

STT 456 Review Problems for Class Test 1  
February 25, 2015

1. An insurance company sells 1,000 fully discrete whole life insurance contracts of \$1, each to the same age 50. You are given:
  - All contracts have independent future lifetimes.
  - There are no expenses.
  - Mortality follows the Standard Ultimate Survival Model with  $i = 5\%$ .

Using the Normal approximation, calculate the annual contract premium, for each policy, according to the portfolio percentile premium principle so that the company has at least a 95% probability of a positive gain from this portfolio of contracts.

2. For a special whole life insurance on  $(45)$ , you are given:
  - Benefit is paid at the end of the year of death. The death benefit is \$100,000 for the first 20 years and reduces to \$50,000 thereafter.
  - The annual benefit premium of \$4,945 is payable once at the beginning of each year for the first 20 years only; no premiums are payable after 20 years.
  - The following actuarial present values:

$x$	$A_x$	$\ddot{a}_x$	${}_{10}E_x$
55	0.5628	4.8091	0.0758
65	0.7532	2.7147	0.0015

Calculate the benefit reserve at the end of 10 years.

3. For a fully discrete whole life insurance of \$1,000 on  $(x)$ , you are given:
  - The expense, incurred at the beginning of each year, is 10% of the annual benefit premium.
  - The gross premium reserve at the end of policy year  $k$  is 602.45.
  - The gross premium reserve at the end of policy year  $k + 1$  is 629.72.
  - $A_x = 0.6135$
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Calculate  $q_{x+k}$ .

4. An insurer issued 400,000 fully discrete whole life insurance policies to lives all exactly age 50 on January 1, 2002. Each policy issued has a death benefit of \$100,000 with an annual gross premium of \$2,600.

You are given:

- The following values in Year 2011:

	anticipated	actual
Expenses as a percent of premium	0.05	0.06
Annual effective rate of interest	0.02	0.05
$q_{59}$	0.0085	0.0090

- The gross premium reserves per policy at the end of Year 2010 and Year 2011, respectively, are:

$${}_9V = 2,044.32 \quad \text{and} \quad {}_{10}V = 2,324.13$$

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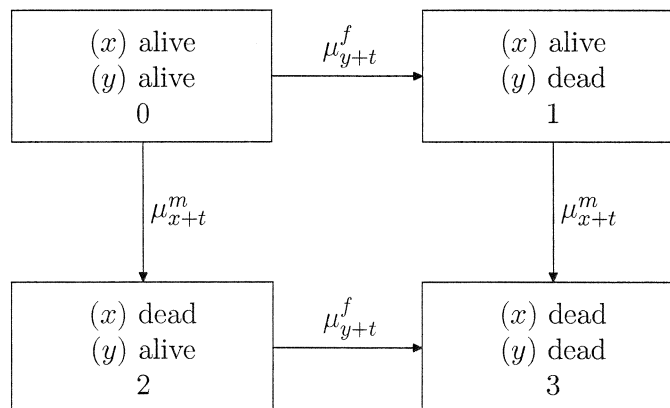
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## Question No. 3:

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Let  $P$  be the required premium for each policy  $k$

$$L_{0,k} = PVFB_0 - PVFP_0 = v^{k+1} - P \ddot{a}_{\overline{k+1}|} \quad \text{the } k \text{ here denotes the curtate lifetime}$$

$$E[L_{0,k}] = A_{50} - P \ddot{a}_{50} = 0.18931 - P(17.0245)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[L_{0,k}] &= (1 + P/d)^2 [{}^2A_{50} - (A_{50})^2] \\ &= (1 + P/0.05/1.05)^2 [0.05108 - (0.18931)^2] \\ &= 0.01524172 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1 + 21P)^2 (0.01524172)$$

$$\text{Let } L_{agg} = \sum_{k=1}^{1000} L_{0,k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[L_{agg}] &= 1000 E[L_{0,k}] = 1000 (0.18931 - P(17.0245)) \\ &= 189.31 - 17024.5P \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Pr[L_{\text{agg}} < 0] \geq 0.95 \Leftrightarrow \Pr\left[Z < \frac{-(189.31 - 17024.5P)}{\underbrace{\sqrt{15.24172(1+21P)^2}}_{1.645}}\right] \geq 0.95$$

Solving for  $P$ , we get

$$-189.31 + 17024.5P \geq \underbrace{1.645 \sqrt{15.24172(1+21P)^2}}_{6.422187}$$

$$\underbrace{(17024.5 - 6.422187(21))}_{16889.63} P \geq \underbrace{6.422187 + 189.31}_{195.7322}$$

$$P \geq \frac{195.7322}{16889.63} = \underline{\underline{0.01158889}}$$

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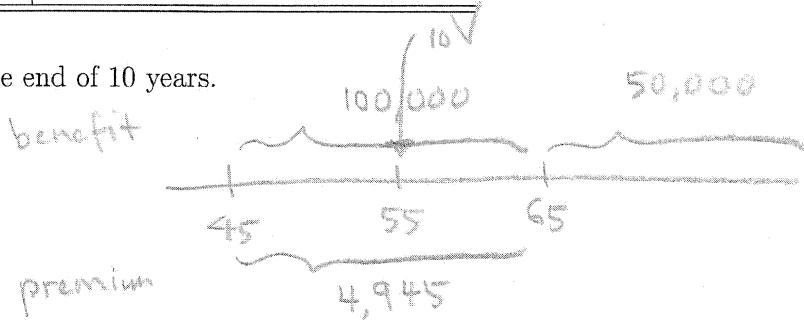
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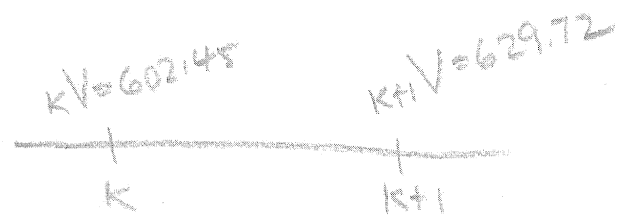
$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_{10}V &= APV(FB_{10}) - APV(FP_{10}) \\
 &= 100,000 [A_{55} - .5 {}_{10}E_{55} A_{65}] - 4,945 [ \ddot{a}_{55} - {}_{10}E_{55} \ddot{a}_{65} ] \\
 &= 53,425.37 - 22,763.45 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{30,661.93}}
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Benefit Premium} = P &= 1000 \frac{A_x}{(1-A_x)/d} \\ &= 1000 \frac{.6135}{(1-.6135)/(0.05/1.05)} = 75.58677 \end{aligned}$$

Since expenses are flat/level,  $G = 1.10P = 83.14544$

$$k+1V = \frac{(kV + G - .10P)(1.05) - 1000q_{x+k}}{1 - q_{x+k}}$$

$$629.72(1 - q_{x+k}) = (602.45 + (75.58677))(1.05) - 1000q_{x+k}$$

Solving for  $q_{x+k}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} q_{x+k} &= \frac{[602.45 + (75.58677)](1.05) - 629.72}{1000 - 629.72} \\ &= \underline{\underline{.2220444}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Actual} = 385100 * (2044.32 + 2600 * (1 - .06)) (1.05) - (100,000 - 2324.13) (1.0090)$$

$$\text{Expected} = 385100 * (2044.32 + 2600 * (1 - .05)) (1.02) - 385100 * (100,000 - 2324.13) (1.0085)$$

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Total Gain due to

$$\text{Gain} = 385,100 (.05 - .06) (2,600) (1 + .05)$$

$$= -10,513,230$$

-10513230  
+52153939  
-18807489  
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a loss clearly since actual expenses are larger than anticipated

use ~~actual~~ interest of .05 since the order starts with interest

$$\text{Gain due to interest} = 385100 * (2044.32 + 2600(1 - .05)) (.05 - .02)$$

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$$\text{Loss due to mortality} = 385100 * (100,000 - 2324.13) (.0085 - .0090)$$

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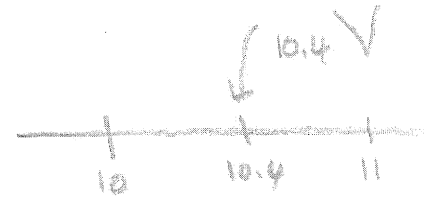


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$P_{10} = 0.045$



Calculate  ${}_{10.4}V$ .

$$10.4V = \frac{({}_{10}V + P_{10})(1+i)^{.4} - .4q_{x+10} * V^{-.6}}$$

By UDD, we have  ${}_h q_{x+10} = h \cdot q_{x+10}, 0 \leq h \leq 1$

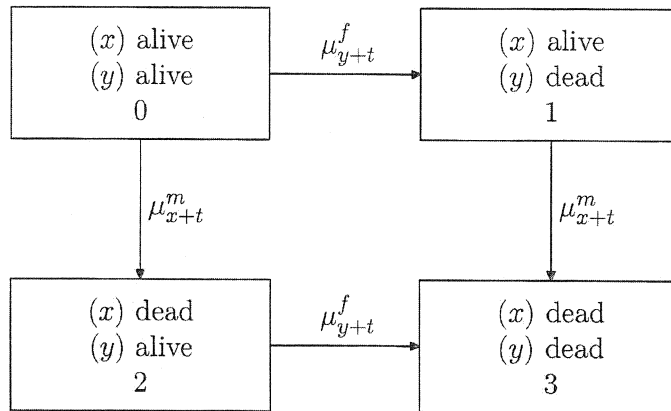
$$= \frac{(0.325 + 0.045)(1.06)^{.4} - .4(1 - .925)(1.06)^{-.6}}{1 - .4(1 - .925)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.360573}}$$

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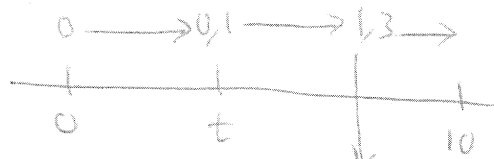
*Need  $10p_{xy}^{03}$  - take the complement*

Calculate the probability that ( $x$ ) and ( $y$ ), given both are alive today, will be dead within the next 10 years.

$$\begin{aligned}
 10p_{xy}^{03} &= 1 - (10p_{xy}^{00} + 10p_{xy}^{01} + 10p_{xy}^{02}) \\
 &= 1 - \left( e^{-0.05(10)} + \int_0^{10} e^{-0.05t} \cdot 0.02 e^{-0.03(10-t)} dt + \int_0^{10} e^{-0.05t} \cdot 0.03 e^{-0.02(10-t)} dt \right) \\
 &= 1 - \left( e^{-0.5} + 0.02 e^{-0.3} \int_0^{10} e^{-0.02t} dt + 0.03 e^{-0.2} \int_0^{10} e^{-0.03t} dt \right) \\
 &= 1 - \left( e^{-0.5} + e^{-0.3} (1 - e^{-0.2}) + e^{-0.2} (1 - e^{-0.3}) \right) \\
 &= 1 - e^{-0.3} - e^{-0.2} + e^{-0.5} = \underline{\underline{.04698169}}
 \end{aligned}$$

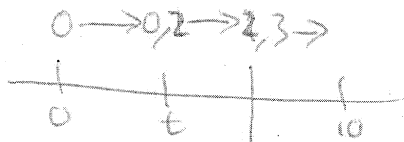
## Another solution to Question 1

0 → 1 → 3



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{10} t p^{00} \mu^{01} \cdot \int_0^{10-t} s p^{11} \mu^{13} ds dt &= \int_0^{10} e^{-.05t} \cdot .02 \int_0^{10-t} e^{-.03s} \cdot .03 ds dt \\ &= .02 \int_0^{10} e^{-.05t} (1 - e^{-.03(10-t)}) dt \\ &= \frac{2}{5} (1 - e^{-.5}) - e^{-.3} (1 - e^{-.2}) \end{aligned}$$

0 → 2 → 3



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{10} t p^{00} \mu^{02} \cdot \int_0^{10-t} s p^{22} \mu^{23} ds dt &= \int_0^{10} e^{-.05t} \cdot .03 \int_0^{10-t} e^{-.02s} \cdot .02 ds dt \\ &= .03 \int_0^{10} e^{-.05t} (1 - e^{-.02(10-t)}) dt \\ &= \frac{3}{5} (1 - e^{-.5}) - e^{-.2} (1 - e^{-.3}) \end{aligned}$$

add the two, we get

$$(1 - e^{-.5}) - e^{-.3} + e^{-.5} - e^{-.2} + e^{-.5} = 1 - e^{-.3} - e^{-.2} + e^{-.5}$$

(same result)

The easy approach is to consider, because of independence and constant force,  $T_x \sim \text{Exponential} (\mu = .03)$  and  $T_y \sim \text{Exponential} (\mu = .02)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[T_x \leq 10, T_y \leq 10] &= \Pr[T_x \leq 10] * \Pr[T_y \leq 10] \\ &= (1 - e^{-.3})(1 - e^{-.2}) = 1 - e^{-.3} - e^{-.2} + e^{-.5} \end{aligned}$$

(same result!)