

The joint life status

- Status that survives so long as all members are alive, and therefore fails upon the first death.
- Notation: (xy) for two lives (x) and (y)
- For two lives: $T_{xy} = \min(T_x, T_y)$

${}_t p_{xy}$ - the probability that both lives (x) and (y) survive after t years.
In the case where T_x and T_y are independent:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_t p_{xy} &= {}_t p_x \times {}_t p_y \\ {}_t q_{xy} &= {}_t q_x + {}_t q_y - {}_t q_x {}_t q_y \end{aligned}$$

The last survivor status

- Status that survives so long as there is at least one member alive, and therefore fails upon the last death.
- Notation: (\overline{xy})
- For two lives: $T_{\overline{xy}} = \max(T_x, T_y)$

$${}_t p_{\overline{xy}} = {}_t p_x + {}_t p_y - {}_t p_{xy}$$

Interpretation of Survival function

$$S_{T_{\overline{xy}}}(t) \stackrel{\text{not}}{=} {}_t p_{\overline{xy}}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$S_{T_{\overline{xy}}}(t) = {}_t p_x {}_t p_y + {}_t p_x (1 - {}_t p_y) + {}_t p_y (1 - {}_t p_x)$$

- ${}_t p_x {}_t p_y$ means that both x and y alive after t years
- ${}_t p_x (1 - {}_t p_y)$ means that x is alive and y is dead after t years
- ${}_t p_y (1 - {}_t p_x)$ means that y is alive and x is dead after t years

Interpretations of probabilities

${}_t p_{xy}$ is the probability that both lives (x) and (y) will be alive after t years.

${}_t p_{\overline{xy}}$ is the probability that at least one of lives (x) and (y) will be alive after t years.

In contrast:

${}_t q_{xy}$ is the probability that at least one of lives (x) and (y) will be dead within t years.

${}_t q_{\overline{xy}}$ is the probability that both lives (x) and (y) will be dead within t years.

Force of mortality for joint life status

In the case of independence

$$f_{T_{xy}}(t) = {}_t p_x {}_t p_y (\mu_{x+t} + \mu_{y+t})$$

$$\mu_{x+t:y+t} = \mu_{x+t} + \mu_{y+t}$$

Force of mortality for life survivor status

Then the pdf of $T_{\overline{xy}}$:

$$f_{T_{\overline{xy}}}(t) = {}_t p_{\overline{xy}} \times \mu_{\overline{x+t:y+t}}$$

Life Tables

$${}_t p_{xy} = {}_t p_x {}_t p_y$$

$$l_{xy} = l_x l_y$$

$${}_t p_{xy} = \frac{l_{x+t:y+t}}{l_{x:y}}$$

$$d_{xy} = l_{xy} - l_{x+1:y+1}$$

$$q_{xy} = \frac{d_{xy}}{l_{xy}}$$

Curtate Joint Life

$$\begin{aligned} P[K_{xy} = k] &= P[k \leq T_{xy} \leq k+1] \\ &= F_{T_{xy}}(k+1) - F_{T_{xy}}(k) \\ &= (1 - {}_{k+1} p_{xy}) - (1 - {}_k p_{xy}) \\ &= {}_k p_{xy} - {}_{k+1} p_{xy} \\ &= {}_k p_{xy} - {}_k p_{xy} p_{x+k:y+k} \\ &= {}_k p_{xy} (1 - p_{x+k:y+k}) \\ &= {}_k p_{xy} q_{x+k:y+k} \\ &= {}_k | q_{xy} \end{aligned}$$

Curtate Last Survivor lifetime

$$\begin{aligned} P[K_{\overline{xy}} = k] &= P[k \leq T_{\overline{xy}} \leq k+1] \\ &= F_{T_{\overline{xy}}}(k+1) - F_{T_{\overline{xy}}}(k) \\ &= F_{T_x}(k+1) + F_{T_y}(k+1) - F_{T_{xy}}(k+1) \\ &\quad - (F_{T_x}(k) + F_{T_y}(k) - F_{T_{xy}}(k)) \\ &= P[K_x = k] + P[K_y = k] - P[K_{xy} = k] \\ &= {}_k | q_x + {}_k | q_y - {}_k | q_{xy} \end{aligned}$$