

Each problem is worth 10 points. Show all work for full credit, and use correct notation.

1. Smokers have a constant force of mortality of 0.1, and non-smokers have a constant force of mortality of 0.05. For a population of 30-year olds, 10% are smokers and 90% are non-smokers. Determine q_{50} for this population of 30-year olds

$${}_n p_x^s = e^{-.1n} \quad {}_n p_x^{ns} = e^{-.05n}$$

$$q_{50} = \text{ratio}_{50}^s \cdot q_{50}^s + \text{ratio}_{50}^{ns} \cdot q_{50}^{ns}$$

$$\text{ratio}_{50}^s = \frac{.1 \cdot {}_{20} p_{30}^s}{.1 \cdot {}_{20} p_{30}^s + .9 \cdot {}_{20} p_{30}^{ns}} = \frac{.1 \cdot e^{-2}}{.1 e^{-2} + .9 e^{-1}} = 0.0392 \dots$$

$$\text{ratio}_{50}^{ns} = 1 - \text{ratio}_{50}^s = 0.9607 \dots$$

$$\therefore q_{50} = (0.0392 \dots)(1 - e^{-1}) + (0.9607 \dots)(1 - e^{-0.05}) = .05059 \dots$$

2. Each individual has a constant force of mortality, μ , where μ is drawn from the uniform distribution on the interval $[0.1, 0.2]$. Determine the value of ${}_{10} p_x$.

$$\text{Given } \mu, {}_{10} p_x = e^{-10\mu}$$

$$\therefore {}_{10} p_x = E[e^{-10\mu}] = \int_{.1}^{.2} e^{-10\mu} \cdot \frac{1}{.2-.1} d\mu$$

$$= \int_{.1}^{.2} 10 e^{-10\mu} d\mu = +e^{-10\mu} \Big|_{.2}^{.1} = e^{-1} - e^{-2}$$

For Numbers 3 and 4, use the Illustrative Life Table to determine

3. ${}_{10}q_{25}$

$${}_{10}q_{25} = 1 - {}_{10}P_{25} = 1 - \frac{l_{35}}{l_{25}} = 1 - \frac{9420657}{9565017}$$
$$\therefore {}_{10}q_{25} = 0.01509\dots$$

4. ${}_{10|5}q_{25}$

$${}_{10|5}q_{25} = \frac{l_{35} - l_{40}}{l_{25}} = \frac{9420657 - 9313166}{9565017} = 0.0112\dots$$

5. Suppose the force of mortality is constant over the 2-year period centered at age 50. Determine the value of the force of mortality that is consistent with the mortality from the Illustrative Life Table.

$${}_{2}P_{49} \stackrel{CF}{=} e^{-2\mu} \quad {}_{2}P_{49} \stackrel{ILT}{=} \frac{l_{51}}{l_{49}} = \frac{8897913}{9000057} = 0.9886\dots$$

$$\therefore e^{-2\mu} = 0.9886\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\ln(0.9886\dots)}{-2} = 0.0057\dots$$