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Model Answer

Midterm Exam 2 Actuarial Mathematical Models 2

Exercise 1 (6 marks)

For a special fully continuous last survivor insurance of 20000 on (x) and (y) , you are given: (i) T_x and T_y are independent. (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{x+t} &= 0.04, t > 0 & \delta &= 0.03 \\ \mu_{y+t} &= \begin{cases} 0.02 & 0 < t < 20 \\ 0.04 & t \geq 20 \end{cases} & Z_1 &= 20000v^{T_{\overline{xy}}} \end{aligned}$$

The actuary has recommended to calculate the premium P of this insurance using the principle

$$P = E[Z_1] + 2\% \sqrt{\text{Var}(Z_1)}.$$

Find P . (Hint: $\bar{A}_{\overline{xy}} + \bar{A}_{xy} = \bar{A}_x + \bar{A}_y$, ${}^2\bar{A}_{xy} = {}^2\bar{A}_{xy:\overline{n}|} + {}^2{}_nE_{xy} {}^2\bar{A}_{x+n:y+n}$ and ${}^2{}_nE_{xy} = v^{2n}p_{xy}$). The symbol 2 means to replace δ by 2δ in $\bar{A}_{x:\overline{n}|}$, ${}_nE_x$, $\bar{A}_{xy:\overline{n}|}$ and ${}_nE_{xy}$.

Solution: By definition $E[Z_1] = 20000 \bar{A}_{\overline{xy}}$ and $E[Z_1^2] = 4 \times 10^8 {}^2\bar{A}_{\overline{xy}}$. Also by the symmetric relation $\bar{A}_{\overline{xy}} = \bar{A}_x + \bar{A}_y - \bar{A}_{xy}$ but

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}_x &= \frac{\mu_x}{\mu_x + \delta} = \frac{0.04}{0.04 + 0.03} = \frac{4}{7} = 0.57143, \\ {}^2\bar{A}_x &= \frac{0.04}{0.04 + 2(0.06)} = 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{A}_y = \bar{A}_{y:\overline{20}|} + {}_{20}E_y \bar{A}_{y+20} = \frac{0.02}{0.02 + 0.03} (1 - e^{-0.05 \times 20}) + e^{-0.05 \times 20} \frac{4}{7} = 0.463065.$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^2\bar{A}_y &= {}^2\bar{A}_{y:\overline{20}|} + {}^2{}_{20}E_y {}^2\bar{A}_{y+20} \\ &= \frac{0.02}{0.02 + 2(0.03)} (1 - e^{-0.08 \times 20}) + e^{-0.08 \times 20} \times 0.463065 = 0.293017. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}_{xy} &= \bar{A}_{xy:\overline{20}|} + {}_{20}E_{xy} \bar{A}_{x+20:y+20} \\ &= \frac{0.12}{0.12 + 0.06} (1 - e^{-0.18 \times 20}) + e^{-0.18 \times 20} \frac{0.16}{0.16 + 0.06} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{33} e^{-3.6} = 0.668323 \\ {}^2\bar{A}_{xy} &= {}^2\bar{A}_{xy:\overline{20}|} + {}^2{}_{20}E_{xy} {}^2\bar{A}_{x+20:y+20} \\ &= \frac{0.06}{0.06 + 2(0.03)} (1 - e^{-0.12 \times 20}) + e^{-0.12 \times 20} \frac{0.08}{0.08 + 2(0.03)} = 0.50648 \end{aligned}$$

By symmetric relation,

$$\bar{A}_{\overline{xy}} = 0.57143 + 0.463065 - 0.668323 = 0.366172, \quad {}^2\bar{A}_{\overline{xy}} = 0.1555265.$$

So,

$$\text{Var}(Z_1) = 0.1555265 - (0.3263063)^2 = 0.04905.$$

Finally $P = 20000 \times 0.668323 + 0.02 \times 2 \times 10^4 \times \sqrt{0.04905} = \mathbf{13455}$.

Exercise 2 (6 marks)

- (3 marks) For $i = 0.06$, $l_{30} = 95014$, $l_{50} = 89510$, $\ddot{a}_{30:40} = 14.2068$ and $\ddot{a}_{40:50} = 12.4784$, calculate APV of a 10-year temporary life annuity-immediate on independent lives (30) and (40). (Hint: $a_{x:y:\overline{n}|} = a_{x:y} - {}_nE_{x:y} a_{x+n:y+n}$ and $a_{x:y} + 1 = \ddot{a}_{x:y}$).
- (3 marks) Let Z denotes the present-value random variable for a discrete whole life insurance of 1 issued to (x) and (y) which pays 2000 at the first death and 2000 at the second death. Given: (i) $a_x = 9$ (ii) $a_y = 13$ (iii) $i = 0.04$. Calculate the Net Single Premium for this policy. (Hint: $A_{xy} + A_{\overline{xy}} = A_x + A_y$ and $A_z = 1 - d\ddot{a}_z$).

Solution:

- We use the relation between annuity due and annuity immediate:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{30:40:\overline{10}|} &= a_{30:40} - {}_{10}E_{30:40} a_{40:50} \\ &= (\ddot{a}_{30:40} - 1) - v^{10} \frac{l_{40}}{l_{30}} \frac{l_{50}}{l_{40}} (\ddot{a}_{40:50} - 1) \\ &= 13.2068 - (1.06)^{-10} \frac{89510}{95014} \times 11.4784 = \mathbf{7.16861} \end{aligned}$$

- The Net Single Premium for this policy denoted by α is the APV of the insurance and it is given by $\alpha := 2000 (A_{xy} + A_{\overline{xy}})$ which can be written using symmetric relation as $\alpha = 2000 (A_x + A_y)$. We have $\ddot{a}_x = 10$ and $\ddot{a}_y = 14$, and hence $A_x = 1 - d\ddot{a}_x = 1 - \frac{0.04}{1.04} \times 10 = 0.615385$ and $A_y = 1 - d\ddot{a}_y = 1 - \frac{0.04}{1.04} \times 14 = 0.461538$. Therefore $\alpha = 2000 (0.615385 + 0.461538) = \mathbf{2153.846}$.

Exercise 3 (6 marks)

- (3 marks) Two independent lives (30) and (40) purchase a joint life insurance that pays 50000 SAR at the end of the year of the first death. Level premium is payable at the beginning of the year until the first death. Given $i = 0.06$, $\ddot{a}_{30:40} = 14.2068$ and $\ddot{a}_{35:45} = 13.4150$, calculate the time-5 net premium reserve for the policy. (Hint: $A_{x:y} = 1 - d\ddot{a}_{x:y}$).
- (3 marks) Assume that the mortality for two independent lives aged (70) and (75) follows De Moivre's law with $\omega = 100$. Calculate $10000\bar{A}_{70:75}$ given $\bar{a}_{75} = 8.655$. (Hint: notice that ${}_tP_{75} = 0$ for $t > 25$).

Solution:

1. The level annual premium for the unit benefit is given by

$$P_{30:40} = \frac{A_{30:40}}{\ddot{a}_{30:40}} = \frac{1 - d\ddot{a}_{30:40}}{\ddot{a}_{30:40}} = \frac{1 - \frac{0.06}{1.06} 14.2068}{14.2068} = 0.013785$$

The time-5 reserve is

$$\begin{aligned} 50000 {}_5V_{35:45} &= 50000 (A_{35:45} - P_{30:40} \ddot{a}_{35:45}) \\ &= 50000 (1 - d\ddot{a}_{35:45} - P_{30:40} \ddot{a}_{35:45}) \\ &= 50000 \left(1 - \frac{0.06}{1.06} 13.4150 - 0.013785 \times 13.4150 \right) \\ &= \mathbf{2786.73012} \end{aligned}$$

2. By definition we have

$$\bar{A}_{70:75} = \int_0^{30} v^t {}_tP_{75} f_{70}(t) dt$$

but $f_{70}(t) = \frac{1}{30}$ for $0 < t < 30$ and $f_{70}(t) = 0$ otherwise. Also T_{75} is uniformly distributed in $(0, 25)$, thus ${}_tP_{75} = 0$ for $t > 25$, consequently

$$\bar{A}_{70:75} = \frac{1}{30} \int_0^{25} v^t {}_tP_{75} dt = \frac{1}{30} \bar{a}_{75} = \frac{8.655}{30} = 0.2885.$$

Finally $10000 \bar{A}_{70:75} = \mathbf{2885}$.

Exercise 4 (6 marks)

For a multiple state model of an insurance on (x) and (y) : (i) The death benefit of 10000 SAR is payable at the moment of the second death. (ii) You use the states: State 0 = both alive State 1 = only (x) is alive State 2 = only (y) is alive State 3 = neither alive (iii) $\mu_{x+t:y+t}^{01} = \mu_{x+t:y+t}^{02} = 0.03$, $t \geq 0$ (iii) $\mu_{x+t:y+t}^{03} = 0$, $t \geq 0$ (iv) $\mu_{x+t:y+t}^{13} = \mu_{x+t:y+t}^{23} = 0.04$, $t \geq 0$ (v) $\delta = 0.05$. Calculate the expected present value of this insurance on (x) and (y) given the following information

$${}_tP_{xy}^{02} = {}_tP_{xy}^{01} = \frac{3}{2} (e^{-0.04t} - e^{-0.06t}).$$

Solution: The model in the question is the model with no common shock component. We use

$$\bar{A}_{\overline{xy}} = \int_0^{\infty} v^t ({}_tP_{xy}^{01} \mu_{x+t}^{13} + {}_tP_{xy}^{02} \mu_{y+t}^{23}) dt = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\delta t} {}_tP_{xy}^{01} \mu_{x+t}^{13} dt,$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} {}_tP_{xy}^{02} &= {}_tP_{xy}^{01} = \int_0^t {}_sP_{xy}^{00} \mu_{x+s:y+s}^{01} {}_{t-s}P_{x+s}^{11} ds = \int_0^t e^{-0.06s} 0.03 e^{-0.04(t-s)} ds \\ &= 0.03 e^{-0.04t} \int_0^t e^{-0.02s} ds = \frac{3}{2} e^{-0.04t} (1 - e^{-0.02t}) = \frac{3}{2} e^{-0.04t} - \frac{3}{2} e^{-0.06t} \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{A}_{\overline{xy}} &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-0.05t} \frac{3}{2} (e^{-0.04t} - e^{-0.06t}) 0.04 dt = \frac{12}{100} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-0.09t} - e^{-0.11t}) dt \\ &= 12 \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} \right) = \frac{8}{33} = 0.24242424.\end{aligned}$$

The final result is $10000\bar{A}_{\overline{xy}} = 10000 \times 0.24242424 = \mathbf{2424.2424}$.

Exercise 5 (6 marks)

1. (2 marks) You are given the following information:

(i) A zero-coupon \$100 par-value one-year government bond is trading at a price of \$96. (The par-value is the amount of money that bond issuers promise to repay bond-holders at the maturity date of the bond.)

(ii) A two-year \$1000, 6% annual coupon government bond is trading at a price of \$1020. Let $f(t, t+k)$ be the forward interest rate, contracted at time 0, effective from time t to $t+k$. Find $f(1, 2)$.

Hint:

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{(1+y_t)^t} \quad \text{and} \quad (1+f(t, t+k))^k = \frac{(1+y_{t+k})^{t+k}}{(1+y_t)^t} = \frac{v(t)}{v(t+k)}$$

where $v(t)$ is the current price of zero-coupon bond that pays \$1 with certainty t years from now, y_t is the t -year spot interest rate.

2. (4 marks) The price of a \$100 zero-coupon bond maturing one year from now is now trading at a price of \$96. The price of a \$100, 5% annual coupon bond with exactly two years to maturity is now trading at a price of \$107. The price of a \$100, 7% annual coupon bond with exactly three years to maturity is now trading at a price of \$111. Assuming that $\mu_x = 0.04$ for x , calculate the net single premium of a 3-year term life insurance on (x) that pays \$30000 at the end of the year of death. (Hint: The present value of notional N and $r\%$ annual coupon bond with exactly n years to maturity is $PV = N[r \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} v(k) + (1+r)v(n)]$ **bootstrap method**).

Solution

1. From (i), we can immediately obtain the 1-year spot rate as $y_1 = \frac{100}{96} - 1 = \frac{1}{24} = 0.0416667$. From (ii) we have

$$\frac{60}{1+y_1} + \frac{1060}{(1+y_2)^2} = \frac{60}{1+\frac{1}{24}} + \frac{1060}{(1+y_2)^2} = 1020$$

which gives $y_2 = 0.0494823$, in fact we need just $(1+y_2)^2 = 1.101413134$ now we shall use $(1+f(1, 2)) = \frac{(1+y_2)^2}{1+y_1}$ to back up $f(1, 2) = \frac{1.101413134}{0.0416667} - 1 = \mathbf{0.057356}$.

One can also calculate $f(1, 2)$ by using the equation below:

$$\frac{60}{1+y_1} + \frac{1060}{(1+y_1)(1+f(1, 2))} = \frac{60}{1+\frac{1}{24}} + \frac{1060}{(1+\frac{1}{24})(1+f(1, 2))} = 1020$$

$$f(1, 2) = \frac{23}{401} = \mathbf{0.057356}.$$

2. The net single premium can be expressed as

$$\text{NSP} = 30000 (v(1) q_x + v(2) p_x q_{x+1} + v(3) {}_2p_x q_{x+2}).$$

First, we calculate the values of $v(1)$, $v(2)$ and $v(3)$. The value of $v(1)$ is simply $\frac{96}{100} = 0.96$. The values of $v(2)$ and $v(3)$ are not given and have to be obtained by the **bootstrap method**. We have

$$5v(1) + 105v(2) = 107$$

which gives $v(2) = 0.973333$. Also, we have

$$7v(1) + 7v(2) + 107v(3) = 111$$

which gives $v(3) = 0.910903$.

Second, we calculate the death and survival probabilities. Since $\mu_x = 0.04$ for all $x \geq 0$, we have

$${}_t p_x = e^{-0.04t} \text{ and } {}_t q_x = 1 - e^{-0.04t}.$$

As a result, the net single premium is given by

$$30000 (1 - e^{-0.04}) (0.96 + 0.973333e^{-0.04} + 0.910903e^{-0.08}) = \mathbf{3218.44696}.$$