

Use Excel for solving the following questions.

1. An insurer issues fully discrete 10-year term insurance of \$1,000 to a number of lives all aged (60). For each policy, you are given:

- $G$  is the gross annual premium calculated using the pricing assumptions.
- ${}_tV$  is the gross premium reserve at time  $t$  calculated using the following pricing assumptions.:

–  $T_{60} \sim Unif(0, 20)$

– Pre-contract expenses are \$50.

– Annual expenses are \$10 plus 5% of each premium.

– Profit loading is 3% of each premium.

–  $i = 10\%$

– The actual premium per year will be exactly  $G$ , but the actual reserves at time  $t$  will be  $1.5 \times {}_tV$ .

(a) Calculate  $G$  and  ${}_9V$ .

(b) Estimate the profit per policy in the 10th year using 10 simulations, where 1 indicates Alive and 0 indicates Dead at each age. Hint: Use the "IF" function.

2. Suppose the force of mortality is given by the Gompertz function:  $\mu_x = 0.0004 \times 1.09^x$ .

- A person age 20, subject to the force of mortality above, buys a 10-year temporary assurance contract, with sum assured \$1 payable immediately on death.
- The premium rate is payable continuously at rate \$0.003 per annum.
- The force of interest is 0.05 per annum.
- Using an a step size  $h = 0.01$  years to solve Thiele's differential equation, show that the policy value at outset,  $V(0)$  is approximately \$0.0033.
- Explain why, in this case,  $V(0) \neq 0$ . By trying different values for the annual rate of premium, find the rate of premium that results in  $V(0) = 0$ .
- Plot the policy values over the 10 year contract.