

Manual for SOA Exam MLC.

Chapter 3. Life tables.

Section 3.5. Interpolating life tables.

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Interpolating life tables.

Life tables only show the values of ℓ_x whenever x is a nonnegative integer. In many computations, we need to know ℓ_x for each $x \geq 0$. We can estimate these values ℓ_x in several ways.

Uniform distribution of deaths.

The simplest way is to assume a **uniform distribution of deaths**. That is, assume that between integer-valued years x and $x + 1$ the death rate is constant. This implies that the graph of ℓ_{x+t} , $0 \leq t \leq 1$ is linear. Hence,

$$\ell_{x+t} = (1-t)\ell_x + t\ell_{x+1} = \ell_x + t(\ell_{x+1} - \ell_x) = \ell_x - t \cdot d_x, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1. \quad (1)$$

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$$\mu_{x+t} = -\frac{d}{dt} \log {}_t p_x = -\frac{d}{dt} \log(1 - tq_x) = \frac{q_x}{1 - tq_x}.$$

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$$0.5p_{35} = 1 - 0.5q_{35} = 1 - 0.5(1 - 0.9987249357) = 0.9993624678.$$

(ii) We have that $p_{36} = \frac{\ell_{37}}{\ell_{36}} = \frac{96993}{97126} = 0.9986306447$ and

$$0.5p_{36} = 1 - 0.5q_{36} = 1 - 0.5(1 - 0.9986306447) = 0.9993153224.$$

Hence,

$$1.5p_{35} = p_{35} \cdot 0.5p_{36} = (0.9987249357)(0.9993153224) = 0.9980411311.$$

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Solution: (i) Using that $d_x = \ell_x - \ell_{x+1}$, we get that

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d_x	33	56	54	45	34	28	0

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Solution: (ii) Using that $\ell_{x+t} = \ell_x - t \cdot d_x$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$,

$$\ell_{80+t} = \begin{cases} 250 - 33t & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ 217 - 56(t-1) & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq 2, \\ 161 - 54(t-2) & \text{if } 2 \leq t \leq 3, \\ 107 - 45(t-3) & \text{if } 3 \leq t \leq 4, \\ 62 - 34(t-4) & \text{if } 4 \leq t \leq 5, \\ 28 - 28(t-5) & \text{if } 5 \leq t \leq 6. \end{cases}$$

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$$t p_{80} = \begin{cases} \frac{250 - 33t}{250} & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ \frac{217 - 56(t-1)}{250} & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq 2, \\ \frac{161 - 54(t-2)}{250} & \text{if } 2 \leq t \leq 3, \\ \frac{107 - 45(t-3)}{250} & \text{if } 3 \leq t \leq 4, \\ \frac{62 - 34(t-4)}{250} & \text{if } 4 \leq t \leq 5, \\ \frac{28 - 28(t-5)}{250} & \text{if } 5 \leq t \leq 6. \end{cases}$$

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Solution: (i) So,

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Solution: (iii) We have that

$$e_{80} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ell_{80+k}}{\ell_{80}} = \frac{217 + 161 + 107 + 62 + 28}{250} = 2.3$$

$$\text{So, } \overset{\circ}{e}_{80} = 2.3 + 0.5 = 2.8.$$

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Solution: (iv)

$$\overset{\circ}{e}_{80:\bar{3}|} = \frac{L_{80} + L_{81} + L_{82}}{\ell_{80}} = \frac{\frac{250+217}{2} + \frac{217+161}{2} + \frac{161+107}{2}}{250} = 2.226.$$

Theorem 4

For each x ,

- (i) $\mathbb{P}\{K(x) = k\} = \frac{d_{x+k}}{\ell_x}, k = 0, 1, 2 \dots$
- (ii) S_x has a uniform distribution on the interval $(0, 1)$.
- (iii) $K(x)$ and S_x are independent r.v.'s.

Proof: For each x , each $k \geq 0$ and each $0 \leq t < 1$,

$$\mathbb{P}\{K(x) = k, S_x \leq t\} = \mathbb{P}\{k < T(x) \leq k+t\} = \frac{\ell_{x+k} - \ell_{x+k+t}}{\ell_x} = \frac{td_{x+k}}{\ell_x}.$$

Letting $t \rightarrow 1$, we get that

$$\mathbb{P}\{K(x) = k\} = \frac{d_{x+k}}{l_x}.$$

We also have that

$$\mathbb{P}\{S_x \leq t\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}\{K(x) = k, S_x \leq t\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{td_{x+k}}{\ell_x} = t.$$

Hence, for each $k \geq 0$ and each $0 \leq t \leq 1$,

$$\mathbb{P}\{K(x) = k, S_x \leq t\} = \mathbb{P}\{K(x) = k\} \mathbb{P}\{S_x \leq t\}$$

which implies that $K(x)$ and S_x are independent r.v.'s.

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Under the assumption of uniform distribution of deaths:

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Proof: (i) Since $T(x) = K(x) + S_x$,

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Exponential interpolation.

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$$\ell_{80+t} = \begin{cases} 250 \left(\frac{217}{250} \right)^t & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ 217 \left(\frac{161}{217} \right)^{t-1} & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq 2, \\ 161 \left(\frac{107}{161} \right)^{t-2} & \text{if } 2 \leq t \leq 3, \\ 107 \left(\frac{62}{107} \right)^{t-3} & \text{if } 3 \leq t \leq 4, \\ 62 \left(\frac{28}{62} \right)^{t-4} & \text{if } 4 \leq t \leq 5, \\ 0 & \text{if } 5 < t \leq 6. \end{cases}$$

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$$\mu(80 + t) = \begin{cases} -\log\left(\frac{217}{250}\right) & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ -\log\left(\frac{161}{217}\right) & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq 2, \\ -\log\left(\frac{107}{161}\right) & \text{if } 2 \leq t \leq 3, \\ -\log\left(\frac{62}{107}\right) & \text{if } 3 \leq t \leq 4, \\ -\log\left(\frac{28}{62}\right) & \text{if } 4 \leq t \leq 5, \\ \infty & \text{if } 5 < t \leq 6. \end{cases}$$

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d_x	33	56	54	45	34	28	0
p_x	$\frac{217}{250}$	$\frac{161}{217}$	$\frac{107}{161}$	$\frac{62}{107}$	$\frac{28}{62}$	0	0

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Solution: (ii) Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}\overset{\circ}{e}_{80} &= \sum_{k=80}^{\infty} \frac{d_k}{-\ell_x \log p_k} \\ &= \frac{33}{250 \left(-\log \left(\frac{217}{250} \right) \right)} + \frac{56}{250 \left(-\log \left(\frac{161}{217} \right) \right)} + \frac{54}{250 \left(-\log \left(\frac{107}{161} \right) \right)} \\ &\quad + \frac{45}{250 \left(-\log \left(\frac{62}{107} \right) \right)} + \frac{34}{250 \left(-\log \left(\frac{28}{62} \right) \right)} = 2.712484924.\end{aligned}$$

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Harmonic interpolation.

Under **harmonic interpolation**, we assume that $\ell_{x+t} = \frac{1}{a+tb}$, for $0 \leq t \leq 1$, where a and b depend on x . This implies that $\frac{1}{\ell_{x+t}}$ is a linear function. Hence,

$$\frac{1}{\ell_{x+t}} = (1-t)\frac{1}{\ell_x} + t\frac{1}{\ell_{x+1}}$$

and

$$\ell_{x+t} = \frac{1}{(1-t)\frac{1}{\ell_x} + t\frac{1}{\ell_{x+1}}}. \quad (3)$$

A function of the form $\frac{1}{a+bx}$ is called a hyperbolic function. Harmonic interpolation of the number of living is also called the **hyperbolic form of the number of living**. If the number of living follows harmonic interpolation, we say that it satisfies the **Balducci assumption**.

Theorem 8

Under the Balducci assumption for ℓ_{x+t} ,

$$(i) {}_t p_x = \frac{p_x}{t+(1-t)p_x} = \frac{1-q_x}{1-(1-t)q_x}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

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(ii) We have that

$$\begin{aligned} 2.25p_{80} &= p_{80}p_{81} \cdot 0.25p_{82} = \frac{\ell_{81}}{\ell_{80}} \frac{\ell_{82}}{\ell_{81}} \frac{\frac{\ell_{83}}{\ell_{82}}}{0.25 + (1 - 0.25)\frac{\ell_{83}}{\ell_{82}}} \\ &= \frac{50987}{53925} \frac{47940}{50987} \frac{\frac{44803}{47940}}{0.25 + (0.75)\frac{44803}{47940}} = 0.8737185905. \end{aligned}$$

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Given $t \geq 0$, let k be the nonnegative integer such that $k \leq t < k + 1$. Under the Balducci assumption

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Hence, for $t \geq 0$ and $k \leq t < k + 1$,

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Proof: (ii)

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Proof: (iii)

$$\begin{aligned} f_{T_x}(t) &= \frac{f_X(x+t)}{s(x)} = \frac{f_X(x+k+t-k)}{s(x)} = \frac{\frac{\ell_{x+k}}{\ell_0} \frac{p_{x+k}(1-p_{x+k})}{(1 - (1-t+k)(1-p_{x+k}))^2}}{\frac{\ell_x}{\ell_0}} \\ &= kp_x \cdot \frac{p_{x+k}(1-p_{x+k})}{(1 - (1-t+k)(1-p_{x+k}))^2}. \end{aligned}$$

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Solution: (i) Using that $\ell_{x+t} = \ell_x \left(\frac{\ell_{x+1}}{\ell_x} \right)^t$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$,

$$\ell_{80+t} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(1-t)\frac{1}{250} + t\frac{1}{217}} & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-1))\frac{1}{217} + (t-1)\frac{1}{161}} & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq 2, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-2))\frac{1}{161} + (t-2)\frac{1}{107}} & \text{if } 2 \leq t \leq 3, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-3))\frac{1}{107} + (t-3)\frac{1}{62}} & \text{if } 3 \leq t \leq 4, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-4))\frac{1}{62} + (t-4)\frac{1}{28}} & \text{if } 4 \leq t \leq 5, \\ 0 & \text{if } 5 < t \leq 6. \end{cases}$$

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$${}_t p_{80} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(1-t)\frac{250}{250} + t\frac{250}{217}}, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-1))\frac{250}{217} + (t-1)\frac{250}{161}}, & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq 2, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-2))\frac{250}{161} + (t-2)\frac{250}{107}}, & \text{if } 2 \leq t \leq 3, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-3))\frac{250}{107} + (t-3)\frac{250}{62}}, & \text{if } 3 \leq t \leq 4, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-4))\frac{250}{62} + (t-4)\frac{250}{28}}, & \text{if } 4 \leq t \leq 5, \\ 0 & \text{if } 5 < t \leq 6. \end{cases}$$

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Solution: (iii) Using that $f_{T_{80}}(t) = -\frac{d(t\rho_x)}{dt}$,

$$f_{T_{80}}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\frac{250}{217} - \frac{250}{250}}{\left((1-t)\frac{250}{250} + t\frac{250}{217}\right)^2} & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ \frac{\frac{250}{161} - \frac{250}{217}}{\left((1-(t-1))\frac{250}{217} + (t-1)\frac{250}{161}\right)^2} & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq 2, \\ \frac{\frac{250}{107} - \frac{250}{161}}{\left((1-(t-2))\frac{250}{161} + (t-2)\frac{250}{107}\right)^2} & \text{if } 2 \leq t \leq 3, \\ \frac{\frac{250}{62} - \frac{250}{107}}{\left((1-(t-3))\frac{250}{107} + (t-3)\frac{250}{62}\right)^2} & \text{if } 3 \leq t \leq 4, \\ \frac{\frac{250}{28} - \frac{250}{62}}{\left((1-(t-4))\frac{250}{62} + (t-4)\frac{250}{28}\right)^2} & \text{if } 4 \leq t \leq 5, \\ 0 & \text{if } t > 5. \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} L_x &= \int_0^1 \ell_{x+t} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1-t)\frac{1}{\ell_x} + t\frac{1}{\ell_{x+1}}} dt \\ &= \frac{\log \left((1-t)\frac{1}{\ell_x} + t\frac{1}{\ell_{x+1}} \right)}{\frac{1}{\ell_{x+1}} - \frac{1}{\ell_x}} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\log \frac{1}{\ell_{x+1}} - \log \frac{1}{\ell_x}}{\frac{1}{\ell_{x+1}} - \frac{1}{\ell_x}} \\ &= \frac{\ell_x \ell_{x+1} \log \frac{\ell_x}{\ell_{x+1}}}{\ell_x - \ell_{x+1}} = \frac{-\ell_{x+1} \log p_x}{q_x}. \end{aligned}$$

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$$t p_{80} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(1-t)\frac{250}{250} + t\frac{250}{217}} & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-1))\frac{250}{217} + (t-1)\frac{250}{161}} & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq 2, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-2))\frac{250}{161} + (t-2)\frac{250}{107}} & \text{if } 2 \leq t \leq 3, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-3))\frac{250}{107} + (t-3)\frac{250}{62}} & \text{if } 3 \leq t \leq 4, \\ \frac{1}{(1-(t-4))\frac{250}{62} + (t-4)\frac{250}{28}} & \text{if } 4 \leq t \leq 5, \\ 0 & \text{if } 5 < t \leq 6. \end{cases}$$

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d_x	33	56	54	45	34	28	0
p_x	$\frac{217}{250}$	$\frac{161}{217}$	$\frac{107}{161}$	$\frac{62}{107}$	$\frac{28}{62}$	0	0
q_x	$\frac{33}{250}$	$\frac{56}{217}$	$\frac{54}{161}$	$\frac{45}{107}$	$\frac{34}{62}$	0	0

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Solution: (ii) Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overset{\circ}{e}_{80} &= \sum_{k=80}^{\infty} \frac{-\ell_{k+1} \log p_k}{\ell_{80} q_k} \\
 &= \frac{-(217) \log \left(\frac{217}{250} \right)}{(250) \left(\frac{33}{250} \right)} + \frac{-(161) \log \left(\frac{161}{217} \right)}{(250) \left(\frac{56}{217} \right)} + \frac{-(107) \log \left(\frac{107}{161} \right)}{(250) \left(\frac{54}{161} \right)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{-(62) \log \left(\frac{62}{107} \right)}{(250) \left(\frac{45}{107} \right)} + \frac{-(28) \log \left(\frac{28}{62} \right)}{(250) \left(\frac{34}{62} \right)} = 2.681292266.
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Solution: (iii)

$$\begin{aligned}\overset{\circ}{e}_{80:\bar{3}|} &= \sum_{k=80}^{82} \frac{-\ell_{k+1} \log p_k}{\ell_{80} q_k} = \frac{-(217) \log \left(\frac{217}{250}\right)}{(250) \left(\frac{33}{250}\right)} + \frac{-(161) \log \left(\frac{161}{217}\right)}{(250) \left(\frac{56}{217}\right)} \\ &\quad + \frac{-(107) \log \left(\frac{107}{161}\right)}{(250) \left(\frac{54}{161}\right)} \\ &= 2.197149575.\end{aligned}$$