KOSTAT-UNFPA Summer Seminar on Population

Workshop 1: Demographic Analysis: Methods and Tools in R

Population Growth

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Workshop plan, July 1-5, 2024

1: Monday Intro concepts, and R setup

2: Tuesday Mortality and fertility

3: Wednesday Structure

4: Thursday Growth

5: Friday Projection

Review of session 3

- Structure to separate risk groups (e.g. age for mortality)
- Proxy structure
- Transient structure versus strata
- Composition can drive aggregate change
- Structure can change its meaning (examples: old age dependency, changing meaning of education)
- pivot longer(), group by() |> summarize()
- Composed pipelines
- facet_wrap(), facet_grid(), overlaying

Growth

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

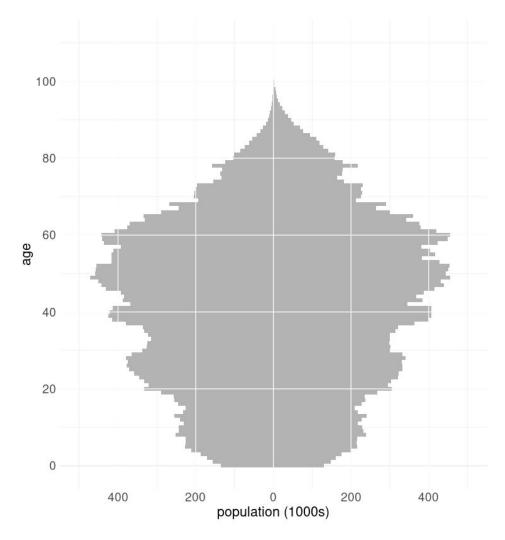
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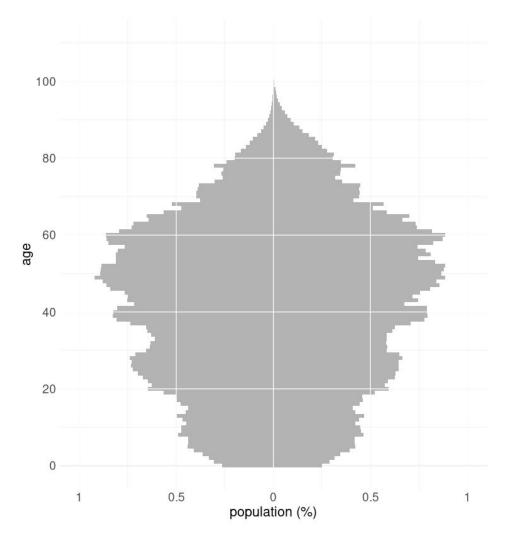
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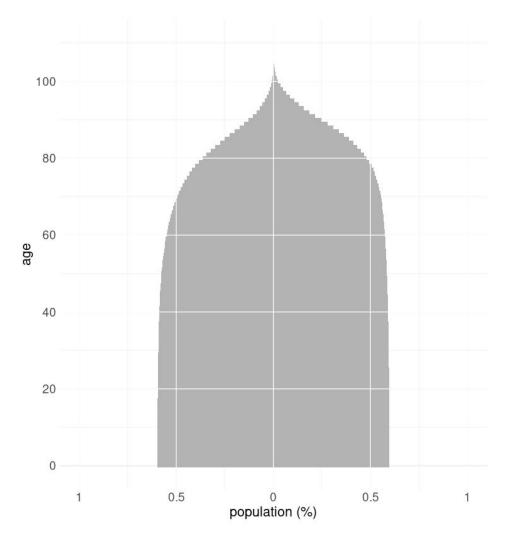
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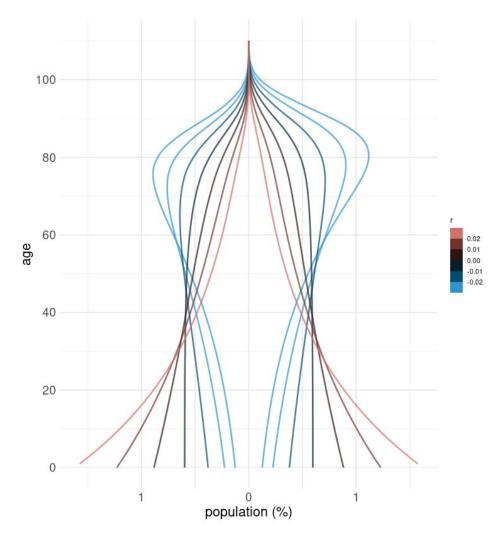
Exponential

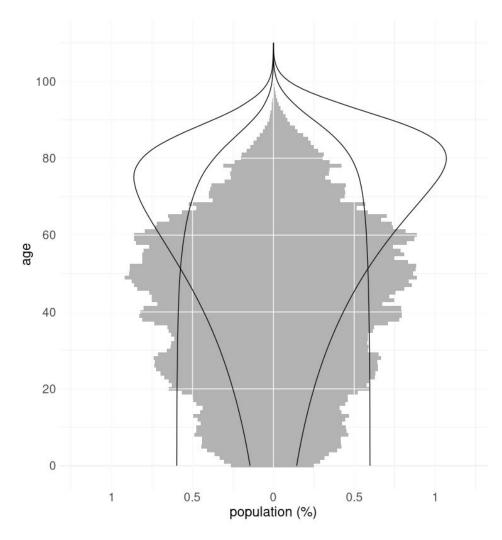
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