

Reading: Friedland 13 (Berquist-Sherman Methods)
Model: 2016.Spring #20
Problem Type: Reserving Methods - PBS (Paid Berq-Sherm)

F-13 (020) Paid BerqSherm (Problem 1)

Find Use the paid Berquist-Sherman method to calculate the

unpaid

for AY

2025

Given

AY	Cumulative Paid Counts (CPC)				Ultimate Counts
	12	24	36	48	
2022	55	61	85	91	100
2023	45	75	85		110
2024	55	75			121
2025	55				132

* May be development past 48 months

AY	Cumulative Paid Loss (\$000s) (CPL)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	200	230	245	248
2023	240	275	290	
2024	280	330		
2025	320			

* May be development past 48 months

AY	parameters for 2-point exponential fit: $y = ae^{bx}$							
	0 - 12		12 - 24		24 - 36		36 - 48	
	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b
2022	use 12 - 24 values		56	0.02357	196	0.00264	206	0.00203
2023	use 12 - 24 values		196	0.00455	185	0.00533		
2024	use 12 - 24 values		178	0.00825				
2025	use 12 - 24 values							

AY	Claims Disposal Rate (CDR)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	0.550	0.610	0.850	0.910
2023	0.409	0.682	0.773	
2024	0.455	0.620		
2025	0.417			
last CY	0.417	0.620	0.773	0.910

We assume the latest diagonal reflects current disposal rates. (This is the most recent CY.)
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<-- select LATEST DIAGONAL (not all-period-average)

Step 1b restate CPC using CDRs from last CY

This "range" table is just a visual aid

AY	Restated Cumulative Paid Counts (CPC)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	42	62	77	91
2023	46	68	85	
2024	50	75		
2025	55			

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AY	Range Relative to Original Paid Counts			
	12	24	36	48
2022	0-12	24-36	24-36	48-60
2023	12-24	12-24	36-48	
2024	0-12	24-36		
2025	12-24			

Ex: $42 = 0.417 \times 100$
Ex: $68 = 0.62 \times 110$

The range table is helpful in visualizing which data points and/or which regression parameters to use in Step 2.

Step 2 restate CPL using linear interpolation

or... restate CPL using exponential regression interpolation

AY	Restated Cumulative Paid Loss (CPL)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	153	231	240	248
2023	241	267	290	
2024	255	330		
2025	320			

AY	Restated Cumulative Paid Loss (CPL)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	151	231	240	248
2023	242	267	290	
2024	269	330		
2025	320			

Exs:

$153 = (42-0)/(55-0) \times (200-0) + 0$
 $267 = (68-45)/(75-45) \times (275-240) + 240$
 $240 = (77-61)/(85-61) \times (245-230) + 230$

$151 = 56 \times \text{EXP}(0.02357 \times 42)$
 $267 = 196 \times \text{EXP}(0.00455 \times 68)$
 $240 = 196 \times \text{EXP}(0.00264 \times 77)$

Step 3a apply development method to restated CPL

apply development method to restated CPL

LDFs	AY	12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
	2022	1.510	1.039	1.033	
	2023	1.108	1.086		
	2024	1.294			
	2025				tail factor:
	selected	1.304	1.063	1.033	1.016

or...

LDFs	AY	12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
	2022	1.530	1.039	1.033	
	2023	1.103	1.086		
	2024	1.227			
	2025				tail factor:
	selected	1.287	1.063	1.033	1.016

CDFs		12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
	age -> ult	1.455	1.116	1.050	1.016

CDFs		12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
	age -> ult	1.435	1.116	1.050	1.016

Ult.		'25@12	'24@24	'23@36	'22@48
	diagonal	320	330	290	248
	ultimate	465	368	304	252

Ult.		'25@12	'24@24	'23@36	'22@48
	diagonal	320	330	290	248
	ultimate	459	368	304	252

Step 3b unpaid for AY 2025 = 145 <-- estimate based on LINEAR INTERPOLATION
unpaid for AY 2025 = 139 <-- estimate based on EXPONENTIAL REGRESSION INTERPOLATION

Step 3c The estimate of ultimate using exponential regression differs from the estimate using liner interpolation by:
(Step 3c was just for fun to see if there is any real difference between linear and exponential interpolation.)

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F-13 (020) Paid BerqSherm (Problem 2)

Find Use the paid Berquist-Sherman method to calculate the

ultimate for AY 2025

Given

AY	Cumulative Paid Counts (CPC)				Ultimate Counts
	12	24	36	48	
2022	590	660	680	700	970
2023	560	880	865		1,350
2024	650	835			1,475
2025	535				1,560

* May be development past 48 months

AY	Cumulative Paid Loss (\$000s) (CPL)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	1,860	2,050	2,350	2,500
2023	2,260	3,330	3,310	
2024	2,400	2,970		
2025	3,140			

* May be development past 48 months

AY	parameters for 2-point exponential fit: $y = ae^{bx}$									
	0 - 12		12 - 24		24 - 36		36 - 48		48 - 60	
	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b
2022	use 12 - 24 values		819	0.00139	23	0.00685	287	0.00310	not needed	
2023	use 12 - 24 values		1,147	0.00121	2,339	0.00040				
2024	use 12 - 24 values		1,135	0.00115						
2025	use 12 - 24 values									

Step 1a calculate CDR as: CPC / UC (*UC = Ultimate Counts*)

F-13 (020) Paid BerqSherm (Solution 2)

AY	Claims Disposal Rate (CDR)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	0.608	0.680	0.701	0.722
2023	0.415	0.652	0.641	
2024	0.441	0.566		
2025	0.343			
last CY	0.343	0.566	0.641	0.722

We assume the latest diagonal reflects current disposal rates. (This is the most recent CY.)
We will restate all AYs to be at the level of this most recent CY.

<-- select LATEST DIAGONAL (not all-period-average)

Step 1b restate CPC using CDRs from last CY

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AY	Restated Cumulative Paid Counts (CPC)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	333	549	622	700
2023	463	764	865	
2024	506	835		
2025	535			

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AY	Range Relative to Original Paid Counts			
	12	24	36	48
2022	0-12	0-12	12-24	48-60
2023	0-12	12-24	12-24	
2024	0-12	24-36		
2025	12-24			

Ex: $333 = 0.343 \times 970$
Ex: $764 = 0.566 \times 1350$

The range table is helpful in visualizing which data points and/or which regression parameters to use in Step 2.

Step 2 restate CPL using linear interpolation

or... restate CPL using exponential regression interpolation

AY	Restated Cumulative Paid Loss (CPL)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	1,050	385	1,915	2,500
2023	1,869	2,942	3,310	
2024	1,868	2,970		
2025	3,140			

Exs:

$1,050 = (333-0)/(590-0) \times (1860-0) + 0$
 $2,942 = (764-560)/(880-560) \times (3330-2260) + 2260$
 $1,915 = (622-680)/(700-680) \times (2500-2350) + 2350$

AY	Restated Cumulative Paid Loss (CPL)			
	12	24	36	48
2022	1,301	988	1,974	2,500
2023	2,008	2,891	3,310	
2024	2,031	2,970		
2025	3,140			

$1,301 = 819 \times \text{EXP}(0.00139 \times 333)$
 $2,891 = 1147 \times \text{EXP}(0.00121 \times 764)$
 $1,974 = 287 \times \text{EXP}(0.0031 \times 622)$

Step 3a apply development method to restated CPL

apply development method to restated CPL

LDFs	AY	12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
	2022	0.367	4.974	1.305	
	2023	1.574	1.125		
	2024	1.590			
	2025				tail factor:
	selected	1.177	3.050	1.305	1.142

or...

LDFs	AY	12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
	2022	0.759	1.998	1.266	
	2023	1.440	1.145		
	2024	1.462			
	2025				tail factor:
	selected	1.220	1.572	1.266	1.125

CDFs		12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
	age -> ult	5.351	4.546	1.491	1.142

CDFs		12-24	24-36	36-48	48-ult
	age -> ult	2.732	2.239	1.424	1.125

UIts.		'25@12	'24@24	'23@36	'22@48
	diagonal	3,140	2,970	3,310	2,500
	ultimate	16,802	13,502	4,935	2,856

UIts.		'25@12	'24@24	'23@36	'22@48
	diagonal	3,140	2,970	3,310	2,500
	ultimate	8,578	6,648	4,715	2,813

Step 3b ultimate for AY 2025 = 16,802 <-- estimate based on LINEAR INTERPOLATION
ultimate for AY 2025 = 8,578 <-- estimate based on EXPONENTIAL REGRESSION INTERPOLATION

Step 3c The estimate of ultimate using exponential regression differs from the estimate using liner interpolation by:
(Step 3c was just for fun to see if there is any real difference between linear and exponential interpolation.)

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