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Quiz 2

1. You are given: (i) The future lifetimes of (40) and (50) are **independent**. (ii) The survival function for (40) is based on a constant force of mortality, $\mu = 0.05$. (iii) The survival function for (50) follows De Moivre's law with $\omega = 110$.

Calculate the probability that (50) dies within 10 years and dies before (40).

(Hint ${}_tq_{x:y} = \int_0^t \text{P}(T_y > T_x \mid T_x = u) f_x(u) du = \int_0^t \text{P}(T_y > u \mid T_x = u) f_x(u) du$)

Solution:

1. We need to compute ${}_{10}q_{50:40}$ which is given by definition and independence by

$${}_{10}q_{50:40} = \int_0^{10} \text{P}(T_{40} > u \mid T_{50} = u) f_{50}(u) du = \int_0^{10} {}_u p_{40} f_{50}(u) du$$

where

$$f_{50}(t) = \frac{1}{110 - 50} = \frac{1}{60} \text{ for } 0 < t < 60$$

Therefore,

$${}_{10}q_{50:40} = \frac{1}{60} \int_0^{10} e^{-0.05t} dt = \frac{1}{60} \frac{1 - e^{-0.5}}{0.05} = \mathbf{0.131156}.$$