

# REVIEW PROBLEMS (MIDTERM) PSTAT 172A

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## PROBLEM 1

You are given:  $S_0(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{100}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 100$ . Calculate  ${}_{0.25}q_{45.75}$  assuming UDD within each year of age.

A.  $0.25q_{45.75} < 0.002$     B.  $0.002 \leq 0.25q_{45.75} < 0.004$     C.  $0.004 \leq 0.25q_{45.75} < 0.006$     D.  $0.006 \leq 0.25q_{45.75} < 0.008$

Note: It is often easier to work with survival probability instead of mortality probability.

**Review formulas for “fractional age” probability when (i) UDD or (ii) CMF.** For example, fill in the table below, assuming  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ , and  $0 \leq t + s \leq 1$

Probability	UDD	CMF
$\ell_{x+t}$	.....	.....
${}_tp_x$	.....	.....
${}_tp_{x+s}$	.....	.....
$\mu_{x+s}$	.....	.....

Note:  ${}_tq_x = 1 - {}_tp_x$  and  ${}_tq_{x+s} = 1 - {}_tp_{x+s}$

## PROBLEM 2

You are given: (i)  $\int_{30}^{30+t} \mu_x dx = \ln \sqrt{1 + At}$ , (ii)  $\ell_{30} = 2000$ , and (iii)  ${}_{10}d_{40} = 173$ .

Then  $A$  is nearest to:

A. 0.02    B. 0.025    C. 0.03    D. 0.035    E. 0.04

## PROBLEM 3

You are given the following information on participants entering a special 2-year program for treatment of a disease:

- (i) Only 10% survive to the end of the second year
- (ii) The force of mortality is constant within each year
- (iii) The force of mortality for year 2 is three times the force of mortality for year 1

Calculate the probability that a participant who survives to the end of month 3 dies by the end of month 21.

## PROBLEM 4

You are given:

(i)  $q_{70} = 0.04$ , (ii)  $q_{71} = 0.044$ .

Calculate  $\dot{e}_{70:\overline{1.5}|}$  assuming (a) UDD for each age of year and (b) CFM for each age of year.

## PROBLEM 5

A car leasing company leases cars to customers for a three-year period.

- Each year 15% of the vehicles get into accidents.
- Different accident years are independent.
- At the end of the lease, 25% of the customers decide to keep their cars. This decision is made independently of their accident history.
- The company pays \$1,000 bonus for each car returned that has not been in an accident.
- $i=10\%$

What is the actuarial present value of the bonus payment at the time the car is leased?