QUESTIONS

1. Consider the survival data given in the following table. Compute and plot the estimated survivorship function, the probability density function, and the hazard function.

Year of Follow-up	Number Alive at Beginning of the Interval	Number Dying in the interval
0 - 1	1100	240
1-2	860	180
2-3	680	184
3-4	496	138
4 - 5	358	118
5-6	240	60
6 – 7	180	52
7 – 8	128	44
8 – 9	84	32
≥ 9	52	28

2. The following is a life table for the total population (of 100000 live births) in the United States, 1959–1961. Compute and plot the estimated survivorship function, the probability density function, and the hazard function.

Age Interval	Number living at beginning of age interval	Number dying in age interval
0 - 1	100000	2593
1-5	97407	409
5 - 10	96998	233
10 - 15	96765	214
15 - 20	96551	440
20 - 25	96111	594
25 - 30	95517	612
30 - 35	94905	761
35 - 40	94144	1080
40 - 45	93064	1686
45 - 50	91378	2622
50 - 55	88756	4045
55 - 60	84711	5644
60 - 65	79067	7920
65 - 70	71147	10290
70 - 75	60857	12687
75 - 80	48170	14594
80 - 85	33576	15034
85 and over	18542	18542