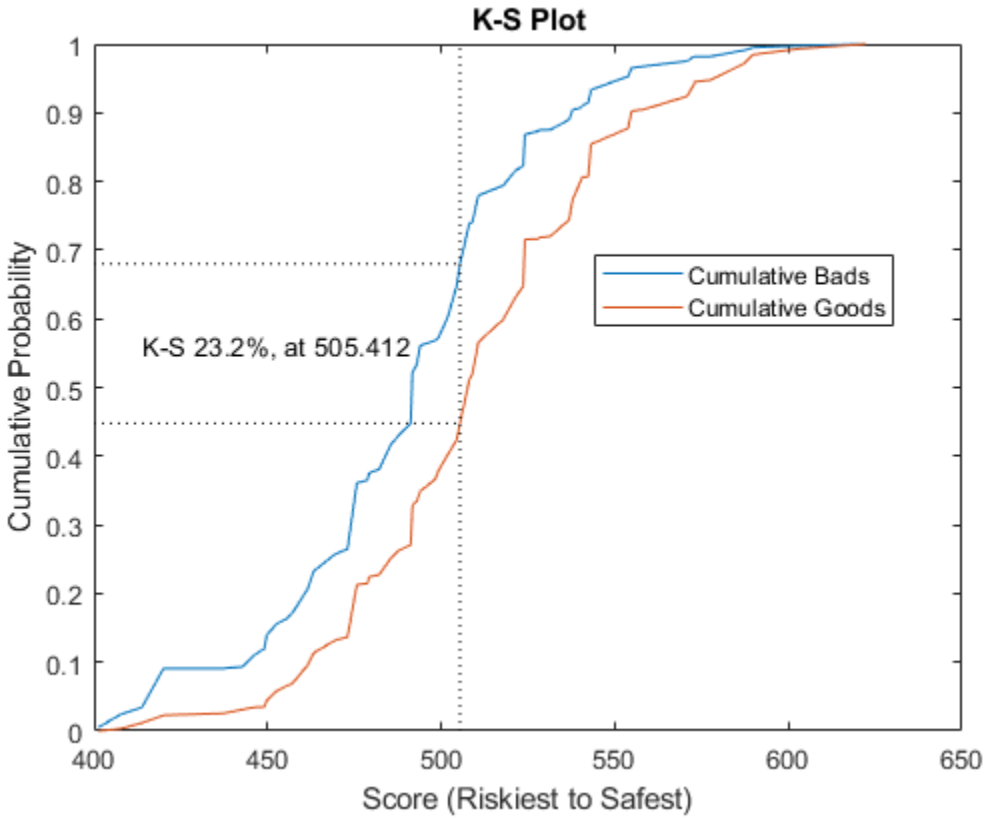



```
Stats
```

```
Stats=4×2 table
            Measure                Value
    ___________________________    _______

    {'Accuracy Ratio'      }     0.28972
    {'Area under ROC curve'}     0.64486
    {'KS statistic'        }     0.23215
    {'KS score'            }      505.41
```

```
T(1:10,:)
```

```
ans=10×9 table
    Scores    ProbDefault    TrueBads    FalseBads    TrueGoods    FalseGoods    Sensitivity    F
    ______    ___________    ________    _________    _________    __________    ___________    _

    401.34      0.66253       1.0788           0        411.95       201.95       0.0053135
    407.59      0.64289       4.8363      1.2768        410.67       198.19        0.023821    (
    413.79      0.62292       6.9469      4.6942        407.25       196.08        0.034216
    420.04      0.60236       18.459      9.3899        402.56       184.57        0.090918
    437.27        0.544       18.459      10.514        401.43       184.57        0.090918
    442.83      0.52481       18.973      12.794        399.15       184.06        0.093448
    446.19      0.51319       22.396       14.15         397.8       180.64         0.11031
    449.08      0.50317       24.325      14.405        397.54       178.71         0.11981
    449.73      0.50095       28.246      18.049         393.9       174.78         0.13912
```

```
    452.44      0.49153       31.511       23.565       388.38        171.52          0.1552
```

Validate a Compact Credit Score Card Model When Using the 'BinMissingData' Option

Compute model validation statistics and assign points for missing data when using the `'BinMissingData'` option.

- Predictors in a `creditscorecard` object that have missing data in the training set have an explicit bin for `<missing>` with corresponding points in the final scorecard. These points are computed from the Weight-of-Evidence (WOE) value for the `<missing>` bin and the logistic model coefficients. For scoring purposes, these points are assigned to missing values and to out-of-range values, and after you convert the `creditscorecard` object to a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you can use the final score to compute model validation statistics with `validatemodel`.
- Predictors in a `creditscorecard` object with no missing data in the training set have no `<missing>` bin, so no WOE can be estimated from the training data. By default, the points for missing and out-of-range values are set to `NaN` resulting in a score of `NaN` when running `score`. For predictors in a `creditscorecard` object that have no explicit `<missing>` bin, use the name-value argument `'Missing'` in `formatpoints` to specify how the function treats missing data for scoring purposes. After converting the `creditscorecard` object to a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you can use the final score to compute model validation statistics with `validatemodel`.

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, you must first develop a credit scorecard model using a `creditscorecard` object.

Create a `creditscorecard` object using the `CreditCardData.mat` file to load `dataMissing`, a table that contains missing values.

```
load CreditCardData.mat
head(dataMissing,5)
```

```
ans=5×11 table
    CustID    CustAge    TmAtAddress     ResStatus     EmpStatus    CustIncome    TmWBank    Othe
    ______    _______    ___________    ___________    _________    __________    _______    ____

      1          53          62         <undefined>    Unknown        50000         55         Ye
      2          61          22         Home Owner     Employed       52000         25         Ye
      3          47          30         Tenant         Employed       37000         61         No
      4         NaN          75         Home Owner     Employed       53000         20         Ye
      5          68          56         Home Owner     Employed       53000         14         Ye
```

Use `creditscorecard` with the name-value argument `'BinMissingData'` set to `true` to bin the missing numeric or categorical data in a separate bin. Apply automatic binning.

```
sc = creditscorecard(dataMissing,'IDVar','CustID','BinMissingData',true);
sc = autobinning(sc);

disp(sc)
```

```
  creditscorecard with properties:

                GoodLabel: 0
```

```
            ResponseVar: 'status'
             WeightsVar: ''
               VarNames: {1x11 cell}
    NumericPredictors: {1x6 cell}
CategoricalPredictors: {'ResStatus'  'EmpStatus'  'OtherCC'}
       BinMissingData: 1
                IDVar: 'CustID'
         PredictorVars: {1x9 cell}
                  Data: [1200x11 table]
```

To make any negative age or income information invalid or "out of range," set a minimum value of zero for `'CustAge'` and `'CustIncome'`. For scoring and probability-of-default computations, out-of-range values are given the same points as missing values.

```
sc = modifybins(sc,'CustAge','MinValue',0);
sc = modifybins(sc,'CustIncome','MinValue',0);
```

Display bin information for numeric data for `'CustAge'` that includes missing data in a separate bin labelled `<missing>`.

```
bi = bininfo(sc,'CustAge');
disp(bi)
```

Bin	Good	Bad	Odds	WOE	InfoValue
{'[0,33)' }	69	52	1.3269	-0.42156	0.018993
{'[33,37)' }	63	45	1.4	-0.36795	0.012839
{'[37,40)' }	72	47	1.5319	-0.2779	0.0079824
{'[40,46)' }	172	89	1.9326	-0.04556	0.0004549
{'[46,48)' }	59	25	2.36	0.15424	0.0016199
{'[48,51)' }	99	41	2.4146	0.17713	0.0035449
{'[51,58)' }	157	62	2.5323	0.22469	0.0088407
{'[58,Inf]' }	93	25	3.72	0.60931	0.032198
{'<missing>'}	19	11	1.7273	-0.15787	0.00063885
{'Totals' }	803	397	2.0227	NaN	0.087112

Display bin information for categorical data for `'ResStatus'` that includes missing data in a separate bin labelled `<missing>`.

```
bi = bininfo(sc,'ResStatus');
disp(bi)
```

Bin	Good	Bad	Odds	WOE	InfoValue
{'Tenant' }	296	161	1.8385	-0.095463	0.0035249
{'Home Owner'}	352	171	2.0585	0.017549	0.00013382
{'Other' }	128	52	2.4615	0.19637	0.0055808
{'<missing>' }	27	13	2.0769	0.026469	2.3248e-05
{'Totals' }	803	397	2.0227	NaN	0.0092627

For the `'CustAge'` and `'ResStatus'` predictors, the training data contains missing data (`NaN`s and `<undefined>` values. For missing data in these predictors, the binning process estimates WOE values of `-0.15787` and `0.026469`, respectively.

Because the training data contains no missing values for the `'EmpStatus'` and `'CustIncome'` predictors, neither predictor has an explicit bin for missing values.

```
bi = bininfo(sc,'EmpStatus');
disp(bi)
```

```
        Bin          Good    Bad     Odds       WOE       InfoValue
    _____________    ____    ___    _______    ________    _________

    {'Unknown' }     396     239    1.6569     -0.19947    0.021715
    {'Employed'}     407     158    2.5759       0.2418    0.026323
    {'Totals'  }     803     397    2.0227          NaN    0.048038
```

```
bi = bininfo(sc,'CustIncome');
disp(bi)
```

```
           Bin            Good    Bad     Odds         WOE        InfoValue
    ___________________    ____    ___    _______    _________    __________

    {'[0,29000)'    }       53      58    0.91379     -0.79457       0.06364
    {'[29000,33000)'}       74      49     1.5102     -0.29217     0.0091366
    {'[33000,35000)'}       68      36     1.8889     -0.06843    0.00041042
    {'[35000,40000)'}      193      98     1.9694    -0.026696    0.00017359
    {'[40000,42000)'}       68      34          2    -0.011271    1.0819e-05
    {'[42000,47000)'}      164      66     2.4848      0.20579     0.0078175
    {'[47000,Inf]'  }      183      56     3.2679      0.47972      0.041657
    {'Totals'       }      803     397     2.0227          NaN       0.12285
```

Use `fitmodel` to fit a logistic regression model using Weight of Evidence (WOE) data. `fitmodel` internally transforms all the predictor variables into WOE values by using the bins found in the automatic binning process. `fitmodel` then fits a logistic regression model using a stepwise method (by default). For predictors that have missing data, there is an explicit `<missing>` bin, with a corresponding WOE value computed from the data. When you use `fitmodel`, the function applies the corresponding WOE value for the `<missing>` bin when performing the WOE transformation.

```
[sc,mdl] = fitmodel(sc);
```

```
1. Adding CustIncome, Deviance = 1490.8527, Chi2Stat = 32.588614, PValue = 1.1387992e-08
2. Adding TmWBank, Deviance = 1467.1415, Chi2Stat = 23.711203, PValue = 1.1192909e-06
3. Adding AMBalance, Deviance = 1455.5715, Chi2Stat = 11.569967, PValue = 0.00067025601
4. Adding EmpStatus, Deviance = 1447.3451, Chi2Stat = 8.2264038, PValue = 0.0041285257
5. Adding CustAge, Deviance = 1442.8477, Chi2Stat = 4.4974731, PValue = 0.033944979
6. Adding ResStatus, Deviance = 1438.9783, Chi2Stat = 3.86941, PValue = 0.049173805
7. Adding OtherCC, Deviance = 1434.9751, Chi2Stat = 4.0031966, PValue = 0.045414057

Generalized linear regression model:
    status ~ [Linear formula with 8 terms in 7 predictors]
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                    Estimate       SE       tStat       pValue
                    ________    ________    ______    __________

    (Intercept)     0.70229     0.063959     10.98    4.7498e-28
    CustAge         0.57421      0.25708    2.2335      0.025513
    ResStatus        1.3629      0.66952    2.0356       0.04179
    EmpStatus       0.88373       0.2929    3.0172      0.002551
    CustIncome      0.73535       0.2159     3.406    0.00065929
    TmWBank          1.1065      0.23267    4.7556    1.9783e-06
    OtherCC          1.0648      0.52826    2.0156      0.043841
    AMBalance        1.0446      0.32197    3.2443     0.0011775
```

```
1200 observations, 1192 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 88.5, p-value = 2.55e-16
```

Scale the scorecard points by the "points, odds, and points to double the odds (PDO)" method using the `'PointsOddsAndPDO'` argument of `formatpoints`. Suppose that you want a score of 500 points to have odds of 2 (twice as likely to be good than to be bad) and that the odds double every 50 points (so that 550 points would have odds of 4).

Display the scorecard showing the scaled points for predictors retained in the fitting model.

```
sc = formatpoints(sc,'PointsOddsAndPDO',[500 2 50]);
PointsInfo = displaypoints(sc)
```

```
PointsInfo=38×3 table
     Predictors            Bin           Points
    _____________    _______________    ______

    {'CustAge'  }    {'[0,33)'    }    54.062
    {'CustAge'  }    {'[33,37)'   }    56.282
    {'CustAge'  }    {'[37,40)'   }    60.012
    {'CustAge'  }    {'[40,46)'   }    69.636
    {'CustAge'  }    {'[46,48)'   }    77.912
    {'CustAge'  }    {'[48,51)'   }     78.86
    {'CustAge'  }    {'[51,58)'   }     80.83
    {'CustAge'  }    {'[58,Inf]'  }     96.76
    {'CustAge'  }    {'<missing>' }    64.984
    {'ResStatus'}    {'Tenant'    }    62.138
    {'ResStatus'}    {'Home Owner'}    73.248
    {'ResStatus'}    {'Other'     }    90.828
    {'ResStatus'}    {'<missing>' }    74.125
    {'EmpStatus'}    {'Unknown'   }    58.807
    {'EmpStatus'}    {'Employed'  }    86.937
    {'EmpStatus'}    {'<missing>' }       NaN
      ⋮
```

Notice that points for the `<missing>` bin for `'CustAge'` and `'ResStatus'` are explicitly shown (as `64.9836` and `74.1250`, respectively). The function computes these points from the WOE value for the `<missing>` bin and the logistic model coefficients.

For predictors that have no missing data in the training set, there is no explicit `<missing>` bin during the training of the model. By default, `displaypoints` reports the points as `NaN` for missing data resulting in a score of `NaN` when you use `score`. For these predictors, use the name-value pair argument `'Missing'` in `formatpoints` to indicate how missing data should be treated for scoring purposes.

Use `compactCreditScorecard` to convert the `creditscorecard` object into a `compactCreditScorecard` object. A `compactCreditScorecard` object is a lightweight version of a `creditscorecard` object that is used for deployment purposes.

```
csc = compactCreditScorecard(sc);
```

For the purpose of illustration, take a few rows from the original data as test data and introduce some missing data. Also introduce some invalid, or out-of-range, values. For numeric data, values below the

minimum (or above the maximum) are considered invalid, such as a negative value for age (recall that in a previous step, you set `'MinValue'` to `0` for `'CustAge'` and `'CustIncome'`). For categorical data, invalid values are categories not explicitly included in the scorecard, for example, a residential status not previously mapped to scorecard categories, such as "House", or a meaningless string such as "abc123."

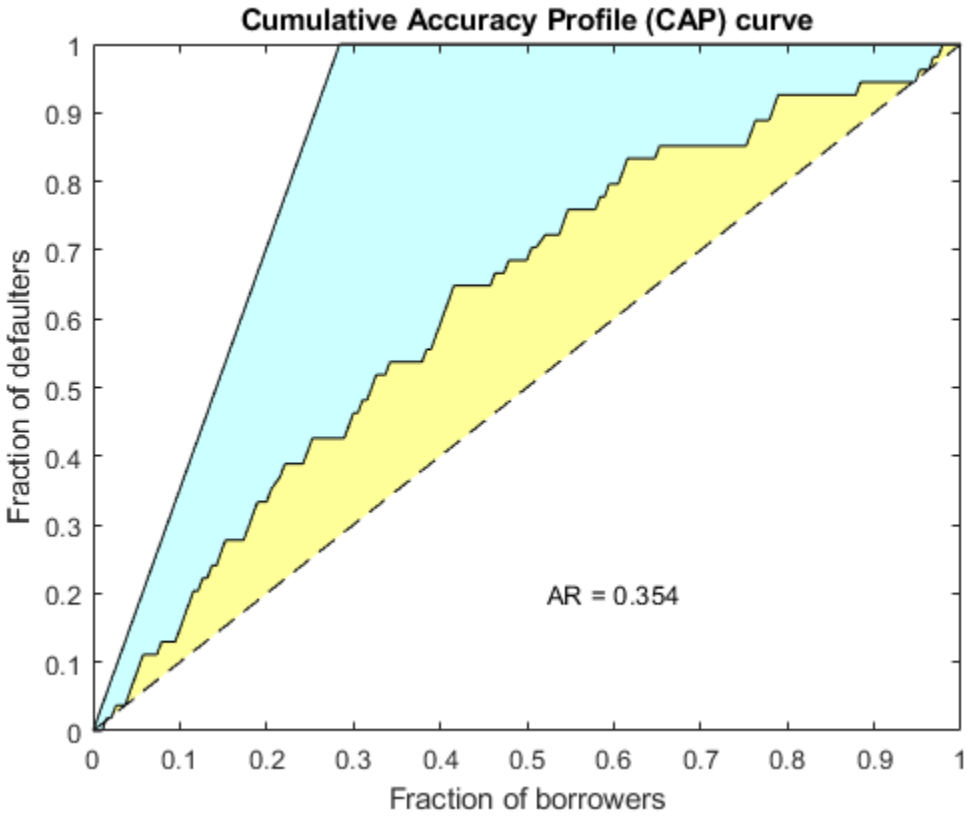
This example uses a very small validation data set only to illustrate the scoring of rows with missing and out-of-range values and the relationship between scoring and model validation.

```
tdata = dataMissing(11:200,mdl.PredictorNames); % Keep only the predictors retained in the model
tdata.status = dataMissing.status(11:200); % Copy the response variable value, needed for valida
% Set some missing values
tdata.CustAge(1) = NaN;
tdata.ResStatus(2) = '<undefined>';
tdata.EmpStatus(3) = '<undefined>';
tdata.CustIncome(4) = NaN;
% Set some invalid values
tdata.CustAge(5) = -100;
tdata.ResStatus(6) = 'House';
tdata.EmpStatus(7) = 'Freelancer';
tdata.CustIncome(8) = -1;
disp(tdata(1:10,:))
```

CustAge	ResStatus	EmpStatus	CustIncome	TmWBank	OtherCC	AMBalance	sta
NaN	Tenant	Unknown	34000	44	Yes	119.8	
48	<undefined>	Unknown	44000	14	Yes	403.62	
65	Home Owner	<undefined>	48000	6	No	111.88	
44	Other	Unknown	NaN	35	No	436.41	
-100	Other	Employed	46000	16	Yes	162.21	
33	House	Employed	36000	36	Yes	845.02	
39	Tenant	Freelancer	34000	40	Yes	756.26	
24	Home Owner	Employed	-1	19	Yes	449.61	
NaN	Home Owner	Employed	51000	11	Yes	519.46	
52	Other	Unknown	42000	12	Yes	1269.2	

Use `validatemodel` for a `compactCreditScorecard` object with the validation data set (`tdata`).

```
[ValStats,ValTable] = validatemodel(csc,tdata,'Plot',{'CAP','ROC','KS'});
```


Cumulative Accuracy Profile (CAP) curve
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Fraction of borrowers
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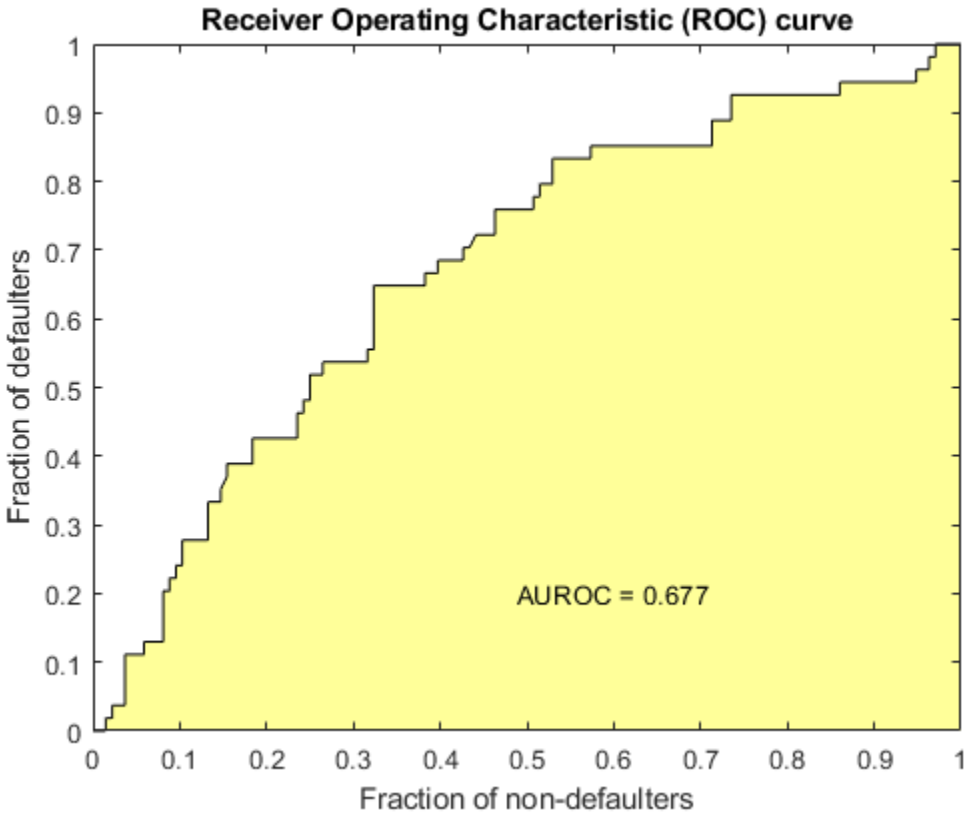
Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve
Fraction of defaulters
Fraction of non-defaulters
AUROC = 0.677
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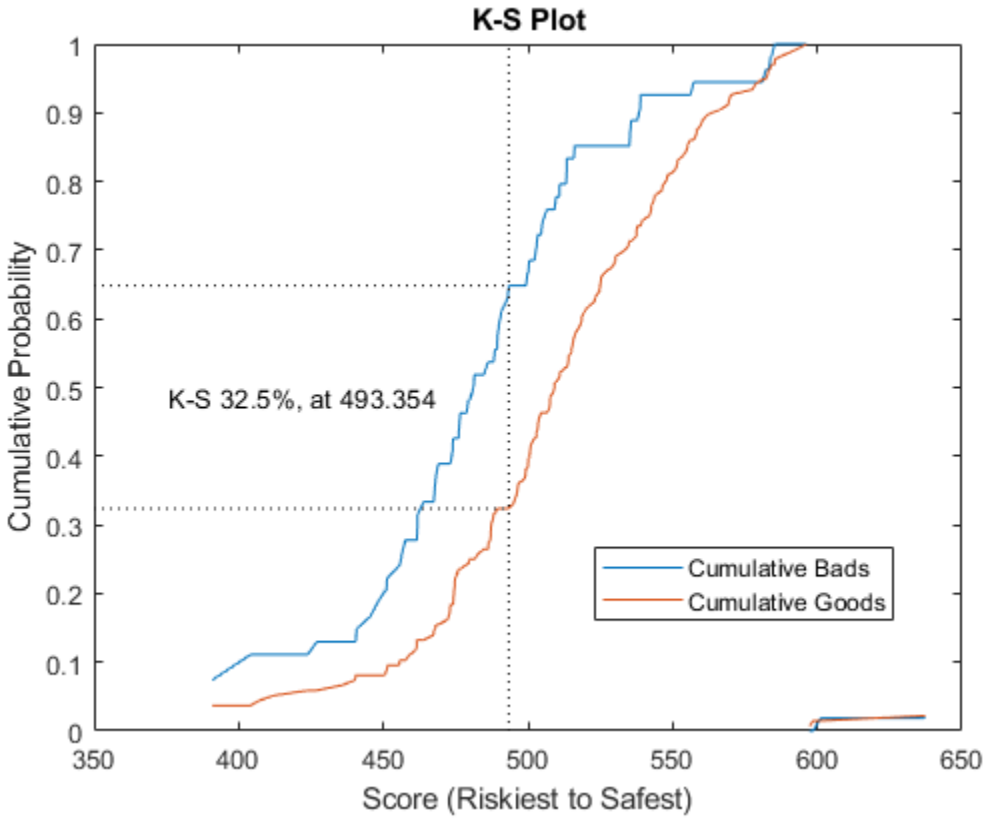
0.4
0.5
0.6
0.7
0.8
0.9
1




```
disp(ValStats)
```

Measure	Value
{'Accuracy Ratio'}	0.35376
{'Area under ROC curve'}	0.67688
{'KS statistic'}	0.32462
{'KS score'}	493.35

```
disp(ValTable(1:10,:))
```

Scores	ProbDefault	TrueBads	FalseBads	TrueGoods	FalseGoods	Sensitivity
597.33	NaN	0	1	135	54	0
598.54	NaN	0	2	134	54	0
601.18	NaN	1	2	134	53	0.018519
637.3	NaN	1	3	133	53	0.018519
NaN	0.69421	2	3	133	52	0.037037
NaN	0.65394	2	4	132	52	0.037037
NaN	0.64441	2	5	131	52	0.037037
NaN	0.62799	3	5	131	51	0.055556
390.86	0.58964	4	5	131	50	0.074074
404.09	0.57902	6	5	131	48	0.11111

Input Arguments

`csc` — Compact credit scorecard model

`compactCreditScorecard` object

Compact credit scorecard model, specified as a `compactCreditScorecard` object.

To create a `compactCreditScorecard` object, use `compactCreditScorecard` or `compact` from Financial Toolbox.

`data` — Validation data

table

Validation data, specified as a MATLAB table, where each table row corresponds to individual observations. The `data` must contain columns for each of the predictors in the credit scorecard model. The columns of data can be any one of the following data types:

- Numeric
- Logical
- Cell array of character vectors
- Character array
- Categorical
- String
- String array

In addition, the table must contain a binary response variable and the name of this column must match the name of the `ResponseVar` property in the `compactCreditScorecard` object. (The `ResponseVar` property in the `compactCreditScorecard` is copied from the `ResponseVar` property of the original `creditscorecard` object.)

Note If a different validation data set is provided using the optional `data` input, observation weights for the validation data must be included in a column whose name matches `WeightsVar` from the original `creditscorecard` object, otherwise unit weights are used for the validation data. For more information, see “Using validatemodel with Weights”.

Data Types: `table`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `csc = validatemodel(csc,data,'Plot','CAP')`

`Plot` — Type of plot

`'None'` (default) | character vector with values `'None'`, `'CAP'`, `'ROC'`,`'KS'` | cell array of character vectors with values `'None'`, `'CAP'`, `'ROC'`,`'KS'`

Type of plot, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Plot'` and a character vector with one of the following values:

- 'None' — No plot is displayed.
- 'CAP' — Cumulative Accuracy Profile. Plots the fraction of borrowers up to score “s” against the fraction of defaulters up to score “s” ('PctObs' against 'Sensitivity' columns of T optional output argument). For details, see “Cumulative Accuracy Profile (CAP)”.
- 'ROC' — Receiver Operating Characteristic. Plots the fraction of non-defaulters up to score “s” against the fraction of defaulters up to score “s” ('FalseAlarm' against 'Sensitivity' columns of T optional output argument). For details, see “Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)”.
- 'KS' — Kolmogorov-Smirnov. Plots each score “s” against the fraction of defaulters up to score “s,” and also against the fraction of nondefaulters up to score “s” ('Scores' against both 'Sensitivity' and 'FalseAlarm' columns of the optional output argument T). For details, see “Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic (KS)”.

Tip For the Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic option, you can enter either 'KS' or 'K-S'.

Data Types: char | cell

Output Arguments

Stats — Validation measures

table

Validation measures, returned as a 4-by-2 table. The first column, 'Measure', contains the names of the following measures:

- Accuracy ratio (AR)
- Area under the ROC curve (AUROC)
- The KS statistic
- KS score

The second column, 'Value', contains the values corresponding to these measures.

T — Validation statistics data

array

Validation statistics data, returned as an N-by-9 table of validation statistics data, sorted by score from riskiest to safest. N is equal to the total number of unique scores, that is, scores without duplicates.

The table T contains the following nine columns, in this order:

- 'Scores' — Scores sorted from riskiest to safest. The data in this row corresponds to all observations up to and including the score in this row.
- 'ProbDefault' — Probability of default for observations in this row. For deciles, the average probability of default for all observations in the given decile is reported.
- 'TrueBads' — Cumulative number of “bads” up to and including the corresponding score.
- 'FalseBads' — Cumulative number of “goods” up to and including the corresponding score.
- 'TrueGoods' — Cumulative number of “goods” above the corresponding score.
- 'FalseGoods' — Cumulative number of “bads” above the corresponding score.

- `'Sensitivity'` — Fraction of defaulters (or the cumulative number of “bads” divided by total number of “bads”). This is the distribution of “bads” up to and including the corresponding score.
- `'FalseAlarm'` — Fraction of nondefaulters (or the cumulative number of “goods” divided by total number of “goods”). This is the distribution of “goods” up to and including the corresponding score.
- `'PctObs'` — Fraction of borrowers, or the cumulative number of observations, divided by total number of observations up to and including the corresponding score.

Note When creating the `creditscorecard` object with `creditscorecard`, if the optional name-value pair argument `WeightsVar` was used to specify observation (sample) weights, then the `T` table uses statistics, sums, and cumulative sums that are weighted counts.

`hf` — Handle to the plotted measures

figure handle

Figure handle to plotted measures, returned as a figure handle or array of handles. When `Plot` is set to `'None'`, `hf` is an empty array.

More About

Cumulative Accuracy Profile (CAP)

CAP is generally a concave curve and is also known as the Gini curve, Power curve, or Lorenz curve.

The scores of given observations are sorted from riskiest to safest. For a given fraction `M` (0% to 100%) of the total borrowers, the height of the CAP curve is the fraction of defaulters whose scores are less than or equal to the maximum score of the fraction `M`. This fraction of defaulters is also known as the “Sensitivity.”.

The area under the CAP curve, known as the AUCAP, is then compared to that of the perfect or “ideal” model, leading to the definition of a summary index known as the accuracy ratio (*AR*) or the Gini coefficient:

$$AR = \frac{A_R}{A_P}$$

where A_R is the area between the CAP curve and the diagonal, and A_P is the area between the perfect model and the diagonal. This represents a “random” model, where scores are assigned randomly and therefore the proportion of defaulters and nondefaulters is independent of the score. The perfect model is the model for which all defaulters are assigned the lowest scores, and therefore perfectly discriminates between defaulters and nondefaulters. Thus, the closer to unity *AR* is, the better the scoring model.

Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)

To find the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve, the proportion of defaulters up to a given score “s,” or “Sensitivity,” is computed.

This proportion is known as the true positive rate (TPR). Also, the proportion of nondefaulters up to score “s,“ or “False Alarm Rate,” is also computed. This proportion is also known as the false positive rate (FPR). The ROC curve is the plot of the “Sensitivity” vs. the “False Alarm Rate.” Computing the ROC curve is similar to computing the equivalent of a confusion matrix at each score level.

Similar to the CAP, the ROC has a summary statistic known as the area under the ROC curve (AUROC). The closer to unity, the better the scoring model. The accuracy ratio (*AR*) is related to the area under the curve by the following formula:

$$AR = 2(AUROC) - 1$$

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Statistic (KS)

The Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS) plot, also known as the fish-eye graph, is a common statistic for measuring the predictive power of scorecards.

The KS plot shows the distribution of defaulters and the distribution of nondefaulters on the same plot. For the distribution of defaulters, each score “s” is plotted against the proportion of defaulters up to “s," or “Sensitivity." For the distribution of non-defaulters, each score “s” is plotted against the proportion of nondefaulters up to "s," or "False Alarm." The statistic of interest is called the KS statistic and is the maximum difference between these two distributions (“Sensitivity” minus “False Alarm”). The score at which this maximum is attained is also of interest.

Use `validatemodel` with Weights

If you provide observation weights, the `validatemodel` function incorporates the observation weights when calculating model validation statistics.

If you do not provide weights, the validation statistics are based on how many good and bad observations fall below a particular score. If you do provide weights, the weight (not the count) is accumulated for the good and the bad observations that fall below a particular score.

When you define observation weights using the optional `WeightsVar` name-value pair argument when creating a `creditscorecard` object, the weights stored in the `WeightsVar` column are used when validating the model on the training data. When a different validation data set is provided using the optional `data` input, observation weights for the validation data must be included in a column whose name matches `WeightsVar`. Otherwise, the unit weights are used for the validation data set.

The observation weights of the training data affect not only the validation statistics but also the credit scorecard scores themselves. For more information, see “Using fitmodel with Weights” and “Credit Scorecard Modeling Using Observation Weights”.

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See Also

`compactCreditScorecard` | `probdefault` | `displaypoints` | `score`

Topics

“compactCreditScorecard Object Workflow” on page 3-57
“Case Study for a Credit Scorecard Analysis”
“Credit Scorecard Modeling with Missing Values”

“Credit Scorecard Modeling Workflow”
“About Credit Scorecards”

Introduced in R2019b

screenpredictors

Screen credit scorecard predictors for predictive value

Syntax

```
metric_table = screenpredictors(data)
metric_table = screenpredictors( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`metric_table = screenpredictors(data)` returns the output variable, `metric_table`, a MATLAB table containing the calculated values for several measures of predictive power for each predictor variable in the `data`.

Use the `screenpredictors` function as a preprocessing step in the “Credit Scorecard Modeling Workflow” to reduce the number of predictor variables before you create the credit scorecard using the `creditscorecard` function from Financial Toolbox. In addition, you can use **Thresholds for Screen Predictors** from Risk Management Toolboxto interactively set credit scorecard predictor thresholds using the output from `screenpredictors` before you create the credit scorecard using the `creditscorecard`.

`metric_table = screenpredictors( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Screen Predictors for a `creditscorecard` Object

Reduce the number of predictor variables by screening predictors before you create a credit scorecard.

Use the `CreditCardData.mat` file to load the data (using a dataset from Refaat 2011).

```
load CreditCardData.mat
```

Define `'IDVar'` and `'ResponseVar'`.

```
idvar = 'CustID';
responsevar = 'status';
```

Use `screenpredictors` to calculate the predictor screening metrics. The function returns a table containing the metrics values. Each table row corresponds to a predictor from the input table data.

```
metric_table = screenpredictors(data,'IDVar', idvar,'ResponseVar', responsevar)
```

```
metric_table=9×7 table
                 InfoValue    AccuracyRatio     AUROC     Entropy     Gini      Chi2PValue     I
                 _________    _____________    _______    _______    _______    __________    _

    CustAge        0.18863       0.17095       0.58547    0.88729    0.42626    0.00074524
```

```
    TmWBank          0.15719       0.13612       0.56806    0.89167    0.42864     0.0054591
    CustIncome       0.15572       0.17758       0.58879      0.891    0.42731     0.0018428
    TmAtAddress     0.094574      0.010421       0.50521    0.90089    0.43377         0.182
    UtilRate        0.075086      0.035914       0.51796    0.90405    0.43575       0.45546
    AMBalance        0.07159      0.087142       0.54357    0.90446    0.43592       0.48528
    EmpStatus       0.048038       0.10886       0.55443    0.90814     0.4381    0.00037823
    OtherCC         0.014301      0.044459       0.52223    0.91347    0.44132      0.047616
    ResStatus      0.0097738       0.05039        0.5252    0.91422    0.44182       0.27875
```

```
metric_table = sortrows(metric_table,'AccuracyRatio','descend')
```

```
metric_table=9×7 table
                  InfoValue    AccuracyRatio     AUROC     Entropy     Gini      Chi2PValue    I
                  _________    _____________    _______    _______    _______    __________    -

    CustIncome       0.15572       0.17758       0.58879      0.891    0.42731     0.0018428
    CustAge          0.18863       0.17095       0.58547    0.88729    0.42626    0.00074524
    TmWBank          0.15719       0.13612       0.56806    0.89167    0.42864     0.0054591
    EmpStatus       0.048038       0.10886       0.55443    0.90814     0.4381    0.00037823
    AMBalance        0.07159      0.087142       0.54357    0.90446    0.43592       0.48528
    ResStatus      0.0097738       0.05039        0.5252    0.91422    0.44182       0.27875
    OtherCC         0.014301      0.044459       0.52223    0.91347    0.44132      0.047616
    UtilRate        0.075086      0.035914       0.51796    0.90405    0.43575       0.45546
    TmAtAddress     0.094574      0.010421       0.50521    0.90089    0.43377         0.182
```

Based on the `AccuracyRatio` metric, select the top predictors to use when you create the `creditscorecard` object.

```
varlist = metric_table.Row(metric_table.AccuracyRatio > 0.09)
```

```
varlist = 4x1 cell
    {'CustIncome'}
    {'CustAge'   }
    {'TmWBank'   }
    {'EmpStatus' }
```

Use `creditscorecard` to create a `createscorecard` object based on only the "screened" predictors.

```
sc = creditscorecard(data,'IDVar', idvar,'ResponseVar', responsevar, 'PredictorVars', varlist)
```

```
sc =
  creditscorecard with properties:

               GoodLabel: 0
             ResponseVar: 'status'
              WeightsVar: ''
                VarNames: {1x11 cell}
      NumericPredictors: {'CustAge'  'CustIncome'  'TmWBank'}
  CategoricalPredictors: {'EmpStatus'}
         BinMissingData: 0
                  IDVar: 'CustID'
           PredictorVars: {'CustAge'  'EmpStatus'  'CustIncome'  'TmWBank'}
                    Data: [1200x11 table]
```

Input Arguments

`data` — Data for `creditscorecard` object

table | tall table | tall timetable

Data for the `creditscorecard` object, specified as a MATLAB table, tall table, or tall timetable, where each column of data can be any one of the following data types:

- Numeric
- Logical
- Cell array of character vectors
- Character array
- Categorical
- String

Data Types: `table`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `metric_table = screenpredictors(data,'IDVar','CustAge','ResponseVar','status','PredictorVars',{'CustID','CustIncome'})`

`IDVar` — Name of identifier variable

`''` (default) | character vector

Name of identifier variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'IDVar'` and a case-sensitive character vector. The `'IDVar'` data can be ordinal numbers or Social Security numbers. By specifying `'IDVar'`, you can omit the identifier variable from the predictor variables easily.

Data Types: `char`

`ResponseVar` — Response variable name for “Good” or “Bad” indicator

last column of the `data` input (default) | character vector

Response variable name for the “Good” or “Bad” indicator, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ResponseVar'` and a case-sensitive character vector. The response variable data must be binary.

If not specified, `'ResponseVar'` is set to the last column of the input `data` by default.

Data Types: `char`

`PredictorVars` — Names of predictor variables

set difference between `VarNames` and `{IDVar,ResponseVar}` (default) | cell array of character vectors | string array

Names of predictor variables, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'PredictorVars'` and a case-sensitive cell array of character vectors or string array. By default, when you create a `creditscorecard` object, all variables are predictors except for `IDVar` and

`ResponseVar`. Any name you specify using `'PredictorVars'` must differ from the `IDVar` and `ResponseVar` names.

Data Types: `cell` | `string`

`WeightsVar` — Name of weights variable
`''` (default) | character vector

Name of weights variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'WeightsVar'` and a case-sensitive character vector to indicate which column name in the `data` table contains the row weights.

If you do not specify `'WeightsVar'` when you create a `creditscorecard` object, then the function uses the unit weights as the observation weights.

Data Types: `char`

`NumBins` — Number of (equal frequency) bins for numeric predictors
`20` (default) | scalar numeric

Number of (equal frequency) bins for numeric predictors, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'NumBins'` and a scalar numeric.

Data Types: `double`

`FrequencyShift` — Indicates small shift in frequency tables that contain zero entries
`0.5` (default) | scalar numeric between `0` and `1`

Small shift in frequency tables that contain zero entries, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'FrequencyShift'` and a scalar numeric with a value between `0` and `1`.

If the frequency table of a predictor contains any "pure" bins (containing all goods or all bads) after you bin the data using `autobinning`, then the function adds the `'FrequencyShift'` value to all bins in the table. To avoid any perturbation, set `'FrequencyShift'` to `0`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`metric_table` — Calculated values for predictor screening metrics
table

Calculated values for the predictor screening metrics, returned as table. Each table row corresponds to a predictor from the input table data. The table columns contain calculated values for the following metrics:

- `'InfoValue'` — Information value. This metric measures the strength of a predictor in the fitting model by determining the deviation between the distributions of `"Goods"` and `"Bads"`.
- `'AccuracyRatio'` — Accuracy ratio.
- `'AUROC'` — Area under the ROC curve.
- `'Entropy'` — Entropy. This metric measures the level of unpredictability in the bins. You can use the entropy metric to validate a risk model.
- `'Gini'` — Gini. This metric measures the statistical dispersion or inequality within a sample of data.

- `'Chi2PValue'` — Chi-square *p*-value. This metric is computed from the chi-square metric and is a measure of the statistical difference and independence between groups.
- `'PercentMissing'` — Percentage of missing values in the predictor. This metric is expressed in decimal form.

Extended Capabilities

Tall Arrays

Calculate with arrays that have more rows than fit in memory.

This function supports input `data` that is specified as a tall column vector, a tall table, or a tall timetable. Note that the output for numeric predictors might be slightly different when using a tall array. Categorical predictors return the same results for tables and tall arrays. For more information, see `tall` and “Tall Arrays”.

See Also

`creditscorecard` | `modifybins` | `modifypredictor` | `bininfo` | **Thresholds for Screen Predictors**

Topics

“Feature Screening with screenpredictors” on page 3-64

Introduced in R2019a

esbacktestbyde

Create `esbacktestbyde` object to run suite of Du and Escanciano expected shortfall (ES) backtests

Description

The general workflow is:

1. Load or generate the data for the ES backtesting analysis.
2. Create an `esbacktestbyde` object. For more information, see Create esbacktestbyde on page 5-243 and Properties on page 5-246.
3. Use the `summary` function to generate a summary report on the failures and severities.
4. Use the `runtests` function to run all tests at once.
5. For additional test details, run the following individual tests:
   - `unconditionalDE` — Unconditional ES backtest by Du-Escanciano
   - `conditionalDE` — Conditional ES backtest by Du-Escanciano
6. `simulate` — Simulate critical values for test statistics

For more information, see “Overview of Expected Shortfall Backtesting” on page 2-20 and “Workflow for Expected Shortfall (ES) Backtesting by Du and Escanciano” on page 2-64.

Creation

Syntax

```
ebtde = esbacktestbyde(PortfolioData,DistributionName)
ebtde = esbacktestbyde( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`ebtde = esbacktestbyde(PortfolioData,DistributionName)` creates an `esbacktestbyde` (`ebtde`) object using portfolio outcomes data and model distribution information. The `esbacktestbyde` object has the following properties:

- PortfolioData on page 5-0 — `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric array or `NumRows`-by-`1` table or timetable with a numeric column containing portfolio outcomes data.
- VaRData on page 5-0 — Computed VaR data using distribution information from `PortfolioData`, returned as a `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array.
- ESData on page 5-0 — Computed ES data using distribution information from `PortfolioData`, returned as a `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array.
- Distribution on page 5-0 — Model distribution information, returned as a structure.
- PortfolioID on page 5-0 — User-defined portfolio ID.
- VaRID on page 5-0 — VaRIDs for the corresponding column in `PortfolioData`.

- VaRLevel on page 5-0 — VaRLevel for the corresponding columns in `PortfolioData`.

`ebtde = esbacktestbyde( ___ ,Name,Value)` sets Properties on page 5-79 using name-value pairs and any of the arguments in the previous syntax. For example, `ebtde = esbacktestbyde(PortfolioData,DistributionName,'VaRID','TotalVaR','VaRLevel',.99)`. You can specify multiple name-value pairs as optional name-value pair arguments.

Input Arguments

`PortfolioData` — Portfolio outcome data

`NumRows`-by-1 numeric array | `NumRows`-by-1 table of numeric columns | `NumRows`-by-1 timetable with one numeric column

Portfolio outcome data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-1 numeric array, `NumRows`-by-1 table of numeric columns, or a `NumRows`-by-1 timetable with a numeric column containing portfolio outcomes data. The `PortfolioData` input argument sets the PortfolioData on page 5-0 property.

Unlike other ES backtesting classes, the `esbacktestbyde` does not require VaR data or ES data inputs. The distribution information from `PortfolioData` is sufficient to run the tests. `esbacktestbyde` uses the distribution information to apply the cumulative distribution function to the portfolio data and map it into the (0,1) interval. The ES backtests are applied to the mapped data.

Note Before applying the tests, the function discards rows with missing values (`NaN`) in the `PortfolioData` or `Distribution` parameters. Therefore, the reported number of observations equals the original number of rows minus the number of missing values.

Data Types: `double` | `table` | `timetable`

`DistributionName` — Model distribution name

character vector with a value of `'normal'` or `'t'` | string with a value of `"normal"` of `"t"`

Model distribution name for ES backtesting analysis, specified as a character vector with a value of `'normal'` or `'t'` or string with a value of `"normal"` or `"t"`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `ebtde = esbacktestbyde(PortfolioData,"t",'DegreesOfFreedom',10,'Location',Mu,'Scale',Sigma,'PortfolioID',"S&P",'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],'VaRLevel',VaRLevel)`

Name-Value Pairs for 'normal' or 't' Distributions

`PortfolioID` — User-defined ID

character vector | string

User-defined ID for `PortfolioData` input, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'PortfolioID'` and a character vector or string. The `'PortfolioID'` name-value pair argument sets the PortfolioID on page 5-0 property.

If `PortfolioData` is a numeric array, the default value for `PortfolioID` is `'Portfolio'`. If `PortfolioData` is a table or timetable, `PortfolioID` is set to the corresponding variable name in the table, by default.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`VaRID` — VaR identifier
character vector | cell array of character vectors | string | string array

VaR identifier for the VaR model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRID'` and a character vector, cell array of character vectors, string, or string array.

You can specify multiple `VaRID` values by using a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` (or `NumVaRs`-by-`1`) cell array of character vectors or a string vector with user-defined IDs for the different VaR levels The `'VaRID'` name-value pair argument sets the VaRID on page 5-0 property.

If `NumVaRs = 1`, the default value for `VaRID` is `'VaR'`. If `NumVaRs > 1`, the default value is `'VaR1'`, `'VaR2'`, and so on.

Data Types: `char` | `cell` | `string`

`VaRLevel` — VaR confidence level
`0.95` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

VaR confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'VaRLevel'` and a scalar numeric value between `0` and `1` or a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` (or `NumVaRs`-by-`1`) numeric array. The `'VaRLevel'` name-value pair argument sets the VaRLevel on page 5-0 property.

Data Types: `double`

`Simulate` — Indicates if simulation for statistical significance of tests runs
`true` (default) | scalar logical with a value of `true` or `false`

Indicates if simulation for statistical significance of tests runs when an `esbacktestbyde` object is created, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Simulate'` and a scalar logical value.

Data Types: `logical`

Name-Value Pairs for 'normal' Distributions

`Mean` — Means for the normal distribution
`0` (default) | vector

Means for the normal distribution, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Mean'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` vector. This parameter is used only when `DistributionName` is `'normal'`.

Data Types: `double`

`StandardDeviation` — Standard deviations
`1` (default) | positive vector

Standard deviations, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'StandardDeviation'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` positive vector. This parameter is only used when `DistributionName` is `"normal"`.

Data Types: `double`

Name-Value Pairs for 't' Distributions

`DegreesOfFreedom` — Degrees of freedom for `'t'` distribution
scalar integer ≥ 3

Degrees of freedom for `'t'` distribution, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DegreesOfFreedom'` and a scalar integer ≥ 3.

Note You must set this name-value parameter when `DistributionName` is `'t'`.

Data Types: `double`

`Location` — Location parameters for `'t'` distribution
`0` (default) | vector

Location parameters for `'t'` distribution, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Location'` and a `NumRows`-by-1 vector. This parameter is used only when `DistributionName` is `'t'`.

Data Types: `double`

`Scale` — Scale parameters for `'t'` distribution
1 (default) | positive vector

Scale parameters for `'t'` distribution, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Scale'` and a `NumRows`-by-1 positive vector. This parameter is used only when `DistributionName` is `'t'`.

Data Types: `double`

Properties

`PortfolioData` — Portfolio data for ES backtesting analysis
numeric array

Portfolio data for ES backtesting analysis, returned as a `NumRows`-by-1 numeric array containing a copy of the portfolio data.

Data Types: `double`

`VaRData` — VaR data computed using distribution information
numeric array

VaR data computed using distribution information, returned as a `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array.

Data Types: `double`

`ESData` — ES data computed using distribution information
numeric array

ES data computed using distribution information, returned as a `NumRows`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array.

Data Types: `double`

`Distribution` — Model distribution information
struct

Model distribution information, returned as a struct.

For a `normal` distribution, the `Distribution` structure has the fields `'Name'` (set to `normal`), `'Mean'`, and `'StandardDeviation'`, with values set to the corresponding inputs.

For a `t` distribution, the `Distribution` structure has the fields `'Name'` (set to `t`), `'DegreesOfFreedom'`, `'Location'`, and `'Scale'`, with values set to the corresponding inputs.

Data Types: `struct`

`PortfolioID` — Portfolio identifier
string

Portfolio identifier, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`VaRID` — VaR identifier
string | string array

VaR identifier, returned as a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` string array containing the VaR ES model, where `NumVaRs` is the number of VaR levels.

Data Types: `string`

`VaRLevel` — VaR level
numeric array with values between `0.90` and `0.99`

VaR level, returned as a `1`-by-`NumVaRs` numeric array.

Data Types: `double`

esbacktestbyde Property	Set or Modify Property from Command Line Using esbacktestbyde	Modify Property Using Dot Notation
`PortfolioData`	Yes	No
`VaRData`	No	No
`ESData`	No	No
`Distribution`	Yes	No
`PortfolioID`	Yes	Yes
`VaRID`	Yes	Yes
`VaRLevel`	Yes	Yes

Object Functions

summary	Basic expected shortfall (ES) report on failures and severity
runtests	Run all expected shortfall (ES) backtests for esbacktestbyde object
unconditionalDE	Unconditional Du-Escanciano (DE) expected shortfall (ES) backtest
conditionalDE	Conditional Du-Escanciano (DE) expected shortfall (ES) backtest
simulate	Simulate Du-Escanciano (DE) expected shortfall (ES) test statistics

Examples

Create an esbacktestbyde Object and Run ES Backtests

Create an `esbacktestbyde` object for a *t* model with 10 degrees of freedom at three different VaR levels, and then run Du and Escanciano ES backtests.

```
load ESBacktestDistributionData.mat
    rng('default'); % For reproducibility
    ebtde = esbacktestbyde(Returns,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',T10DoF,...
       'Location',T10Location,...
       'Scale',T10Scale,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
  runtests(ebtde)
```

```
ans=3×5 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    ConditionalDE    UnconditionalDE
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    _______________

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95         reject            accept
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975         reject            accept
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99         reject            reject
```

Create Two esbacktestbyde Objects and Run ES Backtests

Create two `esbacktestbyde` objects, one with a normal distribution and another with a *t* distribution with 5 degrees of freedom, at three different VaR levels. Then run Du and Escanciano ES backtests using `runtests`.

```
load ESBacktestDistributionData.mat
    rng('default'); % For reproducibility
    ebtde1 = esbacktestbyde(Returns,"normal",...
       'Mean',NormalMean,...
       'StandardDeviation',NormalStd,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["Normal 95%","Normal 97.5%","Normal 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
    ebtde2 = esbacktestbyde(Returns,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',T5DoF,...
       'Location',T5Location,...
       'Scale',T5Scale,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(5) 95%","t(5) 97.5%","t(5) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
```

Concatenate results in a single table.

```
t = [runtests(ebtde1);runtests(ebtde2)];
disp(t)
```

PortfolioID	VaRID	VaRLevel	ConditionalDE	UnconditionalDE
"S&P"	"Normal 95%"	0.95	reject	accept
"S&P"	"Normal 97.5%"	0.975	reject	reject
"S&P"	"Normal 99%"	0.99	reject	reject
"S&P"	"t(5) 95%"	0.95	reject	accept
"S&P"	"t(5) 97.5%"	0.975	reject	accept
"S&P"	"t(5) 99%"	0.99	accept	accept

References

[1] Du, Z., and J. C. Escanciano. "Backtesting Expected Shortfall: Accounting for Tail Risk." *Management Science*. Vol. 63, Issue 4, April 2017.

[2] Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. "*Minimum Capital Requirements for Market Risk*". January 2016 (https://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d352.pdf).

See Also

`summary` | `runtests` | `unconditionalDE` | `conditionalDE` | `simulate` | `esbacktestbysim`

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summary

Basic expected shortfall (ES) report on failures and severity

Syntax

```
S = summary(ebtde)
```

Description

`S = summary(ebtde)` returns a basic report on the given `esbacktestbyde` data. The report includes the number of observations, number of failures, observed confidence level, and so on. See `S` for details.

Unlike other ES backtesting classes, the `esbacktestbyde` object does not require VaR data or ES data inputs. `esbacktestbyde` internally computes VaR and ES data based on distribution information to determine the severity information reported by the `summary` function.

Examples

Create an esbacktestbyde Object and Run ES Backtest Summary Report

Create an `esbacktestbyde` object for a *t* model with 10 degrees of freedom, and then run a basic ES backtest summary report.

```
load ESBacktestDistributionData.mat
    rng('default'); % For reproducibility
    ebtde = esbacktestbyde(Returns,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',T10DoF,...
       'Location',T10Location,...
       'Scale',T10Scale,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
    summary(ebtde)
```

```
ans=3×11 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    ObservedLevel    ExpectedSeverity    ObservedSeve
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    ________________    ____________

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95         0.94812            1.3288              1.4515
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975         0.97202            1.2652              1.4134
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99         0.98627            1.2169              1.3947
```

Input Arguments

ebtde — esbacktestbyde object
object

`esbacktestbyde` object contains a copy of the data (the `PortfolioData`, `VaRData`, and `ESData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested.

Note Unlike other ES backtesting classes, `esbacktestbyde` does not require VaR data or ES data inputs. `esbacktestbyde` internally computes VaR and ES data based on distribution information to determine the severity information reported by `summary`. For more information on creating an `esbacktestbyde` object, see `esbacktestbyde`.

Output Arguments

S — Summary report

table

Summary report, returned as a table. The table rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR levels
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level
- `'ObservedLevel'` — Observed confidence level, defined as the number of periods without failures divided by number of observations
- `'ExpectedSeverity'` — Expected average severity ratio, that is, the average ratio of ES to VaR over the periods with VaR failures
- `'ObservedSeverity'` — Observed average severity ratio, that is, the average ratio of loss to VaR over the periods with VaR failures
- `'Observations'` — Number of observations, where missing values are removed from the data
- `'Failures'` — Number of failures, where a failure occurs whenever the loss (negative of portfolio data) exceeds the VaR
- `'Expected'` — Expected number of failures, defined as the number of observations multiplied by 1 minus the VaR level
- `'Ratio'` — Ratio of number of failures to expected number of failures
- `'Missing'` — Number of periods with missing values removed from the sample

Note The `'ExpectedSeverity'` and `'ObservedSeverity'` ratios are undefined (`NaN`) when there are no VaR failures in the data.

References

[1] Du, Z., and J. C. Escanciano. "Backtesting Expected Shortfall: Accounting for Tail Risk." *Management Science*. Vol. 63, Issue 4, April 2017.

[2] Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. "*Minimum Capital Requirements for Market Risk*". January 2016 (https://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d352.pdf).

See Also

`esbacktestbyde` | `runtests` | `unconditionalDE` | `conditionalDE` | `simulate` | `esbacktestbysim`

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runtests

Run all expected shortfall (ES) backtests for `esbacktestbyde` object

Syntax

```
TestResults = runtests(ebtde)
TestResults = runtests( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = runtests(ebtde)` runs all the tests for the `esbacktestbyde` object. `runtests` reports only the final test result. For test details such as *p*-values, run the individual tests:

- `unconditionalDE`
- `conditionalDE`

`TestResults = runtests( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input argument in the previous syntax.

Examples

Create an esbacktestbyde Object and Run ES Backtests

Create an `esbacktestbyde` object for a *t* model with 10 degrees of freedom, and then run ES backtests.

```
load ESBacktestDistributionData.mat
    rng('default'); % For reproducibility
    ebtde = esbacktestbyde(Returns,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',T10DoF,...
       'Location',T10Location,...
       'Scale',T10Scale,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
    runtests(ebtde)
```

```
ans=3×5 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    ConditionalDE    UnconditionalDE
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    _______________

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95         reject            accept
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975         reject            accept
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99         reject            reject
```

To view complete details for the tests, use the name-value pair argument `'ShowDetails'`.

```
runtests(ebtde,'ShowDetails',true)
```

```
ans=3×8 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    ConditionalDE    UnconditionalDE    CriticalValue
```

```
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    _______________    ____________
       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95         reject            accept          "large-samp
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975         reject            accept          "large-samp
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99         reject            reject          "large-samp
```

Input Arguments

ebtde — esbacktestbyde object
object

esbacktestbyde object, which contains a copy of the data (the PortfolioData, VarData, and ESData properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an esbacktestbyde object, see esbacktestbyde.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name,Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN.

Example: TestResults = runtests(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation','TestLevel',0.99,'ShowDetails',true)

CriticalValueMethod — Method to compute critical values, confidence intervals, and *p*-values
'large-sample' (default) | character vector with values of 'large-sample' or 'simulation' | string with values of "large-sample" or "simulation"

Method to compute critical values, confidence intervals, and *p*-values, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'CriticalValueMethod' and character vector or string with a value of 'large-sample' or 'simulation'.

Data Types: char | string

NumLags — Number of lags in the conditionalDE test
1 (default) | positive integer

Number of lags in the conditionalDE test, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'NumLags' and a positive integer.

Data Types: double

TestLevel — Test confidence level
0.95 (default) | numeric value between 0 and 1

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'TestLevel' and a numeric value between 0 and 1.

Data Types: double

ShowDetails — Flag to display all details in output
false (default) | scalar logical with a value of true or false

Flag to display all details in output including the columns for critical-value method, number of lags tested, and test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ShowDetails'` and a scalar logical value.

Data Types: `logical`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — Results

table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR levels
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level
- `'ConditionalDE'` — Categorical array with the categories `'accept'` and `'reject'`, which indicate the result of the `conditionalDE` test
- `'UnconditionalDE'` — Categorical array with the categories `'accept'` and `'reject'`, which indicate the result of the `unconditionalDE` test

Note For the test results, the terms `'accept'` and `'reject'` are used for convenience. Technically, a test does not accept a model; rather, a test fails to reject it.

If you set the `ShowDetails` optional name-value argument to `true`, the `TestResults` table also includes `'CriticalValueMethod'`, `'NumLags'`, and `'TestLevel'` columns.

References

[1] Du, Z., and J. C. Escanciano. "Backtesting Expected Shortfall: Accounting for Tail Risk." *Management Science*. Vol. 63, Issue 4, April 2017.

[2] Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. "*Minimum Capital Requirements for Market Risk*". January 2016 (https://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d352.pdf).

See Also

`esbacktestbyde` | `summary` | `unconditionalDE` | `conditionalDE` | `simulate` | `esbacktestbysim`

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unconditionalDE

Unconditional Du-Escanciano (DE) expected shortfall (ES) backtest

Syntax

```
TestResults = unconditionalDE(ebtde)
[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = unconditionalDE( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = unconditionalDE(ebtde)` runs the unconditional Du-Escanciano (DE) expected shortfall (ES) backtest [1] . The unconditional test supports critical values by large-scale approximation and by finite-sample simulation.

`[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = unconditionalDE( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input argument in the previous syntax.

Examples

Create an esbacktestbyde Object and Run an UnconditionalDE Test

Create an `esbacktestbyde` object for a *t* model with 10 degrees of freedom, and then run an `unconditionalDE` test.

```
load ESBacktestDistributionData.mat
    rng('default'); % For reproducibility
    ebtde = esbacktestbyde(Returns,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',T10DoF,...
       'Location',T10Location,...
       'Scale',T10Scale,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
    unconditionalDE(ebtde)
```

```
ans=3×14 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    UnconditionalDE     PValue     TestStatistic
    ___________    _____________    ________    _______________    ________    _____________

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95          accept            0.181       0.028821
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975          accept          0.086278       0.015998
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99          reject          0.016871      0.0080997
```

Input Arguments

ebtde — esbacktestbyde object
object

esbacktestbyde (ebtde) object, which contains a copy of the data (the PortfolioData, VarData, and ESData properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an esbacktestbyde object, see esbacktestbyde.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name,Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN.

Example: TestResults = unconditionalDE(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','large-sample','TestLevel',0.99)

CriticalValueMethod — Method to compute critical values, confidence intervals, and *p*-values

'large-sample' (default) | character vector with values of 'large-sample' or 'simulation' | string with values of "large-sample" or "simulation"

Method to compute critical values, confidence intervals, and *p*-values, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'CriticalValueMethod' and a character vector or string with a value of 'large-sample' or 'simulation'.

Data Types: char | string

TestLevel — Test confidence level

0.95 (default) | numeric value between 0 and 1

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'TestLevel' and a numeric value between 0 and 1.

Data Types: double

Output Arguments

TestResults — Results

table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following:

- 'PortfolioID' — Portfolio ID for the given data
- 'VaRID' — VaR ID for each of the VaR levels
- 'VaRLevel' — VaR level
- 'UnconditionalDE'— Categorical array with the categories 'accept' and 'reject', which indicate the result of the unconditional DE test
- 'PValue'— *P*-value of the unconditional DE test
- 'TestStatistic'— Unconditional DE test statistic
- 'LowerCI'— Confidence-interval lower limit for the unconditional DE test statistic
- 'UpperCI'— Confidence-interval upper limit for the unconditional DE test statistic
- 'Observations'— Number of observations
- 'CriticalValueMethod'— Method for computing confidence intervals and *p*-values

- `'MeanLS'`— Mean of the `large-sample` normal distribution; if `CriticalValueMethod` is `'simulation'`, `'MeanLS'` is reported as `NaN`
- `'StdLS'`— Standard deviation of the `large-sample` normal distribution; if `CriticalValueMethod` is `'simulation'`, `'StdLS'` is reported as `NaN`
- `'Scenarios'`— Number of scenarios simulated to get the *p*-values; if `CriticalValueMethod` is `'large-sample'`, the number of scenarios is reported as `NaN`
- `'TestLevel'`— Test confidence level

Note For the test results, the terms `'accept'` and `'reject'` are used for convenience. Technically, a test does not accept a model; rather, a test fails to reject it.

`SimTestStatistic` — Simulated values of the test statistics
numeric array

Simulated values of the test statistics, returned as a `NumVaRs`-by-`NumScenarios` numeric array.

More About

Unconditional DE Test

The unconditional DE test is a two-sided test to check if the test statistic is close to an expected value of α/2, where α = 1- *VaRLevel*.

The test statistic for the unconditional DE test is

$$U_{ES} = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{t=1}^{N} H_t$$

where

- H_t is the cumulative failures or violations process; $H_t = (\alpha - U_t)I(U_t < \alpha) / \alpha$, where $I(x)$ is the indicator function.
- U_t are the ranks or mapped returns $U_t = P_t(X_t)$, where $P_t(X_t) = P(X_t \mid \theta_t)$ is the cumulative distribution of the portfolio outcomes or returns X_t over a given test window $t = 1,...N$ and θ_t are the parameters of the distribution. For simplicity, the subindex t is both the return and the parameters, understanding that the parameters are those used on date t, even though those parameters are estimated on the previous date t-1, or even prior to that.

Significance of the Test

The test statistic U_{ES} is a random variable and a function of random return sequences:

$$U_{ES} = U_{ES}(X_1, ..., X_N)\,.$$

For returns observed in the test window 1,...,N, the test statistic attains a fixed value:

$$U_{ES}^{obs} = U_{ES}(X_1^{obs}, ..., X_N^{obs})\,.$$

In general, for unknown returns that follow a distribution of P_t, the value of U_{ES} is uncertain and follows a cumulative distribution function:

$$P_U(x) = P[U_{ES} \le x].$$

This distribution function computes a confidence interval and a *p*-value. To determine the distribution P_U, the `esbacktestbyde` class supports the large-sample approximation and simulation methods. You can specify one of these methods by using the optional name-value pair argument `CriticalValueMethod`.

For the large-sample approximation method, the distribution P_U is derived from an asymptotic analysis. If the number of observations N is large, the test statistic U_{ES} is distributed as

$$U_{ES} \underset{dist}{\rightarrow} N\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}, \frac{\alpha(1/3 - \alpha/4)}{N}\right) = P_U$$

where $N(\mu,\sigma^2)$ is the normal distribution with mean μ and variance σ^2.

Because the test statistic cannot be smaller than 0 or greater than 1, the analytical confidence interval limits are clipped to the interval [0,1]. Therefore, if the analytical value is negative, the test statistic is reset to 0, and if the analytical value is greater than 1, it is reset to 1.

The *p*-value is

$$p_{value} = 2 * \min\left\{P_U(U_{ES}^{obs}), 1 - P_U(U_{ES}^{obs})\right\}.$$

The test rejects if $p_{value} < \alpha_{test}$.

For the simulation method, the distribution $P_U$is estimated as follows

1. Simulate M scenarios of returns as

   $$X^s = (X_1^s, ..., X_N^s),\ s = 1, ..., M.$$

2. Compute the corresponding test statistic as

   $$U_{ES}^s = U_{ES}^s(X_1^s, ..., X_N^s),\ s = 1, ..., M.$$

3. Define P_U as the empirical distribution of the simulated test statistic values as

   $$P_U = P[U_{ES} \le x] = \frac{1}{M} I(U_{ES}^s \le x),$$

   where $I(.)$ is the indicator function.

In practice, simulating ranks is more efficient than simulating returns and then transforming the returns into ranks. For more information, see `simulate`.

For the empirical distribution, the value of 1-$P_U(x)$ can differ from the value of $P[U_{ES} \ge x]$ because the distribution may have nontrivial jumps (simulated tied values). Use the latter probability for the estimation of confidence levels and *p*-values.

If α_{test} = 1 - *test confidence level*, then the confidence intervals levels CI_{lower} and CI_{upper} are the values that satisfy equations:

$$P_U(CI_{lower}) = P[CI_{lower} \le U_{ES}] = \frac{\alpha_{test}}{2},$$

$$P\left[U_{ES} \ge CI_{upper}\right] = \frac{\alpha_{test}}{2}.$$

The reported confidence interval limits CI_{lower} and CI_{upper} are simulated test statistic values U^{s}_{ES} that approximately solve the preceding equations.

The *p*-value is determined as

$$p_{value} = 2 * \min\left\{P\left[U_{ES} \le U_{ES}^{obs}\right], P\left[U_{ES} \ge U_{ES}^{obs}\right]\right\}.$$

The test rejects if $p_{value} < \alpha_{test}$.

References

[1] Du, Z., and J. C. Escanciano. "Backtesting Expected Shortfall: Accounting for Tail Risk." *Management Science*. Vol. 63, Issue 4, April 2017.

[2] Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. "*Minimum Capital Requirements for Market Risk*". January 2016 (https://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d352.pdf).

See Also

`esbacktestbyde` | `summary` | `runtests` | `conditionalDE` | `simulate` | `esbacktestbysim`

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conditionalDE

Conditional Du-Escanciano (DE) expected shortfall (ES) backtest

Syntax

```
TestResults = conditionalDE(ebtde)
[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = conditionalDE( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TestResults = conditionalDE(ebtde)` runs the conditional expected shortfall (ES) backtest by Du and Escanciano [1]. The conditional test supports critical values by large-scale approximation and by finite-sample simulation.

`[TestResults,SimTestStatistic] = conditionalDE( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input argument in the previous syntax.

Examples

Create an esbacktestbyde Object and Run a ConditionalDE Test

Create an `esbacktestbyde` object for a *t* model with 10 degrees of freedom and 2 lags, and then run a `conditionalDE` test.

```
load ESBacktestDistributionData.mat
    rng('default'); % For reproducibility
    ebtde = esbacktestbyde(Returns,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',T10DoF,...
       'Location',T10Location,...
       'Scale',T10Scale,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
    conditionalDE(ebtde,'NumLags',2)
```

```
ans=3×13 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    ConditionalDE      PValue      TestStatistic    C
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    __________    _____________    _

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95         reject        3.2121e-09       39.113
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975         reject        1.6979e-07       31.177
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99         reject        9.1526e-05       18.598
```

Input Arguments

ebtde — esbacktestbyde object
object

`esbacktestbyde` object, which contains a copy of the data (the `PortfolioData`, `VarData`, and `ESData` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an `esbacktestbyde` object, see `esbacktestbyde`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `TestResults = conditionalDE(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation','NumLags',10,'TestLevel',0.99)`

`CriticalValueMethod` — Method to compute critical values, confidence intervals, and *p*-values
`'large-sample'` (default) | character vector with values of `'large-sample'` or `'simulation'` | string with values of `"large-sample"` or `"simulation"`

Method to compute critical values, confidence intervals, and *p*-values, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'CriticalValueMethod'` and a character vector or string with a value of `'large-sample'` or `'simulation'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`NumLags` — Number of lags in `conditionalDE` test
`1` (default) | positive integer

Number of lags in the `conditionalDE` test, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'NumLags'` and a positive integer.

Data Types: `double`

`TestLevel` — Test confidence level
`0.95` (default) | numeric value between `0` and `1`

Test confidence level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestLevel'` and a numeric value between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Output Arguments

`TestResults` — Results
table

Results, returned as a table where the rows correspond to all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. The columns correspond to the following:

- `'PortfolioID'` — Portfolio ID for the given data
- `'VaRID'` — VaR ID for each of the VaR levels
- `'VaRLevel'` — VaR level
- `'ConditionalDE'`— Categorical array with the categories `'accept'` and `'reject'`, which indicate the result of the conditional DE test

- `'PValue'`— *P*-value of the conditional DE test
- `'TestStatistic'`— Conditional DE test statistic
- `'CriticalValue'`— Critical value for the conditional DE test
- `'AutoCorrelation'`— Autocorrelation for the reported number of lags
- `'Observations'`— Number of observations
- `'CriticalValueMethod'`— Method used to compute confidence intervals and *p*-values
- `'NumLags'`— Number of lags
- `'Scenarios'`— Number of scenarios simulated to get the *p*-values
- `'TestLevel'`— Test confidence level

Note If you specify `CriticalValueMethod` as `'large-sample'`, the function reports the number of `'Scenarios'` as `NaN`.

For the test results, the terms `'accept'` and `'reject'` are used for convenience. Technically, a test does not accept a model; rather, a test fails to reject it.

`SimTestStatistic` — Simulated values of the test statistics
numeric array

Simulated values of the test statistics, returned as an `NumVaRs`-by-`NumScenarios` numeric array.

More About

Conditional DE Test

The conditional DE test is a one-sided test to check if the test statistic is much larger than zero.

The test statistic for the conditional DE test is derived in several steps. First, define the autocovariance for lag *j*:

$$\gamma_j = \frac{1}{N-j}\sum_{t=j+1}^{N}(H_t - \alpha/2)(H_{t-j} - \alpha/2)$$

where

- α = 1- *VaRLevel*.
- H_t is the cumulative failures or violations process: $H_t = (\alpha - U_t)I(U_t < \alpha) / \alpha$, where $I(x)$ is the indicator function.
- U_t are the ranks or mapped returns $U_t = P_t(X_t)$, where $P_t(X_t) = P(X_t \mid \theta_t)$ is the cumulative distribution of the portfolio outcomes or returns X_t over a given test window $t = 1,...N$ and θ_t are the parameters of the distribution. For simplicity, the subindex t is both the return and the parameters, understanding that the parameters are those used on date t, even though those parameters are estimated on the previous date t-1, or even prior to that.

The exact theoretical mean α/2, as opposed to the sample mean, is used in the autocovariance formula, as suggested in the paper by Du and Escanciano [1].

The autocorrelation for lag *j* is then

$$\rho_j = \frac{\gamma_j}{\gamma_0}$$

The test statistic for m lags is

$$C_{ES}(m) = N\sum_{j=1}^{m}\rho_j^2$$

Significance of the Test

The test statistic C_{ES} is a random variable and a function of random return sequences or portfolio outcomes $X_1,...,X_N$:

$$C_{ES} = C_{ES}(X_1, ..., X_N)\,.$$

For returns observed in the test window $1,...,N$, the test statistic attains a fixed value:

$$C_{ES}^{obs} = C_{ES}(X_{obs1}, ..., X_{obsN})\,.$$

In general, for unknown returns that follow a distribution of P_t, the value of C_{ES} is uncertain and it follows a cumulative distribution function:

$$P_C(x) = P[C_{ES} \le x]\,.$$

This distribution function computes a confidence interval and a p-value. To determine the distribution P_C, the `esbacktestbyde` class supports the large-sample approximation and simulation methods. You can specify one of these methods by using the optional name-value pair argument `CriticalValueMethod`.

For the large sample approximation method, the distribution P_C is derived from an asymptotic analysis. If the number of observations N is large, the test statistic is approximately distributed as a chi-square distribution with m degrees of freedom:

$$C_{ES}(m) \underset{dist}{\longrightarrow} \chi_m^2 = P_C$$

Note that the limiting distribution is independent of α.

If α_{test} = 1 - *test confidence level*, then the critical value CV is the value that satisfies the equation

$$1 - P_C(CV) = \alpha_{test}\,.$$

The p-value is determined as

$$P_{value}1 - P_C(C_{ES}^{obs})\,.$$

The test rejects if $p_{value} < \alpha_{test}$.

For the simulation method, the distribution $P_C$is estimated as follows

1 Simulate M scenarios of returns as

$$X^s = (X_1^s, ..., X_N^s),\ s = 1, ..., M\,.$$

2 Compute the corresponding test statistic as

$$C_{ES}^s = C_{ES}(X_1^s, ..., X_N^s),\ s = 1, ..., M\,.$$

3 Define P_C as the empirical distribution of the simulated test statistic values as

$$P_C = P[C_{ES} \le x] = \frac{1}{M} I(C_{ES}^s \le x),$$

where $I(.)$ is the indicator function.

In practice, simulating ranks is more efficient than simulating returns and then transforming the returns into ranks. `simulate`.

For the empirical distribution, the value of 1-$P_C(x)$ may be different than $P[C_{ES} \ge x]$ because the distribution may have nontrivial jumps (simulated tied values). Use the latter probability for the estimation of confidence levels and *p*-values.

If α_{test} = 1 - *test confidence level*, then the critical value of levels *CV* is the value that satisfies the equation

$$P[C_{ES} \ge CV] = \alpha_{test}\,.$$

The reported critical value *CV* is one of the simulated test statistic values C^s_{ES} that approximately solves the preceding equation.

The *p*-value is determined as

$$p_{value} = P\left[C_{ES} \ge C_{ES}^{obs}\right].$$

The test rejects if $p_{value} < \alpha_{test}$.

References

[1] Du, Z., and J. C. Escanciano. "Backtesting Expected Shortfall: Accounting for Tail Risk." *Management Science*. Vol. 63, Issue 4, April 2017.

[2] Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. "*Minimum Capital Requirements for Market Risk*". January 2016 (https://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d352.pdf).

See Also

`esbacktestbyde` | `summary` | `runtests` | `unconditionalDE` | `simulate` | `esbacktestbysim`

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Introduced in R2019b

simulate

Simulate Du-Escanciano (DE) expected shortfall (ES) test statistics

Syntax

```
ebtde = simulate(ebtde)
ebtde = simulate( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`ebtde = simulate(ebtde)` performs a simulation of the Du-Escanciano (DE) [1] expected shortfall (ES) test statistics. `simulate` simulates scenarios and calculates the supported test statistics for each scenario. The function uses the simulated test statistics to estimate the significance of the ES backtests when the `CriticalValueMethod` name-value pair argument for `unconditionalDE` or `conditionalDE` is set to `'simulation'`.

`ebtde = simulate( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input argument in the previous syntax.

Examples

Create an esbacktestbyde Object and Run a Simulation

Create an `esbacktestbyde` object for a *t* model with 10 degrees of freedom. First, run a `conditionalDE` test based on 1000 scenarios and then use the `simulate` function to run a second simulation with 5000 scenarios.

```
load ESBacktestDistributionData.mat
  rng('default'); % For reproducibility
    % Constructor runs simulation with 1000 scenarios
  ebtde = esbacktestbyde(Returns,"t",...
       'DegreesOfFreedom',T10DoF,...
       'Location',T10Location,...
       'Scale',T10Scale,...
       'PortfolioID',"S&P",...
       'VaRID',["t(10) 95%","t(10) 97.5%","t(10) 99%"],...
       'VaRLevel',VaRLevel);
% Run conditionalDE tests
conditionalDE(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation')
```

```
ans=3×13 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    ConditionalDE    PValue    TestStatistic    Criti
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    ______    _____________    _____

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95         reject        0.003        15.285           3
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975         reject        0.006        16.177           3
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99         reject        0.037        6.9975           4
```

The tests report 1000 scenarios, see the `Scenarios` column.

Run a second simulation with 5000 scenarios

```
ebtde = simulate(ebtde,'NumScenarios',5000);
conditionalDE(ebtde,'CriticalValueMethod','simulation')
```

```
ans=3×13 table
    PortfolioID        VaRID        VaRLevel    ConditionalDE    PVvalue    TestStatistic    Criti
    ___________    _____________    ________    _____________    _______    _____________    _____

       "S&P"       "t(10) 95%"        0.95          reject        0.0016       15.285           3
       "S&P"       "t(10) 97.5%"     0.975          reject        0.0046       16.177           3
       "S&P"       "t(10) 99%"        0.99          reject        0.0362       6.9975           3
```

The tests show 5000 scenarios and updated *p*-values and critical values.

Input Arguments

ebtde — esbacktestbyde object

object

`esbacktestbyde` object, which contains a copy of the data (the `PortfolioData`, `VarData`, `ESData`, and `Distribution` properties) and all combinations of portfolio ID, VaR ID, and VaR levels to be tested. For more information on creating an `esbacktestbyde` object, see `esbacktestbyde`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `ebtde = simulate(ebtde,'NumLags',10,'NumScenarios',1000000,'BlockSize',10000,'TestList','conditionalDE')`

NumLags — Number of lags in the conditionalDE test statistic

5 (default) | positive integer

Number of lags in the `conditionalDE` test statistic, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'NumLags'` and a positive integer. The simulated test statistics are stored for all lags from `1` to `NumLags`, so that the `conditionalDE` test results are available for any number of lags between `1` and `NumLags` after running the `simulate` function.

Data Types: `double`

NumScenarios — Number of scenarios to simulate

`1000` (default) | scalar positive integer

Number of scenarios to simulate, specified using the comma-separated pair consisting of `'NumScenarios'` and a scalar positive integer.

Data Types: `double`

BlockSize — Number of scenarios to simulate in single simulation block

`1000` (default) | scalar positive integer

Number of scenarios to simulate in a single simulation block, specified using the comma-separated pair consisting of `'BlockSize'` and a scalar positive integer.

Data Types: `double`

`TestList` — Indicator for which test statistics to simulate
`["conditionalDE","unconditionalDE"]` (default) | character vector with a value of `'conditionalDE'` or `'unconditionalDE'` | string with a value of `"conditionalDE"` or `"unconditionalDE"`

Indicator for which test statistics to simulate, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TestList'` and a cell array of character vectors or a string array with the value `'conditionalDE'`, `'unconditionalDE'`.

Data Types: `cell` | `string`

Output Arguments

`ebtde` — Updated `esbacktestbyde` object
object

`ebtde` is returned as an updated `esbacktestbyde` object. After you run `simulate`, the updated `esbacktestbyde` object stores the simulated test statistics, which `unconditionalDE` uses to calculate *p*-values and generate test results.

For more information on the `esbacktestbyde` object, see `esbacktestbyde`.

More About

Simulation of Test Statistics

The simulation of test statistics requires simulating scenarios of returns, assuming the distribution of returns $X_t \sim P_t$ is correct (null hypothesis), and computing the corresponding tests statistics for each scenario.

More specifically, the following steps describe the simulation process. The description uses the conditional test statistic C_{ES} for concreteness, but the same steps apply to the unconditional test statistic U_{ES}.

1. Simulate M scenarios of returns as

   $$X^s = (X_1^s, \ldots, X_N^s),\ s = 1, \ldots, M\,.$$

2. Compute the corresponding test statistic as

   $$C_{ES}^s = C_{ES}(X_1^s, \ldots, X_N^s),\ s = 1, \ldots, M\,.$$

3. Define P_C as the empirical distribution of the simulated test statistic values as

   $$P_C = P[C_{ES} \le x] = \frac{1}{M} I(C_{ES}^s \le x),$$

   where $I(.)$ is the indicator function.

To compute the test statistic in step 2, the ranks or mapped returns $U_t = P_t(X_t)$ need to be computed (see the definition of the test statistics for `unconditionalDE` and `conditionalDE`). Assuming that

the model distribution is correct, the ranks U_t are always uniformly distributed in the unit interval. Therefore, in practice, directly simulating ranks is more efficient than simulating returns and then transforming the returns into ranks.

The `simulate` function implements the simulation process more efficiently as follows:

1. Simulated M scenarios of returns as

   $$U^S = (U_1^S, ..., U_N^S),\ s = 1, ..., M,$$

   with $U_t^S \sim Uniform(0, 1)$.

2. Compute the corresponding test statistic C_{ES} using the simulated ranks U^s as

   $$C_{ES}^S = C_{ES}(U_1^S, ..., U_N^S),\ s = 1, ..., M.$$

3. Define P_C as the empirical distribution of the simulated test statistic values as

   $$P_C = P[C_{ES} \le x] = \frac{1}{M} I(C_{ES}^S \le x).$$

After you determine the empirical distribution of the test statistic P_C in step 3, the significance of the test follows the descriptions provided for `unconditionalDE` and `conditionalDE`. The same steps apply to the unconditional test statistic U_{ES} and its distribution function P_U.

References

[1] Du, Z., and J. C. Escanciano. "Backtesting Expected Shortfall: Accounting for Tail Risk." *Management Science*. Vol. 63, Issue 4, April 2017.

[2] Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. "*Minimum Capital Requirements for Market Risk*". January 2016 (https://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d352.pdf).

See Also

`esbacktestbyde` | `summary` | `runtests` | `unconditionalDE` | `conditionalDE` | `esbacktestbysim`

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developmentTriangle

Create `developmentTriangle` object

Description

Use this workflow to generate projected ultimate claims for a `developmentTriangle`:

1. Load or generate the claims data for the development triangle.
2. Create a `developmentTriangle` object.
3. Use `view` to display the `developmentTriangle` data and use `claimsPlot` to plot the reported claims.
4. Use `linkRatios` to compute the link ratio factors (development factors or age-to-age factors) and use `linkRatioAverages` to calculate averages from those factors. Also, you can plot link ratios using `linkRatiosPlot`.
5. Use `cdfSummary` to calculate the cumulative development factors (CDFs) and the percentage of total claims.
6. Use `ultimateClaims` to calculate the projected ultimate claims.
7. Use `fullTriangle` to display the development triangle that includes ultimate claims.

Creation

Syntax

```
dT = developmentTriangle(data)
dT = developmentTriangle( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`dT = developmentTriangle(data)` creates a `developmentTriangle` object using `data`. You can plot `dT` using `claimsPlot`.

`dT = developmentTriangle( ___ ,Name,Value)` sets properties on page 5-272 using name-value pair arguments. Specify one or more name-value pair arguments after the input argument in the previous syntax. For example, `dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','AccidentYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims','ReportedClaims')`.

Input Arguments

`data` — Claims data
table

Claims data, specified as a table with at least three columns. If you specify `data` as a three-column table and do not specify name-value pair arguments for `'Origin'`, `'Development'` and `'Claims'`, the software obtains origin years from the first column, development years from the second column, and claims from the third column by default.

Data Types: table

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name,Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN.

Example: dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','AccidentYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims','ReportedClaims')

Origin — Name of the column containing the origin years
first column of data table (default) | character vector | string

Name of the column containing the origin years, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'Origin' and a character vector or string.

Data Types: char | string

Development — Name of column containing development years
second column of data table (default) | character vector | string

Name of column containing development years, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'Development' and a character vector or string.

Data Types: char | string

Claims — Name of column containing claims periods
third column of data table (default) | character vector | string

Name of column containing claims periods, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'Claims' and a character vector or string.

Data Types: double

Cumulative — Flag to indicate if data is cumulative or incremental
true (cumulative) (default) | logical with a value of true or false

Flag to indicate if data is cumulative or incremental, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'Cumulative' and a scalar logical value.

Data Types: logical

Properties

Origin — Name of column containing origin years
first column of data table (default) | cell array

Name of column containing origin years, returned as a cell array.

Data Types: cell

Development — Name of column containing development years
second column of data table (default) | cell array

Name of column containing development years, returned as a cell array.

Data Types: `cell`

`Claims` — Name of column containing claims period
third column of `data` table (default) | vector

Name of column containing claims period, returned as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

`LatestDiagonal` — Latest claim values for each `Origin` period
vector

Latest claim values for each `Origin` period, returned as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

`Description` — User-defined description
`" "` (default) | string

User-defined description, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`SelectedLinkRatio` — Selected link ratios for CDF calculations
simple average (default) | vector

Selected link ratios for the CDF calculations, returned as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

`TailFactor` — Tail factor constant
1 (default) | numeric

Tail factor constant, returned as a numeric.

Data Types: `double`

Object Functions

view	Display developmentTriangle object
linkRatios	Compute link ratios for developmentTriangle object
linkRatioAverages	Compute link ratio averages for developmentTriangle object
cdfSummary	Compute CDFs to ultimate claims for developmentTriangle object
ultimateClaims	Compute ultimate claims for developmentTriangle object
fullTriangle	Display full development triangle including ultimate claims
linkRatiosPlot	Plot link ratios for development triangle
claimsPlot	Plot claims for development triangle

Examples

Create `developmentTriangle` Object

Create a `developmentTriangle` object using simulated claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
disp(data)
```

OriginYear	DevelopmentYear	ReportedClaims	PaidClaims
2010	12	3995.7	1893.9
2010	24	4635	3371.2
2010	36	4866.8	4079.1
2010	48	4964.1	4487
2010	60	5013.7	4711.4
2010	72	5038.8	4805.6
2010	84	5059	4853.7
2010	96	5074.1	4877.9
2010	108	5084.3	4887.7
2010	120	5089.4	4892.6
2011	12	3968	2055.5
2011	24	4682.3	3638.3
2011	36	4963.2	4365.9
2011	48	5062.5	4758.9
2011	60	5113.1	4949.2
2011	72	5138.7	5048.2
2011	84	5154.1	5098.7
2011	96	5169.6	5124.2
2011	108	5179.9	5134.4
2012	12	4217	2242.4
2012	24	5060.4	3946.7
2012	36	5364	4696.6
2012	48	5508.9	5119.3
2012	60	5558.4	5324.1
2012	72	5586.2	5430.5
2012	84	5608.6	5484.8
2012	96	5625.4	5512.3
2013	12	4374.2	2373.8
2013	24	5205.3	4130.4
2013	36	5517.7	4915.2
2013	48	5661.1	5357.6
2013	60	5740.4	5571.9
2013	72	5780.6	5677.8
2013	84	5803.7	5728.9
2014	12	4499.7	2421.8
2014	24	5309.6	4189.6
2014	36	5628.2	4985.6
2014	48	5785.8	5434.3
2014	60	5849.4	5651.7
2014	72	5878.7	5759.1
2015	12	4530.2	2484.1
2015	24	5300.4	4272.6
2015	36	5565.4	5084.4
2015	48	5715.7	5541.9
2015	60	5772.8	5763.6
2016	12	4572.6	2481.7
2016	24	5304.2	4218.9
2016	36	5569.5	5020.5
2016	48	5714.3	5472.4
2017	12	4680.6	2577.9
2017	24	5523.1	4382.4
2017	36	5854.4	5171.2
2018	12	4696.7	2580
2018	24	5495.1	4386.1
2019	12	4945.9	2764.8

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data.

```
dT = developmentTriangle(data)
```

```
dT =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

Use the `view` function to display the `developmentTriangle` contents in table form. Each row represents an origin period and each column represents a development period.

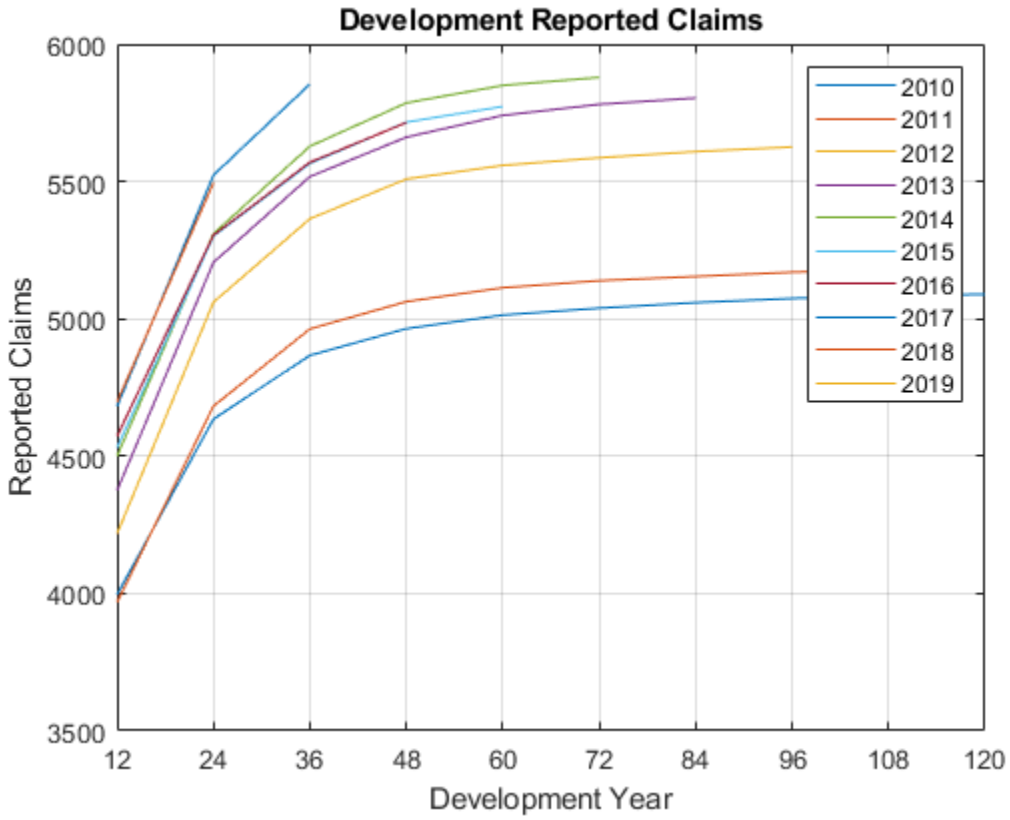
```
developmentTriangleTable = view(dT)
```

```
developmentTriangleTable=10×10 table
              12        24        36        48        60        72        84        96        108
            ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ____

    2010    3995.7      4635    4866.8    4964.1    5013.7    5038.8      5059    5074.1    5084
    2011      3968    4682.3    4963.2    5062.5    5113.1    5138.7    5154.1    5169.6    5179
    2012      4217    5060.4      5364    5508.9    5558.4    5586.2    5608.6    5625.4      Na
    2013    4374.2    5205.3    5517.7    5661.1    5740.4    5780.6    5803.7       NaN      Na
    2014    4499.7    5309.6    5628.2    5785.8    5849.4    5878.7       NaN       NaN      Na
    2015    4530.2    5300.4    5565.4    5715.7    5772.8       NaN       NaN       NaN      Na
    2016    4572.6    5304.2    5569.5    5714.3       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN      Na
    2017    4680.6    5523.1    5854.4       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN      Na
    2018    4696.7    5495.1       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN      Na
    2019    4945.9       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN      Na
```

To visualize the development triangles, use `plot`.

```
plot(table2array(developmentTriangleTable)');
xticklabels(developmentTriangleTable.Properties.VariableNames)
xlabel('Development Year')
ylabel('Reported Claims')
title('Development Reported Claims')
legend(developmentTriangleTable.Properties.RowNames)
grid on
```



See Also

`chainLadder` | `expectedClaims` | `bornhuetterFerguson`

Topics

“Mean Square Error of Prediction for Estimated Ultimate Claims” on page 4-159
“Bootstrap Using Chain Ladder Method” on page 4-166
“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

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view

Display `developmentTriangle` object

Syntax

```
developmentTriangleTable = view(developmentTriangle)
```

Description

`developmentTriangleTable = view(developmentTriangle)` displays a `developmentTriangle` object in table form. Each row represents an origin period and each column represents a development period.

Examples

Display developmentTriangle Object in Table Form

Display a `developmentTriangle` object using simulated insurance claims data in table form.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data.

```
dT = developmentTriangle(data)
```

```
dT =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                        Origin: {10x1 cell}
                   Development: {10x1 cell}
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
```

```
    SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

Use the `view` function to display the `developmentTriangle` contents in table form. In the table, each row represents an origin period and each column represents a development period.

```
developmentTriangleTable = view(dT)
```

```
developmentTriangleTable=10×10 table
             12        24        36        48        60        72        84        96        108
            ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ____

    2010    3995.7      4635    4866.8    4964.1    5013.7    5038.8      5059    5074.1    5084
    2011      3968    4682.3    4963.2    5062.5    5113.1    5138.7    5154.1    5169.6    5179
    2012      4217    5060.4      5364    5508.9    5558.4    5586.2    5608.6    5625.4      Na
    2013    4374.2    5205.3    5517.7    5661.1    5740.4    5780.6    5803.7       NaN      Na
    2014    4499.7    5309.6    5628.2    5785.8    5849.4    5878.7       NaN       NaN      Na
    2015    4530.2    5300.4    5565.4    5715.7    5772.8       NaN       NaN       NaN      Na
    2016    4572.6    5304.2    5569.5    5714.3       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN      Na
    2017    4680.6    5523.1    5854.4       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN      Na
    2018    4696.7    5495.1       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN      Na
    2019    4945.9       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN       NaN      Na
```

Input Arguments

`developmentTriangle` — Development triangle

object

Development triangle, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`developmentTriangleTable` — Development triangle in table form

table

Development triangle in table form, returned as a table. In the table, each row represents an origin period and each column represents a development period.

See Also

`linkRatios` | `linkRatioAverages` | `cdfSummary` | `ultimateClaims` | `fullTriangle` | `linkRatiosPlot` | `claimsPlot`

Topics

“Mean Square Error of Prediction for Estimated Ultimate Claims” on page 4-159
“Bootstrap Using Chain Ladder Method” on page 4-166
“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

linkRatios

Compute link ratios for `developmentTriangle` object

Syntax

```
LinkRatiosTable = linkRatios(developmentTriangle)
```

Description

`LinkRatiosTable = linkRatios(developmentTriangle)` calculates the link ratios between the current development period and the next for each origin period. You can plot the link ratios using `linkRatiosPlot`.

Examples

Calculate Link Ratios for Development Triangle

Calculate the link ratios (age-to-age factors) for a `developmentTriangle` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data.

```
dT = developmentTriangle(data)
```

```
dT =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
             LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
```

```
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
              SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

Use the `linkRatios` function to calculate link ratios between the current development period and the next period.

```
LinkRatiosTable = linkRatios(dT)
```

```
LinkRatiosTable=10×9 table
            12-24    24-36    36-48    48-60    60-72    72-84    84-96    96-108    108-120
            _____    _____    _____    _____    _____    _____    _____    ______    _______

    2010    1.16     1.05      1.02     1.01    1.005    1.004    1.003    1.002      1.001
    2011    1.18     1.06      1.02     1.01    1.005    1.003    1.003    1.002        NaN
    2012     1.2     1.06     1.027    1.009    1.005    1.004    1.003      NaN        NaN
    2013    1.19     1.06     1.026    1.014    1.007    1.004      NaN      NaN        NaN
    2014    1.18     1.06     1.028    1.011    1.005      NaN      NaN      NaN        NaN
    2015    1.17     1.05     1.027     1.01      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN        NaN
    2016    1.16     1.05     1.026      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN        NaN
    2017    1.18     1.06       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN        NaN
    2018    1.17      NaN       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN        NaN
    2019     NaN      NaN       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN        NaN
```

Input Arguments

`developmentTriangle` — Development triangle

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`LinkRatiosTable` — Link ratios

table

Link ratios, returned as a table.

More About

Link Ratios

Link ratios, also called age-to-age factors or loss development factors (LDFs), represent the ratio of loss amounts from one valuation date to another, and they are intended to capture growth patterns of losses over time.

See Also

`view` | `linkRatioAverages` | `cdfSummary` | `ultimateClaims` | `fullTriangle` | `linkRatiosPlot` | `claimsPlot`

Topics
“Mean Square Error of Prediction for Estimated Ultimate Claims” on page 4-159
“Bootstrap Using Chain Ladder Method” on page 4-166
“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

linkRatioAverages

Compute link ratio averages for `developmentTriangle` object

Syntax

```
LinkRatioAveragesTable = linkRatioAverages(developmentTriangle)
```

Description

`LinkRatioAveragesTable = linkRatioAverages(developmentTriangle)` calculates different link ratio averages.

Examples

Calculate Link Ratio Averages for a Development Triangle

Calculate different link ratio averages for a `developmentTriangle` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data.

```
dT = developmentTriangle(data)
```

```
dT =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
```

```
    SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

Use the `linkRatioAverages` function to calculate different link ratio averages.

```
LinkRatioAveragesTable = linkRatioAverages(dT)
```

```
LinkRatioAveragesTable=8×9 table
                                    12-24     24-36     36-48     48-60     60-72     72-84
                                    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    _____

    Simple Average                  1.1767    1.0563    1.0249    1.0107    1.0054    1.003
    Simple Average - Latest 5        1.172     1.056    1.0268    1.0108    1.0054    1.003
    Simple Average - Latest 3          1.17    1.0533     1.027    1.0117    1.0057    1.003
    Medial Average - Latest 5x1     1.1733    1.0567    1.0267    1.0103     1.005     1.00
    Volume-weighted Average         1.1766    1.0563     1.025    1.0107    1.0054    1.003
    Volume-weighted Average - Latest 5  1.172   1.056    1.0268    1.0108    1.0054    1.003
    Volume-weighted Average - Latest 3 1.1701  1.0534     1.027    1.0117    1.0057    1.003
    Geometric Average - Latest 4       1.17    1.055    1.0267     1.011    1.0055    1.003
```

Input Arguments

`developmentTriangle` — Development triangle

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`LinkRatioAveragesTable` — Link ratio averages

table

Link ratio averages, returned as a table. The table shows `Simple Average`, `Medial Average`, `Geometric Average`, and `Volume-weighted-average`.

More About

Link Ratio Averages

The link ratio average is the average of the link ratios or the age-to-age factors.

See Also

`view` | `linkRatios` | `cdfSummary` | `ultimateClaims` | `fullTriangle` | `linkRatiosPlot` | `claimsPlot`

Topics

“Mean Square Error of Prediction for Estimated Ultimate Claims” on page 4-159
“Bootstrap Using Chain Ladder Method” on page 4-166
“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

cdfSummary

Compute CDFs to ultimate claims for `developmentTriangle` object

Syntax

```
selectedLinkRatiosTable = cdfSummary(developmentTriangle)
```

Description

`selectedLinkRatiosTable = cdfSummary(developmentTriangle)` calculates the cumulative development factors (CDFs) and the percentage of total claims.

Examples

Calculate CDFs and Percentage of Total Claims for Development Triangle

Calculate the CDFs and the percentage of total claims for a `developmentTriangle` object using simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data.

```
dT = developmentTriangle(data)
```

```
dT =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                        Origin: {10x1 cell}
                   Development: {10x1 cell}
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
```

```
    SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

Use `linkRatioAverages` function to calculate the different link ratio averages.

```
LinkRatioAveragesTable = linkRatioAverages(dT)
```

```
LinkRatioAveragesTable=8×9 table
                                    12-24     24-36     36-48     48-60     60-72     72-84
                                    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    _____

    Simple Average                  1.1767    1.0563    1.0249    1.0107    1.0054    1.003
    Simple Average - Latest 5        1.172     1.056    1.0268    1.0108    1.0054    1.003
    Simple Average - Latest 3          1.17    1.0533     1.027    1.0117    1.0057    1.003
    Medial Average - Latest 5x1     1.1733    1.0567    1.0267    1.0103     1.005     1.00
    Volume-weighted Average         1.1766    1.0563     1.025    1.0107    1.0054    1.003
    Volume-weighted Average - Latest 5  1.172   1.056    1.0268    1.0108    1.0054    1.003
    Volume-weighted Average - Latest 3 1.1701  1.0534     1.027    1.0117    1.0057    1.003
    Geometric Average - Latest 4       1.17    1.055    1.0267     1.011    1.0055    1.003
```

Use the `cdfSummary` function to calculate CDFs and the percentage of total claims and return a table with the selected link ratios, CDFs, and percent of total claims.

```
dT.SelectedLinkRatio = [1.1755, 1.0577, 1.0273, 1.0104, 1.0044, 1.0026, 1.0016, 1.0006, 1.0004];
selectedLinkRatiosTable = cdfSummary(dT)
```

```
selectedLinkRatiosTable=3×10 table
                            12-24      24-36      36-48      48-60      60-72      72-84
                            _______    _______    _______    _______    _______    _______

    Selected                 1.1755     1.0577     1.0273     1.0104     1.0044     1.0026
    CDF to Ultimate           1.303     1.1084      1.048     1.0201     1.0096     1.0052
    Percent of Total Claims  0.76747    0.90216    0.95422    0.98027    0.99046    0.99482
```

Input Arguments

`developmentTriangle` — Development triangle

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`selectedLinkRatiosTable` — CDF to ultimate claims

table

CDF to ultimate claims, returned as a table. The table shows the selected ratios, CDFs, and percentage of total claims.

More About

Cumulative Development Factors

Calculating the cumulative development factors (CDFs) of a random variable is a method to describe the distribution of random variables.

The CDF of a real-valued random variable X, or just distribution function of X, evaluated at x, is the probability that X takes a value less than or equal to x.

Ultimate Claims

Ultimate claims are the total sum the insured, its insurer(s), and/or its reinsurer(s) pay for a fully developed loss. A fully developed loss is the paid losses plus outstanding and reported losses and incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) losses.

See Also

`view` | `linkRatios` | `linkRatioAverages` | `ultimateClaims` | `fullTriangle` | `linkRatiosPlot` | `claimsPlot`

Topics

“Mean Square Error of Prediction for Estimated Ultimate Claims” on page 4-159
“Bootstrap Using Chain Ladder Method” on page 4-166
“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

ultimateClaims

Compute ultimate claims for `developmentTriangle` object

Syntax

```
projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(dT)
```

Description

`projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(dT)` calculates the projected ultimate claims for each origin period, based on the observed claims and the cumulative development factors.

Examples

Calculate the Projected Ultimate Claims for Development Triangle

Calculate the projected ultimate claims for a `developmentTriangle` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle which, is the standard form for representing claims data.

```
dT = developmentTriangle(data)
```

```
dT =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
```

```
    SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

Use the `cdfSummary` function to calculate CDFs and the percentage of total claims and return a table with the selected link ratios, CDFs, and percentage of total claims.

```
dT.SelectedLinkRatio = [1.1755, 1.0577, 1.0273, 1.0104, 1.0044, 1.0026, 1.0016, 1.0006, 1.0004];
selectedLinkRatiosTable = cdfSummary(dT)
```

```
selectedLinkRatiosTable=3×10 table
                            12-24      24-36      36-48      48-60      60-72      72-84
                           _______    _______    _______    _______    _______    _______

    Selected                1.1755     1.0577     1.0273     1.0104     1.0044     1.0026
    CDF to Ultimate          1.303     1.1084      1.048     1.0201     1.0096     1.0052
    Percent of Total Claims 0.76747    0.90216    0.95422    0.98027    0.99046    0.99482
```

Use the `ultimateClaims` function to calculate the projected ultimate claims for each origin period, based on the observed claims and the cumulative development factors.

```
projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(dT)
```

```
projectedUltimateClaims = 10×1
10^3 ×

    5.0894
    5.1820
    5.6310
    5.8188
    5.9093
    5.8284
    5.8293
    6.1353
    6.0911
    6.4444
```

Input Arguments

dT — Development triangle

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

projectedUltimateClaims — Projected ultimate claims obtained using development technique

vector

Projected ultimate claims obtained using the development technique, returned as a vector.

See Also

`view` | `linkRatios` | `linkRatioAverages` | `cdfSummary` | `fullTriangle` | `linkRatiosPlot` | `claimsPlot`

Topics

“Mean Square Error of Prediction for Estimated Ultimate Claims” on page 4-159
“Bootstrap Using Chain Ladder Method” on page 4-166
“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

fullTriangle

Display full development triangle including ultimate claims

Syntax

```
fullTriangleTable = fullTriangle(developmentTriangle)
```

Description

`fullTriangleTable = fullTriangle(developmentTriangle)` calculates the projected claims for every origin and development period in the lower half of the development triangle.

Examples

Creates Filled Development Triangles

Calculate the projected claims for every origin and development period in the lower half of the development triangle for a `developmentTriangle` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data.

```
dT = developmentTriangle(data)
```

```
dT =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
             LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
```

```
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
              SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

Use the `ultimateClaims` function to calculate CDFs and the percentage of total claims and return a table with the selected link ratios, CDFs, and percentage of total claims.

```
dT.SelectedLinkRatio = [1.1755, 1.0577, 1.0273, 1.0104, 1.0044, 1.0026, 1.0016, 1.0006, 1.0004];
selectedLinkRatiosTable = cdfSummary(dT)
```

```
selectedLinkRatiosTable=3×10 table
                            12-24      24-36      36-48      48-60      60-72      72-84
                           _______    _______    _______    _______    _______    _______

    Selected                1.1755     1.0577     1.0273     1.0104     1.0044     1.0026
    CDF to Ultimate          1.303     1.1084      1.048     1.0201     1.0096     1.0052
    Percent of Total Claims 0.76747    0.90216    0.95422    0.98027    0.99046    0.99482
```

Use the `fullTriangle` function to create a table containing the filled development triangle.

```
fullTriangleTable = fullTriangle(dT)
```

```
fullTriangleTable=10×11 table
              12        24        36        48        60        72        84        96       108
            ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ______    ____

    2010    3995.7      4635    4866.8    4964.1    5013.7    5038.8      5059    5074.1    5084
    2011      3968    4682.3    4963.2    5062.5    5113.1    5138.7    5154.1    5169.6    5179
    2012      4217    5060.4      5364    5508.9    5558.4    5586.2    5608.6    5625.4    5628
    2013    4374.2    5205.3    5517.7    5661.1    5740.4    5780.6    5803.7      5813    5816
    2014    4499.7    5309.6    5628.2    5785.8    5849.4    5878.7      5894    5903.4    5906
    2015    4530.2    5300.4    5565.4    5715.7    5772.8    5798.2    5813.3    5822.6    5826
    2016    4572.6    5304.2    5569.5    5714.3    5773.7    5799.1    5814.2    5823.5      582
    2017    4680.6    5523.1    5854.4    6014.3    6076.8    6103.6    6119.4    6129.2    6132
    2018    4696.7    5495.1    5812.2    5970.9    6032.9    6059.5    6075.2      6085    6088
    2019    4945.9    5813.9    6149.4    6317.2    6382.9      6411    6427.7      6438    6441
```

Input Arguments

`developmentTriangle` — Development triangle

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`fullTriangleTable` — Filled development triangle

table

Filled development triangle, returned as a table.

See Also

`view` | `linkRatios` | `linkRatioAverages` | `cdfSummary` | `ultimateClaims` | `linkRatiosPlot` | `claimsPlot`

Topics

“Mean Square Error of Prediction for Estimated Ultimate Claims” on page 4-159
“Bootstrap Using Chain Ladder Method” on page 4-166
“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

claimsPlot

Plot claims for development triangle

Syntax

```
claimsPlot(dT)
claimsPlot(dT,Name,Value)
h = claimsPlot(ax, ___ )
```

Description

`claimsPlot(dT)` plots one line for each origin period for all development periods.

`claimsPlot(dT,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

`h = claimsPlot(ax, ___ )` additionally returns the figure handle `h`. Use this syntax with any of the input arguments in previous syntaxes.

Examples

Generate Line Plot of Cumulative Claims for Each Development Period

Generate a line plot of cumulative claims for each of the development periods using a `developmentTriangle` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12              3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                4635          3371.2
       2010             36              4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48              4964.1            4487
       2010             60              5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72              5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                5059          4853.7
       2010             96              5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data.

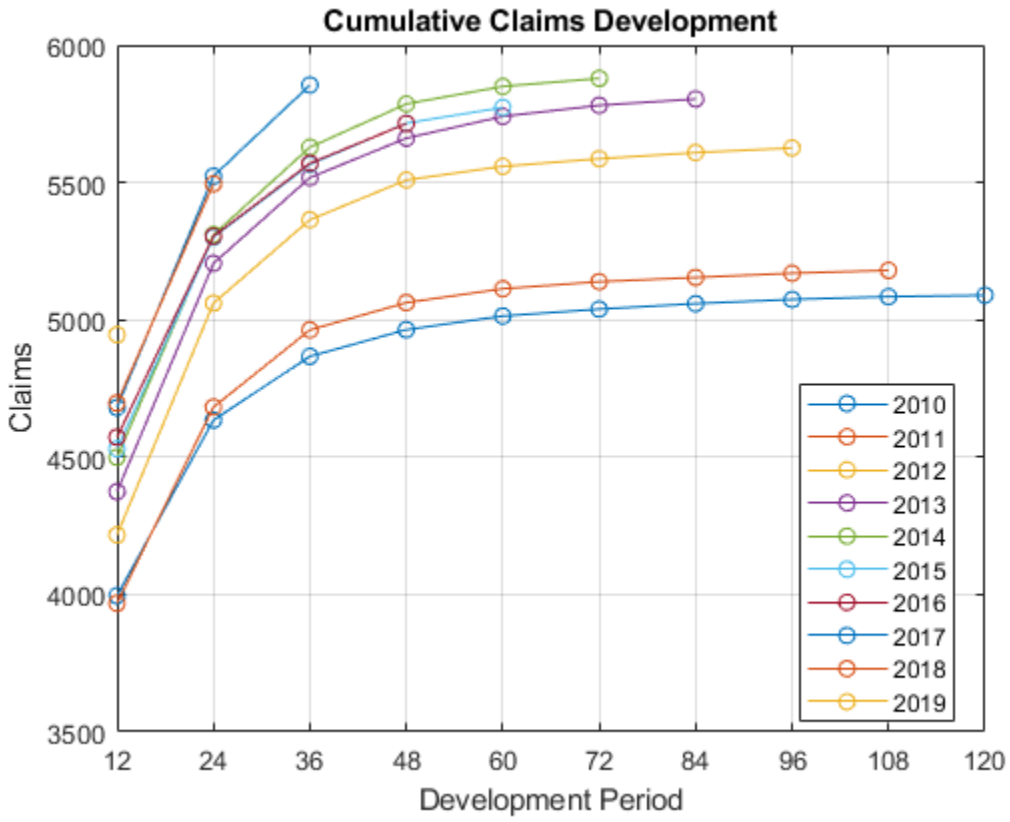
```
dT = developmentTriangle(data)
```

```
dT =
  developmentTriangle with properties:
```

```
                    Origin: {10x1 cell}
               Development: {10x1 cell}
                    Claims: [10x10 double]
            LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
               Description: ""
                TailFactor: 1
CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
          SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

Use the `claimsPlot` function to generate a line plot of cumulative claims.

```
claimsPlot(dT)
```



Input Arguments

dT — Development triangle

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

ax — Valid axis object

object

(Optional) Valid axis object, specified as an `ax` object created using `axes`. The function creates the plot on the axes specified by the optional `ax` argument instead of on the current axes (`gca`). The optional argument `ax` must precede any of the input argument combinations.

Data Types: `object`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `claimsPlot(dT,'Cumulative',false)`

`Cumulative` — Cumulative claims
`true` (default) | logical with value `true` or `false`

Cumulative claims, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Cumulative'` and a logical value.

Data Types: `logical`

Output Arguments

h — Figure handle
handle object

Figure handle for line objects, returned as a handle object.

See Also

`view` | `linkRatios` | `linkRatioAverages` | `cdfSummary` | `ultimateClaims` | `fullTriangle` | `linkRatiosPlot`

Topics
“Mean Square Error of Prediction for Estimated Ultimate Claims” on page 4-159
“Bootstrap Using Chain Ladder Method” on page 4-166
“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2021a

linkRatiosPlot

Plot link ratios for development triangle

Syntax

```
linkRatiosPlot(dT)
h = linkRatiosPlot(ax, ___ )
```

Description

`linkRatiosPlot(dT)` plots the link ratios for the development triangle.

`h = linkRatiosPlot(ax, ___ )` additionally specifies the axes and returns the figure handle `h`. Use this syntax with the required input argument in the previous syntax.

Examples

Generate Plot for Link Ratios

Generate a plot for the link ratios for a `developmentTriangle` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data.

```
dT = developmentTriangle(data)
```

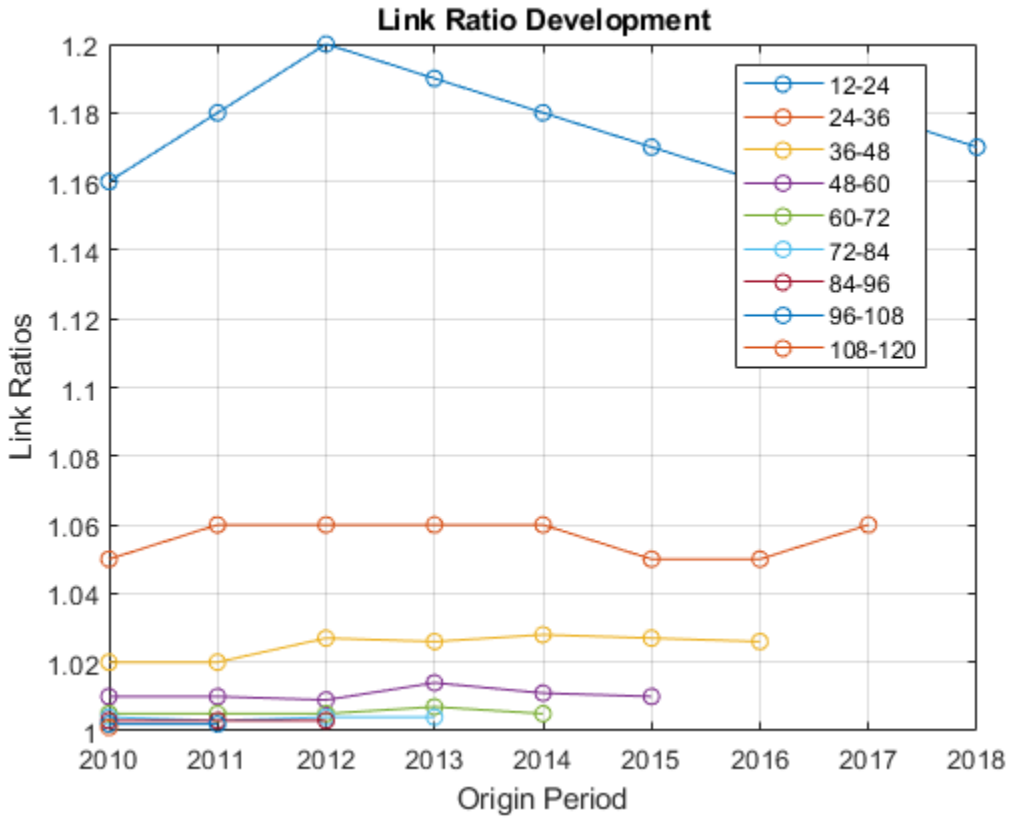
```
dT =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
               LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
```

```
                  Description: ""
                   TailFactor: 1
CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
           SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

Use the `linkRatiosPlot` function to plot a series of lines of the link ratios for the development triangle.

```
linkRatiosPlot(dT)
```



Input Arguments

dT — Development triangle

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

ax — Valid axis object

object

(Optional) Valid axis object, specified as an `ax` object created using `axes`. The function creates the plot on the axes specified by the optional `ax` argument instead of on the current axes (`gca`). The optional argument `ax` must precede any of the input argument combinations.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

h — Figure handle

handle object

Figure handle for the line objects, returned as a handle object.

See Also

`view` | `linkRatios` | `linkRatioAverages` | `cdfSummary` | `ultimateClaims` | `fullTriangle` | `claimsPlot`

Topics

“Mean Square Error of Prediction for Estimated Ultimate Claims” on page 4-159
“Bootstrap Using Chain Ladder Method” on page 4-166
“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2021a

chainLadder

Create `chainLadder` object

Description

Use this workflow to generate unpaid claims for a `chainLadder`:

1. Load or generate the data for the development triangle.
2. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects — one for the reported development triangle and one for the paid development triangle.
3. Create a `chainLadder` object.
4. Use the `ibnr` function to calculate the incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims.
5. Use the `unpaidClaims` function to calculate the unpaid claims.
6. Use the `summary` function to display the chain ladder summary report.

Creation

Syntax

```
cl = chainladder(dT_reported,dT_paid)
```

Description

`cl = chainladder(dT_reported,dT_paid)` creates a `chainLadder` object using the `developmentTriangle` objects for reported claims (`dT_reported`) and paid claims (`dT_paid`).

Input Arguments

`dT_reported` — Development triangle for reported claims

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for reported claims, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

`dT_paid` — Development triangle for paid claims

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for paid claims, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

Properties

`ReportedTriangle` — Development triangle for reported claims

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for reported claims, returned as a `developmentTriangle` object containing the origin years, development years, and claims.

Data Types: `object`

`PaidTriangle` — Development triangle for paid claims

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for paid claims, returned as a `developmentTriangle` object containing the origin years, development years, and claims.

Data Types: `object`

`CaseOutstanding` — Difference of the latest diagonals of the reported and paid development triangles

vector

Difference of the latest diagonals of the reported and paid development triangles, returned as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

Object Functions

ibnr	Compute IBNR claims for chainLadder object
unpaidClaims	Compute unpaid claims for chainLadder object
summary	Display summary report for different claims estimates

Examples

Create `chainLadder` Object

Create a `chainLadder` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12              3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                4635          3371.2
       2010             36              4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48              4964.1            4487
       2010             60              5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72              5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                5059          4853.7
       2010             96              5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                        Origin: {10x1 cell}
                   Development: {10x1 cell}
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                        Origin: {10x1 cell}
                   Development: {10x1 cell}
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create a `chainLadder` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
cl = chainLadder(dT_reported, dT_paid)
```

```
cl =
  chainLadder with properties:

    ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
        PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
     CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

See Also

`developmentTriangle` | `expectedClaims` | `bornhuetterFerguson`

Topics

“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

ibnr

Compute IBNR claims for `chainLadder` object

Syntax

```
ibnrClaims = ibnr(cl)
ibnrClaims = ibnr( ___ ,referenceClaimsType)
```

Description

`ibnrClaims = ibnr(cl)` computes incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims for a `chainLadder` object.

`ibnrClaims = ibnr( ___ ,referenceClaimsType)` additionally specifies the type of claims data. Specify this argument after the input argument in the previous syntax.

Examples

Calculate IBNR Claims for `chainLadder`

Calculate the IBNR claims for a `chainLadder` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
```

```
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                       Origin: {10x1 cell}
                  Development: {10x1 cell}
                       Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create a `chainLadder` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
cl = chainLadder(dT_reported, dT_paid)
```

```
cl =
  chainLadder with properties:

    ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
        PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
     CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

Use `ibnr` to compute the IBNR claims.

```
ibnrClaims = ibnr(cl, 'reported')
```

```
ibnrClaims = 10×1
10^3 ×

         0
    0.0052
    0.0169
    0.0349
    0.0575
    0.0880
    0.1489
    0.3019
    0.6084
    1.5181
```

Input Arguments

`cl` — Chain Ladder

`chainLadder` object

Chain ladder, specified as a previously created `chainLadder` object.

Data Types: `object`

`referenceClaimsType` — Type of claims data
`'reported'` (default) | character vector with value `'reported'` or `'paid'` | string with value `"reported"` or `"paid"`

Type of claims data, specified as a character vector or string.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`ibnrClaims` — IBNR claims
array

IBNR claims, returned as an array.

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More About

IBNR

Incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims are the claims amount owed by an insurer to all valid claimants who have had a covered loss but have not yet reported it.

Since the insurer knows neither how many of these losses have occurred nor the severity of each loss, IBNR is necessarily an estimate.

See Also
`unpaidClaims` | `summary`

Introduced in R2020b

unpaidClaims

Compute unpaid claims for `chainLadder` object

Syntax

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(cl)
unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims( ___ ,referenceClaimsType)
```

Description

`unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(cl)` computes unpaid claims for the `chainLadder` object.

`unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims( ___ ,referenceClaimsType)` specifies options using one or more optional arguments in addition to the input argument in the previous syntax.

Examples

Calculate the Unpaid Claims for `chainLadder`

Calculate the unpaid claims for a `chainLadder` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
```

```
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                       Origin: {10x1 cell}
                  Development: {10x1 cell}
                       Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create a `chainLadder` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
cl = chainLadder(dT_reported, dT_paid)
```

```
cl =
  chainLadder with properties:

    ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
        PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
     CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

Use `ibnr` to compute the incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR).

```
ibnrClaims = ibnr(cl,'reported')
```

```
ibnrClaims = 10×1
10^3 ×

         0
    0.0052
    0.0169
    0.0349
    0.0575
    0.0880
    0.1489
    0.3019
    0.6084
    1.5181
```

Use `unpaidClaims` to compute the unpaid claims.

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(cl,'reported')
```

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = 10×1
10^3 ×
```

```
0.1968
0.0506
0.1300
0.1097
0.1771
0.0972
0.3908
0.9851
1.7175
3.6992
```

Input Arguments

`cl` — Chain ladder

`chainLadder` object

Chain ladder, specified as a previously created `chainLadder` object.

Data Types: `object`

`referenceClaimsType` — Type of claims data

`'reported'` (default) | character vector with value `'reported'` or `'paid'` | string with value `"reported"` or `"paid"`

(Optional) Type of claims data, specified as a character vector or string.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`unpaidClaimsEstimate` — Unpaid claims estimates

array

Unpaid claims estimates, returned as an array.

More About

Unpaid Claims

Unpaid claims are claims reserves for events that have occurred, including both reported and incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) reserves, as well as the expenses of settling such claims.

See Also

`ibnr` | `summary`

Topics

“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

summary

Display summary report for different claims estimates

Syntax

```
unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(cl)
```

Description

`unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(cl)` displays the latest diagonal of both reported and paid development triangles, projected ultimate claims, case outstanding, IBNR claims, and the total unpaid claims estimates.

Examples

Generate Summary Report for Different Claims Estimates Using `chainLadder`

Generate the summary report for a `chainLadder` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
             LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
```

```
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                        Origin: {10x1 cell}
                   Development: {10x1 cell}
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create a `chainLadder` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
cl = chainLadder(dT_reported, dT_paid)
```

```
cl =
  chainLadder with properties:

    ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
        PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
     CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

Use `ibnr` to compute the incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR).

```
ibnrClaims = ibnr(cl,'reported')
```

```
ibnrClaims = 10×1
10^3 ×

         0
    0.0052
    0.0169
    0.0349
    0.0575
    0.0880
    0.1489
    0.3019
    0.6084
    1.5181
```

Use `unpaidClaims` to compute the unpaid claims.

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(cl,'reported')
```

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = 10×1
10^3 ×

    0.1968
```

```
    0.0506
    0.1300
    0.1097
    0.1771
    0.0972
    0.3908
    0.9851
    1.7175
    3.6992
```

Use `summary` to display the latest diagonal of both reported and paid development triangles, projected ultimate claims, cases outstanding, IBNR claims, and total unpaid claims estimates.

```
unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(cl)
```

```
unpaidClaimsEstimateTable=11×9 table
             Reported Claims    Paid Claims    Projected Ultimate Reported Claims    Projected U
             _______________    ___________    __________________________________    ___________

    2010         5089.4           4892.6                    5089.4
    2011         5179.9           5134.4                    5185.1
    2012         5625.4           5512.3                    5642.3
    2013         5803.7           5728.9                    5838.6
    2014         5878.7           5759.1                    5936.2
    2015         5772.8           5763.6                    5860.8
    2016         5714.3           5472.4                    5863.2
    2017         5854.4           5171.2                    6156.4
    2018         5495.1           4386.1                    6103.5
    2019         4945.9           2764.8                      6464
    Total         55360            50585                     58139
```

Input Arguments

`cl` — Chain ladder

`chainLadder` object

Chain ladder, specified as a previously created `chainLadder` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`unpaidClaimsEstimateTable` — Different claims estimates using chain ladder technique

table

Different claims estimates obtained using the chain ladder technique, returned as a table.

See Also

`ibnr` | `unpaidClaims`

Topics

“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

expectedClaims

Create `expectedClaims` object

Description

Use this workflow to generate unpaid claims for an `expectedClaims`:

1. Load or generate the data for the development triangle.
2. Create a `developmentTriangle` object.
3. Create an `expectedClaims` object.
4. Use the `ultimateClaims` function to calculate the projected ultimate claims.
5. Use the `ibnr` function to calculate the incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims.
6. Use the `unpaidClaims` function to calculate the unpaid claims.
7. Use the `summary` function to generate a summary report for the expected claims analysis.

Creation

Syntax

```
ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported,dT_paid,earnedPremium)
ec = expectedClaims( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported,dT_paid,earnedPremium)` creates an `expectedClaims` object using the `developmentTriangle` objects for reported claims (`dT_reported`) and paid claims (`dT_paid`), as well as the `earnedPremium`.

`ec = expectedClaims( ___ ,Name,Value)` sets properties on page 5-314 using name-value pairs and any of the arguments in the previous syntax. For example, `ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported,dT_paid,earnedPremium,'InitialClaims',initialSelectedUltimateClaims)`. You can specify multiple name-value arguments.

Input Arguments

`dT_reported` — Development triangle for reported claims

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for reported claims, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

`dT_paid` — Development triangle for paid claims

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for paid claims, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

`earnedPremium` — Earned premium for each `Origin` period
array

Earned premium for each `Origin` period, specified as an array.

Data Types: `double`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported,dT_paid, earnedPremium,'InitialClaims',initialSelectedUltimateClaims)`

`InitialClaims` — Initial selected ultimate claims
average of the projected reported ultimate claims and the projected paid Ultimate Claims (default) | array

Initial selected ultimate claims, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'InitialClaims'` and an array.

Data Types: `double`

Properties

`ReportedTriangle` — Development triangle for reported claims
`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for reported claims, returned as a `developmentTriangle` object containing the origin years, development years, and claims.

Data Types: `object`

`PaidTriangle` — Development triangle for paid claims
`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for paid claims, returned as a `developmentTriangle` object containing the origin years, development years, and claims.

Data Types: `object`

`earnedPremium` — Earned premium for each `Origin` period
array

Earned premium for each `Origin` period, returned as an array.

Data Types: `double`

`InitialClaims` — Initial selected ultimate claims
average of the projected reported ultimate claims and the projected paid Ultimate Claims (default) | array

Initial selected ultimate claims, returned as an array.

Data Types: `double`

Object Functions

ultimateClaims	Compute projected ultimate claims for expectedClaims object
ibnr	Compute IBNR claims for expectedClaims object
unpaidClaims	Compute unpaid claims estimates for expectedClaims object
summary	Display summary report for different claims estimates

Examples

Create `expectedClaims` Object

Create an `expectedClaims` object for simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
             LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
              SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:
```

```
                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
             LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
           SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create an `expectedClaims` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
ec =
  expectedClaims with properties:

        ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
            PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
           EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
           InitialClaims: [10x1 double]
         CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
   EstimatedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
    SelectedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
```

See Also

`developmentTriangle` | `chainLadder` | `bornhuetterFerguson`

Topics

“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

ultimateClaims

Compute projected ultimate claims for `expectedClaims` object

Syntax

```
projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(ec)
```

Description

`projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(ec)` computes the projected ultimate claims for each origin period, based on the earned premium and the selected claims ratios for an `expectedClaims` object.

Examples

Compute Ultimate Claims for expectedClaims Object

Compute the projected ultimate claims for an `expectedClaims` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
```

```
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                       Origin: {10x1 cell}
                  Development: {10x1 cell}
                       Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create an `expectedClaims` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
ec =
  expectedClaims with properties:

         ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
             PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
            EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
            InitialClaims: [10x1 double]
          CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
    EstimatedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
     SelectedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
```

Use `ultimateClaims` to compute the projected ultimate claims using Expected Claims Technique.

```
projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(ec)
```

```
projectedUltimateClaims = 10×1
10^3 ×

    4.9910
    5.1623
    5.5856
    5.8067
    5.8990
    5.9211
    5.8895
    6.1289
    6.1374
    6.6034
```

Input Arguments

ec — Expected claims

`expectedClaims` object

Expected claims, specified as a previously created `expectedClaims` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

projectedUltimateClaims — Projected ultimate claims obtained using expected claims technique

vector

Projected ultimate claims obtained using the expected claims technique, returned as a vector.

See Also

`ibnr` | `unpaidClaims` | `summary`

Topics

“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

ibnr

Compute IBNR claims for `expectedClaims` object

Syntax

```
ibnrClaims = ibnr(ec)
```

Description

`ibnrClaims = ibnr(ec)` computes the incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims for an `expectedClaims` object.

Examples

Compute IBNR Claims for expectedClaims Object

Compute the IBNR claims for an `expectedClaims` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
             LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
```

```
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                         Origin: {10x1 cell}
                    Development: {10x1 cell}
                         Claims: [10x10 double]
                 LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                    Description: ""
                     TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create an `expectedClaims` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
ec =
  expectedClaims with properties:

         ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
             PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
            EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
            InitialClaims: [10x1 double]
          CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
    EstimatedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
     SelectedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
```

Use `ibnr` to compute the IBNR claims.

```
ibnrClaims = ibnr(ec)
```

```
ibnrClaims = 10×1
10^3 ×

   -0.0984
   -0.0176
   -0.0399
    0.0030
    0.0204
    0.1483
    0.1753
    0.2744
    0.6423
    1.6575
```

Input Arguments

`ec` — Expected claims

`expectedClaims` object

Expected claims, specified as a previously created `expectedClaims` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`ibnrClaims` — IBNR claims

array

IBNR claims, returned as an array.

More About

IBNR

Incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims are the claims amount owed by an insurer to all valid claimants who have had a covered loss but have not yet reported it.

Since the insurer knows neither how many of these losses have occurred nor the severity of each loss, IBNR is necessarily an estimate.

See Also

`ultimateClaims` | `unpaidClaims` | `summary`

Topics

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Introduced in R2020b

unpaidClaims

Compute unpaid claims estimates for `expectedClaims` object

Syntax

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(ec)
```

Description

`unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(ec)` computes unpaid claims estimates for an `expectedClaims` object.

Examples

Compute Unpaid Claims Estimates for `expectedClaims` Object

Compute unpaid claims estimates for an `expectedClaims` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
```

```
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                         Origin: {10x1 cell}
                    Development: {10x1 cell}
                         Claims: [10x10 double]
                 LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                    Description: ""
                     TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create an `expectedClaims` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
ec =
  expectedClaims with properties:

         ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
             PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
            EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
            InitialClaims: [10x1 double]
          CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
    EstimatedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
     SelectedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
```

Use `unpaidClaims` to compute the unpaid claims estimates.

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(ec)
```

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = 10×1
10^3 ×

    0.0984
    0.0279
    0.0733
    0.0778
    0.1399
    0.1575
    0.4171
    0.9577
    1.7513
    3.8386
```

Input Arguments

ec — Expected claims

`expectedClaims` object

Expected claims, specified as a previously created `expectedClaims` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

unpaidClaimsEstimate — Unpaid claims estimates

array

Unpaid claims estimates, returned as an array.

More About

Unpaid Claims

Unpaid claims are claims reserves for events that have occurred, including both reported and incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) reserves, as well as the expenses of settling such claims.

See Also

`ultimateClaims` | `ibnr` | `summary`

Topics

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Introduced in R2020b

summary

Display summary report for different claims estimates

Syntax

```
unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(ec)
```

Description

`unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(ec)` displays the summary report for the latest diagonal of both reported and paid development triangles, projected ultimate claims, cases outstanding, IBNR claims, and total unpaid claims estimates.

Examples

Generate Summary Report for `expectedClaims` Object

Generate the summary report for different claims estimates for an `expectedClaims` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
```

```
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                       Origin: {10x1 cell}
                  Development: {10x1 cell}
                       Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create an `expectedClaims` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
ec =
  expectedClaims with properties:

         ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
             PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
            EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
            InitialClaims: [10x1 double]
          CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
    EstimatedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
     SelectedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
```

Use `summary` to display the report for the latest diagonal of both reported and paid development triangles, projected ultimate claims, cases outstanding, IBNR claims, and total unpaid claims estimates.

```
unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(ec)
```

```
unpaidClaimsEstimateTable=11×6 table
             Reported Claims    Paid Claims    Ultimate Claims    Case Outstanding     IBNR
             _______________    ___________    _______________    ________________    _______

    2010         5089.4           4892.6            4991             196.79          -98.395
    2011         5179.9           5134.4          5162.3              45.46          -17.574
    2012         5625.4           5512.3          5585.6             113.15          -39.856
    2013         5803.7           5728.9          5806.7              74.83           2.9912
    2014         5878.7           5759.1            5899             119.58           20.351
    2015         5772.8           5763.6          5921.1                9.2           148.29
    2016         5714.3           5472.4          5889.5             241.88           175.26
    2017         5854.4           5171.2          6128.9             683.23           274.42
    2018         5495.1           4386.1          6137.4               1109           642.25
    2019         4945.9           2764.8          6603.4             2181.1           1657.5
```

```
    Total          55360            50585            58125            4774.2           2765.3
```

Input Arguments

ec — Expected claims

`expectedClaims` object

Expected claims, specified as a previously created `expectedClaims` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

unpaidClaimsEstimateTable — Displays different claims estimates using the expected claims technique

table

Displays different claims estimates using the expected claims technique, returned as a table.

See Also

`ultimateClaims` | `ibnr` | `unpaidClaims`

Topics

“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

bornhuetterFerguson

Create `bornhuetterFerguson` object

Description

Use this workflow to generate unpaid claims for a `bornhuetterFerguson`:

1. Load or generate the data for the Bornhuetter-Ferguson technique.
2. Create a `developmentTriangle` object.
3. Create an `expectedClaims` object.
4. Create a `bornhuetterFerguson` object.
5. Use the `ultimateClaims` function to calculate the ultimate claims.
6. Use the `ibnr` function to calculate the incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims.
7. Use the `unpaidClaims` function to calculate the unpaid claims.
8. Use the `summary` function to generate a summary report for the Bornhuetter-Ferguson technique.

Creation

Syntax

```
bf = bornhuetterFerguson(dT_reported,dT_paid,expectedClaims)
```

Description

`bf = bornhuetterFerguson(dT_reported,dT_paid,expectedClaims)` creates a `bornhuetterFerguson` object using the `developmentTriangle` objects for reported claims (`dT_reported`) and paid claims (`dT_paid`) and the `expectedClaims`.

Input Arguments

`dT_reported` — Development triangle for reported claims
`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for reported claims, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

`dT_paid` — Development triangle for paid claims
`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for paid claims, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

`expectedClaims` — Expected claims estimates for each `Origin` period
array

Expected claims estimates for each `Origin` period, specified as an array.

Data Types: `double`

Properties

`ReportedTriangle` — Development triangle for reported claims
`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for reported claims, returned as a `developmentTriangle` object containing the origin years, development years, and claims.

Data Types: `object`

`PaidTriangle` — Development triangle for paid claims
`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for paid claims, returned as a `developmentTriangle` object containing the origin years, development years, and claims.

Data Types: `object`

`expectedClaims` — Expected claims estimates for each `Origin` period
array

Expected claims estimates for each `Origin` period, returned as an array.

Data Types: `double`

Object Functions

ultimateClaims	Compute projected ultimate claims for bornhuetterFerguson object
ibnr	Compute IBNR claims for bornhuetterFerguson object
unpaidClaims	Compute unpaid claims estimates for bornhuetterFerguson object
summary	Display summary report for Bornhuetter-Ferguson analysis

Examples

Create `bornhuetterFerguson` Object

Create a `bornhuetterFerguson` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12              3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                4635          3371.2
       2010             36              4866.8          4079.1
```

```
       2010            48              4964.1           4487
       2010            60              5013.7         4711.4
       2010            72              5038.8         4805.6
       2010            84                5059         4853.7
       2010            96              5074.1         4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                       Origin: {10x1 cell}
                  Development: {10x1 cell}
                       Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                       Origin: {10x1 cell}
                  Development: {10x1 cell}
                       Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create an `expectedClaims` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
ec =
  expectedClaims with properties:

         ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
             PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
            EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
            InitialClaims: [10x1 double]
          CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
    EstimatedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
     SelectedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
```

Create a `bornhuetterFerguson` object with reported claims, paid claims, and expected claims to calculate ultimate claims, case outstanding, IBNR claims, and unpaid claims estimates.

```
bf = bornhuetterFerguson(dT_reported, dT_paid, ec.InitialClaims)
```

```
bf =
  bornhuetterFerguson with properties:

     ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
         PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
       ExpectedClaims: [10x1 double]
    PercentUnreported: [10x1 double]
        PercentUnpaid: [10x1 double]
      CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

See Also

`developmentTriangle` | `chainLadder` | `expectedClaims`

Topics

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Introduced in R2020b

ultimateClaims

Compute projected ultimate claims for `bornhuetterFerguson` object

Syntax

```
projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(bf)
projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(___,referenceClaimsType)
```

Description

`projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(bf)` computes the projected ultimate claims for each origin period, based on the earned premium and the selected claims ratios for a `bornhuetterFerguson` object.

`projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(___,referenceClaimsType)` additionally specifies the type of claims data. Specify this argument after the input argument in the previous syntax.

Examples

Compute Projected Ultimate Claims for `bornhuetterFerguson` Object

This example shows how to compute the projected ultimate claims for a `bornhuetterFerguson` object for simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:
```

```
                        Origin: {10x1 cell}
                   Development: {10x1 cell}
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
               LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
              SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                        Origin: {10x1 cell}
                   Development: {10x1 cell}
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
               LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
              SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create an `expectedClaims` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
ec =
  expectedClaims with properties:

        ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
            PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
           EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
           InitialClaims: [10x1 double]
         CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
    EstimatedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
     SelectedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
```

Create a `bornhuetterFerguson` object with reported claims, paid claims, and expected claims to calculate ultimate claims, case outstanding, IBNR, and unpaid claims estimates.

```
bf = bornhuetterFerguson(dT_reported, dT_paid, ec.ultimateClaims)
```

```
bf =
  bornhuetterFerguson with properties:

     ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
         PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
       ExpectedClaims: [10x1 double]
    PercentUnreported: [10x1 double]
        PercentUnpaid: [10x1 double]
      CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

Use `ultimateClaims` to compute the projected ultimate claims for each origin period, based on the earned premium and the selected claims ratios.

```
projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(bf,"reported")
```

```
projectedUltimateClaims = 10×1
10^3 ×

    5.0894
    5.1851
    5.6421
    5.8384
    5.9358
    5.8617
    5.8639
    6.1550
    6.1069
    6.4968
```

Input Arguments

`bf` — Bornhuetter-Ferguson

`bornhuetterFerguson` object

Bornhuetter-Ferguson object, specified as a previously created `bornhuetterFerguson` object.

Data Types: `object`

`referenceClaimsType` — Type of claims data

`'reported'` (default) | character vector with value `'reported'` or `'paid'` | string with value `"reported"` or `"paid"`

(Optional) Type of claims data, specified as a character vector or a string.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`projectedUltimateClaims` — Projected ultimate claims obtained using Bornhuetter-Ferguson technique

vector

Projected ultimate claims obtained using the Bornhuetter-Ferguson technique, returned as a vector.

More About

Ultimate Claims

Ultimate claims are the total sum the insured, its insurer, and/or its reinsurer pay for a fully developed loss. A fully developed loss is the paid losses plus outstanding reported losses and incurred but not reported (IBNR) losses.

Knowing the exact value of ultimate losses might not be possible for a long time after the end of a policy period. Actuaries assist with these projections for purposes of financial modeling and year-end reserve determinations.

See Also

`ibnr` | `unpaidClaims` | `summary`

Topics

“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

ibnr

Compute IBNR claims for `bornhuetterFerguson` object

Syntax

```
ibnrClaims = ibnr(bf)
ibnrClaims = ibnr( ___ ,referenceClaimsType)
```

Description

`ibnrClaims = ibnr(bf)` computes incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims for reported or paid claims for a `bornhuetterFerguson` object.

`ibnrClaims = ibnr( ___ ,referenceClaimsType)` additionally specifies the type of claims data. Specify this argument after the input argument in the previous syntax.

Examples

Compute IBNR Claims for `bornhuetterFerguson` Object

Compute IBNR for either reported or paid claims for a `bornhuetterFerguson` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
```

```
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
  CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
             SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                        Origin: {10x1 cell}
                   Development: {10x1 cell}
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
  CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
             SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create an `expectedClaims` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
ec =
  expectedClaims with properties:

       ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
           PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
          EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
          InitialClaims: [10x1 double]
        CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
  EstimatedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
   SelectedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
```

Create a `bornhuetterFerguson` object with reported claims, paid claims, and expected claims to calculate ultimate claims, cases outstanding, IBNR claims, and unpaid claims estimates.

```
bf = bornhuetterFerguson(dT_reported, dT_paid, ec.ultimateClaims)
```

```
bf =
  bornhuetterFerguson with properties:

    ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
        PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
      ExpectedClaims: [10x1 double]
  PercentUnreported: [10x1 double]
      PercentUnpaid: [10x1 double]
    CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

Use `ibnr` to compute IBNR reported claims for a `bornhuetterFerguson` object.

```
ibnrClaims = ibnr(bf,"reported")

ibnrClaims = 10×1
10^3 ×

         0
    0.0052
    0.0167
    0.0347
    0.0572
    0.0889
    0.1496
    0.3006
    0.6118
    1.5509
```

Input Arguments

`bf` — Bornhuetter-Ferguson

`bornhuetterFerguson` object

Bornhuetter-Ferguson object, specified as a previously created `bornhuetterFerguson` object.

Data Types: `object`

`referenceClaimsType` — Type of claims data

`'reported'` (default) | character vector with value `'reported'` or `'paid'` | string with value `"reported"` or `"paid"`

Type of claims data, specified as a character vector or a string.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`ibnrClaims` — IBNR claims

array

IBNR claims, returned as an array.

More About

IBNR

Incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims are the claims amount owed by an insurer to all valid claimants who have had a covered loss but have not yet reported it.

Since the insurer knows neither how many of these losses have occurred nor the severity of each loss, IBNR is necessarily an estimate.

See Also

`ultimateClaims` | `unpaidClaims` | `summary`

Topics
“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

unpaidClaims

Compute unpaid claims estimates for `bornhuetterFerguson` object

Syntax

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(bf)
unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims( ___ ,referenceClaimsType)
```

Description

`unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(bf)` computes unpaid claims estimates for a `bornhuetterFerguson` object.

`unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims( ___ ,referenceClaimsType)` additionally specifies the type of claims data. Specify this argument after the input argument in the previous syntax.

Examples

Compute Unpaid Claims Estimates for bornhuetterFerguson Object

Compute unpaid claims estimates for a `bornhuetterFerguson` object for simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
```

```
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                        Origin: {10x1 cell}
                   Development: {10x1 cell}
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create an `expectedClaims` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
ec =
  expectedClaims with properties:

         ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
             PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
            EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
            InitialClaims: [10x1 double]
          CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
    EstimatedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
     SelectedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
```

Create a `bornhuetterFerguson` object with reported claims, paid claims, and expected claims to calculate the ultimate claims, cases outstanding, IBNR claims, and unpaid claims estimates.

```
bf = bornhuetterFerguson(dT_reported, dT_paid, ec.ultimateClaims)
```

```
bf =
  bornhuetterFerguson with properties:

     ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
         PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
       ExpectedClaims: [10x1 double]
    PercentUnreported: [10x1 double]
        PercentUnpaid: [10x1 double]
      CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

Use `unpaidClaims` to to compute the unpaid claims estimates for the `bornhuetterFerguson` object.

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(bf,"reported")

unpaidClaimsEstimate = 10×1
10^3 ×

    0.1968
    0.0506
    0.1299
    0.1095
    0.1767
    0.0981
    0.3915
    0.9838
    1.7208
    3.7320
```

Input Arguments

`bf` — Bornhuetter-Ferguson

`bornhuetterFerguson` object

Bornhuetter-Ferguson object, specified as a previously created `bornhuetterFerguson` object.

Data Types: `object`

`referenceClaimsType` — Type of claims data

`'reported'` (default) | character vector with value `'reported'` or `'paid'` | string with value `"reported"` or `"paid"`

Type of claims data, specified as a character vector or a string.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`unpaidClaimsEstimate` — Unpaid claims estimates

array

Unpaid claims estimates, returned as an array.

More About

Unpaid Claims

Unpaid claims are claims reserves for events that have occurred, including both reported and incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) reserves, as well as the expenses of settling such claims.

See Also

`ultimateClaims` | `ibnr` | `summary`

Topics

“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

summary

Display summary report for Bornhuetter-Ferguson analysis

Syntax

```
unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(bf)
```

Description

`unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(bf)` displays a summary report of different claims estimates using the Bornhuetter-Ferguson technique. The report displays the latest diagonal of both reported and paid development triangles, projected ultimate claims, cases outstanding, IBNR claims, and total unpaid claims estimates.

Examples

Generate Summary Report for `bornhuetterFerguson` Object

Generate a summary report for a `bornhuetterFerguson` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
             LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
```

```
                    Description: ""
                     TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                         Origin: {10x1 cell}
                    Development: {10x1 cell}
                         Claims: [10x10 double]
                 LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                    Description: ""
                     TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create an `expectedClaims` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle and the second input argument is the paid development triangle.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
ec = expectedClaims(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
ec =
  expectedClaims with properties:

         ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
             PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
            EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
            InitialClaims: [10x1 double]
          CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
    EstimatedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
     SelectedClaimsRatios: [10x1 double]
```

Create a `bornhuetterFerguson` object with reported claims, paid claims, and expected claims to calculate ultimate claims, cases outstanding, IBNR claims, and unpaid claims estimates.

```
bf = bornhuetterFerguson(dT_reported, dT_paid, ec.ultimateClaims)
```

```
bf =
  bornhuetterFerguson with properties:

     ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
         PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
       ExpectedClaims: [10x1 double]
    PercentUnreported: [10x1 double]
        PercentUnpaid: [10x1 double]
      CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

Use `summary` to display the latest diagonal of both reported and paid development triangles, projected ultimate claims, cases outstanding, IBNR claims, and total unpaid claims estimates for a `bornhuetterFerguson` object.

```
unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(bf)

unpaidClaimsEstimateTable=11×9 table
             Reported Claims    Paid Claims    Projected Ultimate Reported Claims    Projected U
             _______________    ___________    __________________________________    ___________

    2010         5089.4           4892.6                   5089.4
    2011         5179.9           5134.4                   5185.1
    2012         5625.4           5512.3                   5642.1
    2013         5803.7           5728.9                   5838.4
    2014         5878.7           5759.1                   5935.8
    2015         5772.8           5763.6                   5861.7
    2016         5714.3           5472.4                   5863.9
    2017         5854.4           5171.2                     6155
    2018         5495.1           4386.1                   6106.9
    2019         4945.9           2764.8                   6496.8
    Total         55360            50585                    58175
```

Input Arguments

`bf` — Bornhuetter-Ferguson

`bornhuetterFerguson` object

Bornhuetter-Ferguson object, specified as a previously created `bornhuetterFerguson` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`unpaidClaimsEstimateTable` — Report of claims estimates obtained using the Bornhuetter-Ferguson technique

table

Report of claims estimates obtained using the Bornhuetter-Ferguson technique, returned as a table.

See Also

`ultimateClaims` | `ibnr` | `unpaidClaims`

Topics

“Overview of Claims Estimation Methods for Non-Life Insurance” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2020b

capeCod

Create `capeCod` object

Description

Use this workflow to generate unpaid claims for a `capeCod` object:

1. Load or generate the data for the development triangle.
2. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects—one for the reported development triangle and one for the paid development triangle.
3. Create a `capeCod` object.
4. Use the `ibnr` function to calculate the incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims.
5. Use the `ultimateClaims` function to calculate the ultimate claims.
6. Use the `unpaidClaims` function to calculate the unpaid claims.
7. Use the `summary` function to display the chain ladder summary report.

Creation

Syntax

```
cc = capeCod(dT_reported,dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

Description

`cc = capeCod(dT_reported,dT_paid,earnedPremium)` creates a `capeCod` object using the `developmentTriangle` objects for reported claims (`dT_reported`) and paid claims (`dT_paid`) and the `earnedPremium`.

Input Arguments

dT_reported — Development triangle for reported claims

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for reported claims, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

dT_paid — Development triangle for paid claims

`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for paid claims, specified as a previously created `developmentTriangle` object.

Data Types: `object`

`earnedPremium` — Earned premium
vector

Earned premium, specified as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

Properties

`ReportedTriangle` — Development triangle for reported claims
`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for reported claims, returned as a `developmentTriangle` object containing the origin years, development years, and claims.

Data Types: `object`

`PaidTriangle` — Development triangle for paid claims
`developmentTriangle` object

Development triangle for paid claims, returned as a `developmentTriangle` object containing the origin years, development years, and claims.

Data Types: `object`

`EarnedPremium` — Earned premium
vector

Earned premium, returned as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

`UsedUpPremium` — Used up premium
vector

This property is read-only.

Used up premium, calculated by multiplying the initial claims with the percent of ultimate claims that are reported, returned as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

`EstimatedClaimsRatio` — Estimated claims ratio
vector

This property is read-only.

Estimated claims ratio, calculated by dividing the initial claims by the used up premium, returned as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

`ExpectedClaimRatio` — Expected claim ration
vector

This property is read-only.

Expected claim ratio, weighted average claim ratio from all the time periods, returned as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

`EstimatedExpectedClaims` — Estimated expected claims
vector

This property is read-only.

Estimated expected claims, that is, the earned premium multiplied by the expected claim ratio, returned as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

`PercentUnreported` — Percentage of unreported claims
vector

This property is read-only.

Percentage of unreported claims, returned as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

`CaseOutstanding` — Difference of the latest diagonals of the reported and paid development triangles
vector

This property is read-only.

Difference of the latest diagonals of the reported and paid development triangles, returned as a vector.

Data Types: `double`

Object Functions

ibnr	Compute IBNR claims for capeCod object
unpaidClaims	Compute unpaid claims estimates for capeCod object
ultimateClaims	Compute projected ultimate claims for capeCod object
summary	Display summary report for Cape Cod analysis

Examples

Create capeCod Object

Create a `capeCod` object containing simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12              3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                4635          3371.2
       2010             36              4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48              4964.1            4487
```

```
    2010            60              5013.7          4711.4
    2010            72              5038.8          4805.6
    2010            84                5059          4853.7
    2010            96              5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
              SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
              SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
```

Create a `capeCod` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle, the second input argument is the paid development triangle, and the third argument is the earned premium.

```
cc = capeCod(dT_reported, dT_paid, earnedPremium)
```

```
cc =
  capeCod with properties:

           ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
               PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
              EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
              UsedUpPremium: [10x1 double]
       EstimatedClaimRatios: [10x1 double]
         ExpectedClaimRatio: 0.4258
    EstimatedExpectedClaims: [10x1 double]
          PercentUnreported: [10x1 double]
```

```
    CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

See Also

`developmentTriangle` | `expectedClaims` | `bornhuetterFerguson`

Topics

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Introduced in R2021a

ultimateClaims

Compute projected ultimate claims for `capeCod` object

Syntax

```
projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(cc)
```

Description

`projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(cc)` computes the projected ultimate claims for each origin period, based on the earned premium and the selected claims ratios for a `capeCod` object.

Examples

Compute Projected Ultimate Claims for capeCod Object

This example shows how to compute the projected ultimate claims for a `capeCod` object for simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
```

```
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                        Origin: {10x1 cell}
                   Development: {10x1 cell}
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create a `capeCod` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle, the second input argument is the paid development triangle, and the third input is the earned premium.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
cc = capeCod(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
cc =
  capeCod with properties:

          ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
              PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
             EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
             UsedUpPremium: [10x1 double]
       EstimatedClaimRatios: [10x1 double]
         ExpectedClaimRatio: 0.4258
    EstimatedExpectedClaims: [10x1 double]
          PercentUnreported: [10x1 double]
            CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

Use `ultimateClaims` to compute the projected ultimate claims.

```
projectedUltimateClaims = ultimateClaims(cc)
```

```
projectedUltimateClaims = 10×1
10^3 ×

    5.0894
    5.1876
    5.6382
    5.8520
    5.9447
    5.8367
    5.8332
    6.0632
    6.0893
    5.9459
```

Input Arguments

`cc` — Cape Cod object

`capeCod` object

Cape Cod object, specified as a previously created `capeCod` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`projectedUltimateClaims` — Projected ultimate claims obtained using Cape Cod technique

vector

Projected ultimate claims obtained using the Cape Cod technique, returned as a vector.

More About

Ultimate Claims

Ultimate claims are the total sum the insured, its insurer, and/or its reinsurer pay for a fully developed loss. A fully developed loss is the paid losses plus outstanding reported losses and incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) losses.

Knowing the exact value of ultimate losses might not be possible for a long time after the end of a policy period. Actuaries assist with these projections for purposes of financial modeling and year-end reserve determinations.

See Also

`ibnr` | `unpaidClaims` | `summary`

Topics

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Introduced in R2021a

ibnr

Compute IBNR claims for `capeCod` object

Syntax

```
ibnrClaims = ibnr(cc)
```

Description

`ibnrClaims = ibnr(cc)` computes incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims for reported or paid claims for a `capeCod` object.

Examples

Compute IBNR Claims for capeCod Object

This example shows how to compute the incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims for a `capeCod` object for simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
             LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
```

```
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                       Origin: {10x1 cell}
                  Development: {10x1 cell}
                       Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create a `capeCod` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle, the second input argument is the paid development triangle, and the third input is the earned premium.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
cc = capeCod(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
cc =
  capeCod with properties:

           ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
               PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
              EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
              UsedUpPremium: [10x1 double]
       EstimatedClaimRatios: [10x1 double]
         ExpectedClaimRatio: 0.4258
    EstimatedExpectedClaims: [10x1 double]
          PercentUnreported: [10x1 double]
            CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

Use `ibnr` to compute the IBNR claims.

```
ibnrClaims = ibnr(cc)
```

```
ibnrClaims = 10×1

         0
    7.6650
   12.7454
   48.3382
   66.0055
   63.9011
  118.9799
  208.8065
  594.2093
  999.9805
```

Input Arguments

`cc` — Cape Cod object

`capeCod` object

Cape Cod object, specified as a previously created `capeCod` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`ibnrClaims` — IBNR claims

array

IBNR claims, returned as an array.

More About

IBNR

Incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) claims are the claims amount owed by an insurer to all valid claimants who have had a covered loss but have not yet reported it.

Since the insurer knows neither how many of these losses have occurred nor the severity of each loss, IBNR is necessarily an estimate.

See Also

`unpaidClaims` | `ultimateClaims` | `summary`

Topics

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Introduced in R2021a

unpaidClaims

Compute unpaid claims estimates for `capeCod` object

Syntax

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(cc)
```

Description

`unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(cc)` computes unpaid claims estimates for a `capeCod` object.

Examples

Compute Unpaid Claims Estimate for capeCod Object

This example shows how to compute the unpaid claims estimates for a `capeCod` object for simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                 Description: ""
                  TailFactor: 1
```

```
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                        Origin: {10x1 cell}
                   Development: {10x1 cell}
                        Claims: [10x10 double]
                LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                   Description: ""
                    TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create a `capeCod` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle, the second input argument is the paid development triangle, and the third input is the earned premium.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
cc = capeCod(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
cc =
  capeCod with properties:

           ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
               PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
              EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
              UsedUpPremium: [10x1 double]
       EstimatedClaimRatios: [10x1 double]
         ExpectedClaimRatio: 0.4258
    EstimatedExpectedClaims: [10x1 double]
          PercentUnreported: [10x1 double]
            CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

Use `unpaidClaims` to compute the unpaid claims estimates.

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = unpaidClaims(cc)
```

```
unpaidClaimsEstimate = 10×1
10^3 ×

    0.1968
    0.0531
    0.1259
    0.1232
    0.1856
    0.0731
    0.3609
    0.8920
    1.7032
    3.1811
```

Input Arguments

`cc` — Cape Cod object

`capeCod` object

Cape Cod object, specified as a previously created `capeCod` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`unpaidClaimsEstimate` — Unpaid claims estimates

array

Unpaid claims estimates, returned as an array.

More About

Unpaid Claims

Unpaid claims are claims reserves for events that have occurred, including both reported and incurred-but-not-reported (IBNR) reserves, as well as the expenses of settling such claims.

See Also

`ibnr` | `ultimateClaims` | `summary`

Topics

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Introduced in R2021a

summary

Display summary report for Cape Cod analysis

Syntax

```
unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(cc)
```

Description

`unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(cc)` displays a summary report of different claims estimates using the Cape Cod technique. The report displays the latest diagonal of both reported and paid development triangles, projected ultimate claims, cases outstanding, IBNR claims, and total unpaid claims estimates.

Examples

Generate Summary Report for capeCod Object

This example shows how to generate a summary report for a `capeCod` object for simulated insurance claims data.

```
load InsuranceClaimsData.mat;
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
    OriginYear    DevelopmentYear    ReportedClaims    PaidClaims
    __________    _______________    ______________    __________

       2010             12               3995.7          1893.9
       2010             24                 4635          3371.2
       2010             36               4866.8          4079.1
       2010             48               4964.1            4487
       2010             60               5013.7          4711.4
       2010             72               5038.8          4805.6
       2010             84                 5059          4853.7
       2010             96               5074.1          4877.9
```

Use `developmentTriangle` to convert the data to a development triangle, which is the standard form for representing claims data. Create two `developmentTriangle` objects, one for reported claims and one for paid claims.

```
dT_reported = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Cla
```

```
dT_reported =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                      Origin: {10x1 cell}
                 Development: {10x1 cell}
                      Claims: [10x10 double]
              LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
```

```
                    Description: ""
                     TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [1.3069 1.1107 1.0516 1.0261 1.0152 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.1767 1.0563 1.0249 1.0107 1.0054 ... ]
```

```
dT_paid = developmentTriangle(data,'Origin','OriginYear','Development','DevelopmentYear','Claims
```

```
dT_paid =
  developmentTriangle with properties:

                         Origin: {10x1 cell}
                    Development: {10x1 cell}
                         Claims: [10x10 double]
                 LatestDiagonal: [10x1 double]
                    Description: ""
                     TailFactor: 1
    CumulativeDevelopmentFactors: [2.4388 1.4070 1.1799 1.0810 1.0378 ... ]
               SelectedLinkRatio: [1.7333 1.1925 1.0914 1.0417 1.0196 ... ]
```

Create a `capeCod` object where the first input argument is the reported development triangle, the second input argument is the paid development triangle, and the third input is the earned premium.

```
earnedPremium = [17000; 18000; 10000; 19000; 16000; 10000; 11000; 10000; 14000; 10000];
cc = capeCod(dT_reported, dT_paid,earnedPremium)
```

```
cc =
  capeCod with properties:

           ReportedTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
               PaidTriangle: [1x1 developmentTriangle]
              EarnedPremium: [10x1 double]
              UsedUpPremium: [10x1 double]
       EstimatedClaimRatios: [10x1 double]
         ExpectedClaimRatio: 0.4258
    EstimatedExpectedClaims: [10x1 double]
          PercentUnreported: [10x1 double]
            CaseOutstanding: [10x1 double]
```

Use `summary` to generate a summary report for the different claims estimates.

```
unpaidClaimsEstimateTable = summary(cc)
```

```
unpaidClaimsEstimateTable=11×6 table
             Reported Claims    Paid Claims    Ultimate Claims    Case Outstanding     IBNR     T
             _______________    ___________    _______________    ________________    ______    _

    2010         5089.4           4892.6           5089.4             196.79             0
    2011         5179.9           5134.4           5187.6              45.46         7.665
    2012         5625.4           5512.3           5638.2             113.15        12.745
    2013         5803.7           5728.9             5852              74.83        48.338
    2014         5878.7           5759.1           5944.7             119.58        66.006
    2015         5772.8           5763.6           5836.7                9.2        63.901
    2016         5714.3           5472.4           5833.2             241.88        118.98
    2017         5854.4           5171.2           6063.2             683.23        208.81
    2018         5495.1           4386.1           6089.3               1109        594.21
    2019         4945.9           2764.8           5945.9             2181.1        999.98
```

```
Total          55360            50585            57480              4774.2          2120.6
```

Input Arguments

`cc` — Cape Cod object

`capeCod` object

Cape Cod object, specified as a previously created `capeCod` object.

Data Types: `object`

Output Arguments

`unpaidClaimsEstimateTable` — Report of claims estimates obtained using the Cape Cod technique

table

Report of claims estimates obtained using the Cape Cod technique, returned as a table.

See Also

`ibnr` | `unpaidClaims` | `ultimateClaims`

Topics

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Introduced in R2021a

fitLifetimePDModel

Create specified lifetime PD model object type

Syntax

```
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data,ModelType)
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data,ModelType)` creates a lifetime probability of default (PD) model object specified by `data` and `ModelType`. `fitLifetimePDModel` takes in credit data in panel data form and fits a lifetime PD model. `ModelType` is supported for `Logistic`, `Probit`, or `Cox`.

`pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax. The available optional name-value pair arguments depend on the specified `ModelType`.

Examples

Create Logistic Lifetime PD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Logistic` model using credit and macroeconomic data.

Load Data

Load the credit portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004

```
disp(head(dataMacro))
```

Year	GDP	Market
1997	2.72	7.61

```
    1998     3.57     26.24
    1999     2.86      18.1
    2000     2.43      3.19
    2001     1.26    -10.51
    2002    -0.59    -22.95
    2003     0.63      2.78
    2004     1.85      9.48
```

Join the two data components into a single data set.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

```
    ID    ScoreGroup    YOB    Default    Year     GDP     Market
    __    __________    ___    _______    ____    _____    ______

    1      Low Risk      1        0       1997     2.72      7.61
    1      Low Risk      2        0       1998     3.57     26.24
    1      Low Risk      3        0       1999     2.86      18.1
    1      Low Risk      4        0       2000     2.43      3.19
    1      Low Risk      5        0       2001     1.26    -10.51
    1      Low Risk      6        0       2002    -0.59    -22.95
    1      Low Risk      7        0       2003     0.63      2.78
    1      Low Risk      8        0       2004     1.85      9.48
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % for reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Create `Logistic` Lifetime PD Model

Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Logistic` model using the training data.

```
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Logistic",...
    'AgeVar','YOB',...
    'IDVar','ID',...
    'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
    'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},...
    'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Logistic with properties:

        ModelID: "Logistic"
    Description: ""
          Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
          IDVar: "ID"
```

```
        AgeVar: "YOB"
      LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
     MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
    ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(pdModel.Model)
```

```
Compact generalized linear regression model:
    logit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB + GDP + Market
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             __________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                 -2.7422      0.10136    -27.054     3.408e-161
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk      -0.68968     0.037286   -18.497     2.1894e-76
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk          -1.2587     0.045451   -27.693    8.4736e-169
    YOB                         -0.30894     0.013587   -22.738    1.8738e-114
    GDP                         -0.11111     0.039673   -2.8006      0.0051008
    Market                     -0.0083659    0.0028358   -2.9502      0.0031761


388097 observations, 388091 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.85e+03, p-value = 0
```

Predict Conditional and Lifetime PD

Use the `predict` function to predict conditional PD values. The prediction is a row-by-row prediction.

```
dataCustomer1 = data(1:8,:);
CondPD = predict(pdModel,dataCustomer1)
```

```
CondPD = 8×1

    0.0092
    0.0053
    0.0045
    0.0039
    0.0037
    0.0037
    0.0019
    0.0012
```

Use `predictLifetime` to predict the lifetime cumulative PD values (computing marginal and survival PD values is also supported). The `predictLifetime` function uses the ID variable (see the `'IDVar'` property for the `Logistic` object) to transform conditional PDs to cumulative PDs for each ID.

```
LifetimePD = predictLifetime(pdModel,dataCustomer1)
```

```
LifetimePD = 8×1

    0.0092
    0.0145
```

```
    0.0189
    0.0228
    0.0264
    0.0300
    0.0319
    0.0330
```

Validate Model

Use `modelDiscrimination` to measure the ranking of customers by PD.

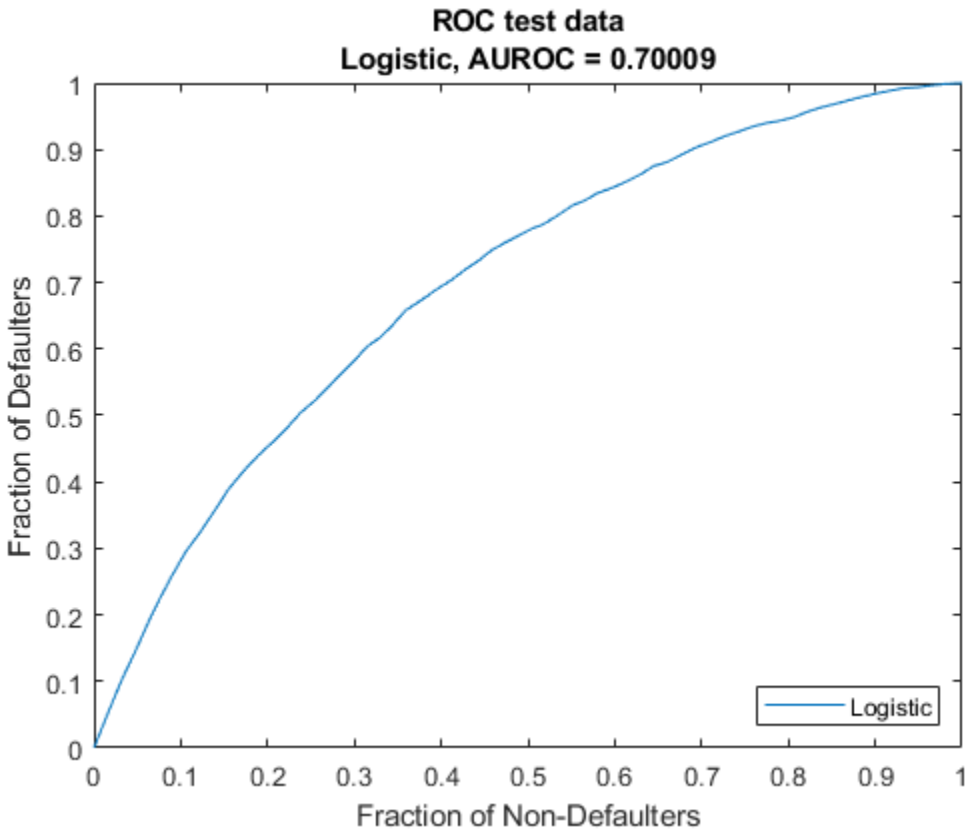
```
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'DataID','test data');
disp(DiscMeasure)
```

```
                            AUROC
                            _____

    Logistic, test data     0.70009
```

Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to visualize the ROC curve.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'DataID','test data');
```



Use `modelAccuracy` to measure the accuracy of the predicted PD values, also known as model calibration. The `modelAccuracy` function requires a grouping variable and compares the accuracy of the observed default rate in the group with the average predicted PD for the group. For example, you can group by calendar year using the `'Year'` variable.

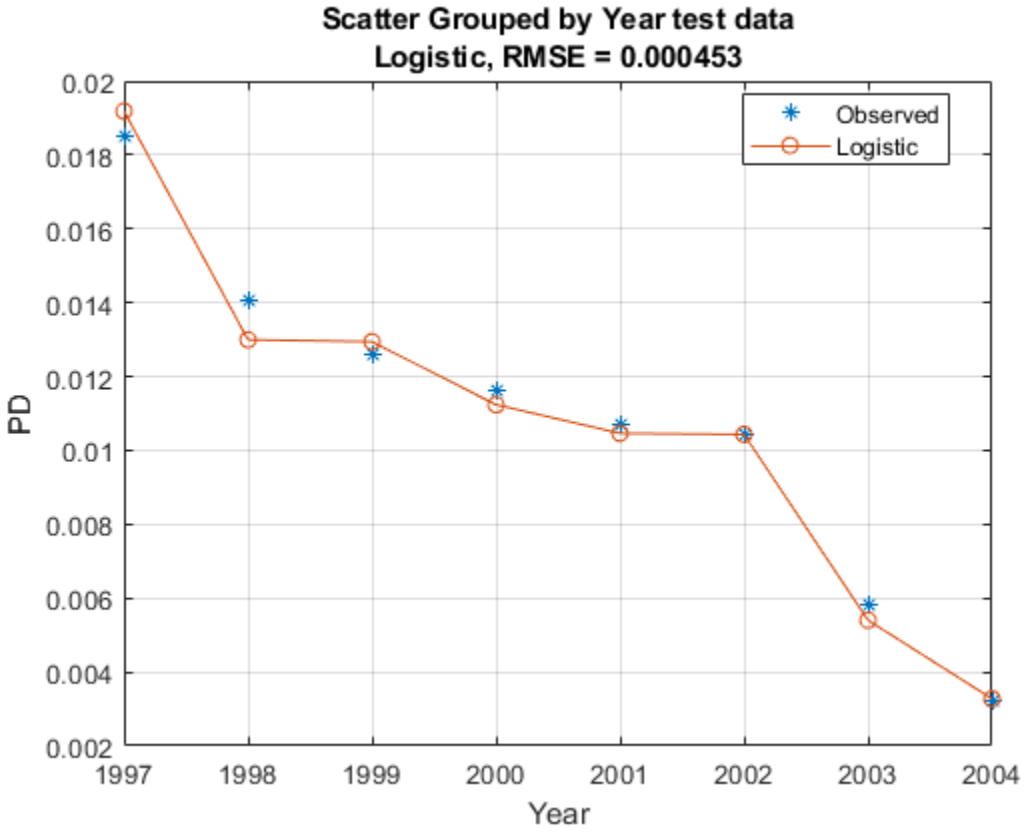
```
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year','DataID','test data');
disp(AccMeasure)
```

```
                                                RMSE
                                                ________

    Logistic, grouped by Year, test data    0.000453
```

Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to visualize the observed default rates compared to the predicted probabilities of default (PD).

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year','DataID','test data');
```



Input Arguments

`data` — Data

table

Data, specified as a table, in panel data form. The `data` must contain an ID column. The response variable must be a binary variable with the value `0` or `1`, with `1` indicating default.

Data Types: `table`

`ModelType` — Type of PD model

character vector with value `'Logistic'`, `'Probit'`, or `'Cox'` | string with value `"Logistic"`, `"Probit"`, or `"Cox"`

Type of PD model, specified as a scalar string or character vector. Use one of following values: `'Logistic'`, `'Probit'`, or `'Cox'`.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example:
```
pdModel =
fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),ModelType,'AgeVar',"YOB",'IDVar',"ID"
,'LoanVars',"ScoreGroup",'MacroVars',
{'GDP','Market'},'ResponseVar',"Default")
```

The available name-value pair arguments depend on the value you specify for `ModelType`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments for Model Objects

- `Logistic` — For more information, see “Logistic Name-Value Pair Arguments” on page 5-373.
- `Probit` — For more information, see “Probit Name-Value Pair Arguments” on page 5-383.
- `Cox` — For more information, see “Cox Name-Value Pair Arguments” on page 5-393.

Output Arguments

`pdModel` — Probability of default model

`pdModel` object

Probability of default model, returned as a `pdModel` object. Supported classes are `Logistic`, `Probit`, or `Cox`.

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See Also

`Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

Topics

“Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129

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“Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24

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Logistic

Create `Logistic` model object for lifetime probability of default

Description

Create and analyze a `Logistic` model object to calculate the lifetime probability (PD) of default using this workflow:

1. Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Logistic` model object.
2. Use `predict` to predict the conditional PD and `predictLifetime` to predict the lifetime PD.
3. Use `modelDiscrimination` to return AUROC and ROC data. You can plot the results using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.
4. Use `modelAccuracy` to return the RMSE of the observed and predicted PD data. You can plot the results using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Creation

Syntax

```
LogisticPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data,ModelType)
LogisticPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`LogisticPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data,ModelType)` creates a `Logistic` PD model object.

If you do not specify variable information for `IDVar`, `AgeVar`, `LoanVars`, `MacroVars`, and `ResponseVar`, then:

- `IDVar` is set to the first column in the `data` input.
- `LoanVars` is set to include all columns from the second to the second-to-last columns of the `data` input.
- `ResponseVar` is set to the last column in the `data` input.

`LogisticPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax. The optional name-value pair arguments set model object properties on page 5-374. For example, `LogisticPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Logistic",'ModelID',"Logistic_A",'Description',"Logisitic_model",'AgeVar',"YOB",'IDVar',"ID",'LoanVars',"ScoreGroup",'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'}'ResponseVar',"Default")` creates a `LogisticPDModel` object using a `Logistic` model type.

Input Arguments

`data` — Data
table

Data, specified as a table, in panel data form. The `data` must contain an ID column. The response variable must be a binary variable with the value `0` or `1`, with `1` indicating default.

Data Types: `table`

`ModelType` — Model type
string with value `"Logistic"` | character vector with value `'Logistic'`

Model type, specified as a string with the value of `"Logistic"` or a character vector with the value of `'Logistic'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`Logistic` Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `LogisticPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Logistic",'ModelID',"Logistic_A",'Description',"Logisitic_model",'AgeVar',"YOB",'IDVar',"ID",'LoanVars',"ScoreGroup",'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'}'ResponseVar',"Default")`

`ModelID` — User-defined model ID
`Logistic` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined model ID, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelID'` and a string or character vector. The software uses the `ModelID` to format outputs and is expected to be short.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`Description` — User-defined description for model
`""` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined description for model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Description'` and a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`IDVar` — ID variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan or borrower ID
1st column of `data` (default) | string | character vector

ID variable indicating which column in `data` contains the loan or borrower ID, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'IDVar'` and a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`AgeVar` — Age variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan age information
if not specified, then `LoanVars` (default) | string | character vector

Age variable indicating which column in `data` contains the loan age information, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'AgeVar'` and a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`LoanVars` — Loan variables indicating which column in `data` contains loan-specific information
all columns of `data` that are not the first or last column (default) | string array | cell array of character vectors

Loan variables indicating which column in `data` contains the loan-specific information, such as origination score or loan-to-value ratio, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'LoanVars'` and a string array or cell array of character vectors.

Data Types: `string` | `cell`

`MacroVars` — Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains macroeconomic information
if not specified, then `LoanVars` (default) | string array | cell array of character vectors

Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains the macroeconomic information, such as gross domestic product (GDP) growth or unemployment rate, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'MacroVars'` and a string array or cell array of character vectors.

Data Types: `string` | `cell`

`ResponseVar` — Variable indicating which column in `data` contains response variable
last column of `data` (default) | logical

Variable indicating which column in `data` contains the response variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ResponseVar'` and a string or character vector.

Note The response variable in the `data` must be a binary variable with `0` or `1` values, with `1` indicating default.

Data Types: `logical`

Properties

`ModelID` — User-defined model ID
`Logistic` (default) | string

User-defined model ID, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`Description` — User-defined description
`""` (default) | string

User-defined description, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`Model` — Underlying statistical model
compact linear model

Underlying statistical model, returned as a compact generalized linear model object. For more information, see `fitglm` and `CompactGeneralizedLinearModel`.

Data Types: `CompactGneralizedLinearModel`

`IDVar` — ID variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan or borrower ID
1st column of `data` (default) | string

ID variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan or borrower ID, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`AgeVar` — Age variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan age information
if not specified, then `LoanVars` (default) | string

Age variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan age information, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`LoanVars` — Loan variables indicating which column in `data` contains loan-specific information
all columns of `data` that are not the first or last column (default) | string array

Loan variables indicating which column in `data` contains loan-specific information, returned as a string array.

Data Types: `string`

`MacroVars` — Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains macroeconomic information
if not specified, then `LoanVars` (default) | string array

Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains macroeconomic information, returned as a string array.

Data Types: `string`

`ResponseVar` — Variable indicating which column in `data` contains response variable
last column of `data` (default) | string

Variable indicating which column in `data` contains the response variable, returned as a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string`

Object Functions

predict	Compute conditional PD
predictLifetime	Compute cumulative lifetime PD, marginal PD, and survival probability
modelDiscrimination	Compute AUROC and ROC data
modelAccuracy	Compute RMSE of predicted and observed PDs on grouped data
modelDiscriminationPlot	Plot ROC curve
modelAccuracyPlot	Plot observed default rates compared to predicted PDs on grouped data

Examples

Create Logistic Lifetime PD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Logistic` model using credit and macroeconomic data.

Load Data

Load the credit portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004

```
disp(head(dataMacro))
```

Year	GDP	Market
1997	2.72	7.61
1998	3.57	26.24
1999	2.86	18.1
2000	2.43	3.19
2001	1.26	-10.51
2002	-0.59	-22.95
2003	0.63	2.78
2004	1.85	9.48

Join the two data components into a single data set.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	GDP	Market
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	2.72	7.61
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	3.57	26.24
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	2.86	18.1
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	2.43	3.19
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	1.26	-10.51
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	-0.59	-22.95
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.63	2.78
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	1.85	9.48

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % for reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Create `Logistic` Lifetime PD Model

Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Logistic` model using the training data.

```
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Logistic",...
    'AgeVar','YOB',...
    'IDVar','ID',...
    'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
    'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},...
    'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Logistic with properties:

        ModelID: "Logistic"
    Description: ""
          Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
          IDVar: "ID"
         AgeVar: "YOB"
       LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
      MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
    ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(pdModel.Model)
```

```
Compact generalized linear regression model:
    logit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB + GDP + Market
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             __________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                 -2.7422      0.10136    -27.054     3.408e-161
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk      -0.68968     0.037286   -18.497     2.1894e-76
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk         -1.2587      0.045451   -27.693    8.4736e-169
    YOB                         -0.30894     0.013587   -22.738    1.8738e-114
    GDP                         -0.11111     0.039673   -2.8006      0.0051008
    Market                    -0.0083659    0.0028358   -2.9502      0.0031761


388097 observations, 388091 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.85e+03, p-value = 0
```

Predict Conditional and Lifetime PD

Use the `predict` function to predict conditional PD values. The prediction is a row-by-row prediction.

```
dataCustomer1 = data(1:8,:);
CondPD = predict(pdModel,dataCustomer1)
```

```
CondPD = 8×1

    0.0092
    0.0053
    0.0045
    0.0039
    0.0037
    0.0037
    0.0019
    0.0012
```

Use `predictLifetime` to predict the lifetime cumulative PD values (computing marginal and survival PD values is also supported). The `predictLifetime` function uses the ID variable (see the `'IDVar'` property for the `Logistic` object) to transform conditional PDs to cumulative PDs for each ID.

```
LifetimePD = predictLifetime(pdModel,dataCustomer1)
```

```
LifetimePD = 8×1

    0.0092
    0.0145
    0.0189
    0.0228
    0.0264
    0.0300
    0.0319
    0.0330
```

Validate Model

Use `modelDiscrimination` to measure the ranking of customers by PD.

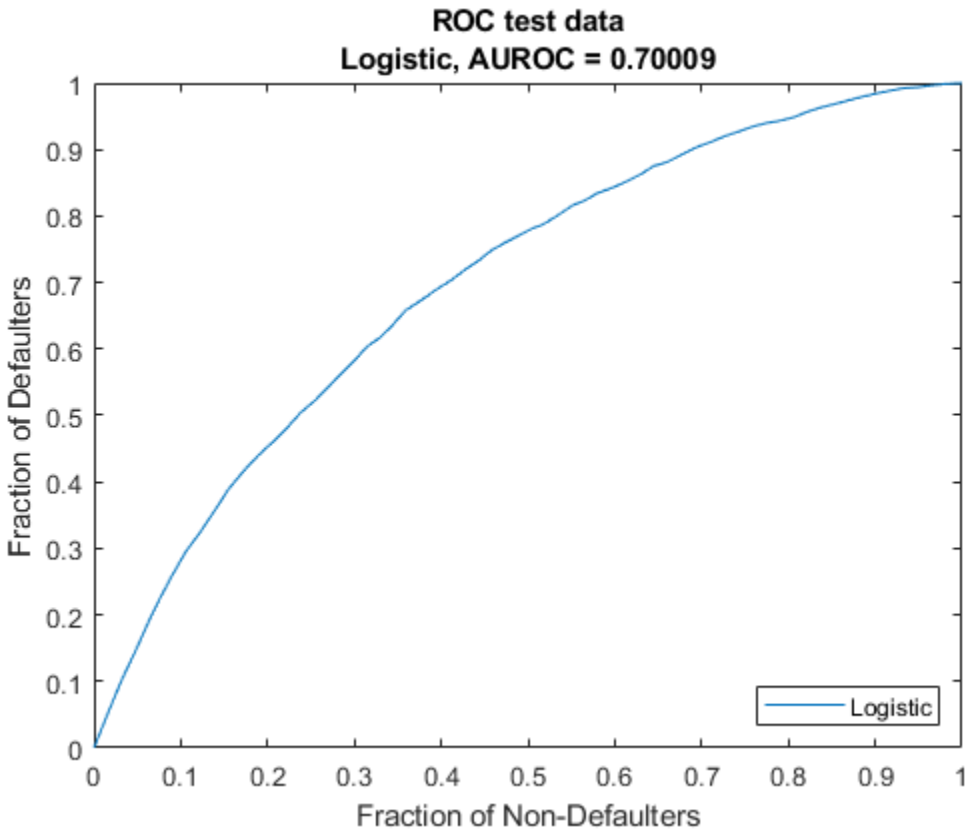
```
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'DataID','test data');
disp(DiscMeasure)
```

```
                            AUROC
                            _____

    Logistic, test data    0.70009
```

Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to visualize the ROC curve.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'DataID','test data');
```



Use `modelAccuracy` to measure the accuracy of the predicted PD values, also known as model calibration. The `modelAccuracy` function requires a grouping variable and compares the accuracy of the observed default rate in the group with the average predicted PD for the group. For example, you can group by calendar year using the `'Year'` variable.

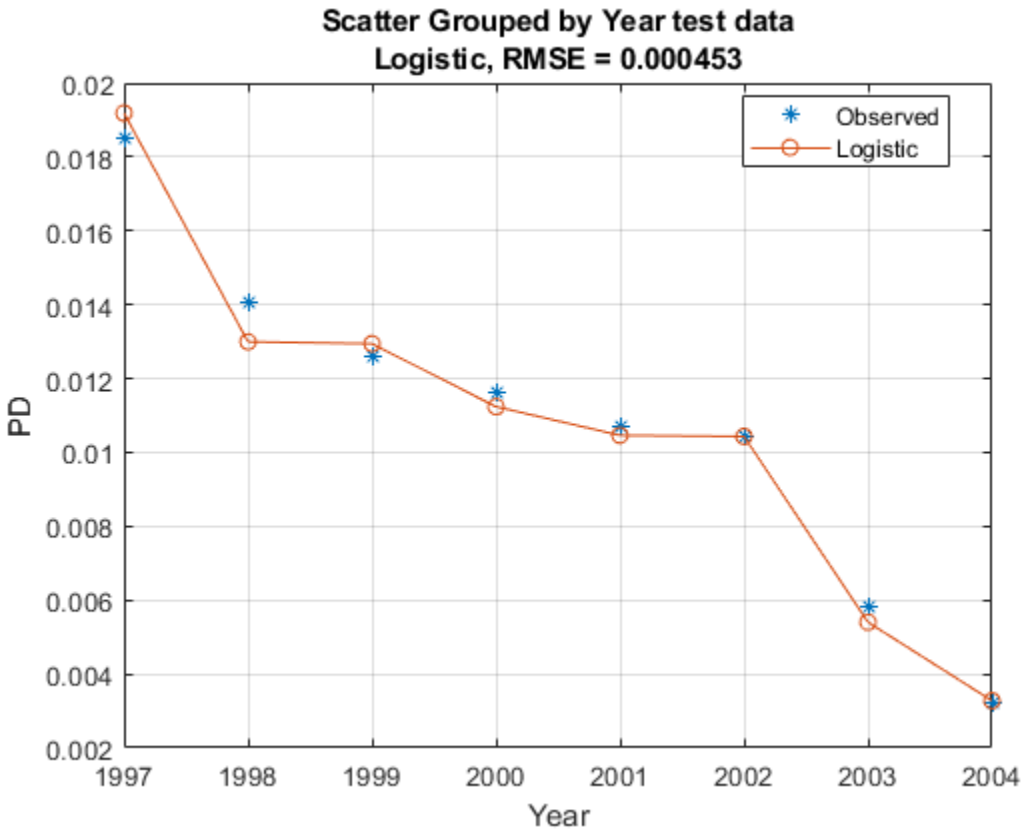
```
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year','DataID','test data');
disp(AccMeasure)
```

```
                                              RMSE
                                            ________

    Logistic, grouped by Year, test data    0.000453
```

Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to visualize the observed default rates compared to the predicted probabilities of default (PD).

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year','DataID','test data');
```



More About

Time Interval for `Logistic` Models

For `Logistic` and `Probit` models, there is a time interval implicit in the data, specifically, in the definition of the default variable.

For example, if the default indicator is defined so that it takes the value `1` if there is a default over a 3-month period, the time interval is 3-months. In this case, the predicted PD values are 3-month PD predictions. Then the PD for month 18 would be the conditional probability that there is a default between months 15 and 18, given that there has been no default in the first 15 months.

Because the `data` input for `fitLifetimePDModel` is in panel data form, there is an implicit or explicit time stamp for each row, and the time interval used in the default definition should be the same as the time increments between consecutive rows. If there is an optional age variable (`AgeVar`) in the training `data`, the time interval should be the same as the age increments (for the same ID) from one row to the next.

`Logistic` and `Probit` models do not explicitly infer or store the time interval information. However, the predicted PD values returned by `predict` are consistent with the time interval implicit in the panel training `data`, which in turn should be the same as the time interval used to define the default variable.

Unlike `Logistic` and `Probit` models, `Cox` models require an `AgeVar` variable, and the time interval is inferred from the increments in the age values in the training `data`. `Cox` models store the time

interval value as the `TimeInterval` property. For more information, see “Lifetime Prediction and Time Interval” on page 5-421.

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See Also

Functions

`fitLifetimePDModel` | `Probit` | `Cox`

Topics

“Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129
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“Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24

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Probit

Create `Probit` model object for lifetime probability of default

Description

Create and analyze a `Probit` model object to calculate lifetime probability of default (PD) using this workflow:

1. Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Probit` model object.
2. Use `predict` to predict the conditional PD and `predictLifetime` to predict the lifetime PD.
3. Use `modelDiscrimination` to return AUROC and ROC data. You can plot the results using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.
4. Use `modelAccuracy` to return the RMSE of observed and predicted PD data. You can plot the results using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Creation

Syntax

```
ProbitPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data,ModelType)
ProbitPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`ProbitPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data,ModelType)` creates a `Probit` PD model object.

If you do not specify variable information for `IDVar`, `AgeVar`, `LoanVars`, `MacroVars`, and `ResponseVar`, then:

- `IDVar` is set to the first column in the `data` input.
- `LoanVars` is set to include all columns from the second to the second-to-last columns of the `data` input.
- `ResponseVar` is set to the last column in the `data` input.

`ProbitPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax. The optional name-value pair arguments set the model object properties on page 5-384. For example, `ProbitPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Probit",'ModelID',"Probit_A",'Description',"Probit_model",'AgeVar',"YOB",'IDVar',"ID",'LoanVars',"ScoreGroup",'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},'ResponseVar',"Default")` creates a `ProbitPDModel` object using a `Probit` model type.

Input Arguments

`data` — Data
table

Data, specified as a table, in panel data form. The `data` must contain an ID column. The response variable must be a binary variable with the value `0` or `1`, with `1` indicating default.

Data, specified as a table where the first column is `IDVar`, the last column is the `ResponseVar`, and all other columns are `LoanVars`.

Data Types: `table`

`ModelType` — Model type
string with value `"Probit"` | character vector with value `'Probit'`

Model type, specified as a string with the value `"Probit"` or a character vector with the value `'Probit'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`Probit` Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `ProbitPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Probit",'ModelID',"Probit_A",'Description',"Probit_model",'AgeVar',"YOB",'IDVar',"ID",'LoanVars',"ScoreGroup",'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},'ResponseVar',"Default")`

`ModelID` — User-defined model ID
`Probit` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined model ID, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelID'` and a string or character vector. The software uses the `ModelID` to format outputs and is expected to be short.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`Description` — User-defined description for model
`""` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined description for model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Description'` and a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`IDVar` — ID variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan or borrower ID
1st column of `data` (default) | string | character vector

ID variable indicating which column in `data` contains the loan or borrower ID, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'IDVar'` and a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`AgeVar` — Age variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan age information
if not specified, then `LoanVars` (default) | string | character vector

Age variable indicating which column in `data` contains the loan age information, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'AgeVar'` and a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`LoanVars` — Loan variables indicating which column in `data` contains loan-specific information
all columns of `data` that are not the first or last column (default) | string array | cell array of character vectors

Loan variables indicating which column in `data` contains the loan-specific information, such as origination score or loan-to-value ratio, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'LoanVars'` and a string array or cell array of character vectors.

Data Types: `string` | `cell`

`MacroVars` — Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains macroeconomic information
if not specified, then `LoanVars` (default) | string array | cell array of character vectors

Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains the macroeconomic information, such as gross domestic product (GDP) growth or unemployment rate, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'MacroVars'` and a string array or cell array of character vectors.

Data Types: `string` | `cell`

`ResponseVar` — Variable indicating which column in `data` contains response variable
last column of `data` (default) | logical

Variable indicating which column in `data` contains the response variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ResponseVar'` and a string or character vector.

Note The response variable in the `data` must be a binary variable with `0` or `1` values, with `1` indicating default.

Data Types: `logical`

Properties

`ModelID` — User-defined Model ID
`Probit` (default) | string

User-defined model ID, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`Description` — User-defined description
`""` (default) | string

User-defined description, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`Model` — Underlying statistical model
compact linear model

Underlying statistical model, returned as a compact generalized linear model object. For more information, see `fitglm` and `CompactGeneralizedLinearModel`.

Data Types: `CompactGneralizedLinearModel`

`IDVar` — ID variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan or borrower ID
1st column of `data` (default) | string

ID variable indicating which column in `data` contains the loan or borrower ID, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`AgeVar` — Age variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan age information
if not specified, then `LoanVars` (default) | string

Age variable indicating which column in `data` contains the loan age information, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`LoanVars` — Loan variables indicating which column in `data` contains loan-specific information
all columns of `data` that are not the first or last column (default) | string array

Loan variables indicating which column in `data` contains the loan-specific information, returned as a string array.

Data Types: `string`

`MacroVars` — Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains macroeconomic information
if not specified, then `LoanVars` (default) | string array

Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains the macroeconomic information, returned as a string array.

Data Types: `string`

`ResponseVar` — Variable indicating which column in `data` contains response variable
last column of `data` (default) | logical

Variable indicating which column in `data` contains the response variable, returned as a logical `0` or `1`.

Data Types: `logical`

Object Functions

predict	Compute conditional PD
predictLifetime	Compute cumulative lifetime PD, marginal PD, and survival probability
modelDiscrimination	Compute AUROC and ROC data
modelAccuracy	Compute RMSE of predicted and observed PDs on grouped data
modelDiscriminationPlot	Plot ROC curve
modelAccuracyPlot	Plot observed default rates compared to predicted PDs on grouped data

Examples

Create Probit Lifetime PD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Probit` model using credit and macroeconomic data.

Load Data

Load the credit portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004

```
disp(head(dataMacro))
```

Year	GDP	Market
1997	2.72	7.61
1998	3.57	26.24
1999	2.86	18.1
2000	2.43	3.19
2001	1.26	-10.51
2002	-0.59	-22.95
2003	0.63	2.78
2004	1.85	9.48

Join the two data components into a single data set.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	GDP	Market
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	2.72	7.61
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	3.57	26.24
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	2.86	18.1
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	2.43	3.19
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	1.26	-10.51
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	-0.59	-22.95
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.63	2.78
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	1.85	9.48

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % for reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);
```

```
TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Create a `Probit` Lifetime PD Model

Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Probit` model using the training data.

```
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Probit",...
    'AgeVar','YOB',...
    'IDVar','ID',...
    'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
    'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},...
    'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Probit with properties:

        ModelID: "Probit"
    Description: ""
          Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
          IDVar: "ID"
         AgeVar: "YOB"
       LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
      MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
    ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(pdModel.Model)
```

```
Compact generalized linear regression model:
    probit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB + GDP + Market
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             _________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                -1.6267      0.03811    -42.685             0
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk     -0.26542     0.01419    -18.704     4.5503e-78
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk        -0.46794     0.016364   -28.595     7.775e-180
    YOB                        -0.11421     0.0049724  -22.969    9.6208e-117
    GDP                        -0.041537    0.014807   -2.8052     0.0050291
    Market                     -0.0029609   0.0010618  -2.7885     0.0052954


388097 observations, 388091 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.85e+03, p-value = 0
```

Predict Conditional and Lifetime PD

Use the `predict` function to predict conditional PD values. The prediction is a row-by-row prediction.

```
dataCustomer1 = data(1:8,:);
CondPD = predict(pdModel,dataCustomer1)
```

```
CondPD = 8×1

    0.0095
    0.0054
    0.0045
    0.0039
    0.0036
    0.0036
    0.0017
    0.0009
```

Use `predictLifetime` to predict the lifetime cumulative PD values (computing marginal and survival PD values is also supported). The `predictLifetime` function uses the ID variable (see the `'IDVar'` property for the `Logistic` object) to transform conditional PDs to cumulative PDs for each ID.

```
LifetimePD = predictLifetime(pdModel,dataCustomer1)
```

```
LifetimePD = 8×1

    0.0095
    0.0149
    0.0193
    0.0232
    0.0267
    0.0302
    0.0318
    0.0327
```

Validate Model

Use `modelDiscrimination` to measure the ranking of customers by PD.

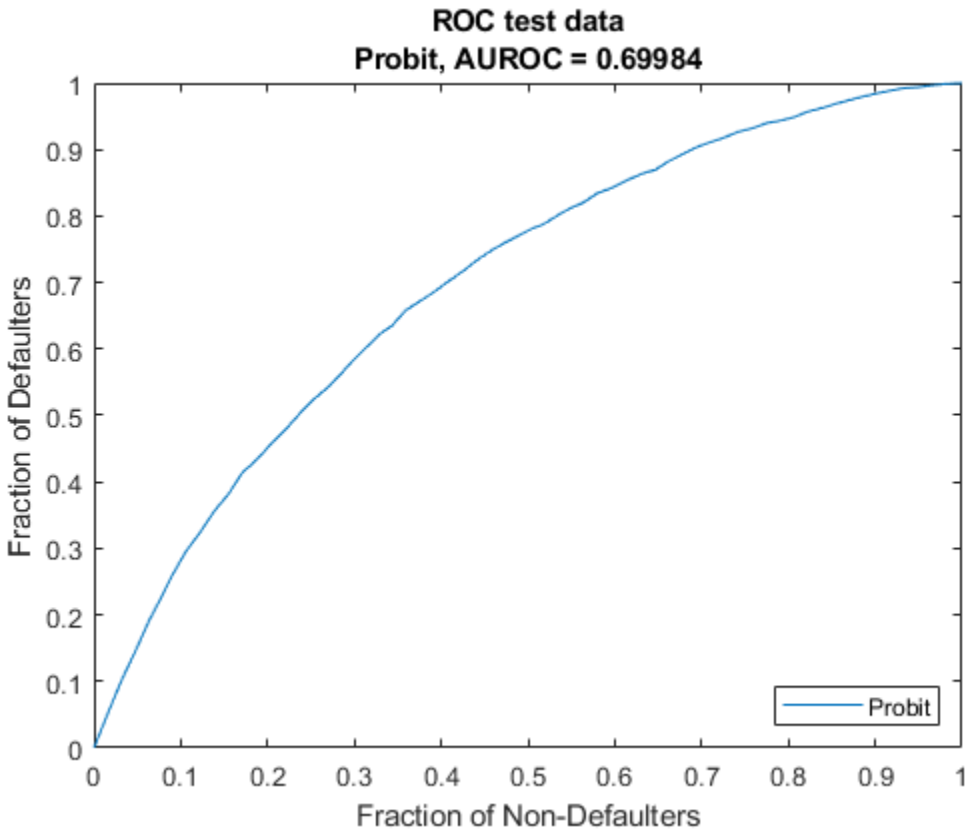
```
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'DataID','test data');
disp(DiscMeasure)
```

```
                          AUROC
                         _______

    Probit, test data    0.69984
```

Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to visualize the ROC curve.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'DataID','test data');
```



Use `modelAccuracy` to measure the accuracy of the predicted PD values. The `modelAccuracy` function requires a grouping variable and compares the accuracy of the observed default rate in the group with the average predicted PD for the group. For example, you can group by calendar year using the `'Year'` variable.

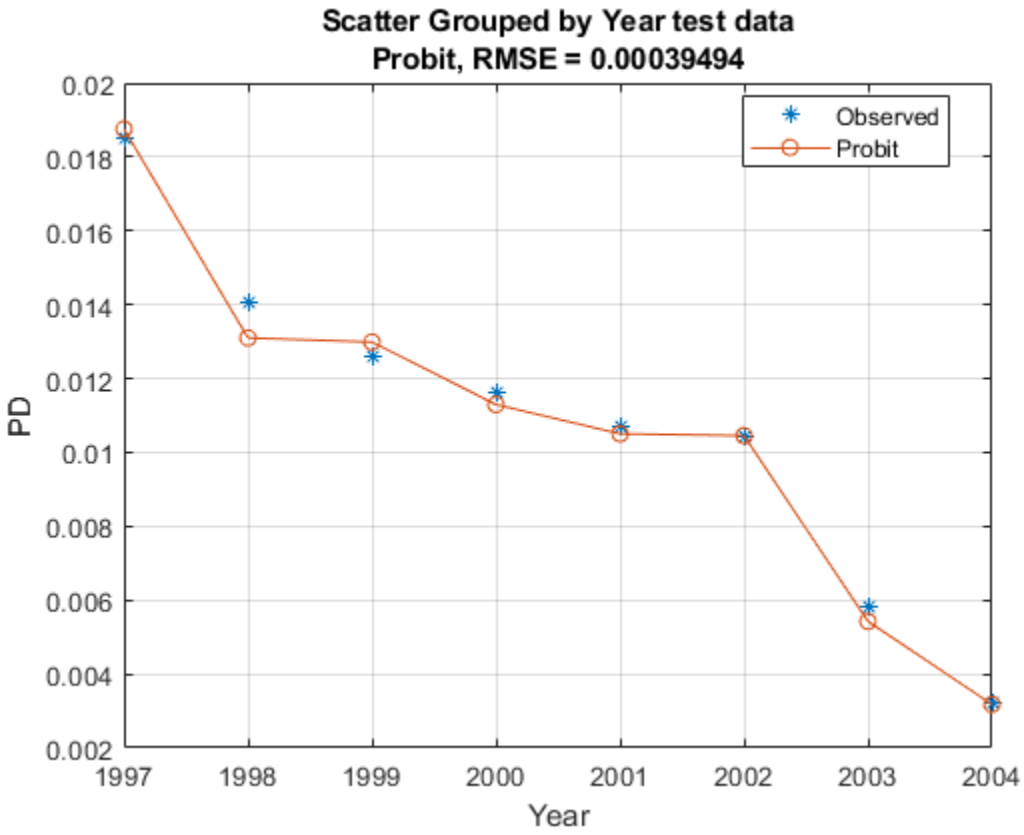
```
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year','DataID','test data');
disp(AccMeasure)
```

```
                                          RMSE
                                          _________

    Probit, grouped by Year, test data    0.00039494
```

Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to visualize the observed default rates compared to the predicted probabilities of default (PD).

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'Year','DataID','test data');
```



More About

Time Interval for `Probit` Models

For `Logistic` and `Probit` models, there is a time interval implicit in the data, specifically, in the definition of the default variable.

For example, if the default indicator is defined so that it takes the value `1` if there is a default over a 3-month period, the time interval is 3-months. In this case, the predicted PD values are 3-month PD predictions. Then the PD for month 18 would be the conditional probability that there is a default between months 15 and 18, given that there has been no default in the first 15 months.

Because the `data` input for `fitLifetimePDModel` is in panel data form, there is an implicit or explicit time stamp for each row, and the time interval for the default definition should be the same as the time increments between consecutive rows. If there is an optional age variable (`AgeVar`) in the training `data`, the time interval is the same as the age increments (for the same ID) from one row to the next.

`Logistic` and `Probit` models do not explicitly infer or store the time interval information. However, the predicted PD values returned by `predict` are consistent with the time interval implicit in the panel training `data`, which in turn should be the same as the time interval used to define the default variable.

Unlike `Logistic` and `Probit` models, `Cox` models require an `AgeVar` variable, and the time interval is inferred from the increments in the age values in the training `data`. `Cox` models store the time

interval value as the `TimeInterval` property. For more information, see “Lifetime Prediction and Time Interval” on page 5-421.

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See Also

Functions

`fitLifetimePDModel` | `Logistic` | `Cox`

Topics

“Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129
“Compare Logistic Model for Lifetime PD to Champion Model” on page 4-114
“Compare Lifetime PD Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-122
“Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125
“Compare Model Discrimination and Accuracy to Validate of Probability of Default” on page 4-144
“Compare Probability of Default Using Through-the-Cycle and Point-in-Time Models” on page 4-74
“Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24

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Cox

Create `Cox` model object for lifetime probability of default

Description

Create and analyze a `Cox` model object to calculate lifetime probability of default (PD) using this workflow:

1. Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Cox` model object.
2. Use `predict` to predict the conditional PD and `predictLifetime` to predict the lifetime PD.
3. Use `modelDiscrimination` to return AUROC and ROC data. You can plot the results using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.
4. Use `modelAccuracy` to return the root mean square error (RMSE) of observed and predicted PD data. You can plot the results using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Creation

Syntax

```
CoxPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data,ModelType,'AgeVar',agevar_value)
CoxPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`CoxPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data,ModelType,'AgeVar',agevar_value)` creates a `Cox` PD model object.

If you do not specify variable information for `IDVar`, `LoanVars`, `MacroVars`, and `ResponseVar`, then:

- `IDVar` is set to the first column in the `data` input.
- `LoanVars` is set to include all columns from the second to the second-to-last columns of the `data` input.
- `ResponseVar` is set to the last column in the `data` input.

`CoxPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)` sets optional properties on page 5-395 using additional name-value pair arguments in addition to the required arguments in the previous syntax. For example, `CoxPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Cox",'ModelID',"Cox_A",'Descripion', "Cox_model",'AgeVar',"YOB",'IDVar',"ID",'LoanVars',"ScoreGroup",'MacroVars', {'GDP','Market'},'ResponseVar',"Default",'TimeInterval',1)` creates a `CoxPDModel` using a `Cox` model type. You can specify multiple name-value pair arguments.

Input Arguments

`data` — Data
table

Data, specified as a table, in panel data form. The data must contain an `ID` column and an `Age` column. The response variable must be a binary variable with the value `0` or `1`, with `1` indicating default.

Data Types: `table`

`ModelType` — Model type

string with value `"Cox"` | character vector with value `'Cox'`

Model type, specified as a string with the value `"Cox"` or a character vector with the value `'Cox'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Cox Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify required and optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `CoxPDModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Cox",'ModelID',"Cox_A",'Descripion', "Cox_model",'AgeVar',"YOB",'IDVar',"ID",'LoanVars',"ScoreGroup",'MacroVars', {'GDP','Market'},'ResponseVar',"Default",'TimeInterval',1)`

Required Cox Name-Value Pair Argument

`AgeVar` — Age variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan age information

string | character vector

Age variable indicating which column in `data` contains the loan age information, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'AgeVar'` and a string or character vector.

Note The required name-value argument `AgeVar` is not treated as a predictor in the `Cox` lifetime PD model. When using a `Cox` model, you must specify predictor variables using `LoanVars` or `MacroVars`. The `AgeVar` values are the event times for the underlying Cox proportional hazards model.

`AgeVar` values for each ID should be increasing. If there are nonpositive age increments, `fitLifetimePDModel` warns when you create a `Cox` model and removes the IDs with nonpositive age increments. By default, the `TimeInterval` value is set to the most common age increment in the training data.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

Optional Cox Name-Value Pair Arguments

`ModelID` — User-defined model ID

`Cox` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined model ID, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelID'` and a string or character vector. The software uses the `ModelID` to format outputs and is expected to be short.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`Description` — User-defined description for model

`""` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined description for model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Description'` and a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`IDVar` — ID variable indicating which column in `data` contains loan or borrower ID
1st column of `data` (default) | string | character vector

ID variable indicating which column in `data` contains the loan or borrower ID, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'IDVar'` and a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`LoanVars` — Loan variables indicating which column in `data` contains loan-specific information
all columns of `data` that are not the first or last column (default) | string array | cell array of character vectors

Loan variables indicating which column in `data` contains the loan-specific information, such as origination score or loan-to-value ratio, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'LoanVars'` and a string array or cell array of character vectors.

Data Types: `string` | `cell`

`MacroVars` — Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains macroeconomic information
`""` (default) | string array | cell array of character vectors

Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains the macroeconomic information, such as gross domestic product (GDP) growth or unemployment rate, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'MacroVars'` and a string array or cell array of character vectors.

Data Types: `string` | `cell`

`ResponseVar` — Variable indicating which column in `data` contains response variable
last column of `data` (default) | logical

Variable indicating which column in `data` contains the response variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ResponseVar'` and a logical value.

Note The response variable in the `data` must be a binary variable with `0` or `1` values, with `1` indicating default.

In Cox lifetime PD models, the `ResponseVar` values are define the censoring information for the underlying Cox proportional hazards model.

Data Types: `logical`

`TimeInterval` — Distance between age values in panel `data` input
set to most common `AgeVar` increment in the training `data` (default) | positive numeric

Distance between age values in training data in the panel `data` input, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'TimeInterval'` and a positive numeric scalar.

Use the `'TimeInterval'` name-value argument to fit time-dependent models and also as the time interval for the PD computation when you use the `predict` function. For example, if the age data

(AgeVar) is 1, 2, 3, ..., then the TimeInterval is 1; if the age data is 0.25, 0.5, 0.75,..., then the TimeInterval is 0.25. For more information, see "Time Interval for Cox Models" on page 5-402 and "Lifetime Prediction and Time Interval" on page 5-421.

Note Unlike Logistic and Probit models, a Cox model requires an AgeVar variable. By default, if you do not specify a TimeInterval when creating a Cox model, the TimeInterval is inferred from the increments in the AgeVar values in the training data.

Data Types: double

Properties

ModelID — User-defined model ID

Probit (default) | string

User-defined model ID, returned as a string.

Data Types: string

Description — User-defined description

"" (default) | string

User-defined description, returned as a string.

Data Types: string

Model — Underlying statistical model

Cox model

Underlying statistical model, returned as a returned as a Cox proportional hazards model object. For more information, see fitcox and CoxModel.

Data Types: CoxModel

IDVar — ID variable indicating which column in data contains loan or borrower ID

1st column of data (default) | string

ID variable indicating which column in data contains the loan or borrower ID, returned as a string.

Data Types: string

AgeVar — Age variable indicating which column in data contains loan age information

string

Age variable indicating which column in data contains the loan age information, returned as a string.

Data Types: string

LoanVars — Loan variables indicating which column in data contains loan-specific information

all columns of data that are not the first or last column (default) | string array

Loan variables indicating which column in data contains the loan-specific information, returned as a string array.

Data Types: `string`

`MacroVars` — Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains macroeconomic information
`""` (default) | string array

Macro variables indicating which column in `data` contains the macroeconomic information, returned as a string array.

Data Types: `string`

`ResponseVar` — Variable indicating which column in `data` contains response variable
last column of `data` (default) | string

Variable indicating which column in `data` contains the response variable, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`TimeInterval` — Distance between age values in panel `data` input
set to most common `AgeVar` increment in the training data (default) | positive numeric

This property is read-only.

Distance between age values in panel `data` input, returned as a scalar positive numeric.

Data Types: `double`

`ExtrapolationFactor` — Extrapolation factor
`1` (default) | positive numeric between `0` and `1`

Extrapolation factor, returned as a positive numeric scalar between `0` and `1`.

By default, the `ExtrapolationFactor` is set to `1`. For age values (`AgeVar`) greater than the maximum age observed in the training data, the conditional PD, computed with `predict`, uses the maximum age observed in the training data. In particular, the predicted PD value is constant if the predictor values do not change and only the age values change when the `ExtrapolationFactor` is `1`. For more information, see “Extrapolation for Cox Models” on page 5-414, “Extrapolation Factor for Cox Models” on page 5-414, and “Use Cox Lifetime PD Model to Predict Conditional PD” on page 5-408.

Data Types: `double`

Object Functions

predict	Compute conditional PD
predictLifetime	Compute cumulative lifetime PD, marginal PD, and survival probability
modelDiscrimination	Compute AUROC and ROC data
modelAccuracy	Compute RMSE of predicted and observed PDs on grouped data
modelDiscriminationPlot	Plot ROC curve
modelAccuracyPlot	Plot observed default rates compared to predicted PDs on grouped data

Examples

Create Cox Lifetime PD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Cox` model using credit and macroeconomic data.

Load Data

Load the credit portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004

```
disp(head(dataMacro))
```

Year	GDP	Market
1997	2.72	7.61
1998	3.57	26.24
1999	2.86	18.1
2000	2.43	3.19
2001	1.26	-10.51
2002	-0.59	-22.95
2003	0.63	2.78
2004	1.85	9.48

Join the two data components into a single data set.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	GDP	Market
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	2.72	7.61
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	3.57	26.24
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	2.86	18.1
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	2.43	3.19
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	1.26	-10.51
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	-0.59	-22.95
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.63	2.78
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	1.85	9.48

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % For reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Create a Cox Lifetime PD Model

Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Cox` model using the training data.

```
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Cox",...
    'AgeVar','YOB',...
    'IDVar','ID',...
    'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
    'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},...
    'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Cox with properties:

           TimeInterval: 1
    ExtrapolationFactor: 1
                ModelID: "Cox"
            Description: ""
                  Model: [1x1 CoxModel]
                  IDVar: "ID"
                 AgeVar: "YOB"
               LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
             MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
            ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(pdModel.Model)
```

```
Cox Proportional Hazards regression model:

                              Beta          SE         zStat       pValue
                            _________    _________    _______    __________

    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk    -0.6794     0.037029    -18.348     3.4442e-75
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk       -1.2442     0.045244    -27.501    1.7116e-166
    GDP                     -0.084533     0.043687     -1.935       0.052995
    Market                 -0.0084411    0.0032221    -2.6198      0.0087991
```

Validate Model

Use `modelDiscrimination` to measure the ranking of customers by PD.

```
DataSetChoice = Testing;
if DataSetChoice=="Training"
    Ind = TrainDataInd;
```

```
else
    Ind = TestDataInd;
end

DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'SegmentBy','ScoreGroup')
```

```
DiscMeasure=3×1 table
                                    AUROC
                                    _______

    Cox, ScoreGroup=High Risk       0.64112
    Cox, ScoreGroup=Medium Risk     0.61989
    Cox, ScoreGroup=Low Risk         0.6314
```

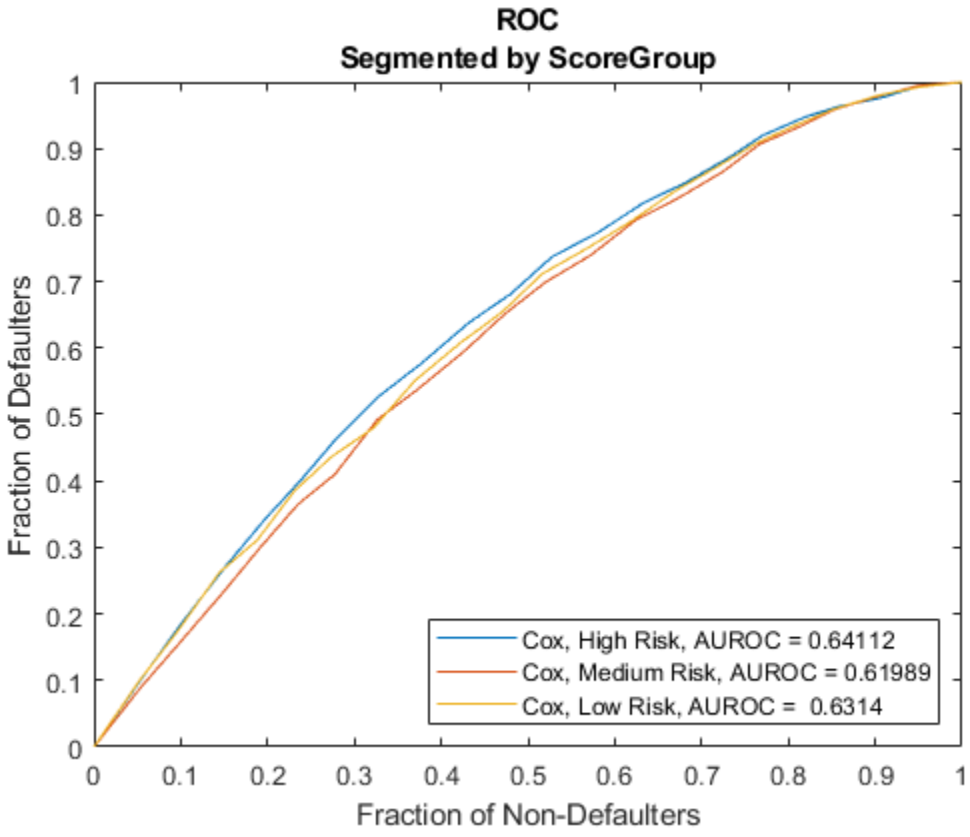
```
disp(DiscMeasure)
```

```
                                    AUROC
                                    _______

    Cox, ScoreGroup=High Risk       0.64112
    Cox, ScoreGroup=Medium Risk     0.61989
    Cox, ScoreGroup=Low Risk         0.6314
```

Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to visualize the ROC curve.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'SegmentBy','ScoreGroup')
```



Use `modelAccuracy` to measure the accuracy (or calibration) of the predicted PD values. The `modelAccuracy` function requires a grouping variable and compares the accuracy of the observed default rate in the group with the average predicted PD for the group.

```
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data(Ind,:),{'YOB','ScoreGroup'})
```

```
AccMeasure=table
                                          RMSE
                                        _________

    Cox, grouped by YOB, ScoreGroup    0.0012471
```

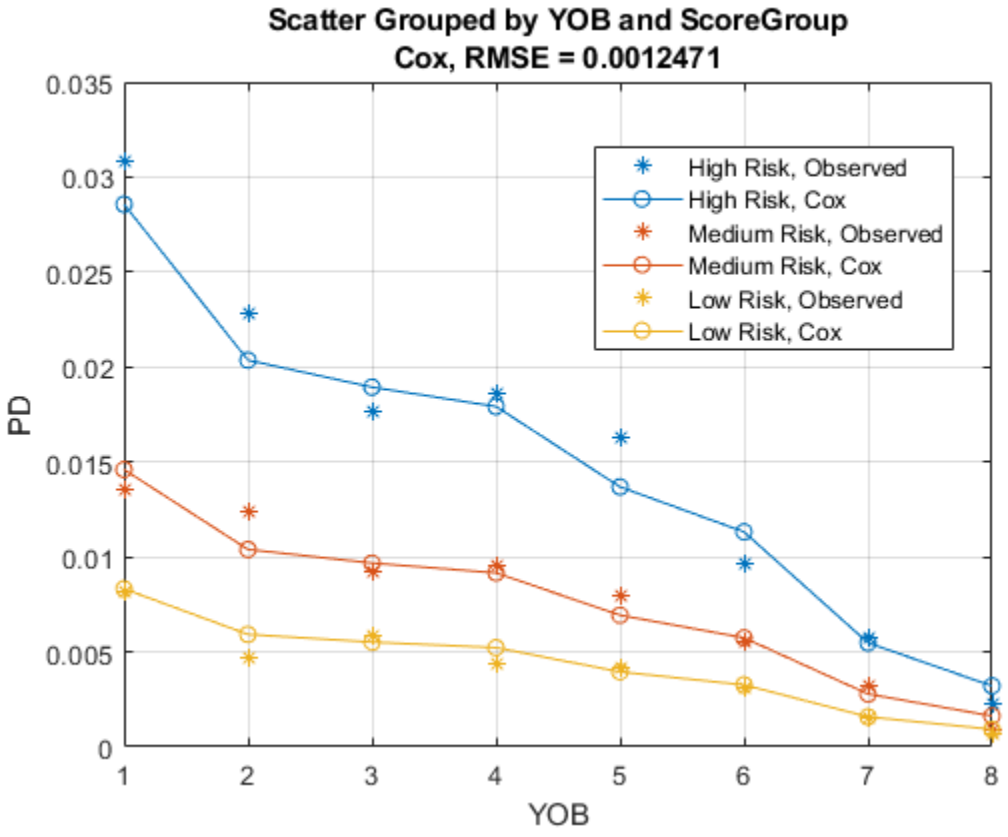
```
disp(AccMeasure)
```

```
                                          RMSE
                                        _________

    Cox, grouped by YOB, ScoreGroup    0.0012471
```

Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to visualize the observed default rates compared to the predicted PD.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),{'YOB','ScoreGroup'})
```



Predict Conditional and Lifetime PD

Use the `predict` function to predict conditional PD values. The prediction is a row-by-row prediction.

```
%dataCustomer1 = data(1:8,:);
CondPD = predict(pdModel,data(Ind,:))
```

```
CondPD = 258627×1

    0.0162
    0.0091
    0.0081
    0.0073
    0.0064
    0.0072
    0.0030
    0.0016
    0.0162
    0.0091
      ⋮
```

Use `predictLifetime` to predict the lifetime cumulative PD values (computing marginal and survival PD values is also supported).

```
LifetimePD = predictLifetime(pdModel,data(Ind,:))
```

```
LifetimePD = 258627×1

    0.0162
    0.0251
    0.0330
    0.0400
    0.0461
    0.0530
    0.0559
    0.0574
    0.0162
    0.0251
      ⋮
```

More About

Cox Proportional Hazards Models

The Cox proportional hazards (PH) model is a survival model and it models the time until an event of interest occurs.

For probability of default (PD) models, the event of interest is the default on a credit obligation. `Cox` models need information on whether there was a default and when it happened. For other commonly used PD models, a binary variable indicating whether there was a default is enough. `Cox` PD models need that information, plus the age of the loan at the time of default.

The `Cox` proportional hazards (PH) model, also known as a `Cox` regression model, assumes the hazard rate is of the form

$$h(t;X) = h_0(t)\exp(X\beta)$$

where

- $h_0(t)$ is the baseline hazard rate.
- X is the predictor data.
- β is a vector of coefficients of the predictors.
- $\exp(X\beta)$ is the hazard ratio.

The baseline hazard rate is a reference hazard level, common to all observations, and it does not depend on the predictor values. The hazard ratio is the factor that scales the baseline hazard value up or down, depending on the predictor values. For lower risk observations, the hazard ratio is less than `1` and this reduces the hazard rate. For higher risk observations, the hazard ratio increases the hazard rate.

In the hazard rate formula, the predictor values in X are fixed, or *independent of time*. This is the basic version of the `Cox` PH model. For PD models, the basic version of the `Cox` PH model includes predictors that have constant values, such as the origination score, or whether a property is for residential or commercial purposes.

The *time-dependent* `Cox` PH model allows predictor values to change over time. For example, the loan-to-value (LTV) ratio changes over the life of a loan, and the macroeconomic variables change from period to period. Therefore, the following hazard rate formula for time-dependent models includes predictor values that can be a function of time:

$$h(t;X) = h_0(t)\exp(X(t)\beta)$$

The `data` input for `fitLifetimePDModel` must be in panel data form. For each ID (`IDVar`), there are multiple rows of data. The panel `data` input is required for both time-dependent and time - independent models.

For time-independent predictors, the predictor value is constant for each ID. For example, the score at origination for each customer is constant throughout the life of the loan, and this value is repeated for each row corresponding to the same ID in the panel `data` format.

For time-dependent predictors, the values may change from one row to the next for the same ID. The assumption is that the predictor values in each row are valid in the time interval defined by the age value (`AgeVar`) in the previous row and the age value in the current row.

Time Interval for Cox Models

Time is discretized into intervals, and predictor values in the training data (`data` input) are constant for each interval: X_1 from t_0 to t_1; X_2 from t_1 to t_2; and so forth.

The `data` input must be in panel data form, with multiple observations for each ID, with corresponding age information (the t_k values, the `AgeVar` column) and the corresponding default indicator values (the `ResponseVar` column).

Assume that $t_k - t_{k-1} = \Delta t$ for all k and this is the time interval. This time interval is the age increment for consecutive observations in the age data (`AgeVar`). The assumption is that these increments are regular and that the default indicator (`ResponseVar`) is defined consistently with this time interval, in the sense that a `1` means there was a default in a time interval of length Δt. The time interval Δt is also used for the computation of the probability of default. For more information, see “Lifetime Prediction and Time Interval” on page 5-421.

Survival and Probability of Default for Cox Models

The survival function $S(t)$ is a function of time, and gives the probability of surviving longer than a given time t.

$$S(t) = P(T > t)$$

where

- T is the failure time, the random variable of interest, and in the `Cox` model case, the time to default.
- t is the specific time of interest, for example, 1 year.

The main relationship between the survival function and the hazard rate is

$$S(t) = \exp\left(-\int_0^t h(u)du\right)$$

Higher values of the hazard rate cause the survival probability to drop faster. Conversely, lower values of the hazard rate cause the survival probability to rise faster.

The probability of default (PD) is the conditional probability of defaulting in a time interval, given that there has been no default prior to that interval. For example, the probability of default between time s and t, with $s < t$, is represented as:

$$\begin{aligned} PD(s,t) &= P(s < T \le t \,|\, T > s) \\ &= \frac{S(s) - S(t)}{S(s)} \\ &= 1\text{-}\frac{S(t)}{S(s)} \end{aligned}$$

In credit applications, the time interval of interest, Δt, is consistent with the training data and the definition of default in the response variable. The PD is a function of a single time variable t and the implicit time interval Δt:

$$PD(t) = 1 - \frac{S(t)}{S(t - \Delta t)}$$

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[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

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See Also

Functions
`fitLifetimePDModel` | `Logistic` | `Probit`

Topics
“Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129
“Compare Logistic Model for Lifetime PD to Champion Model” on page 4-114
“Compare Lifetime PD Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-122
“Expected Credit Loss Computation” on page 4-125
“Compare Model Discrimination and Accuracy to Validate of Probability of Default” on page 4-144
“Compare Probability of Default Using Through-the-Cycle and Point-in-Time Models” on page 4-74
“Modeling Probabilities of Default with Cox Proportional Hazards” on page 4-27
“Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24

Introduced in R2021b

predict

Compute conditional PD

Syntax

```
conditionalPD = predict(pdModel,data)
```

Description

`conditionalPD = predict(pdModel,data)` computes the conditional probability of default (PD).

Examples

Use Probit Lifetime PD Model to Predict Conditional PD

This example shows how to use `fitLifetimePDModel` to fit data with a `Probit` model and then predict the conditional probability of default (PD).

Load Data

Load the credit portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004

```
disp(head(dataMacro))
```

Year	GDP	Market
1997	2.72	7.61
1998	3.57	26.24
1999	2.86	18.1
2000	2.43	3.19
2001	1.26	-10.51
2002	-0.59	-22.95
2003	0.63	2.78
2004	1.85	9.48

Join the two data components into a single data set.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	GDP	Market
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	2.72	7.61
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	3.57	26.24
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	2.86	18.1
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	2.43	3.19
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	1.26	-10.51
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	-0.59	-22.95
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.63	2.78
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	1.85	9.48

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % for reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Create a `Probit` Lifetime PD Model

Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Probit` model.

```
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Probit",...
    'AgeVar','YOB',...
    'IDVar','ID',...
    'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
    'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},...
    'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Probit with properties:

        ModelID: "Probit"
    Description: ""
          Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
          IDVar: "ID"
         AgeVar: "YOB"
       LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
      MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
    ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(pdModel.Model)
```

```
Compact generalized linear regression model:
    probit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB + GDP + Market
```

```
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             __________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                -1.6267      0.03811    -42.685             0
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk     -0.26542     0.01419    -18.704     4.5503e-78
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk        -0.46794     0.016364   -28.595     7.775e-180
    YOB                        -0.11421    0.0049724   -22.969    9.6208e-117
    GDP                       -0.041537     0.014807    -2.8052     0.0050291
    Market                    -0.0029609    0.0010618   -2.7885     0.0052954


388097 observations, 388091 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.85e+03, p-value = 0
```

Predict on Training and Test Data

Predict the PD for training or test data sets.

```
DataSetChoice = Training;
if DataSetChoice=="Training"
    Ind = TrainDataInd;
 else
    Ind = TestDataInd;
 end

% Predict conditional PD
PD = predict(pdModel,data(Ind,:));
head(data(Ind,:))

ans=8×7 table
    ID    ScoreGroup    YOB    Default    Year     GDP     Market
    __    __________    ___    _______    ____    _____    ______

    1      Low Risk      1        0       1997     2.72      7.61
    1      Low Risk      2        0       1998     3.57     26.24
    1      Low Risk      3        0       1999     2.86      18.1
    1      Low Risk      4        0       2000     2.43      3.19
    1      Low Risk      5        0       2001     1.26    -10.51
    1      Low Risk      6        0       2002    -0.59    -22.95
    1      Low Risk      7        0       2003     0.63      2.78
    1      Low Risk      8        0       2004     1.85      9.48


disp(PD(1:8))

    0.0095
    0.0054
    0.0045
    0.0039
    0.0036
    0.0036
    0.0017
    0.0009
```

You can analyze and validate these predictions using `modelDiscrimination` and `modelAccuracy`.

Use Cox Lifetime PD Model to Predict Conditional PD

This example shows how to use `fitLifetimePDModel` to fit data with a `Cox` model and then predict the conditional probability of default (PD).

Load Data

Load the credit portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004

```
disp(head(dataMacro))
```

Year	GDP	Market
1997	2.72	7.61
1998	3.57	26.24
1999	2.86	18.1
2000	2.43	3.19
2001	1.26	-10.51
2002	-0.59	-22.95
2003	0.63	2.78
2004	1.85	9.48

Join the two data components into a single data set.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year	GDP	Market
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997	2.72	7.61
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998	3.57	26.24
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999	2.86	18.1
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000	2.43	3.19
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001	1.26	-10.51
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002	-0.59	-22.95
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003	0.63	2.78
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004	1.85	9.48

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % for reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Create a Cox Lifetime PD Model

Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Cox` model.

```
ModelType = cox;

pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),ModelType,...
   'IDVar','ID','AgeVar','YOB',...
   'LoanVars','ScoreGroup','MacroVars',{'GDP' 'Market'},...
   'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Cox with properties:

          TimeInterval: 1
    ExtrapolationFactor: 1
               ModelID: "Cox"
           Description: ""
                 Model: [1x1 CoxModel]
                 IDVar: "ID"
                AgeVar: "YOB"
             LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
           MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
          ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(pdModel.Model)
```

```
Cox Proportional Hazards regression model:

                              Beta          SE         zStat       pValue
                            _________    _________    _______    ___________

    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk    -0.6794     0.037029    -18.348     3.4442e-75
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk       -1.2442     0.045244    -27.501    1.7116e-166
    GDP                     -0.084533     0.043687     -1.935       0.052995
    Market                 -0.0084411    0.0032221    -2.6198      0.0087991
```

Predict on Age Values not Observed in the Training Data

Cox models make predictions for the range of age values observed in the training data. To extrapolate for ages larger than the maximum age in the training data, an extrapolation rule is needed.

When using `predict` with a `Cox` model, you can set the `ExtrapolationFactor` property of the `Cox` model. By default, the `ExtrapolationFactor` is set to `1`. For age values (`AgeVar`) greater than the maximum age observed in the training data, `predict` computes the conditional PD using the maximum age observed in the training data. In particular, the predicted PD value is constant if the predictor values do not change and only the age values change when the `ExtrapolationFactor` is `1`.

To illustrate this, select the rows corresponding to a single ID and add new rows with new, incremental age values beyond the maximum observed age in the training data. The maximum age observed in the training data is 8; for illustration purposes, add rows with ages `9`, `10`, `11`, and `12`.

```
% Select rows corresponding to one ID
% ID 1 goes from row 1 through 8
% Only the ID, Age (YOB) and predictor variables are needed
dataNewAge = data(1:8,{'ID' 'YOB' 'ScoreGroup' 'GDP' 'Market'});
% Allocate more rows
% This line copies the same predictor values going forward
dataNewAge(9:12,:) = repmat(dataNewAge(8,:),4,1);
% Reset age values to 9, 10, 11, 12
dataNewAge.YOB(9:12) = (9:12)';
% Show the new dataset
disp(dataNewAge)
```

ID	YOB	ScoreGroup	GDP	Market
1	1	Low Risk	2.72	7.61
1	2	Low Risk	3.57	26.24
1	3	Low Risk	2.86	18.1
1	4	Low Risk	2.43	3.19
1	5	Low Risk	1.26	-10.51
1	6	Low Risk	-0.59	-22.95
1	7	Low Risk	0.63	2.78
1	8	Low Risk	1.85	9.48
1	9	Low Risk	1.85	9.48
1	10	Low Risk	1.85	9.48
1	11	Low Risk	1.85	9.48
1	12	Low Risk	1.85	9.48

When the predictor values are constant in the rows with new age values and the extrapolation factor is `1`, the predicted PD values are constant. If the extrapolation factor is set to a value smaller than `1`, then the predicted PD values decrease more and more for larger age values and decrease towards zero exponentially.

```
% Extrapolation factor can be adjusted
pdModel.ExtrapolationFactor = 1;
% Store predicted conditional PD in the same table
dataNewAge.PD = predict(pdModel,dataNewAge);
disp(dataNewAge)
```

ID	YOB	ScoreGroup	GDP	Market	PD

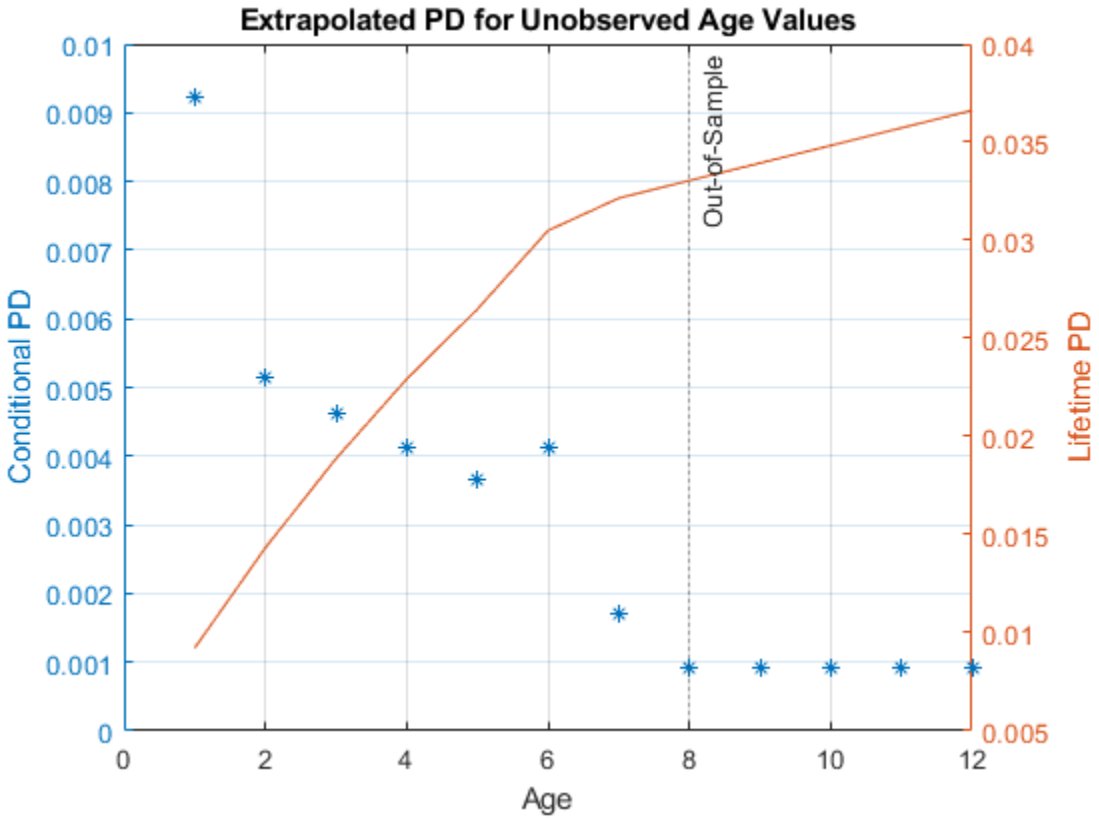
```
    1      1      Low Risk      2.72      7.61     0.0092197
    1      2      Low Risk      3.57     26.24      0.005158
    1      3      Low Risk      2.86      18.1     0.0046079
    1      4      Low Risk      2.43      3.19     0.0041351
    1      5      Low Risk      1.26    -10.51      0.003645
    1      6      Low Risk     -0.59    -22.95     0.0041128
    1      7      Low Risk      0.63      2.78     0.0017034
    1      8      Low Risk      1.85      9.48    0.00092551
    1      9      Low Risk      1.85      9.48    0.00092551
    1     10      Low Risk      1.85      9.48    0.00092551
    1     11      Low Risk      1.85      9.48    0.00092551
    1     12      Low Risk      1.85      9.48    0.00092551
```

Also, it is useful to see the effect of the extrapolation factor on the lifetime prediction.

Plot the predicted conditional PD values and the lifetime PD values to see the effect of the extrapolation factor on both probabilities. The vertical dotted line separates the known age values (up to, and including, the age value `8`), from the age values not observed in the training data (anything greater than `8`). If the extrapolation factor is `1`, the lifetime PD has a steady upward trend and the conditional PDs are constant. If the extrapolation factor is set to a smaller value like `0.5`, the lifetime PD flattens quickly, as the conditional PD quickly drops towards zero.

```
dataNewAge.LifetimePD = predictLifetime(pdModel,dataNewAge);

figure;
yyaxis left
plot(dataNewAge.YOB,dataNewAge.PD,'*')
ylabel('Conditional PD')
yyaxis right
plot(dataNewAge.YOB,dataNewAge.LifetimePD)
ylabel('Lifetime PD')
title('Extrapolated PD for Unobserved Age Values')
xlabel('Age')
xline(8,':','Out-of-Sample')
grid on
```



Input Arguments

`pdModel` — Probability of default model

`Logistic` object | `Probit` object | `Cox` object

Probability of default model, specified as a previously created `Logistic`, `Probit`, or `Cox` object using `fitLifetimePDModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data

table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with projected predictor values to make lifetime predictions. The predictor names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

Output Arguments

`conditionalPD` — Predicted conditional probability of default values

vector

Predicted conditional probability of default values, returned as a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector.

More About

Conditional PD

Conditional PD is the probability of defaulting, given no default yet.

For example, the predicted conditional PD for the second year is the probability that the borrower defaults in the second year, given that the borrower did not default in the first year.

The formula for conditional PD is

$$PD(t) = P\{t - \Delta t < T \le t \,|\, T > t - \Delta t\}$$

where

- T is the time to default.
- Δt is the "time interval" consistent with the periodicity of the panel training `data` (for example, one row per year) and the definition of the default indicator values.

The default indicator is `1` if there is a default over a 1-year period. For more information on time intervals, see "Time Interval for Logistic Models" on page 5-380, "Time Interval for Probit Models" on page 5-390, and "Time Interval for Cox Models" on page 5-402.

In the formulas that follow for `Logistic`, `Probit`, and `Cox` models, the notation is:

- $X(t)$ is the predictor data for the row corresponding to time t.
- β is the vector of coefficients of the underlying model.

For `Logistic` models, the conditional PD is computed as:

$$PD_{cond}(t) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-X(t)\beta)}$$

For `Probit` models, the conditional PD is computed as:

$$PD_{cond}(t) = \phi(X(t)\beta)$$

For `Cox` models, the conditional PD is computed as

$$PD_{cond}(t) = 1 - \frac{S(t)}{S(t - \Delta t)}$$

where S is the survival function. The survival function depends on the predictor values through the hazard ratio. For more information, see "Cox Proportional Hazards Models" on page 5-401. There are different ways to represent the dependence of the PD on the predictors explicitly. The implementation in the `predict` function uses the baseline cumulative hazard rate function given by

$$H_0(t) = \int_0^t h_0(u)du$$

where h_0 is the baseline hazard rate. For more information, see "Cox Proportional Hazards Models" on page 5-401. Using the baseline cumulative hazard rate, the PD formula for the `Cox` model is written as:

$$PD_{cond}(t) = 1 - \exp(-(H_0(t) - H_0(t - \Delta t))\exp(X(t)\beta))$$

Extrapolation for Cox Models

The baseline cumulative hazard function H_0 for `Cox` models is fitted to the observed age values (that is, the observed "times-to-event") in a nonparametric way.

Therefore, some form of interpolation or extrapolation is needed to make predictions for age values not observed in the training `data`. In the `predict` function, linear interpolation is used as follows:

- If the known age values are t_1, t_2, ...,t_N, with t_i - t_{i-1} = Δt, and if $t_0 = t_1 - \Delta t$, then:
  - $H_0(t) = 0$, for all $t \le t_0$.
  - $H_0(t)$ is interpolated linearly for $t_{i-1} \le t \le t_i$, for $i = 0,...N$.
  - $H_0(t)$ is extrapolated linearly for $t > t_N$, following the slope defined by the last two known values $H_0(t_{N-1})$ and $H_0(t_N)$.

This implies the baseline hazard rate h_0 is piecewise constant and remains constant after the last fitted value. By default, after the last known age value, the PD is evaluated as follows

$$PD_{cond}(t \mid X(t)) = PD_{cond}(t_N \mid X(t))$$

for $t > t_N$. This behavior is adjusted with the `ExtrapolationFactor` property of the `Cox` model. For more information, see “Use Cox Lifetime PD Model to Predict Conditional PD” on page 5-408.

Extrapolation Factor for Cox Models

The extrapolation formula implemented in the `predict` function includes the `ExtrapolationFactor` property value

$$PD_{cond}(t_{N+k} \mid X(t_{N+k})) = (ExtrapolationFactor)^k PD_{cond}(t_N \mid X(t_{N+k}))$$

where t_{N+k} is the time value k periods after the largest age observed in the training data t_N, that is, $t_{N+k} = t_N + k*\Delta t$.

By default, the extrapolation factor is `1`, resulting in the formula in the “Extrapolation for Cox Models” on page 5-414 section, where the PD values remain constant as the age increases — if the predictor values do not change. If the extrapolation factor is set to a value smaller than `1`, the predicted PD values decrease exponentially towards `0`. The smaller the factor, the faster the conditional PD values decrease, and the faster the lifetime PD values flatten out.

In general, PD values tend to go down towards the end of the life of a loan, since the pool of borrowers gets cured earlier on. How fast this happens depends on the product and must be calibrated on a case-by-case basis.

Note that `Logistic` and `Probit` models need no special considerations regarding interpolation or extrapolation. These models are fully parametric models and predict the conditional PD for any values, in between, or beyond the numeric values observed in the dataset.

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[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

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See Also

`modelAccuracy` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `predictLifetime` | `fitLifetimePDModel` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

Topics

"Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation" on page 4-129
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predictLifetime

Compute cumulative lifetime PD, marginal PD, and survival probability

Syntax

```
LifeTimePredictedPD = predictLifetime(pdModel,data)
LifeTimePredictedPD = predictLifetime( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`LifeTimePredictedPD = predictLifetime(pdModel,data)` computes the cumulative lifetime probability of default (PD), marginal PD, and survival probability.

`LifeTimePredictedPD = predictLifetime( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Use Probit Lifetime PD Model to Predict Lifetime PD

This example shows how to use `fitLifetimePDModel` to fit data with a `Probit` model and then predict the lifetime probability of default (PD).

Load Data

Load the credit portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004

```
disp(head(dataMacro))
```

Year	GDP	Market
1997	2.72	7.61
1998	3.57	26.24
1999	2.86	18.1
2000	2.43	3.19

```
    2001     1.26    -10.51
    2002    -0.59    -22.95
    2003     0.63      2.78
    2004     1.85      9.48
```

Join the two data components into a single data set.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

```
    ID    ScoreGroup    YOB    Default    Year     GDP     Market
    __    __________    ___    _______    ____    _____    ______

    1      Low Risk      1        0       1997     2.72      7.61
    1      Low Risk      2        0       1998     3.57     26.24
    1      Low Risk      3        0       1999     2.86      18.1
    1      Low Risk      4        0       2000     2.43      3.19
    1      Low Risk      5        0       2001     1.26    -10.51
    1      Low Risk      6        0       2002    -0.59    -22.95
    1      Low Risk      7        0       2003     0.63      2.78
    1      Low Risk      8        0       2004     1.85      9.48
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % for reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Create a `Probit` Lifetime PD Model

Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Probit` model using the training data.

```
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Probit",...
    'AgeVar','YOB',...
    'IDVar','ID',...
    'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
    'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},...
    'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Probit with properties:

        ModelID: "Probit"
    Description: ""
          Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
          IDVar: "ID"
         AgeVar: "YOB"
       LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
```

```
      MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
    ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(pdModel.Model)
```

```
Compact generalized linear regression model:
    probit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB + GDP + Market
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             __________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                 -1.6267      0.03811    -42.685             0
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk      -0.26542     0.01419    -18.704     4.5503e-78
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk         -0.46794     0.016364   -28.595     7.775e-180
    YOB                         -0.11421    0.0049724   -22.969    9.6208e-117
    GDP                        -0.041537     0.014807   -2.8052      0.0050291
    Market                    -0.0029609    0.0010618   -2.7885      0.0052954


388097 observations, 388091 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.85e+03, p-value = 0
```

Predict Lifetime PD on Training and Test Data

Use the `predictLifetime` function to get lifetime PDs on the training or the test data. To get conditional PDs, use the `predict` function. For model validation, use the `modelDiscrimination` and `modelAccuracy` functions on the training or test data.

```
DataSetChoice = Testing;
if DataSetChoice=="Training"
    Ind = TrainDataInd;
else
    Ind = TestDataInd;
end

% Predict lifetime PD
PD = predictLifetime(pdModel,data(Ind,:));
head(data(Ind,:))
```

```
ans=8×7 table
    ID    ScoreGroup     YOB    Default    Year     GDP     Market
    __    ___________    ___    _______    ____    _____    ______

    2     Medium Risk     1        0       1997     2.72      7.61
    2     Medium Risk     2        0       1998     3.57     26.24
    2     Medium Risk     3        0       1999     2.86      18.1
    2     Medium Risk     4        0       2000     2.43      3.19
    2     Medium Risk     5        0       2001     1.26    -10.51
    2     Medium Risk     6        0       2002    -0.59    -22.95
    2     Medium Risk     7        0       2003     0.63      2.78
    2     Medium Risk     8        0       2004     1.85      9.48
```

Predict Lifetime PD on New Data

Lifetime PD models are used to make predictions on existing loans. The `predictLifetime` function requires projected values for both the loan and macro predictors for the remainder of the life of the loan.

The `DataPredictLifetime.mat` file contains projections for two loans and also for the macro variables. One loan is three years old at the end of 2019, with a lifetime of 10 years, and the other loan is six years old with a lifetime of 10 years. The `ScoreGroup` is constant and the age values are incremental. For the macro variables, the forecasts for the macro predictors must span the longest lifetime in the portfolio.

```
load DataPredictLifetime.mat
```

```
disp(LoanData)
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Year
1304	"Medium Risk"	4	2020
1304	"Medium Risk"	5	2021
1304	"Medium Risk"	6	2022
1304	"Medium Risk"	7	2023
1304	"Medium Risk"	8	2024
1304	"Medium Risk"	9	2025
1304	"Medium Risk"	10	2026
2067	"Low Risk"	7	2020
2067	"Low Risk"	8	2021
2067	"Low Risk"	9	2022
2067	"Low Risk"	10	2023

```
disp(MacroScenario)
```

Year	GDP	Market
2020	1.1	4.5
2021	0.9	1.5
2022	1.2	5
2023	1.4	5.5
2024	1.6	6
2025	1.8	6.5
2026	1.8	6.5
2027	1.8	6.5

```
LifetimeData = join(LoanData,MacroScenario);
disp(LifetimeData)
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Year	GDP	Market
1304	"Medium Risk"	4	2020	1.1	4.5
1304	"Medium Risk"	5	2021	0.9	1.5
1304	"Medium Risk"	6	2022	1.2	5
1304	"Medium Risk"	7	2023	1.4	5.5
1304	"Medium Risk"	8	2024	1.6	6
1304	"Medium Risk"	9	2025	1.8	6.5
1304	"Medium Risk"	10	2026	1.8	6.5

```
    2067    "Low Risk"        7     2020    1.1     4.5
    2067    "Low Risk"        8     2021    0.9     1.5
    2067    "Low Risk"        9     2022    1.2       5
    2067    "Low Risk"       10     2023    1.4     5.5
```

Predict lifetime PDs and store the output as a new table column for convenience.

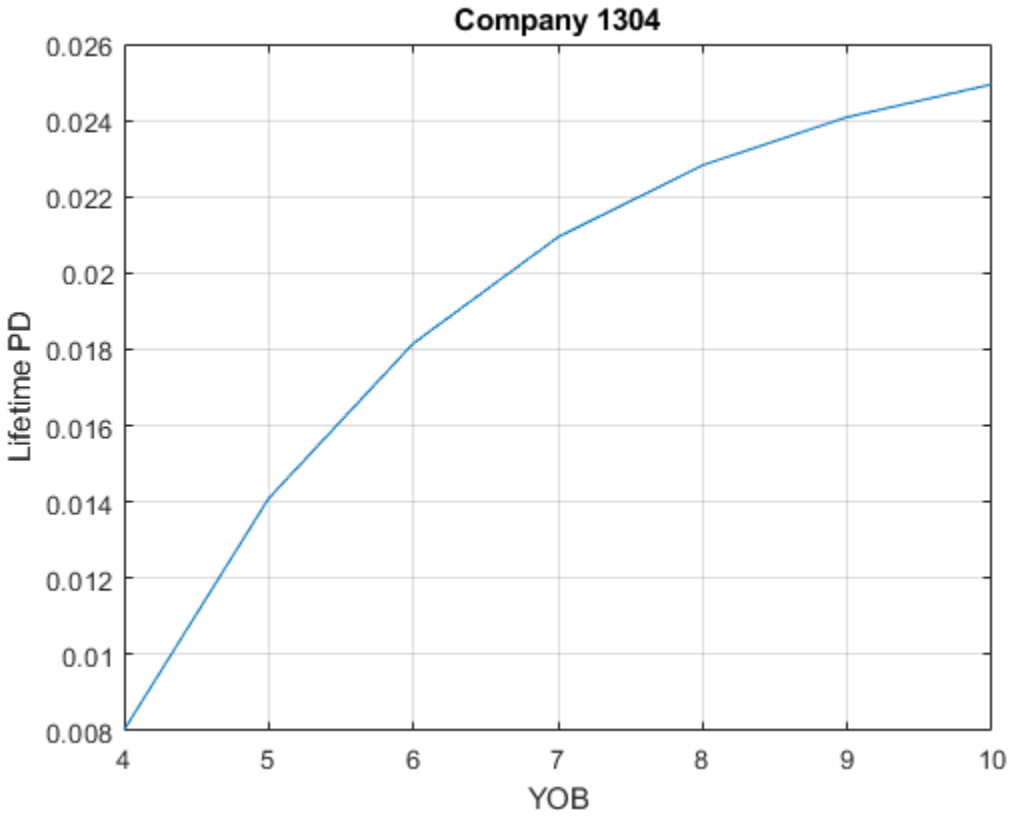
```
LifetimeData.PredictedPD = predictLifetime(pdModel,LifetimeData);
disp(LifetimeData)
```

```
     ID      ScoreGroup      YOB    Year    GDP    Market    PredictedPD
    ____    _____________    ___    ____    ___    ______    ___________

    1304    "Medium Risk"     4     2020    1.1     4.5       0.0080202
    1304    "Medium Risk"     5     2021    0.9     1.5        0.014093
    1304    "Medium Risk"     6     2022    1.2       5        0.018156
    1304    "Medium Risk"     7     2023    1.4     5.5        0.020941
    1304    "Medium Risk"     8     2024    1.6       6        0.022827
    1304    "Medium Risk"     9     2025    1.8     6.5        0.024086
    1304    "Medium Risk"    10     2026    1.8     6.5        0.024945
    2067    "Low Risk"        7     2020    1.1     4.5       0.0015728
    2067    "Low Risk"        8     2021    0.9     1.5       0.0027146
    2067    "Low Risk"        9     2022    1.2       5        0.003431
    2067    "Low Risk"       10     2023    1.4     5.5       0.0038939
```

Visualize the predicted lifetime PD for a company.

```
CompanyIDChoice = 1304;
CompanyID = str2double(CompanyIDChoice);
IndPlot = LifetimeData.ID==CompanyID;
plot(LifetimeData.YOB(IndPlot),LifetimeData.PredictedPD(IndPlot))
grid on
xlabel('YOB')
xticks(LifetimeData.YOB(IndPlot))
ylabel('Lifetime PD')
title(strcat("Company ",CompanyIDChoice))
```



Lifetime Prediction and Time Interval

This example shows how time interval plays an important role for lifetime prediction when using a `Logistic`, `Probit`, or `Cox` model for probability of default (PD). Each PD value is a probability of default for the given "time interval" (for example, a time interval of 1 year), The data rows passed in for lifetime prediction must have the same periodicity as the time interval (that is, you can't pass a row that represents a quarter, and then a row that represents a year, and then one that represents 5 years. You must pass data for periods 1, 2, 3, 4,..., but not 1, 3, 7, 10, 20. Or if the time interval is 3, you must pass periods 3, 6, 9,... or 2, 5, 8,..., but not 3, 7, 15, 30.

Fit and Validate Model

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
data = join(data,dataMacro);
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×7 table
    ID    ScoreGroup    YOB    Default    Year     GDP     Market
    __    __________    ___    _______    ____    _____    ______

    1      Low Risk      1        0        1997    2.72      7.61
    1      Low Risk      2        0        1998    3.57     26.24
    1      Low Risk      3        0        1999    2.86      18.1
    1      Low Risk      4        0        2000    2.43      3.19
    1      Low Risk      5        0        2001    1.26    -10.51
```

```
    1      Low Risk      6        0       2002    -0.59    -22.95
    1      Low Risk      7        0       2003     0.63      2.78
    1      Low Risk      8        0       2004     1.85      9.48
```

Select a model type. The behavior of the data validation in `predictLifetime` depends on the model type. For more information, see “Validation of Data Input for Lifetime Prediction” on page 5-428.

The time interval in this example is `1`. This value is stored in `Cox` models as the `TimeInterval` property and it is used for fitting and prediction.`Logistic` and `Probit` models do not store the time interval information.

```
ModelType = cox;

pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data,ModelType,...
   'IDVar','ID','AgeVar','YOB',...
   'LoanVars','ScoreGroup','MacroVars',{'GDP' 'Market'},...
   'ResponseVar','Default');
disp(pdModel)

  Cox with properties:

          TimeInterval: 1
    ExtrapolationFactor: 1
               ModelID: "Cox"
           Description: ""
                 Model: [1x1 CoxModel]
                 IDVar: "ID"
                AgeVar: "YOB"
              LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
            MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
           ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Conditional PD and Model Validation

The conditional PD values returned by `predict` are consistent with the time interval used for training the model. In this example, all PD values returned by `predict` are 1-year probabilities of default. There is no validation of the periodicity in the data input for `predict`.

```
dataPredictExample = data([1 2 6 10 15],:);
pdExample = predict(pdModel,dataPredictExample)

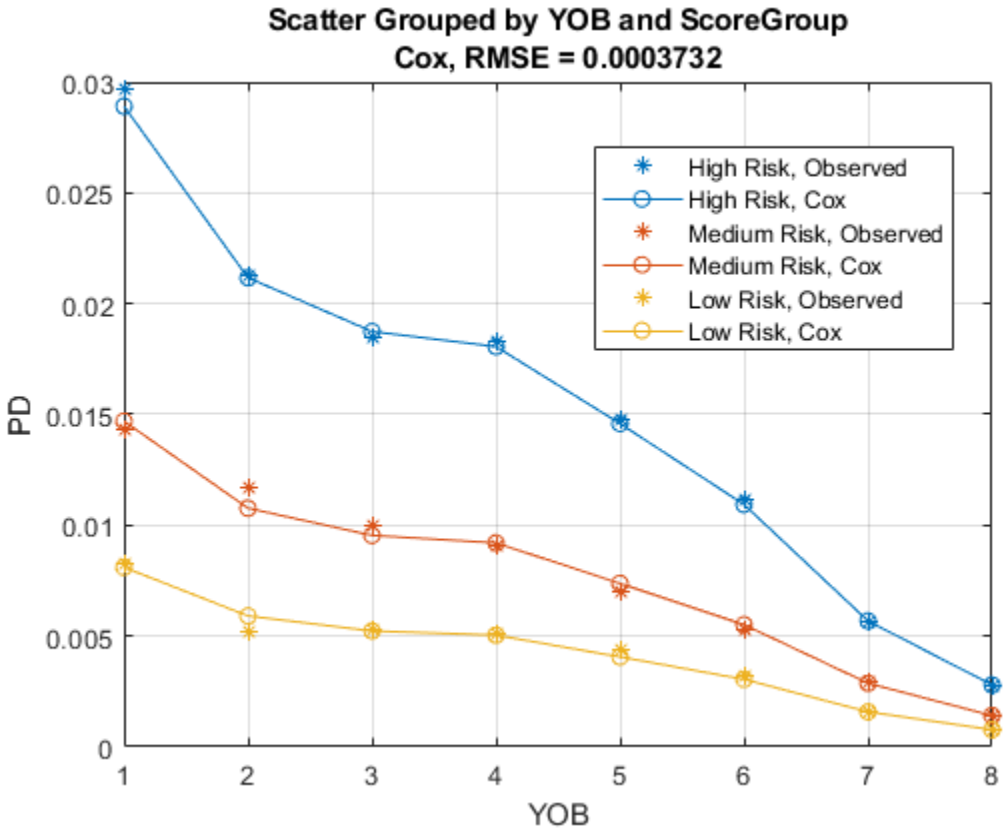
pdExample = 5×1

    0.0089
    0.0052
    0.0038
    0.0094
    0.0031
```

Model validation is done using the conditional PD returned by `predict`. Therefore, there is no row periodicity validation in `modelDiscrimination` or `modelAccuracy`. However, model validation requires observed values of the response variable, and the definition of default used for the validation response values must be consistent with the training `data`. In other words, if the training `data` uses a time interval of `1`, the validation response data cannot be defined with quarterly default data. There

are no row-periodicity checks for `modelDiscrimination` or `modelAccuracy`, it is assumed that the default definition in the validation data is consistent with the training data.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data,{'YOB','ScoreGroup'})
```



Lifetime PD

The `predictLifetime` function is used to compute lifetime PD. When making lifetime predictions:

- A different data set is likely used, not the data you used for training and validation, but a new data set with forward-looking projections for different loans.
- The projected values in the lifetime prediction data set span several periods ahead, potentially several years ahead.

Load the `DataPredictLifetime.mat` data for lifetime prediction. Note that for prediction, you don't need to pass the response data, you only pass predictors. You only pass response values for fitting or validation, not for prediction.

```
load DataPredictLifetime.mat
LifetimeData = join(LoanData,MacroScenario);
disp(LifetimeData)
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Year	GDP	Market
1304	"Medium Risk"	4	2020	1.1	4.5
1304	"Medium Risk"	5	2021	0.9	1.5

```
    1304    "Medium Risk"     6     2022    1.2       5
    1304    "Medium Risk"     7     2023    1.4     5.5
    1304    "Medium Risk"     8     2024    1.6       6
    1304    "Medium Risk"     9     2025    1.8     6.5
    1304    "Medium Risk"    10     2026    1.8     6.5
    2067    "Low Risk"        7     2020    1.1     4.5
    2067    "Low Risk"        8     2021    0.9     1.5
    2067    "Low Risk"        9     2022    1.2       5
    2067    "Low Risk"       10     2023    1.4     5.5
```

The rows have yearly data, consistent with the time interval used for training. You can see this in both the `Year` variable and the `YOB` variable. There are no flags in this data set for lifetime predictions.

```
LifetimeData.PD = predict(pdModel,LifetimeData);
LifetimeData.LifetimePD = predictLifetime(pdModel,LifetimeData)
```

```
LifetimeData=11×8 table
     ID      ScoreGroup      YOB    Year    GDP    Market        PD         LifetimePD
    ____    _____________    ___    ____    ___    ______    __________    __________

    1304    "Medium Risk"     4     2020    1.1     4.5       0.0081336    0.0081336
    1304    "Medium Risk"     5     2021    0.9     1.5       0.0063861     0.014468
    1304    "Medium Risk"     6     2022    1.2       5       0.0047416     0.019141
    1304    "Medium Risk"     7     2023    1.4     5.5       0.0028262     0.021913
    1304    "Medium Risk"     8     2024    1.6       6       0.0014844     0.023365
    1304    "Medium Risk"     9     2025    1.8     6.5       0.0014517     0.024783
    1304    "Medium Risk"    10     2026    1.8     6.5       0.0014517     0.026198
    2067    "Low Risk"        7     2020    1.1     4.5       0.0016091    0.0016091
    2067    "Low Risk"        8     2021    0.9     1.5       0.0009006    0.0025082
    2067    "Low Risk"        9     2022    1.2       5      0.00085273    0.0033588
    2067    "Low Risk"       10     2023    1.4     5.5      0.00083391    0.0041899
```

When the periodicity of the rows does not match the periodicity in the training data, the lifetime PD values cannot be correctly computed.

Modify the selected rows using the `SelectedRows` variable in the code to see the behavior of `predictLifetime` as the periodicity of the data changes. (Alternatively, the `YOB` values can be manually modified to enter age increments inconsistent with the time interval of 1 year.)

```
SelectedRows = 1:11; % Selecting all rows 1:11 is the same as the output above, no warnings
LifetimeData2 = LifetimeData(SelectedRows,{'ID','ScoreGroup','YOB','Year','GDP','Market'});
disp(LifetimeData2)
```

```
     ID      ScoreGroup      YOB    Year    GDP    Market
    ____    _____________    ___    ____    ___    ______

    1304    "Medium Risk"     4     2020    1.1     4.5
    1304    "Medium Risk"     5     2021    0.9     1.5
    1304    "Medium Risk"     6     2022    1.2       5
    1304    "Medium Risk"     7     2023    1.4     5.5
    1304    "Medium Risk"     8     2024    1.6       6
    1304    "Medium Risk"     9     2025    1.8     6.5
    1304    "Medium Risk"    10     2026    1.8     6.5
    2067    "Low Risk"        7     2020    1.1     4.5
    2067    "Low Risk"        8     2021    0.9     1.5
    2067    "Low Risk"        9     2022    1.2       5
    2067    "Low Risk"       10     2023    1.4     5.5
```

```
LifetimeData2.PD = predict(pdModel,LifetimeData2);
LifetimeData2.LifetimePD = predictLifetime(pdModel,LifetimeData2);
disp(LifetimeData2)
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Year	GDP	Market	PD	LifetimePD
1304	"Medium Risk"	4	2020	1.1	4.5	0.0081336	0.0081336
1304	"Medium Risk"	5	2021	0.9	1.5	0.0063861	0.014468
1304	"Medium Risk"	6	2022	1.2	5	0.0047416	0.019141
1304	"Medium Risk"	7	2023	1.4	5.5	0.0028262	0.021913
1304	"Medium Risk"	8	2024	1.6	6	0.0014844	0.023365
1304	"Medium Risk"	9	2025	1.8	6.5	0.0014517	0.024783
1304	"Medium Risk"	10	2026	1.8	6.5	0.0014517	0.026198
2067	"Low Risk"	7	2020	1.1	4.5	0.0016091	0.0016091
2067	"Low Risk"	8	2021	0.9	1.5	0.0009006	0.0025082
2067	"Low Risk"	9	2022	1.2	5	0.00085273	0.0033588
2067	"Low Risk"	10	2023	1.4	5.5	0.00083391	0.0041899

The differences in behavior depend on the model type and whether the age variable is part of the model. You can change the model type in the fitting step to see the behavior for different model types. Remove the age variable (`AgeVar`) for `Logistic` and `Probit` models to observe the behavior when an age input argument is not part of the model. Note that an age input (`AgeVar`) argument is required for a `Cox` model. For more information, see “Data Input for Lifetime Prediction” on page 5-427.

Input Arguments

`pdModel` — Probability of default model

`Logistic` object | `Probit` object | `Cox` object

Probability of default model, specified as a previously created `Logistic`, `Probit`, or `Cox` object using `fitLifetimePDModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Lifetime data

table

Lifetime data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with projected predictor values to make lifetime predictions. The predictor names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model. The `IDVar` property of the `pdModel` input is used to identify the column containing the ID values in the table, and the IDs are used to identify rows corresponding to the different IDs and to make lifetime predictions for each ID.

Note

- Rows passed in data for lifetime prediction must have the same periodicity as the time interval used to fit the model. For example, if the time interval used for training was one year, the data input for lifetime prediction cannot have quarterly data, or data for every five years.
- Consecutive rows for the same ID *must* correspond to consecutive periods. For example, if the time interval used for training was one year, you cannot skip years and pass data for years 1, 2, 5, and 10.

For more information, see “Data Input for Lifetime Prediction” on page 5-427.

Data Types: `table`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `LifetimeData = predictLifetime(pdModel,Data,'ProbabilityType','survival')`

`ProbabilityType` — Probability type
`'cumulative'` (default) | character vector with value `'cumulative'`, `'marginal'`, or `'survival'` | string with value `"cumulative"`, `"marginal"`, or `"survival"`

Probability type, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ProbabilityType'` and a character vector or string.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`LifeTimePredictedPD` — Predicted lifetime PD values
vector

Predicted lifetime PD values, returned as a `NumRows`-by-1 numeric vector.

More About

Lifetime PD

Lifetime PD is the probability of a default event over the lifetime of a financial asset.

Lifetime PD typically refers to the cumulative default probability, given by

$$PD_{cumulative}(t) = P\{T \le t\}$$

where T is the time to default.

For example, the predicted lifetime, cumulative PD for the second year is the probability that the borrower defaults any time between now and two years from now.

A closely related concept used for the computation of the lifetime Expected Credit Loss (ECL) is the marginal PD, given by

$$PD_{marginal} = PD_{cumulative}(t) - PD_{cumulative}(t-1)$$

A closely related probability is the survival probability, which is the complement of the cumulative probability and is reported as

$$S(t) = P\{T > t\} = 1 - PD_{cumulative}(t)$$

The following recursive formula shows the relationship between the conditional PDs and the survival probability:

$$S(t_0) = 1$$
$$S(t_1) = S(t_0)(1 - PD(t_1))$$
$$\ldots$$
$$S(t_n) = S(t_{n-1})(1 - PD(t_n))$$

Where $t_i - t_{i-1} = \Delta t$ for all $i = 1,\ldots,n$, and Δt is the time interval used to fit the model. For more information, see "Time Interval for Logistic Models" on page 5-380 and "Time Interval for Probit Models" on page 5-390. In other words, because the PD values on the right-hand side of the formulas are probabilities of default for a period of length Δt, the increments between consecutive times in the recursion must always be of length Δt for all periods $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$.

The `predictLifetime` function calls the `predict` function to get the conditional PD and then converts it to survival, marginal, or lifetime cumulative PD using the previous formulas.

Data Input for Lifetime Prediction

The time interval used for fitting the model plays an important role for lifetime prediction.

The data input for `predictLifetime` is in panel data form, with multiple rows for each ID. There is an implicit or explicit time stamp for each row, and the time increments between consecutive rows must be the same as the time interval used to fit the model. For more information on time intervals, see "Time Interval for Cox Models" on page 5-402, "Time Interval for Logistic Models" on page 5-380, and "Time Interval for Probit Models" on page 5-390.

Following the notation of the lifetime PD recursive formulas described in "Lifetime PD" on page 5-426, the time stamps $t_1, t_2,\ldots,t_n$ between consecutive rows must satisfy $t_i - t_{i-1} = \Delta t$ for all $i = 1,\ldots,n$, where Δt is the time interval used to fit the model. In other words:

- Rows passed in the `data` input for lifetime prediction must have the same periodicity as the time interval used to fit the model. For example, if the time interval used for training was 1 year, the `data` input for lifetime prediction cannot have quarterly data, or data for every 5 years.
- consecutive rows for the same ID *must* correspond to consecutive periods. For example, if the time interval used for training was 1 year, you cannot skip years and pass data for years 1, 2, 5, and 10.

Suppose, for concreteness, that the time interval Δt used to fit the model is 1 year. Then the PD values on the right-hand side of the formulas in "Lifetime PD" on page 5-426 are 1-year PDs. Therefore:

- Lifetime PD for quarterly data cannot be computed because S(`1.25`) ≠ S(*1*)(1−PD(`1.25`)), since PD(`1.25`) is a 1-year PD spanning the default over the interval going from `0.25` to `1.25`.
- Lifetime PD for data every 5 years cannot be computed because S(`10`) ≠ S(`5`)(1−PD(`10`)), since PD(`10`) is a 1-year PD spanning the default over the interval going from `9` to `10`.
- Lifetime PD for non-consecutive rows cannot be computed. For example, if the `data` input has rows corresponding to years 1, 2, 5 and 10, then S(`1`) and S(`2`) can be computed correctly, however S(`5`) ≠ S(`2`)(1−PD(`5`)) because PD(`5`) is a 1-year PD spanning the default over the interval going from `4` to `5`, and similarly for S(`10`).

The `predictLifetime` function calls the `predict` function to get the conditional PD and then converts it to survival, marginal or lifetime cumulative PD using the previous formulas.

Validation of Data Input for Lifetime Prediction

The validation of the row periodicity in the data input for `predictLifetime` depends on the model type (`ModelType`) and whether the model contains an age variable (`AgeVar`).

`Cox` models can validate the periodicity of the data because the age variable (`AgeVar`) is a required input argument and `Cox` models store the time interval (`TimeInterval`) used to fit the model. The `TimeInterval` is used both to fit the model and to predict PD values. For more information on time intervals for a `Cox` model, see “Time Interval for Cox Models” on page 5-402. The age variable (`AgeVar`) is used as the time dimension. For each ID, if the periodicity of the `data` input, measured by the increments in the age variable, does not match the time interval used to train the model, a warning is displayed and the lifetime PD values are filled with `NaN`s.

`Logistic` and `Probit` models do not store the time interval value. However the predicted PD values are still consistent with the (explicit or implicit) time interval in the training data. For more information, see “Time Interval for Logistic Models” on page 5-380 and “Time Interval for Probit Models” on page 5-390. Moreover, for `Logistic` and `Probit` models, the age variable (`AgeVar`) is optional, and there is no other way to specify a time dimension in the model. Therefore:

- If the `Logistic` or `Probit` model has no age variable information, there is no way to validate the periodicity of the data. The lifetime PD is computed using the recursion in “Lifetime PD” on page 5-426, assuming that the periodicity is correct. It is the responsibility of the caller to ensure that the periodicity of the data rows is consistent with the time interval in the training `data`.
- If the `Logistic` or `Probit` model has an age variable (`AgeVar`), this is used as a time dimension. However, because the time interval used to train the data is unknown for `Logistic` and `Probit` models, these models can only validate that the age increments are regular as follows, but cannot compare against a reference time interval.
  - For each ID, when the age shows irregular age increments, there is a warning and the lifetime PD values are set to `NaN`s.
  - When the age increments are regular within each ID, but some IDs have different age increments than others, a warning is displayed, but it is unknown which ID has the wrong increments. The lifetime PD values are computed using the recursion in “Lifetime PD” on page 5-426 for all IDs. It is the responsibility of the caller to ensure that the periodicity of the data rows for all IDs is consistent with the time interval in the training `data`.

For an example, see “Lifetime Prediction and Time Interval” on page 5-421.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

[3] Breeden, Joseph. *Living with CECL: The Modeling Dictionary.* Santa Fe, NM: Prescient Models LLC, 2018.

[4] Roesch, Daniel and Harald Scheule. *Deep Credit Risk: Machine Learning with Python.* Independently published, 2020.

See Also

`predict` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `fitLifetimePDModel` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

Topics

“Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129
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“Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24

Introduced in R2020b

modelDiscrimination

Compute AUROC and ROC data

Syntax

```
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data)
[DiscMeasure,DiscData] = modelDiscrimination( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data)` computes the area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUROC). `modelDiscrimination` supports segmentation and comparison against a reference model.

`[DiscMeasure,DiscData] = modelDiscrimination( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Generate AUROC and ROC for Logistic Lifetime PD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLifetimePDModel` to fit data with a `Logistic` model and then generate the area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUROC) and ROC curve.

Load Data

Load the credit portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004

```
disp(head(dataMacro))
```

Year	GDP	Market
1997	2.72	7.61
1998	3.57	26.24

```
    1999     2.86      18.1
    2000     2.43      3.19
    2001     1.26    -10.51
    2002    -0.59    -22.95
    2003     0.63      2.78
    2004     1.85      9.48
```

Join the two data components into a single data set.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

```
    ID    ScoreGroup    YOB    Default    Year     GDP     Market
    __    __________    ___    _______    ____    _____    ______

    1      Low Risk      1        0       1997     2.72      7.61
    1      Low Risk      2        0       1998     3.57     26.24
    1      Low Risk      3        0       1999     2.86      18.1
    1      Low Risk      4        0       2000     2.43      3.19
    1      Low Risk      5        0       2001     1.26    -10.51
    1      Low Risk      6        0       2002    -0.59    -22.95
    1      Low Risk      7        0       2003     0.63      2.78
    1      Low Risk      8        0       2004     1.85      9.48
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % for reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Create a `Logistic` Lifetime PD Model

Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Logistic` model.

```
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Logistic",...
    'AgeVar','YOB',...
    'IDVar','ID',...
    'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
    'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},...
    'ResponseVar','Default');
 disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Logistic with properties:

        ModelID: "Logistic"
    Description: ""
          Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
          IDVar: "ID"
         AgeVar: "YOB"
```

```
       LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
      MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
    ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(pdModel.Model)
```

```
Compact generalized linear regression model:
    logit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB + GDP + Market
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             __________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                 -2.7422      0.10136    -27.054     3.408e-161
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk      -0.68968     0.037286   -18.497     2.1894e-76
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk         -1.2587      0.045451   -27.693    8.4736e-169
    YOB                         -0.30894     0.013587   -22.738    1.8738e-114
    GDP                         -0.11111     0.039673   -2.8006      0.0051008
    Market                    -0.0083659    0.0028358   -2.9502      0.0031761


388097 observations, 388091 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.85e+03, p-value = 0
```

```
disp(pdModel.Model.Coefficients)
```

```
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             __________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                 -2.7422      0.10136    -27.054     3.408e-161
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk      -0.68968     0.037286   -18.497     2.1894e-76
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk         -1.2587      0.045451   -27.693    8.4736e-169
    YOB                         -0.30894     0.013587   -22.738    1.8738e-114
    GDP                         -0.11111     0.039673   -2.8006      0.0051008
    Market                    -0.0083659    0.0028358   -2.9502      0.0031761
```

Model Discrimination to Generate AUROC and ROC

Model "discrimination" measures how effectively a model ranks customers by risk. You can use the AUROC and ROC outputs to determine whether customers with higher predicted PDs actually have higher risk in the observed data.

```
DataSetChoice = Training;
if DataSetChoice=="Training"
    Ind = TrainDataInd;
 else
    Ind = TestDataInd;
 end

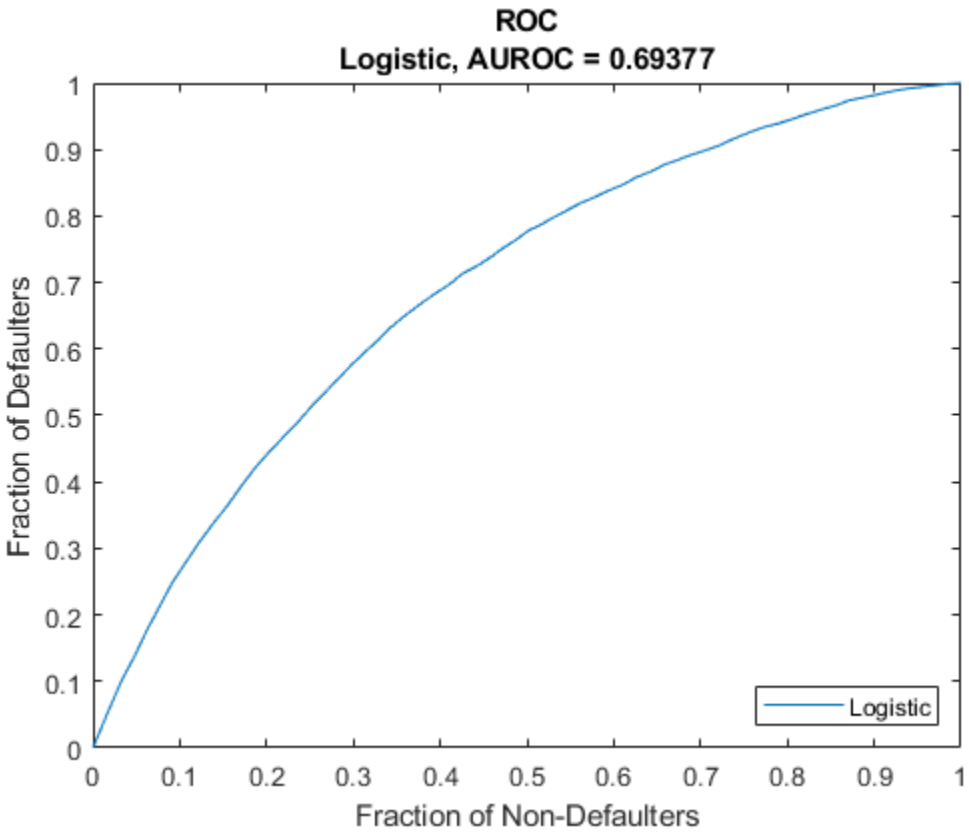
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data(TrainDataInd,:),'DataID',DataSetChoice);
disp(DiscMeasure)
```

```
                              AUROC
                             _______
```

```
    Logistic, Training    0.69377
```

Visualize the ROC for the `Logistic` model using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data(TrainDataInd,:));
```



Data can be segmented to get the AUROC per segment and the corresponding ROC data.

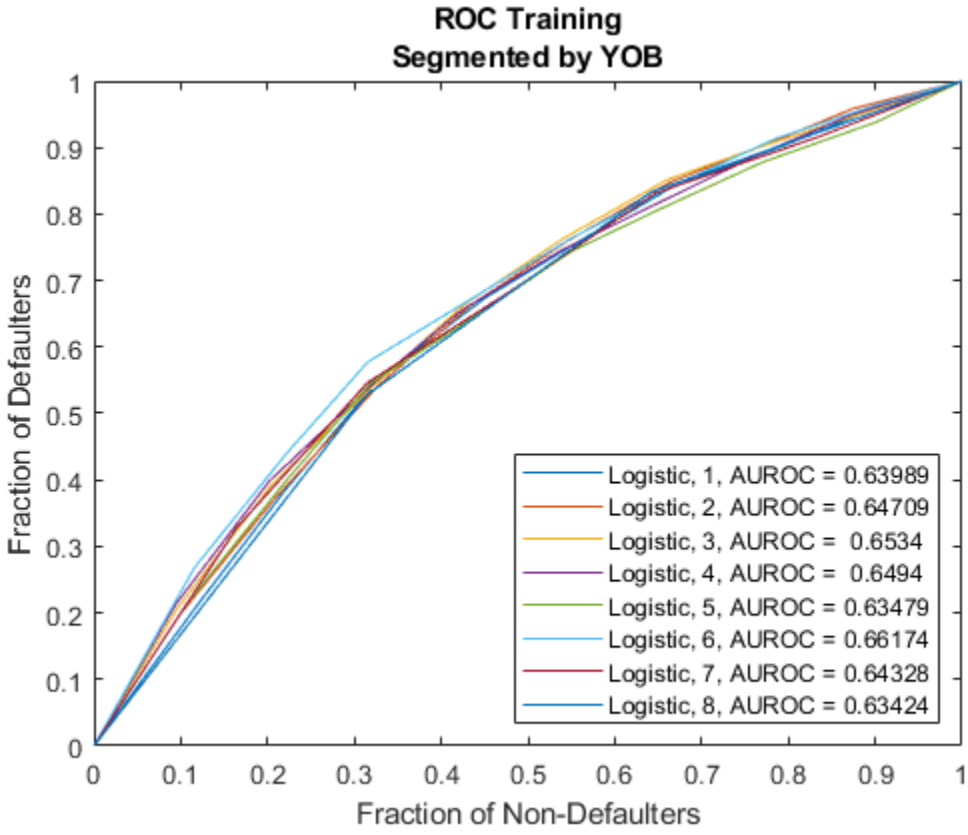
```
SegmentVar = YOB;
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'SegmentBy',SegmentVar,'DataID',DataSetCho
disp(DiscMeasure)
```

```
                                AUROC
                                _____

    Logistic, YOB=1, Training    0.63989
    Logistic, YOB=2, Training    0.64709
    Logistic, YOB=3, Training     0.6534
    Logistic, YOB=4, Training     0.6494
    Logistic, YOB=5, Training    0.63479
    Logistic, YOB=6, Training    0.66174
    Logistic, YOB=7, Training    0.64328
    Logistic, YOB=8, Training    0.63424
```

Visualize the ROC segmented by `YOB`, `ScoreGroup`, or `Year` using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'SegmentBy',SegmentVar,'DataID',DataSetChoice);
```



Input Arguments

`pdModel` — Probability of default model

`Logistic` object | `Probit` object | `Cox` object

Probability of default model, specified as a `Logistic`, `Probit`, or `Cox` object previously created using `fitLifetimePDModel`.

Note The `'ModelID'` property of the `pdModel` object is used as the identifier or tag for `pdModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data

table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with projected predictor values to make lifetime predictions. The predictor names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[PerfMeasure,PerfData] = modelDiscrimination(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'DataID',"DataSetChoice")`

`DataID` — Data set identifier
`""` (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DataID'` and a character vector or string.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`SegmentBy` — Name of column in `data` input used to segment data set
`""` (default) | character vector | string

Name of a column in the data input, not necessarily a model variable, to be used to segment the data set, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'SegmentBy'` and a character vector or string.

One AUROC value is reported for each segment and the corresponding ROC data for each segment is returned in the `PerfData` optional output.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ReferencePD` — Conditional PD values predicted for `data` by reference model
`[ ]` (default) | numeric vector

Conditional PD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferencePD'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector. The `modelDiscrimination` output information is reported for both the `pdModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for reference model
`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `'ReferenceID'` is used in the `modelDiscrimination` output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`DiscMeasure` — AUROC information for each model and each segment
table

AUROC information for each model and each segment., returned as a table. `DiscMeasure` has a single column named `'AUROC'` and the number of rows depends on the number of segments and whether you use a `ReferenceID` for a reference model and `ReferencePD` for reference data. The row names of `DiscMeasure` report the model IDs, segment, and data ID.

`DiscData` — ROC data for each model and each segment
table

ROC data for each model and each segment, returned as a table. There are three columns for the ROC data, with column names `'X'`, `'Y'`, and `'T'`, where the first two are the X and Y coordinates of the ROC curve, and T contains the corresponding thresholds.

If you use `SegmentBy`, the function stacks the ROC data for all segments and `DiscData` has a column with the segmentation values to indicate where each segment starts and ends.

If reference model data is given using `ReferenceID` and `ReferencePD`, the `DiscData` outputs for the main and reference models are stacked, with an extra column `'ModelID'` indicating where each model starts and ends.

More About

Model Discrimination

Model discrimination measures the risk ranking.

Higher-risk loans should get higher predicted probability of default (PD) than lower-risk loans. The `modelDiscrimination` function computes the Area Under the Receiver Operator Characteristic curve (AUROC), sometimes called simply the Area Under the Curve (AUC). This metric is between 0 and 1 and higher values indicate better discrimination.

For more information about the Receiver Operator Characteristic (ROC) curve, see “Model Discrimination” on page 5-442 and “Performance Curves”.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

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[4] Roesch, Daniel and Harald Scheule. *Deep Credit Risk: Machine Learning with Python.* Independently published, 2020.

See Also

`predictLifetime` | `predict` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `fitLifetimePDModel` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

Topics

“Basic Lifetime PD Model Validation” on page 4-129
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“Overview of Lifetime Probability of Default Models” on page 1-24

Introduced in R2020b

modelDiscriminationPlot

Plot ROC curve

Syntax

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data)
modelDiscriminationPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)
h = modelDiscriminationPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data)` plots the receiver operating characteristic curve (ROC). `modelDiscriminationPlot` supports segmentation and comparison against a reference model.

`modelDiscriminationPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

`h = modelDiscriminationPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax and returns the figure handle `h`.

Examples

Plot ROC Curve

This example shows how to use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

Load Data

Load the credit portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004

```
disp(head(dataMacro))
```

Year	GDP	Market

```
    1997     2.72      7.61
    1998     3.57     26.24
    1999     2.86      18.1
    2000     2.43      3.19
    2001     1.26    -10.51
    2002    -0.59    -22.95
    2003     0.63      2.78
    2004     1.85      9.48
```

Join the two data components into a single data set.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

```
    ID    ScoreGroup    YOB    Default    Year     GDP     Market
    __    __________    ___    _______    ____    _____    ______

    1      Low Risk      1        0       1997     2.72      7.61
    1      Low Risk      2        0       1998     3.57     26.24
    1      Low Risk      3        0       1999     2.86      18.1
    1      Low Risk      4        0       2000     2.43      3.19
    1      Low Risk      5        0       2001     1.26    -10.51
    1      Low Risk      6        0       2002    -0.59    -22.95
    1      Low Risk      7        0       2003     0.63      2.78
    1      Low Risk      8        0       2004     1.85      9.48
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % For reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Create `Logistic` Lifetime PD Model

Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Logistic` model using the training data.

```
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),'logistic',...
        'ModelID','Example',...
        'Description','Lifetime PD model using RetailCreditPanelData.',...
        'IDVar','ID',...
        'AgeVar','YOB',...
        'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
        'MacroVars',{'GDP' 'Market'},...
        'ResponseVar','Default');
 disp(pdModel)
```

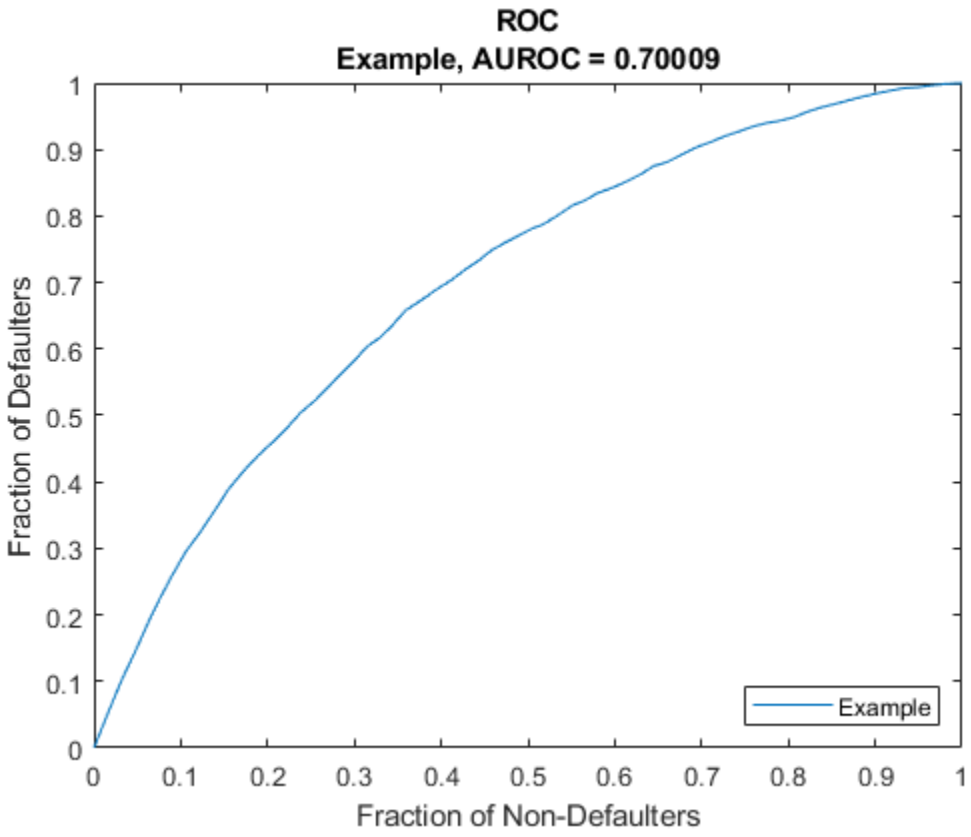
```
  Logistic with properties:
```

```
    ModelID: "Example"
Description: "Lifetime PD model using RetailCreditPanelData."
      Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
      IDVar: "ID"
     AgeVar: "YOB"
   LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
  MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Visualize Model Discrimination

Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC for the test data.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:))
```



Input Arguments

`pdModel` — Probability of default model

`Logistic` object | `Probit` object | `Cox` object

Probability of default model, specified as a `Logistic`, `Probit`, or `Cox` object previously created using `fitLifetimePDModel`.

Note The `'ModelID'` property of the `pdModel` object is used as the identifier or tag for `pdModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data
table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with projected predictor values to make lifetime predictions. The predictor names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

`ax` — Valid axis object
object

(Optional) Valid axis object, specified as an `ax` object that is created using `axes`. The plot will be created in the axes specified by the optional `ax` argument instead of in the current axes (gca). The optional argument `ax` must precede any of the input argument combinations.

Data Types: `object`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `modelDiscriminationPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'DataID',"DataSetChoice")`

`DataID` — Data set identifier
`""` (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DataID'` and a character vector or string. The `DataID` is included in the plot title for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`SegmentBy` — Name of column in `data` input used to segment data set
`""` (default) | character vector | string

Name of a column in the data input, not necessarily a model variable, to be used to segment the data set, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'SegmentBy'` and a character vector or string. `modelDiscriminationPlot` plots one ROC for each segment.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ReferencePD` — Conditional PD values predicted for `data` by reference model
`[ ]` (default) | numeric vector

Conditional PD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferencePD'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector. The ROC curve output information is plotted for both the `pdModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for reference model
`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `'ReferenceID'` is used in the plot for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

h — Figure handle

handle object

Figure handle for the line objects, returned as handle object.

More About

Model Discrimination

Model discrimination measures the risk ranking.

Higher-risk loans should get higher predicted probability of default (PD) than lower-risk loans. The `modelDiscrimination` function computes the area under the receiver operator characteristic curve (AUROC), sometimes called simply the area under the curve (AUC). This metric is between 0 and 1 and higher values indicate better discrimination.

The receiver operator characteristic (ROC) curve is a parametric curve that plots the proportion of

- Defaulters with PD higher than or equal to a reference PD value *p*
- Nondefaulters with PD higher than or equal to the same reference PD value *p*

The reference PD value *p* parametizes the curve, and the software sweeps through the unique predicted PD values observed in a data set. The proportion of actual defaulters are assigned a PD higher than or equal to *p* is the true positive rate. The proportion of actual nondefaulters that are assigned a PD higher than or equal to *p* is the false positive rate." For more information about ROC curves, see “Performance Curves”.

The AUROC is reported on the plot created by `modelDiscriminationPlot`. To get the AUROC metric programmatically, use `modelDiscrimination`.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

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[4] Roesch, Daniel and Harald Scheule. *Deep Credit Risk: Machine Learning with Python.* Independently published, 2020.

See Also

`predictLifetime` | `predict` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `fitLifetimePDModel` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

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Introduced in R2021a

modelAccuracy

Compute RMSE of predicted and observed PDs on grouped data

Syntax

```
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data,GroupBy)
[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data,GroupBy)` computes the root mean squared error (RMSE) of the observed compared to the predicted probabilities of default (PD). `GroupBy` is required and can be any column in the `data` input (not necessarily a model variable). The `modelAccuracy` function computes the observed PD as the default rate of each group and the predicted PD as the average PD for each group. `modelAccuracy` supports comparison against a reference model.

`[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Compute Model Accuracy for Logistic Lifetime PD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLifetimePDModel` to fit data with a `Logistic` model and then use `modelAccuracy` to compute the root mean squared error (RMSE) of the observed probabilities of default (PDs) with respect to the predicted PDs.

Load Data

Load the credit portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

ID	ScoreGroup	YOB	Default	Year
1	Low Risk	1	0	1997
1	Low Risk	2	0	1998
1	Low Risk	3	0	1999
1	Low Risk	4	0	2000
1	Low Risk	5	0	2001
1	Low Risk	6	0	2002
1	Low Risk	7	0	2003
1	Low Risk	8	0	2004

```
disp(head(dataMacro))
```

Year	GDP	Market

```
    1997     2.72      7.61
    1998     3.57     26.24
    1999     2.86      18.1
    2000     2.43      3.19
    2001     1.26    -10.51
    2002    -0.59    -22.95
    2003     0.63      2.78
    2004     1.85      9.48
```

Join the two data components into a single data set.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

```
    ID    ScoreGroup    YOB    Default    Year     GDP     Market
    __    __________    ___    _______    ____    _____    ______

    1      Low Risk      1        0       1997     2.72      7.61
    1      Low Risk      2        0       1998     3.57     26.24
    1      Low Risk      3        0       1999     2.86      18.1
    1      Low Risk      4        0       2000     2.43      3.19
    1      Low Risk      5        0       2001     1.26    -10.51
    1      Low Risk      6        0       2002    -0.59    -22.95
    1      Low Risk      7        0       2003     0.63      2.78
    1      Low Risk      8        0       2004     1.85      9.48
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % For reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Create `Logistic` Lifetime PD Model

Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Logistic` model using the training data.

```
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),"Logistic",...
    'AgeVar','YOB',...
    'IDVar','ID',...
    'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
    'MacroVars',{'GDP','Market'},...
    'ResponseVar','Default');
 disp(pdModel)
```

```
  Logistic with properties:

        ModelID: "Logistic"
    Description: ""
```

```
          Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
          IDVar: "ID"
         AgeVar: "YOB"
       LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
      MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
    ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(pdModel.Model)
```

```
Compact generalized linear regression model:
    logit(Default) ~ 1 + ScoreGroup + YOB + GDP + Market
    Distribution = Binomial

Estimated Coefficients:
                              Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                             __________    _________    _______    ___________

    (Intercept)                 -2.7422      0.10136    -27.054     3.408e-161
    ScoreGroup_Medium Risk      -0.68968     0.037286   -18.497     2.1894e-76
    ScoreGroup_Low Risk         -1.2587      0.045451   -27.693    8.4736e-169
    YOB                         -0.30894     0.013587   -22.738    1.8738e-114
    GDP                         -0.11111     0.039673   -2.8006      0.0051008
    Market                    -0.0083659    0.0028358   -2.9502      0.0031761


388097 observations, 388091 error degrees of freedom
Dispersion: 1
Chi^2-statistic vs. constant model: 1.85e+03, p-value = 0
```

Compute Model Accuracy

Model accuracy measures how accurate the predicted probabilities of default are. For example, if the model predicts a 10% PD for a group, does the group end up showing an approximate 10% default rate, or is the eventual rate much higher or lower? While model discrimination measures the risk ranking only, model accuracy measures the accuracy of the predicted risk levels.

`modelAccuracy` computes the root mean squared error (RMSE) of the observed PDs with respect to the predicted PDs. A grouping variable is required and it can be any column in the data input (not necessarily a model variable). The `modelAccuracy` function computes the observed PD as the default rate of each group and the predicted PD as the average PD for each group.

```
DataSetChoice = Training;
 if DataSetChoice=="Training"
    Ind = TrainDataInd;
else
   Ind = TestDataInd;
 end

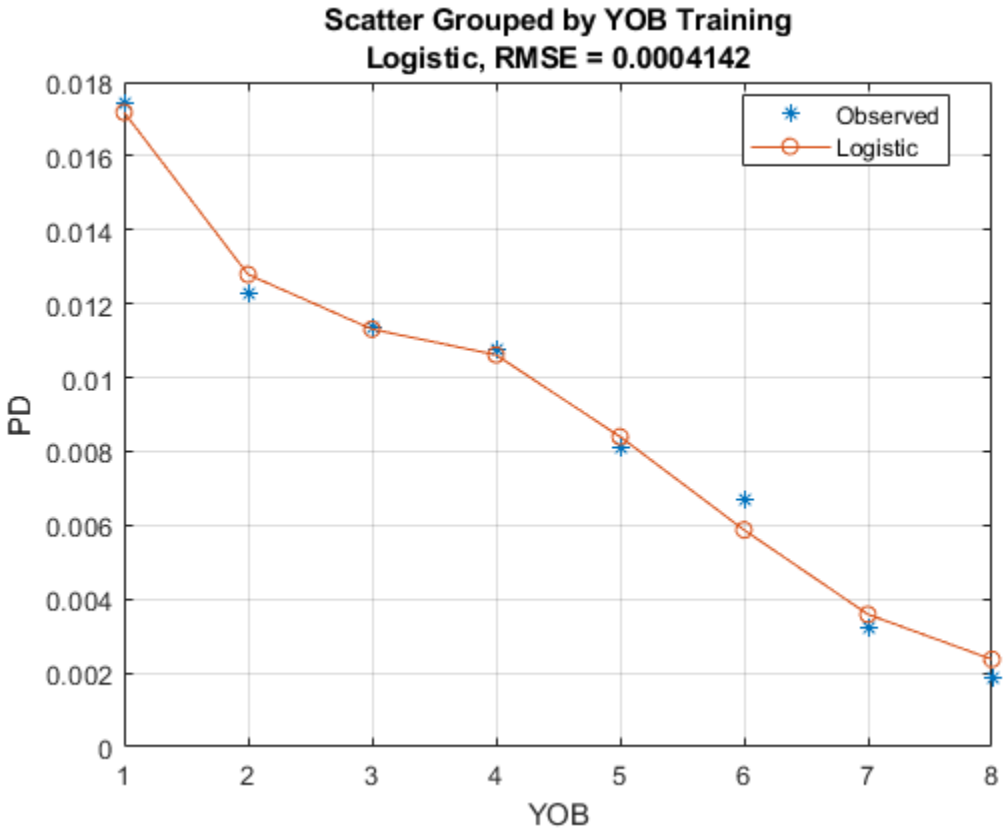
GroupingVar = YOB;
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data(Ind,:),GroupingVar,'DataID',DataSetChoice);
disp(AccMeasure)
```

```
                                    RMSE
                                   _______
```

```
    Logistic, grouped by YOB, Training    0.0004142
```

Visualize the model accuracy using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),GroupingVar,'DataID',DataSetChoice);
```



You can use more than one variable for grouping. For this example, group by the variables `YOB` and `ScoreGroup`.

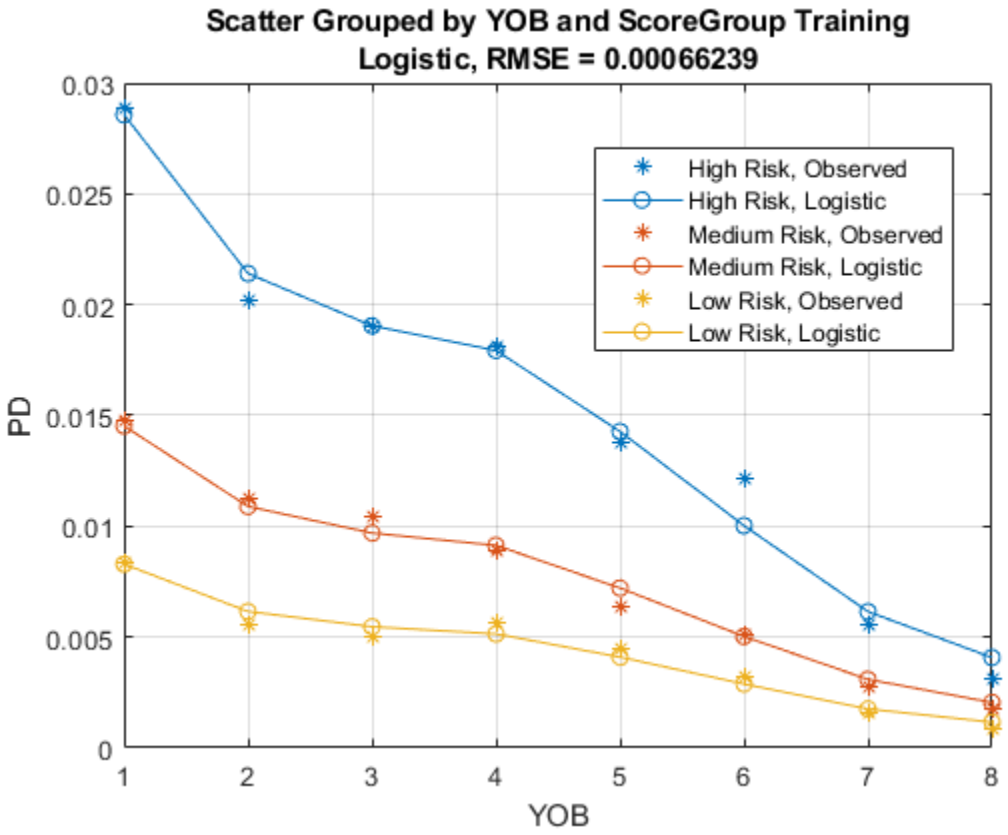
```
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data(Ind,:),["YOB","ScoreGroup"],'DataID',DataSetChoice);
disp(AccMeasure)
```

```
                                                    RMSE
                                                ____________

    Logistic, grouped by YOB, ScoreGroup, Training    0.00066239
```

Now visualize the two grouping variables using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),["YOB","ScoreGroup"],'DataID',DataSetChoice);
```



Input Arguments

`pdModel` — Probability of default model

`Logistic` object | `Probit` object | `Cox` object

Probability of default model, specified as a previously created `Logistic`, `Probit`, or `Cox` object using `fitLifetimePDModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data

table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with projected predictor values to make lifetime predictions. The predictor names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

`GroupBy` — Name of column in `data` input used to group the data

string | character vector

Name of column in the `data` input used to group the data, specified as a string or character vector. `GroupBy` does not have to be a model variable name. For each group designated by `GroupBy`, the `modelAccuracy` function computes the observed default rates and average predicted PDs are computed to measure the RMSE.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'GroupBy',["YOB","ScoreGroup"],'DataID',"DataSetChoice")`

`DataID` — Data set identifier

`""` (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DataID'` and a character vector or string. `DataID` is included in the `modelAccuracy` output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ReferencePD` — Conditional PD values predicted for `data` by reference model

`[]` (default) | numeric vector

Conditional PD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferencePD'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector. The functions reports the `modelAccuracy` output information for both the `pdModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for reference model

`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `ReferenceID` is used in the `modelAccuracy` output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`AccMeasure` — RMSE values

table

Accuracy measure, returned as a table.

RMSE values, returned as a single-column `'RMSE'` table. The table has one row if only the `pdModel` accuracy is measured and it has two rows if reference model information is given. The row names of `AccMeasure` report the model IDs, grouping variables, and data ID.

Note The reported RMSE values depend on the grouping variable for the required `GroupBy` argument.

`AccData` — Observed and predicted PD values for each group

table

Accuracy data, returned as a table.

Observed and predicted PD values for each group, returned as a table. The reported observed PD values correspond to the observed default rate for each group. The reported predicted PD values are the average PD values predicted by the `pdModel` object for each group, and similarly for the reference model. The `modelAccuracy` function stacks the PD data, placing the observed values for all groups first, then the predicted PDs for the `pdModel`, and then the predicted PDs for the reference model, if given.

The column `'ModelID'` identifies which rows correspond to the observed PD, `pdModel`, or reference model. The table also has one column for each grouping variable showing the unique combinations of grouping values. The last column of `AccData` is a `'PD'` column with the PD data.

More About

Model Accuracy

Model accuracy measures the accuracy of the predicted probability of default (PD) values.

To measure model accuracy, also called model calibration, you must compare the predicted PD values to the observed default rates. For example, if a group of customers is predicted to have an average PD of 5%, then is the observed default rate for that group close to 5%?

The `modelAccuracy` function requires a grouping variable to compute average predicted PD values within each group and the average observed default rate also within each group. `modelAccuracy` uses the root mean squared error (RMSE) to measure the deviations between the observed and predicted values across groups. For example, the grouping variable could be the calendar year, so that rows corresponding to the same calendar year are grouped together. Then, for each year the software computes the observed default rate and the average predicted PD. The `modelAccuracy` function then applies the RMSE formula to obtain a single measure of the prediction error across all years in the sample.

Suppose there are N observations in the data set, and there are M groups $G_1,\ldots,G_M$. The default rate for group G_i is

$$DR_i = \frac{D_i}{N_i}$$

where:

D_i is the number of defaults observed in group G_i.

N_i is the number of observations in group G_i.

The average predicted probability of default PD_i for group G_i is

$$PD_i = \frac{1}{N_i}\sum_{j \in G_i} PD(j)$$

where $PD(j)$ is the probability of default for observation j. In other words, this is the average of the predicted PDs within group G_i.

Therefore, the RMSE is computed as

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{M}\left(\frac{N_i}{N}\right)(DR_i - PD_i)^2}$$

The RMSE, as defined, depends on the selected grouping variable. For example, grouping by calendar year and grouping by years-on-books might result in different RSME values.

Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to visualize observed default rates and predicted PD values on grouped data.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

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See Also

`modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `predictLifetime` | `predict` | `fitLifetimePDModel` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

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Introduced in R2020b

modelAccuracyPlot

Plot observed default rates compared to predicted PDs on grouped data

Syntax

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data,GroupBy)
modelAccuracyPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)
h = modelAccuracyPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data,GroupBy)` plots the observed default rates compared to the predicted probabilities of default (PD). `GroupBy` is required and can be any column in the `data` input (not necessarily a model variable). The `modelAccuracyPlot` function computes the observed PD as the default rate of each group and the predicted PD as the average PD for each group. `modelAccuracyPlot` supports comparison against a reference model.

`modelAccuracyPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

`h = modelAccuracyPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax and returns the figure handle `h`.

Examples

Plot RMSE of Observed Compared to Predicted Probabilities of Default

This example shows how to use `modelAccuracyPlot` to plot the root mean squared error (RMSE) of the observed probabilities of default (PDs) with respect to the predicted PDs.

Load Data

Load the credit portfolio data.

```
load RetailCreditPanelData.mat
disp(head(data))
```

```
    ID    ScoreGroup    YOB    Default    Year
    __    __________    ___    _______    ____

    1      Low Risk      1        0       1997
    1      Low Risk      2        0       1998
    1      Low Risk      3        0       1999
    1      Low Risk      4        0       2000
    1      Low Risk      5        0       2001
    1      Low Risk      6        0       2002
    1      Low Risk      7        0       2003
    1      Low Risk      8        0       2004
```

```
disp(head(dataMacro))
```

```
    Year     GDP     Market
    ____    _____    ______

    1997     2.72      7.61
    1998     3.57     26.24
    1999     2.86      18.1
    2000     2.43      3.19
    2001     1.26    -10.51
    2002    -0.59    -22.95
    2003     0.63      2.78
    2004     1.85      9.48
```

Join the two data components into a single data set.

```
data = join(data,dataMacro);
disp(head(data))
```

```
    ID    ScoreGroup    YOB    Default    Year     GDP     Market
    __    __________    ___    _______    ____    _____    ______

    1      Low Risk      1        0       1997     2.72      7.61
    1      Low Risk      2        0       1998     3.57     26.24
    1      Low Risk      3        0       1999     2.86      18.1
    1      Low Risk      4        0       2000     2.43      3.19
    1      Low Risk      5        0       2001     1.26    -10.51
    1      Low Risk      6        0       2002    -0.59    -22.95
    1      Low Risk      7        0       2003     0.63      2.78
    1      Low Risk      8        0       2004     1.85      9.48
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
nIDs = max(data.ID);
uniqueIDs = unique(data.ID);

rng('default'); % For reproducibility
c = cvpartition(nIDs,'HoldOut',0.4);

TrainIDInd = training(c);
TestIDInd = test(c);

TrainDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TrainIDInd));
TestDataInd = ismember(data.ID,uniqueIDs(TestIDInd));
```

Create `Logistic` Lifetime PD Model

Use `fitLifetimePDModel` to create a `Logistic` model using the training data.

```
pdModel = fitLifetimePDModel(data(TrainDataInd,:),'logistic',...
        'ModelID','Example',...
        'Description','Lifetime PD model using RetailCreditPanelData.',...
        'IDVar','ID',...
        'AgeVar','YOB',...
        'LoanVars','ScoreGroup',...
        'MacroVars',{'GDP' 'Market'},...
        'ResponseVar','Default');
 disp(pdModel)
```

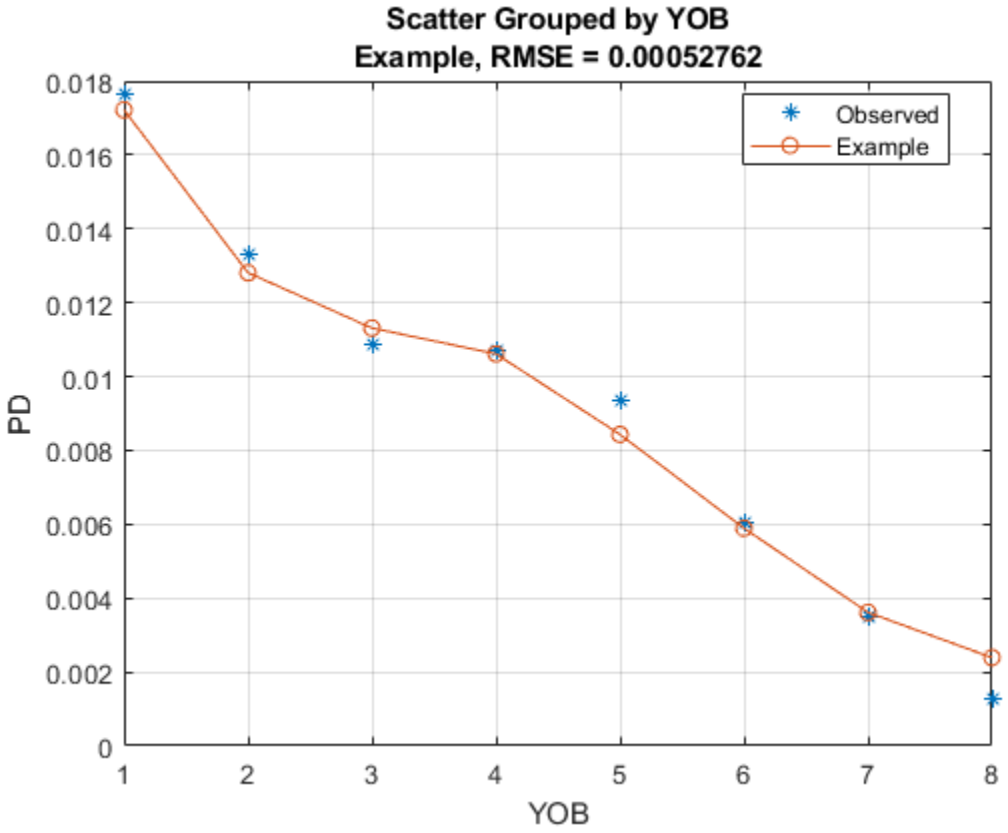
```
  Logistic with properties:

       ModelID: "Example"
   Description: "Lifetime PD model using RetailCreditPanelData."
         Model: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactGeneralizedLinearModel]
         IDVar: "ID"
        AgeVar: "YOB"
     LoanVars: "ScoreGroup"
    MacroVars: ["GDP"    "Market"]
   ResponseVar: "Default"
```

Visualize Model Accuracy

Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to visualize the model accuracy on test data, grouping by age.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data(TestDataInd,:),'YOB')
```



Input Arguments

`pdModel` — Probability of default model

`Logistic` object | `Probit` object | `Cox` object

Probability of default model, specified as a `Logistic`, `Probit`, or `Cox` object previously created using `fitLifetimePDModel`.

Note The `'ModelID'` property of the `pdModel` object is used as the identifier or tag for `pdModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data
table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with projected predictor values to make lifetime predictions. The predictor names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

`GroupBy` — Name of column in `data` input used to group the data
string | character vector

Name of column in the `data` input used to group the data, specified as a string or character vector. `GroupBy` does not have to be a model variable name. For each group designated by `GroupBy`, the `modelAccuracyPlot` function computes the observed default rates and average predicted PDs are computed to measure the RMSE. `modelAccuracyPlot` supports up to two grouping variables.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`ax` — Valid axis object
object

(Optional) Valid axis object, specified as an `ax` object that is created using `axes`. The plot will be created in the axes specified by the optional `ax` argument instead of in the current axes (gca). The optional argument `ax` must precede any of the input argument combinations.

Data Types: `object`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `modelAccuracyPlot(pdModel,data(Ind,:),'GroupBy', ["YOB","ScoreGroup"],'DataID',"DataSetChoice")`

`DataID` — Data set identifier
`""` (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DataID'` and a character vector or string. `DataID` is included in the plot title for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ReferencePD` — Conditional PD values predicted for `data` by reference model
`[]` (default) | numeric vector

Conditional PD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferencePD'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector. The predicted PD is plotted for both the `pdModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for reference model
`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `ReferenceID` is used in the plot for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

h — Figure handle

handle object

Figure handle for the line objects, returned as handle object.

More About

Model Accuracy

Model accuracy measures the accuracy of the predicted probability of default (PD) values.

The `modelAccuracyPlot` function allows you to visually compare the predicted PD values to the observed default rates. The `modelAccuracyPlot` function requires a grouping variable to compute average predicted PD values within each group and the average observed default rate also within each group. The predicted PD values and the observed default rates by group are plotted against the grouping variable values.

Up to two grouping variables are supported in `modelAccuracyPlot`. When two grouping variables are specified, the average predicted PD and default rates are computed for all the groups defined by the combination of the two grouping variables. The data is plotted against the first grouping variable, and the second variable is used to differentiate the data on the plot with different colors.

The root mean square error (RMSE) of the grouped data is reported on the title of the plot. To get the RMSE metric programmatically, use `modelAccuracy`.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

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See Also

`modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `predictLifetime` | `predict` | `fitLifetimePDModel` | `Logistic` | `Probit` | `Cox`

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Introduced in R2021a

fitLGDModel

Create specified LGD model object type

Syntax

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data,ModelType)
lgdModel = fitLGDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data,ModelType)` creates a loss given default (LGD) model object specified by `data` and `ModelType`. `fitLGDModel` takes in credit data in table form and fits a LGD model. `ModelType` is supported for `Regression` or `Tobit`.

`lgdModel = fitLGDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax. The available optional name-value pair arguments depend on the specified `ModelType`.

Examples

Create Regression LGD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Regression` model for loss given default (LGD).

Load LGD Data

Load the LGD data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age         Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Create Regression LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Regression` model using the `data`.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data,'regression',...
        'ModelID','Example',...
```

```
        'Description','Example LGD regression model.',...
        'PredictorVars',{'LTV' 'Age' 'Type'},...
        'ResponseVar','LGD');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ResponseTransform: "logit"
    BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-05
              ModelID: "Example"
          Description: "Example LGD regression model."
      UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
        PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
          ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying model's response variable is the logit transformation of the LGD response data. Use the `'ResponseTransform'` and `'BoundaryTolerance'` arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    LGD_logit ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                       ________    ________    _______    __________

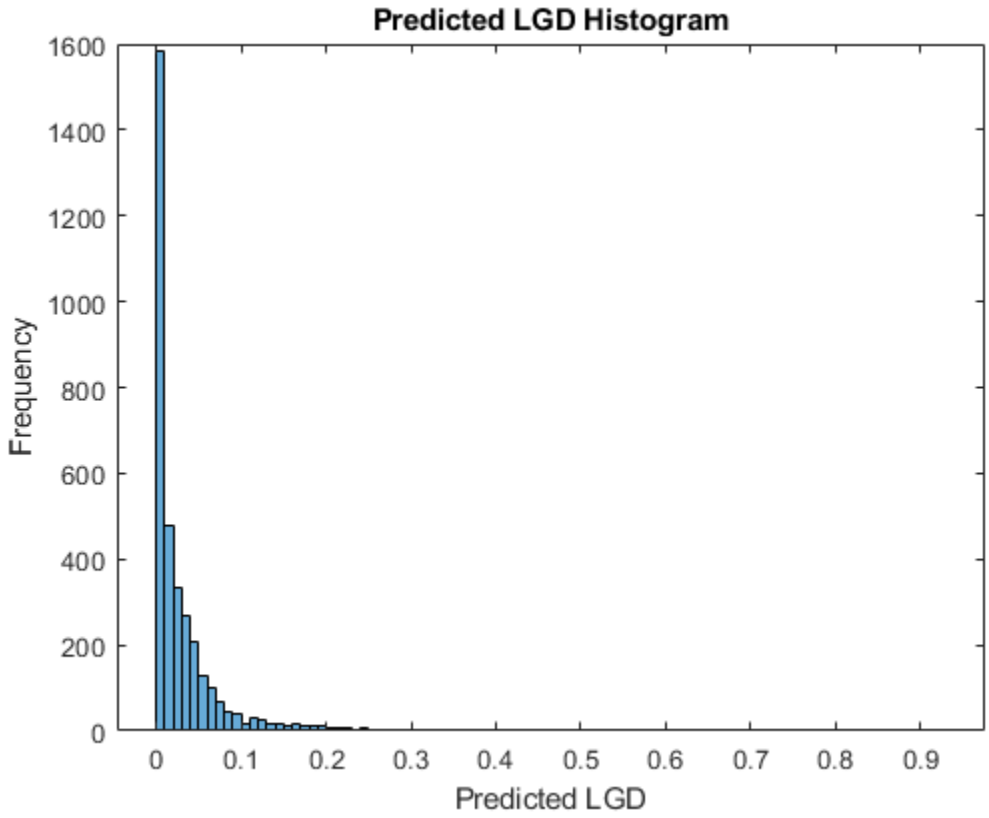
    (Intercept)        -5.1939      0.28351     -18.32     1.203e-71
    LTV                 3.3217      0.33058     10.048    1.9484e-23
    Age                -1.4953     0.068658    -21.779    1.0596e-98
    Type_investment     1.3813      0.19406     7.1178    1.3259e-12


Number of observations: 3487, Error degrees of freedom: 3483
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.3
R-squared: 0.195,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.194
F-statistic vs. constant model: 281, p-value = 2.32e-163
```

Predict LGD

For LGD prediction, the LGD model applies the inverse transformation so the predictions are in the LGD scale, not in the transformed scale used to fit the underlying model.

```
predictedLGD = predict(lgdModel,data);
histogram(predictedLGD)
title('Predicted LGD Histogram')
xlabel('Predicted LGD')
ylabel('Frequency')
```

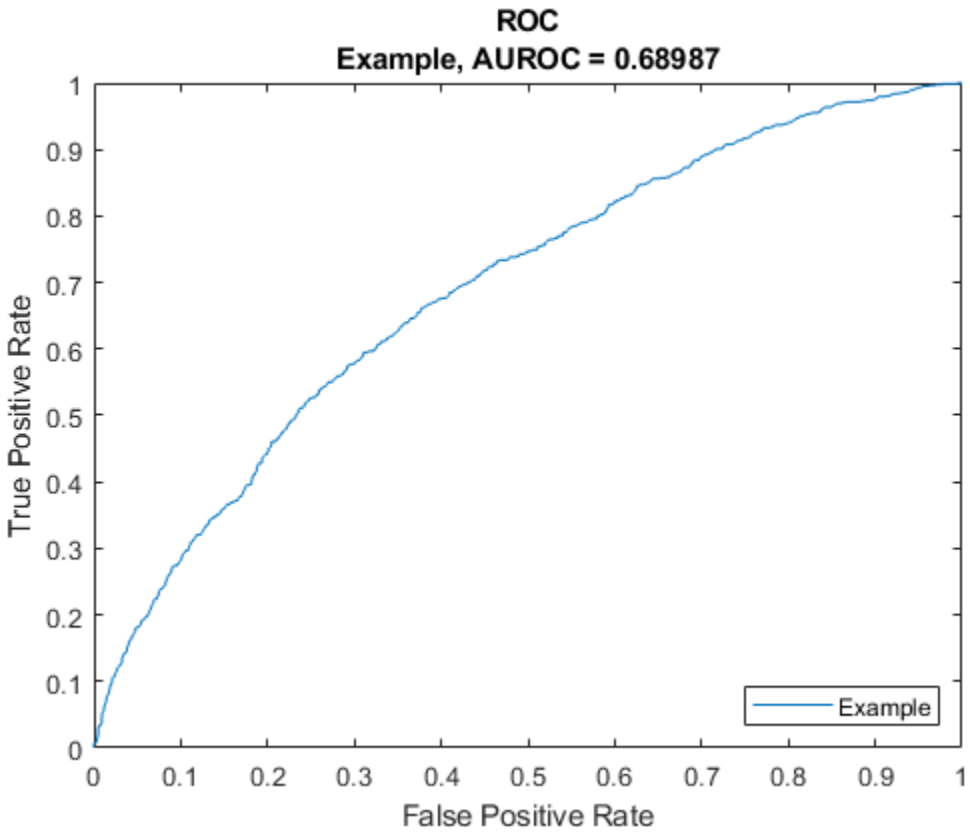


Validate LGD Model

For model validation, use `modelDiscrimination`, `modelDiscriminationPlot`, `modelAccuracy`, and `modelAccuracyPlot`.

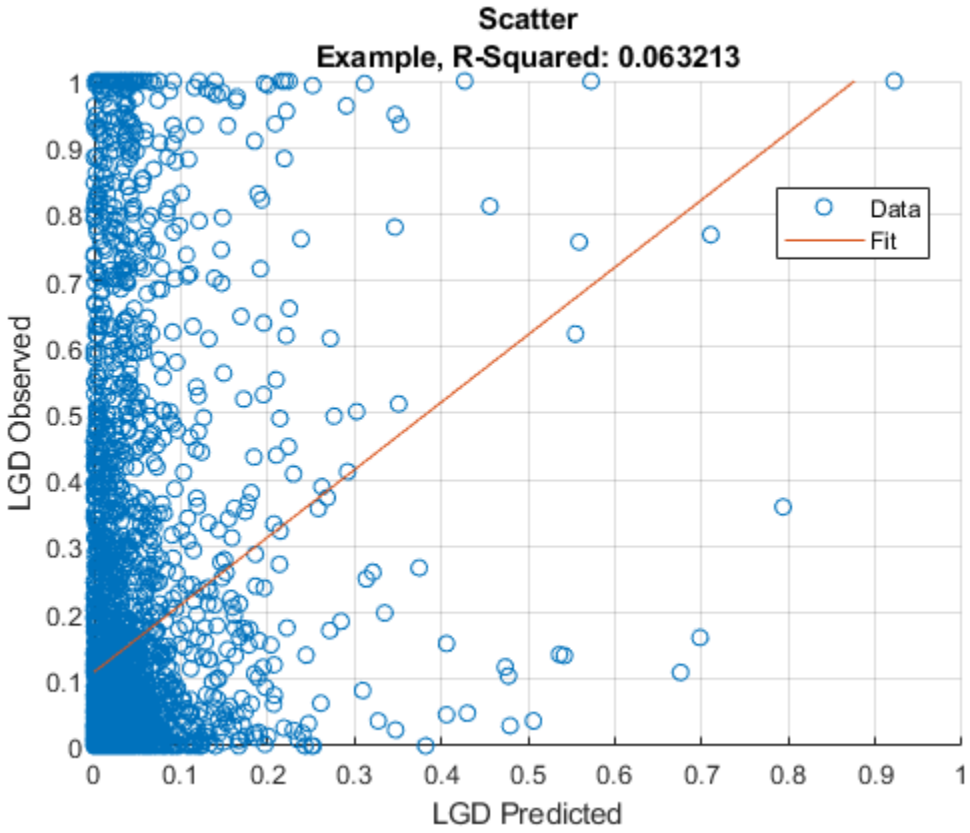
For example, use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(lgdModel,data)
```



Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to show a scatter plot of the predictions.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data)
```



Input Arguments

`data` — Data for loss given default

table

Data for loss given default, specified as a table.

Data Types: `table`

`ModelType` — Type of PD model

character vector with value `'Regression'` or `'Tobit'` | string with value `"Regression"` or `"Tobit"`

Type of PD model, specified as a scalar string or character vector. Use one of following values:

- `Regression` — Transform the LGD response variable and fit a linear regression model.
- `Tobit` — Fit a Tobit regression model.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data,'regression','PredictorVars',{'LTV' 'Age','Type'},'ResponseVar','LGD','ResponseTransform','probit','BoundaryTolerance',1e-6)`

The available name-value pair arguments depend on the value you specify for `ModelType`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments for Model Objects

- `Regression` — For more information, see “Regression Name-Value Pair Arguments” on page 5-465.
- `Tobit` — For more information, see “Tobit Name-Value Pair Arguments” on page 5-473.

Output Arguments

`lgdModel` — Loss given default model
`lgdModel` object

Loss given default model, returned as an `lgdModel` object. Supported classes are `Regression` and `Tobit`.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

See Also

`Regression` | `Tobit`

Topics
“Model Loss Given Default” on page 4-89
“Basic Loss Given Default Model Validation” on page 4-131
“Compare Tobit LGD Model to Benchmark Model” on page 4-133
“Compare Loss Given Default Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-140
“Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29

Introduced in R2021a

Regression

Create `Regression` model object for loss given default

Description

Create and analyze a `Regression` model object to calculate the loss given default (LGD) using this workflow:

1. Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Regression` model object.
2. Use `predict` to predict the LGD.
3. Use `modelDiscrimination` to return AUROC and ROC data. You can plot the results using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.
4. Use `modelAccuracy` to return the R-square, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of the predicted and observed LGD data. You can plot the results using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Creation

Syntax

```
RegressionLGDModel = fitLGDModel(data,ModelType)
RegressionLGDModel = fitLGDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`RegressionLGDModel = fitLGDModel(data,ModelType)` creates a `Regression` LGD model object.

`RegressionLGDModel = fitLGDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax. The optional name-value pair arguments set model object properties on page 5-466. For example, `lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data,'regression','PredictorVars',{'LTV' 'Age' 'Type'},'ResponseVar','LGD','ResponseTransform','probit','BoundaryTolerance', 1e-6)` creates a `lgdModel` object using a `Regression` model type.

Input Arguments

`data` — Data for loss given default

table

Data for loss given default, specified as a table where the first column and all other columns except the last column are `PredictorVars`, the last column is `ResponseVar`.

Data Types: `table`

`ModelType` — Model type

string with value `"Regression"` | character vector with value `'Regression'`

Model type, specified as a string with the value of `"Regression"` or a character vector with the value of `'Regression'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Regression Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data,'regression','PredictorVars',{'LTV' 'Age' 'Type'},'ResponseVar','LGD','ResponseTransform','probit','BoundaryTolerance', 1e-6)`

`ModelID` — User-defined model ID
`"Regression"` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined model ID, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelID'` and a string or character vector. The software uses the `ModelID` text to format outputs and is expected to be short.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`Description` — User-defined description for model
`""` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined description for model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Description'` and a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`PredictorVars` — Predictor variables
all columns of `data` except for the `ResponseVar` (default) | string array | cell array of character vectors

Predictor variables, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'PredictorVars'` and a string array or cell array of character vectors. `PredictorVars` indicates which columns in the `data` input contain the predictor information. By default, `PredictorVars` is set to all the columns in the `data` input except for the `ResponseVar`.

Data Types: `string` | `cell`

`ResponseVar` — Response variable
last column of `data` (default) | string | character vector

Response variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ResponseVar'` and a string or character vector. The response variable contains the LGD data and must be a numeric variable with values between `0` and `1` (inclusive). An LGD value of `0` indicates no loss (full recovery), `1` indicates total loss (no recovery), and values between `0` and `1` indicate a partial loss. By default, the `ResponseVar` is set to the last column of `data`.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`BoundaryTolerance` — Boundary tolerance
`1e-5` (default) | positive numeric

Boundary tolerance, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'BoundaryTolerance'` and a positive scalar numeric. The `BoundaryTolerance` value perturbs the LGD response values away from 0 and 1, before applying a `ResponseTransform`.

Data Types: `double`

`ResponseTransform` — Response transform
`"logit"` (default) | character vector with value of `'logit'`, `'probit'`, or `'log'` | string with value of `"logit"`, `"probit"`, or `"log"`

Response transform, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ResponseTransform'` and a character vector or string.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

Properties

`ModelID` — User-defined model ID
`"Regression"` (default) | string

User-defined model ID, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`Description` — User-defined description
`""` (default) | string

User-defined description, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`UnderlyingModel` — Underlying statistical model
compact linear model

Underlying statistical model, returned as a compact linear model object. The compact version of the underlying regression model is an instance of the `classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel` class. For more information, see `fitlm` and `CompactLinearModel`.

Data Types: `CompactLinearModel`

`PredictorVars` — Predictor variables
all columns of `data` except for `ResponseVar` (default) | string array

Predictor variables, returned as a string array.

Data Types: `string`

`ResponseVar` — Response variable
last column of `data` (default) | string

Response variable, returned as a scalar string.

Data Types: `string`

`BoundaryTolerance` — Boundary tolerance
`1e-5` (default) | numeric

This property is read-only.

Boundary tolerance, returned as a scalar numeric.

Data Types: `double`

`ResponseTransform` — Response transform
`"logit"` (default) | string

This property is read-only.

Response transform, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

Object Functions

predict	Predict loss given default
modelDiscrimination	Compute AUROC and ROC data
modelDiscriminationPlot	Plot ROC curve
modelAccuracy	Compute R-square, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of predicted and observed LGDs
modelAccuracyPlot	Scatter plot of predicted and observed LGDs

Examples

Create Regression LGD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Regression` model for loss given default (LGD).

Load LGD Data

Load the LGD data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age         Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Create `Regression` LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Regression` model using the `data`.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data,'regression',...
        'ModelID','Example Probit',...
```

```
        'Description','Example LGD probit regression model.',...
        'PredictorVars',{'LTV' 'Age' 'Type'},...
        'ResponseVar','LGD','ResponseTransform','probit','BoundaryTolerance',1e-6);
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ResponseTransform: "probit"
    BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-06
              ModelID: "Example Probit"
          Description: "Example LGD probit regression model."
      UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
        PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
          ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying model's response variable is the probit transformation of the LGD response data. Use the `'ResponseTransform'` and `'BoundaryTolerance'` arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    LGD_probit ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                       ________    ________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)         -2.4011     0.11638    -20.632    2.5277e-89
    LTV                  1.3777      0.1357     10.153    6.9099e-24
    Age                 -0.58387    0.028183    -20.717    5.2434e-90
    Type_investment      0.60006    0.079658     7.5329    6.2863e-14


Number of observations: 3487, Error degrees of freedom: 3483
Root Mean Squared Error: 1.77
R-squared: 0.186,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.186
F-statistic vs. constant model: 266, p-value = 1.87e-155
```

Predict LGD

For LGD prediction, use `predict`. The LGD model applies the inverse transformation so the predictions are in the LGD scale, not in the transformed scale used to fit the underlying model.

```
predictedLGD = predict(lgdModel,data(1:10,:))
```

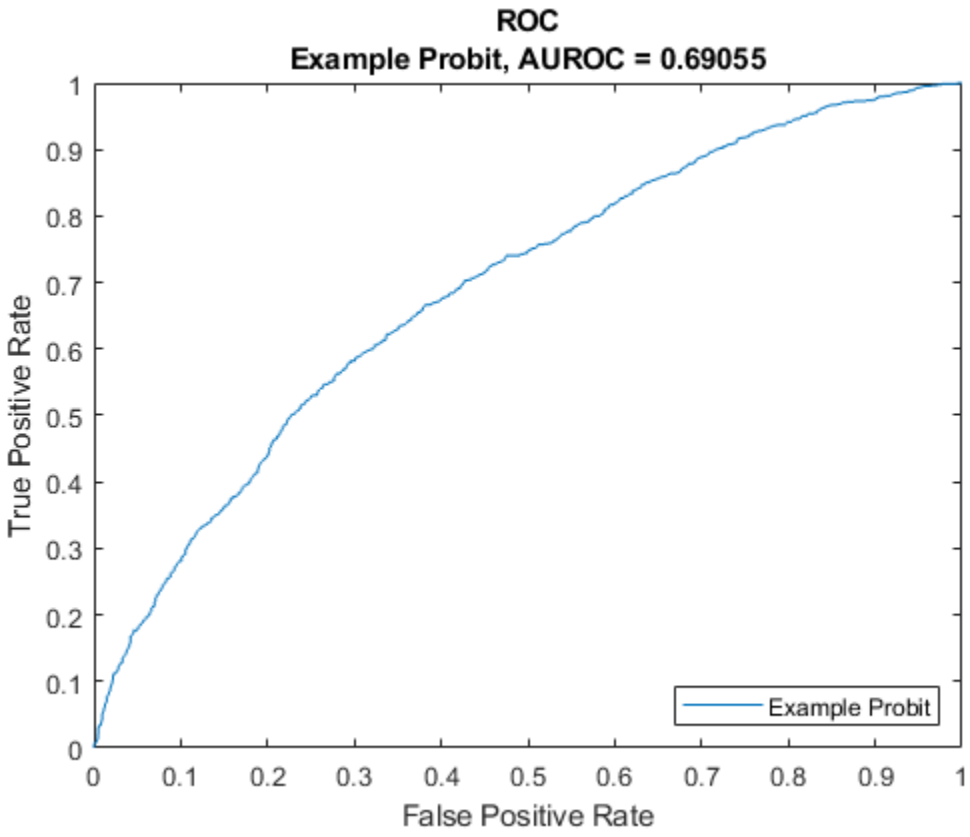
```
predictedLGD = 10×1

    0.0799
    0.0039
    0.0012
    0.0045
    0.0003
    0.0127
    0.0123
    0.2041
    0.0200
    0.0016
```

Validate LGD Model

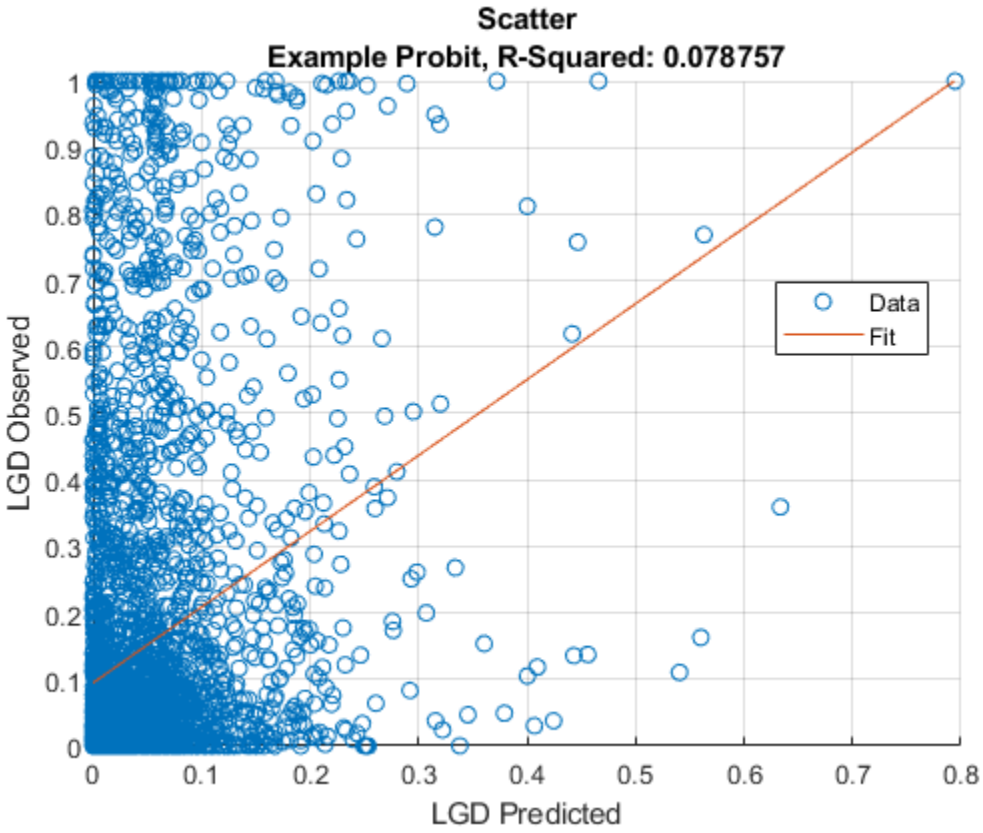
Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(lgdModel,data)
```



Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to show a scatter plot of the predictions.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data)
```



More About

Loss Given Default Regression Models

You can transform LGD data using linear regression models.

The loss given default (LGD) regression models transform the LGD response variable

$$TransformedLGD = f(LGD)$$

and fit a linear regression model

$$\begin{aligned} TransformedLGD &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \ldots \beta_p X_p + \varepsilon \\ &= X\beta + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

For prediction, the models first predict on the transformed space using the underlying linear regression model and the estimated coefficients $\hat{\beta}$

$$TransformedLGD_{pred} = X\hat{\beta}$$

You can then apply the inverse transformation to return predictions on the LGD scale

$$LGD_{pred} = f^{-1}(TransformedLGD_{pred})$$

The following table summarizes the supported transformations using the `ResponseTransform` name-value argument and their corresponding inverses, where Φ(x) is the cumulative normal distribution:

`'ResponseTransform'`	$f(LGD)$	$f^{-1}(TransformedLGD)$
`'logit'`	$TransformedLGD = \log\left(\frac{LGD}{1-LGD}\right)$	$LGD = \frac{1}{1+\exp(-TransformedLGD)}$
`'probit'`	$TransformedLGD = \Phi^{-1}(LGD)$	$LGD = \Phi(TransformedLGD)$
`'log'`	$TransformedLGD = \log(LGD)$	$LGD = \exp(TransformedLGD)$

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

See Also

Functions

`fitLGDModel` | `Tobit`

Topics

“Model Loss Given Default” on page 4-89
“Basic Loss Given Default Model Validation” on page 4-131
“Compare Tobit LGD Model to Benchmark Model” on page 4-133
“Compare Loss Given Default Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-140
“Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29

Introduced in R2021a

Tobit

Create `Tobit` model object for loss given default

Description

Create and analyze a `Tobit` model object to calculate loss given default (LGD) using this workflow:

1. Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Tobit` model object.
2. Use `predict` to predict the LGD.
3. Use `modelDiscrimination` to return AUROC and ROC data. You can plot the results using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.
4. Use `modelAccuracy` to return the R-squared, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of predicted and observed LGD data. You can plot the results using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Creation

Syntax

```
TobitLGDModel = fitLGDModel(data,ModelType)
TobitLGDModel = fitLGDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TobitLGDModel = fitLGDModel(data,ModelType)` creates a `Tobit` LGD model object.

`TobitLGDModel = fitLGDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax. The optional name-value pair arguments set the model object properties on page 5-474. For example, `lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data,'tobit','PredictorVars',{'LTV' 'Age' 'Type'},'ResponseVar','LGD','CensoringSide','left','LeftLimit',1e-4)` creates a `lgdModel` object using a `Tobit` model type.

Input Arguments

`data` — Data for loss given default

table

Data for loss given default, specified as a table.

Data Types: `table`

`ModelType` — Model type

string with value `"Tobit"` | character vector with value `'Tobit'`

Model type, specified as a string with the value of `"Tobit"` or a character vector with the value of `'Tobit'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`Tobit` Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data,'tobit','PredictorVars',{'LTV' 'Age' 'Type'},'ResponseVar','LGD','CensoringSide','left','LeftLimit',1e-4)`

`ModelID` — User-defined model ID
`"Tobit"` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined model ID, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelID'` and a string or character vector. The software uses the `ModelID` text to format outputs and is expected to be short.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`Description` — User-defined description for model
`""` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined description for model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Description'` and a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`PredictorVars` — Predictor variables
all columns of `data` except for `ResponseVar` (default) | string array | cell array of character vectors

Predictor variables, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'PredictorVars'` and a string array or cell array of character vectors. `PredictorVars` indicates which columns in the `data` input contain the predictor information. By default, `PredictorVars` is set to all the columns in the `data` input except for `ResponseVar`.

Data Types: `string` | `cell`

`ResponseVar` — Response variable
last column of `data` (default) | string | character vector

Response variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ResponseVar'` and a string or character vector. The response variable contains the LGD data and must be a numeric variable with values between `0` and `1` (inclusive). An LGD value of `0` indicates no loss (full recovery), `1` indicates total loss (no recovery), and values between `0` and `1` indicate a partial loss. By default, `ResponseVar` is set to the last column.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`CensoringSide` — Censoring side
`"both"` (default) | character vector with value of `'left'`, `'right'`, or `'both'` | string with value of `"left"`, `"right"`, or `"both"`

Censoring side, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'CensoringSide'` and a character vector or string. `CensoringSide` indicates whether the desired Tobit model is left-censored, right-censored, or censored on both sides.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`LeftLimit` — Left-censoring limit
`0` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Left-censoring limit, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'LeftLimit'` and a scalar numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

`RightLimit` — Right-censoring limit
`1` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Right-censoring limit, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'RightLimit'` and a scalar numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

`SolverOptions` — `optimoptions` object
object

Options for fitting, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'SolverOptions'` and an `optimoptions` object t that is created using `optimoptions` from Optimization Toolbox™. The defaults for the `optimoptions` object are:

- `"Display"` — `"none"`
- `"Algorithm"` — `"sqp"`
- `"MaxFunctionEvaluations"` — `500` × Number of model coefficients
- `"MaxIterations"` — The number of Tobit model coefficients is determined at run time, it depends on the number of predictors and the number of categories in the categorical predictors.

Data Types: `object`

Properties

`ModelID` — User-defined model ID
`Tobit` (default) | string

User-defined model ID, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`Description` — User-defined description
`""` (default) | string

User-defined description, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`UnderlyingModel` — Underlying statistical model
compact linear model

This property is read-only.

Underlying statistical model, returned as a compact linear model object. The compact version of the underlying regression model is an instance of the `classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel` class. For more information, see `fitlm` and `CompactLinearModel`.

Data Types: `string`

`PredictorVars` — Predictor variables
all columns of `data` except for the `ResponseVar` (default) | string array

Predictor variables, returned as a string array.

Data Types: `string`

`ResponseVar` — Response variable
last column of `data` (default) | string

Response variable, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`CensoringSide` — Censoring side
`"both"` (default) | string with value of `"left"`, `"right"`, or `"both"`

This property is read-only.

Censoring side, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`LeftLimit` — Left-censoring limit
`0` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

This property is read-only.

Left-censoring limit, returned as a scalar numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

`RightLimit` — Right-censoring limit
`1` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

This property is read-only.

Right-censoring limit, returned as a scalar numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Object Functions

predict	Predict loss given default
modelDiscrimination	Compute AUROC and ROC data
modelDiscriminationPlot	Plot ROC curve
modelAccuracy	Compute R-square, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of predicted and observed LGDs
modelAccuracyPlot	Scatter plot of predicted and observed LGDs

Examples

Create Tobit LGD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Tobit` model for loss given default (LGD).

Load LGD Data

Load the LGD data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age         Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Create Tobit LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Tobit` model using the `data`.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data,'Tobit',...
   'ModelID','Example Tobit',...
   'PredictorVars',{'LTV' 'Age' 'Type'},...
   'ResponseVar','LGD',...
   'CensoringSide','left',...
   'LeftLimit',1e-4);
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

      CensoringSide: "left"
          LeftLimit: 1.0000e-04
         RightLimit: 1
            ModelID: "Example Tobit"
        Description: ""
    UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
      PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
        ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying model is a left-censored Tobit model. Use the `'CensoringSide'` argument and the `'LeftLimit'` and `'RightLimit'` arguments to modify the underlying Tobit model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Tobit regression model, left-censored:
     LGD = max(0.0001,Y*)
     Y* ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated coefficients:
                       Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                      _________    _________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)         0.023181     0.021008     1.1034       0.26992
```

```
    LTV                 0.23047     0.024191     9.5271             0
    Age                -0.087242    0.0055831    -15.626             0
    Type_investment     0.098517     0.013768     7.1557    1.0096e-12
    (Sigma)              0.28925    0.0043594     66.351             0

Number of observations: 3487
Number of left-censored observations: 930
Number of uncensored observations: 2557
Number of right-censored observations: 0
Log-likelihood: -1089.33
```

Predict LGD

For Tobit models, use `predict` to calculate the predicted LGD value, which is the unconditional expected value of the response, given the predictor values.

```
predictedLGD = predict(lgdModel,data(1:10,:))
```

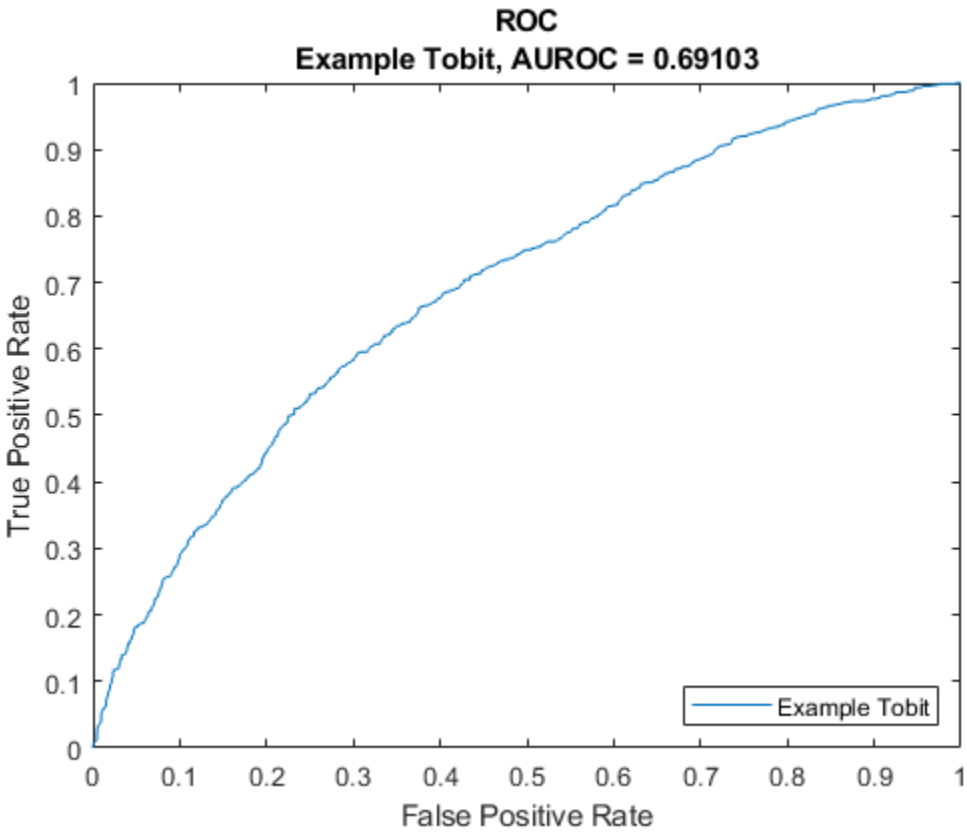
```
predictedLGD = 10×1

    0.2374
    0.1166
    0.0902
    0.1157
    0.0659
    0.1523
    0.1483
    0.3139
    0.1686
    0.0970
```

Validate LGD Model

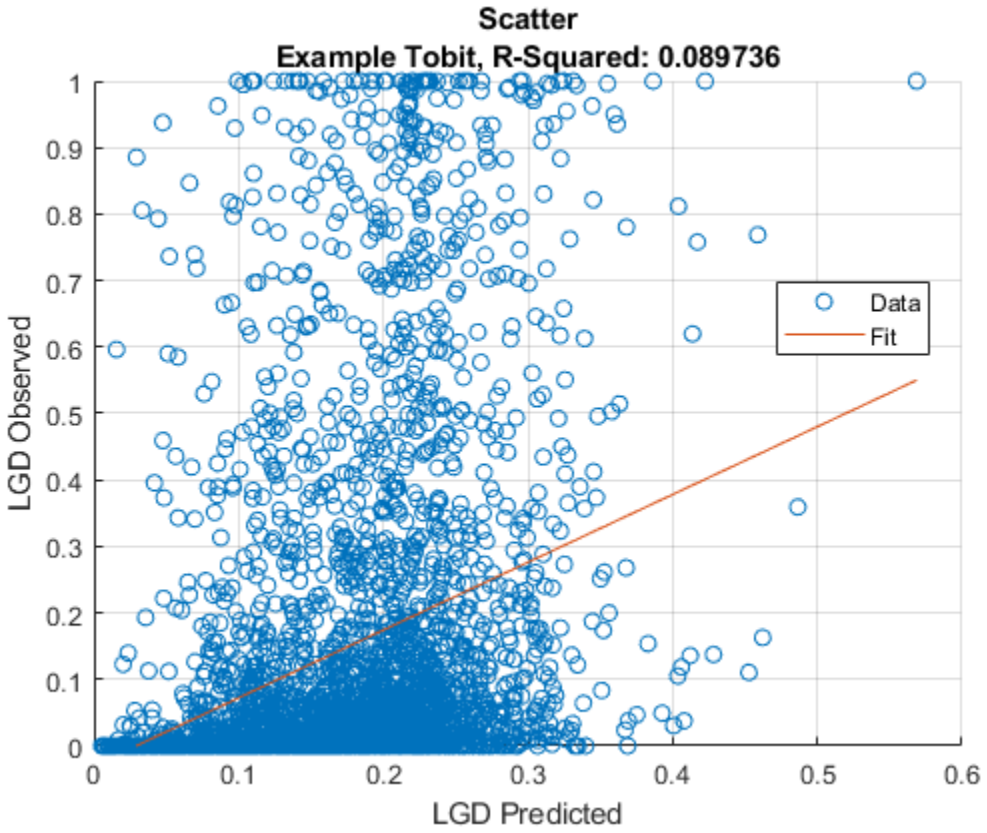
Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(lgdModel,data)
```



Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to show a scatter plot of the predictions.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data)
```



More About

Loss Given Default Tobit Models

The loss given default (LGD) Tobit models fit a Tobit model to LGD data.

Tobit models are “censored” regression models. Tobit models assume that the response variable can be observed only within certain limits, and no value outside the limits can be observed. In the case of LGD models, the limits are typically 0 (total recovery or cure) and 1 (total loss). A distribution of response values where there is a high frequency of observations at the limits is consistent with the model assumptions. For LGD models, it is common to have distributions with a high proportion of cures, or high proportion of total losses, or both.

The Tobit model combines the following two formulas:

$$Y = \min\{\max\{L, Y^*\}, R\}$$
$$Y^* = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \ldots + \beta_p X_p + \sigma\varepsilon = X\beta + \sigma\varepsilon$$

where

- Y is the observed response variable, the observed LGD data for an LGD model.
- L is the left limit, the lower bound for the response values, typically `0` for LGD models.
- R is the right limit, the upper bound for the response values, typically `1` for LGD models.

- Y^* is a latent, unobserved variable.
- β_j is the coefficient of the jth predictor (or the intercept for $j = 0$).
- σ is the standard deviation of the error term.
- ε is the error term, assumed to follow a standard normal distribution.

The first formula above is written using `min` and `max` operators and is equivalent to

$$Y = \begin{cases} L & \text{if } Y^* \le L \\ Y^* & \text{if } L < Y^* < R \\ R & \text{if } Y^* \ge R \end{cases}$$

The standard deviation of the error is explicitly indicated in the formulas. Unlike traditional regression least-squares estimation, where the standard deviation of the error can be inferred from the residuals, for Tobit models the estimation is via maximum likelihood and the standard deviation needs to be handled explicitly during the estimation. If there are p predictor variables, the Tobit model estimates $p+2$ coefficients, namely, one coefficient for each predictor, plus an intercept, plus a standard deviation.

Three censoring side options are supported in the Tobit LGD models with the `CensoringSide` name-value argument:

- `'both'` — This is the default option, with censoring on both sides. The estimation uses left and right limits.
- `'left'` — The left-censored version of the model has no right limit (or $R = \infty$). The relationship between Y and Y^* is $Y = \max\{L, Y^*\}$.
- `'right'` — The right-censored version of the model has no left limit (or $L = -\infty$). The relationship between Y and Y^* is $Y = \min\{Y^*, R\}$.

The parameters of the Tobit model are estimated using maximum likelihood. For observation $i = 1, \ldots, n$, the likelihood function is

$$LF(\beta, \sigma \mid X_i, Y_i) = \begin{cases} \Phi(L; X_i\beta, \sigma) & \text{if } Y_i \le L \\ \phi(Y_i; X_i\beta, \sigma) & \text{if } L < Y_i < R \\ 1 - \Phi(R; X_i\beta, \sigma) & \text{if } Y_i \ge R \end{cases}$$

where

- $\Phi(x; m, s)$ is the cumulative normal distribution with mean m and standard deviation s.
- $\varphi(x; m, s)$ is the normal density function with mean m and standard deviation s.

This likelihood function is for models censored on both sides. For left-censored models, the right limit has no effect, and the likelihood function has two cases only ($R = \infty$); likewise for right-censored models ($L = -\infty$).

The log-likelihood function is the sum of the logarithm of the likelihood functions for individual observations

$$LLF(\beta, \sigma \mid X, Y) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log(LF(\beta, \sigma \mid X_i, Y_i))$$

The parameters are estimated by maximizing the log-likelihood function. The only constraint is that the σ parameter must be positive.

To predict an LGD value, Tobit LGD models return the unconditional expected value of the response, given the predictor values

$$LGD_i^{pred} = E[Y_i | X_i]$$

The expression for the expected value can be separated into the cases

$$E[Y] = E[Y|Y = L]P(Y = L)$$
$$+E[Y|L < Y < R]P(L < Y < R)$$
$$+E[Y|Y = R]P(Y = R)$$

Using the previous expression and the properties of the (truncated) normal distribution, it follows that

$$E[Y_i|X_i] = \Phi(a_i)L + (\Phi(b_i) - \Phi(a_i))(X_i\beta + \sigma\lambda_i) + (1 - \Phi(b_i))R$$

where

$$a_i = \frac{L - X_i\beta}{\sigma}, b_i = \frac{R - X_i\beta}{\sigma}, \text{ and } \lambda_i = \frac{\phi(a_i) - \phi(b_i)}{\Phi(b_i) - \Phi(a_i)}$$

This expression applies to the models censored on both sides. For models censored on one side only, the corresponding expressions can be derived from here. For example, for left-censored models, let the R limit in the expression above go to infinity, and the resulting expression is

$$E[Y_i|X_i] = \Phi(a_i)L + (1 - \Phi(a_i))\left(X_i\beta + \sigma\frac{\phi(a_i)}{1 - \Phi(a_i)}\right)$$

Similarly, for right-censored models, the L limit is decreased to minus infinity to get

$$E[Y_i|X_i] = \Phi(b_i)\left(X_i\beta - \sigma\frac{\phi(b_i)}{\Phi(b_i)}\right) + (1 - \Phi(b_i))R$$

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

See Also

Functions
`fitLGDModel` | `Regression`

Topics
“Model Loss Given Default” on page 4-89
“Basic Loss Given Default Model Validation” on page 4-131

“Compare Tobit LGD Model to Benchmark Model” on page 4-133
“Compare Loss Given Default Models Using Cross-Validation” on page 4-140
“Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29

Introduced in R2021a

predict

Predict loss given default

Syntax

```
LGD = predict(lgdModel,data)
```

Description

`LGD = predict(lgdModel,data)` computes the loss given default (LGD).

When using a `Regression` model, the `predict` function operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the LGD scale.

When using a `Tobit` model, the `predict` function operates on the underlying `Tobit` regression model and returns the unconditional expected value of the response, given the predictor values.

Examples

Use Regression LGD Model to Predict LGD

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to fit data with a `Regression` model and then predict the loss given default (LGD) values.

Load Data

Load the loss given default data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age          Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);
```

```
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Create Regression LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Regression` model using training data.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'regression');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ResponseTransform: "logit"
    BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-05
              ModelID: "Regression"
          Description: ""
      UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
        PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
          ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    LGD_logit ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                       ________    ________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)        -4.7549      0.36041    -13.193    3.0997e-38
    LTV                 2.8565      0.41777     6.8377    1.0531e-11
    Age                -1.5397     0.085716    -17.963    3.3172e-67
    Type_investment     1.4358       0.2475     5.8012     7.587e-09


Number of observations: 2093, Error degrees of freedom: 2089
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.24
R-squared: 0.206,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.205
F-statistic vs. constant model: 181, p-value = 2.42e-104
```

Predict LGD on Test Data

Use `predict` to predict the LGD for the test data set.

```
predictedLGD = predict(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:))
```

```
predictedLGD = 1394×1

    0.0009
    0.0037
    0.1877
    0.0011
    0.0112
    0.0420
    0.0529
```

```
    0.0000
    0.0090
    0.0239
      ⋮
```

You can analyze and validate these predictions using `modelDiscrimination` and `modelAccuracy`.

Use Tobit LGD Model to Predict LGD

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to fit data with a `Tobit` model and then predict the loss given default (LGD) values.

Load Data

Load the loss given default data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age          Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);

c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Create Tobit LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Tobit` model using training data.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'tobit');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

      CensoringSide: "both"
          LeftLimit: 0
         RightLimit: 1
```

```
           ModelID: "Tobit"
       Description: ""
    UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
      PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
        ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     LGD = max(0,min(Y*,1))
     Y* ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated coefficients:
                       Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                       ________    _________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)         0.058257     0.027265     2.1367      0.032737
    LTV                  0.20126     0.031354     6.4189    1.6932e-10
    Age                -0.095407    0.0072653    -13.132             0
    Type_investment      0.10208     0.018058     5.6531    1.7915e-08
    (Sigma)              0.29288    0.0057036      51.35             0

Number of observations: 2093
Number of left-censored observations: 547
Number of uncensored observations: 1521
Number of right-censored observations: 25
Log-likelihood: -698.383
```

Predict LGD on Test Data

Use `predict` to predict the LGD for the test data set.

```
predictedLGD = predict(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:))
```

```
predictedLGD = 1394×1

    0.0879
    0.1243
    0.3204
    0.0934
    0.1672
    0.2238
    0.2370
    0.0102
    0.1592
    0.1989
      ⋮
```

You can analyze and validate these predictions using `modelDiscrimination` and `modelAccuracy`.

Input Arguments

`lgdModel` — Loss given default model
`Regression` object | `Tobit` object

Loss given default model, specified as a previously created `Regression` or `Tobit` object using `fitLGDModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data
table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with predictor and response values. The variable names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

Output Arguments

`LGD` — Loss given default values
vector

Loss given default values, returned as a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector.

More About

Prediction with LGD Models

Use a Regression or Tobit model to predict LGD.

`Regression` LGD models first predict on the transformed space using the underlying linear regression model, and then apply the inverse transformation to return predictions on the LGD scale. For more information on the supported transformations and their inverses, see “Loss Given Default Regression Models” on page 5-470.

`Tobit` LGD models return the unconditional expected value of the response, given the predictor values. For more information, see “Loss Given Default Tobit Models” on page 5-479.

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[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

See Also

`Tobit` | `Regression` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelDiscrimination` | `fitLGDModel`

Topics
“Model Loss Given Default” on page 4-89
“Basic Loss Given Default Model Validation” on page 4-131
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“Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29

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modelDiscrimination

Compute AUROC and ROC data

Syntax

```
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(lgdModel,data)
[DiscMeasure,DiscData] = modelDiscrimination( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(lgdModel,data)` computes the area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUROC). `modelDiscrimination` supports segmentation and comparison against a reference model and also alternative methods to discretize the LGD response into a binary variable.

`[DiscMeasure,DiscData] = modelDiscrimination( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Compute AUROC and ROC Using a Regression LGD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to fit data with a `Regression` model and then use `modelDiscrimination` to compute AUROC and ROC.

Load Data

Load the loss given default data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age         Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
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    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);

c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Create a Regression LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Regression` model using training data. You can also use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Tobit` model by changing the `lgdModel` input argument to `'Tobit'`.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'Regression');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ResponseTransform: "logit"
    BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-05
              ModelID: "Regression"
          Description: ""
      UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
        PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
          ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    LGD_logit ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                       ________    ________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)        -4.7549      0.36041    -13.193    3.0997e-38
    LTV                 2.8565      0.41777     6.8377    1.0531e-11
    Age                -1.5397     0.085716    -17.963    3.3172e-67
    Type_investment     1.4358       0.2475     5.8012     7.587e-09


Number of observations: 2093, Error degrees of freedom: 2089
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.24
R-squared: 0.206,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.205
F-statistic vs. constant model: 181, p-value = 2.42e-104
```

Compute AUROC and ROC Data

Use `modelDiscrimination` to compute the AUROC and ROC for the test data set.

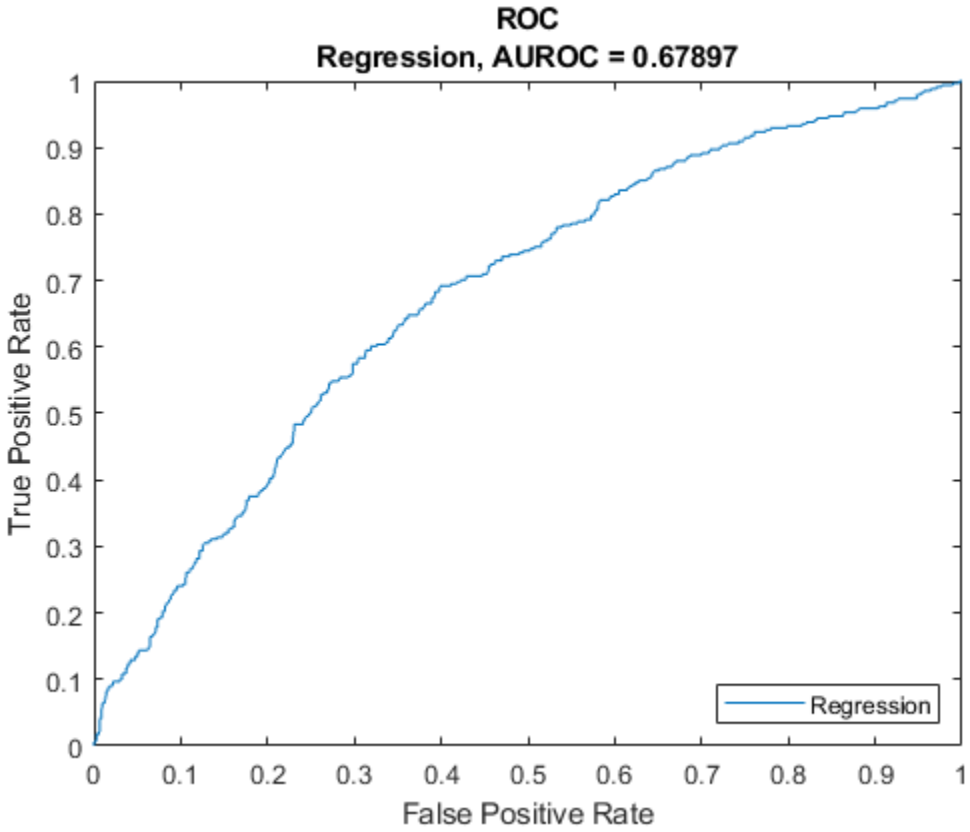
```
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:))
```

```
DiscMeasure=table
                  AUROC
                 _______

    Regression    0.67897
```

You can visualize the ROC data using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:))
```



Compute AUROC and ROC Using Tobit LGD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to fit data with a `Tobit` model and then use `modelDiscrimination` to compute AUROC and ROC.

Load Data

Load the loss given default data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age          Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
```

```
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);

c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Create a Tobit LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Tobit` model using training data.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'tobit');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

      CensoringSide: "both"
          LeftLimit: 0
         RightLimit: 1
            ModelID: "Tobit"
        Description: ""
    UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
      PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
        ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     LGD = max(0,min(Y*,1))
     Y* ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated coefficients:
                        Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                        _________    _________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)          0.058257     0.027265     2.1367      0.032737
    LTV                   0.20126     0.031354     6.4189    1.6932e-10
    Age                 -0.095407    0.0072653    -13.132             0
    Type_investment       0.10208     0.018058     5.6531    1.7915e-08
    (Sigma)               0.29288    0.0057036      51.35             0

Number of observations: 2093
Number of left-censored observations: 547
Number of uncensored observations: 1521
Number of right-censored observations: 25
Log-likelihood: -698.383
```

Compute AUROC and ROC Data

Use `modelDiscrimination` to compute the AUROC and ROC for the test data set.

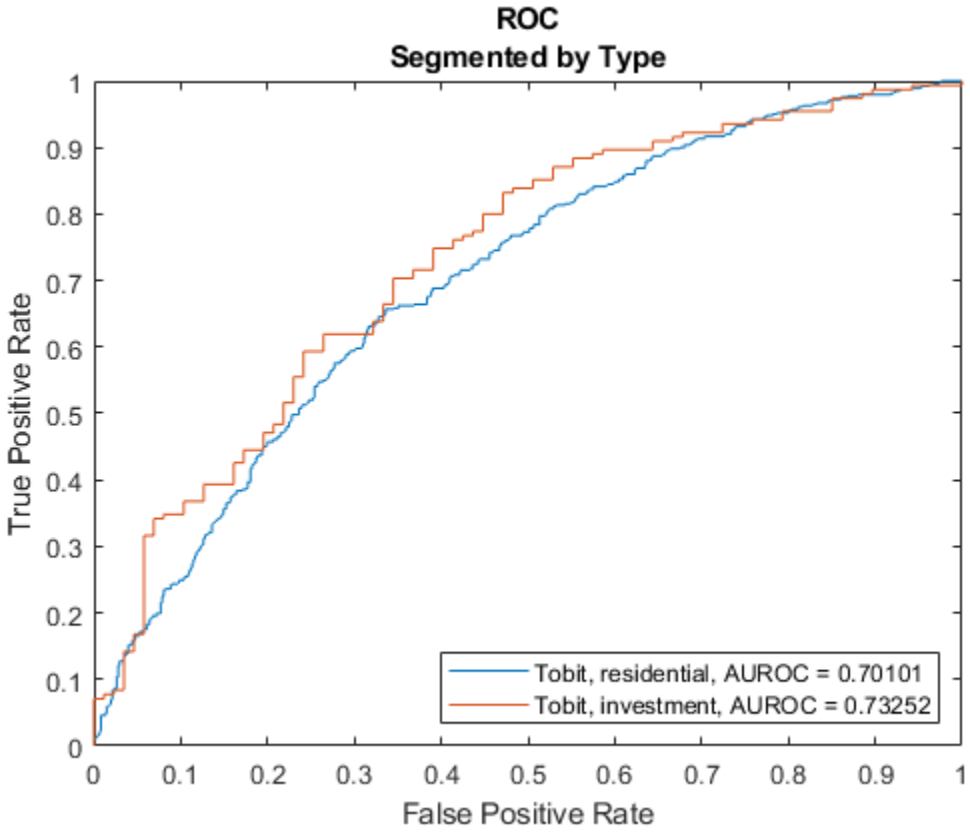
```
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'SegmentBy',"Type",'DiscretizeBy',"me
```

```
DiscMeasure=2×1 table
                                AUROC
                               _______

    Tobit, Type=residential    0.70101
    Tobit, Type=investment     0.73252
```

You can visualize the ROC using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'SegmentBy',"Type",'DiscretizeBy',"median")
```



Input Arguments

`lgdModel` — Loss given default model

`Regression` object | `Tobit` object

Loss given default model, specified as a previously created `Regression` or `Tobit` object using `fitLGDModel`.

Data Types: `object`

data — Data
table

Data, specified as a NumRows-by-NumCols table with predictor and response values. The variable names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: table

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name,Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN.

Example: [DiscMeasure,DiscData] = modelDiscrimination(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'DataID','Testing','DiscretizeBy','median')

DataID — Data set identifier
"" (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'DataID' and a character vector or string. The DataID is included in the output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: char | string

DiscretizeBy — Discretization method for LGD data
'mean' (default) | character vector with value 'mean', 'median', 'positive', or 'total' | string with value "mean", "median", "positive", or "total"

Discretization method for LGD data, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'DiscretizeBy' and a character vector or string.

- 'mean' — Discretized response is 1 if observed LGD is greater than or equal to the mean LGD, 0 otherwise.
- 'median' — Discretized response is 1 if observed LGD is greater than or equal to the median LGD, 0 otherwise.
- 'positive' — Discretized response is 1 if observed LGD is positive, 0 otherwise (full recovery).
- 'total' — Discretized response is 1 if observed LGD is greater than or equal to 1 (total loss), 0 otherwise.

Data Types: char | string

SegmentBy — Name of column in data input used to segment data set
"" (default) | character vector | string

Name of a column in the data input, not necessarily a model variable, to be used to segment the data set, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'SegmentBy' and a character vector or string. One AUROC is reported for each segment, and the corresponding ROC data for each segment is returned in the optional output.

Data Types: char | string

ReferenceLGD — LGD values predicted for data by reference model
[ ] (default) | numeric vector

LGD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceLGD'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector. The `modelDiscrimination` output information is reported for both the `lgdModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for the reference model
`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `'ReferenceID'` is used in the `modelDiscrimination` output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`DiscMeasure` — AUROC information for each model and each segment
table

AUROC information for each model and each segment, returned as a table. `DiscMeasure` has a single column named `'AUROC'` and the number of rows depends on the number of segments and whether you use a `ReferenceID` for a reference model . The row names of `DiscMeasure` report the model IDs, segment, and data ID.

`DiscData` — ROC data for each model and each segment
table

ROC data for each model and each segment, returned as a table. There are three columns for the ROC data, with column names `'X'`, `'Y'`, and `'T'`, where the first two are the X and Y coordinates of the ROC curve, and T contains the corresponding thresholds. For more information, see “Model Discrimination” on page 5-495 or `perfcurve`.

If you use `SegmentBy`, the function stacks the ROC data for all segments and `DiscData` has a column with the segmentation values to indicate where each segment starts and ends.

If reference model data is given, the `DiscData` outputs for the main and reference models are stacked, with an extra column `'ModelID'` indicating where each model starts and ends.

More About

Model Discrimination

Model discrimination measures the risk ranking.

The `modelDiscrimination` function computes the area under the receiver operator characteristic (AUROC) curve, sometimes called simply the area under the curve (AUC). This metric is between 0 and 1 and higher values indicate better discrimination.

To compute the AUROC, you need a numeric prediction and a binary response. For loss given default (LGD) models, the predicted LGD is used directly as the prediction. However, the observed LGD must be discretized into a binary variable. By default, observed LGD values greater than or equal to the mean observed LGD are assigned a value of 1, and values below the mean are assigned a value of 0. This discretized response is interpreted as “high LGD” vs. “low LGD.” Therefore, the

`modelDiscrimination` function measures how well the predicted LGD separates the “high LGD” vs. the “low LGD” observations. You can change the discretization criterion with the `DiscretizeBy` name-value pair argument.

To plot the receiver operator characteristic (ROC) curve, use the `modelDiscriminationPlot` function. However, if the ROC curve data is needed, use the optional `DiscData` output argument from the `modelDiscrimination` function.

The ROC curve is a parametric curve that plots the proportion of

- High LGD cases with predicted LGD greater than or equal to a parameter *t*, or true positive rate (TPR)
- Low LGD cases with predicted LGD greater than or equal to the same parameter *t*, or false positive rate (FPR)

The parameter *t* sweeps through all the observed predicted LGD values for the given data. The `DiscData` optional output contains the TPR in the `'X'` column, the FPR in the `'Y'` column, and the corresponding parameters *t* in the `'T'` column. For more information about ROC curves, see “Performance Curves”.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

See Also

`Tobit` | `Regression` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `predict` | `fitLGDModel`

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Introduced in R2021a

modelDiscriminationPlot

Plot ROC curve

Syntax

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(lgdModel,data)
modelDiscriminationPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)
h = modelDiscriminationPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`modelDiscriminationPlot(lgdModel,data)` generates the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve. `modelDiscriminationPlot` supports segmentation and comparison against a reference model.

`modelDiscriminationPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

`h = modelDiscriminationPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax and returns the figure handle `h`.

Examples

Plot ROC Using Regression LGD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to fit data with a `Regression` model and then use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC.

Load Data

Load the loss given default data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age         Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);

c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Create a Regression LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Regression` model using training data.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'regression');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ResponseTransform: "logit"
    BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-05
              ModelID: "Regression"
          Description: ""
      UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
        PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
          ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    LGD_logit ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                       ________    ________    _______    __________

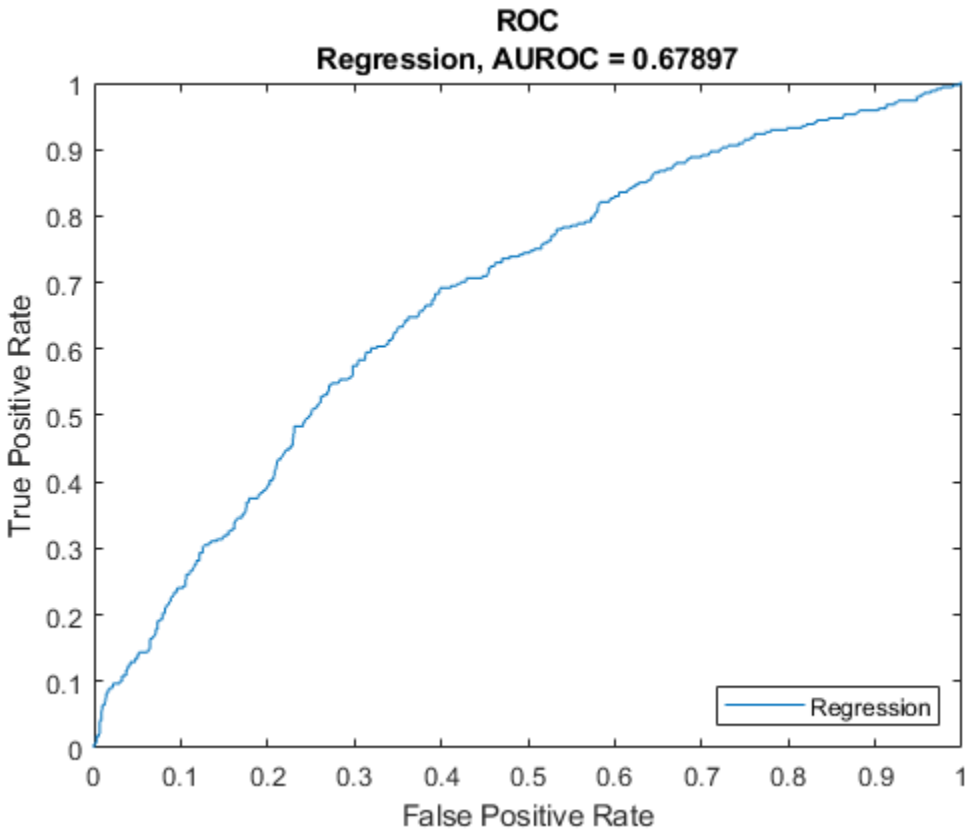
    (Intercept)        -4.7549      0.36041    -13.193    3.0997e-38
    LTV                 2.8565      0.41777     6.8377    1.0531e-11
    Age                -1.5397     0.085716    -17.963    3.3172e-67
    Type_investment     1.4358       0.2475     5.8012     7.587e-09


Number of observations: 2093, Error degrees of freedom: 2089
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.24
R-squared: 0.206,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.205
F-statistic vs. constant model: 181, p-value = 2.42e-104
```

Plot ROC Data

Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC for the test data set.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:))
```



Plot ROC Using Tobit LGD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to fit data with a `Tobit` model and then use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC.

Load Data

Load the loss given default data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age          Type          LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);

c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Create a Tobit LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Tobit` model using training data.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'tobit');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

      CensoringSide: "both"
          LeftLimit: 0
         RightLimit: 1
            ModelID: "Tobit"
        Description: ""
    UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
      PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
        ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     LGD = max(0,min(Y*,1))
     Y* ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated coefficients:
                       Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                      _________    _________    _______    __________

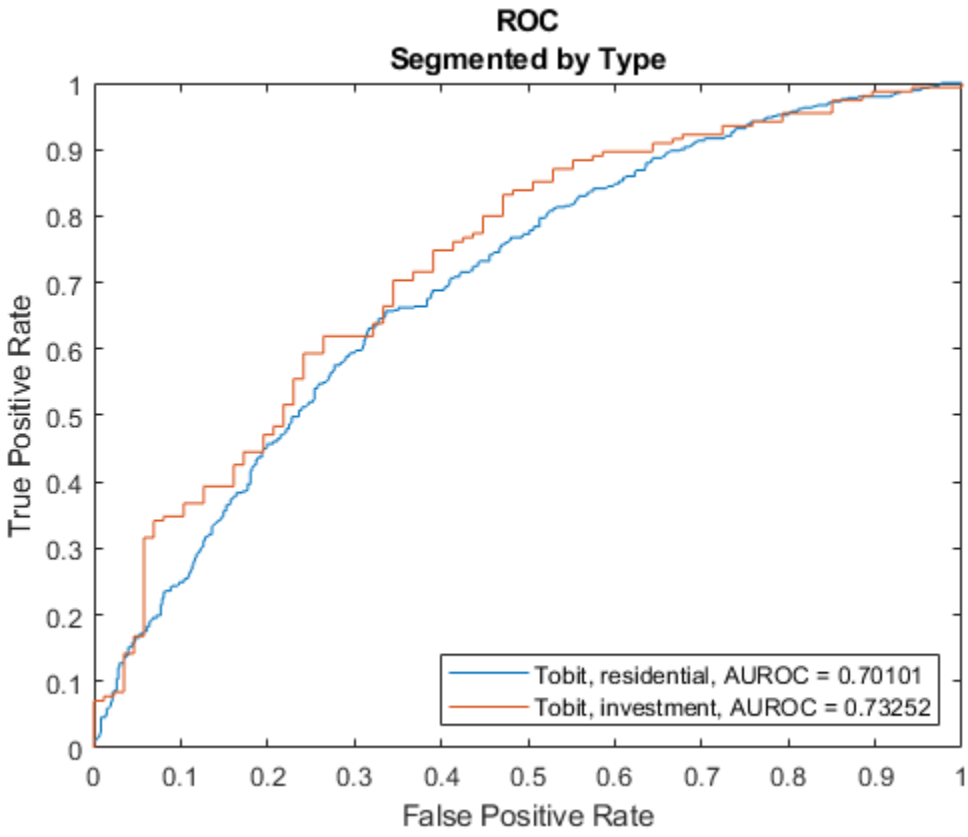
    (Intercept)         0.058257     0.027265     2.1367      0.032737
    LTV                  0.20126     0.031354     6.4189    1.6932e-10
    Age                -0.095407    0.0072653    -13.132             0
    Type_investment      0.10208     0.018058     5.6531    1.7915e-08
    (Sigma)              0.29288    0.0057036      51.35             0

Number of observations: 2093
Number of left-censored observations: 547
Number of uncensored observations: 1521
Number of right-censored observations: 25
Log-likelihood: -698.383
```

Plot ROC Data

Use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC for the test data set.

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),"SegmentBy","Type","DiscretizeBy","median")
```



Input Arguments

`lgdModel` — Loss given default model

`Regression` object | `Tobit` object

Loss given default model, specified as a previously created `Regression` or `Tobit` object using `fitLGDModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data

table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with predictor and response values. The variable names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

`ax` — Valid axis object

object

(Optional) Valid axis object, specified as an `ax` object that is created using `axes`. The plot will be created in the axes specified by the optional `ax` argument instead of in the current axes (gca). The optional argument `ax` must precede any of the input argument combinations.

Data Types: `object`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example:
`modelDiscriminationPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'DataID','Testing','DiscretizeBy','median')`

`DataID` — Data set identifier
`""` (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DataID'` and a character vector or string. The `DataID` is included in the output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`DiscretizeBy` — Discretization method for LGD `data`
`'mean'` (default) | character vector with value `'mean'`, `'median'`, `'positive'`, or `'total'` | string with value `"mean"`, `"median"`, `"positive"`, or `"total"`

Discretization method for LGD `data`, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DiscretizeBy'` and a character vector or string.

- `'mean'` — Discretized response is `1` if observed LGD is greater than or equal to the mean LGD, `0` otherwise.
- `'median'` — Discretized response is `1` if observed LGD is greater than or equal to the median LGD, `0` otherwise.
- `'positive'` — Discretized response is `1` if observed LGD is positive, `0` otherwise (full recovery).
- `'total'` — Discretized response is `1` if observed LGD is greater than or equal to `1` (total loss), `0` otherwise.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`SegmentBy` — Name of column in `data` input used to segment data set
`""` (default) | character vector | string

Name of a column in the `data` input, not necessarily a model variable, to be used to segment the data set, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'SegmentBy'` and a character vector or string. One AUROC is reported for each segment, and the corresponding ROC data for each segment is returned in the optional output.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ReferenceLGD` — LGD values predicted for `data` by reference model
`[ ]` (default) | numeric vector

LGD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceLGD'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector. The ROC curve is plotted for both the `lgdModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for the reference model
`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `'ReferenceID'` is used in the plot for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

h — Figure handle

handle object

Figure handle for the line objects, returned as handle object.

More About

Model Discrimination Plot

The `modelDiscriminationPlot` function plots the receiver operator characteristic (ROC) curve.

The `modelDiscriminationPlot` function also shows the area under the receiver operator characteristic (AUROC) curve, sometimes called simply the area under the curve (AUC). This metric is between 0 and 1 and higher values indicate better discrimination.

A numeric prediction and a binary response are needed to plot the ROC and compute the AUROC. For LGD models, the predicted LGD is used directly as the prediction. However, the observed LGD must be discretized into a binary variable. By default, observed LGD values greater than or equal to the mean observed LGD are assigned a value of 1, and values below the mean are assigned a value of 0. This discretized response is interpreted as “high LGD” vs. “low LGD.” The ROC curve and the AUROC curve measure how well the predicted LGD separates the “high LGD” vs. the “low LGD” observations. The discretization criterion can be changed with the `DiscretizeBy` name-value pair argument for `modelDiscriminationPlot`.

The ROC curve is a parametric curve that plots the proportion of

- High LGD cases with predicted LGD greater than or equal to a parameter t, or true positive rate (TPR)
- Low LGD cases with predicted LGD greater than or equal to the same parameter t, or false positive rate (FPR)

The parameter t sweeps through all the observed predicted LGD values for the given data. If the AUROC value or the ROC curve data are needed programmatically, use the `modelDiscrimination` function. For more information about ROC curves, see “Performance Curves”.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

See Also

`Tobit` | `Regression` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelDiscrimination` | `predict` | `fitLGDModel`

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Introduced in R2021a

modelAccuracy

Compute R-square, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of predicted and observed LGDs

Syntax

```
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(lgdModel,data)
[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(lgdModel,data)` computes the R-square, root mean square error (RMSE), correlation, and sample mean error of observed vs. predicted loss given default (LGD) data. `modelAccuracy` supports comparison against a reference model and also supports different correlation types. By default, `modelAccuracy` computes the metrics in the LGD scale. You can use the `ModelLevel` name-value pair argument to compute metrics using the underlying model's transformed scale.

`[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Compute R-Square, RMSE, Correlation, and Sample Mean Error of Predicted and Observed LGDs Using Regression LGD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to fit data with a `Regression` model and then use `modelAccuracy` to compute the R-Square, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of predicted and observed LGDs.

Load Data

Load the loss given default data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age          Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);

c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Create Regression LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Regression` model using training data.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'regression');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ResponseTransform: "logit"
    BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-05
              ModelID: "Regression"
          Description: ""
      UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
        PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
          ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    LGD_logit ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                       ________    ________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)        -4.7549      0.36041    -13.193    3.0997e-38
    LTV                 2.8565      0.41777     6.8377    1.0531e-11
    Age                -1.5397     0.085716    -17.963    3.3172e-67
    Type_investment     1.4358       0.2475     5.8012     7.587e-09


Number of observations: 2093, Error degrees of freedom: 2089
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.24
R-squared: 0.206,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.205
F-statistic vs. constant model: 181, p-value = 2.42e-104
```

Compute R-Square, RMSE, Correlation, and Sample Mean Error of Predicted and Observed LGDs

Use `modelAccuracy` to compute the `RSquared`, `RMSE`, `Correlation`, and `SampleMeanError` of the predicted and observed LGDs for the test data set.

```
[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:))
```

```
AccMeasure=1×4 table
                  RSquared     RMSE      Correlation    SampleMeanError
```

```
                ________    _______    ___________    _________________

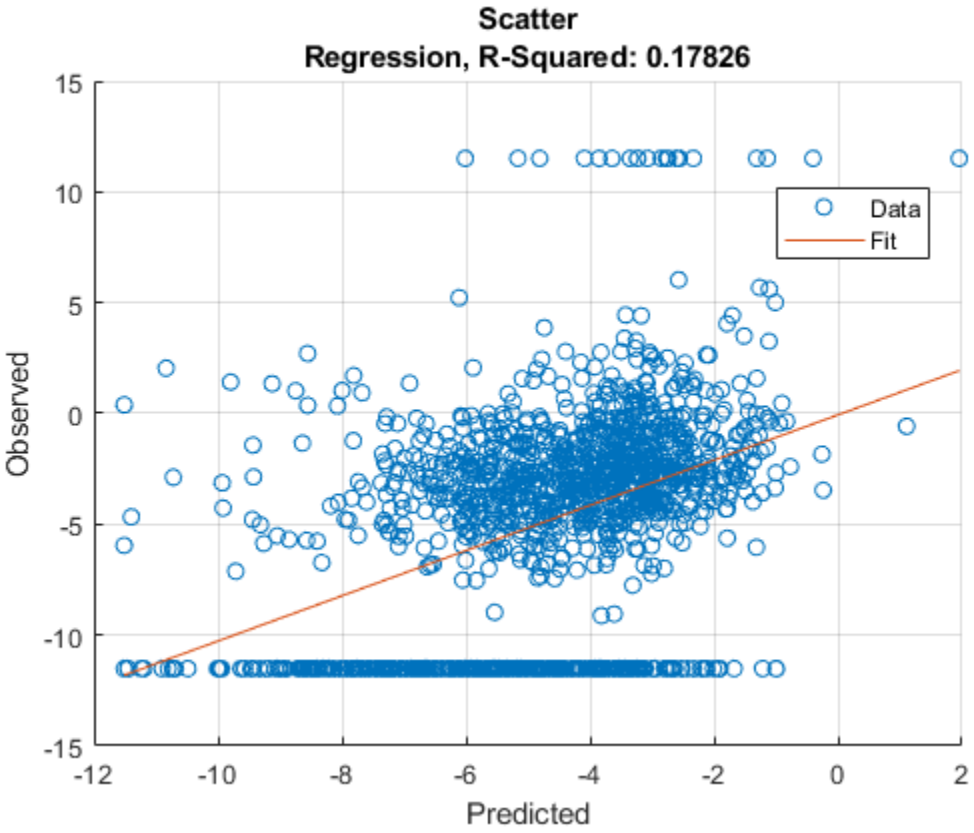
    Regression    0.070867    0.25988      0.26621          0.10759


AccData=1394×3 table
    Observed     Predicted_Regression    Residuals_Regression
    _________    ____________________    ____________________

    0.0064766          0.00091169              0.0055649
     0.007947           0.0036758              0.0042713
     0.063182             0.18774               -0.12456
            0           0.0010877             -0.0010877
      0.10904            0.011213               0.097823
            0            0.041992              -0.041992
      0.89463            0.052947                0.84168
            0          3.7188e-06             -3.7188e-06
     0.072437           0.0090124               0.063425
     0.036006            0.023928               0.012078
            0           0.0034833             -0.0034833
      0.39549           0.0065253                0.38896
     0.057675            0.071956              -0.014281
     0.014439           0.0061499               0.008289
            0           0.0012183             -0.0012183
            0           0.0019828             -0.0019828
      ⋮
```

Generate a scatter plot of predicted and observed LGDs using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',"underlying")
```



Compute R-Square, RMSE, Correlation, and Sample Mean Error of Predicted and Observed LGDs Using Tobit LGD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to fit data with a `Tobit` model and then use `modelAccuracy` to compute R-Square, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of predicted and observed LGDs.

Load Data

Load the loss given default data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age          Type          LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
```

```
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);

c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Create Tobit LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Tobit` model using training data.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'tobit');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

     CensoringSide: "both"
         LeftLimit: 0
        RightLimit: 1
           ModelID: "Tobit"
       Description: ""
   UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
     PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
       ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     LGD = max(0,min(Y*,1))
     Y* ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated coefficients:
                       Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                       _________    _________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)         0.058257     0.027265     2.1367      0.032737
    LTV                  0.20126     0.031354     6.4189    1.6932e-10
    Age                -0.095407    0.0072653    -13.132             0
    Type_investment      0.10208     0.018058     5.6531    1.7915e-08
    (Sigma)              0.29288    0.0057036      51.35             0

Number of observations: 2093
Number of left-censored observations: 547
Number of uncensored observations: 1521
Number of right-censored observations: 25
Log-likelihood: -698.383
```

Compute R-Square, RMSE, Correlation, and Sample Mean Error of Predicted and Observed LGDs

Use `modelAccuracy` to compute `RSquared`, `RMSE`, `Correlation`, and `SampleMeanError` of predicted and observed LGDs for the test data set.

```
[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'CorrelationType',"kendall")
```

```
AccMeasure=1×4 table
            RSquared     RMSE      Correlation    SampleMeanError
            ________    _______    ___________    _______________

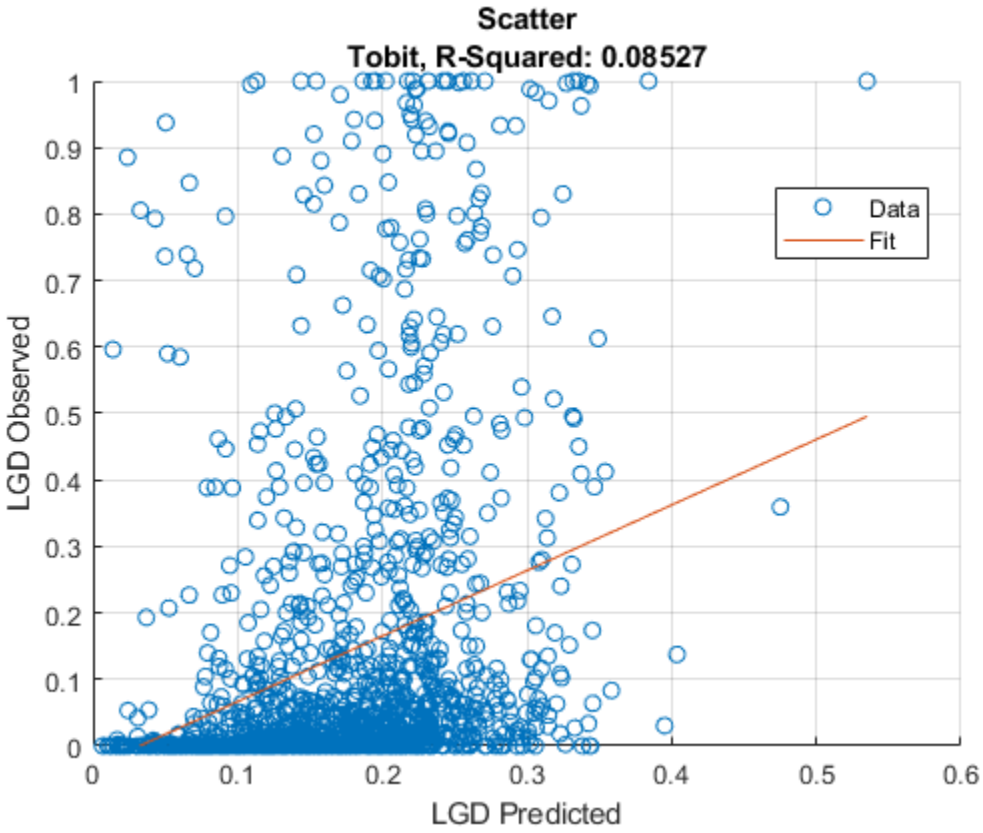
    Tobit    0.08527    0.23712      0.29964         -0.034412


AccData=1394×3 table
    Observed     Predicted_Tobit    Residuals_Tobit
    _________    _______________    _______________

    0.0064766       0.087889          -0.081412
     0.007947        0.12432           -0.11638
     0.063182        0.32043           -0.25724
            0       0.093354          -0.093354
      0.10904        0.16718          -0.058144
            0        0.22382           -0.22382
      0.89463        0.23695            0.65768
            0       0.010234          -0.010234
     0.072437          0.1592          -0.086761
     0.036006        0.19893           -0.16292
            0        0.12764           -0.12764
      0.39549        0.14568             0.2498
     0.057675        0.26181           -0.20413
     0.014439        0.14483           -0.13039
            0       0.094123          -0.094123
            0        0.10944           -0.10944
      ⋮
```

Generate a scatter plot of the predicted and observed LGDs using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:))
```



Input Arguments

`lgdModel` — Loss given default model

`Regression` object | `Tobit` object

Loss given default model, specified as a previously created `Regression` or `Tobit` object using `fitLGDModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data

table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with predictor and response values. The variable names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'DataID','Testing','CorrelationType','spearman')`

`CorrelationType` — Correlation type
`"pearson"` (default) | character vector with value of `'pearson'`, `'spearman'`, or `'kendall'` | string with value of `"pearson"`, `"spearman"`, or `"kendall'"`

Correlation type, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'CorrelationType'` and a character vector or string.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`DataID` — Data set identifier
`""` (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DataID'` and a character vector or string. The `DataID` is included in the output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ModelLevel` — Model level
`'top'` (default) | character vector with value `'top'` or `'underlying'` | string with value `"top"` or `"underlying"`

Model level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelLevel'` and a character vector or string.

- `'top'` — The accuracy metrics are computed in the LGD scale at the top model level.
- `'underlying'` — For a `Regression` model only, the metrics are computed in the underlying model's transformed scale. The metrics are computed on the transformed LGD data.

Note `ModelLevel` has no effect for a `Tobit` model because there is no response transformation.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ReferenceLGD` — LGD values predicted for `data` by reference model
`[ ]` (default) | numeric vector

LGD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceLGD'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector. The `modelAccuracy` output information is reported for both the `lgdModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for the reference model
`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `'ReferenceID'` is used in the `modelAccuracy` output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`AccMeasure` — Accuracy measure
table

Accuracy measure, returned as a table with columns `'RSquared'`, `'RMSE'`, `'Correlation'`, and `'SampleMeanError'`. `AccMeasure` has one row if only the `lgdModel` accuracy is measured and it has two rows if reference model information is given. The row names of `AccMeasure` report the model ID and data ID (if provided).

`AccData` — Accuracy data
table

Accuracy data, returned as a table with observed LGD values, predicted LGD values, and residuals (observed minus predicted). Additional columns for predicted and residual values are included for the reference model, if provided. The `ModelID` and `ReferenceID` labels are appended in the column names.

More About

Model Accuracy

Model accuracy measures the accuracy of the predicted probability of LGD values using different metrics.

- R-squared — To compute the R-squared metric, `modelAccuracy` fits a linear regression of the observed LGD values against the predicted LGD values

  $$LGD_{obs} = a + b * LGD_{pred} + \varepsilon$$

  The R-square of this regression is reported. For more information, see “Coefficient of Determination (R-Squared)”.
- RMSE — To compute the root mean square error (RMSE), `modelAccuracy` uses the following formula where N is the number of observations:

  $$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(LGD_i^{obs} - LGD_i^{pred})^2}$$
- Correlation — This is the correlation between the observed and predicted LGD:

  $$corr(LGD_{obs}, LGD_{pred})$$

  For more information and details about the different correlation types, see `corr`.
- Sample mean error — This is the difference between the mean observed LGD and the mean predicted LGD or, equivalently, the mean of the residuals:

  $$SampleMeanError = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(LGD_i^{obs} - LGD_i^{pred})$$

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

See Also

`Tobit` | `Regression` | `modelAccuracyPlot` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelDiscrimination` | `predict` | `fitLGDModel`

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modelAccuracyPlot

Scatter plot of predicted and observed LGDs

Syntax

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data)
modelAccuracyPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)
h = modelAccuracyPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data)` returns a scatter plot of observed vs. predicted loss given default (LGD) data with a linear fit. `modelAccuracyPlot` supports comparison against a reference model. By default, `modelAccuracyPlot` plots in the LGD scale.

`modelAccuracyPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax. You can use the `ModelLevel` name-value pair argument to compute metrics using the underlying model's transformed scale.

`h = modelAccuracyPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax and returns the figure handle `h`.

Examples

Generate a Scatter Plot of Predicted and Observed LGDs Using Regression LGD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to fit data with a `Regression` model and then use `modelAccuracyPlot` to generate a scatter plot for predicted and observed LGDs.

Load Data

Load the loss given default data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age         Type           LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);

c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Create Regression LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Regression` model using training data.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'regression');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ResponseTransform: "logit"
    BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-05
              ModelID: "Regression"
          Description: ""
      UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
        PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
          ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    LGD_logit ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
                       ________    ________    _______    __________

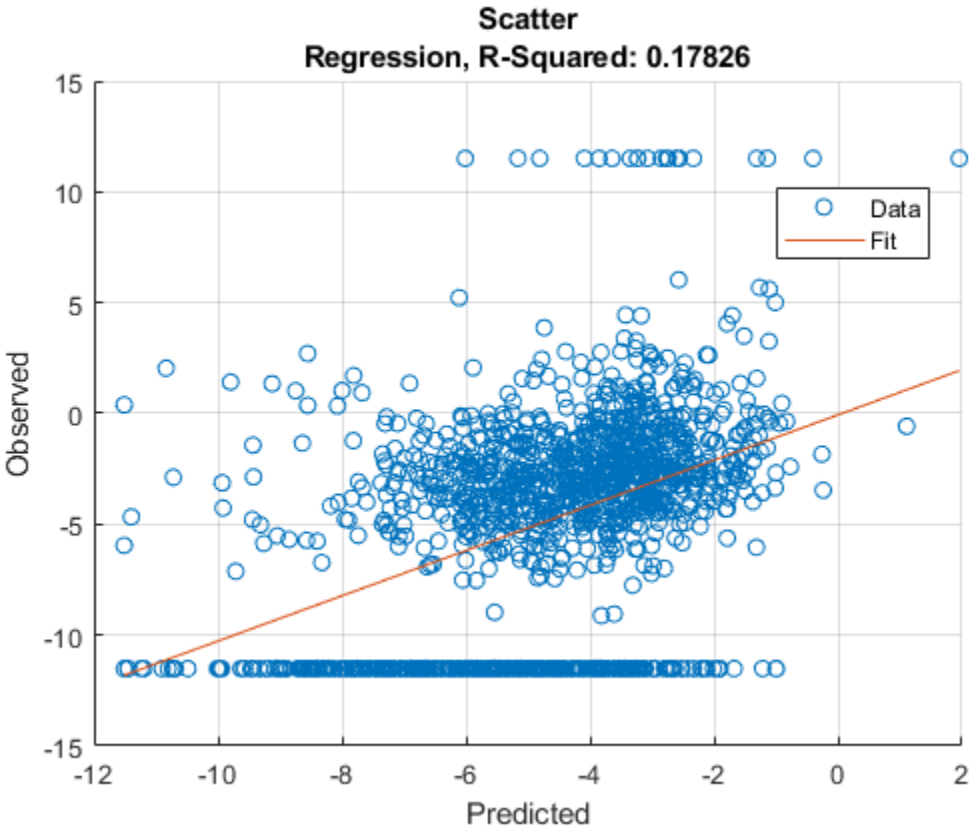
    (Intercept)        -4.7549      0.36041    -13.193    3.0997e-38
    LTV                 2.8565      0.41777     6.8377    1.0531e-11
    Age                -1.5397     0.085716    -17.963    3.3172e-67
    Type_investment     1.4358       0.2475     5.8012     7.587e-09


Number of observations: 2093, Error degrees of freedom: 2089
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.24
R-squared: 0.206,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.205
F-statistic vs. constant model: 181, p-value = 2.42e-104
```

Generate Scatter Plot of Predicted and Observed LGDs

Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to generate a scatter plot of predicted and observed LGDs for the test data set. The `ModelLevel` name-value pair argument modifies the output only for `Regression` models, not `Tobit` models, because there are no response transformations for the `Tobit` model.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',"underlying")
```



Generate Scatter Plot of Predicted and Observed LGDs Using Tobit LGD Model

This example shows how to use `fitLGDModel` to fit data with a `Tobit` model and then use `modelAccuracyPlot` to generate a scatter plot of predicted and observed LGDs.

Load Data

Load the loss given default data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age         Type          LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
    0.72078     2.7948    residential    0.0064766
    0.37013      1.237    residential     0.007947
    0.36492     2.5818    residential            0
      0.796     1.5957    residential      0.14572
    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);

c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Create Tobit LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Tobit` model using training data.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'tobit');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

      CensoringSide: "both"
          LeftLimit: 0
         RightLimit: 1
            ModelID: "Tobit"
        Description: ""
    UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
      PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
        ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     LGD = max(0,min(Y*,1))
     Y* ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated coefficients:
                       Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                       _________    _________    _______    __________

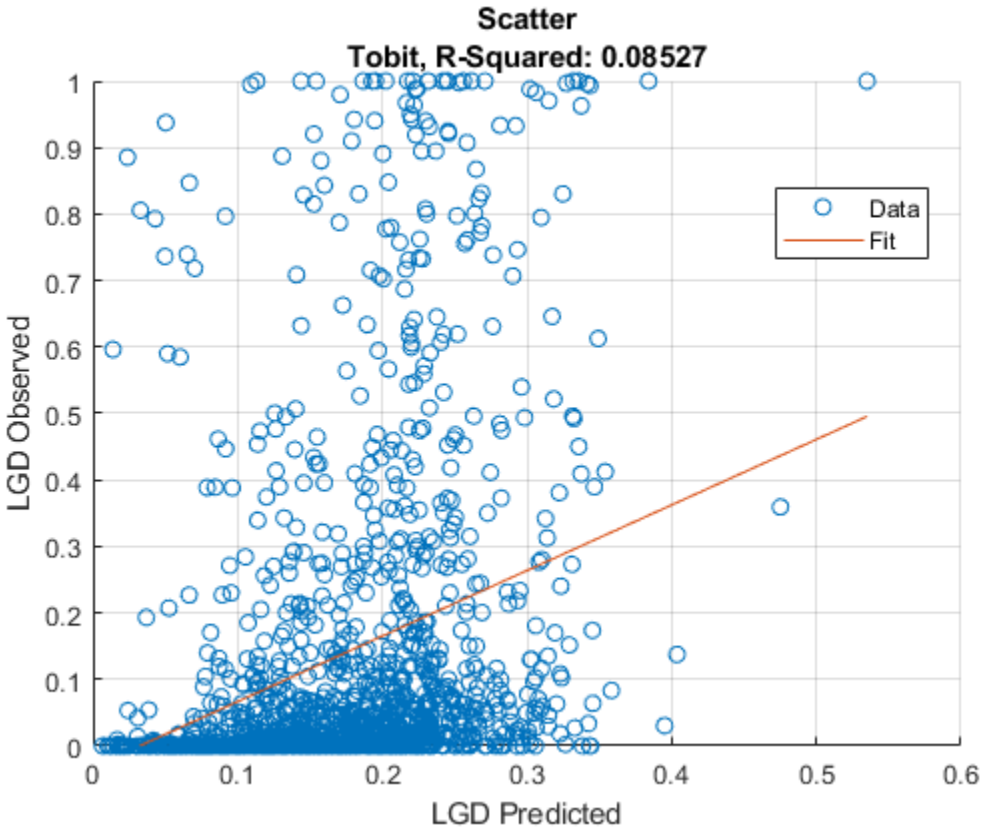
    (Intercept)         0.058257     0.027265     2.1367      0.032737
    LTV                  0.20126     0.031354     6.4189    1.6932e-10
    Age                -0.095407    0.0072653    -13.132             0
    Type_investment      0.10208     0.018058     5.6531    1.7915e-08
    (Sigma)              0.29288    0.0057036      51.35             0

Number of observations: 2093
Number of left-censored observations: 547
Number of uncensored observations: 1521
Number of right-censored observations: 25
Log-likelihood: -698.383
```

Generate Scatter Plot of Predicted and Observed LGDs

Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to generate a scatter plot of predicted and observed LGDs for the test data set.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:))
```



Visualize Accuracy for Residuals or Other Variables

`modelAccuracyPlot` generates a scatter plot of observed vs. predicted LGD values. The `'XData'` and `'YData'` name-value pair arguments allow you to visualize the residuals or generate a scatter plot against a variable of interest.

Load Data

Load the loss given default data.

```
load LGDData.mat
head(data)
```

```
ans=8×4 table
      LTV        Age         Type          LGD
    _______    _______    ___________    _________

    0.89101    0.39716    residential     0.032659
    0.70176     2.0939    residential      0.43564
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    0.60203     1.1599    residential     0.025688
    0.92005    0.50253    investment      0.063182
```

Partition Data

Separate the data into training and test partitions.

```
rng('default'); % for reproducibility
NumObs = height(data);

c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Create Regression LGD Model

Use `fitLGDModel` to create a `Regression` model using training data.

```
lgdModel = fitLGDModel(data(TrainingInd,:),'regression');
disp(lgdModel)
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ResponseTransform: "logit"
    BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-05
              ModelID: "Regression"
          Description: ""
      UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
        PredictorVars: ["LTV"    "Age"    "Type"]
          ResponseVar: "LGD"
```

Display the underlying model.

```
disp(lgdModel.UnderlyingModel)
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    LGD_logit ~ 1 + LTV + Age + Type

Estimated Coefficients:
                       Estimate       SE        tStat       pValue
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    (Intercept)        -4.7549      0.36041    -13.193    3.0997e-38
    LTV                 2.8565      0.41777     6.8377    1.0531e-11
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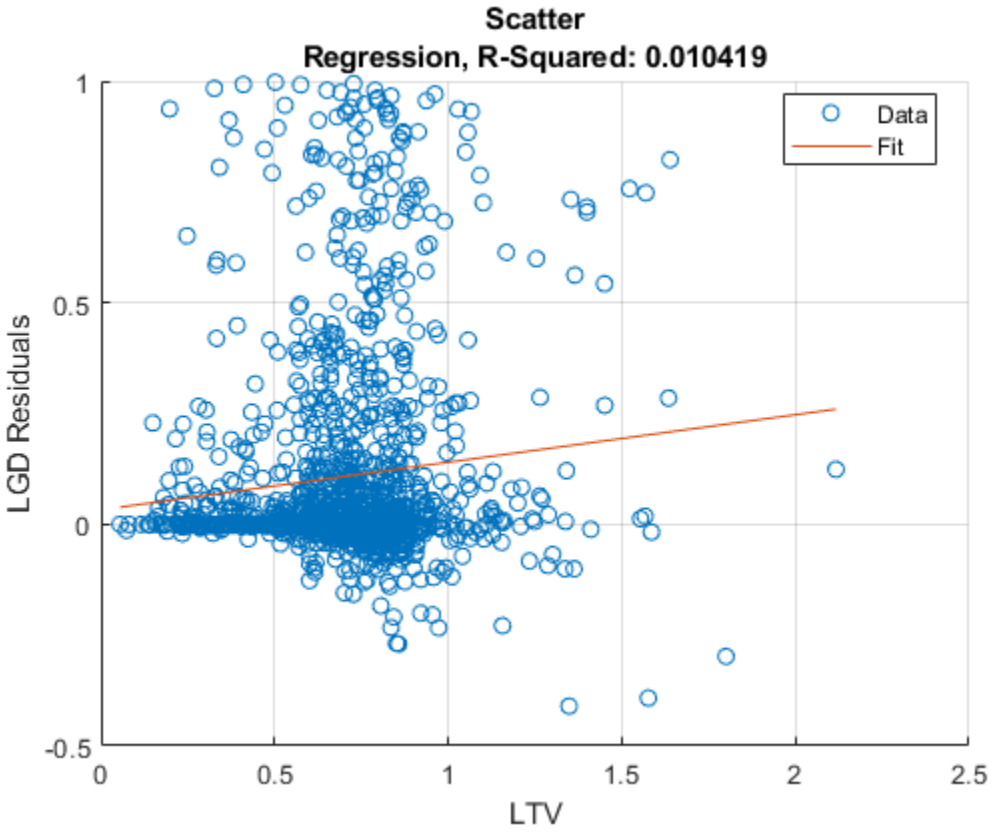
Number of observations: 2093, Error degrees of freedom: 2089
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.24
R-squared: 0.206,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.205
F-statistic vs. constant model: 181, p-value = 2.42e-104
```

Generate Scatter Plot of Predicted and Observed LGDs

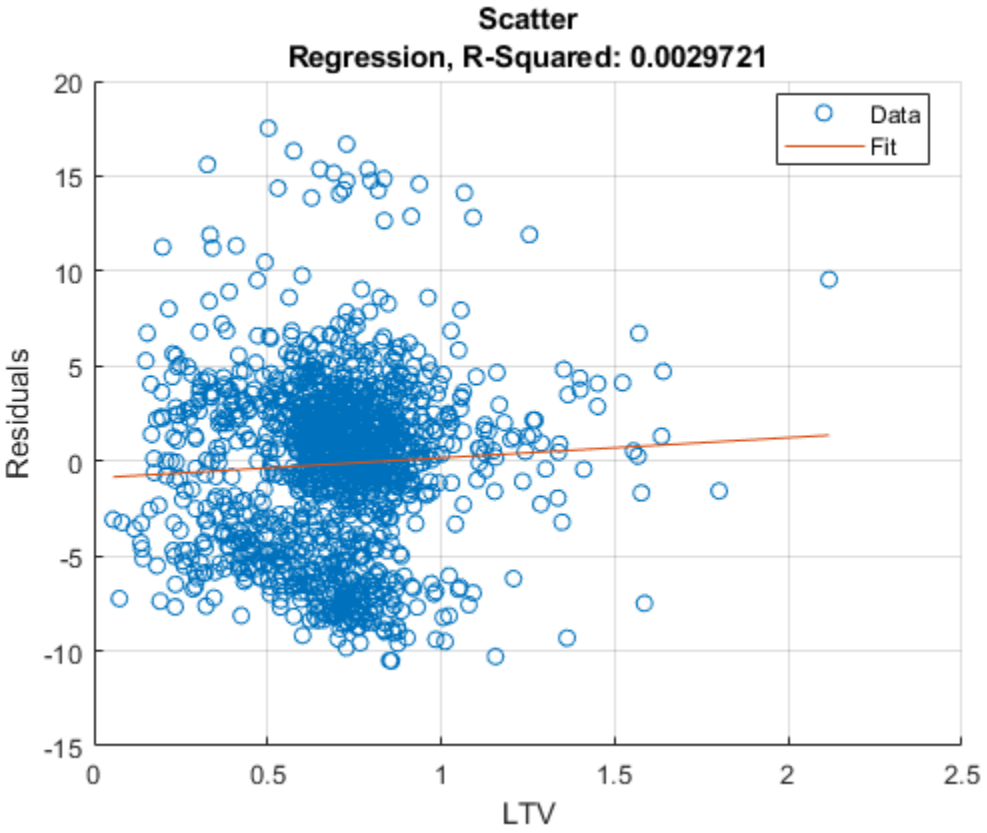
Use `modelAccuracyPlot` to generate a scatter plot of residuals against LTV values.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'XData','LTV','YData','residuals')
```



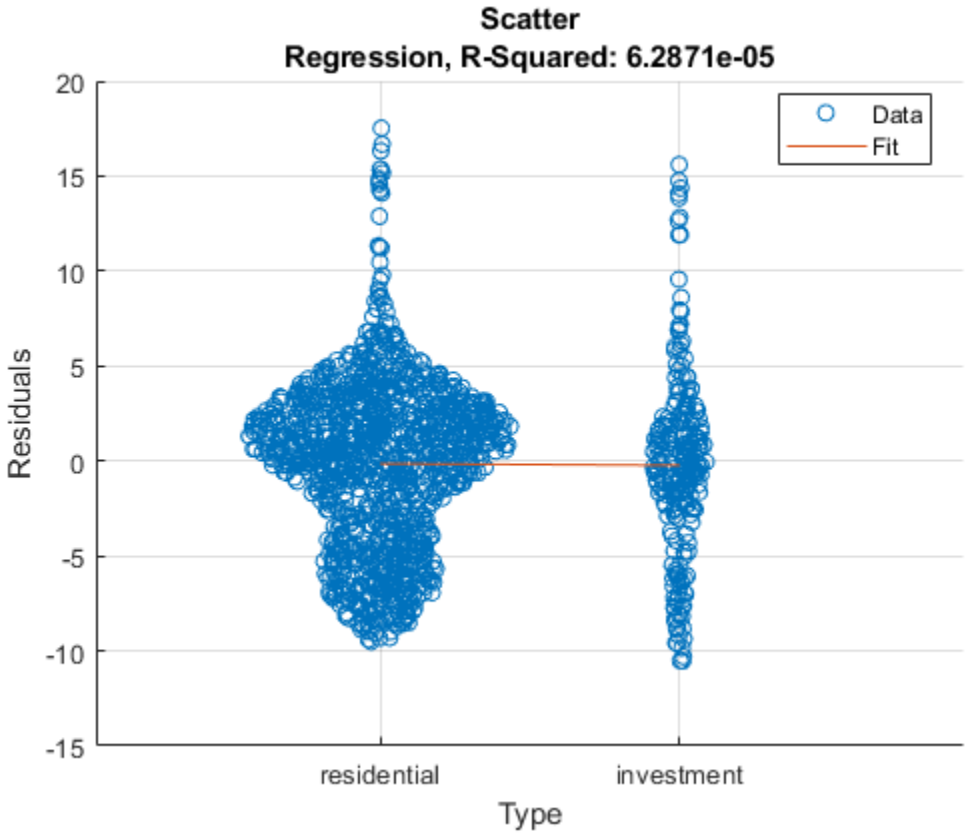
For `Regression` models, the `'ModelLevel'` name-value pair argument allows you to visualize the plot using the underlying model scale.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'XData','LTV','YData','residuals','ModelLevel','under
```



For categorical variables, `modelAccuracyPlot` uses a swarm chart. For more information, see `swarmchart`.

```
modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'XData','Type','YData','residuals','ModelLevel','unde
```



Input Arguments

`lgdModel` — Loss given default model

`Regression` object | `Tobit` object

Loss given default model, specified as a previously created `Regression` or `Tobit` object using `fitLGDModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data

table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with predictor and response values. The variable names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

`ax` — Valid axis object

object

(Optional) Valid axis object, specified as an `ax` object that is created using `axes`. The plot will be created in the axes specified by the optional `ax` argument instead of in the current axes (gca). The optional argument `ax` must precede any of the input argument combinations.

Data Types: `object`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example:
`modelAccuracyPlot(lgdModel,data(TestInd,:),'DataID','Testing','YData','residuals','XData','LTV')`

`DataID` — Data set identifier

`""` (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DataID'` and a character vector or string. The `DataID` is included in the output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ModelLevel` — Model level

`'top'` (default) | character vector with value `'top'` or `'underlying'` | string with value `"top"` or `"underlying"`

Model level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelLevel'` and a character vector or string.

- `'top'` — The accuracy metrics are computed in the LGD scale at the top model level.
- `'underlying'` — For a `Regression` model only, the metrics are computed in the underlying model's transformed scale. The metrics are computed on the transformed LGD data.

Note `ModelLevel` has no effect for a `Tobit` model because there is no response transformation.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ReferenceLGD` — LGD values predicted for `data` by reference model

`[ ]` (default) | numeric vector

LGD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceLGD'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector. The scatter plot output is plotted for both the `lgdModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for the reference model

`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `'ReferenceID'` is used in the scatter plot output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`XData` — Data to plot on x-axis

`'predicted'` (default) | character vector with value `'predicted'`, `'observed'`, `'residuals'`, or *VariableName* | string with value | `"predicted"`, `"observed"`, `"residuals"`, or *VariableName*

Data to plot on x-axis, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'XData'` and a character vector or string for one of the following:

- `'predicted'` — Plot the predicted LGD values in the x-axis.
- `'observed'` — Plot the observed LGD values in the x-axis.
- `'residuals'` — Plot the residuals in the x-axis.
- *VariableName* — Use the name of the variable in the `data` input, not necessarily a model variable, to plot in the x-axis.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`YData` — Data to plot on y-axis
`'predicted'` (default) | character vector with value `'predicted'`, `'observed'`, or `'residuals'` | string with value | `"predicted"`, `"observed"`, or `"residuals"`

Data to plot on y-axis, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'YData'` and a character vector or string for one of the following:

- `'predicted'` — Plot the predicted LGD values in the y-axis.
- `'observed'` — Plot the observed LGD values in the y-axis.
- `'residuals'` — Plot the residuals in the y-axis.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`h` — Figure handle
handle object

Figure handle for the scatter and line objects, returned as handle object.

More About

Model Accuracy Plot

The `modelAccuracyPlot` function returns a scatter plot of observed vs. predicted loss given default (LGD) data with a linear fit and reports the R-square of the linear fit.

The `XData` name-value pair argument allows you to change the *x* values on the plot. By default, predicted LGD values are plotted in the *x*-axis, but predicted LGD values, residuals, or any variable in the `data` input, not necessarily a model variable, can be used as *x* values. If the selected `XData` is a categorical variable, a swarm chart is used. For more information, see `swarmchart`.

The `YData` name-value pair argument allows users to change the *y* values on the plot. By default, observed LGD values are plotted in the *y*-axis, but predicted LGD values or residuals can also be used as *y* values. `YData` does not support table variables.

For `Regression` models, if `ModelLevel` is set to `'underlying'`, the LGD data is transformed into the underlying model's scale. The transformed data is shown on the plot. The `ModelLevel` name-value pair argument has no effect for `Tobit` models.

The linear fit and reported R-squared value always correspond to the linear regression model with the plotted *y* values as response and the plotted *x* values as the only predictor.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

See Also

`Tobit` | `Regression` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelDiscrimination` | `predict` | `fitLGDModel`

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fitEADModel

Create specified EAD model object type

Syntax

```
eadModel = fitEADModel(data,ModelType)
eadModel = fitEADModel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`eadModel = fitEADModel(data,ModelType)` creates an exposure at default (EAD) model object specified by `data` and `ModelType`. `fitEADModel` takes in credit data in table form and fits an EAD model. `ModelType` is supported for a `Regression` or `Tobit` model.

`eadModel = fitEADModel( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax. The available optional name-value pair arguments depend on the specified `ModelType`.

Examples

Create Regression EAD Model

This example shows how to use `fitEADModel` to create a `Regression` model for exposure at default (EAD).

Load EAD Data

Load the EAD data.

```
load EADData.mat
head(EADData)
```

```
ans=8×6 table
    UtilizationRate    Age     Marriage        Limit         Drawn          EAD
    _______________    ___    ___________    __________    __________    __________

        0.24359        25     not married         44776         10907         44740
        0.96946        44     not married     2.1405e+05    2.0751e+05         40678
              0        40     married         1.6581e+05             0    1.6567e+05
        0.53242        38     not married     1.7375e+05         92506         1593.5
         0.2583        30     not married         26258        6782.5         54.175
        0.17039        54     married         1.7357e+05         29575         576.69
        0.18586        27     not married         19590          3641         998.49
        0.85372        42     not married     2.0712e+05    1.7682e+05    1.6454e+05
```

```
rng('default');
NumObs = height(EADData);
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Select Model Type

Select a model type for `Regression` or `Tobit`.

`ModelType =` Regression ;

Select Conversion Measure

Select a conversion measure for the EAD response values.

`ConversionMeasure =` LCF ;

Create `Regression` EAD Model

Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Regression` model using `EADData`.

```
eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars',{'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'}, .
    'ConversionMeasure',ConversionMeasure,'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','E
disp(eadModel);
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ConversionTransform: "logit"
      BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-07
                ModelID: "Regression"
            Description: ""
        UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
          PredictorVars: ["UtilizationRate"    "Age"    "Marriage"]
            ResponseVar: "EAD"
               LimitVar: "Limit"
               DrawnVar: "Drawn"
      ConversionMeasure: "lcf"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying model's response variable is the transformation of the EAD response data. Use the `'BoundaryTolerance'`, `'LimitVar'`, and `'DrawnVar'` name-value arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(eadModel.UnderlyingModel);
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    EAD_lcf_logit ~ 1 + UtilizationRate + Age + Marriage

Estimated Coefficients:
                           Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                           ________    _________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)              -2.4745      0.29892    -8.2781    1.6448e-16
    UtilizationRate           6.0045      0.19901     30.172    7.703e-182
    Age                    -0.020095    0.0073019     -2.752     0.0059471
    Marriage_not married     -0.03509      0.13935    -0.2518        0.8012


Number of observations: 4378, Error degrees of freedom: 4374
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.48
R-squared: 0.173,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.173
F-statistic vs. constant model: 305, p-value = 5.7e-180
```

Predict EAD

EAD prediction operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the EAD scale. You can specify the `predict` function with different options for the `'ModelLevel'` name-vale argument.

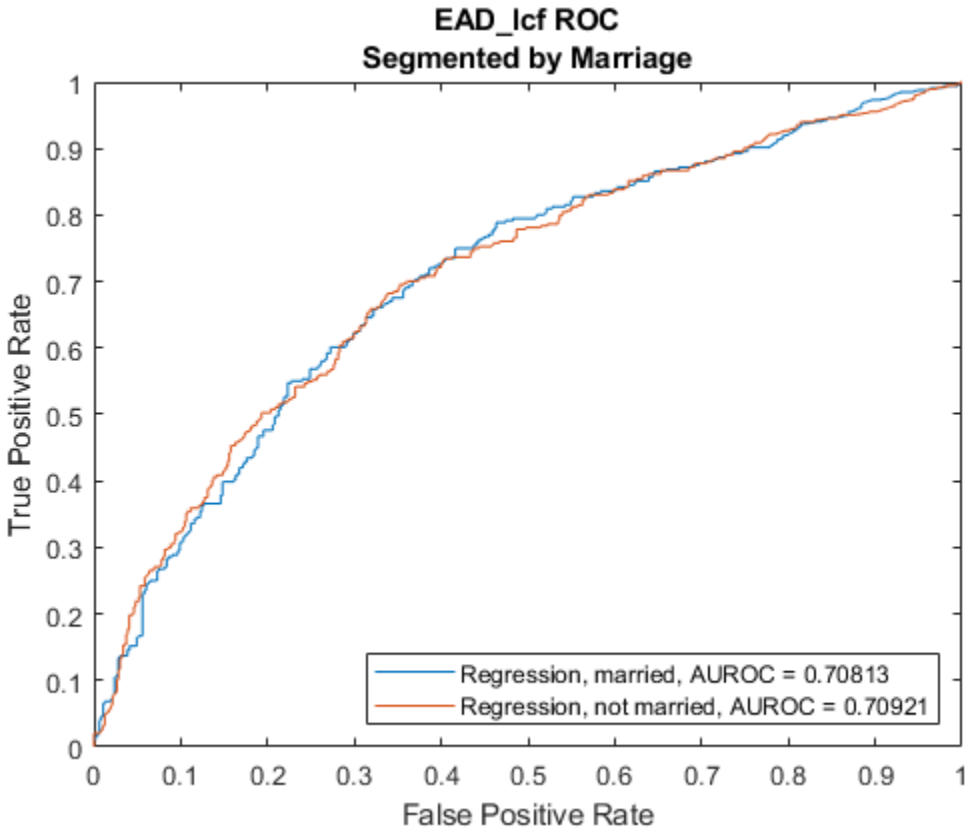
```
predictedEAD = predict(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:), 'ModelLevel', 'ead');
predictedConversion = predict(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:), 'ModelLevel', 'ConversionMeasure');
```

Validate EAD Model

For model validation, use `modelDiscrimination`, `modelDiscriminationPlot`, `modelAccuracy`, and `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Use `modelDiscrimination` and then `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

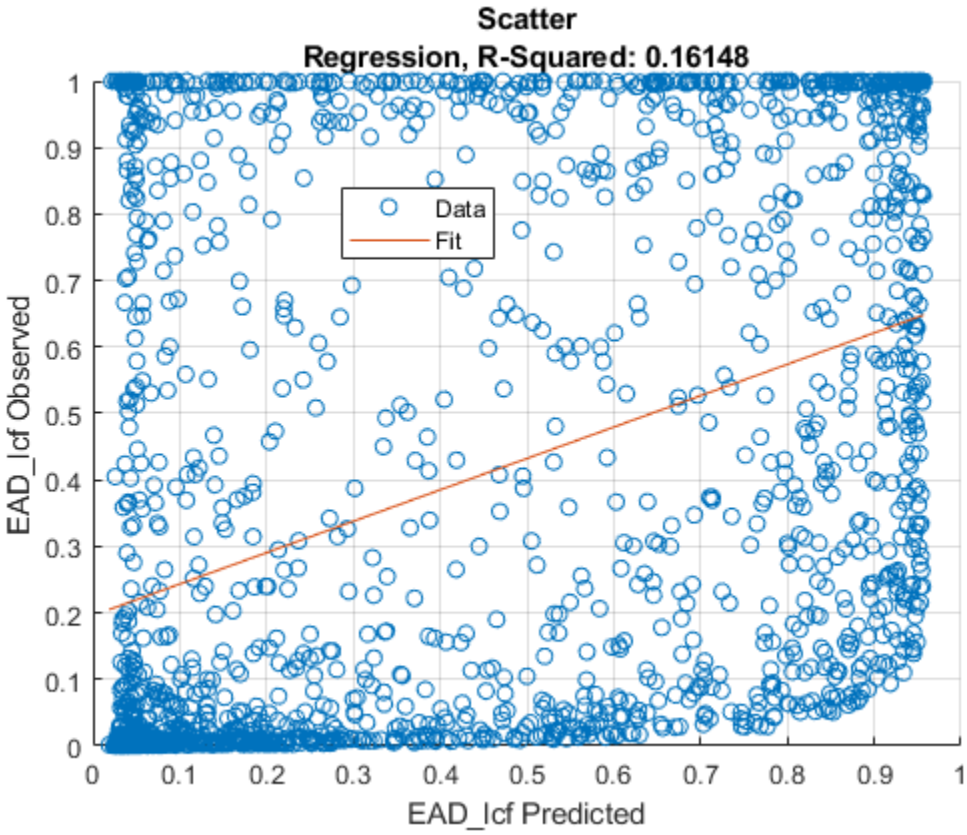
```
ModelLevel = ConversionMeasure ;
[DiscMeasure1, DiscData1] = modelDiscrimination(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:), 'ModelLevel', Mode
modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModel, EADData(TestInd, :), 'ModelLevel', ModelLevel,'SegmentBy','Mar
```



Use `modelAccuracy` and then `modelAccuracyPlot` to show a scatter plot of the predictions.

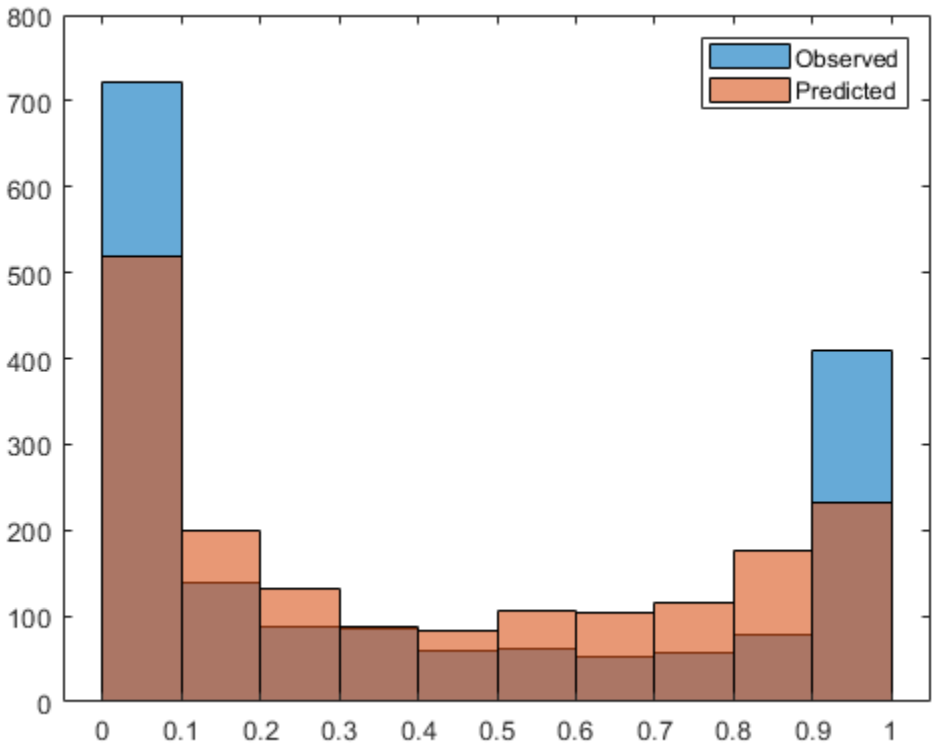
```
YData = Observed ;

[AccMeasure1, AccData1] = modelAccuracy(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:), 'ModelLevel', ModelLevel);
modelAccuracyPlot(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:), 'ModelLevel', ModelLevel, 'YData', YData);
```



Plot a histogram of observed with respect to the predicted EAD.

```
figure;
histogram(AccData1.Observed);
hold on;
histogram(AccData1.(('Predicted_' + ModelType)));
legend('Observed', 'Predicted');
```



Input Arguments

`data` — Data for loss given default

table

Data for loss given default, specified as a table.

Data Types: `table`

`ModelType` — Type of PD model

character vector with values `'Regression'` or `'Tobit'` | string with values `"Regression"` or `"Tobit"`

Type of PD model, specified as a scalar string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars', {'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'},'ConversionMeasure',"ccf",'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','EAD')`

The available name-value pair arguments depend on the value you specify for `ModelType`.

Name-Value Pair Arguments for Model Objects

- `Regression` — For more information, see “Regression Name-Value Pair Arguments” on page 5-534.
- `Tobit` — For more information, see “Tobit Name-Value Pair Arguments” on page 5-544.

Output Arguments

`eadModel` — Exposure at default model
`eadModel` object

Loss given default model, returned as an `eadModel` object for a `Regression` or `Tobit` model.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

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See Also

`Regression` | `Tobit`

Topics
“Compare Results for Regression and Tobit EAD Models” on page 4-150
“Overview of Exposure at Default Models” on page 1-32

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Regression

Create `Regression` model object for exposure at default

Description

Create and analyze a `Regression` model object to calculate the exposure at default (EAD) using this workflow:

1. Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Regression` model object.
2. Use `predict` to predict the EAD.
3. Use `modelDiscrimination` to return AUROC and ROC data. You can plot the results using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.
4. Use `modelAccuracy` to return the R-square, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of the predicted and observed EAD data. You can plot the results using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Creation

Syntax

```
RegressionEADModel = fitEADModel(data,ModelType)
RegressionEADModel = fitEADModel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`RegressionEADModel = fitEADModel(data,ModelType)` creates a `Regression` LGD model object.

`RegressionEADModel = fitEADModel( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax. The optional name-value pair arguments set model object properties on page 5-535. For example, `eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars', {'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'},'ConversionMeasure',"ccf",'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','EAD')` creates an `eadModel` object using a `Regression` model type.

Input Arguments

`data` — Data for loss given default

table

Data for loss given default, specified as a table.

Data Types: `table`

`ModelType` — Model type

string with value `"Regression"` | character vector with value `'Regression'`

Model type, specified as a string with the value of `"Regression"` or a character vector with the value of `'Regression'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Regression Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars', {'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'},'ConversionMeasure',ConversionMeasure,'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','EAD')`

`ModelID` — User-defined model ID
`"Regression"` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined model ID, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelID'` and a string or character vector. The software uses the `ModelID` text to format outputs and is expected to be short.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`Description` — User-defined description for model
`""` (default) | string | character vector

User-defined description for model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'Description'` and a string or character vector.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`PredictorVars` — Predictor variables
all columns of `data` except for the `ResponseVar` (default) | string array | cell array of character vectors

Predictor variables, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'PredictorVars'` and a string array or cell array of character vectors. `PredictorVars` indicates which columns in the `data` input contain the predictor information. By default, `PredictorVars` is set to all the columns in the `data` input except for the `ResponseVar`.

Data Types: `string` | `cell`

`ResponseVar` — Response variable
last column of `data` (default) | string | character vector

Response variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ResponseVar'` and a string or character vector. The response variable contains the EAD data and must be a numeric variable with values between `0` and `1` (inclusive). An EAD value of `0` indicates no loss (full recovery), `1` indicates total loss (no recovery), and values between `0` and `1` indicate a partial loss. By default, the `ResponseVar` is set to the last column of `data`.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`BoundaryTolerance` — Boundary tolerance
`1e-7` (default) | positive numeric

Boundary tolerance, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'BoundaryTolerance'` and a positive scalar numeric. The `BoundaryTolerance` value perturbs the EAD response values away from 0 and 1, before applying a response transformation.

Data Types: `double`

`LimitVar` — Limit variable
last column of `data` (default) | string | character vector

Limit variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'LimitVar'` and a string or character vector. `LimitVar` indicates which column in the `data` contains the limit amount. `LimitVar` is required when `ConversionMeasure` is `'ccf'` or `'lcf'`.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`DrawnVar` — Drawn variable
last column of `data` (default) | string | character vector

Drawn variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DrawnVar'` and a string or character vector. `DrawnVar` indicates which column in the `data` contains the limit amount. `DrawnVar` is required when `ConversionMeasure` is `'ccf'`.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`ConversionMeasure` — Conversion measure for EAD response values
`"ccf"` (default) | character vector with value of `'ccf'` or `'lcf'` | string with value of `"ccf"` or `"lcf"`

Response transform, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ConversionMeasure'` and a character vector or string.

- `"ccf"` — Credit conversion factor (CCF) is the portion of the undrawn amount that will be converted into credit. The undrawn amount is the limit minus the drawn amount. The EAD thus becomes the drawn amount plus the CCF times the limit minus the drawn amount (`EAD = Drawn + CCF*(Limit - Drawn)`).
- `"lcf"` — Limit conversion factor (LCF) is a fraction of the limit representing the total exposure. The EAD is then defined as the LCF times the limit (`EAD = LCF*Limit`).

Data Types: `string` | `char`

Properties

`ModelID` — User-defined model ID
`"Regression"` (default) | string

User-defined model ID, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`Description` — User-defined description
`""` (default) | string

User-defined description, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`UnderlyingModel` — Underlying statistical model
compact linear model

Underlying statistical model, returned as a compact linear model object. The compact version of the underlying regression model is an instance of the `classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel` class. For more information, see `fitlm` and `CompactLinearModel`.

Data Types: `string`

`PredictorVars` — Predictor variables
all columns of `data` except for `ResponseVar` (default) | string array

Predictor variables, returned as a string array.

Data Types: `string`

`ResponseVar` — Response variable
last column of `data` (default) | string

Response variable, returned as a scalar string.

Data Types: `string`

`LimitVar` — Limit variable
`[]` (default) | string

Limit variable, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`DrawnVar` — Drawn variable
`[]` (default) | string

Drawn variable, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`BoundaryTolerance` — Boundary tolerance
`1e-7` (default) | positive numeric

This property is read-only.

Boundary tolerance, returned as a scalar positive numeric.

Data Types: `double`

`ConversionMeasure` — Conversion measure for EAD response values
`"ccf"` (default) | string with value of `"ccf"` or `"lcf"`

Conversion measure, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`ConversionTransform` — Conversion transform
`"comlog"` (default) | string with value `"comlog"` or `"logit"`

This property is read-only.

Conversion transform, returned as a string that is `"complog"` if `ConversionMeasure` is `"ccf"` and `"logit"` when `ConversionMeasure` is `"lcf"`.

Data Types: `string`

Object Functions

predict	Predict exposure at default
modelDiscrimination	Compute AUROC and ROC data
modelDiscriminationPlot	Plot ROC curve
modelAccuracy	Compute R-square, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of predicted and observed EADs
modelAccuracyPlot	Scatter plot of predicted and observed EADs

Examples

Create Regression EAD Model

This example shows how to use `fitEADModel` to create a `Regression` model for exposure at default (EAD).

Load EAD Data

Load the EAD data.

```
load EADData.mat
head(EADData)
```

```
ans=8×6 table
    UtilizationRate    Age     Marriage        Limit         Drawn          EAD
    _______________    ___    ___________    _________    _________    _________

        0.24359        25     not married        44776        10907        44740
        0.96946        44     not married    2.1405e+05    2.0751e+05        40678
              0        40     married        1.6581e+05            0    1.6567e+05
        0.53242        38     not married    1.7375e+05        92506        1593.5
         0.2583        30     not married        26258       6782.5        54.175
        0.17039        54     married        1.7357e+05        29575        576.69
        0.18586        27     not married        19590         3641        998.49
        0.85372        42     not married    2.0712e+05    1.7682e+05    1.6454e+05
```

```
rng('default');
NumObs = height(EADData);
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Select Model Type

Select a model type for `Regression` or `Tobit`.

```
ModelType = Regression;
```

Select Conversion Measure

Select a conversion measure for the EAD response values.

```
ConversionMeasure = LCF ;
```

Create Regression EAD Model

Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Regression` model using `EADData`.

```
eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars',{'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'}, .
    'ConversionMeasure',ConversionMeasure,'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','EA
disp(eadModel);
```

```
  Regression with properties:

    ConversionTransform: "logit"
      BoundaryTolerance: 1.0000e-07
                ModelID: "Regression"
            Description: ""
        UnderlyingModel: [1x1 classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel]
          PredictorVars: ["UtilizationRate"    "Age"    "Marriage"]
            ResponseVar: "EAD"
               LimitVar: "Limit"
               DrawnVar: "Drawn"
      ConversionMeasure: "lcf"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying model's response variable is the transformation of the EAD response data. Use the `'BoundaryTolerance'`, `'LimitVar'`, and `'DrawnVar'` name-value arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(eadModel.UnderlyingModel);
```

```
Compact linear regression model:
    EAD_lcf_logit ~ 1 + UtilizationRate + Age + Marriage

Estimated Coefficients:
                           Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                           ________    _________    _______    __________

    (Intercept)              -2.4745      0.29892    -8.2781    1.6448e-16
    UtilizationRate           6.0045      0.19901     30.172    7.703e-182
    Age                    -0.020095    0.0073019     -2.752     0.0059471
    Marriage_not married     -0.03509      0.13935    -0.2518        0.8012


Number of observations: 4378, Error degrees of freedom: 4374
Root Mean Squared Error: 4.48
R-squared: 0.173,  Adjusted R-Squared: 0.173
F-statistic vs. constant model: 305, p-value = 5.7e-180
```

Predict EAD

EAD prediction operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the EAD scale. You can specify the `predict` function with different options for the `'ModelLevel'` name-vale argument.

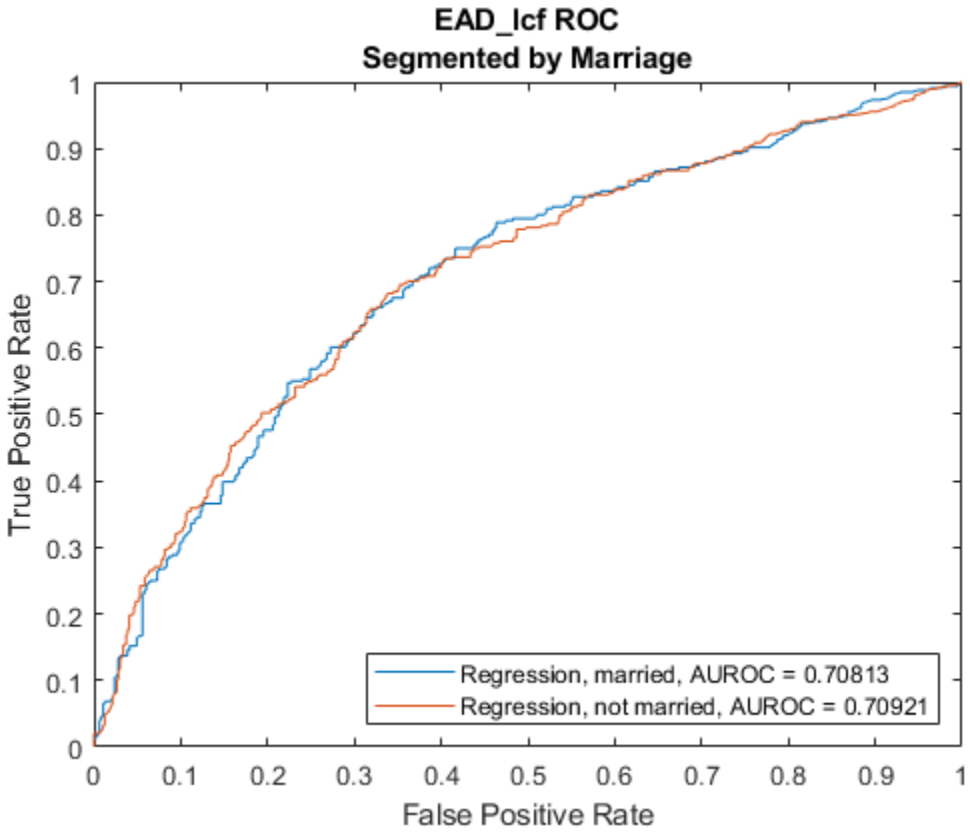
```
predictedEAD = predict(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:), 'ModelLevel', 'ead');
predictedConversion = predict(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:), 'ModelLevel', 'ConversionMeasure');
```

Validate EAD Model

For model validation, use `modelDiscrimination`, `modelDiscriminationPlot`, `modelAccuracy`, and `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Use `modelDiscrimination` and then `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

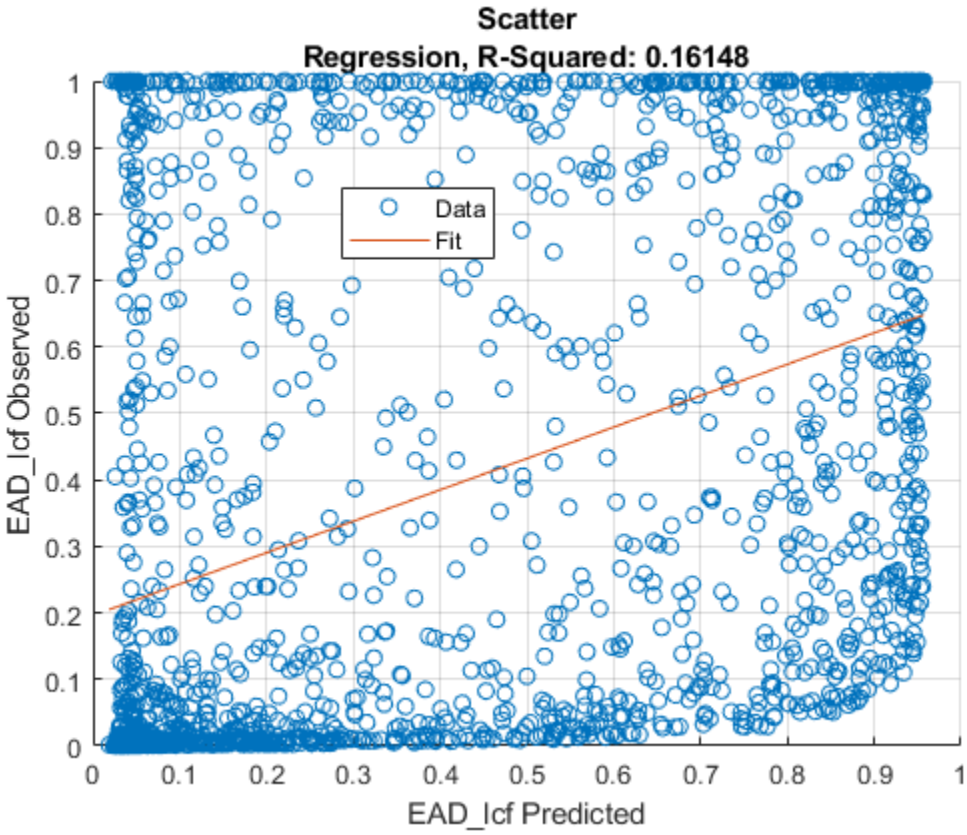
```
ModelLevel = ConversionMeasure;
[DiscMeasure1, DiscData1] = modelDiscrimination(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:), 'ModelLevel', Mode
modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModel, EADData(TestInd, :), 'ModelLevel', ModelLevel,'SegmentBy','Mar
```



Use `modelAccuracy` and then `modelAccuracyPlot` to show a scatter plot of the predictions.

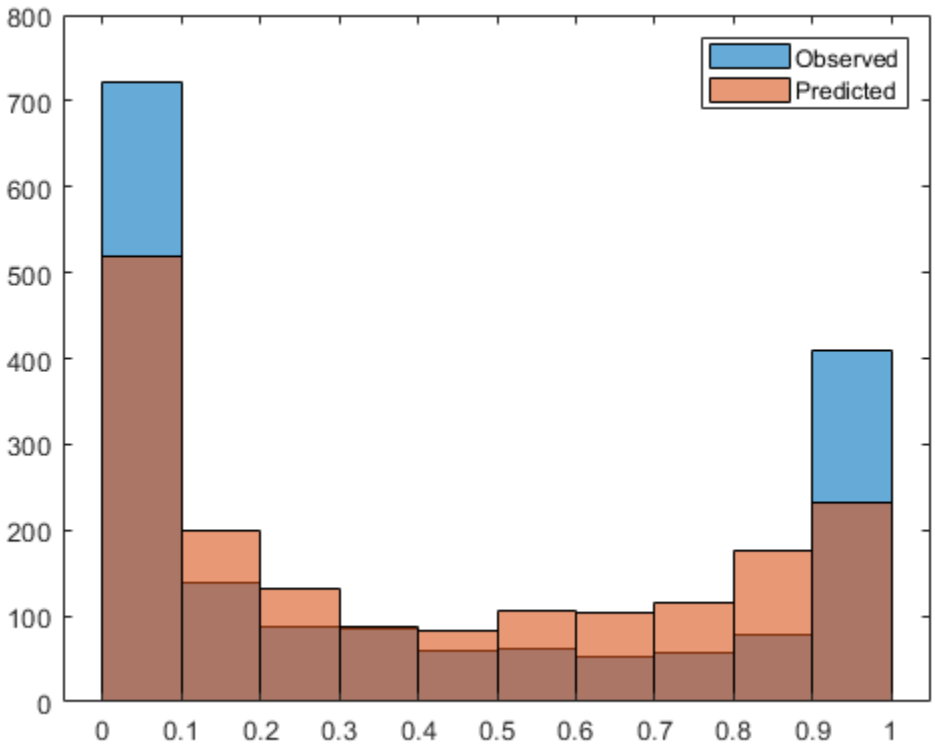
```
YData = Observed;

[AccMeasure1, AccData1] = modelAccuracy(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:), 'ModelLevel', ModelLevel);
modelAccuracyPlot(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:), 'ModelLevel', ModelLevel, 'YData', YData);
```



Plot a histogram of observed with respect to the predicted EAD.

```
figure;
histogram(AccData1.Observed);
hold on;
histogram(AccData1.(('Predicted_' + ModelType)));
legend('Observed', 'Predicted');
```



More About

Exposure at Default Regression Models

You can transform EAD data using linear regression models.

You can relate the EAD to a scaling variable and derive conversion measures like credit conversion factor (CCF) and limit conversion factor (LCF) using the `'ccf'` or `'lcf'` options for the `ConversionMeasure` name-value argument. In general, `Regression` models that use a `ConversionMeasure` for conversion factors are more robust, as all observations scale to a common denomination.

The following table summarizes the supported transformations using the `'ccf'` or `'lcf'` options for the `ConversionMeasure` name-value argument:

Measure	EAD Formula	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	Inverse Transformation
CCF	`EAD = Drawn + CCF × (Limit - Drawn)`	-Inf	1	$CCF = 1 - e^{(-CCF_t)}$
LCF	`EAD = LCF × Limit`	0	1	$LCF = e^{LCF_t} / (1 + e^{LCF_t})$

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

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[4] Roesch, Daniel and Harald Scheule. *Deep Credit Risk*. Independently published, 2020.

See Also

Functions
`fitEADModel` | `Tobit`

Topics
“Compare Results for Regression and Tobit EAD Models” on page 4-150
“Overview of Exposure at Default Models” on page 1-32

Introduced in R2021b

Tobit

Create `Tobit` model object for exposure at default

Description

Create and analyze a `Tobit` model object to calculate the exposure at default (EAD) using this workflow:

1. Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model object.
2. Use `predict` to predict the EAD.
3. Use `modelDiscrimination` to return AUROC and ROC data. You can plot the results using `modelDiscriminationPlot`.
4. Use `modelAccuracy` to return the R-squared, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of predicted and observed EAD data. You can plot the results using `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Creation

Syntax

```
TobitEADModel = fitLGDModel(data,ModelType)
TobitEADModel = fitLGDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`TobitEADModel = fitLGDModel(data,ModelType)` creates a `Tobit` EAD model object.

`TobitEADModel = fitLGDModel( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax. The optional name-value pair arguments set the model object properties on page 5-546. For example, `eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars', {'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'},'ConversionMeasure',"ccf",'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','EAD')` creates an `eadModel` object using a `Tobit` model type.

Input Arguments

`data` — Data for exposure at default

table

Data for exposure at default, specified as a table.

Data Types: `table`

`ModelType` — Model type

string with value `"Tobit"` | character vector with value `'Tobit'`

Model type, specified as a string with the value of `"Tobit"` or a character vector with the value of `'Tobit'`.

Data Types: char | string

Tobit Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name,Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN.

Example: eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars',{'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'},'ConversionMeasure',"ccf",'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','EAD')

ModelID — User-defined model ID
"Tobit" (default) | string | character vector

User-defined model ID, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'ModelID' and a string or character vector. The software uses the ModelID text to format outputs and is expected to be short.

Data Types: string | char

Description — User-defined description for model
"" (default) | string | character vector

User-defined description for model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'Description' and a string or character vector.

Data Types: string | char

PredictorVars — Predictor variables
all columns of data except for ResponseVar (default) | string array | cell array of character vectors

Predictor variables, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'PredictorVars' and a string array or cell array of character vectors. PredictorVars indicates which columns in the data input contain the predictor information. By default, PredictorVars is set to all the columns in the data input except for ResponseVar.

Data Types: string | cell

ResponseVar — Response variable
last column of data (default) | string | character vector

Response variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'ResponseVar' and a string or character vector. The response variable contains the EAD data and must be a numeric variable with values between 0 and 1 (inclusive). An EAD value of 0 indicates no loss (full recovery), 1 indicates total loss (no recovery), and values between 0 and 1 indicate a partial loss. By default, ResponseVar is set to the last column.

Data Types: string | char

LimitVar — Limit variable
last column of data (default) | string | character vector

Limit variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'LimitVar' and a string or character vector. LimitVar indicates which column in data contains the limit amount. LimitVar is required when ConversionMeasure is 'ccf' or 'lcf'.

Data Types: string | char

`DrawnVar` — Drawn variable
last column of `data` (default) | string | character vector

Drawn variable, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DrawnVar'` and a string or character vector. `DrawnVar` indicates which column in `data` contains the limit amount. `DrawnVar` is required when `ConversionMeasure` is `'ccf'`.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`ConversionMeasure` — Conversion measure for EAD response values
`"ccf"` (default) | character vector with value of `'ccf'` or `'lcf'` | string with value of `"ccf"` or `"lcf"`

Response transform, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ConversionMeasure'` and a character vector or string.

- `"ccf"` — Credit conversion factor (CCF) is the portion of the undrawn amount that will be converted into credit. The undrawn amount is the limit minus the drawn amount. The EAD thus becomes the drawn amount plus the CCF times the limit minus the drawn amount (`EAD = Drawn + CCF*(Limit - Drawn)`).
- `"lcf"` — Limit conversion factor (LCF) is a fraction of the limit representing the total exposure. The EAD is then defined as the LCF times the limit (`EAD = LCF*Limit`).

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`CensoringSide` — Censoring side
`"both"` (default) | character vector with value of `'left'`, `'right'`, or `'both'` | string with value of `"left"`, `"right"`, or `"both"`

Censoring side, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'CensoringSide'` and a character vector or string. `CensoringSide` indicates whether the desired Tobit model is left-censored, right-censored, or censored on both sides.

Data Types: `string` | `char`

`LeftLimit` — Left-censoring limit
`0` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Left-censoring limit, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'LeftLimit'` and a scalar numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

`RightLimit` — Right-censoring limit
`1` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

Right-censoring limit, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'RightLimit'` and a scalar numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

`SolverOptions` — `optimoptions` object
object

Options for fitting, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'SolverOptions'` and an `optimoptions` object that is created using `optimoptions` from Optimization Toolbox. The defaults for the `optimoptions` object are:

- `"Display"` — `"none"`
- `"Algorithm"` — `"sqp"`
- `"MaxFunctionEvaluations"` — `500` × Number of model coefficients
- `"MaxIterations"` — The number of Tobit model coefficients is determined at run time; it depends on the number of predictors and the number of categories in the categorical predictors.

Data Types: `object`

Properties

`ModelID` — User-defined model ID

`Tobit` (default) | string

User-defined model ID, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`Description` — User-defined description

`""` (default) | string

User-defined description, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`UnderlyingModel` — Underlying statistical model

compact linear model

This property is read-only.

Underlying statistical model, returned as a compact linear model object. The compact version of the underlying regression model is an instance of the `classreg.regr.CompactLinearModel` class. For more information, see `fitlm` and `CompactLinearModel`.

Data Types: `string`

`PredictorVars` — Predictor variables

all columns of `data` except for the `ResponseVar` (default) | string array

Predictor variables, returned as a string array.

Data Types: `string`

`ResponseVar` — Response variable

last column of `data` (default) | string

Response variable, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`LimitVar` — Limit variable

`[]` (default) | string

Limit variable, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`DrawnVar` — Drawn variable
`[]` (default) | string

Drawn variable, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`ConversionMeasure` — Conversion measure for EAD response values
`"ccf"` (default) | string with value of `"ccf"` or `"lcf"`

Response transform, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`CensoringSide` — Censoring side
`"both"` (default) | string with value of `"left"`, `"right"`, or `"both"`

This property is read-only.

Censoring side, returned as a string.

Data Types: `string`

`LeftLimit` — Left-censoring limit
`0` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

This property is read-only.

Left-censoring limit, returned as a scalar numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

`RightLimit` — Right-censoring limit
`1` (default) | numeric between `0` and `1`

This property is read-only.

Right-censoring limit, returned as a scalar numeric between `0` and `1`.

Data Types: `double`

Object Functions

predict	Predict exposure at default
modelDiscrimination	Compute AUROC and ROC data
modelDiscriminationPlot	Plot ROC curve
modelAccuracy	Compute R-square, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of predicted and observed EADs
modelAccuracyPlot	Scatter plot of predicted and observed EADs

Examples

Create Tobit EAD Model

This example shows how to use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model for exposure at default (EAD).

Load EAD Data

Load the EAD data.

```
load EADData.mat
head(EADData)
```

```
ans=8×6 table
    UtilizationRate    Age     Marriage        Limit         Drawn          EAD
    _______________    ___    ___________    _________    _________    _________

        0.24359        25     not married         44776        10907        44740
        0.96946        44     not married     2.1405e+05    2.0751e+05        40678
              0        40     married         1.6581e+05             0    1.6567e+05
        0.53242        38     not married     1.7375e+05        92506        1593.5
         0.2583        30     not married         26258        6782.5        54.175
        0.17039        54     married         1.7357e+05        29575        576.69
        0.18586        27     not married         19590         3641        998.49
        0.85372        42     not married     2.0712e+05    1.7682e+05    1.6454e+05
```

```
rng('default');
NumObs = height(EADData);
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Select Model Type

Select a model type for `Tobit` or `Regression`.

`ModelType =` Tobit ;

Select Conversion Measure

Select a conversion measure for the EAD response values.

`ConversionMeasure =` LCF ;

Create `Tobit` EAD Model

Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model using the `EADData`.

```
eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars',{'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'}, .
    'ConversionMeasure',ConversionMeasure,'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','E
disp(eadModel);
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

       CensoringSide: "both"
           LeftLimit: 0
          RightLimit: 1
             ModelID: "Tobit"
         Description: ""
     UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
       PredictorVars: ["UtilizationRate"    "Age"    "Marriage"]
         ResponseVar: "EAD"
```

```
            LimitVar: "Limit"
            DrawnVar: "Drawn"
    ConversionMeasure: "lcf"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying model's response variable is the transformation of the EAD response data. Use the `'LimitVar'` and `'DrawnVar'` name-value arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(eadModel.UnderlyingModel);
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     EAD_lcf = max(0,min(Y*,1))
     Y* ~ 1 + UtilizationRate + Age + Marriage

Estimated coefficients:
                            Estimate         SE         tStat       pValue
                           __________    __________    ________    ________

    (Intercept)               0.22735      0.025254      9.0025           0
    UtilizationRate           0.47364      0.016435      28.818           0
    Age                    -0.0013929    0.00061973     -2.2477    0.024646
    Marriage_not married    -0.006888       0.01213    -0.56784     0.57017
    (Sigma)                   0.36419     0.0038798      93.868           0

Number of observations: 4378
Number of left-censored observations: 0
Number of uncensored observations: 4377
Number of right-censored observations: 1
Log-likelihood: -1791.06
```

Predict EAD

EAD prediction operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the EAD scale. You can specify the `predict` function with different options for the `'ModelLevel'` name-vale argument.

```
predictedEAD = predict(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ead');
predictedConversion = predict(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ConversionMeasure');
```

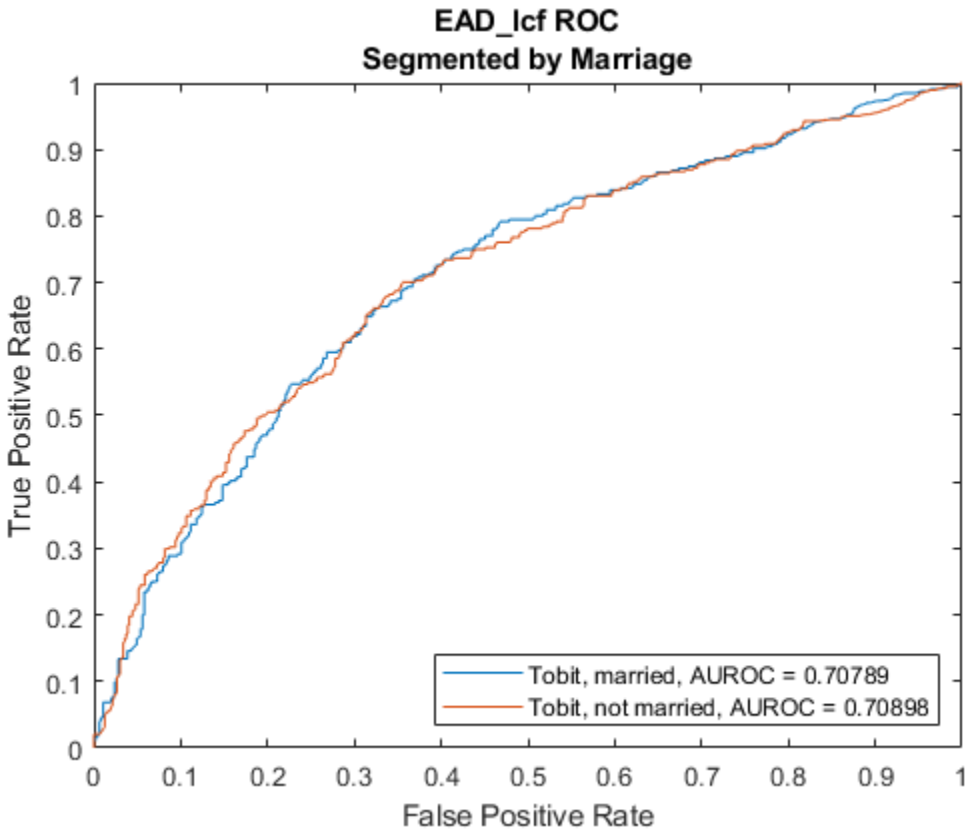
Validate EAD Model

For model validation, use `modelDiscrimination`, `modelDiscriminationPlot`, `modelAccuracy`, and `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Use `modelDiscrimination` and then `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

```
ModelLevel = ConversionMeasure ;

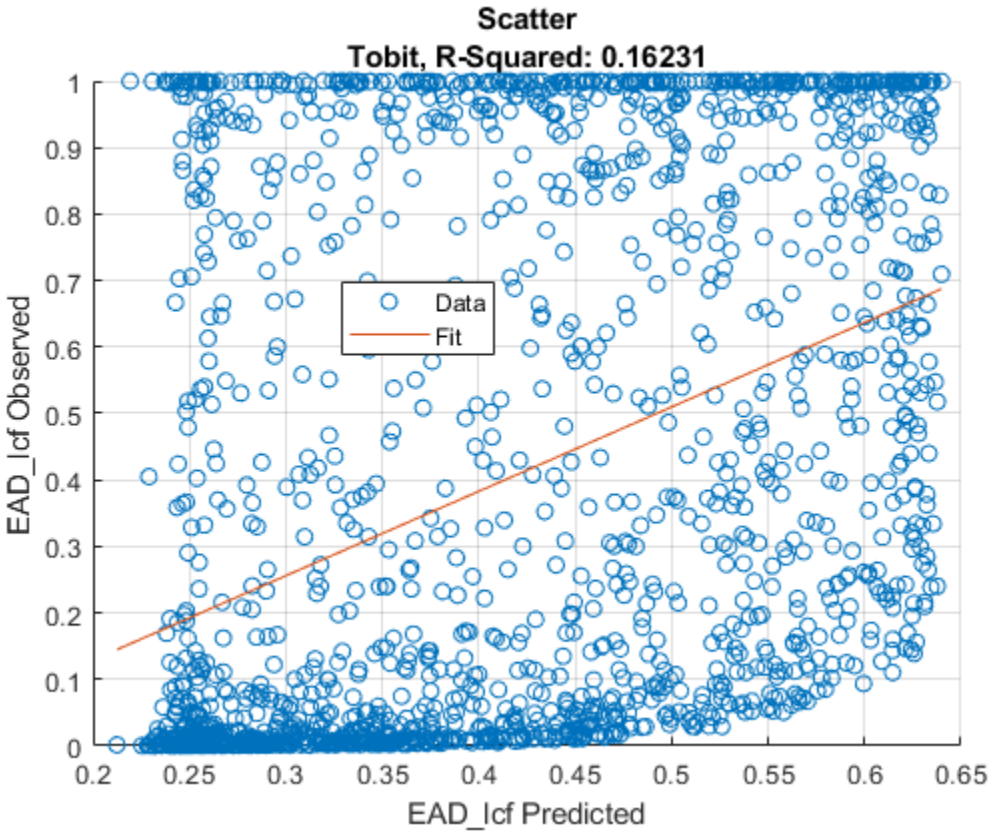
[DiscMeasure1,DiscData1] = modelDiscrimination(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLeve
modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModel,EADData(TestInd, :),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel,'SegmentBy','Marriag
```



Use `modelAccuracy` and then `modelAccuracyPlot` to show a scatter plot of the predictions.

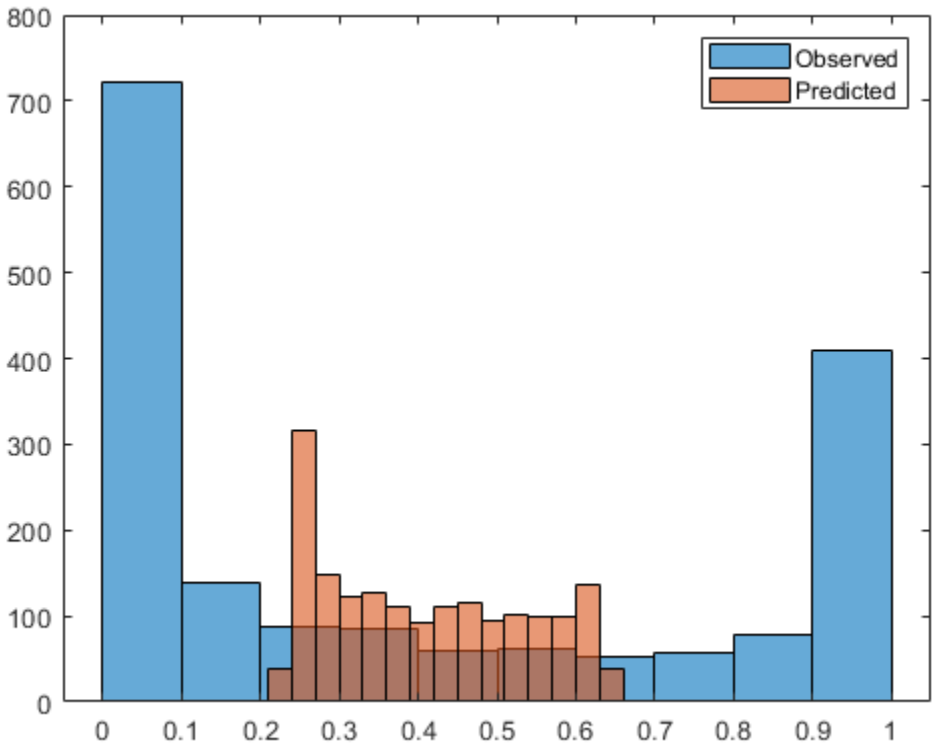
`YData =` Observed ;

```
[AccMeasure1,AccData1] = modelAccuracy(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel);
modelAccuracyPlot(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel,'YData',YData);
```



Plot a histogram of observed with respect to the predicted EAD.

```
figure;
histogram(AccData1.Observed);
hold on;
histogram(AccData1.(('Predicted_' + ModelType)));
legend('Observed','Predicted');
```



More About

Exposure at Default Tobit Models

The exposure at default (EAD) Tobit models fit a Tobit model to EAD data.

Tobit models are “censored” regression models. Tobit models assume that the response variable can be observed only within certain limits, and no value outside the limits can be observed. Using `ModelLevel`, you can set the Tobit model level to `EAD`, `CCF`, or `LCF` conversion measures. The `EAD` model level does not have any range, the `CCF` conversion measure has a range of `-Inf` to `1`, and the `LCF` conversion measure is `0` to `1`. A distribution of response values where there is a high frequency of observations at the limits is consistent with the model assumptions.

The Tobit model combines the following two formulas:

$$Y = \min\{\max\{L, Y^*\}, R\}$$
$$Y^* = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \ldots + \beta_p X_p + \sigma\varepsilon = X\beta + \sigma\varepsilon$$

where

- Y is the observed response variable, the observed EAD data for an EAD model.
- L is the left limit, the lower bound for the response values, typically `0` for EAD models.
- R is the right limit, the upper bound for the response values, typically `1` for EAD models.

- Y^* is a latent, unobserved variable.
- β_j is the coefficient of the jth predictor (or the intercept for $j = 0$).
- σ is the standard deviation of the error term.
- ε is the error term, assumed to follow a standard normal distribution.

The first formula above is written using `min` and `max` operators and is equivalent to

$$Y = \begin{cases} L & \text{if } Y^* \le L \\ Y^* & \text{if } L < Y^* < R \\ R & \text{if } Y^* \ge R \end{cases}$$

The standard deviation of the error is explicitly indicated in the formulas. Unlike traditional regression least-squares estimation, where the standard deviation of the error can be inferred from the residuals, for Tobit models the estimation is via maximum likelihood and the standard deviation needs to be handled explicitly during the estimation. If there are p predictor variables, the Tobit model estimates $p+2$ coefficients, namely, one coefficient for each predictor, plus an intercept, plus a standard deviation.

Three censoring side options are supported in the Tobit EAD models with the `CensoringSide` name-value argument:

- `'both'` — This option is the default option, with censoring on both sides. The estimation uses left and right limits.
- `'left'` — The left-censored version of the model has no right limit (or $R = \infty$). The relationship between Y and Y^* is $Y = \max\{L, Y^*\}$.
- `'right'` — The right-censored version of the model has no left limit (or $L = -\infty$). The relationship between Y and Y^* is $Y = \min\{Y^*, R\}$.

The parameters of the Tobit model are estimated using maximum likelihood. For observation $i = 1, \ldots, n$, the likelihood function is

$$LF(\beta, \sigma \mid X_i, Y_i) = \begin{cases} \Phi(L; X_i\beta, \sigma) & \text{if } Y_i \le L \\ \phi(Y_i; X_i\beta, \sigma) & \text{if } L < Y_i < R \\ 1 - \Phi(R; X_i\beta, \sigma) & \text{if } Y_i \ge R \end{cases}$$

where

- $\Phi(x; m, s)$ is the cumulative normal distribution with mean m and standard deviation s.
- $\varphi(x; m, s)$ is the normal density function with mean m and standard deviation s.

This likelihood function is for models censored on both sides. For left-censored models, the right limit has no effect, and the likelihood function has two cases only ($R = \infty$); likewise for right-censored models ($L = -\infty$).

The log-likelihood function is the sum of the logarithm of the likelihood functions for individual observations

$$LLF(\beta, \sigma \mid X, Y) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log(LF(\beta, \sigma \mid X_i, Y_i))$$

The parameters are estimated by maximizing the log-likelihood function. The only constraint is that the σ parameter must be positive.

To predict an EAD value, Tobit EAD models return the unconditional expected value of the response, given the predictor values

$$EAD_i^{pred} = E[Y_i | X_i]$$

The expression for the expected value can be separated into the cases

$$E[Y] = E[Y|Y = L]P(Y = L)$$
$$+E[Y|L < Y < R]P(L < Y < R)$$
$$+E[Y|Y = R]P(Y = R)$$

Using the previous expression and the properties of the (truncated) normal distribution, it follows that

$$E[Y_i|X_i] = \Phi(a_i)L + (\Phi(b_i) - \Phi(a_i))(X_i\beta + \sigma\lambda_i) + (1 - \Phi(b_i))R$$

where

$$a_i = \frac{L - X_i\beta}{\sigma}, b_i = \frac{R - X_i\beta}{\sigma}, \text{ and } \lambda_i = \frac{\phi(a_i) - \phi(b_i)}{\Phi(b_i) - \Phi(a_i)}$$

This expression applies to the models censored on both sides. For models censored on one side only, the corresponding expressions can be derived from here. For example, for left-censored models, let the R limit in the expression above go to infinity, and the resulting expression is

$$E[Y_i|X_i] = \Phi(a_i)L + (1 - \Phi(a_i))\left(X_i\beta + \sigma \frac{\phi(a_i)}{1 - \Phi(a_i)}\right)$$

Similarly, for right-censored models, the L limit is decreased to minus infinity to get

$$E[Y_i|X_i] = \Phi(b_i)\left(X_i\beta - \sigma \frac{\phi(b_i)}{\Phi(b_i)}\right) + (1 - \Phi(b_i))R$$

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

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See Also

Functions
`fitEADModel` | `Regression`

Topics
“Compare Results for Regression and Tobit EAD Models” on page 4-150
“Overview of Loss Given Default Models” on page 1-29

Introduced in R2021b

predict

Predict exposure at default

Syntax

```
predictedEAD = predict(eadModel,data)
predictedEAD = predict( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`predictedEAD = predict(eadModel,data)` computes the exposure at default (EAD).

When using a `Regression` model, the `predict` function operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the EAD scale.

`predictedEAD = predict( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Use Tobit EAD Model to Predict EAD

This example shows how to use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model and then predict exposure at default (EAD) values.

Load EAD Data

Load the EAD data.

```
load EADData.mat
head(EADData)
```

```
ans=8×6 table
    UtilizationRate    Age     Marriage        Limit         Drawn          EAD
    _______________    ___    ___________    __________    __________    __________

        0.24359        25     not married         44776         10907         44740
        0.96946        44     not married     2.1405e+05    2.0751e+05         40678
              0        40     married         1.6581e+05             0    1.6567e+05
        0.53242        38     not married     1.7375e+05         92506        1593.5
         0.2583        30     not married         26258        6782.5        54.175
        0.17039        54     married         1.7357e+05         29575        576.69
        0.18586        27     not married         19590          3641        998.49
        0.85372        42     not married     2.0712e+05    1.7682e+05    1.6454e+05
```

```
rng('default');
NumObs = height(EADData);
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Select Model Type

Select a model type for `Tobit` or `Regression`.

`ModelType =` Tobit ;

Select Conversion Measure

Select a conversion measure for the EAD response values.

`ConversionMeasure =` LCF ;

Create `Tobit` EAD Model

Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model using `EADData`.

```
eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars',{'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'}, .
    'ConversionMeasure',ConversionMeasure,'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','E
disp(eadModel);
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

        CensoringSide: "both"
            LeftLimit: 0
           RightLimit: 1
              ModelID: "Tobit"
          Description: ""
     UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
       PredictorVars: ["UtilizationRate"    "Age"    "Marriage"]
         ResponseVar: "EAD"
            LimitVar: "Limit"
            DrawnVar: "Drawn"
    ConversionMeasure: "lcf"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying model's response variable is the transformation of the EAD response data. Use the `'LimitVar'` and `'DrawnVar'` name-value arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(eadModel.UnderlyingModel);
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     EAD_lcf = max(0,min(Y*,1))
     Y* ~ 1 + UtilizationRate + Age + Marriage

Estimated coefficients:
                            Estimate         SE         tStat       pValue
                           __________    __________    ________    ________

    (Intercept)               0.22735      0.025254      9.0025           0
    UtilizationRate           0.47364      0.016435      28.818           0
    Age                    -0.0013929    0.00061973     -2.2477    0.024646
    Marriage_not married    -0.006888       0.01213    -0.56784     0.57017
    (Sigma)                   0.36419     0.0038798      93.868           0

Number of observations: 4378
Number of left-censored observations: 0
Number of uncensored observations: 4377
```

```
Number of right-censored observations: 1
Log-likelihood: -1791.06
```

Predict EAD

EAD prediction operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the EAD scale. You can specify the `predict` function with different options for the `'ModelLevel'` name-value argument.

```
predictedEAD = predict(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ead');
predictedConversion = predict(eadModel, EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ConversionMeasure');
```

Input Arguments

`eadModel` — Exposure at default model

`Regression` or `Tobit` object

Exposure at default model, specified as a previously created `Regression` or `Tobit` object using `fitEADModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data

table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with predictor and response values. The variable names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `predictedEAD = predict(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ead')`

`ModelLevel` — Model level

`"ead"` (default) | character vector with value `'ead'`, `'conversionMeasure'`, or `'conversionTransform'` | string with value `"ead"`, `"conversionMeasure"`, or `"conversionTransform"`

Model level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelLevel'` and a character vector or string.

Note `Regression` models support all three model levels, but a `Tobit` model supports model levels only for `'ead'` and `'conversionMeasure'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`predictedEAD` — Exposure at default predicted values

vector

Exposure at default predicted values, returned as a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector.

More About

Prediction with EAD Models

Use a Regression or Tobit model to predict EAD.

`Regression` or `Tobit` EAD models first predict on the transformed space using the underlying linear regression model, and then apply the inverse transformation to return predictions on the EAD scale.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

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See Also

`Regression` | `Tobit` | `Model` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot`

Topics

“Compare Results for Regression and Tobit EAD Models” on page 4-150
“Overview of Exposure at Default Models” on page 1-32

Introduced in R2021b

modelDiscrimination

Compute AUROC and ROC data

Syntax

```
DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(eadModel,data)
[DiscMeasure,DiscData] = modelDiscrimination( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`DiscMeasure = modelDiscrimination(eadModel,data)` computes the area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUROC). `modelDiscrimination` supports segmentation and comparison against a reference model and alternative methods to discretize the EAD response into a binary variable.

`[DiscMeasure,DiscData] = modelDiscrimination( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Compute AUROC and ROC Using Tobit EAD Model

This example shows how to use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model and then use `modelDiscrimination` to compute AUROC and ROC.

Load EAD Data

Load the EAD data.

```
load EADData.mat
head(EADData)
```

```
ans=8×6 table
    UtilizationRate    Age     Marriage        Limit         Drawn          EAD
    _______________    ___    ___________    __________    __________    __________

        0.24359        25     not married         44776         10907         44740
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```

```
rng('default');
NumObs = height(EADData);
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
```

```
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Select Model Type

Select a model type for `Tobit` or `Regression`.

`ModelType =` Tobit ;

Select Conversion Measure

Select a conversion measure for the EAD response values.

`ConversionMeasure =` LCF ;

Create `Tobit` EAD Model

Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model using `EADData`.

```
eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars',{'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'}, .
    'ConversionMeasure',ConversionMeasure,'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','E
disp(eadModel);
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

       CensoringSide: "both"
           LeftLimit: 0
          RightLimit: 1
             ModelID: "Tobit"
         Description: ""
     UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
       PredictorVars: ["UtilizationRate"    "Age"    "Marriage"]
         ResponseVar: "EAD"
            LimitVar: "Limit"
            DrawnVar: "Drawn"
   ConversionMeasure: "lcf"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying model's response variable is the transformation of the EAD response data. Use the `'LiimitVar'` and `'DrwanVar'` name-value arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(eadModel.UnderlyingModel);
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     EAD_lcf = max(0,min(Y*,1))
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Estimated coefficients:
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    Age                   -0.0013929    0.00061973     -2.2477    0.024646
    Marriage_not married   -0.006888       0.01213    -0.56784     0.57017
    (Sigma)                  0.36419     0.0038798      93.868           0
```

```
Number of observations: 4378
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Predict EAD

EAD prediction operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the EAD scale. You can specify the `predict` function with different options for the `'ModelLevel'` name-value argument.

```
predictedEAD = predict(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ead');
predictedConversion = predict(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ConversionMeasure');
```

Validate EAD Model

For model validation, use `modelDiscrimination`, `modelDiscriminationPlot`, `modelAccuracy`, and `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Use `modelDiscrimination` and then `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

```
ModelLevel = ConversionMeasure ;
```

```
[DiscMeasure1,DiscData1] = modelDiscrimination(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLeve
```

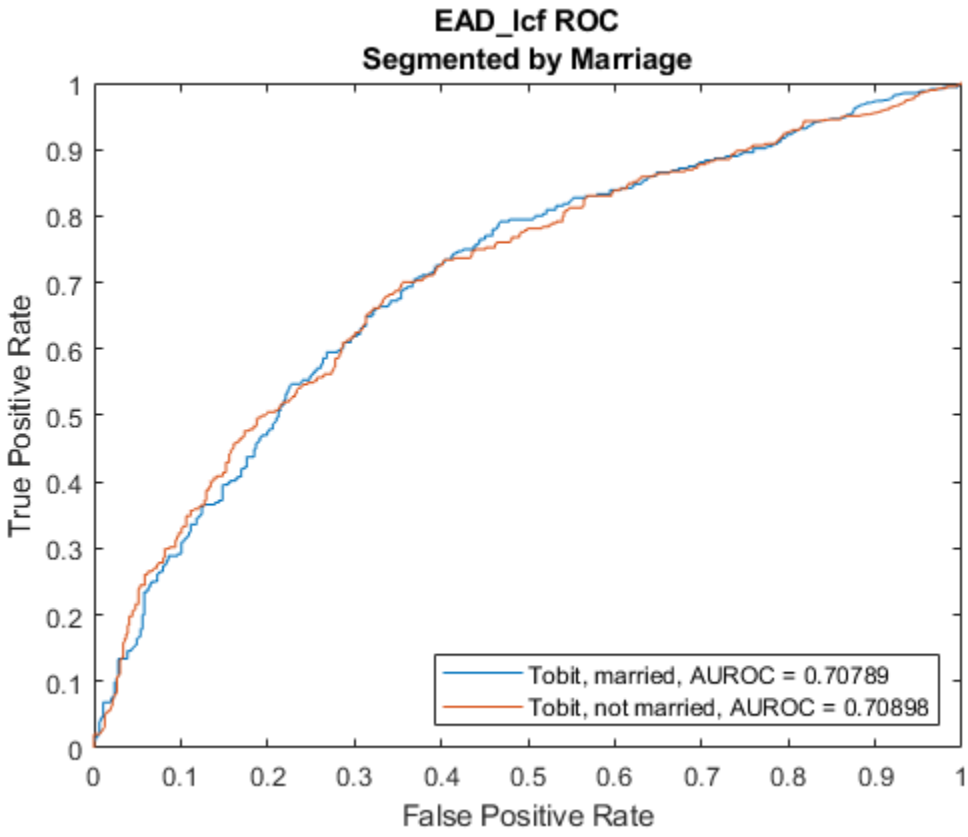
```
DiscMeasure1=table
              AUROC
             _______

    Tobit    0.70892


DiscData1=1534×3 table
        X             Y           T
    __________    _________    _______

             0            0     0.6399
             0    0.0027778     0.6399
             0    0.0041667     0.6388
    0.00096993    0.0055556    0.63771
    0.00096993    0.0069444    0.63662
    0.00096993    0.0083333    0.63558
     0.0019399    0.0097222    0.63552
     0.0019399       0.0125    0.63448
     0.0029098     0.013889    0.63442
     0.0029098     0.020833    0.63339
     0.0029098     0.026389    0.63333
     0.0029098     0.027778    0.63317
     0.0038797     0.027778      0.633
     0.0038797     0.029167    0.63259
     0.0058196     0.029167    0.63229
     0.0067895     0.031944    0.63223
       ⋮
```

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModel,EADData(TestInd, :),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel,'SegmentBy','Marriag
```



Input Arguments

`eadModel` — Exposure at default model

`Regression` or `Tobit` object

Exposure at default model, specified as a previously created `Regression` or `Tobit` object using `fitEADModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data

table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with predictor and response values. The variable names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[DiscMeasure,DiscData] = modelDiscrimination(eadModel,data(TestInd,:),'DataID','Testing','DiscretizeBy','median')`

`DataID` — Data set identifier
`""` (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DataID'` and a character vector or string. The `DataID` is included in the output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`DiscretizeBy` — Discretization method for EAD `data` at defined `ModelLevel`
`'mean'` (default) | character vector with value `'mean'` or `'median'` | string with value `"mean"` or `"median"`

Discretization method for EAD `data` at the defined `ModelLevel`, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DiscretizeBy'` and a character vector or string.

- `'mean'` — Discretized response is `1` if observed EAD is greater than or equal to the mean EAD, `0` otherwise.
- `'median'` — Discretized response is `1` if observed EAD is greater than or equal to the median EAD, `0` otherwise.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`SegmentBy` — Name of column in `data` input used to segment data set
`""` (default) | character vector | string

Name of a column in the `data` input, not necessarily a model variable, to be used to segment the data set, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'SegmentBy'` and a character vector or string. One AUROC is reported for each segment, and the corresponding ROC data for each segment is returned in the optional output.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ModelLevel` — Model level
`"ead"` (default) | character vector with value `'ead'`, `'conversionMeasure'`, or `'conversionTransform'` | string with value `"ead"`, `"conversionMeasure"`, or `"conversionTransform"`

Model level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelLevel'` and a character vector or string.

Note `Regression` models support all three model levels, but a `Tobit` model supports only a `ModelLevel` for `'ead'` and `'conversionMeasure'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ReferenceEAD` — EAD values predicted for `data` by reference model
`[]` (default) | numeric vector

EAD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceEAD'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector. The `modelDiscrimination` output information is reported for both the `eadModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for the reference model
`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `'ReferenceID'` is used in the `modelDiscrimination` output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`DiscMeasure` — AUROC information for each model and each segment
table

AUROC information for each model and each segment, returned as a table. `DiscMeasure` has a single column named `'AUROC'` and the number of rows depends on the number of segments and whether you use a `ReferenceID` for a reference model . The row names of `DiscMeasure` report the model IDs, segment, and data ID.

`DiscData` — ROC data for each model and each segment
table

ROC data for each model and each segment, returned as a table. There are three columns for the ROC data, with column names `'X'`, `'Y'`, and `'T'`, where the first two are the X and Y coordinates of the ROC curve, and T contains the corresponding thresholds. For more information, see “Model Discrimination” on page 5-565 or `perfcurve`.

If you use `SegmentBy`, the function stacks the ROC data for all segments and `DiscData` has a column with the segmentation values to indicate where each segment starts and ends.

If reference model data is given, the `DiscData` outputs for the main and reference models are stacked, with an extra column `'ModelID'` indicating where each model starts and ends.

More About

Model Discrimination

Model discrimination measures the risk ranking.

The `modelDiscrimination` function computes the area under the receiver operator characteristic (AUROC) curve, sometimes called simply the area under the curve (AUC). This metric is between 0 and 1 and higher values indicate better discrimination.

To compute the AUROC, you need a numeric prediction and a binary response. For EAD models, the predicted EAD is used directly as the prediction. However, the observed EAD must be discretized into a binary variable. By default, observed EAD values greater than or equal to the mean observed EAD are assigned a value of 1, and values below the mean are assigned a value of 0. This discretized response is interpreted as “high EAD” vs. “low EAD.” Therefore, the `modelDiscrimination` function measures how well the predicted EAD separates the “high EAD” vs. the “low EAD” observations. You can change the level to compute the model discrimination with the `ModelLevel` name-value pair argument and the discretization criterion with the `DiscretizeBy` name-value pair argument.

To plot the receiver operator characteristic (ROC) curve, use the `modelDiscriminationPlot` function. However, if you need the ROC curve data, use the optional `DiscData` output argument from the `modelDiscrimination` function.

The ROC curve is a parametric curve that plots the proportion of

- High EAD cases with predicted EAD greater than or equal to a parameter *t*, or true positive rate (TPR)
- Low EAD cases with predicted EAD greater than or equal to the same parameter *t*, or false positive rate (FPR)

The parameter *t* sweeps through all the observed predicted EAD values for the given data. The `DiscData` optional output contains the TPR in the `'X'` column, the FPR in the `'Y'` column, and the corresponding parameters *t* in the `'T'` column. For more information about ROC curves, see "Performance Curves".

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

[3] Brown, Iain. *Developing Credit Risk Models Using SAS Enterprise Miner and SAS/STAT: Theory and Applications.* SAS Institute, 2014.

[4] Roesch, Daniel and Harald Scheule. *Deep Credit Risk*. Independently published, 2020.

See Also

`Regression` | `Tobit` | `Model` | `predict` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot`

Topics

"Compare Results for Regression and Tobit EAD Models" on page 4-150
"Overview of Exposure at Default Models" on page 1-32

Introduced in R2021b

modelDiscriminationPlot

Plot ROC curve

Syntax

```
modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModel,data)
modelDiscriminationPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)
h = modelDiscriminationPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModel,data)` generates the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve. `modelDiscriminationPlot` supports segmentation and comparison against a reference model.

`modelDiscriminationPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

`h = modelDiscriminationPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax and returns the figure handle `h`.

Examples

Plot ROC Using a Tobit EAD Model

This example shows how to use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model and then use `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC.

Load EAD Data

Load the EAD data.

```
load EADData.mat
head(EADData)
```

```
ans=8×6 table
    UtilizationRate    Age     Marriage        Limit         Drawn          EAD
    _______________    ___    ___________    __________    __________    __________

        0.24359        25     not married         44776         10907         44740
        0.96946        44     not married     2.1405e+05    2.0751e+05         40678
              0        40     married         1.6581e+05             0    1.6567e+05
        0.53242        38     not married     1.7375e+05         92506         1593.5
         0.2583        30     not married         26258        6782.5         54.175
        0.17039        54     married         1.7357e+05         29575         576.69
        0.18586        27     not married         19590          3641         998.49
        0.85372        42     not married     2.0712e+05    1.7682e+05    1.6454e+05
```

```
rng('default');
NumObs = height(EADData);
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Select Model Type

Select a model type for `Tobit` or `Regression`.

`ModelType =` Tobit ;

Select Conversion Measure

Select a conversion measure for the EAD response values.

`ConversionMeasure =` LCF ;

Create `Tobit` EAD Model

Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model using `EADData`.

```
eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars',{'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'}, .
    'ConversionMeasure',ConversionMeasure,'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','E
disp(eadModel);
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

       CensoringSide: "both"
           LeftLimit: 0
          RightLimit: 1
             ModelID: "Tobit"
         Description: ""
     UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
       PredictorVars: ["UtilizationRate"    "Age"    "Marriage"]
         ResponseVar: "EAD"
            LimitVar: "Limit"
            DrawnVar: "Drawn"
   ConversionMeasure: "lcf"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying model's response variable is the transformation of the EAD response data. Use the `'LimitVar'` and `'DrawnVar'` name-value arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(eadModel.UnderlyingModel);
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     EAD_lcf = max(0,min(Y*,1))
     Y* ~ 1 + UtilizationRate + Age + Marriage

Estimated coefficients:
                            Estimate         SE         tStat       pValue
                           __________    __________    ________    ________

    (Intercept)               0.22735      0.025254      9.0025           0
    UtilizationRate           0.47364      0.016435      28.818           0
    Age                    -0.0013929    0.00061973     -2.2477    0.024646
```

```
    Marriage_not married     -0.006888       0.01213    -0.56784     0.57017
    (Sigma)                    0.36419     0.0038798      93.868           0

Number of observations: 4378
Number of left-censored observations: 0
Number of uncensored observations: 4377
Number of right-censored observations: 1
Log-likelihood: -1791.06
```

Predict EAD

EAD prediction operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the EAD scale. You can specify the `predict` function with different options for the `'ModelLevel'` name-value argument.

```
predictedEAD = predict(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ead');
predictedConversion = predict(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ConversionMeasure');
```

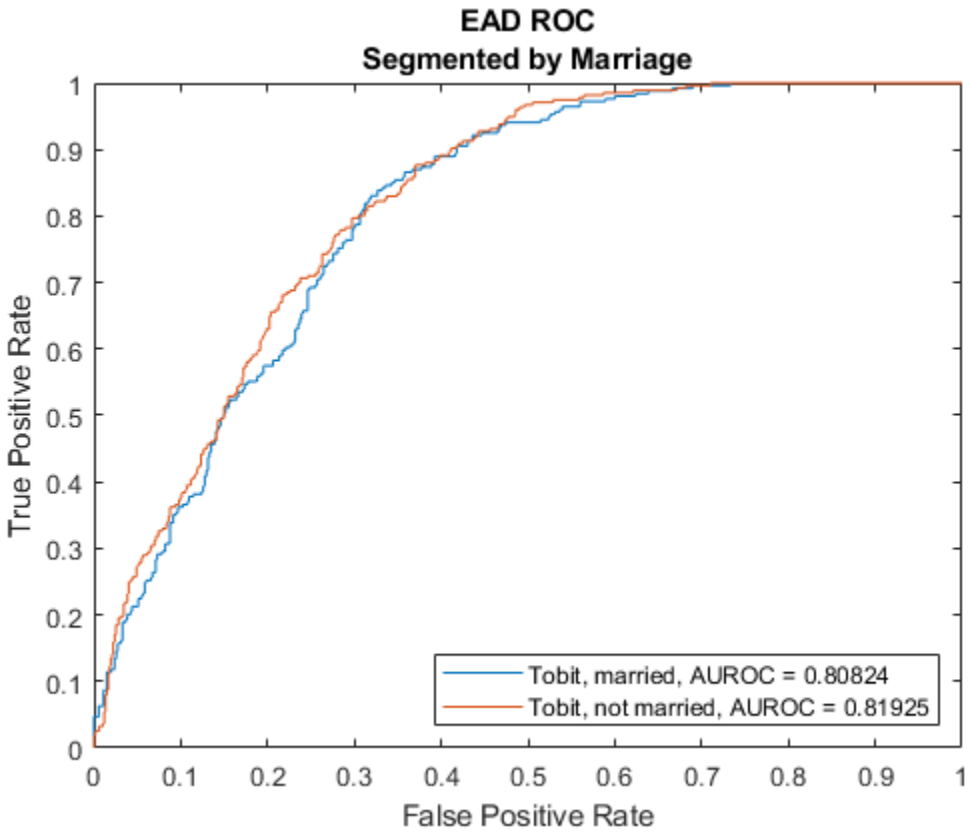
Validate EAD Model

For model validation, use `modelDiscrimination`, `modelDiscriminationPlot`, `modelAccuracy`, and `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Use `modelDiscrimination` and then `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

```
ModelLevel = ead ;

[DiscMeasure1,DiscData1] = modelDiscrimination(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLeve
modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModel,EADData(TestInd, :),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel,'SegmentBy','Marriag
```



Input Arguments

`eadModel` — Exposure at model
`Regression` or `Tobit` object

Exposure at default model, specified as a previously created `Regression` or `Tobit` object using `fitEADModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data
table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with predictor and response values. The variable names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

`ax` — Valid axis object
object

(Optional) Valid axis object, specified as an `ax` object that is created using `axes`. The plot will be created in the axes specified by the optional `ax` argument instead of in the current axes (gca). The optional argument `ax` must precede any of the input argument combinations.

Data Types: `object`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example:
`modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModel,data(TestInd,:),'DataID','Testing','DiscretizeBy','median')`

`DataID` — Data set identifier

`""` (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DataID'` and a character vector or string. The `DataID` is included in the output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`DiscretizeBy` — Discretization method for EAD `data` at defined `ModelLevel`

`'mean'` (default) | character vector with value `'mean'` or `'median'` | string with value `"mean"` or `"median"`

Discretization method for EAD `data` at the defined `ModelLevel`, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DiscretizeBy'` and a character vector or string.

- `'mean'` — Discretized response is `1` if observed EAD is greater than or equal to the mean EAD, `0` otherwise.
- `'median'` — Discretized response is `1` if observed EAD is greater than or equal to the median EAD, `0` otherwise.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`SegmentBy` — Name of column in `data` input used to segment data set

`""` (default) | character vector | string

Name of a column in the `data` input, not necessarily a model variable, to be used to segment the data set, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'SegmentBy'` and a character vector or string. One AUROC is reported for each segment, and the corresponding ROC data for each segment is returned in the optional output.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ModelLevel` — Model level

`"ead"` (default) | character vector with value `'ead'`, `'conversionMeasure'`, or `'conversionTransform'` | string with value `"ead"`, `"conversionMeasure"`, or `"conversionTransform"`

Model level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelLevel'` and a character vector or string.

Note `Regression` models support all three model levels, but a `Tobit` model supports model levels only for `'ead'` and `'conversionMeasure'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ReferenceEAD` — EAD values predicted for `data` by reference model
`[ ]` (default) | numeric vector

EAD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceEAD'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector. The ROC curve is plotted for both the `eadModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for the reference model
`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `'ReferenceID'` is used in the plot for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`h` — Figure handle
handle object

Figure handle for the line objects, returned as handle object.

More About

Model Discrimination Plot

The `modelDiscriminationPlot` function plots the receiver operator characteristic (ROC) curve.

The `modelDiscriminationPlot` function also shows the area under the receiver operator characteristic (AUROC) curve, sometimes called simply the area under the curve (AUC). This metric is between 0 and 1 and higher values indicate better discrimination.

A numeric prediction and a binary response are needed to plot the ROC and compute the AUROC. For EAD models, the predicted EAD is used directly as the prediction. However, the observed EAD must be discretized into a binary variable. By default, observed EAD values greater than or equal to the mean observed EAD are assigned a value of 1, and values below the mean are assigned a value of 0. This discretized response is interpreted as “high EAD” vs. “low EAD.” The ROC curve and the AUROC curve measure how well the predicted EAD separates the “high EAD” vs. the “low EAD” observations. You can change the level to compute the model discrimination with the `ModelLevel` name-value pair argument and the discretization criterion with the `DiscretizeBy` name-value pair argument.

The ROC curve is a parametric curve that plots the proportion of

- High EAD cases with predicted EAD greater than or equal to a parameter *t*, or true positive rate (TPR)
- Low EAD cases with predicted EAD greater than or equal to the same parameter *t*, or false positive rate (FPR)

The parameter *t* sweeps through all the observed predicted EAD values for the given data. If the AUROC value or the ROC curve data are needed programmatically, use the `modelDiscrimination` function. For more information about ROC curves, see “Performance Curves”.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

[2] Bellini, Tiziano. *IFRS 9 and CECL Credit Risk Modelling and Validation: A Practical Guide with Examples Worked in R and SAS.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2019.

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[4] Roesch, Daniel and Harald Scheule. *Deep Credit Risk*. Independently published, 2020.

See Also

`Regression` | `Tobit` | `fitEADModel` | `predict` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelAccuracy` | `modelAccuracyPlot`

Topics

“Compare Results for Regression and Tobit EAD Models” on page 4-150
“Overview of Exposure at Default Models” on page 1-32

Introduced in R2021b

modelAccuracy

Compute R-square, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of predicted and observed EADs

Syntax

```
AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(eadModel,data)
[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy( ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`AccMeasure = modelAccuracy(eadModel,data)` computes the R-square, root mean square error (RMSE), correlation, and sample mean error of observed vs. predicted exposure at default (EAD) data. `modelAccuracy` supports comparison against a reference model and also supports different correlation types. By default, `modelAccuracy` computes the metrics in the EAD scale. You can use the `ModelLevel` name-value pair argument to compute metrics using the underlying model's transformed scale.

`[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax.

Examples

Compute R-Square, RMSE, Correlation, and Sample Mean Error of Predicted and Observed Using a Tobit EAD Model

This example shows how to use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model and then use `modelAccuracy` to compute the R-Square, RMSE, correlation, and sample mean error of predicted and observed EAD.

Load EAD Data

Load the EAD data.

```
load EADData.mat
head(EADData)
```

```
ans=8×6 table
    UtilizationRate    Age     Marriage        Limit         Drawn          EAD
    _______________    ___    ___________    __________    __________    __________

        0.24359         25     not married         44776         10907         44740
        0.96946         44     not married     2.1405e+05    2.0751e+05         40678
              0         40     married         1.6581e+05             0    1.6567e+05
        0.53242         38     not married     1.7375e+05         92506        1593.5
         0.2583         30     not married         26258        6782.5        54.175
        0.17039         54     married         1.7357e+05         29575        576.69
        0.18586         27     not married         19590          3641        998.49
        0.85372         42     not married     2.0712e+05    1.7682e+05    1.6454e+05
```

```
rng('default');
NumObs = height(EADData);
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Select Model Type

Select a model type for `Tobit` or `Regression`.

`ModelType =` Tobit ;

Select Conversion Measure

Select a conversion measure for the EAD response values.

`ConversionMeasure =` LCF ;

Create `Tobit` EAD Model

Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model using `EADData`.

```
eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars',{'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'}, .
    'ConversionMeasure',ConversionMeasure,'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','E
disp(eadModel);
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

       CensoringSide: "both"
           LeftLimit: 0
          RightLimit: 1
             ModelID: "Tobit"
         Description: ""
     UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
       PredictorVars: ["UtilizationRate"    "Age"    "Marriage"]
         ResponseVar: "EAD"
            LimitVar: "Limit"
            DrawnVar: "Drawn"
   ConversionMeasure: "lcf"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying model's response variable is the transformation of the EAD response data. Use the `'LimitVar'` and `'DrwanVar'` name-value arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(eadModel.UnderlyingModel);
```

```
Tobit regression model:
     EAD_lcf = max(0,min(Y*,1))
     Y* ~ 1 + UtilizationRate + Age + Marriage

Estimated coefficients:
                            Estimate         SE         tStat       pValue
                           __________    __________    ________    ________

    (Intercept)               0.22735      0.025254      9.0025           0
    UtilizationRate           0.47364      0.016435      28.818           0
    Age                    -0.0013929    0.00061973     -2.2477    0.024646
```

```
    Marriage_not married     -0.006888       0.01213    -0.56784     0.57017
    (Sigma)                    0.36419     0.0038798      93.868           0

Number of observations: 4378
Number of left-censored observations: 0
Number of uncensored observations: 4377
Number of right-censored observations: 1
Log-likelihood: -1791.06
```

Predict EAD

EAD prediction operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the EAD scale. You can specify the `predict` function with different options for the `'ModelLevel'` name-value argument.

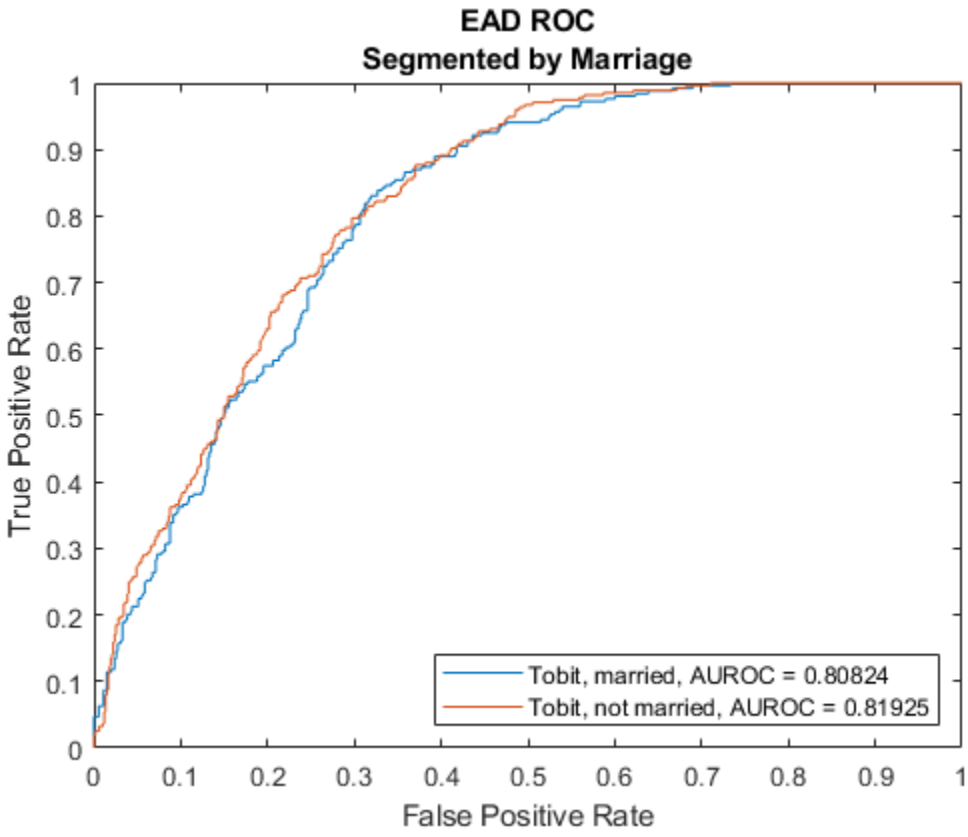
```
predictedEAD = predict(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ead');
predictedConversion = predict(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ConversionMeasure');
```

Validate EAD Model

For model validation, use `modelDiscrimination`, `modelDiscriminationPlot`, `modelAccuracy`, and `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Use `modelDiscrimination` and then `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

```
ModelLevel = ead ;

[DiscMeasure1,DiscData1] = modelDiscrimination(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLeve
modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModel,EADData(TestInd, :),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel,'SegmentBy','Marriag
```



Use `modelAccuracy` and then `modelAccuracyPlot` to show a scatter plot of the predictions.

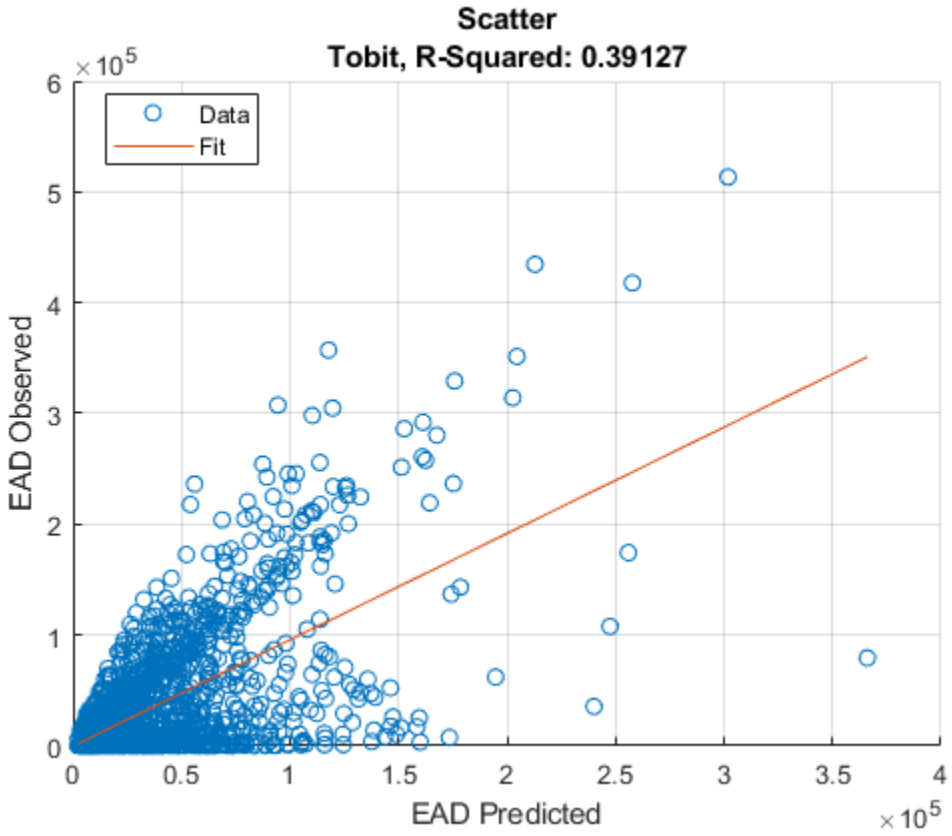
`YData =` Observed ;

```
[AccMeasure1,AccData1] = modelAccuracy(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel)
```

```
AccMeasure1=1×4 table
            RSquared    RMSE     Correlation    SampleMeanError
            ________    _____    ___________    _______________

    Tobit    0.39127     42545      0.62552          -1713.1


AccData1=1751×3 table
     Observed     Predicted_Tobit    Residuals_Tobit
    __________    _______________    _______________

         44740          15177              29563
        54.175         8900.3             -8846.1
        987.39          13430              -12443
        9606.4         7422.4                2184
        83.809          27852              -27768
         73538          46229              27309
        96.949         5582.8             -5485.9
        873.21         4527.1             -3653.9
        328.35         6079.8             -5751.5
         55237          28295              26942
```

```
       30359           19177           11182
       39211           28753           10457
   2.0885e+05      1.0725e+05       1.016e+05
      1921.7           20132          -18210
       15230          5526.4          9703.5
       20063          9501.2           10562
    ⋮
```

```
modelAccuracyPlot(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel,'YData',YData);
```



Input Arguments

`eadModel` — Exposure at default model

`Regression` or `Tobit` object

Loss given default model, specified as a previously created `Regression` or `Tobit` object using `fitEADModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data

table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with predictor and response values. The variable names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example: `[AccMeasure,AccData] = modelAccuracy(eadModel,data(TestInd,:),'DataID','Testing','CorrelationType','spearman')`

`CorrelationType` — Correlation type

`"pearson"` (default) | character vector with value of `'pearson'`, `'spearman'`, or `'kendall'` | string with value of `"pearson"`, `"spearman"`, or `"kendall"`

Correlation type, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'CorrelationType'` and a character vector or string.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`DataID` — Data set identifier

`""` (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DataID'` and a character vector or string. The `DataID` is included in the output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ModelLevel` — Model level

`'ead'` (default) | character vector with value `'ead'`, `'conversionMeasure'`, or `'conversionTransform'` | string with value `"ead"`, `'conversionMeasure'`, or `"conversionTransform"`

Model level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelLevel'` and a character vector or string.

Note `Regression` models support all three model levels, but a `Tobit` model supports model levels only for `'ead'` and `'conversionMeasure'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ReferenceEAD` — EAD values predicted for `data` by reference model

`[]` (default) | numeric vector

EAD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceEAD'` and a `NumRows`-by-1 numeric vector. The `modelAccuracy` output information is reported for both the `eadModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for the reference model

`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `'ReferenceID'` is used in the `modelAccuracy` output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`AccMeasure` — Accuracy measure

table

Accuracy measure, returned as a table with columns `'RSquared'`, `'RMSE'`, `'Correlation'`, and `'SampleMeanError'`. `AccMeasure` has one row if only the `eadModel` accuracy is measured and it has two rows if reference model information is given. The row names of `AccMeasure` report the model ID and data ID (if provided).

`AccData` — Accuracy data

table

Accuracy data, returned as a table with observed EAD values, predicted EAD values, and residuals (observed minus predicted). Additional columns for predicted and residual values are included for the reference model, if provided. The `ModelID` and `ReferenceID` labels are appended in the column names.

More About

Model Accuracy

Model accuracy measures the accuracy of the predicted probability of EAD values using different metrics.

- R-squared — To compute the R-squared metric, `modelAccuracy` fits a linear regression of the observed EAD values against the predicted EAD values:

  $$EAD_{obs} = a + b * EAD_{pred} + \varepsilon$$

  The R-square of this regression is reported. For more information, see “Coefficient of Determination (R-Squared)”.
- RMSE — To compute the root mean square error (RMSE), `modelAccuracy` uses the following formula where N is the number of observations:

  $$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(EAD_i^{obs} - EAD_i^{pred})^2}$$
- Correlation — This metric is the correlation between the observed and predicted EAD:

  $$corr(EAD_{obs}, EAD_{pred})$$

  For more information and details about the different correlation types, see `corr`.
- Sample mean error — This metric is the difference between the mean observed EAD and the mean predicted EAD or, equivalently, the mean of the residuals:

  $$SampleMeanError = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(EAD_i^{obs} - EAD_i^{pred})$$

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

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See Also

`Regression` | `Tobit` | `fitEADModel` | `predict` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracyPlot`

Topics

“Compare Results for Regression and Tobit EAD Models” on page 4-150
“Overview of Exposure at Default Models” on page 1-32

Introduced in R2021b

modelAccuracyPlot

Scatter plot of predicted and observed EADs

Syntax

```
modelAccuracyPlot(eadModel,data)
modelAccuracyPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)
h = modelAccuracyPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)
```

Description

`modelAccuracyPlot(eadModel,data)` returns a scatter plot of observed vs. predicted exposure at default (EAD) data with a linear fit. `modelAccuracyPlot` supports comparison against a reference model. By default, `modelAccuracyPlot` plots in the EAD scale.

`modelAccuracyPlot( ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax. You can use the `ModelLevel` name-value pair argument to compute metrics using the underlying model's transformed scale.

`h = modelAccuracyPlot(ax, ___ ,Name,Value)` specifies options using one or more name-value pair arguments in addition to the input arguments in the previous syntax and returns the figure handle `h`.

Examples

Generate Scatter Plot of Predicted and Observed EADs Using a Tobit EAD Model

This example shows how to use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model and then use `modelAccuracyPlot` to generate a scatter plot for predicted and observed EADs.

Load EAD Data

Load the EAD data.

```
load EADData.mat
head(EADData)
```

```
ans=8×6 table
    UtilizationRate    Age     Marriage        Limit         Drawn          EAD
    _______________    ___    ___________    __________    __________    __________

        0.24359        25     not married         44776         10907         44740
        0.96946        44     not married     2.1405e+05    2.0751e+05         40678
              0        40     married         1.6581e+05             0    1.6567e+05
        0.53242        38     not married     1.7375e+05         92506         1593.5
         0.2583        30     not married         26258        6782.5         54.175
        0.17039        54     married         1.7357e+05         29575         576.69
        0.18586        27     not married         19590          3641         998.49
        0.85372        42     not married     2.0712e+05    1.7682e+05    1.6454e+05
```

```
rng('default');
NumObs = height(EADData);
c = cvpartition(NumObs,'HoldOut',0.4);
TrainingInd = training(c);
TestInd = test(c);
```

Select Model Type

Select a model type for `Tobit` or `Regression`.

`ModelType =` Tobit ;

Select Conversion Measure

Select a conversion measure for the EAD response values.

`ConversionMeasure =` CCF ;

Create `Tobit` EAD Model

Use `fitEADModel` to create a `Tobit` model using `EADData`.

```
eadModel = fitEADModel(EADData,ModelType,'PredictorVars',{'UtilizationRate','Age','Marriage'}, .
    'ConversionMeasure',ConversionMeasure,'DrawnVar','Drawn','LimitVar','Limit','ResponseVar','E
disp(eadModel);
```

```
  Tobit with properties:

       CensoringSide: "right"
           LeftLimit: NaN
          RightLimit: 1
             ModelID: "Tobit"
         Description: ""
     UnderlyingModel: [1x1 risk.internal.credit.TobitModel]
       PredictorVars: ["UtilizationRate"    "Age"    "Marriage"]
         ResponseVar: "EAD"
            LimitVar: "Limit"
            DrawnVar: "Drawn"
   ConversionMeasure: "ccf"
```

Display the underlying model. The underlying model's response variable is the transformation of the EAD response data. Use the `'LimitVar'` and `'DrawnVar'` name-value arguments to modify the transformation.

```
disp(eadModel.UnderlyingModel);
```

```
Tobit regression model, right-censored:
     EAD_ccf = min(Y*,1)
     Y* ~ 1 + UtilizationRate + Age + Marriage

Estimated coefficients:
                            Estimate        SE         tStat       pValue
                           __________    _________    ________    _________

    (Intercept)               0.48417      0.10751      4.5035    6.857e-06
    UtilizationRate           -1.6791     0.073617     -22.809            0
    Age                    -0.0035655    0.0025849     -1.3793      0.16786
```

```
    Marriage_not married     -0.020555     0.048531    -0.42355      0.67191
    (Sigma)                     1.5317     0.016771      91.326            0

Number of observations: 4378
Number of left-censored observations: 0
Number of uncensored observations: 4377
Number of right-censored observations: 1
Log-likelihood: -10471.6
```

Predict EAD

EAD prediction operates on the underlying compact statistical model and then transforms the predicted values back to the EAD scale. You can specify the `predict` function with different options for the `'ModelLevel'` name-value argument.

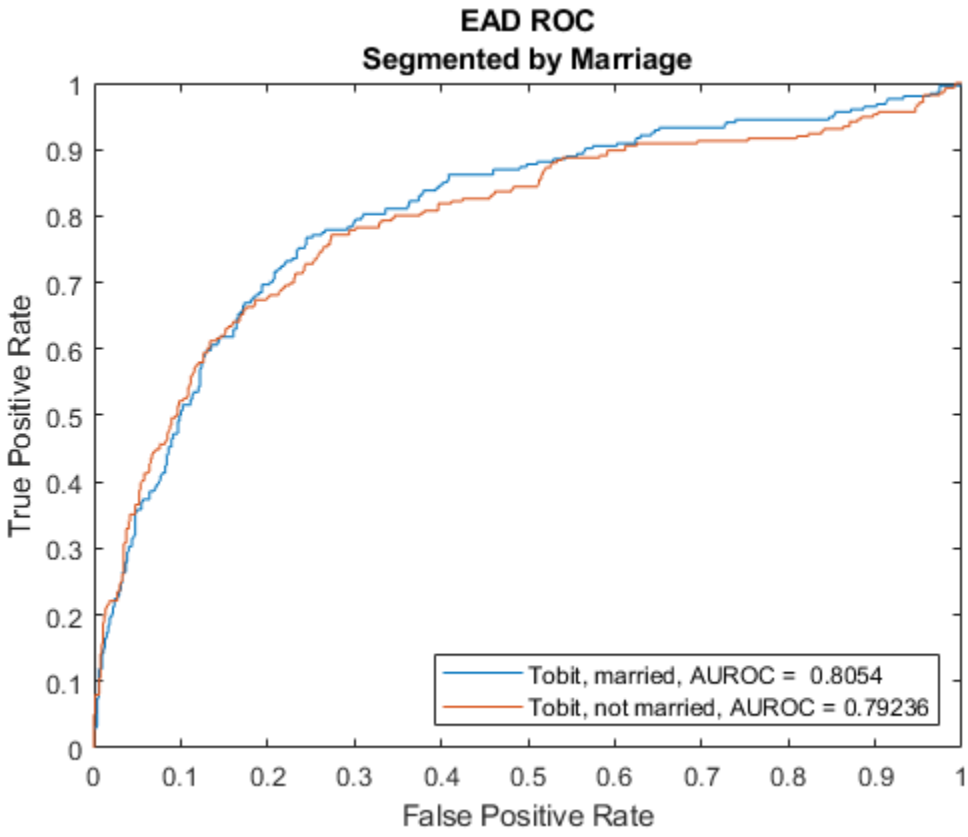
```
predictedEAD = predict(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ead');
predictedConversion = predict(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel','ConversionMeasure');
```

Validate EAD Model

For model validation, use `modelDiscrimination`, `modelDiscriminationPlot`, `modelAccuracy`, and `modelAccuracyPlot`.

Use `modelDiscrimination` and then `modelDiscriminationPlot` to plot the ROC curve.

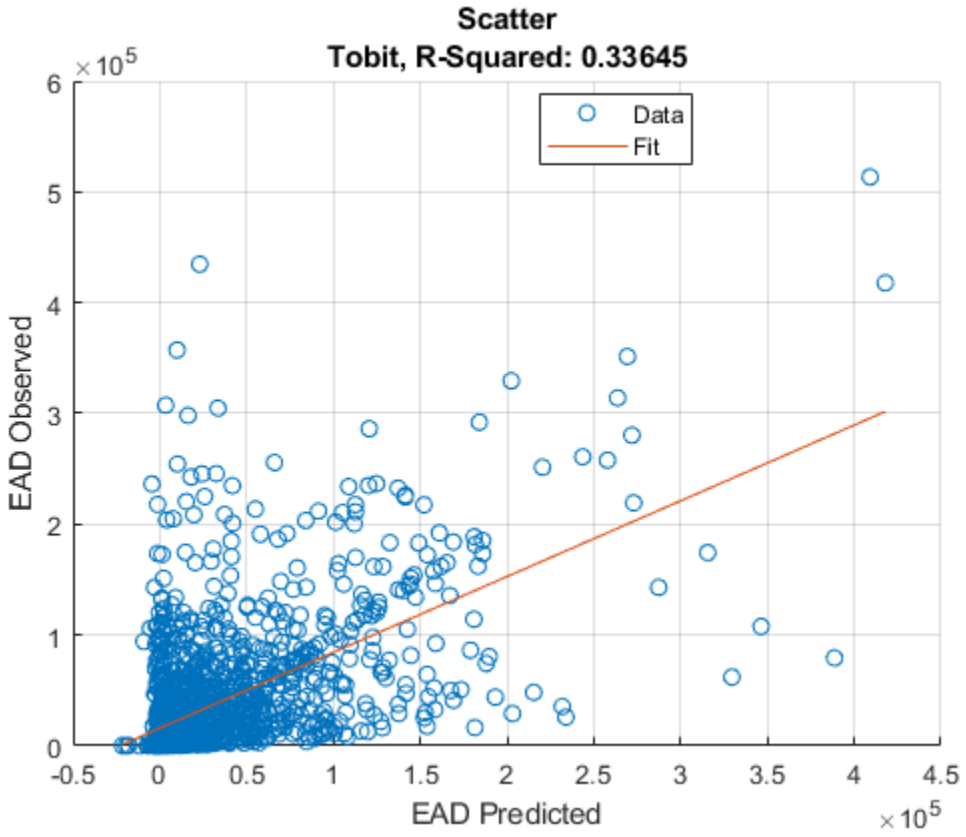
```
ModelLevel = ead ;

[DiscMeasure1,DiscData1] = modelDiscrimination(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLeve
modelDiscriminationPlot(eadModel,EADData(TestInd, :),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel,'SegmentBy','Marriag
```



Use `modelAccuracy` and then `modelAccuracyPlot` to show a scatter plot of the predictions.

`YData =` Observed ;

```
[AccMeasure1,AccData1] = modelAccuracy(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel);
modelAccuracyPlot(eadModel,EADData(TestInd,:),'ModelLevel',ModelLevel,'YData',YData);
```



Input Arguments

`eadModel` — Exposure at default model

`Regression` or `Tobit` object

Exposure at default model, specified as a previously created `Regression` or `Tobit` object using `fitEADModel`.

Data Types: `object`

`data` — Data

table

Data, specified as a `NumRows`-by-`NumCols` table with predictor and response values. The variable names and data types must be consistent with the underlying model.

Data Types: `table`

`ax` — Valid axis object

object

(Optional) Valid axis object, specified as an `ax` object that is created using `axes`. The plot will be created in the axes specified by the optional `ax` argument instead of in the current axes (gca). The optional argument `ax` must precede any of the input argument combinations.

Data Types: `object`

Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of `Name,Value` arguments. `Name` is the argument name and `Value` is the corresponding value. `Name` must appear inside quotes. You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as `Name1,Value1,...,NameN,ValueN`.

Example:
`modelAccuracyPlot(eadModel,data(TestInd,:),'DataID','Testing','YData','residuals','XData','LTV')`

`DataID` — Data set identifier

`""` (default) | character vector | string

Data set identifier, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'DataID'` and a character vector or string. The `DataID` is included in the output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ModelLevel` — Model level

`'ead'` (default) | character vector with value `'ead'`, `'conversionMeasure'`, or `'conversionTransform'` | string with value `"ead"`, `"conversionMeasure"`, or `"conversionTransform"`

Model level, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ModelLevel'` and a character vector or string.

Note `Regression` models support all three model levels, but a `Tobit` model supports model levels only for `'ead'` and `'conversionMeasure'`.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`ReferenceEAD` — EAD values predicted for `data` by reference model

`[]` (default) | numeric vector

EAD values predicted for `data` by the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceEAD'` and a `NumRows`-by-`1` numeric vector. The scatter plot output is plotted for both the `eadModel` object and the reference model.

Data Types: `double`

`ReferenceID` — Identifier for the reference model

`'Reference'` (default) | character vector | string

Identifier for the reference model, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'ReferenceID'` and a character vector or string. `'ReferenceID'` is used in the scatter plot output for reporting purposes.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`XData` — Data to plot on *x*-axis

`'predicted'` (default) | character vector with value `'predicted'`, `'observed'`, `'residuals'`, or *VariableName* | string with value | `"predicted"`, `"observed"`, `"residuals"`, or *VariableName*

Data to plot on *x*-axis, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'XData'` and a character vector or string for one of the following:

- `'predicted'` — Plot the predicted EAD values in the *x*-axis.
- `'observed'` — Plot the observed EAD values in the *x*-axis.
- `'residuals'` — Plot the residuals in the *x*-axis.
- *VariableName* — Use the name of the variable in the `data` input, not necessarily a model variable, to plot in the *x*-axis.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

`YData` — Data to plot on *y*-axis
`'predicted'` (default) | character vector with value `'predicted'`, `'observed'`, or `'residuals'` | string with value | `"predicted"`, `"observed"`, or `"residuals"`

Data to plot on *y*-axis, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of `'YData'` and a character vector or string for one of the following:

- `'predicted'` — Plot the predicted EAD values in the *y*-axis.
- `'observed'` — Plot the observed EAD values in the *y*-axis.
- `'residuals'` — Plot the residuals in the *y*-axis.

Data Types: `char` | `string`

Output Arguments

`h` — Figure handle
handle object

Figure handle for the scatter and line objects, returned as handle object.

More About

Model Accuracy Plot

The `modelAccuracyPlot` function returns a scatter plot of observed vs. predicted loss given default (EAD) data with a linear fit and reports the R-square of the linear fit.

The `XData` name-value pair argument allows you to change the *x* values on the plot. By default, predicted EAD values are plotted in the *x*-axis, but predicted EAD values, residuals, or any variable in the `data` input, not necessarily a model variable, can be used as *x* values. If the selected `XData` is a categorical variable, a swarm chart is used. For more information, see `swarmchart`.

The `YData` name-value pair argument allows users to change the *y* values on the plot. By default, observed EAD values are plotted in the *y*-axis, but predicted EAD values or residuals can also be used as *y* values. `YData` does not support table variables.

The linear fit and reported R-squared value always correspond to the linear regression model with the plotted *y* values as response and the plotted *x* values as the only predictor.

References

[1] Baesens, Bart, Daniel Roesch, and Harald Scheule. *Credit Risk Analytics: Measurement Techniques, Applications, and Examples in SAS.* Wiley, 2016.

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See Also

`Regression` | `Tobit` | `fitEADModel` | `predict` | `modelDiscrimination` | `modelDiscriminationPlot` | `modelAccuracy`

Topics

“Compare Results for Regression and Tobit EAD Models” on page 4-150
“Overview of Exposure at Default Models” on page 1-32

Introduced in R2021b

Threshold Predictors

Select thresholds for predictor risk metrics in the Live Editor

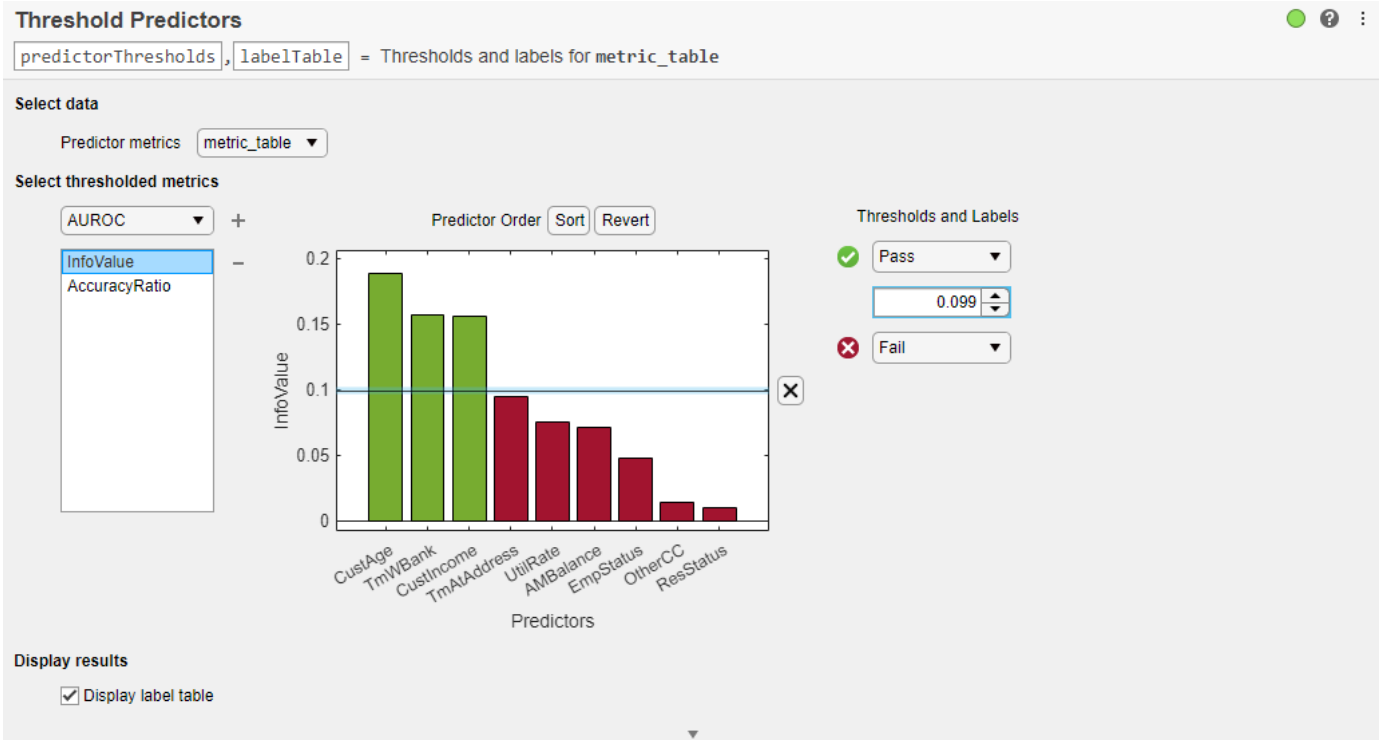
Description

The **Threshold Predictors** task lets you interactively set credit scorecard predictor thresholds for one or more risk metrics computed for a set of predictors, or features. Risk metric thresholds are part of the feature selection process before building a credit scorecard. The task automatically generates MATLAB code for your live script.

Using this task, you can:

- Select risk metrics from the columns of a table of risk metric data.
- Specify thresholds for the risk metrics, separating the rows of predictors into color-coded **Pass**, **Fail**, or **Undecided** regions.
- Visualize the labeled and color-coded risk metric values for each thresholded metric.

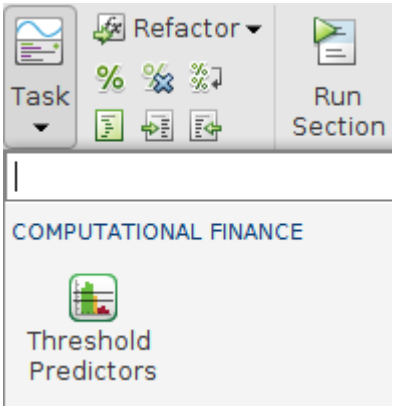
For general information about Live Editor tasks, see “Add Interactive Tasks to a Live Script”.



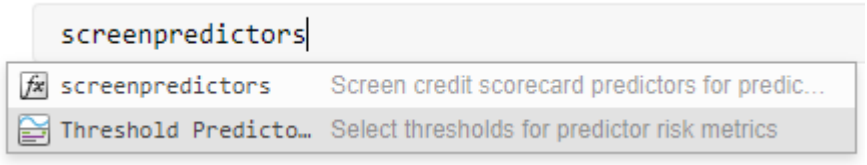
Open the Task

To add the **Threshold Predictors** task to a live script in the MATLAB Editor:

- On the **Live Editor** tab, select **Task > Threshold Predictors**.



- In a code block in the script, type a relevant keyword, such as `screenpredictors`. Select **Threshold Predictors** from the suggested command completions.



Parameters

`Predictor metrics` — Table of risk metrics

table of risk metrics calculated for a set of predictors

The **Predictor metrics** table must be a numeric MATLAB table. The columns of the **Predictor metrics** table contain the values for a particular risk metric (for example, information value or accuracy ratio) for a set of model predictors. The rows of the table contain the values of each risk metric for a particular predictor. The **Predictor metrics** table must have defined row names.

Typically, you create the **Predictor metrics** table using the `screenpredictors` function. `screenpredictors` takes a `creditscorecard` input data set and calculates the risk metrics table.

Example: `metric_table = screenpredictors(data,'IDVar',idvar,'ResponseVar',responsevar)`

`Select thresholded metrics` — List of metrics with defined thresholds

list box containing metrics with thresholds

The **Select thresholded metrics** list shows which metrics have thresholds specified. The **Select thresholded metrics** drop-down box contains the risk metrics defined in the columns of the **Predictor metrics** table.

To specify a threshold:

1. Select a risk metric from the **Select thresholded metrics** drop-down box and click the plus + button. The metric is added to the **Select thresholded metrics** list box and the **Predictors** plot displays with a default threshold and region labels.

2. To adjust a threshold, drag the associated threshold line or use the **Thresholds and Labels** spinner controls.
3. Set additional thresholds by clicking the **Predictors** plot at the desired value.
4. Select a different metric from the **Select thresholded metrics** list box. The **Predictors** plot updates to show the associated metric bar chart with its overlayed threshold lines.

To remove a threshold:

- Select the threshold line or the associated **Thresholds and Labels** spinner and click the line delete  button on the **Predictors** plot. You can remove *all* thresholds for the selected risk metric by clicking the minus  button next to the **Select thresholded metrics** list box.

When using a **Predictor metrics** table that is created using the `screenpredictors` function, you can set thresholds for any of the following metrics:

- **InfoValue**
- **Entropy**
- **Accuracy Ratio**
- **AUROC**
- **Gini**
- **Chi2PValue**
- **PercentMissing**

For more information on the metrics for `screenpredictors`, see “metric_table” on page 5-0 .

`Thresholds and Labels` — Thresholds and region labels
drop-down box and spinners specifying labeled regions

The **Thresholds and Labels** controls are composed of spinners for each specified threshold of the currently selected risk metric and drop-down boxes that set the labels for the surrounding regions to **Pass**, **Fail**, or **Undecided**.

The **Thresholds and Labels** spinners are sorted in descending order from top to bottom. The region labels can be set to **Pass**, **Fail**, or **Undecided** where the region label defines the label for all metric values that lie on a particular side of a threshold.

`Display results` — Display table of labeled metrics
check box to toggle display of label table

Check the **Display label table** check box to display the current set of labeled metric values. The label table contains the columns from the **Predictor metrics** table for which there are specified thresholds. The entries in the label table are categorical labels (**Pass**, **Fail**, or **Undecided**) based on which region each metric value is found.

Tips

- To sort the predictors in the **Predictors** plot, click **Sort**.To revert to the original sort order, click **Revert**.
- Each time you add a new threshold by clicking the **Predictors** plot, a new set of controls is added to the **Thresholds and Labels** section. Use the spinner to fine tune the threshold value. Use the

label drop-down box to set the appropriate label (**Pass**, **Fail**, or **Undecided**) for the newly defined region of metric values.

See Also

Functions
`screenpredictors`

Topics
“Feature Screening with screenpredictors” on page 3-64

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