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What are the Issues?

- How good are your estimates?
 - Mean, Std. Dev., Percentiles, etc.
- When will you know if your estimate is good?
- How do you compare actual outcomes to your estimate?
 - How far apart and still reasonable?
- Is there value in retrospective testing?
- To manage risk, don't you need to measure it first?
- Is there a difference between predicting & explaining?
- Can we integrate reserving into ERM?
 - Analysis of change, risk capital, earnings, etc.

Drivers of Change

- International Accounting Standards (IFRS)
 - Building Block, Risk Adjustment, Disclosure
- Solvency II
 - Quantification, Validation, Governance
- NAIC Model Audit Rule
 - Internal Data, Process, Reporting Validation
- Own Risk Solvency Assessment (ORSA)
 - Model Act Fall, 2012 ⇒ Effective 1/1/15



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Integrated ERM Framework – An Example

- Conduct stochastic modeling of unpaid claim liabilities
 - Multiple models weighted to address model risk


- Set thresholds for action based on results of last year's analysis
 - Efficient allocation of actuarial resources during high pressure season

- Automatically notify key personnel of any unusual values, and do so at an early stage of the reserving process
 - Facilitate prompt investigation of potential data inaccuracies
 - Make changes to assumptions if needed, and apply them to this year's analysis

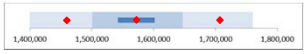



Stochastic Modeling



- Goal: Compare actual (A) to expected (E)



- Deriving expected (E) values requires assumption consistency
- Assess materiality of difference (A - E)
 - Expected (distributional) vs. Actual (one observation)





- Caveats:
 - Model assumptions require validation
 - Modeling should address model risk
 - Works well for gross but net (or R/I recoveries) requires more effort
 - May need to "shift" mean of resulting distribution to replicate BE

Actual to Expected


AY	Age	Actual Paid	Expected Paid	Actual Incurred	Expected Incurred
2004	120	543	577	(47)	152
2005	108	2,387	1,043	1,040	503
2006	96	1,177	1,636	851	1,193
2007	84	5,403	4,540	2,954	2,064
2008	72	14,120	10,630	9,035	6,013
2009	60	23,636	23,300	16,524	11,898
2010	48	51,020	44,746	36,454	29,808
2011	36	75,813	62,082	61,541	44,977
2012	24	88,832	79,335	83,154	67,322
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CY 2013		362,054		390,045	
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Imagine the following...

- The date is January 2, 2014
- Complete loss data is available as of December 31, 2013
- Company A writes 3 homogenous lines of business (CA, PPA, and HO), with triangular data going back to Accident Year 2004 (source: SNL Financial)
- Company A performs a full review of unpaid claim liabilities annually, including an uncertainty analysis using multiple models to address model risk




Imagine the following...

- Company A has an integrated risk management framework, including reserving risk Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), based on the realization of paid (and incurred) loss relative to outcomes of their models and pre-defined thresholds




- Management would like to receive the actuary's best estimate as of December 31, 2013 by January 23, 2014 (3 weeks)



Monitor/Control Reserving Risk
Compare actual to expected ($\Sigma AY < CY$)

Aggregate Paid Loss		Aggregate Incurred Loss	
PPA Paid		PPA Incurred	
CA Paid		CA Incurred	
HO Paid		HO Incurred	



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Integrated ERM Framework

Automated E-Mail to the CFO

Message

2013 Aggregate Paid & Incurred Claims Accounted for AY < CY

From: MillimanGRC@YourCompany.com
To: CFO@YourCompany.com
Sent: Thu 1/2/2014 @ 10:58am
Subject: 2013 Aggregate Paid & Incurred Claims Accounted for AY < CY

As CFO, we are required to report to you the results of the Aggregate Paid and Incurred claims data relative to the actuarial assumptions and thresholds. The 2013 Aggregate paid and incurred claims have not breached any thresholds.

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Monitor/Control Reserving Risk

Do outcomes tell us something? ($\Sigma AY < CY$)

	Number			Percentage		
	25<X<75	5<X<95	<5 or >95	25<X<75	5<X<95	<5 or >95
HO	13	20	-	65.0%	100.0%	0.0%
PPA	14	20	-	70.0%	100.0%	0.0%
CA	5	14	6	25.0%	70.0%	30.0%
Agg	16	20	-	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Total	48	74	6	60.0%	92.5%	7.5%

- Overall actual results are consistent with expectations
 - Includes both AY and Total ($\Sigma AY < CY$) outcomes (20 outcomes each)
 - Comparison of aggregate accruals requires correlation assumptions
 - Includes both LoB and Aggregate outcomes (80 outcomes total)
 - CA could be problematic
 - Internal process (data quality / claims adjusting / reinsurance)
 - Width of distribution or some other modeling assumption
 - Random occurrence

Monitor/Control Reserving Risk

One-year time horizon reserve changes ($\Sigma AY < CY$)



- Given the actual losses paid in CY 2013, we can obtain a preliminary estimate of the amount by which reserves will change
 - This can be done before the stochastic analysis is updated
 - Provides an early warning of impact on financial results

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Monitor/Control Reserving Risk

One-year time horizon reserve changes ($\Sigma AY < CY$)

- Calculate, separately for each LOB and AY:
 - "Expected Reserve @ 12/31/13" = Expected Reserve @ 12/31/12 less CY 2013 Paid
 - This is the reserve @ 12/31/13 if we did not change ultimates at all
 - "Conditional Reserve @ 12/31/13" = Nth Percentile Reserve @ 12/31/13 (based on the distribution @ 12/31/12)
 - (Where CY paid losses fell into the Nth percentile of the distribution)
 - Example: If CY Paid fell into the 15th percentile of the distribution of expected CY Paid, the Conditional Reserve would be the 15th percentile of the distribution of reserves @ 12/31/13
- Difference between Conditional Reserve and Expected Reserve represents the estimated reserve change






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One-year time horizon reserve changes ($\Sigma AY < CY$)

AY	CA			PPA			DCI			Total Change
	Expected Reserve	Conditional Reserve	Change	Expected Reserve	Conditional Reserve	Change	Expected Reserve	Conditional Reserve	Change	
2004	613	547	(67)	2,737	2,493	(245)	302	25	(367)	(678)
2005	(146)	2,194	2,340	6,210	6,874	664	979	744	(235)	2,769
2006	2,500	1,533	(967)	9,566	8,940	(626)	1,539	1,311	(49)	(1,642)
2007	3,265	4,927	1,722	19,331	17,337	(1,994)	2,013	114	(3,899)	(2,171)
2008	5,828	12,825	6,997	36,672	33,136	(3,535)	2,897	4,499	1,602	5,164
2009	19,494	20,176	682	73,732	74,597	865	6,005	4,315	(1,690)	(1,43)
2010	44,250	57,573	13,323	156,541	153,517	(3,024)	12,219	14,416	2,197	12,496
2011	80,777	113,188	32,311	319,656	303,909	(15,727)	25,377	22,449	(3,128)	(1,345)
2012	146,195	171,586	25,391	587,371	588,683	1,313	65,979	59,340	(6,639)	20,065
2013										
AY < CY	302,716	384,469	81,754	1,211,797	1,189,486	(22,310)	117,621	107,412	(10,209)	49,234

- AYs 2010-12 should also drive reserves up
 - Most of this increase is driven by CA

Integrated ERM Framework

Automated E-Mail to the CEO/CFO

2013 Aggregate Paid Claims Accrued for AY < CY

From: MillimanGRC@YourCompany.com Sent: Thu 12/2/2014 @ 10:55am
To: CEO@YourCompany.com, CFO@YourCompany.com
Subject: 2013 Aggregate Paid Claims Accrued for AY < CY

As a preliminary monitoring tool, based on our conditional reserves given the possible outcomes on a one-year time horizon basis, the actual claim payments in 2013 suggest that the reserves for accident year 2012 and prior will increase by \$49, 234,000. The actual reserve change will depend on a deeper review of the data and assumptions used to estimate unpaid claims, so this is only intended to alert you to the potential impact on our financial results.

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- Focus on Commercial Auto (CA)






Monitor/Control Reserving Risk

Compare CA actual to expected ($\Sigma AY < CY$)

- CA

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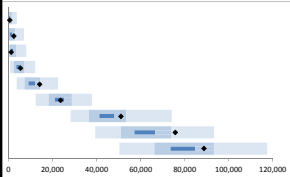
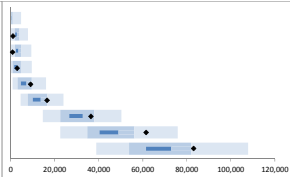



Monitor/Control Reserving Risk



Compare CA actual to expected ($\Sigma AY < CY$)

- CA Paid

- CA Incurred

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Automated E-Mail to Data Quality Department

As Data Quality manager, we are required to report to you that the Commercial Auto claims data, based on the 12/31/12 actuarial assumptions, have breached six of the 5%/95% thresholds. Please review the 2013 accruals and report to the Chief Actuary any changes in procedure, backlogs, anomalies or errors that might explain the breach.

Your qualitative feedback is expected by the Chief Actuary within 3 days.

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Automated E-Mail to Claims Department

As Claims manager, we are required to report to you that the Commercial Auto claims data, based on the 12/31/12 actuarial assumptions, have breached six of the 5%/95% thresholds. Please review the 2013 accruals and report to the Chief Actuary any changes in procedure, deterioration in specific accounts, anomalies or errors that might explain the breach.

Your qualitative feedback is expected by the Chief Actuary within 3 days.

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Automated E-Mail to the Reinsurance Department

As Reinsurance manager, we are required to report to you that the Commercial Auto claims data, based on the 12/31/12 actuarial assumptions, have breached six of the 5%/95% thresholds. Please review the 2013 accruals and report to the Chief Actuary any changes in expected recoverables, backlogs, anomalies or errors that might explain the breach.

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Assumption Consistency

We validated last year. Why so far off the mark?

- Choice of 2012 IELR?
 - Management: 52.9%
 - Incurred CL: 57.7%
 - Paid CL: 57.3%
- Heteroscedasticity?
- Shifting mean of distribution?
- Missed CY trend?



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BE Validation as of Dec 31, 2012

Assumptions: Each requiring validation



- Long term average LDFs
 - No validated reason to use shorter term averages (e.g. WA Last 5)
 - In this example, model is 100% consistent with calculation of BE
 - If deterministic analysis uses a "picker approach" (to reflect observable trends), need to validate each "pick" and consider shifting output of stochastic uncertainty model.
- Accident year independence
- IELRs used in the BF Method
- Heteroecthesious data (i.e. similar exposures)
 - We use symmetrical triangles (e.g. AY x AY)
 - Exposures are complete (not at interim valuation date) and have not significantly changed over time (e.g. no rapid growth)

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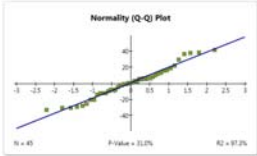
- Heteroscedasticity
 - Residuals assumed to be identically distributed with a mean of zero
 - Residuals by development period more variable than others?
- Gamma used for Process Variance
- Coefficient of Variation of the IELRs used in BF Method
- Weighting of methods

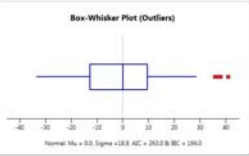
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Assumptions: CA Paid Loss Diagnostics





Normality (Q-Q) Plot
N = 45
P Value = 0.02%
K2 = 91.2%



Box-Whisker Plot (Outliers)
Normal Mu = 0.0, Sigma = 28.9, K2 = 203.0, BE = 100.0

- All positive outliers could indicate skewness
- Normality still good though
- We can still check heteroscedasticity






BE Validation as of Dec 31, 2012

Assumptions: Process Variance

- Assumed a Gamma distribution
- Switching to Normal distribution had minimal impact

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BE Validation as of Dec 31, 2012

Assumptions: CA BF and Weighting

- BF models
 - IELR consistent with BE
 - CoV (IELR) = 8%
- Weights identical to BE

AY	Coefficient of Variation				
	Chain Ladder (Unshifted) Paid	Chain Ladder (Unshifted) Incurred	IELR CoV	BF (Unshifted) Paid	BF (Unshifted) Incurred
2004	55.9%	56.5%	8.0%	79.8%	78.6%
2005	49.4%	48.9%	8.0%	57.0%	56.5%
2006	38.0%	37.3%	8.0%	41.9%	42.1%
2007	24.4%	24.3%	8.0%	26.9%	26.8%
2008	16.1%	15.3%	8.0%	17.9%	17.6%
2009	11.3%	10.1%	8.0%	13.2%	12.9%
2010	8.1%	6.9%	8.0%	10.0%	10.0%
2011	7.2%	6.2%	8.0%	9.6%	8.5%
2012	7.6%	6.6%	8.0%	9.1%	7.9%
Total	4.9%	4.0%	8.0%	5.3%	4.8%

In this case, the use of the BF adds variability to the resulting distribution

