BaRcelona Summer School for Demography
Module 2: Demography in R

Population Growth

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Workshop plan, July 7-11, 2025

1: Monday	Intro concepts, and R setup
2: Tuesday	Mortality and fertility
3: Wednesday	Standardization and decomposition
4: Thursday	**Growth**
5: Friday	Projection

Growth

- Empirical growth
- Stationarity and Stability
- Structure vs size
- Speedometers
- Model abuse

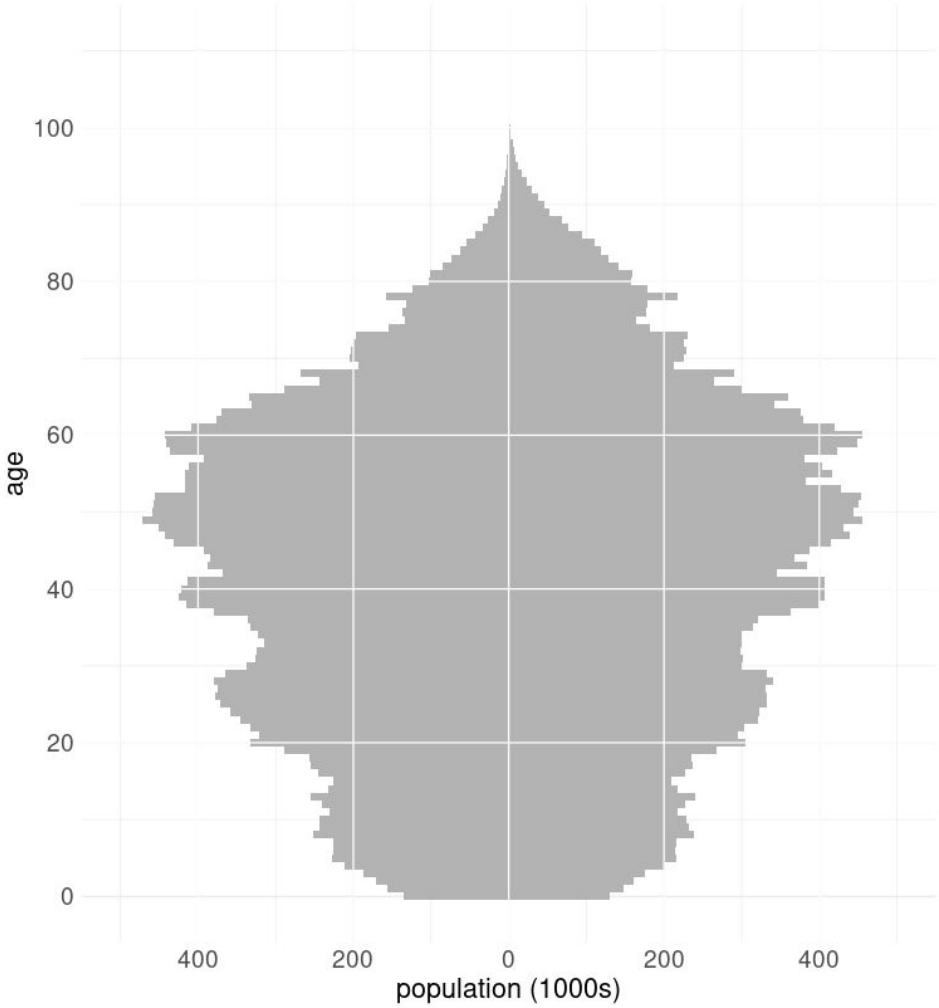
Empirical growth

- Geometric

$$r = \frac{N(T) - N(0)}{N(0)} \frac{1}{T}$$

- Exponential

$$r = \frac{ln(\frac{N(T)}{N(0)})}{T}$$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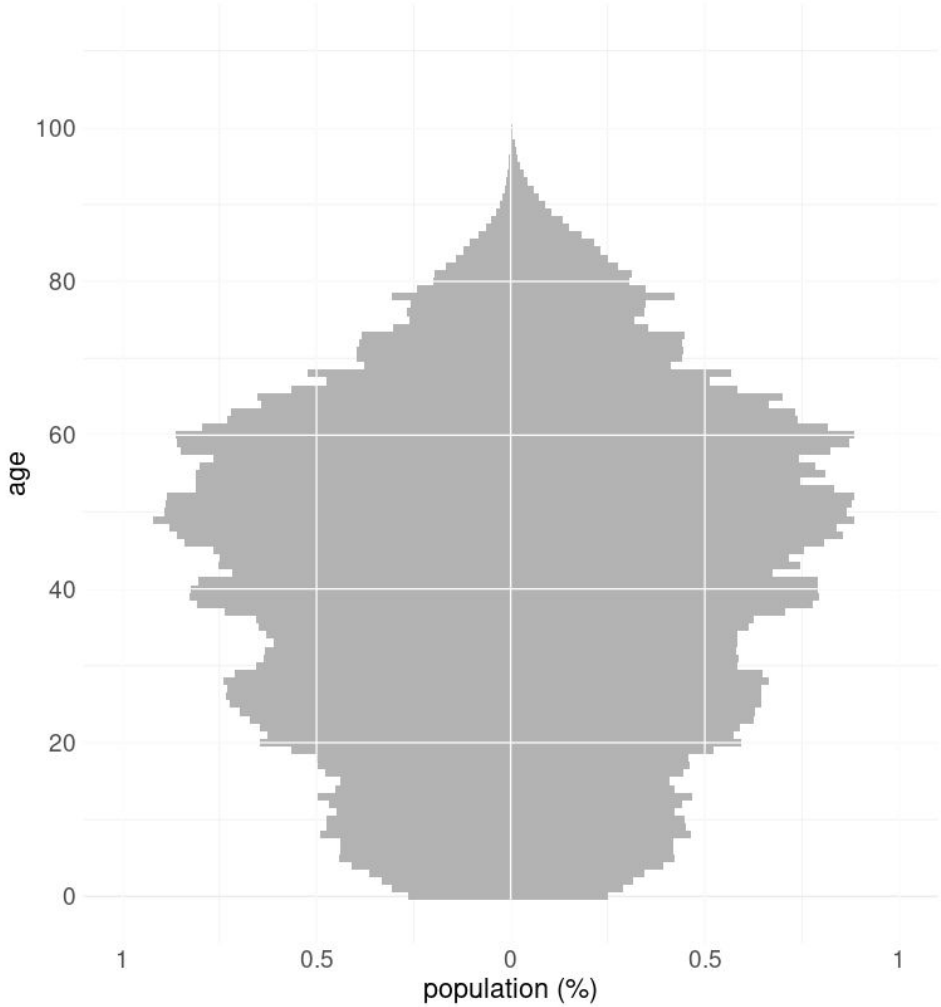
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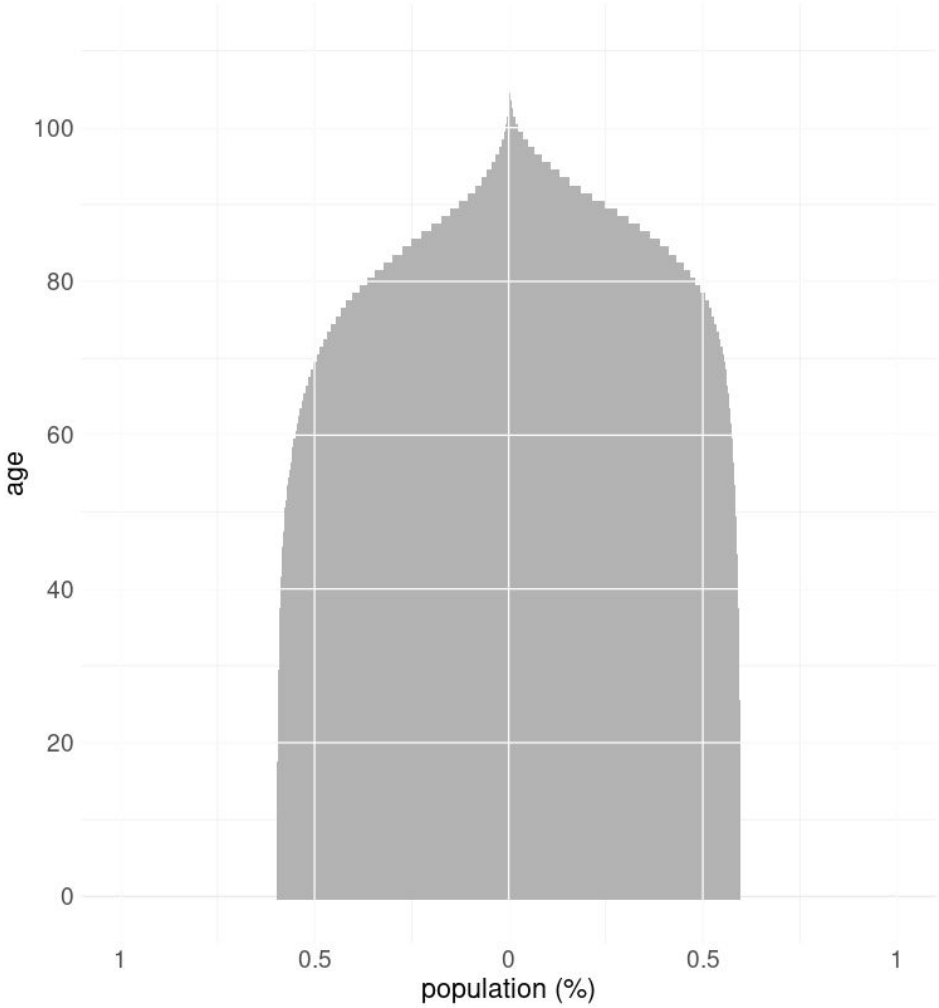
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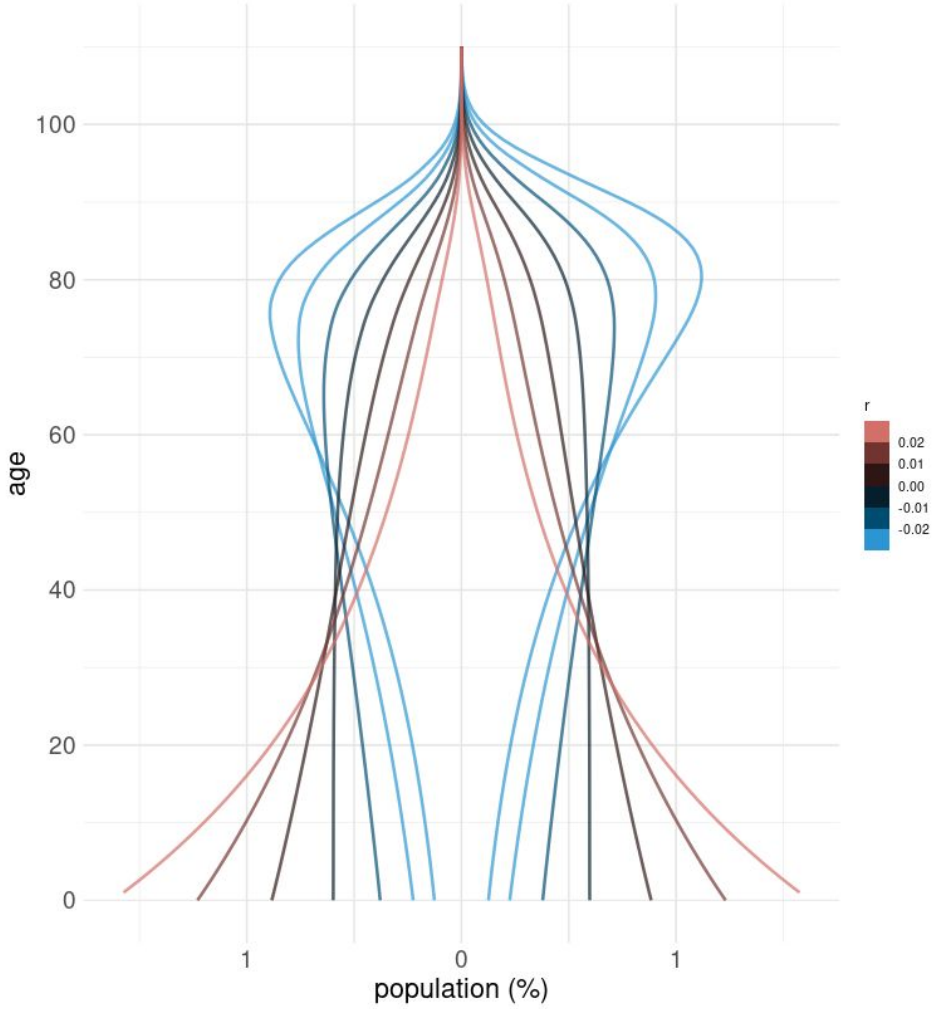
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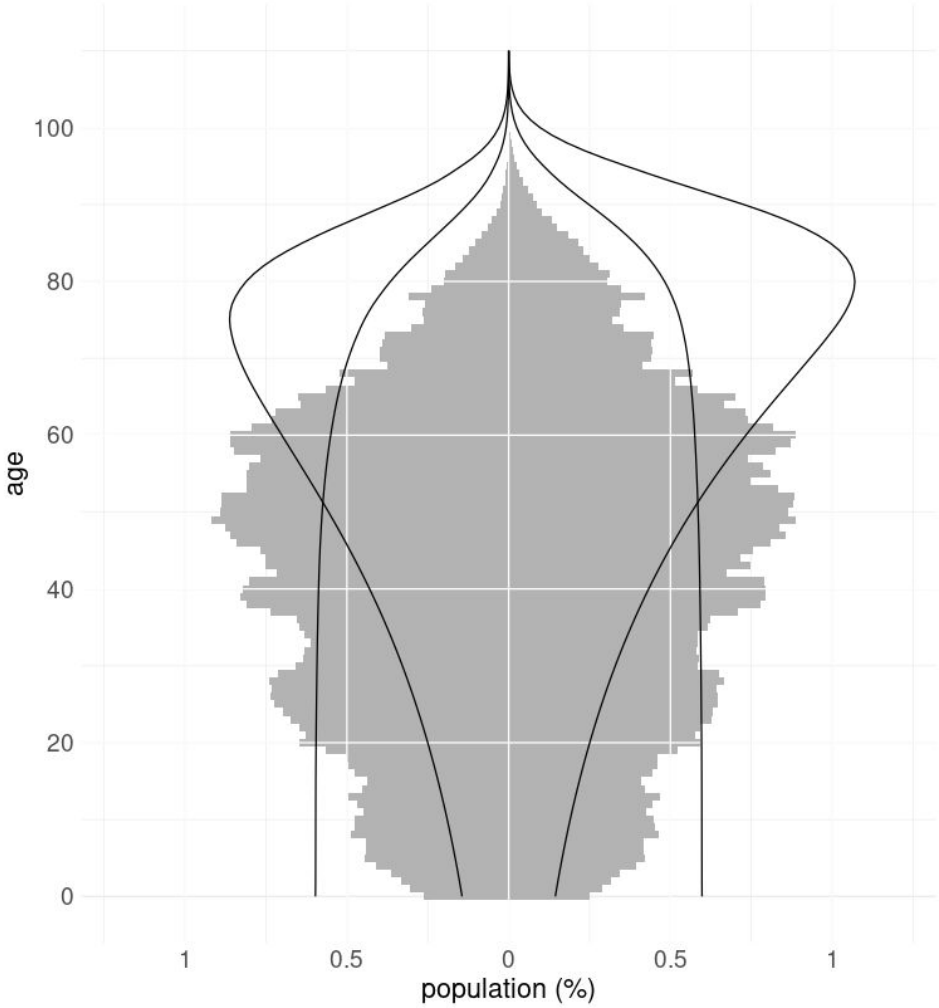
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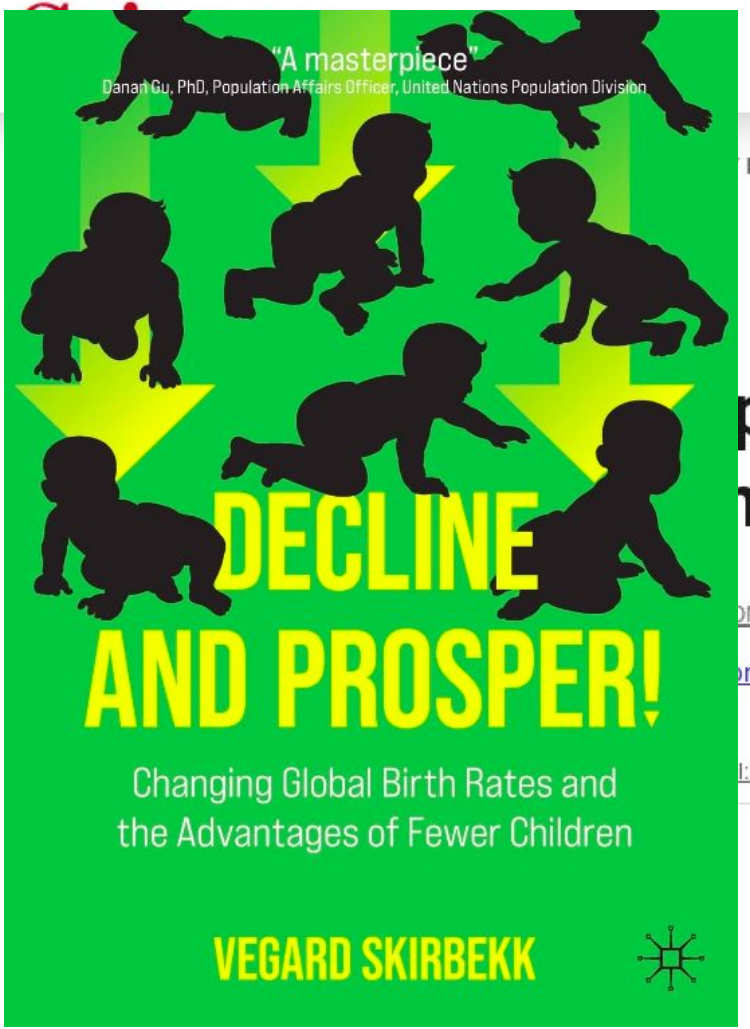

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