

# Death Where is Your Sting?: Evidence from the Makeham's Curve of Death Callisthenics

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**Abstract:** The curve of death rate represents an effective device in evaluating the modal age at death for the insured population evolving out of the instantaneous measure of the functional relationship  $(\mu_x)^2 = \mu'_x$  in a particular instant. Results in mortality analysis for a life-aged  $x$  are commonly examined but the generation of individual curves of death and gender comparisons of their corresponding auxiliary parameters under Makeham's parsimonious parametric law are rarely investigated. In this paper, the algebraic method is adopted to measure the curve of death in both males and females using the 2020 survival data of the US actuarial surveillance area for both sexes. This paper attempts to arouse computational derivations using R software for further applications in life insurance valuations within the framework of our technique. The specific objectives were to estimate the sub-parameters  $\{s, g, C, k\}$  of the Makeham's law, to compute the individual survival function based on the sub-parameters as against interval estimate and to compute the individual curve of death. From the trajectories of the computed curve of death results, the modal age at death for male is roughly 87 years while that of female is 89.5 years. This difference accounts for the risk of exposure in male than in female. Although the female's ageing rate  $C$  and the sub-parameters  $\{s, g\}$  for female are higher than those of male, computational evidence from the results confirms that the male's overall curve of death is correspondingly still higher than female's curve of death.

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## 1. Introduction

There are two fundamental demographic indicators commonly employed in the analysis of life expectancy  $\bar{e}_x$ : The initial life expectancy  $\bar{e}_0$  and the modal age at death  $\alpha_M = \max_x f_{T(x)}(\xi)$  (Diaconu, Ouellette, Camarda & Bourbeau, 2016). Computationally, the modal age at death is usually obtained through the curve of death function, and typically, the curve of death intensities at any age describes the product of the survivors  $l_x$  surviving to age  $x$  and the corresponding mortality rate  $\mu_x$ . The modal age at death is obtained by comparing the number of deaths  $d_x$  at ages  $x$  so that we can obtain the age that accounts for most deaths. In Canudas-Romo (2010), Ediev (2011) and Canberra (2020), the analysis of the curve of death is important when it is required to determine the age at which most of the population dies

over a defined period and to ensure computationally accurate prediction of the social security program in the general population. This may enable actuaries to predict if the population is growing at senescence so as to plan for an appropriate health care system. We infer in Diaconu, Bourbeau, Ouellette, Camarda, (2015), that when the modal age at death remains constant, then regulators seem to be approaching their maximum capacity at the current level of social welfare program for the population. Horiuchi, Ouellette, Cheung and Robine (2013) and Riffe (2015) observed in demographic analysis that the distribution of the numbers of deaths is bimodal which are usually fixed at ages 0 and at adult ages. Following Canudas-Romo (2008), the modal age at death is important in evaluating the mortality of old lives as it accounts for the level of mortality at senescence.

Suppose an insured life is aged  $x + \xi$  and assume that

$$\mathbf{P}(T_{x+\xi} \leq y) = \mathbf{P}(T_x - \xi \leq y | T_x > \xi) \tag{1}$$

for  $\xi > 0$ . Then  $\mathbf{P}(0 < T_{x+\xi} \leq \delta\xi) = \mathbf{P}(\xi < T_x \leq \xi + \delta\xi | T_x > \xi)$  (2)

$$\mathbf{P}(0 < T_{x+\xi} \leq \delta\xi) = \frac{1}{\delta\xi} \frac{F_{T_x}(\xi + \delta\xi) - F_{T_x}(\xi)}{1 - F_{T_x}(\xi)} \tag{3}$$

$$\mu_{x+\xi} = \lim_{\delta\xi \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\mathbf{P}(\xi < T_x \leq \xi + \delta\xi | T_x > \xi)}{\delta\xi} \right) = \frac{F_{T_x}(\xi + \delta\xi) - F_{T_x}(\xi)}{\delta\xi (1 - F_{T_x}(\xi))} \tag{4}$$

where  $F_{T_x}(\xi^+) \rightarrow \frac{d}{d\xi} F_{T_x}(\xi)$ , consequently

$$\mu_{x+\xi} = \frac{F'_{T_x}(\xi)}{S_{T_x}(\xi)} = \frac{f_{T_x}(\xi)}{S_{T_x}(\xi)} = -\frac{d}{d\xi} \log_e(1 - F_{T_x}(\xi)) \tag{5}$$

$$f_{T_x}(\xi) = \mu_{x+\xi} \times S_{T_x}(\xi) = \mu_{x+\xi} \times {}_{\xi}p_x \tag{6}$$

$${}_{\xi}p_x = \exp\left(-\int_0^{\xi} \mu_{x+\theta} d\theta\right) = \exp\left(-\int_x^{x+\xi} \mu_{\theta} d\theta\right) \tag{7}$$

Given that  $\mu_x = A + BC^x$  and that the modal age at death is  $\alpha$  defines the dispersion co-efficient, then we can re-express this as

$$\mu_x = h + \frac{1}{\beta} \exp\left(\frac{x - \alpha}{\beta}\right) \tag{8}$$

where  $\alpha > 0$ ;  $h > 0$ ;  $\beta > 0$ ;  $h = A$ ;  $B = \frac{1}{\beta} \exp\left(\frac{-\alpha}{\beta}\right)$  and  $C = \exp\left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right)$

$${}_{\xi}p_x = \exp\left(-\int_x^{x+\xi} h + \frac{1}{\beta} \exp\left(\frac{U - \alpha}{\beta}\right) dU\right) \tag{9}$$

$${}_{\xi}p_x = \exp\left(-h\xi + e^{\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta}\right)} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\xi}{\beta}}\right)\right) \tag{10}$$

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} ({}_{\xi}p_x) = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \exp\left(-h\xi + e^{\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta}\right)} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\xi}{\beta}}\right)\right) = 1 \tag{11}$$

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} ({}_{\xi}p_x) = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \exp\left(-h\xi - e^{\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta}\right)} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\xi}{\beta}}\right)\right) = e^{-\infty} = 0 \tag{12}$$

The smooth density function defining the distribution of deaths over all ages is obtained from cause specific smooth mortality intensity as follows

$$f_{T_x}(\xi) = \left\{ h + \frac{1}{\beta} \exp\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta}\right) \right\} \left\{ \exp\left(-h\xi + e^{\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta}\right)} \left(1 - e^{\frac{\xi}{\beta}}\right)\right) \right\} \quad (13)$$

Since  $T_x$  is the complete future lifetime, then its first moment is

$$\bar{e}_x = \mathbf{E}(T_x) = \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-h\xi + e^{\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta}\right)} \left(1 - e^{\frac{\xi}{\beta}}\right)\right) d\xi \quad (14)$$

$$\bar{e}_x = \exp\left\{e^{\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta}\right)}\right\} \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-h\xi + e^{\left(\frac{x-\alpha+\xi}{\beta}\right)}\right) d\xi \quad (15)$$

$$\bar{e}_x = \beta \exp\left\{e^{\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta}\right)} + h(x-\alpha)\right\} \int_{\exp\left(\frac{x-m}{\beta}\right)}^\infty e^{-S} S^{-h\beta-1} dS \quad (16)$$

Given that

$$G(A, B) = \int_B^\infty e^{-\xi} \xi^{A-1} d\xi \quad (17)$$

$$\bar{e}_x = \beta \exp\left\{e^{\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta}\right)} + a(x-\alpha)\right\} G\left(-a\beta, e^{\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta}\right)}\right) \quad (18)$$

### 1.1 Orthogonality Conditions In Generalized Makeham's Law of Mortality

#### Theorem 1

If the Makeham's law of mortality satisfies the condition

$$GM(q, p) = \sum_{k=1}^q \beta_k C_{k-1}(\xi(x)) + \exp \sum_{k=q+1}^{q+p} \beta_k C_{k-q-1}(\xi(x)) \quad (18a)$$

and suppose

$$\xi(\beta) = \frac{\beta - \left(\frac{\beta + \alpha}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\beta - \alpha}{2}\right)} = 1 \quad \xi(\alpha) = \frac{\alpha - \left(\frac{\beta + \alpha}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\beta - \alpha}{2}\right)} = -1 \quad (18b)$$

then

$$\int_0^\pi \cos 2\phi \cos \phi d\phi = \frac{(\sin 2\phi + 2\phi)}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (18c)$$

#### Proof

When we investigate mortality trends of the assured between integral ages  $\beta$  and  $\alpha$  with  $\beta > \alpha$  under the force function the generalized Makeham's law  $GM(q, p)$ , we can then employ transformation

$$\xi(x) = \frac{x - \left(\frac{\beta + \alpha}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\beta - \alpha}{2}\right)} \quad (19)$$

so that

$$\xi(\beta) = \frac{\beta - \left(\frac{\beta + \alpha}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\beta - \alpha}{2}\right)} = 1 \tag{19a}$$

and

$$\xi(\alpha) = \frac{\alpha - \left(\frac{\beta + \alpha}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\beta - \alpha}{2}\right)} = -1 \tag{19b}$$

so that, the force of mortality  $GM(q, p)$  will be orthogonally compatible with Chebyshev polynomial  $C_q(x)$  of the first kind in the mortality modelling with the age weighting  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ . Consequently, we can express the forcing function as  $GM(q, p) = \sum_{k=1}^q \beta_k C_{k-1}(\xi(x)) + \exp \sum_{k=q+1}^{q+p} \beta_k C_{k-q-1}(\xi(x))$  (20)

$\xi(x) \in [0, 1]$ ;  $C_0(x) = 1$ ;  $C_1(x) = x$  and  $C_{q+1}(x) = 2xC_q(x) - C_{q-1}(x)$ ,  $q \geq 1$  and the orthogonality condition with respect to age of the assured is given as follows

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{C_p(x)C_q(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } q \neq p \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } q = p \end{cases} \tag{21}$$

We let  $x = \cos \phi$ ,  $dx = -\sin \phi d\phi$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{C_p(x)C_q(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = -\int_{\pi}^0 \frac{\cos p\phi \cos q\phi}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 \phi}} \sin \phi d\phi \tag{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{C_p(x)C_q(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos p\phi \cos q\phi}{\sqrt{\sin^2 \phi}} \sin \phi d\phi = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos p\phi \cos q\phi}{\sin \phi} \sin \phi d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} \cos p\phi \cos q\phi d\phi \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

For  $q \neq p$ , we integrate by parts two times

$$\int_0^{\pi} \cos p\phi \cos q\phi d\phi = \left[ \frac{1}{m} \cos p\phi \sin q\phi \right]_0^{\pi} + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{p}{m} \sin p\phi \sin q\phi d\phi \tag{24}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \cos p\phi \cos q\phi d\phi = 0 + \left[ -\frac{p}{q^2} \sin p\phi \cos q\phi \right]_0^{\pi} + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{p^2}{q^2} \cos p\phi \cos q\phi d\phi \tag{25}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \cos p\phi \cos q\phi d\phi - \int_0^{\pi} \frac{p^2}{q^2} \cos p\phi \cos q\phi d\phi = 0 \tag{26}$$

$$\left( 1 - \frac{p^2}{q^2} \right) \int_0^{\pi} \cos p\phi \cos q\phi d\phi = 0 \tag{27}$$

Since

$$q \neq p, \int_0^{\pi} \cos p\phi \cos q\phi d\phi = 0 \tag{28}$$

$$\text{For } q = p, \int_0^{\pi} \cos p\phi \cos q\phi d\phi = \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 q\phi d\phi \tag{29}$$

Observe that

$$\cos 2\phi = 2\cos^2 \phi - 1 \tag{30}$$

$$\int_0^\pi \cos p\phi \cos q\phi d\phi = \int_0^\pi \cos^2 q\phi d\phi = \int_0^\pi \left( \frac{\cos 2q\phi + 1}{2} \right) d\phi \tag{31}$$

$$\int_0^\pi \cos p\phi \cos q\phi d\phi = \left[ \frac{\sin 2q\phi}{4q} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right] = 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \tag{32}$$

hence for Makeham,  $p = 1; q = 2$  and

$$\int_0^\pi \cos 2\phi \cos \phi d\phi = \left[ \frac{\sin 2\phi}{4} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right] = \frac{\pi}{2} \tag{33}$$

*Q.E.D*

### 1.2 Theorem 2

If  $\frac{dl_x}{dx} = -l_x \mu_x$  and  $\frac{d^2 l_x}{dx^2} = 0$  when  $\frac{d}{dx}(l_x \mu_x) = 0$  and  $e^\beta = b$  then

$$2a^2 + \beta^2 = 4a\beta$$

**Proof**

$$\frac{d}{dx}(l_x \mu_x) = l'_x \mu_x + l_x \mu'_x \tag{34a}$$

$$-l_x (\mu_x)^2 + l_x \mu'_x = 0 \Rightarrow (\mu_x)^2 = \mu'_x$$

Observe that

$$b\beta e^{\beta x} = (a + b e^{\beta x})^2 \tag{34b}$$

$$b\beta e^{\beta x} = a^2 + b^2 e^{2\beta x} + 2abe^{\beta x} \tag{35}$$

$$b^2 e^{2\beta x} + (2ab - b\beta) e^{\beta x} + a^2 = 0 \tag{36}$$

$$e^{\beta x} = \frac{-(2ab - b\beta) \pm \sqrt{(2ab - b\beta)^2 - 4b^2 a^2}}{2b^2} \tag{37}$$

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$$x_M = \frac{1}{\beta} \log_e \left[ \frac{-(2ab - b\beta) \pm \sqrt{(2ab - b\beta)^2 - 4b^2 a^2}}{2b^2} \right] \tag{39}$$

$$\mu_x = h + \frac{1}{\beta} \exp \left( \frac{x - \frac{1}{\beta} \log_e \left[ \frac{-(2ab - b\beta) \pm \sqrt{(2ab - b\beta)^2 - 4b^2 a^2}}{2b^2} \right]}{\beta} \right) \tag{40}$$

For the Makeham's law, observe that

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \log_e \left[ \frac{-(2ab - b\beta) + \sqrt{(2ab - b\beta)^2 - 4b^2a^2}}{2b^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} \log_e \left[ \frac{-(2ab - b\beta) - \sqrt{(2ab - b\beta)^2 - 4b^2a^2}}{2b^2} \right] \tag{41}$$

$$\sqrt{(2ab - b\beta)^2 - 4b^2a^2} + \sqrt{(2ab - b\beta)^2 - 4b^2a^2} = 0 \tag{42}$$

$$2\sqrt{(2ab - b\beta)^2 - 4b^2a^2} = 0 \tag{43}$$

$$2(2ab - b\beta)^2 - 4b^2a^2 = 0 \tag{44}$$

$$(2ab - b\beta)^2 - 2b^2a^2 = 0 \tag{45}$$

$$4a^2b^2 + b^2\beta^2 - 4ab^2\beta - 2b^2a^2 = 0 \tag{46}$$

$$2a^2 + \beta^2 - 4a\beta = 0 \tag{47}$$

$$2a^2 + \beta^2 = 4a\beta \tag{48}$$

*Q.E.D*

### 1.3 Modification Theorem

When policy holders change from one policy to another, the term and conditions are modified. The probability of survival or otherwise in such conditions are determined through modification theorem

#### Theorem 3

$$e^{-\left( a\Delta + \frac{e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}}}{c} - \frac{e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}}}{c} \right)} \cong \frac{\left( 1 - \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( a + e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \right)}{\left[ \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( a + e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) + 1 \right]} \tag{49}$$

#### Proof

Following (Walters, & Wilkie, 1987; Castro-Perez., Aguilar-Sanchez G., & Gonzalez-Nucamendi 2020), for a mortality table, the following relationship holds

$$l_U \mu_U = \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \times \frac{[l_x + l_{x+\Delta}]}{2} \tag{50}$$

Multiplying both sides of (50) by  $\Delta$

$$\Delta l_U \mu_U = \Delta \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \times \frac{[l_x + l_{x+\Delta}]}{2} \tag{51}$$

$$l_x - l_{x+\Delta} = \Delta \times l_U \mu_U \tag{52}$$

$$l_x - l_{x+\Delta} = \Delta \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \times \frac{[l_x + l_{x+\Delta}]}{2} \tag{53}$$

$$l_x - l_{x+\Delta} = \Delta \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \frac{l_x}{2} + \frac{l_{x+\Delta}}{2} \Delta \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \tag{54}$$

$$l_x - \Delta \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \frac{l_x}{2} = \frac{l_{x+\Delta}}{2} \Delta \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) + l_{x+\Delta} \tag{55}$$

Factorising the  $l_{( )}$  in (55)

$$l_x \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \right) = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) + 1 \right] l_{x+\Delta} \quad (56)$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) + 1 \right] \frac{l_{x+\Delta}}{l_x} = \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \right) \quad (57)$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) + 1 \right] ({}_{\Delta}P_x) = \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \right) \quad (58)$$

$${}_{\Delta}P_x = \frac{\left( 1 - \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \right)}{\left[ \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) + 1 \right]} \quad (59)$$

Substituting  $\mu_x = GM(1,2) = a + e^b e^{Cx}$  in (59), we have the survival probability is

$${}_{\Delta}P_x = \frac{\left( 1 - \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( a + e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \right)}{\left[ \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( a + e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) + 1 \right]} \quad (60)$$

Death probability is

$${}_{\Delta}q_x = 1 - \frac{\left( 1 - \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( a + e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \right)}{\left[ \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( a + e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) + 1 \right]} = \frac{\Delta a + \Delta e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}}}{\left[ \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( a + e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) + 1 \right]} \quad (61)$$

$$\mu_{x+s} = a + e^{b+c(x+s)} \Rightarrow \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}+s} = a + e^{b+c\left(cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}+cs\right)} \quad (62)$$

$$\int_0^{\Delta} \mu_{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}+s} ds = \int_0^{\Delta} a ds + \int_0^{\Delta} e^{b+c\left(cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}+cs\right)} ds = a\Delta + \frac{e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}+c\Delta}}{c} - \frac{e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}}}{c} \quad (63)$$

$${}_{\Delta}P_x = e^{-\left( a\Delta + \frac{e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}+c\Delta}}{c} - \frac{e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}}}{c} \right)} \quad (64)$$

Equating (64) and (60)

Hence

$$e^{-\left( a\Delta + \frac{e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}+c\Delta}}{c} - \frac{e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}}}{c} \right)} \cong \frac{\left( 1 - \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( a + e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \right)}{\left[ \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( a + e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) + 1 \right]} \quad (65)$$

$$Error = e^{\left( - \left( a\Delta + \frac{e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}}}{c} - \frac{e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}}}{c} \right) \right)} \frac{\left( 1 - \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( a + e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) \right)}{\left[ \frac{\Delta}{2} \left( a + e^{b+cx+c\frac{\Delta}{2}} \right) + 1 \right]} \quad (66)$$

*Q.E.D.*

## 2. Materials and Methods

The Makeham's law for the force of mortality is given as  $\mu_x = a + bc^x$  where the second term of the equation represents the Gompertz's term and  $a$  is the autonomous risk of mortality parameter in the young adulthood. The integrated hazard is defined as follows.

$$\int_0^x \mu_\xi d\xi = \int_0^x (a + bc^\xi) d\xi \quad (67)$$

$$\int_0^x \mu_\xi d\xi = ax + \frac{bc^x}{\log_e c} - \frac{b}{\log_e c} \quad (68)$$

$$\int_0^x \mu_\xi d\xi = -\log_e s^x - \log_e g^{c^x-1} \quad (69)$$

where  $(\log_e g) \times (\log_e c) = -b$  and  $-a = \log_e S$  then,

$$l_x = l_0 \times e^{-\int_0^x \mu_\xi d\xi} \quad (70)$$

$$l_x = l_0 \times e^{\log_e s^x + \log_e g^{c^x-1}} \quad (71)$$

$$l_x = l_0 s^x g^{c^x-1} \quad (72)$$

Define  $kg = l_0$ , then

$$l_x = ks^x g^{c^x} \quad (73)$$

$$l_{x+\xi} = ks^{x+\xi} g^{c^{x+\xi}} \quad (74)$$

$${}_\xi p_x = \frac{ks^{x+\xi} g^{c^{x+\xi}}}{ks^x g^{c^x}} \quad (75)$$

$${}_\xi p_x = s^x g^{c^x(c^\xi-1)} \quad (76)$$

$$\log_e l_x = \log_e \kappa + x(\log_e s) + (\log_e g)c^x \quad (77)$$

where  $\log_e \kappa$  defines the constant of integration

$$\log_e l_x = \log_e \kappa s^x g^{c^x} \quad (78)$$

$$\log_e l_x = \log_e \kappa s^x g^{c^x} \quad (79)$$

$$l_x = \kappa s^x g^{c^x} \quad (80)$$

Since human age has chronological order, we define four equidistant values of  $\log_e l_x$

$$\log_e l_x = \log_e k + x \log_e s + c^x \log_e g \quad (81)$$



$$\log_e l_{x+\xi} = \log_e k + (x + \xi) \log_e s + c^{x+\xi} \log_e g \quad (82)$$

$$\log_e l_{x+2\xi} = \log_e k + (x + 2\xi) \log_e s + c^{x+2\xi} \log_e g \quad (83)$$

$$\log_e l_{x+3\xi} = \log_e k + (x + 3\xi) \log_e s + c^{x+3\xi} \log_e g \quad (84)$$

Taking now the differences pairwise as follows, we have

$$\log_e l_{x+\xi} - \log_e l_x = \xi \log_e s + c^x (c^\xi - 1) \times \log_e g \quad (85)$$

$$\log_e l_{x+2\xi} - \log_e l_x = \xi \log_e s + c^{x+\xi} (c^\xi - 1) \times \log_e g \quad (86)$$

$$\log_e l_{x+3\xi} - \log_e l_x = \xi \log_e s + c^{x+2\xi} (c^\xi - 1) \times \log_e g \quad (87)$$

Taking differences again, we have

$$\log_e l_{x+2\xi} - 2\log_e l_{x+\xi} + \log_e l_x = c^x (c^\xi - 1)^2 \log_e g \quad (88)$$

$$\log_e l_{x+3\xi} - 2\log_e l_{x+2\xi} + \log_e l_x = c^{x+\xi} (c^\xi - 1)^2 \log_e g \quad (89)$$

Dividing the second by the first, we have

$$c^\xi = \left( \frac{\log_e l_{x+3\xi} - 2\log_e l_{x+2\xi} + \log_e l_x}{\log_e l_{x+2\xi} - 2\log_e l_{x+\xi} + \log_e l_x} \right) \quad (90)$$

To estimate the parameters, we use the following transformation

$${}_\xi p_x = s^x g^{c^x(c^\xi - 1)} \quad (91)$$

Let  $U = e^{-A}$  and  $V = e^{\frac{b}{\log_e c}}$

Substitute this in equation (76), we obtain

$${}_\xi p_x = U^\xi V^{x(1-c^\xi)} \quad (92)$$

Omitting the too lengthy callisthenics of estimation details, we have

**MEN**

$$l_x = ks^x g^{c^x} \quad (93)$$

$$\log_e l_x = \log_e k + x \log_e s + c^x \log_e g \quad (94)$$

$$\ln l_{20} = \ln k + 20 \ln s + c^{20} \ln g \quad (95)$$

$$\ln l_{40} = \ln k + 40 \ln s + c^{40} \ln g \quad (96)$$

$$\ln l_{60} = \ln k + 60 \ln s + c^{60} \ln g \quad (97)$$

$$\ln l_{80} = \ln k + 80 \ln s + c^{80} \ln g \quad (98)$$

$$c = 1.09854562 \quad (99)$$

$$g = 0.9996478151 \quad (100)$$

$$s = 0.999381513 \quad (101)$$

$$k = 100369.8071 \quad (101)$$

Recall

$$\mu_x = a + bc^x \quad (103)$$

The value of  $a, b$  and  $c$  are found as follows

$$a = -\ln s \quad (104)$$

$$a = -(-0.000618678316) \quad (105)$$

$$a = 0.000618678316 \tag{106}$$

$$b = (-\ln g)(\ln c) \tag{107}$$

$$b = -(-0.000352246929)(\ln 1.098554562) \tag{108}$$

$$b = 0.00331066819 \tag{109}$$

**WOMEN**

$$l_x = ks^x g^{c^x} \tag{110}$$

$$\ln l_x = \ln k + x \ln s + c^x \ln g \tag{111}$$

$$\ln l_{20} = \ln k + 20 \ln s + c^{20} \ln g \tag{112}$$

$$\ln l_{40} = \ln k + 40 \ln s + c^{40} \ln g \tag{113}$$

$$\ln l_{60} = \ln k + 60 \ln s + c^{60} \ln g \tag{114}$$

$$\ln l_{80} = \ln k + 80 \ln s + c^{80} \ln g \tag{115}$$

$$c = 1.1036915 \tag{116}$$

$$g = 0.9998230123 \tag{117}$$

$$S = 0.999732372 \tag{118}$$

$$k = 99895.35074 \tag{119}$$

Recall

$$\mu_x = a + bc^x \tag{120}$$

The value of  $a, b$  and  $c$  are found as follows

$$a = -\ln s \tag{121}$$

$$a = -(-0.00026766376) \tag{122}$$

$$a = 0.00026766376 \tag{123}$$

$$b = (\ln g)(\ln c) \tag{124}$$

$$b = -(-0.0001680018067)(\ln 1.1036915) \tag{125}$$

$$b = (0.0001680018067)(0.0986604704) \tag{126}$$

$$b = 0.00001657513728 \tag{127}$$

**3. Results**

**Table 1:** Male's Survivor Function

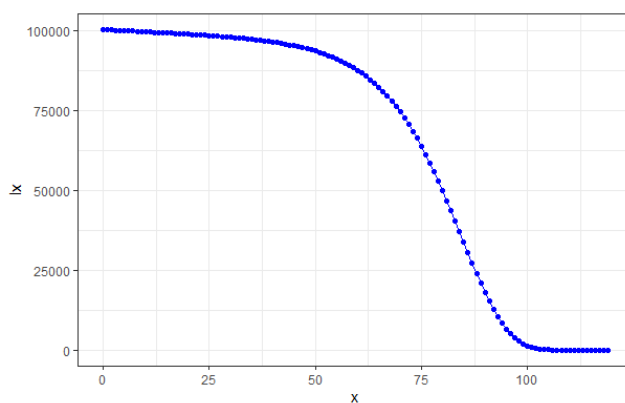
$x$	$k$	$s^x$	$c^x$	$g^{c^x}$	$l_x$
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1	100369.807100	0.999382	1.098546	0.999613	100269.000000
2	100369.807100	0.998763	1.206803	0.999575	100203.000000
3	100369.807100	0.998146	1.325728	0.999533	100137.000000
4	100369.807100	0.997528	1.456372	0.999487	100070.000000
5	100369.807100	0.996911	1.599891	0.999437	100003.000000
6	100369.807100	0.996295	1.757554	0.999381	99936.000000
7	100369.807100	0.995679	1.930753	0.999320	99868.000000
8	100369.807100	0.995063	2.121020	0.999253	99800.000000

9	100369.807100	0.994447	2.330037	0.999180	99731.000000
10	100369.807100	0.993832	2.559652	0.999099	99661.000000
11	100369.807100	0.993218	2.811895	0.999010	99590.000000
12	100369.807100	0.992603	3.088995	0.998913	99519.000000
13	100369.807100	0.991989	3.393402	0.998805	99447.000000
14	100369.807100	0.991376	3.727807	0.998688	99374.000000
15	100369.807100	0.990763	4.095166	0.998559	99299.000000
16	100369.807100	0.990150	4.498726	0.998417	99224.000000
17	100369.807100	0.989538	4.942056	0.998261	99147.000000
18	100369.807100	0.988926	5.429074	0.998090	99069.000000
19	100369.807100	0.988314	5.964085	0.997901	98989.000000
20	100369.807100	0.987703	6.551820	0.997695	98907.000000
21	100369.807100	0.987092	7.197473	0.997468	98823.000000
22	100369.807100	0.986481	7.906752	0.997219	98738.000000
23	100369.807100	0.985871	8.685928	0.996945	98649.000000
24	100369.807100	0.985261	9.541888	0.996645	98559.000000
25	100369.807100	0.984652	10.482200	0.996315	98465.000000
26	100369.807100	0.984043	11.515174	0.995952	98368.000000
27	100369.807100	0.983434	12.649944	0.995554	98268.000000
28	100369.807100	0.982826	13.896541	0.995117	98164.000000
29	100369.807100	0.982218	15.265984	0.994637	98056.000000
30	100369.807100	0.981611	16.770380	0.994110	97944.000000
31	100369.807100	0.981004	18.423028	0.993532	97826.000000
32	100369.807100	0.980397	20.238536	0.992896	97703.000000
33	100369.807100	0.979791	22.232955	0.992199	97574.000000
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37	100369.807100	0.977369	32.379459	0.988659	96986.000000
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39	100369.807100	0.976160	39.075611	0.986330	96638.000000
40	100369.807100	0.975557	42.926341	0.984993	96447.000000
41	100369.807100	0.974953	47.156544	0.983526	96244.000000
42	100369.807100	0.974350	51.803615	0.981918	96027.000000
43	100369.807100	0.973748	56.908635	0.980154	95795.000000
44	100369.807100	0.973145	62.516731	0.978219	95547.000000
45	100369.807100	0.972544	68.677481	0.976099	95281.000000
46	100369.807100	0.971942	75.445346	0.973775	94995.000000
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50	100369.807100	0.969540	109.876507	0.962036	93618.000000
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52	100369.807100	0.968341	132.599240	0.954366	92757.000000
53	100369.807100	0.967742	145.666315	0.949984	92274.000000
54	100369.807100	0.967143	160.021092	0.945192	91752.000000
55	100369.807100	0.966545	175.790470	0.939957	91187.000000
56	100369.807100	0.965947	193.113851	0.934238	90576.000000
57	100369.807100	0.965350	212.144375	0.927997	89915.000000
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59	100369.807100	0.964156	256.016358	0.913766	88427.000000
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61	100369.807100	0.962964	308.961175	0.896882	86686.000000
62	100369.807100	0.962368	339.407946	0.887315	85708.000000
63	100369.807100	0.961773	372.855112	0.876922	84652.000000
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65	100369.807100	0.960584	449.962474	0.853425	82282.000000
66	100369.807100	0.959990	494.304304	0.840198	80956.000000
67	100369.807100	0.959396	543.015829	0.825905	79530.000000
68	100369.807100	0.958803	596.527660	0.810483	77997.000000
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78	100369.807100	0.952889	1526.903373	0.584004	55855.000000
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105	100369.807100	0.937104	19315.242703	0.001110	104.000000
106	100369.807100	0.936524	21218.675271	0.000568	53.000000
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112	100369.807100	0.933054	37292.959330	0.000002	0.000000
113	100369.807100	0.932477	40968.017129	0.000001	0.000000
114	100369.807100	0.931900	45005.235777	0.000000	0.000000
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117	100369.807100	0.930172	59664.682213	0.000000	0.000000
118	100369.807100	0.929597	65544.375313	0.000000	0.000000
119	100369.807100	0.929000	72003.486400	0.000000	0.000000

Source: Authors' Computation



**Figure 1: Male's Survivor's Trajectory**

**Table 2: Male's Curve of Death**

$x$	$l_x$	$\mu_x$	$l_x \mu_x$
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0	100334.000000	0.000652	65.396495
1	100269.000000	0.000655	65.680909
2	100203.000000	0.000659	65.996913
3	100137.000000	0.000663	66.347593
4	100070.000000	0.000667	66.736332
5	100003.000000	0.000672	67.166845
6	99936.000000	0.000677	67.643209
7	99868.000000	0.000683	68.169897
8	99800.000000	0.000689	68.751819
9	99731.000000	0.000696	69.394361
10	99661.000000	0.000703	70.103433
11	99590.000000	0.000712	70.885521
12	99519.000000	0.000721	71.747739
13	99447.000000	0.000731	72.697892
14	99374.000000	0.000742	73.744540
15	99299.000000	0.000754	74.897076
16	99224.000000	0.000768	76.165799
17	99147.000000	0.000782	77.562003
18	99069.000000	0.000798	79.098073
19	98989.000000	0.000816	80.787589
20	98907.000000	0.000836	82.645436
21	98823.000000	0.000857	84.687931
22	98738.000000	0.000880	86.932954
23	98649.000000	0.000906	89.400098
24	98559.000000	0.000935	92.110827
25	98465.000000	0.000966	95.088649
26	98368.000000	0.001000	98.359305
27	98268.000000	0.001037	101.950976
28	98164.000000	0.001079	105.894501
29	98056.000000	0.001124	110.223621
30	97944.000000	0.001174	114.975237
31	97826.000000	0.001229	120.189689
32	97703.000000	0.001289	125.911063
33	97574.000000	0.001355	132.187509
34	97439.000000	0.001427	139.071594
35	97296.000000	0.001507	146.620670
36	97145.000000	0.001594	154.897273
37	96986.000000	0.001691	163.969540
38	96817.000000	0.001796	173.911654
39	96638.000000	0.001912	184.804311
40	96447.000000	0.002040	196.735203
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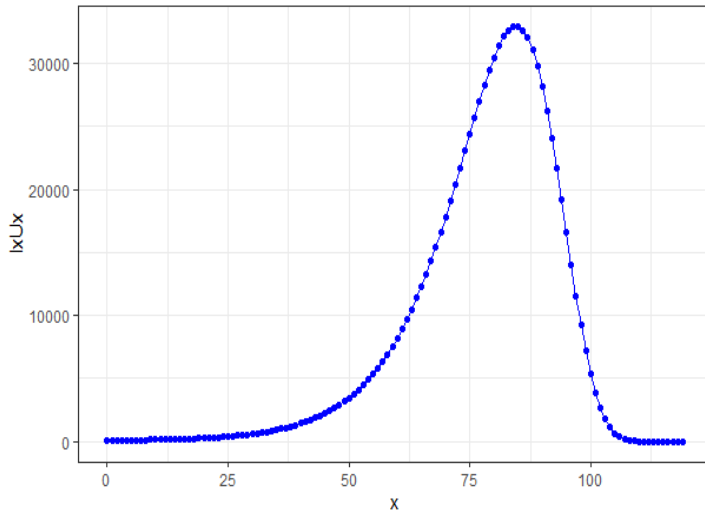
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48	94358.000000	0.003633	342.798325
49	94002.000000	0.003930	369.428022
50	93618.000000	0.004256	398.469106
51	93204.000000	0.004615	430.117940
52	92757.000000	0.005009	464.582333
53	92274.000000	0.005441	502.081198
54	91752.000000	0.005916	542.843890
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65	82282.000000	0.015515	1276.637973
66	80956.000000	0.016983	1374.920357
67	79530.000000	0.018596	1478.950352
68	77997.000000	0.020368	1588.615379
69	76351.000000	0.022314	1703.688838
70	74588.000000	0.024452	1823.807787
71	72702.000000	0.026801	1948.448727
72	70689.000000	0.029381	2076.901925
73	68547.000000	0.032215	2208.245004
74	66272.000000	0.035329	2341.316796
75	63864.000000	0.038749	2474.692913
76	61323.000000	0.042507	2606.664883
77	58652.000000	0.046635	2735.225249
78	55855.000000	0.051169	2858.061546
79	52939.000000	0.056151	2972.562599
80	49914.000000	0.061623	3075.841018
81	46792.000000	0.067635	3164.776062
82	43590.000000	0.074239	3236.080992
83	40327.000000	0.081494	3286.398618
84	37025.000000	0.089464	3312.427638
85	33711.000000	0.098220	3311.080559
86	30413.000000	0.107838	3279.671213
87	27162.000000	0.118404	3216.126087

88	23992.000000	0.130011	3119.209035
89	20935.000000	0.142762	2988.743483
90	18025.000000	0.156770	2825.810794
91	15294.000000	0.172158	2632.898603
92	12768.000000	0.189062	2413.970123
93	10472.000000	0.207632	2174.425892
94	8424.000000	0.228032	1920.934767
95	6633.000000	0.250443	1661.122185
96	5101.000000	0.275062	1403.121034
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99	1967.000000	0.364456	716.858719
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101	882.000000	0.439698	387.906195
102	556.000000	0.482968	268.709306
103	335.000000	0.530501	177.885495
104	192.000000	0.582719	112.036134
105	104.000000	0.640082	66.803936
106	53.000000	0.703099	37.508421
107	26.000000	0.772325	19.713507
108	11.000000	0.848373	9.635611
109	5.000000	0.931916	4.348788
110	2.000000	1.023691	1.798117
111	1.000000	1.124510	0.675273
112	0.000000	1.235265	0.000000
113	0.000000	1.356934	0.000000
114	0.000000	1.490593	0.000000
115	0.000000	1.637423	0.000000
116	0.000000	1.798723	0.000000
117	0.000000	1.975918	0.000000
118	0.000000	2.170576	0.000000
119	0.000000	2.384415	0.000000

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**Figure 2:** Male's Curve of Death

**Table 3:** Female's Survivors Function

$x$	$k$	$s^x$	$c^x$	$g^{c^x}$	$l_x$
0	99895.350700	1.000000	1.000000	0.999832	99879
1	99895.350700	0.999732	1.098546	0.999815	99850
2	99895.350700	0.999465	1.206803	0.999795	99821
3	99895.350700	0.999197	1.325728	0.999774	99793
4	99895.350700	0.998930	1.456372	0.999751	99764
5	99895.350700	0.998663	1.599891	0.999725	99734
6	99895.350700	0.998395	1.757554	0.999696	99705
7	99895.350700	0.998128	1.930753	0.999665	99675
8	99895.350700	0.997861	2.121020	0.999630	99645
9	99895.350700	0.997594	2.330037	0.999592	99614
10	99895.350700	0.997327	2.559652	0.999550	99583
11	99895.350700	0.997060	2.811895	0.999503	99552
12	99895.350700	0.996793	3.088995	0.999451	99520
13	99895.350700	0.996526	3.393402	0.999394	99488
14	99895.350700	0.996260	3.727807	0.999332	99455
15	99895.350700	0.995993	4.095166	0.999262	99422
16	99895.350700	0.995727	4.498726	0.999186	99387
17	99895.350700	0.995460	4.942056	0.999102	99352
18	99895.350700	0.995194	5.429074	0.999008	99317
19	99895.350700	0.994927	5.964085	0.998906	99280
20	99895.350700	0.994661	6.551820	0.998792	99242
21	99895.350700	0.994395	7.197473	0.998667	99203
22	99895.350700	0.994129	7.906752	0.998529	99163
23	99895.350700	0.993863	8.685928	0.998377	99121
24	99895.350700	0.993597	9.541888	0.998208	99078
25	99895.350700	0.993331	10.482200	0.998023	99033
26	99895.350700	0.993065	11.515174	0.997818	98986

27	99895.350700	0.992799	12.649944	0.997592	98937
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Source: Authors' Computation

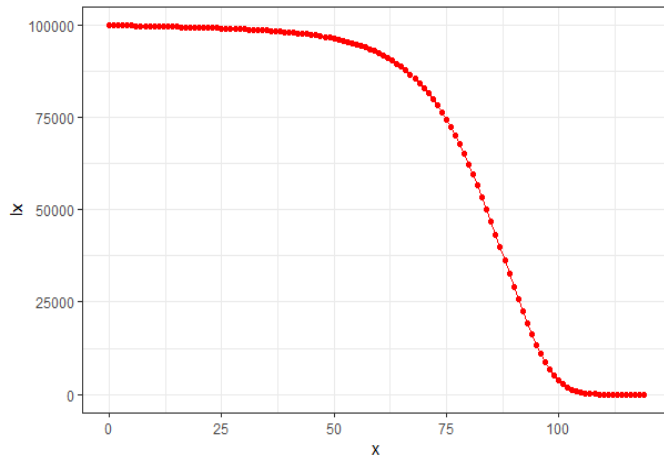


Fig 3. Graph of Female's Survivors:

**Table 4:** Female's Curve of Death

$x$	$l_x$	$\mu_x$	$l_x \mu_x$
0	99879.000000	0.000284	28.389375
1	99850.000000	0.000286	28.552895
2	99821.000000	0.000288	28.734057
3	99793.000000	0.000290	28.934685
4	99764.000000	0.000292	29.156787
5	99734.000000	0.000295	29.402583
6	99705.000000	0.000298	29.674518
7	99675.000000	0.000301	29.975293
8	99645.000000	0.000304	30.307886
9	99614.000000	0.000308	30.675580
10	99583.000000	0.000312	31.081998
11	99552.000000	0.000317	31.531138
12	99520.000000	0.000322	32.027408
13	99488.000000	0.000327	32.575669
14	99455.000000	0.000334	33.181284
15	99422.000000	0.000340	33.850167
16	99387.000000	0.000348	34.588840
17	99352.000000	0.000356	35.404495
18	99317.000000	0.000366	36.305062
19	99280.000000	0.000376	37.299286
20	99242.000000	0.000387	38.396807
21	99203.000000	0.000399	39.608253
22	99163.000000	0.000413	40.945340
23	99121.000000	0.000428	42.420982
24	99078.000000	0.000445	44.049410
25	99033.000000	0.000463	45.846306
26	98986.000000	0.000483	47.828950
27	98937.000000	0.000506	50.016377
28	98886.000000	0.000530	52.429554
29	98832.000000	0.000557	55.091571

30	98776.000000	0.000587	58.027850
31	98716.000000	0.000621	61.266376
32	98653.000000	0.000657	64.837947
33	98586.000000	0.000698	68.776444
34	98515.000000	0.000742	73.119136
35	98440.000000	0.000791	77.906996
36	98359.000000	0.000846	83.185060
37	98273.000000	0.000906	89.002802
38	98181.000000	0.000972	95.414552
39	98082.000000	0.001045	102.479941
40	97976.000000	0.001125	110.264375
41	97862.000000	0.001214	118.839559
42	97738.000000	0.001313	128.284039
43	97605.000000	0.001421	138.683792
44	97460.000000	0.001540	150.132846
45	97304.000000	0.001672	162.733933
46	97134.000000	0.001818	176.599171
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48	96750.000000	0.002156	208.621783
49	96533.000000	0.002352	227.056795
50	96295.000000	0.002568	247.312700
51	96037.000000	0.002807	269.559398
52	95756.000000	0.003070	293.980471
53	95448.000000	0.003361	320.773792
54	95113.000000	0.003681	350.152033
55	94747.000000	0.004035	382.343036
56	94348.000000	0.004426	417.589990
57	93911.000000	0.004857	456.151353
58	93434.000000	0.005333	498.300449
59	92913.000000	0.005858	544.324650
60	92344.000000	0.006438	594.524024
61	91723.000000	0.007078	649.209339
62	91044.000000	0.007784	708.699265
63	90303.000000	0.008564	773.316604
64	89496.000000	0.009424	843.383358
65	88615.000000	0.010373	919.214408
66	87655.000000	0.011421	1001.109563
67	86610.000000	0.012578	1089.343716
68	85474.000000	0.013854	1184.154827
69	84240.000000	0.015263	1285.729439
70	82900.000000	0.016818	1394.185461
71	81449.000000	0.018534	1509.551968
72	79879.000000	0.020428	1631.745830
73	78183.000000	0.022518	1760.545073
74	76356.000000	0.024825	1895.559056
75	74390.000000	0.027372	2036.195718
76	72282.000000	0.030182	2181.626483
77	70026.000000	0.033284	2330.749775
78	67620.000000	0.036708	2482.154600
79	65061.000000	0.040486	2634.086271
80	62352.000000	0.044656	2784.417026
81	59494.000000	0.049259	2930.625158
82	56493.000000	0.054339	3069.787080
83	53358.000000	0.059946	3198.587622
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85	46737.000000	0.072964	3410.123453
86	43288.000000	0.080502	3484.739912
87	39776.000000	0.088821	3533.003114
88	36232.000000	0.098004	3550.855339
89	32686.000000	0.108138	3534.616509

90	29175.000000	0.119323	3481.258888
91	25737.000000	0.131668	3388.710052
92	22411.000000	0.145293	3256.164207
93	19237.000000	0.160331	3084.373050
94	16254.000000	0.176929	2875.879093
95	13496.000000	0.195247	2635.148400
96	10993.000000	0.215465	2368.558591
97	8765.000000	0.237779	2084.204165
98	6827.000000	0.262407	1791.496995
99	5182.000000	0.289588	1500.565840
100	3822.000000	0.319588	1221.493491
101	2732.000000	0.352699	963.468553
102	1886.000000	0.389243	733.962736
103	1253.000000	0.429577	538.063031
104	797.000000	0.474092	378.081216
105	485.000000	0.523224	253.524925
106	280.000000	0.577450	161.448023
107	152.000000	0.637299	97.117111
108	78.000000	0.703354	54.858392
109	37.000000	0.776258	28.909591
110	16.000000	0.856721	14.111263
111	7.000000	0.945528	6.329426
112	2.000000	1.043544	2.586002
113	1.000000	1.151723	0.953139
114	0.000000	1.271119	0.000000
115	0.000000	1.402895	0.000000
116	0.000000	1.548336	0.000000
117	0.000000	1.708857	0.000000
118	0.000000	1.886024	0.000000
119	0.000000	2.081560	0.000000

Source: Authors' Computation

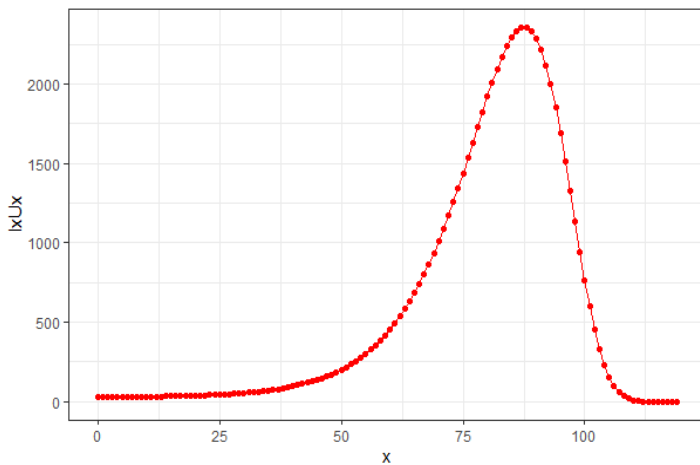


Figure 4: Female's Curve of Death

### 3.1 Application in Computing the Employer's Liability

From the mortality functions developed in column 3 of tables 2 and 4, the employer's liability to the employee could be derived as follows. Let  $r < \infty$  define the retirement age and suppose  $\Phi(r)$  represent the accrued benefits at age  $r$ , then the commutation function

$${}_{\zeta}E_x = \frac{D_{x+\zeta}}{D_x} \quad (128)$$

where  $D_x = v^x l_x$ ;  $v = e^{-\sigma}$  is the discount factor and  $l_x$  is the number of lives surviving to age  $x$

Let us denote the liability of the pension plan to the employee at  $r$  by  $\beta(r)$

$$\beta(r) = \frac{\Phi(r)}{D_r} \int_0^\infty D_{r+\zeta} d\zeta = \Phi(r) \int_0^\infty \frac{D_{r+\zeta}}{D_r} d\zeta \tag{129}$$

$$\beta(r) = \Phi(r) \int_0^\infty {}_\zeta E_r d\zeta \tag{130}$$

$$({}_\zeta E_r) = e^{-\int_0^\zeta (\sigma + \mu_{r+\theta}) d\theta} \tag{131}$$

The force of instantaneous mortality rate is given by

$$\mu_{r+\theta} = -\frac{1}{l_{r+\theta}} \frac{dl_{r+\theta}}{d\theta} \tag{132}$$

and the force of interest  $\sigma = \log_e(i+1)$  while  $i$  is the interest rate

Consequently, putting (131) in (130), the liability function becomes

$$\beta(r) = \Phi(r) \int_0^\infty \left\{ e^{-\int_0^\zeta (\mu_{r+\theta} + \sigma) d\theta} \right\} d\zeta \tag{133}$$

Inserting the  $\Phi(r)$  into the integral, we have

$$\beta(r) = \int_0^\infty \Phi(r) \left\{ e^{-\int_0^\zeta \mu_{r+\theta} d\theta} \times e^{-\int_0^\zeta \sigma d\theta} \right\} d\zeta \tag{134}$$

$$\beta(r) = \int_0^\infty \Phi(r) \left\{ e^{-\int_0^\zeta \mu_{r+\theta} d\theta} \right\} e^{-\sigma\zeta} d\zeta \tag{135}$$

Observe that

$$({}_\zeta P_r) = e^{-\int_0^\zeta \mu_{r+\theta} d\theta} \tag{136}$$

$$\beta(r) = \int_0^\infty \Phi(r) ({}_r P_r) e^{-\sigma\zeta} d\zeta \tag{137}$$

Let  $x$  be any age such that  $x > r$  and  $e$  is the entry age at which the scheme member was incepted. Let  $\zeta = x - r$  then  $d\zeta = dx$ . When  $\zeta = 0$  then  $x = r$  and if  $\zeta = \infty$ ;  $x = \infty$

Assume the employee has put in  $r - e$  years of service with  $r - e > L$  where  $L$  is the total length of service, then the actuarial present value of the future benefits promised by the pension scheme sponsor associated with the employee at the retirement age  $r$  is given by

$$\beta(r) = \int_r^\infty \Phi(r) ({}_{x-r} P_r) e^{-\sigma(x-r)} dx = \Phi(r) \int_r^\infty ({}_{x-r} P_r) e^{-\sigma(x-r)} dx \tag{138}$$

$$\beta(r) = \int_r^\infty \Phi(r) ({}_{x-r} P_r) e^{-\sigma(x-r)} dx = \Phi(r) \Lambda(r) \tag{139}$$

The annuity factor defining the present value at retirement age  $r$  of a life time annuity of 1 unit of money will then be

$$\Lambda(r) = \int_r^{\infty} ({}_{x-r}P_r) e^{-\sigma(x-r)} dx \tag{140}$$

### 4. Discussion

In figures 1 and 3, the shape of the survival curves  $l_x$  progressively decreases such that it falls steeply forming asymptotes with age axis. The total area under these survival curves represents life expectancy which are required in defining trends in longevity analytics. As observed, the curves move down which imply that many deaths are likely to be observed in the young and middle ages. Specifically in both genders, the survival curves form asymptotes within the age interval  $100 \leq x \leq 119$  on the age axis where 119 is the maximum age in our computation. In the figures 2 and 4, the maximum and minimum points of the curve would translate to the points where the survival trajectory  $l_x$  inflexes because

$\frac{1}{l_x} \frac{dl_x}{dx} = -\mu_x$  so that  $\frac{d^2l_x}{dx^2} = 0$  as  $\frac{d}{dx}(l_x \mu_x) = l'_x \mu_x + l_x \mu'_x = 0$ . This explains why the distribution of the curve of death has a roughly  $j$  shaped configuration during childhood mortality but progressively transiting from the childhood mortality to death in the modal age range. Consequently, if the modal age at death increases, then the distribution of deaths is shifted towards the senescent ages. It was observed that the probability that  $(x)$  will not survive age  $x + 1$  is

$$q_x = \int_0^1 p_x \mu_{x+\xi} d\xi = \frac{1}{l_x} \int_0^1 l_{x+\xi} \mu_{x+\xi} d\xi \tag{141}$$

$$l_x q_x = \int_0^1 l_{x+\xi} \mu_{x+\xi} d\xi \tag{142}$$

Therefore if  $l_{x+\xi} q_{x+\xi}$  is increasing, then  $l_x \mu_x < l_x q_x$  hence  $\mu_x < q_x$  and  $l_x$  becomes concave to the  $x$  age axis.

However, if  $l_x \mu_x = -\frac{dl_x}{dx}$  is increasing, then the shape of the curve is tangent to the curve of death which will be decreasing instantaneously. As a result  $l_x$  will be concave to the  $x$ -axis and  $\mu_x < q_x$ . However, if  $l_x$  is convex to the  $x$  axis, then  $q_x < \mu_x$ . The sting of death is represented by the instantaneous intensities computed in column 3 of tables 2 and 4. In these tables suppose that there is a decline in mortality at ages  $y$  where  $y < \alpha_M$ , then the number of deaths  $d_x$  obtained at any other age  $x$  preceding  $\alpha_M$  compared with those at age  $\alpha_M$  will still be smaller. The reason in this regard why Canudas-Romo (2010) argues behind this phenomenon is that as more lives survive to the modal age  $\alpha_M$ , more deaths will correspondingly occur at this age maintaining  $\alpha_M$  as the modal age and consequently, changes in mortality occurring at ages higher than  $\alpha_M$  will shift the modal age at death to senescent ages. Nevertheless more lives would be required to survive at the senescent ages so as to obtain a higher number of deaths than at  $\alpha_M$

**Table 5:** Combined Summary Statistics of Research Results

Sex	$a$	$b$	$c$	$k$	$g$	$s$
Male	0.000618678316	0.000331066819	1.098554562	100369.8071	0.999648	0.999382
Female	0.00026766376	0.000016575137	1.1036915	99895.35074	0.999820	0.999730

Source: Authors' Computation

Tables 1 and 3 show the computed values of the survival function  $l_x$  using the sub-parameters. In table 5, the comparative results of the sub-parameters obtained for both *male* and *female* are shown with the following relationship.

$$k_{men} > k_{women} \tag{143}$$

$$g_{men} < g_{women} \tag{144}$$

$$s_{men} < s_{women} \tag{145}$$



However, from the trajectories of the mortality results in figures 2 and 4, the age at which the maximum of the curve of death occurs for male is roughly  $\alpha = 87$  years while that of female is  $\alpha = 89.5$  years. The difference accounts for the total risk of exposure in male than in female. In general,  $l_x \mu_x$  is proportional to the mortality density function of a new born with random life time  $T_0$ .

## 5. Conclusion

This study has provided an extensive approach to analyzing the curve of death and modal age at death analytics through parsimonious parametric Makeham's mortality intensities. In the analytics, the numerical algebraic technique of mortality measurement was employed. Actuaries and life offices usually need good estimates of mortality to price life annuities, and consequently, Makeham's law has been used to fit mortality statistics.

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