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Non-life insurance

Assignment 1

- 1) c) earned premium.
2) a) the reinsurer & reinsured's share of the claim is proportional.
3) a) true, 4) b) false, 5) a) true.

6) Reinsurance is insurance of insurance companies. Basically insurance company transfers some of its risks to reinsurance companies.

a. ^{Quota Share} ~~Proportional~~ - the direct writer & reinsurer share the cost of all claims for each risk. example, for a building insured against fire, the direct writer might retain 75% of premium & will be liable to pay 75% of all claims.

b. Surplus loss - ceding company determines max. loss it can retain for each risk in portfolio. every risk coverage greater than this, is ceded to surplus treaty on proportional basis, where portion varies with size of risk. for example, let the loss retention limit be 120%, & there are two policies A & B & it is decided that any the proportion ceded if exceeded is 10%. Policy A - \$150,000 (70%) & Policy B - \$200,000 (125%) then reinsurance will cede 10% of \$200,000.

c. excess of loss - insurer will pay any claim in full upto M, the retention level, any amount above M will be paid by reinsurer. example, if agreed retention amount on a car insurance portfolio is \$150,000 & the premium earned is \$175,000, the reinsurer will bear \$25,000.

d. stop loss - it protects insurer from suffering losses that exceed a certain limit over the course of year. for example, if insurance company's total losses exceed 75% of its earned premiums, reinsurer would pay up the losses upto a coverage limit.

7) in excess of loss reinsurance, anything above a specified amount M is borne by reinsurer whereas in ^{stop} excess of loss reinsurance, reinsurer bears cedant's losses in any year over a particular percentage of the earned premium.

$$8. \text{ expense ratio} = \frac{\text{expense}}{\text{GWP}}$$

GWP - gross written premium, total revenue from contract expected to be received by insurer before deductions for reinsurance or ceding commissions.

expenses - incurred by company like, renewal, claim settlement.

$$\text{commission ratio} = \frac{\text{commission}}{\text{GWP}}$$

$$\text{Loss ratio} = \frac{\text{GIC}}{\text{AWC}}$$

GIC - gross claims incurred, all payments made in respect of the financial year + provision of claims - provision of claims of last financial year,

combined ratio = loss ratio + expense ratio + commission ratio, measure of profitability used by insurance company to gauge how well it is performing in its daily operations.

$$10) = \frac{8500}{50000} + \frac{5700}{50000} + \frac{150000}{75000} = \underline{\underline{2.284}}$$

7) ~~The~~ General insurance in India came as a British occupation. So, Triton Insurance Company Limited, in the year 1850 in Calcutta came to be introduced by the British. In the year 1907, Indian Mercantile Insurance Limited, was the first company to manage all classes of general insurance business. Since 1907, there has been no stopping for emergence of general insurance companies.