

EXAM 8 – FALL 2012

18. (2 points)

The table below provides the actual loss history for 10 similar risks:

Risk	Sum of Losses Under \$200,000 per Accident	Individual Accidents Greater Than \$200,000	
		Accident 1	Accident 2
1	\$300,000		
2	\$400,000		
3	\$500,000		
4	\$600,000		
5	\$700,000		
6	\$800,000		
7	\$900,000		
8	\$1,000,000	\$300,000	
9	\$1,100,000	\$600,000	
10	\$1,200,000	\$200,000	\$1,400,000
Total	\$7,500,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,400,000

Construct Table L charges for a loss limit of \$500,000 at entry ratios of 1.10, 1.30, 1.60, 1.90 and 2.10.

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Question 18:

Model Solution 1

$$\text{Avg Loss} = E = (7,500,000 + 1,100,000 + 1,400,000)/10 = 1\text{M}$$

r Charge = % capped losses eliminated by Agg + LER

$$1.1 \quad (1300 - 1100 + 1600 - 1100 + 1900 - 1100)/(10 * 1,000,000) + 0.1 = 0.25$$

$$1.3 \quad (1600 - 1300 + 1900 - 1300)/(10 * 1,000,000) + 0.1 = 0.19$$

$$1.6 \quad (1900 - 1600)/(10 * 1,000,000) + 0.1 = 0.13$$

$$1.9 \quad 0.1$$

$$2.1 \quad 0.1$$

Risk Agg Losses limited at 500K per occurrence loss eliminated

$$8 \quad 1000 + 300 = 1300 \quad 0$$

$$9 \quad 1100 + 500 = 1600 \quad 100\text{K}$$

$$10 \quad 1200 + 200 + 500 = 1900 \quad 900\text{K}$$

$$1000\text{K}$$

$$\text{LER} = (1,000,000/10)/1,000,000 = 0.1$$

Model Solution 2

Risk Total unlimited loss Lim to 500K per occurrence r=1.1 1.3 1.6 1.9

2.1

$$1 \quad 300 \quad 300 \quad 300 \quad 300 \quad 300 \quad 300$$

$$300$$

$$2 \quad 400 \quad 400 \quad 400 \quad 400 \quad 400 \quad 400$$

$$400$$

$$3 \quad 500 \quad 500 \quad 500 \quad 500 \quad 500 \quad 500$$

$$500$$

$$4 \quad 600 \quad 600 \quad 600 \quad 600 \quad 600 \quad 600$$

$$600$$

$$5 \quad 700 \quad 700 \quad 700 \quad 700 \quad 700 \quad 700$$

$$700$$

$$6 \quad 800 \quad 800 \quad 800 \quad 800 \quad 800 \quad 800$$

$$800$$

$$7 \quad 900 \quad 900 \quad 900 \quad 900 \quad 900 \quad 900$$

$$900$$

$$8 \quad 1300 \quad 1300 \quad 1300 \quad 1300 \quad 1300 \quad 1300$$

$$1300$$

$$9 \quad 1700 \quad 1600 \quad 1100 \quad 1300 \quad 1600 \quad 1600$$

$$1600$$

$$10 \quad 2800 \quad 1900 \quad 1100 \quad 1300 \quad 1600 \quad 1900$$

$$1900$$

$$\text{Average unlimited} = 1,000 \quad \text{Average limited} = 900$$

$$K = 0.1$$

So charges including per occurrence are:

r charge

1.1 $(1-7500/9000)(1-0.1)+.1 = 0.25$ (modified, see below)

1.3 0.19

1.6 0.13

1.9 0.1

2.1 0.1

$[1-(\text{total limited to } r \text{ \& } 500K \text{ per occ}/\text{total limited to } 500K \text{ per occ})](1-k)+k$

Examiner's Comments:

Full credit was given for candidates who got all of the correct charges for each entry ratio.

Common errors that resulted in partial credit:

- Multiplying the percent eliminated by 1-LER when the denominator was total losses rather than limited losses (Skurnick Page 127 states that adjustment factor of 1-k is needed only when the charge is represented as a ratio to expected limited losses)
- Limiting losses to 200K rather than 500K resulted in an LER of 0.17 rather than the correct 0.10
- Using total losses of 7.5M instead of 10M (candidates did not add in the columns for the individual accidents greater than 200K). This resulted in an LER of 0.1333.
- Some candidates for entry ratios of 1.9 and 2.1 calculated an erroneous charge rather than just using the LER
