
Fundamentals of Asset Management

Step 3. Determine Residual Life

A Hands-On Approach

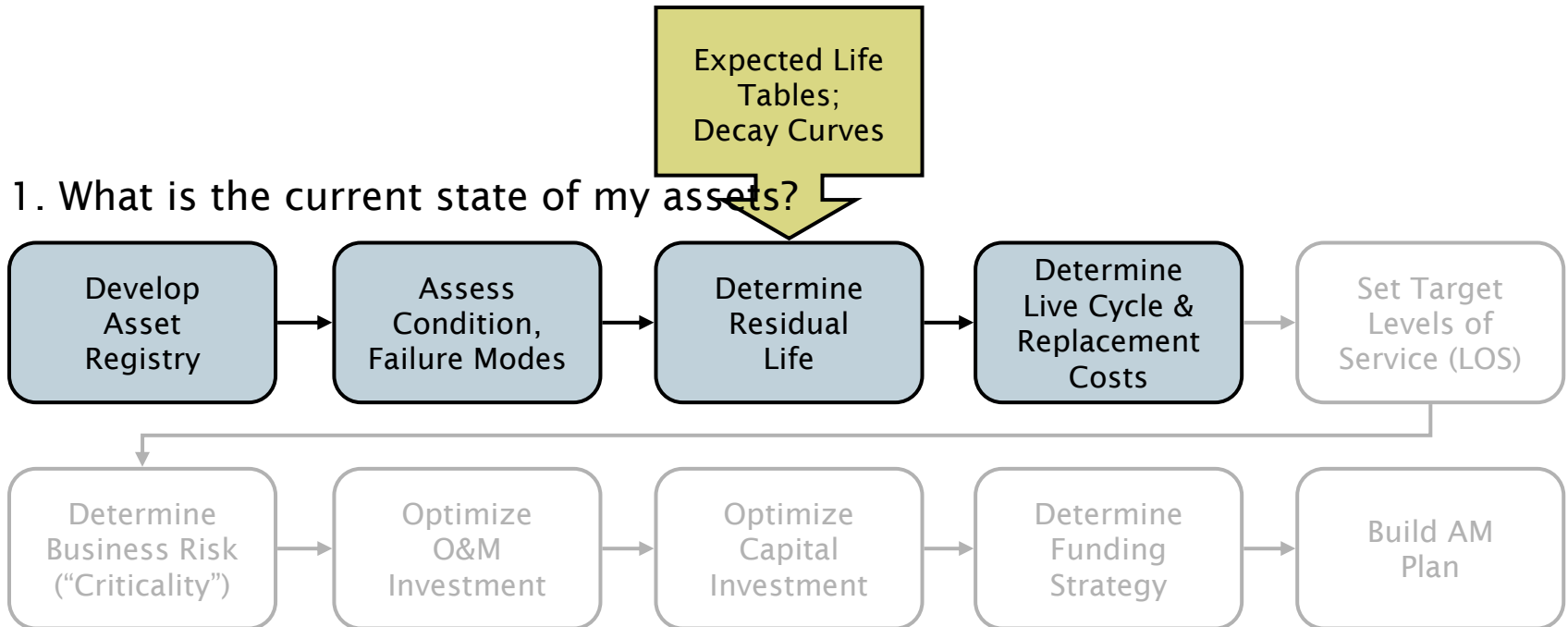
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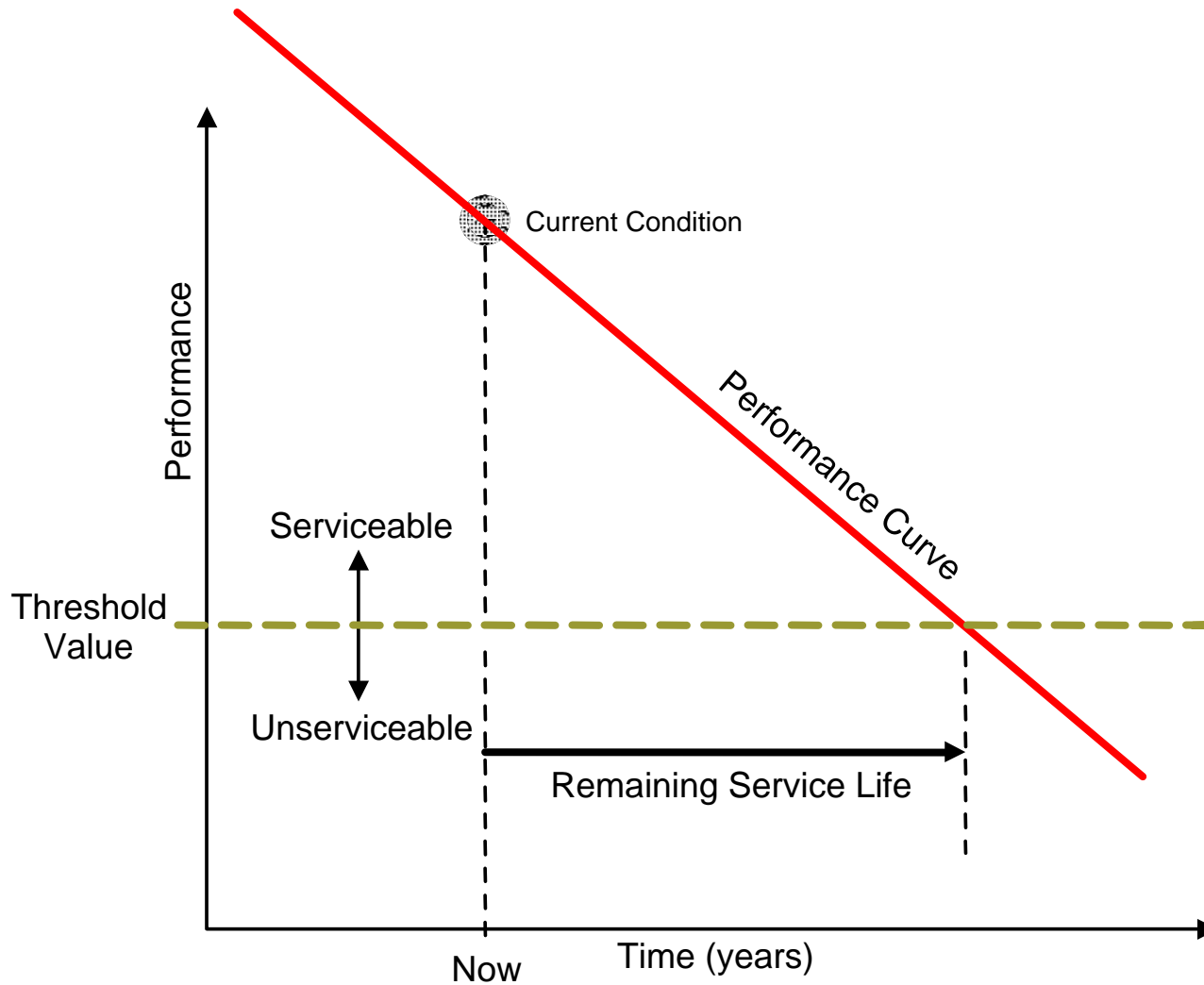
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1. What is the condition of my assets?
 - What is the *importance* of *remaining useful life*?
 - How might we *determine* remaining useful life?

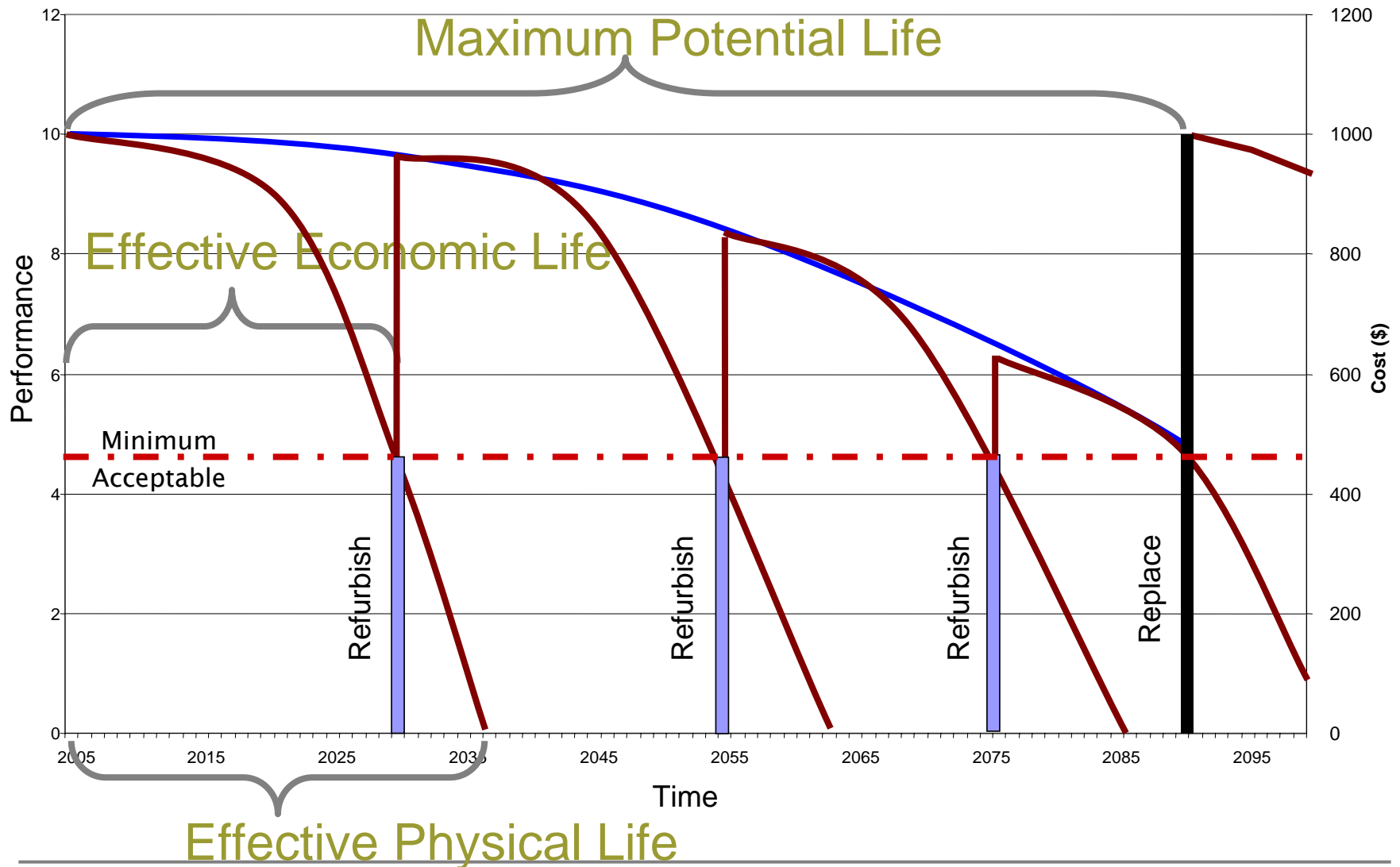
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Determining Residual Life



Asset Lives

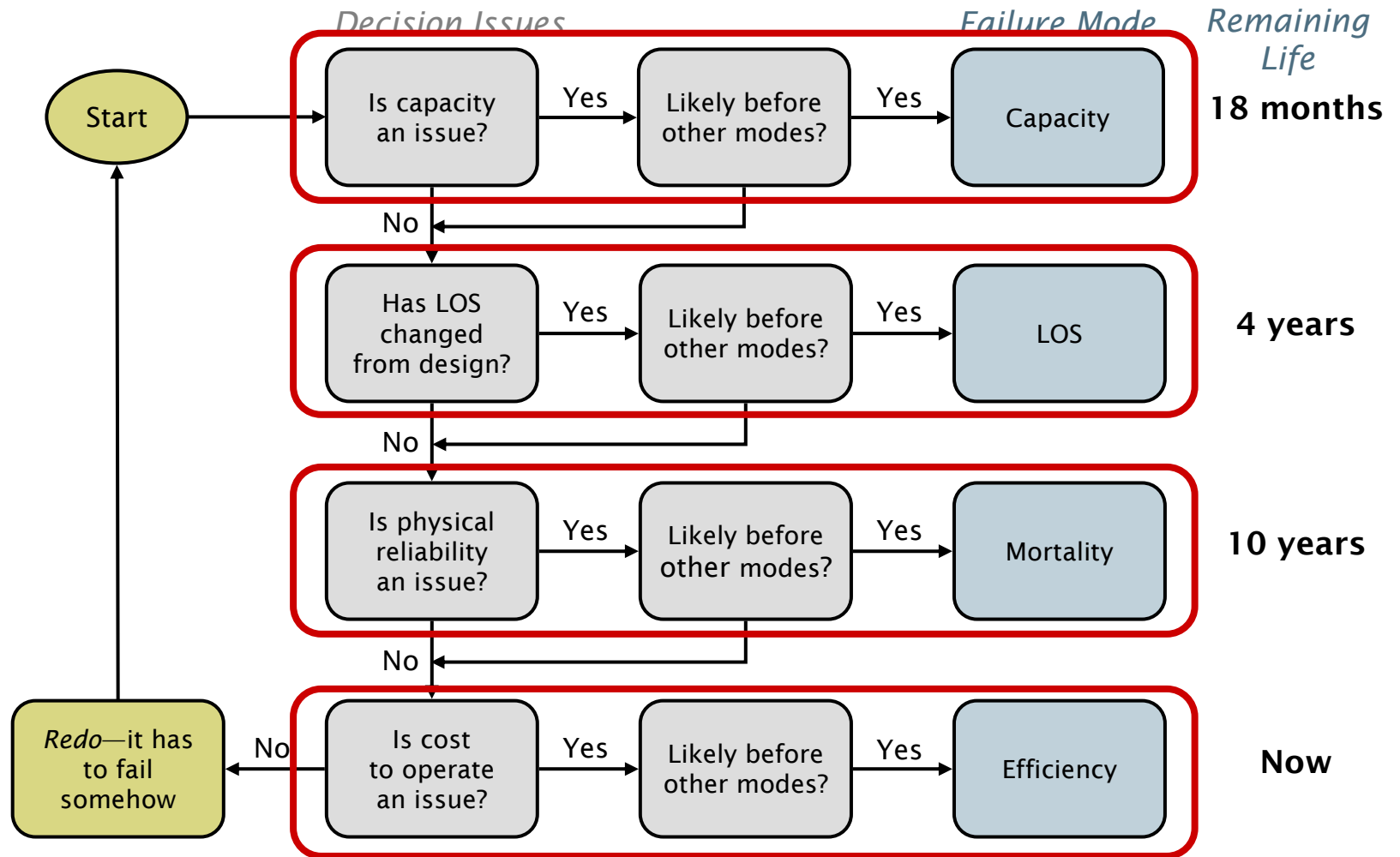


“Physical life” vs. “economic life”

Effective Economic life is

- The period from the acquisition of the asset to the time when the asset, while physically able to provide a service, *ceases to be the lowest cost alternative to satisfy a particular service requirement.*
- At a maximum, equal to the physical life, but obsolescence often will ensure that *the economic life is less than the physical life.*

The role of failure modes in determining residual life



Determining residual life

- *Approach 1* Effective life table
- *Approach 2* Effective life table, plus modification factors
- *Approach 3* Direct observation table
- *Approach 4* Condition and decay curve table

Approach 1, effective life table

<i>Class</i>	<i>Asset Type</i>	<i>Effective Life</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Asset Type</i>	<i>Effective Life</i>
1	Civil	75	6	Motors	35
2	Pressure pipework	60	7	Electrical	30
3	Sewers	100	8	Controls	25
4	Pumps	40	9	Building assets	30
5	Valves	30	10	Land	NA

Sources: manufacturers, industrial associations, GASB, colleagues, consulting engineers, research (professional associations, universities), international community

Tying age to effective life

<i>% of Effective Life Consumed</i>	<i>PoF Rating</i>
0	1
10	2
20	3
30	4
40	5
50	6
60	7
70	8
80	9
90	10

PoF is probability of failure

Example: determination of “% Residual life”

1. Calculate effective life consumed

$$\% \text{ Effective life consumed} = \frac{\text{Life to date}}{\text{Estimated useful life}}$$

2. Determine % residual (remaining) life

$$\% \text{ Residual life} = 1.0 - \% \text{ Effect. life consumed}$$

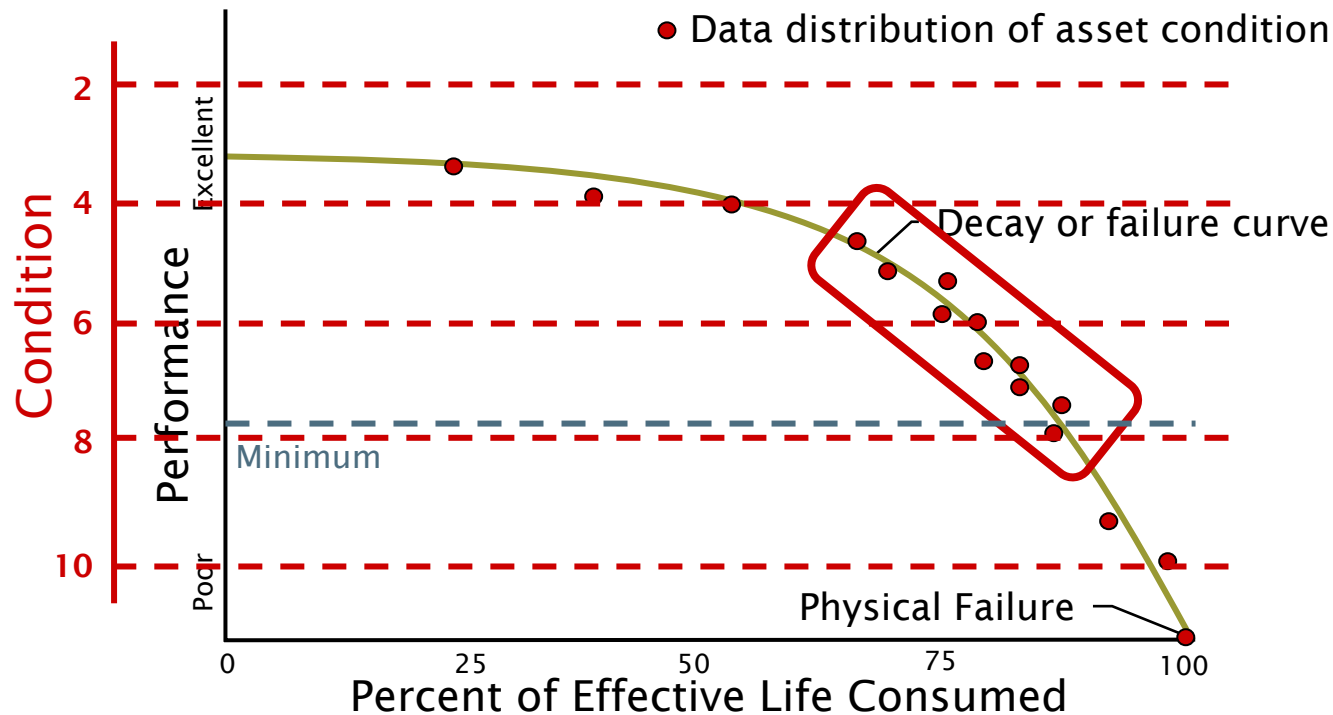
3. Example calculation

Asset acquired 1997; current year 2007; useful life 25 years

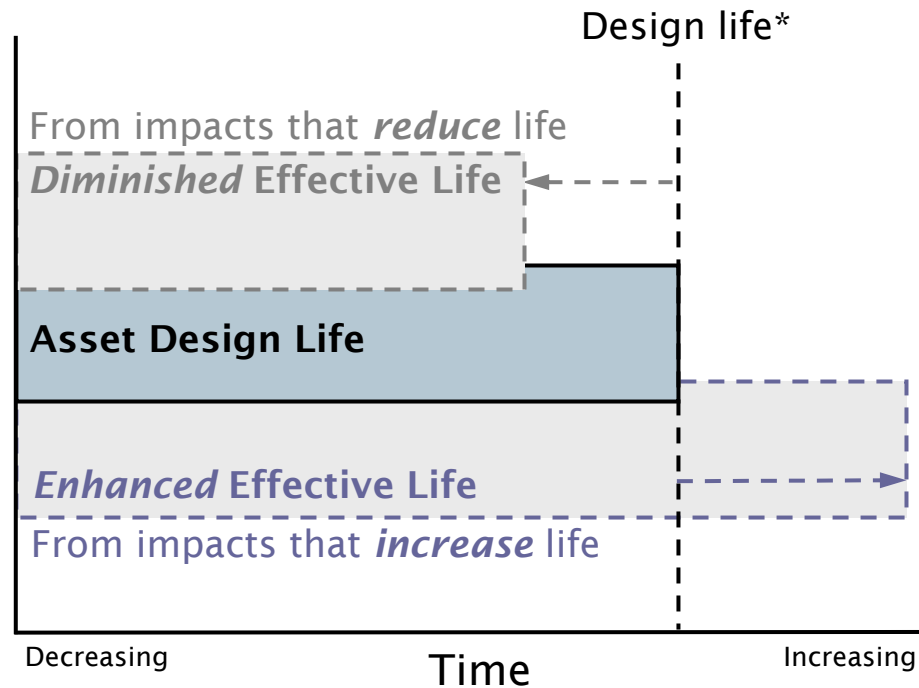
$$40\% \text{ Residual life} = 1.0 - (10 \text{ yr. LTD} / 25 \text{ yr. EUL})$$

Percent of effective life consumed concept

Relating asset condition to percent of effective life consumed



Approach 2, amending standard effective lives



*Asset *design life* is from average effective life tables

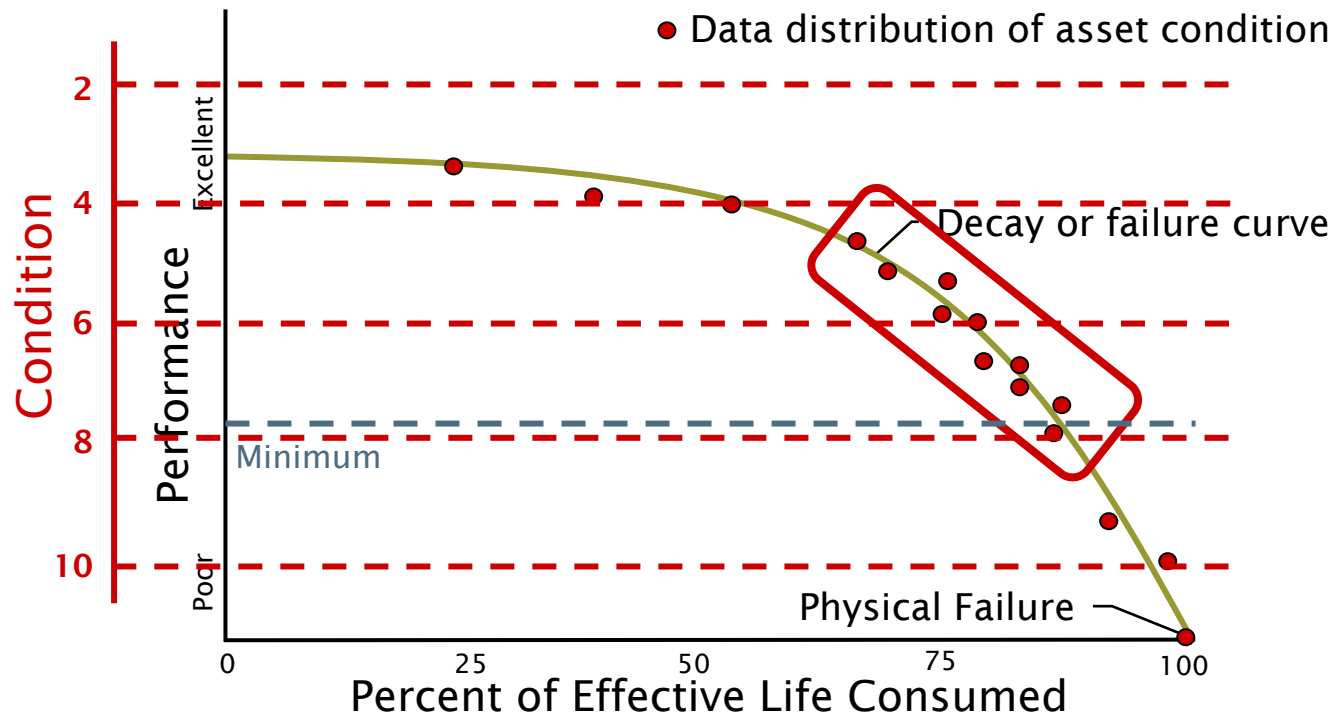
Modification factors for effective life tables

<i>Condition Variables</i>	<i>Impact Rating Factor</i>				
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
Design standards	+10%	+5%	0	-5%	+10%
Construction quality	+10%	+5%	0	-5%	+10%
Material quality	+10%	+5%	0	-5%	+10%
Operational history	+10%	+5%	0	-5%	+10%
Operating environment	+10%	+5%	0	-5%	+10%
External stresses	+10%	+5%	0	-5%	+10%

Approach 3: Direct observation table

<i>Assessment (Likelihood of Occurrence within One Year)</i>	<i>Description</i>
Almost certain	Expected to occur within 1 year
Very high	Likely to occur within 1 year
High	Estimated 50% chance of occurring within any year
Quite likely	Expected to occur within 5 years; estimated 20% chance of occurring in any year
Moderate	Expected to occur within 10 years; estimated 10% chance of occurring in any year
Low	Expected to occur within 50 years
Very low	Expected to occur within 100 years

Recall tying condition score to asset failure



Approach 4, condition and decay curve table

<i>Asset Type</i>	<i>Effective Life, Years</i>	<i>Condition Rating & Residual Life</i>				
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
Civil	75	75	60	45	30	15
Pressure pipework	60	60	48	36	24	12
Sewers	100	100	80	60	40	20
Pumps	40	40	32	24	16	8
Motors	35	35	28	21	14	7
Electrical	30	30	24	18	12	6
Controls	25	25	20	15	10	5
Building assets	60	60	48	36	24	12

Condition rating and residual life factors

Condition Rating & Residual Life Factor

<i>Asset Type</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
Motor bearing	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0
Bearing temp sensor	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0
Cooling motor	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0
Electric motor	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0
Coupling	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0
Blower bearing	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0
Centrifugal blower	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0
Front blower bearing	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0
Discharge check valve	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0
Input butterfly valve	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0
Silencer	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0

Condition rating and residual life

0.5 Residual Life Factor

Times →

Effective Life, Years

Condition Rating & Residual Life

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Motor bearing	25	22.5	20	17.5	15	12.5	10	7.5	5	2.5	0
Bearing temp sensor	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
Cooling motor	40	36	32	28	24	20	16	12	8	4	0
Electric motor	75	67.5	60	52.5	45	37.5	30	22.5	15	7.5	0
Coupling	15	13.5	12	10.5	9	7.5	6	4.5	3	1.5	0
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Yields

Key points from this session

What is its remaining life?

Key Points:

- Determining remaining useful life is as much art at this point as science
- Although good information is better, asset “decay curves” need not be highly detailed to be useful.
- Good CMMS data is key to building agency specific failure curves
- Good condition information is vital to assigning remaining useful life
- Incorporating good failure codes into the work order is important to building good failure curves

Associated Techniques:

- Remaining useful life assessment
- Decay curves, useful-life tables
- Survivor curves
- Major failure modes

Tom's spreadsheet

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Asset Register and Hierarchy					What is the State of My Assets?			Required LOS?		Which Are Most "Critical"?		
Installed Date	Asset Class	Original Cost	Estimated Effective Life	Condition Rating	Annual Dep	Accum Dep	Current LOS?	Minimum Condition	Backup Reduction (Redundancy)	Probability of Failure	Consequence of Failure	
Year		\$	Years	1 to 10	\$	\$			%	Rating	1 to 10	
Act or Est	Tab A	Act or Est	Calculated	Tab A	Calculated	Calculated		Tab A	Tab D	Calculated	Tab C	
Sanitation System												
Disposal System												
Treatment Plants												
Collection Systems												
Sewer Mains												
Pump Station												
Incoming Sewer												
Pipes									Avg 1500 cfm; peak 2100cfm			
Manhole												
Influent Gate Valve												
Incoming Power												
Pole & Transformer									20 kw peak			
Connection												
Control system												
Incoming Telephone												
PLC												
Manual controls												
Land & Improvements												
Land												
Access Road												
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Security fence												
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