

# Survival Models

Lecture: Weeks 2-3

# Chapter summary

- Survival models
  - Age-at-death random variable
  - Time-until-death random variables
  - Force of mortality (or hazard rate function)
  - Some parametric models
    - De Moivre's (Uniform), Exponential, Weibull, Makeham, Gompertz
    - Generalization of De Moivre's
  - Curtate future lifetime
- Chapter 2 (Dickson, Hardy and Waters = DHW)

Random Variable

## Age-at-death random variable

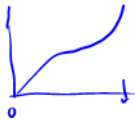
- $X$  is the **age-at-death random variable**; continuous, non-negative
- $X$  is interpreted as the lifetime of a newborn (individual from birth)
- Distribution of  $X$  is often described by its survival distribution function (SDF):

$$S_0(x) = \Pr[X > x]$$

$\downarrow$  newborn  
 $\downarrow$  newborn



- other term used: survival function
- Properties of the survival function:
  - $S_0(0) = 1$ : probability a newborn survives 0 years is 1.
  - $S_0(\infty) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} S_0(x) = 0$ : all lives eventually die.
  - non-increasing function of  $x$ : not possible to have a higher probability of surviving for a longer period.



# Cumulative distribution and density functions

- Cumulative distribution function (CDF):  $F_0(x) = \Pr[X \leq x]$

- nondecreasing;  $F_0(0) = 0$ ; and  $F_0(\infty) = 1$ .

- Clearly we have:  $F_0(x) = 1 - S_0(x)$  ✓

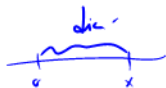
- Density function:  $f_0(x) = \frac{dF_0(x)}{dx} = -\frac{dS_0(x)}{dx}$

- non-negative:  $f_0(x) \geq 0$  for any  $x \geq 0$

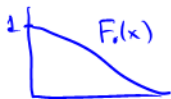
- in terms of CDF:  $F_0(x) = \int_0^x f_0(z) dz$  ✓

- in terms of SDF:  $S_0(x) = \int_x^\infty f_0(z) dz$

$$\int_0^\infty f_0(x) = 1$$

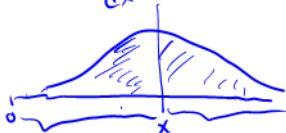


$$= 1 - \Pr(X > x)$$



$$\frac{d}{dx} F_0(x) = f_0(x)$$

$$-\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x) = f_0(x)$$



$$f_0(x) \quad S_0(x) \quad F_0(x)$$

## Force of mortality

- The **force of mortality** for a newborn at age  $x$ :

$$\mu_x = \frac{f_0(x)}{1 - F_0(x)} = \frac{f_0(x)}{S_0(x)} = -\frac{1}{S_0(x)} \frac{dS_0(x)}{dx} = -\frac{d \log S_0(x)}{dx}$$

- Interpreted as the conditional instantaneous measure of death at  $x$ .
- For very small  $\Delta x$ ,  $\mu_x \Delta x$  can be interpreted as the probability that a newborn who has attained age  $x$  dies between  $x$  and  $x + \Delta x$ :

$$\mu_x \Delta x \approx \Pr[x < X \leq x + \Delta x | X > x]$$

- Other term used: **hazard rate** at age  $x$ .

force of mortality



$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Pr(x < X \leq x + \Delta x \mid X > x)}{\Delta x} = \mu_x$$

$$\underbrace{\mu_x \Delta x}_{\approx b}$$

$$\frac{\Pr(x < X \leq x + \Delta x, X > x)}{\Pr(X > x)} = \frac{\Pr(x < X \leq x + \Delta x)}{\Delta x}$$

failure rate

$$\Pr(A|B) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)}$$

$$\approx \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Pr(X > x) - \Pr(X > x + \Delta x)}{\Delta x \Pr(X > x)}$$

$$S_0(x) = \Pr(X > x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(a < X \leq b) &= \Pr(X > a) - \Pr(X > b) \\ &= \Pr(X \leq b) - \Pr(X \leq a) \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} \frac{S_0(x + \Delta x) - S_0(x)}{S_0(x)}$$

$$= - \frac{1}{S_0(x)} \boxed{\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{S_0(x + \Delta x) - S_0(x)}{\Delta x}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x)$$

$$\mu_x = - \frac{1}{S_0(x)} \frac{d}{dx} S_0(x)$$

$$= - \frac{d}{dx} \log S_0(x) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\mu_x = \frac{- \frac{d}{dx} S_0(x)}{S_0(x)} = \frac{f_0(x)'}{S_0(x)}$$

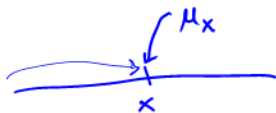
$$\mu_x = \frac{f_0(x)'}{\int_x^{\infty} f_0(z) dz}'$$

$$\mu_x = \frac{\frac{d}{dx} F_0(x)}{1 - F_0(x)}$$

$\mu_x$   $f_0(x)$   $S_0(x)$   $F_0(x)$

$$\log = \ln'$$

$$\log = \log_e$$



Some properties of  $\underline{\mu_x}$  force of mortality

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Some important properties of the force of mortality:

- non-negative:  $\mu_x \geq 0$  for every  $x > 0$

- divergence:  $\int_0^\infty \mu_x dx = \infty$ .

- in terms of SDF:  $S_0(x) = \exp\left(-\int_0^x \mu_z dz\right)$ .

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- in terms of PDF:  $f_0(x) = \mu_x \exp\left(-\int_0^x \mu_z dz\right)$ .

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$$\underline{\mu_x} = -\frac{d}{dx} \log \underline{S_0(x)} \quad \begin{matrix} \mu_x & f_0(x) & S_0(x) & F_0(x) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & \end{matrix} \quad \underbrace{\int d \log S_0(x)}_{\log S_0(x)}$$

$$\mu_x dx = -d \log S_0(x)$$

$$\int_0^x \mu_z dz = \int_0^x -d \log S_0(z)$$

$$-\int_0^x \mu_z dz = \log S_0(z) \Big|_0^x$$

$$= \log S_0(x) - \underbrace{\log S_0(0)}_1$$

$$S_0(x) = e^{-\int_0^x \mu_z dz}$$

$$\mu_x = \frac{f_0(x)}{S_0(x)}$$

$$\mu_x S_0(x) = f_0(x)$$

$$f_0(x) = S_0(x) \mu_x = \mu_x S_0(x)$$

$$= \underline{\mu_x e^{-\int_0^x \mu_z dz}}$$

$$\mu e^{-\mu x}$$

$$a e^{-ax}$$

$X =$  age at death (of a newborn)

$S_0(x) = \Pr(X > x)$  prob that a newborn will survive to reach age  $x$

Properties: ①  $S_0(0) = 1$  alive at birth

②  $S_0(\infty) = 0$  eventually die

③  $S_0(x)$  is non-increasing in  $x$ . For any ages  $a > b$ ,  $S_0(a) \leq S_0(b)$ .

Prove  $\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x) \leq 0$

$S_0(x)$   
 $f_0(x)$   
 $F_0(x)$   
 $\mu x$

$S_0(x) = e^{-\mu x}, x \geq 0$   $\mu = \text{constant}$

$f_0(x) = -\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x) = \mu e^{-\mu x}$

$F_0(x) = 1 - e^{-\mu x}$

$S_0(0) = 1$

$S_0(\infty) = e^{-\infty} \rightarrow 0$

$\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x) = -\mu e^{-\mu x} \leq 0$

Exponential

force of mortality  $\mu_x = -\frac{d}{dx} \log S_0(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (\mu x)$

Constant force  $\leftarrow \mu$

$X \geq 0$  - nonnegative

$$\frac{-\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x) \checkmark}{S_0(x)}$$

$$\mu_x = -\frac{d}{dx} \log S_0(x)$$

Given

✓  $S_0(x)$

$$f_0(x) = -\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x),$$

$$F_0(x) = 1 - S_0(x),$$

-  $F_0(x)$

$$f_0(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_0(x),$$

$$S_0(x) = 1 - F_0(x),$$

$$\mu_x = \frac{\frac{d}{dx} F_0(x)}{1 - F_0(x)}$$

-  $f_0(x)$

$$F_0(x) = \int_0^x f_0(z) dz,$$

$$S_0(x) = \int_x^\infty f_0(z) dz, \quad \mu_x = \frac{f_0(x) \checkmark}{\int_x^\infty f_0(z) dz}$$

✓  $\mu_x$

$$S_0(x) = \underline{\underline{e^{-\int_0^x \mu_z dz}}},$$

$$F_0(x) = 1 - e^{-\int_0^x \mu_z dz}$$

$$f_0(x) = \mu_x e^{-\int_0^x \mu_z dz}$$

# Moments of age-at-death random variable

$$E(x) = 1/\mu$$

$$m \quad S_0(x) = e^{-\mu x}$$

$$S_0(m) = e^{-m\mu} = e^{-1/2} = 0.5$$

- The mean of  $X$  is called the complete expectation of life at birth:

$$\overset{\text{birth}}{\downarrow} \overset{\text{mean}}{\circlearrowleft} \dot{e}_0 = E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x f_0(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} S_0(x) dx.$$

$$-m = -\frac{1}{\mu} \log 2$$

$$m = \frac{1}{\mu} \log 2$$

- The RHS of the equation can be derived using integration by parts.
- Variance:

$$\underline{\text{Var}[X]} = \underline{\text{E}[X^2]} - (\underline{\text{E}[X]})^2 = \text{E}[X^2] - (\dot{e}_0)^2.$$

- The median age-at-death  $m$  is the solution to

$$P(X \leq m) = 1/2 \quad \uparrow$$

$$P(X > m) = 1/2 \quad \downarrow$$

$$\underline{S_0(m)} = \underline{F_0(m)} = \underline{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

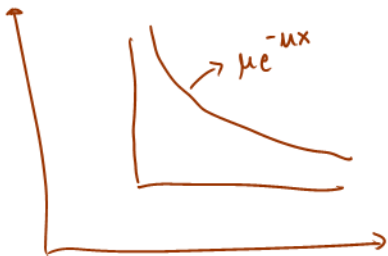
median'



Constant  $\mu$   
memoryless



$$Pr(X > x) = e^{-\mu x} = S_0(x)$$



$$\begin{aligned} Pr(X > z+x | X > z) &= \frac{Pr(X > z+x, X > z)}{Pr(X > z)} = \frac{Pr(X > z+x)}{Pr(X > z)} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\mu(z+x)}}{e^{-\mu z}} = e^{-\mu x} \quad \text{memoryless} \end{aligned}$$

## Some special parametric laws of mortality

Law/distribution	$\mu_x$	$S_0(x)$	Restrictions
De Moivre (uniform)	$1/(\omega - x)$	$1 - (x/\omega)$	$0 \leq x < \omega$
✓ Constant force (exponential)	$\mu$	$\exp(-\mu x)$	$x \geq 0, \mu > 0$
✓ Gompertz	$Bc^x$	$\exp\left[-\frac{B}{\log c}(c^x - 1)\right]$	$x \geq 0, B > 0, c > 1$
✓ Makeham	$A + Bc^x$	$\exp\left[-Ax - \frac{B}{\log c}(c^x - 1)\right]$	$x \geq 0, B > 0, c > 1,$ $A \geq -B$
Weibull	$kx^n$	$\exp\left(-\frac{k}{n+1}x^{n+1}\right)$	$x \geq 0, k > 0, n > 1$

Uniform  $X \sim U(0, w)$   
↳ limiting age



De Moivre's law of mortality

\* Mortality follows de Moivre's law.

uniform

$$f_0(x) = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$F_0(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{w} dz$$

$$= x/w$$

$$S_0(x) = 1 - x/w \quad \checkmark$$

$$\mu_x = \frac{-\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x)}{S_0(x)}$$

$$= \frac{1/w}{1 - x/w}$$

$$= \frac{1/w}{(w-x)/w}$$

$$= \frac{1}{w-x} \quad \checkmark$$

Makeham's  
(realistic)

$$\mu_x = A + BC^x$$

constant term independent of  $x$

geometrically increasing term of  $x$

$A, B, c$   
parameters  
 $A \geq -B$   
 $B > 0$   
 $c > 1$

accidents  
↓

$$S_0(x) = e^{-\int_0^x (A + BC^z) dz}$$
$$= e^{-Ax} e^{-B \int_0^x C^z dz}$$
$$= e^{-Ax} e^{-\frac{B}{\log c} (C^x - 1)}$$

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$$S_0(x) = e^{-Ax} e^{-\frac{B}{\log c} (C^x - 1)}$$

$$\int C^z dz = \int e^{z \cdot \log c} dz$$
$$= \frac{1}{\log c} C^z + K$$

$F_0(x)$

$$f_0(x) = \underline{\mu_x} \underline{S_0(x)}$$



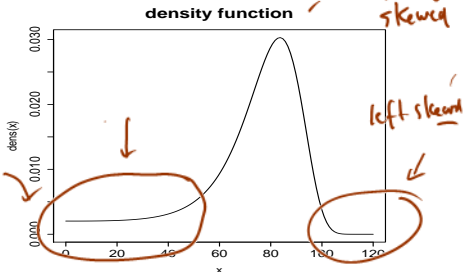
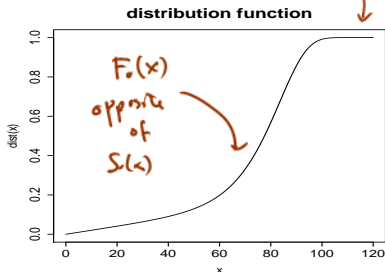
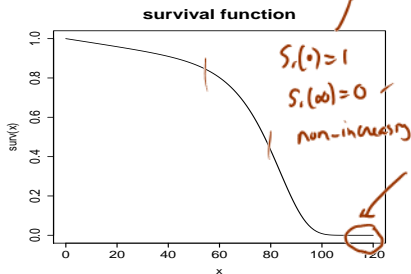
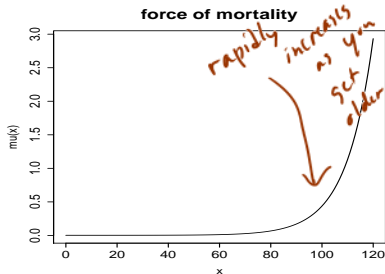


Figure: Makeham's law:  $A = 0.002$ ,  $B = 10^{-4.5}$ ,  $c = 1.10$

## Illustrative example 1

Suppose  $X$  has survival function defined by

$$S_0(x) = \frac{1}{10}(100 - x)^{1/2}, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \underline{100}.$$

- ① Explain why this is a legitimate survival function.
- ② Find the corresponding expression for the density of  $X$ .
- ③ Find the corresponding expression for the force of mortality at  $x$ .
- ④ Compute the probability that a newborn with survival function defined above will die between the ages 65 and 75.

Solution to be discussed in lecture.

①

$$S_0(0) = 1$$

$$S_0(\infty) = S_0(100) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x) = \frac{1}{10} \frac{1}{2} (100-x)^{-1/2} (-1) \leq 0$$

positive ↓

$$S_0(x) = \frac{1}{10} (100-x)^{1/2}, \quad x \leq 100$$

non-increasing

$$\frac{1}{100-x}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f_0(x) = -\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x) = \frac{1}{20} (100-x)^{-1/2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \mu_x = \frac{-\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x)}{S_0(x)} = \frac{2 \frac{1}{20} (100-x)^{-1/2}}{\frac{1}{10} (100-x)^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{100-x}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad P_0(65 < X \leq 75) = P_r(X > 65) - P_r(X > 75) \\ = S_0(65) - S_0(75) = \frac{1}{10} \sqrt{35} - \frac{1}{10} (5) = \underline{\underline{.09161}}$$

## Practice problem - SOA MLC Spring 2016 Question #2

Generalized de Moivre's

$$\begin{array}{c}
 X \quad T_x' \\
 \downarrow \\
 T_0'
 \end{array}$$

You are given the survival function:

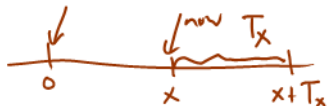
$$\underline{S_0(x)} = \left(1 - \frac{x}{60}\right)^{1/3}, \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 60.$$

Calculate  $1000\mu_{35}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_x &= \frac{-\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x)}{S_0(x)} = \frac{-\frac{d}{dx} \log S_0(x)}{S_0(x)} \\
 &= -\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \log \left(1 - \frac{x}{60}\right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{x}{60}\right)} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{60}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{60-x} \cdot \frac{1}{60} = \frac{1}{3(60-x)60}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$1000 \cdot \frac{1}{3(60-35)} = 13.333$$

## 2.2 Future lifetime random variable



- For a person now age  $x$ , its **future lifetime** is  $T_x = X - x$ . For a newborn,  $x = 0$ , so that we have  $T_0 = X$ .
- Life-age- $x$  is denoted by  $(x)$ .
- SDF: It refers to the probability that  $(x)$  will survive for another  $t$  years.

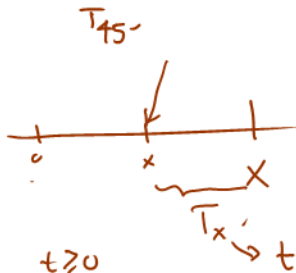
$$S_x(t) = \Pr[T_0 > x + t | T_0 > x] = \frac{S_0(x + t)}{S_0(x)} = {}_t p_x = 1 - {}_t q_x$$

- CDF: It refers to the probability that  $(x)$  will die within  $t$  years.

$$F_x(t) = \Pr[T_0 \leq x + t | T_0 > x] = \frac{S_0(x) - S_0(x + t)}{S_0(x)} = {}_t q_x$$

$T_x =$  future lifetime of  $(x)$   
 a person now  
 age  $x$   
 $\uparrow$

$T_x = X - x$   
 $f, F, S, \mu$



$S_0(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_x(t) &= \Pr(T_x > t) \\
 &= \Pr(X - x > t \mid X > x) \\
 &= \frac{\Pr(X > x+t, X > x)}{\Pr(X > x)} = \frac{\Pr(X > x+t)}{\Pr(X > x)} \\
 &= \frac{S_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)}
 \end{aligned}$$


$x=0 \rightarrow$  birth -  
 $S_0(t) = \frac{S_0(t)}{S_0(0)}$

$$S_x(t) = \frac{S_o(x+t)}{S_o(x)} \quad \leftarrow \text{vif} = \Pr(T_x > t)$$

$$S_x(0) = 1$$

$$S_x(\infty) = \frac{S_o(\infty)}{S_o(x)} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} S_x(t) = \frac{1}{S_o(x)} \frac{d}{dt} S_o(x+t) \leq 0 \text{ non-increasing}$$

$$\Pr(T_x > t) = \frac{t}{x} \overset{\text{small}}{\underset{\text{survival}}{P_x}}$$


$$F_x(t) = 1 - S_x(t)$$

$$f_x(t) = \frac{d}{dt} F_x(t)$$

$$t \int_x^{\infty} f_x = \text{mortality}$$



- ${}_t p_x$  = probability that (x) will survive another t years
- ${}_t q_x$  = probability that (x) will die before t years

Special cases:  $t=1$

$${}_1 p_x = p_x \rightarrow t=1$$

$${}_1 q_x = q_x \rightarrow t=1$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{\cancel{1}}{x \quad x+1}$$






$T_x \rightarrow$

$$S_x(t) = e^{p_x} = \frac{S_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)} \checkmark$$

$$F_x(t) = e^{q_x} = 1 - \frac{S_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)} = \frac{1 - F_0(x) - (1 - F_0(x+t))}{1 - F_0(x)} = \frac{F_0(x+t) - F_0(x)}{1 - F_0(x)}$$

$x$  is known

$$f_x(t) = \frac{-d}{dt} S_x(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{S_0(x)} \frac{-d}{dt} S_0(x+t) = \frac{f_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)}$$


$$\mu_x(t) = \frac{-\frac{d}{dt} S_x(t)}{S_x(t)} = \frac{f_0(x+t)/S_0(x)}{S_0(x+t)/S_0(x)} = \frac{f_0(x+t)}{S_0(x+t)} = \mu_{x+t}$$

$$\mu_x = \frac{f_0(x)}{S_0(x)}$$



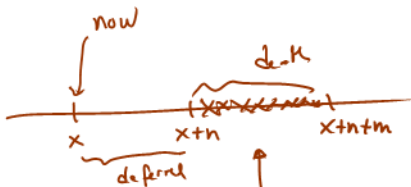
If  $X$  is exponential,  $\mu$  is constant -  $\mu_x = \mu$

$T_x$  is exponential,  $\mu$  is constant -  $\mu_{x+t} = \mu$



${}_t p_x$      ${}_t q_x$

deferred  
probability



$n/m$   $q_x$

$$= \Pr(n < T_x \leq n+m)$$

Survival model  $S_0(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}, x \geq 0$

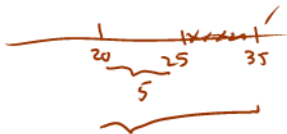
show: valid survival function

$${}_{10}p_{10} = S_{10}(10) = \frac{S_0(20)}{S_0(10)} = \frac{1/21}{1/11} = 11/21$$

$$S_x(t) = {}_t p_x = \frac{S_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)}$$

$${}_{10}q_{10} = 10/21$$

$${}_{5|10}q_{20} = {}_5p_{20} - {}_{15}p_{20} = \frac{1/26}{1/21} - \frac{1/36}{1/21} = 21 \left( \frac{10}{26 \cdot 36} \right) = ?$$



$$\mu_{25} = \frac{1}{26} \quad S_0(25)$$

$$S_0(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_x &= \frac{-\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x)}{S_0(x)} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^{-2}}{(x+1)^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{x+1} \end{aligned}$$

density of  $T_x$

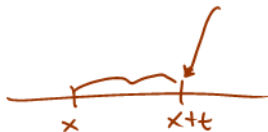
$$f_x(t) = \frac{f_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)}$$

$$f_x(t) = \frac{f_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)} \cdot \frac{S_0(x+t)}{S_0(x+t)}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{f_0(x+t)}{S_0(x+t)}}_{\mu_{x+t}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{S_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)}}_{S_x(t) = {}_tP_x}$$

$$f_x(t) = {}_tP_x \cdot \mu_{x+t}$$

VIF'



$$n|m q_x = \overset{\checkmark}{n p_x} - \overset{\checkmark}{n+m p_x}$$

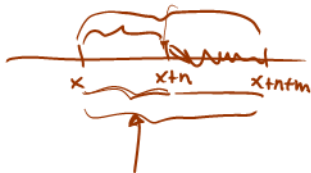
$$= n+m q_x - n q_x$$

$$= \underline{n p_x} \cdot \underline{m q_{x+n}}$$

$$Pr(n < T_x \leq n+m)$$

$$= Pr(T_x \leq n+m) - Pr(T_x \leq n)$$

$$= Pr(T_x > n) - Pr(T_x > n+m)$$



## - continued

- Density:

$$f_x(t) = \frac{dF_x(t)}{dt} = -\frac{dS_x(t)}{dt} = \frac{f_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)}$$

$\uparrow$   
 ${}_t p_x \mu_{x+t}$

- Remark: If  $t = 1$ , simply use  $p_x$  and  $q_x$ .

•  $p_x$  refers to the probability that  $(x)$  survives for another year.

•  $q_x = 1 - p_x$ , on the other hand, refers to the probability that  $(x)$  dies within one year.

$${}_t p_x \quad {}_t q_x$$

$$\frac{\text{Year}}{x \quad x+1}$$

## Conditions to be valid

 $S_x(t)$  valid

To reiterate, these are the conditions for a survival function to be considered valid:

- ✓ ●  $S_x(0) = 1$ : probability a person age  $x$  survives 0 years is 1.
- ✓ ●  $S_x(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} S_x(t) = 0$ : all lives, regardless of age, eventually die.
- ✓ ● The survival function  $S_x(t)$  for a life ( $x$ ) must be a non-increasing function of  $t$ .

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} S_x(t) \leq 0$$

## 2.3 Force of mortality of $T_x$

- In deriving the force of mortality, we can use the basic definition:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_x(t) &= \frac{f_x(t)}{S_x(t)} = \frac{f_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)} \cdot \frac{S_0(x)}{S_0(x+t)} \\ &= \frac{f_0(x+t)}{S_0(x+t)} = \underline{\underline{\mu_{x+t}}} \end{aligned}$$

- This is easy to see because the condition of survival to age  $x+t$  supercedes the condition of survival to age  $x$ .
- This results implies the following very useful formula for evaluating the density of  $T_x$ :

$$f_x(t) = {}_t p_x \times \mu_{x+t}$$

density of  $T_x$



## Special probability symbol



- The probability that  $(x)$  will survive for  $t$  years and die within the next  $u$  years is denoted by  ${}_{t|u}q_x$ . This is equivalent to the probability that  $(x)$  will die between the ages of  $x + t$  and  $x + t + u$ .
- This can be computed in several ways:

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_{t|u}q_x &= \Pr[t < T_x \leq t + u] \\
 &= \Pr[T_x \leq t + u] - \Pr[T_x < t] \\
 &= {}_{t+u}q_x - {}_tq_x \\
 &= {}_tp_x - {}_{t+u}p_x \\
 &= \underline{{}_tp_x} \times \underline{{}_uq_{x+t}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Survive  $t$  years  
but die the following  
 $u$  yrs

- If  $u = 1$ , prefix is deleted and simply use  ${}_tq_x$ .

$t|u q_x$       deferred p-1s

$u=1$

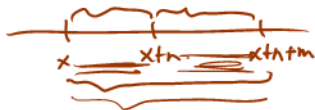
$t|u q_x$  =  $t|u q_x$  = prob that (x) will die between  $x+t$  and  $x+t+1$



Results: p's are multiplicative

$${}_{n+m}p_x = {}_n p_x \cdot m p_{x+n}$$

$$= m p_x \cdot {}_n p_{x+m}$$



$${}_t p_x = \underbrace{p_x \cdot p_{x+1} \cdot p_{x+2} \cdots p_{x+t-1}}_{t \text{ years} = t \text{ terms}}$$

q's are not multiplicative  ${}_{n+m}q_x \neq \underbrace{{}_n q_x \cdot m q_{x+n}}$

$$\underbrace{{}_{n+m}q_x} = \underbrace{{}_n q_x} + \underbrace{{}_n p_x \cdot m q_{x+n}}$$

TRUE

Proves

$$1 - {}_{n+m}p_x \\ = 1 - {}_n p_x \cdot m p_{x+n}$$

## Other useful formulas

- It is easy to see that

$$F_x(t) = \int_0^t f_x(s) ds$$

which in actuarial notation can be written as

$${}_tq_x = \int_0^t {}_s p_x \mu_{x+s} ds$$

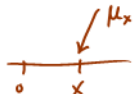
- See Figure 2.3 for a very nice interpretation.
- We can generalize this to

$${}_{t|u}q_x = \int_t^{t+u} {}_s p_x \mu_{x+s} ds$$

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$X$  age at death  
r.v.  $F_0(x), f_0(x), S_0(x), \mu_x$

$T_x$  future lifetime  
for  $(x)$   
 $= X - x | X > x$   
 $\downarrow$   
life age  $x$   
 $1 - F_0(x)$   
 $\Pr(X > x)$



$$f_x(t) = \frac{f_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)} = {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t}$$



$$F_x(t) = 1 - S_x(t) = \Pr(T_x \leq t) = {}_t q_x$$

$$S_x(t) = \frac{S_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)} = \Pr(T_x > t) = \Pr(\bar{T}_x > t) = {}_t p_x'$$

$$\mu_{x+t} = \mu_x(t)$$

$$e^{-\int_0^t \mu_{x+z} dz} = e^{-\int_x^{x+t} \mu_z dz}$$

multiplicative property of  $P$

$${}_{n+m}P_x = {}_n P_x \cdot {}_m P_{x+n}$$

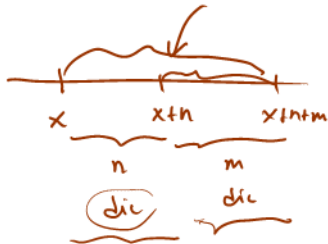
$q$  is not multiplicative

$$\begin{aligned} {}_{n+m}q_x &= 1 - {}_{n+m}P_x \\ &= {}_n q_x + {}_n P_x \cdot {}_m q_{x+n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{P_x} \cdot \underbrace{P_{x+1}} \cdot \underbrace{P_{x+2}} \cdots P_{x+n+m-1}$$

$T_x$  (continuous) future lifetime

$${}_n/m q_x \checkmark$$



$$\begin{aligned} {}_t P_x &= \underbrace{{}_1 P_x}_{\text{die}} = \underline{\underline{P_x}} \\ {}_t q_x &= \underbrace{{}_1 q_x}_{\text{die}} = \underline{\underline{q_x}} \end{aligned}$$

curtate future lifetime  
(discrete)

(descends) ✓

## 2.6 Curtate future lifetime

count only the integral years

- Curtate future lifetime of  $(x)$  is the number of future years completed by  $(x)$  prior to death. ✓
- $K_x = \lfloor T_x \rfloor$ , the greatest integer of  $T_x$ .
- Its probability mass function is

$$\lfloor 26.3 \rfloor = 26$$

$$\lfloor 26.99 \rfloor = 26$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[K_x = k] &= \Pr[k \leq T_x < k + 1] = \Pr[k < T_x \leq k + 1] \\ &= S_x(k) - S_x(k + 1) = {}_{k+1}q_x - {}_kq_x = {}_k|q_x, \end{aligned}$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ 

- Its distribution function is

$$\Pr[K_x \leq k] = \sum_{h=0}^k {}_h|q_x = {}_{k+1}q_x.$$

$X, T_x, K_x$

$K_x =$  curtate future lifetime of  $(x)$

$\rightarrow 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$

discrete random variable

$X$   
 $K$  is integer

probability mass function

$$Pr[K_x = k] = Pr[\underbrace{LT_x}_{\text{live}} = k]$$

$$= k! q_x = \textcircled{k! q_x}$$

$$= k p_x \cdot q_{x+k}$$

$$= k p_x - (k+1) p_x$$

$$= (k+1) q_x - k q_x$$



$$\rightarrow = Pr[k < T_x \leq k+1]$$



cumulative distribution function

$$\underbrace{Pr[K_x \leq k]} = (k+1) q_x$$

$$Pr[K_x > k] = k! p_x$$



$$\Pr[K_x \leq k] = \sum_{j=0}^k \underbrace{\Pr[K_x = j]}_{j! q_x = (j+1)q_x - j!q_x}$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^k (j+1)q_x - j!q_x$$

$$= (\cancel{0!q_x} + \cancel{1!q_x} + \dots + \cancel{k!q_x}) = (\underbrace{0!q_x}_{\cancel{0!q_x}} + \underbrace{1!q_x}_{\cancel{1!q_x}} + \dots + \underbrace{k!q_x}_{\cancel{k!q_x}})$$

$$= k+1!q_x - \cancel{0!q_x}$$

$$= k+1!q_x$$

constant force  
of mortality

$\mu = .05$   $T_x \sim \text{Exponential}$   $X \sim \text{Exponential}$

$K_x \sim$

$${}_t p_x = e^{-\mu t}$$

$${}_t q_x = 1 - e^{-\mu t}$$

$$\mu_x = \mu'$$

$$\mu_{x+t} = \mu'$$

pmf:  $Pr[K_x = k] = k! q_x = \underbrace{k! p_x \cdot q_{x+k}}_{e^{-\mu k} (1 - e^{-\mu})}$

$$Pr[K_x \leq k] = {}_{k+1} q_x = 1 - e^{-\mu(k+1)}$$

$$(1 - e^{-.05}) e^{-.05k}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$$

special distribution

Geometric

$$\mu = .05 \Rightarrow (1 - e^{-.05}) \cdot e^{-.05k}$$

$$\mu = .05 \Rightarrow 1 - e^{-.05(k+1)}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - e^{-.05}) e^{-.05k} = 1$$

$$(1 - e^{-.05}) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-.05k} = 1'$$

$$\underbrace{c e^{-\mu k}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - e^{-.05}}$$

## 2.5/2.6 Expectation of life

average lifetime

- The expected value of  $T_x$  is called the complete expectation of life:

$$\checkmark \circledast \underline{\underline{e_x}} = \underline{\underline{E[T_x]}} = \int_0^{\infty} t f_x(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} t {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} dt = \boxed{\int_0^{\infty} {}_t p_x dt.}$$

- The expected value of  $K_x$  is called the curtate expectation of life:

$$\checkmark \circledast \underline{\underline{e_x}} = \underline{\underline{E[K_x]}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot \Pr[K_x = k] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot {}_k q_x = \boxed{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k p_x.}$$

- Proof can be derived using discrete counterpart of integration by parts (summation by parts). Alternative proof will be provided in class.
- Variances of future lifetime can be similarly defined.

Recall: If  $X$  is continuous,  $x \geq 0$

$$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F_0(x)) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} S_0(x) dx \checkmark$$

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$$E[T_x] = \int_0^{\infty} t \cdot f_x(t) dt = \dot{e}_x = \int_0^{\infty} S_x(t) dt \quad E[g(T_x)]$$

$\downarrow$   
 $t p_x \mu_{x+t}$

$$\dot{e}_x = \int_0^{\infty} t p_x dt \quad \text{VIF}$$

$$E[K_x] = e_x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k p_x$$

$$e_x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot \underbrace{k! q_x}_{(k p_x - (k+1) p_x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k! q_x &= k p_x q_{x+k} \\ &= k p_x - (k+1) p_x \\ &= (k+1) q_x - k q_x \end{aligned}$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot k p_x}_{(0 + p_x + 2 \cdot 2 p_x + 3 \cdot 3 p_x + \dots)} - \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot (k+1) p_x}_{(2 p_x + 2 \cdot 3 p_x + \dots)}$$

$$= p_x + 2 p_x + 3 p_x + \dots$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k p_x$$

## Illustrative example 2

Let  $X$  be the age-at-death random variable with

$$\underline{\mu_x} = \frac{1}{2(100 - x)}, \quad \text{for } \underline{0 \leq x < 100}.$$

- ① Give an expression for the survival function of  $X$ .
- ② Find  $f_{36}(t)$ , the density function of future lifetime of (36).
- ③ Compute  $\underline{{}_{20}p_{36}}$ , the probability that life (36) will survive to reach age 56.
- ④ Compute  $\underline{\overset{\circ}{e}}_{36}$ , the average future lifetime of (36).

$$e_{36} = ?$$

*newborn*

$$\textcircled{1} S_0(x) = e^{-\int_0^x \mu_z dz}$$

$$= e^{-\int_0^x \frac{1}{2(100-z)} dz}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( -\log(100-z) \Big|_0^x \right)}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( -\log(100-x) + \log(100) \right)}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \log \frac{100}{100-x} \right)} = \left( \frac{100}{100-x} \right)^{-1/2} = \left( \frac{100-x}{100} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$S_0(0) \rightarrow 1$$

$$S_0(100) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\mu_x = \frac{1}{2(100-x)}, \quad 0 \leq x < 100$$

$$\int \frac{1}{100-z} dz$$

$$= -\log(100-z)$$

$$\log = \ln'$$

$$\underline{\underline{0 \leq x < 100}}$$

(2)  $S_0(x) = \left(\frac{100-x}{100}\right)^{1/2}$  Generalized de Moivre

$$f_0(x) = -\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x) = \cancel{\frac{1}{10}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (100-x)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{20} (100-x)^{-1/2}$$

agree ✓

$$\frac{100^{-1/2}}{10^{-1}} (100-x)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{10} (100-x)^{1/2}$$

$$f_{36}(t) = \text{density of } T_{36} = \frac{f_0(36+t)}{S_0(36)} = \frac{\frac{1}{20} (100-36-t)^{-1/2}}{\frac{1}{10} (100-36)^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} (64-t)^{-1/2}, \quad 0 \leq t < 64$$

(3)  ${}_{20}p_{36} = \text{Prb that } (36) \text{ will live for another 20 years} = \frac{S_0(36+20)}{S_0(36)} = \frac{\frac{1}{10} (44)^{1/2}}{\frac{1}{10} (64)^{1/2}}$

$$= \frac{1}{8} 44^{1/2} = .8291562$$



$$\textcircled{4} \quad \underline{e_{36}^{\circ}} = E[T_{36}] = \int_0^{\infty} \underline{S_{36}(t)} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{64} \frac{S_0(36+t)}{S_0(36)} dt$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{10} (64-t)^{1/2}}{\frac{1}{10} 64^{1/2}}$$

$$S_0(x) = \frac{1}{10} (100-x)^{1/2}$$

$$e_{36} = ?$$

no closed form  
to do!!!

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^{64} (64-t)^{1/2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{-(64-t)^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_0^{64} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{3/2} 64^{3/2} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{3} 64 \cdot \cancel{64}^{1/2} = \frac{128}{3}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{42.66667}}$$

## Class Test 1

topic all of Chap. 2

bring, own calculator

- 1 formula sheet

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On Monday  
classes

## Illustrative example 3

$$\dot{e}_x = E[T_x]$$

Suppose you are given that:

- $\dot{e}_0 = 30$ ; and

- $S_0(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{\omega}$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq \omega$ .

Evaluate  $\dot{e}_{15}$ .

Solution to be discussed in lecture.

$$E[T_{15}] = \frac{45}{2} = \underline{\underline{22.5}}$$

$$E[x] = \frac{\omega}{2} = 30 \Rightarrow \omega = \underline{\underline{60}}$$

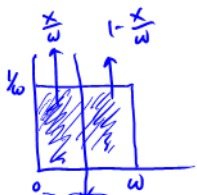
$$\int_0^{\omega} (1 - \frac{x}{\omega}) dx = \frac{\omega}{2}$$

de Moivre's

$$T_{15} \sim \text{uniform}(0, 45)$$

$$\Pr[T_{15} > t] = \frac{\Pr[X > 15+t]}{\Pr[X > 15]}$$

Review de Moivre's  
Mortality follows de Moivre's



preserved for  $T_x$

$$E(x) = \int_0^{\omega} x \cdot \frac{1}{\omega} dx = \frac{\omega}{2}$$

$X \sim \text{Uniform}(0, \omega)$

↓

$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\omega}, \quad 0 < x \leq \omega$$

parameters

$$E[X] = \frac{\omega}{2}$$

$$S_x(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{\omega}$$

$$F_x(x) = \frac{x}{\omega}$$

$$\mu_x = \frac{f_x(x)}{S_x(x)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\omega}}{1 - \frac{x}{\omega}} = \frac{1}{\omega - x}$$

$T_x \sim \text{Uniform}(0, \omega - x)$

$$f_x(t) = \frac{1}{\omega - x}, \quad 0 < t \leq \omega - x$$

$$S_x(t) = 1 - \frac{t}{\omega - x}$$

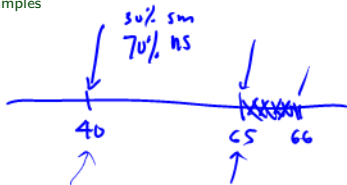
$$E[T_x] = \frac{\omega - x}{2}$$

$$\mu_x(t) = \frac{1}{\omega - x - t}$$

$$\mu_{x+t} = \frac{1}{\omega - x - t}$$

# Illustrative example 4

homogeneous,  
heterogeneous,



For a group of lives aged 40 consisting of 30% smokers (sm) and the rest, non-smokers (ns), you are given:

- For non-smokers,  $\mu_x^{ns} = \underline{0.05}$ , for  $x \geq \underline{40}$
- For smokers,  $\mu_x^{sm} = \underline{0.10}$ , for  $x \geq 40$

$${}_t p_{40}^{ns} = e^{-0.05t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

$${}_t p_{40}^{sm} = e^{-0.10t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

Calculate  $\underline{q_{65}}$  for a life randomly selected from those who reach age 65.

$$p_{65} = \Pr[T_{65} > 1] = \underbrace{\Pr[T_{65} > 1 | ns]}_{\substack{\text{law of} \\ \text{total} \\ \text{probability}}} \underbrace{\Pr[ns]}_{\substack{\text{law of} \\ \text{total} \\ \text{probab.}}} + \underbrace{\Pr[T_{65} > 1 | sm]}_{\substack{\text{law of} \\ \text{total} \\ \text{probab.}}} \underbrace{\Pr[sm]}_{\substack{\text{law of} \\ \text{total} \\ \text{probab.}}}$$

$\downarrow$   $\substack{\text{law of} \\ \text{total} \\ \text{probability}}$   
 $\downarrow$   $\substack{\text{law of} \\ \text{total} \\ \text{probab.}}$   
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$$P_{cs} = P_{cs}^{ns} \cdot Pr(ns) + P_{cs}^{sm} \cdot Pr(sm)$$

$$= e^{-.05}$$

$$\cancel{.70} \cdot .87$$

$$e^{-.10}$$

$$\cancel{.30} \cdot .11$$

$$1 - P_{cs} = .05384399$$

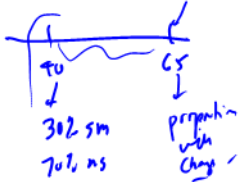
$$Pr(ns @ cs) =$$

$$L \cdot 70\% \cdot \frac{25 \binom{40}{25}}{e^{-.05(25)}}$$

$$\frac{L \cdot 70\% \cdot e^{-.05(25)}}{L \cdot 70\% \cdot e^{-.05(25)} + L \cdot 30\% \cdot e^{-.10(25)}} \approx .8906403$$

$$L \cdot 30\% \cdot \frac{25 \binom{40}{25}}{e^{-.10(25)}}$$

$$Pr(sm @ cs) = 1 - .8906403 = .1093597$$



$$T_{40} \sim \text{Exp}$$

$$T_{65} \sim \text{Exp}$$

$$\mu = .05$$

$$\mu = .10$$

$$L = \# \text{ of lines as } 40$$

Constant force  $\mu_x = \mu = \text{constant}$   
independent of  $x$



memoryless /

$$\underbrace{P_r[T_x > t]}_{\text{t}p_x}$$

$X \sim \text{exponential}$  /  
 $f_r(x) = \mu e^{-\mu x}$ ,  $x > 0$

$$S_r(x) = e^{-\mu x}$$

$$F_r(x) = 1 - e^{-\mu x}$$

$$\mu_x = \mu$$

— 0 —————  
 $T_x \sim \text{exponential}$

$$\mu_{x+t} = \mu$$

$$f_x(t) = \mu e^{-\mu t}$$

$$S_x(t) = e^{-\mu t}$$

$$F_x(t) = 1 - e^{-\mu t}$$

$$P_r[T_x \leq t] = \text{t}q_x$$

## Temporary (partial) expectation of life

$$E[T_x] = \int_0^{\infty} t p_x dt$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{e_x}$

$T_x, n$

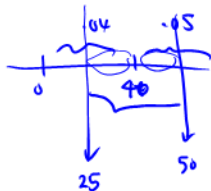
We can also define **temporary (or partial) expectation of life**:

$$\overset{\circ}{e}_{x:\overline{n}|} = E[\min(T_x, n)] = \overset{\circ}{e}_{x:\overline{n}|} = \int_0^n t p_x dt$$

This can be interpreted as the average future lifetime of  $(x)$  within the next  $n$  years.

Suppose you are given:

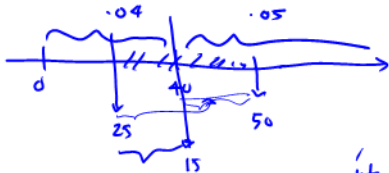
$$\mu_x = \begin{cases} 0.04, & 0 < x < 40 \\ 0.05, & x \geq 40 \end{cases}$$



Calculate  $\overset{\circ}{e}_{25:\overline{25}|}$



$$e_{25:\overline{25}|} = \int_0^{25} {}_t p_{25} dt$$



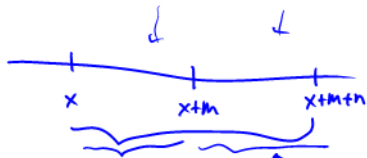
$${}_t p_x = e^{-\mu t}$$

$$= \int_0^{15} {}_t p_{25} dt + \int_{15}^{25} {}_t p_{25} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{15} e^{-0.04t} dt + \int_{15}^{25} ({}_{15} p_{25}) \cdot {}_t p_{40} dt$$

$$= \frac{1 - e^{-0.04(15)}}{0.04} + \underbrace{{}_{15} p_{25}}_{e^{-0.04(15)}} \int_0^{10} \underbrace{e^{-0.05t}}_{\frac{1 - e^{-0.05(10)}}{0.05}} dt =$$

15.59852 < 25  
 average future life of  
 a person (25) for the  
 next 25 years



$$\dot{e}_{x:\overline{m+n}|} = \underbrace{\dot{e}_{x:\overline{m}|} + m p_x \cdot \dot{e}_{x+m:\overline{n}|}}_{\text{VIF}}$$

$$\int_0^{m+n} t p_x dt = \underbrace{\int_0^m t p_x dt}_{\dot{e}_{x:\overline{m}|}} + \underbrace{\int_m^{m+n} t p_x dt}_{m p_x \int_0^n \underbrace{t-x}_{\overline{t}|} p_{x+m} dt}_{\dot{e}_{x+m:\overline{n}|}}$$

$$\dot{e}_{x:\overline{m+n}|} = \dot{e}_{x:\overline{m}|} + n p_x \cdot \dot{e}_{x+m:\overline{n}|}$$

analogy:  $m+n q_x = m q_x + m p_x \cdot n q_{x+m}$

Given:  $\underbrace{\dot{e}_{20:\overline{4}|}} = 3.7$      $\dot{e}_{20:\overline{10}|} = 8.2$      $\underbrace{\dot{e}_{24:\overline{6}|}} = 5.4$

Calculate prob that a life (20) will not survive to reach another 4 years

${}_4q_{20}$



$$\dot{e}_{20:\overline{10}|} = \dot{e}_{20:\overline{4}|} + {}_4p_{20} \dot{e}_{24:\overline{6}|}$$

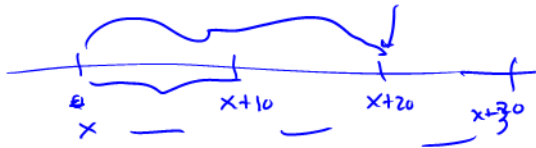
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 8.2                      3.7                      5.4

Important

$${}_4p_{20} = \frac{8.2 - 3.7}{5.4} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\circled{{}_4q_{20} = \frac{1}{6}}$$





$$\dot{e}_{x:\overline{30}|} = \dot{e}_{x:\overline{10}|} + \underbrace{10p_x}_{10p_x} \dot{e}_{x+10:\overline{10}|} + \underbrace{20p_x}_{10p_x \cdot 10p_{x+10}} \dot{e}_{x+20:\overline{10}|}$$

STOP here

## Generalized De Moivre's law

$$S_0(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{\omega}, \quad 0 < x \leq \omega$$

GDM( $\omega, \alpha$ )

The SDF of the so-called Generalized De Moivre's Law is expressed as

$$S_0(x) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{\omega}\right)^\alpha \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \omega.$$

$\alpha = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  de Moivre's

Derive the following for this special type of law of mortality:

- ① force of mortality  $\mu_x = \frac{\alpha}{\omega-x}$
- ② survival function associated with  $T_x$
- ③ expectation of future lifetime of  $x$
- ④ can you find explicit expression for the variance of  $T_x$ ?

$$S_x(t) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{\omega-x}\right)^\alpha, \quad 0 < t \leq \omega-x$$

$$E[T_x] = ? \quad \frac{\omega-x}{\alpha+1}$$

Var[ $T_x$ ]

$$\alpha = 1, \quad \frac{\omega-x}{2}$$

$$\text{GDM } w, \alpha \quad S_0(x) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{w}\right)^\alpha, \quad 0 < x \leq w$$

max. age

$$\mu_x = -\frac{d}{dx} \log S_0(x)$$

$$= -\frac{d}{dx} \alpha \cdot \log\left(1 - \frac{x}{w}\right) = \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x}{w}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{w}\right) = \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{w} \frac{w-x}{w}} = \frac{\alpha}{w-x}$$

$$F_0(x) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{x}{w}\right)^\alpha$$

$X \sim$

$T_x \sim$

$$f_0(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_0(x) = \frac{\alpha}{w} \left(1 - \frac{x}{w}\right)^{\alpha-1}$$

$T_x$  is also de Moures

GDM  $w-x, \alpha$

$$\mu_{x+t} = \frac{\alpha}{w-x-t}$$

$$f_x(t) = \frac{\alpha}{w-x} \left(1 - \frac{t}{w-x}\right)^{\alpha-1}$$

$$S_x(t) = \Pr[T_x > t] = \frac{\Pr[X > x+t]}{\Pr[X > x]} = \frac{S_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{t}{w-x}\right)^\alpha = \dots = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{x+t}{w}\right)^\alpha}{\left(1 - \frac{x}{w}\right)^\alpha}$$

$$E[X] = \int_0^{\omega} f_0(x) dx = \int_0^{\omega} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\omega}\right)^{\alpha} dx$$

$$u = 1 - \frac{x}{\omega}$$

$$du = -\frac{1}{\omega} dx \Rightarrow dx = -\omega du$$

$$\int_a^b = -\int_b^a$$

$$= \int_1^0 u^{\alpha} \cdot (-\omega) du$$

$$= \omega \int_0^1 u^{\alpha} du = \omega \left. \frac{u^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} \right|_0^1 = \frac{\omega}{\alpha+1}$$

$$E[T_x] = \frac{\omega - x}{\alpha + 1}$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \underline{E(X^2)} - \underline{E[X]}^2$$

# Illustrative example

- We will do **Example 2.6** in class.



## Example 2.3

Gompertz

- i)  $S_0(0) = 1$  (live at birth)  $c = e^{\ln c}$   
 ii)  $S_0(\infty) = 0$  everybody dies eventually if  $< 0$ ,  
 iii) non-increasing  $\frac{d}{dx} S_0(x) \leq 0 \rightarrow$  decreasing

$$\int_0^t Bc^{x+s} ds = Bc^x \int_0^t c^s ds = Bc^x \left( \frac{1}{\ln c} (c^t - 1) \right)$$

Let  $\mu_x = Bc^x$ , for  $x > 0$ , where  $B$  and  $c$  are constants such that  $0 < B < 1$  and  $c > 1$ .

Derive an expression for  $S_x(t)$ .

derive  $S_0(x)$ 

$$\frac{S_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)} = S_x(t) = \Pr[T_x > t] = t p_x$$

$$t p_x = S_x(t) = e^{-\int_0^t \mu_{x+s} ds} = e^{-\frac{Bc^x}{\ln c} (c^t - 1)}$$

Gompertz  $\mu_x = Bc^x \Rightarrow {}_t p_x = e^{-\frac{Bc^x}{\log c}(c^t - 1)}$

Makcham  $\mu_x = \frac{A + Bc^x}{c^x}$

↑  
due to  
accident

$${}_t p_x = e^{-At} e^{-\frac{Bc^x}{\log c}(c^t - 1)}$$

$A = .002$     $B = 10^{-4.5}$     $c = 1.10$

$${}^o e_{x:\overline{n}|} = \int_0^n {}_t p_x dt$$

↓  
35

Calculate  ${}^o e_{35:\overline{2}|}$

$$= \int_0^2 \underline{{}_t p_{35}} dt = \int_0^1 {}_t p_{35} dt + \int_1^2 {}_t p_{35} dt$$

trapezoidal rule  
for 2 years

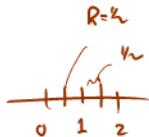
$$\frac{1}{2} (1 + .9970719) + \frac{1}{2} (.9970719 + .9940579)$$

$t$	${}_t p_{35}$
0	1
1	.9970719
2	.9940579

$$= \underline{\underline{1.994102}}$$

$$\dot{e}_{35:\overline{2}|} = \int_0^1 t P_{35} dt + \int_1^2 t P_{35} dt$$

mid  $\frac{1}{2}$ 
mid  $1\frac{1}{2}$



$$= \frac{1}{2} [1 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} P_{35} + P_{35}] + \frac{1}{2} [1 P_{35} + 4 \cdot 1\frac{1}{2} P_{35} + 2 P_{35}]$$

$t$	$t P_{35}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	.998596
$1\frac{1}{2}$	.9955768

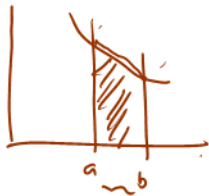
$$= \underline{\underline{1.994116}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Exact Value} = \dot{e}_{35:\overline{2}|} = \underline{\underline{1.994116}} \quad \checkmark$$

# ① Trapezoidal Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}(b-a) [f(a) + f(b)]$$

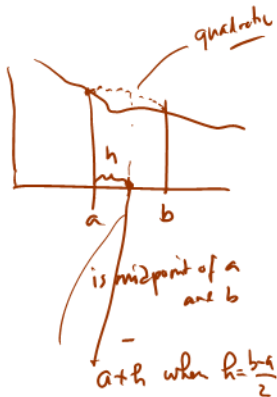
area of a trapezoid



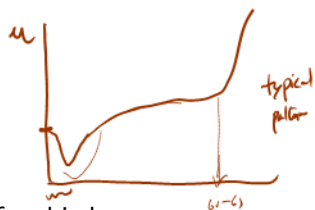
# ② Simpson's Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [f(a) + 4f(a+h) + f(b)]$$

↙



# Typical mortality pattern observed



- High (infant) mortality rate in the first year after birth.
- Average lifetime (nowadays) range between 70-80 - varies from country to country.
- Fewer lives/deaths observed after age 110 - **supercentenarian** is the term used to refer to someone who has reached age 110 or more.
- The highest recorded age at death (I believe) is 122.
- Different male/female mortality pattern - females are believed to live longer.

↙  
 - bear pain  
 - lifestyle

↙  
122

people are living longer

underwriting'    - preference selection

## Substandard mortality

- A **substandard** risk is generally referred to someone classified by the insurance company as having a higher chance of dying because of:
  - some physical condition
  - family or personal medical history
  - risky occupation
  - dangerous habits or lifestyle (e.g. skydiving)
- Mortality functions are superscripted with  $s$  to denote substandard:  $q_x^s$  and  $\mu_x^s$ .
- For example, substandard mortality may be obtained from a standard table using:
  - ① adding a constant to force of mortality:  $\mu_x^s = \mu_x + c$
  - ② multiplying a fixed constant to probability:  $q_x^s = \min(kq_x, 1)$
- The opposite of a substandard risk is **preferred** risk where someone is classified to have better chance of survival.

$$\mu_x^s = \mu_x + c \quad c > 0 \quad \text{worse mortality} \quad \text{addition}$$

$${}^t p_x^s = e^{-\int_0^t (\mu_{x+s} + c) ds}$$

$$= \underbrace{e^{-\int_0^t \mu_{x+s} ds}}_{{}^t p_x} \cdot e^{-ct} < {}^t p_x \quad \text{or} \quad {}^t q_x^s > {}^t q_x$$

$$q_x^s = k \cdot q_x \quad \underline{k > 1}, \quad \underline{k \cdot q_x \leq 1}$$

multiplication

$${}^t p_x^s = p_x^s \cdot p_{x+1}^s \cdots p_{x+t-1}^s$$

$$= (1 - k \cdot q_x)(1 - k \cdot q_{x+1}) \cdots (1 - k \cdot q_{x+t-1})$$

$$< p_x \cdot p_{x+1} \cdots p_{x+t-1} = {}^t p_x'$$

## Practice problem - SOA MLC Fall 2000 Question #4

$$T_{25} \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 75)$$



Mortality for Audra, age 25, follows De Moivre's law with  $\omega = 100$ . If she takes up hot air ballooning for the coming year, her assumed mortality will be adjusted so that for the coming year only, she will have a constant force of mortality of 0.1.

Calculate the decrease in the 11-year temporary complete life expectancy for Audra if she takes up hot air ballooning.


without air ballooning

$$e_{25:\overline{11}|} = \int_0^{11} t p_{25} dt = \int_0^{11} \left(1 - \frac{t}{75}\right) dt = 11 - \frac{1}{75}(2) 11^2 = 10.19333$$

with air ballooning

$$\begin{aligned} e_{25:\overline{11}|}^s &= \int_0^1 t p_{25}^s dt + p_{25}^s \cdot e_{26:\overline{10}|}^s \\ &= \int_0^1 e^{-0.1t} dt + e^{-0.1} \int_0^{10} \left(1 - \frac{t}{74}\right) dt = \text{next page} \end{aligned}$$



$$\dot{e}_x = \dot{e}_{x:\overline{n}|} + \underline{\underline{m}} p_x \dot{e}_{x+m}$$


$${}_t p_x = e^{-\mu t} \checkmark$$

$m=1$

$$\dot{e}^s = \dot{e}_{x:\overline{n}|}^s + p_x^s \dot{e}_{x+1}^s$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{-.1t} dt + e^{-.1} \underbrace{\dot{e}_{20:\overline{10}|}^s}_{\int_0^{10} {}_t p_{20} dt}$$

$$\frac{1 - e^{-.1}}{-.1} + e^{-.1} \underbrace{\int_0^{10} \left(1 - \frac{t}{74}\right) dt}_{10 - \frac{1}{74(2)} 10^2} = 9.388623$$

deduct  
from first

Difference is  $10.19333 - 9.388623 = \underline{\underline{0.80471}} \checkmark$

## Illustrative example 5

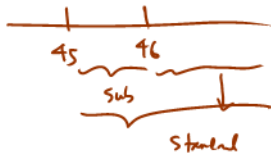
You are given:

- Mortality for standard lives follows the Standard Ultimate Life Table (SULT).
- The force of mortality for standard lives age  $45 + t$  is represented as  $\overset{\text{SULT}}{\mu}_{45+t}$ .
- The force of mortality for substandard lives age  $45 + t$ ,  $\mu_{45+t}^{sub}$ , is defined by

$$\overset{s}{\mu}_{45+t} = \mu_{45+t}^{sub} = \begin{cases} \overset{\text{standard}}{\mu}_{45+t}^{SULT} + 0.05, & \text{for } 0 \leq t < 1 \\ \mu_{45+t}^{SULT}, & \text{for } t \geq 1 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \mu_{45+t} + 0.05, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ \mu_{45+t}, & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Calculate the probability that a substandard 45-year-old will die within the next two years.

assume  $q_{45} = 0.01$   $q_{46} = 0.02$



$${}^2q_{45}^{sub} = ?$$

$${}^2p_{45}^{sub} = {}^2p_{45}^s = e^{-\int_0^2 \mu_{45+t}^s dt}$$

$$= e^{-\left[ \int_0^1 (\mu_{45+t}^s + .05) dt + \int_1^2 \mu_{45+t}^s dt \right]}$$

$$= e^{-\left[ \int_0^1 \mu_{45+t}^s dt + .05 + \int_1^2 \mu_{45+t}^s dt \right]}$$

$$= e^{-.05} e^{-\int_0^2 \mu_{45+t}^s dt}$$

${}^2p_{45} \rightarrow p_{45} \quad p_{46}$

.99  
.98

$$= e^{-.05} (.99)(.98)$$

< .99(.98)  
standard

$\mu \rightarrow P$

standard: Prob ~~that~~ (40) will live for 10 years is 0.90

substandard:  $\mu_{40+t}^s = \mu_{40+t} + a$

prob that (40) will live for 10 years is 0.85  
substandard

Calculate  $a$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{{}_{10}P_{40}^s}{\phantom{}} &= e^{-\int_0^{10} \mu_{40+t}^s dt} \\ &= e^{-\int_0^{10} (\mu_{40+t} + a) dt} \\ &= e^{-\int_0^{10} \mu_{40+t} dt} \cdot e^{-\int_0^{10} a dt} \\ &= \frac{{}_{10}P_{40}}{e^{-10a}} \end{aligned}$$

$${}_{10}P_{40} = .90$$

$${}_{10}P_{40}^s = .85$$

$$.85 = .90 e^{-10a}$$

Solve for  $a$

$$\frac{-\log\left(\frac{.85}{.90}\right)}{10} = a$$

## Practice problem - SOA LTAM Spring 2019 Question #3

Gompertz  $\mu_x = BC^x$   
 Makeham  $\mu_x = A + BC^x$

- de Moivre's  
 - Gompertz & Makeham  
 - exponential  
 or  
 constant force

You are given:

- A life table uses a Makeham's mortality model with parameters

$$A = 0.00022, \quad B = 2.7 \times 10^{-6}, \quad c = 1.124$$

- ${}_{10}p_{50} = 0.9803$

Calculate  $\frac{d}{dt} {}_tq_{50}$  at  $t = 10$ .

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{\left( \Pr[T_{50} \leq t] \right)}_{{}_tq_{50}} = f_{50}(t) = \underbrace{{}_t p_{50} \mu_{50+t}}$$

$$\text{at } t=10, \quad \frac{d}{dt} {}_tq_{50} = {}_{10}p_{50} \mu_{60}$$

$$= 0.9803 \left( A + Bc^{60} \right) = \underline{\underline{0.003158064}}$$

plus A, B, C

## Final remark - other contexts

- The notion of a lifetime or survival learned in this chapter can be applied in several other contexts:
  - engineering: lifetime of a machine, lifetime of a lightbulb
  - medical statistics: time-until-death from diagnosis of a disease, survival after surgery
  - finance: time-until-default of credit payment in a bond, time-until-bankruptcy of a company
  - space probe: probability radios installed in space continue to transmit
  - biology: lifetime of an organism
  - other actuarial context: disability, sickness/illness, retirement, unemployment

## Other symbols and notations used

Expression	Other symbols used
probability function	$P(\cdot)$ $\Pr(\cdot)$
survival function of newborn	$S_X(x)$ $S(x)$ $s(x)$
future lifetime of $x$	$T(x)$ $T$
curtate future lifetime of $x$	$K(x)$ $K$
survival function of $x$	$S_{T_x}(t)$ $S_T(t)$
force of mortality of $T_x$	$\mu_{T_x}(t)$ $\mu_x(t)$

Exercise 2.1 /

$$F_0(t) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{t}{105}\right)^{4/5}, \quad 0 \leq t < 105$$

$$\checkmark F_0(x) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{x}{105}\right)^{4/5}, \quad 0 \leq x < 105$$

(b) prob that (30) survives for at least age 70  $\rightarrow t$

$$\underline{\underline{40p_{30}}} = \Pr[T_{30} > 40] = S_{30}(40) = \frac{S_0(70)}{S_0(30)}$$

$$= \frac{1 - F_0(70)}{1 - F_0(30)} = \left(\frac{7}{15}\right)^{4/5} = \underline{\underline{.8586}}$$

$$S_x(t) = \frac{S_0(x+t)}{S_0(x)}$$

$$S_0(x) = e^{-\int_0^x \mu_z dz}$$

$$\underline{\underline{S_x(t)}} = e^{-\int_0^t \mu_{x+s} ds}$$

(f) calculate  $\underline{\underline{e'_{50}}}$  =  $\int_0^{\infty} t p_{50} dt$

$$t p_{50} = \frac{S_0(50+t)}{S_0(50)} = \frac{1 - F_0(50+t)}{1 - F_0(50)}$$

$$: \left(1 - \frac{t}{55}\right)^{4/5}, \quad \underline{\underline{0 \leq t \leq 55}}$$



$$\dot{e}_{50} = \int_0^{55} t p_{50} dt = \int_0^{55} (1 - t/55)^{1/5} dt = \int_1^0 u^{1/5} \cdot (-55 du)$$

$u = 1 - t/55$   
 $du = -1/55 dt$

45.8333

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Suppose mortality of (25) is given by

$$s_{25}(t) = (1 - t/50)^{2/3}, \quad 0 < t \leq 50$$

$$s_{25}(t) = \frac{s_{\cdot}(25+t)}{s_{\cdot}(25)}$$



Calculate  ${}_{10}p_{50}$  or  $(10|20)q_{50}$

$${}_{10}p_{50} = \frac{s_{\cdot}(50+10)/s_{\cdot}(25)}{s_{\cdot}(50)/s_{\cdot}(25)} = \frac{s_{\cdot}(25+35)/s_{\cdot}(25)}{s_{\cdot}(25+25)/s_{\cdot}(25)} = \frac{s_{25}(35)}{s_{25}(25)} = \frac{15^{2/3}}{25^{2/3}} = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{4/3}$$

# Study Q #3 Fall 2018 Test 1

Q#11  $\dot{e}_{30} = 51.50$   $\dot{e}_{35} = 46.68$   $\dot{e}_{40} = 41.91$  Study  
 $\dot{e}_{30:\overline{5}|} = 4.988$   $\dot{e}_{30:\overline{10}|} = 9.963$

Calculate  $\underline{5P_{35}}$



$$\dot{e}_{30} = \dot{e}_{30:\overline{5}|} + \underbrace{5P_{30}}_{\downarrow 46.68} \dot{e}_{35}$$

$\begin{matrix} / \\ 51.50 \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} / \\ 4.988 \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} / \\ 46.68 \end{matrix}$

$$\Rightarrow 5P_{30} = 0.996401$$

$$\dot{e}_{30} = \dot{e}_{30:\overline{10}|} + \underbrace{10P_{30}}_{\downarrow 41.91} \dot{e}_{40}$$

$\begin{matrix} / \\ 51.50 \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} / \\ 9.963 \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} / \\ 41.91 \end{matrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{10P_{30}}_{\downarrow 0.9911} = 0.9911$$

$$\underbrace{5P_{30}}_{\downarrow 0.996401} \cdot \underline{5P_{35}} = \underline{\underline{0.9946798}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} {}_{10}p_{50} &= \frac{S_{10}(50)}{S_{10}(46)} \\ &= \frac{S_{25}(35)}{S_{25}(25)} \end{aligned}$$