Covid-19 Modelling Results, as at 11 April 2020

1. Total Confirmed Cases

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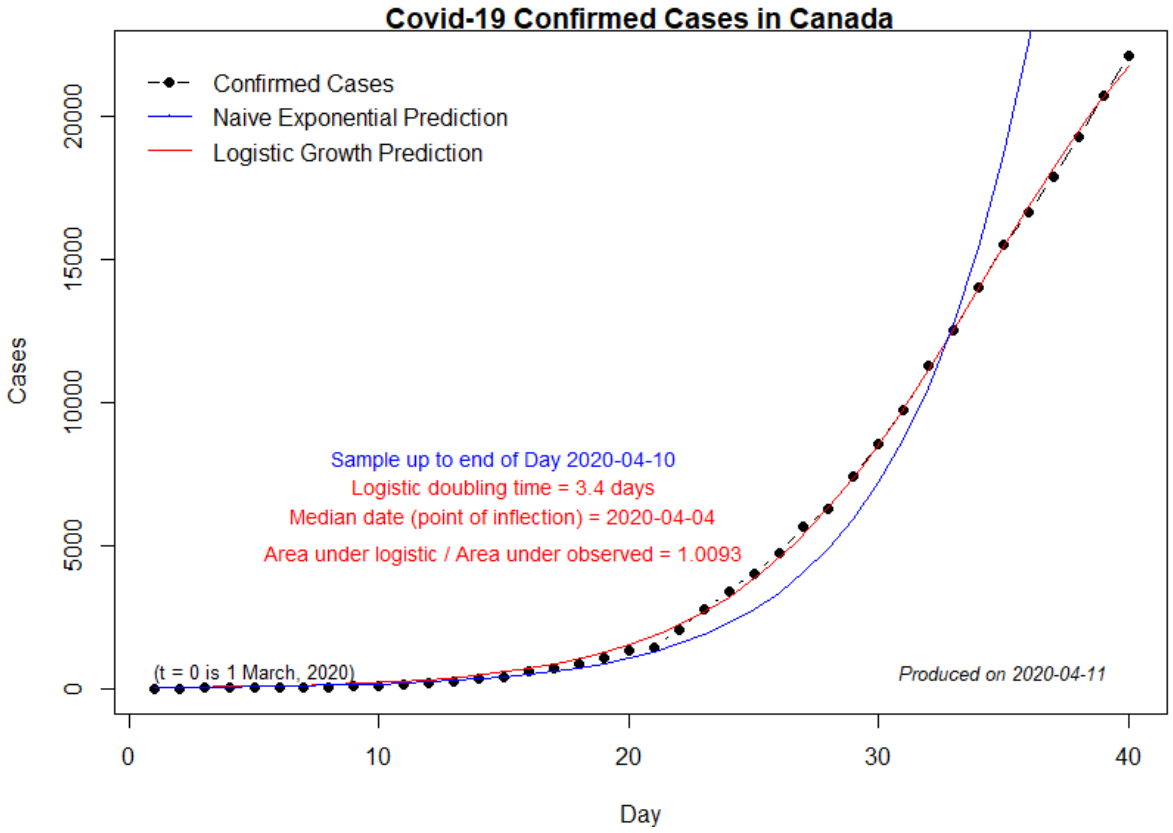

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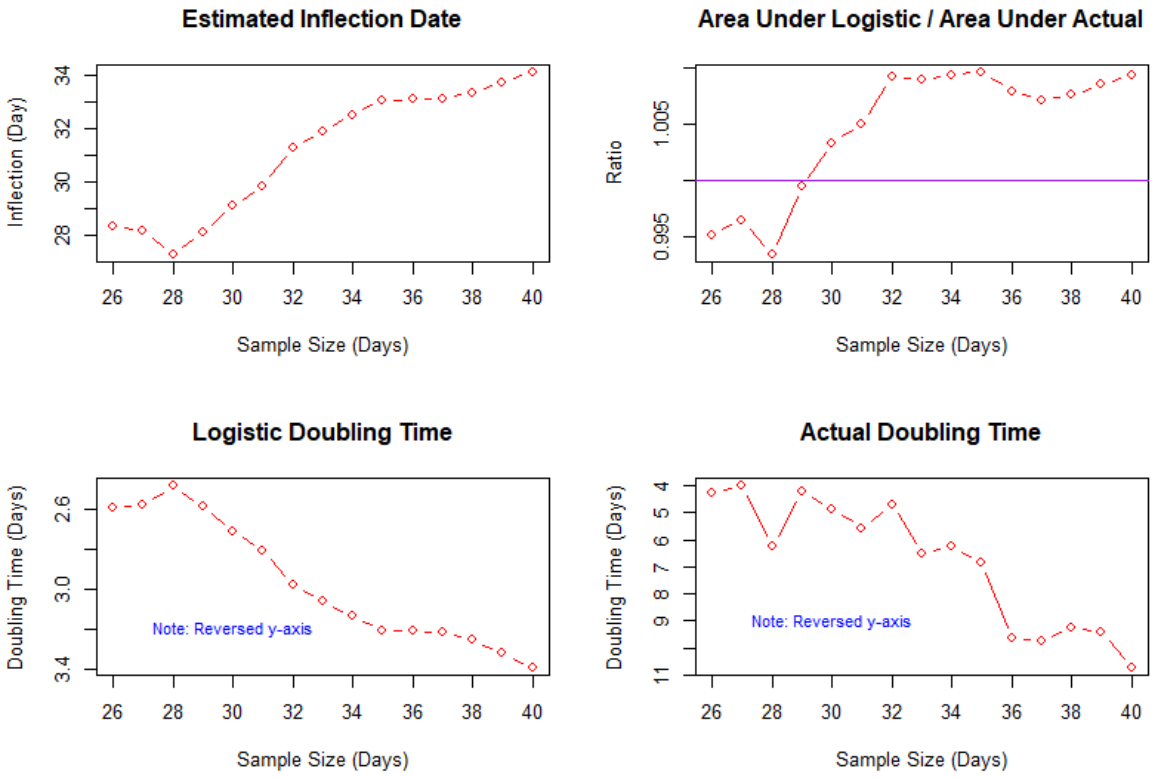
This is summarized in the next set of charts, which are based on successive samples, each starting on 2 March, ending after 26, 27, …., 40 days. The last sample is the full sample used to get the chart above.

The second chart indicates the on-going "good fit" of the Logistic model to the observed data. A ratio value greater than 1.0 indicates that the model is over-predicting the actual data over the full sample range. A value of 1.0 would be "ideal", in a loose overall sense.

Both the observed and estimated "doubling times" for new cases have improved substantially. (Note the reverse axis on the last two charts, and the fact that a longer doubling time is better than a short one.)



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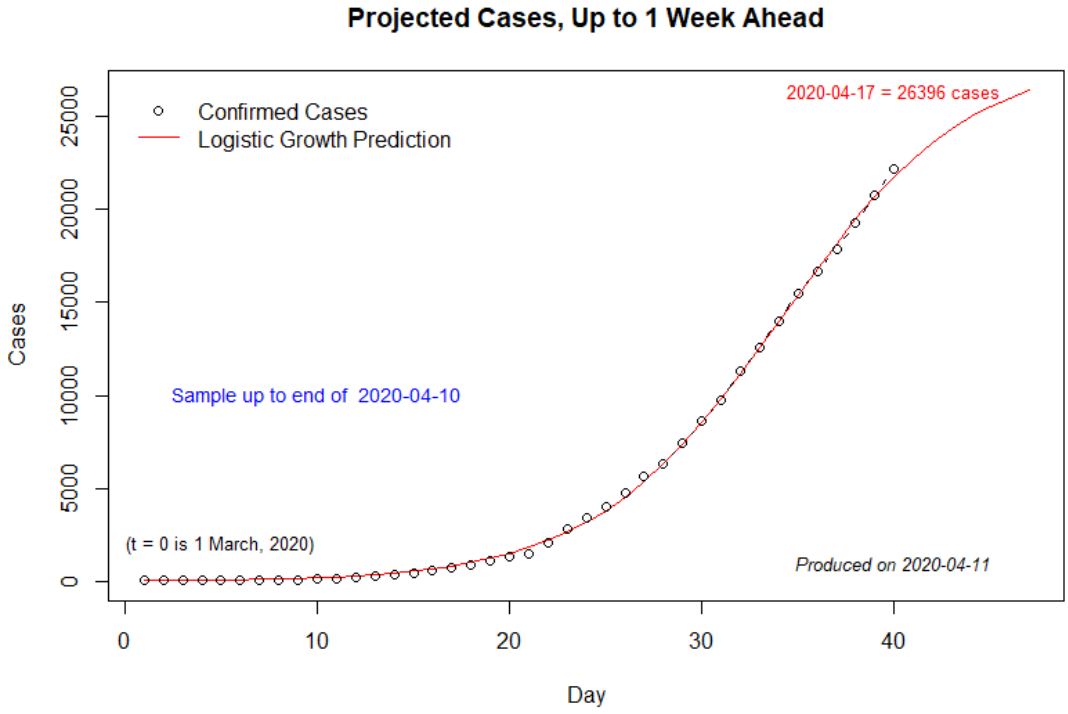

Table 1: Projected Covid-19 Cases in Canada

(Projections are in Blue; Actual Values are in Brackets)

Sample end: 08 April

09 Apr	*10 Apr*	*11 Apr*	*12 Apr*	*13 Apr*	*14 Apr*	*15 Apr*
20162 [20765]	21096 [22148]	21916	22627	23236	23753	24188

Sample end: 09 April

10 Apr	*11 Apr*	*12 Apr*	*13 Apr*	*14 Apr*	*15 Apr*	*16 Apr*
21445 [22148]	22339 []	23122	23798	24377	24868	25282

Sample end: 10 April

11 Apr	*12 Apr*	*13 Apr*	*14 Apr*	*15 Apr*	*16 Apr*	*17 Apr*
22724	23582	24331	24977	25531	26000	26396

Sample end: 11 April

12 Apr	*13 Apr*	*14 Apr*	*15 Apr*	*16 Apr*	*17 Apr*	*18 Apr*

2. Total Number of Deaths

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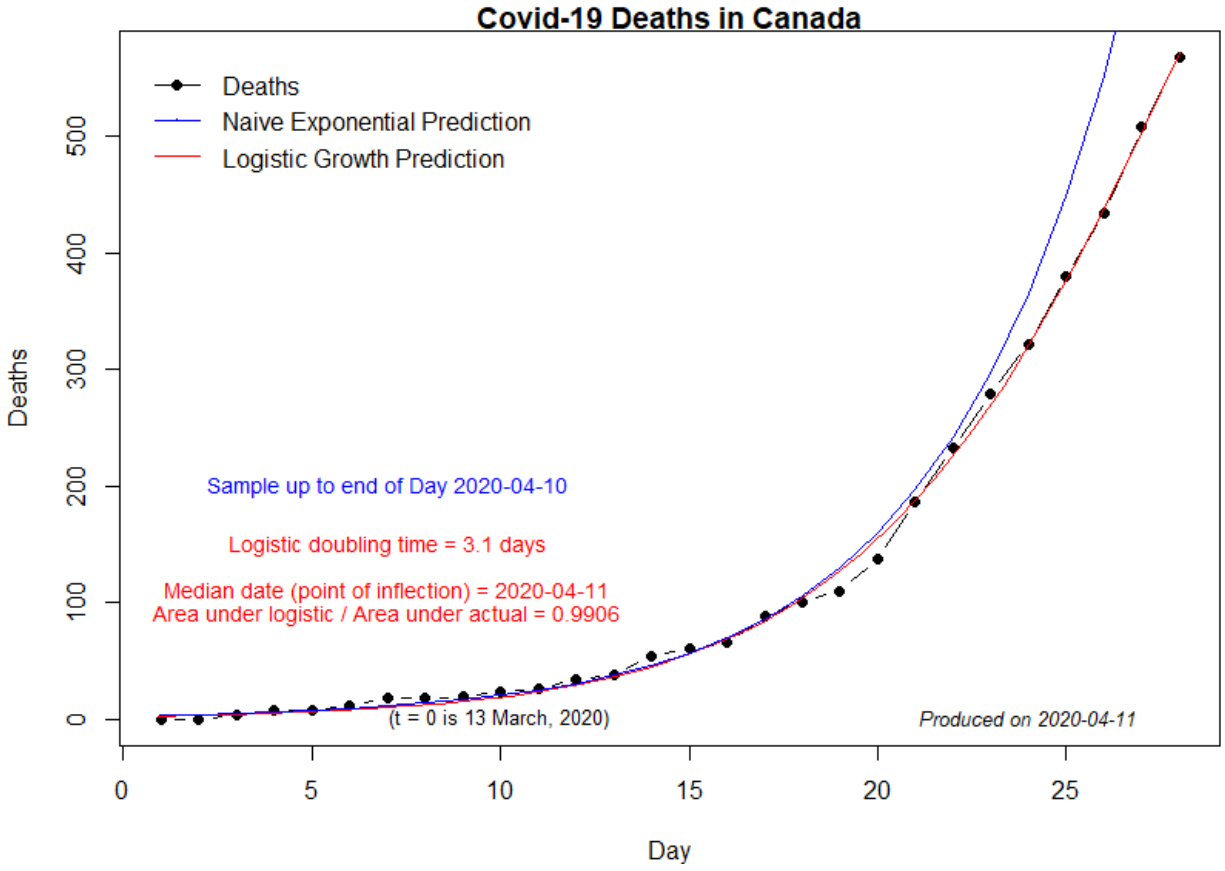

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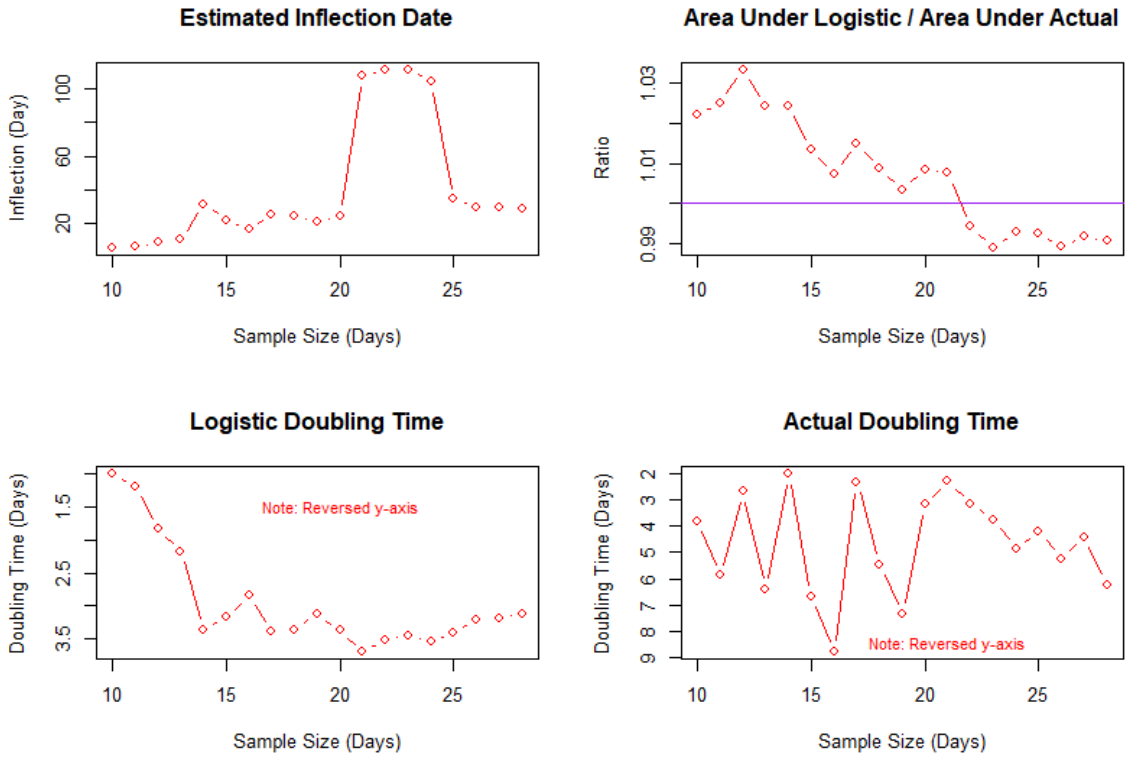

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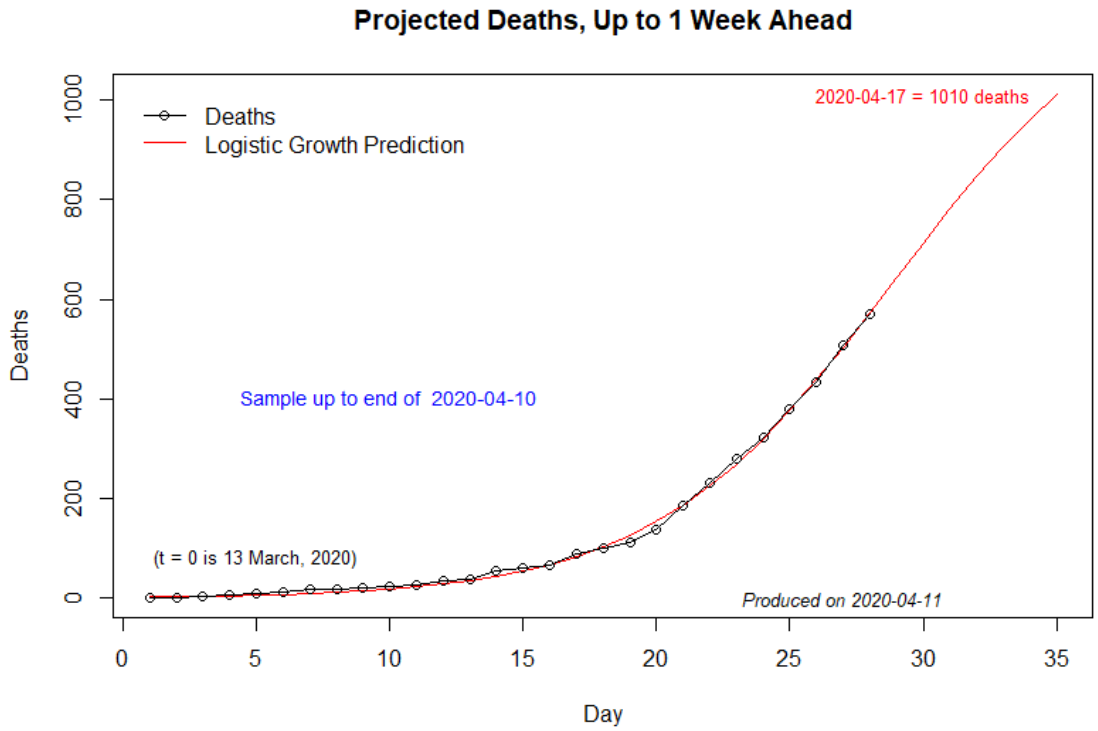

Table 2: Projected Covid-19 Deaths in Canada

(Projections are in Red; Actual Values are in Brackets)

Sample end: 08 April

09 Apr	*10 Apr*	*11 Apr*	*12 Apr*	*13 Apr*	*14 Apr*	*15 Apr*
510 [509]	585 [569]	663	744	824	902	977

Sample end: 09 April

10 Apr	*11 Apr*	*12 Apr*	*13 Apr*	*14 Apr*	*15 Apr*	*16 Apr*
582 [569]	659	737	815	890	962	1029

Sample end: 10 April

11 Apr	*12 Apr*	*13 Apr*	*14 Apr*	*15 Apr*	*16 Apr*	*17 Apr*
643	713	781	846	906	961	1010

Sample end: 11 April

12 Apr	*13 Apr*	*14 Apr*	*15 Apr*	*16 Apr*	*17 Apr*	*18 Apr*