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Consulting Actuary

Risky Business:
What an Actuary Actually Does

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ABSTRACT

So, what exactly is an actuary, anyway? In short, an actuary is someone who quantifies risk. In slightly-less-short, an actuary is a professional who combines mathematics, statistics, economics, finance, and risk management to predict the ultimate cost of contingent events. We'll discuss what different types of actuaries do and who hires them, the current and long-term job market for actuaries and all the gory details of how to become one.