

Population Dynamics in the Presence of Infectious Diseases

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INTRODUCTION

INFECTIOUS DISEASES:

- Epidemic
- Endemic

FACTORS:

- Sanitation and good water supply
- Human behavior
- Antibiotics and vaccination programs
- Agents that adapt and evolve
- Climate change



COMPARTMENTS

- M= Passively Immune
- S= Susceptible
- E=Exposed
- I=Infective
- R=Recovered
- T=Treated
- V=Vaccinated

PARAMETERS

- β=contact rate
- 1/δ=period of passive immunity
- 1/ε= latent period
- 1/γ=infectious period



Contact Rate

- Contact Rate β is the number of 'adequate contacts' that a person makes per time
- For example if each person makes 10 'adequate contacts' on average per year, the contact rate would be 10 per year.
- If the infective fraction of the population is i=1/3, 1/3 of these contacts would be with the infectives.
- The susceptible population S=3000 would then have 3000*10/3=100 adequate contacts with the infectives within a year.
- This is the number of new cases per time.



Simplest Model: SIR for an Epidemic

S=Susceptible

I=Infected

R=Recovered

β=contact rate

1/γ=infectious disease duration

- Population N
- 1. $dS/dt=-\beta IS/N$
- 2. $dI/dt = \beta IS/N \gamma I$
- 3. $dR/dt = \gamma I$

- Dividing them by N
- 1. $ds/dt=-\beta is$
- 2. $di/dt = \beta is \gamma i$
- 3. $dr/dt = \gamma i$

Adequate Contact Number (σ) = Contact Rate * Disease Duration= β/γ Replacement Number R(t)= Adequate Contact Number* Fraction of Susceptibles= $\sigma s(t)$



Susceptible: 0.99

 $1/\sigma$

S∞

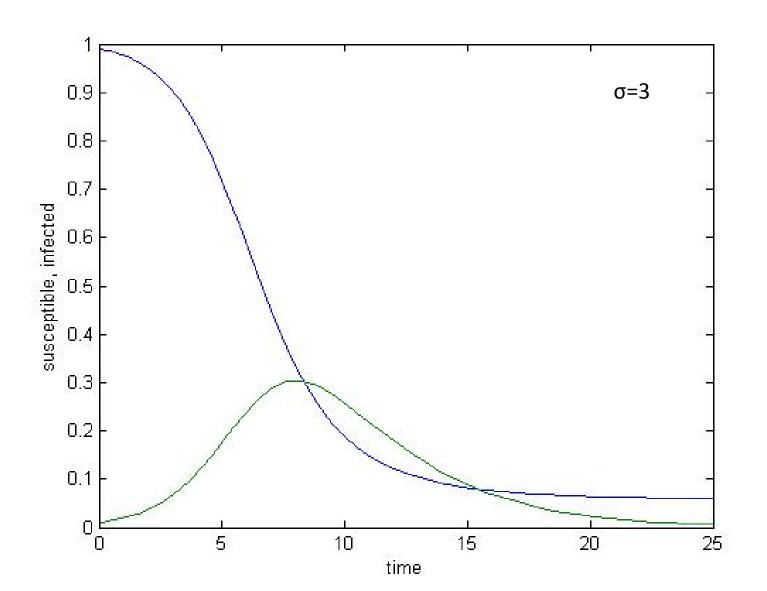
At the peak of i, $R=s\sigma=1$ As s keeps decreasing

Infective: 0.01

imax

0

R <1 and therefore i starts to decrease





Contact and Replacement

- Contact number σ is the number of 'adequate contacts' that an infective person makes throughout the infected period = β/γ
- The replacement number R is, the number of susceptible people that an infective person makes contact with throughout the infectious period $R = s\sigma$
- When the fraction of susceptible population is more than $1/\sigma$, the replacement number is more than 1, the infection spreads. When it is less than $1/\sigma$, the infection declines.

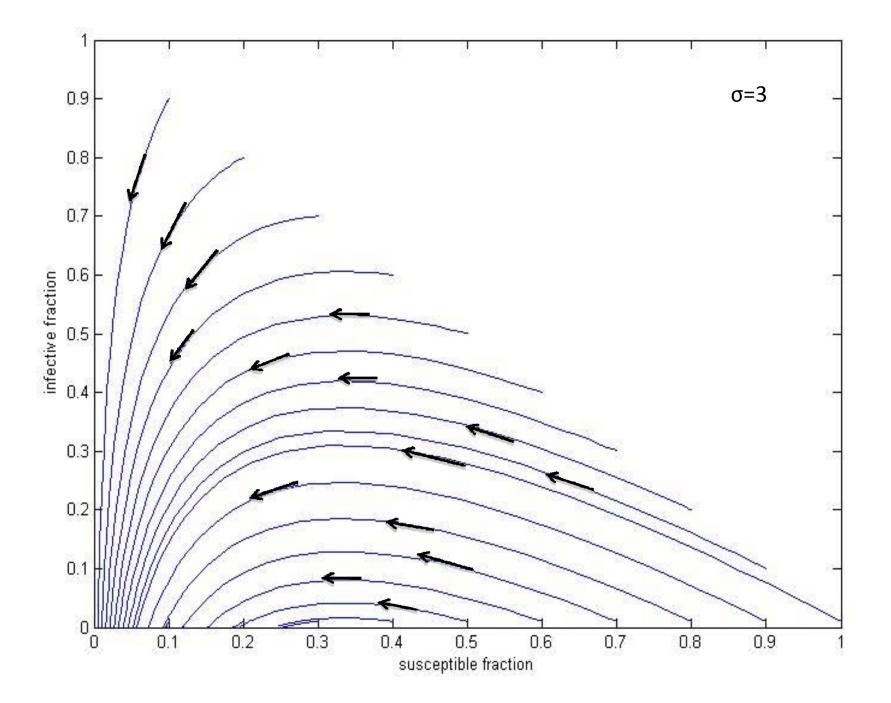
The susceptible function is a decreasing function and the limiting value can be found by:

- 1. $ds/dt=-\beta is$
- 2. $di/dt = \beta is \gamma i$

- $di=(-1+(1/\sigma s))ds$
- Integrate from 0 to infinity:
- $i_{\infty}-i_0=s_0-s_{\infty}+\ln(s_{\infty}/s_0)/\sigma$
- $i_0+s_0-s_\infty+\ln(s_\infty/s_0)/\sigma=0$

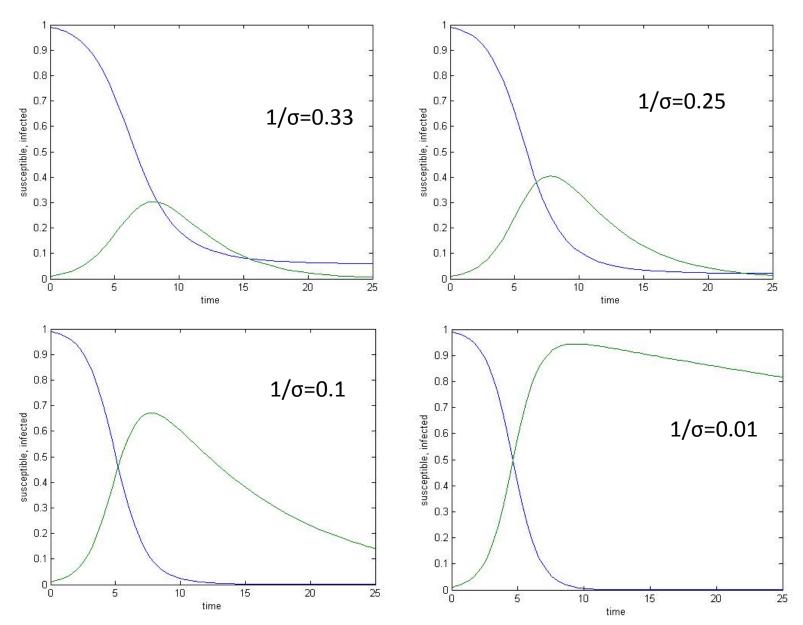
Calculating backward

- The equation we had for the limiting value of the susceptible fraction was
- $i_0+s_0-s_{\infty}+\ln(s_{\infty}/s_0)/\sigma=0$
- For negligible small initial infective fraction io
- $\sigma \approx \ln(s_0/s_\infty) / s_0-s$
- By using data at the beginning and at the end of the epidemic, estimate the contact number

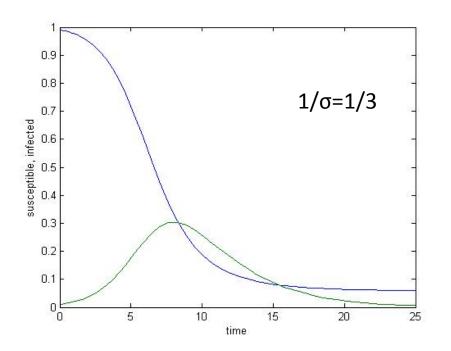


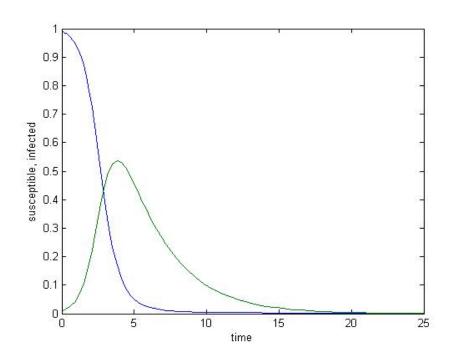


Increasing disease period



Or the contact rate





Limiting value of s goes down with increasing contact number

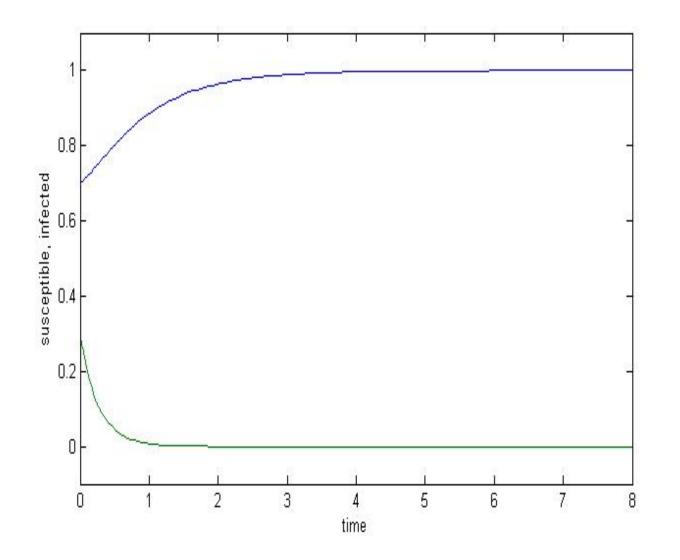
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Endemics: With Vital Birth/Death Dynamics

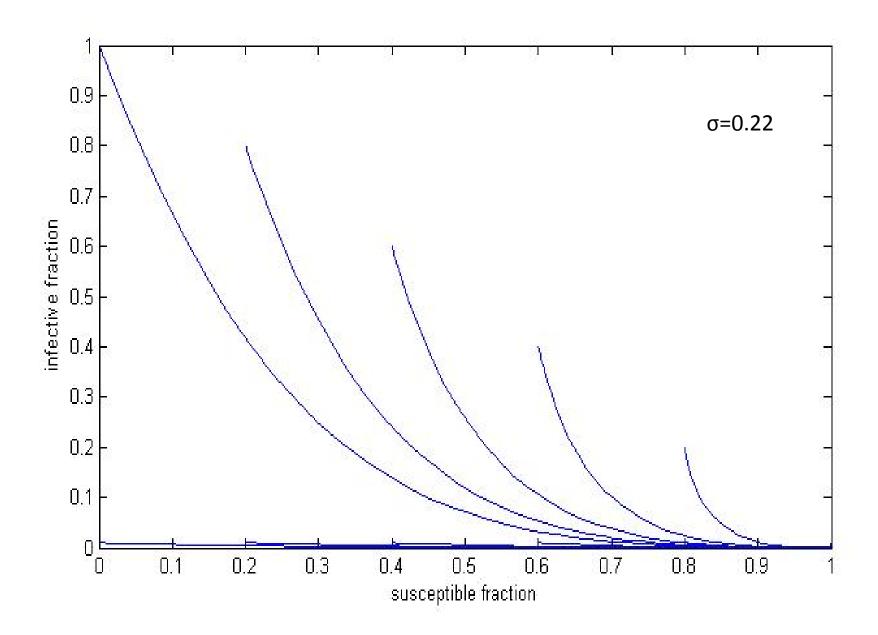
- 1. $ds/dt=\mu-\mu s-\beta is$
- 2. $di/dt = \beta is \gamma i \mu i$
- 3. $dr/dt = \gamma i \mu r$

Replacement number R=sσ,

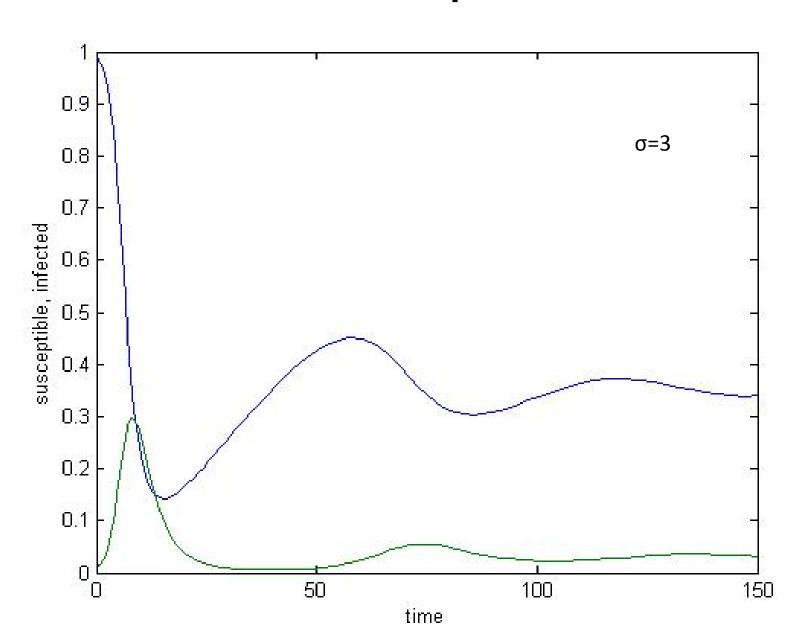
where the contact number σ is adjusted for death rate: $\sigma=\beta/(\gamma+m)$ Just like the epidemic case, for R0=s0* σ >1, i starts to go up, s starts to go down. Then when s is low enough, such that R crosses the threshold 1, i starts to go down as well. Unlike the epidemic case, new borns are introduced into the s group and increase the replacement number again such that i starts to go back up. This continues until an equilibrium is reached.

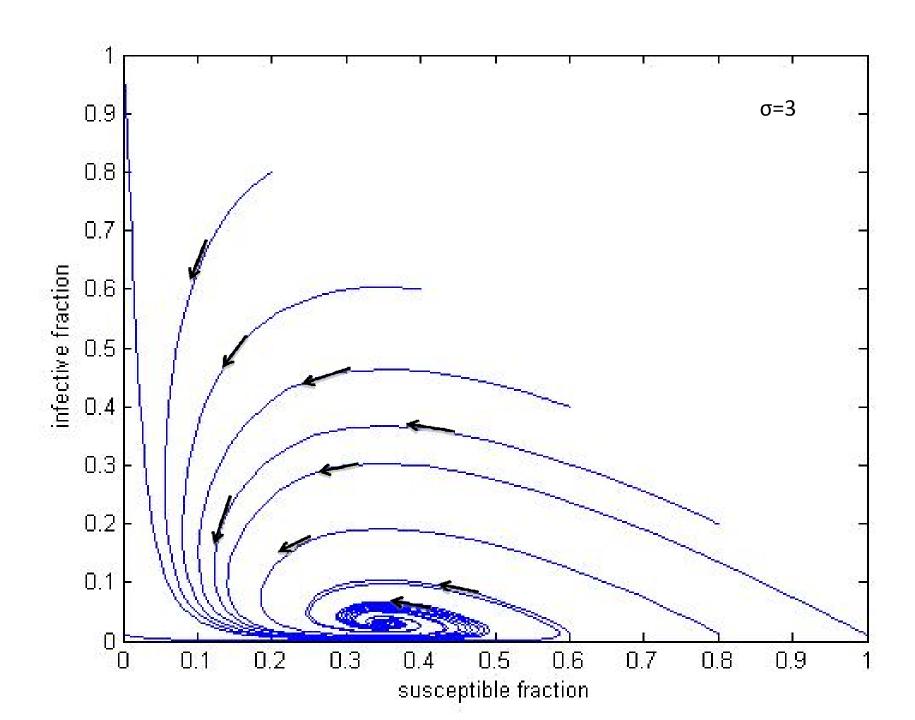


For σ <1 Seq=1 ieq=0



Endemic Equilibrium





Endemic Equilibrium

- 1. $ds/dt=\mu-\mu s-\beta is=0$
- 2. $di/dt = \beta is \gamma i \mu i = 0$

$$\rightarrow$$
 s_{eq}= $(\gamma + \mu)/\beta = 1/\sigma$

$$\rightarrow$$
 i_{eq}= $\mu(\sigma-1)/\beta$

Stability at the Equilibrium

- dx/dt=f(x,y)
- dy/dt=g(x,y)

- u=x-xeq
- **z=y-y**eq

At Equilibrium:

$$dx/dt=f(x_{eq},y_{eq})=0$$

 $dy/dt=g(x_{eq},y_{eq})=0$

Near Equilibrium:

Jacobian Matrix

If the dominant eigenvalue is larger than zero, it's unstable If the dominant eigenvalue is smaller than zero, it's stable

Endemic Jacobian=

-βieq-μ	-βseq
βieq	-(γ+μ)+βseq

Endemic Example

- For $\sigma > 1$
- We plug in the endemic equilibrium solutions and find the eigenvalues
- Note that they need to be negative since the last term is negative for $\sigma>1$

$$-\frac{\mu\beta}{2(\gamma+\mu)}\pm\sqrt{\left(\frac{\mu\beta}{2(\gamma+\mu)}\right)^2-4\mu(\beta-\gamma-\mu)}$$



Changing Population Sizes

- 1. $dS/dt = bN-\beta IS/N-dS$
- 2. $dI/dt = \beta IS/N + (\gamma + d)I$
- 3. $dR/dt = \gamma I dR$
- 4. d(S+I+R)/dt=q

Birth rate=b
Death rate=d
Size change=q=b-d
dN/dt=(b-d)N

Dividing them by N

- 1. $ds/dt = b-\beta is-ds-qs$
- 2. $di/dt = \beta is (\gamma + d + q)i$
- 3. $dr/dt = \gamma i dr qr$
- 4. d(s+i+r)=0

$\sigma = \beta/(\gamma + d + q) = \beta/(\gamma + b)$

- As long as average life duration is much longer than the disease duration... with increasing birth rate, i goes up too
- 1. $ds/dt=b-(d+q)s-\beta is=0$
- 2. $di/dt = \beta is (\gamma + d + q)i = 0$
- \rightarrow s_{eq}=1/ σ = (γ +d+q)/ β
- \rightarrow i_{eq}= b(σ -1)/ β

Latent Period

1.
$$dS/dt = bN-\beta IS/N-dS$$

2.
$$dE/dt = \beta IS/N - (\epsilon + d)E$$

3.
$$dI/dt = \varepsilon E - (\gamma + d)I$$

4.
$$dR/dt = \gamma I - dR$$

Dividing them by N

1.
$$ds/dt = b-\beta is-(d+q)s$$

2.
$$de/dt = \beta is - (\varepsilon + d + q)e$$

3.
$$di/dt = \epsilon e - (\gamma + d + q)i$$

4.
$$dr/dt = \gamma i - (d+q)r$$

$$\sigma = \beta \epsilon / (\epsilon + d + q)(\gamma + d + q)$$

Treatment Group

- 1. $dS/dt = bN-\beta IS/N-dS$
- 2. $dE/dt = \beta IS/N (\epsilon + d)E$
- 3. $dI/dt = \varepsilon E (\gamma + d + f)I$
- 4. $dT/dt=fI-(\gamma'+d)T$
- 5. $dR/dt = (\gamma I + \gamma' T) dR$

Dividing them by N

- 1. $ds/dt = b-\beta is-(d+q)s$
- 2. $de/dt = \beta is (\varepsilon + d + q)e$
- 3. $di/dt = \epsilon e (\gamma + d + q f)i$
- 4. $dt/dt=fi-(\gamma'+d+q)t$
- 5. $dr/dt = (\gamma i + \gamma' t) (d+q)r$

Birth rate=b
Death rate=d
dN/dt=(b-d)N

Scenario with a Treatment Program

- A new kind of infectious disease emerges in a community with an initial population of 7000 people
- Birth rate = 0.025
- Death rate= 0.015 (life expectancy=67 years)
- On average, latency is about 1 month long
- The infected people suffer from it for 2 years
- The adequate contact rate is 2 per year
- The disease spreads for 5 years
- After 50 years, a drug is developed, which can cure the disease in 3 months
- On average, infected people start taking drugs 2 months after the infection



Without treatment:

200 years after the disease intro:

S:0.2635

E:0.0018

1:0.0347

T:0

R:0.6999

N:21000

With treatment:

200 years after the disease intro:

S:0.3625

E:0.0016

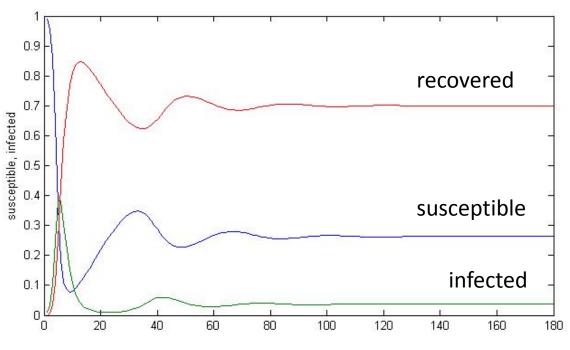
1:0.0221

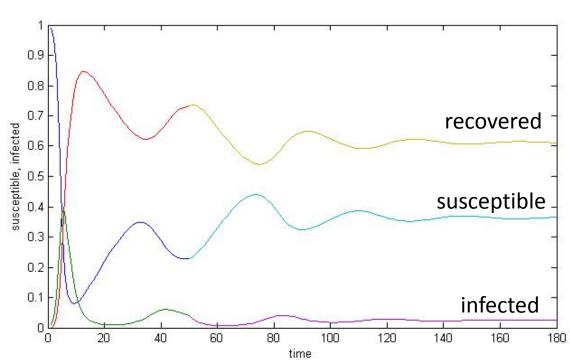
T:0.0011

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R:0.6127

N:21000







DRUG QUANTIFICATION

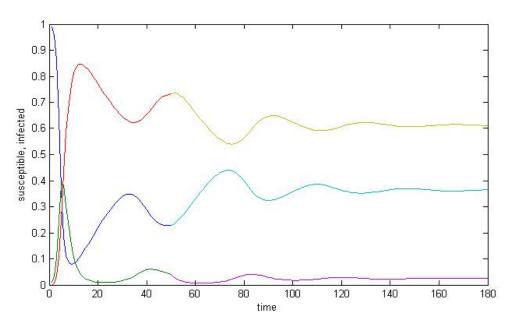
$$B = \sum_{i=current\ year}^{i=current\ year+5} N(i)t(i)q(i)d,$$

where B is the total budget needed,
N(i)is the population
t is the treated fraction
p is the drug price per unit
q is the quantity of drugs needed per person per year

A Scenario with A Treatment Program

- After yet another 20 years (during the 3rd peak of the infectious fraction- which is the 1st after the drug introduction), the policy makers realize that the budget needed for the drug is increasing.
- Assuming the price for the drug remains constant, what's the predicted budget for the first 5, 10, 15 years after this realization?
- 5 years: 19439
- 10 years: 57513 (additional 38074)

Stopping Drug Use After 20 years



200 years after the disease intro:

S:0.3625

E:0.0016

1:0.0221

T:0.0011

R:0.6127

N:2100

200 years after the disease intro:

S:0.2631

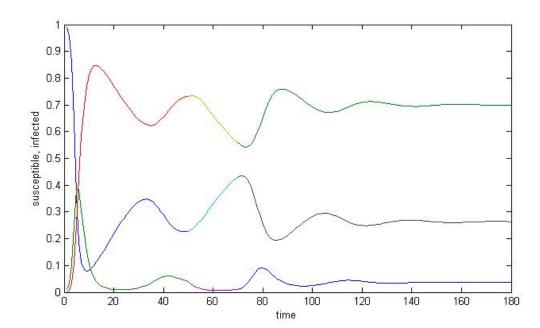
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1:0.0349

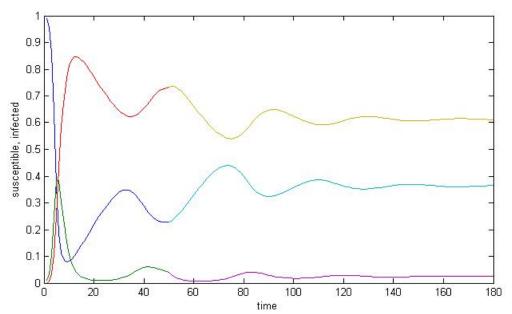
T:0

R:0.7002

N:2100







200 years after the disease intro:

S:0.3625

E:0.0016

1:0.0221

T:0.0011

R:0.6127

N:21000

200 years after the disease intro:

S:0.3610

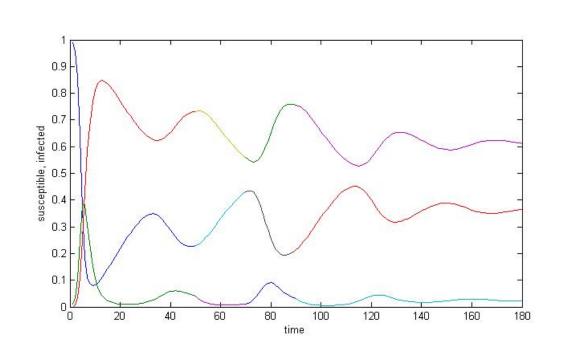
E:0.0017

1:0.0223

T:0.0011

R:0.6132

N:21000



CASE1: CONTINUOUS DRUG USE CASE2: Intersession for 20 years

- 50 years: Natural Spread
- 150 years: Drug Use

- 50 years: Natural Spread
- 20 years: Drug Use
- 20 years: Natural Spread
- 110 years: Drug Use

- TOTAL BUDGET
- 246790

- TOTAL BUDGET:
- 204610

Conclusion...

– Assumptions:

Birth rate, death rate, recovery rate, contact rate are all constant throughout one's life time

Modifications

Different disease characteristics might require modifications (for example, what if the disease kills you? What if contact rate depends on whether you are a male or female?)

Other Factors

Can be even more realistic by adding age/demographic/economic structures into the model.