

# JOINT LIFE STATUS

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$p_{xy}$  = Probability that two lives age x and y  
both live one year  
 $= p_x (p_y)$

$p_{\overline{xy}}$  = Probability that at least one of the two  
lives age x and y live one year  
 $= p_x + p_y - p_{xy}$   
 $= 1 - (1-p_x)(1-p_y)$

$\ddot{a}_{xy}$  = Annuity payable while two lives age x  
and y are both alive  
 $= 1 + vp_{xy} + v^2 {}_2p_{xy} + \dots$

$\ddot{a}_{\overline{xy}}$  = Annuity payable while at least one of the  
two lives age x and y live  
 $= \ddot{a}_x + \ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy}$

# REVERSIONARY ANNUITY

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This pays \$1 annually to life x after the death of life y:

$$\ddot{a}_{y|x} = \ddot{a}_x - \ddot{a}_{xy}$$

As long as x and y are both alive, this annuity pays \$1-\$1, or zero.

If x is alive and y is dead, the first annuity pays \$1, and the second pays 0.

## Pop Quiz

Three lives are ages x, y and z. Write an expression for the PV of an annuity that pays \$500 per annum as long as exactly 2 of the three are alive.

# JOINT AND SURVIVOR FACTOR

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These formulas are for a benefit that reduces only upon employee's death

Assume life annuity of \$1 that is actuarially equivalent to J&S annuity of \$B, continues at rate K to beneficiary

$$1 (\ddot{a}_x) = B (\ddot{a}_x + K(\ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy}))$$

$$B = \ddot{a}_x / (\ddot{a}_x + K(\ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy}))$$

$$B = 1 / \left( 1 + \frac{K(\ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy})}{\ddot{a}_x} \right)$$

$$\text{If } K = 50\%, \quad B = (1 + .5[(\ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy}) / \ddot{a}_x])^{-1}$$

$$\text{If } K = 100\%, \quad B = (1 + 1.0[(\ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy}) / \ddot{a}_x])^{-1}$$

Given a J&S factor based on one continuation fraction (K), you can derive the J&S factor for any other value of K

# JOINT AND SURVIVOR FACTOR

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These formulas are for a benefit that reduces upon either the employee's death or joint annuitant's death

Assume life annuity of \$1 that is actuarially equivalent to J&S annuity of \$B, continues at rate K to survivor

$$1 (\ddot{a}_x) = B ( K \ddot{a}_x + K \ddot{a}_y + (1-2K) \ddot{a}_{xy} )$$

$$B = \ddot{a}_x / ( K \ddot{a}_x + K \ddot{a}_y + (1-2K) \ddot{a}_{xy} )$$

- Can you derive this formula?  
Hint - use reversionary annuity concept
- This J&S factor B may be  $> 1.00$
- Unlike other J&S annuity, can't solve for factors based on other values of K

# JOINT AND SURVIVOR FACTORS

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## Comparison of J&S benefit types

For 100% continuation:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Reduce ee death} &= \ddot{a}_x + K(\ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy}) \\ &= \ddot{a}_x + \ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Reduce either dies} &= K\ddot{a}_x + K\ddot{a}_y + (1-2K)\ddot{a}_{xy} \\ &= \ddot{a}_x + \ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy}\end{aligned}$$

For 50% continuation:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Reduce ee death} &= \ddot{a}_x + K(\ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy}) \\ &= \ddot{a}_x + .5(\ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Reduce either dies} &= K\ddot{a}_x + K\ddot{a}_y + (1-2K)\ddot{a}_{xy} \\ &= .5\ddot{a}_x + .5\ddot{a}_y\end{aligned}$$

Verify results for all three cases -

Both X+Y alive, only X alive, only Y alive

## JOINT AND SURVIVOR WITH POP-UP

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Benefit reduces only upon employee's death. If beneficiary dies first, then the employee's benefit is restored to life annuity amount, as if no J&S option was ever elected.

Construct pieces of J&S pop-up benefit:

$B \ddot{a}_x$  benefit for life of ee  
+  $KB (\ddot{a}_y - \ddot{a}_{xy})$  benefit if ee dies first  
+  $(1-B)(\ddot{a}_x - \ddot{a}_{xy})$  benefit if benef. dies first

$$1(\ddot{a}_x) = B \ddot{a}_x + KB \ddot{a}_y - KB \ddot{a}_{xy} \\ + \ddot{a}_x - \ddot{a}_{xy} \\ - B \ddot{a}_x + B \ddot{a}_{xy}$$

$$\ddot{a}_{xy} = KB \ddot{a}_y + (1-K)B \ddot{a}_{xy}$$

$$B = \ddot{a}_{xy} / (K \ddot{a}_y + (1-K) \ddot{a}_{xy})$$

# CERTAIN AND LIFE ANNUITY

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Death benefit in first  $n$  years is continuation of benefits to end of  $n$  years.

Assume reduced benefit  $B$  is actuarially equivalent to life annuity of \$1 per year:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 (\ddot{a}_x) &= B ( \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} + {}_n| \ddot{a}_x ) \\ &= B ( \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} + \frac{D_{x+n}}{D_x} \ddot{a}_{x+n} ) \\ &= B ( \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} + v^n {}_n p_x \ddot{a}_{x+n} ) \end{aligned}$$

Traditional definition:

$$B = \ddot{a}_x / ( \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} + {}_n| \ddot{a}_x )$$

# ACTUARIALLY REDUCED EARLY RETIREMENT BENEFITS

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Assume reduced benefit  $B$  payable at age  $X$  is actuarially equivalent to annual life annuity of \$1 commencing at  $RA$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \frac{(D_{RA})}{D_X} \ddot{a}_{RA} &= B (\ddot{a}_X) \\
 B &= \frac{D_{RA} \ddot{a}_{RA}}{D_X \ddot{a}_X} \\
 &= N_{RA} / N_X \\
 &= v^{RA-X} p_X (\ddot{a}_{RA} / \ddot{a}_X)
 \end{aligned}$$

Actuarial reduction consists of three components that reflect effect of early commencement of benefits:

1. Interest lost on pension fund assets
2. Lost mortality gains
3. More payments to annuitant

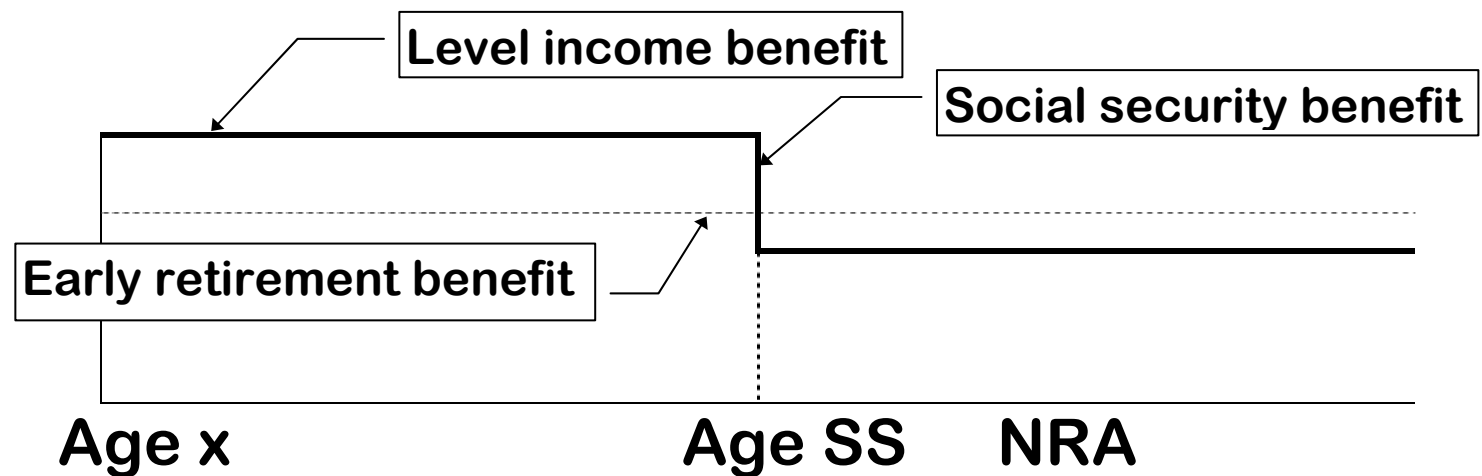


# LEVEL INCOME BENEFITS

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Provide benefit from pension plan that is

1. Non-level
2. Actuarially equivalent to normal form
3. Produces level benefit when added to expected Social Security benefit



$$ERB \ddot{a}_x = LIB * \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{SS-x}|} + (LIB - PIA) * {}_{SS-x}| \ddot{a}_x$$

$$= LIB(\ddot{a}_x) - PIA \left( \frac{D_{ss} \ddot{a}_{ss}}{D_x} \right)$$

$$LIB = ERB + PIA \left( \frac{D_{ss} \ddot{a}_{ss}}{D_x \ddot{a}_x} \right)$$

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