

Exercise 9.8

(a) Consider the distribution function of T_{xy} when we have independence:

$$F_{T_{xy}}(t) = 1 - {}_t p_{xy} = 1 - {}_t p_x {}_t p_y$$

Differentiating, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f_{T_{xy}}(t) &= \frac{dF_{T_{xy}}(t)}{dt} \\ &= -{}_t p_x \frac{{}_t p_y}{dt} - -{}_t p_y \frac{{}_t p_x}{dt} \\ &= -{}_t p_x (-{}_t p_y \mu_{y+t}) - {}_t p_y (-{}_t p_x \mu_{x+t}) \\ &= {}_t p_x {}_t p_y (\mu_{y+t} + \mu_{x+t}), \end{aligned}$$

which proves the result. Notice also that because

$$f_{T_{xy}}(t) = {}_t p_{xy} \mu_{x+t:y+t} = {}_t p_x {}_t p_y \mu_{x+t:y+t},$$

when we have independence, the following holds:

$$\mu_{x+t:y+t} = \mu_{x+t} + \mu_{y+t}$$

(b) Because of independence, we have

$$f_{T_x T_y}(t, s) = f_{T_x}(t) f_{T_y}(s) = {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} \cdot {}_s p_y \mu_{y+s}.$$

Thus, since the insurance pays at the moment of death of (x) provided before the death of (y) , the actuarial present value can then be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}_{xy}^1 &= \text{E} [v^{T_x} (T_x \leq T_y)] \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_t^\infty v^t {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} \cdot {}_s p_y \mu_{y+s} ds dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty v^t {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} \int_0^t {}_s p_y \mu_{y+s} ds dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty v^t {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} \cdot {}_t p_y dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty v^t {}_t p_{xy} \mu_{x+t} dt \end{aligned}$$

which give (9.13).

- (c) Here, the insurance pays at the moment of death of (x) provided (y) is dead. Thus, the actuarial present value can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{A}_{xy}^2 &= \text{E} [v^{T_x} (T_x > T_y)] \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^t v^t {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} \cdot {}_s p_y \mu_{y+s} ds dt \\
 &= \int_0^\infty v^t {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} \int_0^t {}_s p_y \mu_{y+s} ds dt \\
 &= \int_0^\infty v^t {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} (1 - {}_t p_y) dt \\
 &= \int_0^\infty v^t {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} dt - \int_0^\infty v^t {}_t p_{xy} \mu_{x+t} dt \\
 &= \bar{A}_x - \bar{A}_{xy}^1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since we know that the present value random variables satisfies

$$v^{T_x} = v^{T_x} (T_x \leq T_y) + v^{T_x} (T_x > T_y),$$

taking expectations of both sides lead us to:

$$\bar{A}_x = \bar{A}_{xy}^1 + \bar{A}_{xy}^2$$

The insurance payable to (x) is paid either at the first death or the second death of (x) .