

Chapter 4 – Past Test and Quiz Problems – Whole Life, EOY of Death

(6 points) You are given that mortality follows the following select and ultimate mortality table:

$[x]$	$q_{[x]}$	$q_{[x]+1}$	q_{x+2}	$x+2$
101	0.10	0.30	0.50	103
102	0.20	0.40	0.80	104
103	0.25	0.50	1.00	105

Further, you are given that $d = 0.10$.

Let Z be the present value random variable for a whole life insurance on (102) that pays a death benefit of 2000 at the end of the year of death.

Calculate the $E[Z] + \sqrt{Var[Z]}$.

$$l_{[102]} = 1000$$

$$l_{[102]+1} = 1000(0.8) = 800$$

$$l_{[102]+2} = 800(0.6) = 480$$

$$l_{105} = 480(0.2) = 96$$

$$l_{106} = 0$$

$$2000 \cdot A_x = E[Z] = \frac{200v + 320v^2 + 384v^3 + 96v^4}{1000} \cdot 2000 = 1,564.2432$$

$$2000^2 \cdot {}^2 A_x = \frac{200v^2 + 320v^4 + 384v^6 + 96v^8}{1000} \cdot 2000^2 = 2,469,400.784$$

$$Var[Z] = {}^2 A_x - (A_x)^2 = 2,469,400.784 - (1,564.2432)^2 = 22,544$$

$$E[Z] + \sqrt{Var[Z]} = 1,564.2432 + \sqrt{22,544} = 1,714.39$$

(6 points) Let Z be the present value random variable for a discrete whole life policy with a death benefit of 100 sold to (101) who has just been underwritten.

You are given the following select and ultimate mortality table:

$[x]$	$q_{[x]}$	$q_{[x]+1}$	q_{x+2}	$x+2$
100	0.05	0.15	0.35	102
101	0.10	0.30	0.50	103
102	0.20	0.40	0.80	104
103	0.25	0.50	1.00	105

You are also given that $d = 0.07$.

Calculate $Var[Z]$.

Solution:

$$v = 1 - 0.07 = 0.93$$

$$Var[Z] = 100^2 \left({}^2A_{[101]} - (A_{[101]})^2 \right)$$

$$l_{[101]} = 1000; l_{[101]+1} = 1000(0.9) = 900; l_{[101]+2} = 900(0.7) = 630$$

$$l_{[101]+3} = 630(0.5) = 315; l_{[101]+4} = 315(0.2) = 63; l_{[101]+5} = 63(0) = 0$$

$$A_{[101]} = \frac{(1000 - 900)(.93) + (900 - 630)(.93)^2 + (630 - 315)(.93)^3 + (315 - 63)(.93)^4 + (63 - 0)(.93)^5}{1000}$$

$$= 0.8122$$

$${}^2A_{[101]} = \frac{(1000 - 900)(.93)^2 + (900 - 630)(.93)^4 + (630 - 315)(.93)^6 + (315 - 63)(.93)^8 + (63 - 0)(.93)^{10}}{1000}$$

$$= 0.6638$$

$$Var[Z] = 100^2 (0.6638 - 0.8122^2) = 40.4912$$

Jeff is (63). He wants to buy a life insurance policy from Wu Life Insurance Company. However, he is not sure which policy to buy. All calculations assume:

- i. Mortality follows the Standard Ultimate Life Table
- ii. $i = 0.05$
- iii. Deaths are uniformly distributed between integral ages.

First, he decides to consider a whole life insurance policy that pays a death benefit of 100,000 at the end of the year of death. Jeff asks Shina who is the chief actuary at Wu Life to do several things for him.

- a. (2 points) Write the present value random variable Z for this policy.

$$Z = 100,000v^{k_x+1} = 100,000\left(\frac{1}{1.05}\right)^{k_x+1}$$

- b. (2 points) Jeff estimates that the expected present value of this whole life policy is 33,000 to the nearest 1000. Calculate it to the nearest 1.

$$100,000A_{63} = 100,000(0.32785) = 32,785$$

(4 points) You are given the following select and ultimate mortality table:

$[x]$	$q_{[x]}$	$q_{[x]+1}$	q_{x+2}	$x+2$
75	0.10	0.20	0.4	77
76	0.15	0.30	0.6	78
77	0.20	0.40	0.8	79
78	0.25	0.55	0.9	80
79	0.30	0.70	1.00	81

You are also given that $d = 0.1$.

Calculate $100,000A_{\overline{77}}$ which is a whole life issued to a newly underwritten life age 77 with a death benefit of 100,000 paid at the end of the year of death.

Solution:

$$l_{\overline{77}} = 100,000; l_{\overline{77}+1} = (100,000)(0.8) = 80,000; l_{79} = (80,000)(0.6) = 48,000$$

$$l_{80} = 48,000(0.2) = 9600; l_{81} = 9600(0.1) = 96; l_{82} = 0$$

$$100,000A_{\overline{77}} = (100,000 - 80,000)(0.9) + (80,000 - 48,000)(0.9)^2 + (48,000 - 9600)(0.9)^3 + (9600 - 96)(0.9)^4 + 96(0.9)^5 = 78,149.17$$

(6 points) Filza is 95 and buys a whole life policy with a death benefit of 100,000 paid at the end of the year of death.

You are given the following mortality table and $i = 0.08$.

x	q_x
95	0.2
96	0.5
97	0.8
98	1.0

Let Z be the present value random variable of Filza's whole life insurance.

Calculate the $\sqrt{\text{Var}[Z]}$.

Solution:

$$l_{95} = 100; l_{96} = (100)(1 - 0.2) = 80; l_{97} = (80)(1 - 0.5) = 40; l_{98} = (40)(1 - 0.8) = 8; l_{99} = 0$$

$$A_{95} = \frac{20(1.08)^{-1} + 40(1.08)^{-2} + 32(1.08)^{-3} + 8(1.08)^{-4}}{100} = 0.840949$$

$${}^2A_{95} = \frac{20(1.08)^{-2} + 40(1.08)^{-4} + 32(1.08)^{-6} + 8(1.08)^{-8}}{100} = 0.710355$$

$$\text{Var}[Z] = (100,000)^2(0.710355 - 0.840949^2) = 31,597,793.99$$

$$\sqrt{\text{Var}[Z]} = 5621$$