

# HW4

## Preprocessing

```
clear global

% Reading in the Excel file as a table then converting it into a matrix
mytable = readtable('project8_data.xlsx');
x = mytable{2:3,13:end};
x = transpose(x);

% 1st column: cumulative number of detected infections
V = x(:,1)

V = 1091×1
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
:
:
```

```
% 2nd column: Covid-19 related deaths reported in that specific county/city
Y = x(:,2)
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```
Y = 1091×1
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
:
:
```

## Exercise One Preprocessing

```
%%
Nmax = 236842; % Max population; from Population column
Tmax = 119;      % Number of days we will attempt to model
Vmin = 5;        % See below
tau0 = 7;        % Time between infection and full symptom onset
h = 0.01;        % Step size

% Sets used in omega set generation
alphaSet = 0.05:0.01:0.2;
R0Set = 1.5:0.1:1.9;
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NfracSet = 0.02:0.01:0.1;
% Norm used in error calculation
pSet = [1 2 inf];
pLen = length(pSet);

% Get the first day where at least Vmin were detected as infected
for i = 1:size(x, 1)
    if x(i,1) >= 5
        break
    end
end
t0 = i

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t0 = 52

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% Preprocess rate of infections
I = zeros(Tmax+1,1); % note that I(t) represent the value of I at t+1
for t=0:Tmax
    I(t+1) = V(t+t0+tau0) - V(t+t0-tau0);
end
I;

I0 = I(1)

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I0 = 17

## Exercise One Part 1

```

% Get parameters
% Function defined in generateParams1.m
[alphaLen, betaLen, NLen, omega1] = ...
    generateParams1(Nmax);

% Euler scheme function defined in SEIR_euler.m
params = num2cell(squeeze(omega1(1,1,1,:)));
[alpha, beta, N] = params{1}

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alpha = 0.0500  
beta = 0.0750  
N = 4.7368e+03

[Ssim, Isim, Rsim] = SIR\_euler(I0, Tmax, alpha, beta, N)

Ssim = 120x1  
 $10^3 \times$   
4.7368  
4.7355  
4.7342  
4.7329  
4.7315  
4.7301  
4.7286  
4.7271  
4.7256  
4.7240

```

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Isim = 120×1
17.0000
17.4301
17.8708
18.3222
18.7845
19.2582
19.7433
20.2401
20.7490
21.2702
:
Rsim = 120×1
0
0.8606
1.7430
2.6476
3.5751
4.5260
5.5009
6.5003
7.5249
8.5752
:

```

```
[gamma, minVal] = minimizeGamma(t0, Tmax, Y, Rsim, 1)
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gamma = 0.3899
minVal = 2.1039e+03
```

```
% gammas(alphaInd, betaInd, NInd, p) contains
% gamma as calculated to minimize p-norm of residual
% of actual results as compared to euler model
% with given parameters (alpha, beta, N)
% J(...) contains the minimized function value
gammas = zeros(alphaLen, betaLen, NLen, pLen);
J = zeros(alphaLen, betaLen, NLen, pLen);

% WARNING: Takes a while to calculate
fprintf("alphas iterated over:")
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```
alphas iterated over:
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```
for alphaInd = 1:alphaLen
    fprintf("%.2f, ", alphaSet(alphaInd))
    for betaInd = 1:betaLen
        for NInd = 1:NLen
            % Get parameters from set, use Euler scheme
            params = num2cell(squeeze(omega1(alphaInd, betaInd, NInd, :)));
            [alpha, beta, N] = params{:, :};
            [Ssim, Isim, Rsim] = SIR_euler(I0, Tmax, alpha, beta, N);

            % For each p, find gamma minimizing p-norm & store
            for pInd = 1:pLen
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        p = pSet(pInd);
        % Function defined in minimizeGamma.m
        [gamma, minValue] = minimizeGamma(t0, Tmax, Y, Rsim, p);
        gammas(alphaInd, betaInd, NInd, pInd) = gamma;
        J(alphaInd, betaInd, NInd, pInd) = minValue;
    end
end
end

```

0.05, 0.06, 0.07, 0.08, 0.09, 0.10, 0.11, 0.12, 0.13, 0.14, 0.15, 0.16, 0.17, 0.18, 0.19, 0.20,

```

paramMinp = cell(pLen,4); % Store {alpha, beta, gamma, N}

% For each p value...
for pInd = 1:pLen
    p = pSet(pInd);
    Jp = J(:,:, :, pInd);
    gammasp = gammas(:,:, :, pInd);

    % Get index of minimum error
    [M, Ind] = min(Jp, [], "all");
    [alphaMinInd, betaMinInd, NMinInd] = ind2sub(size(Jp), Ind);

    % Find parameters at that index
    gammaMin = gammasp(Ind);
    omegaTemp = reshape(omega1, [], 3);
    paramMin = num2cell(omegaTemp(Ind,:));
    [alphaMin, betaMin, NMin] = paramMin{:};

    % Print result
    fprintf("For p = %d, the parameters which reduce the error are\n" + ...
        "alpha = %.3f, beta = %.3f, gamma = %.3f, N = %g\n" + ...
        "with an error of %f\n\n", ...
        p, alphaMin, betaMin, gammaMin, NMin, M);
    % Store minimum parameter values for Exercise 2 Part 3
    paramMinp(pInd,:) = {alphaMin, betaMin, gammaMin, NMin};
end

```

For p = 1, the parameters which reduce the error are  
alpha = 0.190, beta = 0.285, gamma = 0.016, N = 14210.5  
with an error of 288.508201

For p = 2, the parameters which reduce the error are  
alpha = 0.190, beta = 0.285, gamma = 0.016, N = 14210.5  
with an error of 34.712672

For p = Inf, the parameters which reduce the error are  
alpha = 0.150, beta = 0.255, gamma = 0.013, N = 14210.5  
with an error of 7.267404

## Exercise One Part 2

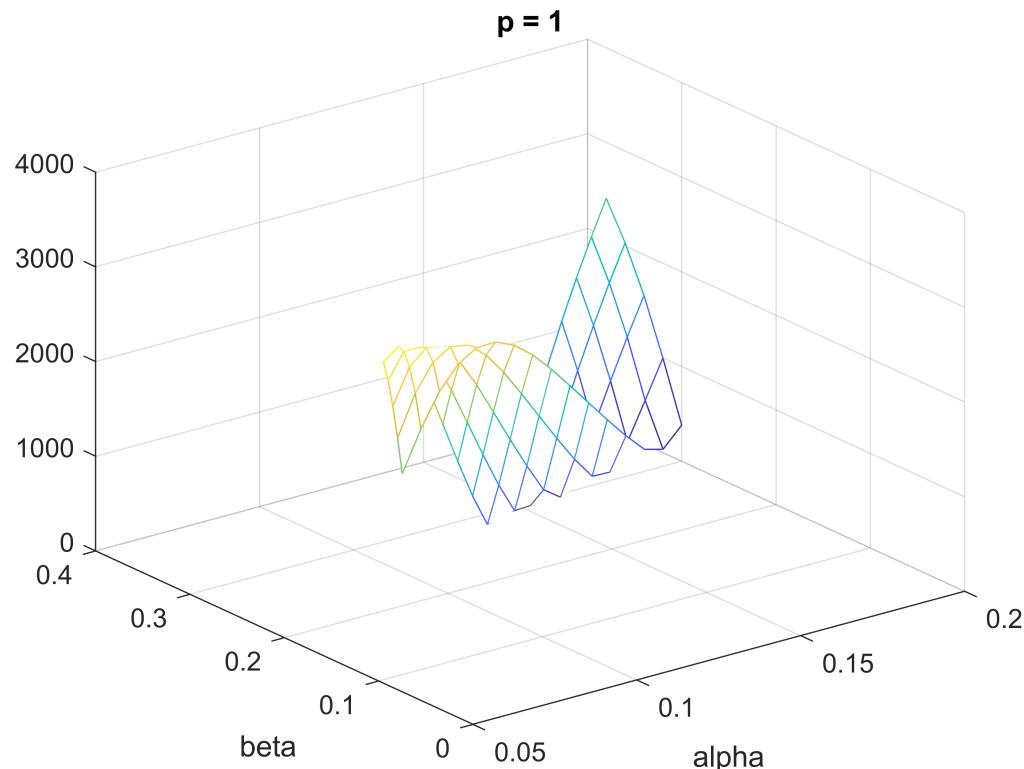
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% (α, β) → J = J(α, β, N-hat, γ-hat)
for pInd = 1:pLen
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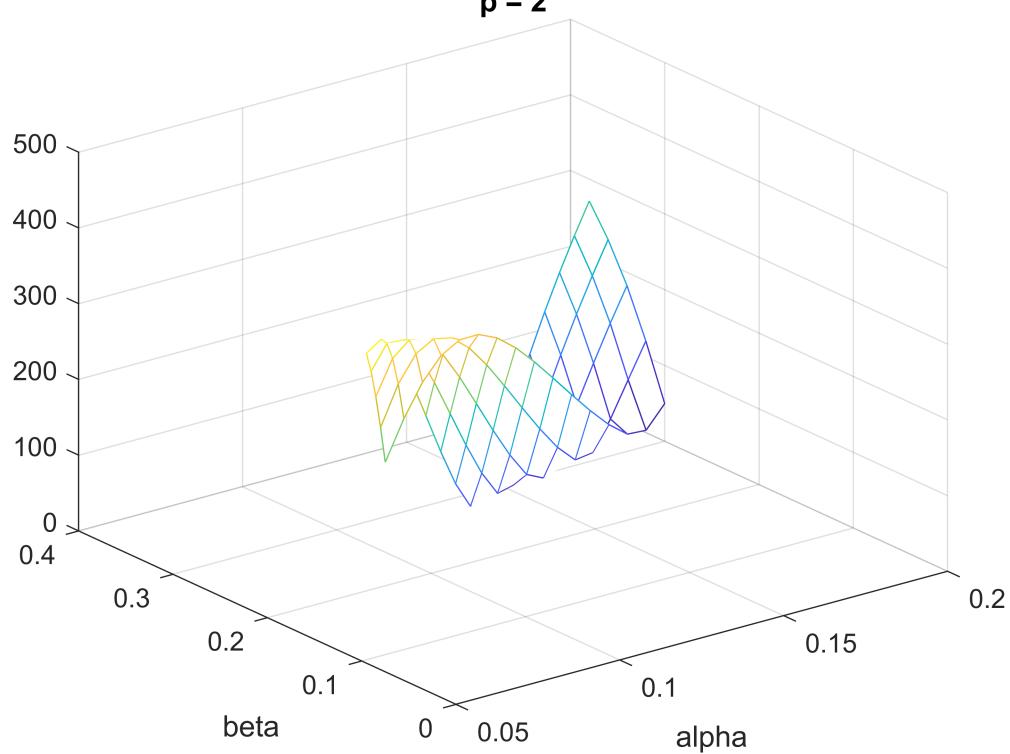
params = omega1(:, :, NMinInd, :);
alphas = reshape(params(:, :, :, 1), alphaLen, []);
betas = reshape(params(:, :, :, 2), [], betaLen);
Jparams = J(:, :, NMinInd, pInd);

figure
mesh(alphas, betas, Jparams);
title(['p = ', num2str(pSet(pInd))])
xlabel("alpha"); ylabel("beta")
end

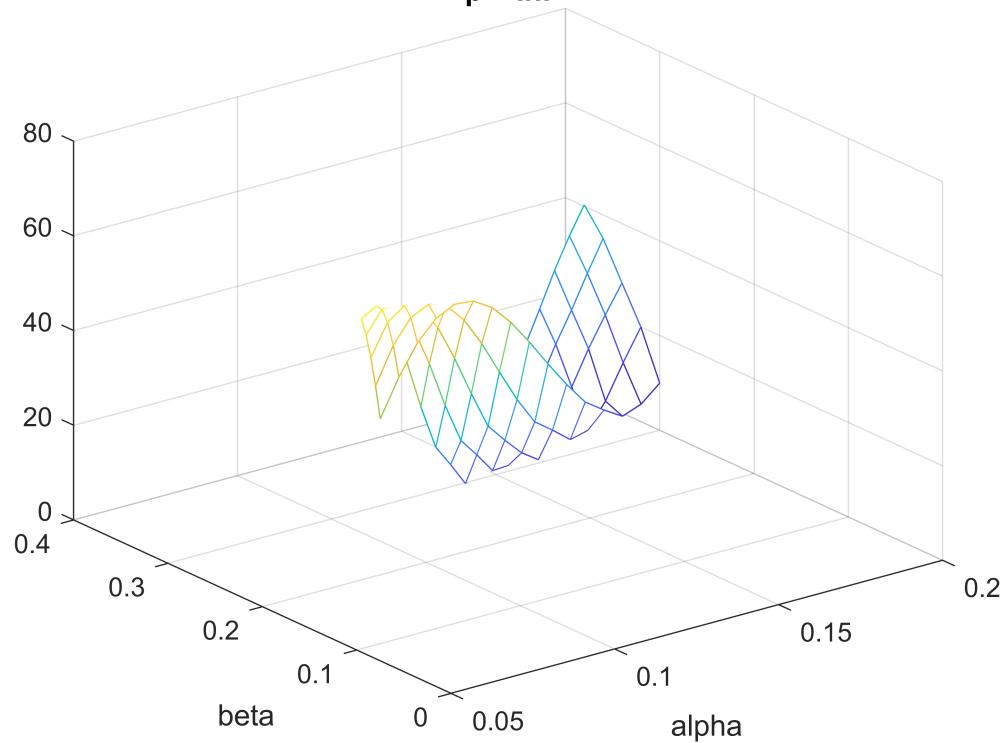
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**p = 2**



**p = Inf**



### Exercise One Part 3

```
for pInd = 1:pLen
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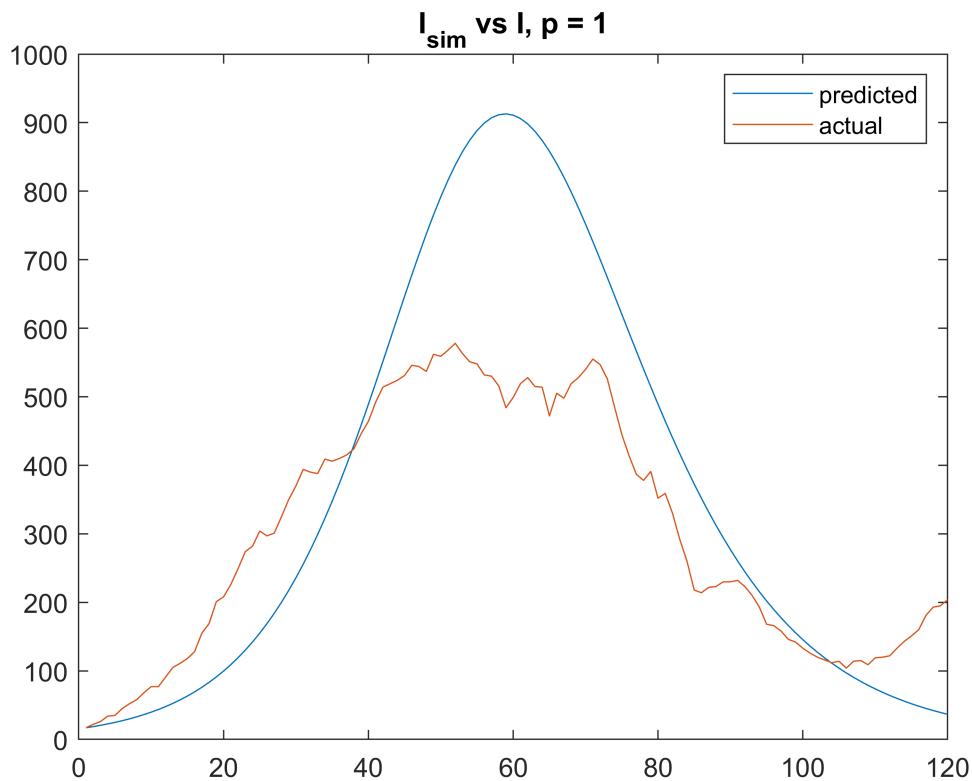
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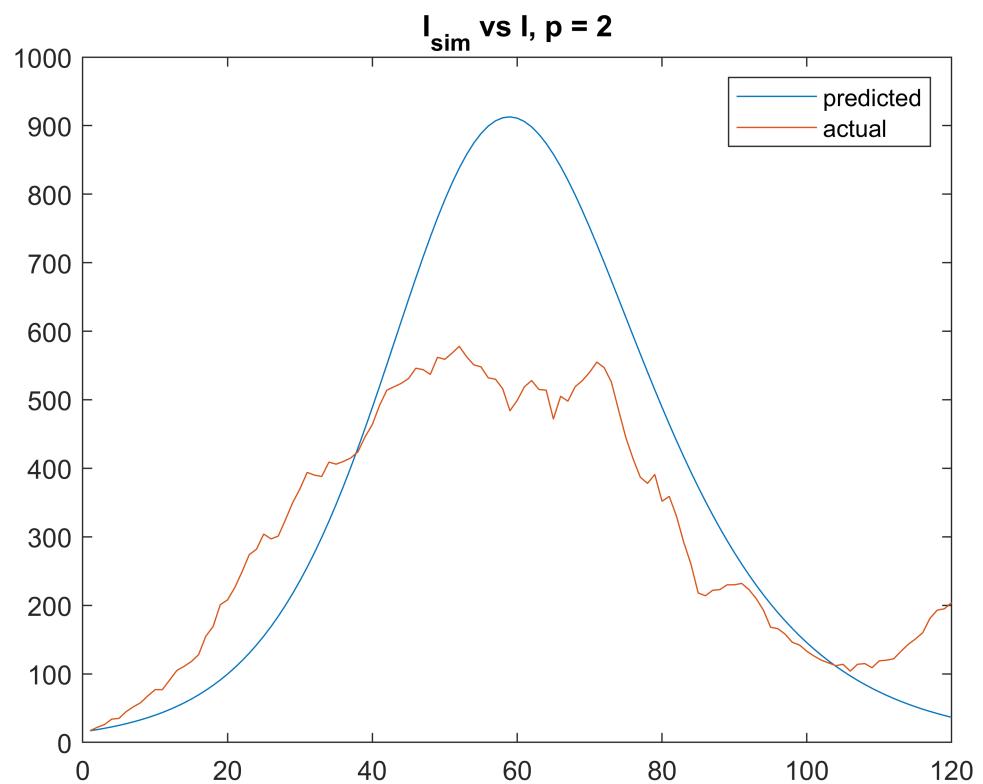
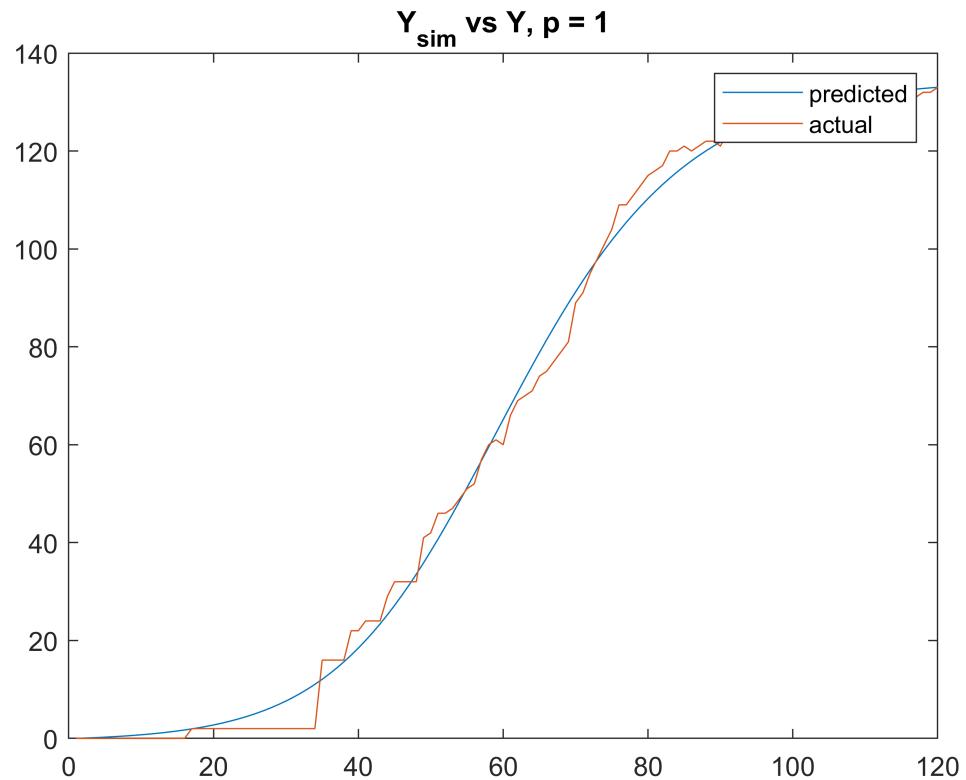
p = pSet(pInd);
% Get minimum parameter values
paramMin = paramMinp(pInd,:);
[alphaMin, betaMin, gammaMin, NMin] = paramMin{::};
% Recalculated because it's not stored previously
[Ssim, Isim, Rsim] = SIR_euler(I0, Tmax, alphaMin, betaMin, NMin);

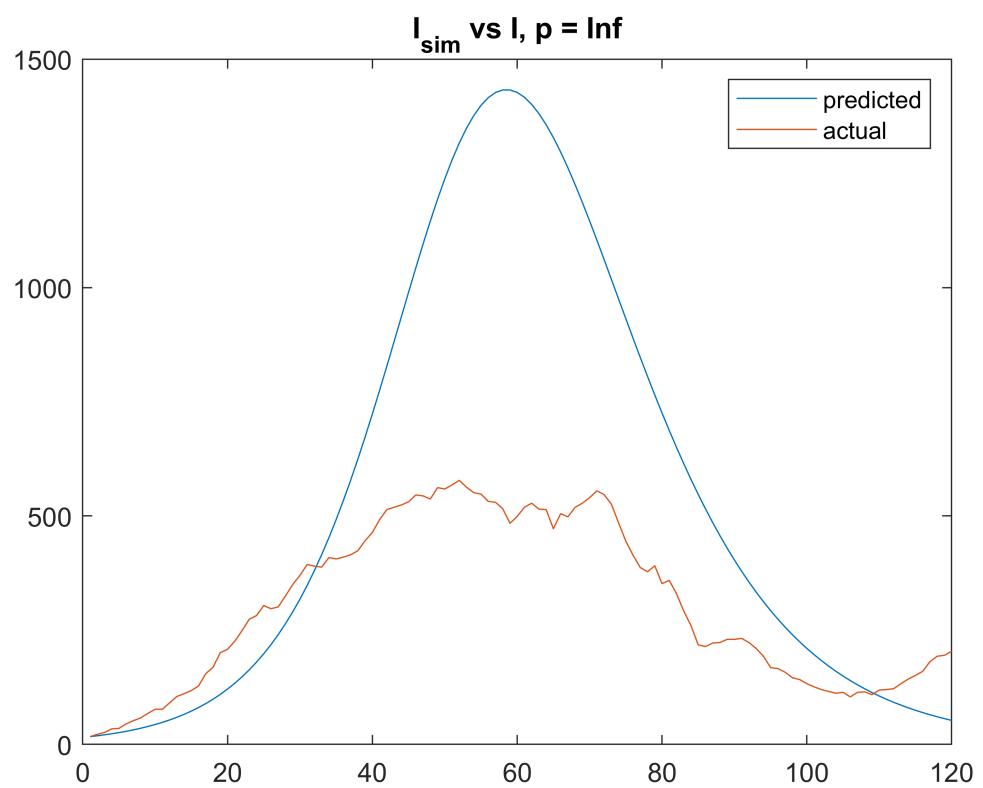
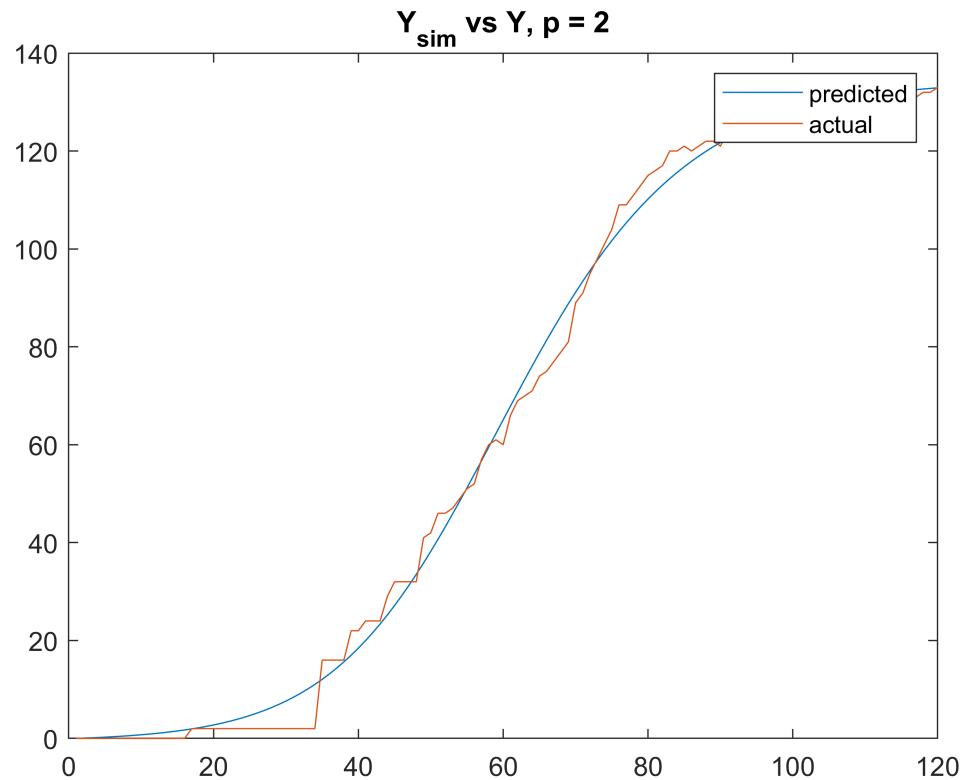
% (i) Compare Isim and I
figure
plot(Isim)
hold on
plot(I)
hold off
legend(["predicted", "actual"])
title(['I_{sim} vs I, p = ', num2str(p)])
end

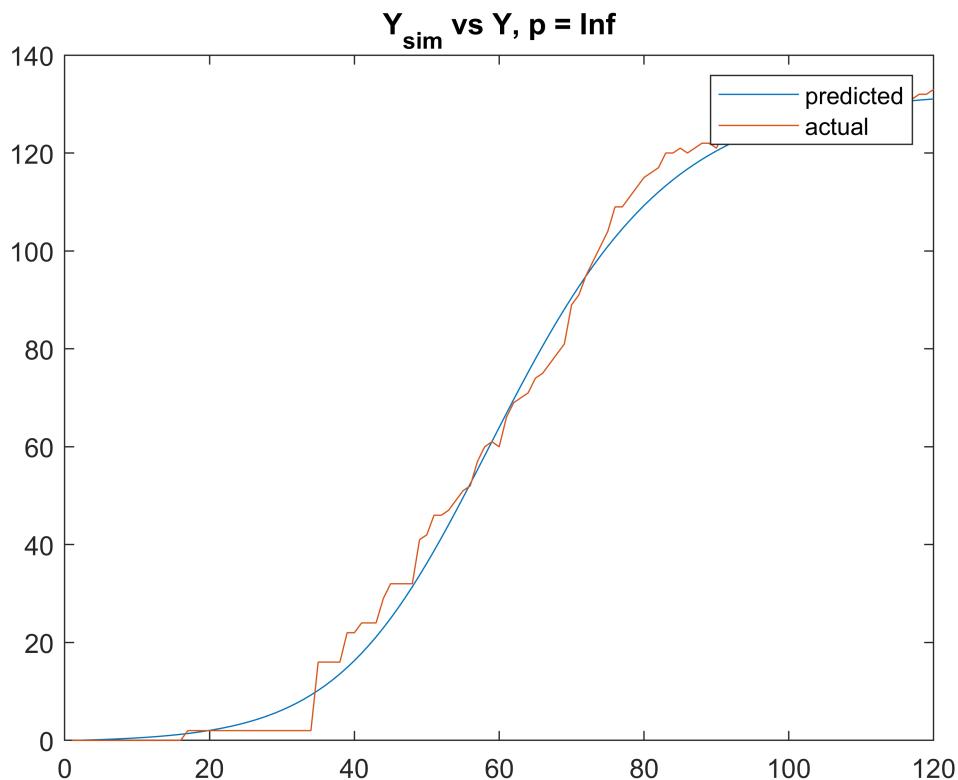
% (ii) Compare Y and Ysim = gamma * Rsim
figure
plot(gammaMin * Rsim)
hold on
plot(Y(t0:t0+Tmax))
hold off
legend(["predicted", "actual"])
title(['Y_{sim} vs Y, p = ', num2str(p)])

```









## Exercise One Part 4

Because for various  $p$  values, we got minima for alpha in  $\{0.15, 0.19\}$ , for beta in  $\{0.255, 0.285\}$ , and for N in  $\{14210.5\}$ , we would want to search in a range around those values to get more refined parameter estimates. One possible set would be:

alpha in  $[0.15, 0.19]$

beta in  $[0.255, 0.285]$

N in some small interval around 14210.5. Surprisingly all values of  $p$  returned  $N_{min}$  as 14210.5 so perhaps this truly is a good value for N or perhaps we could try looking for small intervals such as  $[13000, 15000]$  to search around it.

We also could consider much smaller increments for alpha and beta instead of 0.01.

```

Nmax = 236842; % Max population; from Population column
Tmax = 119;    % Number of days we will attempt to model
Vmin = 5;       % See below
tau0 = 7;       % Time between infection and full symptom onset
h = 0.01;       % Step size

% Sets used in omega set generation
alphaSet = 0.05:0.01:0.2;

```

```
R0Set = 1.5:0.1:1.9;
deltaSet = 0.05:0.01:0.4;
NfracSet = 0.02:0.01:0.1;
% Norm used in error calculation
pSet = [1 2 inf];
pLen = length(pSet);
```

```
% Get the first day where at least Vmin were detected as infected
for i = 1:size(x, 1)
    if x(i,1) >= 5
        break
    end
end
t0 = i
```

t0 = 52

```
% Preprocess rate of infections
I = zeros(Tmax+1,1); % note that I(t) represent the value of I at t+1
for t=0:Tmax
    I(t+1) = V(t+t0+tau0) - V(t+t0-tau0);
end
I;
I0 = I(1)
```

I0 = 17

## Exercise 2

```
% Get parameters
% Function defined in generateParams2.m
[alphaLen, betaLen, deltaLen, NLen, omega2] = ...
    generateParams2(alphaSet, deltaSet, R0Set, NfracSet, Nmax);
```

```
% Testing
% Euler scheme function defined in SEIR_euler.m
params = num2cell(squeeze(omega2(1,1,1,1,:)));
[alpha, beta, delta, N] = params{::}
```

```
alpha = 0.0500
beta = 0.0750
delta = 0.0500
N = 4.7368e+03
```

```
[Ssim, Esim, Isim, Rsim] = SEIR_euler(I0,Tmax,alpha,beta,delta,N)
```

```
Ssim = 120x1
10^3 ×
4.7368
4.7356
4.7343
4.7330
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4.7317
4.7304
4.7291
4.7278
4.7265
4.7252
:
:
Esim = 120x1
17.0000
17.4147
17.8104
18.1891
18.5531
18.9041
19.2438
19.5736
19.8948
20.2086
:
:
Isim = 120x1
17.0000
17.0102
17.0396
17.0865
17.1492
17.2263
17.3165
17.4186
17.5315
17.6545
:
:
Rsim = 120x1
0
0.8502
1.7013
2.5544
3.4102
4.2695
5.1330
6.0013
6.8750
7.7546
:
:
```

```
[gamma, minValue] = minimizeGamma(t0, Tmax, Y, Rsim, 1)
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```
gamma = 0.8802
minValue = 1.5998e+03
```

## Exercise 2 Part 1

```
% gammas(alphaInd, betaInd, deltaInd, NInd, p) contains
% gamma as calculated to minimize p-norm of residual
% of actual results as compared to euler model
% with given parameters (alpha, beta, delta, N)
% J(...) contains the minimized function value
gammas = zeros(alphaLen, betaLen, deltaLen, NLen, pLen);
J = zeros(alphaLen, betaLen, deltaLen, NLen, pLen);
```

```
% WARNING: Takes a while to calculate
fprintf("alphas iterated over:")
```

alphas iterated over:

```
for alphaInd = 1:alphaLen
    fprintf("%.2f, ", alphaSet(alphaInd))
    for betaInd = 1:betaLen
        for deltaInd = 1:deltaLen
            for NInd = 1:NLen
                % Get parameters from set, use Euler scheme
                params = num2cell(squeeze(omega2(alphaInd, betaInd, deltaInd, NInd, :)));
                [alpha, beta, delta, N] = params{:};
                [Ssim, Esim, Isim, Rsim] = SEIR_euler(I0, Tmax, alpha, beta, delta, N);

                % For each p, find gamma minimizing p-norm & store
                for pInd = 1:pLen
                    p = pSet(pInd);
                    % Function defined in minimizeGamma.m
                    [gamma, minValue] = minimizeGamma(t0, Tmax, Y, Rsim, p);
                    gammas(alphaInd, betaInd, deltaInd, NInd, pInd) = gamma;
                    J(alphaInd, betaInd, deltaInd, NInd, pInd) = minValue;
                end
            end
        end
    end
end
```

0.05, 0.06, 0.07, 0.08, 0.09, 0.10, 0.11, 0.12, 0.13, 0.14, 0.15, 0.16, 0.17, 0.18, 0.19, 0.20,

```
% Save results (so if I need to restart I don't lose the calculations)
% Commented so that I don't overwrite the results later
%writematrix(J,"hw4_ex2_errors_all_p.txt")
%writematrix(gammas,"hw4_ex2_gammas_all_p.txt")
```

```
paramMinp = cell(pLen,5); % Store {alpha, beta, gamma, delta, N}

% For each p value...
for pInd = 1:pLen
    p = pSet(pInd);
    Jp = J(:,:, :, :, pInd);
    gammasp = gammas(:,:, :, :, pInd);

    % Get index of minimum error
    [M, Ind] = min(Jp, [], "all");
    [alphaMinInd, betaMinInd, deltaMinInd, NMinInd] = ind2sub(size(Jp), Ind);

    % Find parameters at that index
    gammaMin = gammasp(Ind);
    omegaTemp = reshape(omega2, [], 4);
    paramMin = num2cell(omegaTemp(Ind,:));
    [alphaMin, betaMin, deltaMin, NMin] = paramMin{:};
```

```

% Print result
fprintf("For p = %d, the parameters which reduce the error are\n" +
    "alpha = %.3f, beta = %.3f, gamma = %.3f, delta = %.3f, N = %g\n" +
    "with an error of %f\n\n", ...
    p,alphaMin, betaMin, gammaMin, deltaMin, NMin, M);
% Store minimum parameter values for Exercise 2 Part 3
paramMinp(pInd,:) = {alphaMin, betaMin, gammaMin, deltaMin, NMin};
end

```

For p = 1, the parameters which reduce the error are  
alpha = 0.190, beta = 0.361, gamma = 0.018, delta = 0.310, N = 9473.68  
with an error of 284.188991

For p = 2, the parameters which reduce the error are  
alpha = 0.200, beta = 0.360, gamma = 0.015, delta = 0.380, N = 11842.1  
with an error of 34.398453

For p = Inf, the parameters which reduce the error are  
alpha = 0.190, beta = 0.361, gamma = 0.012, delta = 0.380, N = 14210.5  
with an error of 7.682027

## Exercise 2 Part 2

```

% ( $\alpha, \beta$ )  $\rightarrow J = J(\alpha, \beta, \delta\text{-hat}, N\text{-hat}, \gamma\text{-hat})$ 
for pInd = 1:pLen
    params = omega2(:, :, deltaMinInd, NMinInd, :);
    alphas = reshape(params(:, :, :, :, 1), alphaLen, []);
    betas = reshape(params(:, :, :, :, 2), [], betaLen);
    Jparams = J(:, :, deltaMinInd, NMinInd, pInd);

    figure
    mesh(alphas, betas, Jparams);
    title(['p = ', num2str(pSet(pInd))])
    xlabel("alpha"); ylabel("beta")
end

```

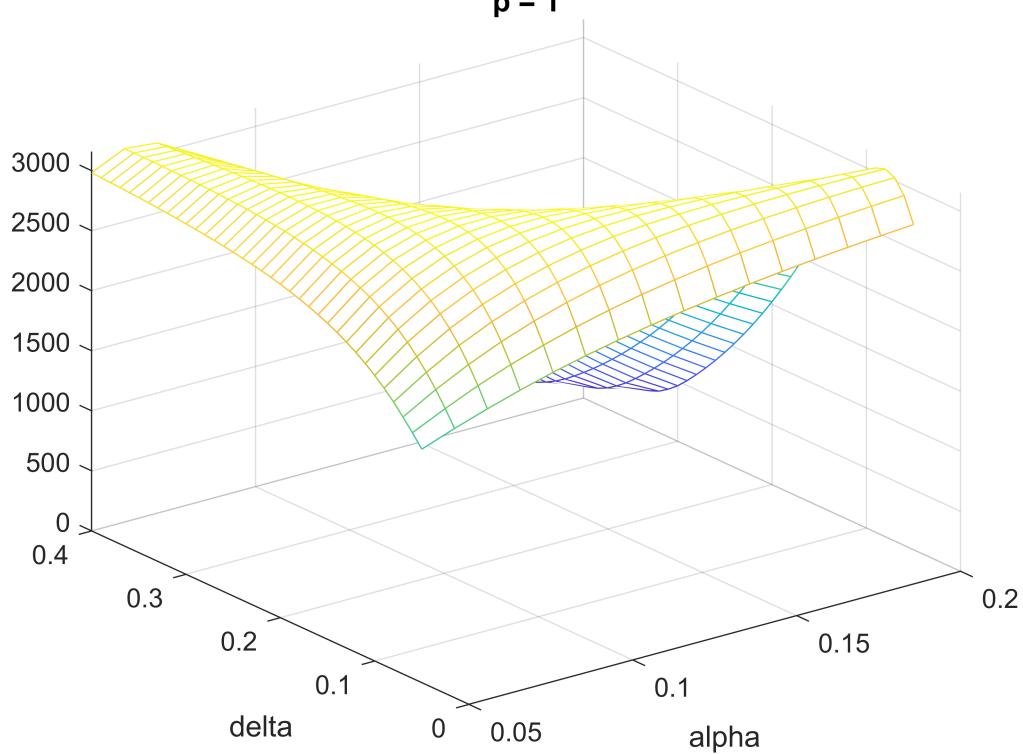
```

% ( $\alpha, \delta$ )  $\rightarrow J = J(\alpha, \beta\text{-hat}, \delta, N\text{-hat}, \gamma\text{-hat})$ 
for pInd = 1:pLen
    params = omega2(:, betaMinInd, :, NMinInd, :);
    alphas = reshape(params(:, :, :, :, 1), alphaLen, []);
    deltas = reshape(params(:, :, :, :, 3), [], deltaLen);
    Jparams = reshape(J(:, betaMinInd, :, NMinInd, pInd), ...
        alphaLen, deltaLen);

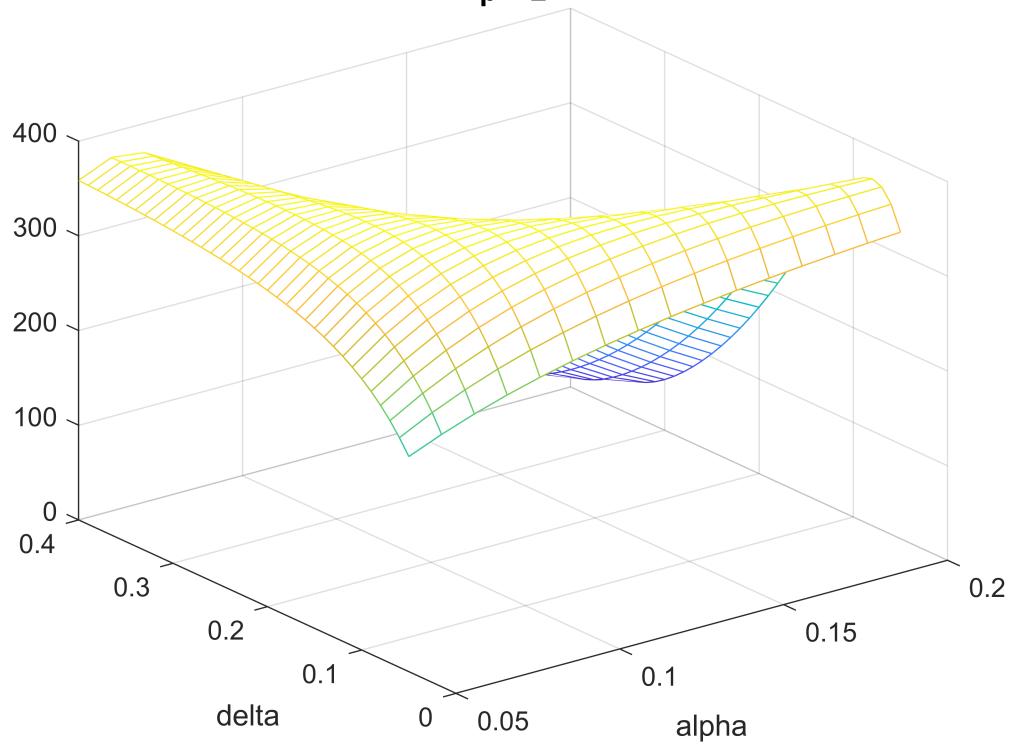
    figure
    mesh(alphas, deltas, Jparams);
    title(['p = ', num2str(pSet(pInd))])
    xlabel("alpha"); ylabel("delta")
end

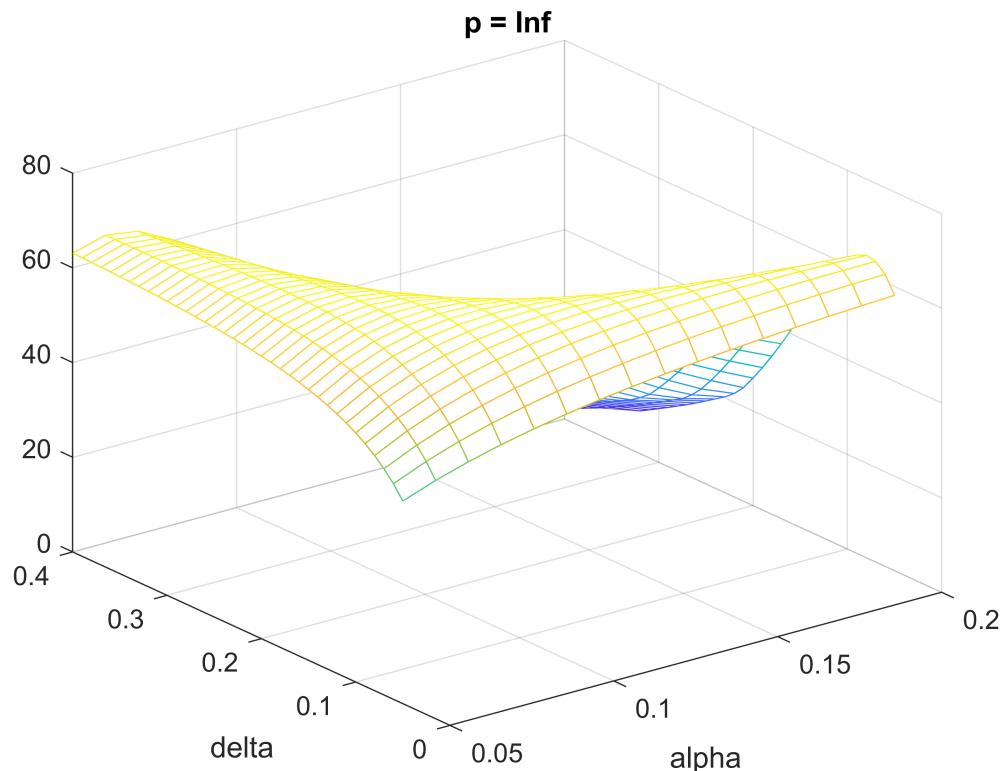
```

**p = 1**



**p = 2**



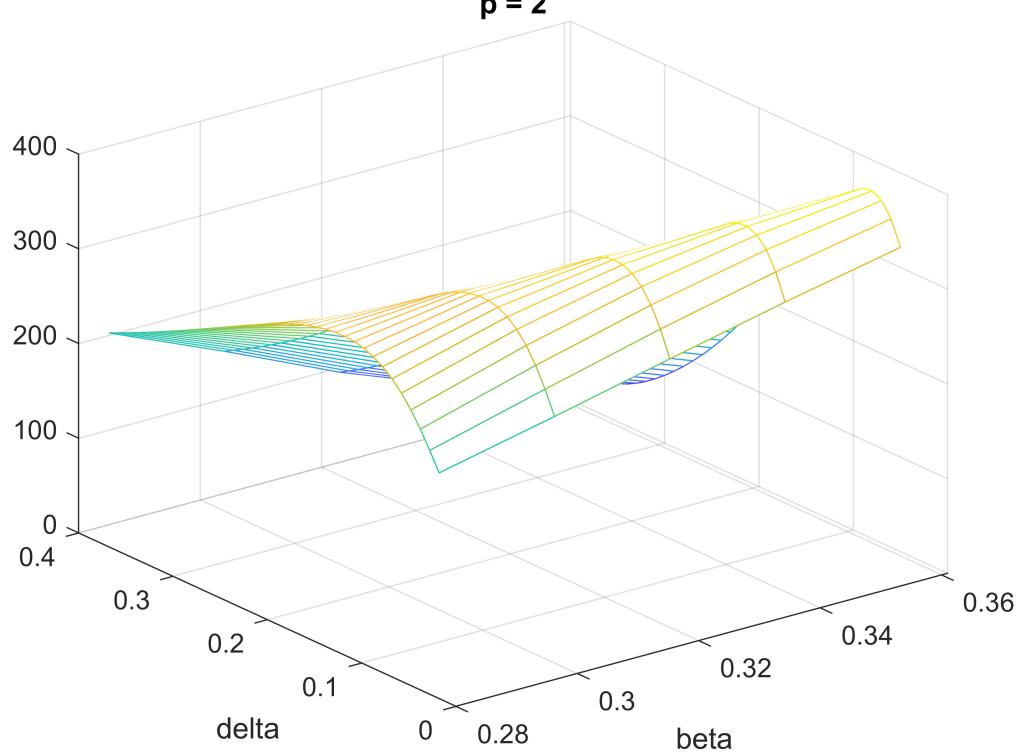


```
% ( $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ )  $\rightarrow$   $J = J(\hat{\alpha}, \beta, \delta, \hat{N}, \hat{\gamma})$ 
for pInd = 1:pLen
    params = omega2(alphaMinInd, :, :, NMinInd, :);
    betas = reshape(params(:, :, :, :, 2), betaLen, []);
    deltas = reshape(params(:, :, :, :, 3), [], deltaLen);
    Jparams = reshape(J(alphaMinInd, :, :, NMinInd, pInd), ...
        betaLen, deltaLen);

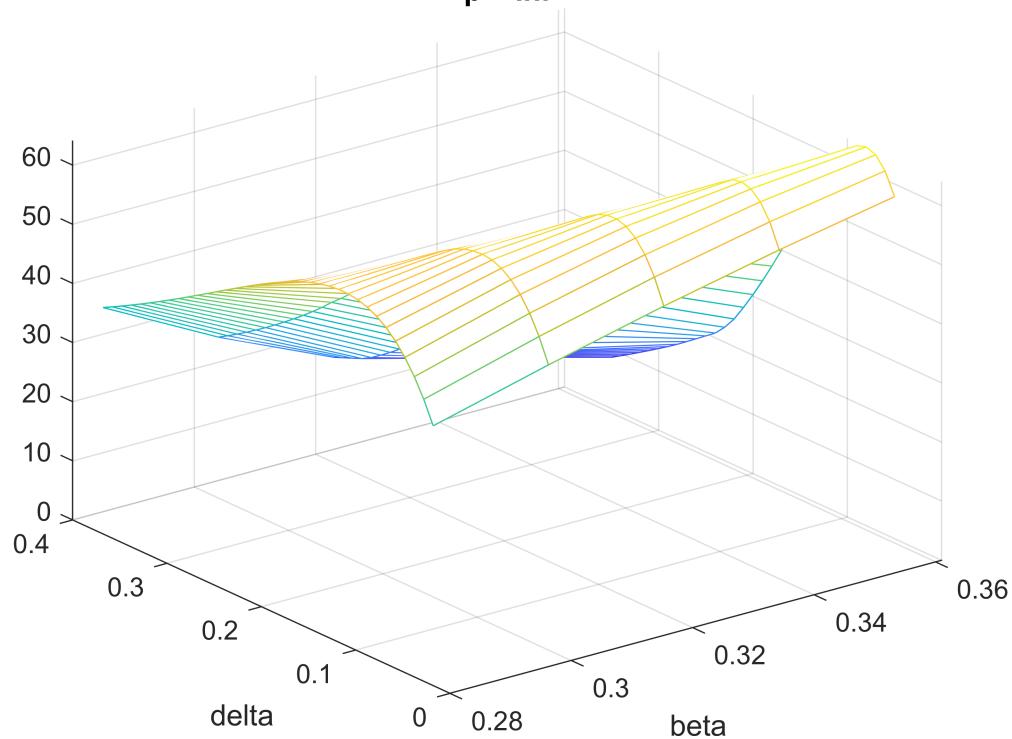
figure
mesh(betas, deltas, Jparams);
title(['p = ', num2str(pSet(pInd))])

xlabel("beta"); ylabel("delta")
end
```

**p = 2**



**p = Inf**



### Exercise 2 Part 3

```
for pInd = 1:pLen
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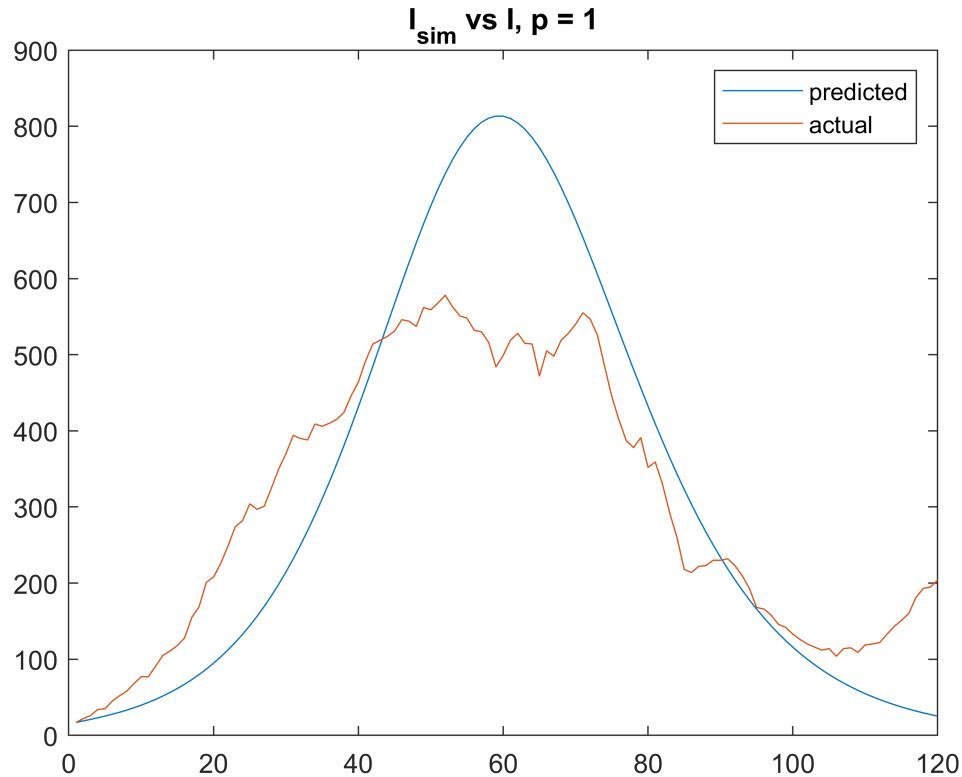
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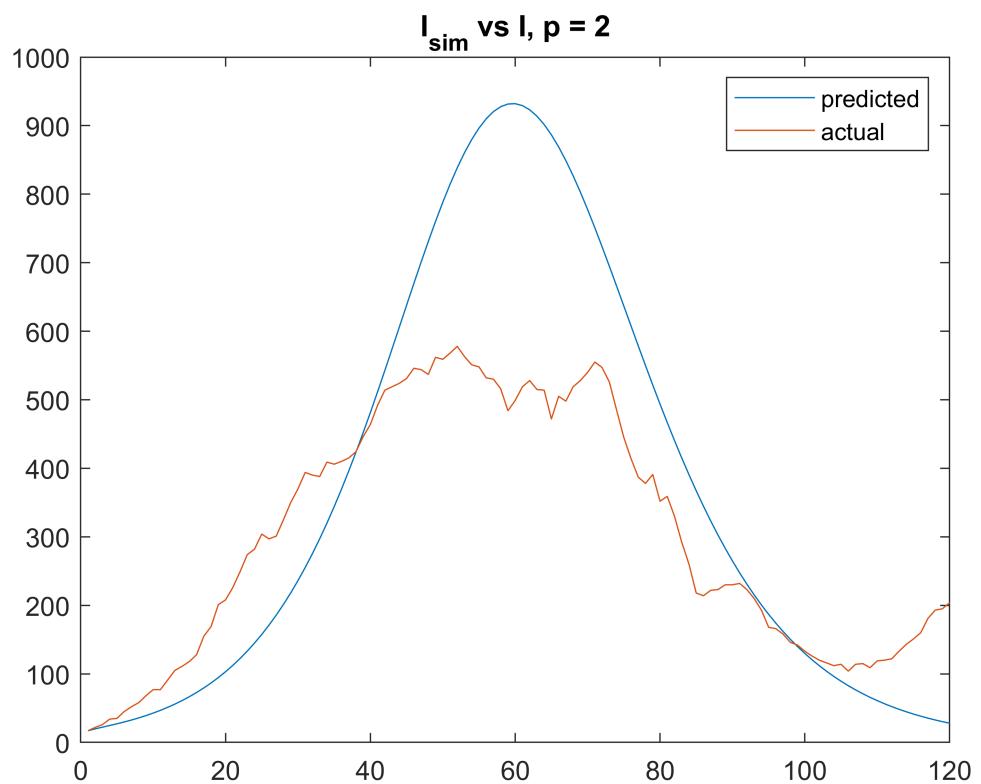
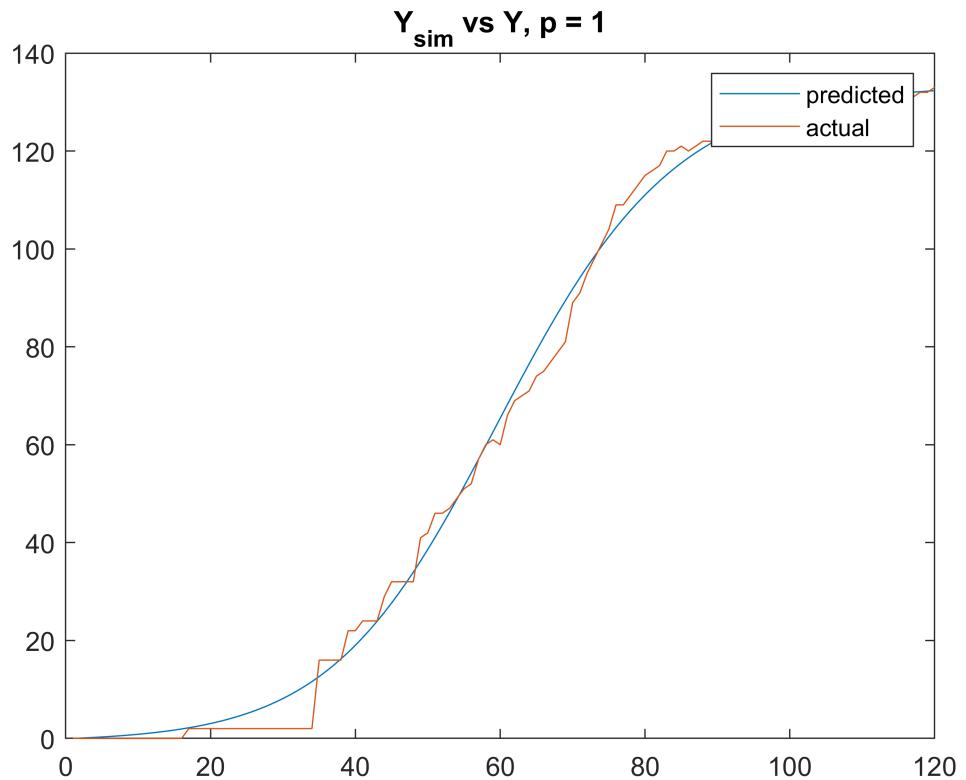
p = pSet(pInd);
% Get minimum parameter values
paramMin = paramMinp(pInd,:);
[alphaMin, betaMin, gammaMin, deltaMin, NMin] = paramMin{::};
% Recalculated because it's not stored previously
[Ssim, Esim, Isim, Rsim] = SEIR_euler(I0, Tmax, alphaMin, betaMin, deltaMin, NMin);

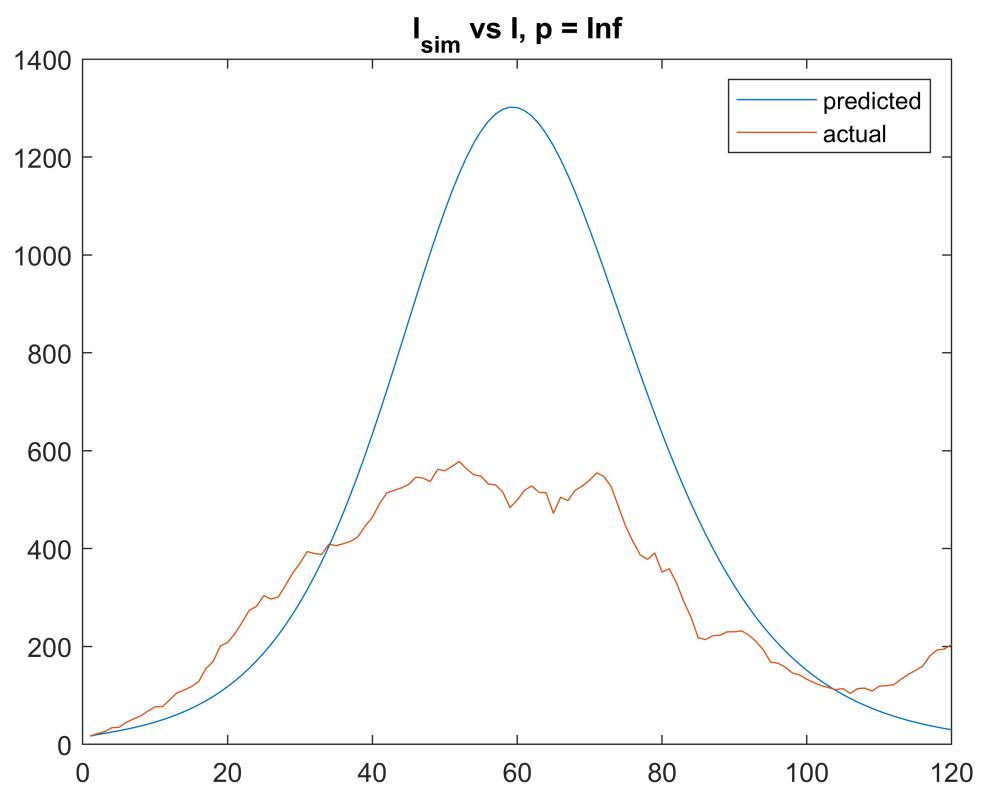
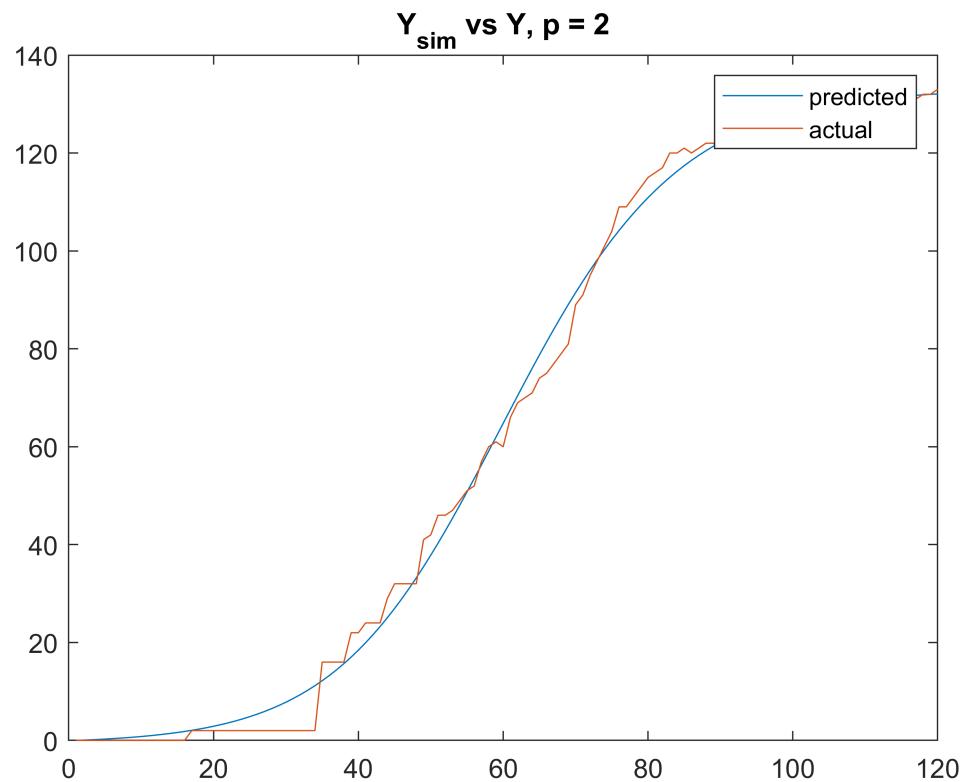
% (i) Compare Isim and I
figure
plot(Isim)
hold on
plot(I)
hold off
legend(["predicted", "actual"])
title(['I_{sim} vs I, p = ', num2str(p)])
end

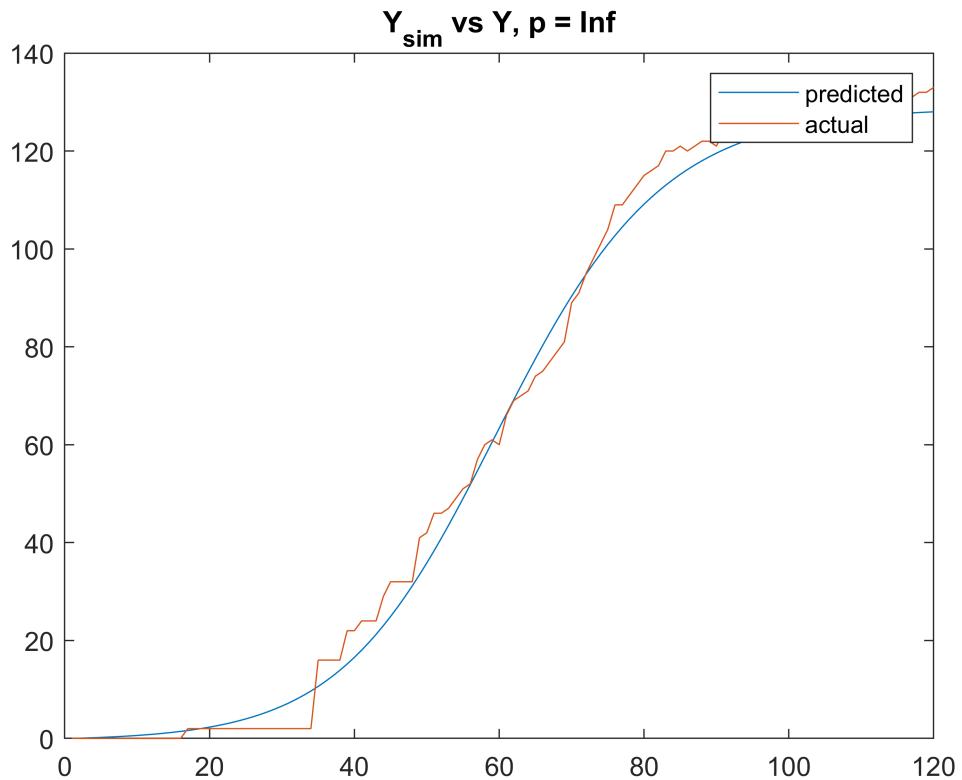
% (ii) Compare Y and Ysim = gamma * Rsim
figure
plot(gammaMin * Rsim)
hold on
plot(Y(t0:t0+Tmax))
hold off
legend(["predicted", "actual"])
title(['Y_{sim} vs Y, p = ', num2str(p)])

```









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### Exercise 2 Part 4

Because for various  $p$  values, we got minima for alpha in  $\{0.19, 0.20\}$ , for beta in  $\{0.360, 0.361\}$ , for delta in  $\{0.380, 0.310\}$ , and for N in  $\{9473.68, 11842.1, 14210.5\}$ , we would want to search in a range around those values to get more refined parameter estimates. One possible set would be:

alpha in  $[0.18, 0.21]$

beta in  $[0.359, 0.362]$

delta in  $[0.30, 0.039]$

N in  $[9400, 14300]$