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1. You are given:

(i) Decrement 1 is a beginning of year decrement and $q'_x^{(1)} = 0.1$

(ii) Decrement 2 is an end of year decrement and $q'_x^{(2)} = 0.2$

(iii) Decrement 3 is SUDD and $q'_x^{(3)} = 0.3$

Determine $q_x^{(3)}$

Solution:

Since decrement 1 is BOY, $q_x^{(1)} = q'_x^{(1)} = 0.1$

Since decrement 2 is EOY, $q_x^{(2)} = p'_x^{(1)} \cdot p'_x^{(3)} \cdot q'_x^{(2)} = 0.9 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.2 = 0.126$

$p_x^{(\tau)} = p'_x^{(1)} \cdot p'_x^{(2)} \cdot p'_x^{(3)} = 0.9 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.7 = 0.504 \Rightarrow q_x^{(\tau)} = 0.496$

$$\therefore q_x^{(3)} = q_x^{(\tau)} - q_x^{(1)} - q_x^{(2)} = 0.27$$

There are several other correct ways to show that $q_x^{(3)} = 0.27$

2. Given $q_x^{(1)} = 0.1$ and $q_x^{(2)} = 0.2$, determine ${}_{0.25}p'_x^{(1)}$ using the MUDD assumption.

Solution:

The general MUDD formula is: ${}_t p'_x^{(j)} = \left({}_t p_x^{(\tau)} \right)^{\left(\frac{q_x^{(j)}}{q_x^{(\tau)}} \right)}$

With $t = 0.25$ and $j = 1$, we have ${}_{0.25} p'_x^{(1)} = \left({}_{0.25} p_x^{(\tau)} \right)^{\left(\frac{q_x^{(1)}}{q_x^{(\tau)}} \right)}$

$$q_x^{(\tau)} = 0.1 + 0.2 = 0.3 \text{ and } {}_{0.25} p_x^{(\tau)} = 1 - {}_{0.25} q_x^{(\tau)}$$

By the MUDD assumption, ${}_{0.25} q_x^{(\tau)} = 0.25 \cdot q_x^{(\tau)} = 0.25 \cdot 0.3 = 0.075$

$$\therefore {}_{0.25} p'_x^{(1)} = (0.925)^{\left(\frac{0.1}{0.3} \right)} = \sqrt[3]{0.925} = 0.9743 \dots$$

For Numbers 3 – 5, you are given: $q_x^{(1)} = 0.25$ and $q_x^{(2)} = 0.20$

3. If there is a uniform distribution of departures in the associated single decrement models for decrements 1 and 2, then determine $q_x^{(1)}$

Solution:

Since SUDD and the implied duration value is 1, we can use the formula

$$q_x^{(1)} = q_x^{(1)} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{q_x^{(2)}}{2}\right) = 0.25 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{0.2}{2}\right) = 0.225$$

Alternatively, the solution is similar to the solution to number 5 below.

4. If there is a uniform distribution of departures in the double decrement model, then determine $q_x^{(2)}$

Solution:

The general MUDD formula is: ${}_t p_x^{(j)} = \left({}_t p_x^{(\tau)}\right)^{\left(\frac{q_x^{(j)}}{q_x^{(\tau)}}\right)}$

With $t = 1$ and $j = 2$, we have $p_x^{(2)} = \left(p_x^{(\tau)}\right)^{\left(\frac{q_x^{(2)}}{q_x^{(\tau)}}\right)}$ and after substitutions, we get

$$0.8 = (0.6)^{\left(\frac{q_x^{(2)}}{0.4}\right)} \Rightarrow q_x^{(2)} = 0.4 \cdot \frac{\ln(0.8)}{\ln(0.6)} = 0.17473 \dots$$

5. Under the SUDD assumption for both decrements, determine ${}_{0.4}q_x^{(1)}$

Solution:

$${}_{0.4}q_x^{(1)} = \int_0^{0.4} {}_t p_x^{(\tau)} \cdot \mu_{x+t}^{(1)} \cdot dt = \int_0^{0.4} {}_t p_x^{(2)} \cdot {}_t p_x^{(1)} \cdot \mu_{x+t}^{(1)} \cdot dt$$

By SUDD, ${}_t p_x^{(1)} \cdot \mu_{x+t}^{(1)} = \text{constant} = q_x^{(1)} = 0.25$, and also by SUDD,

$${}_t p_x^{(2)} = 1 - {}_t q_x^{(2)} = 1 - t \cdot q_x^{(2)} = 1 - 0.2 \cdot t$$

So after substitution and factoring out the constant 0.25 from the integrand, we get

$${}_{0.4}q_x^{(1)} = 0.25 \cdot \int_0^{0.4} (1 - 0.2t) \cdot dt = 0.25 \cdot (t - 0.1t^2)|_0^{0.4} = 0.096$$