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The textbook you are holding in your hands serves primarily as study material for students of university courses of financial and actuarial mathematics who would like to get an introductory insight into this field of mathematics. The book is divided into 12 chapters containing the necessary vocabulary related to the given topic, basic definitions, formulae, solved exercises and a set of exercises for individual practice with correct answers. At the end of the book, the readers can find mortality and commutation tables, a Czech-English and an English-Czech dictionary of financial and insurance terminology and also two revision tests.

After reading the book and getting acquainted with the content, the readers should be able to follow English texts in the original books and other materials from the field of finance and insurance, to understand the basic models from this field and to apply them correctly in real situations.

The authors hope that not only the above mentioned students but also those who are interested in the subject of the Mathematics of Finance and Insurance will find this textbook useful and interesting.

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