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Problem 1. (8 marks) You are given the following information:

$$\ell_1 = 9700, \quad q_1 = q_2 = 0.020, \quad q_4 = 0.026 \quad \text{and} \quad d_3 = 232$$

1. **(2 marks)** Determine the expected number of survivors to age 5.

Given the following portion of a life table:

x	ℓ_x	d_x	p_x	q_x
0	1000		0.875	
1				
2	750			0.25
3				
4				
5	200	120		
6				
7		20		1

2. **(2 marks+1 bonus)** Determine the value of the product $p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_3 \cdot p_4 \cdot p_5 \cdot q_6$

You are given the following life table function

x	40	41	42	43	44	45
ℓ_x	10000	9900	9700	9400	9000	8500

3. **(2 marks)** Calculate (a) ${}_{2.6}q_{41}$ (b) ${}_{1.6}q_{40.9}$ assuming uniform distribution of deaths between integral ages.
4. **(2 marks)** Calculate (a) ${}_{2.6}q_{41}$ (b) ${}_{1.6}q_{40.9}$ assuming constant force of mortality between integral ages.

Solution of problem 1.

1. We recursively compute ℓ_x through $x = 5$. We

$$q_x = 1 - \frac{\ell_{x+1}}{\ell_x} \iff \ell_{x+1} = \ell_x (1 - q_x)$$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_2 &= \ell_1(1 - q_1) = 9700(1 - 0.020) = 9506 \\ \ell_3 &= \ell_2(1 - q_2) = 9506(1 - 0.020) = 9315.88 \\ \ell_4 &= \ell_3 - d_3 = 9315.88 - 232 = 9083.88 \\ \ell_5 &= \ell_4(1 - q_4) = 9083.88(1 - 0.026) = 8847.70 \end{aligned}$$

2. We are asked to compute

$$p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_3 \cdot p_4 \cdot p_5 \cdot q_6 = {}_5p_1 q_{1+5} = {}_5|q_1$$

so we have

$${}_5|q_1 = \frac{\ell_6 - \ell_7}{\ell_1}$$

We know $\ell_7 = 20$, since everyone dies that year. We calculate

$$\ell_6 = \ell_5 - d_5 = 80 \quad \text{and} \quad \ell_1 = 1000(0.875) = 875.$$

Therefore

$${}_5|q_1 = \frac{80 - 20}{875} = \frac{12}{175} = 0.0685$$

3. Under **UDD**: We have by definition

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2.6q_{41} &= 1 - {}_2.6p_{41} = 1 - {}_2p_{41} \times {}_{0.6}p_{43} = 1 - {}_2p_{41} (1 - {}_{0.6}q_{43}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{\ell_{43}}{\ell_{41}} \left(1 - 0.6 \left(1 - \frac{\ell_{44}}{\ell_{43}} \right) \right) = 1 - \frac{9400}{9900} \left(1 - 0.6 \left(1 - \frac{9000}{9400} \right) \right) = 0.074747 \end{aligned}$$

(b) We have ${}_{1.6}q_{40.9} = 1 - {}_{1.6}p_{40.9}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} {}_{1.6}p_{40.9} &= \frac{{}_2.5p_{40}}{0.9p_{40}} = \frac{{}_2p_{40} \times {}_{0.5}p_{42}}{0.9p_{40}} = \frac{{}_2p_{40} \times {}_{0.5}p_{42}}{0.9p_{40}} \\ &= \frac{{}_2p_{40} (1 - 0.5q_{42})}{1 - 0.9q_{40}} \text{ under UDD} \\ &= \frac{{}_2p_{40} (1 - 0.5q_{42})}{1 - 0.9q_{40}} = \frac{{}_2p_{40} (1 - 0.5(1 - p_{42}))}{1 - 0.9(1 - p_{40})} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\ell_{42}}{\ell_{40}} \left(1 - 0.5 \left(1 - \frac{\ell_{43}}{\ell_{42}} \right) \right)}{1 - 0.9 \left(1 - \frac{\ell_{41}}{\ell_{40}} \right)} = \frac{\frac{9700}{10000} \left(1 - 0.5 \left(1 - \frac{9400}{9700} \right) \right)}{1 - 0.9 \left(1 - \frac{9900}{10000} \right)} = 0.96367 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then } {}_{1.6}q_{40.9} = 1 - 0.96367 = 0.03633.$$

4. Under **CFM**

(a) We can write

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2.6q_{41} &= 1 - {}_2.6p_{41} = 1 - {}_2p_{41} \times {}_{0.6}p_{43} = 1 - {}_2p_{41} \times (p_{43})^{0.6} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\ell_{43}}{\ell_{41}} \times \left(\frac{\ell_{44}}{\ell_{43}} \right)^{0.6} = 1 - \frac{9400}{9900} \times \left(\frac{9000}{9400} \right)^{0.6} = 0.074958 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Now, from 3. b. we have

$${}_{1.6}p_{40.9} = \frac{{}_2p_{40} \times {}_{0.5}p_{42}}{0.9p_{40}} = \frac{\frac{\ell_{42}}{\ell_{40}} \left(\frac{\ell_{43}}{\ell_{42}} \right)^{0.5}}{\left(\frac{\ell_{41}}{\ell_{40}} \right)^{0.9}} = \frac{\frac{9700}{10000} \left(\frac{9400}{9700} \right)^{0.5}}{\left(\frac{9900}{10000} \right)^{0.9}} = 0.96356$$

$$\text{then } {}_{1.6}q_{40.9} = 1 - 0.96356 = 0.03644.$$

Problem 2. (8 marks)

Given

$$S_0(x) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{100} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 100$$

- (2 marks)** Calculate the probability that a life age 36 will die between ages 51 and 64.
- (3 marks)** Calculate the probability that a 40-year-old will survive to age 42 if the force of mortality is $\mu_x = kx^n$ with $k = 1/100$ and $n = 1$
- (3 marks)** The benefit under an n -year deferred whole life policy, with benefit payable at the moment of death, is twice that of a similar non-deferred whole life insurance. The expected present value for these insurances are equal and $\mu = 0.08$ and $\delta = 0.06$. Determine n

Solution of problem 2.

1. The probability that a life age 36 will die between ages 51 and 64 is given by

$${}_{15|13}q_{36} = {}_{15}p_{36} - {}_{15+13}p_{36} = S_{36}(15) - S_{36}(28) = \frac{S_0(51) - S_0(64)}{S_0(36)}.$$

So we need to calculate the values of $S_0(36)$, $S_0(51)$ and $S_0(64)$.

$$S_0(36) = \sqrt{0.64} = 0.8, \quad S_0(51) = \sqrt{0.49} = 0.7 \quad \text{and} \quad S_0(64) = \sqrt{0.36} = 0.6,$$

then

$${}_{15|13}q_{36} = \frac{0.7 - 0.6}{0.8} = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125.$$

2. We are asked to calculate

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2p_{40} &= \exp\left(-\int_{40}^{42} \frac{x}{100} dx\right) = \exp\left(-\int_0^2 \frac{40+x}{100} dx\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{100} \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_{40}^{42}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{100} \left(\frac{42^2}{2} - \frac{40^2}{2}\right)\right) \\ &= e^{-\frac{41}{50}} = e^{-0.82} = 0.44043 \end{aligned}$$

3. Let the benefit under the deferred whole life policy be b_d and the benefit under the non-deferred policy be b . Then $b_d = 2b$, and $b_d {}_n|\bar{A}_x = b\bar{A}_x$. It follows that ${}_n|\bar{A}_x = 0.5\bar{A}_x$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-(\mu+\delta)n} \bar{A}_x &= 0.5\bar{A}_x \quad \text{that is} \quad e^{-(\mu+\delta)n} = \frac{1}{2} \\ n &= \frac{\ln(2)}{\mu + \delta} = \frac{\ln(2)}{0.14} = 4.951 \simeq 5 \text{ years} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3. (8 marks)

- (2 marks)** The force of mortality is $\mu_x = \frac{1}{120-x}$ for $x < 120$. Calculate ${}_{4|5}q_{30}$.
- (2 marks)** Age at death is uniformly distributed on $(0, \omega]$. You are given that $q_{10} = \frac{1}{45}$. Determine μ_{10} .
- (2 marks)** The force of mortality is given by

$$\mu_x = \frac{1}{120-x} + \frac{1}{160-x} \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 120$$

Calculate the probability that (60) will die within the next 10 years.

- (2 marks)** A continuous whole life insurance provides a death benefit of 1 plus a return of the net single premium with interest at $\delta = 0.04$. The net single premium for this insurance is calculated using $\mu = 0.04$ and force of interest 2δ . Calculate the net single premium.

Solution of problem 3.

- We know that for $\mu_x = \frac{1}{\omega-x}$, $S_x(t) = {}_t p_x = 1 - \frac{t}{\omega-x}$. In our case $\omega = 120$, then

$${}_{4|5}q_{30} = {}_4 p_{30} - {}_9 p_{30} = \left(1 - \frac{4}{120-30}\right) - \left(1 - \frac{9}{120-30}\right) = \frac{5}{90} = \frac{1}{18} = 0.05556.$$

- We have

$$q_{10} = \frac{1}{\omega-10} = \frac{1}{45} \text{ so } \omega = 55 \text{ and then } \mu_{10} = \frac{1}{\omega-10} = \frac{1}{55-10} = \frac{1}{45} = 0.02222.$$

3. Since the force of mortality is the sum of two uniform forces, the survival probability is the product of the corresponding uniform probabilities,

$${}_{10}p_{60} = \frac{50}{60} \times \frac{90}{100} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

so the answer is

$${}_{10}q_{60} = 1 - 0.75 = 0.25.$$

Or in details: we have

$$\begin{aligned} {}_{10}p_{60} &= \exp\left(-\int_0^{10} \mu_{60+u} du\right) = \exp\left(-\int_0^{10} \left(\frac{1}{120-60-u} + \frac{1}{160-60-u}\right) du\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-\int_0^{10} \frac{1}{60-u} du\right) \exp\left(-\int_0^{10} \frac{1}{100-u} du\right) \\ &= \exp\left([\ln(60-u)]_0^{10}\right) \exp\left([\ln(100-u)]_0^{10}\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\ln\left(\frac{50}{60}\right)\right) \exp\left(\ln\left(\frac{90}{100}\right)\right) = \frac{50}{60} \frac{90}{100} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

4. Let A be the net single premium. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^{\infty} (1 + Ae^{0.04t}) e^{-0.12t} 0.04 dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} 0.04e^{-0.12t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} 0.04Ae^{-0.08t} dt \\ &= \frac{4}{12} \int_0^{\infty} 0.12e^{-0.12t} dt + \frac{4}{8} A \int_0^{\infty} 0.08e^{-0.08t} dt = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}A \end{aligned}$$

solving we get $A = \frac{2}{3} = 0.6667$.

Problem 4. (8 marks) You are given:

- (i) $\ddot{a}_x = 5.6$, $e_x = 8.83$ and $e_{x+1} = 8.29$
- (ii) The expected present value of a 2-year certain-and-life annuity-due of 1 on (x) is $\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{2}|} = 5.6459$.

1. **(2 marks)** Calculate the effective interest rate i .
2. **(3 marks+1 bonus)** For a 2-year certain-and-life annuity immediate on (65) , payments are $(1+0.05)^k$ at time k , $i = 0.05$ and the survival time is uniformly distributed with limiting age 115. Calculate the expected present value of this annuity.
3. **(3 marks+1 bonus)** A special temporary 3-year life annuity-due on (30) pays k at the beginning of year k , $k = 1, 2, 3$. You are given: $i = 0.04$, $q_{30} = 0.10$, $q_{31} = 0.15$ and $q_{32} = 0.20$. Compute the expected present value of this annuity.

Solution of problem 4.

1. For a 2-year certain-and-life annuity, we can write

$$\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{2}|} = \ddot{a}_{\overline{2}|} + {}_2|\ddot{a}_x = 1 + v + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} v^k {}_k p_x$$

For the whole life annuity we have

$$\ddot{a}_x = 1 + v p_x + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} v^k {}_k p_x.$$

The difference $\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{2}|} - \ddot{a}_x$ is equal to $v(1 - p_x) = \frac{1}{1+i}(1 - p_x) = 5.6459 - 5.6 = 0.0459$. The unknown parameters are p_x and v or i . And p_x can be calculated from using the recursive equation for e_x we can write

$$e_x = p_x(1 + e_{x+1}) \iff p_x = \frac{e_x}{1 + e_{x+1}} = \frac{883}{929} = 0.95048$$

Then we have $1 + i = \frac{1 - p_x}{0.0459} = \frac{1 - 0.95048}{0.0459} = 1.089325$ that is $i = 0.089325$.

2. We have $\ddot{a}_{65:\overline{2}|} = \ddot{a}_{\overline{2}|} + {}_2|\ddot{a}_{65}$, but $\ddot{a}_{\overline{2}|} = 1 + (1 + i)v = 2$ and since $(1 + i)v = 1$, we have

$${}_2|\ddot{a}_{65} = \sum_{k=3}^{115-65-1} (1 + i)^k v^k \times {}_k p_{65} = \sum_{k=3}^{49} \left(1 - \frac{k}{50}\right) = \frac{564}{25} = 22.56$$

therefore $\ddot{a}_{65:\overline{2}|} = 2 + 22.56 = 24.56$

3. The APV of the annuity is given by

$$\sum_{k=0}^2 (k + 1) v^k {}_k p_{30} = 1 + \frac{0.90}{1.04} 2 + \frac{0.85 \times 0.90}{1.04^2} 3 = 2.7308 + 2.1219 = 4.8527$$

Problem 5. (8 marks). For a whole life insurance of 1 on (x) with benefits payable at the moment of death, you are given:

- i) the force of interest at time t is $\delta_t = \begin{cases} 0.02 & \text{if } t < 12 \\ 0.03 & \text{if } t \geq 12 \end{cases}$
- ii) the force of mortality at age $x + t$ is $\mu_{x+t} = \begin{cases} 0.04 & \text{if } t < 5 \\ 0.05 & \text{if } t \geq 5 \end{cases}$

1. (4 marks + 1 bonus) Calculate the actuarial present value of this insurance.

A special whole life insurance on (35) pays a benefit at the moment of death. You are given:

- (i) The benefit for death in year k is $9000 + 1000k$, but never more than 20,000.
(ii) For $i = 0.06$ we are given $1000A_{35} = 128.72$, $1000{}_{10}E_{35} = 543.18$ and $1000A_{45} = 201.20$
(iii) $1000(I\ddot{A})_{35:\overline{10}|}^1 = 107.98$
(iv) Premiums are payable annually in advance.

2. (2 marks) Decompose this special whole life insurance into a level whole life insurance of x , plus a n -year increasing term insurance of y , plus a m -year deferred insurance of z . (You are asked to find x , y , z , n and m)

3. (2 marks) Calculate the net single premium for the policy

Solution of problem 5.

1. \bar{A}_x denotes the actuarial present value of the insurance. This insurance can be decomposed into three time intervals: $(0, 5)$, $(5, 12)$ and $(12, +\infty)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}_x &= \bar{A}_{x:\overline{5}|}^1 + {}_5|\bar{A}_x + {}_{12}|\bar{A}_x \\ &= \frac{0.04}{0.04 + 0.02} (1 - e^{-0.06 \times 5}) + e^{-0.06 \times 5} \frac{0.05}{0.05 + 0.02} (1 - e^{-0.07 \times 7}) + e^{-0.79} \frac{0.05}{0.05 + 0.03} \\ &= \frac{4}{6} (1 - e^{-0.3}) + \frac{5}{7} (e^{-0.3} - e^{-0.79}) + \frac{5}{8} e^{-0.79} = 0.66142 \end{aligned}$$

Or in details using integration

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{A}_x &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\int_0^t \delta_u du} \mu_{x+t} {}_t p_x dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\int_0^t \delta_u du} \mu_{x+t} e^{-\int_0^t \mu_{x+u} du} dt \\ &= \int_0^5 e^{-\int_0^t \delta_u du} \mu_{x+t} e^{-\int_0^t \mu_{x+u} du} dt + \int_5^{12} e^{-\int_0^t \delta_u du} \mu_{x+t} e^{-\int_0^t \mu_{x+u} du} dt + \int_{12}^{\infty} e^{-\int_0^t \delta_u du} \mu_{x+t} e^{-\int_0^t \mu_{x+u} du} dt \\ &=: I_1 + I_2 + I_3.\end{aligned}$$

For I_1 we have

$$\delta_t = \begin{cases} 0.02 & \text{if } t < 12 \\ 0.03 & \text{if } t \geq 12 \end{cases} \quad \mu_{x+t} = \begin{cases} 0.04 & \text{if } t < 5 \\ 0.05 & \text{if } t \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^5 e^{-0.02t} 0.04 e^{-0.04t} dt = \int_0^5 e^{-0.06t} 0.04 dt = \frac{4}{6} (1 - e^{-0.06 \times 5}) = 0.17279.$$

For I_2 we have

$$\begin{aligned}I_2 &= \int_5^{12} e^{-\int_0^t \delta_u du} \mu_{x+t} e^{-\int_0^t \mu_{x+u} du} dt = \int_5^{12} e^{-0.02t} 0.05 e^{-\int_0^5 \mu_{x+u} du} e^{-\int_5^t \mu_{x+u} du} dt \\ &= \int_5^{12} e^{-0.02t} 0.05 e^{-0.04 \times 5} e^{-0.05(t-5)} dt = \int_5^{12} e^{-0.02t} 0.05 e^{-0.04 \times 5} e^{-0.05(t-5)} dt \\ &= 0.05 e^{0.05} \int_5^{12} e^{-0.07t} dt = \frac{5}{7} e^{0.05} (e^{-0.07 \times 5} - e^{-0.07 \times 12}) = 0.20498\end{aligned}$$

And for I_3 , we have

$$\begin{aligned}I_3 &= \int_{12}^{\infty} e^{-\int_0^t \delta_u du} \mu_{x+t} e^{-\int_0^t \mu_{x+u} du} dt = \int_{12}^{\infty} e^{-\int_0^{12} \delta_u du} e^{-\int_{12}^t \delta_u du} 0.05 e^{-\int_0^5 \mu_{x+u} du} e^{-\int_5^t \mu_{x+u} du} dt \\ &= \int_{12}^{\infty} e^{-0.02 \times 12} e^{-0.03(t-12)} 0.05 e^{-0.04 \times 5} e^{-0.05(t-5)} dt = 0.05 e^{-0.79} \int_{12}^{\infty} e^{-0.08(t-12)} dt \\ &= e^{-0.79} \int_0^{\infty} 0.05 e^{-0.08t} dt = 0.27728\end{aligned}$$

Finally

$$\bar{A}_x =: I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0.17279 + 0.20498 + 0.28365 = 0.66142.$$

- The insurance can be expressed as a level whole life insurance of 9000 on (35) plus a 10-year increasing term insurance of 1000, plus a 10-year deferred insurance of 11000. So $x = 9000$, $n = 10$, $y = 1000$, $m = 10$ and $z = 11000$)
- Let S_{Pr} be the net single premium for the insurance payable at the end of the year of death.

$$\begin{aligned}S_{Pr} &= 9000 A_{35} + 1000 (IA)_{35:\overline{10}|} + 11000 {}_{10}E_{35} A_{45} \\ &= 9(128.72) + 107.98 + 11(0.54318)(201.20) = 2468.63.\end{aligned}$$