Reading: Fisher\_Ch3Q14 (Problem 2)

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**Problem Type:** Draw a Lee diagram and calculate the Table L insurance charge and savings

**Given** A policy has the following properties:

Its unlimited loss distribution is continuous and uniform on the interval [0, 1000]
Its limited loss distribution is continuous and uniform on the interval [0, 800]

• Its entry ratio is 1.05 times the expected unlimited loss.

**Find** Draw a Lee diagram representing this policy and calculate the following:

a)  $\phi(1.05)$ 

b)  $\phi(1.05)$ 

First we need to know the maximum entry ratio for the unlimited distribution. The unlimited loss distribution has an expected loss of 500 So its maximum entry ratio is 1000 / 500 = 2.

Similiarly, we get the minimum entry ratio for the unlimited distribution as 0/500 = 0

Since the unlimited loss distribution is continuous and uniform, we know its Lee diagram will be a straight line from (0,0) to (1,2)

Next, we need to plot the limited loss distribution. Recall the formula for the Table L entry ratio is

Limited Aggregate Loss

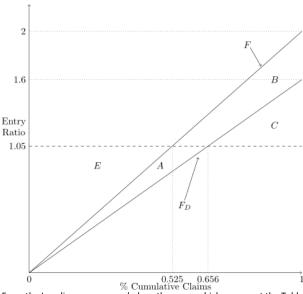
Expected Unlimited Aggregate Loss

Since the limited loss distribution is continuous and uniform, we know it will be represented by a straight line.

The minimum entry ratio for the limited loss distribution is 0 / 500 = 0

The maximum entry ratio for the limited loss distribution is 800 / 500 = 1.6

Bringing this all together yields the following Lee diagram



Alice: "On a side note there are two ways you can figure out the corresponding x coordinate for any given entry ratio.

First, you could find the equation of the line through (0,0) and (1,1.6) and then solve for x after substituting in the desired entry ratio for y.

The second way is to set the known entry ratio equal to the Table L entry ratio definition. Using an entry ratio of 1.05 as an example we have 1.05 = (Limited Actual Loss) / (Expected Unlimited Loss).

We know the expected unlimited loss is 500, so the limited actual loss must be 1.05 \* 500 = 525.

Now, recalling we're interested in curve  $F_D$ , the maximum possible limited loss is 800. So the associated x value is 525/800 = 1.05/1.6."

From the Lee diagram we can deduce the areas which represent the Table L insurance charge and savings at an entry ratio of 1.05

Table L insurance charge = A + B + C Table L insurance savings = A + E

Note the area under the curve F is equal to 1 and we can calculate x-axis coordinates by taking the ratio of the entry ratio to the maximum entry ratio for each curve. This gives

$$\phi(1.05) = 1 - 0.5*1*1.6 + 0.5*(1 - 1.05 / 1.6)*(1.6 - 1.05) = 0.294531$$

Then using  $\psi_D^* = \phi_D^*(r) + r - 1$ 

 $\varphi(1.05) = 0.294531 + 1.05 - 1 = 0.344531$