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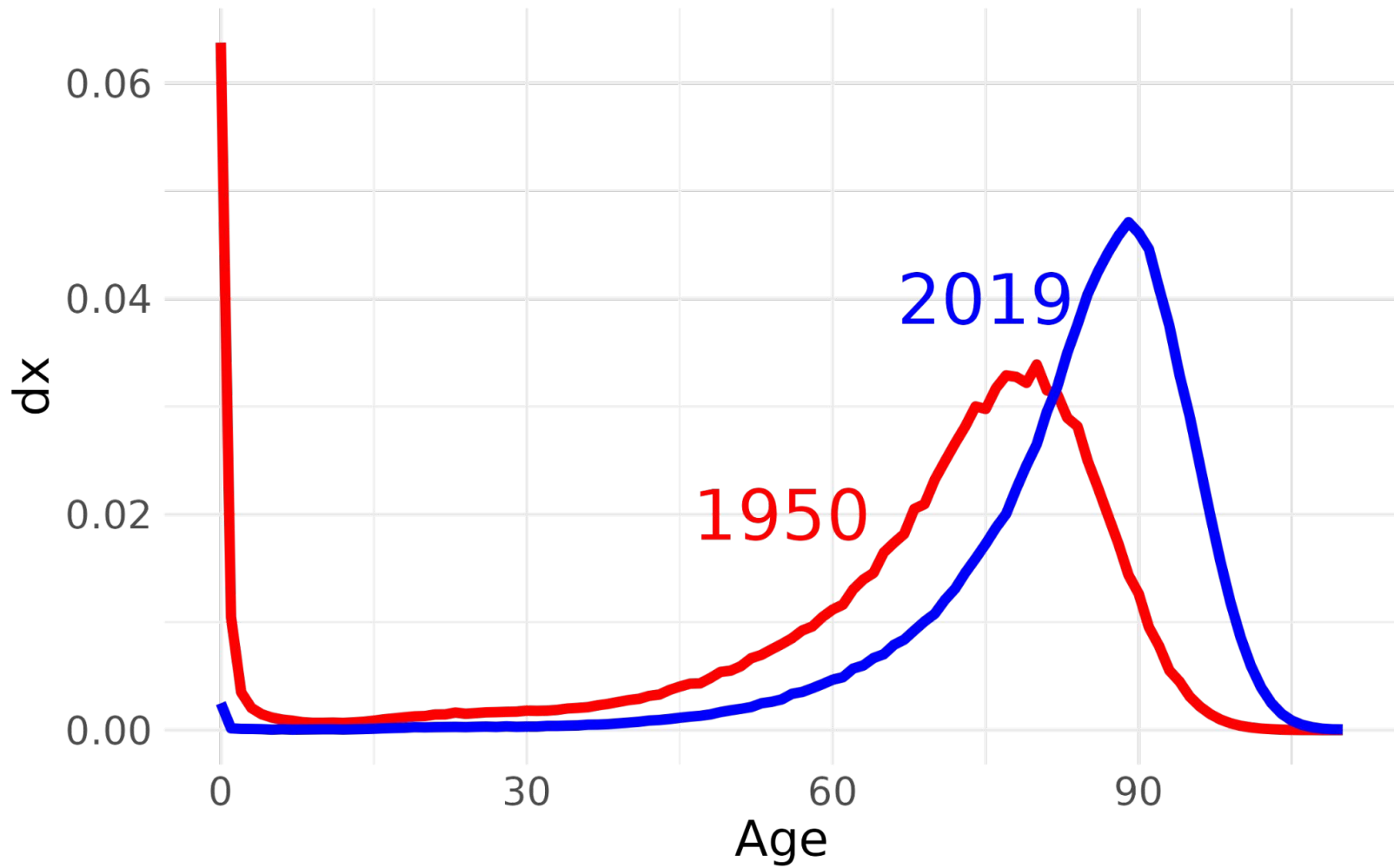


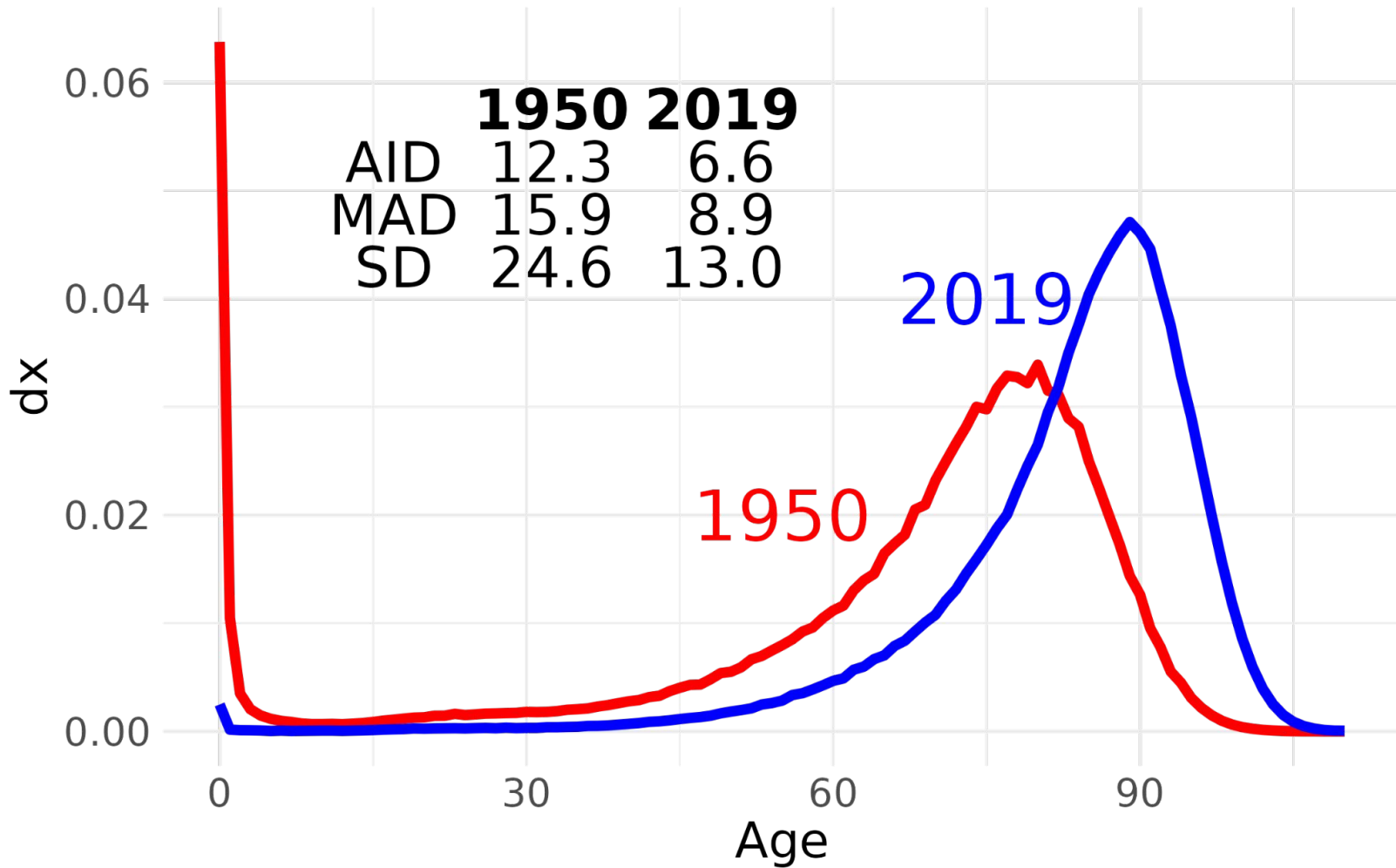
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# Incidence-based approximations



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# Incidence-based approximations

The first three moments suffice to calculate the mean, variance, and skewness of healthy longevity:

$$E(\tilde{\rho}) = \tilde{\rho}_1 \quad (18)$$

$$V(\tilde{\rho}) = \tilde{\rho}_2 - (\tilde{\rho}_1 \circ \tilde{\rho}_1) \quad (19)$$

$$SD(\tilde{\rho}) = \sqrt{V(\tilde{\rho})} \quad (20)$$

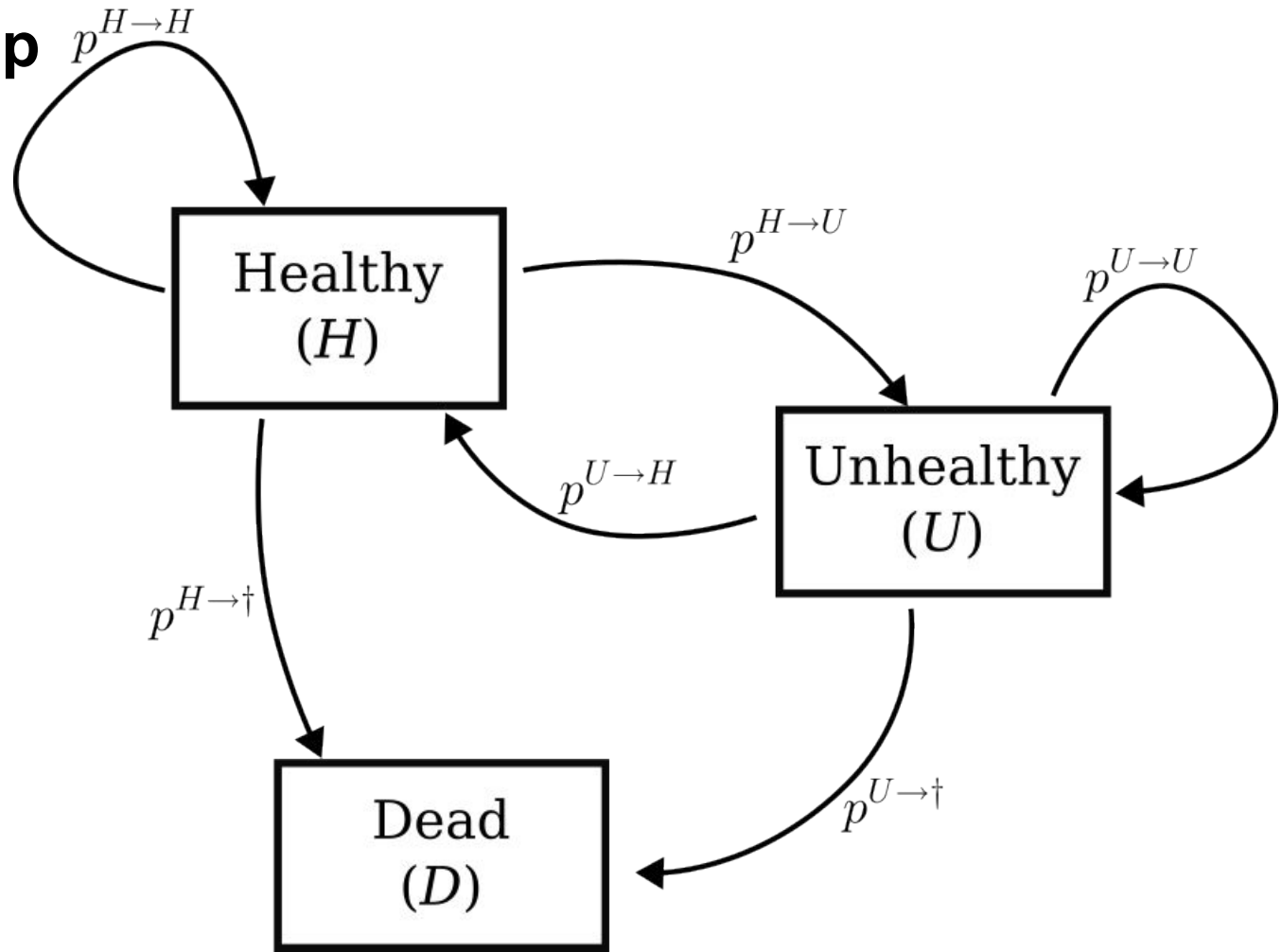
$$CV(\tilde{\rho}) = \mathcal{D}(\tilde{\rho}_1)^{-1} SD(\tilde{\rho}) \quad (21)$$

$$Sk(\tilde{\rho}) = \mathcal{D}[V(\tilde{\rho})]^{-3/2} (\tilde{\rho}_3 - 3\tilde{\rho}_1 \circ \tilde{\rho}_2 + 2\tilde{\rho}_1 \circ \tilde{\rho}_1 \circ \tilde{\rho}_1). \quad (22)$$

The vector  $\tilde{\rho}_m$  contains the  $m$ th moments of healthy longevity for all combinations of initial age and health stage. To obtain the moments of healthy longevity as a function

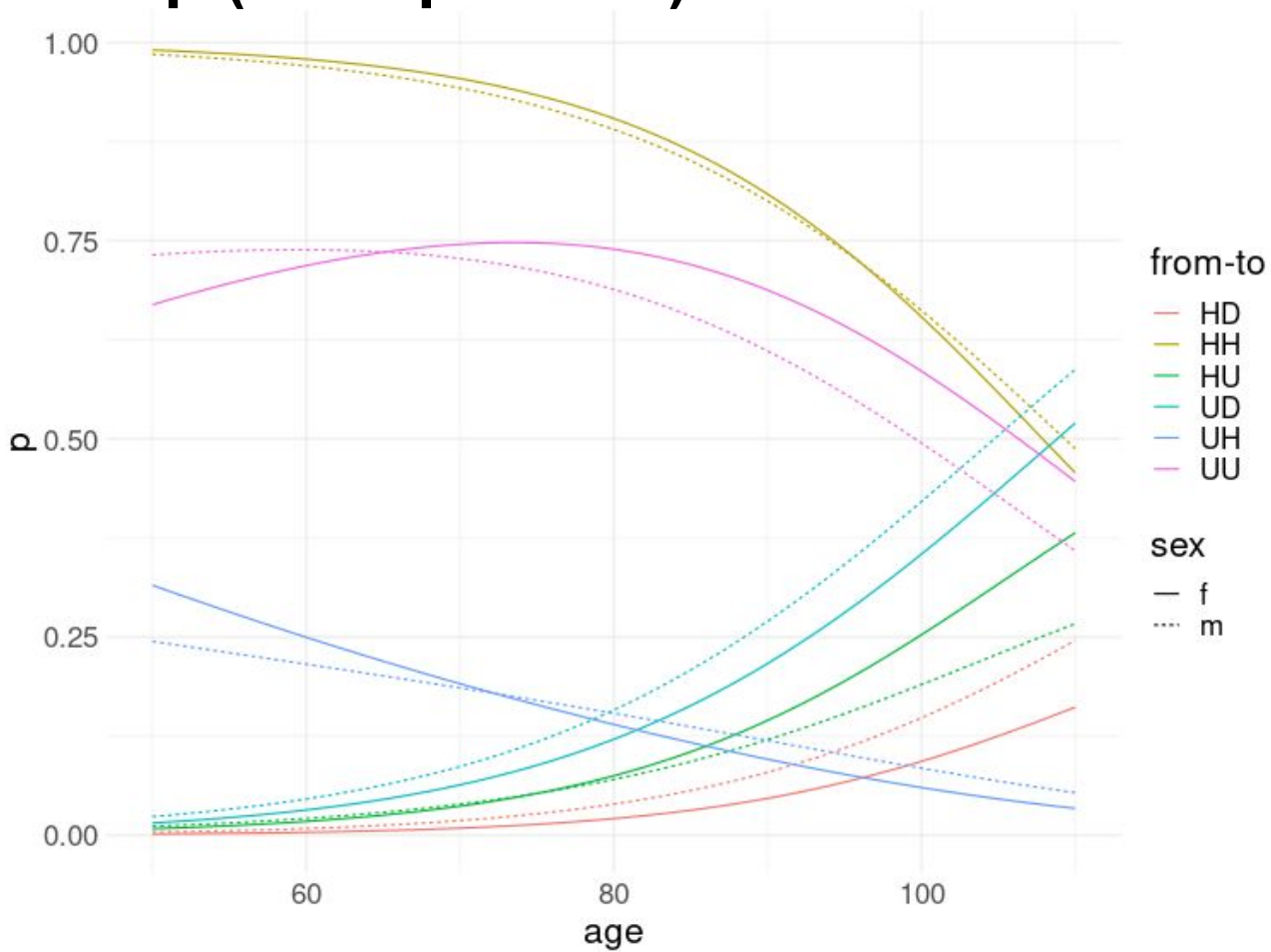
from Caswell & van Daalen (2021)

**Basic setup**





# Basic setup (example ADL)



## Basic setup

$$\ell_{x+1}^H = \ell_x^H \cdot p_x^{H \rightarrow H} +$$

(remain healthy) +

$$\ell_x^U \cdot p_x^{U \rightarrow H}$$

(return to health)

## Basic setup

$$\ell_{x+1}^H = \ell_x^H \cdot p_x^{H \rightarrow H} + \ell_x^U \cdot p_x^{U \rightarrow H}$$

(remain healthy) +  
(return to health)

(and similarly for unhealthy people)

$$\ell_{x+1}^U = \ell_x^U \cdot p_x^{U \rightarrow U} + \ell_x^H \cdot p_x^{H \rightarrow U}$$

## Basic setup

$$HLE = \sum \ell_x^H$$

$$ULE = \sum \ell_x^U$$

## Extending to age and duration: stocks

$$\ell^H(x+1, h+1) = \ell^H(x, h) \cdot p_x^{H \rightarrow H} + \ell^U(x, h) \cdot p_x^{U \rightarrow H}$$

(remain healthy) +  
(return to health)

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(return to health)

$$\ell^U(x+1, h) = \ell^H(x, h) \cdot p_x^{H \rightarrow U} + \ell^U(x, h) \cdot p_x^{U \rightarrow U}$$

(health deterioration) +  
(remain unhealthy)

## Extending to age and duration: stocks

$$\ell(x, h) = \ell^H(x, h) + \ell^U(x, h)$$

$$\ell(x) = \sum_h \ell(x, h)$$

$$C(x, h) = \frac{\ell(x, h)}{LE}$$

(stationary age-duration structure)

## Extending to age and duration: deaths

$$d(x, h) = \ell^H(x, h) \cdot p_x^{H \rightarrow \dagger} + \ell^U(x, h) \cdot p_x^{U \rightarrow \dagger}$$

(die while healthy) +  
(die while unhealthy)



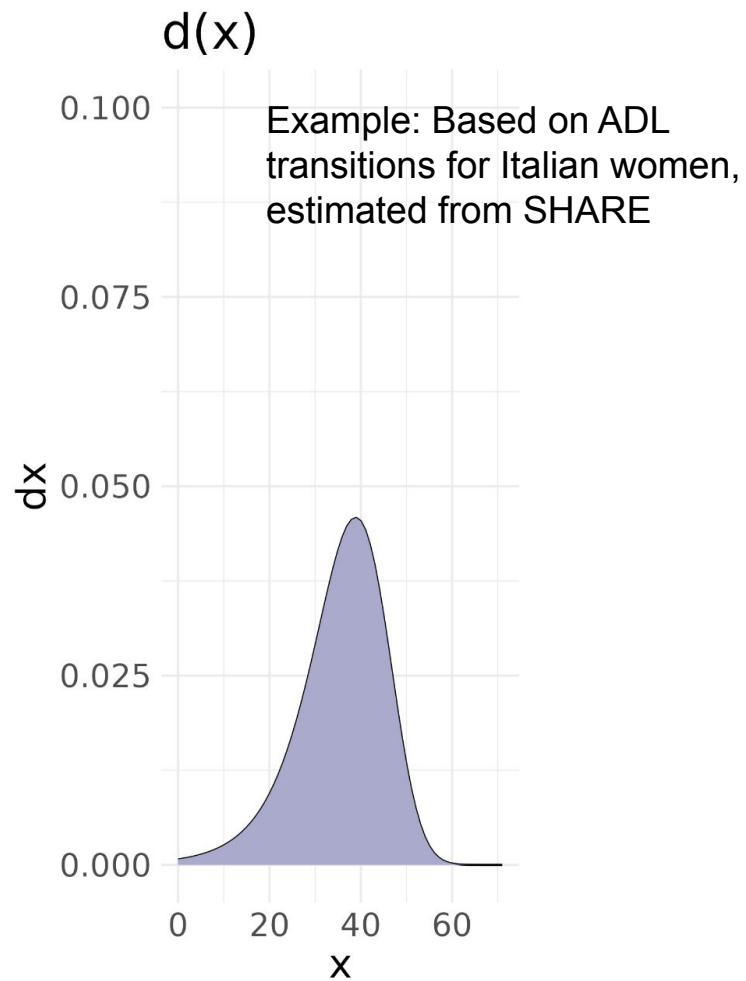
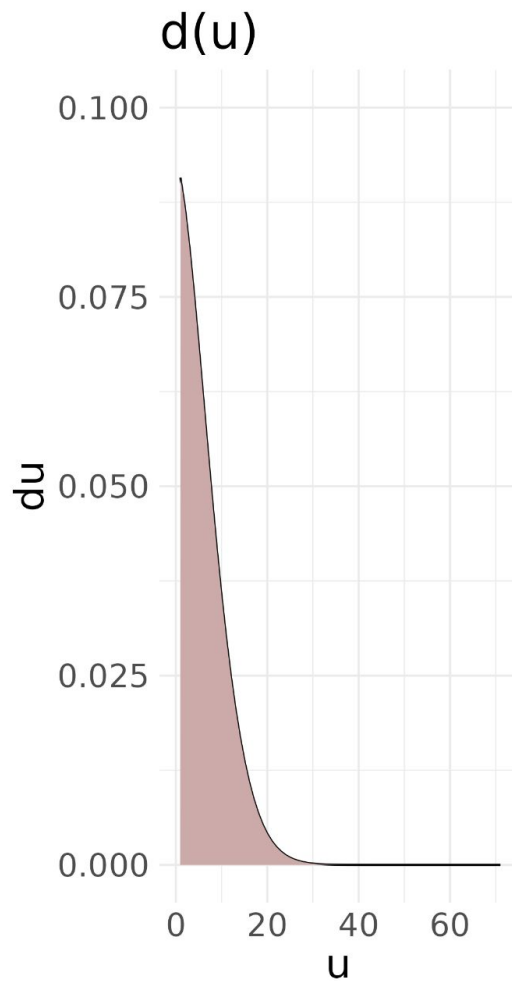
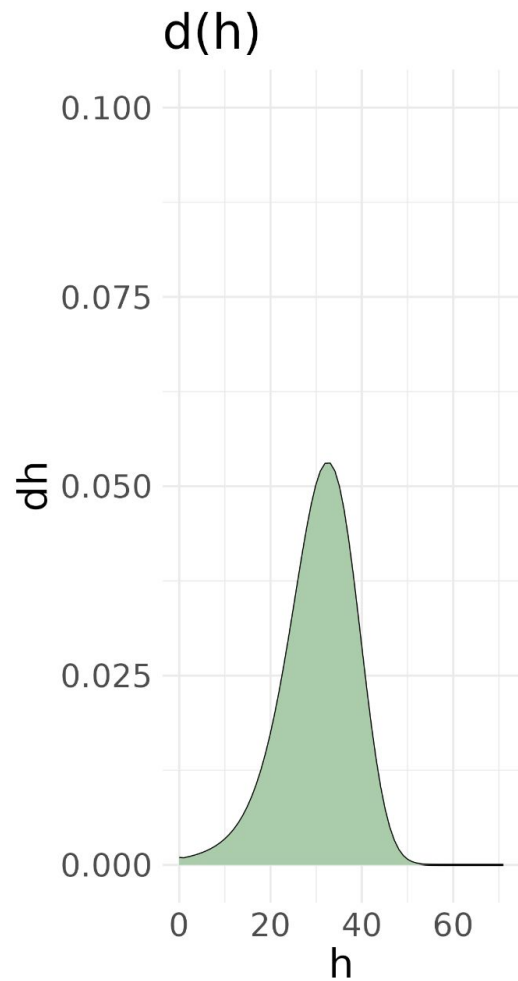
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(die while unhealthy)

A 2d death distribution!

$$1 = \sum_x \sum_h d(x, h)$$



d(h)

d(u)

d(x)

0.100

0.100

0.100

Example: Based on ADL transition  
for Italian women, estimated from  
SHARE

The first three moments suffice to calculate the mean, variance, and skewness of healthy longevity:

0.075

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dρ

0.050

0.025

The vector  $\tilde{\rho}_m$  contains the  $m$ th moments of healthy longevity for all combinations of initial age and health stage. To obtain the moments of healthy longevity as a function

0.000

0.000

0.000

0

20

40

60

h

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20

40

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u

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20

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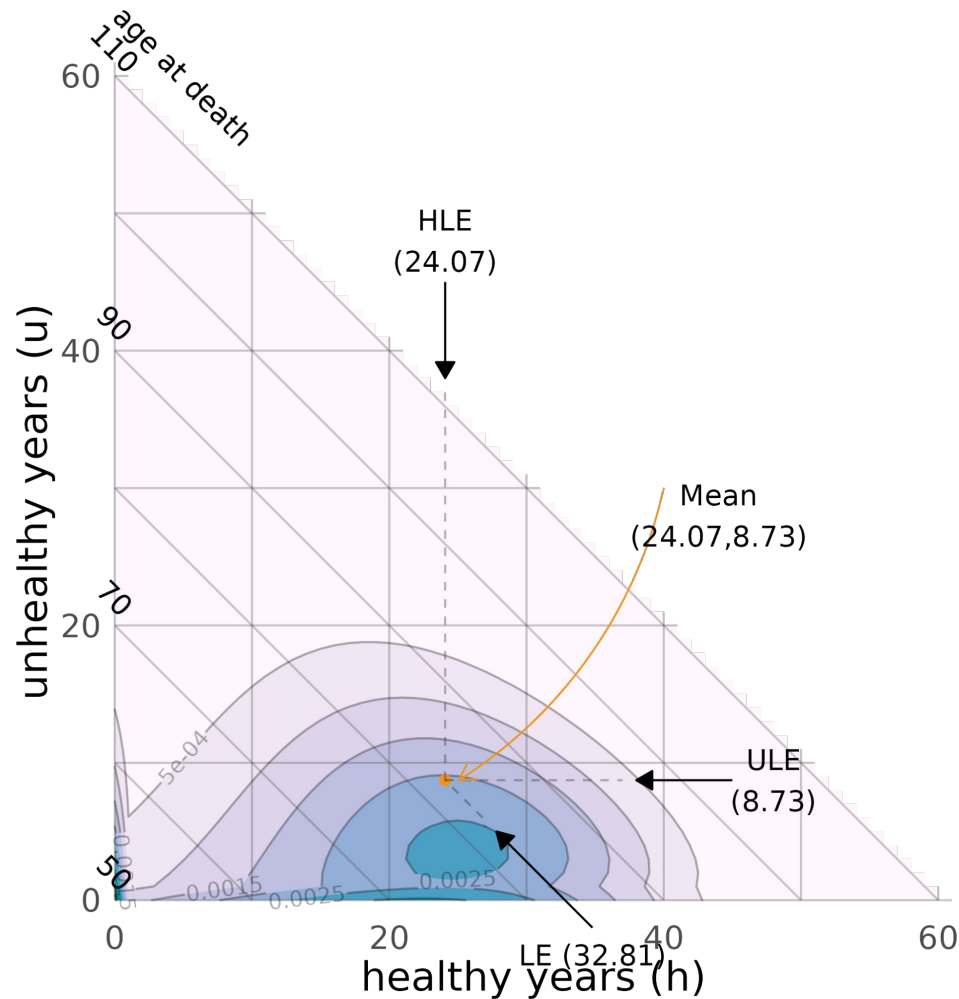
60

x

## Relationship between marginal death distributions

$$Var(x) = Var(h) + Var(u) + 2 \cdot Cov(h, u)$$

$$122 = 110 + 44 - 2 \cdot 16$$

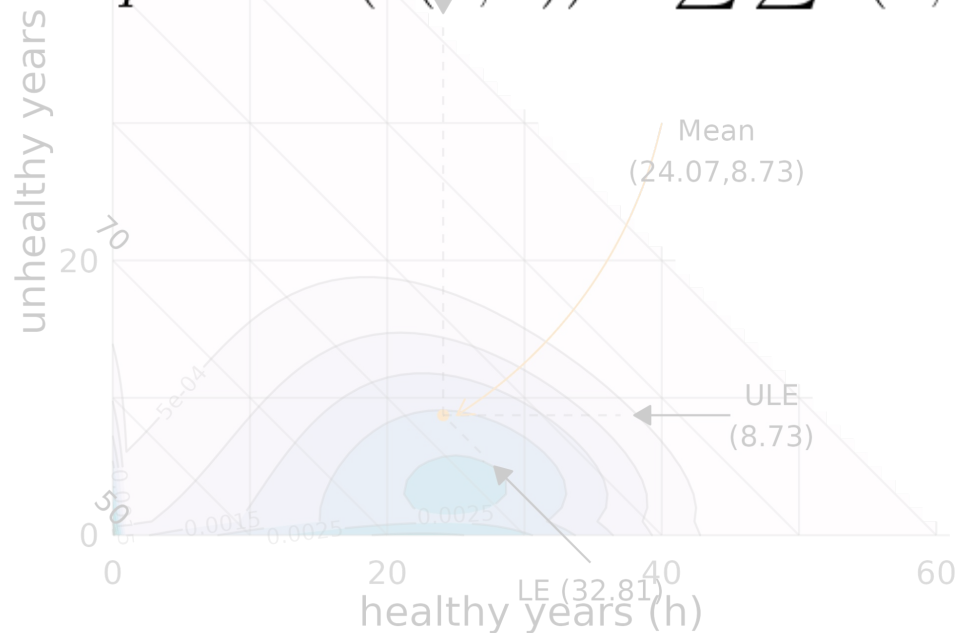


Example: Self-reported health (2 categories)  
Transitions recycled from Foltyn & Olsson  
(2021), based on US Health and Retirement  
Study data. Female "non-black" strata.

# 2d inequality?

(as the crow flies inequality?)

$$Ineq^{Euclidean}(d(h, u)) = \sum \sum d(h, u) \cdot \sqrt{(HLE - h)^2 + (ULE - u)^2}$$



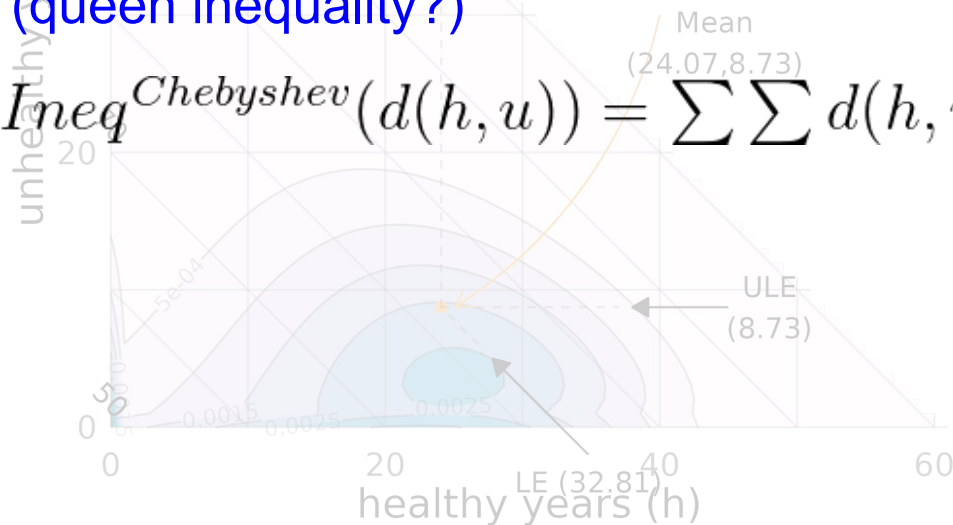
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(queen inequality?)

$$Ineq^{Chebyshev}(d(h, u)) = \sum \sum d(h, u) \cdot \operatorname{argmax}(|h - HLE|, |u - ULE|)$$



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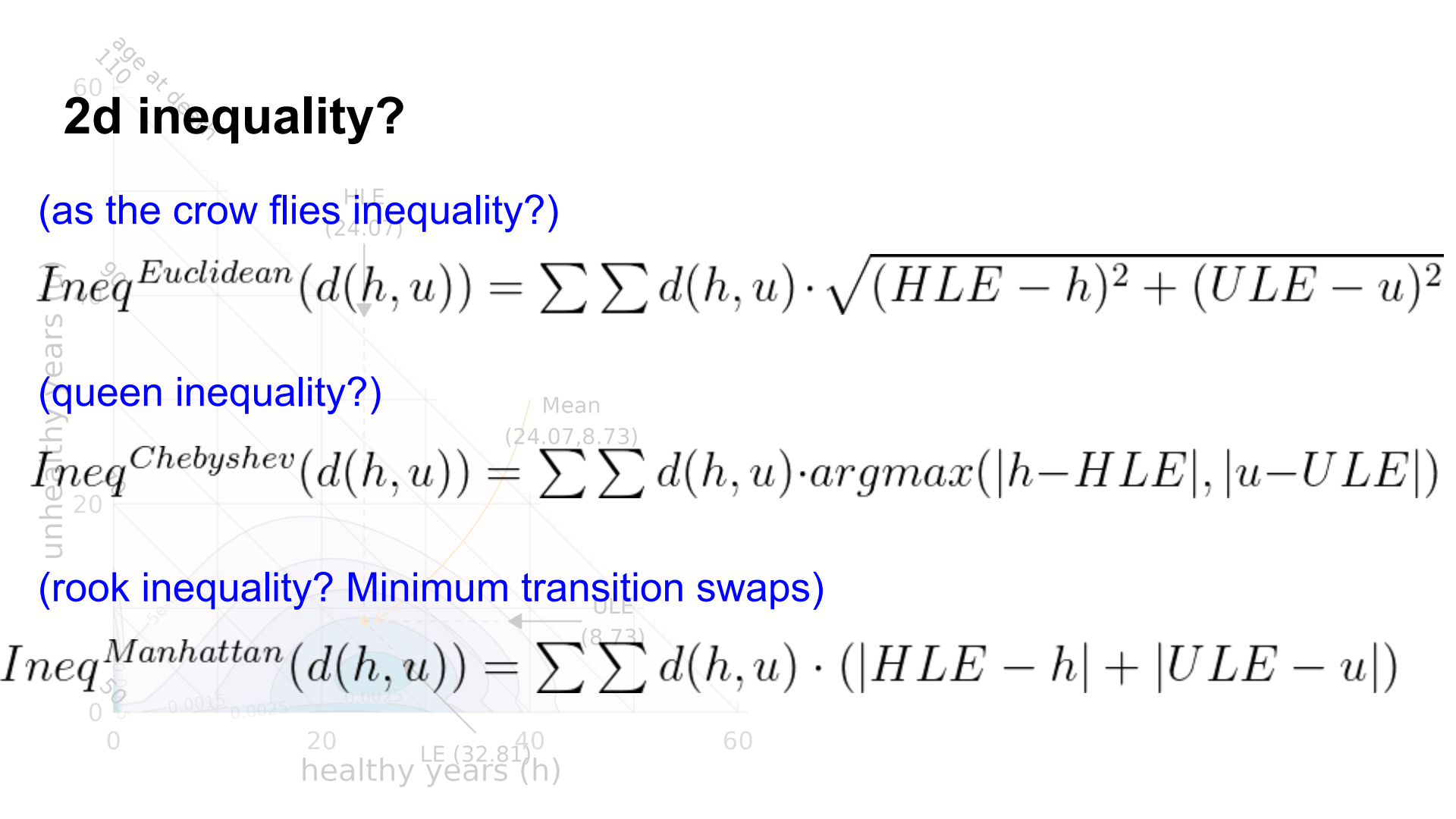
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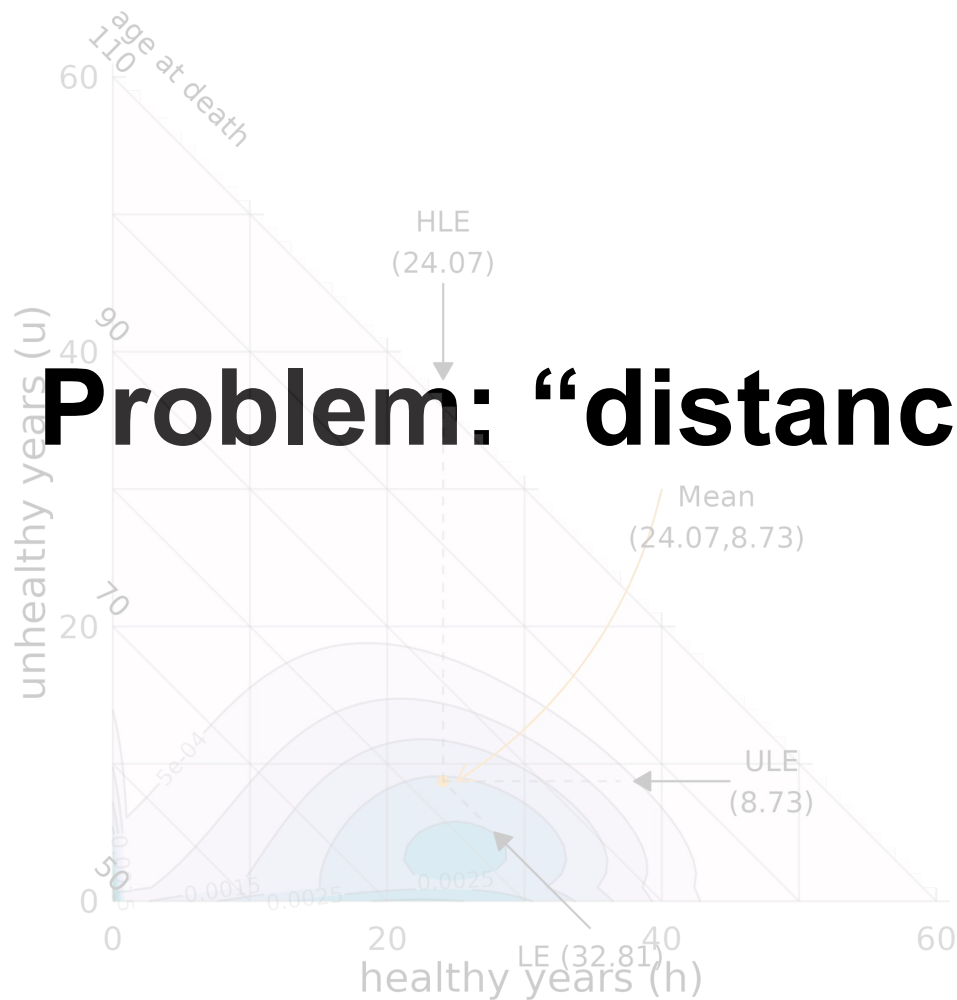
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(rook inequality? Minimum transition swaps)

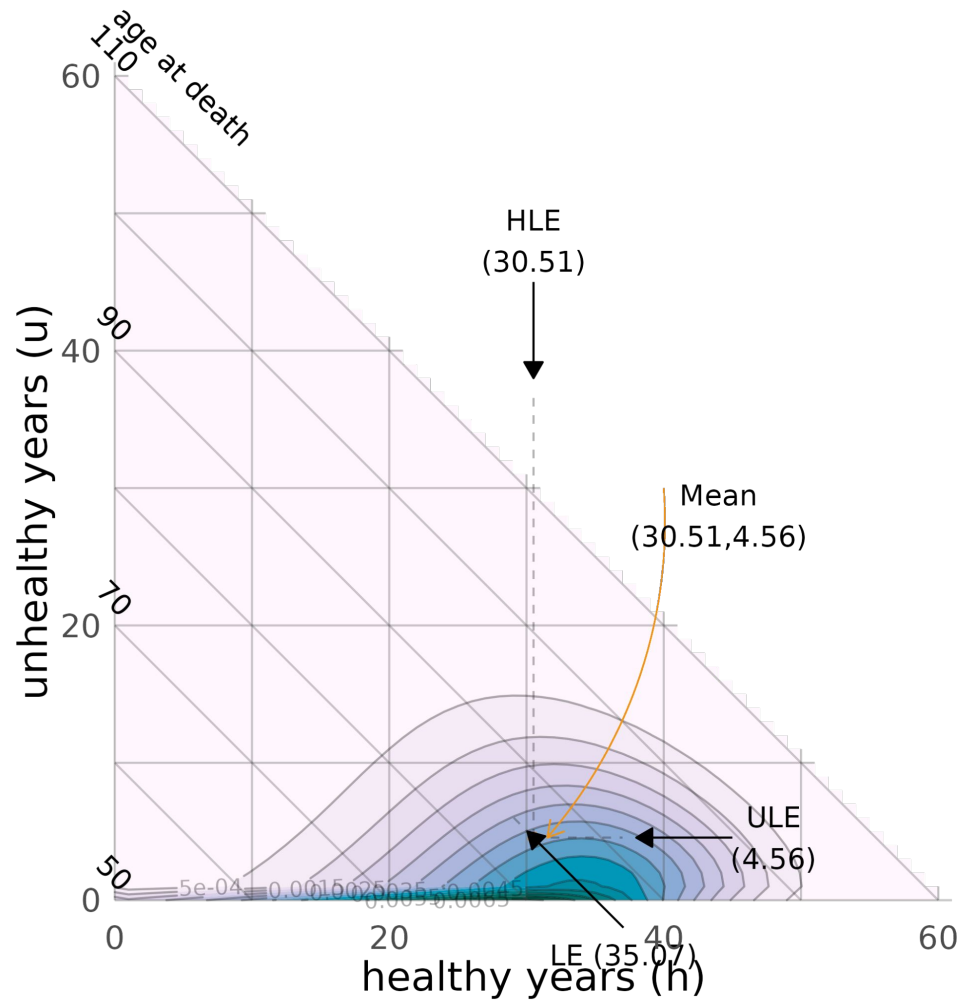
$$Ineq^{Manhattan}(d(h, u)) = \sum \sum d(h, u) \cdot (|HLE - h| + |ULE - u|)$$



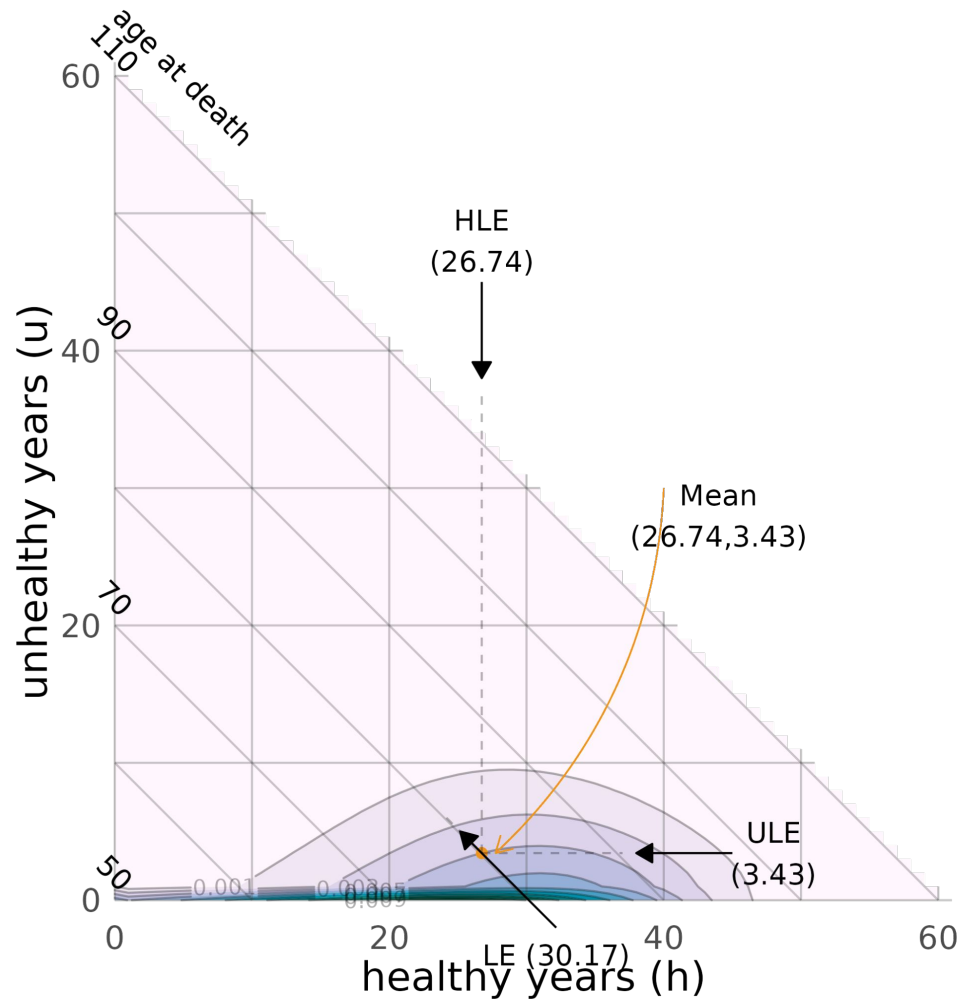




**Problem: “distance” unclear in 2d**



Example: Activities of Daily Living (0 or 1+)  
Transitions estimated from US Health and  
Retirement Study data. Female strata.



Example: Activities of Daily Living (0 or 1+)  
Transitions estimated from US Health and Retirement Study data. Male strata.

# Questions to you

- (i) Lifetable-style inequality from a 2d (or higher order) death distribution?
- (ii) Stick with distribution statistics on the marginal distributions, but note the variance-covariance relationship.
- (iii) An  $e^+$ -style metric? These would be decomposable in interesting ways it seems.
- (iv) Does the shape of  $d(x,h)$  have a useful message about morbidity compression? Iñaki has thoughts on this!

Thanks!

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(HLE lost due to death)

$$HLE^{\dagger} = \sum_x \ell_x^H \cdot p_x^{H \rightarrow \dagger} \cdot HLE_x^H + \ell_x^U \cdot p_x^{U \rightarrow \dagger} \cdot HLE_x^U$$

(HLE lost due to deterioration)

$$+ \sum_x \ell_x^H \cdot p_x^{H \rightarrow U} \cdot (HLE_x^H - HLE_x^U)$$

(HLE gained due to recovery)

$$- \sum_x \ell_x^U \cdot p_x^{U \rightarrow H} \cdot (HLE_x^H - HLE_x^U)$$