

# SP\_DemTech2\_Problem Set 3

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#set up

```
#Set working directory
setwd("C:/Users/saraa/OneDrive - UW-Madison/SOC 756- Demography Techniques II/Problem Sets/DemTech2/Problem Set 3")
```

```
#Load libraries
# install.packages("dplyr")
# install.packages("tidyverse")
# install.packages("ggplot2")
# install.packages("HMDHFDplus")
```

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:kableExtra':
##
##   group_rows
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages ————— tidyverse 2.0.0 —
## ✓ forcats   1.0.0   ✓ readr      2.1.4
## ✓ ggplot2   3.4.3   ✓ stringr   1.5.0
## ✓ lubridate 1.9.2   ✓ tibble    3.2.1
## ✓ purrr     1.0.1   ✓ tidyr     1.3.0
```

```
## — Conflicts ————— tidyverse_conflicts() —
## X dplyr::filter()      masks stats::filter()
## X dplyr::group_rows() masks kableExtra::group_rows()
## X dplyr::lag()         masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
library(ggplot2)
library(HMDHFDplus)

#HMD Login info:
#username: speters27@wisc.edu
#password: @DemTech2

# Set the 'scipen' option to a large value to prevent scientific notation
options(scipen = 999)

# Set the 'digits' option to control the number of decimal places
options(digits = 6) # Change the number to the desired decimal places
```

#1. Approximately 85,000 adolescents turn 16 each year in Wisconsin. Data from Fohr et al., 2005 suggest that the probability of being involved in a non-fatal motor vehicle accident among Wisconsin 16-year-olds is roughly 0.0486. The authors find that the probability declines dramatically with age, reaching 0.0145 by age 30.

#Assume that, in each year of life, the probability of experiencing a non-fatal motor vehicle accident is equal to  $0.062 - 0.000053 \cdot (\text{age} - 2)$ , where age is defined in discrete one-year intervals.

#Acquire an account with the Human Mortality Database and the Human Fertility Database. Use the HMDHFDplus package in R to obtain the 2005 single year age-specific death probabilities from the Human Mortality Database.

#Get Data from Human Mortality Database and Construct a standard life table

#Install the R package HMDHFDplus and get the lifetable values directly: <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/HMDHFDplus/HMDHFDplus.pdf> (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/HMDHFDplus/HMDHFDplus.pdf>) The commands ask you to supply your user name and password, you'll still need to sign up at HMD first.

```
#get 2005 single year age-specific death probabilities from the Human Mortality Database
US_lt <- readHMDweb(CNTRY = "USA", item = "bltper_1x1", username = "speters27@wisc.edu", password = "@DemTech2")

#Filter age-specific death probabilities for only values where year = 2005
US_qx05 <- US_lt %>%
  filter(Year == 2005) %>%
  subset(Age == 16:31)
```


```
## Warning in Age == 16:31: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter
## object length
```

```
#convert dataframe to all numeric types
columns_to_process <- c("Age", "lx", "dx", "qx", "Lx")

for (col_name in columns_to_process) {
  US_qx05 [, col_name] <- as.numeric(US_qx05 [, col_name])
}

str(US_qx05)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   16 obs. of  11 variables:
## $ Year          : int  2005 2005 2005 2005 2005 2005 2005 2005 2005 2005 ...
## $ Age           : num  16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 ...
## $ mx            : num  0.00049 0.00065 0.00082 0.00091 0.00091 0.001 0.001 0.001 0.00098 0.000
99 ...
## $ qx            : num  0.00049 0.00065 0.00081 0.00091 0.00091 0.001 0.001 0.001 0.00098 0.000
99 ...
## $ ax            : num  0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 ...
## $ lx            : num  98984 98936 98871 98791 98701 ...
## $ dx            : num  48 64 81 90 90 99 99 98 97 97 ...
## $ Lx            : num  98960 98903 98831 98746 98656 ...
## $ Tx            : int  6169668 6070709 5971805 5872974 5774229 5675573 5577012 5478549 5380185
5281918 ...
## $ ex            : num  62.3 61.4 60.4 59.5 58.5 ...
## $ OpenInterval: logi  FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE ...
```



*#Construct multiple decrements table*

```
US_qx05_md = US_qx05 %>%
  select(Age, lx, dx, qx, Lx) %>%
  rename( x = Age) %>%
  mutate( nqx_accident = 0.062 - 0.000053 * (x^2) ) %>%
  mutate (nqx_death = qx) %>%
  mutate (nqx_all = nqx_death + nqx_accident)

#set radix at 85,000

US_qx05_md$lx_all[1] = 85000
  for(i in 2:nrow(US_qx05_md)) {
    US_qx05_md$lx_all[i] <- US_qx05_md$lx_all[i-1]*(1-US_qx05_md$nqx_all[i-1])
  }
```

*#calculate dx for new radix*

*#ndx for Car*

```
for(i in 1:nrow(US_qx05_md)) {
  US_qx05_md$ndx_accident[i] <- US_qx05_md$lx_all[i]*US_qx05_md$nqx_accident[i]
}
```

*#ndx for death*

```
for(i in 1:nrow(US_qx05_md)) {
  US_qx05_md$ndx_death[i] <- US_qx05_md$lx_all[i]*US_qx05_md$nqx_death[i]
}
```

*##ndx all*

```
US_qx05_md$ndx_all <- US_qx05_md$lx_all[1] - US_qx05_md$lx_all[2]
for(i in 1:nrow(US_qx05_md)) {
  US_qx05_md$ndx_all[i] <- US_qx05_md$lx_all[i]-US_qx05_md$lx_all[i+1]
}
```

```
US_qx05_md$ndx_all[16] = US_qx05_md$lx_all[16]
```

*#create lx columns for death and accidents*

*# Initialize an empty vector*

```
US_qx05_md$lx_accident <- numeric(length(US_qx05_md$lx_all))
US_qx05_md$lx_death <- numeric(length(US_qx05_md$lx_all))
```

*#create lx accident*

```
for (i in 1:nrow(US_qx05_md)) {

  US_qx05_md$lx_accident[i] <- sum(US_qx05_md$ndx_accident[i:16])

}
```

```

#create lx death
for (i in 1:nrow(US_qx05_md)) {

  US_qx05_md$lx_death[i] <- sum(US_qx05_md$ndx_death[i:16])

}

#Print life table
print (US_qx05_md)

```

```

##      x    lx  dx      qx    Lx nxq_accident nxq_death  nxq_all  lx_all
## 17 16 98984  48 0.00049 98960    0.048432    0.00049 0.048922 85000.0
## 18 17 98936  64 0.00065 98903    0.046683    0.00065 0.047333 80841.6
## 19 18 98871  81 0.00081 98831    0.044828    0.00081 0.045638 77015.2
## 20 19 98791  90 0.00091 98746    0.042867    0.00091 0.043777 73500.3
## 21 20 98701  90 0.00091 98656    0.040800    0.00091 0.041710 70282.7
## 22 21 98611  99 0.00100 98561    0.038627    0.00100 0.039627 67351.2
## 23 22 98512  99 0.00100 98462    0.036348    0.00100 0.037348 64682.3
## 24 23 98413  98 0.00100 98364    0.033963    0.00100 0.034963 62266.5
## 25 24 98315  97 0.00098 98267    0.031472    0.00098 0.032452 60089.5
## 26 25 98218  97 0.00099 98170    0.028875    0.00099 0.029865 58139.5
## 27 26 98121  98 0.00100 98072    0.026172    0.00100 0.027172 56403.2
## 28 27 98023  99 0.00101 97974    0.023363    0.00101 0.024373 54870.6
## 29 28 97924  99 0.00101 97875    0.020448    0.00101 0.021458 53533.2
## 30 29 97825  97 0.00099 97777    0.017427    0.00099 0.018417 52384.5
## 31 30 97728 101 0.00103 97678    0.014300    0.00103 0.015330 51419.7
## 32 31 97628 106 0.00109 97575    0.011067    0.00109 0.012157 50631.5
##      ndx_accident ndx_death  ndx_all lx_accident lx_death
## 17      4116.720    41.6500  4158.370   34059.996  924.0700
## 18      3773.930    52.5471  3826.477   29943.276  882.4200
## 19      3452.435    62.3823  3514.818   26169.346  829.8729
## 20      3150.739    66.8853  3217.624   22716.911  767.4907
## 21      2867.535    63.9573  2931.492   19566.172  700.6054
## 22      2601.576    67.3512  2668.927   16698.637  636.6481
## 23      2351.072    64.6823  2415.754   14097.062  569.2969
## 24      2114.758    62.2665  2177.025   11745.990  504.6146
## 25      1891.137    58.8877  1950.025    9631.231  442.3480
## 26      1678.778    57.5581  1736.336    7740.094  383.4603
## 27      1476.183    56.4032  1532.586    6061.316  325.9022
## 28      1281.941    55.4193  1337.360    4585.133  269.4991
## 29      1094.647    54.0685  1148.716    3303.192  214.0798
## 30       912.905    51.8606    964.765    2208.545  160.0113
## 31       735.302    52.9623    788.264    1295.640  108.1506
## 32       560.338    55.1883  50631.461     560.338   55.1883

```

```
#qxi = given probability
#dxi= nqxi * Lx
#dxd = dx- dxi
#qxd = qx * dxd/dx
#Lxi = sumdix above that age
```

##Answer the following questions:

**A.What proportion of Wisconsinites who live to age 16 will live to age 31 without experiencing a motor vehicle accident?**

```
#npx = Lx + n/ Lx, Lx31//x16
```

```
31-16
```

```
## [1] 15
```

```
#15p16 =
```

```
US_qx05_md$lx_all[16]/US_qx05_md$lx_all[1]
```

```
## [1] 0.595664
```

```
#0.595664 or 60%
```

**B.Among those who live to age 25 accident-free, what is the probability of experiencing an accident by age 31?**  $\text{sumndx\_cause}/l_x = \text{sumndx between 25 and 31}/l_{25}$

```
sum(US_qx05_md$ndx_accident[10:15])/US_qx05_md$lx_all[10]
```

```
## [1] 0.123492
```

**C.Among those who survive to age 16, what is the probability of dying without experiencing an accident by age 31?**

$\text{sumdx}/l_x = \text{sumdx between 16 and 31}/l_{16}$

```
# sumdx/Lx = sumdx between
```

```
sum(US_qx05_md$ndx_death[1:15])/US_qx05_md$lx_all[1]
```

```
## [1] 0.0102221
```

**D.If the experience of accidents and the probability of dying are process-dependent, is your estimate for C an overestimate or an underestimate of the true probability?**

This life table process assumes that every person in the population has an equal risk of experiencing the event under consideration. But in reality, not everyone has the same amount of risk for experience an event like a non-fatal motor vehicle accident. So the our calculation in C is an overestimate of the probability of dying.

***E. Push your code to GitHub and share the link with someone from class. Answer here the name of the person(s) to whom you shared the link.***

Johanna. <https://github.com/saraapeters/DemTech2> (<https://github.com/saraapeters/DemTech2>)

##2. A cohort of never-married individuals are subject to two forces of decrement assumed to be constant within each interval  $x$  to  $x+n$ . The following age-specific rates were calculated for this cohort:  $\#$  - age-specific mortality rates for never-married individuals:  $M_{nx}D$   $\#$  - age-specific first marriage rates:  $M_{nx}M$  These are assumed to be zero above the age of 50.

***A. Write an expression in terms of these age-specific transition rates ( $M_{nx}D$  and  $M_{nx}M$ ) for the probability of being never married at age 50 for a newborn.***

***B. Write an expression in terms of these age-specific transition rates for the probability of being never married at age 50 for a newborn, net of mortality.***

***C. A second cohort is subject to the same first marriage rates described above but experiences mortality rates that are 20% lower at each age. For this second cohort, write expressions for the probabilities described in (1) and (2). Compare these probabilities with those of the first cohort; which are larger?***

***D. You study the population of Sulawesi and observe that the proportion of newborns that are never married at age 50 has stayed constant over time. Yet mortality conditions of individuals have improved at every age during the same period. What can be concluded about trends in first marriage rates in Sulawesi? Why?***

The size of the population at age 50 is increasing as a result of declining mortality rates which means that the denominator for determining the proportion of the population getting married is increasing. If the proportion of newborns that are never married at age 50 has stayed constant, this indicates that the number of people getting married before age 50 is also increasing.