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### Assignment

# "The SIR Model in COVID-19 prediction"

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# 1 The SIR Model - Overview

## 1.1 Detailed Introduction and Construction

The SIR model is a simple mathematical model describing how infectious disease, which was first introduced by *Kermack and McKendrick*. The formula consists a system of differential equations dependent on time, representing three compartments of the population, with three state of disease:

- SUSCEPTIBLE - People are able to infect the disease,
- INFECTIOUS - people who are infected and can spread the disease to community,
- RECOVERED - people get immunity or death so that they are not susceptible to the same illness anymore.

In the model, we also assume that who recovered from the disease will be immune to it in the future and the total population does not change in time. The model is as follows.

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{\beta}{N}IS \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{\beta}{N}IS - \gamma I \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I \quad (3)$$

where at the time  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$ ,  $t_0$  is the first time when an infection of the disease is reported,

- $S(t)$  The number of people who are susceptible to the disease;
- $I(t)$  The number of infected people;
- $R(t)$  The number of recovered people;
- $\beta(t)$  The contact rate between the susceptible compartment and the infectious compartment;
- $\gamma(t)$  The recovery rate when a person is infected;
- $N(t)$  Total population and it is defined as the sum of the three compartments

$$N(t) := S(t) + I(t) + R(t) \quad (4)$$

- Equation (1) represents the decrease in time of the susceptible compartment. The decrease rate can be seen as the probability of the event that a susceptible individual is infected when he or she interacts with infected people.
- Equation (2) represents the change in time of the infectious compartment. It is obtained by subtracting the number of the new recovered people with the recovery rate  $\gamma$  from the number of the infected people and by adding the number of the new infected people to the number of the infected people;
- Equation (3) represents the increase in time of the recovered compartment. It is the number of the new recovered people with the recovery rate  $\gamma$ .

Some things to notice:

- The total population  $S + I + R$  is constant because
$$\frac{dS}{dt} + \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{dR}{dt} = -\frac{\beta}{N}IS + \frac{\beta}{N}IS - \gamma I + \gamma I = 0$$
- If  $I = 0$ , i.e. there are no infectives, the right sides of all three equations are 0, so nothing changes. To make matters interesting, we must start with some infectives.

SIR model allows us to describe the number of people in each compartment with the ordinary differential equation.  $\beta$  is a parameter controlling how much the disease can be transmitted through exposure. It is determined by the chance of contact and the probability of disease transmission.  $\gamma$  is a parameter expressing how much the disease can be recovered in a specific period. Once the people are healed,

they get immunity. There is no chance for them to go back susceptible again.

We do not consider the effect of the natural death or birth rate on the population because the model assumes the period of the disease is much shorter than the lifetime of the human. It lets us know the importance of knowing two parameters,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ . When we can estimate the two values, there are several insights derived from it. If the  $D$  is the average days to recover from infectious, it is derived from  $\gamma$ .

$$D = \frac{1}{\gamma} \quad (5)$$

Also, we can estimate the nature of the disease in terms of the power of infection.

$$R_0 = \frac{\beta}{\gamma} \quad (6)$$

It is called a **basic reproduction number**.  $R_0$  is the average number of people infected from one other person. If it is high, the probability of pandemic is also higher. The number is also used to estimate the herd immune threshold (HIT). If the basic reproduction number multiplied by the percentage of non-immune people (susceptible) is equal to 1, it indicates the balanced state. The number of infectious people is constant. Assume the proportion of immune people is  $p$ , the stable state can be formulated as follows.

$$R_0(1 - p) = 1 \Leftrightarrow 1 - p = \frac{1}{R_0} \Leftrightarrow p_c = 1 - \frac{1}{R_0} \quad (7)$$

Therefore,  $p_c$  is the HIT to stop the spread of the infectious disease. We can stop the outbreak by vaccinating the population to increase herd immunity.

The typical time between contacts is  $T_c = \beta^{-1}$ , and the typical time until removal is  $T_r = \gamma^{-1}$ . From here it follows that, on average, the number of contacts by an infectious individual with others before the infectious has been removed is:  $\frac{T_r}{T_c}$ . The role of both the **basic reproduction number** and the initial susceptibility are extremely important. In fact, upon rewriting the equation for infectious individuals as follows:

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = (R_0 \frac{S}{N} - 1)\gamma I,$$

It yields that if:

$$R_0 \cdot S(0) > N,$$

then

$$\frac{dI}{dt}(0) > 0,$$

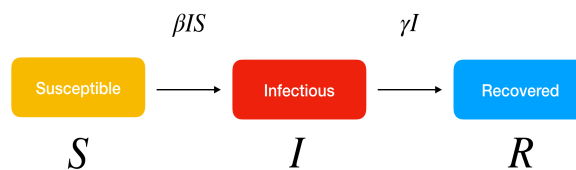
i.e., there will be a proper epidemic outbreak with an increase of the number of the infectious (which can reach a considerable fraction of the population). On the contrary, if

$$R_0 \cdot S(0) < N,$$

then

$$\frac{dI}{dt}(0) < 0,$$

i.e., independently from the initial size of the susceptible population the disease can never cause a proper epidemic outbreak. As a consequence, it is clear that both the basic reproduction number and the initial susceptibility are extremely important.



### Transition rates

For the full specification of the model, the arrows should be labeled with the transition rates between compartments. Between  $S$  and  $I$ , the transition rate is assumed to be  $\frac{d(\frac{S}{N})}{dt} = \frac{-\beta SI}{N^2}$ , where  $N$  is the total population,  $\beta$  is the average number of contacts per person per time, multiplied by the probability of disease transmission in a contact between a susceptible and an infectious subject, and  $\frac{SI}{N^2}$  is the fraction of those contacts between an infectious and susceptible individual which result in the susceptible person becoming infected.

Between  $I$  and  $R$ , the transition rate is assumed to be proportional to the number of infectious individuals which is  $\gamma I$ . This is equivalent to assuming that the probability of an infectious individual recovering in any time interval  $dt$  is simply  $\gamma dt$ . If an individual is infectious for an average time period  $D$ , then  $\gamma = \frac{1}{D}$ . This is also equivalent to the assumption that the length of time spent by an individual in the infectious state is a random variable with an exponential distribution. The "classical" SIR model may be modified by using more complex and realistic distributions for the I-R transition rate.

For the special case in which there is no removal from the infectious compartment ( $\gamma = 0$ ), the SIR model reduces to a very simple SI model, which has a logistic solution, in which every individual eventually becomes infected.

## 2 Exercises Part

### 2.1 Exercise 1

#### 2.1.1 Discrete SIR Model

Assumptions: Assume that a type of flu is spreading within a community. We also assume that

- No one enters or leaves the community, and there is no contact outside the community.
- Each person is susceptible  $S$  (able to catch this new flu); infected  $I$  (currently has the flu and can spread the flu); or removed  $R$  (already had the flu and will not get it again, which includes death).
- Initially, every person is either  $S$  or  $I$ .
- Once someone gets the disease this year, they cannot get the disease again.
- The average length of the disease is 2 weeks, over which time the person is deemed infected and can spread the disease.
- Our time period for the model will be per week.
- The community is isolated.
- The recovery time of an infected individual is exactly 2 weeks and it does not change in time;
- Who recovered from the flu will be immune to it in the future;
- A susceptible individual becomes an infected individual with constant rate ( $\frac{\beta}{N}$ ). We also assume that the rate does not change in time.

Let's assume the following definitions for our variables:

- $S(n)$  = number in the population susceptible after **period  $n$**
- $I(n)$  = number infected after **period  $n$**
- $R(n)$  = number removed after **period  $n$**

Considering  $R(n)$ , our assumption for the length of time someone has the flu is 2 weeks. Thus, 1/2 or 50% of the infected people will be removed each week:

$$R(n+1) = R(n) + \gamma I = R(n) + 0.5I$$

The value  $\gamma = 0.5$  is the *removal rate per week*. It represents the proportion of the infected persons who are removed from infection each week.

$I(n)$  will have terms that both increase and decrease its amount over time. It is decreased by the number of people removed each week:  $0.5 * I(n)$ . It is increased by the number of susceptible people who come into contact with infected people and catch the disease:  $aS(n)I(n)$ . We define  $a$  as the rate at which the disease is spread, or the transmission coefficient. We realize this is a probabilistic coefficient. We will assume, initially, that this rate is a constant value that can be found from the initial conditions.

Let's illustrate as follows: Assume we have a population of 1000 students residing in the dorms. Our nurse found 5 students reporting to the infirmary initially:  $I(0) = 5$  and  $S(0) = 995$ . After one week, the total number infected with the flu is 11. We compute  $a$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} I(0) &= 5, I(1) = I(0) - 0.5I(0) + aI(0)S(0) \\ I(1) &= 11 = 5 - 2.5 + a * 5 * 995 \\ a &= 0.001709 \end{aligned}$$

Considering  $S(n)$ . This number is decreased only by the number that becomes infected.

$$S(n+1) = S(n) - aS(n)I(n)$$

The SIR model is

$$\begin{aligned} R(n+1) &= R(n) + 0.5I(n) \\ I(n+1) &= I(n) - 0.5I(n) + 0.001709I(n)S(n) \\ S(n+1) &= S(n) - 0.001709S(n)I(n) \\ S(0) &= 995, I(0) = 5, R(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

### 2.1.2 Continuous SIR Model

Assumptions: Assume that a type of flu is spreading within a community. We also assume that

- No one enters or leaves the community, and there is no contact outside the community.
- Each person is susceptible  $S$  (able to catch this new flu); infected  $I$  (currently has the flu and can spread the flu); or removed  $R$  (already had the flu and will not get it again, which includes death).
- Initially, every person is either  $S$  or  $I$ .
- Once someone gets the disease this year, they cannot get the disease again.
- The average length of the disease is 2 weeks, over which time the person is deemed infected and can spread the disease.
- Our time period for the model will be per week.
- The community is isolated.
- The recovery time of an infected individual is exactly 2 weeks and it does not change in time;
- Who recovered from the flu will be immune to it in the future;
- A susceptible individual becomes an infected individual with constant rate  $(\frac{\beta}{N})$ . We also assume that the rate does not change in time.

Let's assume the following definitions for our variables:

- $S(t)$  = number in the population susceptible after **time**  $t$
- $I(t)$  = number infected after **time**  $t$
- $R(t)$  = number removed after **time**  $t$

Considering  $R(t)$ , our assumption for the length of time someone has the flu is 2 weeks. Thus, 1/2 or 50% of the infected people will be removed each week:

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I(t) = 0.5I(t)$$

The value 0.5 is called the removal rate per week. The removal rate represents the proportion of the infected persons who are removed from infection each week. If real data are available, then we could do "data analysis" to obtain the removal rate.  $I(t)$  will have terms that both increase and decrease its amount over time.  $I(t)$  is decreased by the number removed each week,  $0.5I(t)$ .  $I(t)$  is increased by the number of susceptible who come into contact with an infected person and catch the disease,  $aS(t)I(t)$ . We define the rate  $a$  as the rate at which the disease is spread, or the transmission coefficient. We realize this is a probabilistic coefficient. We will assume, initially, that this rate is a constant value that can be found from initial conditions. We use an estimate of 0.001709 for the rate  $a$ .

Considering  $S(t)$ . This number is decreased only by the number who become infected. We may use the same rate  $a$  to obtain the model.

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{\beta}{N}I(t)S(t) = -0.001709I(t)S(t)$$

Our SIR model is shown in the following systems of differential equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dR}{dt} &= 0.5I(t) \\ \frac{dI}{dt} &= -0.5I(t) + 0.001709I(t)S(t) \\ \frac{dS}{dt} &= 0.001709S(t)I(t) \\ S(0) &= 995, I(0) = 5, R(0) = 0\end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 Exercise 2 - The RK4 method in solving the SIR system

### 2.2.1 Preliminary

The most widely known member of the Runge–Kutta family is generally referred to as "RK4", the "classic Runge–Kutta method" or simply as "the Runge–Kutta method". RK4 is one of the classic methods for numerical integration of ODE models.

Consider the following initial value problem of ODE

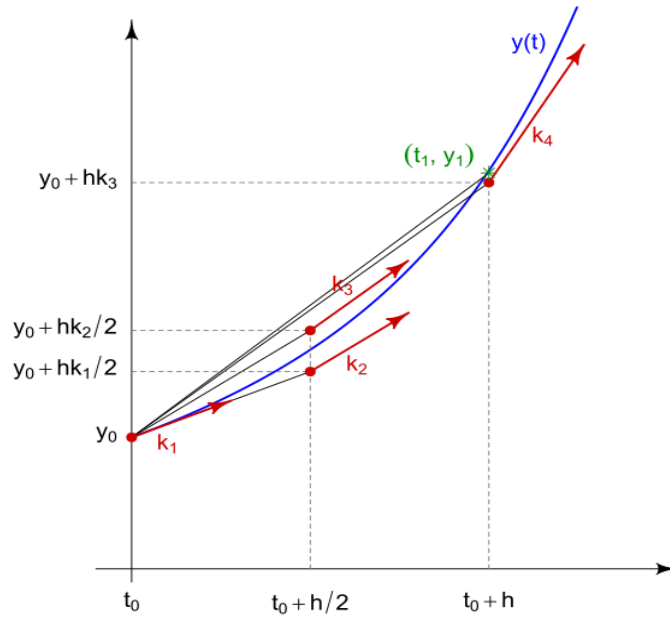
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= f(t, y) \\ y(t_0) &= y_0\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

where  $y(t)$  is the unknown function (scalar or vector) which I would like to approximate.

The iterative formula of RK4 method for solving ODE (8) is as follows

$$\begin{aligned}y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{\Delta t}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \\ k_1 &= f(t_n, y_n) \\ k_2 &= f\left(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, y_n + \frac{k_1 \Delta t}{2}\right) \\ k_3 &= f\left(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, y_n + \frac{k_2 \Delta t}{2}\right) \\ k_4 &= f(t_n + \Delta t, y_n + k_3 \Delta t) \\ t_{n+1} &= t_n + \Delta t \\ n &= 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

The SIR model is defined as (1), (2), (3). where  $S(t)$  is the number of susceptible people in the population at time  $t$ ,  $I(t)$  is the number of infectious people at time  $t$ ,  $R(t)$  is the number of recovered people at time



$t$ ,  $\beta$  is the transmission rate,  $\gamma$  represents the recovery rate, and  $N=S(t)+I(t)+R(t)$  is the fixed population. According to the general iterative formula (9), the iterative formulas for  $S(t)$ ,  $I(t)$  and  $R(t)$  of SIR model can be written out.

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{n+1} &= S_n + \frac{\Delta t}{6} (k_1^S + 2k_2^S + 2k_3^S + k_4^S) \\
 k_1^S &= f(t_n, S_n, I_n) = -\frac{\beta S_n I_n}{N} \\
 k_2^S &= f(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, S_n + \frac{k_1^S \Delta t}{2}, I_n + \frac{k_1^I \Delta t}{2}) = -\frac{\beta}{N} (S_n + \frac{k_1^S \Delta t}{2}) (I_n + \frac{k_1^I \Delta t}{2}) \\
 k_3^S &= f(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, S_n + \frac{k_2^S \Delta t}{2}, I_n + \frac{k_2^I \Delta t}{2}) = -\frac{\beta}{N} (S_n + \frac{k_2^S \Delta t}{2}) (I_n + \frac{k_2^I \Delta t}{2}) \\
 k_4^S &= f(t_n + \Delta t, S_n + k_3^S \Delta t, I_n + k_3^I \Delta t) = -\frac{\beta}{N} (S_n + k_3^S \Delta t) (I_n + k_3^I \Delta t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{n+1} &= I_n + \frac{\Delta t}{6} (k_1^I + 2k_2^I + 2k_3^I + k_4^I) \\
 k_1^I &= f(t_n, S_n, I_n) = \frac{\beta S_n I_n}{N} - \gamma I_n \\
 k_2^I &= f(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, S_n + \frac{k_1^S \Delta t}{2}, I_n + \frac{k_1^I \Delta t}{2}) = \frac{\beta}{N} (S_n + \frac{k_1^S \Delta t}{2}) (I_n + \frac{k_1^I \Delta t}{2}) - \gamma (I_n + \frac{k_1^I \Delta t}{2}) \\
 k_3^I &= f(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, S_n + \frac{k_2^S \Delta t}{2}, I_n + \frac{k_2^I \Delta t}{2}) = \frac{\beta}{N} (S_n + \frac{k_2^S \Delta t}{2}) (I_n + \frac{k_2^I \Delta t}{2}) - \gamma (I_n + \frac{k_2^I \Delta t}{2}) \\
 k_4^I &= f(t_n + \Delta t, S_n + k_3^S \Delta t, I_n + k_3^I \Delta t) = \frac{\beta}{N} (S_n + k_3^S \Delta t) (I_n + k_3^I \Delta t) - \gamma (I_n + k_3^I \Delta t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{n+1} &= R_n + \frac{\Delta t}{6} (k_1^R + 2k_2^R + 2k_3^R + k_4^R) \\
 k_1^R &= f(t_n, I_n) = \gamma I_n \\
 k_2^R &= f(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, I_n + \frac{k_1^I \Delta t}{2}) = \gamma (I_n + \frac{k_1^I \Delta t}{2}) \\
 k_3^R &= f(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, I_n + \frac{k_2^I \Delta t}{2}) = \gamma (I_n + \frac{k_2^I \Delta t}{2}) \\
 k_4^R &= f(t_n + \Delta t, I_n + k_3^I \Delta t) = \gamma (I_n + k_3^I \Delta t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Note that since the population  $N = S(t) + I(t) + R(t)$  is constant, there will have  $\frac{dS}{dt} + \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{dR}{dt} = 0$ . Therefore, only two of the three ODEs are independent and sufficient to solve the ODEs. Here, only iterative formulas for  $S(t)$  and  $I(t)$  are used and  $R(t)$  is calculated by  $S(t)=N - I(t) - R(t)$ .



## 2.2.2 Implementation

### RK4 SIR Function

Firstly, I need to define some classes in order to make the code easier to imagine:

- **SIRValue** is used to store all the SIR input values including number of suspected, infected and recovered.

```

1
2 # SIR Class
3 class SIRValue:
4     def __init__(self, suspected_num, infected_num, recovered_num):
5         self.suspected = (suspected_num, 0)[suspected_num < 0]
6         self.infected = (infected_num, 0)[infected_num < 0]
7         self.recovered = (recovered_num, 0)[recovered_num < 0]
8
9     def showValue(self):
10        suspected_str = str(self.suspected)
11        infected_str = str(self.infected)
12        recovered_str = str(self.recovered)
13
14        print("Number of Suspected People: " + suspected_str)
15        print("Number of Infected People: " + infected_str)
16        print("Number of Recovered People: " + recovered_str)
17
18    def getTotalPopulation(self):
19        return self.suspected + self.infected + self.recovered
20
21    def getValueByList(self):
22        return [self.suspected, self.infected, self.recovered]
```

- **SIRRatio** is used to store all the input ratios including:  $\beta$  - beta(contact rate) and  $\gamma$  - gamma(recovery rate)

```

1 class SIRRatio:
2     def __init__(self, infected_rate, recovered_rate):
3         self.infected = infected_rate
4         self.recovered = recovered_rate
```

- **Slop** is used to store the SIRValue for further calculation in other slops of RK4 (RK4 model needs to calculate 4 slops -  $K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4$ )

```

1 class Slop:
2     def __init__(self, slop_value):
3         self.value = slop_value
```

- **SIRRungeKuttaSlop** is used to store all the **Slops** to calculate the next RK4 value

```

1 class SIRRungeKuttaSlop:
2     def __init__(self, slop_values):
3         self.values = slop_values
```

Secondly, as the given SIR values are initial infected number  $I_0$ , initial recovered number  $R_0$  and total population  $N$ . I need to implement:

- **calculateSuspected** function to calculate the suspected number:

```

1 # SIR Helper Functions
2 def calculateSuspected(N, sir_value):
3     infected_num = sir_value.infected
4     recovered_num = sir_value.recovered
5     return N - infected_num - recovered_num
```

- Moreover, as working on the helper functions of SIR, I also implement the **printSIRValues** function to print out the result in readable format:

```

1 def printSIRValues(sir_values, dt):
2     i = 0
3     for value in sir_values:
4         print("\nWeek " + str(i))
5         value.showValue()
6         i += dt
```

Next, as RK4 model requires to evaluate the derivative of the value in the period of time  $\Delta t$ :

- Calculate the derivative of Suspected in the period of time by the function:  $\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{\beta}{N}IS$

```
1 def dSdt(t, sir_value, sir_ratio):
2     infected_num = sir_value.infected
3     suspected_num = sir_value.suspected
4     total_population = sir_value.getTotalPopulation()
5
6     # Infected ratio per person = beta / N
7     infected_rate = sir_ratio.infected
8     infected_ratio_per_person = infected_rate / total_population
9
10    diffSuspected = -(infected_ratio_per_person *
11                      (suspected_num * infected_num))
12    return diffSuspected
```

- Calculate the derivative of Infected in the period of time by the function:  $\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{\beta}{N}IS - \gamma I$

```
1 def dIdt(t, sir_value, sir_ratio):
2     diffSuspected = dSdt(t, sir_value, sir_ratio)
3     diffRecovered = dRdt(t, sir_value, sir_ratio)
4
5     diffInfected = -diffSuspected - diffRecovered
6     return diffInfected
```

- Calculate the derivative of Recovered in the period of time by the function:  $\frac{dS}{dt} = \gamma I$

```
1 def dRdt(t, sir_value, sir_ratio):
2     infected_num = sir_value.infected
3     recovered_rate = sir_ratio.recovered
4
5     diffRecovered = (recovered_rate * infected_num)
6     return diffRecovered
```

In the next step, we implement the Runge Kutta model's helper functions in order to calculate the slop more easily:

- **calculateSlopValues** function is used to evaluate the differential values of the slop

```
1 def calculateSlopValues(t, sir_value, sir_ratio):
2     dS = dSdt(t, sir_value, sir_ratio)
3     dI = dIdt(t, sir_value, sir_ratio)
4     dR = dRdt(t, sir_value, sir_ratio)
5
6     return [dS, dI, dR]
```

- **calculateInitialSlop** function is used to evaluate the first slop of RK4 by the given RK4 function:  $k_1 = f(t_n, y_n)$

```
1 def calculateInitialSlop(time, sir_value, sir_ratio):
2     [KS, KI, KR] = calculateSlopValues(time, sir_value, sir_ratio)
3
4     suspected_slop = Slop(KS)
5     infected_slop = Slop(KI)
6     recovered_slop = Slop(KR)
7
8     K1Slops = [suspected_slop, infected_slop, recovered_slop]
9
10    return SIRRungeKuttaSlop(K1Slops)
```

- **calculateMiddleSlop** function is used to evaluate the second and third slop of RK4 by the given RK4 function:  $k_2 = f(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, y_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}k_1)$ ,  $k_3 = f(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, y_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}k_2)$

```
1 def calculateMiddleSlop(time, dt, sir_value, sir_ratio, prev_slop):
2     # Get the current sir values
3     [suspected_num, infected_num, recovered_num] = sir_value.getValueByList()
4
5     # Retrieve value from prev slop
6     [prev_sus, prev_inf, prev_rec] = [slop.value for slop in prev_slop]
7
```

```

8 # Evaluate next SIR-value for counting the difference
9 # S_next = S_current + (dt * S_prev_slop/2)
10 k_suspected_num = suspected_num + (dt*prev_sus / 2)
11 k_infected_num = infected_num + (dt*prev_inf / 2)
12 k_recovered_num = recovered_num
13
14 k_sir_value = SIRValue(k_suspected_num, k_infected_num, k_recovered_num)
15
16 # Calculate the slop values
17 [KS, KI, KR] = calculateSlopValues(time + dt/2, k_sir_value, sir_ratio)
18
19 suspected_slop = Slop(KS)
20 infected_slop = Slop(KI)
21 recovered_slop = Slop(KR)
22
23 KSlop_value = [suspected_slop, infected_slop, recovered_slop]
24
25 return SIRRungeKuttaSlop(KSlop_value)

```

- **calculateLastSlop** function is used to evaluate the last slop of RK4 by the given RK4 function:  
 $k_4 = f(t_n + \Delta t, y_n + \Delta t k_1)$

```

1 def calculateLastSlop(time, dt, sir_value, sir_ratio, prev_slop):
2     # Get the current sir values
3     [suspected_num, infected_num, recovered_num] = sir_value.getValueByList()
4
5     # Retrieve value from prev slop
6     [prev_sus, prev_inf, prev_rec] = [slop.value for slop in prev_slop]
7
8     # TODO Refactor this code
9     # Evaluate next SIR-value for counting the difference
10    # S_next = S_current + (dt * S_prev_slop)
11    k_suspected_num = suspected_num + (dt*prev_sus)
12    k_infected_num = infected_num + (dt*prev_inf)
13    k_recovered_num = recovered_num
14
15    k_sir_value = SIRValue(k_suspected_num, k_infected_num, k_recovered_num)
16
17    # Calculate the slop values
18    [KS, KI, KR] = calculateSlopValues(time + dt, k_sir_value, sir_ratio)
19
20    suspected_slop = Slop(KS)
21    infected_slop = Slop(KI)
22    recovered_slop = Slop(KR)
23
24    KSlop_value = [suspected_slop, infected_slop, recovered_slop]
25
26    return SIRRungeKuttaSlop(KSlop_value)

```

In the last and final step, we need to implement the **Runge Kutta - SIR** model functions to take in the inputs and calculate the logic of the Runge Kutta method:

- **approximateRK4SIR** function is used to evaluate all slops of the Runge Kutta method and all the SIR values in the given period of time  $\Delta t$ .

```

1 # RungeKutta SIR Model Function
2 def approximateRK4SIR(sir_value, sir_ratio, t, dt=1):
3     suspected_num = sir_value.suspected
4     infected_num = sir_value.infected
5     recovered_num = sir_value.recovered
6
7     sir_values = []
8     curr_sir_value = SIRValue(suspected_num, infected_num, recovered_num)
9     sir_values.append(curr_sir_value)
10
11     prev_slop = [None]*3
12     KS = [None]*4
13     KI = [None]*4
14     KR = [None]*4
15
16     # TODO Refactor the code here too
17     for i in range(0, t, dt):
18         # K1

```

```

19     slop = calculateInitialSlop(i, sir_values[i], sir_ratio)
20     prev_slop = slop.values
21     KS[0] = prev_slop[0]
22     KI[0] = prev_slop[1]
23     KR[0] = prev_slop[2]
24
25     # K2
26     slop = calculateMiddleSlop(i, dt, sir_values[i], sir_ratio, prev_slop)
27     prev_slop = slop.values
28     KS[1] = prev_slop[0]
29     KI[1] = prev_slop[1]
30     KR[1] = prev_slop[2]
31
32     # K3
33     slop = calculateMiddleSlop(i, dt, sir_values[i], sir_ratio, prev_slop)
34     prev_slop = slop.values
35     KS[2] = prev_slop[0]
36     KI[2] = prev_slop[1]
37     KR[2] = prev_slop[2]
38
39     # K4
40     slop = calculateLastSlop(i, dt, sir_values[i], sir_ratio, prev_slop)
41     prev_slop = slop.values
42     KS[3] = prev_slop[0]
43     KI[3] = prev_slop[1]
44     KR[3] = prev_slop[2]
45
46     # Next SIR Value
47     suspected_num = calculateNextValue(suspected_num, dt, KS)
48     infected_num = calculateNextValue(infected_num, dt, KI)
49     recovered_num = calculateNextValue(recovered_num, dt, KR)
50
51     # Add to SIR Array
52     curr_sir_value = SIRValue(suspected_num, infected_num, recovered_num)
53     sir_values.append(curr_sir_value)
54
55     return sir_values

```

- **RK4SIR** function is used to handle all the inputs and triggers the logic of Runge Kutta function to execute.

```

1 def RK4SIR(total_population, I0, R0, beta, gamma, time, dt):
2     sir_value = SIRValue(0, I0, R0)
3     sir_value.suspected = calculateSuspected(total_population, sir_value)
4
5     sir_ratio = SIRRatio(beta, gamma)
6
7     approximated_values = approximateRK4SIR(sir_value, sir_ratio, time, dt)
8
9     return approximated_values

```

Then to test if the RK4SIR function is actually working we need to implement the plotting mechanism in order to visualize the SIR model using graphic.

*This is how we implement the plotting*

```

1 # Testing SIR Model
2 sir_values = RK4SIR(N, INIT_INFECTED, INIT_RECOVERED, BETA, GAMMA, TIME, 1)
3 printSIRValues(sir_values, 1)
4
5 # Plot Graph
6 x = []
7 for i in range(0, TIME + 1):
8     x.append(i)
9
10 Sus = []
11 Inf = []
12 Rec = []
13 for value in sir_values:
14     Sus.append(value.suspected)
15     Inf.append(value.infected)
16     Rec.append(value.recovered)
17

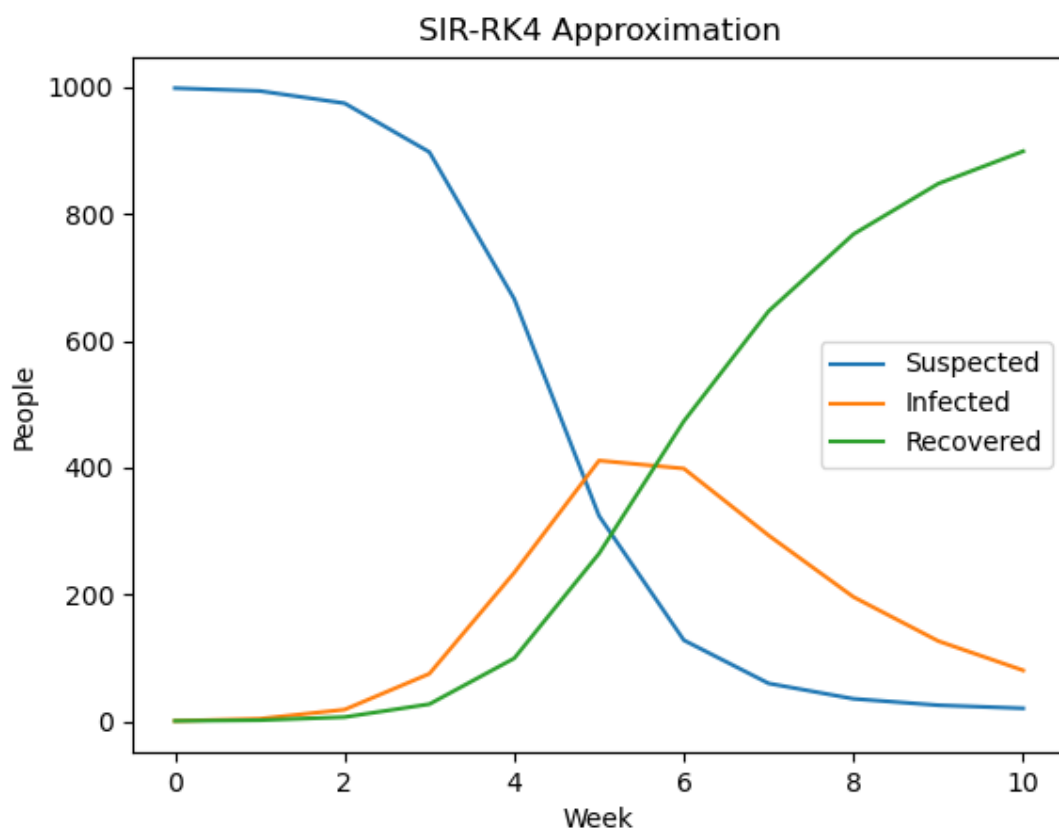
```

```

18 plt.plot(x, Sus, label="Suspected")
19 plt.plot(x, Inf, label="Infected")
20 plt.plot(x, Rec, label="Recovered")
21
22 plt.xlabel('Week')
23 plt.ylabel('People')
24
25 plt.title('SIR-RK4 Approximation')
26
27 plt.legend()
28 plt.show()

```

And this is the result of the plot with  $\beta = 2, \gamma = 0.5, N = 1000, I_0 = 1, R_0 = 1$



## 2.3 Exercise 3

### 2.3.1 Background

The Metropolis–Hastings algorithm can be used to take random samples from any probability distribution. Provided that we know a function  $f(x)$  that is atleast propotional to the original probability density function.

In this problem, we will consider taking sample of the parameter  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  in the SIR model the prior from distribution  $\pi(\beta, \gamma)$ . Assuming  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are independent, we have:

$$\pi(\beta, \gamma) = \pi(\beta) \cdot \pi(\gamma)$$

Where  $\pi(\beta)$  is the prior distribution of  $\beta$  and  $\pi(\gamma)$  is the prior distribution  $\gamma$

Sample draws from this distribution will be used later on in excersice 4 along with real data regarding covid-19. Therefore, we need to give a reasonable guess about the prior distribution of  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$

For  $\beta$  - the tranmission rate under SIR model. In the case of covid-19 disease, this rate is not easy to estimate and the result varied a lot from region to region as well as it's also depending alot on social distancing policies. Therefore, we'll assume that it has a prior uniform distribution  $U(10^{-3}, 6)$ , meaning

that  $\beta$  can have an equal chance of having any value between  $10^{-3}$  and 6.

For  $\gamma$  - the recovering rate under SIR model. It's reasonable to let it be the inverse of the disease recovering time. For example, with the average recovering time of covid-19 being 2 weeks,  $\gamma$  should have an expected value of 1/14. Or in other words, one over fourteen of the infected group will recover per day. With this in mind, we can let  $\gamma$  follow the normal distribution  $N(1/14, 0.1/14)$ . Most of the value of  $\gamma$  in this distribution is in the range of 1/28 to 3/28, corresponding to an estimated recovering time from 1.33 weeks to 4 weeks, which fit nicely with real recovering time of covid-19.

In this assignment, we will construct our own Metropolis-Hastings algorithm that will perform the following steps:

1. Initialize  $\beta_0$  and  $\gamma_0$ .
2. Set  $\beta := \beta_0$  and  $\gamma := \gamma_0$ .
3. Select the next  $\beta^*$  and  $\gamma^*$  using current  $\beta, \gamma$  randomly from  $Q(\beta, \gamma)$ . Namely, we choose this proposal distribution to be comprised of two probability distribution  $N(\beta, \sigma_1)$  and  $N(\gamma, \sigma_2)$ . Where  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are constants that can be adjusted to better fit our prior distribution.
4. Calculated the ratio that'll tell us how likely the new  $\beta^*$  and  $\gamma^*$  fit the original distribution compared to the current ones

$$r = \frac{\pi(\beta^*, \gamma^*) Q(\beta, \gamma | \beta^*, \gamma^*)}{\pi(\beta, \gamma) Q(\beta^*, \gamma^* | \beta, \gamma)}$$

Note: because we choose our transition model to follow a Normal distribution with constant variance,  $Q(\beta, \gamma | \beta^*, \gamma^*)$  will be equal to  $Q(\beta^*, \gamma^* | \beta, \gamma)$  because this is a symmetric distribution.

5. Generate a value  $\alpha$  randomly from a continuous uniform distribution  $U(0; 1)$ .

6. If  $\alpha < r$ , set  $\beta_{i+1} := \beta^*$  and  $\gamma_{i+1} := \gamma^*$ , and move to Step 8.

7. Otherwise, set  $\beta_{i+1} := \beta_i$  and  $\gamma_{i+1} := \gamma_i$ , and move to Step 8.

8. Repeat Step 2 with  $\beta := \beta_{i+1}$  and  $\gamma := \gamma_{i+1}$  until we get  $m$  elements.

### 2.3.2 Implementation

Implementing Metropolis-Hasting algorithm as a helper function to support calculating the prior sampling in file: "Ex3libMHSimplified.py".

```

1 import numpy as np
2
3 def metropolisHasting(m, logPdf, proposal, logProposalPDF, t0, burnIn = 0):
4     # m: number of sample to draw
5     # logPdf: h(t), the pdf that's atleast proportional to our desired distribution
6     # proposal(t) = q(t) : return a new t' from current t
7     # proposalPDF(tPrime, t) = q(tPrime | t) : the probability density function of q(t)
8     # t0: initial parameter
9     # burnIn: number of ignored first iteration
10
11     #Return:
12     #traceValue: The return trace of t at all iteration, this will be our returned
13     #sample
14     #accepted: The accepted values, used for plotting
15     #rejected: The rejected values, used for plotting
16     #samplingPlotAc: The accepted values's iteration, used for plotting
17     #samplingPlotRe: The rejected values's iteration, used for plotting
18
19     t = t0;
20     traceValue = []
21     accepted = []
22     rejected = []
23     samplingPlotAc = []
24     samplingPlotRe = []
25
26     for j in range(burnIn):
27         tPrime = proposal(t)
28
29         p = logPdf(t) + logProposalPDF(tPrime, t)
30         pPrime = logPdf(tPrime) + logProposalPDF(t, tPrime)
31
32         if pPrime > p:
33             t = tPrime
34         else:

```

```

34         a = np.random.uniform(0, 1)
35         if a < np.exp(pPrime - p):
36             t = tPrime
37
38     for i in range(m):
39         tPrime = proposal(t)
40
41         p = logPdf(t) + logProposalPDF(tPrime, t)
42         pPrime = logPdf(tPrime) + logProposalPDF(t, tPrime)
43
44         if pPrime > p:
45             t = tPrime
46             traceValue.append(t)
47             accepted.append(t)
48             samplingPlotAc.append(i)
49         else:
50             a = np.random.uniform(0, 1)
51             if a < np.exp(pPrime - p):
52                 t = tPrime
53                 traceValue.append(t)
54                 accepted.append(t)
55                 samplingPlotAc.append(i)
56             else:
57                 traceValue.append(t)
58                 rejected.append(tPrime)
59                 samplingPlotRe.append(i)
60     return traceValue, accepted, rejected, samplingPlotAc, samplingPlotRe

```

Calling the MH function and passing the right probability functions:

```

1  import math
2  import numpy as np
3  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4  import Ex3libMHSimplified as MH
5
6  m = int(input("Enter m: "))
7  sigma1 = float(input("Enter sigma1: ")) #1.73
8  sigma2 = float(input("Enter sigma2: ")) #0.1/7
9  burnIn = int(input("Enter burnIn: "))
10
11 normal_density = lambda sigma, mu, x : 1/(sigma * np.sqrt(2 * np.pi)) * np.exp( - (x - mu
12 )**2 / (2 * sigma**2))
13 uniform_density = lambda a, b, x: 1/(b-a) if (a <= x and x <= b) else 0
14 gamma_density = lambda k, theta, x : x**(k-1)*np.exp(-x/theta) / (math.gamma(theta) *
15 theta**k) #note: theta is the scale = 1/rate
16
17 def piBeta(beta):
18     """
19     prior distribution of beta is set to uniform U(10^-10, 1) because of lacking
20     knowlegde for covid-19 tranmission rate
21     """
22     return uniform_density(10**-3, 6, beta)
23
24 def piGamma(gamma):
25     """
26     prior distribution of gamma is assumed to follow N(0.5, 0.1), where the mean 0.5 is
27     the inverse of averaged recovery time for
28     covid-19 (2 weeks) and the standard deviation 0.1 is estimate for the reported
29     recovered period from ~ 1-4 weeks
30     """
31     return normal_density(0.1/7, 0.5/7, gamma)
32     #return uniform_density(10**-2, 1, gamma)
33
34 def logPDF(t):
35     #pi(beta, gamma) = pi(beta) * pi(gamma)
36     return np.log(piBeta(t[0]) * piGamma(t[1]))
37
38 def normalProposal(t):
39     # tPrime ~ Normal(t, sigma^2)
40     return [np.random.normal(t[0], sigma1, 1)[0], np.random.normal(t[1], sigma2, 1)[0]]
41
42 def logNormalProposalPDF(tPrime, t):
43     return np.log(normal_density(sigma1, t[0], tPrime[0]) * normal_density(sigma2, t[1],

```

```
tPrime[1]))  
39  
40 dummyPDF = lambda tPrime, t: 1 # we can use this instead of the proposalPDF if it's  
    symmertric  
41  
42 trace, ac, re, iac, ire = MH.metropolisHasting(m, logPDF, normalProposal,  
    logNormalProposalPDF, [1, 0.1], burnIn)
```

Plotting the trace and sampling process from MH return results:

```
1  
2 sumg = 0  
3 sumb = 0  
4 betaTrace = []  
5 gammaTrace = []  
6  
7 for b,g in trace:  
8     sumb += b  
9     sumg += g  
10    betaTrace.append(b)  
11    gammaTrace.append(g)  
12  
13 meanb = sumb/len(trace)  
14 meang = sumg/len(trace)  
15  
16 betaAccepted = []  
17 gammaAccepted= []  
18 for b,g in ac:  
19     betaAccepted.append(b)  
20     gammaAccepted.append(g)  
21  
22 betaRejected = []  
23 gammaRejected= []  
24 for b,g in re:  
25     betaRejected.append(b)  
26     gammaRejected.append(g)  
27  
28 dataHist = plt.figure(figsize=(12,9))  
29 ax = dataHist.add_subplot(2,1,1)  
30 ax.plot(iac, betaAccepted, '+', color='blue', label="Accepted")  
31 ax.plot(ire, betaRejected, 'x', color='red', label="Rejected")  
32 ax.set_ylabel("Value")  
33 ax.set_title("Figure 1: Sampling Plot of beta")  
34 ax.legend()  
35  
36 ax = dataHist.add_subplot(2,1,2)  
37 ax.plot(iac, gammaAccepted, '+', color='blue', label="Accepted")  
38 ax.plot(ire, gammaRejected, 'x', color='red', label="Rejected")  
39 ax.set_xlabel("Iteration")  
40 ax.set_ylabel("Value")  
41 ax.set_title("Figure 2: Sampling Plot of gamma")  
42 ax.legend()  
43  
44  
45 bTrace = plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))  
46 ax = bTrace.add_subplot(2,2,1)  
47 ax.plot(betaTrace)  
48 ax.set_xlabel("Iteration")  
49 ax.set_ylabel("Value")  
50 ax.set_title("Figure 3: Trace of beta")  
51  
52 ax = bTrace.add_subplot(2,2,2)  
53 ax.plot(gammaTrace)  
54 ax.set_xlabel("Iteration")  
55 ax.set_ylabel("Value")  
56 ax.set_title("Figure 4: Trace of gamma")  
57  
58 ax = bTrace.add_subplot(2,2,3)  
59 ax.hist(betaTrace, bins=50 ,)  
60 ax.set_xlabel("Value")  
61 ax.set_ylabel("Frequency")  
62 ax.set_title("Figure 5: Histogram of beta")  
63
```



```

64 ax = bTrace.add_subplot(2,2,4)
65 ax.hist(gammaTrace, bins=50 ,)
66 ax.set_xlabel("Value")
67 ax.set_ylabel("Frequency")
68 ax.set_title("Figure 6: Histogram of gamma")
69
70
71 print("Acceptance Rate = ", len(ac)/(len(ac)+len(re)))
72
73 print("Expected b = ", meanb)
74 print("Expected g = ", meang)
75
76 print("Done", flush = True)
77
78
79 plt.show()
80
81 input()

```

Run this exercise with library "matplotlib","numby", required python 3 package, 2 file "Ex3libMHSimplified.py","Ex3PriorSampling.py" in the same directory.

1. Open Command Prompt then enter "python Ex3-PriorSampling.py"
2. Enter m: 10000
3. Enter sigma1: 1.73
4. Enter sigma2: 0.014 ( $\frac{1}{70}$ )
5. Enter burnIn: 3000

Results: the first one show the sampling process happend all along 10000 iteration, the second show the process of the first 1000 iteration

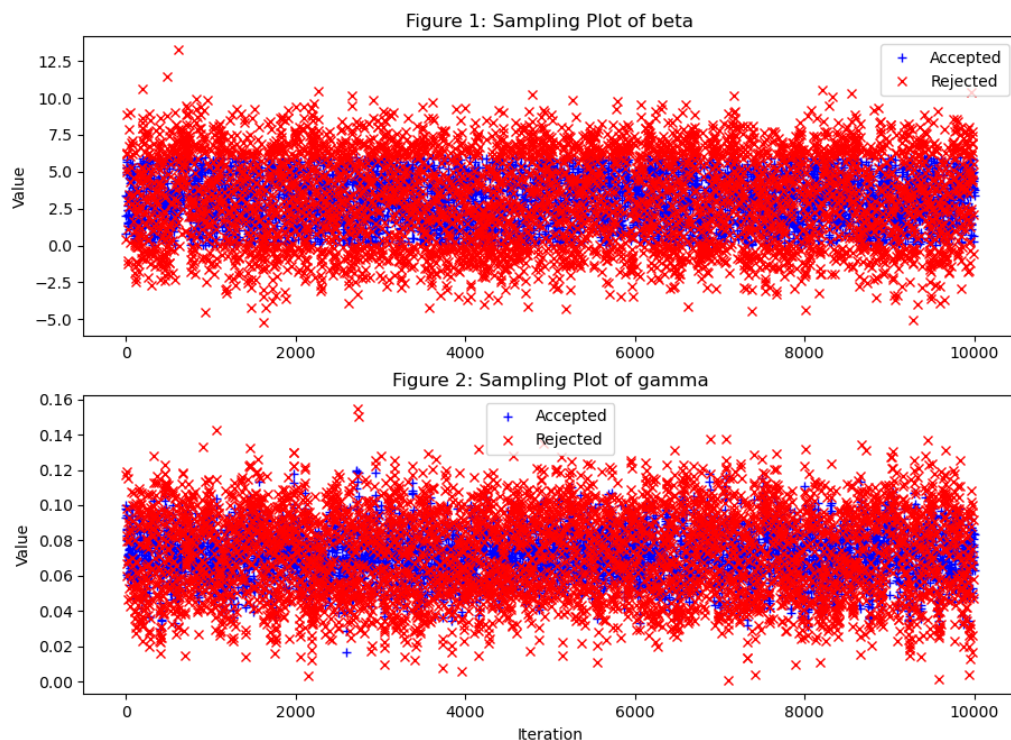


Figure 1: Sampling Plot of beta

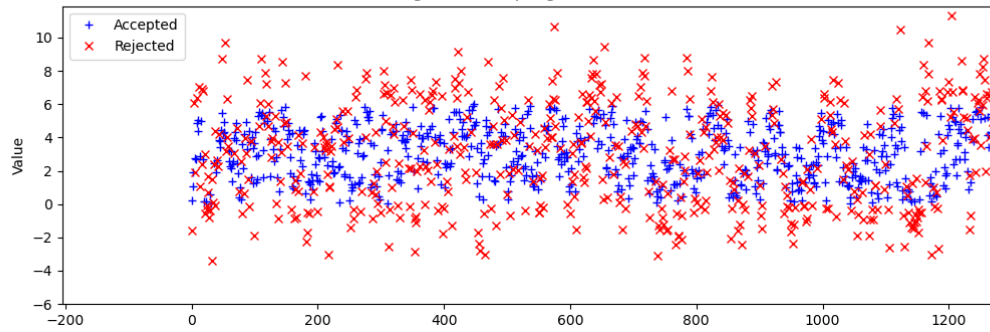


Figure 2: Sampling Plot of gamma

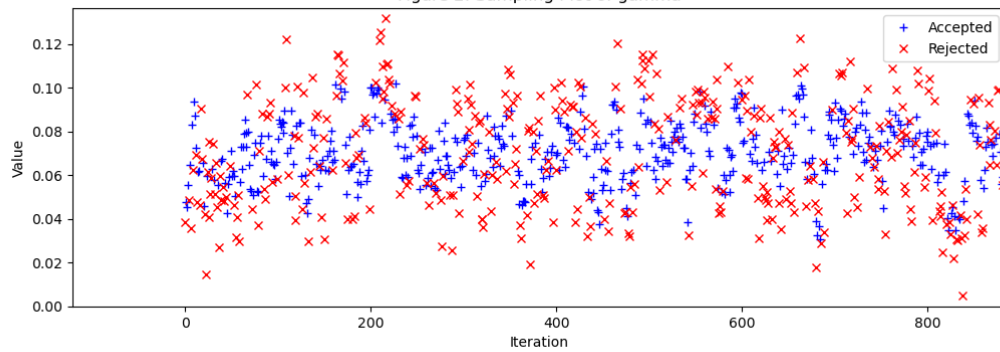


Figure 3: Trace of beta

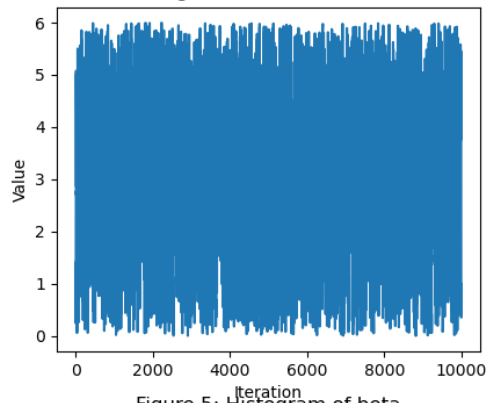


Figure 4: Trace of gamma

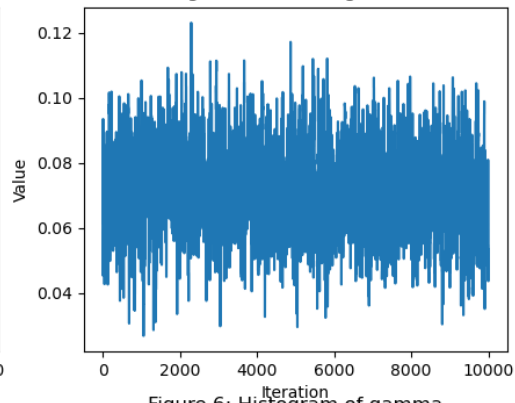


Figure 5: Histogram of beta

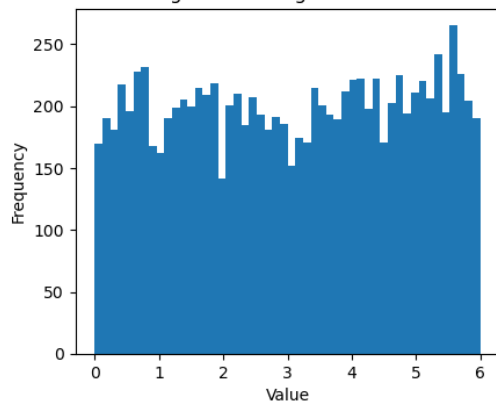
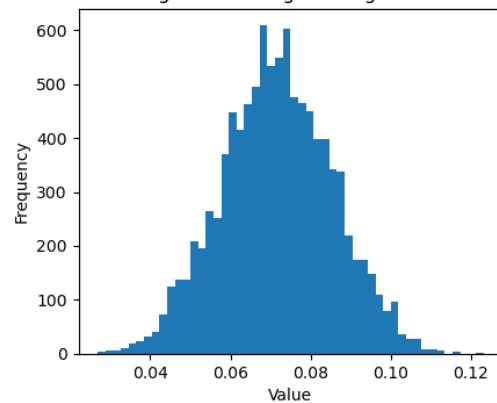


Figure 6: Histogram of gamma



## 2.4 Crawl data for Exercise 4

```
[36]: EU_nation = \
      """\
      Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, \
      Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, \
      Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, \
      Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, \
      Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden \
      """ .replace(" ", "").split(",")

      # United Kingdom did not official exit from the EU
      # so we still consider UK is a part of EU

      EU_nation.append('United Kingdom')

      EU_poplation = EU_poplation[EU_poplation['Name'].isin(EU_nation)] \
                      .reset_index(drop=True)
```

### 2.4.1 Get EU Case

#### JOHN HOPSKIN Corona-Virus Repository

We use data from COVID-19/csse\_covid\_19\_data/csse\_covid\_19\_time\_series/ that was cloned from <https://github.com/CSSEGISandData/COVID-19> in 08/07/2020

This folder contains daily time series summary tables, including confirmed, deaths and recovered. All data is read in from the daily case report. The time series tables are subject to be updated if inaccuracies are identified in our historical data. The daily reports will not be adjusted in these instances to maintain a record of raw data.

Two time series tables are for the US confirmed cases and deaths, reported at the county level. They are named `time_series_covid19_confirmed_US.csv`, `time_series_covid19_deaths_US.csv`, respectively.

Three time series tables are for the global confirmed cases, recovered cases and deaths. Australia, Canada and China are reported at the province/state level. Dependencies of the Netherlands, the UK, France and Denmark are listed under the province/state level. The US and other countries are at the country level. The tables are renamed `time_series_covid19_confirmed_global.csv` and `time_series_covid19_deaths_global.csv`, and `time_series_covid19_recovered_global.csv`, respectively.

#### General Information

We decide to use 3 data file:

- `TIME_SERIES_COVID19_CONFIRMED_GLOBAL_CSV`
- `TIME_SERIES_COVID19_RECOVERED_GLOBAL_CSV_PATH`
- `TIME_SERIES_COVID19_DEATHS_GLOBAL_CSV_PATH`

Those files share some similarites:

The Data about Corona-Virus from the JOHN HOPSKIN is contain the data from more than 173 Countries/Regions recorded from 1/22/20 to 7/8/20 (MM/DD/YY) in the time, we cloned to our repos.

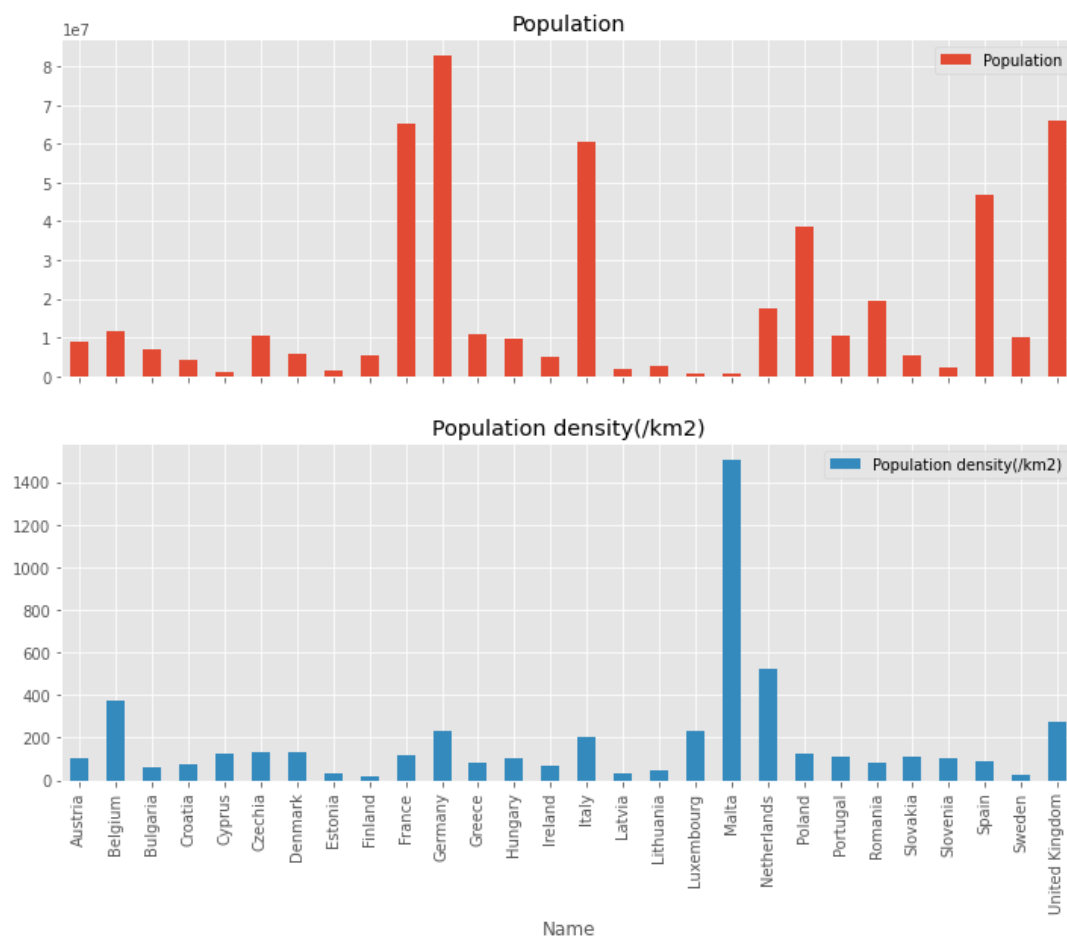
Only have Null value at the Province/State, which is reasonable.

```
[13]: dat_confirmed = data_process.read_csv(file_path[\
      'TIME_SERIES_COVID19_CONFIRMED_GLOBAL_CSV_PATH'])
```

```
[71]: dat_recovered = data_process.read_csv(file_path[\
      'TIME_SERIES_COVID19_RECOVERED_GLOBAL_CSV_PATH'])
```

```
[72]: dat_death = data_process.read_csv(file_path[\n
      'TIME_SERIES_COVID19_DEATHS_GLOBAL_CSV_PATH'])
```

## 2.4.2 EU General Analysis



### EU COVID-19 case on 07/08/2020

```
[57]: EU_07_08_2020 = EU_confirmed[['Country/Region', '7/8/20']]

EU_07_08_2020 = EU_07_08_2020.rename(columns={'7/8/20': 'Confirmed'})

EU_07_08_2020 = pd.concat([EU_07_08_2020, EU_recover['7/8/20']], axis = 1)

EU_07_08_2020 = EU_07_08_2020.rename(columns={'7/8/20': 'Recover'})

EU_07_08_2020 = pd.concat([EU_07_08_2020, EU_death['7/8/20']], axis = 1)

EU_07_08_2020 = EU_07_08_2020.rename(columns={'7/8/20': 'Death'})

EU_07_08_2020.set_index('Country/Region', inplace = True)
```

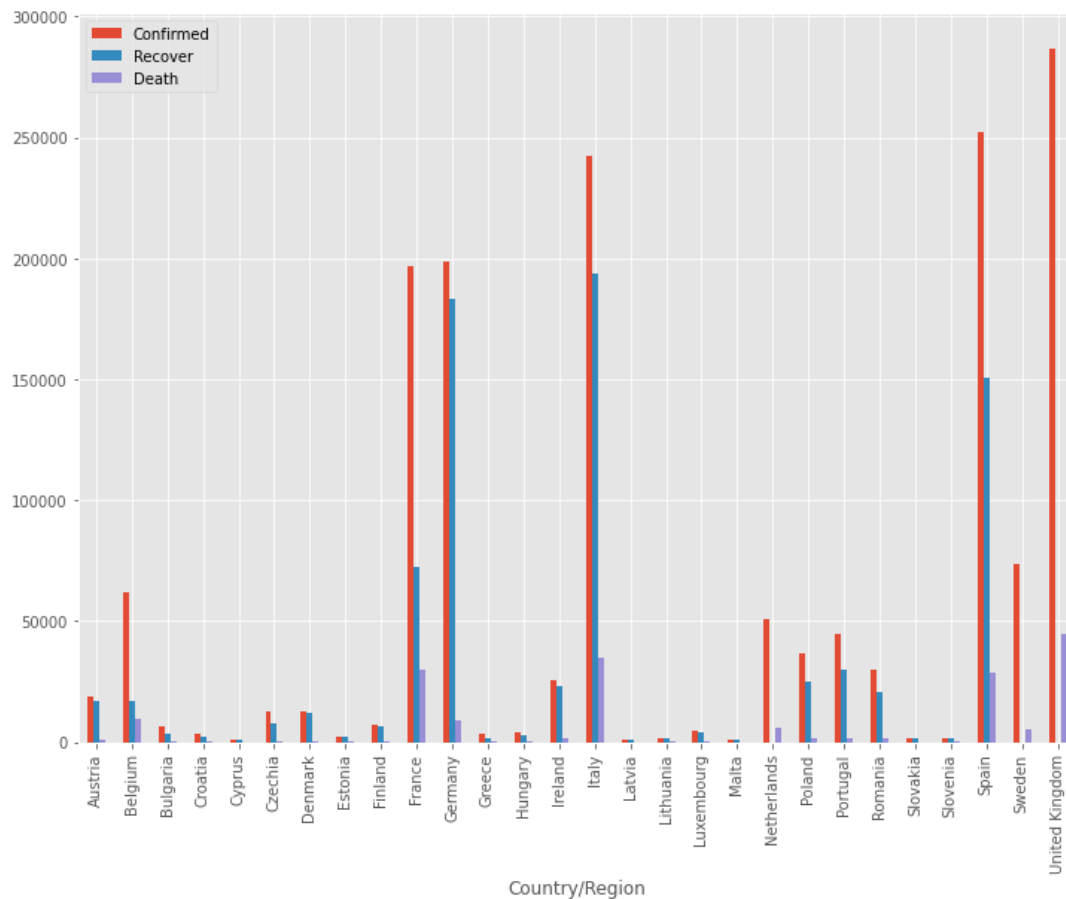
As we review the data, some countries actually do not have the actual number of recovered case, So we decide to remove :

- United Kingdom

- Sweden
- Netherlands

Due to the large different in number of cases between country, we will choose country that had more than 5000 confirmed cases on 07/08/2020

```
[58]: EU_07_08_2020.plot.bar(figsize = [12,9])
```



```
[59]: EU_07_08_2020.drop(['United Kingdom', 'Sweden', 'Netherlands'],
                           inplace = True)

EU_07_08_2020 = EU_07_08_2020[EU_07_08_2020['Confirmed'] > 5000]

EU_07_08_2020.plot.bar(figsize = [12,9])
```

## 2.4.3 Processed daily cases

### Calculate new case daily

For some unknown reasons, The newly case update fall below 0, which does not make any sense.

```
[13]: for df_name, df in [['daily_confirmed', confirmed],
                        ['daily_recovered', recovered],
                        ['daily_death', death]]:

    nations = df.columns[1:]
```

```
new_daily_case = df[['Date']][:-1]

for nation in nations:

    new_daily_case[nation] = get_new_daily_case(df, nation)

ix_below_zero = np.where(new_daily_case[nations] < 0)[0]

print (df_name)

display(new_daily_case.iloc[ix_below_zero])
```

	Date	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czechia	Denmark	Finland	France
86	2020-04-17	76	1045	32	57	169	192	-17
90	2020-04-21	52	933	49	99	217	115	-2206
92	2020-04-23	69	1496	137	86	137	111	1610
97	2020-04-28	45	525	48	75	157	166	-2512
100	2020-05-01	27	485	39	18	96	125	1212
111	2020-05-12	36	202	46	48	76	51	-226
114	2020-05-15	92	345	37	49	67	58	-112
122	2020-05-23	17	282	19	65	71	11	-105
123	2020-05-24	36	250	6	47	27	20	307
124	2020-05-25	18	113	10	48	41	29	-279
131	2020-06-01	26	98	19	62	35	2	-840
148	2020-06-18	48	128	81	126	47	14	569
153	2020-06-23	41	88	128	127	54	12	-187
154	2020-06-24	28	109	166	93	21	5	-255
156	2020-06-26	58	103	112	260	0	7	-194
157	2020-06-27	74	86	66	305	0	0	-723
163	2020-07-03	115	111	180	121	0	6	-358
164	2020-07-04	115	178	63	75	0	5	-11
167	2020-07-07	92	65	240	129	12	3	-293

	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Spain
86	1945	778	3491	363	663	351	887
90	2357	631	3370	313	603	468	4211
92	1870	577	3021	381	444	321	-10034
97	1627	376	2086	422	183	362	2144
100	890	343	1900	270	-161	165	1366
111	927	159	888	283	219	224	661
114	519	92	875	241	227	267	515
122	342	57	531	395	152	213	482
123	272	59	300	305	165	213	-372
124	600	37	397	443	219	146	859
131	285	4	318	230	195	119	294
148	482	13	-148	301	375	320	307
153	391	5	577	294	367	321	334
154	500	9	296	298	311	460	400
156	422	23	175	319	323	325	564
157	235	2	174	193	457	291	301
163	418	11	235	314	413	416	0
164	325	18	192	231	328	391	0
167	356	4	193	277	443	555	383

daily\_recovered

	Date	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czechia	Denmark	Finland	France
32	2020-02-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



54	2020-03-16	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
56	2020-03-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	2020-03-19	0	-30	0	1	0	0	0
114	2020-05-15	53	159	28	41	148	0	-1
118	2020-05-19	204	160	38	104	120	-200	467
130	2020-05-31	3	32	16	84	50	0	-3
144	2020-06-14	7	21	54	70	22	0	-101
156	2020-06-26	23	23	18	14	0	0	-95
163	2020-07-03	49	18	6	4	0	0	-89
167	2020-07-07	35	16	129	100	18	100	-230

	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Spain
32	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0
54	0	5	192	0	0	7	498
56	8	0	415	-12	0	6	26
57	67	0	0	0	2	0	481
114	1003	0	2605	257	494	204	1663
118	1285	1590	2881	280	21	190	0
130	280	0	848	178	143	170	0
144	603	0	640	157	183	98	0
156	369	0	969	754	231	349	0
163	700	0	477	476	348	309	0
167	492	0	825	640	269	265	0

#### daily\_death

	Date	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czechia	Denmark	Finland	France
74	2020-04-05	16	185	2	11	8	-1	833
79	2020-04-10	18	327	3	10	13	1	635
110	2020-05-11	3	54	2	1	-6	4	347
114	2020-05-15	1	46	3	1	6	4	-2
116	2020-05-17	0	28	2	-1	1	2	131
117	2020-05-18	3	28	2	5	3	1	-217
123	2020-05-24	1	32	0	2	1	1	90
123	2020-05-24	1	32	0	2	1	1	90
130	2020-05-31	0	19	0	1	2	-2	28
130	2020-05-31	0	19	0	1	2	-2	28
140	2020-06-10	1	7	1	-2	0	1	27
142	2020-06-12	2	4	0	-1	3	0	24
153	2020-06-23	0	9	1	4	0	0	9
156	2020-06-26	2	1	1	0	0	0	-1
157	2020-06-27	2	0	3	-1	0	0	0
163	2020-07-03	0	6	2	-2	0	0	0
164	2020-07-04	1	0	5	-3	0	0	1
165	2020-07-05	0	3	4	2	1	0	23
167	2020-07-07	0	2	5	0	0	0	-1
167	2020-07-07	0	2	5	0	0	0	-1

	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Spain
74	226	16	636	13	16	25	700
79	-31	33	619	27	35	21	525
110	77	21	172	28	19	20	176
114	41	15	153	8	13	24	104
116	41	4	99	11	13	13	146
117	78	14	162	12	16	17	69
123	26	-2	92	11	14	20	-1918
123	26	-2	92	11	14	20	-1918
130	15	-2	60	10	14	10	0

130	15	-2	60	10	14	10	0
140	20	8	53	9	7	9	0
142	10	0	78	15	7	14	0
153	14	6	-31	21	3	16	2
156	3	4	8	6	6	10	3
157	0	1	22	3	3	23	2
163	10	1	21	5	7	23	0
164	3	0	7	5	9	19	0
165	-1	0	8	4	6	18	3
167	14	-4	15	14	2	18	4
167	14	-4	15	14	2	18	4

### Fix and Save daily\_case + Cumulative case

```
[22]: for df_name, df in [['daily_confirmed', confirmed],
                        ['daily_recovered', recovered],
                        ['daily_death', death]]:

    nations = df.columns[1:]

    new_daily_case = df[['Date']][:-1]

    for nation in nations: # column based series

        # Calculate new daily_case
        new_daily_case[nation] = get_new_daily_case(df, nation)

        # Engineer below_zero and sudden_drop_zero Error by
        # smoothing average of 3
        # drop limit is : 50

        remove_below_zero(new_daily_case[nation],
                           number_of_average = 3)

        remove_sudden_drop_zero(new_daily_case[nation],
                                  drop_limit = 50,
                                  number_of_average = 3)

    # Save Daily_Case:
    file.save_pickle(dir_path['PROCESSED_DIR'] + '/' +
                    df_name + '.pkl', new_daily_case)

    new_daily_case.to_csv(dir_path['PROCESSED_DIR'] + '/' +
                          df_name + '.csv', index = False)

    # Calculate Cumulative Case

    cumumlative_case = new_daily_case.iloc[:,1:].cumsum()

    cumumlative_case.reset_index(inplace = True)

    cumumlative_case['index'] = new_daily_case['Date']

    # Save Cumulative Case
    file.save_pickle(dir_path['PROCESSED_DIR'] + '/cumumlative' +
                    df_name + '.pkl', cumumlative_case)
```



```
cumulative_case.to_csv(dir_path['PROCESSED_DIR'] + '/cumulative'+  
df_name + '.csv', index = False)
```

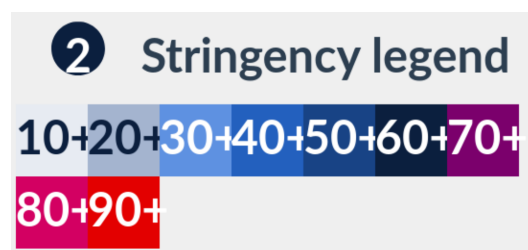
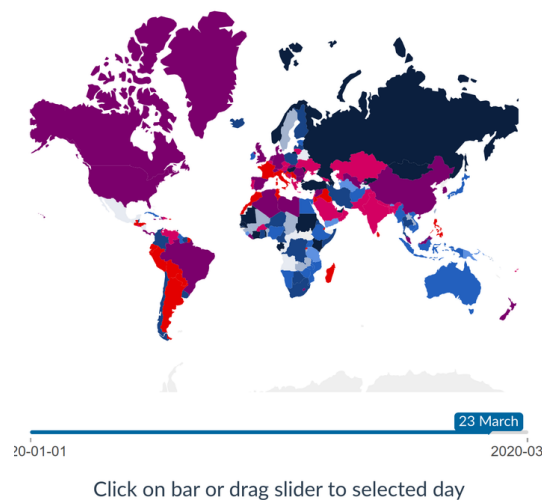
## 2.4.4 Policy stringency

The government policy data is cloned from [git@github.com:owid/covid-19-data.git](https://github.com:owid/covid-19-data.git)

The policy\_stringency data is a measured of how Government Policy Stringency in continuous number in range from 0 to 100.

This data is come from Oxford University.

With: + 0 is lowest level, no policy or prepare for the COVID-19 Out Break + 100 is is highest levean absolute alert, Complete Shutdown...



```
[79]: # fix different name of Czech Republic  
dat['location'].replace({'Czech Republic': 'Czechia'}, inplace = True)  
dat = dat.pivot(index='date', columns='location',  
                values = 'stringency_index')  
dat.columns.name = None  
dat.reset_index(inplace= True)  
dat = dat[nations][1:190] # Get rows from 01/01/2020 - 08/07/2020  
# Fill NaN by mean  
mean_values = dat.mean(axis=1)  
for i, _ in enumerate(dat):  
    dat.iloc[:, i] = dat.iloc[:, i].fillna(mean_values)  
# save data  
file.save_pickle(dir_path['PROCESSED_DIR'] + '/policy_stringency.pkl',  
                dat)  
dat.to_csv(dir_path['PROCESSED_DIR'] + '/policy_stringency.csv',  
          index = False)
```

## 2.5 Exercise 4

### 2.5.1 Background

At the moment, government around the world are implement many policies to stop the spreading of COVID-19. Therefore, we are really in the head of an effective way to measure the efficiency of our policy.

However, due to the limited information about the current disease and the reliability of the data. It's hard to calculate and interpret the information.

In this part, we are using the SIR model on the actual data, knowing the limitation of the our information and the over simplification of our assumptions.

In our case, we consider  $R$  is the number of people that could not get infected and could not spread the disease (recovered + death)

We assume:

The daily new recorded case  $X_1 = \frac{dR}{dt} \sim \text{Poisson}(\gamma I)$

$$X_1 = \frac{dR}{dt} \sim \text{Poisson}(\gamma I) = \gamma I_{t-1} \quad (13)$$

The daily new case  $X_2$

$$X_2 = \frac{dR}{dt} + \frac{dI}{dR} = \frac{\beta}{N} I_{t-1} S_{t-1} = \beta I \sim \text{Poisson}(\beta I) \quad (14)$$

In our data,

$$\begin{cases} N \gg I \Rightarrow S \approx N - I - R \\ N \gg R \end{cases}$$

We standardlized the two expressions (13), (14) to Normal Distribution:

$$Y_1 = \frac{X_1 - \gamma I}{\sqrt{\gamma I}} \sim N(0, 1) \quad (15)$$

$$Y_2 = \frac{X_2 - \beta I}{\sqrt{\beta I}} \sim N(0, 1) \quad (16)$$

We want to know the development of he outbreak. If more and more people are affected:

$$\frac{dI}{dt} > 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\beta}{N} IS - \gamma I > 0 \Leftrightarrow \beta I - \gamma I > 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\beta}{\gamma} > 1$$

We are interested in  $R_0 = \frac{\beta}{\gamma}$

$$\begin{aligned} E(R_0) &= \int \pi(\beta, \gamma | X) R_0(\beta, \gamma) d(\beta, \gamma) \\ &\propto \int \pi(X | \beta, \gamma) \pi(\beta, \gamma) R_0(\beta, \gamma) d(\beta, \gamma) \\ &\approx \sum_{i=1}^m \pi(X | \beta_i, \gamma_i) \frac{\beta_i}{\gamma_i} \end{aligned}$$

where  $(\beta_i, \gamma_i)$  is selected from the probability  $\pi(\beta, \gamma)$  and  $m$  is the size of sample.

We consider  $\beta_i$  and  $\gamma_i$  is independent

$$p(X | \beta_i, \gamma_i) = p(Y_1 | \beta_i) p(Y_2 | \gamma_i) \quad (17)$$

As we've said before,  $p(Y_1 | \beta_i)$  and  $p(Y_2 | \gamma_i)$  are both follow the standard normal distribution  $N(0, 1)$ , therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \log(p(Y_1 | \beta_i)) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{Y_{1k}^2}{2}}\right) \\ \log(p(Y_2 | \gamma_i)) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{Y_{2k}^2}{2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $n$  is the length of our real data.

It's here that we run into a computational problem:

the result of this  $p(Y_1|\beta_i)$  and  $p(Y_2|\gamma_i)$  is extremely small, which make sense since technically, the probability of the random variable exactly equal any data point  $P(Z = Y_k) = \int_{Y_k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{Y_k^2}{2}}$  for a continuous distribution is, theoretically, zero.

Even if we ignore the integral part and just calculate as  $P(Z = Y_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{Y_k^2}{2}}$ , the result will be in the range of (0, 0.24) with maximum probability when  $Y_k = 0$  (the mean of  $N(0, 1)$ ). And that is just the probability of a SINGLE data point. We still have to multiply the probability of hundred of data points together. A single out of place data point with probability like 0.00000001 (which actually happen pretty frequently consider that real data is not perfectly fit the SIR model) will lower the whole result to nearly zero. It means that the more data we use, the lower our probability will become.

Using the sum of log equation above, we can actually calculate how small that is:  $\log(p(Y_1|\beta_i))$  and  $\log(p(Y_2|\gamma_i))$  are both return result ranging -1000000000 to -1000, for any country data and with any combination of  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

Our goal is to calculate the sum:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m p(X|\beta_i, \gamma_i) \frac{\beta_i}{\gamma_i}$$

But since as explain above:  $p(X|\beta_i, \gamma_i) = \text{at least } e^{-1000}$ , any calculator we known of refuse to compute this to anything other than zero. making EVERY TERM of the sum become zero.

Due to the limitation and unreliability natural of our data, as well as to get at least a usable probability. We'll instead use a method of counting the ratio of number of data points that is inside an predetermined range over the data size:

1. Calculate the likelihood of  $p(Y_1|\beta_i)$  and  $p(Y_2|\gamma_i)$  with  $Y_1 = y_{11}, y_{12}, \dots, y_{1k}$  and  $Y_2 = y_{21}, y_{22}, \dots, y_{2k}$
2. for  $j = 1$  to  $k$  do:

If  $-1 < Y_{1j} < 1 \Rightarrow$  We assume  $p(Y_{1j}|\beta_i) = 1$  else  $p(Y_{1j}|\beta_i) = 0$

If  $-1 < Y_{2j} < 1 \Rightarrow$  We assume  $p(Y_{2j}|\gamma_i) = 1$  else  $p(Y_{2j}|\gamma_i) = 0$

3.  $p(Y_1|\beta_i) = \frac{\sum p(Y_{1j}|\beta_i)}{k}$

4.  $p(Y_2|\gamma_i) = \frac{\sum p(Y_{2j}|\gamma_i)}{k}$

Note: the acceptance range from -1 to 1 is chosen arbitrary, for  $N(0, 1)$  this range will consist of about 69% of the whole distribution density.

## 2.5.2 Analyzing The Basic Reproduction Number

By using the Metropolis–Hastings sampler in Exercise 3 and the COVID-19 data crawl from above, we can say that the policy and social distancing mostly effect the  $R_0$  of each country, or say in another way that most of social distacing and policy help to control to the outbreak of COVID-19 for like: Belgium, France, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Romania, Spain, based on the result, the  $R_0$  are noticeably lower than it should be. The  $R_0$  of Denmark and Austria are higher than other country, that might be caused by the relatively lower rate of recovery of the country.

Note: The  $R_0$  values show below are not nesscessary equal to real worl  $R_0$ , those number should only proportional to  $R_0$  by a constant.

Country	$R_0$ before policy and social distancing	$R_0$ after policy and social distancing
Austria	0.30279562635924867	0.47733182616357916
Belgium	3.7665788011525643	0.01373385814390452
Bulgaria	0.4967450737872335	0.025249591452450305
Czechia	0.44038749841738095	0.03558545686845637
Denmark	0.658298474672732	4.4793434610138645
Finland	8.989803159710142	1.6565768219909778
France	5.082577434307611	0.02127603860161918
Germany	1.4220286196555145	0.1413085381796394
Ireland	2.13481804260756	0.6214845108555257
Italy	18.986383356646446	0.03517023351281024
Poland	1.3614887393274009	0.04391800148869624
Portugal	0.3166099470870522	0.0025753927691526497
Romania	20.303495188256115	0.6945603309617605
Spain	9.875606385089855	0.013824224373535546

```

C:\WINDOWS\py.exe
C:\Users\Siv\Desktop\Desktop\BK\Code\Python\MathModelProject\MathModelProject\Ex4Prior.py:28: RuntimeWarning: divide by zero encountered in log
  return np.log(piBeta(t[0]) * piGamma(t[1]))
C:\Users\Siv\Desktop\Desktop\BK\Code\Python\MathModelProject\MathModelProject\Ex4Main.py:15: RuntimeWarning: divide by zero encountered in log
  return np.log(((X > -bound) & (X < bound)).sum() / len(X))
Austria : R0 before policy = 0.30279562635924867 | R0 after policy = 0.47733182616357916
Belgium : R0 before policy = 3.7665788011525643 | R0 after policy = 0.01373385814390452
Bulgaria : R0 before policy = 0.4967450737872335 | R0 after policy = 0.025249591452450305
Czechia : R0 before policy = 0.44038749841738095 | R0 after policy = 0.03558545686845637
Denmark : R0 before policy = 0.658298474672732 | R0 after policy = 4.4793434610138645
Finland : R0 before policy = 8.989803159710142 | R0 after policy = 1.6565768219909778
France : R0 before policy = 5.082577434307611 | R0 after policy = 0.02127603860161918
Germany : R0 before policy = 1.4220286196555145 | R0 after policy = 0.1413085381796394
Ireland : R0 before policy = 2.13481804260756 | R0 after policy = 0.6214845108555257
Italy : R0 before policy = 18.986383356646446 | R0 after policy = 0.03517023351281024
Poland : R0 before policy = 1.3614887393274009 | R0 after policy = 0.04391800148869624
Portugal : R0 before policy = 0.3166099470870522 | R0 after policy = 0.0025753927691526497
Romania : R0 before policy = 20.303495188256115 | R0 after policy = 0.6945603309617605
Spain : R0 before policy = 9.875606385089855 | R0 after policy = 0.013824224373535546
Done

```

## 2.5.3 Implementation

Implementing exercise 4

Calling MH sample for beta and gamma in Ex4Prior.py, which is the same as Ex3\_PriorSampling call but without the plotting part:

```

1 import Ex4Prior as pr
2 import Ex3libMHSimplified as MH
3 import csv
4 import numpy as np
5 import math
6 import scipy.special as sp
7
8
9 def loglikelihood_standard_normal(X): #for a continuous distribution, this gave a very
    very low number
10     n = len(X)
11     return -1/2*np.sum(np.power(X,2))-n*np.log(np.sqrt(2*np.pi))
12
13 bound = 1 #confidence range, should be positive
14 def loglikelihood_standard_normal_accept_ratio(X):
15     return np.log(((X > -bound) & (X < bound)).sum() / len(X))
16
17 def loglikelihoodXinGammaDist(beta, gamma, X):#pdf of gammaDist, we don't use this, it's
    very imprecise
18     n = len(X)

```

```

19     return n*beta*np.log(gamma) - n*np.log(sp.gamma(beta)) + (beta-1)*np.sum(np.log(X))
20     - gamma*np.sum(X)
21
22 #calling ex3 sampling function for prior of beta and gamma, the sample is stored in the
23   list 'trace'
24 m = 10000#int(input("Enter m: "))
25 burnIn = 3000#int(input("Enter burnIn: "))
26 trace, ac, re, iac, ire = MH.metropolisHasting(m, pr.logPDF, pr.normalProposal, pr.
   dummyPDF, [1, 0.1], burnIn)

```

Loading real data crawled from github into the program:

```

1 #extracting and reprocess csv
2 with open('cumulativelydaily_confirmed.csv','rt') as f:
3     fileContent = csv.reader(f)
4     data1 = []
5     for row in fileContent:
6         data1.append(row)
7 with open('cumulativelydaily_death.csv','rt') as f:
8     fileContent = csv.reader(f)
9     data2 = []
10    for row in fileContent:
11        data2.append(row)
12 with open('cumulativelydaily_recovered.csv','rt') as f:
13     fileContent = csv.reader(f)
14     data3 = []
15     for row in fileContent:
16         data3.append(row)
17
18 numberOfDay = len(data1) - 1
19 numberOfWeek = int(numberOfDay / 7)
20 numberOfCountry = len(data1[0]) - 1 #will crash if data is empty
21
22 countryList = []
23 for i in range (0, numberOfCountry):
24     countryList.append(data1[0][i+1])
25
26 offset = 0
27
28 IRList = [[0 for x in range(numberOfDay-offset)] for y in range(numberOfCountry)]
29 for i in range (0, numberOfCountry):
30     for j in range (0, numberOfDay-offset):
31         IRList[i][j] = int(data1[j+1+offset][i+1])
32 IRList = np.array(IRList)
33
34 RList = [[0 for x in range(numberOfDay-offset)] for y in range(numberOfCountry)]
35 for i in range (0, numberOfCountry):
36     for j in range (0, numberOfDay-offset):
37         RList[i][j] = int(data2[j+1+offset][i+1]) + int(data3[j+1+offset][i+1])
38 RList = np.array(RList)
39
40 offset += 1
41 IList = [[0 for x in range(numberOfDay-offset)] for y in range(numberOfCountry)]
42 for i in range (0, numberOfCountry):
43     for j in range (0, numberOfDay-offset):
44         IList[i][j] = IRList[i][j] - RList[i][j]
45 IList = np.array(IList)
46
47 dIdRList = [[0 for x in range(numberOfDay-offset)] for y in range(numberOfCountry)]
48 for i in range (0, numberOfCountry):
49     for j in range (0, numberOfDay-offset):
50         dIdRList[i][j] = IRList[i][j+1] - IRList[i][j]
51         if dIdRList[i][j] <= 0 : dIdRList[i][j] = 0.001
52 dIdRList = np.array(dIdRList)
53
54 dRList = [[0 for x in range(numberOfDay-offset)] for y in range(numberOfCountry)]
55 for i in range (0, numberOfCountry):
56     for j in range (0, numberOfDay-offset):
57         dRList[i][j] = RList[i][j+1] - RList[i][j]
58         if dRList[i][j] <= 0 : dRList[i][j] = 0.001
59 dRList = np.array(dRList)
60

```

61 #csv part done

Setting up the period before and after social distancing, then do the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \pi(X|\beta_i, \gamma_i) \frac{\beta_i}{\gamma_i}$$

```

1 #ContryOffset = [42,42,51,45,45,46,35,35,47,30,48,45,48,36]
2 ContryOffset = [42,45,51,45,45,46,40,40,49,37,50,45,56,45]
3 #gammaDelay = [0,0, 0,0,0,0,0,0, 0,0,0,0,0,0]
4 #betaDelay = [0,0, 0,0,0,0,0,0, 0,0,0,0,0,0]
5 PolicyStart = [64,69,64,62,64,63,68,69,66,45,66,70,63,65] #lag time included
6 PolicyEnd = [102,137,120,88,167,127,131,117,134,102,128,133,130,125]
7 ROList = []
8 ROListPolicy = []
9 for i in range(0, numberOfCountry, 1):
10     dRL = []
11     dIdRL = []
12     IListGamma = []
13     IListBeta = []
14     #maxDelay = gammaDelay[i] if gammaDelay[i] > betaDelay[i] else betaDelay[i]
15
16     #start = PolicyStart[i] if(PolicyStart[i] != -1) else len(dRLList[i])-maxDelay
17     start = PolicyStart[i]
18     for j in range(ContryOffset[i], start+1):
19         #dRL.append(dRLList[i][j+gammaDelay[i]])
20         #dIdRL.append(dIdRLList[i][j+betaDelay[i]])
21         dRL.append(dRLList[i][j])
22         dIdRL.append(dIdRLList[i][j])
23         IListGamma.append(IList[i][j])
24         IListBeta.append(IList[i][j])
25
26     dRL = np.array(dRL)
27     dIdRL = np.array(dIdRL)
28     IListGamma = np.array(IListGamma)
29     IListBeta = np.array(IListBeta)
30
31     dRLPolicy = []
32     dIdRLPolicy = []
33     IListPolicy = []
34     #for k in range(start, len(dRLList[i])-maxDelay):
35         #dRLPolicy.append(dRLList[i][k+gammaDelay[i]])
36         #dIdRLPolicy.append(dIdRLList[i][k+betaDelay[i]])
37     for k in range(start, PolicyEnd[i]):
38         dRLPolicy.append(dRLList[i][k])
39         dIdRLPolicy.append(dIdRLList[i][k])
40         IListPolicy.append(IList[i][k])
41
42     dRLPolicy = np.array(dRLPolicy)
43     dIdRLPolicy = np.array(dIdRLPolicy)
44     IListPolicy = np.array(IListPolicy)
45
46     sum = 0
47     sumPolicy = 0
48     for beta, gamma in trace:
49         lamdaGamma = gamma*IListGamma
50         lamdaBeta = beta*IListBeta
51         likelihoodGamma = loglikelihood_standard_normal_accept_ratio((dRL-lamdaGamma) /
52 np.sqrt(lamdaGamma))
53         likelihoodBeta = loglikelihood_standard_normal_accept_ratio((dIdRL-lamdaBeta) /
54 np.sqrt(lamdaBeta))
55         likelihood = likelihoodGamma + likelihoodBeta
56         sum += np.exp(likelihood) * beta/gamma
57
58         lamdaGamma = gamma*IListPolicy
59         lamdaBeta = beta*IListPolicy
60         likPolicyGamma = loglikelihood_standard_normal_accept_ratio((dRLPolicy-
61 lamdaGamma) / np.sqrt(lamdaGamma))
62         likPolicyBeta = loglikelihood_standard_normal_accept_ratio((dIdRLPolicy-
63 lamdaBeta) / np.sqrt(lamdaBeta))
64         sumPolicy += np.exp(likPolicyBeta+ likPolicyGamma) * beta/gamma

```

```
61 R0List.append(sum)
62 R0ListPolicy.append(sumPolicy)
63
64
65 for i in range (0, numberOfCountry, 1):
66     print(countryList[i], ": R0 before policy = ", R0List[i], " | R0 after policy = ",
67           R0ListPolicy[i])
68
69 print("Done", flush = True)
70 input()
```

## 2.6 Exercise 5

### 2.6.1 Background

#### Mean Squared Errors

In machine learning, our main goal is to minimize the error which is defined by the Loss Function. And every type of Algorithm has different ways of measuring the error.

In statistics, the mean squared error (MSE) or mean squared deviation (MSD) of an estimator (of a procedure for estimating an unobserved quantity) measures the average of the squares of the errors—that is, the average squared difference between the estimated values and the actual value.

The MSE assesses the quality of a predictor (i.e., a function mapping arbitrary inputs to a sample of values of some random variable), or an estimator (i.e., a mathematical function mapping a sample of data to an estimate of a parameter of the population from which the data is sampled). The definition of an MSE differs according to whether one is describing a predictor or an estimator.

If a vector of  $n$  predictions is generated from a sample of  $n$  data points on all variables, and  $Y$  is the vector of observed values of the variable being predicted, with  $\hat{Y}$  being the predicted values (e.g. as from a least-squares fit), then the within-sample MSE of the predictor is computed as.

$$MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

**Minimize Loss( training process )** The most popular minimizer use some variation of [gradient descent](#) which required the gradient of the loss function to be known. We want to obtain the optimal  $(\beta, \gamma)$  by performing first-order iterative optimization algorithm.

**However**, this is very hard to achieve because the derivatives:  $\frac{\delta I}{\delta \beta}$  and  $\frac{\delta R}{\delta \gamma}$  is almost impossible to calculate.

**Therefore**, we will not choose new  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  based on any directions and instead random a new  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  based on the current  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  ( the ones produce the smallest loss ). To prevent falling indefinitely into local minima of the loss function, we will expanded the randomness(ie. standard deviation) for choosing new beta and gamma after a period amount of time has passed without finding smaller loss.

### 2.6.2 Implementation

Our training loss function takes in:

- **lossFunction**: The function to calculate the loss value of the given data and the predicted data (produce using RK4's Algorithm with the initial beta and gamma).
- **proposal**: The function to produce new beta and gamma from the current beta and gamma followed normal distribution [N0](#).
- **data**: represent the real data given by the .csv file.



- **t0**: an array of initial beta and gamma respectively.
- **randomness**: the initial randomness to be passed to the proposal which is used to find the closest *local minima* of the loss.
- **randomnessScaleFactor**: scaling to increase used to bump up randomness at searching for a long time.
- **searchTimeBeforeScaling**: number of loop without found the new local minima off loss. This number will grow as the search area grows.
- **m**: number of accepted new  $\{\beta, \gamma\}$  that give the new local minimum loss.

**Output:** The output of our training function is the current loss and the most suitable  $\{\beta, \gamma\}$  founded.

```

1 def traniningLoss(lossFuntion, proposal, data, t0, randomness, randomnessScaleFactor,
2   searchTimeBeforeScaling, m):
3     # lossFuntion: L(t, data): loss value of predicted data base on t and real data, it'
4     # s up to you to decide the prediction outside
5     # proposal(t, randomness) = q(t, randomness) : return a new t' from current t, should
6     # be sysmetric
7     # data: real world data, used to find loss
8     # t0: inital parameter
9     # randomness: the inital randomness to be passed to the proposal, the length of this
10    # list should be the same as t0
11    # randomnessScaleFactor: scaling to increase randomness used to bump up randomness
12    # at searching for a long time
13    # searchTimeBeforeScaling: Number of loop without new change in loss value before
14    # scaling up the randomness. This number will grow as the search area grows, by scale
15    # to the power of dimension
16    # m: number of accepted new t before stop
17
18    #Return:
19    #t: final [beta, gamma]
20
21    #converting all list to array to prevent further complication of matrix operation
22    #later on, and also to boost performance
23    randomness = np.array(randomness)
24    t0 = np.array(t0)
25    data = np.array(data)
26    #end convert
27
28    #E.g: if one dimension of t scale by a factor of 2, and the dimension is 2, the area
29    #will be quadruple, therefore, we'll spend 4 times more time looking inside it
30    dimension = len(t0)
31    timeScaleFactor = int(np.power(randomnessScaleFactor, dimension))
32
33    t = t0.copy()
34    rand = randomness.copy()
35    searchTime = searchTimeBeforeScaling
36    loss = lossFuntion(t, data)
37
38    ac = 0
39    scaleCounter = 0
40    while ac < m:
41        tNew = proposal(t, rand)
42        newLoss = lossFuntion(tNew, data)
43
44        if(newLoss < loss):
45            t = tNew
46            loss = newLoss
47
48            print(ac, int(loss), t, rand, searchTime, flush=True)
49            rand = randomness.copy() # reset randomness
50            searchTime = searchTimeBeforeScaling # reset searchTime
51            scaleCounter = 0 # reset counter
52            ac += 1
53        else:
54            scaleCounter += 1
55            if(scaleCounter > searchTime):
56                rand = randomnessScaleFactor*rand
57                searchTime = timeScaleFactor*searchTime

```



```

50         print("BumpUp randomness: ", rand, searchTime, flush=True)
51         scaleCounter = 0 # reset counter
52
53
54         """
55         r = 1 if loss > newLoss else 0.01
56         a = np.random.uniform(0, 1)
57         if a <= r:
58             print(insideTol, int(loss), t)
59             t = tNew
60             loss = newLoss
61         """
62
63     return t, loss

```

**SIRlossFunction:** used to calculate the approximate loss of the predicted model and the real data.

```

1 def SIRlossFunction(t, data):
2     predictI, predictR = rk4.RK4SIR(1000000000, I0, R0, t[0], t[1], time, 1)
3     #dataI = np.array(data[0])
4     #dataS = np.array(data[1])
5     return (meanSquareError(data[0], predictI) + meanSquareError(data[1], predictR))/2

```

**meanSquareError:** calculate the approximate squared loss of the predicted data and the real data by the following formula:

$$MSE = \frac{\sum (data - prediction)^2}{numberofdata}$$

```

1 def meanSquareError(data, prediction):
2     return np.sum(np.power(data - prediction, 2)) / len(data)

```

**normalProposal:** use to find new  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  given in the random range

```

1 def normalProposal(t, randomness): #only propose non-negative for beta and gamma
2     # tPrime ~ Normal(t, sigma)
3     r = []
4     i = 0
5     for para in t:
6         newT = np.random.normal(para, randomness[i], 1)[0]
7         while newT <= 0: #ensure non-negative
8             newT = np.random.normal(para, randomness[i], 1)[0]
9         r.append(newT)
10        i += 1
11    return np.array(r)

```

**Retrieve data from .csv files**

```

1 #extracting and reprocess csv
2 with open('cumulativdaily_confirmed.csv','rt') as f:
3     fileContent = csv.reader(f)
4     data1 = []
5     for row in fileContent:
6         data1.append(row)
7 with open('cumulativdaily_death.csv','rt') as f:
8     fileContent = csv.reader(f)
9     data2 = []
10    for row in fileContent:
11        data2.append(row)
12 with open('cumulativdaily_recovered.csv','rt') as f:
13     fileContent = csv.reader(f)
14     data3 = []
15     for row in fileContent:
16         data3.append(row)
17
18 numberOfDay = len(data1) - 1
19 numberOfWeek = int(numberOfDay / 7)
20 numberOfCountry = len(data1[0]) - 1 #will crash if data is empty
21
22 countryList = []
23 for i in range (0, numberOfCountry):
24     countryList.append(data1[0][i+1])
25
26 offset = 0

```

```

27
28 IRList = [[0 for x in range(numberOfDay-offset)] for y in range(numberOfCountry)]
29 for i in range (0, numberOfCountry):
30     for j in range (0, numberOfDay-offset):
31         IRList[i][j] = int(data1[j+1+offset][i+1])
32         #IRList[i] = np.array(IRList[i])
33 IRList = np.array(IRList)
34
35 RList = [[0 for x in range(numberOfDay-offset)] for y in range(numberOfCountry)]
36 for i in range (0, numberOfCountry):
37     for j in range (0, numberOfDay-offset):
38         RList[i][j] = int(data2[j+1+offset][i+1]) + int(data3[j+1+offset][i+1])
39         #RList[i] = np.array(RList[i])
40 RList = np.array(RList)
41
42 IList = [[0 for x in range(numberOfDay-offset)] for y in range(numberOfCountry)]
43 for i in range (0, numberOfCountry):
44     for j in range (0, numberOfDay-offset):
45         IList[i][j] = IRList[i][j] - RList[i][j]
46         #IList[i] = np.array(IList[i])
47 IList = np.array(IList)

```

Call user's inputs and log out the data in the console.

```

1 print("Country List:")
2 count = 0
3 for s in countryList:
4     print(count, ". ", s)
5     count += 1
6
7 countryID = int(input("Choose a country: "))
8 start = int(input("Choose start day index (0-168): "))
9 end = int(input("Choose end day index (startDay -> 168): "))
10
11 data = []
12 data.append(np.array(IList[countryID])[start:end])
13 data.append(np.array(RList[countryID])[start:end])
14
15 IO = data[0][0]
16 RO = data[1][0]
17 time = end - start - 1
18
19 #betaGamma, loss = traniningLoss(1.1, SIRlossFunction, normalProposal, data, [0, 0],
20     200)
21 generation = int(input("Number of generation: "))
22 betaGamma, loss = traniningLoss(SIRlossFunction, normalProposal, data, [0.1, 0.1],
23     [0.0001, 0.0001], 2, 5, generation)
24
25 print("beta = ", betaGamma[0])
26 print("gamma = ", betaGamma[1])
27 print("Loss = ", loss)

```

Plot the graph for visualization

```

1 #! Plotting Graph
2 I_predict, R_predict = rk4.RK4SIR(1000000000, IO, RO, betaGamma[0], betaGamma[1], time,
3     1)
4 x = []
5 for i in range(0, time + 1):
6     x.append(i)
7
8 plt.figure(figsize=(12,7))
9 # Real Data
10 plt.subplot(121)
11 plt.plot(x, data[0], label="Infected", color='red')
12 plt.plot(x, data[1], label="Removed", color='blue')
13 plt.xlabel('Week')
14 plt.ylabel('People')
15
16 plt.yscale('linear')
17 plt.title('Real Covid Data')
18 plt.legend()

```

```

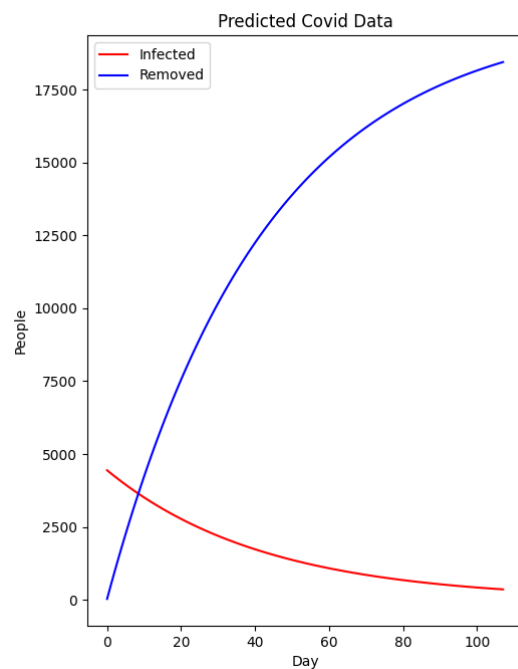
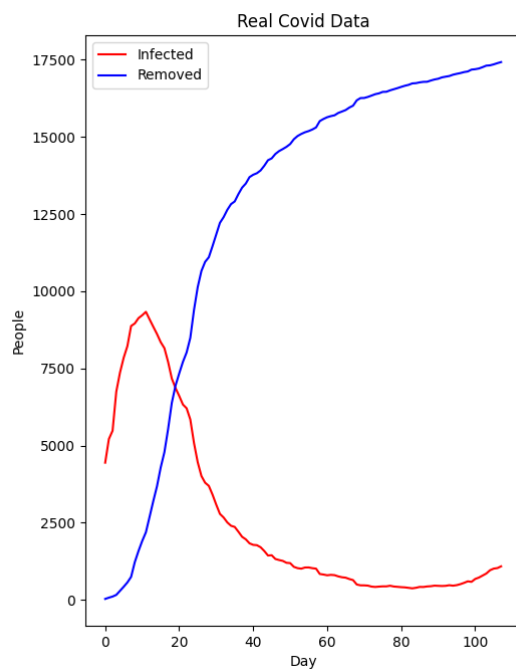
19 # Predicted Data
20 plt.subplot(122)
21 plt.plot(x, I_predict, label="Infected", color='red')
22 plt.plot(x, R_predict, label="Removed", color='blue')
23 plt.xlabel('Week')
24 plt.ylabel('People')
25
26 plt.yscale('linear')
27 plt.title('Predicted Covid Data')
28 plt.legend()
29
30 plt.subplots_adjust(top=0.92, bottom=0.08, left=0.10, right=0.95, hspace=0.25, wspace
    =0.35)
31 plt.show()

```

### 2.6.3 Exercise 5 - Plotting Results

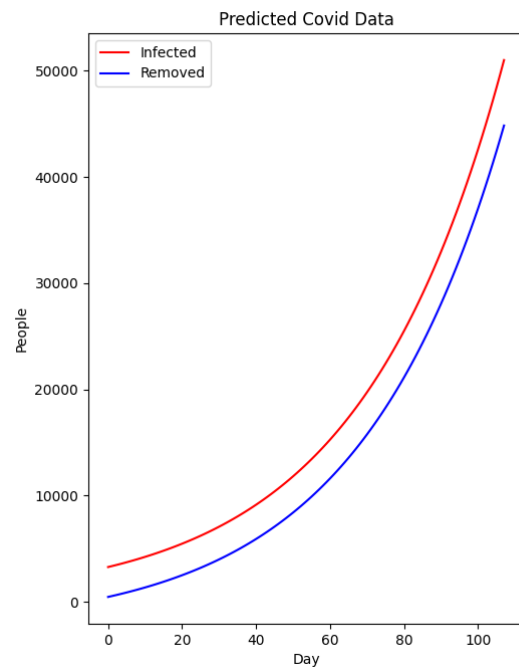
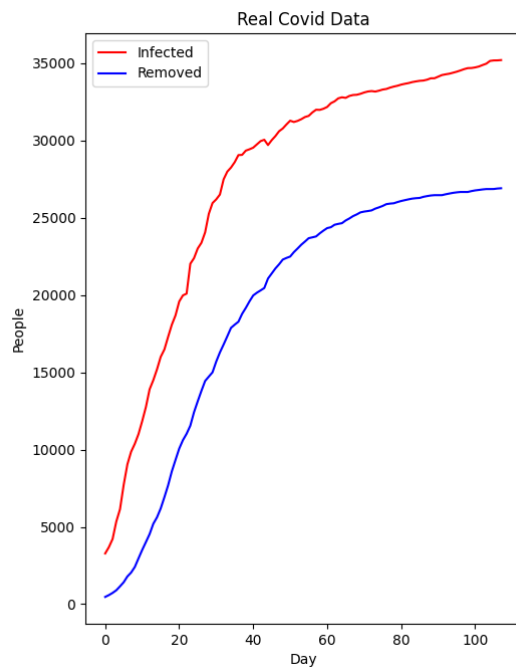
#### Austria:

- Start date: 3/21/2020
- End date: 7/7/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.08261414389469697
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.10616970863299684
- Loss: 2900914.241658367



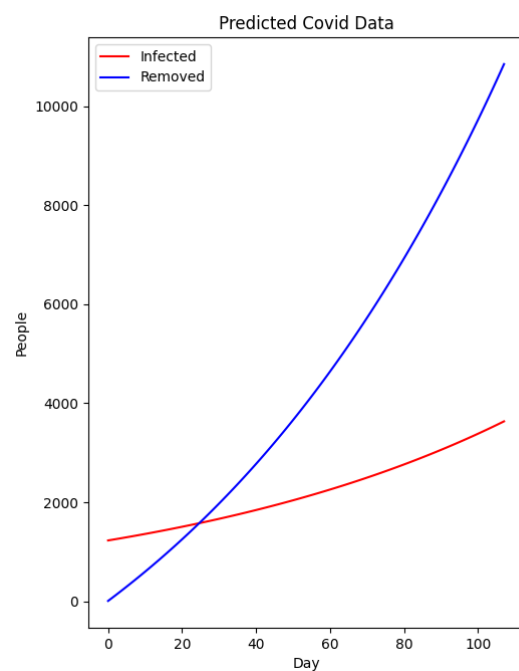
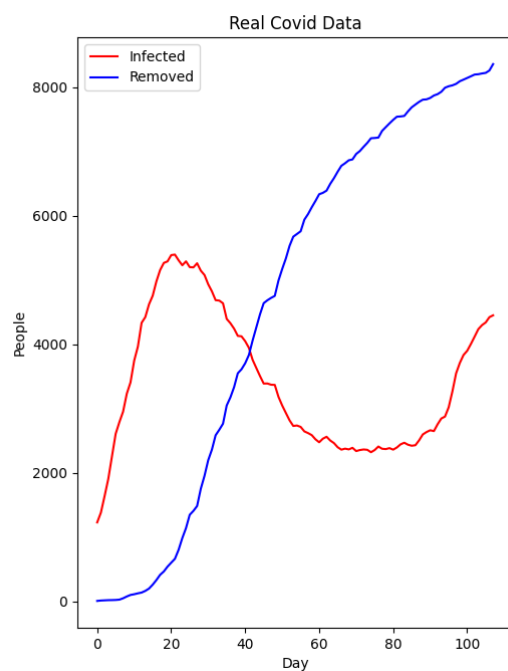
### Belgium:

- Start date: 3/21/2020
- End date: 7/7/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.04950314791362771
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.023850517722867056
- Loss: 145353181.81186876



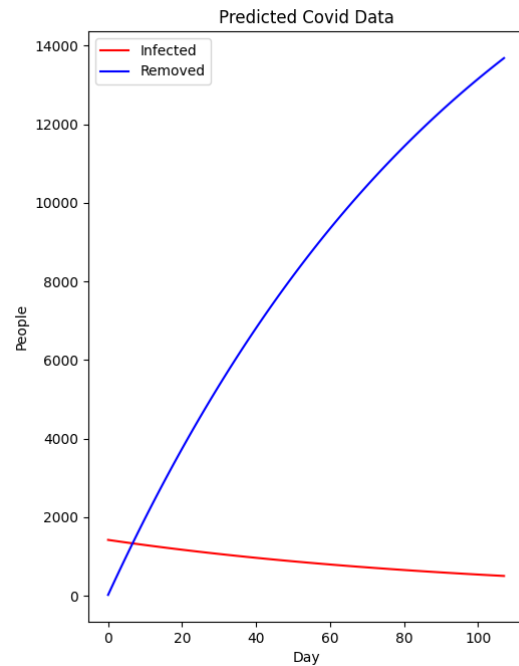
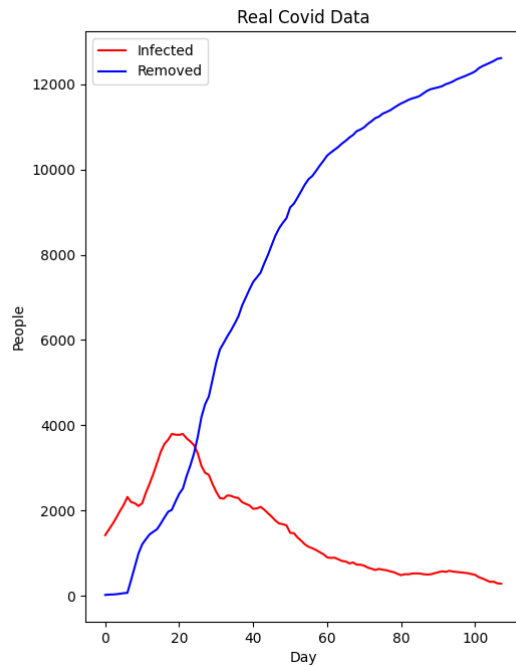
### Czechia:

- Start date: 3/21/2020
- End date: 7/7/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.055822538072428936
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.04568700712825702
- Loss: 2339607.771273511



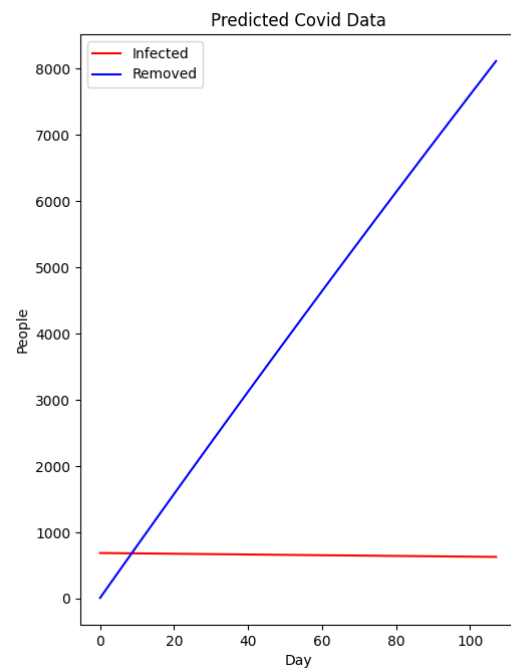
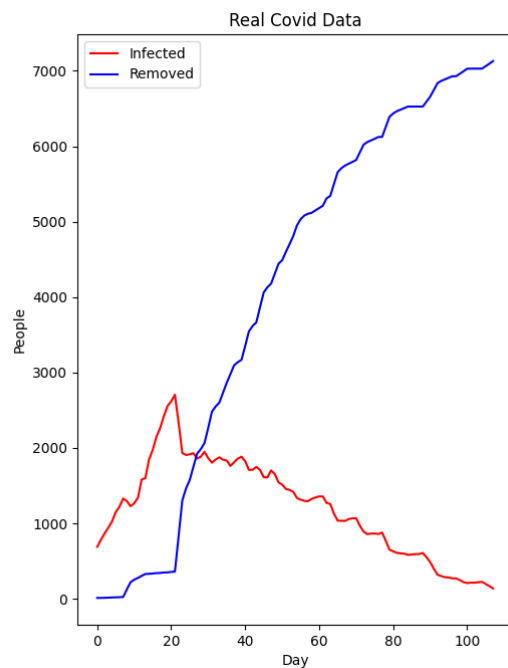
### Denmark:

- Start date: 3/21/2020
- End date: 7/7/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.1339769450044817
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.14361893176363139
- Loss: 850400.5881574824



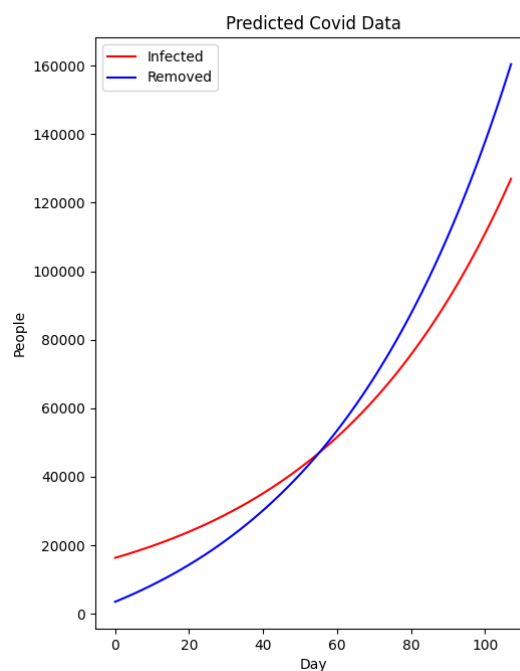
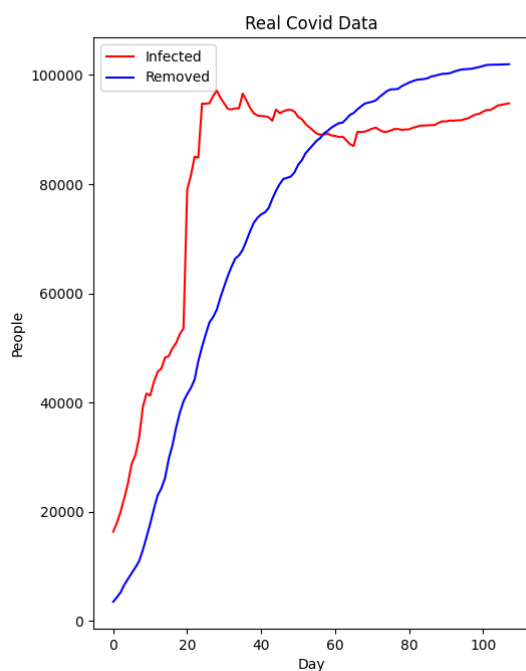
### Finland:

- Start date: 3/21/2020
- End date: 7/7/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.114039185029659
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.11487348612529852
- Loss: 493898.796715808



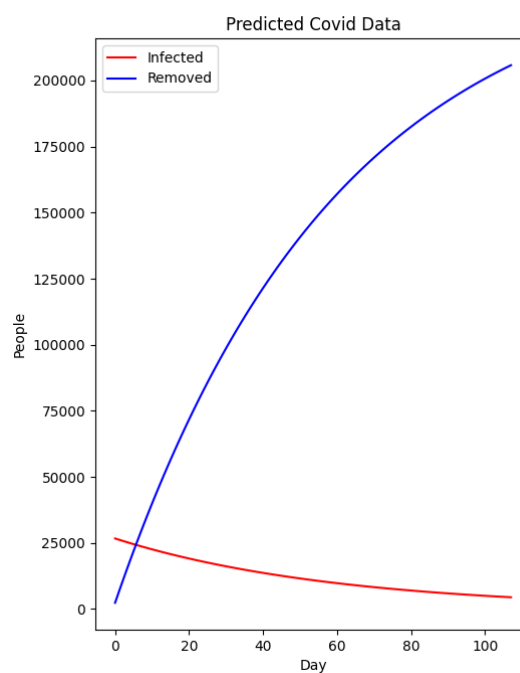
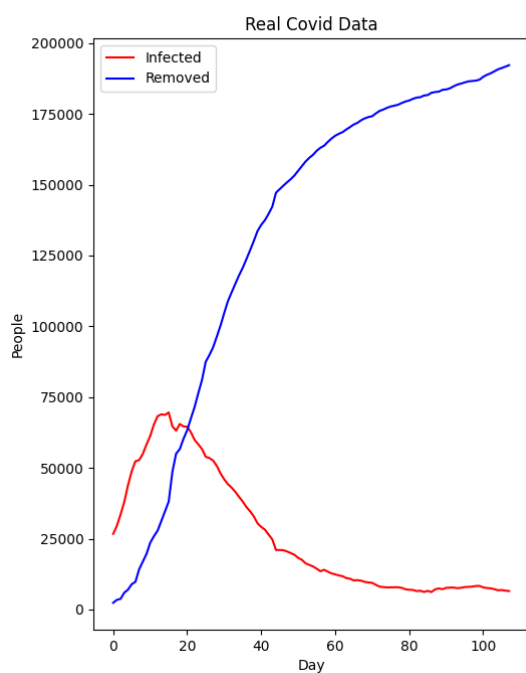
### France:

- Start date: 3/21/2020
- End date: 7/7/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.04633654638644967
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.027170784222120638
- Loss: 1239411674.187388



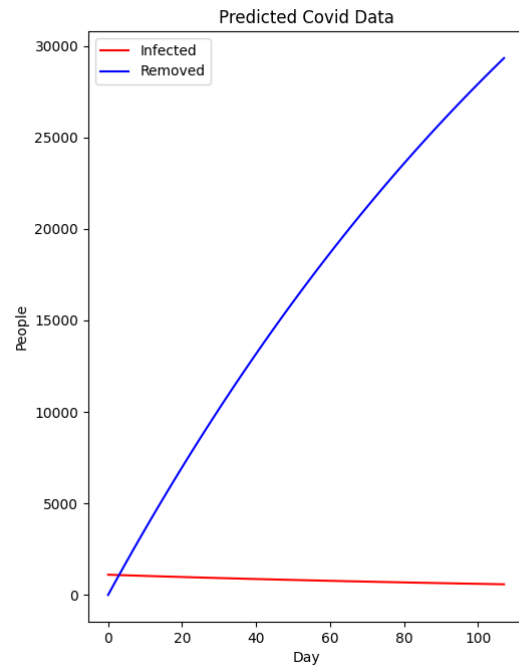
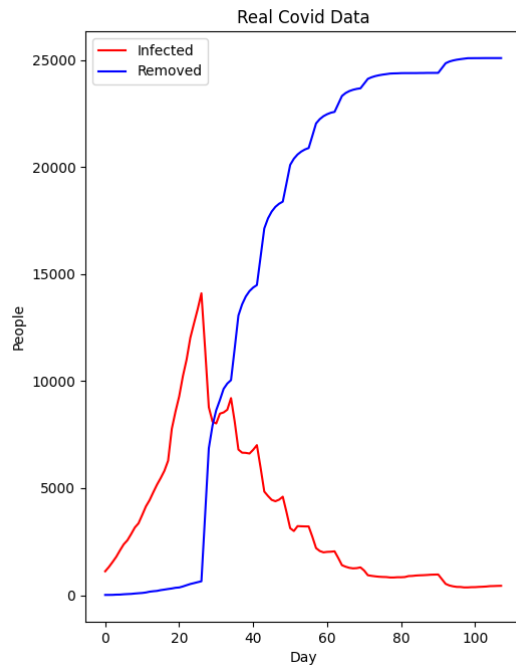
### Germany:

- Start date: 3/21/2020
- End date: 7/7/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.1362806160946653
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.1529868333277667
- Loss: 277737758.93634045



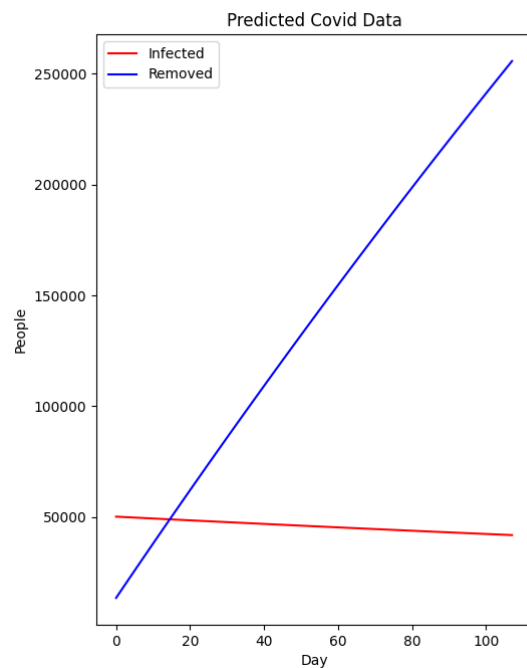
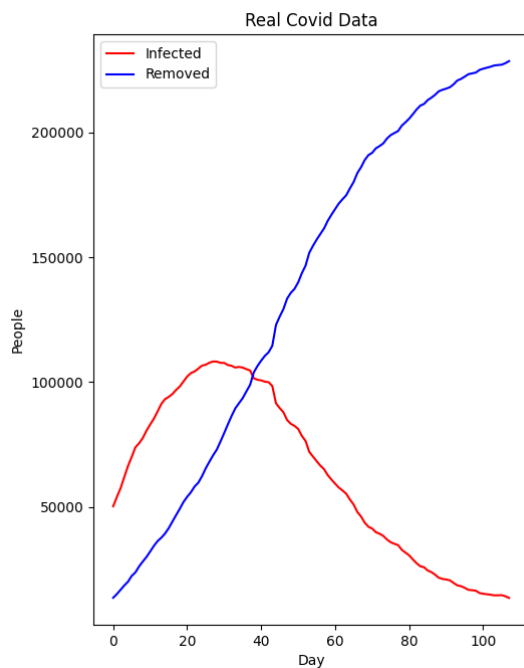
### Ireland:

- Start date: 3/21/2020
- End date: 7/7/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.3259669200892496
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.3318723646336088
- Loss: 15315810.569687268



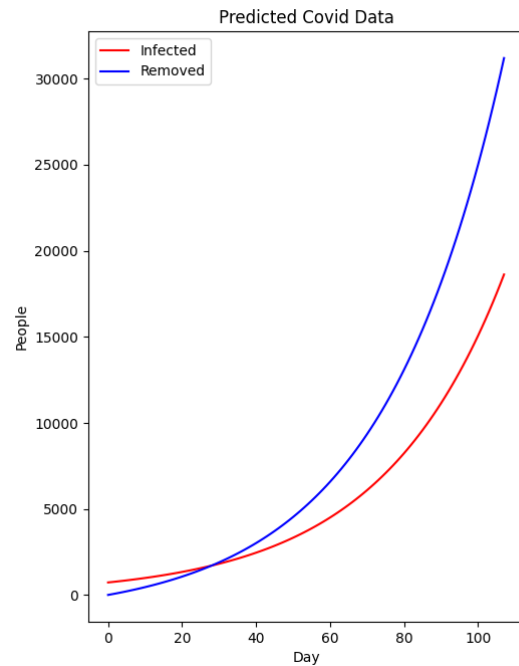
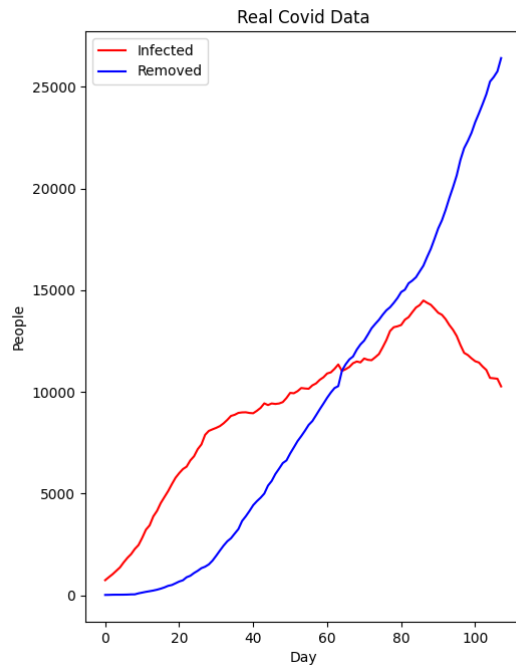
### Italy:

- Start date: 3/21/2020
- End date: 7/7/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.04747182556627497
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.0491518304164244
- Loss: 676299376.2818551



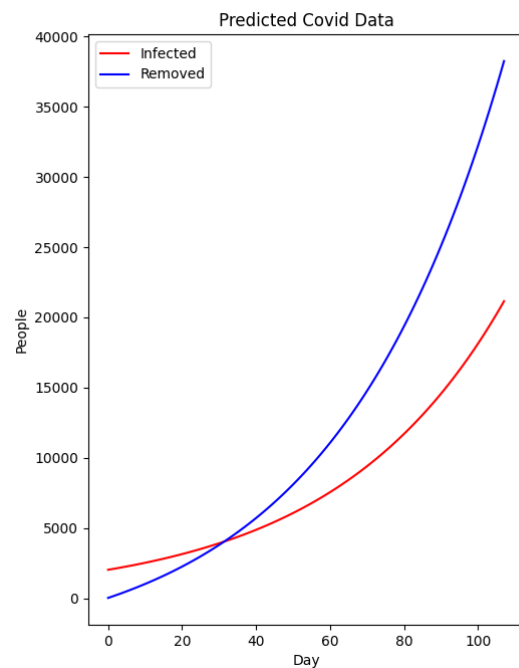
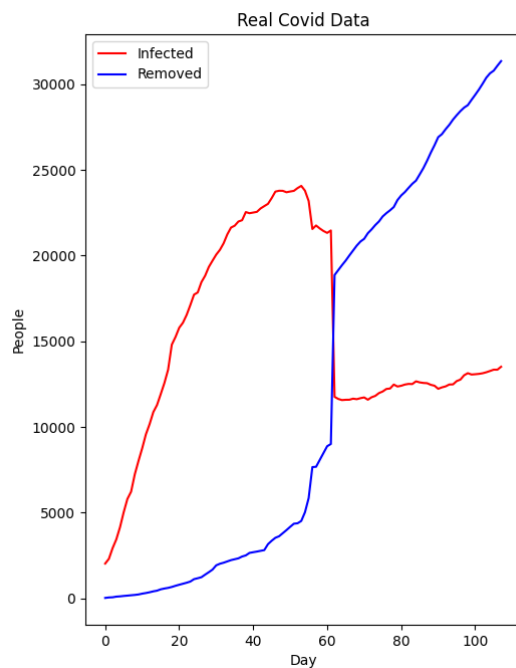
### Poland:

- Start date: 3/21/2020
- End date: 7/7/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.08280057631634499
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.05261566866900815
- Loss: 15200404.856771646



### Portugal:

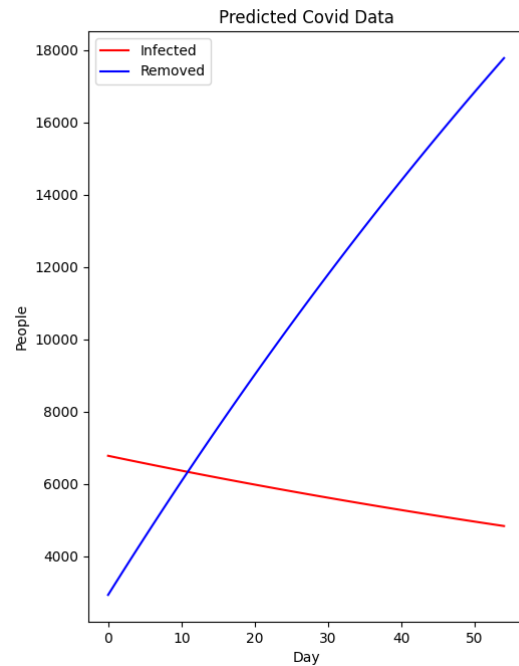
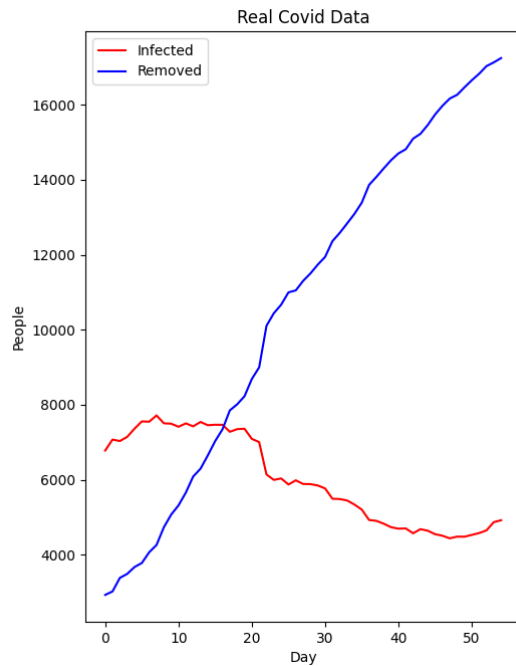
- Start date: 3/21/2020
- End date: 7/7/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.06566296591854241
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.043766732501216765
- Loss: 64874679.73756245





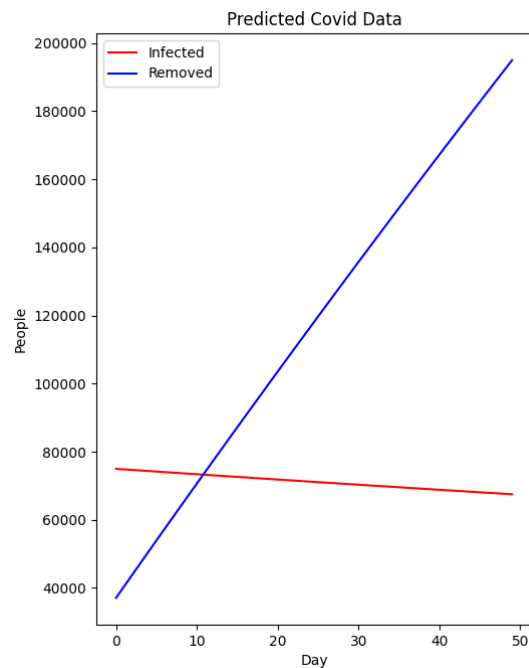
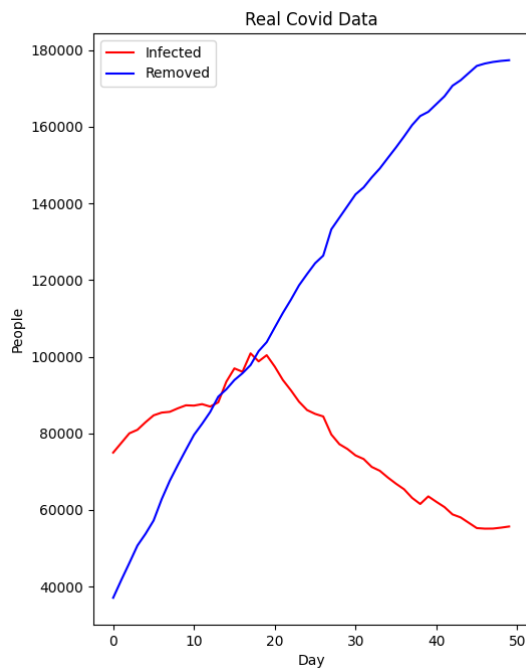
### Romania:

- Start date: 4/20/2020
- End date: 6/14/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.04155789340282452
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.04781414893777089
- Loss: 363462.5800399513



### Spain:

- Start date: 3/31/2020
- End date: 5/20/2020
- Number of Generation: 10000
- Final  $\beta$ : 0.043141937893975184
- Final  $\gamma$ : 0.045273619630837356
- Loss: 116182856.16206549



### 3 Conclusion

As governments continue to respond to COVID-19, it is imperative to study what measures are effective and which are not. While the information presented here do, of course, can not describe and predict the whole situation, they can provide useful insights that help governments adopted an evidence-based approach to the measures they deploy.

It is our hope that scholars, medical professionals, policymakers, and concerned citizens will make use of our information to enhance all countries' response.

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