

Think about a Scientific Process

Let's meet Joe.

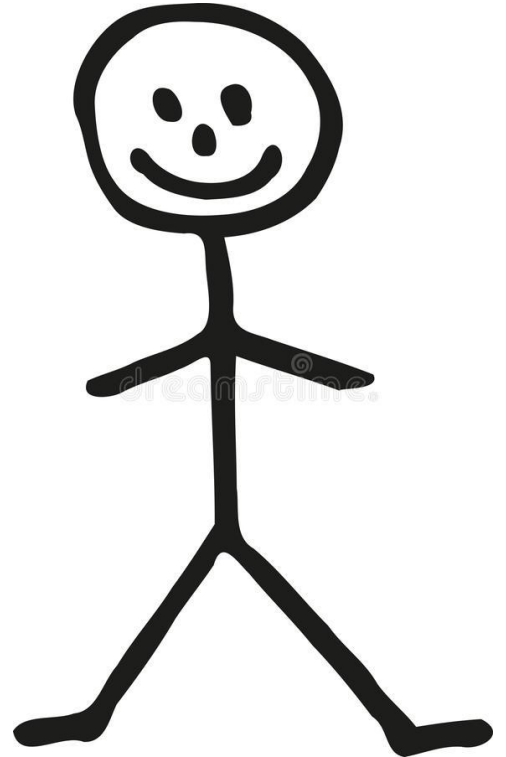
Joe might get sick.

Joe will be sick for 5 days.

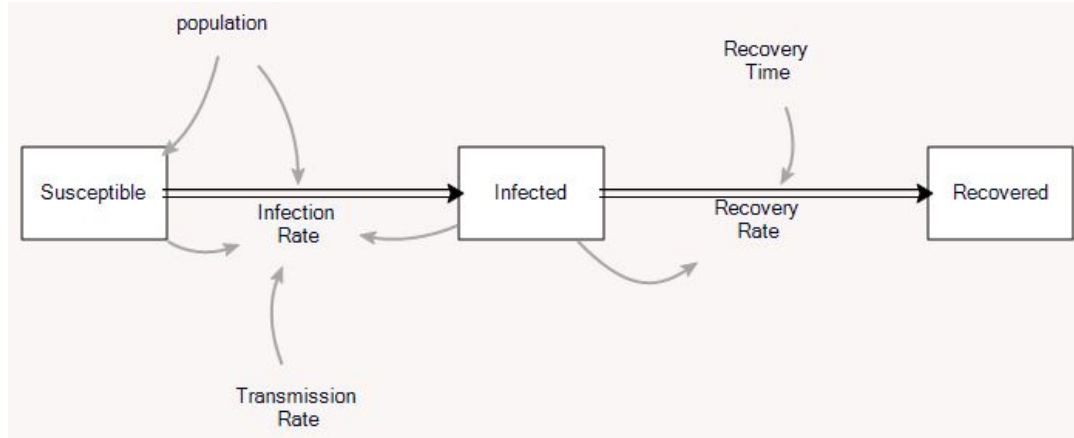
After 5 days, Joe gets better.

Once Joe gets better, Joe can no longer get sick.

How would we "code" Joe?



The SIR Model



Task 1 - Code Joe

Variables to hold data

Mathematical Operations to do math :)

Conditionals to make decisions

Loops to repeat our process

Functions/Subroutines to reuse code

Objects or Classes to define our "things"

Let's meet Joe.

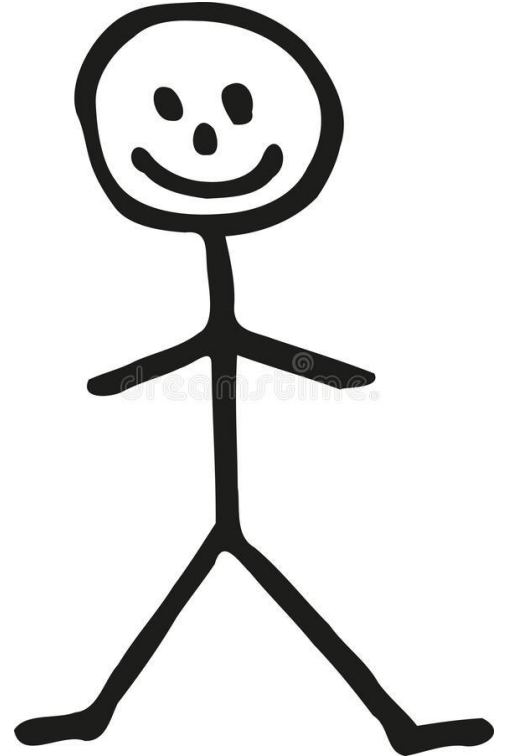
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Joe will be sick for 5 days.

After 5 days, Joe gets better.

Once Joe gets better, Joe can no longer get sick.

Let's "code" Joe.



Task 2 Code Joe and Jane

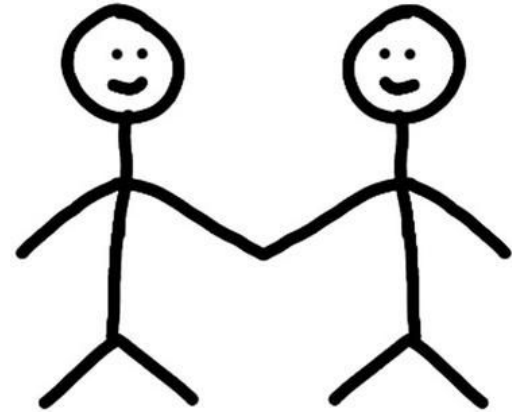
Let's meet Joe.

Joe has a friend, Jane

If Joe gets sick, Jane might get sick.

Modify your code, so when Joe gets sick that triggers Jane to roll a random number to see if she gets sick.

Loop through your code until both Joe and Jane get sick and they each get better.



Task 3 Code A Person Object.

Joe, is now of type *Person*. In our "world":

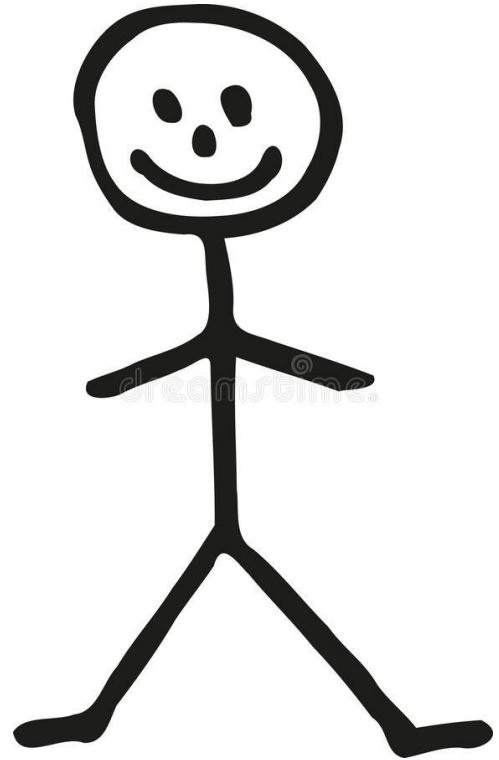
- Joe can get infected

- Joe can get sick for certain number of days

- Joe can get better - once better, let's assume Joe can't ever get sick again

- Joe can get vaccinated - let's assume that the vaccine is awesome, so once again, once vaccinated, Joe can't get sick again.

Code a Person object with the above criteria, and "instantiate" Joe. Now, go back to Task 1, and make Joe the Person Object, sick for 5 days using the same algorithm.



Task 4 Code the Population

We now have a Person object, we now need a Population object

The Population is basically a Vector of Person objects

The Population Object will need methods to add a person, return the number of Persons, return the number of sick Persons, well Persons, inoculated Persons

Your Population will start out at 1000 Persons



Task 5 Code One Day of Interactions

The Person also interacts with a number of other Persons each day

The Person Object will have a "Interactions" Vector

For each Person, randomly fill the Interactions Vector with 10 other Persons.

The Interactions do not need to be reciprocal, meeting if Person P2 shows up in Person P1's Interaction Vector, P1 doesn't necessarily have to show up in P2's Interaction Vector (it should! but we should keep our simulation simple)



Task 6 Code the Population with full Interactions and a propagating Contagion

We now have a Person object and a Population object. Remember, once a person gets better, they can no longer get sick, they are inoculated

- Set a population of 1000 people

- Introduce Patient Zero

- This is your first sick person

 - Day 1. Patient Zero interacts with others, those other may now get sick as well.

- As each Day passes

 - sick people are interacting with well people, causing the virus to spread

 - each day print out the number of sick people, and the number of inoculated people

- The simulation ends, when there are no more sick people.



The Covid SEIR Model

