

Reading: Friedland 11 (Frequency-Severity Methods)
Model: 2019.Spring #15
Problem Type: Reserving Methods - FS (Basic Method)

F-11 (010) FS (Problem 1)

Find Use a frequency-severity method to estimate the **unpaid** claims for AY 2025
Book of Triangles **Scenario 0:** stable data

Given paid loss @ Dec 31, 2025 **700**

AY	Cumulative Reported <u>Counts</u> (CRC)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	600	800	1,000	1,100
2023	600	800	1,000	
2024	600	800		
2025	600			

** no development past 72 months*

AY	Cumulative Reported <u>Loss</u> (\$000s) (CPL)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	2,160	2,880	3,600	3,960
2023	2,160	2,880	3,600	
2024	2,160	2,880		
2025	2,160			

** no development past 72 months*

Step 1 develop reported counts to ultimate

====> link ratios for reported count triangle

AY	12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
2022	1.333	1.250	1.100	
2023	1.333	1.250		
2024	1.333			
2025				
selected	1.333	1.250	1.100	1.074

Tail Factor: The triangle is not fully developed as of 48 months. I used the 'square-root' rule of thumb for the age-to-age LDFs below.

48-60 60-72
1.049 1.024

====> calculate age-to-ultimate LDFs

	12-ult	24-ult	36-ult	48-ult
age -> ult	1.969	1.477	1.182	1.074

<===== (selected) x (prior [age -> ult])
(calculate from right-to-left)

====> calculate ultimate counts based on latest reported counts

	'25@12	'24@24	'23@36	'22@48
diagonal	600	800	1,000	1,100
ultimate	1,182	1,182	1,182	1,182

<===== (diagonal) x (age -> ult)

Step 2a calculate CRS triangle

(CRS = Cumulative Reported Severity)

AY	Cumulative Reported Severity (CRS)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600
2023	3,600	3,600	3,600	
2024	3,600	3,600		
2025	3,600			

Step 2b develop reported severities to ultimate

====> link ratios for reported severity triangle

AY	12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
2022	1.000	1.000	1.000	
2023	1.000	1.000		
2024	1.000			
2025				
selected	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Tail Factor: The triangle is fully developed as of 48 months. That means the 48-ult tail factor is equal to 1.0

====> calculate age-to-ultimate LDFs

	12-ult	24-ult	36-ult	48-ult
age -> ult	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

<===== (selected) x (prior [age -> ult])
(calculate from right-to-left)

====> calculate ultimate severities based on latest reported severities

	'25@12	'24@24	'23@36	'22@48
diagonal	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600
ultimate	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600

<===== (diagonal) x (age -> ult)

Step 3a calculate ultimate losses as: (ultimate counts) x (ultimate severities)

ultimate counts	1,182	1,182	1,182	1,182	<=====	from Step 1
ultimate severities	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	<=====	from Step 2b
ultimate losses (000s)	4,253	4,253	4,253	4,253		

Step 3b calculate unpaid losses for AY 2025<==== pay attention to whether the question asks for **ultimate** or **unpaid**

unpaid	=	ultimate	-	latest paid
	=	4,253	-	700
	=	3,553		<-- final answer

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Find Use a frequency-severity method to estimate the **unpaid** claims for AY 2025

Given paid loss @ Dec 31, 2025

700

AY	Cumulative Reported <u>Counts</u> (CRC)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	600	800	1,000	1,088
2023	630	784	1,150	
2024	642	824		
2025	618			

* no development past 72 months

AY	Cumulative Reported <u>Loss</u> (\$000s) (CPL)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	2,160	2,952	3,672	3,996
2023	2,304	2,988	3,672	
2024	2,304	2,988		
2025	2,304			

* no development past 72 months

* no development past 48 months

Step 1 develop reported counts to ultimate

====> link ratios for reported count triangle

AY	12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
2022	1.333	1.250	1.088	
2023	1.244	1.467		
2024	1.283			
2025				
selected	1.287	1.358	1.088	1.065

Tail Factor: The triangle is not fully developed as of 48 months. I used the 'square-root' rule of thumb for the age-to-age LDFs below.

48-60 60-72
1.043 1.021

====> calculate age-to-ultimate LDFs

	12-ult	24-ult	36-ult	48-ult
age -> ult	2.026	1.574	1.159	1.065

<===== (selected) x (prior [age -> ult])
(calculate from right-to-left)

====> calculate ultimate counts based on latest reported counts

	'25@12	'24@24	'23@36	'22@48
diagonal	618	824	1,150	1,088
ultimate	1,252	1,297	1,333	1,159

<===== (diagonal) x (age -> ult)

Step 2a calculate CRS triangle

(CRS = Cumulative Reported Severity)

AY	Cumulative Reported Severity (CRS)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	3,600	3,690	3,672	3,673
2023	3,657	3,811	3,193	
2024	3,589	3,626		
2025	3,728			

Step 2b develop reported severities to ultimate

====> link ratios for reported severity triangle

AY	12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
2022	1.025	0.995	1.000	
2023	1.042	0.838		
2024	1.010			
2025				
selected	1.026	0.916	1.000	1.000

Tail Factor: The triangle is fully developed as of 48 months. That means the 48-ult tail factor is equal to 1.0

====> calculate age-to-ultimate LDFs

	12-ult	24-ult	36-ult	48-ult
age -> ult	0.940	0.917	1.000	1.000

<===== (selected) x (prior [age -> ult])
(calculate from right-to-left)

====> calculate ultimate severities based on latest reported severities

	'25@12	'24@24	'23@36	'22@48
diagonal	3,728	3,626	3,193	3,673
ultimate	3,506	3,324	3,194	3,673

<===== (diagonal) x (age -> ult)

Step 3a calculate ultimate losses as: (ultimate counts) x (ultimate severities)

ultimate counts	1,252	1,297	1,333	1,159	<=====	from Step 1
ultimate severities	3,506	3,324	3,194	3,673	<=====	from Step 2b
ultimate losses (000s)	4,391	4,312	4,257	4,257		

Step 3b calculate unpaid losses for AY 2025<==== pay attention to whether the question asks for **ultimate** or **unpaid**

unpaid	=	ultimate	-	latest paid
	=	4,391	-	700
	=	3,691		<-- final answer