Session 10. Survival analysis

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Outline

- Introduction to Survival analysis
- Data structure
- Survival & hazard functions
- Kaplan-Meier Estimation
- Plotting survival curves
- Comparing survival curves

What do we need in survival analysis?

- Group of individuals followed from a time point(origin) up to an event in time T

Origin	Event
Birth or entry time	Death
Remission	Recurrence
HIV Infection	Aids
Disease diagnosis	Healing

Objectives of survival analysis

- **Calculate probability of event free at time T**

(ESTIMATION)

- **Compare survival experiences among groups**

(HYPOTHESIS TEST)

- **Analyse risk factors related to survival**

(REGRESSION)

Required Data

Origin

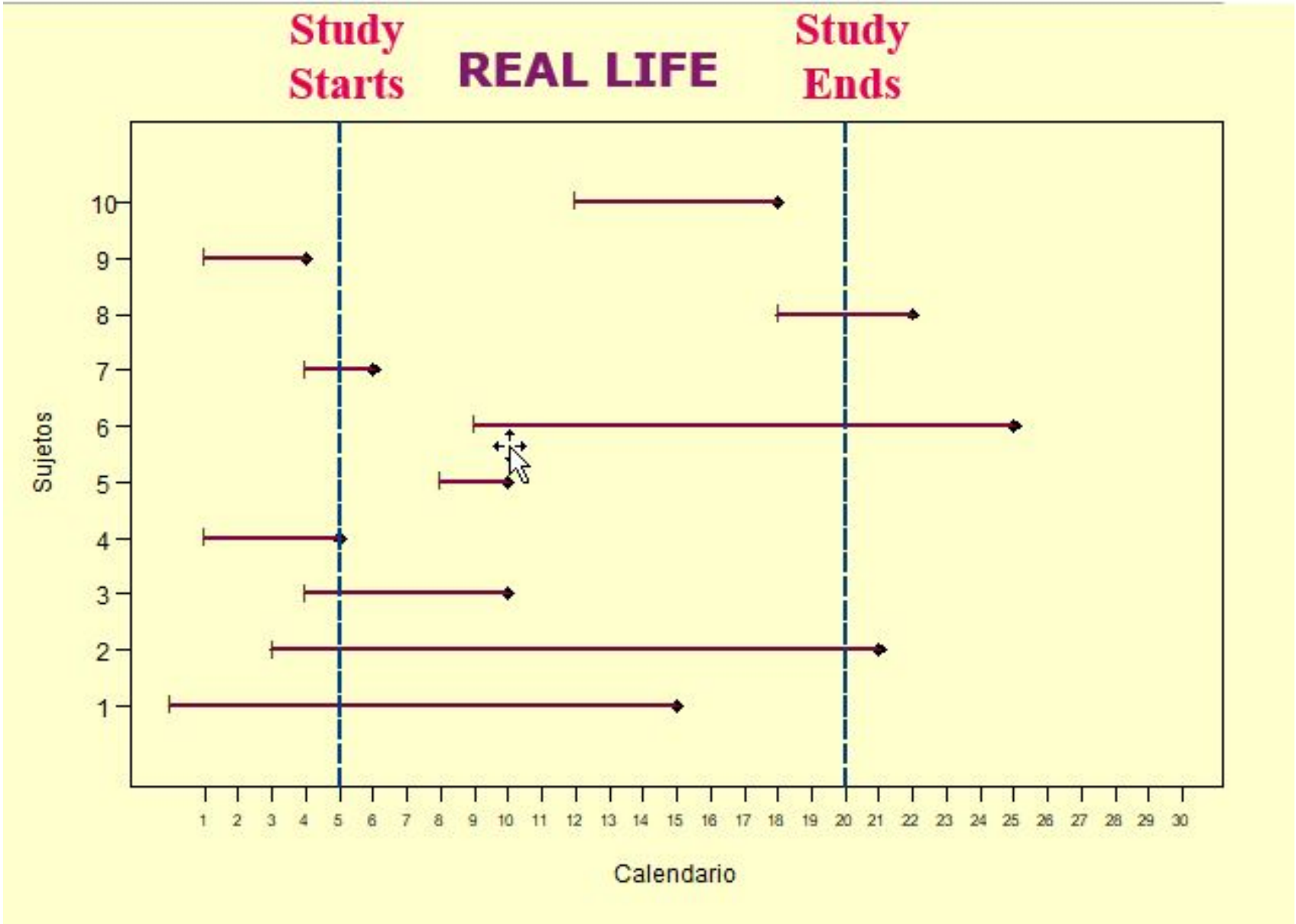
Infection, Hospital Admission, Randomized time, Diagnosis, Surgery etc.

Time Scale

Years, Months, Days, Seconds

Event

AIDS, Cancer onset, Cure, Recurrence, Death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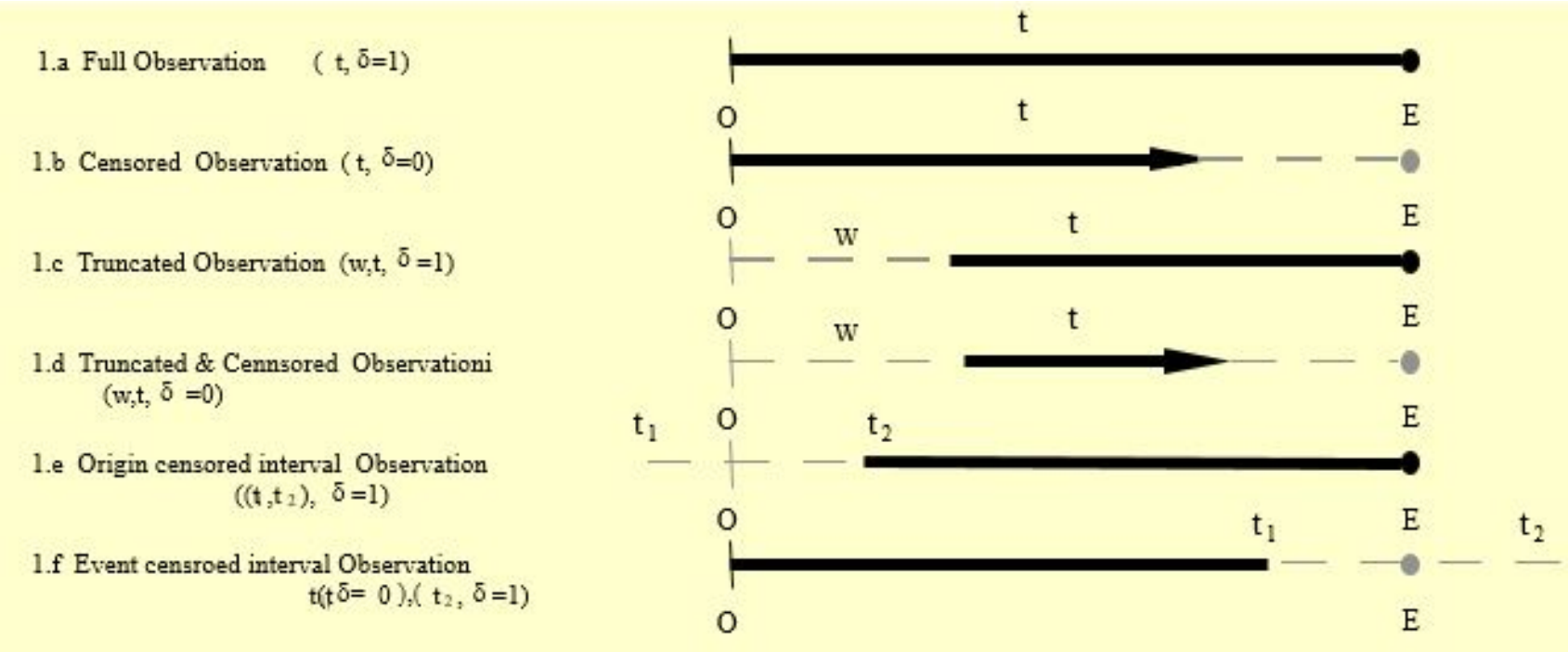
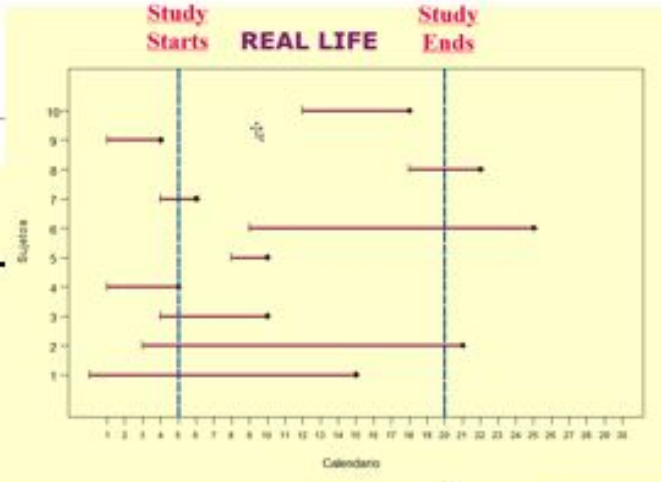
Problem with Data

Censoring

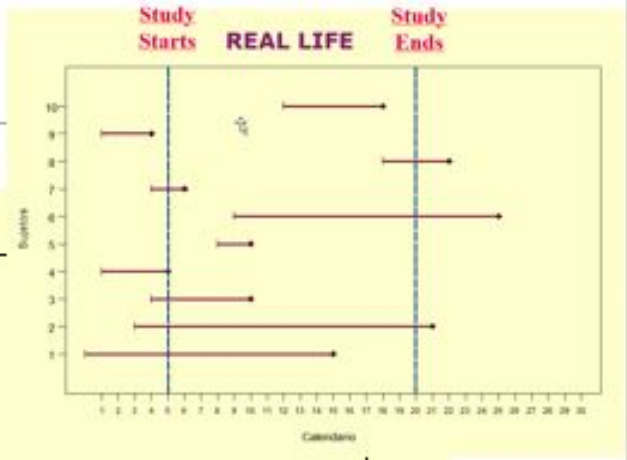
Truncating



Follow up times observed



Real Follow up times not observed



Follow up times frequently used in analysis

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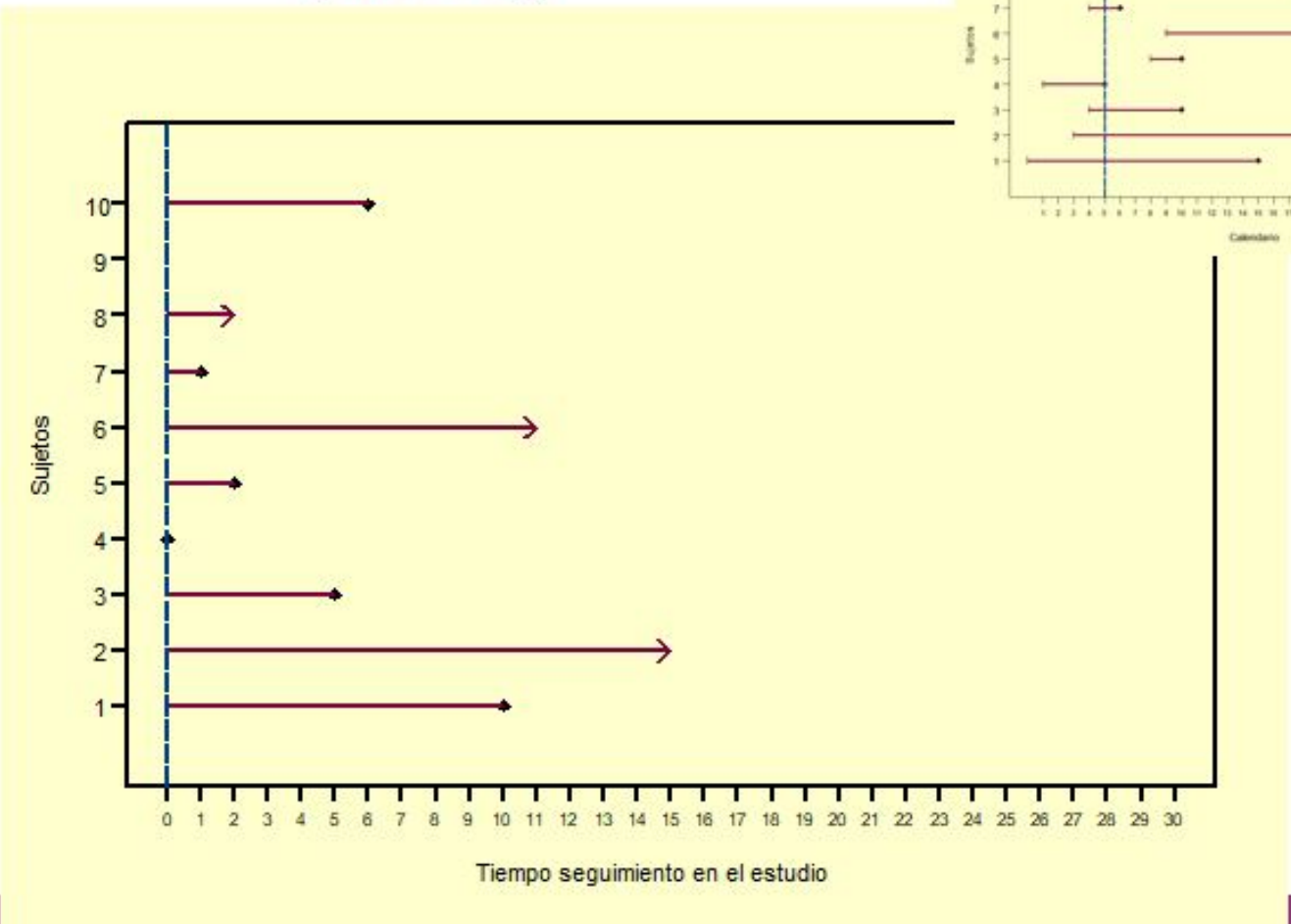
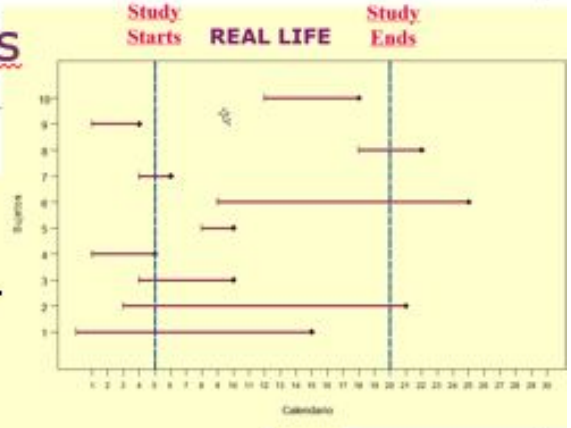
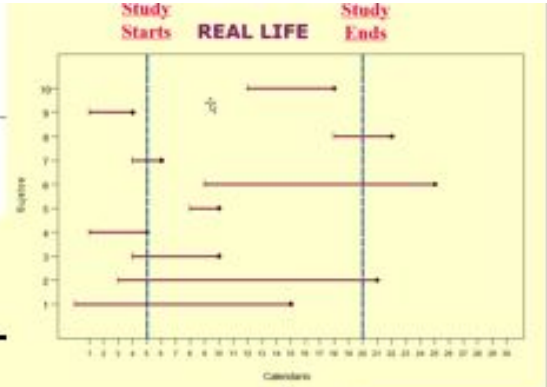
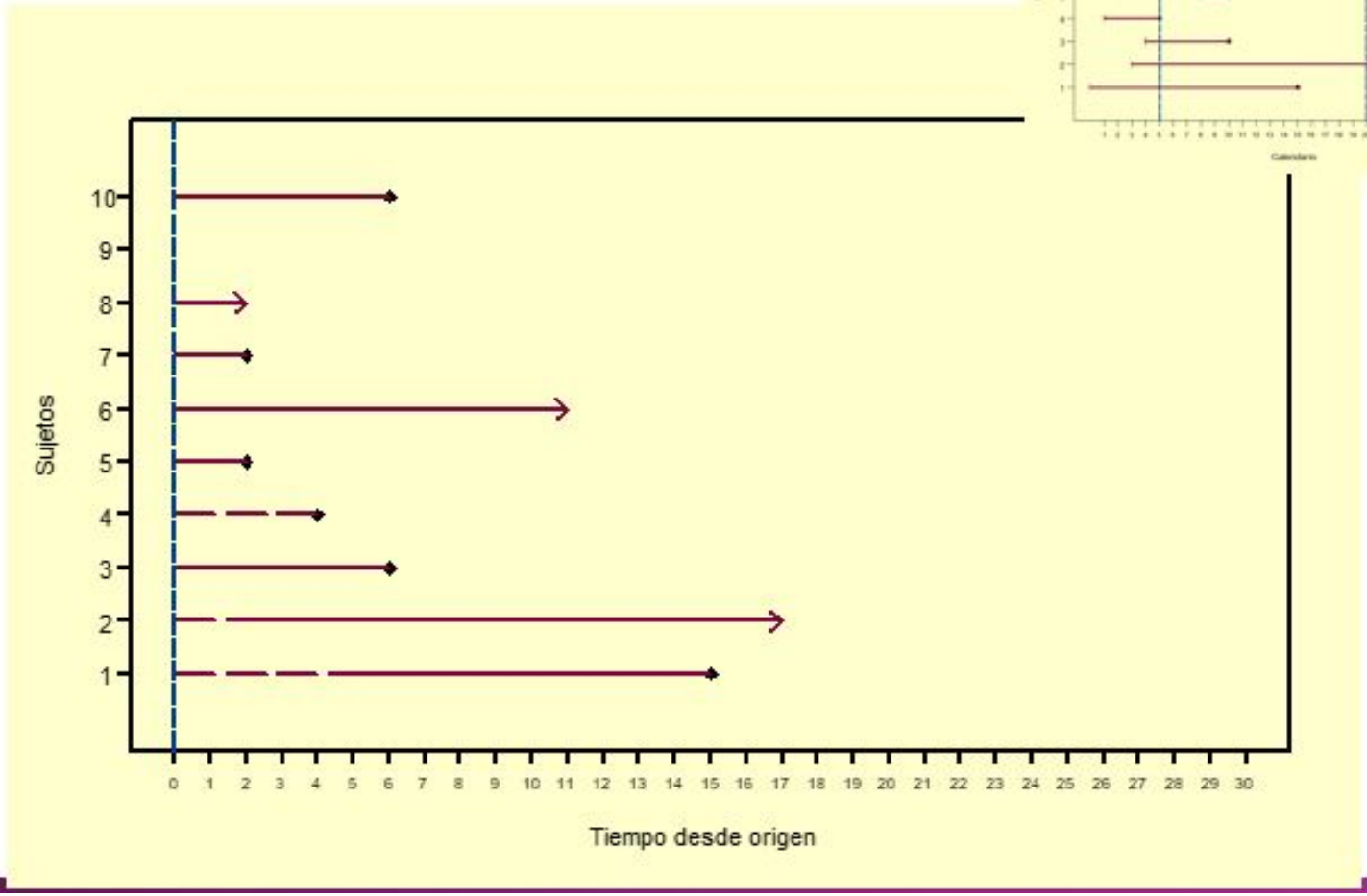




Follow up times that should be used in analysis

Truncated data

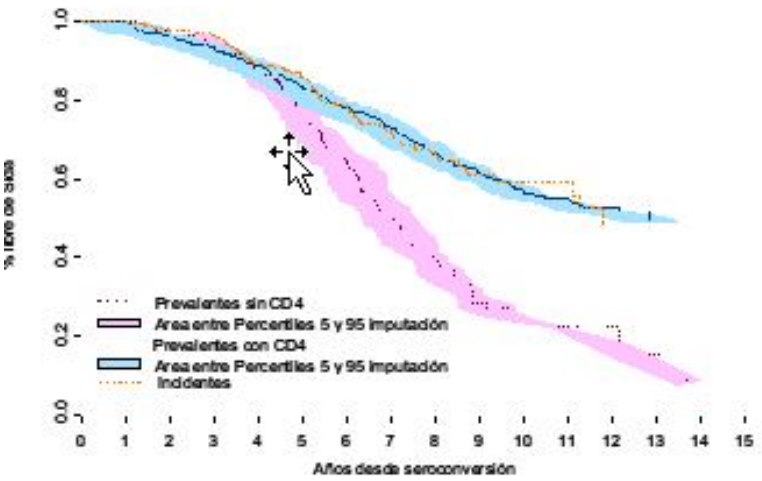


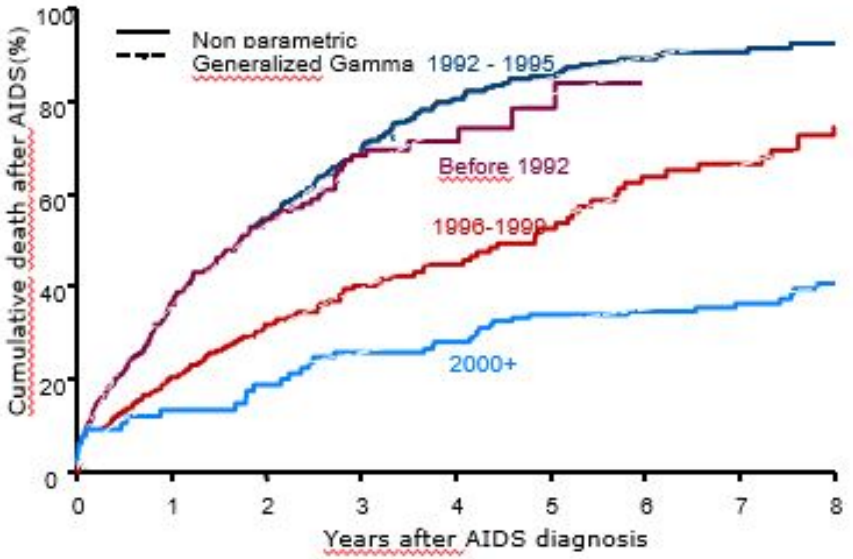


Survival Function

S(t)=Prob(Survive t)=P{T>t}=1-P(die before t)

f(t)= instantaneous probability of death (density)





Hazard Rate $\lambda(t) = h(t)$

Instantaneous probability of death in an infinitesimal interval knowing to be alive at the beginning

$$\lambda(t) = Prob(\frac{die\ \ between\ \ t,t+\triangle t)}{Alive\ \ at\ \ t} = f(t)/S(t)$$

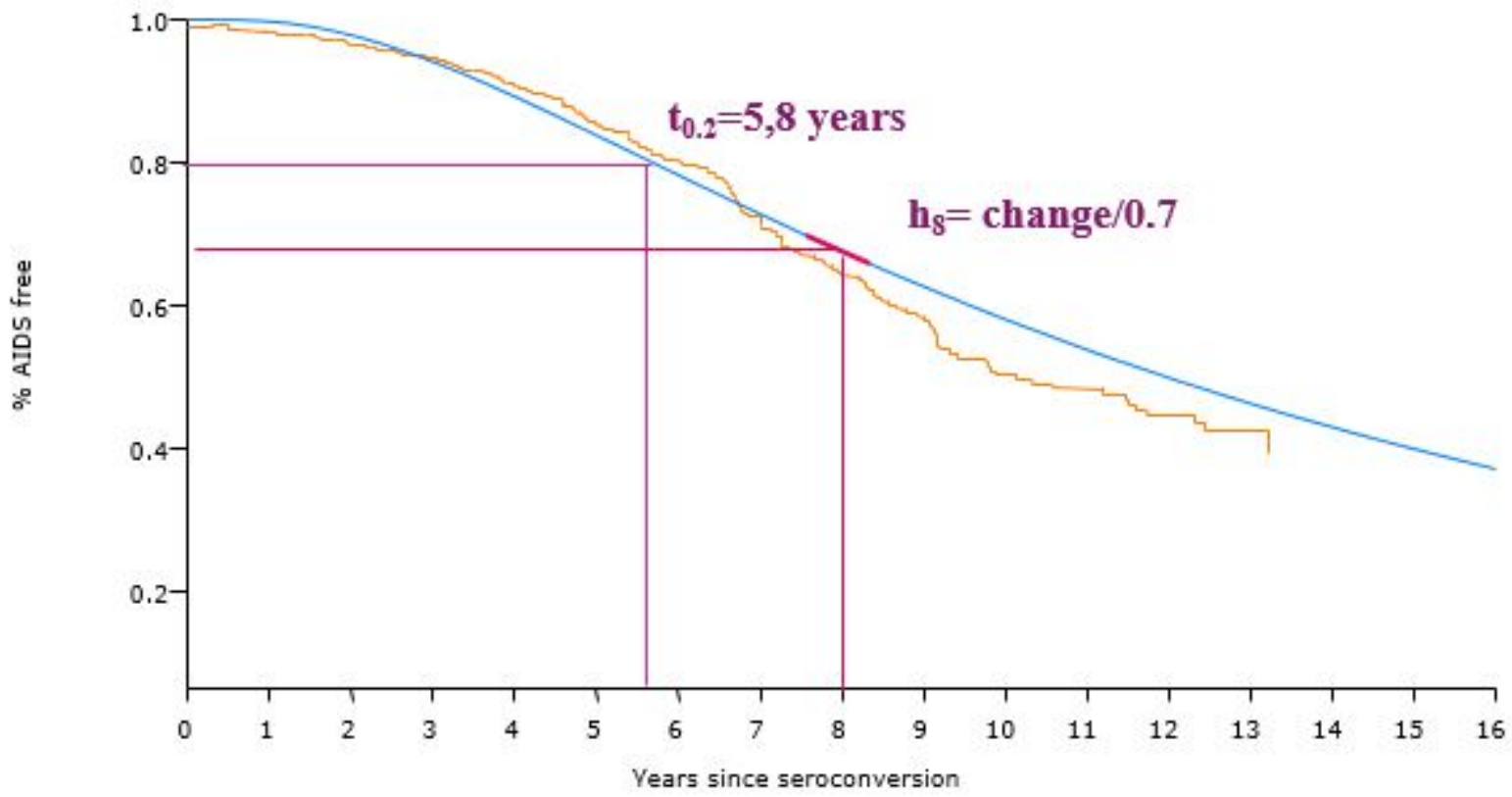
Cumulative Hazard Rate

$$\Lambda(t) = H(t) = \int \lambda(u)d(u) = -log(S(t))\ S(t) = e^{\Lambda(t)}$$

Interpretation of Survival and Hazard

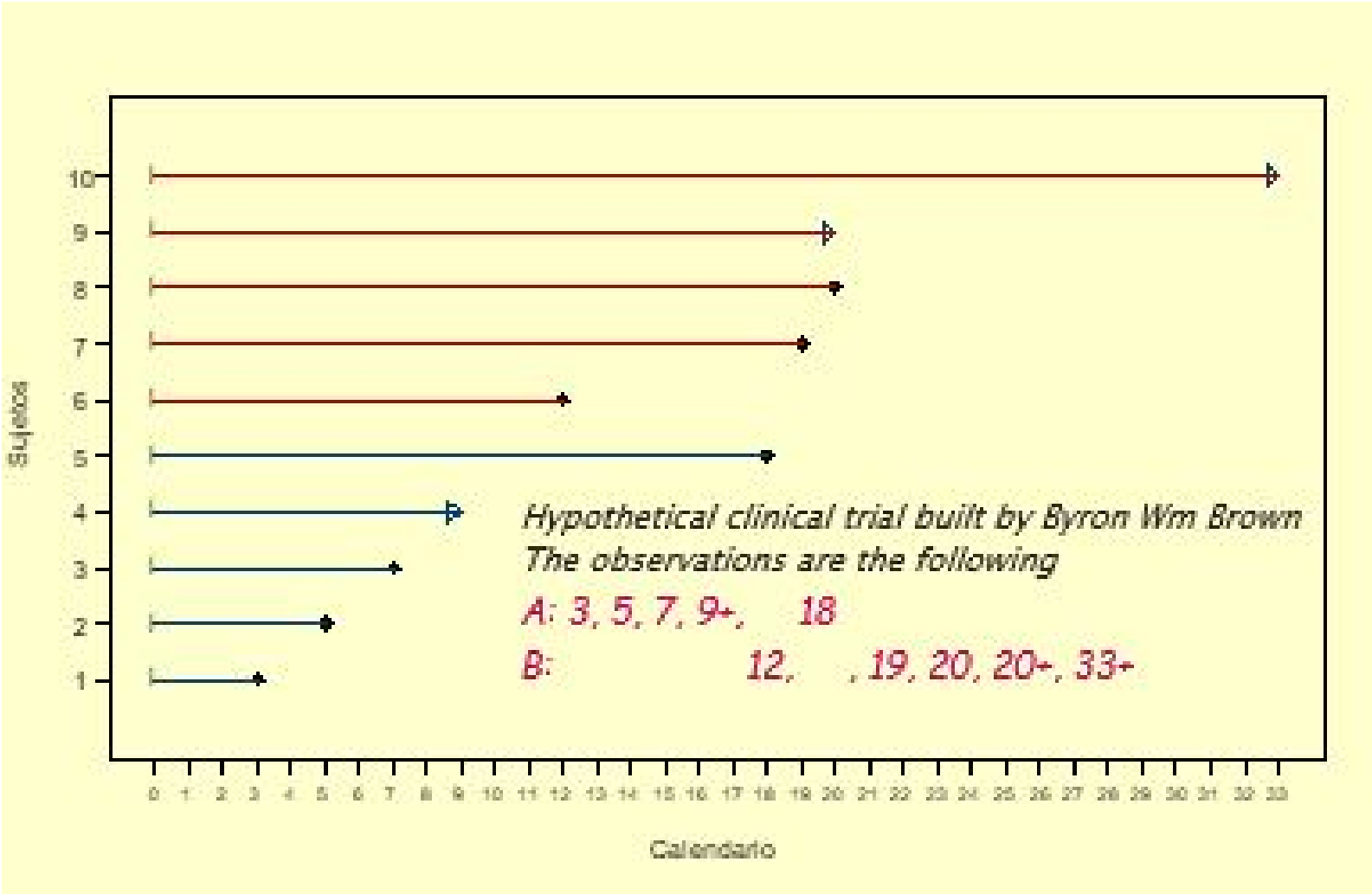
Hazard = Speed of ocorrence of events

Survival= Percentage of alive at a time



Brown Data

- Example data with 10 cases in 2 groups



Required libraries

```
library(readxl)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(plotly)

library(survival)
library(survminer)
library(gtsummary)
```

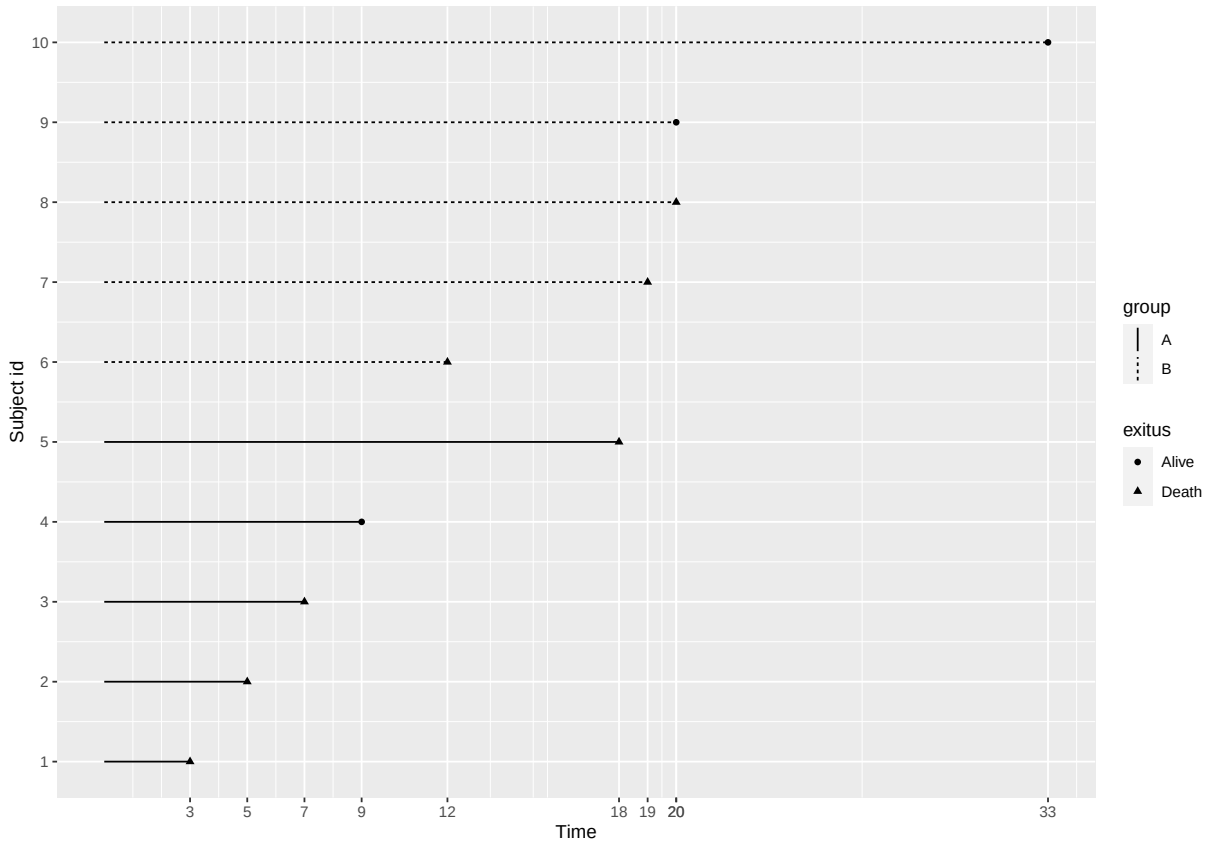
Create data

```
id<-seq(1,10,1)
time<-c(3,5,7,9,18,12,19,20,20,33)
time0<-rep(0,10)
exitus<-c("Death","Death","Death","Alive","Death"
          ,"Death","Death","Death","Alive","Alive")
group<-c("A","A","A","A","A","B","B","B","B","B")

dat<-tibble(id,time,time0,exitus,group)
```

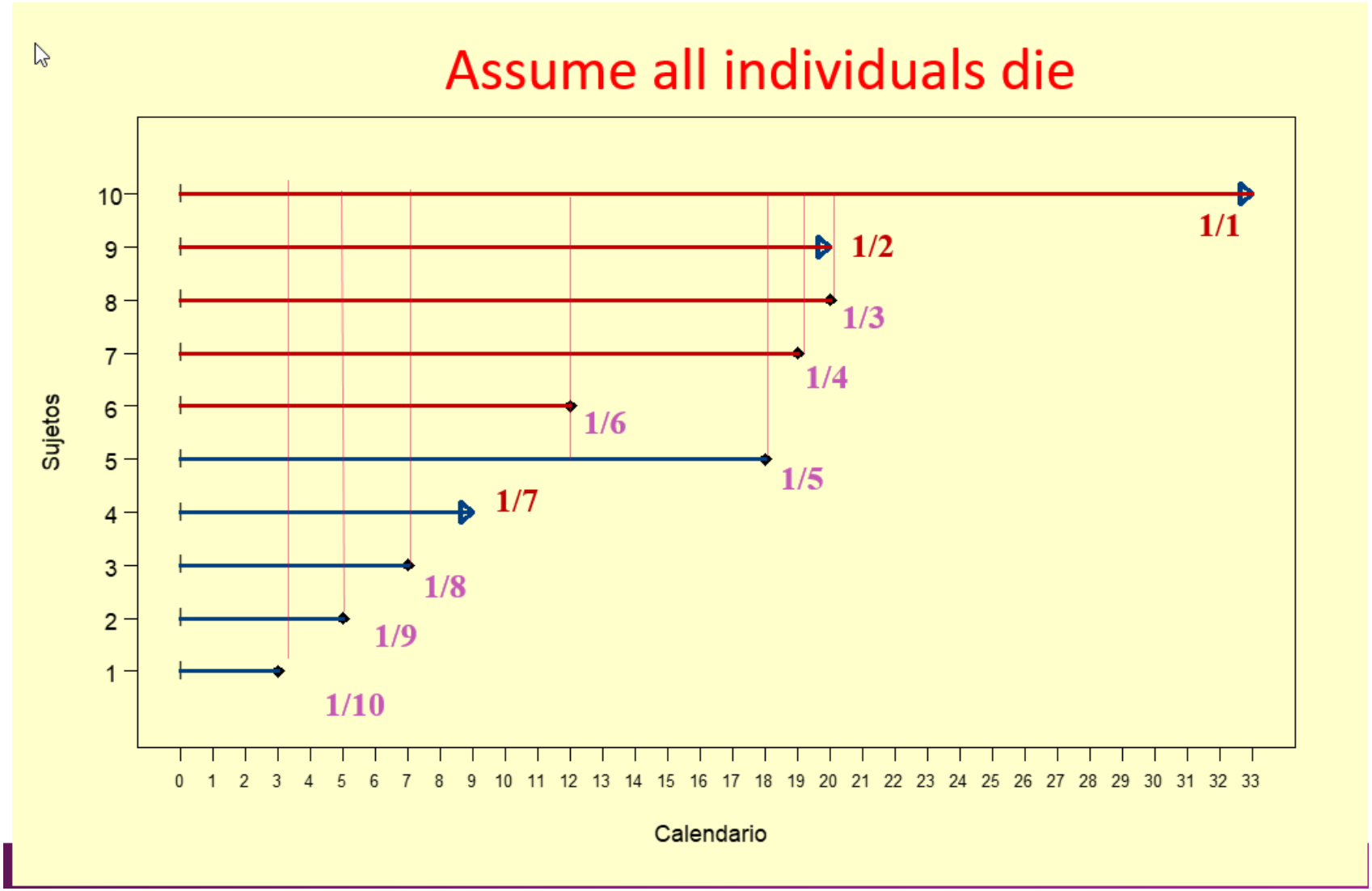
Graph the Data in R

```
ggplot(dat, aes(x = id))+
            geom_linerange(aes(ymin = time0, ymax = time,linetype=group)) +
            geom_point(aes(y = time, shape =exitus))+
            coord_flip()+
            labs( y="Time", x="Subject id")+
            scale_x_continuous(breaks=seq(1,10,1))+
            scale_y_continuous(breaks=c(3,5,7,9,18,12,19,20,20,33))
```



Kaplan-Meier Estimator

Probability to die at t / alive at t-



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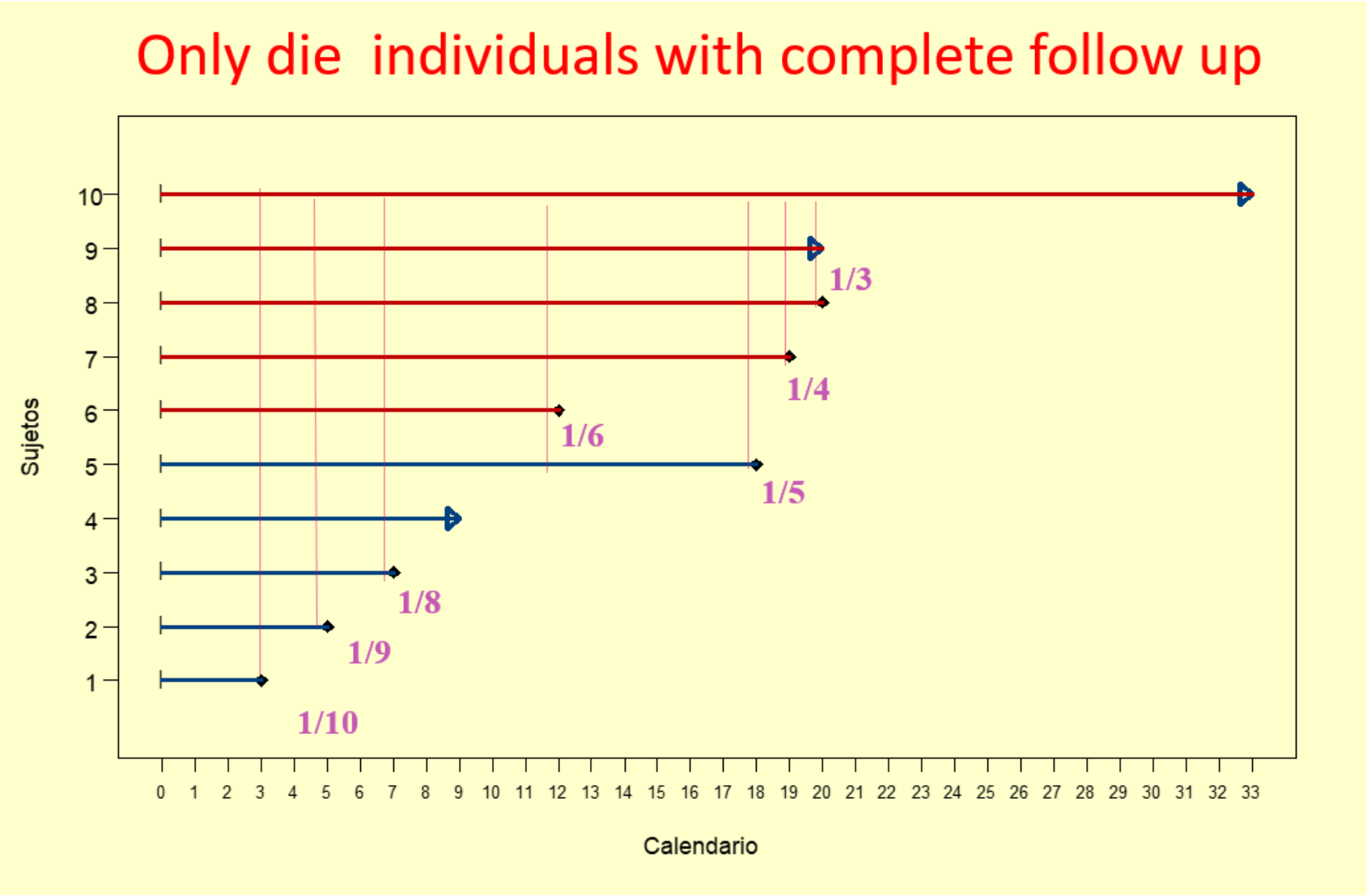
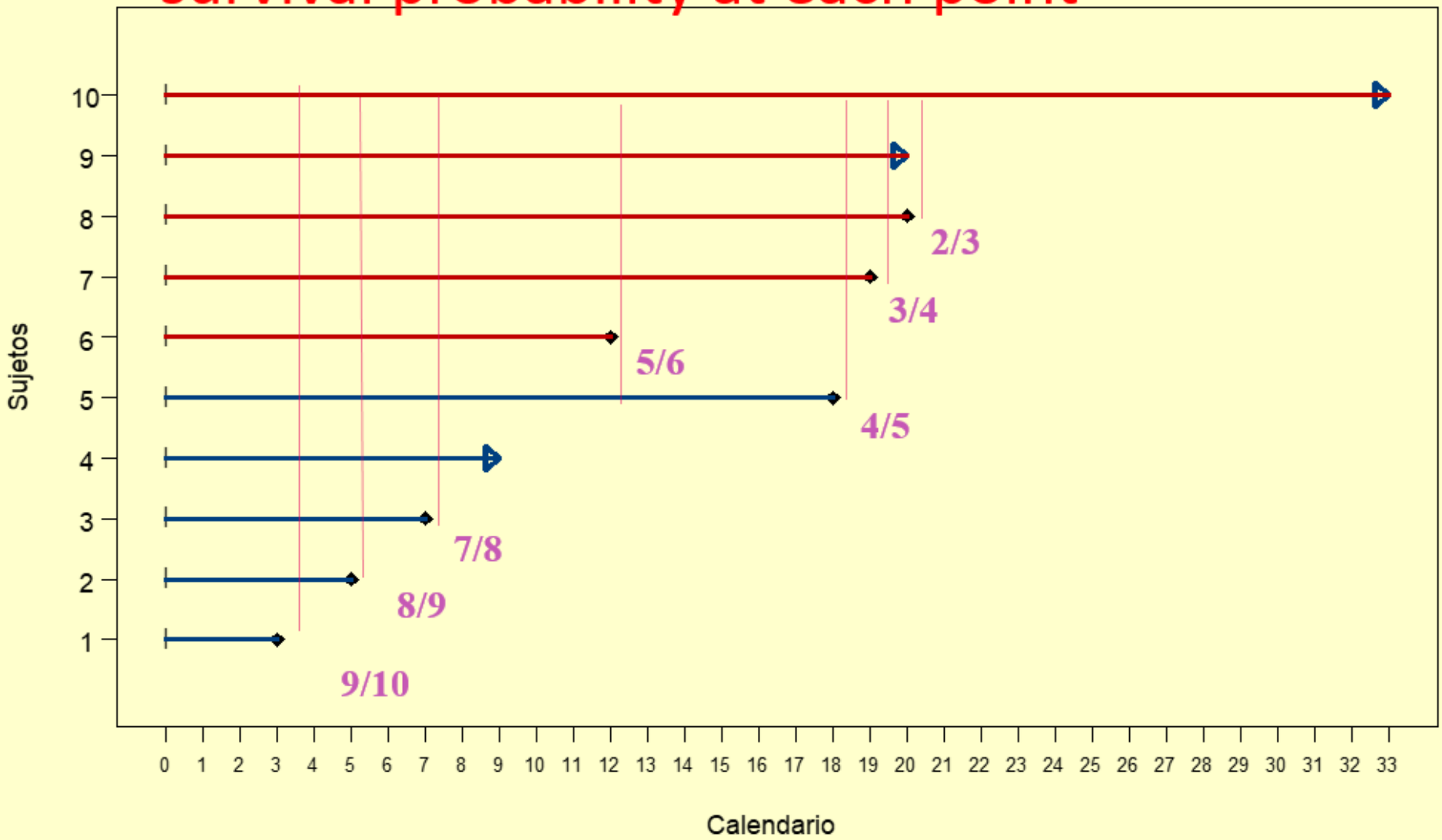


Kaplan-Meier Estimator

Probability to pass t / alive at t-

By Cumulating prob of each point we get survival probability at each point



Kaplan-Meier Estimator

- *No censoring*

  S(t)= Nº survivors after t/individuals at the beginning of follow-up

- *Censoring. Kaplan-Meier Estimator*

$$S_{K\text{-}M}(t) = \prod_{t_i<t} (1 - \frac{1_i}{R_i})^{\delta_i}$$

Time	At Risk at t R_i	P(event t/ alive t) q_i	P(alive after t/ alive t) $p_i=1-q_i$	Kaplan Meier at t KM
3	10	1/10	9/10	9/10
5	9	1/9	8/9	9/10*8/9
7	8	1/8	7/8	9/10*8/9*7/8
12	6	1/7	6/7	9/10*8/9*7/8*6/7
18	5	1/5	4/5	9/10*8/9*7/8*6/7*4/5
19	4	1/4	4/3	9/10*8/9*7/8*6/7*4/5*4/3
20	3	1/3	2/3	9/10*8/9*7/8*6/7*4/5*4/3*2/3

Define Survival data

```
KM_fit <- survfit(Surv(time, exitus=="Death") ~ 1, data =dat)
KM_fit
```

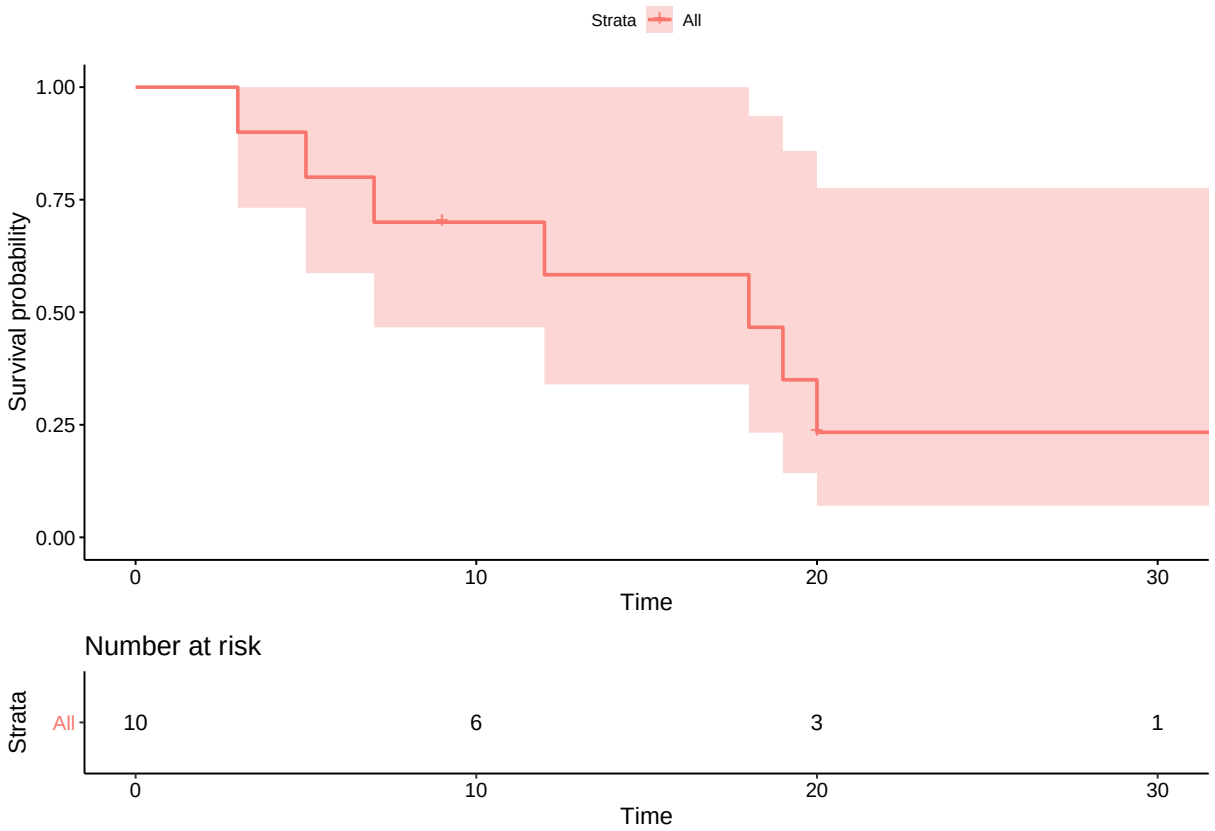
```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time, exitus == "Death") ~ 1, data = dat)
##
##       n  events  median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
##      10       7      18       7      NA
```

```
summary(KM_fit)
```

```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time, exitus == "Death") ~ 1, data = dat)
##
##  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
##     3     10       1    0.900  0.0949       0.7320        1.000
##     5      9       1    0.800  0.1265       0.5868        1.000
##     7      8       1    0.700  0.1449       0.4665        1.000
##    12      6       1    0.583  0.1610       0.3396        1.000
##    18      5       1    0.467  0.1658       0.2326        0.936
##    19      4       1    0.350  0.1602       0.1427        0.858
##    20      3       1    0.233  0.1431       0.0701        0.776
```

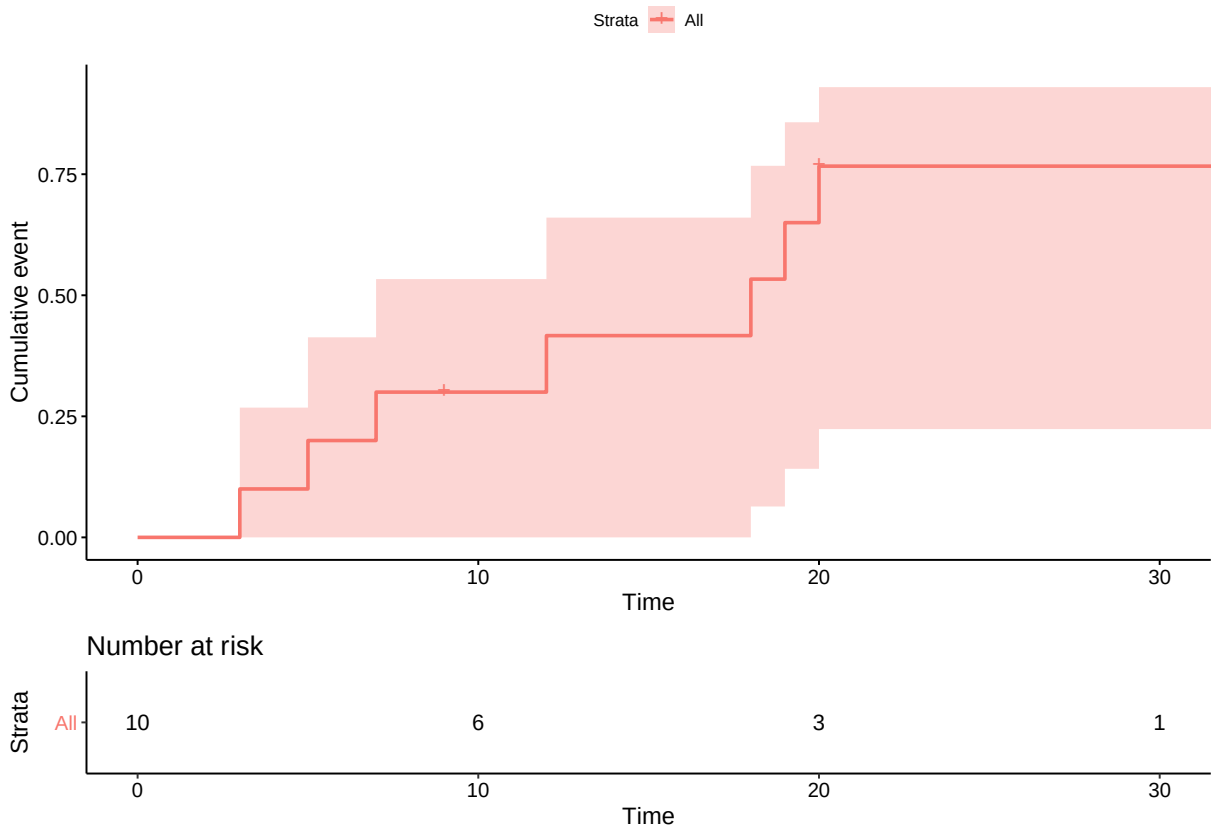
Plot Kaplan-Meier curve

```
ggsurvplot(KM_fit, data = dat,risk.table = TRUE )
```



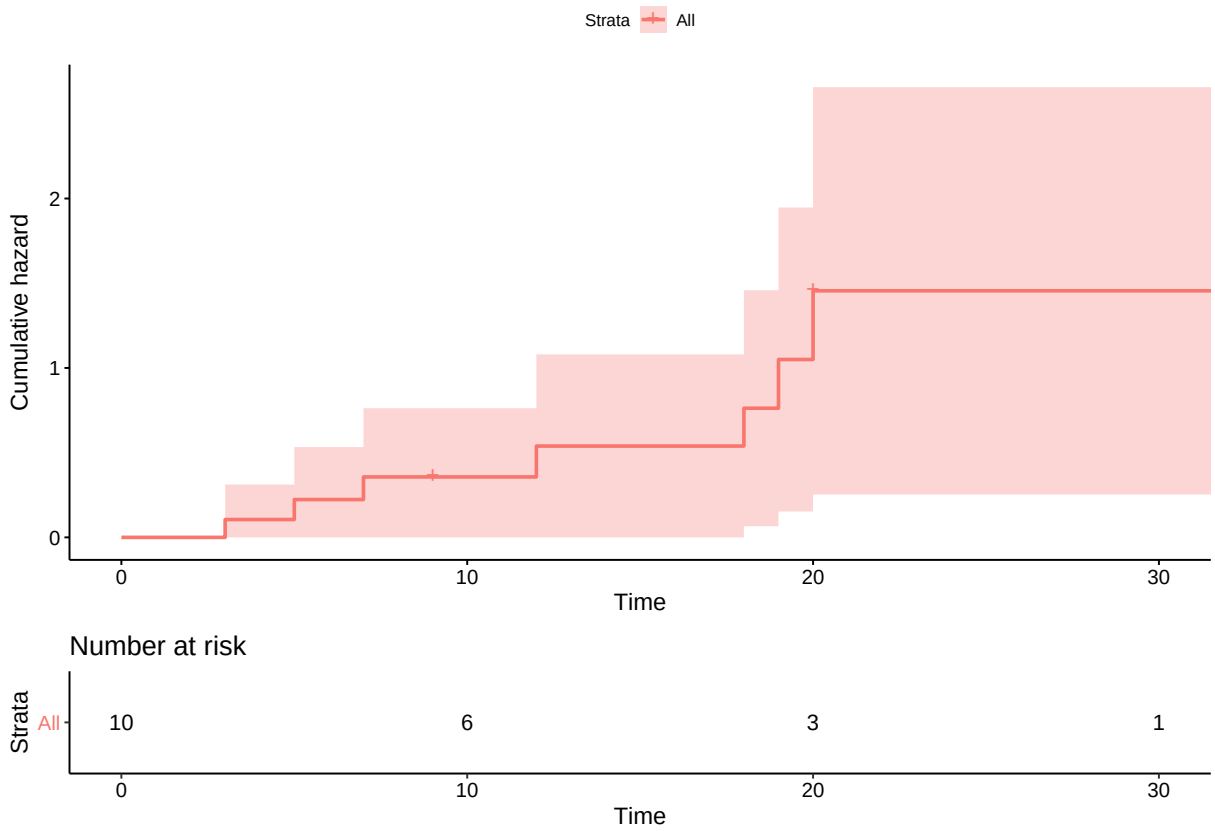
Plot Kaplan-Meier curve (Cumulative events)

```
ggsurvplot(KM_fit, data = dat,risk.table = TRUE ,fun="event")
```



Plot Kaplan-Meier curve (Cumulative hazard)

```
ggsurvplot(KM_fit, data = dat,risk.table = TRUE ,fun="cumhaz")
```



Compare Curves

```
KM_fit2 <- survfit(Surv(time, exitus=="Death") ~ group, data =dat)
KM_fit2
```

```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time, exitus == "Death") ~ group, data = dat)
##
##         n events median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
## group=A 5      4      7       5      NA
## group=B 5      3     20      19      NA
```

```
summary(KM_fit2)
```

```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time, exitus == "Death") ~ group, data = dat)
##
##                 group=A
##  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
##     3      5       1      0.8   0.179        0.516            1
##     5      4       1      0.6   0.219        0.293            1
##     7      3       1      0.4   0.219        0.137            1
##    18      1       1      0.0     NaN           NA           NA
##
##                 group=B
##  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
##    12      5       1      0.8   0.179        0.516            1
##    19      4       1      0.6   0.219        0.293            1
##    20      3       1      0.4   0.219        0.137            1
```

Plot Kaplan-Meier curves and compare

```
ggsurvplot(KM_fit2, data = dat,
           pval = TRUE, conf.int = TRUE,
           risk.table = TRUE, # Add risk table)
             risk.table.col = "strata", # Change risk table color by groups
           linetype = "strata", # Change line type by groups
           surv.median.line = "hv") # Specify median survival
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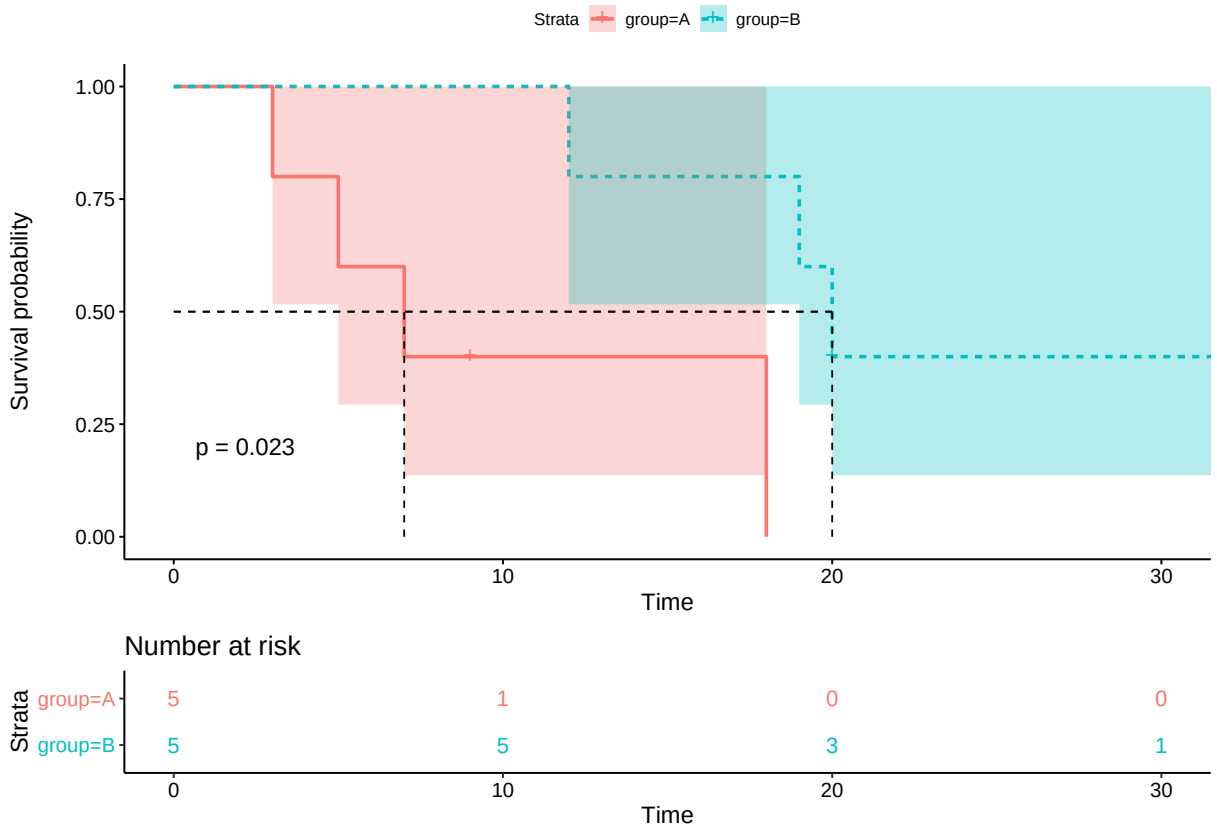

Plot Kaplan-Meier curves and compare cum hazar

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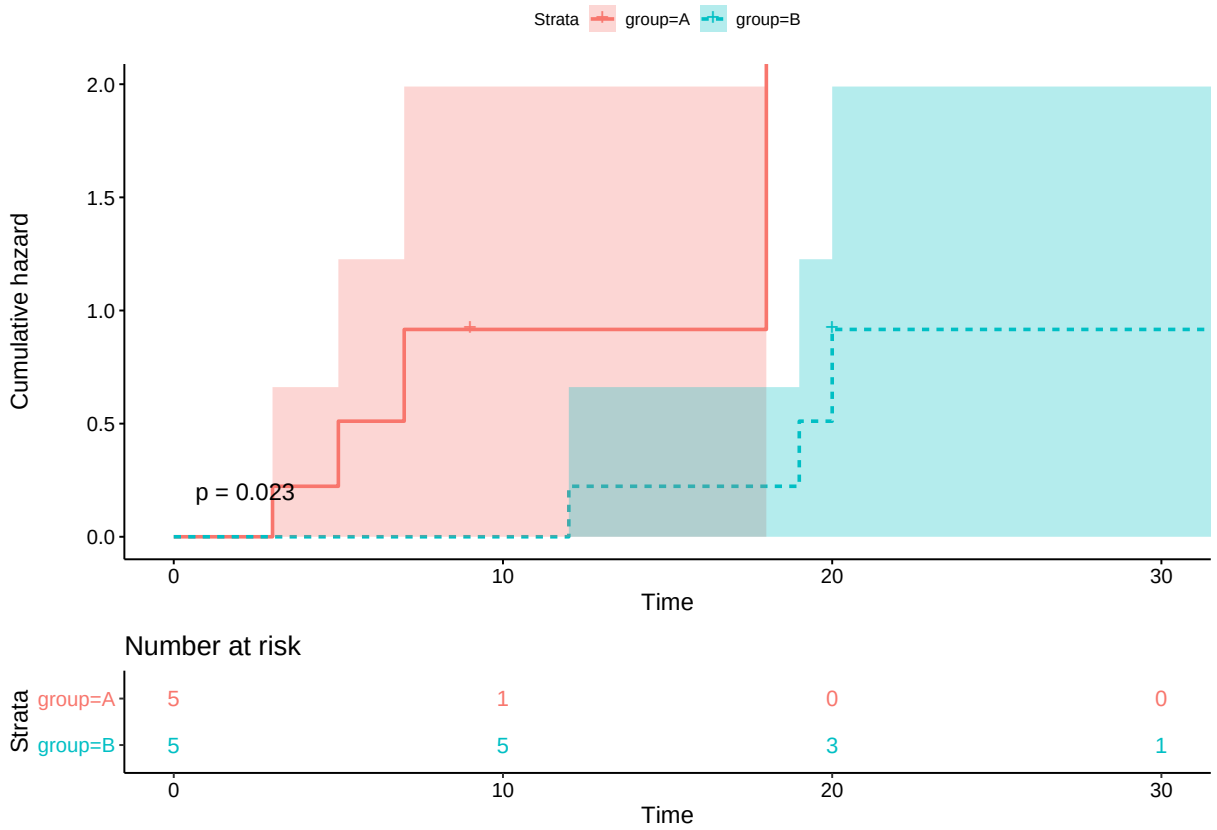

Exercise 1

- Read Diabetes data
- Calculate global survival curve (time=tempsviu, death=mort)
- Plot Kaplan Meier curve
- Are differences between ecg and chd?
- Calculate tables and plots

Read Diabetes Data

```
diabetes <- read_excel("datasets/diabetes.xls")
sapply(diabetes, class)
```

```
##    numpacie        mort    tempsviu        edat         bmi    edatdiag
##   "numeric" "character"   "numeric"   "numeric"   "numeric"   "numeric"
##       tabac         sbp         dbp         ecg         chd
## "character"   "numeric"   "numeric" "character" "character"
```

```
diabetes_factor <- diabetes %>%
  mutate_if(sapply(diabetes, is.character), as.factor) %>%
  select (-numpacie)
sapply(diabetes_factor, class)
```

```
##      mort  tempsviu      edat       bmi  edatdiag     tabac       sbp       dbp
##  "factor" "numeric" "numeric" "numeric" "numeric"  "factor" "numeric" "numeric"
##       ecg       chd
##  "factor"  "factor"
```

```
dat2<-diabetes_factor
```

Define Survival data

```
KM_fit <- survfit(Surv(tempsviu, mort=="Muerto") ~ 1, data =dat2)
KM_fit
```

```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(tempsviu, mort == "Muerto") ~ 1, data = dat2)
##
##       n  events  median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
##     149      25      NA      NA      NA
```

```
summary(KM_fit,times=c(0,2,4,6,8,10))
```

```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(tempsviu, mort == "Muerto") ~ 1, data = dat2)
##
##  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
##     0    149       0    1.000 0.00000        1.000        1.000
##     2    142       1    0.993 0.00702        0.979        1.000
##     4    133       3    0.972 0.01404        0.944        0.999
##     6    123       3    0.949 0.01880        0.913        0.987
##     8    110       6    0.901 0.02609        0.851        0.954
##    10    102       2    0.884 0.02837        0.830        0.941
```

Plot Kaplan-Meier curve

```
ggsurvplot(KM_fit, data = dat2,risk.table = TRUE )
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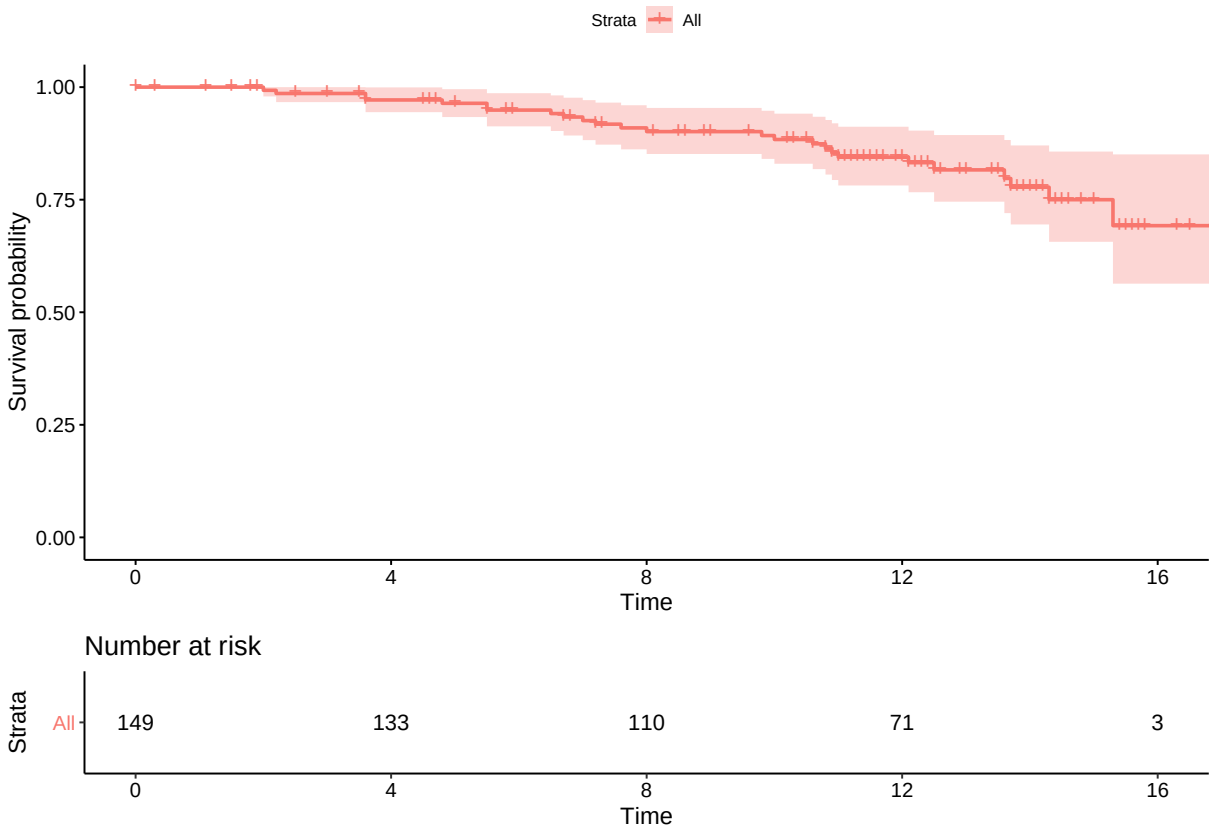

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KM_fit2
```

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## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(tempsviu, mort == "Muerto") ~ ecg, data = dat2)
##
##                n events median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
## ecg=Anormal   11      7    7.2     5.5      NA
## ecg=Frontera  27      4     NA      NA      NA
## ecg=Normal   111     14     NA      NA      NA
```

```
summary(KM_fit2, times=c(0,5,10))
```

```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(tempsviu, mort == "Muerto") ~ ecg, data = dat2)
##
##                 ecg=Anormal
##  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
##     0     11       0    1.000   0.000        1.000            1
##     5      6       2    0.762   0.148        0.521            1
##    10      1       5    0.000     NaN           NA           NA
##
##                 ecg=Frontera
##  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
##     0     27       0    1.000  0.0000        1.000            1
##     5     21       2    0.916  0.0567        0.812            1
##    10     14       1    0.873  0.0688        0.748            1
##
##                 ecg=Normal
##  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
##     0    111       0    1.000 0.00000        1.000        1.000
##     5    102       1    0.991 0.00922        0.973        1.000
##    10     87       4    0.949 0.02212        0.907        0.994
```

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           pval = TRUE, conf.int = TRUE,
           risk.table = TRUE, # Add risk table)
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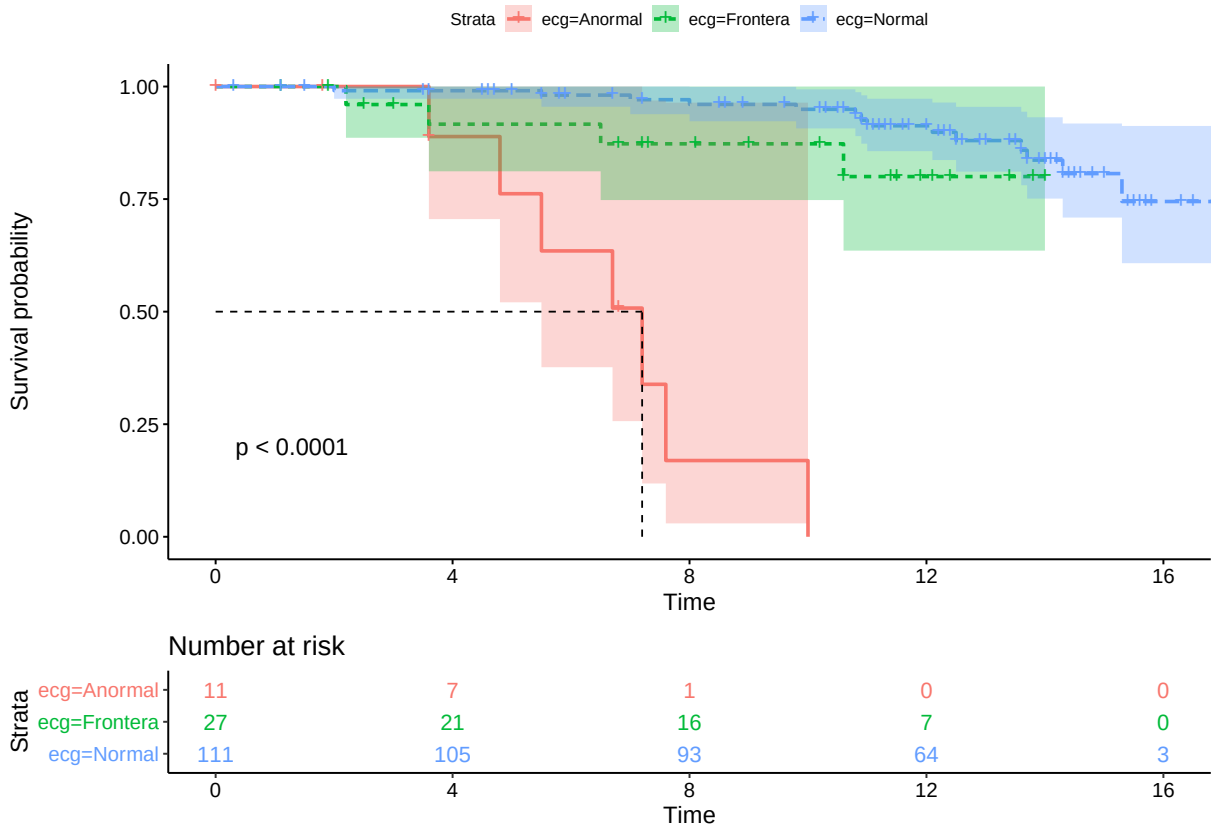

Some useful Web pages

- https://www.emilyzabor.com/tutorials/survival_analysis_in_r_tutorial.html
- http://www.sthda.com/english/wiki/survival-analysis-basics
- http://www.sthda.com/english/wiki/survminer-r-package-survival-data-analysis-and-visualization