

Reading: Odomirok.18-IEE
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Problem Type: Allocation of surplus to line of business

(IEE allocation - practice 01) a-Question

Given

All LOBs	notation	prior CY	current CY
policyholders' surplus	S	12,000	15,400
net loss & LAE reserve	L + LAE	15,700	17,700
net UEP reserve	UEP	4,000	4,800
net EP	NEP	12,720	13,990

Commercial Auto	notation	prior CY	current CY
net loss & LAE reserve	$(L + LAE)_C$	1,800	2,290
net UEP reserve	UEP_C	2,880	3,740
net EP	NEP_C	5,760	6,280

Find

calculate the surplus allocation to commercial auto for the current CY

Let $m(x)$ = mean value of (prior CY value of x , current CY value of x)

Step 1: calculate the Surplus Ratio (SR) using the **All Lines** data

$$SR = m(S) / [m(L) + m(LAE) + m(UEP) + NEP_{cy}]$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} m(S) &= (12,000 + 15,400) / 2 = 13,700 \\ m(L+LAE) &= (15,700 + 17,700) / 2 = 16,700 \\ m(UEP) &= (4,000 + 4,800) / 2 = 4,400 \\ NEP_{cy} &= 13,990 \end{aligned}$$

then:

$$SR = 13,700 / 35,090 = 39.04\%$$

Step 2: use the Surplus Ratio calculated in Step 1 to allocate the 'All Lines' surplus to **commercial auto** for the current year

$$S_{c(cy)} = SR \times [m(L_c) + m(LAE_c) + m(UEP_c) + NEP_{c(cy)}]$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} m(L_c + LAE_c) &= (1,800 + 2,290) / 2 = 2,045 \\ m(UEP_c) &= (2,880 + 3,740) / 2 = 3,310 \\ NEP_{c(cy)} &= 6,280 \end{aligned}$$

then:

$$S_{c(cy)} = 39.04\% \times 11,635 = 4,542 \quad \text{<== final answer}$$