

Estimación de Reservas Mediante un Método de Pronóstico Bayesiano para Series Cortas con Estacionalidad

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Claims reserving methods:

- Deterministic.
- Stochastic.

Stochastic models are too complex and tend to be overparameterized.

Model historical observations very accurately, but do not necessarily perform well when predicting future claims.

Bayesian methods developed for forecasting very short series with stable (seasonal) patterns. At any given time $t > t_0$

, $Z(t)$ represents the accumulated value of the variable Z over the interval $(t_0, t]$. Series of interest is $\{X_i\}, i = 1 \dots n$;

X_i to the accumulated value of Z over the i -th year.

Series $\{Y_i^\alpha\}$, a partial accumulation process is also available. Y_i^α stands for the accumulated value of Z over the first month ($\alpha = 1/12$)



Given $Y_{n+1}^\alpha = y$, X_{n+1} is obtained as a linear transformation of the ratio

$$W_{n+1}^\alpha = \frac{(X_{n+1} - y)}{y}$$

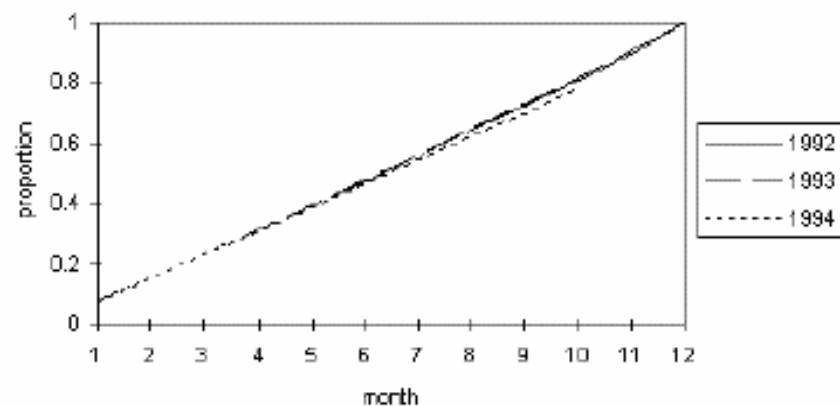
The predictive distribution of W_{n+1}^α is obtained as a log – Student distribution and

$$X_{n+1}^{(q)} = y + y \left[\prod_{i=1}^n W_i^\alpha \right]^{1/n} \left[\exp(t_{n+1}^{(q)}) \right] \tilde{\sigma} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{1/2}$$

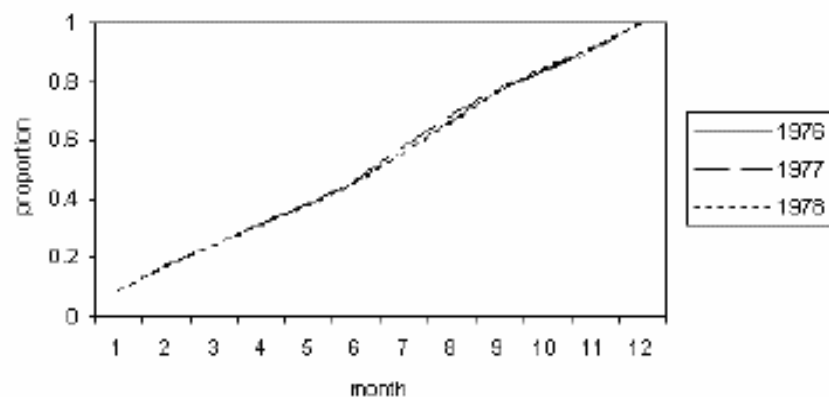
Estimator for the total of $n + 1$ year given accumulation up to α

$$\hat{X}_{n+1} = y \left(1 + \prod_{i=1}^n W_i^\alpha \right)^{1/n}$$

Expenses

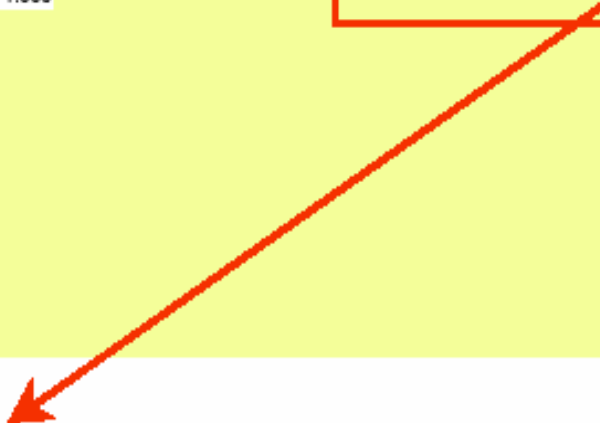


Electricity



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2001-1	264.279	322.762	59.799	18.653	4.476	4.781	2.796	2.356	1.263	0.799	0.431	0.972	0.274	0.507	0.218	0.267	0.314	0.072	0.340	0.073	0.148	0.045	0.000	0.032
2001-2	274.292	358.070	71.054	11.562	9.283	5.850	3.937	1.317	2.316	1.799	0.839	0.538	0.615	0.377	0.567	-0.048	-0.039	0.066	0.307	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.110	
2001-3	289.229	385.881	39.257	22.241	10.045	6.446	2.955	4.735	3.939	3.066	0.868	1.010	1.091	1.394	0.163	0.941	0.090	0.049	0.100	0.075	0.016	0.000		
2001-4	304.909	337.193	85.376	27.148	15.928	4.631	3.529	3.929	2.081	0.863	1.256	0.676	0.402	1.093	0.600	0.548	0.292	0.098	0.202	0.025	0.003			
2002-1	239.667	401.053	78.387	26.534	7.960	6.576	6.427	3.557	1.469	2.083	1.278	0.404	0.292	0.567	1.144	0.120	0.012	0.009	0.149	0.169				
2002-2	304.929	416.627	86.106	16.674	12.487	9.110	5.039	2.573	2.339	2.409	0.898	0.845	0.442	0.745	0.428	0.343	0.500	0.066	0.112					
2002-3	327.187	490.316	62.423	31.480	15.222	8.746	4.596	5.045	2.705	2.052	1.334	1.163	0.565	0.849	0.896	0.315	0.187	0.071						
2002-4	381.025	410.039	108.427	36.198	18.665	5.671	5.308	3.129	3.347	2.037	2.500	0.786	1.256	0.388	1.019	0.348	0.371							
2003-1	295.942	430.232	79.464	28.152	10.828	6.734	3.203	2.692	2.072	1.200	1.735	0.870	0.439	0.182	0.968	0.183								
2003-2	334.195	457.061	102.172	17.906	12.140	6.500	5.879	1.770	2.493	0.713	0.904	0.945	0.306	0.470	0.254									
2003-3	338.088	519.565	60.393	28.093	12.073	8.982	3.825	4.085	2.150	1.260	0.730	0.652	0.623	0.560										
2003-4	357.203	438.350	101.980	34.557	16.332	6.041	4.982	3.655	3.022	0.795	0.435	0.821	0.306											
2004-1	334.626	483.412	98.116	34.635	9.151	6.249	4.819	3.457	1.672	2.556	0.979	1.024												
2004-2	351.198	512.403	120.461	19.427	16.356	8.253	6.837	2.140	3.766	0.940	1.469													
2004-3	356.257	610.121	89.973	48.184	22.753	13.724	6.225	6.159	2.922	1.958														
2004-4	387.015	587.841	182.651	52.200	26.072	9.890	7.173	5.892	2.597															
2006-1	290.718	649.937	150.065	51.467	13.767	7.947	6.143	4.545																
2006-2	372.955	708.232	172.666	28.833	16.828	11.397	6.643																	
2006-3	434.750	801.084	108.409	48.112	23.367	10.591																		
2006-4	485.735	748.773	206.781	64.115	24.019																			
2006-1	374.480	789.839	167.892	53.089																				
2006-2	445.191	775.337	193.892																					
2006-3	370.377	789.096																						
2006-4	426.115																							



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Compare several methods.

- Chain ladder.
- Log – linear model with a trend.
- Bayesian Log linear model w/trend (WinBUGS).
- Bayesian Forecasting.
- De Jong (Kalman Filter).

Comparison among different methods						
Accident year	Regression	Bayesian	Winbugs	Chain Ladder	De Jong (H)	De Jong (D)
4	30.12%	50.47%	24.92%	19.45%	24.15%	24.15%
5	19.15%	53.22%	19.70%	24.70%	19.85%	19.85%
6	12.47%	17.28%	15.58%	8.67%	7.92%	7.92%
7	12.63%	20.53%	25.93%	9.00%	8.28%	8.30%
8	5.81%	41.14%	27.74%	14.17%	12.26%	12.26%
9	2.39%	25.54%	8.85%	0.63%	1.00%	0.86%
10	2.62%	9.07%	0.72%	2.30%	0.88%	2.88%
Average	12.17%	31.03%	17.64%	11.28%	10.62%	10.89%

Comparison among different methods						
Accident year	Regression	Bayesian	Winbugs	Chain Ladder	De Jong (H)	De Jong (D)
5	10.49%	17.45%	14.18%	8.02%	8.72%	8.72%
6	18.63%	9.22%	21.52%	22.18%	28.72%	28.71%
7	3.62%	15.13%	0.07%	2.10%	1.92%	1.91%
8	9.96%	0.33%	6.16%	4.13%	4.08%	4.07%
9	7.97%	8.74%	15.74%	11.03%	12.21%	12.20%
10	4.21%	10.99%	1.42%	5.42%	6.24%	6.16%
11	4.53%	17.89%	4.18%	4.47%	2.93%	2.07%
Average	8.49%	11.39%	9.04%	8.19%	9.26%	9.12%

Comparison among different methods						
Accident year	Regression	Bayesian	Winbugs	Chain Ladder	De Jong (H)	De Jong (D)
6	32.10%	37.51%	32.35%	34.85%	53.48%	53.48%
7	13.52%	8.32%	5.25%	12.75%	15.27%	15.26%
8	41.72%	20.38%	32.82%	31.67%	46.65%	46.65%
9	27.15%	19.48%	31.39%	25.73%	33.78%	33.77%
10	34.19%	32.58%	36.60%	32.21%	46.79%	46.77%
11	29.22%	34.88%	30.73%	30.33%	43.60%	43.50%
12	9.96%	8.92%	7.52%	9.78%	12.17%	10.27%
Average	26.84%	23.15%	25.24%	25.33%	35.96%	35.67%

Comparison among different methods						
Accident year	Regression	Bayesian	Winbugs	Chain Ladder	De Jong (H)	De Jong (D)
7	79.64%	43.29%	79.80%	77.51%	43.67%	43.67%
8	1.35%	19.15%	4.98%	4.03%	3.58%	3.58%
9	10.31%	28.65%	15.53%	12.96%	15.74%	15.72%
10	6.93%	15.49%	9.19%	14.60%	17.11%	17.11%
11	11.59%	2.14%	4.85%	4.72%	4.82%	4.79%
12	21.40%	9.56%	20.69%	18.19%	14.95%	15.04%
13	8.79%	4.18%	2.77%	7.95%	6.66%	12.73%
Average	20.00%	17.49%	19.69%	19.99%	15.22%	16.09%

Comparison among different methods						
Accident year	Regression	Bayesian	Winbugs	Chain Ladder	De Jong (H)	De Jong (D)
8	42.90%	19.53%	42.97%	39.60%	49.38%	49.38%
9	32.59%	28.09%	42.00%	34.80%	42.09%	42.09%
10	6.15%	23.05%	16.06%	17.01%	18.71%	18.70%
11	0.25%	15.31%	4.03%	11.48%	11.98%	11.97%
12	4.57%	12.69%	15.25%	7.50%	7.23%	7.24%
13	7.66%	13.21%	7.28%	4.49%	3.95%	4.06%
14	9.44%	5.96%	6.57%	8.74%	7.65%	6.77%
Average	14.79%	16.83%	19.17%	17.66%	20.14%	20.03%

Comparison among different methods						
Accident year	Regression	Bayesian	Winbugs	Chain Ladder	De Jong (H)	De Jong (D)
9	8.81%	24.48%	12.86%	2.82%	2.86%	2.86%
10	20.57%	13.58%	8.55%	3.38%	3.99%	4.00%
11	38.40%	2.93%	25.03%	17.88%	16.49%	16.49%
12	6.59%	7.43%	13.71%	10.96%	10.61%	10.61%
13	1.10%	15.49%	6.62%	0.23%	0.20%	0.18%
14	10.65%	7.40%	18.46%	7.81%	7.21%	7.30%
15	25.12%	31.14%	19.43%	24.41%	21.14%	1.07%
Average	15.89%	14.63%	14.95%	9.64%	8.93%	6.07%

Comparison among different methods						
Accident year	Regression	Bayesian	Winbugs	Chain Ladder	De Jong (H)	De Jong (D)
10	40.22%	40.81%	35.96%	39.96%	49.94%	49.94%
11	3.10%	4.83%	3.33%	1.05%	0.37%	0.36%
12	17.82%	4.10%	13.55%	6.09%	5.82%	5.81%
13	25.34%	20.67%	26.13%	19.40%	21.13%	21.14%
14	20.43%	23.13%	21.61%	16.14%	17.44%	17.43%
15	6.42%	3.81%	3.47%	3.14%	3.03%	3.13%
16	18.24%	31.72%	17.92%	17.38%	15.97%	20.49%
Average	18.80%	18.44%	17.43%	14.74%	16.24%	16.90%

Comparison among different methods						
Accident year	Regression	Bayesian	Winbugs	Chain Ladder	De Jong (H)	De Jong (D)
11	132.38%	72.37%	110.59%	122.45%	75.95%	75.95%
12	17.89%	19.90%	19.15%	28.98%	24.98%	24.99%
13	3.98%	0.03%	3.51%	3.11%	2.97%	2.98%
14	27.26%	17.49%	29.23%	18.87%	17.12%	17.12%
15	72.83%	63.20%	80.96%	57.89%	44.60%	44.63%
16	69.20%	59.36%	78.61%	64.27%	48.04%	48.15%
17	61.30%	64.29%	23.45%	59.57%	45.79%	22.15%
Average	54.98%	42.38%	49.36%	50.74%	37.06%	33.71%

	Regression	Bayesian	WingBUGS	Chain ladder	De Jong (H)	De Jong(D)
Triangle 2	65.24%	54.10%	68.15%	64.36%	31.43%	29.76%
Triangle 3	12.17%	31.03%	17.64%	11.28%	10.62%	10.89%
Triangle 4	8.49%	11.39%	9.04%	8.19%	9.26%	9.12%
Triangle 5	26.84%	23.15%	25.24%	25.33%	35.96%	35.67%
Triangle 6	20.00%	17.49%	19.69%	19.99%	15.22%	16.09%
Triangle 7	14.79%	16.83%	19.17%	17.66%	20.14%	20.03%
Triangle 8	15.89%	14.63%	14.95%	9.64%	8.93%	6.07%
Triangle 9	18.80%	18.44%	17.43%	14.74%	16.24%	16.90%
Triangle 10	54.98%	42.38%	49.36%	50.74%	37.06%	33.71%
Average	26.35%	25.50%	26.74%	24.66%	18.48%	18.07%

Regression Model									
Accident year	Triangle 2	Triangle 3	Triangle 4	Triangle 5	Triangle 6	Triangle 7	Triangle 8	Triangle 9	Triangle 10
2	255.43%	30.12%	10.49%	32.10%	79.64%	42.90%	8.81%	40.22%	132.38%
3	28.78%	19.15%	18.63%	13.52%	1.35%	32.59%	20.57%	3.10%	17.89%
4	51.65%	12.47%	3.62%	41.72%	10.31%	6.15%	38.40%	17.82%	3.98%
5	29.08%	12.63%	9.96%	27.15%	6.93%	0.25%	6.59%	25.34%	27.26%
6	42.46%	5.81%	7.97%	34.19%	11.59%	4.57%	1.10%	20.43%	72.83%
7	37.61%	2.39%	4.21%	29.22%	21.40%	7.66%	10.65%	6.42%	69.20%
8	11.67%	2.62%	4.53%	9.96%	8.79%	9.44%	25.12%	18.24%	61.30%
Average	65.24%	12.17%	8.49%	26.84%	20.00%	14.79%	15.89%	18.80%	54.98%

Bayesian									
Accident year	Triangle 2	Triangle 3	Triangle 4	Triangle 5	Triangle 6	Triangle 7	Triangle 8	Triangle 9	Triangle 10
2	150.70%	50.47%	17.45%	37.51%	43.29%	19.53%	24.48%	40.81%	72.37%
3	29.78%	53.22%	9.22%	8.32%	19.15%	28.09%	13.58%	4.83%	19.90%
4	45.75%	17.28%	15.13%	20.38%	28.65%	23.05%	2.93%	4.10%	0.03%
5	42.60%	20.53%	0.33%	19.48%	15.49%	15.31%	7.43%	20.67%	17.49%
6	53.52%	41.14%	8.74%	32.58%	2.14%	12.69%	15.49%	23.13%	63.20%
7	39.71%	25.54%	10.99%	34.88%	9.56%	13.21%	7.40%	3.81%	59.36%
8	16.65%	9.07%	17.89%	8.92%	4.18%	5.96%	31.14%	31.72%	64.29%
Average	54.10%	31.03%	11.39%	23.15%	17.49%	16.83%	14.63%	18.44%	42.38%

WinBUGS

Accident year	Triangle 2	Triangle 3	Triangle 4	Triangle 5	Triangle 6	Triangle 7	Triangle 8	Triangle 9	Triangle 10
2	245.80%	24.92%	14.18%	32.35%	79.80%	42.97%	12.86%	35.96%	110.59%
3	46.93%	19.70%	21.52%	5.25%	4.98%	42.00%	8.55%	3.33%	19.15%
4	56.84%	15.58%	0.07%	32.82%	15.53%	16.06%	25.03%	13.55%	3.51%
5	36.16%	25.93%	6.16%	31.39%	9.19%	4.03%	13.71%	26.13%	29.23%
6	46.25%	27.74%	15.74%	36.60%	4.85%	15.25%	6.62%	21.61%	80.96%
7	42.74%	8.85%	1.42%	30.73%	20.69%	7.28%	18.46%	3.47%	78.61%
8	2.36%	0.72%	4.18%	7.52%	2.77%	6.57%	19.43%	17.92%	23.45%
Average	68.15%	17.64%	9.04%	25.24%	19.69%	19.17%	14.95%	17.43%	49.36%

Chain Ladder

Accident year	Triangle 2	Triangle 3	Triangle 4	Triangle 5	Triangle 6	Triangle 7	Triangle 8	Triangle 9	Triangle 10
2	248.96%	19.45%	8.02%	34.85%	77.51%	39.60%	2.82%	39.96%	122.45%
3	49.16%	24.70%	22.18%	12.75%	4.03%	34.80%	3.38%	1.05%	28.98%
4	56.40%	8.67%	2.10%	31.67%	12.96%	17.01%	17.88%	6.09%	3.11%
5	22.62%	9.00%	4.13%	25.73%	14.60%	11.48%	10.96%	19.40%	18.87%
6	27.36%	14.17%	11.03%	32.21%	4.72%	7.50%	0.23%	16.14%	57.89%
7	34.79%	0.63%	5.42%	30.33%	18.19%	4.49%	7.81%	3.14%	64.27%
8	11.21%	2.30%	4.47%	9.78%	7.95%	8.74%	24.41%	17.38%	59.57%
Average	64.36%	11.28%	8.19%	25.33%	19.99%	17.66%	9.64%	14.74%	50.74%

De Jong (Hertig)

Accident year	Triangle 2	Triangle 3	Triangle 4	Triangle 5	Triangle 6	Triangle 7	Triangle 8	Triangle 9	Triangle 10
2	71.34%	24.15%	8.72%	53.48%	43.67%	49.38%	2.86%	49.94%	75.95%
3	32.84%	19.85%	28.72%	15.27%	3.58%	42.09%	3.99%	0.37%	24.98%
4	35.91%	7.92%	1.92%	46.65%	15.74%	18.71%	16.49%	5.82%	2.97%
5	18.46%	8.28%	4.08%	33.78%	17.11%	11.98%	10.61%	21.13%	17.12%
6	21.31%	12.26%	12.21%	46.79%	4.82%	7.23%	0.20%	17.44%	44.60%
7	25.14%	1.00%	6.24%	43.60%	14.95%	3.95%	7.21%	3.03%	48.04%
8	15.02%	0.88%	2.93%	12.17%	6.66%	7.65%	21.14%	15.97%	45.79%
Average	31.43%	10.62%	9.26%	35.96%	15.22%	20.14%	8.93%	16.24%	37.06%

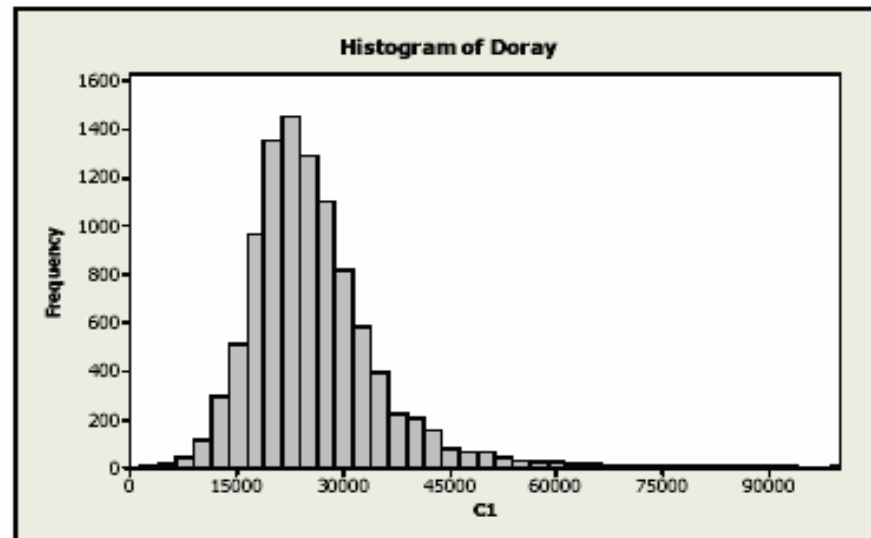
De Jong (Development)

Accident year	Triangle 2	Triangle 3	Triangle 4	Triangle 5	Triangle 6	Triangle 7	Triangle 8	Triangle 9	Triangle 10
2	71.34%	24.15%	8.72%	53.48%	43.67%	49.38%	2.86%	49.94%	75.95%
3	32.84%	19.85%	28.71%	15.26%	3.58%	42.09%	4.00%	0.36%	24.99%
4	35.91%	7.92%	1.91%	46.65%	15.72%	18.70%	16.49%	5.81%	2.98%
5	18.47%	8.30%	4.07%	33.77%	17.11%	11.97%	10.61%	21.14%	17.12%
6	21.33%	12.26%	12.20%	46.77%	4.79%	7.24%	0.18%	17.43%	44.63%
7	25.24%	0.86%	6.16%	43.50%	15.04%	4.06%	7.30%	3.13%	48.15%
8	3.18%	2.88%	2.07%	10.27%	12.73%	6.77%	1.07%	20.49%	22.15%
Average	29.76%	10.89%	9.12%	35.67%	16.09%	20.03%	6.07%	16.90%	33.71%

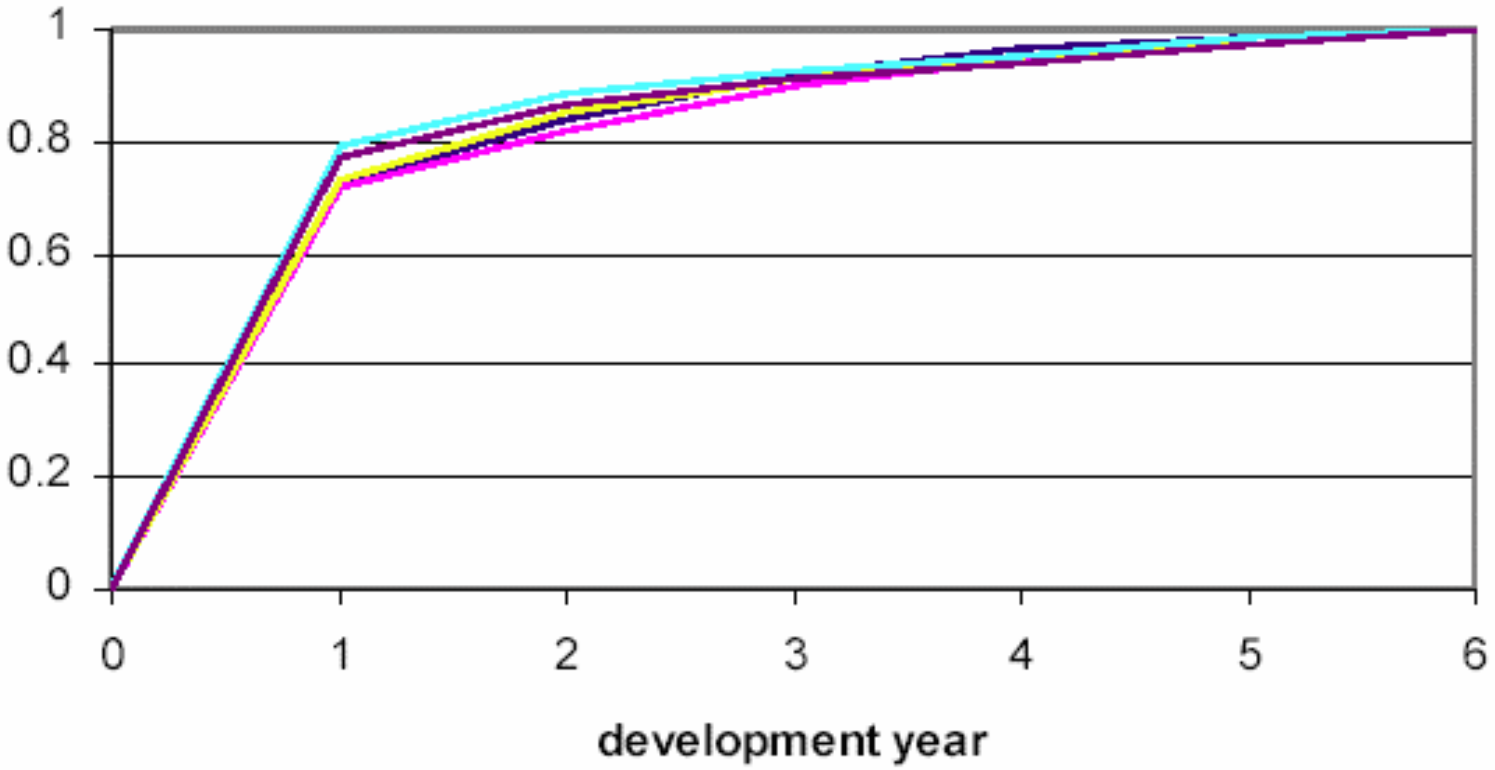
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2	12970.00	1796.00	1435.00	859.00	654.00	265.00
3	17522.00	2783.00	1469.00	1023.00	423.00	652.00
4	21754.00	2584.00	1163.00	783.00	887.00	355.00
5	19208.00	2341.00	1220.00	619.00	841.00	703.00
6	19604.00	2469.00	1223.00	1247.00	612.00	
7	21922.00	2311.00	1141.00	1508.00		
8	25038.00	3363.00	2144.00			
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Median
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2851.58
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13300.12
24260.17996

Doray (1996)



Cumulative Percentage



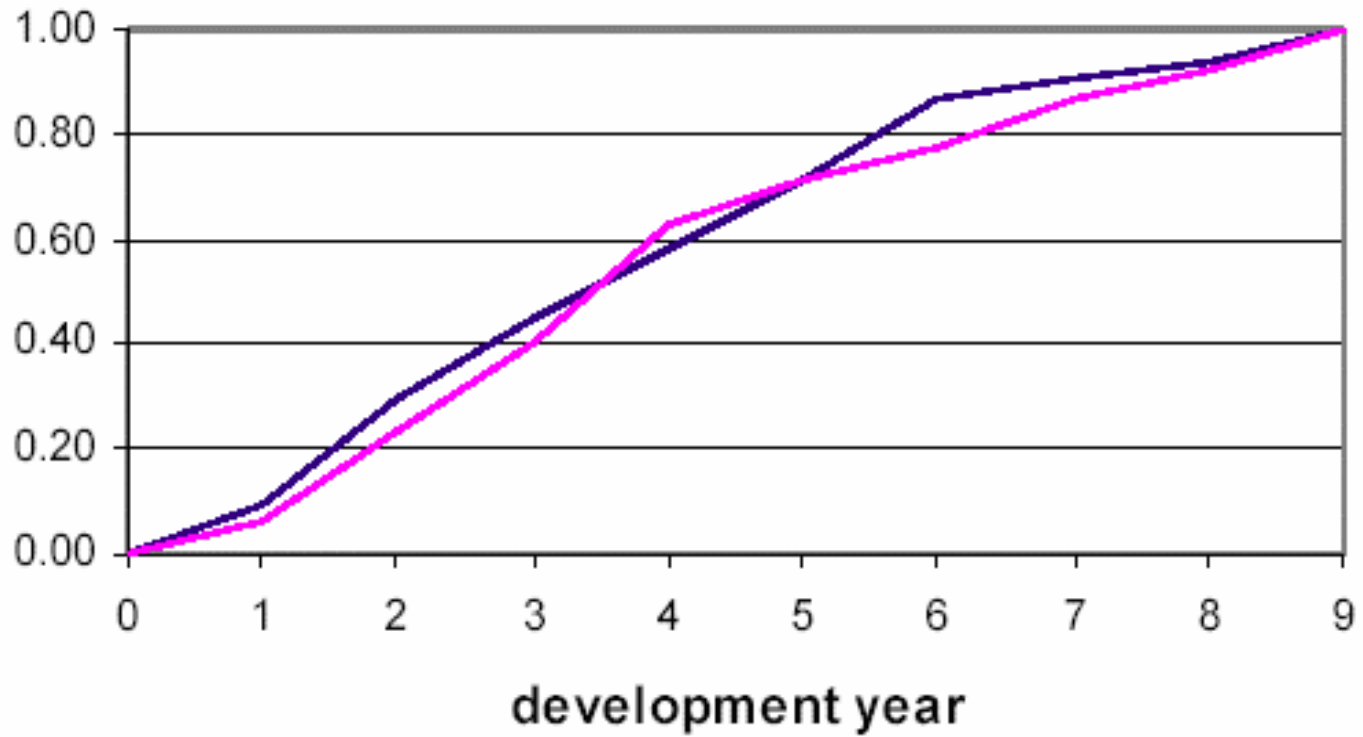
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Partial	Complete
	94,806
362,071	455,504
575,281	666,804
827,630	910,953
1,477,673	1,569,299
2,283,918	2,386,137
3,812,633	3,930,984
3,858,903	3,951,465
4,038,704	4,116,386
17,236,813	18,082,338

Model	Reserves (1,000)
Chain ladder	\$18,681
Verrall (no prior info)	19,512
Verrall (prior info)	16,743
Mack	18,085
Renshaw/Christofides	19,512
Bayesian (global)	19,627
Bayesian (exposure)	19,630
Taylor and Ashe	22,301
Bayesian (claims)	25,075

Taylor and Ashe (1983)

Cumulative Percentage



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	5012	3257	2638	898	1734	2642	1828	599	54	172
2	106	4179	1111	5270	3116	1817	-103	673	535	0
3	3410	5582	4881	2268	2594	3479	649	603	0	0
4	5655	5900	4211	5500	2159	2658	984	0	0	0
5	1092	8473	6271	6333	3786	225	0	0	0	0
6	1513	4932	5257	1233	2917	0	0	0	0	0
7	557	3463	6926	1368	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	1351	5596	6165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	3133	2262	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	2063	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Reserve	Chain-L
	154.0	154
	617.4	617
	1,636.1	1636
	2,746.7	2747
1,363.0	3,169.1	3649
3,757.0	5,443.1	5435
9,814.6	12,220.0	10907
8,200.3	9,626.7	10650
22,344.6	24,905.4	16339
45,479.41	60,518.44	52135

