

# Data Analytics in Life insurance

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# 1 Reading in Death Rates from the Netherlands (1850-2020) and preparing the data

```
qxt <- read.table('Mx_1x1.txt', header = TRUE)
summary(qxt)
```

Year	Age	Female	Male
Min. :1850	Length:18870	Length:18870	Length:18870
1st Qu.:1892	Class :character	Class :character	Class :character
Median :1934	Mode :character	Mode :character	Mode :character
Mean :1934			
3rd Qu.:1977			
Max. :2019			
Total			
Length:18870			
Class :character			
Mode :character			

One can see that our data set is not ready yet. The columns Age, Female, Male and Total are stored as characters which we would like to be real-valued numbers. Looking at some rows of the data we see:

```
tail(qxt)
```

	Year	Age	Female	Male	Total
18865	2019	105	0.660964	0.911892	0.690872
18866	2019	106	0.708861	1.385705	0.766349
18867	2019	107	0.779246	2.717839	0.871544
18868	2019	108	0.901401	5.768455	0.977354
18869	2019	109	1.347922	.	1.347922
18870	2019	110+	5.814632	.	5.814632

Age contains “110+” which of course is not a number. In the other columns we sometimes have “.” which of course is not interpretable as a number like this.

## 1.1 Fix the age:

```
qxt <- qxt %>%
  #cut the first 3 Characters of age and convert to integer
  mutate (Age = strtoi(substr(Age, 1, 3)))
tail(qxt)
```

	Year	Age	Female	Male	Total
18865	2019	105	0.660964	0.911892	0.690872
18866	2019	106	0.708861	1.385705	0.766349
18867	2019	107	0.779246	2.717839	0.871544
18868	2019	108	0.901401	5.768455	0.977354
18869	2019	109	1.347922	.	1.347922
18870	2019	110	5.814632	.	5.814632

## 1.2 Fix Female, Male and Total

We simply replace “.” by 0.

```
qxt <- qxt %>%
  mutate(Female = case_when(
    (substr(Female,1,1)=='.') ~ "0",
    TRUE ~ Female
  )) %>%
  mutate(Male = case_when(
    (substr(Male,1,1)=='.') ~ "0",
    TRUE ~ Male
  )) %>%
  mutate(Total = case_when(
    (substr(Total,1,1)=='.') ~ "0",
    TRUE ~ Total
  ))

qxt <- qxt %>%
  mutate(Female = as.double(Female))%>%
  mutate(Male = as.double(Male))%>%
  mutate(Total = as.double(Total))

sapply(qxt, class)
```

	Year	Age	Female	Male	Total
"integer"	"integer"	"numeric"	"numeric"	"numeric"	

```
summary(qxt)
```

Year	Age	Female	Male
Min. :1850	Min. : 0	Min. :0.000000	Min. :0.000000
1st Qu.:1892	1st Qu.: 27	1st Qu.:0.001814	1st Qu.:0.002001
Median :1934	Median : 55	Median :0.009632	Median :0.010408
Mean :1934	Mean : 55	Mean :0.107305	Mean :0.109882
3rd Qu.:1977	3rd Qu.: 83	3rd Qu.:0.076138	3rd Qu.:0.082792
Max. :2019	Max. :110	Max. :6.038035	Max. :6.036331

Total

Min. :0.000000
1st Qu.:0.002114
Median :0.010533
Mean :0.113242
3rd Qu.:0.085005
Max. :6.038035

We now have our data ready to start working.

## 2 Exercise 1.2 a)

We know that we can get the Force of Mortality from our data like this:

$$q_x(t) = 1 - p_x(t) \text{ and } p_x(t) = \exp(-\mu_x(t)) \Rightarrow \mu_x(t) = -\log(1 - q_x(t))$$

### 2.1 i) calculating mu and storing it in the right matrix

We can filter the years and age we want and then calculate mu as seen above:

```
##### Define here for which years/ages we want the model:
x_1 = 50#50
x_2 = 90#90
t_1 = 1980#1980
t_2 = 2006#2006
m = x_2 - x_1 + 1
n = t_2 - t_1 + 1
#####

mu_tx <- qxt %>%
  filter(Year >= t_1 & Year <= t_2)%>%
  filter(Age >= x_1 & Age <= x_2) %>%
  mutate(mu_total = -log(1-Total))%>%
  mutate(mu_female = -log(1-Female))%>%
  mutate(mu_male = -log(1-Male)) %>%
  subset(select = -c(Male, Total,Female))
head(mu_tx)
```

	Year	Age	mu_total	mu_female	mu_male
1	1980	50	0.004086338	0.002854069	0.005325153
2	1980	51	0.005099983	0.003597463	0.006637983
3	1980	52	0.005205525	0.003435896	0.007035693
4	1980	53	0.005513170	0.003585420	0.007524236
5	1980	54	0.006176032	0.004029106	0.008446572
6	1980	55	0.006881624	0.004580474	0.009354618

We continue with only the values for the total population.

```
mu <- mu_tx %>%
  subset(select = -c(mu_female, mu_male)) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = Age,
              names_prefix = "age_",
              values_from = mu_total)
```

```
mu_xt = t(mu)
mu = mu[-1]
```

## 2.2 ii) Estimation of alpha, beta and kappa

We can estimate

$$A = (A_{t,x})_{x \in \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}, t \in \{t_1, \dots, t_n\}} = (\hat{\mu}_x(t))_{x \in \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}, t \in \{t_1, \dots, t_n\}}$$

and

$$\hat{\alpha}_x = \bar{A}_x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=t_1}^{t_n} \log(\hat{\mu}_x(t)) = \frac{1}{27} \sum_{t=1980}^{2006} \log(\hat{\mu}_x(t))$$

```
A_tx = mu
alpha = double(m)

for (x in 1:m) {
  alpha[x] = 1/n * sum(log(A_tx[,x]))
  A_tx[,x] = log(A_tx[,x]) - alpha[x]
}

A_xt = t(A_tx)
```

and then by applying svd on

$$(A_{x,t} - \hat{\alpha}_x)_{x,t}$$

we can estimate

$$\hat{\beta} = c \cdot d_{1,1} \cdot u_1, \quad \hat{\kappa} = c^{-1} \cdot v_1 \text{ with } c \text{ s.t.: } \sum_x \hat{\beta}_x = 1$$

```
SVD = svd(A_xt)
d = SVD$d
u = SVD$u
v = SVD$v

beta = d[1] * u[,1]
c = 1/sum(beta)
beta = beta * c
kappa = 1/c * v[,1]
```

Creating the Plots:

```

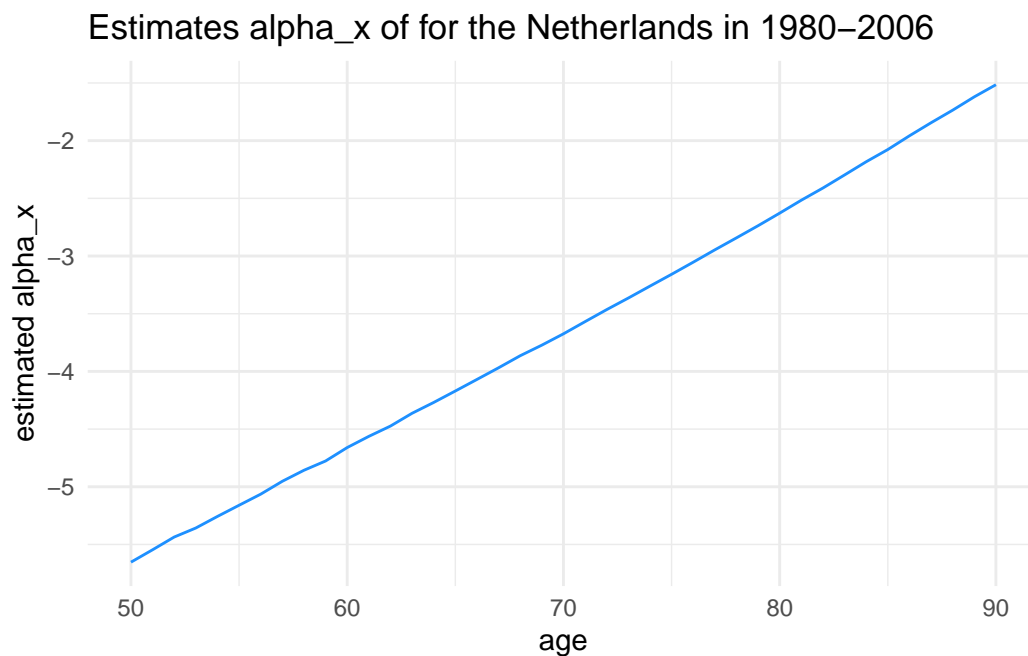
alpha_x = ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x_1:x_2, alpha), size=.5,col='dodgerblue')+
  labs(
    title = "Estimates alpha_x of for the Netherlands in 1980-2006",
    x = "age",
    y = "estimated alpha_x"
  )+
  theme_minimal()

beta_x = ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x_1:x_2, beta), size=.5, col='dodgerblue')+
  labs(
    title = "Estimates of beta_x, for the Netherlands in 1980-2006",
    x = "age",
    y = "estimated beta_x"
  )+
  theme_minimal()

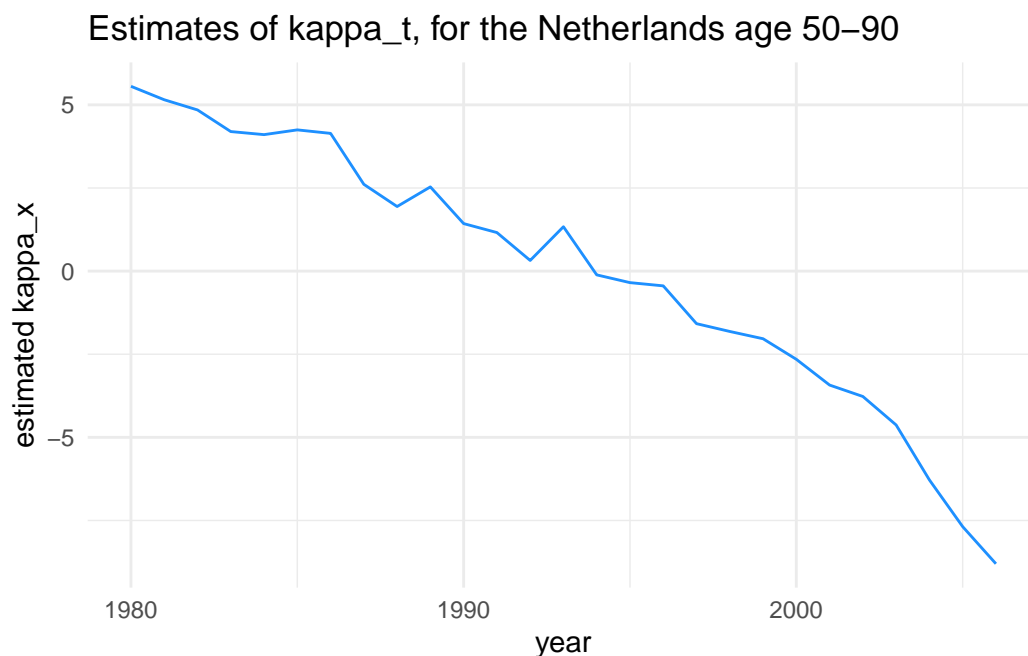
kappa_t = ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(t_1:t_2, kappa), size=.5, col='dodgerblue')+
  labs(
    title = "Estimates of kappa_t, for the Netherlands age 50-90",
    x = "year",
    y = "estimated kappa_x"
  )+
  theme_minimal()

```

### 3 Exercise 1.2 b) Plotting and their interpretation:

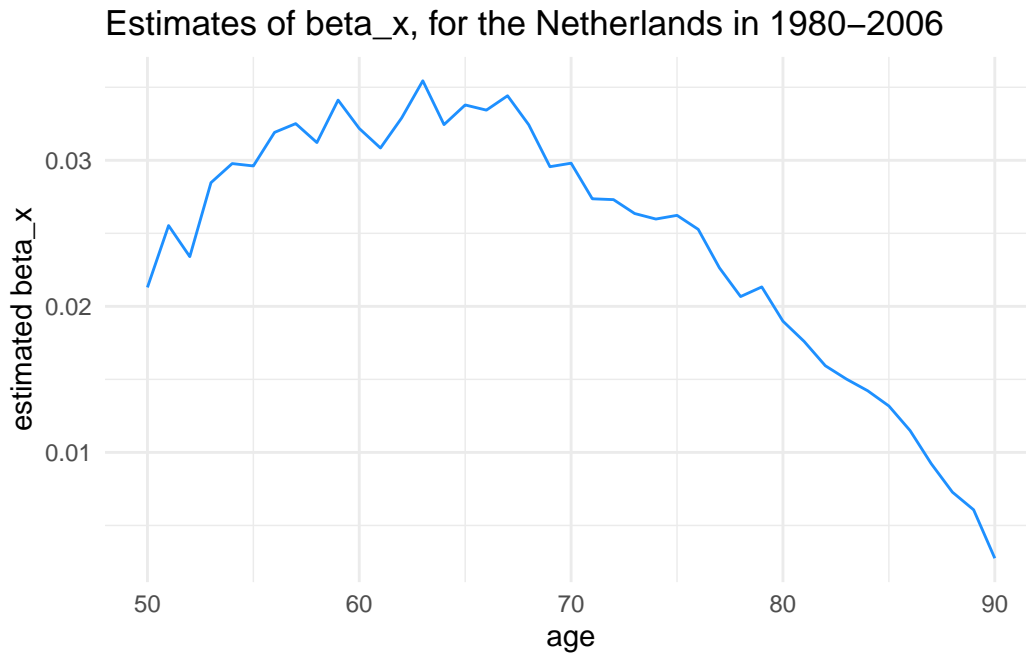


Alpha is in the age interval we're looking at almost perfectly linear growing, only when looking very closely we can see some variation there. From this we can derive that the base shape of the mortality of the population we're viewing is growing with age. (The older one is the higher ones mortality gets).





In Kappa we have more variation but see a general downwards trend over the years. In Kappa we see the change of mortality according to what year we have. Therefore we can say, that overall the mortality decreases over the years. This can for example be due to new medical breakthroughs and therefore higher chance of surviving various diseases in later years.



Beta gives us the sensitivity of age  $x$  to Kappa. The larger Beta is, the more impact the current year has on an age group. We have Beta increasing at first but then decreasing again with a maximum around 60-65. Therefore at this age the mortality is most sensitive to the current year. Before and after we have less impact of the current year on the mortality with close to zero impact approaching age 90.

## 4 Exercise 1.2 c)

Estimating sigma

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}_\epsilon^2 &= \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{x=x_1}^{x_m} \sum_{t=t_1}^{t_n} \{\log(\mu_x(t)) - \alpha_x - \beta_x \kappa_t\}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{41 * 27} \sum_{x=50}^{90} \sum_{t=1980}^{2006} \{\log(\mu_x(t)) - \alpha_x - \beta_x \kappa_t\}^2\end{aligned}$$

```
res = mu

for (x in 1:m){
  for (t in 1:n){
    res[t,x] = (log(res[t,x]) - alpha[x] - beta[x]*kappa[t])^2
  }
}

sigma = 1/(m*n)*sum(res)

glue::glue('Estimate for sigma^2 is {sigma}.')
```

Estimate for sigma^2 is 0.000832367155000623.

## 5 Exercise 1.2 d)

Computing the percentage of variance explained by our model.

$$\frac{\sum_{x=x_1}^{x_m} \sum_{t=t_1}^{t_n} (\log(\hat{\mu}_x(t)) - \alpha_x)^2}{\sum_{x=x_1}^{x_m} \sum_{t=t_1}^{t_n} (\log(\mu_x(t)) - \alpha_x)^2}$$

```
temp1 = mu
temp2 = mu

for (x in 1:m){
  for (t in 1:n){
    temp1[t,x] = (beta[x] * kappa[t])^2
    temp2[t,x] = (log(temp2[t,x]) - alpha[x])^2
  }
}

POV = sum(temp1)/sum(temp2)

glue::glue('Percentage of Variance explained by the model is {POV}.')
```

Percentage of Variance explained by the model is 0.925044439093751.

## 6 Exercise 1.2 e)

```
C = 1/(n - 1) * (kappa[n] - kappa[1])  
  
glue::glue('Estimate for C is {C}')
```

Estimate for C is -0.552248996439625

```
sigma_kappa = 0  
  
for (i in 2:n){  
  sigma_kappa = sigma_kappa + (kappa[i] - kappa[i - 1] - C) ^ 2  
}  
  
sigma_kappa = sigma_kappa/(n - 1)  
  
glue::glue('Estimate for sigma_kappa^2 is {sigma_kappa}.')
```

Estimate for sigma\_kappa^2 is 0.395841834296157.

## 7 Exercise 1.2 f)

We already know  $\alpha_{60}$  and  $\beta_{60}$ , and want a forecast of the mortality rate in 2040. So Kappa is to be predicted into the future. We do this by using

$$\kappa_{t_n+k} = \kappa_{t_n} + k \cdot C + \sum_{j=1}^k \epsilon_{t_n+j} \Rightarrow \hat{\kappa}_{t_n+k} = \hat{\kappa}_{t_n} + k \cdot \hat{C} = \hat{\kappa}_{2006} + 34 \cdot \hat{C}$$

```
kappa_2040 = kappa[27] + 34*C
kappa_2040
```

```
[1] -27.57756
```

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu}_{60}(2040) = \exp(\hat{\alpha}_{60} + \hat{\beta}_{60} \cdot \hat{\kappa}_{2040})$$

```
mu_60_2040 = alpha[11] + beta[11] * kappa_2040
```

To get the probability of a 60 year old person surviving until there over 75 we use the formula given on slide 33.

$${}_s p_x(t) = \exp \left( - \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor s \rfloor - 1} \mu_{x+j}(t+j) - (s - \lfloor s \rfloor) \mu_{x+\lfloor s \rfloor}(t + \lfloor s \rfloor) \right)$$

therefore

$$\Rightarrow {}_{15} \hat{p}_{60}(2040) = \exp \left( - \sum_{j=0}^{14} \hat{\mu}_{60+j}(2040+j) \right)$$

Predicting kappa as seen before and with that predicting the future force of mortality we get:

```
sum_mu = 0
kappa_tmp = kappa_2040

for (j in 0:14){
  sum_mu = sum_mu + exp(alpha[11 + j] + beta[11 + j] * kappa_tmp)
  kappa_tmp = kappa_tmp + C
}

prob = exp(- sum_mu)
```

```
perc = prob * 100
glue::glue('Probability of a person aged 60 in 2040 to become
           strictly older than 75 is {perc}%')
```

Probability of a person aged 60 in 2040 to become  
strictly older than 75 is 88.7847173667374%.