

Introduction

1. Survival func: $S(t) = 1 - F(t) = P(T > t) = \int_t^\infty f(u)du$
 $f(u) = -\frac{d}{du}S(u)$, $S(0) = 1$, $S(\infty) = 0$
2. Empirical survival func: $\hat{S}_n(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I_{(t, \infty)}(T_i)$, $n\hat{S}_n(t) \sim \text{Bin}(n, S(t))$
3. Hazard func: $h(t) = \frac{f(t)}{S(t)}$, $S(t) = \exp\left(-\int_0^t h(u)du\right) = \exp(-H(x))$, $E[t] = \int_0^\infty S(t)dt$

Mortality tables

4. Prob of dying: $q_x = \frac{d_x}{l_x} = \frac{l_x - l_{x+1}}{l_x}$
5. Prob of surviving: $p_x = 1 - q_x = \frac{l_{x+1}}{l_x}$
6. $e_x = \sum_{i=1}^\infty i P[\text{death in year } (x+i)] = \frac{\sum_{n=x+1}^\infty l_n}{l_x}$
7. Force of mortality: $\mu_x = -\frac{1}{l} \frac{dl_x}{dx} = -\log(p_x)$
8. Mortality rate: $m_x = \frac{\text{number of deaths}}{\text{person-time at risk}} = \frac{d_x}{\int_x^{x+1} l_t dt} = \frac{d_x}{\int_0^1 l_{x+t} dt}$
 Central mortality rate: $m_x = \frac{d_x}{l_x - \frac{d_x}{2}}$
9. Prob that die within n yrs: ${}_nq_x = \frac{l_x - l_{x+n}}{l_x}$
10. Prob of surviving n yrs: ${}_np_x = \frac{l_{x+n}}{l_x} = 1 - {}_nq_x$
11. Prob that die in age $x+m \sim x+m+n$: ${}_m|{}_nq_x = \frac{l_{x+m} - l_{x+m+n}}{l_x} = {}_mp_x \cdot {}_nq_{x+m}$
12. ${}_np_x = \exp\left(-\int_0^n \mu_{x+t} dt\right)$, $l_x = \exp\left(-\int_0^x \mu_t dt\right)$
13. Linear interpolation (increasing μ , deaths Uniformly distributed)
 ${}_tl_x = l_x + t(l_{x+1} - l_x) = l_x - td_x$, ${}_tq_x = tq_x$, $\mu_{x+t} = \frac{q_x}{1-tq_x}$
14. Exponential interpolation (constant μ)
 ${}_tl_x = l_x \left(\frac{l_{x+1}}{l_x}\right)^t = l_x p_x^t$, $\mu_{x+t} = -\log\left(\frac{l_{x+1}}{l_x}\right) = -\log(p_x)$
15. Hyperbolic interpolation (decreasing μ)
 ${}_tl_x = \frac{l_x p_x}{p_x + tq_x}$, ${}_tp_x = \frac{p_x}{p_x + tq_x}$, $\mu_{x+t} = \frac{q_x}{p_x + tq_x} = \frac{q_x}{1 - q_x(1-t)}$
16. Select table: $l_{[x+1]} = l_x \cdot p'_x$ (forward, then calc all new l s), $l_{[x]}$ (for backward only)

Parametric models and estimation

17. de Moivre hazard: $h(t) = \frac{1}{\omega - t}$, where $l_\omega = 0$ or negligible
 $f(t) = \frac{1}{\omega}$ (deaths Uniformly distributed)

18. Weibull hazard: $h(t) = \gamma t^{(\gamma-1)}$; $t > 0, \gamma > 0, H(t) = t^\gamma$
 $\gamma < 1$: decreasing; $\gamma = 1$: constant, $\gamma > 1$: increasing

Generalised with a scale parameter α and a location parameter μ : $h(t) = \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} \left(\frac{t - \mu}{\alpha} \right)^{\gamma-1}$

19. Gompertz hazard: $h(t) = Bc^t$, logarithm is linear in t

$$H(t) = - (c^t - 1) \ln g, \text{ where } \ln g = \frac{-B}{\ln c}$$

Gompertz-Makeham hazard: $h(t) = A + Bc^t$ (adult mortality in developed countries)

20. Log-linear models: $\log(T) = \alpha + \sigma \varepsilon$

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Non-par and dist-free approaches

22. Kaplan-Meier estimator: $\hat{S}(t) = \prod_{\{j:t_j \leq t\}} \left(1 - \frac{d_j}{n_j} \right)$

Variance:

23. Nelson-Aalen estimator: $\hat{H}(t) = \sum_{\{j:t_j \leq t\}} \left(\frac{d_j}{n_j} \right)$

Breslow estimator: $\hat{S}(t) = \exp(-\hat{H}(t))$

(greater than K-M estimator by Taylor series, asymptotically equivalent)

24. Logrank test:

Semi-par surv modelling

25. Cox PH model: $h(t, X) = h_0(t)\psi(X; \beta)$, commonly $\psi(X; \beta) = \exp(\beta^T X)$ log-linear form

$$\text{Likelihood } L(\beta) = \prod_{j=1}^d \frac{\psi(i_j)}{\sum_{k \in R(\tau_j)} \psi(k)}, \quad I(\hat{\beta}) = -\frac{\partial^2 \ln L(\hat{\beta})}{\partial \beta^2},$$

$$95\% \text{ confidence interval for } \beta: \hat{\beta} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{I(\hat{\beta})}}$$