Calculating a state occupancy distribution in multistate settings

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Prevalence-based approximations

Caswell and Zarulli Population Health Metrics (2018) 16:8 https://doi.org/10.1186/s12963-018-0165-5

Population Health Metrics



Hal Caswell^{1*} ^(D) and Virginia Zarulli²



Population Health Metrics

cross-sectional prevalence data using Sullivan's method are informative summary measures of population health

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Incidence-based approximations



New Methods for Analyzing Active Life Expectancy

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Research Article

Healthy longevity from incidence-based models: More kinds of health than stars in the sky

Hal Caswell

Silke van Daalen

Incidence-based approximations

The first three moments suffice to calculate the mean, variance, and skewness of healthy longevity:

$$E(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}) = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_1 \tag{18}$$

$$V(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}) = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_2 - (\tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_1 \circ \tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_1)$$
(19)

$$SD(\tilde{\rho}) = \sqrt{V(\tilde{\rho})}$$
 (20)

$$CV(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}) = \mathcal{D}(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_1)^{-1} SD(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}})$$
(21)

$$Sk(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}) = \mathcal{D}[V(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}})]^{-3/2} (\tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_3 - 3\tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_1 \circ \tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_2 + 2\tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_1 \circ \tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_1 \circ \tilde{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_1).$$
(22)

The vector $\tilde{\rho}_m$ contains the *m*th moments of healthy longevity for all combinations of initial age and health stage. To obtain the moments of healthy longevity as a function

from Caswell & van Daalen (2021)





Basic setup

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(and similarly for unhealthy people)

$$\ell_{x+1}^U = \ell_x^U \cdot p_x^{U \to U} + \ell_x^H \cdot p_x^{H \to U}$$

Basic setup

 $HLE = \sum \ell_x^H$ $ULE = \sum \ell_x^U$

Extending to age and duration: stocks

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$$\begin{split} \ell^U(x+1,h) &= \ell^H(x,h) \cdot p_x^{H \to U} + \\ \ell^U(x,h) \cdot p_x^{U \to U} \end{split}$$

(health deterioration) +

(remain unhealthy)

Extending to age and duration: stocks

 $\ell(x,h) = \ell^H(x,h) + \ell^U(x,h)$

$$\ell(x) = \sum_{h} \ell(x, h)$$
$$C(x, h) = \frac{\ell(x, h)}{LE}$$

(stationary age-duration structure)

Extending to age and duration: deaths

$$\begin{split} d(x,h) &= \ell^H(x,h) \cdot p_x^{H \to \dagger} + \\ \ell^U(x,h) \cdot p_x^{U \to \dagger} \end{split}$$

(die while healthy) +

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A 2d death distribution!

$$1 = \sum_x \sum_h d(x,h)$$





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(22)

0.025



등 0.050

Relationship between marginal death distributions

$$Var(x) = Var(h) + Var(u) + 2 \cdot Cov(h, u)$$
$$122 = 110 + 44 - 2 \cdot 16$$



Example: Self-reported health (2 categories) Transitions recycled from Foltyn & Olsson (2021), based on US Health and Retirement Study data. Female "non-black" strata.



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$$\underbrace{ \operatorname{Pareq}^{Euclidean}(d(h, u)) = \sum \sum d(h, u) \cdot \sqrt{(HLE - h)^2 + (ULE - u)^2} }_{ (queen inequality?) } \\ \operatorname{Pareq}^{(24.07, 8.73)} \\ \operatorname{Pareq}^{Chebyshev}(d(h, u)) = \sum \sum \sum d(h, u) \cdot \arg((h - HLE), |u - ULE|) \\ \operatorname{Pareq}^{(24.07, 8.73)} \\$$



(as the crow flies inequality?)

$$\begin{aligned} & Ineq^{Euclidean}(d(h,u)) = \sum \sum d(h,u) \cdot \sqrt{(HLE-h)^2 + (ULE-u)^2} \\ & (\text{queen inequality?}) \\ & Ineq^{Chebyshev}(d(h,u)) = \sum \sum d(h,u) \cdot argmax(|h-HLE|,|u-ULE|) \end{aligned}$$

(rook inequality? Minimum transition swaps)

20 healthy years (h

$$Ineq^{Manhattan}(d(h,u)) = \sum \sum d(h,u) \cdot (|HLE - h| + |ULE - u|)$$





Example: Activities of Daily Living (0 or 1+) Transitions estimated from US Health and Retirement Study data. Female strata.



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Questions to you

(i) Lifetable-style inequality from a 2d (or higher order) death distribution?

(ii) Stick with distribution statistics on the marginal distributions, but note the variance-covariance relationship.

(iii) An e[†]-style metric? These would be decomposable in interesting ways it seems.

(iv) Does the shape of d(x,h) have a useful message about morbidity compression? Iñaki has thoughts on this!

Thanks!

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(HLE lost due to death)

$$HLE^{\dagger} = \sum_{x} \ell_{x}^{H} \cdot p_{x}^{H \to \dagger} \cdot HLE_{x}^{H} + \ell_{x}^{U} \cdot p_{x}^{U \to \dagger} \cdot HLE_{x}^{U}$$
(HLE lost due to deterioration)

$$+\sum_{x} \ell_x^H \cdot p_x^{H \to U} \cdot (HLE_x^H - HLE_x^U)$$

(HLE gained due to recovery)

$$-\sum_{x} \ell_x^U \cdot p_x^{U \to H} \cdot (HLE_x^H - HLE_x^U)$$