

# Chapter 15, Problem 1: AAVE Silent Copula and Extraction

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		SPR < [2] >
		COMPS < >
		MOD < >
GAP		< [3] >
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