

## Mahler's Guide to Basic Ratemaking

Covers in detail the ratemaking half of the syllabus of CAS Exam 5.

Covered are the syllabus readings:

Basic Ratemaking by Werner and Modlin,

“CAS Principles of Ratemaking”,

“ASOP No. 13, Trending Procedures in Property/Casualty Insurance Ratemaking”,  
Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 12: Risk Classification (for all Practice Areas), American Academy of Actuaries, 2005.

Not covered are the reserving topics on CAS Exam 5 which are covered in:

“Estimating Unpaid Claims Using Basic Techniques,” by Jacqueline F. Friedland,  
and Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 43: Property/Casualty Unpaid Claim Estimates, American Academy of Actuaries, 2007 and Updated for Deviation Effective May 2011.

About 2000 pages.

Included are about 575 problems written by Howard Mahler, plus about 800 past exam questions, all with complete solutions. Includes detailed explanations and numerical examples.

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