Mahler Seminar Slides for CAS Exam 5

Slides used by Howard Mahler for a seminar presentation. Covered is the ratemaking portion of CAS Exam 5. Not covered are the reserving topics on CAS Exam 5 which are covered in:

“Estimating Unpaid Claims Using Basic Techniques,” by Jacqueline F. Friedland,
Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Unpaid Claim Estimates,
Casualty Actuarial Society, November 2014,
and Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 43: Property/Casualty Unpaid Claim Estimates,

Totals about 1000 slides.

This provides another way to study the material. Some of you will find it helpful to go through a few sections at a time, either alone or with a someone else, pausing to do each of the problems included. Estimated time to go through all of the slides is about 30 hours.

All the material, problems, and solutions are in “Mahler’s Guide to Basic Ratemaking,” sold separately.

These slides are a useful supplement to this study guide, but are self-contained.

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