Exercise 7.6

(a) Let G be the annual gross premium. The actuarial present value of future premiums at issue is

$$APV(FP) = G\ddot{a}_{[35]:\overline{20}|}.$$

The actuarial present value of future benefits at issue is

 $APV(FB) = 100000A_{[35]:\overline{20}}^{1}$

and that of expenses is

$$APV(FE) = 200 + 0.11G + 0.04G\ddot{a}_{[35];\overline{20}]}.$$

By the actuarial equivalence principle, we have

$$G\ddot{a}_{[35]:\overline{20}]} = 100000A_{[35]:\overline{20}]}^{1} + 200 + 0.11G + 0.04G\ddot{a}_{[35]:\overline{20}]}$$

and solving for G, we have

$$G = \frac{100000A_{[35]:\overline{20}]}^{-1} + 200}{0.96\ddot{a}_{[35]:\overline{20}]} - 0.11}$$

Substituting the values

$$\ddot{a}_{[35]:\overline{20}]} = 13.02489$$

and

$$A_{[35]:\overline{20}]}^{1} = 0.009324444,$$

we get

$$G = \frac{100000(0.009324444) + 200}{0.96(13.02489) - 0.11} = 91.37115.$$

(b) The policy value immediately following the first premium is

$$_{0^+}V = G - 200 - 0.15G = 0.85G - 200 = 0.85(91.37115) - 200 = -122.3345$$

- (c) Simply put, the annual gross premium is not sufficient to cover the large initial expenses.
- (d) The policy values at each duration just before and just after the premium payment and related expenses are incurred are summarized below:

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k	$_kV$	$_{k^+}V$	k	$_kV$	$_{k^+}V$
0	0.0000	-122.3345			
1	-161.9420	-74.2257	11	208.1524	295.8687
2	-117.1516	-29.4353	12	226.9089	314.6252
3	-74.5746	13.1417	13	238.9530	326.6693
4	-32.5339	55.1824	14	242.9939	330.7102
5	8.6128	96.3291	15	237.5551	325.2714
6	48.4490	136.1653	16	220.9493	308.6656
7	86.4913	174.2076	17	191.2494	278.9657
8	122.1797	209.8960	18	146.2563	233.9726
9	154.8679	242.5842	19	83.4605	171.1768
10	183.8109	271.5273	20	0.0000	

Here we obtained the policy values just after the premium and expenses by adding the applicable premium and expenses incurred at the beginning of each duration. In effect, we have $_{0^+}V = _0V + 0.85G - 200$, and for k = 1, 2, ..., 19, we have

 $_{k^+}V = _kV + 0.96G.$

And at expiry, for term insurance, ${}_{20}V = 0$. From the results of the table above, we observe that the policy value first becomes positive at duration 4+. This is also depicted in the figure below.



(e) The following table provides the details of the calculation of the asset shares per surviving policyholder at the beginning of each year. In the calculations, it shows the total for all

related cashflows for a portfolio of N policies sold at issue. Each item in the cashflow calculation is multiplied by this number N, but it becomes irrelevant when asset shares are calculated per surviving policyholder because the N cancels in both the numerator and denominator.

	Fund at	Cashflow	Fund at end		Fund at		Asset
Year	start	at start	of year before	Death	end of	number of	shares
k	of year	of year	death claims	claims	year	survivors	AS_k
1	0.00 N	-122 N	-128 N	33 N	-162 N	0.999666N	-161.94
2	-161.94N	-74 N	-78 N	39N	-117N	0.999608N	-117.15
3	-117.15N	-29 N	-31 N	44 N	-75 N	0.999564N	-74.57
4	-74.57 N	13 N	14 N	46N	-33 N	0.999537N	-32.53
5	-32.53 N	55 N	58 N	49N	9 N	0.999507N	8.61
6	8.61N	96 N	101N	53N	48 N	0.999473N	48.45
7	48.45N	136N	143 N	57N	86 N	0.999435N	86.49
8	86.49N	174N	183 N	61N	122N	0.999392N	122.18
9	122.18N	210N	220N	66N	155N	0.999344N	154.87
10	154.87N	243N	255N	71N	184N	0.999290N	183.81
11	183.81N	272N	285N	77N	208 N	0.999229N	208.15
12	208.15N	296 N	311N	84N	227N	0.999161 N	226.91
13	226.91N	315N	330N	92 N	239N	0.999084N	238.95
14	238.95N	327 N	343N	100N	243N	0.998997N	242.99
15	242.99N	331N	347N	110N	237N	0.998900N	237.56
16	237.56N	325N	342N	121N	221N	0.998791N	220.95
17	220.95N	309 N	324 N	133N	191N	0.998669 N	191.25
18	191.25N	279N	293N	147N	146 N	0.998531N	146.26
19	146.26N	234N	246N	162N	83N	0.998377N	83.46
20	83.46N	171N	180 N	180N	0 N	0.998203N	0.00

Observe the identical values of the policy values and the asset shares at each duration. Thus, it is clear from this example that if the actual experience follows that of the assumption basis used in the premium/policy value calculations, the two should be identical.