

## INSTRUCTIONS for *R*:

- a) Download the file **MPM\_2.R** to your computer.
- b) You need to have a life table in a .csv file, organized as follows: (see file data.csv as an example)
- c) **First column:** time units, 1,2,3,...
- d) **Next S columns:** number of individuals alive by the end of each interval for each one of the S stages. (Note: add males and females in every stage).
- e) **Next column:** newborn production by the end of each interval.
- f) **Next S columns:** number of individuals dead by the end of each interval for each one of the S stages.
- g) Make sure this .csv file is in the same directory as the file MPM\_2.R
- h) Change the .csv file with the data (you can practice with the data.csv file, the data set provided)