

**MATH 3631**  
**Actuarial Mathematics II**  
**Class Test 1 - 3:35-4:50 PM**  
**Wednesday, 20 February 2019**  
**Time Allowed: 1 hour and 15 minutes**  
**Total Marks: 100 points**

Please write your name and student number at the spaces provided:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

- There are ten (10) written-answer questions here and you are to answer all ten. Each question is worth 10 points.
- Please provide details of your workings in the appropriate spaces provided; partial points will be granted.
- Please write legibly.
- Anyone caught writing after time has expired will be given a mark of zero.

**Question No. 1:**

For a fully discrete whole life insurance of 1000 on (35), you are given:

- First year expenses are 20% of the gross premium.
- Renewal expenses are 5% of the gross premium.
- Expenses are incurred at the beginning of the policy year.
- Gross premium is calculated according to the equivalence principle.
- Mortality follows the **Survival Ultimate Life Table** with  $i = 0.05$ .

Calculate the gross premium reserve at the end of year 20.

**Question No. 2:**

Your company issues fully discrete whole life policies to a group of lives age 40. For each policy, the death benefit is 100 and you are given:

- Assumed mortality and interest are the **Survival Ultimate Life Table** at 5%.
- Assumed expenses are 5% of gross premium, payable at the beginning of each year, and 5 to process each death claim, payable at the end of the year of death.
- Annual gross premium equals 0.72.
- The gross premium reserves are  ${}_{15}V = 13.64$  and  ${}_{16}V = 14.87$ .

During year 16, actual experience is as follows:

- There are 20,000 lives in force at beginning of the year with 45 deaths during the year.
- Investment earnings equal 5%.
- Expenses are 6% of gross premium and 1 to process each death claim.

Gains or losses are calculated according to: interest  $\rightarrow$  mortality  $\rightarrow$  expenses.

Calculate the gain or loss due to expenses during year 16.

**Question No. 3:**

For a whole life insurance on  $(40)$ , you are given:

- The death benefit is 1000, payable at the end of the year of death.
- There is only a single gross premium of 125, payable at policy issue.
- There are no expenses.
- Mortality follows the **Survival Ultimate Life Table**.
- $\delta = 0.05$
- $L_{10}$  is the loss for this policy in year 10.

Calculate  $\Pr[L_{10} > 200]$ .

**Question No. 4:**

For a special fully discrete whole life insurance on  $(40)$ , you are given:

- The death benefit is 20 in the first year and 10 in all subsequent years.
- $q_{40} = 0.0020$        $q_{50} = 0.0025$
- $i = 0.03$
- $A_{40} = 0.37$        $A_{50} = 0.48$
- Deaths within one year are uniformly distributed throughout the year.

Calculate  ${}_{10.5}V$ , the net premium reserve in year 10.5.

**Question No. 5:**

For a 3-year endowment insurance on  $(62)$ , you are given:

- The death benefit, payable at the end of the year of death, is equal to 10 plus the benefit reserve.
- The endowment benefit is 40.
- Level premiums,  $P$ , are payable annually at the beginning of each year.
- $q_{62+k} = 0.025$ , for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- $i = 0.05$

Calculate  $P$ .

**Question No. 6:**

For a fully discrete whole life insurance of 5 on  $(60)$ , you are given:

- $q_{60} = 0.003$      $q_{61} = 0.004$
- $i = 0.05$
- $A_{60} = 0.30$
- ${}^2A_{60} = 0.10$
- $L_1$  is the insurer's prospective loss at time 1 for this policy.

Calculate  $\text{Var}(L_1)$ .

**Question No. 7:**

For a fully discrete whole life insurance of 100 on  $(x)$ , you are given:

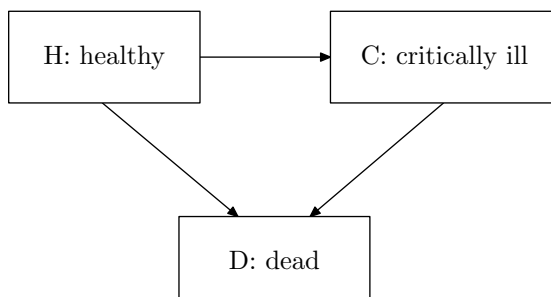
- Expenses, incurred at the beginning of each year, equal 10% of the gross premium in the first year and 5% of the gross premium in subsequent years.
- Both net and gross premiums are calculated using the equivalence principle.
- $i = 0.04$
- $\ddot{a}_x = 12.5$
- $\ddot{a}_{x+10} = 9.4$

Calculate  ${}_{10}V^e$ , the expense reserve (or DAC) at the end of year 10.



**Question No. 8:**

A life insurer uses the following three-state model to price critical illness policies issued to healthy policyholders at time  $t = 0$ :



You are given:

- All forces of transition are constant, that is, independent of age and time with:

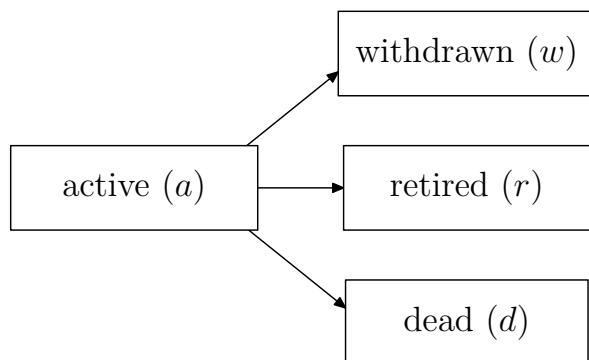
$$\mu^{\text{HD}} = 0.017 \quad \mu^{\text{CD}} = 0.055$$

- The probability that a healthy policyholder will be healthy at the end of 10 years is 0.64.
- $\mu^{\text{HC}}$  is the force of transition from state H to C.

Calculate  $\mu^{\text{HC}}$ .

**Question No. 9:**

You are given the following retirement model:



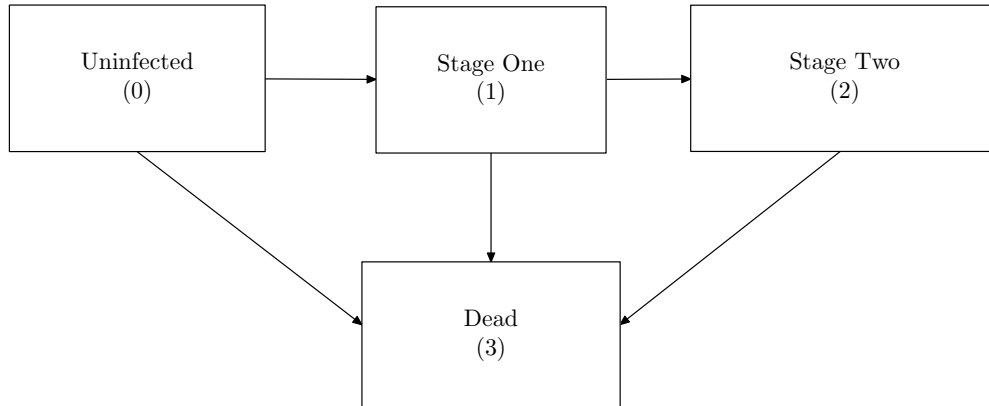
You are given:

- All forces of transition are constant, that is, independent of age and time.
- $\mu^{aw}$ ,  $\mu^{ar}$  and  $\mu^{ad}$  denote the forces of transitions from being Active to the other states, respectively.
- $\mu^{ad} = 0.010$
- The probability that you Withdraw, given you leave the Active state within 10 years, is 0.250.
- The probability that you Die, given you leave the Active state within 10 years, is 0.625.

Calculate  $\mu^{ar}$ .

**Question No. 10:**

A disease progresses according to the following multiple state model:



All transition intensities are constant and independent of age:

$$\mu^{01} = 0.005, \quad \mu^{12} = 0.08, \quad \mu^{03} = 0.01, \quad \mu^{13} = 0.05, \quad \text{and} \quad \mu^{23} = 0.40$$

Calculate the probability that an Uninfected person today will reach Stage Two at the end of 10 years.

**Bonus questions: 1 point each**

State the first and last name of your Math 3631 instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

State one reason why you would buy life insurance (now at your age while still in college - assume you can afford): \_\_\_\_\_

State one reason why insurers must hold reserves: \_\_\_\_\_

State one reason why insurers will be reluctant to issue you a policy, with the first premium payable a year from issue: \_\_\_\_\_

State one reason why gross premium reserves are generally lower than net premium reserves (for the same type of coverage): \_\_\_\_\_

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