

- (i) ${}_5P_x^{(t)}$ = Female Population in the age x to $(x+5)$ at time t
- (ii) f_x = Age specific fertility rate in the age x to $(x+5)$ independent of t .

with the above assumptions the component method of Population projection leads to the following equation:

$$\frac{1}{2} ({}_5P_{15}^{(t)} + {}_5P_{15}^{(t+5)}) \frac{{}_5f_{15} ({}_5L_{10})}{{}_5L_{10}} + \frac{1}{2} ({}_5P_{20}^{(t)} + {}_5P_{20}^{(t+5)}) \frac{{}_5f_{20} ({}_5L_{10})}{{}_5L_{10}} + \dots$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{1}{2} ({}_5P_{40}^{(t)} + {}_5P_{40}^{(t+5)}) \frac{{}_5f_{40} ({}_5L_{10})}{{}_5L_{10}} = {}_5P_0^{(t+5)} \quad (1)$$

$${}_5P_0^{(t)} \left(\frac{{}_5L_5}{{}_5L_0} \right) = {}_5P_5^{(t+5)} \quad (2)$$

$${}_5P_{35}^{(t)} \left(\frac{{}_5L_{40}}{{}_5L_{35}} \right) = {}_5P_{40}^{(t+5)} \quad (3)$$

$${}_5P_{40}^{(t)} \left(\frac{{}_5L_{45}}{{}_5L_{40}} \right) = {}_5P_{45}^{(t+5)} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} ({}_5P_{15}^{(t)} + {}_5P_{15}^{(t+5)}) \frac{{}_5L_{15}}{{}_5L_{10}} \frac{{}_5f_{15} ({}_5L_{10})}{{}_5L_{10}} + \frac{1}{2} ({}_5P_{20}^{(t)} + {}_5P_{15}^{(t+5)}) \frac{{}_5L_{20}}{{}_5L_{15}} \frac{{}_5f_{20} ({}_5L_{10})}{{}_5L_{10}}$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{1}{2} ({}_5P_{40}^{(t)} + {}_5P_{35}^{(t+5)}) \frac{{}_5L_{40}}{{}_5L_{35}} \frac{{}_5f_{40} ({}_5L_{10})}{{}_5L_{10}} = {}_5P_0^{(t+5)} \quad (5)$$

and again (5) can be written as

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{{}_5L_{15}}{{}_5L_{10}} \frac{{}_5f_{15}} {{}_5L_{10}} \right) ({}_5L_{10}) {}_5P_{10}^{(t)} + \left(\frac{{}_5f_{15} + \frac{{}_5L_{20}} {{}_5L_{15}} \frac{{}_5f_{20}} {{}_5L_{10}}}{2} \right) \frac{{}_5L_{10}} {{}_5L_{10}} {}_5P_{15}^{(t)}$$

$$+ \left(\frac{{}_5f_{20} + \frac{{}_5L_{25}} {{}_5L_{20}} \frac{{}_5f_{25}} {{}_5L_{20}}}{2} \right) \frac{{}_5L_{10}} {{}_5L_{20}} {}_5P_{20}^{(t)} + \dots = {}_5P_0^{(t+5)} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{matrix}
 {}^{(t+5)}sP_0 \\
 {}^{(t+5)}sP_5 \\
 \vdots \\
 {}^{(t+5)}sP_{45}
 \end{matrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 & 0 & \frac{sL_0}{2l_0} \left(\frac{sL_{15}}{sL_{10}} s f_{15} \right) \frac{sL_0}{2l_0} & \left(s f_{15} + \frac{sL_{20}}{sL_{15}} f_{20} \right) & \dots & \frac{sL_0}{2l_0} (s f_{40}) \\
 \frac{sL_5}{sL_0} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 0 & \frac{sL_{10}}{sL_5} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{sL_{45}}{sL_{40}}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\times \begin{bmatrix} {}^{(t)}sP_0 \\ {}^{(t)}sP_5 \\ \vdots \\ {}^{(t)}sP_{40} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

or $p^{(t+5)} = L p^{(t)}$ --- (9)

where $p^{(t+5)}$ and $p^{(t)}$ represent the Population age vector in the year $(t+5)$ and t respectively and L is the Leslie matrix, consisting of elements which are function of fertility and mortality parameters & independent of time. This with time independent Leslie matrix is:

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 p^{(t+5)} &= L \cdot p^{(t)} \\
 p^{(t+10)} &= L \cdot p^{(t+5)} = L^2 p^{(t)} \\
 p^{(t+15)} &= L \cdot p^{(t+10)} = L^3 p^{(t)} \\
 \dots & \\
 \dots &
 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (10)}$$

for k $p^{(t+5k)} = L^k p^{(t)}$

which shows the sequence $p^{(t)}, p^{(t+5)}, p^{(t+10)}, \dots$ constitute a simple Markov-chain

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