

K13 Overview

K13 is a two state model, meaning that we have $S = \{*, \dagger\}$, giving us:

$$\begin{aligned} P(t,s) &= \begin{bmatrix} p_*(t,s) & p_{*\dagger}(t,s) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ; \text{and} ; \\ \Lambda(s) &= \begin{bmatrix} \mu_*(s) & \mu_{*\dagger}(s) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Kolmogorov's backward equation:
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} p_{ij}(t,s) = \mu_i(t) p_{ij}(t,s) - \sum_{k \neq i} \mu_{ik}(t) p_{kj}(t,s) \quad \Downarrow \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} p_*(t,s) = \mu_*(t) p_*(t,s)$$

From the fundamental theorem of calculus we have:
$$-\int_t^s \mu_*(u) du = -[M_*(s) - M_*(t)] \quad \Downarrow \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(-\int_t^s \mu_*(u) du \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (M_*(t)) = \mu_*(t)$$

Using this we get:
$$p_{**}(t,s) = \exp\left(-\int_t^s \mu_*(u) du\right)$$

The row sum of the intensity matrix Λ sums to zero, furthermore we use the convention that $\mu_i(t) = -\mu_{ii}(t)$, this yields:
$$p_{**}(t,s) = \exp\left(-\int_t^s \mu_{*\dagger}(u) du\right)$$

Translating this to K13, where one also accounts for the calculation year Y , one gets:
$$p^{\mathbf{x}}(t,s) = p_*(x+t, x+s) = \exp\left(-\int_t^s \mu_{\text{Kol}}(x+u, Y+u) du\right)$$