

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
```

```
Error: ArgumentError: Package StatsBase not found in current path:
- Run `import Pkg; Pkg.add("StatsBase")` to install the StatsBase package.
```

```
using Random
using DataFrames
using StatsPlots
using BenchmarkTools
```

Utility functions

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

rate_to_proportion (generic function with 1 method)
```

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* $\delta t$ ))
            while ncontacts > 0
                j = sample(1:N)
                if j==i
                    continue
                end
                a = u[j]
                if a==Infected && rand() <  $\beta$ 
                    du[i] = Infected
                    break
                end
                ncontacts -= 1
            end
            # If infected
        else u[i]==Infected
            if rand() <  $\gamma$ 
                du[i] = Recovered
            end
        end
    end
    nothing
end;

```

sir_abm! (generic function with 1 method)

Time domain

```

 $\delta t$  = 0.1
tf = 40.0
tspan = (0.0,tf);

(0.0, 40.0)

```

Parameter values

```

 $\beta$  = 0.05
c = 10.0
 $\gamma$  = rate_to_proportion(0.25, $\delta t$ )
p = [ $\beta$ ,c, $\gamma$ , $\delta t$ ]

```

```

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);
```

```
MersenneTwister(UInt32[0x000004d2], Random.DSFMT.DSFMT_state(Int32[-1393240
018, 1073611148, 45497681, 1072875908, 436273599, 1073674613, -2043716458,
1073445557, -254908435, 1072827086 ... -599655111, 1073144102, 367655457, 1
072985259, -1278750689, 1018350124, -597141475, 249849711, 382, 0]), [0.0,
0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 ... 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.
0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0], UInt128[0x00000000000000000000000000000000, 0x000000
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000], 1002, 0)
```

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);

recovered (generic function with 1 method)

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)
```

```
DiscreteCallback{DiffEqCallbacks.var"#30#31",DiffEqCallbacks.SavingAffect{Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.var"#7#8",Float64,Tuple{Int64,Int64,Int64},DataStructures.BinaryHeap{Float64,DataStructures.LessThan},Array{Float64,1}},typeof(DiffEqCallbacks.saving_initialize)}(DiffEqCallbacks.var"#30#31"(), DiffEqCallbacks.SavingAffect{Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.var"#7#8",Float64,Tuple{Int64,Int64,Int64},DataStructures.BinaryHeap{Float64,DataStructures.LessThan},Array{Float64,1}}(Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.var"#7#8"(), SavedValues{tType=Float64, savevalType=Tuple{Int64,Int64,Int64}}
t:
```

```

Float64[]
saveval:
Tuple{Int64,Int64,Int64}{}, DataStructures.BinaryHeap{Float64,DataStructure
s.LessThan}(DataStructures.LessThan(), [0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6,
0.7, 0.8, 0.9 ... 39.1, 39.2, 39.3, 39.4, 39.5, 39.6, 39.7, 39.8, 39.9, 40.
0]), [0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9 ... 39.1, 39.2, 39.3
, 39.4, 39.5, 39.6, 39.7, 39.8, 39.9, 40.0], false, true, 0), DiffEqCallbac
ks.saving_initialize, Bool[0, 0])

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

DiscreteProblem with uType Array{Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.InfectionStatus,1}
and tType Float64. In-place: true
timespan: (0.0, 40.0)
u0: Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.InfectionStatus[Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible]

sol_abm = solve(prob_abm,
    solver = FunctionMap(),
    dt = δt,
    callback = cb,
    dense = false,
    save_on = false);

retcode: Success
Interpolation: left-endpoint piecewise constant
t: 2-element Array{Float64,1}:
 0.0
40.0
u: 2-element Array{Array{Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.InfectionStatus,1},1}:
 [Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Infected, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible]
 [Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Recovered, Main.##WeaveSandBox#420.Susceptible]

```

Post-processing

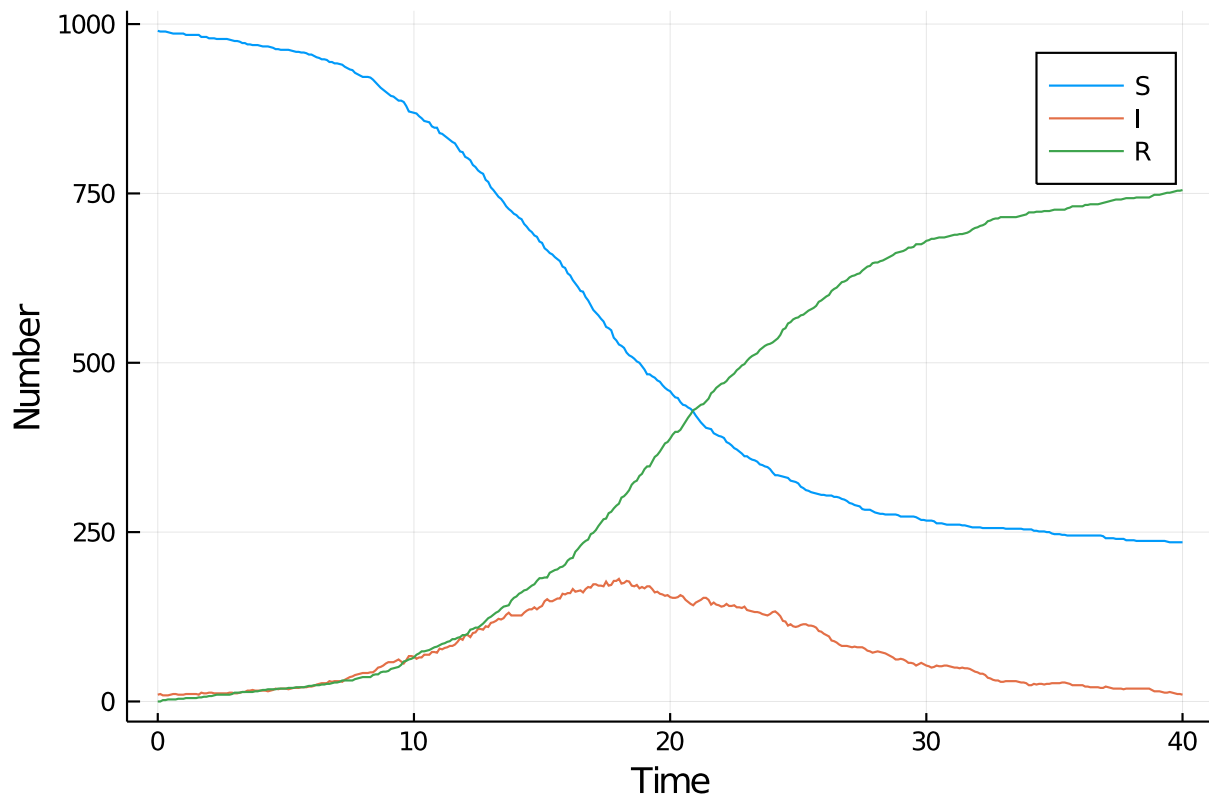
We can convert the output to a dataframe for convenience.

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

```
401-element Array{Float64,1}:
 0.0
 0.1
 0.2
 0.3
 0.4
 0.5
 0.6
 0.7
 0.8
 0.9
  ⋮
39.2
39.3
39.4
39.5
39.6
39.7
39.8
39.9
40.0
```

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=δt,
  callback=cb,
  dense=false,
  save_on=false)
```

```
BenchmarkTools.Trial:
  memory estimate: 43.41 KiB
  allocs estimate: 79
  -----
  minimum time:      46.057 ms (0.00% GC)
  median time:       59.772 ms (0.00% GC)
  mean time:         60.869 ms (0.00% GC)
  maximum time:      83.683 ms (0.00% GC)
  -----
  samples:           83
  evals/sample:      1
```

Appendix

Computer Information

```
Julia Version 1.4.1
Commit 381693d3df* (2020-04-14 17:20 UTC)
Platform Info:
  OS: Linux (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)
  CPU: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-1065G7 CPU @ 1.30GHz
```

```
WORD_SIZE: 64
LIBM: libopenlibm
LLVM: libLLVM-8.0.1 (ORCJIT, icelake-client)
Environment:
  JULIA_NUM_THREADS = 4
```

Package Information

```
Status `~/julia/environments/v1.4/Project.toml`
[46ada45e-f475-11e8-01d0-f70cc89e6671] Agents 3.1.0
[c52e3926-4ff0-5f6e-af25-54175e0327b1] Atom 0.12.11
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[1dea7af3-3e70-54e6-95c3-0bf5283fa5ed] OrdinaryDiffEq 5.38.1
[91a5bcd-d55d7-5caf-9e0b-520d859cae80] Plots 1.3.1
[428bdadb-6287-5aa5-874b-9969638295fd] SimJulia 0.8.0
[05bca326-078c-5bf0-a5bf-ce7c7982d7fd] SimpleDiffEq 1.1.0
[f3b207a7-027a-5e70-b257-86293d7955fd] StatsPlots 0.14.6
[789caeaf-c7a9-5a7d-9973-96adeb23e2a0] StochasticDiffEq 6.23.0
[fce5fe82-541a-59a6-adf8-730c64b5f9a0] Turing 0.12.0
[44d3d7a6-8a23-5bf8-98c5-b353f8df5ec9] Weave 0.10.0
```