

Agent-based model using DifferentialEquations

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Introduction

The agent-based model approach is:

- Stochastic
- Discrete in time
- Discrete in state

There are multiple ways in which the model state can be updated. In this implementation, there is the initial state, u , and the next state, u , and updates occur by looping through all the agents (in this case, just a vector of states), and determining whether a transition occurs each state. This approach is relatively simple as there is a chain of states that an individual passes through (i.e. only one transition type per state). After all states have been updated in du , they are then assigned to the current state, u .

Libraries

```
using DifferentialEquations
using DiffEqCallbacks
using Distributions
using StatsBase
using Random
using DataFrames
using StatsPlots
using BenchmarkTools
```

Utility functions

```
function rate_to_proportion(r::Float64,t::Float64)
    1-exp(-r*t)
end;
```

Transitions

As this is a simple model, the global state of the system is a vector of infection states, defined using an `@enum`.

```
@enum InfectionStatus Susceptible Infected Recovered
```

```
function sir_abm!(du,u,p,t)
    ( $\beta$ , $c$ , $\gamma$ , $\delta t$ ) = p
    N = length(u)
    # Initialize du to u
```

```

for i in 1:N
    du[i] = u[i]
end
for i in 1:N # loop through agents
    # If recovered
    if u[i]==Recovered
        continue
    # If susceptible
    elseif u[i]==Susceptible
        ncontacts = rand(Poisson(c*δt))
        while ncontacts > 0
            j = sample(1:N)
            if j==i
                continue
            end
            a = u[j]
            if a==Infected && rand() < β
                du[i] = Infected
                break
            end
            ncontacts -= 1
        end
        # If infected
        else u[i]==Infected
            if rand() < γ
                du[i] = Recovered
            end
        end
    end
    nothing
end;

```

Time domain

```

δt = 0.1
tf = 40.0
tspan = (0.0,tf);

```

Parameter values

```

β = 0.05
c = 10.0
γ = rate_to_proportion(0.25,δt)
p = [β,c,γ,δt]

```

```

4-element Array{Float64,1}:
 0.05
 10.0
 0.024690087971667385
 0.1

```

Initial conditions

```

N = 1000
IO = 10
u0 = Array{InfectionStatus}(undef,N)
for i in 1:N
    if i <= IO
        s = Infected
    else
        s = Susceptible
    end
    u0[i] = s
end

```

Random number seed

```
Random.seed!(1234);
```

Running the model

We need some reporting functions.

```

susceptible(u) = count(i == Susceptible for i in u)
infected(u) = count(i == Infected for i in u)
recovered(u) = count(i == Recovered for i in u);

saved_values = SavedValues{Float64, Tuple{Int64,Int64,Int64}}
cb = SavingCallback((u,t,integrator)->(susceptible(u),infected(u),recovered(u)),
    saved_values,
    saveat=0:δt:tf)

```

```

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ks.saving_initialize, Bool[0, 0])

```

```
prob_abm = DiscreteProblem(sir_abm!,u0,tspan,p)
```

```

DiscreteProblem with uType Array{Main.WeaveSandBox7.InfectionStatus,1} and
tType Float64. In-place: true
timespan: (0.0, 40.0)
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```

```
sol_abm = solve(prob_abm,
    solver = FunctionMap(),
    dt =  $\delta t$ ,
    callback = cb,
    dense = false,
    save_on = false);
```

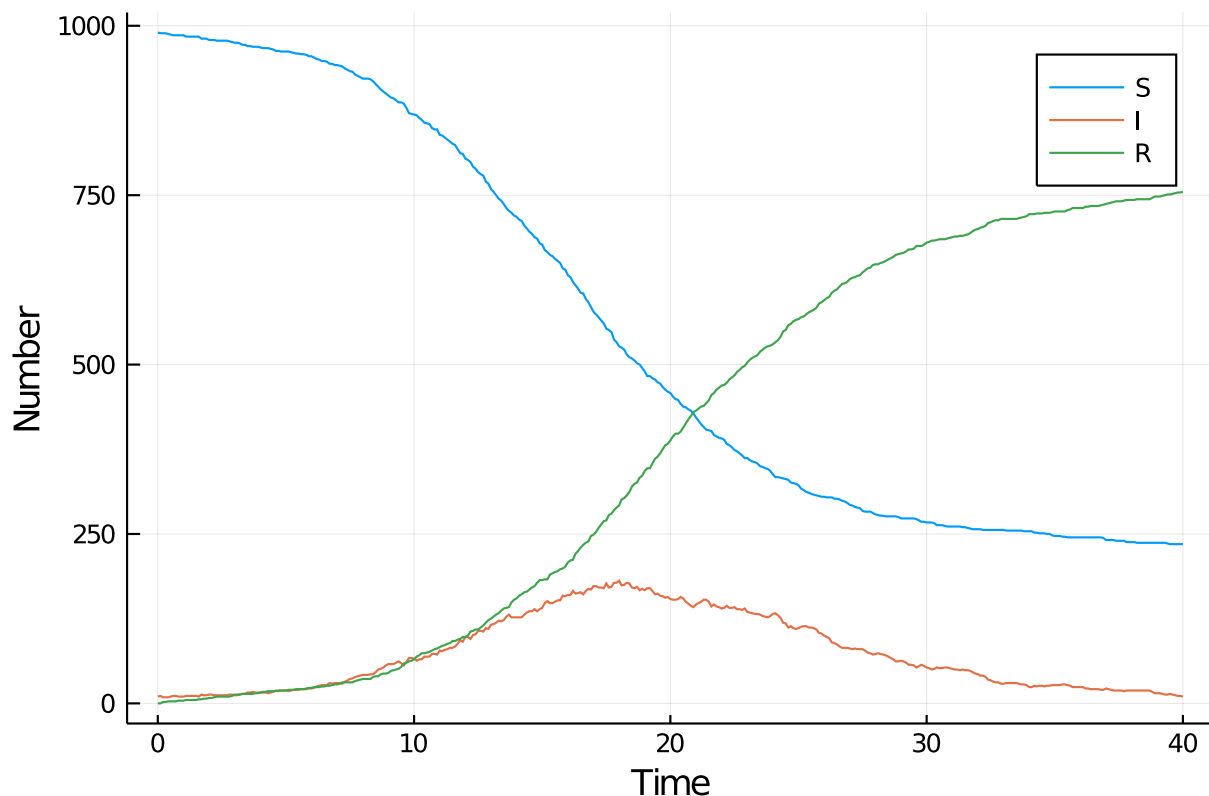
Post-processing

We can convert the output to a dataframe for convenience.

```
df_abm = DataFrame(saved_values.saveval)
rename!(df_abm, [:S, :I, :R])
df_abm[!, :t] = saved_values.t;
```

Plotting

```
@df df_abm plot(:t,
    [:S :I :R],
    label=["S" "I" "R"],
    xlabel="Time",
    ylabel="Number")
```



Benchmarking

```
@benchmark solve(prob_abm,  
    solver=FunctionMap,  
    dt=dt,  
    callback=cb,  
    dense=false,  
    save_on=false)
```

```
BenchmarkTools.Trial:  
memory estimate: 43.41 KiB  
allocs estimate: 79  
-----  
minimum time:      95.137 ms (0.00% GC)  
median time:       126.547 ms (0.00% GC)  
mean time:         123.678 ms (0.00% GC)  
maximum time:      169.728 ms (0.00% GC)  
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samples:           41  
evals/sample:      1
```

Appendix

Computer Information

```
Julia Version 1.4.0  
Commit b8e9a9ecc6 (2020-03-21 16:36 UTC)  
Platform Info:  
  OS: Windows (x86_64-w64-mingw32)  
  CPU: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-8550U CPU @ 1.80GHz  
  WORD_SIZE: 64  
  LIBM: libopenlibm  
  LLVM: libLLVM-8.0.1 (ORCJIT, skylake)  
Environment:  
  JULIA_NUM_THREADS = 4
```

Package Information

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