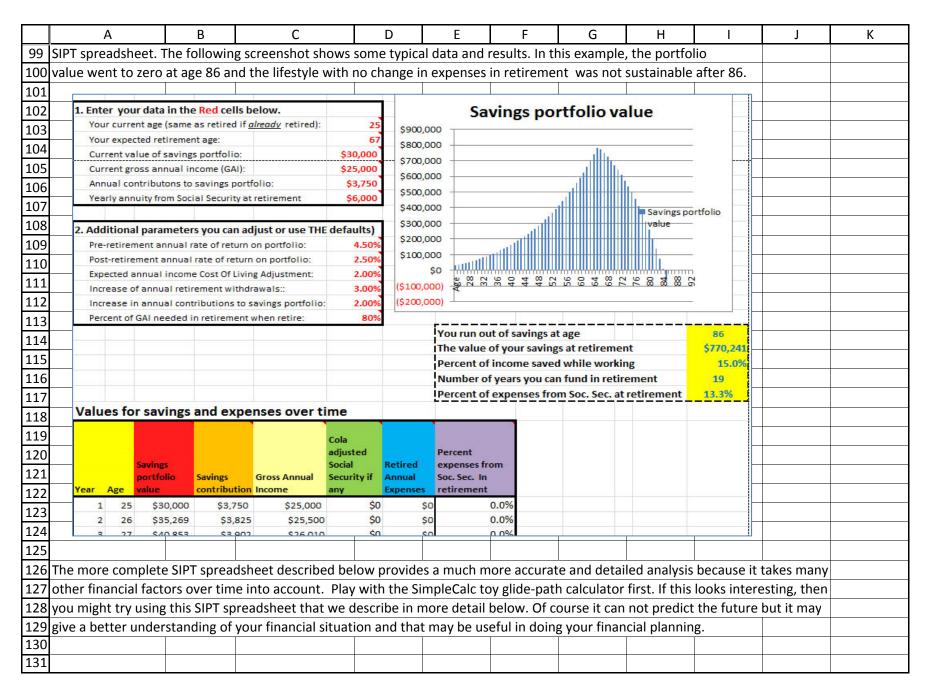
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1	File: SIPT.xls		Elementary glide-	path calcu	lator (Simp	oleCalc)		Next SIPT	workshee	t (Assumpt	ions)
2											
3	Simplified I	ncome	-Stream Plar	ning T	ool						
4	Calculate a financ	cial Glide-P	ath from yearly Ca	ash-flows,	Income Sti	reams, Exp	enses, Inv	estment A	ccounts a	nd Taxes	
5											
6	This Excel spreadsh	neet is a pla	nning tool for peopl	e who wan	t to plan for	future sav	ing and spe	nding need	ls, want to	get rough	
7	estimates of their	saving and s	spending patterns o	ver time. Yo	u must be	willing to e	nter <i>summa</i>	ries of a w	ide range o	of your	
8	personal financial	data require	ed by the model. Th	ese include	applicable	investmen	ts (taxable a	and retirem	nent), pensi	on, Social	
9	Security, work, an	nuity, and e	expenses. The final r	esults are s	hown in sur	mmary tabl	es and glide	e-path grap	ohs of those	e tables. All	
10	data are entered a	nd calculat	ions done only in th	is spreadsh	eet. No data	a are expor	ted or save	d from the	spreadshee	et (either	
11	locally or to the Int	ernet). Onc	e the data is entere	d, the sprea	dsheet esti	mates year	rly cash-flov	vs using inc	come from	various	
12	sources: Work, Pe	nsions, Soci	al Security, Annuitie	es, and Life	Insurance b	enefits; co	ntributions	and withd	lrawals fror	n	
13	tax-deferred 401(k), 403(b), 45	57(b), IRAs, Roths ar	nd Savings in	nvestment	accounts. It	estimates	yearly inve	stment retu	ırns and tax	es
14	on investment ret	urns, expen	ses. Next it estimat	es yearly Fe	deral tax ra	tes and res	ulting cash-	-flows. It al	lows for sch	neduled and	
15	irregular (upcomin	g additiona	l) contributions and	withdrawa	ls for invest	ment acco	unts (IRA, R	oth, Saving	s) as well a	s scheduled	
16	and irregular expe	nses and de	ductions. From all t	his data, it t	hen calcula	tes yearly r	net worth.	The glide-p	aths it crea	tes can be	
17	useful for investiga	ting differe	nt planning scenario	os by your n	naking char	iges to you	r inputs and	d seeing ho	w that affe	cts the	
18	results with the go	al of making	g the glide-path mo	re sustainab	ole.						
19											
20	It can be run in a va	ariety of spi	readsheet programs	such as Wi	ndows Exce	l, the free (OpenOffice	or LibreOff	fice "calc", (Google	
21	"sheet", etc. since	it doesn't u	se Microsoft Visual	Basic becau	se VBA may	not be ava	ailable in al	l spreadshe	et program	ıs. Apple's	
22	"numbers" spread:	sheet progr	am has some incom	patibilities,	so use one	either Exce	l for Mac o	r one of the	e free sprea	dsheet	
23	programs.										
24											
25	So why model? Alt	hough all m	odels will be inaccu	rate, having	g a rough es	timate of y	our income	stream ca	n be useful	for financia	1
26	planning purposes.	. The spread	dsheet is a compron	ise betwee	n complexi	ty and com	pleteness a	nd leans in	the direction	on of a	
27	simpler static mod	el. As statis	tician George Box n	oted "All mo	odels are w	rong, but so	ome are use	eful". To illı	ustrate the	concept of	
28	glide-path modelin	g, a very cr	ude glide-path calcu	lator, "Sim	oleCalc", is	available to	demonstra	ate the con	cept. This n	nay be usefu	ıl
29	for you to experim	ent with to	better understand t	he concept	of glide-pa	ith before ι	using the fu	II SIPT spre	adsheet tha	at uses a	
30	much more comple	ete financia	l planning model. It	is an educa	itional tool.						
31											
32	Last revision:	8/22/2016	V.0.24.17	Beta**							
33	See	Appendix D	<u> </u>	for the list	of outstand	ing issues (t	things TODC), and full	REVISION-L	IST	

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34												
35	Note: The spreadsh	eet will be	revised each year aft	ter new Tax	Tables & Ca	p-Gains/Di	v. rates & ta	ax rules are	announced			
36												
37	© P. Lemkin 2012-2	2016										
38	GNU General Public	c License, ve	ersion 3.0 (GPLv3) at	:	http://oper	nsource.org	र्/licenses/g	pl-3.0.html				
39	See the full license de	escription sec	ctions 15. Disclaimer o	of Warranty a	nd 16. Limita	tion of Liabi	lity for detail	S.				
40												
41	** For more on <i>Bet</i>	:a-level soft	ware see	https://en.	wikipedia.o	rg/wiki/Sof	tware_relea	ise life cyc	<u>le</u>			
42												
43	"Forever	Beta"						,				
45	Version	0.123.6 No	o wait - one more th	hing. 😕 [)one! 🙂							
46	Vers	ion 0.123.7	7 No, still not quite	right. 😕 i	Done! 🙂							
47	١ ١	Version 0.123.8 Well, still not quite there yet. 😕 Done! 🙂										
48	<u> </u>	Version 0.123.9 Added a new feature competing software has. 🙉 Done! 😊										
49		Versi	on 0.123.10 Oops,	didn't impl	ement featu	ire correcti	lv. 😕 Dor	ne! 🙂				
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56	Table of Con	tents for	r Introduction	1								
57	Introduction											
	1. Description of th	•										
59			questions that can be	oe investiga	ted using th	is spreadsh	eet					
60	1.2 The types of											
61	1.3 How the spre											
62	1.4 Brief list of th											
63	•	•	tream cash-flow and									
		of the SIPT	spreadsheets you ca	an downloa	d: "Demo" c	or "User"						
65	2.1 Disclaimer	<u> </u>	L									
66	3. Directions for usi	ing the spre	adsheet									

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67	4. A detailed list of	all workshed	et tables and section	is is in Appe	endix A						
68	5. Notes on the cur	rent version	of the spreadsheet	- what it do	es and does	s not handle	e				
69											
70	Documentation in	n additiona	al worksheets								
71	•	the followin	ng hyperlinks to go to	the worksl	neets						
72	<u>Assumptions</u>	Summary lis	st of all settings in S e	etup, and A	geData thro	ough Expen	seData wor	ksheets			
73	<u>Results</u>	Glide-path	of income from Inco	me & Witho	drawal sour	ces less Exp	enses & Tax	ces			
74	Resources	Lists of artic	cles, literature, web	sites related	d to financia	l planning					
75	Appendix A	List of all we	orksheets describing	their table	s and sectio	ns					
76	Appendix B	Extra calcul	ators (not tied in wit	th the rest o	of the spread	dsheet)					
77	Appendix C	Glossary - d	definitions of terms u	ised in the s	spreadsheet	•					
78	<u>Appendix D</u>	List of outst	tanding issues (Thing	s TODO and	d CHECK), a	nd REVISIO	N-LIST Histo	ry			
79	FAQ	Answers to	Frequently Asked Q	uestions							
80											
81											
82	Introduction										
83											
84	The Concept										
85	While you are savir	ng for future	e expenditures such a	as retireme	nt, a new ho	ouse, colleg	e education	for your ch	ildren you		
86	might wonder if yo	u are saving	enough or spending	too much	on current e	expenses. If	you are nea	ar or in retir	ement, it		
87	•		c model, your income								
_			using Monte-Carlo	•		•					
_			nances over time. Ho						g you		
	·		rapidly your savings a								
91			doing to make sure	you're still	on track to	reach your	goals, and if	not what y	ou might		
	change to improve	your retiren	nent glide path.								
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-	·		Planning Tool (SIPT)	•			•				
95	•		ely - both for near ter	•							
96			e on-line (see RS. Re s			•		e flavor of t			
98	inote, the SimpleCa	ic worksnee	et is used just to intr	oduce the d	concept of g	iide-path a	na is not pa	rt of the res	t of the		L



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132	1. Description	n of the	SIPT Spreads	sheet								
133												
134	This spreadsheet so	oftware com	putes a rough estim	ate of year	ly income a	nd expense	flows as vai	rious incom	e sources ar	nd		
135	expenses come and	go over tin	ne. Results are calcu	lated at the	end of eacl	h year. It us	es a yearly '	'cash flow"	calculation			
136	defined as the sum	of income a	and withdrawals, and	d expenses,	contributio	ns and estir	mated taxes	are subtra	cted. Any fu	unds		
137	left over each year	in the cash	account are saved b	ack into the	investmen	t taxable sa	vings accou	nt for the ne	ext year.			
138	Similarly, in years w	ith a yearly	cash shortfalls are t	aken from t	the savings	account the	next year.	The spreads	heet			
139	is an Excel workboo	ok consisting	g of a number of wo	rksheets co	ntaining yοι	ır personal	data that yo	ou enter. In	Excel, the		<u> </u>	
140	spreadsheet as a w	hole is calle	d a workbook which	in turn is a	collection c	of workshee	ts. Clicking	on one of th	e tabs at th	ie		
141	bottom of the wind	low will brin	ng up that particular	worksheet	•							
142												
143	Setting up the spi	readsheet										
	•		specify which works	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
145	S1 and S2. S1 and S	S2 can be m	arried or unmarried	. However t	he latter sh	ould only us	se the tax fil	ing status S	eparate Fili	ng.		
146	In Excel, you switch between worksheets by clicking on the worksheet tab at the bottom of the Excel window or by											
147	clicking on workshe	et hyperlinl	ks (blue font with an	underline)	available th	roughout tl	he spreadsh	eet. The R.	Results wor	rksheet		
-			the other data wor					data in the	tables.		<u> </u>	
_		ated when y	you change any of th	ne data in th	ne other dat	a entry wor	rksheets.					
150											<u> </u>	
			ertise and familiarit	-								
			spreadsheet) <u>befor</u>							vitch		
		worksheets	that focus on partice	ular types o	of data (e.g.,	, work incor	ne, Social Se	ecurity bene	efits, IRAs			
-	expenses, etc.).											
155												
-	Types of persona											
			an be defined and in									
			accounts including:									
			urposes of the sprea									
			red IRAs. Similarly a		•				•			
_			lled over to "Rollove									
-			wals to each of the								<u>L</u>	
	occurring on a particular year. You may specify expenses as both scheduled and irregular events. You might think about your list of											
164	future irregular exp	enses as a	planning tool for yo	ur future ex	penses in y	our "Bucket	-List" - such	n as college	expenses, r	etirement,		

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165	trips, gifts, etc. (See	e the discuss	sion of the 2007 com	nedy film <u>Th</u>	e Bucket Lis	<u>st</u>	http://en.v	vikipedia.or	g/wiki/Buck	<u>cet_list</u>	for a nice
166	definition.) The spr	eadsheet ca	lculates your remain	ning assets y	early so you	u can used	this for plan	ning future	expenses.		
167	,										
168	Income sources are	e: work inco	me, pensions, Social	Security, ar	nd annuity b	enefits. Inv	estment ac	counts inclu	ıde tax-defe	erred	
			vestment accounts. '							ounts.	
			entered in the 10. Exp								
_			heets let you specify						•	ses	
			. Investment contrib								
			early events and by ir	regular eve	nts. Irregula	r events ar	e specified	at particular	rages		
_	rather than on a ye	early schedu	ıle.								
175											
			e for a particular yea								
			oossibly increase son								
		make the ca	sh-flow positive if it	was down a	lot. The sp	readsheet	will warn yo	u if this hap	pens in R.R	esults	
	section R.8 .										
180											
181		_		_							
			f the questions			igated u	sing this s	spreadsh	eet		
183			using the SIPT is d	escribed ir	the FAQ.						
184											
185			aved for college expe		ew home o	r cars, etc.)	be adequat	te?			
186			awals on my tax-defe								
187			m Social Security, an			·					
188			es affect my future i								
189	-		could I earn long ter				c portfolio (r	more stocks)?		
190			rent levels of inflation								
191	· ·	he effect be	of adding annuities	during retir	ement? Wh	at if I starte	ed them at o	different tim	nes?		
192											
193											
194	1.2 The types of	of data yo	ou will need to e	enter							
195	You must specify th	ne starting a	nd ending ages for e	ach income	stream (wo	ork, pensior	n, Social Sec	urity, and/o	r annuities)	,	
196	and do this indeper	ndently for e	each spouse S1 and S	S2. You shou	uld specify t	he expecte	d average n	narket retur	ns for stock	and bonds	
197	(fixed income) in yo	our investm	ent portfolio. Histori	cally, rough	ly 90% of yo	our portfoli	o return is d	letermined	by your asse	et	

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198	allocation (in this c	ase the stoo	ck:bond ratio). In add	dition, you	can specify (the same o	r different)	Cost Of Livi	ng Adjustm	ents	
199	or COLAs for each o	of these inco	ome streams that inc	rease the ir	ncome and e	expenses by	that perce	ntage each	year. You m	nay also	
200	specify the expecte	d Consume	r Price Index (CPI) th	at can used	as a defaul	t for the vai	rious COLAs	you need t	o enter.		
201											
202	Types of Savings										
203	Similarly, you must	specify the	age ranges for sched	duled invest	ment (IRA,	Roth, taxab	le Savings)	contribution	ns and with	drawals	
204	for S1 and S2. The I	RA and Rotl	n accounts are optio	nal, but <u>the</u>	Savings acc	ount is requ	<u>uired</u> since i	t is used to	reconcile th	ne cash-	
205	flow and where ins	urance (if ar	ny) payouts are depo	osited. You	can specify I	ooth schedu	uled contrib	utions as a	fixed amou	nts and	
206	withdrawals as a pe	ercentage ea	ach year that increas	se by a COLA	A if desired.	You can als	so specify irr	egular cont	ributions ar	nd	
207	withdrawal events	that can occ	cur at any age or hav	e several ev	vents the sa	me year inc	dependently	for both S1	L and S2. Fo	r	
208	example, one could	l withdraw r	money to buy a new	car, pay for	kids college	e, take a bi	g trip and b	uy a new ho	use at the	same	
209	year. You specify th	ie age (e.g. !	59) rather than the y	ear (e.g. 20	19) for the	events. It c	omputes th	e sum of th	e schedule	d	
210	and irregular contri	butions and	withdrawals respec	tively each	year. These	are tracked	d separately	for S1 and	S2.		
211											
212	Types of Expense	S									
213	Expenses are specif	ied similar t	to contributions and	withdrawa	ls for invest	ment accou	ints, but as	scheduled a	nd irregula	r	
214	expense events. W	hereas year	ly investment accou	nt withdrav	vals are add	ed to the ca	ash-flow, ex	penses are	subtracted		
215	from the cash-flow.	. You can als	so specify scheduled	and irregul	ar deductio	ns that are	used for pa	t of the tax	calculation	S.	
216	Otherwise, options	are similar	such as starting and	stopping ag	ges with an e	expense CO	LA are spec	cified. A rou	gh estimate	e of	
217	Federal and State to	axes that ar	e computed are sub	tracted fron	n the cash a	ccount. No	te that State	e taxes are e	estimated		
218	by a fixed percentage	ge not as a	AGI-dependent mar	ginal tax rat	e. Different	states may	also have v	arious dedu	ction levels	;	
219	associated with diff	erent types	of pensions, etc. wh	nich are not	taken into a	account.					
220											
221	It can be used by	either a si	ngle person (S1) o	r a couple	(S1 and S2						
222	If there is no individ	dual S2, the	n just <u>enter zeros</u> for	r all income,	, contributio	ns, withdra	awals, and e	xpenses for	S2 entries.		
223	You can enter the s	ame age rai	nge as for S1 to simp	olify data en	try. S1 and S	S2 can be m	narried or ui	nmarried. N	1arried S1 a	nd S2	
224	can use tax filing sta	atus of Mar	ried Filing Jointly (M	FJ) or Marri	ed Filing Se	parately (M	FS), or Head	d of Househ	old (HH).		
-	However the unma	rried S1 and	S2 should only use	the Tax fili	ng status Sir	ngle Filing (S	SF).				
226											
-			static types of calc								
	·		timates you specify f								
	229 fixed income returns whereas in reality these all change year to year introducing major changes in the actual results. It does										
230	not address the pro	blem of sec	quence of returns an	d sequence	of withdrav	wals that ca	n radically a	affect long t	erm returns	s. The	

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231	reality is that all fut	ure rates o	f returns, CPIs, COLA	As, tax rates	, tax rules a	nd schedule	es, deductio	n schedules	s, etc. are ur	nknown.	
232	However, we know	they <u>will</u> v	ary and both of thes	e factors ca	n greatly aff	fect future	results. Bett	er methods	such as mo	nte-carlo	
233	or randomized sequ	uences of ac	tual past returns ca	n improve t	he model, b	ut still can	not guarant	ee returns.	Such advan	ced	
234	methods are beyon	d the scope	of this spreadsheet	. Black Swai	n events do	happen - th	nink 9/11 ar	nd the 2007	-Great Rece	ssion.	
235	So these results are	really ball-	park estimates, but	that still ma	ay be useful	for plannin	ıg.				
236											
237											
238	1.3 How the sp	readshee	et works								
239	Each worksheet has	INSTRUC	TIONS that explain	what you no	eed to fill ou	ut in that w	orksheet. As	s you enter	your		
240	data, remember to	save the Ex	cel workbook (sprea	dsheet) afte	er or during	your editin	g of the var	ious worksł	neets. Your ¡	personal	
241	data will not be sav	ed unless y	ou tell Excel (or wha	tever sprea	dsheet prog	ram you ar	e using) to s	save it. As y	ou make cha	anges,	
242	saving the spreadsh	neet often is	a good idea.								
243											
244	First, enter your p	personal co	onfiguration of the	spreadsh	eet using t	he "S. Setı	up: worksh	eet			
245	You must first spec	ify which da	ita worksheets you v	want to use.	Go to the S	. Setup wo	rksheet to s	pecify the t	ypes of acco	ounts	
246	that apply to your p	personal situ	uation in section S.1	and either	select "used	" or "ignore	ed" for each	of the wor	ksheet optic	ons.	
247	You may specify wh	nether you v	vant to include irreg	ular contrib	utions and	withdrawal	s in the inve	estment and	l expense ac	ccounts	
248	in section S.2 . Fina	lly, you can	specify whether you	want to ad	ld scheduled	d contributi	ons and wit	hdrawals fo	r the invest	ment	
249	accounts in table S.	3.									
250											
251	Then enter your	Age and Ta	x data								
252	After editing the S.	Setup work	sheet, you should th	nen edit the	1. AgeData	worksheet	, and then e	enter basic t	ax filing dat	a in the	
253	2. TaxData workshe	eet. Then yo	ou should visit each	of the other	data-entry	worksheets	and enter	your persor	al data.		
254											
255	Then enter your o	data into t	he relevant 3. Wo	rkData thro	ough 10. Ex	kpenses Da	ıta worksh	eets			
			worksheets that app								
257	Some worksheets le	et you ente	multiple sets of dat	ta as a table	we call a "7	able-GUI"	(See the glo	ssary in Ap	pendix C or	the FAQ	
258	for more details).										
259											
260	Finally, view the	final result	s in the "R. Result	s" worksh	eet after yo	ou have er	ntered all y	our data			
	•	·	our data, you can vie								
262	intermediate result	s computed	I in the rest of the w	orksheets a	nd gives you	u a global p	icture of yo	ur situation	year by yea	ır.	
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264	There is some limit	ed error che	ecking. See the FAQ	for details.							
265											
266											
267	1.4 Brief list of	the worl	ksheets								
268	The worksheets a	re color co	ded by function. V	Ve list the	main purpo	ose of the f	following w	orksheets	. See each	worksheet	
269	for more details.										
270											
271	Introduction and	Resources	worksheets are whi	te.	is addition	al documen	tation				
272	SimpleCalc work	sheet:	<u>SimpleCalc</u>		is the elem	entary glide	e-path calcu	lator			
273											
274	Appendices A, B	, C, D works	sheets are		is addition	al documen	tation				
275											
276	You can view a sum	mary view	at any time of all yo	ur settings i							
277	Assumptions wo		<u>Assumptions</u>			-		r in the othe	er workshee	ets	
	You don't edit the A	Assumption	s worksheet since it	summarize	s the other	data worksh	neets.				
279											
280	Results workshe		R. Results	_				th results a j	fter enterin	g your data	
	You don't edit the F	R. Results w	orksheet since it sur	mmarizes th	e other dat	a workshee	ts.				
282											
283	Configuration we	orksheets:	S. Setup		<u>-</u>					ets are used,	
284			1. AgeData						d througho	ut spreadsh	eet
285			2. TaxData		enter Fede	ral tax data	and filing s	tatus			
286											
			y one or more sourc	es of yearly							
288	Income workshe	eets:	3. WorkData	-				ny (current d			
289			4. Pension Data	-	•			f any (currei			
290			5. SocSecData	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			data, if any			
291			6. AnnuityData		enter your	annuity inco	ome data, ij T	any (currer	nt or future,)	
292											
			Iso a source of mon	ey through t					-		
294	Investment wor	ksheets:	7. IRAdata		•			nts data, if			
295			8. RothData		·			, if any (cur			
296			9. SavingsData		enter your	taxable sav	ings accoun	ts data, if a	ny (current	or future)	

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297											
298	This is the workshe	et where yo	ou enter your yearly	expenses							
299	Expense worksh	eet:	10. ExpensesData		enter your	expenses do	ata (current	or future)			
300											
	•	•	ow is computed fror	n (Income +	- Withdrawa	als - Expens	es - Taxes)				
302	You don't edit the (CashData w									
303	Cash-flow works	sheet:	11. CashData		summarize	s the cash f	low from th	e other wor	ksheets		
304											
305	This RMD table use	d with IRA v	withdrawals is in the	RMDtable	worksheet						
306	You don't edit the F	RMDtable w	orksheet unless the	IRS update	s it's RMD d	ata.					
307	RMD table work	sheet:	12. RMDtable		contains th	e IRS Requi	red Minimu	m Distributi	on data		
308											
			worksheets accoun	-	•		-				
310	(i.e., ages, amounts	, rates of re	eturn (ROR), COLAs, e	etc.). There	is a detailed	l list of all the	nese worksh	neets tables	and section	ns in	
	Appendix A.										
312											
		•	except for the red ce								
			ed cells might corru	•		•		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	•		nprotect any worksh	•				*			
	on <u>Unprotect works</u>	<u>sheet</u> . For n	nore details on prote	ecting/unpr	otecting wo	rksheets, se	ee RS. Reso i	urces RS.9 E	xcel resour	ces.	
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319	1.5 How the ye	early inco	me stream cash	-flow an	d net wo	rth are ca	alculated				
320	Both scheduled and	d irregular v	vithdrawals taken fro	om the tax-o	deferred IRA	A, Roth IRA,	and Savings	s accounts a	re added to	o the	
321	cash-flow in the 11	. CashData	worksheet. Both sch	eduled and	irregular Ex	penses (10 .	ExpensesD	ata worksh	eet) and Fe	deral and	
322	State taxes (2. Tax	Data worksh	neet) are taken from	the cash ac	count. The	following ed	quations giv	e a top-leve	l explain th	e	
	computations. For	each year y	,								
324											
325			ithdrawals(y) - SAVII			•		+ Insurance	Payout(y)		
326	Withdrawals	y) = SAVIN	GSwithdrawals(y) +	RAwithdra	wals(y) + Ro	OTHwithdra	awals(y)				
327											
	'		d (subtracted if nega	tive) to the	savings acc	ount for the	e next year,				
329	taking contribution	s and withd	rawals into account								

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331	Savings(y+1)	= [Savings(y) + SAVINGScontrib	ution(y) - S	AVINGSwith	drawal(y)]	* (1+SAVII	NGSreturn)	+ Cash(y)		
332	IRA(y+1) = [IR	A(y) + IRAc	ontribution(y) - IRA	withdrawal	(y)] * (1+IR	Areturn)					
333	ROTH(y+1) = [ROTH(y) + F	ROTHcontribution(y) - ROTHwit	hdrawal(y)]	* (1+ROTI	Hreturn)				
334											
335	This means if you h	ave large fu	ture expenses plann	ied, you ma	y want to lo	wer expens	ses and/or v	vithdraw so	me of the n	noney	
336	over several years f	rom the tax	deferred IRA, or tax-	xable saving	s with high	unrealized	capital gain	s to help pa	y for them.	Doing	
337	this over several ye	ears prior to	the expense may po	ossibly avoid	d your going	g into a muc	ch higher m	arginal tax b	oracket. The	en when	
338	this additional mon	ey is added	to the Cash-flow, th	e expenses	will be cove	ered and the	e Cash-flow	will not sho	ow a negativ	ve	
339	amount. You have t	the option in	n the 11. CashData v	vorksheet t	o rebalance	spouse S1 a	and S2 by re	ebalancing c	cash betwee	en	
340	them for a year in v	vhich one o	f them has a negativ	e balance. 1	This is enabl	ed in the Se	etup S.2 wo	rksheet. Tha	at is, each y	ear	
			S2 is negative, it the			e amount f	from the po	sitive one s	o the one v	vith	
-	extra cash helps ou	t the spous	e S1 or S2 who has a	negative b	alance.						
343											
			ash is handled at t		-						
	•		stment withdrawals								
	•		are "removed" or s								
			ed or (removed) froi								
			iled and unschedule								
-	_		ecific schedule (e.g.,			ular basis s	uch as a pa	rticular with	ndrawal for	a new car as	
	(e.g., \$22,000). This	is describe	d in more detail in se	ection 1.4 b	elow.						
351											
	How life insurance										
-			payout for S1 and/o						ayout		
	is computed for 9. 9	SavingsData	table 9.4.2.1 and a	dded tax-fre	e to the sav	ings accord	ling to the p	ayee.			
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356											
357	2. The two vers	sions of t	he SIPT spreads	heets yo	u can dov	vnload: "	'Demo" d	or "User"			
358	The spreadsheet i	s distribute	ed in two different	versions d	epending o	on if it has	demonstra	ation (dem	o) data or	not.	
359	The demonstration	(Demo) ver	rsion has all data-en	try workshe	eets data se	t up for den	nonstration	purposes to	o gives		
360	typical examples of	reasonable	value. However, to	make it eas	ier to use a	User versio	n is provide	d with all d	ata		
361	entry fields set to b	lank (or \$0	or 0%) as appropriat	e.							
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363	The spreadsheet	files are dis	stributed with the	name, vers	ion numbe	r, and rev	ision data a	as part of the	he file		
364	The file names fo	r both vers	ions of the "Simpli	fied-Incom	e-Planning	-Tool" are	prefixed w	ith "SIPT-"	•		
365	For example, the	version nu	mber is indicated a	as:	V.0.19.2						
366	This is followed b	y the relea	se date indicated k	y:	11-8-2015a						
367											
368		a) full de	mo data	SIPT-Demo	-V.0.19.2-1	1-8-2015a.:	xlsx				
369		b) no der	no data	SIPT-User-	V.0.19.2-11	8-2015a.xl	sx				
370											
371	a) The Demo version	n is the spr	eadsheet with full de	emonstratio	n data. It is	useful for v	iewing exar	mples of dat	te you migh	t enter	
372	in all worksheets.	In most peo	ople's situations, you	ı might only	use a few o	of these typ	es of incom	e sources fo	or your data		
373	b) The User version	of the spre	adsheet has no dem	onstration	data and is i	eady for yo	ou to enter y	your own da	ata. All data		
374	entries are set to	either \$0 or	0.0% in all data-ent	ry workshe	ets. All work	sheets are	unselected	in workshee	et S. Setup .		
375											
376	To enter your dat	ta either ov	verride the demon	stration d	ata version	or use th	e empty U	ser version	1		
377	You direct the spre	adsheet to i	not use any particula	r data work	sheet by se	lecting " <mark>ign</mark>	oring" then	n in the S. S e	etup worksh	neet	
378	section S.1 lets you	declare the	data worksheets th	at you do w	ant you spe	cify as " <mark>us</mark>	ed". [You ca	n also ignor	e data from		
379	particular workshe	ets by settin	g the income, contr	ibution or w	ithdrawal a	mounts dat	ta to \$0 to r	emove then	n from		
380	the calculations.] T	he investme	ent returns for the in	vestment a	ccount (IRA,	Roth, and	Savings acco	ounts) from	the		
381	previous year are a	dded to the	current year for each	ch of the res	spective acc	ounts (whe	ther the bal	ance is + or	-).		
382	S. Setup section S.2	2 lets you er	nable/disable the use	e of Irregula	r contributi	ons and wit	hdrawals by	y selecting			
	•	•	eet S.3 lets you ena	ble/disable	the use of s	cheduled c	ontribution	s and withd	rawals by		
	selecting "yes" or "	no".									<u> </u>
385											
386	2.1 Disclaimer										
387	This software atter	mpts to mo	del an income strea	m from seve	<mark>eral differe</mark> r	it income s	ources, inve	estment wit	thdrawals,		
388	expenses, taxes an	d cash-flow	<mark>s over time. No cla</mark> i	im is made	to the accui	acy, suitab	ility, and co	rrectness o	f the		
389	algorithms. Also, n	ote that the	e further out one go	es over tim	e, the less a	ccurate an	y estimates	will be. Sin	ce the		
390	software uses stati	ic models ar	nd static rates of ret	urn, CPI, et	c. that you	enter, it wi	ll not track a	actual mark	et values		
391	over time. The soft	ware uses o	only Excel formulas	and does no	ot use Visua	l Basic (VB)	4) , so one c	an easily re	view		
392	all computations a	s desired. E	<mark>Because it uses gene</mark>	ric spreads	heet coding	(with no V	BA), it will ı	run in a vari	iety of		
393	spreadsheet programs such as Windows Excel, free OpenOffice or LibreOffice "calc", free Google "sheet", etc Use this										
394	software at your o	wn discretion	on and risk as an init	ial way to t	hink about	personal fi	nance prob	lems. This is	s education	al	
395	software. Absolute	ely no warra	ntee is offered for t	his softwar	e and no re	sponsibility	is taken fo	r any errors	in. or use o	of	

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396	the software.			•							
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399	3. Directions fo	or using t	he spreadsheet								
400	The spreadsheet as	it is distrib	uted has demonstra	tion data er	itered in red	cells throu	igh the worl	ksheet. Ente	er <u>your data</u>	<u> </u>	
401	by overwriting the	demonstrat	ion data. You might	want to sav	e your spre	adsheet wit	th a new file	name as yo	ou make ch	anges.	
402	The demonstration	data provid	les examples of ansv	wers to give	you an idea	a of typical v	values. Note	that negat	ive number	s are	
403	shown as red (\$1,2	<mark>34)</mark> rather tl	han -\$1,234, and sho	ould not be	edited.						
404											
405	The first workshe	ets you sh	ould use to enter	your data							
406	You must first confi	igure the sp	readsheet to your p	ersonal situ	ation. This i	s done in th	e S. Setup v	vorksheet s	ections S.1	to S.3 .	
407	By not using that w	orksheet sp	ecified in S. Setup se	ection S.1, it	t will also ig	nore that da	ata. Then er	nter your da	ta in the		
408	1. AgeData and 2. T	Г ахData wo	rksheets since these	are used by	y the other	data worksh	neets. In tab	le S. Setup	S.1 you ded	lare the	
409	set of data worksh	eets that ar	e applicable to you,	where you	select "use	" or " <mark>ignore</mark>	". In S. Set u	ıp section S	.2 you can		
			se irregular contribu						•		
	· ·	_	re the spreadsheet t								
		l in S.3 req	uire a " <mark>yes</mark> " or " <mark>no</mark> "	answer witl	h one quest	ion using ha	aving a "kee	p" or "rem	ove" questi	on.	
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	Then, enter data				_		_	_	_	_	
			ration in the S. Setu								
			WorkData through								
_			enter data in the re								
			is Excel window or l								
			heet (see an exampl	e at the bot	tom of this	worksheet)	. Some wor	ksheets (like	e this one) v	vill	
	also have hyperlink	s to other w	vorksheets.								
421						_	_				
422	3. WorkData,	4. Pension	Data, 5. SocSecData	, 6. Annuity	Data, 7. IRA	Adata, 8. Ro	thData, 9. S	SavingsData	a, 10. Expen	sesData	
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	·		does not apply to on								
_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		val, etc. amounts for								
	the various data so	urces. Altho	ough by not using the	at workshee	et specified	in S. Setup s	section S.1 ,	it will also i	gnore that o	data.	
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_			the "R. Results" w								
429	As you enter the da	ita into the	various worksheets,	the spread	sheet will a	utomatically	/ recompute	the other	worksheets	that use	

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430	it to incorporate th	ose changes	s. In particular, they	will be refle	cted in the	R. Results v	vorksheet. \	ou can see	how change	es in any		
431	worksheet affects the results by going back and forth between the R. Results worksheet and the data worksheet you are											
432	currently working on. In addition, the user entered data is accumulated in one Assumptions worksheet.											
433												
434	Experimenting with other configurations after you have entered your personal data											
435	You can model the income stream in various ways using temporary changes in the S. Setup configuration you might make. For											
	example you could leave out various income sources such as stopping work, adding an annuity, adding a Roth IRA, etc. You could											
	also try using different years for claiming Social Security, working longer, taking withdrawals from the IRAs or savings at											
_	different ages, or leave out or reduce certain expenses, etc. See the FAQ "Some examples of questions that can be investigated											
_	9 using this spreadsheet" entry for some suggestions.											
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	2 4. A detailed list of all worksheet tables and sections is in Appendix A											
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	Appendix A is a detailed list of all worksheet tables and sections. As mentioned, it consists of those worksheets into											
	which you enter your personal data, those that you may have to edit when the IRS rule or data changes, a cash-flow table where											
-	income and expenses are tallied, and finally the R. Results worksheet where results are summarized. It may be useful to look											
			ze yourself with the	type of data	a that will be	e needed ar	nd what typ	es of results	s are presen	ited -		
	or just view the diff	terent works	sheets.									
449			_		_		_		_	_		
450	NOTE: You	enter y	our data <u>on</u> l	<u>ly</u> in the	e Red C	Cells in	the Dat	ta Inpu	t Work	sheets.	,	
451		ONLY ente	er or edit data in <u>R</u>	ED cells.								
452		ORANGE C	ells are normally r	not change	d unless th	ne IRS chai	nges vario	us tax rate	s (do not e	dit).		
453		BLUE cells are major results or intermediate results (do not edit).										
454		BLACK cells are intermediate computations (do not edit).										
455		GRAY areas of the other worksheets indicate where the analysis has not been implemented yet										
456	and should be ignored.											
457												
458	Note: You don't edit tables in any of the other worksheets beyond the following warning message if it is present:											
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460		> DC	NOT CHANGE	ANY VAL	UES in th	e followi	ng tables	in this w	orkshee/	t. <		
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463	5. Notes on the current version of the spreadsheet - what it does and does not handle											
	See the FAQ for details on the what the current version of the spreadsheet does and does not handle include taxes. How static CPI											
465	and returns are handled. How tax-free muni bond income is handled. How RMDs are handled, etc.											
466	466 Appendix D lists more information about the current status including a list of things TODO and the ongoing											
467	67 REVISION-LIST history.											
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469		Elementar	ry glide-path calcu	lator (Sim	<u>oleCalc)</u>		Next SIPT	workshee	t (Assump	tions)		
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471	Worksheet Na	vigation.										
472	To go to a specific	c workshee										
473		Introduction										
474		Assumptions										
475		R. Results										
476		S. Setup										
477		1. AgeData										
478		2. TaxData										
479		3. WorkData										
480		4. PensionData										
481		5. SocSecData										
482		6. Annuity	<u> Data</u>									
483		7. IRAdata										
484		8. RothData										
485		9. SavingsData										
486		10. ExpensesData										
487		11. CashData									-	
488		12. RMDtable										
489		RS. Resources Articles, literature, web sites										
490		Appendix A Appendix B Extra calculators										
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492		Appendix C	•	Glossary o	i terms							

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493		Appendix D List of outstanding issues and Revision list									
494		Frequently Asked Questions									