

Reading: Freihaut.Reins
Model: none
Problem Type: 10-10 rule for assessing risk transfer

(10-10 rule) 1a-Question

Given type of treaty: excess-of-loss
primary retention: 8.0 million
excess coverage: 7.0 million beyond retention
discount rate: 4.5%

reinsurance premium 5.2 million * premiums are paid at start of year
losses paid in full after: 3 years * *not a predetermined payment schedule*

CDF (Cumulative Probability Distribution) for primary insurer losses:

prob.	gross loss
0.90	17.0
0.95	24.0
0.99	67.0

Find Use the 10-10 rule for risk transfer to assess whether risk transfer has occurred.

10-10 rule:

Calculate the reinsurer's NPV(loss) at the 90% percentile since this corresponds to a 10% probability of loss FOR THE REINSURER

Risk transfer **has** occurred if:

$$\text{NPV(loss) at 90th percentile} > 110\% \times (\text{reinsurance premium})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NPV(loss) @ 90th} &= \text{PV(gross loss - retention)} \\ &= \text{PV(15.0 - 8.0)} \\ &= \text{PV(7.0)} \\ &= 6.134 \end{aligned}$$

$$110\% \times \text{premium} = 5.72$$

Conclusion: risk transfer occurred

Side note: Discounting calculation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PV(7.0)} &= 7.0 / 1.045^3 \\ &= 6.134 \end{aligned}$$

TIP: Don't forget to check whether the (gross loss) is larger than (primary retention) + (excess coverage)

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(10-10 rule) 2a-Question

Given type of treaty: excess-of-loss
primary retention: 10.0 million
excess coverage: 5.0 million beyond retention
discount rate: 5.5%

reinsurance premium 4.8 million * premiums are paid at start of year
losses paid in full after: 3 years * *not a predetermined payment schedule*

CDF (Cumulative Probability Distribution) for primary insurer losses:

prob.	gross loss
0.90	17.0
0.95	24.0
0.99	68.0

Find Use the 10-10 rule for risk transfer to assess whether risk transfer has occurred.

10-10 rule:

Calculate the reinsurer's NPV(loss) at the 90% percentile since this corresponds to a 10% probability of loss FOR THE REINSURER

Risk transfer **has** occurred if:

$$\text{NPV(loss) at 90th percentile} > 110\% \times (\text{reinsurance premium})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NPV(loss) @ 90th} &= \text{PV(gross loss - retention)} \\ &= \text{PV(15.0 - 10.0)} \\ &= \text{PV(5.0)} \\ &= 4.258 \end{aligned}$$

$$110\% \times \text{premium} = 5.28$$

Conclusion: no risk transfer

Side note: Discounting calculation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PV}(5.0) &= 5.0 / 1.055^3 \\ &= 4.258 \end{aligned}$$

TIP: Don't forget to check whether the (gross loss) is larger than (primary retention) + (excess coverage)