

Soc 756 Problem Set 5

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1 # Data
2 age_groups <- c(10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45)
3 females <- c(9315000, 9302000, 8591000, 9446000, 10447000, 11373000,
4             10800000, 9409000)
5 all_births <- c(10121, 483220, 942048, 1069436, 886798, 409710, 76084,
6                 3333)
7 female_births <- c(4899, 236207, 460534, 523179, 432638, 200533, 37288,
8                   1617)
9 nLx <- c(495678, 494913, 493741, 492428, 490757, 488395, 484977, 479969)
10 lx <- c(99174, 99083, 98868, 98624, 98336, 97945, 97381, 96561)
11
12 males_total <- 130783000
13 females_total <- 137001000
14 total_population <- males_total + females_total
15 10 <- 100000
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A

$CBR \approx 14.49209$ births per 1000 people.

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1 # A. CBR
2 CBR <- (sum(all_births) / total_population) * 1000
3 print(CBR)
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B

$GFR \approx 64.72339$ births per 1000 women of childbearing age. CBR uses the entire population as the denominator while GFR uses only reproductive age women.

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1 women_reproductive <- sum(females[2:7])
2 GFR <- (sum(all_births) / women_reproductive) * 1000
3 print(GFR)

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C

See Figure 1.

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1 ASFR <- (all_births / females) * 1000
2
3 fertility_df <- data.frame(age = age_groups, ASFR = ASFR)
4
5 p1 <- ggplot(fertility_df, aes(x = age, y = ASFR)) +
6   geom_line(color = "blue", linewidth = 1) +
7   geom_point(color = "blue", size = 3) +
8   labs(title = "Age-Specific Fertility Rates, United States 1997",
9        x = "Age Group",
10       y = "ASFR (births per 1,000 women)") +
11   theme_minimal() +
12   theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
13
14 ggsave("ASFR.png", plot = p1, width = 8, height = 6, dpi = 300)

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D

$TFR \approx 2.021074$, meaning that on average a women would have 2.02 children in her lifetime if she survived the entire reproductive age-span and were to experience current age-specific fertility rates throughout these years.

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1 TFR <- sum(ASFR) * 5 / 1000
2 print(TFR)

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E

$GRR \approx 0.9858896$, meaning that on average a woman would have 0.9859 daughters over her reproductive age-span, conditional on surviving.

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1 GRR <- TFR / (1 + 1.05)
2 print(GRR)

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F

$NRR \approx 0.9726164$, meaning that on average this cohort of women would have 0.97 daughters throughout their reproductive lifespan, considering both fertility and mortality.

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1 NRR <- sum((female_births / females) * (nLx / 10))
2 print(NRR)
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G

$NRR_{approx} \approx 0.9711663$. Seems pretty close with the above number.

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1 Am <- sum((female_births/females) * (age_groups + 2.5)) / sum((female_
  births/females))
2
3 # l(Am)
4 idx <- findInterval(Am, age_groups)
5 if (idx > 0 && idx < length(age_groups)) {
6   x1 <- age_groups[idx]
7   x2 <- age_groups[idx + 1]
8   l1 <- lx[idx]
9   l2 <- lx[idx + 1]
10  l_Am <- l1 + (l2 - l1) * (Am - x1) / (x2 - x1)
11 } else {
12  l_Am <- lx[idx]
13 }
14
15 p_Am <- l_Am / 10
16 NRR2 <- p_Am * GRR
17
18 print(NRR2)
```

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See Figure 2 and 3.

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1 fecund_period <- 250
2 fecundability <- 0.2
3 anovulatory_postpartum <- 13
4 duration_abortion <- 2
5 anovulatory_postabortion <- 3
6 effectiveness <- seq(0.45, 0.95, by = 0.05)
7
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8 # TFR function
9 calculate_TFR <- function(e, abort_ratio = 0) {
10   fecund_adj <- fecundability * (1 - e)
11   if (fecund_adj <= 0) return(0)
12
13   waiting_time <- 1 / fecund_adj
14   duration_livebirth <- 9
15   interval_livebirth <- waiting_time + duration_livebirth + anovulatory_
     postpartum
16
17   if (abort_ratio == 0) {
18     return(fecund_period / interval_livebirth)
19   } else {
20     interval_abortion <- waiting_time + duration_abortion + anovulatory_
     postabortion
21     avg_interval <- (interval_livebirth + abort_ratio * interval_abortion)
     / (1 + abort_ratio)
22     return(fecund_period / avg_interval)
23   }
24 }
25
26 # Calculate TFR
27 TFR_no_abortion <- sapply(effectiveness, calculate_TFR, abort_ratio = 0)
28 TFR_with_abortion <- sapply(effectiveness, calculate_TFR, abort_ratio = 1)
29 percent_decrease <- ((TFR_no_abortion - TFR_with_abortion) / TFR_no_
     abortion) * 100
30
31 # Data frame
32 tfr_df <- data.frame(
33   effectiveness = effectiveness,
34   no_abortion = TFR_no_abortion,
35   with_abortion = TFR_with_abortion
36 )
37
38 tfr_long <- pivot_longer(tfr_df,
39                           cols = c(no_abortion, with_abortion),
40                           names_to = "scenario",
41                           values_to = "TFR")
42
43 # Graph 1: TFR by Contraceptive Effectiveness
44 p2 <- ggplot(tfr_long, aes(x = effectiveness, y = TFR, color = scenario))
     +
45   geom_line(linewidth = 1) +

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46 geom_point(size = 3) +
47 scale_color_manual(values = c("no_abortion" = "blue", "with_abortion" =
    "red"),
48                      labels = c("No Abortion", "With Abortion (1:1 ratio)"
    )) +
49 labs(title = "TFR by Contraceptive Effectiveness",
50      x = "Contraceptive Effectiveness",
51      y = "Total Fertility Rate",
52      color = "Scenario") +
53 theme_minimal() +
54 theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
55      legend.position = "top")
56
57 print(p2)
58 ggsave("TFR_contraceptive.png", plot = p2, width = 8, height = 6, dpi =
    300)
59
60 # Graph 2: Percent Decrease in TFR
61 decrease_df <- data.frame(effectiveness = effectiveness,
62                            percent_decrease = percent_decrease)
63
64 p3 <- ggplot(decrease_df, aes(x = effectiveness, y = percent_decrease)) +
65   geom_line(color = "darkgreen", linewidth = 1) +
66   geom_point(color = "darkgreen", size = 3) +
67   labs(title = "Percent Decrease in TFR Due to Abortion",
68      x = "Contraceptive Effectiveness",
69      y = "Percent Decrease in TFR (%)") +
70   theme_minimal() +
71   theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
72
73 print(p3)
74 ggsave("TFR_decrease.png", plot = p3, width = 8, height = 6, dpi = 300)

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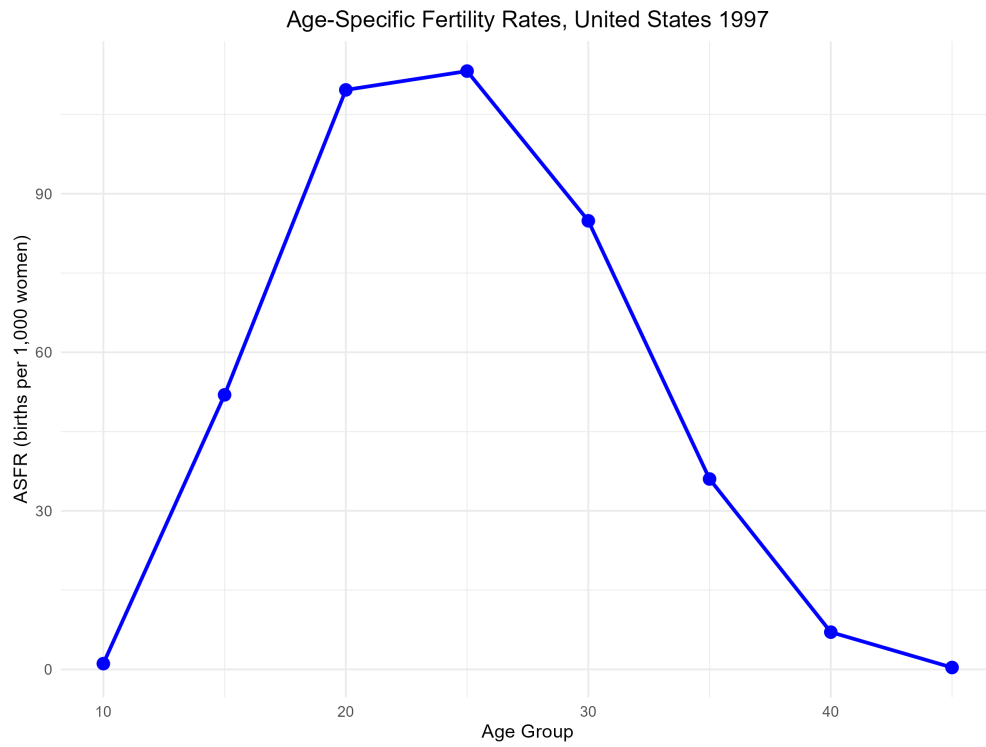


Figure 1: ASFR

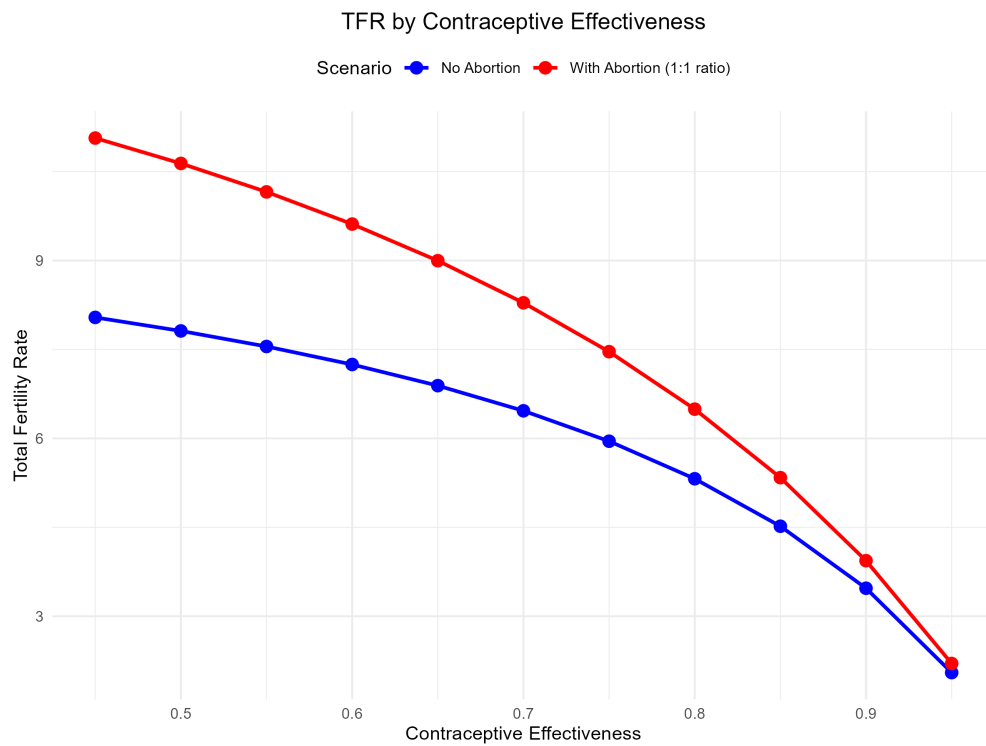


Figure 2: TFR by Contraceptive Effectiveness

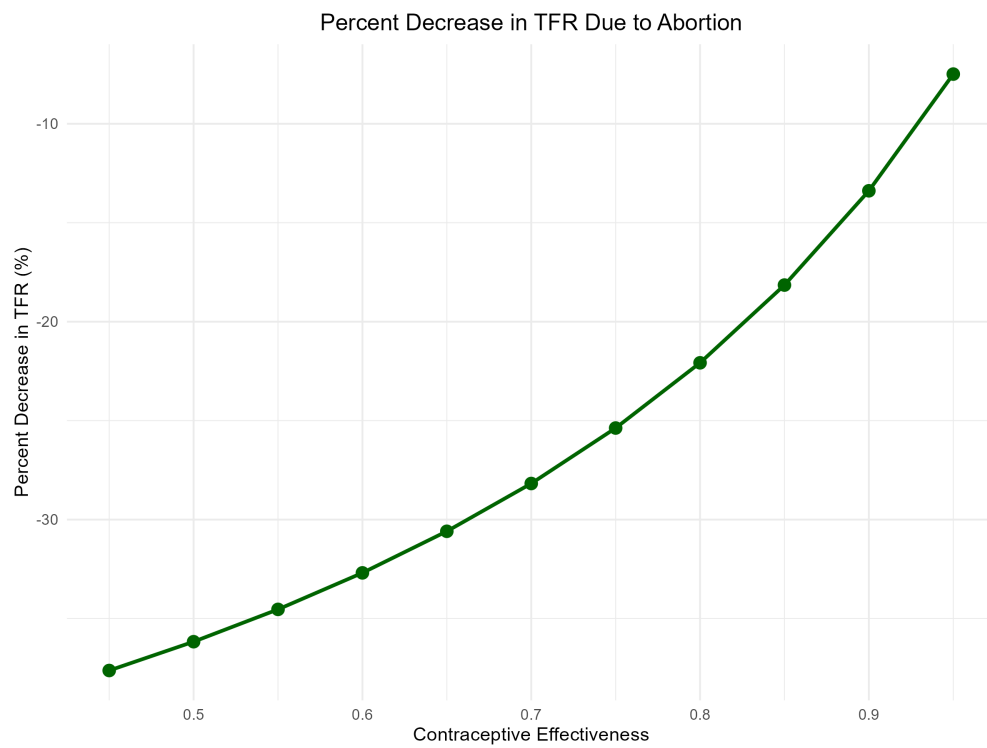


Figure 3: Percent Decrease in TFR