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Table 2: Rating system

★★★★★	Essential—appears repeatedly on every exam
★★★★	Important—appears on every exam
★★★	Average importance—regularly appears on exams
★★	Not so important—appears occasionally on exams, or easy to derive as needed
★	Obscure—on syllabus, but unlikely to appear on exam. Sometimes this indicates a formula not covered by all the reading options. No released exam uses this formula or concept, and students have never reported a question from an unreleased exam requiring this formula or concept.



Five components of auto insurance



1. *Liability insurance (bodily injury and property damage)*
2. *Uninsured, underinsured, and unidentified motorist coverage*
3. *Medical benefits*
4. *Collision*
5. *Comprehensive*



*Two ways for insurance company to recover
losses*

Insurance Coverages



1. Subrogation

2. Salvage



Five components of homeowners insurance



1. *Damage to dwelling*
2. *Damage to garage/other structures on premises*
3. *Damage to contents*
4. *Additional living expenses*
5. *Liability*



Disappearing deductible



Deductible of d that decreases linearly to 0 at $d + k$



Coinsurance clause



If policy limit is less than 100k% of value at time of damage, insurance pays $\frac{\text{limit}}{(k \times \text{value})}$ times loss.



Loss Elimination Ratio



$$\text{LER}_X(d) = \frac{\mathbf{E}[X \wedge d]}{\mathbf{E}[X]}$$



Loss Elimination Ratio for exponential

$$\text{LER}(d) = 1 - e^{-d/\theta}$$



*Loss Elimination Ratio for two-parameter
Pareto*

$$\text{LER}(d) = 1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{d + \theta} \right)^{\alpha-1}$$
$$\alpha > 1$$



*Loss Elimination Ratio for single-parameter
Pareto for $d \geq \theta$*

$$\text{LER}(d) = 1 - \frac{(\theta/d)^{\alpha-1}}{\alpha}$$

$$\alpha > 1, d \geq \theta$$



Formula for ILF



$$\text{ILF}(U) = \frac{\mathbf{E}[X \wedge U]}{\mathbf{E}[X \wedge B]}$$

where B is basic limit



Three cautions for calculating ILFs



- 1. Losses may not be independent of ILF.*
- 2. Policy limit selected may depend on likelihood of loss.*
- 3. Losses but not LAE are limited.*