

MATH 3630  
Actuarial Mathematics I  
Sample Test 2  
Time Allowed: 1 hour  
Total Marks: 100 points

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

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- 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 three-year term life insurance on  $(x)$ , you are given:

- $Z$  is the present value random variable for the death benefits;
- death benefits are payable at the end of the year of death;
- discount rate  $i = 5\%$ ; and

$k$	$b_{k+1}$	$q_{x+k}$
0	10	0.01
1	5	0.02
2	1	0.04

Calculate  $E(Z)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(Z) &= \sum_{k=0}^2 b_{k+1} v^{k+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k} \\
 &= 10v q_x + 5v^2 p_x q_{x+1} + 1v^3 {}_2 p_x q_{x+2} \\
 &= 10 \frac{1}{1.05} (0.01) + 5 \frac{1}{1.05^2} (0.99)(0.02) + \frac{1}{1.05^3} (0.99)(0.98)(0.04) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{.2186}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 2:**

Denote by  $Y$  the present value random variable for a whole life annuity-due on  $(x)$ . You are given that  $v = 0.8$  and

$$q_{x+k} = 0.1, \text{ for all } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Calculate the expected value of  $Y$ .

Using "Current Payment Technique",

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= \ddot{a}_x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} v^k {}_k p_x \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (.8)^k (.9)^k \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (.72)^k = \frac{1}{1-.72} = \underline{\underline{3.5714}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 3:**

Cindy is currently age 35. Her mortality follows DeMoivre's law with  $\omega = 120$ .

She purchases a whole life insurance policy that pays a benefit of 1,000,000 at the moment of death.

Compute the actuarial present value of her death benefits if  $i = 10\%$ .

Let  $T_{35}$  be Cindy's future lifetime. Then,  $T_{35} \sim \text{Uniform on } (0, 85)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{APV}(\text{benefits}) &= 1000000 \bar{A}_{35} \\ &= 1000000 \int_0^{85} (1.10)^{-t} \frac{1}{85} dt \\ &= \frac{1000000}{85} \left[ \frac{1}{-\log 1.1} \left( (1.10)^{-85} - 1 \right) \right] \\ &= \underline{\underline{123,398.57}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question No. 4:**

For a special type of whole life insurance issued to (30), you are given:

- death benefits are 1,000 for the first 10 years and 5,000 thereafter;
- death benefits are payable at the moment of death;
- deaths are uniformly distributed over each year of age interval;
- $i = 5\%$ ; and
- the following table of actuarial present values:

$x$	$1000A_x$	$1000{}_5E_x$
30	112.31	779.79
35	138.72	779.20
40	171.93	777.14

Calculate the actuarial present value of the benefits for this policy.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{APV}(\text{benefits}) &= 1000 \bar{A}_{30} + 4000 \underbrace{{}_{10}E_{30}}_{\downarrow} \bar{A}_{40} \\
 \text{by UDD} &= 1000 \frac{\dot{i}}{\delta} A_{30} + 4000 {}_5E_{30} {}_5E_{35} \cdot \frac{\dot{i}}{\delta} A_{40} \\
 &= \frac{.05}{\log 1.05} \left( 112.31 + 4(171.93)(.77979)(.7792) \right) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{543.33}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question No. 5:

In a club of 100 membership all age  $x$ , the members decided to each contribute an amount of  $G$  to a fund which will pay 1,000 at the moment of death of each member.

You are given:

- the future lifetimes of the members are independent;
- $i = 10\%$ ,  $\bar{A}_x = 0.06$ , and  ${}^2\bar{A}_x = 0.01$ ; and
- the members want the total contributions to be sufficient to pay the club's promised obligations with probability 0.95.

Using Normal approximation, calculate  $G$ . (Note that the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of a standard Normal is 1.645.)

$Z =$  PV of benefits random variable

$$= 1000 \sum_{i=1}^{100} Z_i, \text{ where } Z_i = v^{\bar{T}}, \text{ for all } i$$

$$E(Z_i) = E(v^{\bar{T}}) = \bar{A}_x = .06$$

$$\text{Var}(Z_i) = {}^2\bar{A}_x - \bar{A}_x^2 = .01 - (.06)^2 = .0064$$

$$E(Z) = 1000(100)(.06) = 6000$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = 1000^2(100) \cdot (.0064) = 0.64 \times 1000^2$$

$$\therefore P(Z \leq 100G) = P\left(\frac{Z - E(Z)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Z)}} \leq \frac{100G - 6000}{\underbrace{\sqrt{0.64 \times 1000^2}}_{1.645}}\right) = .95$$

$$\therefore 100G = 6000 + 1.645 \sqrt{0.64 \times 1000^2}$$

$$= \cancel{6161.5} \Rightarrow G = \underline{\underline{73.16}}$$

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## Question No. 6:

A person age 40 wins 100,000 in an actuarial lottery. Rather than receiving the money at once, the winner is offered the actuarially equivalent option of receiving an annual payment of  $H$  (at the beginning of each year) guaranteed for 10 years and continuing thereafter for life.

You are given that interest rate  $i = 4\%$  and the following values extracted from a mortality table:

- $A_{40} = 0.23056$ ;
- $A_{50} = 0.32907$ ; and
- $A_{40:\overline{10}|}^1 = 0.01151$ .

Calculate the value of  $H$ .

By actuarial equivalence, we have

$$100,000 = H \ddot{a}_{\overline{10}|} + H {}_{10|}E_{40} \ddot{a}_{50} = H \ddot{a}_{\overline{10}|} + H {}_{10|}E_{40} \ddot{a}_{50}$$

$$\text{So that } H = \frac{100,000}{\ddot{a}_{\overline{10}|} + {}_{10|}E_{40} \ddot{a}_{50}}$$

We know that

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{10}|} = \frac{1 - v^{10}}{d} = 8.435332$$

and that

$$\ddot{a}_{50} = \frac{1 - A_{50}}{d} = \frac{1 - 0.32907}{.04/1.04} = 17.44418.$$

Using the relationship,  $A_{40} = A_{40:\overline{10}|}^1 + {}_{10|}E_{40} A_{50}$

$$\text{we get } {}_{10|}E_{40} = \frac{A_{40} - A_{40:\overline{10}|}^1}{A_{50}} = \frac{.23056 - .01151}{.32907} = .665664$$

$$\therefore H = \frac{100,000}{8.435332 + .665664(17.44418)} = \underline{\underline{4,988.21}}$$

**Question No. 7:**

For a whole life insurance of 1,000 on  $(x)$  with benefit payable at the moment of death, you are given:

$$\delta_t = 0.05, \text{ for all } t > 0,$$

and

$$\mu_{x+t} = \begin{cases} 0.006, & 0 < t \leq 10 \\ 0.007, & t > 10 \end{cases}$$

Calculate the actuarial present value for this insurance.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{APV}(\text{insurance}) &= 1000 \bar{A}_x = 1000 \int_0^{\infty} v^t {}_tP_x \mu_{x+t} dt \\ &= 1000 \left[ \int_0^{10} e^{-.05t} e^{-.006t} .006 dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{10}^{\infty} e^{-.05t} e^{-.006(10)} e^{-.007(t-10)} .007 dt \right] \\ &= 1000 \left[ \frac{.006}{.056} (1 - e^{-.56}) + \frac{.007 e^{.01}}{.057} \underbrace{\int_{10}^{\infty} e^{-.057t} dt}_{e^{-.57}} \right] \\ &= \underline{\underline{116.09}} \end{aligned}$$



**Question No. 8:**

For a continuous whole life insurance issued to  $(x)$ , you are given:

- forces of mortality and interest are each constant; and
- $E(v^{2T_x}) = \frac{1}{4}$  where  $T_x$  denotes the future lifetime of  $(x)$ .

Calculate  $\bar{A}_x$ .

For constant forces of mortality and interest, we know

$$\bar{A}_x = \frac{\mu}{\mu + \delta} \quad \text{and} \quad E(v^{2T_x}) = \bar{A}_x = \frac{\mu}{\mu + 2\delta} = \frac{1}{4}$$

this implies  $4\mu - \mu = 2\delta$

$$\mu = \frac{2}{3}\delta$$

$$\therefore \bar{A}_x = \frac{\frac{2}{3}\delta}{\frac{2}{3}\delta + \delta} = \frac{2}{5} = \underline{\underline{0.4}}$$

Question No. 9:

Suppose you are given that:

- mortality follows the *Illustrative Life Table*; and
- $i = 6\%$ .

Approximate the value of  $\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{30}|}^{(2)}$  and interpret this value.

$$\ddot{a}_{40:\overline{30}|}^{(2)} = \frac{1 - A_{40:\overline{30}|}^{(2)}}{d^{(2)}} \quad \text{where } d^{(2)} = 2 \left[ 1 - 1.06^{-1/2} \right] = .05742828$$

and  $A_{40:\overline{30}|}^{(2)} = \frac{i}{i^{(2)}} A_{40:\overline{30}|}^1 + {}_{30}E_{40}$  by UDD

$$= \frac{i}{i^{(2)}} \left[ A_{40} \bar{\cdot} {}_{30}E_{40} A_{70} \right] + {}_{30}E_{40}$$

$$= \frac{i}{i^{(2)}} \left[ A_{40} \bar{\cdot} {}_{20}E_{40} {}_{10}E_{60} A_{70} \right] + {}_{30}E_{40}$$

$$= \frac{.06}{2 \left[ 1.06^{1/2} - 1 \right]} \left[ .16132 \bar{\cdot} (.27414)(.45120)(.51495) \right] + (.27414)(.45120)$$

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$$\therefore \ddot{a}_{40:\overline{30}|}^{(2)} \approx \frac{1 - \cancel{.22834124} + 0.2227598}{.05742828} = \frac{13.53}{.05742828}$$

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 provides for the APV of a 30-year temporary life annuity - due to (40) of \$1 per year payable every 6 months.

## Question No. 10:

You are given:

- $A_x = 0.5263$ ;
- $\ddot{a}_{x+1} = 9.618$ ; and
- $i = 5\%$ .

Calculate  $q_x$ .

By recursion,  $\ddot{a}_x = 1 + vP_x \ddot{a}_{x+1}$   
So that  $P_x = \frac{(\ddot{a}_x - 1)(1+i)}{\ddot{a}_{x+1}}$

where  $\ddot{a}_x = \frac{1 - A_x}{d} = \frac{1 - .5263}{.05/1.05} = 9.9477$

$$\therefore P_x = \frac{(9.9477 - 1)(1.05)}{9.618} = .9768$$

$$q_x = 1 - P_x = 1 - .9768 = \underline{\underline{.0232}}$$

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