

Notes on Actuarial Statistics

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Outline

- 1 Survival Model
- 2 Life Table
- 3 Annuities
- 4 Premium
- 5 Policy Value/Reserves

Notations:

- (x) or x : a life aged x
- T_x : the future lifetime of x
- $F_x(t)$: the distribution of T_x ; the probability of dying at age $x + t$
- $S_x(t)$: the probability of surviving at age $x + t$

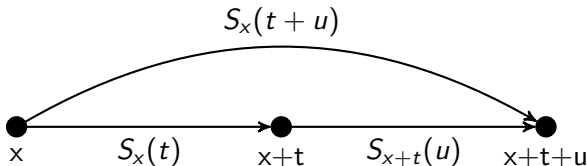
Relation:

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

Result 2.4

The probability that (x) survives to at least $x + t + u$ is equal to the probability of surviving to $x + t$ multiplied by the probability of $x + t$ surviving to $x + t + u$:

$$S_x(t + u) = S_x(t) \cdot S_{x+t}(u)$$



Actuarial notations:

- ${}_tq_x$: $F_x(t)$; the probability of dying at age $x + t$
- ${}_tp_x$: $S_x(t)$; the probability of surviving at age $x + t$
- “x dies within t years, given that x has survived u years”:

$${}_{u|t}q_x = Pr[u < T_x \leq u + t] = S_x(u) - S_x(u + t)$$

Formula

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$${}_tp_x = 1 - {}_tq_x$$

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$${}_tp_x \cdot {}_u p_{x+t} = {}_{t+u}p_x$$

$${}_x p_0 \cdot {}_tp_x = {}_{t+x}p_0$$

Example

Given $S_x(t) = e^{-t}$. Find ${}_t p_y$ and ${}_{t|u} q_y$:

- ${}_t p_x = e^{-t}$
- ${}_t p_y = {}_{u+t} p_x / {}_u p_x = e^{-t}$
- ${}_{t|u} q_x = S_x(t) - S_x(u+t) = {}_t p_x - {}_{u+t} p_x = e^{-t} - e^{-(t+u)}$

Example

Given ${}_1p_x = 0.99$ and ${}_1p_{x+1} = 0.9$, find ${}_2p_x$.

$${}_2p_x = {}_{1+1}p_x = {}_1p_x \cdot {}_1p_{x+1} = 0.99 \cdot 0.9$$

The instantaneous rate of decrement due to death μ_x is defined as

$$\mu_x = \lim_{dx \rightarrow x} \frac{1}{dx} Pr[T_0 \leq x + dx | T_0 > x].$$

Result 2.9 and Result 2.18

Re-write it using $S_0(x)$:

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

Let f_0 be the probability density function of T_0 :

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

General case:

$$\mu_{x+t} = -\frac{f_x(t)}{S_x(t)}$$

where $F_x(t) = {}_tq_x = \int_0^t f_x(s)ds$ (PDF of T_x).

Remark:

- Given $S_x(t)$, find μ_{x+t} :

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

- Given μ_{x+t} , find $S_x(t)$:

$$S_x(t) = \exp\left(\int_0^t (-\mu_{x+s})ds\right)$$

Example

Given $S_x(t) = (10 - t)^2/100$, $0 \leq t < 10$, find μ_{x+t} :

$$\mu_{x+t} = -\frac{-2(10 - t)}{(10 - t)^2} = \frac{2}{10 - t}$$

Given $\mu_{x+t} = \frac{2}{10-t}$, find $S_x(t)$:

$$S_x(t) = \exp\left(\int_0^t \left(-\frac{2}{10-s}\right) ds\right)$$

In actuarial notation:

Result 2.20

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

Mean of T_x :

- \dot{e}_x : the complete expectation of life; ET_x .

$$\dot{e}_x = \int_0^{\infty} t f_x(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} {}_t p_x dt$$

- $\dot{e}_{x:\bar{n}|}$:

$$\dot{e}_{x:\bar{n}|} = \int_0^n {}_t p_x dt$$

- Relation:

$$\dot{e}_x = \dot{e}_{x:\bar{n}|} + {}_n p_x \dot{e}_{x+n}.$$

Example

Given $l_x = (100 - x)^{0.5}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 100$ and $\dot{e}_{36:\overline{28}|} = 24.67$. Calculate

$$\int_0^{28} t \cdot {}_t p_{36} \cdot \mu_{36+t} dt.$$

- Simplify $\int_0^{28} t \cdot {}_t p_{36} \cdot \mu_{36+t} dt$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{28} t \cdot {}_t p_{36} \cdot \mu_{36+t} dt &= \int_0^{28} t \cdot {}_t p_{36} \cdot \frac{-{}_t p_{36}'}{{}_t p_{36}} dt \\ &= - \int_0^{28} t \cdot {}_t p_{36}' dt \\ &= - \left[28 \cdot {}_{28} p_{36} - \int_0^{28} {}_t p_{36} dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

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- ${}_{28} p_{36} = \frac{l_{36+28}}{l_{36}} = \frac{3}{4}$; $\int_0^{28} {}_t p_{36} dt = \dot{e}_{36:\overline{28}|} = 24.67$.
- $\int_0^{28} t \cdot {}_t p_{36} \cdot \mu_{36+t} dt = 3.67$

Example

Show that

$$e_x \leq \dot{e}_x \leq \dot{e}_{x+1} + 1.$$

First, we prove $\dot{e}_x \leq \dot{e}_{x+1} + 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{e}_x &= \int_0^{\infty} {}_t p_x dt \\ &= \int_0^1 {}_t p_x dt + \int_1^{\infty} {}_t p_x dt \\ ({}_t p_x \leq 1) \quad &\leq 1 + \int_1^{\infty} {}_t p_x dt \\ &= 1 + \int_1^{\infty} p_x \cdot {}_{t-1} p_{x+1} dt\end{aligned}$$

Example

(continue...) Show that

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First, we prove $\dot{e}_x \leq \dot{e}_{x+1} + 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{e}_x &= 1 + \int_1^{\infty} p_x \cdot t-1p_{x+1} dt \\ (p_x \leq 1) &\leq 1 + \int_1^{\infty} t-1p_{x+1} dt \\ (u = t - 1) &= 1 + \int_0^{\infty} up_{x+1} du \\ &= 1 + \dot{e}_{x+1}\end{aligned}$$

Curtate Future Lifetime

- The integer part of T_x

$$K_x = \lfloor T_x \rfloor$$

e.g. $\lfloor 1.999 \rfloor = 1$.

- $e_x := \mathbb{E}K_x$.

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} e_x = \mathbb{E}K_x &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot \Pr(K_x = k) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot \Pr(T_x \in [k, k+1)) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot ({}_k p_x - {}_{k+1} p_x) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} {}_k p_x \end{aligned}$$

Example

(continue...) Show that

$$e_x \leq \dot{e}_x \leq \dot{e}_{x+1} + 1.$$

Note:

- $e_x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k p_x = p_1 + 2p_2 + 3p_3 + \dots$
- $\dot{e}_x = \int_0^{\infty} t p_x dt = \int_0^1 t p_x dt + \int_1^2 t p_x dt + \int_2^3 t p_x dt + \dots$
- ${}_s p_x$ is decreasing in s .

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Notations:

- l_x : number alive at age x

Remark

$$l_{x+t}/l_x = {}_t p_x.$$

- **uniform distribution of deaths (UDD)**

$${}_s q_x = s q_x$$

- **constant force of mortality (CFM)**

$${}_s p_{x+t} = (p_x)^s$$

Example

Standard Ultimate Life Table, "LTAM tables" in GauchoSpace.

- Find l_{40} .
(= 99,338.3. Directly find it in SULT)
- Compute ${}_{10}p_{30}$.
(= $l_{30+10}/l_{30} = 0.9966$. Use the formula above)
- Compute ${}_1q_{35}$.
(Directly find it in SULT; or $q_{35} = 1 - p_{35} = 1 - \frac{l_{36}}{l_{35}} = 0.000391$)
- Or explain it: the probability of being dead in the next 1 year.
How many people die in the next 1 year?

$$l_{35} - l_{36}$$

Main Problem:

Now, we know how to compute ${}_{10}p_{30}$. But how to compute

$${}_{0.75}p_{30.5}?$$

- **uniform distribution of deaths (UDD)**

$${}_s q_x = s q_x$$

where $0 \leq s \leq 1$.

Useful Formula

Under UDD,

$${}_s q_{x+t} = \frac{{}_s q_x}{1 - t q_x}$$

where $(s + t) \leq 1$.

Example

We CANNOT directly use

$$0.75 p_{30.5} = 0.75 p_{30+0.5}$$

because $0.75 + 0.5 > 1$.

Useful Formula

- **UDD.**

$${}_s q_x = s q_x$$

where $0 \leq s \leq 1$.

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$${}_t p_x \cdot {}_u p_{x+t} = {}_{t+u} p_x$$

Example

Compute ${}_{0.75} p_{30.5}$: (**Hint:** $30.5 = 30 + 0.5$; $x + t$)

$$\begin{aligned} {}_{0.75} p_{30.5} &= \frac{{}_{0.5} p_{30} \cdot {}_{0.75} p_{30.5}}{{}_{0.5} p_{30}} \\ &= \frac{1.25 p_{30}}{0.5 p_{30}} = \frac{p_{30} \cdot 0.25 p_{31}}{0.5 p_{30}} \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

Note: Last equality. p and q .

- **constant force of mortality (CFM)**

$${}_s p_{x+t} = (p_x)^s$$

where $s + t < 1$.

Example

(EXAMPLE 5 and EXAMPLE 8) Calculate

$${}_{0.4}q_{40.2}$$

- **Under CFM:**

$${}_{0.4}q_{40.2} = 1 - {}_{0.4}p_{40.2} = 1 - p_{40}^{0.4} = 0.000211$$

- **Under UDD ($0.4 + 0.2 \leq 1$):**

$${}_{0.4}q_{40.2} = \frac{0.4q_{40}}{1 - 0.2q_{40}} = 0.000211$$

- **constant force of mortality (CFM)**

$${}_s p_{x+t} = (p_x)^s$$

where $s + t < 1$.

Example

(EXAMPLE 9) Calculate

$${}_{0.7}q_{70.6}$$

- The following method is **WRONG**

$${}_{0.7}q_{70.6} = 1 - (p_{70})^{0.7}$$

because $0.7 + 0.6 > 1$.

Useful Results

- **constant force of mortality (CFM)**

$${}_s p_{x+t} = (p_x)^s$$

where $s + t < 1$.

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$${}_t p_x \cdot {}_u p_{x+t} = {}_{t+u} p_x$$

Example

(EXAMPLE 9) Calculate ${}_{0.7}q_{70.6}$: ($= 1 - {}_{0.7}p_{70.6}$)

$$\begin{aligned} {}_{0.7}p_{70.6} &= \frac{{}_{0.6}p_{70} \cdot {}_{0.7}p_{70.6}}{{}_{0.6}p_{70}} \\ &= \frac{1.3p_{70}}{0.6p_{70}} = \frac{p_{70} \cdot 0.3p_{71}}{0.6p_{70}} \end{aligned}$$

Notations:

- ${}_tq_{[x]+s}$: Pr [a life currently aged $x + s$ who was select at age x survives to age $x + s + t$]
- ${}_tp_{[x]+s} := 1 - {}_tq_{[x]+s}$.
- **Note:**
 - ${}_tq_{[x]+s}$ depends on t , $[x]$, s ;
 - ${}_tq_{x+s}$ only depends on t , $x + s$.

Example (from textbook)

- **Background:** Men who need to undergo surgery because they are suffering from a particular disease. The surgery is complicated, so only 50% of them could survive for a year. And if they do survive for a year, they are fully cured.
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- **Question:** the probability that a man aged 60 who is just about to have surgery will be alive at age 70.

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Select period: 1 year.

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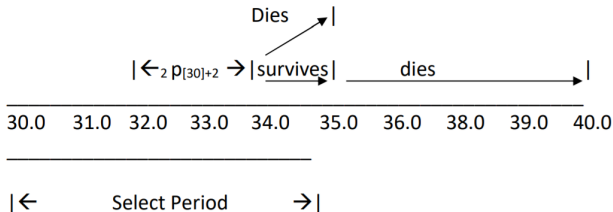
- **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} &= Pr[\text{live 1 year after surgery}] \times Pr[\text{live 9 year from age 61}] \\ &= 0.5 \times {}_9p_{61} = 0.5 \times \frac{l_{70}}{l_{60}} \end{aligned}$$

Example (Lecture notes: EXAMPLE 13 (textbook 3.10))

Represent ${}_{2|6}q_{[30]+2}$ using $l_{[x]+t}$ or l_{x+t} . Select period 5 years.

- ${}_{2|6}q_{[30]+2}$: The probability that a life now aged 32 who was select 2 years ago will die between 34 and 40.
- die between 34 and 40 = (die between 34 and 35) or (survive between 34 and 35; then die between 35 and 40)
- die between 34 and 40 = not survive between 34 and 40

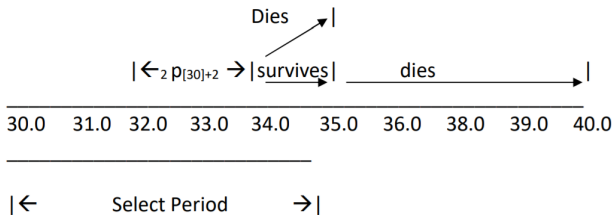


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$$\begin{aligned} {}_{2|6}q_{[30]+2} &= {}_2q_{[30]+2} \cdot {}_6q_{[30]+4} \\ &= \frac{l_{[30]+4}}{l_{[30]+2}} \cdot (q_{[30]+4} + p_{[30]+4} \cdot 5q_{[30]+5}) \end{aligned}$$

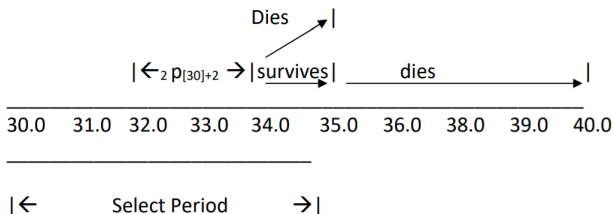


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$$\begin{aligned} {}_{2|6}q_{[30]+2} &= {}_2q_{[30]+2} \cdot {}_6q_{[30]+4} \\ &= \frac{l_{[30]+4}}{l_{[30]+2}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{l_{40}}{l_{[30]+4}}\right) \end{aligned}$$



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Interest notations:

- Assume we fix

i : interest rate for 1 year; put 1\$ in the bank, get $(1 + i)$ \$ after 1 year.

- **Related concept**

- $i^{(12)}/12$: “interest rate for 1 month”;
put 1\$ in the bank, get $1 + i^{(12)}/12$ after 1 month. For 1 year, get $(1 + i^{(12)}/12)^{12} = 1 + i$

Nominal rate, compounded p times per year $i^{(p)}$.

- **Force of interest.** “interest rate for a very small time interval”

Let $p \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{i^{(p)}}{p}\right)^p = e^{\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} i^{(p)}} = 1 + i$$

Denote $\delta = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} i^{(p)}$. $1 + i = e^\delta$.

- If I want to have 1\$ at time t , how much money I should put it into bank at time 0?

$$e^{-\delta t}$$

- Now T_x is a random variable. At time T_x , I need to have 1\$. At present (time 0), the 1\$ worth

$$\mathbb{E}e^{-\delta T_x}$$

Notations:

- **Expected present value**

$$\bar{A}_x := \mathbb{E}(v^{T_x}) = \mathbb{E}(e^{-\delta T_x}) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\delta t} {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} dt.$$

- $Z = e^{-\delta T_x} = v^{T_x}$



$$A_x = \mathbb{E}[v^{K_x+1}] = vq_x + v^2 {}_1|q_x + v^3 {}_2|q_x + \dots$$

Reminder: $K_x := \lfloor T_x \rfloor$; ${}_k|q_x = Pr[K_x = k] = Pr[k \leq T_x < k + 1]$.

- $Z = v^{K_x+1}$. (We don't need δ anymore)

Example (Compute variance of Z)

Useful formula:

$$V[Z] = \mathbb{E}[Z^2] - (\mathbb{E}[Z])^2$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[Z^2] &= \mathbb{E}[(v^2)^{T_x}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[e^{-2\delta T_x}] \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\delta t} {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} dt\end{aligned}$$

We write ${}^2\bar{A}_x = \mathbb{E}[Z^2]$. Then

$$V[Z] = {}^2\bar{A}_x - (\bar{A}_x)^2.$$

Example (Compute $P(Z \leq 0.5)$)

$$\begin{aligned} Pr[Z \leq 0.5] &= Pr[e^{-\delta T_x} \leq 0.5] \\ &= Pr[T_x > \log(2)/\delta] \\ &= {}_u p_x \end{aligned}$$

where $u = \log(2)/\delta$.

Notations:

- **(continuous) n-year term insurance**

$$\bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}|}^1 := \int_0^n e^{-\delta t} {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} dt$$

- **(discrete) n-year term insurance**

$$A_{x:\bar{n}|}^1 := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} v^{k+1} {}_k|q_x$$

- **Reminder Whole life insurance:**

$$\bar{A}_x := E[v^{T_x}] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\delta t} {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} dt$$

$$A_x := E[v^{K_x+1}] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} v^{k+1} {}_k|q_x$$

- (n-term insurance) Present value of \$1:

$$Z = \begin{cases} v^{T_x} & T_x \leq n \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$Z = \begin{cases} v^{K_x+1} & K_x \leq n-1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Example (Compute the variance of Z)

For a 2-year term insurance on (x) , calculate $\text{Var}[Z]$ (given benefit \$1).
First, compute $E[Z]$:

$$\begin{aligned} E[Z] &= A_{x:\overline{2}|}^1 \\ &= vq_x + v^2{}_1|q_x \end{aligned}$$

where q can be computed using life table and $v = \frac{1}{i+1}$.

And compute $E[Z^2]$:

$$E[Z^2] = v^2q_x + v^4{}_1|q_x$$

Then use $\text{Var}[Z] = E[Z^2] - (E[Z])^2$.

Pure Endowment:

- Present value of \$ 1:

$$Z = \begin{cases} 0 & T_x < n \\ v^n & T_x \geq n \end{cases}$$

- Definition

$${}_nE_x := E[Z] = v^n {}_n p_x$$

Example

For a Pure Endowment written on a life age (x), compute $\text{Var}[Z]$.



$$E[Z] = v^n {}_n p_x$$



$$E[Z^2] = v^{2n} {}_n p_x$$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}[Z] &= E[Z^2] - (E[Z])^2 \\ &= v^{2n} {}_n p_x - v^{2n} {}_n p_x^2 \\ &= v^{2n} ({}_n p_x) ({}_n q_x)\end{aligned}$$

Endowment:

- Present value of \$ 1:

$$Z = \begin{cases} v^{T_x} & T_x < n \\ v^n & T_x \geq n \end{cases}$$

- Definition

$$\bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}|} := E[Z] = \bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}}^1 + nE_x.$$

- Discrete case

$$A_{x:\bar{n}|} := A_{x:\bar{n}}^1 + nE_x.$$

Deferred insurance benefits:



$$Z = \begin{cases} 0 & T_x \notin [u, u+n) \\ e^{-\delta T_x} & T_x \in [u, u+n) \end{cases}$$

- Definition:

$${}_u|\bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}}^1 = E[Z] = \int_u^{u+n} e^{-\delta t} {}_t p_x \mu_{x+t} dt.$$



$${}_u|\bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}}^1 = \bar{A}_{x:u+n}^1 - \bar{A}_{x:\bar{u}}^1$$

Summary

The annual case

Notation	Z	$E[Z]$
A_x	$Z = v^{K_x+1}$	$vq_x + v^2{}_1 q_x + \dots$
$A_{x:\bar{n}}^1$	$Z = v^{K_x+1} \cdot 1\{K_x \leq n-1\}$	$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} v^{k+1} {}_k q_x$
$A_{x:\bar{n}}^{\overline{1}}$	$Z = v^n \cdot 1\{T_x \geq n\}$	$v^n {}_n p_x$
$A_{x:\bar{n}}$	$Z = v^{\min(K_x+1, n)}$	$A_{x:\bar{n}}^1 + v^n {}_n p_x$

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Approximation:



$$\bar{A}_x \approx \frac{i}{\delta} A_x$$

(under UDD, it is “=”)



$$\bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}|} \approx \frac{i}{\delta} A_{x:\bar{n}|}^1 + v^n {}_n p_x$$

Approximation:



$$\bar{A}_x \approx (1 + i)^{1/2} A_x$$

(the claim acceleration approach)



$$\bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}|} \approx (1 + i)^{1/2} A_{x:\bar{n}|}^1 + v^n {}_n p_x$$

Table in textbook:

x	\bar{A}_x/A_x
20	1.0246
40	1.0246
60	1.0246
80	1.0248
100	1.0261
120	1.0368

Note $i = 5\%$. $i/\delta = 1.0248$ and $(1 + i)^{1/2} = 1.0247$.

Continue: **the claim acceleration approach**

Annual case: pay at the end of year

Monthly case: pay at the end of month ($m=12$)

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- $A_x^{(m)} = v^{1/m} {}_{1/m}q_x + v^{2/m} {}_{1/m|1/m}q_x + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} v^{k+\frac{1}{m}} \frac{k}{m} | \frac{1}{m} q_x$
- Re-write it in annual case: $\frac{m+1}{2m}$ is the average time of payment.

$$A_x^{(m)} \approx q_x v^{\frac{m+1}{2m}} + {}_1|q_x v^{1+\frac{m+1}{2m}} + \dots$$

- Take $v^{\frac{m-1}{2m}}$ out:

$$A_x^{(m)} \approx (1+i)^{\frac{m-1}{2m}} \cdot A_x$$

Whole life annuity-due

- **Reminder:**

If I have 1\$, how much money I will have after n years?

Answer: v^n \$.

- Whole life annuity-due

$$\ddot{a}_x = 1 + v \cdot p_x + v^2 \cdot {}_2p_x + v^3 \cdot {}_3p_x + \dots$$

$$\bar{a}_x = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\delta t} {}_t p_x dt$$

- Y , the present value random variable (for whole life annuity-due, discrete case). Then

$$E[Y] = E[I(T_x > 0)] + v \cdot E[I(T_x > 1)] + v^2 \cdot E[I(T_x > 2)] + \dots$$

Whole life annuity-due

- Y , the present value random variable.

$$E[Y] = E[I(T_x > 0)] + v \cdot E[I(T_x > 1)] + v^2 \cdot E[I(T_x > 2)] + \dots$$

- $I(T_x > 0) = I(0 < T_x < 1) + I(1 \leq T_x < 2) + I(2 \leq T_x < 3) + \dots$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} E[I(T_x > 0)] &= Pr[K_x = 0] + Pr[K_x = 1] + Pr[K_x = 2] + \dots \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k |q_x \end{aligned}$$

Whole life annuity-due

- Y , the present value random variable.

$$E[Y] = E[I(T_x > 0)] + v \cdot E[I(T_x > 1)] + v^2 \cdot E[I(T_x > 2)] + \dots$$

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$$E[I(T_x > 0)] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k |q_x$$

$$E[I(T_x > 1)] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |q_x$$

⋮

Whole life annuity-due

- Y , the present value random variable.

$$\begin{aligned} E[Y] &= E[I(T_x > 0)] + v \cdot E[I(T_x > 1)] + v^2 \cdot E[I(T_x > 2)] + \dots \\ &= {}_0|q_x + {}_1|q_x \cdot (1 + v) + {}_2|q_x \cdot (1 + v + v^2) + \dots \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \ddot{a}_{\overline{k+1}|} q_x \end{aligned}$$

where $\ddot{a}_{\overline{k+1}|} = \sum_{t=0}^k v^t$ is a series of annuities-certain.
(Example 5.1, pg 111)

Whole life annuity-due

- Let $Y = \frac{1-v^{T_x}}{\delta}$ be the present value random variable.

$$\bar{a}_x = \frac{1 - \bar{A}_x}{\delta}$$

- It also holds for discrete case:

$$\ddot{a}_x = \frac{1 - A_x}{d}$$

- Or term annuities due

$$\ddot{a}_{x:\bar{n}|} = \frac{1 - A_{x:\bar{n}|}}{d}$$

Whole life annuity-due

Compute its variance (continuous case):

$$\text{Var}[Y] = \frac{1}{\delta^2} ({}^2\bar{A}_x - (\bar{A}_x)^2) = \frac{2}{\delta^2} (\bar{a}_x - {}^2\bar{a}_x) - (\bar{a}_x)^2.$$

$$\text{where } {}^2\bar{a}_x = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-2\delta t} {}_t p_x dt$$

Discrete case:

$$\text{Var}[Y] = \frac{2}{d} [{}^2\ddot{a}_x - {}^2\ddot{a}_x] + {}^2\ddot{a}_x$$

$$\text{where } {}^2\ddot{a}_x = \sum v^{2k} {}_k p_x$$

Example

Given $\delta = 0.05$ and $(\mu) = 0.02$. Compute $\bar{a}_{x:\overline{10}|}$ and $\text{Var}[Y]$.

Solution.

- Directly compute it by definition.

$$\bar{a}_{x:\overline{10}|} = \int_0^{10} e^{-0.05t} {}_t p_x dt$$

(${}_t p_x$ can be computed using $\mu = 0.02$.)

- For $\text{Var}[Y]$,

$$\text{Var}[Y] = \frac{2}{\delta^2} (\bar{a}_{x:\overline{10}|} - {}^2\bar{a}_{x:\overline{10}|}) - (\bar{a}_{x:\overline{10}|})^2$$

Example

Given: $\delta = 0.05$; Mortality is uniformly distributed throughout life (DeMoivre) with $\omega = 100$. Compute \bar{a}_{35} and $\text{Var}[Y]$.

Solution.

- We can directly compute ${}^2\bar{A}_{35}$ and \bar{A}_{35} using DeMoivre Law.
- ${}^2\bar{A}_{35} = \frac{1}{100-35} {}^2\bar{a}_{100-35|}$ and
- $\bar{A}_{35} = \frac{1}{100-35} \bar{a}_{100-35|}$
(annuities certain, $\int_0^{65} e^{-\delta t} dt$)

Annuities payable (m) times per year

- Annuities payable (m) times due

$$\ddot{a}_x^{(m)} = \frac{1 - A_x^{(m)}}{d^{(m)}}$$

$d^{(m)}$: the nominal rate of discount compounded m times.
 $= p(1 - v^{1/m})$.

- Applying the UDD

$$\ddot{a}_x^{(m)} = \alpha(m)\ddot{a}_x - \beta(m)$$

- Woolhouse approximation:

$$\ddot{a}_x^{(m)} \approx \ddot{a}_x - \frac{m-1}{2m} - \frac{m^2-1}{12m^2}(\delta + \mu_x)$$

Annuities payable (m) times per year

Example

Mortality follows the ILT. UDD assumption. $i = 0.06$.

Calculate $\ddot{a}_{25:\overline{20}|}^{(4)}$.

- UDD: $\ddot{a}_{25:\overline{20}|}^{(4)} = \alpha(4)\ddot{a}_{25:\overline{20}|}^{(4)} - \beta(4) \cdot (1 - {}_{20}E_{25})$
- By ILT table: ${}_{20}E_{25} = 0.29873$.
- $\alpha(4) = 1.00027$, and $\beta(4) = 0.38424$.

$$\alpha(4) = \frac{id}{i^{(4)}d^{(4)}}; \quad \beta(4) = \frac{i - i^{(m)}}{i^{(m)}d^{(m)}}$$

where $i^{(m)} = m \left[(1 + i)^{1/m} - 1 \right]$ and $d^m = m(1 - (1 + i)^{-1/m})$.

Example

You are given that δ (force of interest) and μ (force of mortality) are each constant and that $\bar{a}_x = 12.50$. Use the Woolhouse approximation to 3 terms to find $\ddot{a}_x^{(12)}$.

Woolhouse approximation:

$$\ddot{a}_x^{(m)} \approx \bar{a}_x - \frac{m-1}{2m} - \frac{m^2-1}{12m^2}(\delta + \mu)$$

And $\bar{a}_x = \frac{1-\bar{A}_x}{\delta} = \frac{1}{\mu+\delta}$. Then we can solve $\delta + \mu$. $\ddot{a}_x = \frac{1}{1-e^{-(\delta+\mu)}}$.

- u-year deferred annuity-due

$${}_{u|}\ddot{a}_x = \ddot{a}_x - \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{u}|} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} v^{u+k} {}_{u+k}p_x$$

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$${}_{u|}\ddot{a}_x = v^u {}_u p_x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} v^k {}_k p_{x+u} = {}_u E_x \ddot{a}_{x+u}$$

Example (Deferred n-term annuity immediate)

The force of mortality follows Makeham's law with $A = 0.0002$, $B = 0.0000003$ and $c = 1.10000$. The annual effective rate of interest is 5%. Calculate ${}_1|a_{70:\bar{2}|}$.

- Makeham's law of mortality: $\mu_x = A + Bc^x$.
 $\implies {}_t p_x = \exp\left(-At - \frac{Bc^x}{\ln c}(c^t - 1)\right)$.
- We want to compute one-year deferred two-year annuity immediate.

$${}_1|a_{70:\bar{2}|} = v^2 {}_2 p_{70} + v^3 {}_3 p_{70}.$$

- Compute it using given numbers (≈ 1.75819).

Solve ${}_t p_x$

Following Result:

$${}_t p_x = \exp\left(-\int_0^t \mu_{x+u} du\right)$$

μ_x is given. Solve ${}_t p_x$.

Example (Deferred whole life annuity due)

For a 5-year deferred whole life annuity-due of 1 on (x) you are given:

- 1 $\mu_{x+t} = 0.01$ for $t \geq 1$.
- 2 $i = 0.04$.
- 3 $\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{5}|} = 4.542$.

Let S be the sum of annuity payments. Calculate $Pr[S > {}_5|\ddot{a}_x]$

- Recall that ${}_5|\ddot{a}_x = \ddot{a}_x - \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{5}|}$. given in (3)
- Use (1) and CMF to solve \ddot{a}_x .

$$\ddot{a}_x = 1 + v p_x \ddot{a}_{x+1} = 1 + v p_x \ddot{a}_x.$$

$$\implies \ddot{a}_x = 1 / \left(1 - \frac{1}{1.04} \cdot e^{-0.01} \right).$$

- $Pr[S > {}_5|\ddot{a}_x] = Pr[S > 16.2788]$. We need to compute the probability that (x) survive to year 21. ($= \exp(-0.01 \times 21) = 0.81$)

- n-year guaranteed annuity-due

$$\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{n}|} = \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} + {}_nE_x \ddot{a}_{x+n}$$

- Notice ${}_u| \ddot{a}_x = {}_uE_x \ddot{a}_{x+u}$; so

$$\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{n}|} = \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} + \ddot{a}_x - \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{n}|}$$

Example

At interest rate $i = 0.078$. You are given

- 1 $\ddot{a}_x = 5.6$
- 2 $\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{2}|} = 5.6459$.
- 3 $e_x = 8.83$ (complete expectation of life)

Calculate e_{x+1} .

- $\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{2}|} = \ddot{a}_{\overline{2}|} + \ddot{a}_x - \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{2}|}$,
where $\ddot{a}_{\overline{2}|} = 1 + v$ and $\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{2}|} = 1 + vp_x$.
- And $e_x = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} t p_x = p_x(1 + e_{x+1})$. (${}_{t+1}p_x = p_x \cdot {}_t p_{x+1}$)
- Solve e_{x+1} . (≈ 8.29)

- Increasing annuities due.

$$({}^I\ddot{a})_x = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} v^t (t+1) {}_t p_x.$$

- Geometrically increasing. annuity due

$$\ddot{a}_{x:\overline{n}|i^*} = \sum_{t=0}^{n-1} v^t (1+j)^t {}_t p_x.$$

- other...

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Formula: (fully-discrete, level benefit, level premium policies)

- Whole Life with premiums for life

$$P_x = A_x / \ddot{a}_x$$

- n-year term insurance with premiums for n years

$$P_{x:\overline{n}|}^1 = A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1 / \ddot{a}_x$$

- n-year Pure endowment with premiums for n years:

$$P_{x:\overline{n}|}^{\overline{1}} = A_{x:\overline{n}|}^{\overline{1}} / \ddot{a}_x$$

Formula (continue):

- n-year Endowment insurance with premiums for n years:

$$P_{x:\bar{n}|} = A_{x:\bar{n}|} / \ddot{a}_{x:\bar{n}|}$$

- k-payment Whole life policy:

$${}_kP_x = A_x / \ddot{a}_{x:\bar{k}|}$$

Premium

Plan	Premium	Benefit
Fully discrete	At the start of each year \ddot{a}_x	At the end of the year of death (if death benefit) (A_x)
Fully continuous	Continuously (\bar{a}_x)	Moment of Death (\bar{A}_x)
Semi-continuous	At the start of each year (\ddot{a}_x)	Moment of Death (\bar{A}_x)

(for whole life)

Example

Using the Illustrative Table at 6%, find the level annual benefit premium for a 25-year **endowment** insurance issued to (40) with death benefit 1000 and endowment benefit 2000 in **fully discrete** cases.

Solution: use formula (a little bit different)

$$P_{40:\overline{25}|} = \left[1000A_{40:\overline{25}|}^1 + 2000A_{40:\overline{25}|}^{\frac{1}{25}} \right] / \ddot{a}_{40:\overline{25}|}$$

Next step: we need to solve $A_{40:\overline{25}|}^1$, $A_{40:\overline{25}|}^{\frac{1}{25}}$ and $\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{25}|}$.

Example

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Solution: use formula

$$P_{40:\overline{25}|} = \left[1000\bar{A}_{40:\overline{25}|}^1 + 2000A_{40:\overline{25}|}^{\frac{1}{25}} \right] / \bar{a}_{40:\overline{25}|}$$

Example

Under UDD assumption and

(i) $i = 0.04$, (ii) ${}_nE_x = 0.6$, and (iii) $\bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}|} = 0.804$

Calculate $P(\bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}|})$.

Solution: use formula

$$P = \frac{\bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}|}}{\ddot{a}_{x:\bar{n}|}} = 0.155.$$

$\ddot{a}_{x:\bar{n}|}$ is unknown. Use UDD: $A_{x:\bar{n}|}^1 = \frac{\delta}{i} \bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}|}^1 = 0.200$.

And $A_{x:\bar{n}|} = A_{x:\bar{n}|}^1 + {}_nE_x = 0.80$. Then

$$\ddot{a}_{x:\bar{n}|} = \frac{1 - A_{x:\bar{n}|}}{d} = 5.2$$

The Net Future Loss Random Variable

- **Net future loss (exclude expenses):**

$$L_0^n = \text{PV of benefit outgo} - \text{PV of net premium income}$$

- **Gross future loss (include expenses):**

$$L_0^g = \text{PV of benefit outgo} + \text{PV of expenses} \\ - \text{PV of net premium income}$$

- **Equivalent principle:**

Expected present value of benefits = EPV premiums

(today, all L means L^n)

The Net Future Loss Random Variable

- **Expected value**

$$E[L] = E[Z] - QE[Y]$$

where Z is Insurance r.v. and Y is Annuity r.v.

- **Variance**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[L] &= \text{Var}[Z] - Q^2 \cdot \text{Var}[Y] - 2Q \cdot \text{COV}[Z, Y] \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{Q}{d}\right)^2 \text{Var}[Z] \end{aligned}$$

(for short-term discrete insurance)

The Net Future Loss Random Variable

	Fully-continuous	Fully-discrete
Whole life	$(1 + \frac{Q}{\delta})^2 [{}^2\bar{A} - \bar{A}^2]$	$(1 + \frac{Q}{d})^2 [{}^2A - A^2]$
endowment insurance (n-yr)	$(1 + \frac{Q}{\delta})^2 [{}^2\bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}} - \bar{A}_{x:\bar{n}}^2]$	$(1 + \frac{Q}{d})^2 [{}^2A_{x:\bar{n}} - A_{x:\bar{n}}^2]$

The Net Future Loss Random Variable

Example

A 3-year fully discrete endowment insurance issued to (x) has death benefit of 1000. Given $q_x = 0.1$, $q_{x+1} = 0.2$, $q_{x+2} = 0.3$, and $i = 0.1$.

- Find the loss random variable L .
- Use the equivalence principle to solve the premium.

Solution: $L = \text{PV of benefit outgo} - \text{PV of net premium income}$.

$$L = \begin{cases} 1000v - Q & K_x = 0, \text{ prob. } q_x = 0.01 \\ 1000v - Q\ddot{a}_{2|} & K_x = 1, \text{ prob. } {}_1|q_x = 0.18 \\ 1000v - Q\ddot{a}_{3|} & K_x \geq 2, \text{ prob. } {}_2p_x = 0.72 \end{cases}$$

The Net Future Loss Random Variable

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- Find the loss random variable L .
- Use the equivalence principle premium to solve the premium.

Equivalence Principle ($E[L] = 0$):

$$0 = 0.01(1000v - Q) + 0.18(1000v - Q\ddot{a}_{\overline{2}|}) + 0.72(1000v - Q\ddot{a}_{\overline{3}|})$$

Compute $\ddot{a}_{\overline{2}|}$ (≈ 1.9019) and $\ddot{a}_{\overline{3}|}$ (≈ 2.7355).

Solve for Q :

$$Q = 323.47$$

The Net Future Loss Random Variable

Example

L is the loss-at-issue random variable for a **fully discrete n-year endowment** insurance of 1 on (x) with premium $P_{x:\bar{n}|}$. Given:
(i) ${}^2A_{x:\bar{n}|} = 0.1774$. (ii) $P_{x:\bar{n}|}/d = 0.5850$. Find $\text{Var}[L]$.

Solution: directly use the formula

$$\text{Var}[L] = \left[1 + \frac{P_{x:\bar{n}|}}{d}\right]^2 \cdot [{}^2A_{x:\bar{n}|} - A_{x:\bar{n}|}^2] = 0.103$$

we still need to find $A_{x:\bar{n}|}$: by the equivalence principle again

$$\frac{P_{x:\bar{n}|}}{d} = \frac{A_{x:\bar{n}|}}{1 - A_{x:\bar{n}|}}$$

(solve $A_{x:\bar{n}|} = 0.3691$)

Example

Consider a fully continuous whole life insurance of 1000 on (x) , whose future lifetime T_x has the density

$$f_x(t) = \frac{t}{1250}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 50.$$

Assume $\delta = 0.05$.

- 1 If the premium rate is 10 per annum, calculate $E[{}_0L]$ and $P({}_0L > 0)$.
- 2 What annual premium should the insurer charge so that he will make a profit with 50% probability?

Solution.

$$E({}_0L) = 1000\bar{A}_x - 10\bar{a}_x = 73.678$$

where \bar{A}_x can be computed by

$$\bar{A}_x = E[e^{-0.05T_x}] = \int_0^{50} e^{-0.05t} \frac{t}{1250} dt = 0.2280648$$

and

$$\bar{a}_x = \frac{1 - \bar{A}_x}{\delta} = 15.438704$$



$$\begin{aligned}P[{}_0L > 0] &= P\left[e^{-\delta T_x} - \frac{\pi}{S\delta + \pi} > 0\right] \\&= P\left[T_x < -\frac{1}{\delta} \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{S\delta + \pi}\right)\right] \\&= F_x(35.8352) = 0.5137\end{aligned}$$

- Make profit = ${}_0L \leq 0$. Find premium rate such that $P({}_0L \leq 0) = 0.5$.

$$\begin{aligned}P\left[T_x < -20 \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{50 + \pi}\right)\right] &= 0.5 \\400\left[\ln\left(\frac{\pi}{50 + \pi}\right)\right]^2/2500 &= 0.5\end{aligned}$$

Solve $\pi = 10.2928$.

Portfolio percentile premium principle: Assume there are N iid future loss random variable $L_{0,i}$. Define

$$L = \sum L_{0,i}.$$

Then it is approximated normal distribution by the central limit theorem.
And

$$P[L < 0] = \alpha$$

is easy to compute.

- **Net future loss (exclude expenses):**

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- **Gross future loss (include expenses):**

$$L_0^g = \text{PV of benefit outgo} + \text{PV of expenses} \\ - \text{PV of net premium income}$$

- **Equivalent principle:**

$$E[L_0^g] = 0$$

EPV of benefits + EPV of expenses = EPV gross premiums

Example (from lecture note, example 1)

A whole life insurance policy for \$1,000 is sold to (65). Pricing basis is the Illustrative Life Table with interest at 6%. Expenses are as follows:

- 1 Fixed cost of 2 per year (including year 1); plus
- 2 Variable cost of 6% of gross premium.

Find net premium for the insurance as well as gross premium necessary to cover expenses.

Compute the net premium:

$$\underbrace{\text{EPV of benefits outgo}}_{1000A_{65}} = \underbrace{\text{EPV net premiums income}}_{P\ddot{a}_{65}}$$

$$P = 1000 \frac{A_{65}}{\ddot{a}_{65}} \approx 44.44$$

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- 1 Fixed cost of 2 per year (including year 1); plus
- 2 Variable cost of 6% of gross premium.

Compute the gross premium:

$$\underbrace{\text{EPV of benefits}}_{1000A_{65}} + \underbrace{\text{EPV of expenses}}_{(2+0.06G)\ddot{a}_{65}} = \underbrace{\text{EPV of gross premiums}}_{G\ddot{a}_{65}}$$

$$G = \frac{1000A_{65} + 2\ddot{a}_{65}}{0.94\ddot{a}_{65}} \approx 49.40$$

(Important: compute expenses)

Gross Premium

Example (#9 in Gross premium HW)

For a fully-discrete 5-payment, 10-year deferred, 20-year term insurance of 1000 on (30) you are given the following expenses:

- 1 Expenses are paid at the beginning of the policy year.
- 2 Gross premium is determined using the equivalence principle.

Expense type	Year 1		Year 2-10	
	% Premium	Per policy	% Premium	Per policy
Taxes	5	0	5	0
Commission	25	0	10	0
Policy Maintenance	0	20	0	10

Find G , assuming ILT at 6%.

Gross Premium

Expense type	Year 1		Year 2-10	
	% Premium	Per policy	% Premium	Per policy
Taxes	5	0	5	0
Commission	25	0	10	0
Policy Maintenance	0	20	0	10

Find expenses:

$$\text{Expenses on Taxes} = G \cdot 0.05 \cdot a_{30:\overline{5}|}$$

$$\text{Expenses on Commission} = G \cdot 0.15 + G \cdot 0.1 \cdot a_{30:\overline{5}|}$$

$$\text{Exp. on Policy Maint.} = 10\ddot{a}_{30:\overline{10}|} + 10$$

(Need to know the period of each expenses)

Use Equivalent Principal:

$$\underbrace{1000_{10}E_{30}A_{40:\overline{20}|}^1}_{\text{EPV of benefits}} + \underbrace{(\star)}_{\text{EPV of expenses}} = \underbrace{G\ddot{a}_{30:\overline{5}|}}_{\text{EPV premiums}}$$

$$(\star) = 0.05G \cdot a_{30:\overline{5}|} + 0.15G + 0.1G \cdot a_{30:\overline{5}|} + 10\ddot{a}_{30:\overline{10}|} + 10$$

Example (From lecture note, example 3)

A 3-year policy has the following expenses

	First Year	Renewal
% of Premium	50%	10%
Face amount	\$10 per \$1,000	\$1 per \$1,000
Per policy	\$25	\$5
Settlement Expense	\$10 per policy plus \$1 per \$1,000 face amount	

Find the APV of each expenses.

Settlement Expense (assume face amount is 1000):

$$(10 + 1)A_{x:\overline{3}|}^1$$

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t-th Year Terminal Reserve ${}_tV_x$:

$${}_tV_x = \text{APV future insurance benefits from age } (x+t) \\ - \text{APV future benefit premiums from age } (x+t)$$

Discrete case:

$${}_tV_x = A_{x+t} - P_x \ddot{a}_{x+t}$$

Continuous case:

$${}_t\bar{V}_x = \bar{A}_{x+t} - \bar{P}_x \bar{a}_{x+t}$$

Example (# 1 in HW)

Demonstrate the equivalence of the following, all of which are definitions of ${}_tV_x$:

$$① A_{x+t} - P_x \ddot{a}_{x+t}$$

$$② 1 - \frac{\ddot{a}_{x+t}}{\ddot{a}_x}$$

$$③ \frac{P(A_{x+t}) - P(A_x)}{P(A_{x+t}) + d}$$

$$④ \frac{A_{x+t} - A_x}{1 - A_x}$$

Important formula:

$$P = \frac{A}{a}$$
$$\ddot{a} = \frac{1 - A}{d}$$

- 1) \iff 2)

$$\begin{aligned} {}_tV_x &= A_{x+t} - P_x \ddot{a}_{x+t} \\ &= 1 - d \ddot{a}_{x+t} - \left(\frac{1}{\ddot{a}_x} - d \right) \ddot{a}_{x+t} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\ddot{a}_{x+t}}{a_t} \end{aligned}$$

- 2) \iff 3)

$$1 - \frac{\ddot{a}_{x+t}}{a_t} = 1 - \frac{P(A_x) + d}{P(A_{x+t}) + d} = \frac{P(A_{x+t}) - P(A_x)}{P(A_{x+t}) + d}$$

- 3) \iff 4)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P(A_{x+t}) - P(A_x)}{P(A_{x+t}) + d} &= \dots (\text{on board}) \\ &= \frac{A_{x+t} - A_x}{1 - A_x} \end{aligned}$$

Example

Demonstrate the equivalence of the following, all of which are definitions of ${}_tV_x$:

$$\textcircled{1} A_{x+t} - P_x \ddot{a}_{x+t}$$

$$\textcircled{2} 1 - \frac{\ddot{a}_{x+t}}{\ddot{a}_x}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{P(A_{x+t}) - P(A_x)}{P(A_{x+t}) + d}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{A_{x+t} - A_x}{1 - A_x}$$

Pg 18. It also works for other types of insurance (n-term, continuous, etc.)

n-year policy value for an h-pay, Whole Life policy issued to (x)

$${}^h_t V_x$$

Example

Given $P_x = 0.01212$, ${}^{20}P_x = 0.01508$, $P_{x:\overline{10}|} = 0.06942$, and ${}_{10}V_x = 0.11430$. Calculate ${}^{20}_{10}V_x$