Lifecontingencies package numerical accuracy tests

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1 Introduction

This vignette shows numerical tests that compares lifecontingencies computations with figure shown in published textbooks. Yet very incomplete.

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R> #load lifecontingencies package
R> library(lifecontingencies)
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2 Actuarial mathematics

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[1, p 111], whole life insurance., at 4%.

R> data(soa08Act)
R> #should be 0.01577285
R> Axn(soa08Act, x=30, n=10, i=0.04)

[1] 0.01577283

[1, p 112], A<sub>30</sub>, at 6%.
R> #should be 102.4835
R> 1000*Axn(soa08Act, x=30,i=0.06)

[1] 102.4835

[?, p 437], \(\bar{a}_{50:\overline{20}}\)
R> #should be 0.01155
R> Axn(soa08Act, 50,20)/axn(soa08Act, 50,20)

[1] 0.0115451
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References

[1] N. L. Bowers, D. A. Jones, H. U. Gerber, C. J. Nesbitt, and J. C. Hickman. *Actuarial Mathematics*, 2nd Edition. SOA, 1997.