



# VALUATION OF LIFE INSURANCE

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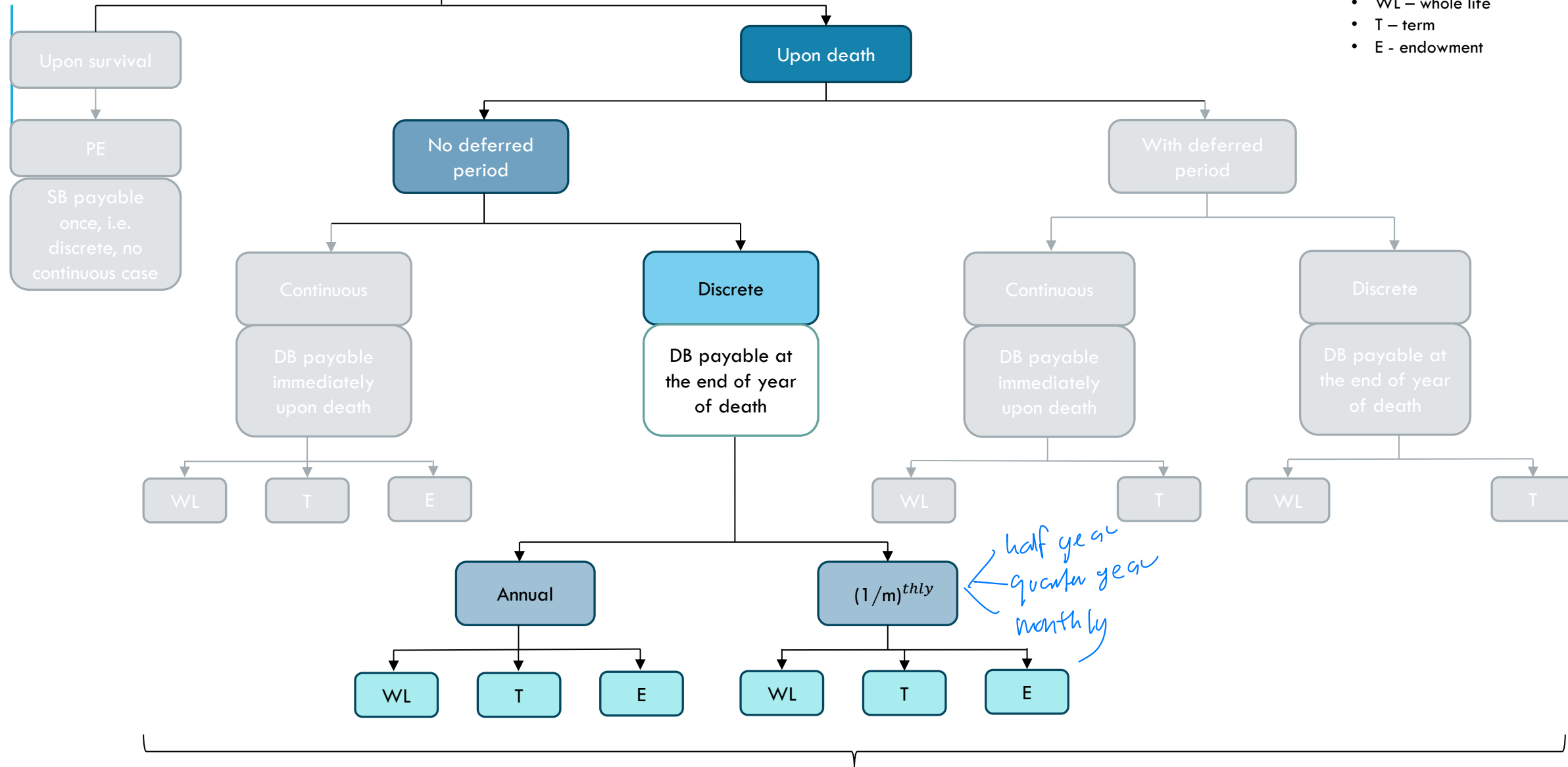
- Introduction
- Continuous case
- Discrete case
  - Annual
  - $(1/m)^{thly} \rightarrow m$  times in 1 year
- Relationship between continuous case and discrete case
- Variable insurance benefit

## Chapter 3:

### Valuation of insurance benefit

Note:

- SB – survival benefit
- DB – death benefit
- PE – pure endowment
- WL – whole life
- T – term
- E – endowment



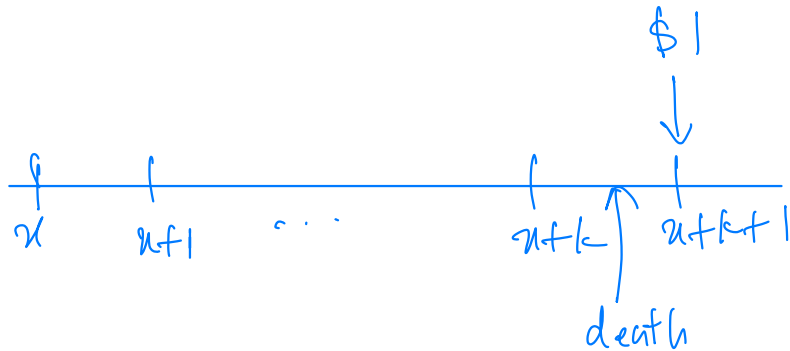
Relationship between continuous case & discrete case



# ANNUAL CASE

# DISCRETE — ANNUAL CASE — WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE

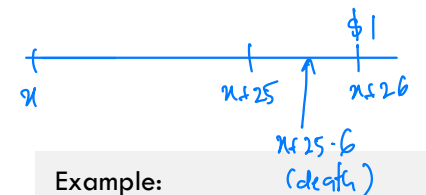
- Insurance where death benefit is payable at the end of year of death of policyholder; i.e.  $K_x + 1$ .
- Let:
  - $Z$  = a random variable of the PV of benefit \$1 (per unit of sum insured), where  $Z = b_t v^{K_x+1}$  -- a function of time of death
  - $E[Z]$  = expected PV random variable of benefit, also called APV/EPV/NSP
- EPV of whole life insurance benefit payment of \$1 payable at the end of year of death is denoted by  $A_x$ .
- Timeline:



$$b_{k+1} = 1 \quad ; k=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$v_{k+1} = v^{k+1} = e^{-\delta(k+1)} \quad ; k=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$Z_{k+1} = 1 \cdot v^{k+1} \quad ; k=0,1,2,\dots$$



Example:  
 (x) lived 25.6 years from the issue of the policy.  
 $T_x = 25.6$   
 $K_x = 25$   
 Death payable at  $K_x + 1 = 26$

# DISCRETE – ANNUAL - WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE

## EPV & VARIANCE

EPV of $Z$ , i.e. average cost of a whole life insurance:	Second moment of $Z$ :	Variance of $Z$ , i.e. variability in cost of a whole life insurance:
<p>For benefit of \$1:</p> $A_x = E[Z]$ $= E[b_t v^{K_x+1}]$ $= \sum_0^{\infty} b_t v^{K_x+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k}$ <div data-bbox="173 811 657 1002" style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <math display="block">= \sum_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot v^{k+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k} *</math> </div> <p>For benefit of \$S:</p> <p>EPV of \$S death benefit = <math>S(A_x)</math></p>	<p>For benefit of \$1:</p> ${}^2A_x = E[Z^2]$ $= \sum_0^{\infty} (b_t)^2 v^{2(K_x+1)} {}_k p_x q_{x+k}$ <div data-bbox="968 768 1488 945" style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <math display="block">= \sum_0^{\infty} v^{2(k+1)} {}_k p_x q_{x+k} *</math> </div>	<p>For benefit of \$1:</p> $V[Z] = E[Z^2] - E[Z]^2$ $= {}^2A_x - (A_x)^2$ <p>For benefit of \$S:</p> <p>Variance of \$S death benefit = <math>S[{}^2A_x - (A_x)^2]</math></p>

### Example 27.1

Let the remaining lifetime at birth random variable  $X$  be uniform on  $[0,100]$ .

Let  $Z_{30}$  be the contingent payment random variable for a life aged  $x = 30$ .

Find  $A_{30}$ ,  ${}^2A_{30}$ , and  $\text{Var}(Z_{30})$  if  $\delta = 0.05$ .

De Moivre's

→ uniform

$$s(u) = \frac{w-x}{w}$$

$${}_k p_{x|unif} = \frac{1}{w-x}$$

$${}_t p_x = \frac{w-x-t}{w-x}$$

$$A_{30} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} v^{k+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{100-30-1} v^{k+1} \left( \frac{1}{100-30} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{70} \sum_{k=0}^{69} v^{k+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{70} \sum_{k=0}^{69} v \cdot v^k$$

$$= \frac{1}{70} \left[ v \cdot \frac{1-v^{70}}{1-v} \right]$$

Geometric Series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} ar^k = a \cdot \frac{1-r^n}{1-r}$$

$$a = v, r = v, n = 70$$

$$v = e^{-\delta} = e^{-0.05}$$

$$v^{70} = e^{-\delta(70)} = e^{-0.05(70)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-0.05}}{70} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-0.05(70)}}{1 - e^{-0.05}} \right]$$

⋮

$$= 0.27022$$

$${}^2A_{30} = \sum_{k=0}^{69} v^{2(k+1)} \cdot \frac{1}{70}$$

↙  $kP_n q_{n+k}$

Answer ✓

$${}^2A_{30} = 0.1357$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{69} v^2 \cdot v^{2k} \cdot \frac{1}{70}$$

$$= \frac{1}{70} \left[ v^2 \cdot \frac{1 - v^{2(70)}}{1 - v^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{70} \left[ e^{-0.05(2)} \cdot \left( \frac{1 - e^{-0.05(2)(70)}}{1 - e^{-0.05(2)}} \right) \right]$$

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# DISCRETE — ANNUAL CASE — TERM INSURANCE

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- PV random variable for \$1 benefit:

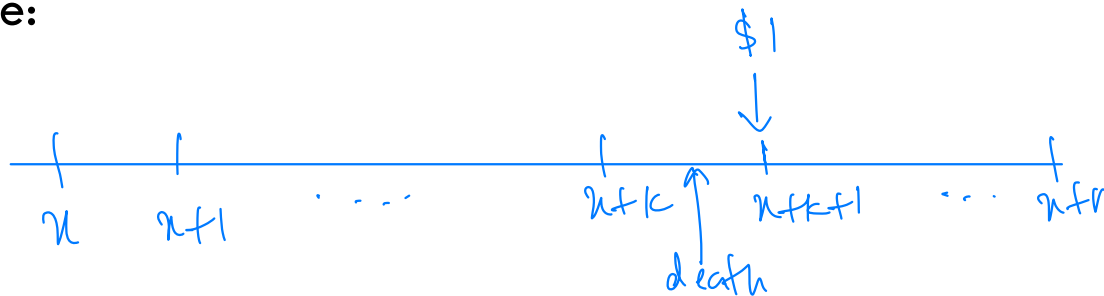
$$Z = \begin{cases} b_t v^{K_x+1} & \text{if } K_x \leq n-1 \\ 0 & \text{if } K_x \geq n \end{cases}$$

$$b_{k+1} = \begin{cases} 1 & ; k=0,1,\dots,n-1 \\ 0 & ; k=n,n+1,\dots \end{cases}$$

$$v_{k+1} = \begin{cases} v^{k+1} & ; k=0,1,\dots,n-1 \\ v^{k+1} & ; k=n,n+1,\dots \end{cases}$$

- EPV of term insurance benefit payment of \$1 payable at the end of year of death is denoted by  $A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1$ .

- Timeline:



$$(b_{k+1} - v_{k+1}) \begin{cases} v^{k+1} & ; k=0,1,\dots,n-1 \\ 0 & ; k=n,n+1,\dots \end{cases}$$

# DISCRETE – ANNUAL – TERM INSURANCE

## EPV & VARIANCE

EPV of  $Z$ , i.e. average cost of a term insurance:

For benefit of \$1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1 &= E[Z] \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} v^{k+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} 0 \cdot v^{k+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} v^{k+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k}
 \end{aligned}$$

For benefit of \$S:

$$\text{EPV of } \$S \text{ death benefit} = S(A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1)$$

Second moment of  $Z$ :

For benefit of \$1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^2A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1 &= E[Z^2] \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} v^{2(k+1)} {}_k p_x q_{x+k}
 \end{aligned}$$

Variance of  $Z$ , i.e. variability in cost of a term insurance:

For benefit of \$1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V[Z] &= E[Z^2] - E[Z]^2 \\
 &= {}^2A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1 - (A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

For benefit of \$S:

Variance of \$S death benefit

$$= S \left[ \underbrace{{}^2A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1}_{\text{2nd moment}} - \underbrace{(A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1)^2}_{\text{1st moment}^2} \right]$$

$$A'_{30:\overline{10}|} = 0.10963 \quad {}^2A'_{30:\overline{10}|} = 0.08587$$

$$v(z'_{30:\overline{10}|}) = 0.07385$$

### Example 27.2

Let the remaining lifetime at birth random variable  $X$  be uniform on  $[0, 100]$ .

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Find  $A_{30:\overline{10}|}^1$ ,  ${}^2A_{30:\overline{10}|}^1$ , and  $\text{Var}(Z_{30:\overline{10}|}^1)$  if  $\delta = 0.05$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A'_{30:\overline{10}|} &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} v^{k+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{10-1} v \cdot v^k \left( \frac{1}{100-30} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{10-1} v \cdot v^k \cdot \left( \frac{1}{70} \right) \end{aligned}$$

De Moivre's  $\rightarrow$  uniform

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Geometric Series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} ar^k = a \cdot \frac{1-r^n}{1-r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{70} \left[ v \cdot \left( \frac{1-v^{10}}{1-v} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{70} \left[ e^{-0.05} \left( \frac{1-e^{-0.05(10)}}{1-e^{-0.05}} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$

$$= 0.10963$$

# DISCRETE — ANNUAL CASE — ENDOWMENT INSURANCE

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- Known as  $n$ -year endowment insurance.

- Let:

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- PV random variable of benefit \$1:

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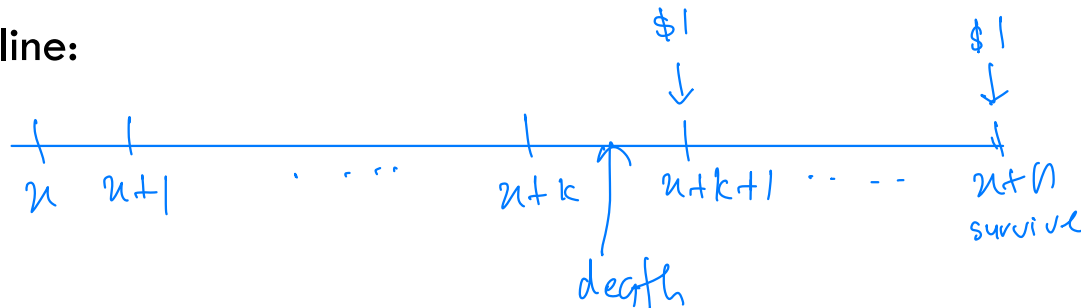
$$b_{k+1} = 1$$

$$v_{k+1} = \begin{cases} v^{k+1} & ; k=0,1,\dots,n-1 \\ v^n & ; k=n,n+1,\dots \end{cases}$$

$$z_{k+1} = \begin{cases} v^{k+1} & ; k=0,1,\dots,n-1 \\ v^n & ; k=n,n+1,\dots \end{cases}$$

- EPV of endowment insurance benefit payment of \$1 payable at the end of year of death is denoted by  $A_{x:\overline{n}|}$

- Timeline:



# DISCRETE – ANNUAL – ENDOWMENT INSURANCE

## EPV & VARIANCE

EPV of  $Z$ , i.e. average cost of an endowment insurance:

For benefit of \$1:

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 A_{x:\overline{n}|} &= E[Z] \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} v^{k+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k} + \underbrace{\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} v^n {}_k p_x q_{x+k}}_{\text{pure endowment}} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} v^{k+1} {}_k p_x q_{x+k} + v^n {}_n p_x \\
 &= A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1 + A_{x:\overline{n}|}^{\text{pure}}
 \end{aligned}$$

For benefit of \$S:

$$\text{EPV of \$S death benefit} = S(A_{x:\overline{n}|})$$

Second moment of  $Z$ :

For benefit of \$1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^2A_{x:\overline{n}|} &= E[Z^2] \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Variance of  $Z$ , i.e. variability in cost of an endowment insurance:

For benefit of \$1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V[Z] &= E[Z^2] - E[Z]^2 \\
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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Variance of \$S death benefit} \\
 &= S \left[ {}^2A_{x:\overline{n}|} - (A_{x:\overline{n}|})^2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{30:\overline{10}|} = 0.6295 \quad {}^2A_{30:\overline{10}|} = 0.4012 \quad v[Z_{30:\overline{10}|}] = 0.0049$$

### Example 27.4

Let the remaining lifetime at birth random variable  $X$  be uniform on  $[0,100]$ .

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Find  $A_{30:\overline{10}|}$ ,  ${}^2A_{30:\overline{10}|}$  and  $\text{Var}(Z_{30:\overline{10}|})$  if  $\delta = 0.05$ .

$$A_{30:\overline{10}|} = \sum_{k=0}^{10-1} v^{k+1} \underbrace{{}_k p_{30} q_{30+k}} + v^{10} {}_{10} p_{30}$$

$$= \sum v \cdot v^k \cdot \left( \frac{1}{100-30} \right) + v^{10} \left( \frac{100-30-10}{100-30} \right)$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} ar^k = a \cdot \frac{1-r^n}{1-r}$$

$(1/m)^{thly}$  CASE

# DISCRETE $-(1/m)^{thly}$ CASE — WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE

- Insurance where death benefit is payable at the end of the  $1/m^{th}$  year of death of policyholder, assuming that the year is divided into  $m$  periods and benefits are paid  $m^{thly}$ .
- $K_x^{(m)} = k$  indicates that  $(x)$  dies in the interval  $[k, k + 1/m]$ , for  $k = 0, \frac{1}{m}, \frac{2}{m}, \dots$
- Define  $K_x^{(m)}$  as a random variable where  $m > 1$  is an integer and the future lifetime of  $(x)$  in years rounded to the lower  $(1/m)^{th}$  of a year. For example,  $m = 2, 4, 12$ .
- Let:
  - $Z$  = a random variable of the PV of benefit \$1 (per unit of sum insured), where  $Z = b_t v^{K_x^{(m)} + (\frac{1}{m})}$  -- a function of time of death
  - $E[Z]$  = expected PV random variable of benefit, also called APV/EPV/NSP
- EPV of whole life insurance benefit payment of \$1 payable at the end of  $m^{thly}$  period is denoted by  $A_x^{(m)}$ .
- Timeline:

$$m = 2$$

$$m = 4$$

$$m = 12$$



For example, suppose  $(x)$  lives at exactly 23.675 years. Then

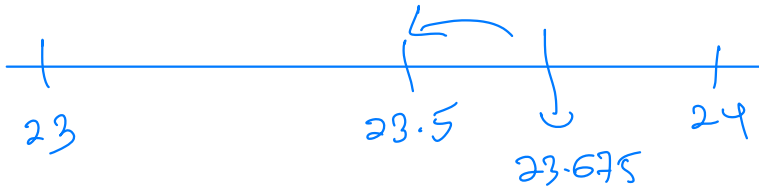
$$K_x = 23$$

$$K_x^{(2)} = 23.5$$

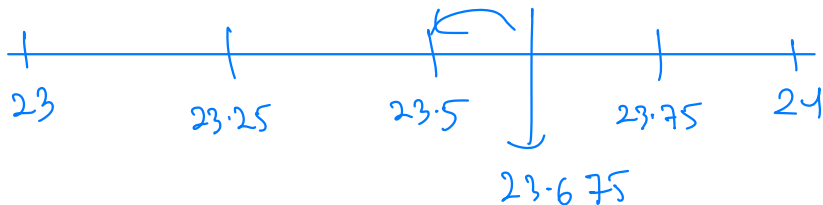
$$K_x^{(4)} = 23.5$$

$$K_x^{(12)} = 23 \frac{8}{12}$$

$$\underline{\underline{m = 2}}$$



$$\underline{\underline{m = 4}}$$



$$J = \lfloor (T - k)m \rfloor$$

$$K_x^{(m)} = k \frac{J}{m}$$

$J$  = no. of complete m-ths of a year  
 $k$  = no. of complete years lived prior to death

$T$  = time of death

$m$  = m<sup>th</sup> time interval

$$m = 2$$

$$J = \lfloor (23.675 - 23) 2 \rfloor = 1.35 \approx 1$$

$$K_x^{(2)} = 23 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = 4$$

$$J = 2.7 \approx 2$$

$$K_x^{(4)} = 23 \frac{2}{4}$$

$$m = 12$$

$$J = 8.1 \approx 8$$

$$K_x^{(12)} = 23 \frac{8}{12}$$

# DISCRETE – $(1/m)^{thly}$ - WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE

## EPV & VARIANCE

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- EPV of term insurance benefit payment of \$1 payable at the end of  $m^{thly}$  period is denoted by  $A^{(m)}_{x:\overline{n}|}$ .

- Timeline:

$$A^{(m)}_{x:\overline{n}|} = \sum_{k=0}^{mn-1} v^{\frac{k+1}{m}} \frac{1}{m} q_x \quad \Bigg| \quad {}^2 A^{(m)}_{x:\overline{n}|} = \sum_{k=0}^{mn-1} v^{2 \left( \frac{k+1}{m} \right)} \frac{1}{m} q_x \quad \Bigg| \quad v \left( {}^2 Z_{x:\overline{n}|} \right) = {}^2 A^{(m)}_{x:\overline{n}|} - \left( A^{(m)}_{x:\overline{n}|} \right)^2$$

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$$A_{x:\overline{n}|}^{(m)} = \sum_{k=0}^{mn-1} v^{\frac{k+1}{m}} \frac{1}{m} q_x + v^n p_x \quad \left| \quad {}^2A_{x:\overline{n}|}^{(m)} = \sum_{k=0}^{mn-1} v^{2\left(\frac{k+1}{m}\right)} \frac{1}{m} q_x + v^{2n} p_x \quad \left| \quad v(Z_{x:\overline{n}|}^{(m)}) = {}^2A_{x:\overline{n}|}^{(m)} - (A_{x:\overline{n}|}^{(m)})^2 \right.$$



# THANK YOU

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