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Prevalence and the variance of state occupancy time

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Health inequality

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Variance

Question:

Question: In a Sullivan setting,
can we know the variance of
state occupancy time?

Answer:

Answer: No, sorry.

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But wait!

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Many ways to combine
survivorship and prevalence. . .

Anscombe's quartet

Data & Methods

