

# Intro to the lifecontingencies R package

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- The lifecontingencies package (Spedicato 2013) will be introduced.
- As first half 2017 it is the first R (Team 2012) package merging demographic and financial mathematics function in order to perform actuarial evaluation of life contingent insurances (annuities, life insurances, endowments, etc).
- The applied examples will shown: how to load the R package, how to perform basic financial mathematics and demographic calculations, how to price and reserve financial products.

- The final example will show how to mix lifecontingencies and demography (Rob J Hyndman et al. 2011) function to assess the mortality development impact on annuities.
- The interested readers are suggested to look to the package's vignettes (also appeared in the Journal of Statistical Software) for a broader overview. (Dickson, Hardy, and Waters 2009; and Mazzoleni 2000) provide an introduction of Actuarial Mathematics theory.
- Also (Charpentier 2012) and (Charpentier 2014) discuss the software.

# Loading the package

- The package is loaded using

```
library(lifecontingencies) #load the package
```

- It requires a recent version of R ( $\geq 3.0$ ) and the markovchain package (Spedicato, Giorgio Alfredo 2015). The development version of the package requires also Rcpp package (Eddelbuettel 2013).

# Package's Financial Mathematics Functions

# Interest functions

- `interest2Discount`, `discount2Interest`: from interest to discount and reverse;
- `interest2Intensity`, `intensity2Interest`: from intensity to interest and reverse;
- `convertible2Effective`, `effective2Convertible`: from convertible interest rate to effective one.

- $(1 + i) = \left(1 + \frac{i^{(m)}}{m}\right)^m = e^\delta$
- $e^\delta = \left(1 - \frac{d^{(m)}}{m}\right)^{-m} = (1 - d)^{-1}$

```
#interest and discount rates
```

```
interest2Discount(i=0.03)
```

```
## [1] 0.02912621
```

```
discount2Interest(interest2Discount(i=0.03))
```

```
## [1] 0.03
```

```
#convertible and effective interest rates
```

```
convertible2Effective(i=0.10,k=4)
```

```
## [1] 0.1038129
```



# Annuities and future values

- annuity: present value (PV) of an annuity;
- accumulatedValue: future value of constant cash flows;
- decreasingAnnuity, increasingAnnuity: increasing and decreasing annuities.

- $a_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{1-(1+i)^{-n}}{i}$
- $s_{\overline{n}|} = a_{\overline{n}|} * (1+i)^n = \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}$
- $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = a_{\overline{n}|} * (1+i)$

```
annuity(i=0.05,n=5) #due
```

```
## [1] 4.329477
```

```
annuity(i=0.05,n=5,m=1) #immediate
```

```
## [1] 4.123311
```

```
annuity(i=0.05,n=5,k=12) #due, with
```

```
## [1] 4.42782
```

```
# fractional payemnts
```

- $\frac{\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} - n \cdot v^n}{i} = (Ia)$
- $\frac{n - a_{\overline{n}|}}{i} = (Da)$
- $(Ia_n) + (Da_n) = (n + 1) * a_{\overline{n}|}$

```
irate=0.04; term=10  
increasingAnnuity(i=irate,n=term)+decreasingAnnuity(i=irate,  
n=term)-(term+1)*annuity(i=irate,n=term)
```

```
## [1] -1.421085e-14
```

## Other functions

- `presentValue`: PV of possible varying CFs.
- `duration`, `convexity`: calculate duration and convexity of any stream of CFs.

- $PV = \sum_{t \in T} CF_t * (1 + i_t)^{-t}$
- $D = \frac{1}{P(0)} \sum_{t=\tau}^T t \frac{c_t}{(1+r)^t}$
- $C = \frac{1}{P(1+r)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{t_i(t_i+1)F_i}{(1+r)^{t_i}}$

```
#bond analysis  
irate=0.03  
cfs=c(10,10,10,100)  
times=1:4  
#compute PV, Duration and Convexity  
presentValue(cashFlows = cfs,  
timeIds = times,  
interestRates = irate)
```

```
## [1] 117.1348
```

```
duration(cashFlows = cfs,  
timeIds = times, i = irate)
```

```
## [1] 3.409976
```

```
convexity(cashFlows = cfs,  
timeIds = times, i = irate)
```



- Lifecontingencies offers a wide set of functions for demographic analysis;
- Survival and death probabilities, expected residual lifetimes and other function can be easily modeled with the R package;
- Creation and manipulation of life table is easy as well.

# Package's demographic functions

# Table creation and manipulation

- new lifetable or actuarialtable methods.
- print, plot show methods.
- probs2lifetable function to create tables from probabilities

- $\{l_0, l_1, l_2, \dots, l_\omega\}$
- $L_x = \frac{l_x + l_{x+1}}{2}$
- $q_{x,t} = \frac{d_{x+t}}{l_x}$

```
data("demoIta")
sim92<-new("lifetable",x=demoIta$X,
          lx=demoIta$SIM92, name='SIM92')
getOmega(sim92)
```

```
## [1] 108
```

```
tail(sim92)
```

```
##           x lx
## 104 103 47
## 105 104 24
## 106 105 11
## 107 106  5
## 108 107  2
## 109 108  1
```

# Life tables' functions

- $d_{xt}$ , deaths between age  $x$  and  $x + t$ ,  $tdx$
- $p_{xt}$ , survival probability between age  $x$  and  $x + t$ ,  $tpx$
- $p_{xyzt}$ , survival probability for two (or more) lives,  $tpxy$
- $q_{xt}$ , death probability between age  $x$  and  $x + t$ ,  $tqx$
- $q_{xyzt}$ , death probability for two (or more) lives,  $tqxy$
- $T_{xt}$ , number of person-years lived after exact age  $x$ ,  $tT_x$
- $m_{xt}$ , central death rate,  $tmx$
- $ex_n$ , expected lifetime between age  $x$  and age  $x + n$ ,  $nex$
- $ex_{yz}$ ,  $n$ -year curtate lifetime of the joint-life status

- $p_{x,t} = 1 - q_{x,t} = \frac{l_{x+t}}{l_x}$
- $e_{x,n} = \sum_{t=1}^n p_{x,t}$

```
#two years death rate
```

```
qxt(sim92, x=65,2)
```

```
## [1] 0.04570079
```

```
#expected residual lifetime between x and x+n
```

```
exn(sim92, x=25,n = 40)
```

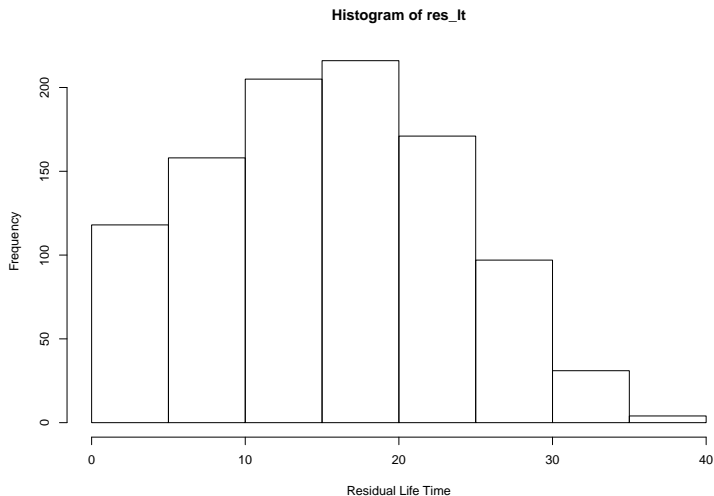
```
## [1] 37.86183
```



# Simulation

- rLife, sample from the time until death distribution underlying a life table
- rLifexyz, sample from the time until death distribution underlying two or more lives

```
#simulate 1000 samples of residual life time  
res_lt<-rLife(n=1000,object = sim92,x=65)  
hist(res_lt,xlab="Residual Life Time")
```



# Assessing longevity impact on annuities using lifecontingencies and demography

- This part of the presentation will make use of the demography package to calibrate Lee Carter (Lee and Carter 1992) model,  
 $\log(\mu_{x,t}) = a_x + b_x * k_t \rightarrow p_{x,t} = \exp^{-\mu_{x,t}}$ , projecting mortality and implicit life tables.

```
#load the package and the italian tables  
library(demography)  
#italyDemo<-hmd.mx("ITA", username="yourUN",  
#password="yourPW")  
load(file="mortalityDatasets.RData") #load the dataset
```

- Lee Carter model is calibrated using `lca` function of demography package.
- Then an arima model is used to project (extrapolate) the underlying  $k_t$  over the historical period.

```
#calibrate lee carter  
italy.leecarter<-lca(data=italyDemo,series="total",  
                    max.age=103,adjust = "none")  
#perform modeling of kt series  
kt.model<-auto.arima(italy.leecarter$kt)  
#projecting the kt  
kt.forecast<-forecast(kt.model,h=100)
```

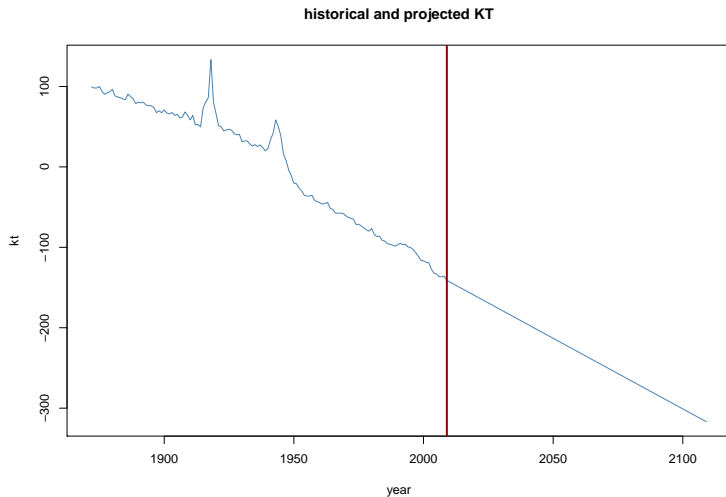
-The code below generates the matrix of prospective life tables

*#indexing the kt*

```
kt.full<-ts(union(italy.leecarter$kt, kt.forecast$mean),  
            start=1872)
```

*#getting and defining the life tables matrix*

```
mortalityTable<-exp(italy.leecarter$ax  
+italy.leecarter$bx%*%t(kt.full))  
rownames(mortalityTable)<-seq(from=0, to=103)  
colnames(mortalityTable)<-seq(from=1872,  
to=1872+dim(mortalityTable)[2]-1)
```



- now we need a function that returns the one-year death probabilities given a year of birth (cohort).

```
getCohortQx<-function(yearOfBirth)
{
  colIndex<-which(colnames(mortalityTable)
                  ==yearOfBirth) #identify
#the column corresponding to the cohort
#define x the probabilities from which
#the projection is to be taken
  maxLength<-min(nrow(mortalityTable)-1,
                 ncol(mortalityTable)-colIndex)
  qxOut<-numeric(maxLength+1)
  for(i in 0:maxLength)
    qxOut[i+1]<-mortalityTable[i+1,colIndex+i]
#fix: we add a fictional omega age where
#death probability = 1
  qxOut<-c(qxOut,1)
  return(qxOut)
```

- Now we use such function to obtain prospective life tables and to perform actuarial calculations. For example, we can compute the APV of an annuity on a workers' retiring at 65 assuming he were born in 1920, in 1950 and in 1980. We will use the interest rate of 1.5% (the one used to compute Italian Social Security annuity factors).
- The first step is to generate the life and actuarial tables

*#generate the life tables*

```
qx1920<-getCohortQx(yearOfBirth = 1920)
lt1920<-probs2lifetable(probs=qx1920,type="qx",
name="Table 1920")
at1920<-new("actuarialtable",x=lt1920@x,
lx=lt1920@lx,interest=0.015)
qx1950<-getCohortQx(yearOfBirth = 1950)
lt1950<-probs2lifetable(probs=qx1950,
type="qx",name="Table 1950")
at1950<-new("actuarialtable",x=lt1950@x,
lx=lt1950@lx,interest=0.015)
qx1980<-getCohortQx(yearOfBirth = 1980)
```



- Now we can evaluate  $\ddot{a}_{65}$  and  $\ddot{e}_{65}$  for workers born in 1920, 1950 and 1980 respectively.

```
cat("Results for 1920 cohort","\n")
```

```
## Results for 1920 cohort
```

```
c(exn(at1920,x=65),axn(at1920,x=65))
```

```
## [1] 16.51391 15.14127
```

```
cat("Results for 1950 cohort","\n")
```

```
## Results for 1950 cohort
```

```
c(exn(at1950,x=65),axn(at1950,x=65))
```

```
## [1] 18.72669 16.83391
```

# Intro on Actuarial Mathematics Funcs

- The lifecontingencies package allows to compute all classical life contingent insurances.
- Stochastic calculation varying expected lifetimes are possible as well.
- This makes the lifecontingencies package a nice tool to perform actuarial computation at command line on life insurance tasks.

# Creating actuarial tables

- Actuarial tables are stored as S4 object.
- The  $l_x$ ,  $x$ , interest rate and a name are required.
- The print method return a classical actuarial table (commutation functions)

```
data("demoIta")
sim92Act<-new("actuarialtable",x=demoIta$X,
lx=demoIta$SIM92, name='SIM92')
sif92Act<-new("actuarialtable",x=demoIta$X,
lx=demoIta$SIF92, name='SIF92')
head(sim92Act)
```

```
##      x      lx
## 1 0 100000
## 2 1  99121
## 3 2  99076
## 4 3  99043
## 5 4  99018
## 6 5  98997
```

# Life insurances functions

## Classical life contingent insurances

- Exn, pure endowment:  $A_{x:\overline{n}}^1$
- axn, annuity:  $\ddot{a}_x = \sum_{k=0}^{\omega-x} v^k * p_{x,k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\omega-x} \ddot{a}_{\overline{K+1}|} p_{x,k} q_{x+k,1}$
- Axn, life insurance:  $A_{x:\overline{n}}^1 = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} v^{k+1} * p_{x,k} * q_{x+k,1}$
- AExn, endowment:  $A_{x:\overline{n}} = A_{x:\overline{n}}^1 + \ddot{a}_{x:\overline{n}}$

```
100000*Exn(sim92Act,x=25,n=40)
```

```
## [1] 24822.27
```

```
100000*AExn(sim92Act,x=25,n=40)
```

```
## [1] 33104.86
```

```
1000*12*axn(sim92Act,x=65,k=12)
```

```
## [1] 139696.3
```

```
100000*Axn(sim92Act,x=25,n=40)
```

```
## [1] 8282.588
```

## Additional life contingent insurances

- Increasing and decreasing term insurances and annuities
- $(n - 1) * A_{x:\overline{n}|}^1 = (IA)_{x:\overline{n}|}^1 + (DA)_{x:\overline{n}|}^1$

```
IAxn(sim92Act,x=40,n=10)+DAxn(sim92Act,x=40,n=10)
```

```
## [1] 0.2505473
```

```
(10+1)*Axn(sim92Act,x=40,n=10)
```

```
## [1] 0.2505473
```



## Insurances on multiple lives

- First survival and last survival status, both for insurances and annuities
- $A_{xy} + A_{\overline{xy}} = A_x + A_y$
- $a_{xy} + a_{\overline{xy}} = a_x + a_y$

```
fr_pay=12
1000*fr_pay*axyzn(tablesList = list(sim92Act,sif92Act),
x = c(64,67),status="last",k=fr_pay)
```

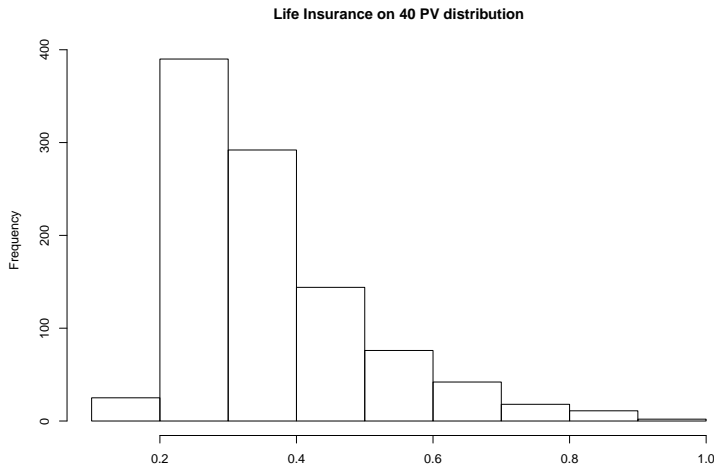
```
## [1] 185101.3
```

```
1000*fr_pay*(axn(sim92Act,x=64,k=fr_pay)+axn(sif92Act,
x=67,k=fr_pay)-axyzn(tablesList = list(sim92Act,sif92Act),
x = c(64,67),status="joint",k=fr_pay))
```

```
## [1] 185101.3
```

- It is possible to simulate the PV of insured benefit distributions.
- The `rLifeContingencies` function is used for single life benefit insurance.
- The `rLifeContingenciesXyz` function is used for multiple lives benefits.

```
hist(rLifeContingencies(n = 1000,lifecontingency = "Axn",  
x = 40,object = sim92Act,getOmega(sim92Act)-40),  
main="Life Insurance on 40 PV distribution")
```



`rLifeContingencies(n = 1000, lifecontingency = "Axn", x = 40, object = sim92Act, getOmega(sim92Act) - 40)`

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