



Spread of Covid-19: Estimation and Simulation

Mathematical Statistics & Application in R Final Project

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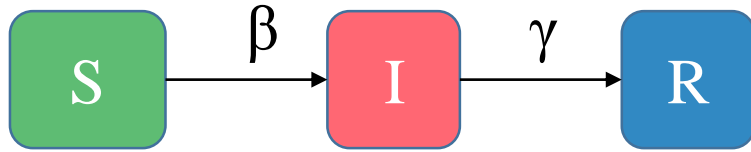
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Deterministic Model: SIR



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$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -\beta si$$

s : the ratio of susceptible people

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \beta si - \gamma i$$

i : the ratio of infected people

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \gamma i$$

r : the ratio of recovered people

β : the rate of transmission

γ : the rate of recovery

$$s = s_0 e^{-\frac{\beta}{\gamma} r}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \gamma(1 - r - s_0 e^{-\frac{\beta}{\gamma} r})$$

$$t = \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_0^r \frac{du}{1 - u - s_0 e^{-\frac{\beta}{\gamma} u}}$$

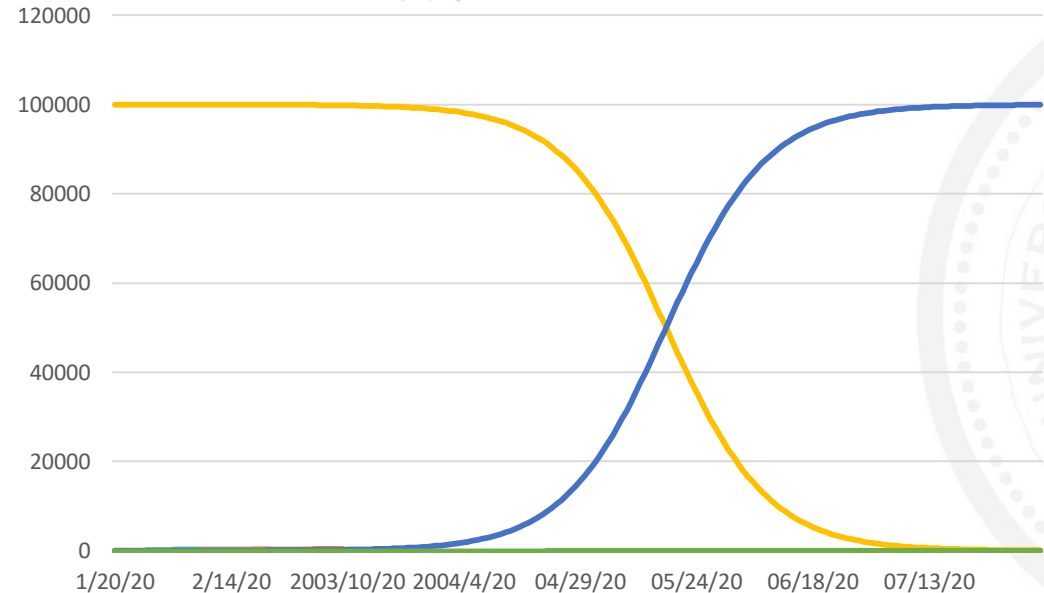
How to fit the real data into the model?

1. Solve the differential equations at every time step;

2. Minimize the weighted MSE for s, i , and r

e. g $\min \alpha_1 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{s}_i - s_i)^2 \right) + (1 - \alpha_1) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{r}_i - r_i)^2 \right)$, set $\alpha_1 = 0.1$

3. Get the estimated β, γ



Infected data Recovered data Death data
Susceptible Infected Recovered

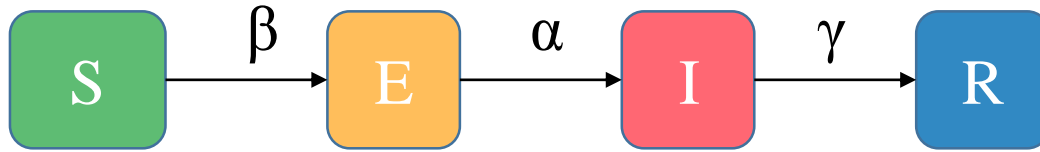
$\beta=0.00000091, \gamma=0.00000024, r_0: 3.81126064.$

Deterministic Model for Disease Spreading



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$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -\beta si$$

s : the ratio of susceptible people

$$\frac{de}{dt} = \beta si - \alpha e$$

e : the ratio of exposed people
(not infected but infective)

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \alpha e - \gamma i$$

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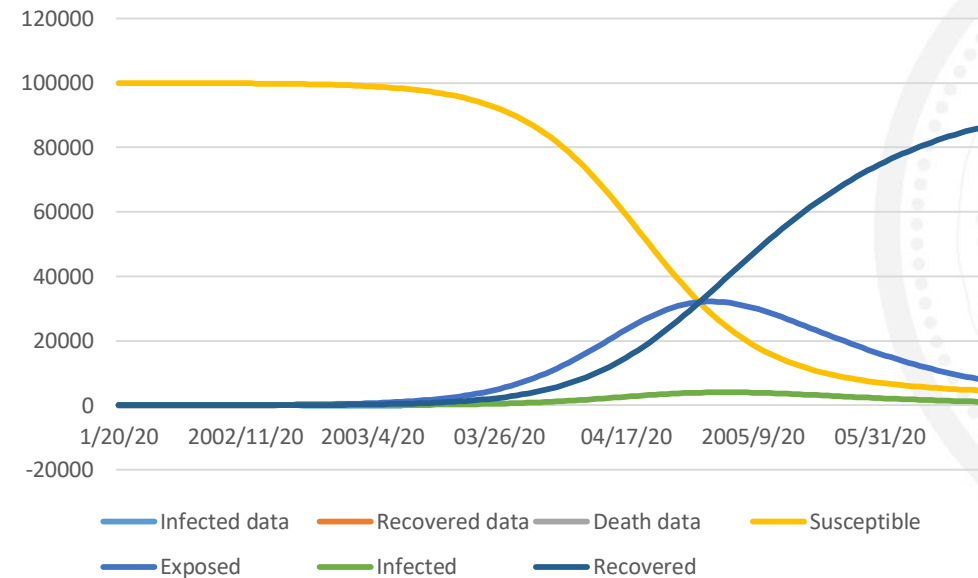
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set $\alpha_1 = 0.1, \alpha_2 = 0.1$

3. Get the estimated β, α, γ



$\beta=0.00001423, \alpha=0.05080899, \gamma=0.40000000, r_0: 0.00003558.$

MGF: Scale-free Network Case



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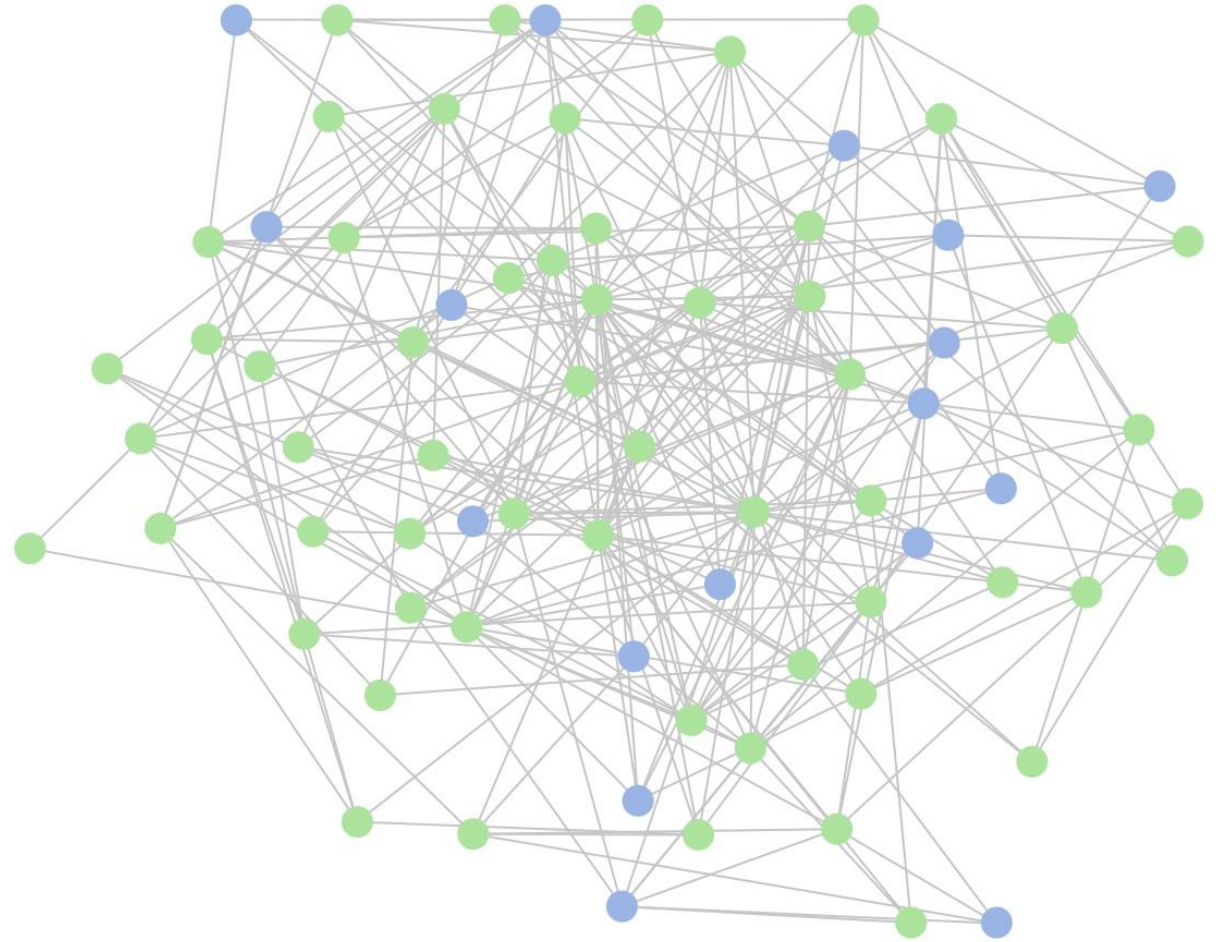
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Network assumption:

- 1) Neighbor for every selected node is independent;
- 2) The network is huge.

Features:

- 1) is preferential attachment;
- 2) follows a power-law distribution or clustering coefficient distribution;
- 3) has a heavy tail..



Scale-free Network Case: Estimation



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Rewrite power-law distribution

$$p_k = \frac{\nu - 1}{k_{\min}} \left(\frac{k}{k_{\min}} \right)^{-\nu} \text{ where } c = \frac{\nu - 1}{k_{\min}^{-\nu+1}}$$

$$z_m = \int_{x_{\min}}^{\infty} x^m \frac{\nu - 1}{x_{\min}} \left(\frac{x}{x_{\min}} \right)^{-\nu} = \frac{\nu - 1}{\nu - 1 - m} x_{\min}^m$$

For method of moments

$$E[x] = \frac{\nu - 1}{\nu - 2} x_{\min}$$

$$E[x^2] = \frac{\nu - 1}{\nu - 3} x_{\min}^2$$

$$\therefore \hat{x}_{\min} = \frac{\sum x_i^2 (\nu - 3)}{\sum x_i (\nu - 2)}$$

$$\therefore \hat{\nu} = \frac{-2(\sum x_i)^2 + 2n \sum x_i^2 \pm \sqrt{-n(\sum x_i)^2 \sum x_i^2 + n^2 (\sum x_i^2)^2}}{-(\sum x_i)^2 + n \sum x_i^2}$$

For maximizing log-likelihood estimator

With continuous assumption

$$p(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\nu - 1}{x_{\min}} \left(\frac{x}{x_{\min}} \right)^{-\nu}$$

$$\log p(x) = n \log(\nu - 1) - n \log x_{\min} - \nu \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{x_i}{x_{\min}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log p(x)}{\partial x_{\min}} = \frac{-n}{x_{\min}} + \frac{\nu}{x_{\min}} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \log p(x)}{\partial \nu} = \frac{n}{\nu - 1} - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{x_i}{x_{\min}}$$

$$\nu = 1 + n \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \ln \frac{x_i}{x_{\min}} \right]^{-1}$$

With discrete assumption

$$\nu = 1 + n \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \ln \frac{x_i}{x_{\min} - \frac{1}{2}} \right]^{-1}$$

Let us assume $x_{\min} = 1, \hat{\nu} = 1 + \frac{n}{\ln(\sum x_i)}$

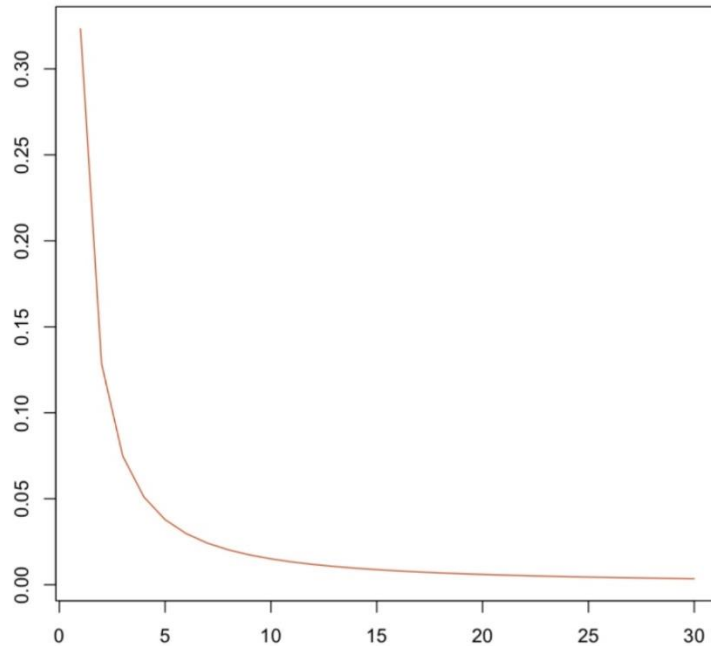
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$$P_k = C \cdot k^{-\nu} \rightarrow \hat{\nu}_{MLE} = 1.33241$$



$$G^{(neighbor)} = G_0(G_1(\cdots G_1(x)\cdots)) \quad \dots \text{where} \quad G_1(x) = \frac{G'_0(x)}{G'_0(1)}$$

$$Z_m = \left. \frac{d}{dx} G^{(neighbor)} \right|_{x=1} = G'_0(1) [G'_1(1)]^{m-1} \rightarrow Z_2 = 1321.40592$$

$$T_c = \frac{1}{G'_1(1)} = \frac{G'_0(1)}{G''_0(1)} = 0.0123764$$

According to the public data, we know that $T = 0.22$.

By substituting T into the following formula, we get:

$$E[s] = 1 + \frac{T(\xi(\nu - 1))^2}{\xi(\nu)[(T + 1)\xi(\nu - 1) - T\xi(\nu - 2)]}$$

$$= 0.7855$$

Scale-free Network Case: Simulation



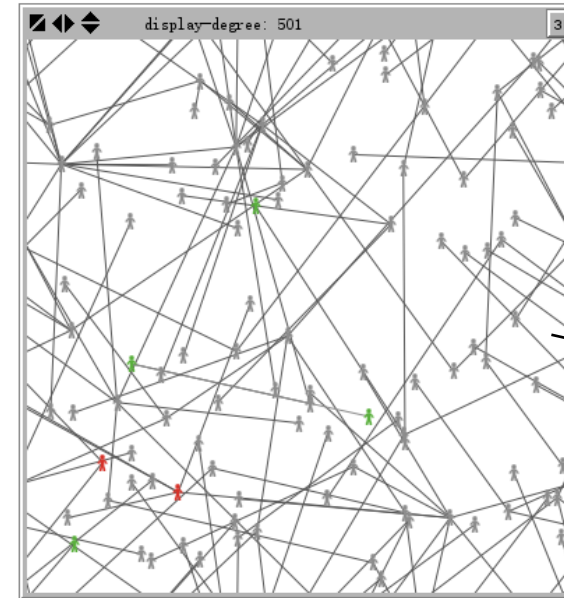
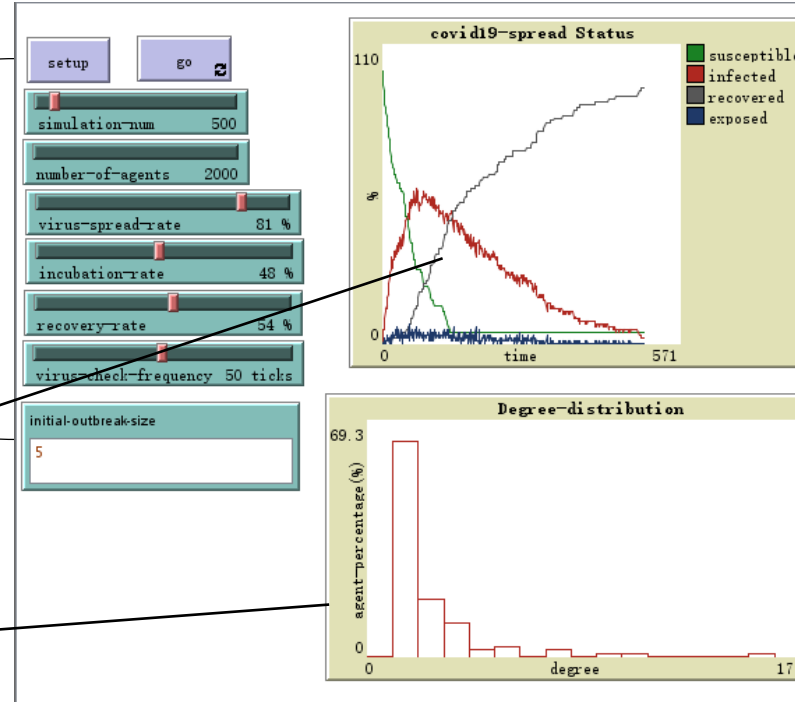
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Parameters input

Plot the result

Degree distribution



Simulation world

Simulation for parameter sensitivity test :

1. Set ranges for parameters;
2. Calculate the minimum, maximum and mean results;
3. Draw the experimental distribution of the outputs.

PARAMETERS AND INITIALIZATION

RANGES

initial-outbreak-size	[1 1 5]
recovery-rate	[1 10 100]
virus-spread-rate	[1 10 100]
run the model multiple times	500
agents numbger	2000
tick-check frequency	50

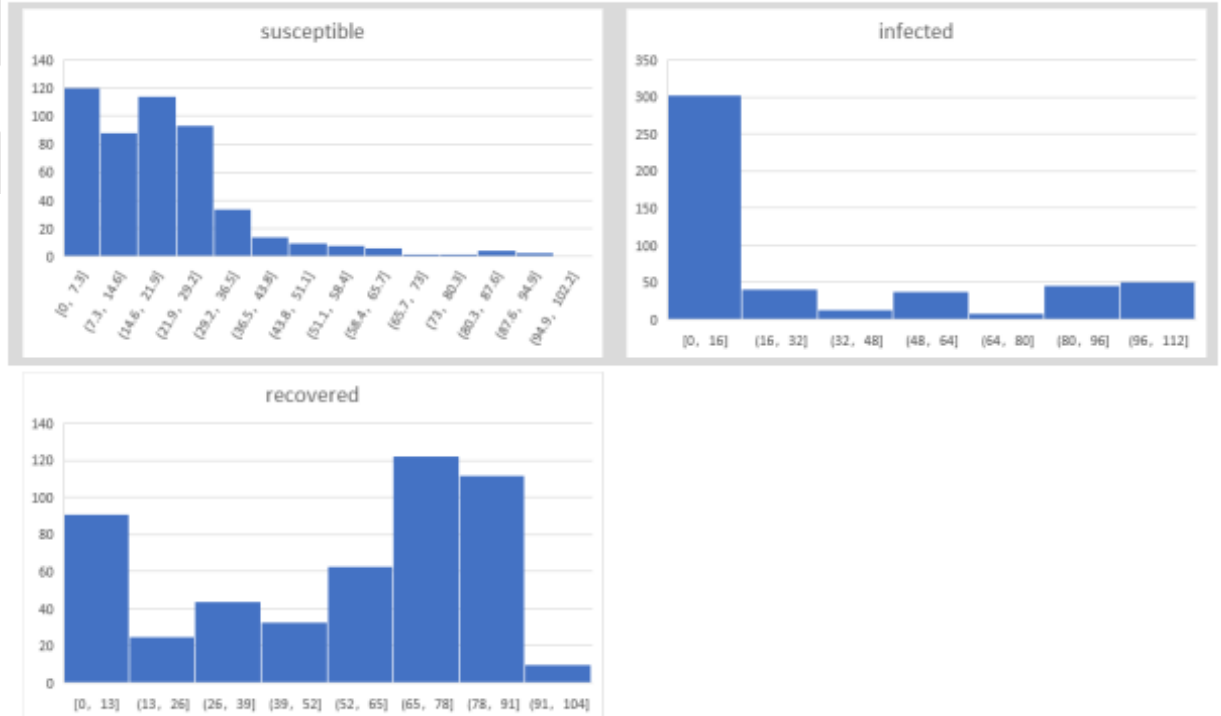
Scale-free Network Case: Simulation



AVERAGE(%)	MIN	MAX	MEAN
susceptible	9.9720	97.0000	19.7972
infected	1.5560	78.2940	44.6495
recovered	0.0000	53.4540	35.5533
virus	1.5560	78.2940	44.6495

- The mean ratio of susceptible people, infected people and recovered people are around 19.80%, 44.65%, 35.55%;
- The experimental distribution of the ratio of susceptible people and infected people were similar to the power-law distribution while ratio of recovered people is not.

The experimental distribution of SIR



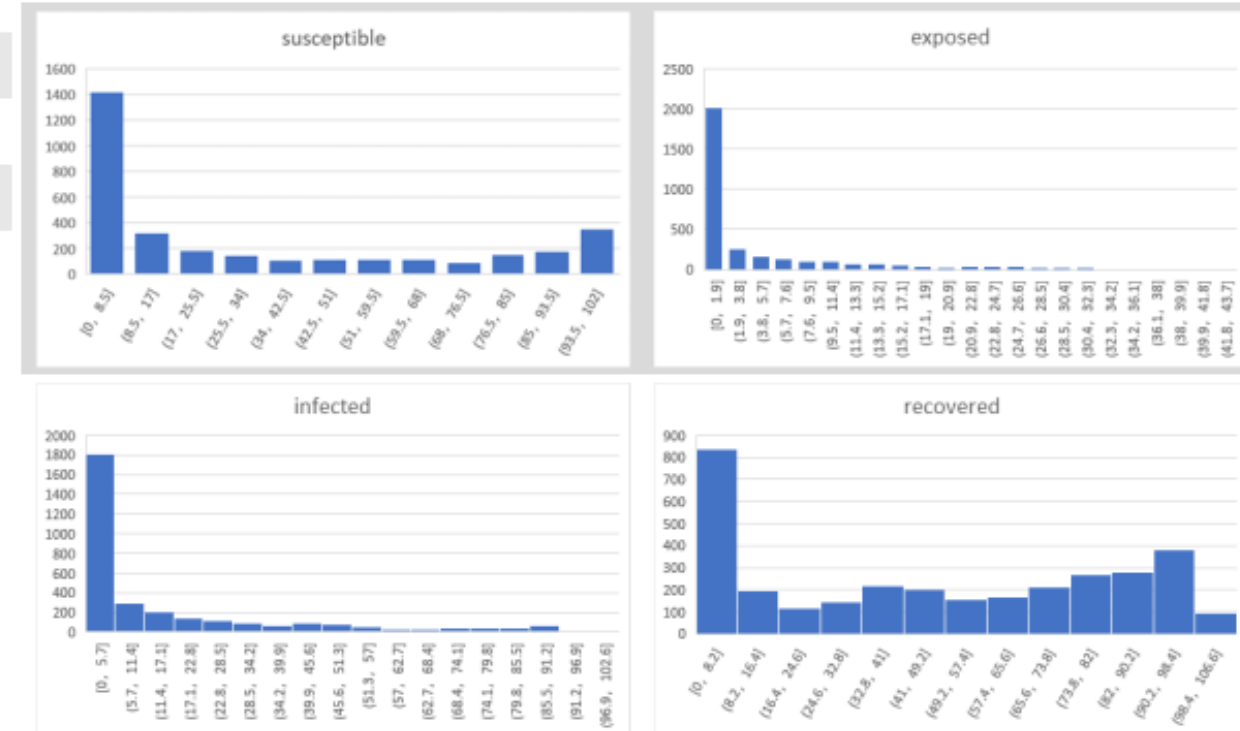
Scale-free Network Case: Simulation



AVERAGE(%)	MIN	MAX	MEAN
susceptible	32.3918	97.8309	43.9674
exposed	0.0000	14.3373	5.7009
infected	1.2026	41.5529	21.8660
recovered	0.0000	46.8978	28.4640
virus	1.3938	48.6874	27.5569

- The mean ratio of exposed people was 5.7% which was lower than other outputs.
- This corresponds to our intuitive in the case of Covid-19.

The experimental distribution of SEIR



Conclusion

MGF $\rightarrow E(s) = 0.7855$

SIR $\rightarrow \max(\text{infected } \%) = 0.78294$

SEIR $\rightarrow \max(\text{infected } \%) = 0.41553$

p.s. An additional exposure state has been included in the transition state without any given data. The estimated value will be affected during solving additional one differential equations.

