

# **TMA4275 Life time analysis**

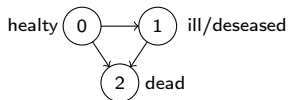
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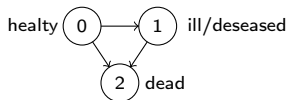


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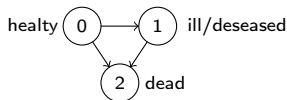
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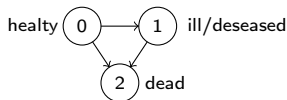
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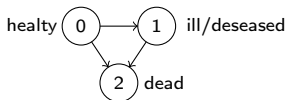
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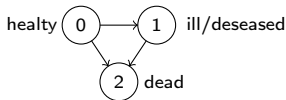
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- product of two  $(\mathbb{I} + \Delta\widehat{A}(T_j))$  factors
- product of three  $(\mathbb{I} + \Delta\widehat{A}(T_j))$  factors
- "guess" on general formula
- general formula can be proved by induction

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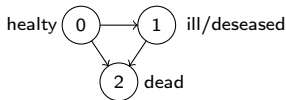
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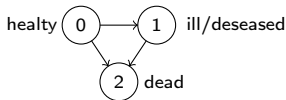
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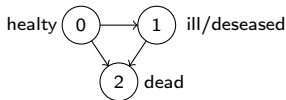
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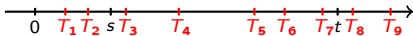
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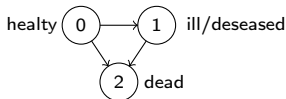
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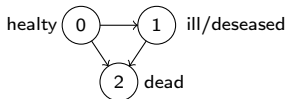
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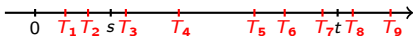
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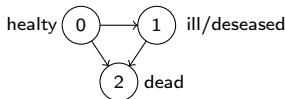
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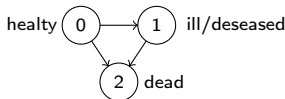
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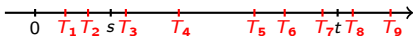
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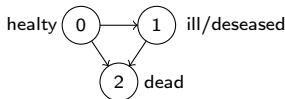
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$$\mathbb{I} + \hat{A}(T_j) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} & \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} & \star \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)} & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j) & b(T_j) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix}$$

★ This gives

$$(\mathbb{I} + \hat{A}(T_j)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \hat{A}(T_k)) = \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j) & b(T_j) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a(T_k) & b(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix}$$

## Product of two $(\mathbb{I} + \Delta\hat{A}(T_j))$ factors

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{P}(s, t) &= \prod_{(s, t]} (\mathbb{I} + d\hat{A}(u)) \\ &= \prod_{j: s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \Delta\hat{A}(T_j))\end{aligned}$$

★ Recall: we found

$$\mathbb{I} + \Delta\hat{A}(T_j) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} & \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} & \frac{\Delta N_{02}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)} & \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

★ Recall: we want  $\hat{P}_{00}(s, t)$ ,  $\hat{P}_{01}(s, t)$  and  $\hat{P}_{11}(s, t)$

★ We write

$$\mathbb{I} + \hat{A}(T_j) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} & \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} & \star \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)} & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j) & b(T_j) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbb{I} + \hat{A}(T_j)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \hat{A}(T_k)) &= \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j) & b(T_j) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a(T_k) & b(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k) & a(T_j)b(T_k) + b(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

## Product of three $(\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j))$ factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_k)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_l)) \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k) & a(T_j)b(T_k) + b(T_j)c(T_k) & * \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k) & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a(T_l) & b(T_l) & * \\ 0 & c(T_l) & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_{0}(T_j)}$$

$$b_h(T_j) = \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_{0}(T_j)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_k)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_l)) \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k) & a(T_j)b(T_k) + b(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a(T_l) & b(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k)a(T_l) & a(T_j)a(T_k)b(T_l) + a(T_j)b(T_k)c(T_l) + b(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Product of three $(\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j))$ factors

$$a(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)}$$

$$b_h(T_j) = \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)}$$

$$c(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_k)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_l)) \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k) & a(T_j)b(T_k) + b(T_j)c(T_k) & * \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k) & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a(T_l) & b(T_l) & * \\ 0 & c(T_l) & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k)a(T_l) & a(T_j)a(T_k)b(T_l) + a(T_j)b(T_k)c(T_l) + b(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & * \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

\* From this we see that





# Product of three $(\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j))$ factors

$$a(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)}$$

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$$c(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_k)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_l)) \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k) & a(T_j)b(T_k) + b(T_j)c(T_k) & * \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k) & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a(T_l) & b(T_l) & * \\ 0 & c(T_l) & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k)a(T_l) & a(T_j)a(T_k)b(T_l) + a(T_j)b(T_k)c(T_l) + b(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & * \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

\* From this we see that



$$\widehat{P}_{00}(s, t) = \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{11} = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} a(T_j)$$

# Product of three $(\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j))$ factors

$$a(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_{0\bullet}(T_j)}$$

$$b_h(T_j) = \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_{0\bullet}(T_j)}$$

$$c(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_{1\bullet}(T_j)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_k)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_l)) \\ = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k) & a(T_j)b(T_k) + b(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a(T_l) & b(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \\ = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k)a(T_l) & a(T_j)a(T_k)b(T_l) + a(T_j)b(T_k)c(T_l) + b(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

\* From this we see that



$$\widehat{P}_{00}(s, t) = \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{\mathbf{11}} = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} a(T_j) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_{0\bullet}(T_j)} \right)$$

# Product of three $(\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j))$ factors

$$a(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_{0}(T_j)}$$

$$b_h(T_j) = \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_{0}(T_j)}$$

$$c(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_{1}(T_j)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_k)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_l)) \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k) & a(T_j)b(T_k) + b(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a(T_l) & b(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k)a(T_l) & a(T_j)a(T_k)b(T_l) + a(T_j)b(T_k)c(T_l) + b(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

\* From this we see that



$$\widehat{P}_{00}(s, t) = \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{11} = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} a(T_j) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_{0}(T_j)} \right)$$

$$\widehat{P}_{11}(s, t) = \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{22} = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} c(T_j)$$

# Product of three $(\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j))$ factors

$$a(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)}$$

$$b_h(T_j) = \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)}$$

$$c(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_k)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_l)) \\ = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k) & a(T_j)b(T_k) + b(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a(T_l) & b(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \\ = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k)a(T_l) & a(T_j)a(T_k)b(T_l) + a(T_j)b(T_k)c(T_l) + b(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

★ From this we see that



$$\widehat{P}_{00}(s, t) = \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{11} = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} a(T_j) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} \right)$$

$$\widehat{P}_{11}(s, t) = \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{22} = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} c(T_j) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)} \right)$$

# Product of three $(\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j))$ factors

$$a(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)}$$

$$b_h(T_j) = \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)}$$

$$c(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_k)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_l)) \\ = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k) & a(T_j)b(T_k) + b(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a(T_l) & b(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \\ = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k)a(T_l) & a(T_j)a(T_k)b(T_l) + a(T_j)b(T_k)c(T_l) + b(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

★ From this we see that



$$\widehat{P}_{00}(s, t) = \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{11} = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} a(T_j) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} \right)$$

$$\widehat{P}_{11}(s, t) = \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{22} = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} c(T_j) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)} \right)$$

$$\widehat{P}_{01}(s, t) = \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{12} = \sum_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left[ \left( \prod_{k:s < T_k < T_j} a(T_k) \right) b(T_j) \left( \prod_{k:T_j < T_k \leq t} c(T_k) \right) \right]$$

# Product of three $(\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j))$ factors

$$a(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)}$$

$$b_h(T_j) = \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)}$$

$$c(T_j) = 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_k)) \times (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_l)) \\ = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k) & a(T_j)b(T_k) + b(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a(T_l) & b(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \\ = & \begin{bmatrix} a(T_j)a(T_k)a(T_l) & a(T_j)a(T_k)b(T_l) + a(T_j)b(T_k)c(T_l) + b(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & c(T_j)c(T_k)c(T_l) & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

★ From this we see that



$$\widehat{P}_{00}(s, t) = \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{11} = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} a(T_j) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} \right)$$

$$\widehat{P}_{11}(s, t) = \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{22} = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} c(T_j) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{P}_{01}(s, t) &= \left[ \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \widehat{A}(T_j)) \right]_{12} = \sum_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left[ \left( \prod_{k:s < T_k < T_j} a(T_k) \right) b(T_j) \left( \prod_{k:T_j < T_k \leq t} c(T_k) \right) \right] \\ &= \sum_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left[ \widehat{P}_{00}(s, T_{j-1}) \cdot \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} \cdot \widehat{P}_{11}(T_j, t) \right] \end{aligned}$$

## Proof for the formulas

- ★ Want to proof the formulas

$$\hat{P}_{00}(s, t) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} \right)$$

$$\hat{P}_{11}(s, t) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)} \right)$$

$$\hat{P}_{01}(s, t) = \sum_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left[ \hat{P}_{00}(s, T_{j-1}) \cdot \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)} \cdot \hat{P}_{11}(T_j, t) \right]$$

- ★ Given

$$\hat{P}(s, t) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \Delta \hat{A}(T_j))$$

- ★ Proof by induction

- proof formulas when only one observed transition in  $(s, t]$



- assume formulas correct for  $k$  observed transition in  $(s, t]$ ,

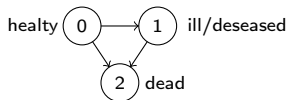


and show that then it is also correct with  $k + 1$  observed transitions in  $(s, t]$



# Summary

- ★ Illness-death model:



- ★ Used Kaplan–Meier estimator for general Markov chain

$$\hat{P}(s, t) = \prod_{(s, t]} (\mathbb{I} + d\hat{A}(u)) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} (\mathbb{I} + \Delta\hat{A}(T_j))$$

- ★ Showed that

$$\hat{P}_{00}(s, t) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{0\bullet}(T_j)}{Y_0(T_j)} \right)$$

$$\hat{P}_{11}(s, t) = \prod_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta N_{12}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)} \right)$$

$$\hat{P}_{01}(s, t) = \sum_{j:s < T_j \leq t} \left[ \hat{P}_{00}(s, T_{j-1}) \cdot \frac{\Delta N_{01}(T_j)}{Y_1(T_j)} \cdot \hat{P}_{11}(T_j, t) \right]$$