

Weighted Sums of Regularly Varying Random Variables With Dependent Weights

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In particular, when $\{\Theta_t\}$ and $\{X_t\}$ are NOT independent?

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$$\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} c_t^\delta < \infty \quad \text{for some } 0 < \delta < \alpha \wedge 1.$$

- Then $\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} c_t X_t$ regularly varying with index $-\alpha$.

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hence $P(\Theta X > x) \in RV_{-\alpha}$.

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$$\text{Then} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P[\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \Theta_t X_t > x]}{P[X_1 > x]} = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} E(\Theta_t^{\alpha}).$$

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Then $\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \Theta_t X_t^+$ and $\sup_{1 \leq n < \infty} \sum_{t=1}^n \Theta_t X_t$ are regularly varying with index $-\alpha$.

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and $X_\infty = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \Theta_t X_t^+$ is almost surely finite.

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Next obvious question

- **What if $\{X_t\}$ and $\{\Theta_t\}$ are not independent?**

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