

**Reading:** Klann.ReinsComm  
**Model:** 2017.Spring #26b  
**Problem Type:** change in taxable income

(tax effect HARD - Ex A) x-Question

**Given** The following pertains to a reinsurance contract that was commuted:

quota-share percentage	45%		
primary insurer RESERVE direct(net)	1,390,000	=	${}_p\bar{R}_{gross}$
primary insurer ULTIMATE direct(net)	2,010,000	=	${}_p\bar{U}_{gross}$
discount factor for primary insurer	0.910		
discount factor for reinsurer	0.820		

REINSURER'S carried loss reserves (prior to commutation)  
 are higher than the INSURED'S carried reserves by: -2%

REINSURER'S ultimate loss, as a result of  
 commutation, increased by: 6%

**Find** change in taxable income for both insurer and reinsurer

**Notation**  
 $P$  = commutation price  
 ${}_p\bar{R}_{ceded}$  = CEDED carried reserve for primary insurer  
 ${}_{re}\bar{R}_{gross}$  = GROSS carried reserve for reinsurer  
 $d_1$  = discount factor for primary insurer  
 $d_2$  = discount factor for reinsurer

**Formulas**  
 change in taxable income for primary insurer = price -  $({}_p\bar{R}_{ceded}) \times d_1$   
 change in taxable income for reinsurer =  $({}_{re}\bar{R}_{gross}) \times d_2$  - price

$$\begin{aligned} \text{insurer} &= 97,304 \text{ (increase)} \\ \text{reinsurer} &= -163,858 \text{ (decrease)} \end{aligned}$$

(tax effect HARD - Ex A) y-Answer

45% quota-share reinsurance means that 45% is CEDED to reinsurer:

$$\begin{aligned} pR_{ceded}^- &= pR_{gross}^- \times 45\% \\ &= 1,390,000 \times 45\% = 625,500 \\ reR_{gross}^- &= pR_{ceded}^- \times 0.98 \\ &= 625,500 \times 0.98 = 612,990 \end{aligned}$$

The hard part of this problem is calculating the commutation price P:

$$\begin{aligned} pP_{gross}^- &= \text{primary insurer PAID LOSS direct} \\ &= pU_{gross}^- - pR_{gross}^- \\ &= 2,010,000 - 1,390,000 \\ &= 620,000 \\ pP_{ceded}^- &= \text{primary insurer PAID LOSS ceded} \\ &\text{(also equals } reP_{gross}^- \text{)} \\ &= pP_{gross}^- \times 45\% \\ &= 620,000 \times 45\% \\ &= 279,000 \\ &= reP_{gross}^- \text{ (reinsurer PAID LOSS gross)} \\ reU_{gross}^- &= \text{reinsurer ULTIMATE LOSS gross} \\ &= reP_{gross}^- + reR_{gross}^- \\ &= 279,000 + 612,990 \\ &= 891,990 \end{aligned}$$

But this is the GROSS ultimate loss PRIOR to commutation. **AFTER** commutation, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} reU_{gross}^+ &= \text{reinsurer ULTIMATE LOSS gross} \\ &= reU_{gross}^- \times 106\% \\ &= 891,990 \times 106\% \\ &= 945,509 \end{aligned}$$

now, reinsurer's reserve goes to 0, and the "extra" money in the ultimate must be the commutation price:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{price} &= 945,509 - 279,000 \\ &= 666,509 \end{aligned}$$

We now have what we need to substitute into the **given formulas** for change in taxable income:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{change in taxable income for primary insurer} &= 97,304 \text{ (increase)} \\ \text{change in taxable income for reinsurer} &= -163,858 \text{ (decrease)} \end{aligned}$$

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(tax effect HARD - Ex B) x-Question

**Given** The following pertains to a reinsurance contract that was commuted:

quota-share percentage	65%		
primary insurer RESERVE direct(net)	1,250,000	=	${}_p\bar{R}_{gross}$
primary insurer ULTIMATE direct(net)	2,020,000	=	${}_p\bar{U}_{gross}$
discount factor for primary insurer	0.920		
discount factor for reinsurer	0.920		

REINSURER'S carried loss reserves (prior to commutation)  
 are higher than the INSURED'S carried reserves by: -9%

REINSURER'S ultimate loss, as a result of  
 commutation, increased by: 19%

**Find** change in taxable income for both insurer and reinsurer

**Notation**  
 $P$  = commutation price  
 ${}_p\bar{R}_{ceded}$  = CEDED carried reserve for primary insurer  
 ${}_{re}\bar{R}_{gross}$  = GROSS carried reserve for reinsurer  
 $d_1$  = discount factor for primary insurer  
 $d_2$  = discount factor for reinsurer

**Formulas**  
 change in taxable income for primary insurer = price -  $({}_p\bar{R}_{ceded}) \times d_1$   
 change in taxable income for reinsurer =  $({}_{re}\bar{R}_{gross}) \times d_2$  - price

$$\begin{aligned} \text{insurer} &= 227,451 \text{ (increase)} \\ \text{reinsurer} &= -294,726 \text{ (decrease)} \end{aligned}$$

(tax effect HARD - Ex B) y-Answer

65% quota-share reinsurance means that 65% is CEDED to reinsurer:

$$\begin{aligned} pR_{ceded}^- &= pR_{gross}^- \times 65\% = 812,500 \\ reR_{gross}^- &= pR_{ceded}^- \times 0.91 = 739,375 \end{aligned}$$

The hard part of this problem is calculating the commutation price P:

$$\begin{aligned} pP_{gross}^- &= \text{primary insurer PAID LOSS direct} = pU_{gross}^- - pR_{gross}^- = 2,020,000 - 1,250,000 = 770,000 \\ pP_{ceded}^- &= \text{primary insurer PAID LOSS ceded} = pP_{gross}^- \times 65\% = 500,500 \\ &\text{(also equals } reP_{gross}^- \text{)} \\ reU_{gross}^- &= \text{reinsurer ULTIMATE LOSS gross} = reP_{gross}^- + reR_{gross}^- = 500,500 + 739,375 = 1,239,875 \end{aligned}$$

But this is the GROSS ultimate loss PRIOR to commutation. **AFTER** commutation, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} reU_{gross}^+ &= \text{reinsurer ULTIMATE LOSS gross} = reU_{gross}^- \times 119\% = 1,239,875 \times 119\% = 1,475,451 \end{aligned}$$

now, reinsurer's reserve goes to 0, and the "extra" money in the ultimate must be the commutation price:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{price} &= 1,475,451 - 500,500 = 974,951 \end{aligned}$$

We now have what we need to substitute into the **given formulas** for change in taxable income:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{change in taxable income for primary insurer} &= 227,451 \text{ (increase)} \\ \text{change in taxable income for reinsurer} &= -294,726 \text{ (decrease)} \end{aligned}$$