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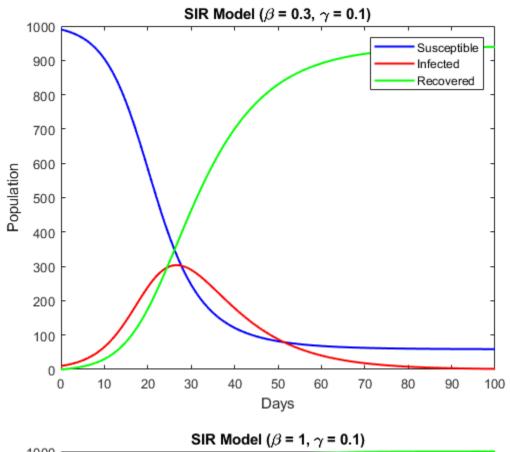
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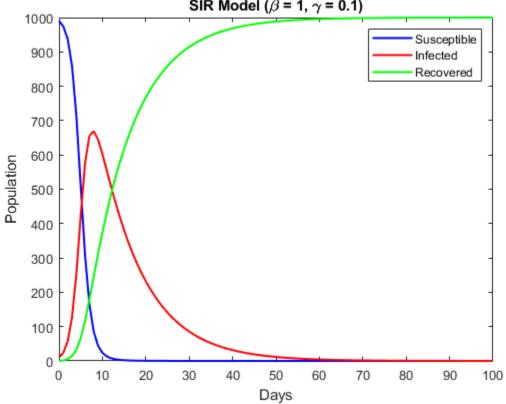
# Part 1: Modeling Disease Spread

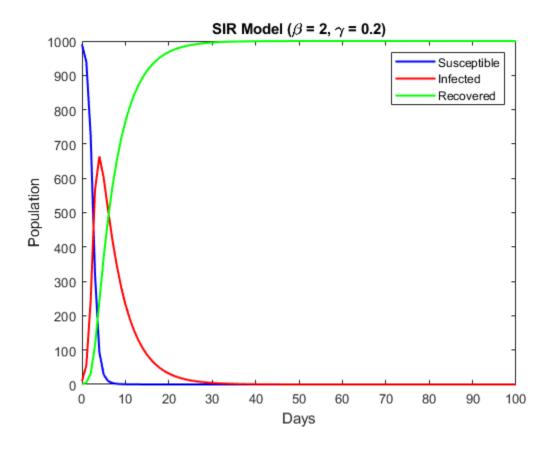
#### **Parameters**

```
clc
clear all
Total pop = 1000; % Total population
Sim days = 100; % Duration of the simulation in days
T step = 1;
                % Time step in days
% Initial conditions
S0 = 990; %initial suceptible
I0 = 10; %initial infected
R0 = 0; %initial recovered
% Parameters for diseases
dis params = [0.3, 0.1; % Seasonal Influenza
              1.0, 0.1; % COVID-19
             2.0, 0.2]; % Measles
% Loop through each disease scenario
for cdc = 1:size(dis params, 1)
    trans rate = dis params(cdc, 1); %transmission rate
    rec rate = dis params(cdc, 2); %recovery rate
    % Initialize arrays for S, I, R values
    susceptible = zeros(1, Sim days + 1);
    infected = zeros(1, Sim days + 1);
    recovered = zeros(1, Sim days + 1);
    % Set initial values
    susceptible(1) = S0;
    infected(1) = I0;
   recovered(1) = R0;
    % Using 4th-order Runge-Kutta method
    for t = 1:Sim days
        % Calculate k1 values
       k1 s = -trans rate * susceptible(t) * infected(t) / Total pop;
       k1 i = (trans rate * susceptible(t) * infected(t) / Total pop) -
rec rate * infected(t);
       k1 r = rec rate * infected(t);
```

```
% Calculate k2 values
        k2 s = -trans rate * (susceptible(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 s) *
(infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i) / Total pop;
        k2 i = (trans rate * (susceptible(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 s) *
(infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i) / Total pop) ...
               - rec rate * (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i);
        k2 r = rec rate * (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i);
        % Calculate k3 values
        k3 s = -trans rate * (susceptible(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 s) *
(infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i) / Total pop;
        k3 i = (trans rate * (susceptible(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 s) *
(infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i) / Total pop) ...
               - rec rate * (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i);
        k3 r = rec rate * (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i);
        % Calculate k4 values
        k4 s = -trans rate * (susceptible(t) + T step * k3 s) * (infected(t))
+ T step * k3 i) / Total pop;
        k4 i = (trans rate * (susceptible(t) + T step * k3 s) * (infected(t))
+ T step * k3 i) / Total pop) ...
              - rec rate * (infected(t) + T step * k3 i);
        k4 r = rec rate * (infected(t) + T step * k3 i);
        % Update values using weighted average of k1, k2, k3, k4
       susceptible(t + 1) = susceptible(t) + (T step / 6) * (k1 s + 2 * 
k2 s + 2 * k3 s + k4 s);
       infected(t + 1) = infected(t) + (T step / 6) * (k1 i + 2 * k2 i + 2)
* k3 i + k4 i);
       recovered(t + 1) = recovered(t) + (T step / 6) * (k1 r + 2 * k2 r + 1)
2 * k3 r + k4 r);
    end
    % Generate plots
    figure;
   plot(0:Sim days, susceptible, 'b-', 'LineWidth', 1.5); hold on;
   plot(0:Sim days, infected, 'r-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
   plot(0:Sim days, recovered, 'g-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
   hold off;
   xlabel('Days');
    ylabel('Population');
    legend('Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered');
    title(['SIR Model (\beta = ', num2str(trans rate), ', \gamma = ',
num2str(rec rate), ')']);
end
```





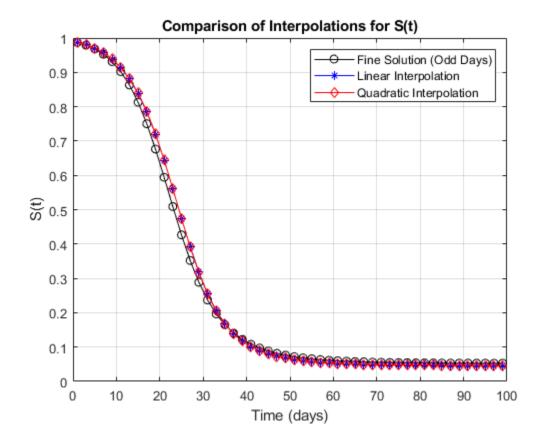


# **Part 2: Interpolation**

```
trans rate = 0.3; % rate of infection
rec rate = 0.1; % rate of recovery
                  % size of population
Total pop = 1;
Sim days = 100;
                  % total simulation
h1 = 1;
          % finer
h2 = 2;
           % coarser
S0 = 0.99; % susceptible
I0 = 0.01; % infected
R0 = 0;
          % recovered
t f = 0:h1:Sim days; % fine steps
t_c = 0:h2:Sim_days; % coarse steps
% time step (finer)
S f = zeros(size(t f));
I f = zeros(size(t f));
R f = zeros(size(t f));
% initial conditions
S f(1) = S0;
I f(1) = I0;
R f(1) = R0;
% time step
```

```
for k = 1:length(t f)-1
    dS = -(trans rate/Total pop) * S f(k) * I f(k);
    dI = (trans rate/Total pop) * S f(k) * I f(k) - rec rate * I f(k);
    dR = rec rate * I f(k);
    S f(k+1) = S f(k) + h1 * dS;
    I f(k+1) = I f(k) + h1 * dI;
    R f(k+1) = R f(k) + h1 * dR;
end
% coarser step
S c = zeros(size(t c));
I c= zeros(size(t c));
R c = zeros(size(t c));
%intial conditions
S c(1) = S0;
Ic(1) = I0;
R c(1) = R0;
% time step
for k = 1:length(t c)-1
    dS = -(trans rate/Total_pop) * S_c(k) * I_c(k);
    dI = (trans rate/Total pop) * S c(k) * I c(k) - rec rate * I c(k);
    dR = rec rate * I c(k);
    S c(k+1) = S c(k) + h2 * dS;
    I c(k+1) = I c(k) + h2 * dI;
    R c(k+1) = R c(k) + h2 * dR;
end
% interpolation of odd days
t odd = 1:2:Sim days-1;
% coaser linear interpolation
S l = interp1(t c, S c, t odd, 'linear');
I l = interp1(t c, I c, t odd, 'linear');
R l = interp1(t c, R c, t odd, 'linear');
% lagrange
S q = interp1(t c, S c, t odd, 'spline');
I_q = interp1(t_c, I_c, t_odd, 'spline');
R q = interp1(t c, R c, t odd, 'spline');
% finer odd
S f odd = interp1(t f, S f, t odd);
I f odd = interp1(t f, I f, t odd);
R f odd = interp1(t f, R f, t odd);
% linear interpolation
Nint = length(t odd);
EL2 S l = sqrt(sum((S_l - S_f_odd).^2) / Nint);
EL2 I l = sqrt(sum((I_l - I_f_odd).^2) / Nint);
EL2 R l = sqrt(sum((R l - R f odd).^2) / Nint);
```

```
% quad. interpolation
el2 S q = sqrt(sum((S q - S f odd).^2) / Nint);
el2 I q = sqrt(sum((I q - I f odd).^2) / Nint);
el2 R q = sqrt(sum((R q - R f odd).^2) / Nint);
% error table
ErrorTable = table(["Linear"; "Quadratic"], ...
                   [EL2 S 1; el2 S q], ...
                   [EL2 I 1; el2 I q], ...
                   [EL2 R 1; el2 R q], ...
                   'VariableNames', {'Interpolation', 'S Error', 'I Error',
'R Error'});
% error table
disp(ErrorTable);
% plot
figure;
plot(t odd, S f odd, 'k-o', 'DisplayName', 'Fine Solution (Odd Days)');
hold on;
plot(t odd, S 1, 'b-*', 'DisplayName', 'Linear Interpolation');
plot(t odd, S q, 'r-d', 'DisplayName', 'Quadratic Interpolation');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('S(t)');
legend;
title('Comparison of Interpolations for S(t)');
grid on;
    Interpolation
                    S Error
                               I Error
                                             R Error
     "Linear"
                    0.018109
                                 0.010584
                                             0.016495
     "Quadratic"
                    0.018253
                               0.010796
                                            0.016658
```



## **Part 3: Least Squares**

```
Total pop = 1000;
T step = 1;
Sim days = 30;
trans rate = 0.3;
rec rate = 0.1;
S0 = 990;
I0 = 10;
R0 = 0;
% Initialize arrays for susceptible, infected, and recovered individuals
susceptible = zeros(1, Sim_days + 1);
infected = zeros(1, Sim days + 1);
recovered = zeros(1, Sim days + 1);
susceptible(1) = S0;
infected(1) = I0;
recovered(1) = R0;
for t = 1:Sim_days
    % Calculate k1 values
    k1_s = -trans_rate * susceptible(t) * infected(t) / Total_pop;
    k1_i = (trans_rate * susceptible(t) * infected(t) / Total_pop) -
rec_rate * infected(t);
    k1_r = rec_rate * infected(t);
```

```
% Calculate k2 values
             k2 s = -trans rate * (susceptible(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 s) *
 (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i) / Total pop;
             k2 i = (trans rate * (susceptible(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 s) *
 (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i) / Total pop) - ...
                                   rec rate * (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i);
             k2 r = rec rate * (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i);
             % Calculate k3 values
             k3 s = -trans rate * (susceptible(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 s) *
 (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i) / Total pop;
             k3 i = (trans rate * (susceptible(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 s) *
 (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i) / Total pop) - ...
                                   rec rate * (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i);
             k3 r = rec rate * (infected(t) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i);
             % Calculate k4 values
             k4 s = -trans rate * (susceptible(t) + T step * k3 s) * (infected(t) + T step * k3 s) * (inf
T step * k3 i) / Total pop;
             k4 i = (trans rate * (susceptible(t) + T step * k3 s) * (infected(t) + T step * k3 s) * (inf
T step * k3 i) / Total pop) - ...
                                   rec rate * (infected(t) + T step * k3 i);
             k4 r = rec rate * (infected(t) + T step * k3 i);
             % Update values using weighted average of k1, k2, k3, k4
             susceptible(t + 1) = susceptible(t) + (T step / 6) * (k1 s + 2 * k2 s + 1)
2 * k3 s + k4 s);
             infected(t + 1) = infected(t) + (T step / 6) * (k1 i + 2 * k2 i + 2 *
k3 i + k4 i);
            recovered(t + 1) = recovered(t) + (T step / 6) * (k1 r + 2 * k2 r + 2 *
k3 r + k4 r);
end
% Least squares setup
t = 1:Sim days;
Y = log(infected(1:end-1));
X = t(:);
IF = infected(end);
% estimation of k using t and I(t) arrays
k30 = sum(Y) / sum(X);
I0 est30 = \exp(k30*(Sim days) - \log(IF));
trans rate = (Total pop/S0)*(k30 + rec rate);
disp('Transmission Rate Beta using 30 days: ')
disp(trans rate)
disp('estimated IO using 30 days: ')
disp(I0 est30)
% Least squares setup
Sim days = 10;
t = 1:Sim days;
Y = log(infected(1:end-1));
```

```
X = t(:);
IF = infected(end);
% estimation of k using t and I(t) arrays
k10 = sum(Y) / sum(X);
trans rate = (Total pop/S0)*(k10 + rec rate);
I0 est10 = \exp(k10*(Sim days) - \log(IF));
disp('Transmission Rate Beta using 10 days: ')
disp(trans rate)
disp('estimated IO using 10 days: ')
disp(I0 est10)
Transmission Rate Beta using 30 days:
    0.3978
estimated IO using 30 days:
   23.2251
Transmission Rate Beta using 10 days:
    2.6104
estimated IO using 10 days:
   2.1216e+08
```

# Part 4: Fourier Analysis

#### Parameters

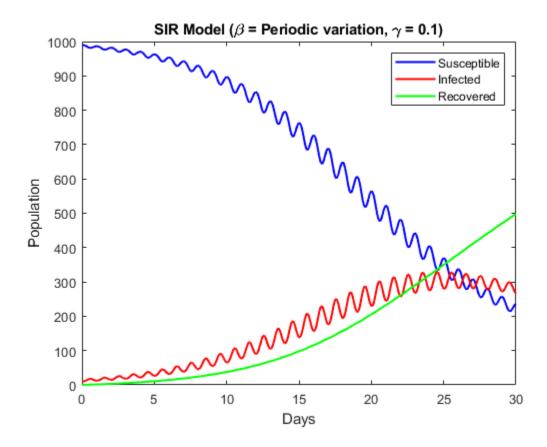
```
Total pop = 1000; % Total population
Sim days = 30; % Duration of the simulation in days
T step = 0.1;
                  % Time step in days
% Initial conditions
S0 = 990; %initial suceptible
I0 = 10; %initial infected
R0 = 0; %initial recovered
%Trans rate and recovery rate
trans rate = 0 (x) (0.3*(1+5*\sin(2*pi*x))); %transmission raten1
rec rate = 0.1; %recovery rate
% Initialize arrays for S, I, R values
susceptible = zeros(1, Sim days/T step + 1);
infected = zeros(1, Sim days/T step + 1);
recovered = zeros(1, Sim days/T step + 1);
% Set initial values
susceptible(1) = S0;
infected(1) = I0;
recovered(1) = R0;
n = 1;
```

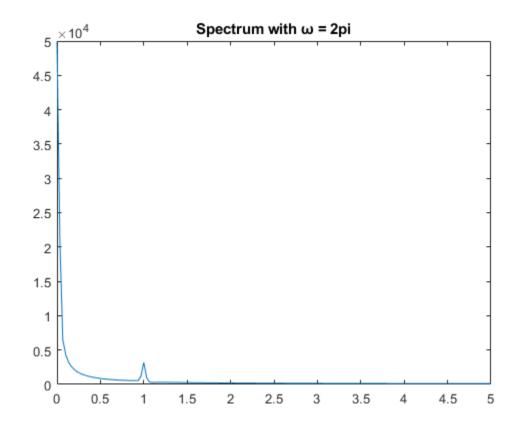
```
% Using 4th-order Runge-Kutta method
for t = 0:0.1:Sim days-0.1
    % Calculate k1 values
    k1 s = -trans rate(t) * susceptible(n) * infected(n) / Total pop;
    k1 i = (trans rate(t) * susceptible(n) * infected(n) / Total pop) -
rec rate * infected(n);
    k1 r = rec rate * infected(n);
    % Calculate k2 values
    k2 s = -trans rate(t) * (susceptible(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 s) *
(infected(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i) / Total pop;
    k2 i = (trans rate(t) * (susceptible(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 s) *
(infected(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i) / Total pop) ...
        - rec rate * (infected(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i);
    k2 r = rec rate * (infected(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i);
    % Calculate k3 values
    k3 s = -trans rate(t) * (susceptible(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 s) *
(infected(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i) / Total pop;
    k3 i = (trans rate(t) * (susceptible(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 s) *
(infected(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i) / Total pop) ...
        - rec rate * (infected(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i);
    k3 r = rec rate * (infected(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i);
    % Calculate k4 values
    k4 s = -trans rate(t) * (susceptible(n) + T step * k3 s) * (infected(n))
+ T step * k3 i) / Total pop;
    k4 i = (trans rate(t) * (susceptible(n) + T step * k3 s) * (infected(n))
+ T step * k3 i) / Total pop) ...
       - rec rate * (infected(n) + T step * k3 i);
    k4 r = rec rate * (infected(n) + T step * k3 i);
    % Update values using weighted average of k1, k2, k3, k4
    susceptible(n + 1) = susceptible(n) + (T step / 6) * (k1 s + 2 * k2 s + 1)
2 * k3 s + k4 s);
    infected(n + 1) = infected(n) + (T step / 6) * (k1 i + 2 * k2 i + 2 *
k3 i + k4 i);
    recovered(n + 1) = recovered(n) + (T step / 6) * (k1 r + 2 * k2 r + 2 *
k3 r + k4 r);
   n=n+1;
end
% Generate plot
figure;
plot(0:0.1:Sim days, susceptible, 'b-', 'LineWidth', 1.5); hold on;
plot(0:0.1:Sim days, infected, 'r-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
plot(0:0.1:Sim days, recovered, 'g-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
hold off;
xlabel('Days');
ylabel('Population');
legend('Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered');
title(['SIR Model (\beta = ', 'Periodic variation', ', \gamma = ',
num2str(rec rate), ')']);
```

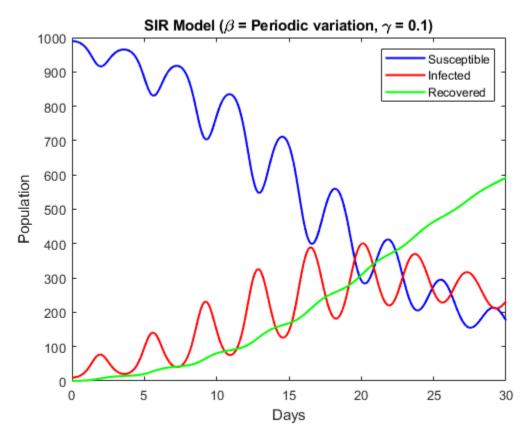
```
% Fourier transform
susceptiblefft = fft(susceptible);
infectedfft = fft(infected);
recoveredfft = fft(recovered);
% Define frequency
T = Sim days;
N = 300;
f = 1/T.*(0:N/2);
% Plot
figure;
plot(f, abs(infectedfft(1:N/2+1)))
hold on
title('Spectrum with \omega = 2pi')
% Replace \omega with \omega = 2\pi \times 100/365
% Parameters
Total pop = 1000; % Total population
Sim days = 30; % Duration of the simulation in days
T step = 0.1;
                   % Time step in days
% Initial conditions
S0 = 990; %initial suceptible
I0 = 10; %initial infected
R0 = 0;
        %initial recovered
%Trans rate and recovery rate
trans rate = 0 (x) (0.3*(1+5*\sin(2*100/365*pi*x))); %transmission raten1
rec rate = 0.1; %recovery rate
% Initialize arrays for S, I, R values
susceptible1 = zeros(1, Sim days/T step + 1);
infected1 = zeros(1, Sim days/T step + 1);
recovered1 = zeros(1, Sim days/T step + 1);
% Set initial values
susceptible1(1) = S0;
infected1(1) = I0;
recovered1(1) = R0;
n = 1;
% Using 4th-order Runge-Kutta method
for t = 0:0.1:Sim days-0.1
    % Calculate k1 values
    k1 s = -trans rate(t) * susceptible1(n) * infected1(n) / Total pop;
    k1 i = (trans rate(t) * susceptible1(n) * infected1(n) / Total pop) -
rec rate * infected1(n);
    k1 r = rec rate * infected1(n);
    % Calculate k2 values
    k2 s = -trans rate(t) * (susceptible1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 s) *
```

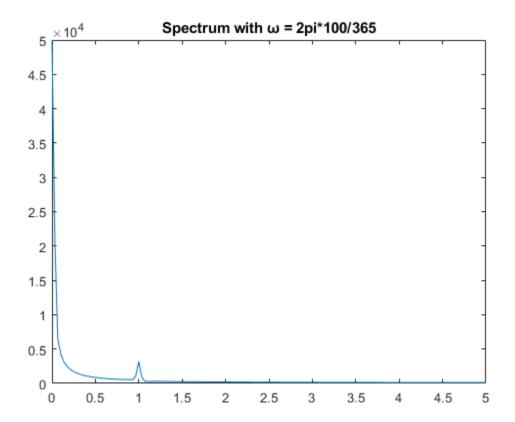
```
(infected1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i) / Total pop;
    k2 i = (trans rate(t) * (susceptible1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 s) *
(infected1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i) / Total pop) ...
        - rec rate * (infected1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i);
    k2 r = rec rate * (infected1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k1 i);
    % Calculate k3 values
    k3 s = -trans rate(t) * (susceptible1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 s) *
(infected1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i) / Total pop;
    k3 i = (trans rate(t) * (susceptible1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 s) *
(infected1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i) / Total pop) ...
       - rec rate * (infected1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i);
    k3 r = rec rate * (infected1(n) + 0.5 * T step * k2 i);
    % Calculate k4 values
    k4 s = -trans rate(t) * (susceptible1(n) + T step * k3 s) *
(infected1(n) + T step * k3 i) / Total pop;
    k4 i = (trans rate(t) * (susceptible1(n) + T step * k3 s) *
(infected1(n) + T step * k3 i) / Total pop) ...
        - rec rate * (infected1(n) + T step * k3 i);
    k4 r = rec rate * (infected1(n) + T step * k3 i);
    % Update values using weighted average of k1, k2, k3, k4
    susceptible1(n + 1) = susceptible1(n) + (T step / 6) * (k1 s + 2 * k2 s
+ 2 * k3 s + k4 s);
    infected1(n + 1) = infected1(n) + (T step / 6) * (k1 i + 2 * k2 i + 2 *
k3 i + k4 i);
    recovered1(n + 1) = recovered1(n) + (T step / 6) * (k1 r + 2 * k2 r + 2)
* k3 r + k4 r);
    n=n+1;
end
% Generate plot
figure;
plot(0:0.1:Sim days, susceptible1, 'b-', 'LineWidth', 1.5); hold on;
plot(0:0.1:Sim days, infected1, 'r-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
plot(0:0.1:Sim days, recovered1, 'g-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
hold off;
xlabel('Days');
ylabel('Population');
legend('Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered');
title(['SIR Model (\beta = ', 'Periodic variation', ', \gamma = ',
num2str(rec rate), ')']);
% Fourier transform
susceptiblefft1 = fft(susceptible1);
infectedfft1 = fft(infected1);
recoveredfft1 = fft(recovered1);
% Define frequency
T = Sim days;
N = 300;
```

```
f = 1/T.*(0:N/2);  
% Plot figure;  
plot(f,abs(infectedfft(1:N/2+1)))  
hold on  
title('Spectrum with \omega = 2pi*100/365')
```









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#### Part 1:

Provide a discussion of how the values of parameters  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  effect the results. Explain whether your results make sense intuitively, taking into account what parameters  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  physically represent in a disease spread model.

#### Ans:

The parameters  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  play an important role in the SIR model.  $\beta$  which is the transmission rate shows how frequently a disease is spread. A higher  $\beta$  leads to faster disease spread.  $\gamma$  is the recovery rate, this represents the rate at which infected people recover. A higher  $\gamma$  reduces the time period of infection for people.

These results are consistent with the physical interpretations of  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , and they align themselves with real-world data for the modeled diseases in this project. For example, Measles ( $\beta$ =2.0, $\gamma$ =0.2) exhibits rapid spread and recovery, leading to a very short but intense outbreak, whereas Seasonal Influenza ( $\beta$ =0.3, $\gamma$ =0.1) spreads more gradually, with a longer duration and lower peak infections.

#### Part 2:

Comment which form of interpolation provides smaller errors.

#### Ans:

This part of the code used quadratic interpolation to provide smaller errors compared to linear interpolation. Quadratic interpolation uses higher orders of polynomials to give a closer approximation. Linear interpolation means the function will be linear between two coarse time steps and it performs better if the function is almost linear as well. However, larger errors can happen if the function has a significant curve. Quadratic interpolation can oscillate if the data changes abruptly.

The reason quadratic interpolation is the best answer is because it uses three points, which more easily captures the change between coarse time steps.

#### Part 3

#### Do the estimates of I(0) and Beta improve compared to true parameters?

#### Answer:

The values of Beta and infected at 0 days are higher when estimating using 30 and 10 days mainly because fewer people have recovered at this time. Beta being the transmission rate would be much higher if less time were given because people are more susceptible at the beginning of an epidemic. As for the initially infected individuals, the reason it is much larger using a smaller number of days is that it uses a line of best fit since the least square regression is a linear model rather than nonlinear.

#### Part 4:

### Do you observe any periodic fluctuations in the signals due to the periodicity of β?

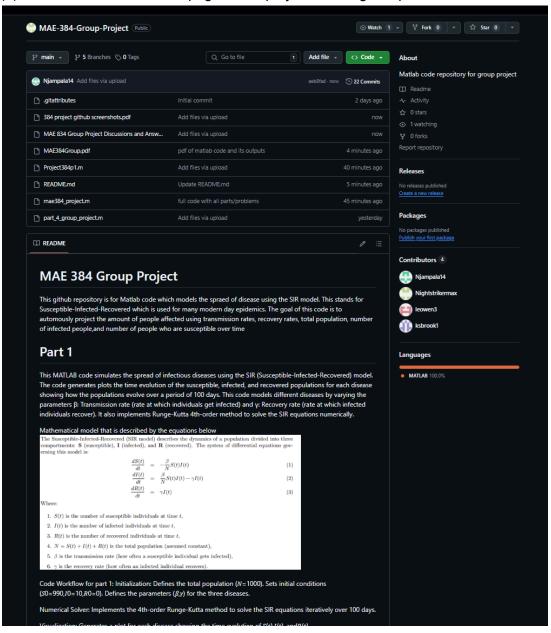
Yes, all of the signals fluctuate periodically due to the periodic transmission rate though the recovered line fluctuates far less than the other two. It is more noticeable on the graph where  $\omega$  =  $2\pi \times 100/365$ .

# Observe the frequency peak(s) and comment on what you see. Does it make sense physically?

The frequency peaks at 1. This does make sense physically and shows that 1 is the dominant frequency meaning it is the frequency where the infected cases fluctuate the most.

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(a) A screenshot of the main page of the project showing all uploaded files.



### (b) A screenshot showing the content of the README file

### **MAE 384 Group Project**

This github repository is for Matlab code which models the spraed of disease using the SIR model. This stands for Susceptible-Infected-Recovered which is used for many modern day epidemics. The goal of this code is to

automously project the amount of people affected using transmission rates, recovery rates, total population, number of infected people, and number of people who are susceptible over time

#### Part 1

This MATLAB code simulates the spread of infectious diseases using the SIR (Susceptible-Infected-Recovered) model. The code generates plots the time evolution of the susceptible, infected, and recovered populations for each disease showing how the populations evolve over a period of 100 days. This code models different diseases by varying the parameters  $\beta$ : Transmission rate (rate at which individuals get infected) and  $\gamma$ : Recovery rate (rate at which infected individuals recover). It also implements Runge-Kutta 4th-order method to solve the SIR equations

Mathematical model that is described by the equations below

The Susceptible-Infected-Recovered (SIR model) describes the dynamics of a population divided into three compartments: S (susceptible), I (infected), and R (recovered). The system of differential equations governing this model is:

$$\frac{dS(t)}{dt} = -\frac{\beta}{N}S(t)I(t) \qquad (1)$$

$$\frac{dI(t)}{dt} = \frac{\beta}{N}S(t)I(t) - \gamma I(t) \qquad (2)$$

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

- 1. S(t) is the number of susceptible individuals at time t,
- I(t) is the number of infected individuals at time t,
- R(t) is the number of recovered individuals at time t.
- 4. N = S(t) + I(t) + R(t) is the total population (assumed constant),
- β is the transmission rate (how often a susceptible individual gets infected),

Code Workflow for part 1: Initialization: Defines the total population (N=1000). Sets initial conditions (S0=990,I0=10,R0=0). Defines the parameters  $(\beta, \gamma)$  for the three diseases.

Numerical Solver: Implements the 4th-order Runge-Kutta method to solve the SIR equations iteratively over 100 days.

Visualization: Generates a plot for each disease showing the time evolution of S(t), I(t), and R(t).

#### Part 2

This section of the code used quadratic interpolation to provide smaller errors compared to linear interpolation. Quadratic interpolation uses higher orders of polynomials to give a closer approximation. Linear interpolation means the function will be linear between two coarse time steps and it performs better if the function is almost linear as well

#### Part 3

This part of the code was used to approximate the amount of initially infected individuals using the SIR model with a constant amount of susceptible individuals and the amount of infected at a certain time. This part of the code was also used to help find the transmission rate of a disease based off of the same numbers used to find the individuals who were initially infected

#### Part 4

Part 4 was done in mostly the same way as part 1 but instead of the transmition rate being constant a function handle was used to find and used the transmition value for each time the loop was ran. Part 4 also included MATLABS fft function to plot the spectrum. The fft (Fast Fourier Transofrm) function converts discrete signals from the time domain to the frequency domain and provides information about the frequency content, phase, and other properties of the signal.

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