

# A Method for Measuring of Maximum Possible Loss of Catastrophic Risk<sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract

One of the important topics in financial is measurement of catastrophic risk such as earthquake and flood. Generally, there are three principle methods for measuring risk; these methods include Standard Deviation, Coefficient of Variance and Value at Risk (VaR). The VaR method has been used by Basle Committee from ۱۹۸۰ to estimate undesirable risk level for financial companies and to calculate economic capital (Capital Adequacy) in the financial markets. Another advanced method of risk measurement from VaR family named Conditional Tail Expectation (CTE).

The goal of this paper is an introduction of a method for measuring of maximum possible loss (MPL) of catastrophic losses (i.e. earthquake) in a confidence level.

In this paper, Monte Carlo simulation will be used for simulating catastrophic losses. Based on caculated VaRs and CTEs of simulated losses, we estimate maximum possible loss of catastrophic events.

***Key Words: Value at Risk, Conditional Tail Expectation, Catastrophic Losses, Monte Carlo Simulation and Variance-Covariance Method.***

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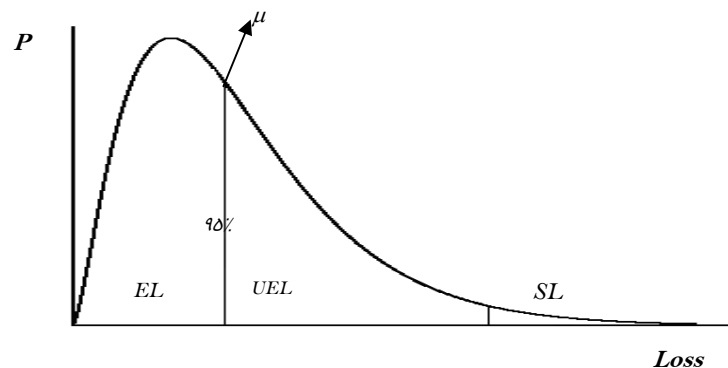
## 1. Introduction.

Nowadays, the distrust of future has increased because of the extension of different dangers and undesirable accidents, part of which results from economical, social activities. The concepts of "Peril" or "risk" in financial markets are basic issues which have special complexity. Since the exact conception of Peril appearance is not existing, financial markets need approaches to control and manage the risk. It has to be considered that the most important conception of peril appearance is feeling the financial loss appearance. In the other words, the risk of undesirable accidents appearance. In the new financial risk management literature, desirable risk is noticed more than the desirable and undesirable risks. Truly, in the new financial risk management standards, a company or enterprise first of all examines the undesirable risks, thus losses which are origin of risk (in literature, the value at risk) are arranged follow (figure 1.):

1. Expected Loss (EL): Contains losses which need business activities.
2. Unexpected Loss (UEL): Contains losses which are unconventional but foreseeable. These are losses which company or enterprise has to accept within the business activities.
3. Stress Loss (SL): Contains losses, although unsuspected but companies or enterprises have to be able to continue their activities with them.

It is important to notice that investment has a close relation with the risk of portfolio and this relation is shown in the probability distribution function of risk of portfolio.

Figure 1: Loss Distribution Function and



## 2. Definition of Value at Risk (VaR)

The Value at Risk is one of the measuring standards of undesirable risk and is introduced by Till Guldumann in 1980. This index shows the maximum expected loss of portfolio (or the worst possible loss) for the specific time, considering specific interval confidence.

The maximum expected loss of portfolio (VaR) is measured by density function of loss which is shown as  $f$ . Truly the Value at Risk is a quantile of  $F$  function in critical levels of  $(\alpha = 0.01$  or  $0.05)$ . Therefore:

$$P(\text{Loss} < \text{VaR}) = \int_0^{\text{VaR}} f(L)dL = 1 - \alpha \tag{1}$$

$$\text{VaR}_{1-\alpha} = F^{-1}(1 - \alpha) \tag{2}$$

The concept of VaR is accepted as a method for measuring the risk of portfolio. Basically optimization value of portfolio in the specific period of time with a specific confidence level that can face with loss or benefit is a goal for which this method is used.

### 3. Definition of Conditional Tail Expectation (CTE)

The CTE goes by several names – expected shortfall (ES), Tail-VaR, Tail Conditional Expectation (TCE) and Expected Tail Loss. (The plethora of names arose, I believe, because it is an obvious risk measure which was simultaneously proposed by several researchers, each offering a different suggested name. “CTE” has become the common terminology in U.S. and Canadian actuarial circles.) The usual explanation is that, if  $Q_{1-\alpha}$  is the  $(1-\alpha)$ -quantile of a loss distribution, the CTE is the mean loss given the loss is greater than  $Q_{1-\alpha}$  ( $F^{-1}(1-\alpha)$ ), so that we have:

$$CTE_{1-\alpha} = E[L|L > F^{-1}(1-\alpha)] \tag{3}$$

This formula does not define the CTE, as it requires that there is no probability mass for the distribution at  $Q_{1-\alpha}$  (For a more comprehensive definition, see, e.g., Hardy (2003)). The essential idea is that the CTE is the mean of the worst  $100 \cdot (1 - \alpha)$  % of outcomes – where VaR represents the minimum of the worst  $100 \cdot (1 - \alpha)$  % of outcomes.

## 4. VaR Measuring Methods

### 4.1 Variance-Covariance Method

This is a linear method which is used usually in measuring the VaR in financial markets. In this method, firstly, VaR is counted by the simple Variance-Covariance method in the base of ARCH and GARCH models.

#### 4.1.1 Simple Variance-Covariance Method

As we know the return of asset is counted from the rate of price growth of that asset

( $R = \frac{P_s - P_{s-1}}{P_{s-1}}$ ) and is accordance with the definition we have:

$$E(R_s) = \sum_{s=1}^s R_s P_s \tag{4}$$

$$\sigma_s^2 = \sum_{s=1}^S (r_s - E(R))^2 P_s \quad s = 1, \dots, S \quad (5)$$

In the above equation,  $R_s$ ,  $P_s$ ,  $E(R)$ ,  $\sigma_s^2$  are Return, Probability, Expected Return and Return Variance of single assets, respectively ( $s$  is equal to observations of  $R_s$  time series). We can extend this equation for the portfolio which is consist of more than one asset. As we know return of portfolio is the average weight of portfolio constituent elements rate of changes. Therefore:

$$R_p = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i R_i \quad (6)$$

In the above equation,  $W_i$  is the weight of  $i$  th asset of portfolio. On the other hand we know the variance of portfolio is equal to:

$$\sigma_p^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i \sigma_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n W_i W_j \sigma_{ij} \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad (7)$$

$\sigma_i^2$ ,  $\sigma_p^2$ ,  $\sigma_{ij}$  and  $W_{(s)}$  are Variance of  $i$  th asset return, Portfolio variance, the member of  $i$  th row and  $j$  th column of  $\Omega$  Variance-Covariance matrix and the weights of the portfolio constituent elements (the share of investment in each asset). So we have:

$$\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} & \dots & \sigma_{1n} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 & \dots & \sigma_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \sigma_{n1} & \sigma_{n2} & \dots & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the portfolio variance is equal to:

$$\sigma_p^2 = V' \Omega V \quad (8)$$

In the above equation,  $V$  is the vector of weights and  $V'$  is transpose of this vector. In accordance with the definition, if  $1-\alpha$  is the confidence level of ( $\delta\%$  or  $1\%$ ), the probability of portfolio changes would be less than the range of VaR and is equal to  $1-\alpha$ , id est.;

$$P(\Delta W \leq VaR) = 1 - \alpha \quad (9)$$

If we multiple the both parts of above unequal, with the inverse of standard deviation of portfolio, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} P[(\Delta W \sqrt{(V' \Omega V)})^{-1} \leq VaR (\sqrt{V' \Omega V})^{-1}] &= 1 - \alpha \\ P[(\Delta W \sqrt{(V' \Omega V)})^{-1} \leq VaR (\sqrt{V' \Omega V})^{-1}] &= F[VaR (\sqrt{V' \Omega V})^{-1}] \\ F[VaR (\sqrt{V' \Omega V})^{-1}] &= 1 - \alpha \\ VaR &= F^{-1}(1 - \alpha) \sqrt{(V' \Omega V)} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

In equation 9, we can measure the degree of  $F^{-1}(1 - \alpha)$  from table which is related to the normal standard distribution function. So we have ( $\alpha = \dots \delta$ ):

$$F^{-1}(1 - \alpha) = 1.64$$

$$\text{VaR} = 1.64 \sqrt{(V' \Omega V)}$$

The produced VaR is named mean VaR or VaR from mean and if we add to the above equation, the average of portfolio, so-called zero VaR or VaR from zero.

The VaR measure for single asset is equal to:

$$\text{VaR}_i = F^{-1}(1-\alpha) \cdot \sigma_i \tag{11}$$

### ξ.Ψ Monte Carlo simulation

Monte Carlo simulation method is based on the statistical models of risk factors. This method simulates the risk function behavior in time period  $[t, t+\Delta t]$ , assuming that its probability distribution function is specified creating casual digits. After that, the VaR of portfolio is achieved by using the probability distribution function of portfolio value which is the result of simulation by computer. This method is being used when we do not have any statistics related to the risk of portfolio factors' behaviors. Before proposing this method, it is important to introduce the methodology and related factors. This methodology can be

shown in picture Ψ. In this picture S come in this equation  $\begin{cases} y = f(s_i) = \alpha + \beta s + u \\ S = s_1, \dots, s_n \end{cases}$  and

with creating casual digit u (disturbance terms), the casual y is created. For formulating the Monte Carlo simulation we must consider following factors:

S = risk factors vector

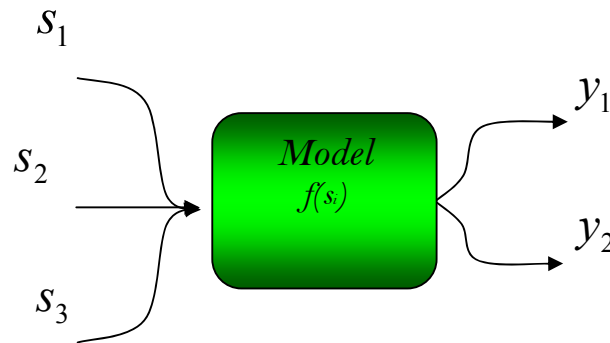
$\Delta t$  = time horizon of counting VaR

$\Delta S$  = changes of risk factors in  $\Delta t$

L = losses of portfolio, coming from changes ( $\Delta S$ ) of risk factors in  $\Delta t$ .

Here loss is meant the difference between current value of portfolio and its value in the end of time horizon  $\Delta t$  of counting VaR, and in this situation portfolio value is changed from S to S +  $\Delta S$ .

Figure Ψ: General Format of Monte Carlo



There are two important issues related to the distribution of loss:

First: Threshold of losses distribution must be considered if  $P(L > Q_{1-\alpha})$ .

Second: Quantile  $X_P$  for relation  $P(L > Q_{1-\alpha})$  must be gained ( $\alpha = \dots \delta$  or  $\dots 1$ ).

Actually,  $X_P$  is the numeral degree of VaR. Counting the probability of loss is the precondition of counting the quantile, therefore first of all, we have to get the merge of loss distribution and after that obtain the quantile for counting the VaR.

- the principles of the Monte Carlo simulation for counting the VaR:

Primal steps for Monte Carlo simulation in order to estimate the probability of loss are as follow:

۱. Generate N scenarios by sampling changes in risk factors  $\Delta S(1), \dots, \Delta S(N)$  over horizon  $\Delta t$ .

۲. Revalue portfolio at end of horizon  $\Delta t$  in scenarios  $S + \Delta S(1), \dots, S + \Delta S(N)$ ; determine losses  $L(1), \dots, L(N)$  by subtracting revaluation in each scenario from current portfolio value.

۳. Calculate fraction of scenarios in which losses exceed x:

$$L : N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n I(L > Q_{1-\alpha}) \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{cases} I = 1; & t < T < t + \Delta t \\ I = 0; & T < t \end{cases}$$

In the above equation, T is the end of period  $(t + \Delta t)$ . Therefore, by making the different degrees (casual digits of loss) for portfolio value and estimating the distribution function and counting its quantile, numbered degree of VaR id est  $Q_{1-\alpha}$  can be counted.

It is important to say that by increasing the number of observation, the distribution function is predisposed to the normal situation and the central limit theory in this issue can be held.

#### ۵. Analysis of Outcomes

As we said, if there are not data of random variables, Monte Carlo Simulation will be used for simulating losses. In this article, we assume that:

- a- Before insurance company which works in Iran, have underwritten ۳۰ policies in one year.
- b- We use fire insurance data for loss simulation, because earthquake insurance is one part of fire insurance in Iran.
- c- The risk factors are earned premium, in this paper.

##### ۵.۱. Monte Carlo Simulation Process

- Studying relationship between loss paid and premium in Iran:

Follow equation have been estimated by Using loss paid and earned premium in Iranian insurance market. Appendix ۱ shows estimation results of follow equation.

$$\text{Loss} = 0.2538 \text{Pr} \quad (12)$$

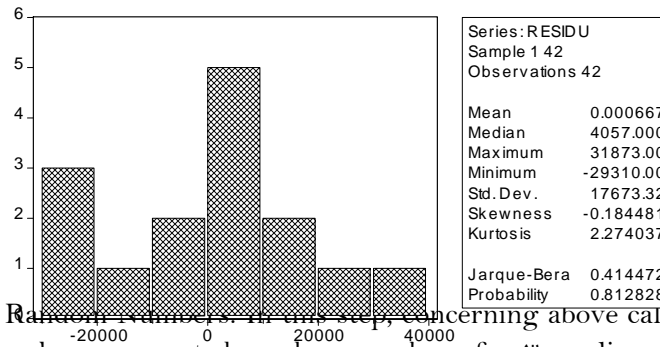
$$\begin{matrix} 24.76 \\ (0.0102) \end{matrix}$$

Figure 3 shows Frequency Histogram of equation (19) residuals.

In above figure, based on normality Jarque-Bera test statistic, residual are distributed by normal distribution as follow:

$$\text{Resid} \sim N(\dots, 17673.3)$$

Figure 3: Frequency Histogram of



- Generating Random numbers. In this step, concerning above calculated distribution parameters, we have generated random numbers for 30 policy and 1000 scenarios (Considering that the ratio of the company average loss over market average loss is equal to 0.256-appendix 2). Normality Jarque-Bera test and the other statistics of simulated losses for policies are represented in appendix 3.
- Calculation of VaR and CTE: In this step, we have calculated VaR and CTE for 30 policies, VaRs and CTEs are shown in table 1 (significant level is 0.95)2.

$$VaR_i = F(1-\alpha)^{-1} \cdot \sigma_i \quad , \quad i = 1, \dots, 30$$

$$CTE_i = E [L_i | L_i > F^{-1}(1-\alpha)]$$

Table 1: Calculation of VaR and CTE for Each Policy

Policy No.	Province	Earned Premium	VaR	CTE	Policy No.	Province	Earned Premium	VaR	CTE
1	Ardabil	0.23581	100.952	1350.8478	16	Zanjan	0.205	105.866	1305.6056
2	Esfahan	133.8	1051.566	1338.6151	17	Fars	133.776	1062.05	1336.8933
3	Ilam	0.275	1019.29	1361.808	18	Gazvin	152.9647	1024.158	1300.6441
4	East Azerbaijan	70.76786	1046.499	1369.9324	19	Gazvin	5-Jan	1048.497	1293.1718

2. We assume that simulated losses are independent.

۵	West Azerbaijan	۰.۱۷۸	۱.۰۶۳.۸۱۲	۱۳.۷.۵۱۵	۲۰	Gazvin	۱۸۵.۳	۱۰.۱۷.۱۱۲	۱۲۶۷.۴۷۷۱
۶	Boushehr	۱۶.۶۷۱۶۲	۱.۰۳۳.۱۱۹	۱۳۴۷.۲۴۱۵	۲۱	Kordestan	۱.۵۲۸	۱۰.۲۴.۱۳۵	۱۲۵۳.۸۲۰۲
۷	Tehran	۳.۷۰۳۴۷۷	۱.۰۵۸.۸۳۸	۱۳۵۱.۵۰۳۵	۲۲	Kerman	۶۸۳.۳۲۷۹	۱۰.۶۳.۴۷۴	۱۳۰۶.۷۰۴
۸	Tehran	۷۵.۸۰۶۲۲	۱.۰۱۲.۲۵۷	۱۲۵۳.۸۷۷۱	۲۳	Kerman	May-۳۴	۱۰.۱۷.۱۲۸	۱۲۳۴.۳۳۲۵
۹	Tehran	۴۲۵.۰۰۴۹	۱.۰۸۵.۳۶۵	۱۳۷۸.۳۷۰۸	۲۴	Golestan	۵۹.۶۳۹۳۲	۱۰.۶۵.۱۴۷	۱۲۸۹.۵۸۴۴
۱۰	Tehran	۲۴۳.۷۸۲۷	۱.۰۸۴.۲۳۶	۱۳۳۶.۹۱۴۲	۲۵	Gilan	۲۵.۷	۱۰.۵۰.۳۸۳	۱۳۰۳.۳۸۵
۱۱	Tehran	Aug-۵۵	۱.۰۹۳.۸۰۹	۱۳۴۰.۵۸۹	۲۶	Mazandaran	۶۰.۴۸	۱۰.۲۴.۷۱۲	۱۲۷۶.۱۴۷۸
۱۲	Tehran	۱۳۱.۳۸۲۳	۱.۰۱۲.۸۲۴	۱۲۷۰.۳۳۹	۲۷	Mazandaran	۰.۹۶۵	۱۰.۶۱.۲۷۶	۱۳۲۷.۵۹۶۹
۱۳	Chaharmahal	۱.۰۸۶۹۲۴	۱.۰۱۷.۲۸۶	۱۲۷۳.۹۲۲۸	۲۸	Hormozgan	۲۲.۱۱۲	۱۰.۴۶.۶۰۳	۱۳۳۷.۹۷۵۳
۱۴	Khorasan	۳.۵۰۳۹۰۳	۱.۰۴۴.۱۵۷	۱۳۰۸.۳۸۲۵	۲۹	Hamedan	۶۷.۵	۱۰.۴۷.۵۹۳	۱۳۶۵.۹۳۱۲
۱۵	Khuzestan	۰.۳۹۵	۹۹۲.۱۷۴۹	۱۲۲۰.۱۴۴۸	۳۰	Yazd	۰.۹۳	۱۰.۸۹.۳۷	۱۳۷۳.۷۳۸۴

### ۵.۲. Earthquake MPL Calculation

For calculation of maximum possible loss (MPL) of earthquake, we can not sum VaRs or CTEs, because, considering Seismology, provinces of Iran are different. Based on Seismology studies, Central Insurance of Iran has classified this country to  $\delta$  zones ( $\lambda$  and  $\delta$  are the least and the most seismic zones, respectively).

Therefore, the weight of each province and zone has been used in our calculation to measure the MPL, based on frequency tables ۲ and ۳.

Considering table ۳, based on VaR and CTE, MPL of earthquake is equal to ۹۵۴۰ MIRR (Million Iran Rials) and ۱۱۸۸۹ MIRR for this company in significant level ۰.۹۵. That means, if significant level is ۰.۹۵, MPL will be ۹۵۴۰ or ۱۱۸۸۹ MIRR for underwriting year. Notice that based on VaR and CTE, MPL shall be equal to weighted average of zones.

Table ۲: Earthquake Frequency of Iranian Province from ۱۹۰۰ to ۲۰۰۵

Province	zone	Earthquake Frequency	Earthquake relative Frequency	VaR	CTE	Province	zone	Earthquake Frequency	Earthquake relative Frequency	VaR	CTE
East Azerbaijan	۳	۶۲	۱.۳%	۱۰۴۶	۱۳۷۰	Fars	۴	۱۰۷۲	۲۳.۲%	۱۰۶۲	۱۳۳۷
West Azerbaijan	۳	۹۵	۲.۱%	۱۰۶۴	۱۳۰۸	Gazvin	۵	۲۲	۰.۵%	۳۰۹۰	۳۸۶۱
Ardabil	۳	۲۹	۰.۶%	۱۰۰۵	۱۲۴۶	Kordestan	۳	۲۰	۰.۴%	۱۰۲۴	۱۲۵۴
Esfahan	۱	۶۶	۱.۴%	۱۰۵۲	۱۳۳۹	Kerman	۴	۴۵۸	۹.۹%	۲۰۸۱	۲۵۴۱
Ilam	۳	۱۴۹	۳.۲%	۱۰۱۹	۱۳۶۱	Golestan	۴	۷۴	۱.۶%	۱۰۶۵	۱۲۹۰
Boushehr	۳	۳۳۷	۷.۳%	۱۰۲۳	۱۲۴۷	Gilan	۴	۱۰۷	۲.۳%	۱۰۵۰	۱۳۰۳



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Tehran	۵	۶۷	۱.۴٪	۶۳۴۷	۷۹۳۱	Mazandaran	۴	۹۰	۱.۹٪	۲۰۸۶	۲۶۰۴
Chaharmahal	۳	۹۵	۲.۱٪	۱۰۱۷	۱۲۷۴	Hormozgan	۴	۶۲۰	۱۳.۴٪	۱۰۴۷	۱۳۳۸
Khorasan	۴	۵۸۶	۱۲.۷٪	۱۰۴۴	۱۳۰۸	Hamedan	۲	۳۱	۰.۷٪	۱۰۴۸	۱۳۶۶
Khuzestan	۳	۴۸۳	۱۰.۴٪	۹۹۲	۱۲۲۰	Yazd	۳	۱۴۷	۳.۲٪	۱۰۸۹	۱۳۷۴
Zanjan	۳	۱۹	۰.۴٪	۱۰۵۹	۱۳۰۶	total	-	۴۶۲۹	۱۰۰.۰٪	۳۱۳۱۱	۳۹۱۷۸

Resource: National Geoscience Database of Iran.

## ۶. Summary and Conclusion

In this article, we introduced VaR and CTE as two methods for measuring undesirable risks. Our goal of this paper was calculation of maximum possible loss of earthquake by using VaR and CTE methods; accordingly, we used MCS for simulating losses and calculated VaR and CTE of these losses. The most important feature of our approach is applying of weighted average of VaRs and CTEs of for measuring MPL of catastrophic events. Generally, our calculations improve that modeling insurance company would have minimum capital equals ۹۵۴۰ or ۱۱۸۸۹ million rials to cover only earthquake possible losses.

Table ۳: Earthquake Frequency of Iranian zones from ۱۹۰۰ to ۲۰۰۵

zone	Earthquake Frequency	Earthquake relative Frequency	Total VaR	Total CTE	MPL with VaR	MPL with CTE
۱	۶۶	۱.۴٪	۱,۰۵۲	۱,۳۳۹	۱۵	۱۹
۲	۳۱	۰.۷٪	۱,۰۴۸	۱,۳۶۶	۷	۹
۳	۱,۴۳۶	۳۱.۰٪	۱۰,۳۴۰	۱۲,۹۵۹	۳,۲۰۸	۴,۰۲۰
۴	۳,۰۰۷	۶۵.۰٪	۹,۴۳۵	۱۱,۷۲۱	۶,۱۲۹	۷,۶۱۴
۵	۸۹	۱.۹٪	۹,۴۳۷	۱۱,۷۹۳	۱۸۱	۲۲۷
-	۴,۶۲۹	۱۰۰.۰٪	۳۱,۳۱۱	۳۹,۱۷۸	۹,۵۴۰	۱۱,۸۸۹

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## Appendix 1: Regression Result for Relationship between Loss Paid and Earned Premium

Dependent Variable: LOSS  
 Method: Least Squares  
 Date: 02/13/07 Time: 11:49  
 Sample: 1 42  
 Included observations: 42

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
PR	0.244326	0.0073	33.47052	0.000000
R-squared	0.976556	Mean dependent var		112395.10
Adjusted R-squared	0.976556	S.D. dependent var		122670.00
S.E. of regression	18782.70	Akaike info criterion		22.583600
Sum squared residuals	4.9E+09	Schwarz criterion		22.630800
Log likelihood	-168.3770	Durbin-Watson stat		0.766101

**Appendix Ƴ: Risk Simulation in *Excel* Software**

POLICY NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	25	26	27	28	29	30
RISK FACTOR	0.4	133.4	0.3	70.8	0.2	25.7	60.5	1.0	22.1	67.5	0.9
SENARIEOS											
N1	-235.3	-25.3	-849.8	-40.3	-391.1	203.7	7.1	-459.9	-1,217.9	286.0	-483.0
N2	293.8	-22.7	4.8	-269.2	7.1	419.7	-348.4	-664.6	-800.9	153.9	134.8
N3	-1,036.1	-134.6	-156.5	-1,327.9	-442.4	-796.6	881.0	-280.6	-273.0	-685.5	-1,587.9
N4	-433.0	226.0	798.0	18.8	-297.8	-217.7	241.8	-454.1	376.2	314.8	-882.5
N5	428.6	-239.1	-373.9	107.4	-1,099.9	-803.9	424.7	428.2	512.7	-328.4	-249.4
N6	-216.1	-620.7	274.7	169.4	-23.8	683.2	147.2	263.4	-660.4	-333.9	120.3
N7	306.9	124.6	990.5	-455.5	431.7	-163.5	169.4	-196.2	-676.8	923.5	824.6
N8	-436.5	-118.9	-848.2	227.1	51.1	-551.4	437.8	-273.7	-81.1	359.0	-270.6
N9	185.1	249.3	-259.5	1,538.0	554.6	56.3	505.9	177.6	967.6	273.8	-209.7
N1000	95.5	93.2	-76.1	-72.7	-720.6	-20.0	-460.7	177.4	681.7	-260.5	-566.6
VaR	-1005.0	-1051.6	-1019.3	-1046.5	-1063.8	-1050.4	-1024.7	-1061.3	-1046.6	-1047.6	-1089.4
CTE	-1,245.8	-1,338.6	-1,361.4	-1,369.9	-1,307.5	-1,303.4	-1,276.1	-1,327.6	-1,338.0	-1,365.9	-1,373.7
<i>Input Values</i>											
<i>Location Parameter</i>	<i>0.0000</i>		<i>Coefficient</i>		<i>0.254</i>						
<i>Shape parameter</i>	<i>636.24</i>										

**Appendix Ƴ: Normality Jarque-Bera Test and the Other Statistics of Simulated Losses**

A Method for Measuring Maximum Possible Loss of Catastrophic Risk

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mean	5.1699	50.2789	-1.5894	46.9755	5.3169	2.5811	-6.1728	26.5232	89.3786	104.6204
Median	2.9	47.5	-5.4	42.8	26.75	-2.45	-14.15	17.8	84.7	110.8
Maximum	1769.5	2290.6	2368.6	2457.4	1886	1847.7	2306.9	2200.6	2298.8	2139.6
Minimum	-2041.6	-1975.8	-2035.1	-2013.1	-1718.4	-1900.2	-1885.6	-1894.9	-1908.6	-1528.3
Std. Dev.	610.913	639.2506	619.6295	636.1703	646.6924	621.9572	643.6694	615.3544	659.7961	659.11
Skewness	-0.003805	0.039965	0.082645	0.084621	0.018097	-0.01487	0.003863	-0.048392	-0.006125	0.000845
Kurtosis	2.949093	3.16316	3.188351	3.200008	2.695002	2.742574	3.046593	2.912024	3.02125	2.55845
Jarque-Bera	0.110394	1.375412	2.616545	2.860249	3.93057	2.79805	0.092943	0.712785	0.025067	8.123733
Probability	0.946299	0.502728	0.270287	0.239279	0.140116	0.246837	0.954592	0.700198	0.987545	0.2
Observations	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mean	4.3266	19.8291	-7.9005	-7.6223	14.0856	-15.0601	54.154	45.6665	-12.2343	44.2823
Median	15.6	35.95	-4.45	-9.65	9.25	-38.05	67.8	27.4	-1.65	60.95
Maximum	2011.8	1882.1	2279.8	2064.1	1744.9	2272	1971.9	1920.6	2070.5	1807.5
Minimum	-2416.8	-2277.6	-1934.9	-1910.3	-2272	-2392.2	-2238.2	-1774.9	-2191.9	-1995.9
Std. Dev.	664.9303	615.6976	618.4112	634.7463	603.1463	643.689	645.6226	622.5886	637.3831	618.3051
Skewness	-0.062884	0.002485	0.018241	0.030221	-0.053814	-0.01617	-0.009561	0.093068	-0.056025	-0.131063
Kurtosis	2.93228	3.03986	2.972193	2.925875	3.128848	3.10692	3.039097	2.904341	3.031076	2.90005
Jarque-Bera	0.850155	0.06723	0.087675	0.381155	1.174393	0.519928	0.078927	1.824902	0.563364	3.279184
Probability	0.653719	0.966944	0.95711	0.826482	0.555884	0.771079	0.961305	0.401539	0.754514	0.194059
Observations	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mean	1.3479	171.0393	18.2376	1.242	47.1601	15.3205	-22.7424	9.9861	24.3035	-8.8403
Median	-20.75	170.7	28	-13	62.75	-2.6	-10.15	16.2	4.15	18.85
Maximum	1647.3	1979.3	2371.4	1874.1	2099.5	2023.5	2575.2	2260.1	2240.8	2322.7
Minimum	-2150.6	-1780.3	-2236.6	-2392.1	-1612	-1917.9	-2233.3	-1876.1	-1927.4	-2110.6
Std. Dev.	622.575	646.4887	618.3158	647.5058	638.5299	622.925	645.151	636.2331	636.8345	662.2301
Skewness	0.001086	-0.102202	-0.025909	-0.068816	0.062884	0.003086	-0.088488	0.074341	0.195908	-0.062596
Kurtosis	2.822747	2.824056	3.0508	3.068576	2.714294	3.047804	3.333084	3.049112	3.12078	2.963684
Jarque-Bera	1.309309	3.030716	0.219405	0.985226	4.060223	0.096806	5.927715	1.021607	6.004488	0.708004
Probability	0.519622	0.21973	0.896101	0.611028	0.131321	0.95275	0.151619	0.600013	0.13013	0.701874
Observations	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000