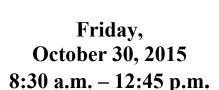


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- 4. This examination has a total of 96 points. It consists of:
  - Section A: 20 multiple-choice questions, each worth 2 points for a total of 40 points, and
  - Section B: 6 written-answer questions, worth a total of 56 points. The point value for each written-answer question is indicated at the beginning of the question.

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For questions requiring candidates to derive or write down a formula or equation, the resulting expression should be simplified as far as possible, and where numerical values are provided in the problem, they should be used.

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**SECTION A – Multiple-Choice** 

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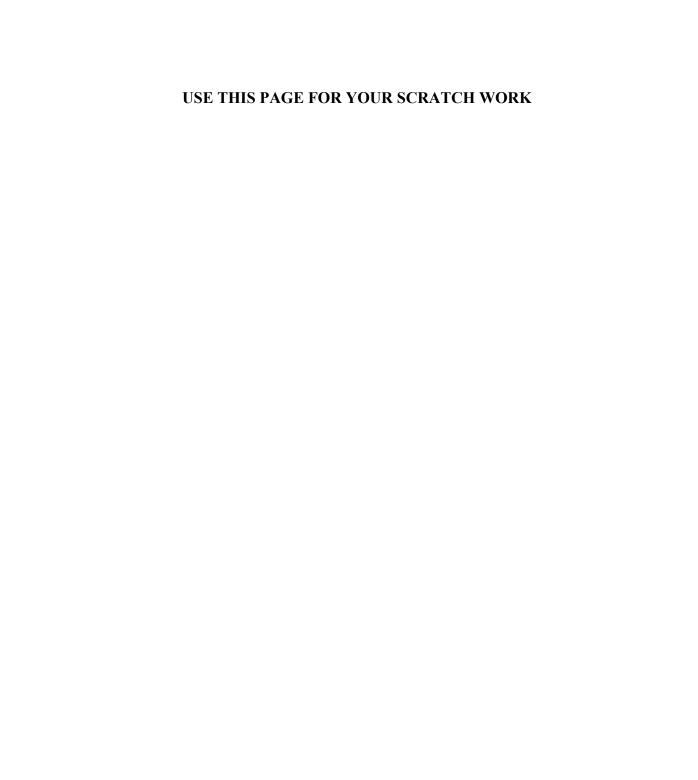
1.	A father-son club has 4000 members, 2000 of which are age 10 and the other 2000 are
	age 35. In 25 years, the members of the club intend to hold a reunion.

You are given:

- (i) All lives have independent future lifetimes.
- (ii) Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.

Using the normal approximation, calculate the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile of the number of surviving members at the time of the reunion.

- (A) 3680
- (B) 3690
- (C) 3700
- (D) 3710
- (E) 3720



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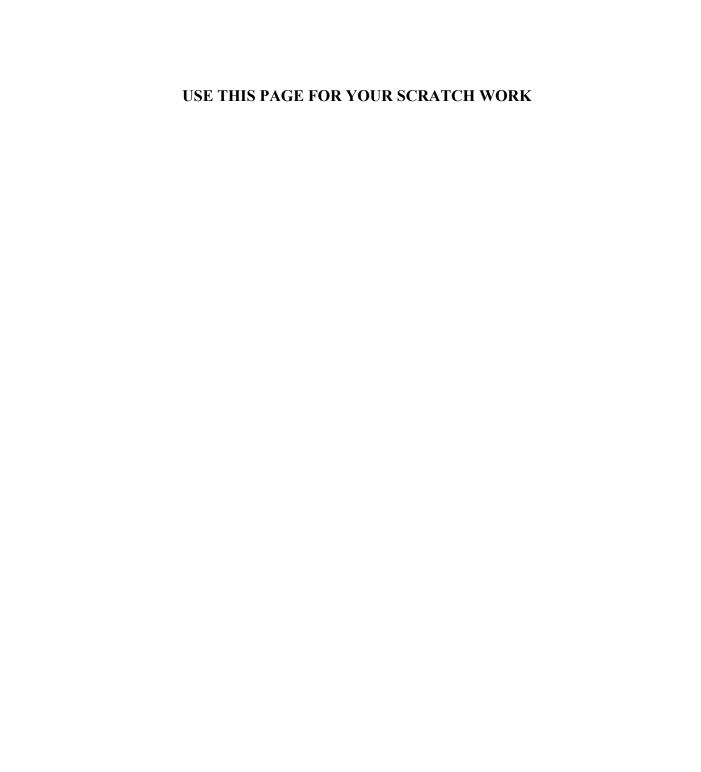
**2.** A group of 100 people start a Scissor Usage Support Group. The rate at which members enter and leave the group is dependent on whether they are right-handed or left-handed.

You are given the following:

- (i) The initial membership is made up of 75% left-handed members (L) and 25% right-handed members (R).
- (ii) After the group initially forms, 35 new (L) and 15 new (R) join the group at the start of each subsequent year.
- (iii) Members leave the group only at the end of each year.
- (iv)  $q^L = 0.25$  for all years.
- (v)  $q^R = 0.50$  for all years.

Calculate the proportion of the Scissor Usage Support Group's expected membership that is left-handed at the start of the group's 6<sup>th</sup> year, before any new members join for that year.

- (A) 0.76
- (B) 0.81
- (C) 0.86
- (D) 0.91
- (E) 0.96



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**3.** Johnny Vegas performs motorcycle jumps throughout the year and has injuries in the course of his shows according to the following three-state model:

State 0: No injuries

State 1: Exactly one injury State 2: At least two injuries

You are given:

(i) Transition intensities between States are per year.

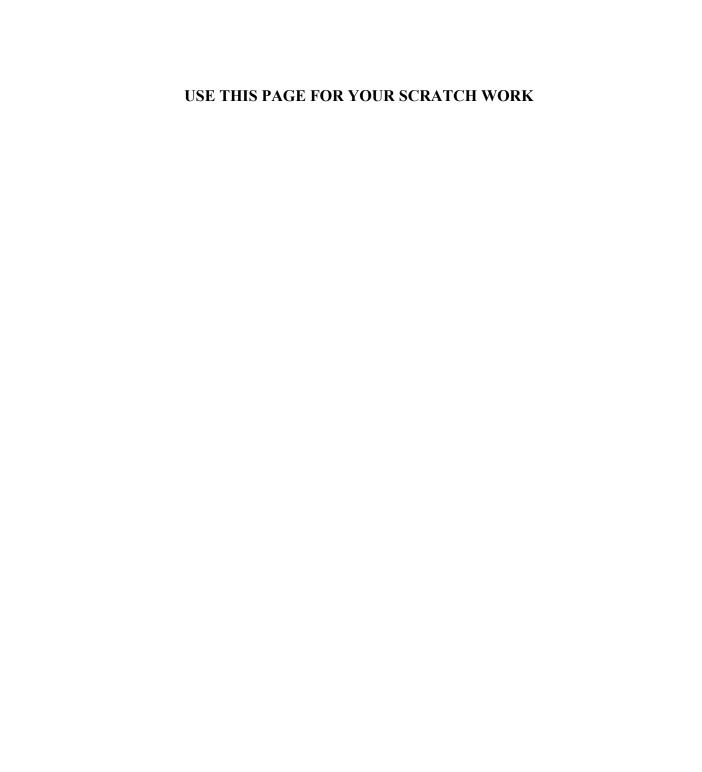
(ii) 
$$\mu_t^{01} = 0.03 + 0.06 \times 2^t, t > 0$$

(iii) 
$$\mu_t^{02} = 2.718 \mu_t^{01}, t > 0$$

(iv) 
$$\mu_t^{12} = 0.025, \quad t > 0$$

Calculate the probability that Johnny, who currently has no injuries, will sustain at least one injury in the next year.

- (A) 0.35
- (B) 0.39
- (C) 0.43
- (D) 0.47
- (E) 0.51

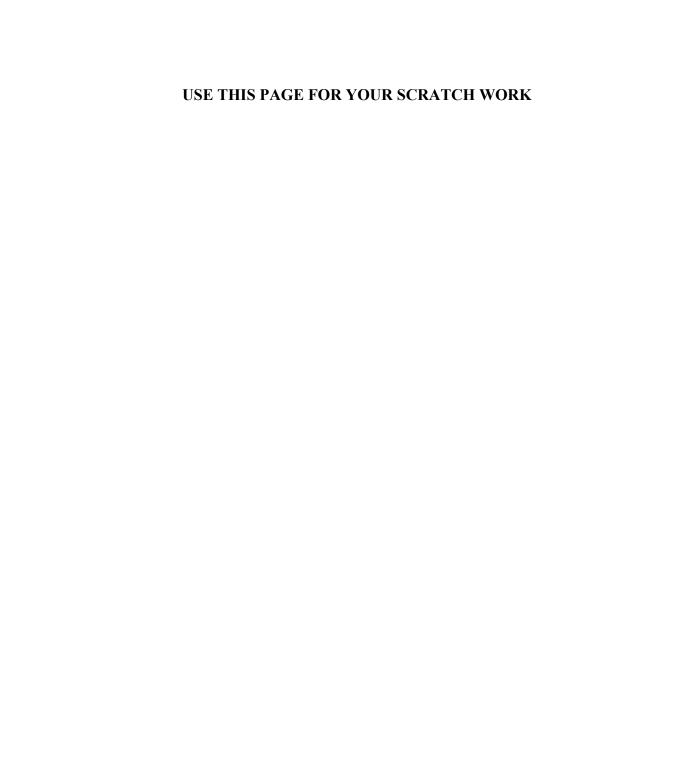


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- **4.** For three fully discrete insurance products on the same (x), you are given:
  - (i)  $Z_1$  is the present value random variable for a 20-year term insurance of 50.
  - (ii)  $Z_2$  is the present value random variable for a 20-year deferred whole life insurance of 100.
  - (iii)  $Z_3$  is the present value random variable for a whole life insurance of 100.
  - (iv)  $E[Z_1] = 1.65 \text{ and } E[Z_2] = 10.75.$
  - (v)  $Var(Z_1) = 46.75$  and  $Var(Z_2) = 50.78$ .

Calculate  $Var(Z_3)$ .

- (A) 62
- (B) 109
- (C) 167
- (D) 202
- (E) 238

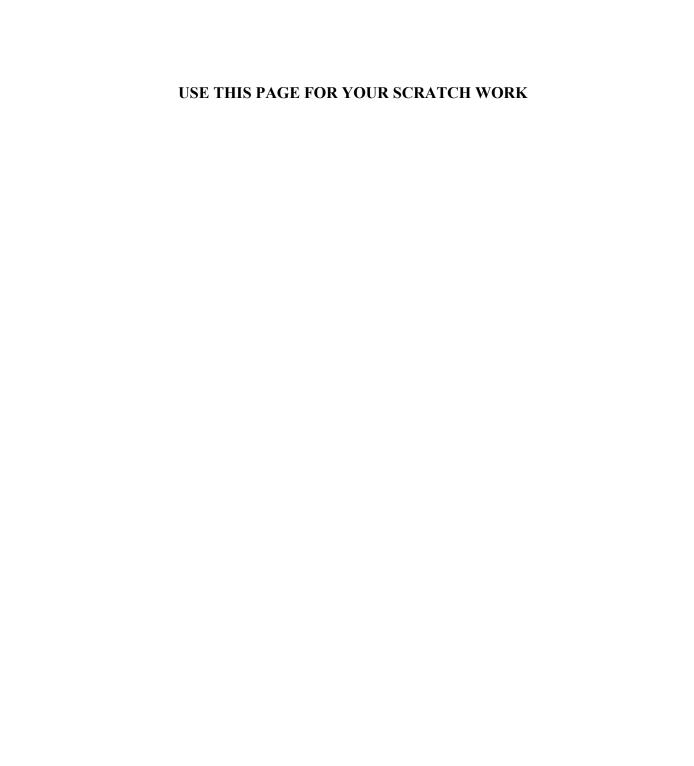


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- **5.** For two lives, (50) and (60), with independent future lifetimes, you are given:
  - (i) Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.
  - (ii) i = 0.06

Calculate  $a_{50:60:\overline{20}|}$ .

- (A) 8.60
- (B) 8.75
- (C) 8.90
- (D) 9.05
- (E) 9.20

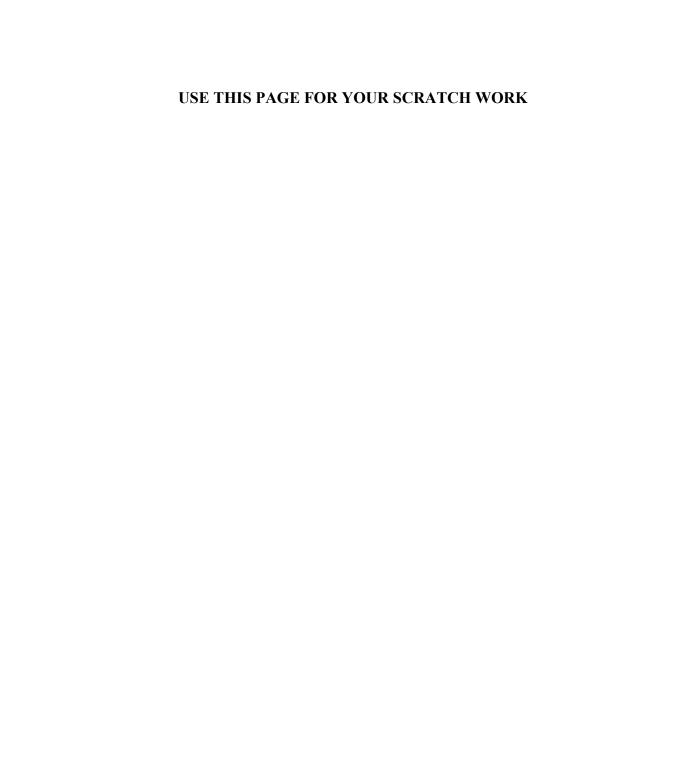


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- **6.** For a special life insurance policy on Rochelle and Suzanne, both age 50, with independent future lifetimes, you are given:
  - (i) A death benefit of 30,000 is payable at the end of the year of the first death.
  - (ii) A death benefit of 70,000 is payable at the end of the year of the second death.
  - (iii) Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.
  - (iv) i = 0.06

Calculate the actuarial present value of this insurance.

- (A) 17,550
- (B) 21,250
- (C) 23,850
- (D) 24,900
- (E) 25,900



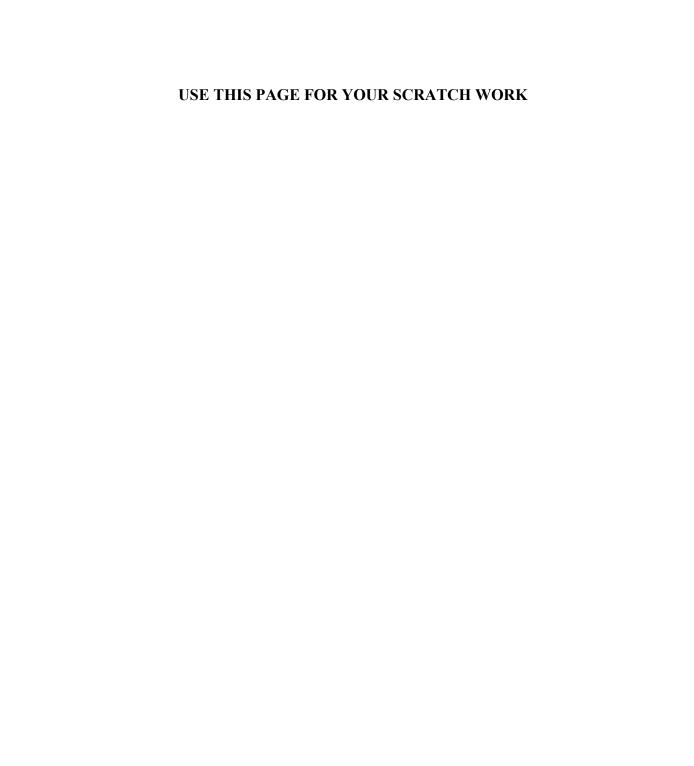
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- 7. Cathy purchases a fully discrete whole life insurance policy of 100,000 on her 35<sup>th</sup> birthday.

  You are given:
  - (i) The annual gross premium, calculated using the equivalence principle, is 1770.
  - (ii) The expenses in policy year 1 are 50% of premium and 200 per policy.
  - (iii) The expenses in policy years 2 and later are 10% of premium and 50 per policy.
  - (iv) All expenses are incurred at the beginning of the policy year.
  - (v) i = 0.035

Calculate  $\ddot{a}_{35}$ .

- (A) 20.0
- (B) 20.5
- (C) 21.0
- (D) 21.5
- (E) 22.0

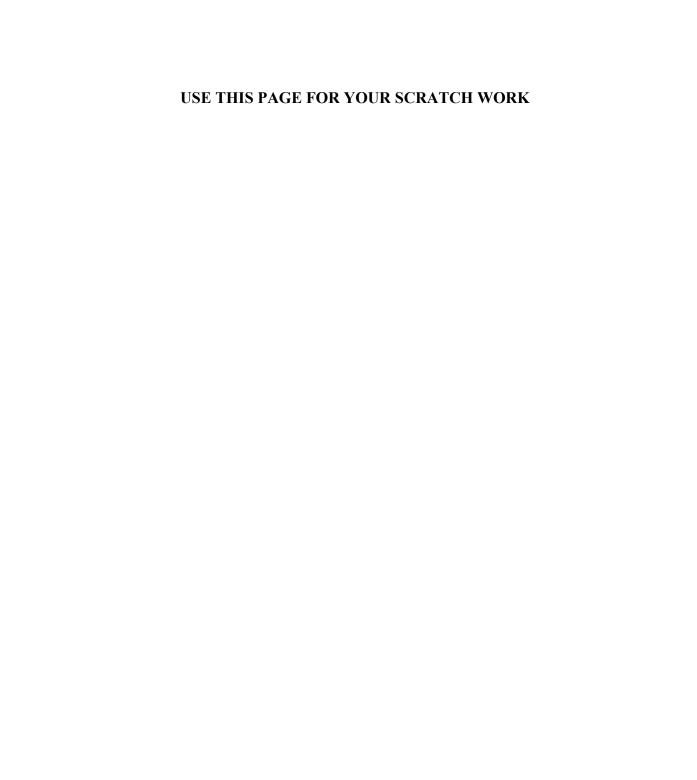


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- **8.** For a fully discrete whole life insurance of 100 on (x), you are given:
  - (i) The first year expense is 10% of the gross annual premium.
  - (ii) Expenses in subsequent years are 5% of the gross annual premium.
  - (iii) The gross premium calculated using the equivalence principle is 2.338.
  - (iv) i = 0.04
  - (v)  $\ddot{a}_x = 16.50$
  - (vi)  $^2A_x = 0.17$

Calculate the variance of the loss at issue random variable.

- (A) 900
- (B) 1200
- (C) 1500
- (D) 1800
- (E) 2100



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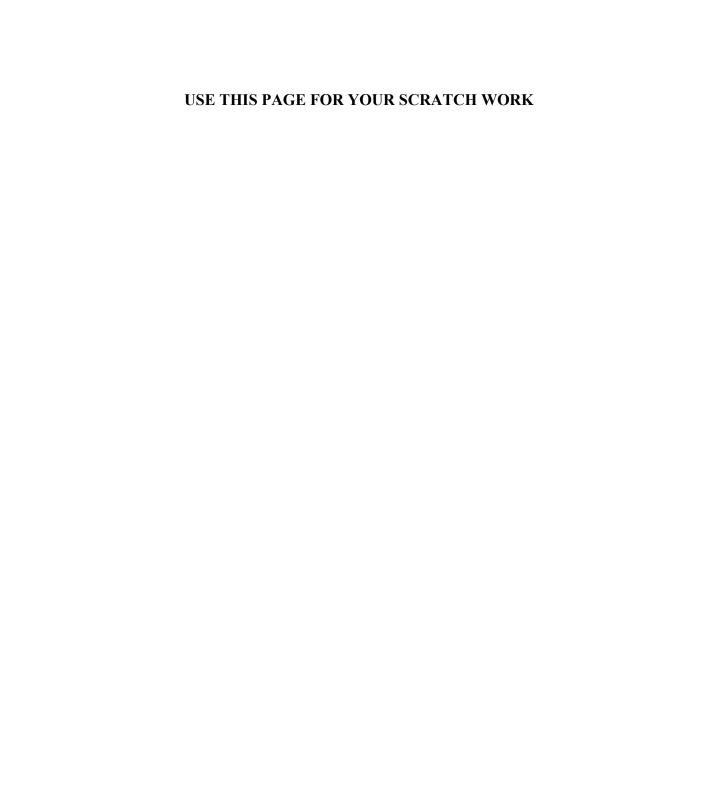
- **9.** For a 2-year deferred, 2-year term insurance of 2000 on [65], you are given:
  - (i) The following select and ultimate mortality table with a 3-year select period:

x	$q_{[x]}$	$q_{[x]+1}$	$q_{[x]+2}$	$q_{x+3}$	<i>x</i> + 3
65	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.14	68
66	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.15	69
67	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.16	70
68	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.17	71
69	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.18	72

- (ii) i = 0.04
- (iii) The death benefit is payable at the end of the year of death.

Calculate the actuarial present value of this insurance.

- (A) 260
- (B) 290
- (C) 350
- (D) 370
- (E) 410



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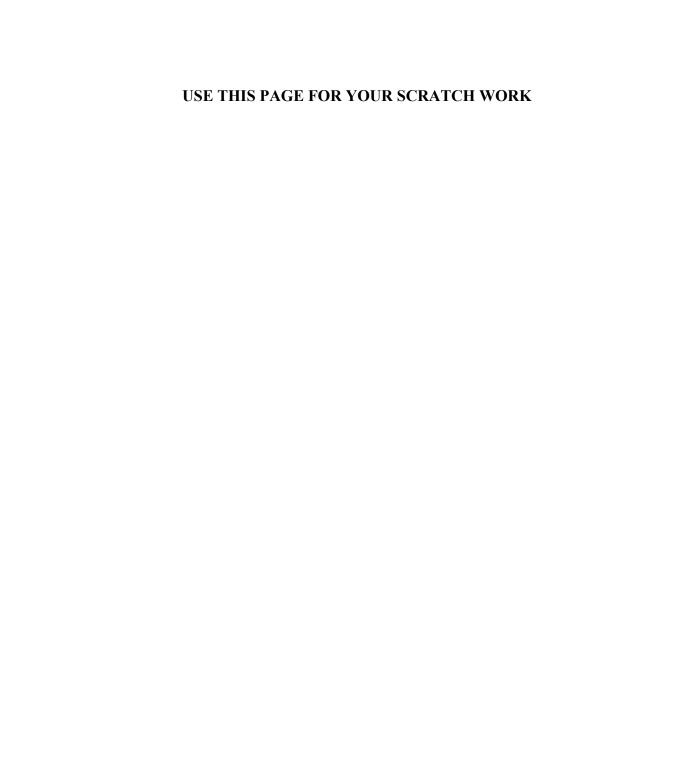
- 10. For a fully continuous whole life insurance policy of 100,000 on (35), you are given:
  - (i) The density function of the future lifetime of a newborn:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0.01e^{-0.01t}, & 0 \le t < 70\\ g(t), & t \ge 70 \end{cases}$$

- (ii)  $\delta = 0.05$
- (iii)  $\overline{A}_{70} = 0.51791$

Calculate the annual net premium rate for this policy.

- (A) 1000
- (B) 1110
- (C) 1220
- (D) 1330
- (E) 1440

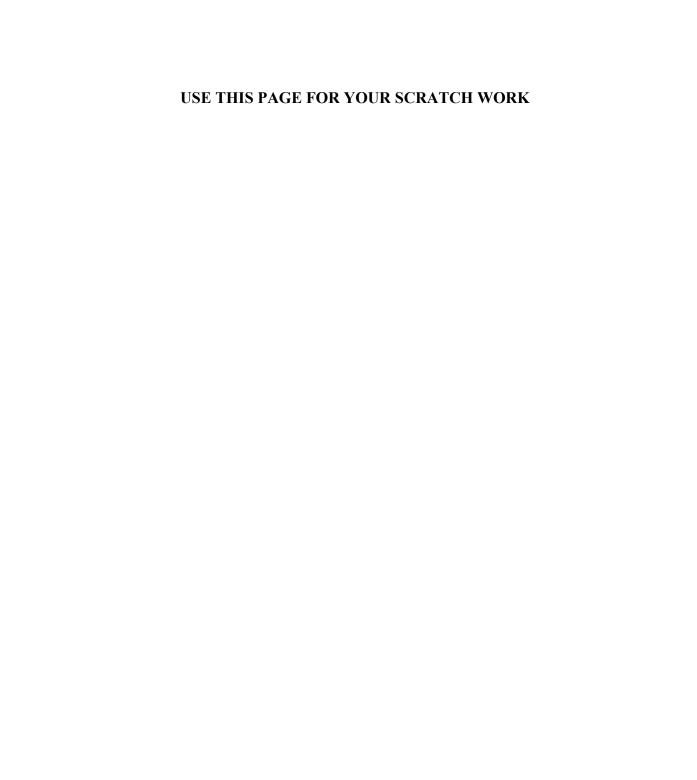


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- 11. For a whole life insurance of 100,000 on (x), you are given:
  - (i) Death benefits are payable at the moment of death.
  - (ii) Deaths are uniformly distributed over each year of age.
  - (iii) Premiums are payable monthly.
  - (iv) i = 0.06
  - (v)  $\ddot{a}_x = 9.19$

Calculate the monthly net premium.

- (A) 450
- (B) 460
- (C) 470
- (D) 480
- (E) 490



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- **12.** For a fully discrete whole life insurance policy on (30) with a death benefit of 150,000, you are given:
  - (i) Reserves at the end of years 20 and 21 are 24,496 and 26,261, respectively.
  - (ii) The gross premium is 1212.
  - (iii) Expected expenses equal 60 plus W% of the gross premium payable at the beginning of each year.
  - (iv)  $q_{50} = 0.004736$ .
  - (v) The expected interest rate is 8%.
  - (vi) The expected profit in the 21<sup>st</sup> policy year for a policy in force at the beginning of that year is 722.

Calculate W%.

- (A) 8%
- (B) 9%
- (C) 10%
- (D) 11%
- (E) 12%



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**13.** For a universal life insurance policy with death benefit of 100,000 plus the account value, you are given:

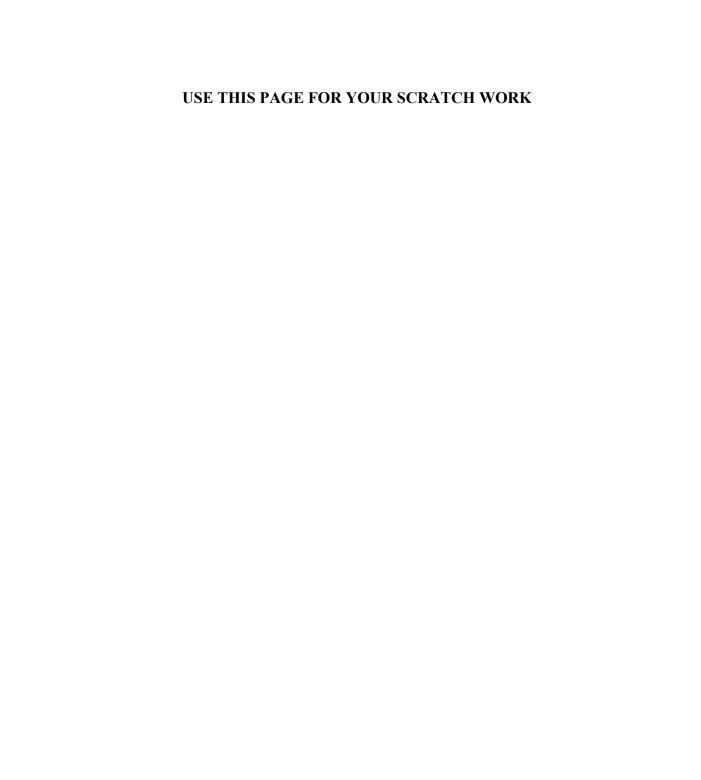
(i)

omn on on t	Policy Year		
Component	1	2	
Percent of Premium Charge	25%	<i>R</i> %	
Cost of Insurance Rate per Month	0.002	0.003	
Monthly Expense Charge	6	6	
Surrender Charge	3000	1000	

- (ii) The credited interest rate is  $i^{(12)} = 0.06$ .
- (iii) The actual cash surrender value at the end of month 11 is 10,000 and at the end of month 13 is 13,330.
- (iv) Premiums of 1000 are paid at the beginning of months 12 and 13.
- (v) The policy is in force at the end of month 13.

Calculate R%.

- (A) 3%
- (B) 5%
- (C) 7%
- (D) 9%
- (E) 11%



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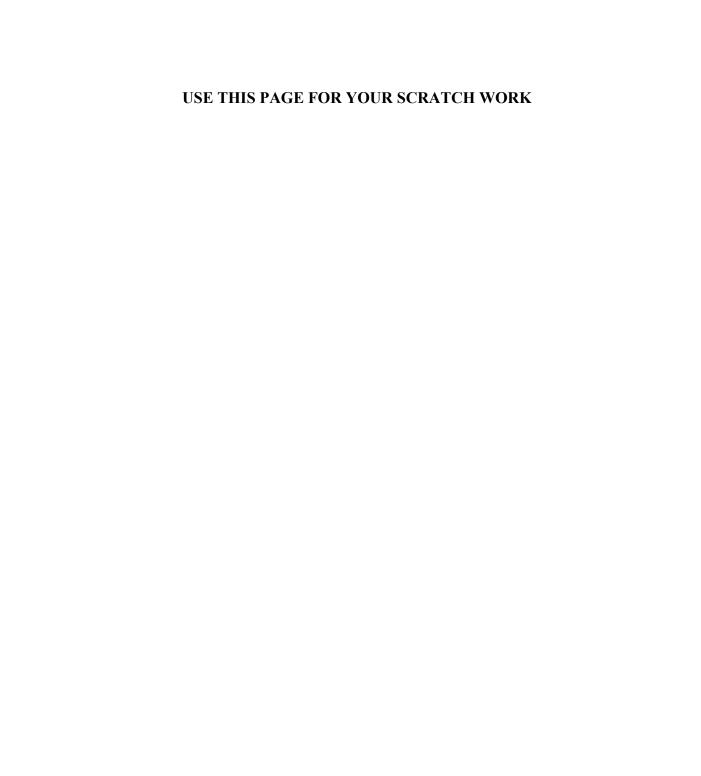
**14.** A life insurance company sells a portfolio of 1000 fully discrete whole life insurance policies of 500, on lives age 45.

You are given:

- (i) There are no expenses.
- (ii) The annual gross premium is 8.80 per policy.
- (iii) At the end of the third policy year:
  - The reserve per policy is 19.90.
  - 980 policies remain in force.
- (iv) During the fourth policy year:
  - The interest earned on the assets that back these policies was j%.
  - There were 7 deaths.
- (v) At the end of the fourth policy year the reserve per policy is 27.77.
- (vi) There was no gain or loss during the fourth policy year.

Calculate *j*%.

- (A) 6.5%
- (B) 7.0%
- (C) 7.5%
- (D) 8.0%
- (E) 8.5%

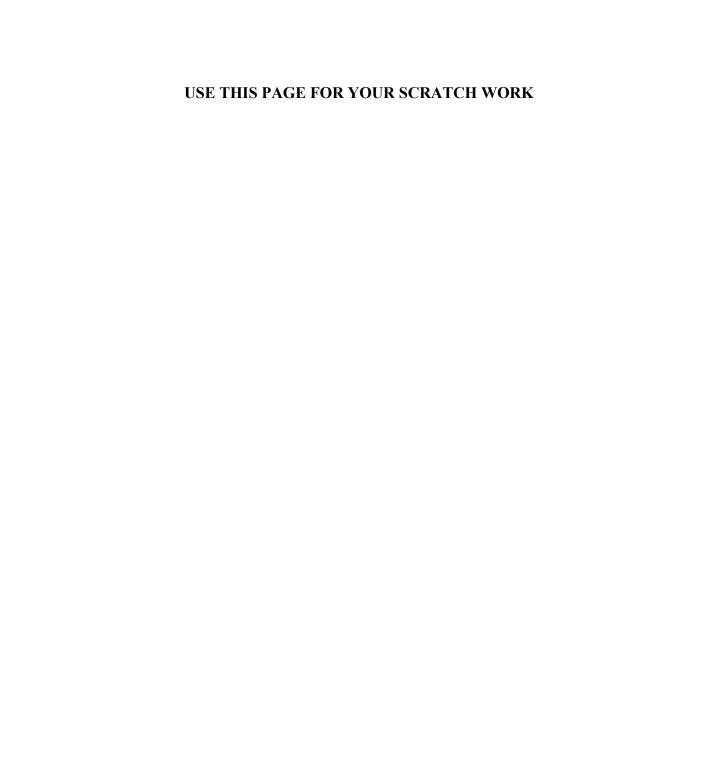


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- **15.** For a fully discrete whole life insurance of 1000 on (35), you are given:
  - (i) First year expenses are 30% of the gross premium plus 300.
  - (ii) Renewal expenses are 4% of the gross premium plus 30.
  - (iii) All expenses are incurred at the beginning of the policy year.
  - (iv) Gross premiums are calculated using the equivalence principle.
  - (v) The gross premium reserve at the end of the first policy year is R.
  - (vi) Using the Full Preliminary Term Method, the modified reserve at the end of the first policy year is *S*.
  - (vii) Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.
  - (viii) i = 0.06.

Calculate R - S.

- (A) -280
- (B) -140
- (C) 0
- (D) 140
- (E) 280

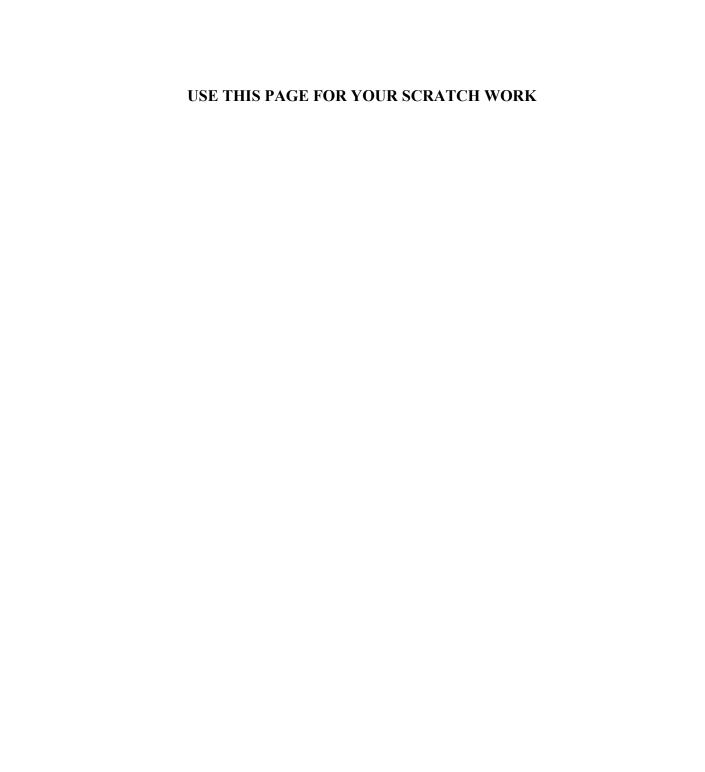


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- **16.** A special fully discrete 10-payment 10-year deferred whole life annuity-due on (55) of 1000 per year provides for a return of premiums without interest in the event of death within the first 10 years. You are given:
  - (i) Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.
  - (ii) i = 0.06
  - (iii)  $(IA)_{55:\overline{10}|}^{1} = 0.51209$

Calculate  ${}_{9}V$ , the net premium reserve at the end of year 9.

- (A) 8000
- (B) 8200
- (C) 8400
- (D) 8600
- (E) 8800



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17. For a universal life insurance policy with a death benefit of 100,000 plus the account value, you are given:

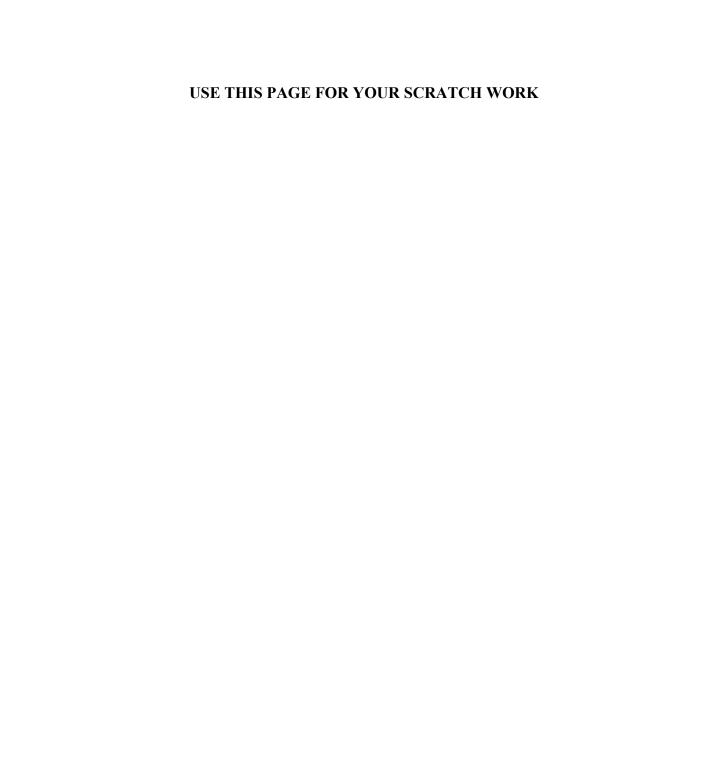
(i)

Policy Year	Annual Premium	Percent of Premium Charge	Annual Expense Charge	Annual Cost of Insurance Rate Per 1000
1	G	30%	100	10
2	G	10%	50	20

(ii) 
$$i^c = 0.04$$

Calculate G such that the account value at the end of year 2 will be 10,000.

- (A) 7800
- (B) 7820
- (C) 7840
- (D) 7860
- (E) 7880



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- **18.** For a defined benefit pension plan, you are given:
  - (i) The retirement benefit is 25 per month for each year of service.
  - (ii) The normal retirement age is 65.
  - (iii) Early retirement is allowed beginning at age 63 with the retirement benefit reduced by 7.2% per year prior to age 65.
  - (iv) Bob is an employee age 50 who was hired at age 30.
  - (v) i = 0.07
  - (vi) Benefits are valued assuming that retirement (r) is the only decrement from employment.
  - (vii) Employees retire only on their birthdays.

(viii)

Age x	$q_x^{(r)}$	$\ddot{a}_x^{(12)}$
63	0.4	12.0
64	0.2	11.5
65	1.0	11.0

Calculate the actuarial present value of Bob's retirement benefit.

- (A) 16,900
- (B) 23,180
- (C) 29,470
- (D) 35,750
- (E) 42,040



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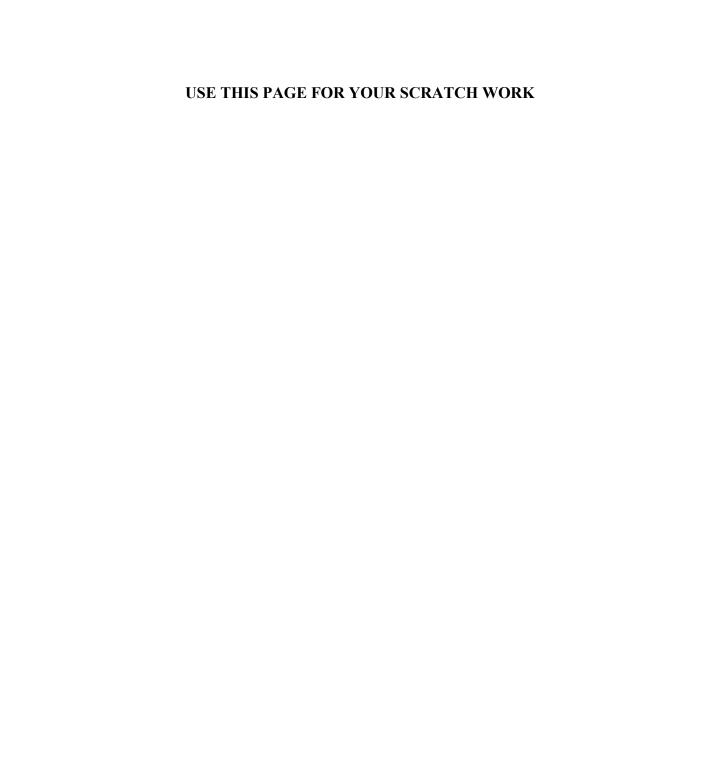
- **19.** A defined benefit pension plan provides its members, upon retirement at age 65, retirement benefits from one of two options:
  - (i) An annual pension equal to 2% of career average salary for each year of service.
  - (ii) An annual pension equal to R% of final average salary for each year of service. Final average salary is defined to be the average salary earned in the 5 years immediately preceding retirement.

Colton joins the pension plan at age 35 and his salary increases by 2.5% each year on his birthday.

Under either option, Colton would receive the same annual pension benefit.

Calculate R%.

- (A) 1.1%
- (B) 1.3%
- (C) 1.5%
- (D) 1.7%
- (E) 1.9%



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- **20.** A new employee, age 35, has a choice between two pension plans:
  - Plan I: The employer makes contributions of 15% of salary each year. Contributions are made at the beginning of each year and earn 3%

per year. Accumulated contributions at retirement are used to purchase a monthly life annuity due.

Plan II: The annual pension benefit is 1.5% of the two-year final average

salary for each year of service. These benefits are payable on a

monthly basis, at the beginning of each month.

You are given:

- (i)  $\ddot{a}_{65}^{(12)} = 9.44$
- (ii) Annual salary increases by 3% each year on the participant's birthday.
- (iii) Retirement occurs at age 65.

Calculate the ratio of the monthly payments under Plan I to those under Plan II.

- (A) 0.79
- (B) 0.99
- (C) 1.05
- (D) 1.11
- (E) 1.15

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**SECTION B – Written-Answer** 

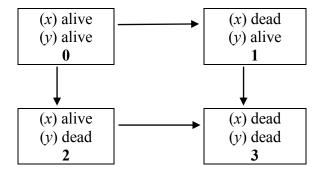
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1. (7 points) You are given the following survival function for (40):

$$S_{40}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - (0.02t)^2, & 0 \le t < 25 \\ 0.75e^{b(t-25)}, & t \ge 25 \end{cases}$$

- (a) (*3 points*)
  - (i) List three necessary and sufficient conditions that a survival function for a lifetime distribution must satisfy in order to be valid.
  - (ii) State with reasons whether each of the following values for b will result in  $S_{40}(t)$  being valid.
    - b = -0.2
    - b = 0.0
    - b = 0.2
- (b) (4 points) You are given that b = -0.1.
  - (i) Calculate  $\mu_{60}$ .
  - (ii) Calculate  $\mu_{70}$ .
  - (iii) Calculate  $\stackrel{\circ}{e}_{40:\overline{35}|}$ .

**2.** (11 points) The mortality of a couple, (x) and (y), is modeled using the Markov multiple-state model described in the following diagram:



You are given:

- $\bullet \quad \mu^{01}_{x+t;y+t} = A + Bc^{x+t} \quad \mu^{02}_{x+t;y+t} = A + Bc^{y+t} \quad \mu^{13}_{y+t} = D + Bc^{y+t} \quad \mu^{23}_{x+t} = E + Bc^{x+t}$
- A = 0.0001  $B = 10^{-5}$  c = 1.12 D = 0.00015 E = 0.0002
- (a) (1 point) State with reasons whether (x) and (y) have independent future lifetimes under this model.
- (b) (*3 points*)
  - (i) Write down the Kolmogorov forward differential equation for  $_{t}p_{xy}^{00}$ , and give the associated boundary condition.
  - (ii) Starting from the equation in (i), prove that

$${}_{t}p_{xy}^{00} = \exp\left\{-\int_{0}^{t} \left(\mu_{x+r;y+r}^{01} + \mu_{x+r;y+r}^{02}\right) dr\right\}.$$

A couple, who are ages x = 50 and y = 55, purchases a special single premium, deferred joint and last survivor annuity. The annuity will pay 50,000 per year while both are alive, and will pay 30,000 per year while only one is alive. Payments are continuous, and begin 10 years after the annuity purchase.

If neither life survives the deferred period, then a sum of 3 times the single premium is paid immediately on the second death.

There are no other benefits.

# 2. Continued

You are given:

(i) 
$${}_{10}p_{50:55}^{00} = 0.86041$$
  ${}_{10}p_{50:55}^{01} = 0.04835$   ${}_{10}p_{50:55}^{02} = 0.08628$ 

(ii) 
$$\overline{A}_{50:55:\overline{10}|}^{03} = 0.003421$$

(iii) 
$$\overline{a}_{60:65}^{00} = 8.8219 \quad \overline{a}_{60:65}^{01} = 1.3768 \quad \overline{a}_{60:65}^{02} = 3.0175$$

(iv) 
$$\overline{a}_{65}^{11} = 10.1948 \quad \overline{a}_{60}^{22} = 11.8302$$

(v) 
$$i = 0.05$$

- (c) (*3 points*)
  - (i) Show that the expected present value of the future benefits at time 10, if both lives survive to time 10, is 573,000 to the nearest 1000. You should calculate the value to the nearest 100.
  - (ii) Calculate the single net premium for the policy.
- (d) (*4 points*)
  - (i) Determine  $_{10}V^{(0)}$ ,  $_{10}V^{(1)}$  and  $_{10}V^{(2)}$  for the policy.
  - (ii) Write down Thiele's differential equation for the reserve at t,  $t \ge 10$ , assuming both lives survive to t.
  - (iii) Using Euler's forward method, with a step size of h = 0.5, calculate the reserve required at 10.5 assuming both lives are alive at that time.

- **3.** (*10 points*) An insurer issues fully discrete whole life policies with a death benefit of 100,000 to independent lives age 50. You are given the following premium assumptions:
  - (i) Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.
  - (ii) i = 6%
  - (iii) Pre-contract expenses are 1000.
  - (iv) Maintenance expenses of 50 are incurred at the start of each year including the first.
  - (v) The gross premium is computed using the equivalence principle.
  - (a) (2 points) Show that the gross premium is 2000 to the nearest 10. You should calculate the value to the nearest 1.

The insurer performs a profit test of these policies using the same expenses and mortality assumptions as in the premium basis. You are given the following additional information for the profit test:

(i) Reserves for the policy at t = 0,1,2,3 are:

$$_{0}V = 0$$
  $_{1}V = 750$   $_{2}V = 1500$   $_{3}V = 2250$ 

(ii) Cash Values for policyholders surrendering at the end of the t-th year, t = 1, 2, 3 are:

$$CV_1 = 0$$
  $CV_2 = 600$   $CV_3 = 1400$ 

- (iii) At the end of each year, 5% of policyholders still in force surrender their policies.
- (iv) The insurer earns interest of 5% in the first year and 7% in each subsequent year.

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- (v) The hurdle rate is 10% per year.
- (vi)  $Pr_t$  denotes the expected profit at time t per policy in force at t-1 for t=1,2,3...
- (vii)  $Pr_0$  denotes the pre-contract, time 0 profit.

## 3. Continued

(b) (4 points) Calculate  $Pr_t$  for t = 0,1,2,3.

These policies are participating. Dividends will be distributed at the end of year t only if NPV(t-1) > 0 and  $Pr_t > 0$ . In this case, 85% of the total profit emerging in policy year t is distributed as a cash dividend to policies that are in force at the end of policy year t. Policies that have been surrendered, or for which a death benefit has been paid, do not qualify for the dividend distribution.

- (c) (*3 points*)
  - (i) Show that the first dividend payment is distributed at the end of the third year.
  - (ii) Calculate the projected dividend payment at t = 3 to a policy in force at that time.

The insurer offers policyholders an option to convert the dividend into an addition to the death benefit with no underwriting.

(d) (*1 point*) Describe, from the insurer's perspective, one advantage and one disadvantage of offering policyholders this option.

- **4.** (10 points) For a special fully discrete two-year term insurance on Elizabeth, age 60, you are given:
  - (i) The death benefit is 1000 plus the return of gross premiums paid with interest at 6%.
  - (ii) The following double decrement table, where decrement (*d*) is death and decrement (*w*) is withdrawal:

x	$q_x^{(d)}$	$q_x^{(w)}$	
60	0.06	0.04	
61	0.12	0.00	

- (iii) There are no withdrawal benefits.
- (iv) i = 0.06
- (v) G denotes the annual gross premium.
- (vi)  $L_0$  denotes the insurer's loss at issue random variable for Elizabeth's policy.
- (a) (4 points) Calculate the values in the following table. Express  $L_0$  in terms of G where appropriate:

Event	Value of $L_0$ , Given that the Event Occurred	Probability of Event
Death in year 1		
Withdrawal in year 1		
Death in year 2		
Neither death or withdrawal		

## 4. Continued

- (b) (*4 points*)
  - (i) Show that  $E[L_0] = a b G$ , where a is 150 to the nearest 10 and b is 1.58 to the nearest 0.01. You should calculate a to the nearest 1 and b to the nearest 0.001.
  - (ii) Show that  $Var(L_0) = c G^2 + d G + e$ , where c is 0.5 to the nearest 0.1, d is 480 to the nearest 10, and e is 116,000 to the nearest 1000. You should calculate c to the nearest 0.01, d to the nearest 1, and e to the nearest 100.
- (c) (2 points) The insurer expects to issue 200 such policies to insureds with independent future lifetimes. The premium for each policy is G = 130.

Let  $L_{\rm agg}$  denote the insurer's aggregate future loss random variable at issue for these 200 policies.

Calculate  $\Pr(L_{agg} > 0)$  using the normal approximation without continuity correction.

**5.** (10 points) Dana buys a Type B universal life contract of 100,000. You are given:

(i)

Policy Year	Annual Premium	Annual Cost of Insurance Rate per 1000 of Insurance	Percent of Premium Charge	Annual Expense Charge	Surrender Charge
1	1000		60%		
2	$P_2$	2	10%	10	200
3	$P_3$	3	10%	10	100
<i>k</i> ≥ 4	$P_k$	k	5%	10	0

- (ii) The credited interest rate is i = 0.06.
- (iii) Dana's account value at the end of year 1 is 165.
- (iv) Except as indicated, there are no deaths or surrenders.
- (a) (2 points) Show that if  $P_2$  were 1000, Dana's account value at the end of year 2 would be 920 to the nearest 10. You should calculate the account value to the nearest 1.
- (b) (2 points) Dana's account value at the end of year 3 can be expressed as  $aP_2 + bP_3 + c$ . Calculate a, b, and c.

#### 5. Continued

(c) (4 points) In year 2, Dana pays a premium of 1000 with probability 0.6, or 200 with probability 0.4.

If he paid 1000 in year 2, then in year 3 he will pay either 1000 with probability 0.6, or 200 with probability 0.4.

If he paid 200 in year 2, then in year 3 he will pay either 1000 with probability 0.2, or 200 with probability 0.8

- (i) Calculate the expected death benefit payable at the end of year 3, if Dana dies then.
- (ii) Calculate the expected surrender benefit payable at the end of year 3, if Dana surrenders the contract then.
- (d) (2 points) Dana's identical twin, Mark, buys a contract identical to Dana's. If Mark pays 1000 every year, Mark's account value at the end of year 10 will be 5114.

Mark will pay premiums of 1000 in 9 of the first 10 years. Mark will pay no premium in one year, with the year of no premium equally likely to be year 3 or year 10.

Calculate Mark's expected surrender value at the end of year 10.

- **6.** (8 points) ABC Life Insurance Company sells 5-year pure endowment policies of 1 to 100 independent lives age 85. You are given:
  - (i) Mortality follows the Illustrative Life Table.
  - (ii) There is a 60% chance that the force of interest over the next five years will be  $\delta_t = 0.03\sqrt{t}$ , for  $0 \le t \le 5$ , and there is a 40% chance that the force of interest over the next five years will be  $\delta_t = 0.02$ , for  $0 \le t \le 5$ .
  - (iii) The present value of benefits random variable for the portfolio of policies is denoted by *Y*.
  - (a) (3 points) Show that the mean of Y is 40 to the nearest 10. You should calculate the value to the nearest 1.
  - (b) (3 points) Calculate the probability that Y is less than 30 using the normal approximation without continuity correction.
  - (c) (2 points)
    - (i) Define the term diversifiable risk.
    - (ii) A colleague of yours claims that because the lives are independent, the risk for this portfolio of policies as measured by *Y* is diversifiable. State with reasons whether your colleague is correct.

\*\*END OF EXAMINATION\*\*