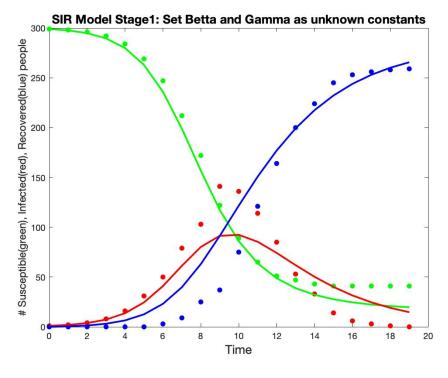
# **Optimisation Stages Discussion**

For the same set of data:

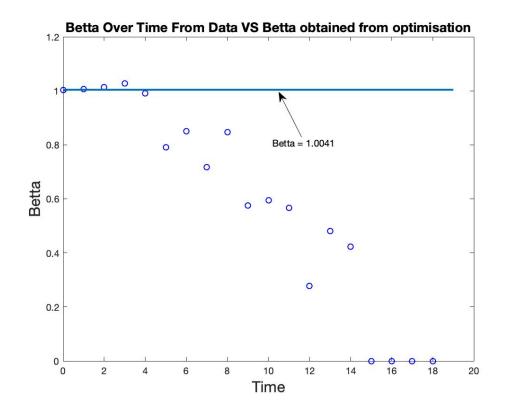
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299
       1
               0
298
       2
               0
       4
296
               0
292
               0
284
       16
               0
                                  # handshakes = 10;
269
       31
               0
247
       50
                                  infectious period = 5;
               3
                                  initial # infected people = 1;
212
       79
               9
                                  total # people = 300.
       103
               25
172
122
       141
               37
89
               75
       136
65
       114
               121
51
       85
               164
47
       53
               200
43
       33
               224
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               253
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       3
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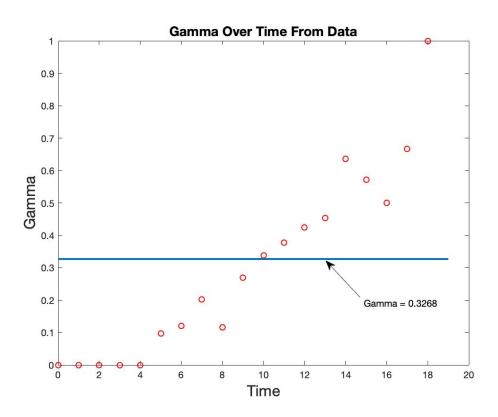
#### Stage 1:

Treat  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  as unknown parameters and solve for them to minimise the residuals.



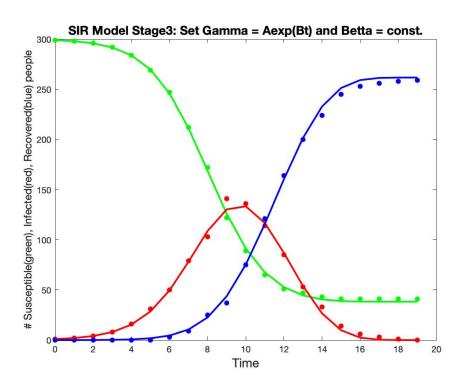
Residual = 11446  $\beta = 1.0041$   $\gamma = 0.3267$ 





### Stage 2:

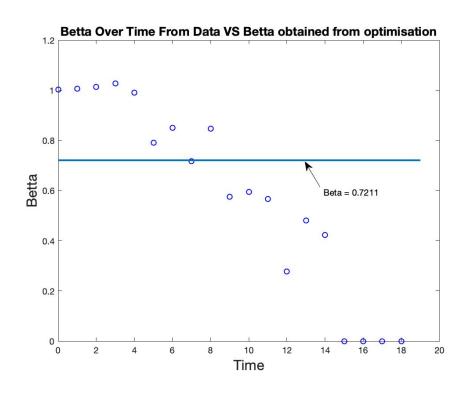
Set  $\gamma=Ae^{Bt}$ , where A and B are unknowns, and  $\beta=const$ . Solve for  $\beta$ , A and B to minimise the residuals.

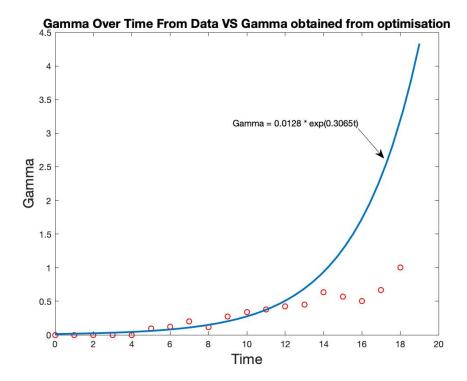


Residual = 344.6369

 $\beta = 0.7211$ 

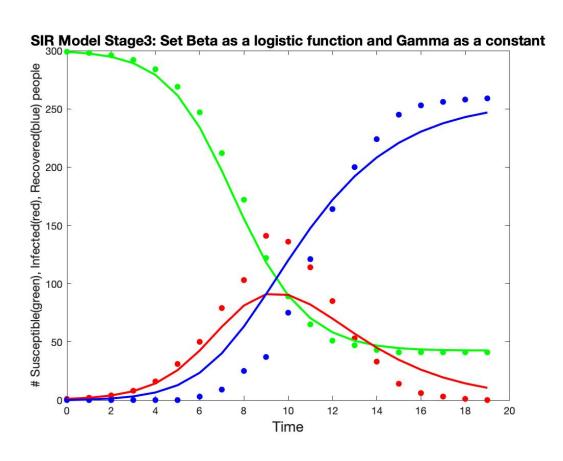
 $\gamma = 0.0128e^{0.3065t}$ 



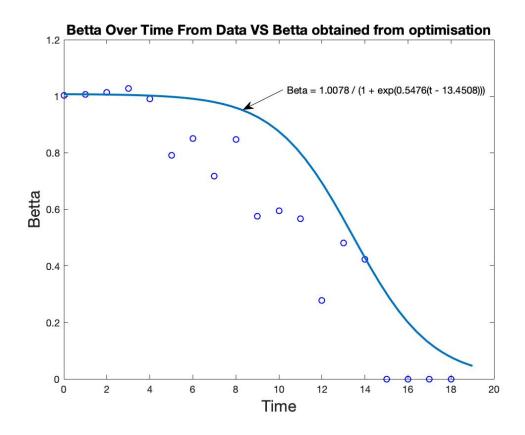


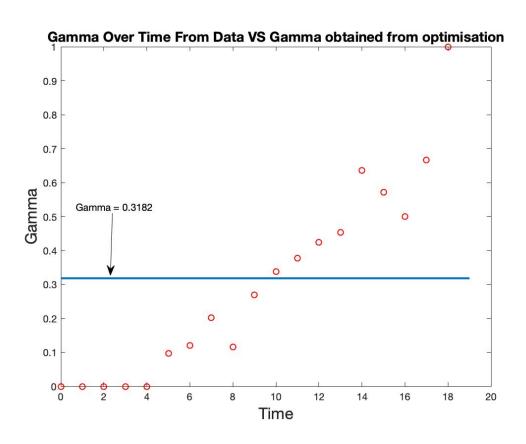
## Stage 3:

Set  $\beta=\frac{L}{1+e^{k(t-t_0)}}$  and  $\gamma=const$  . Solve for  $L,k,t_0$ , and  $\gamma$  to minimise the residuals.



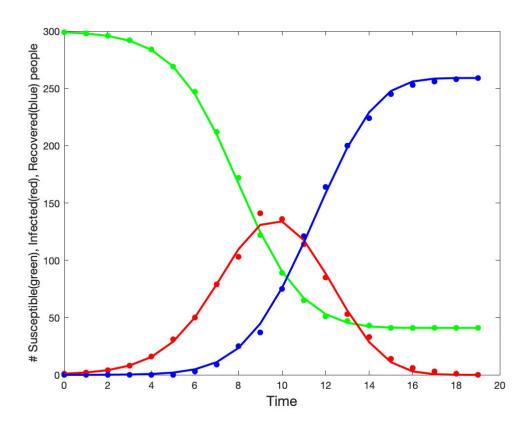
Residual = 9115 
$$\beta = \frac{1.0078}{1 + e^{0.5476(t-13.4508)}} \qquad \gamma = 0.3182$$





## Stage 4:

Set  $\beta=\frac{L}{1+e^{k(t-t_0)}}$  and  $\gamma=Ae^{Bt}$ . Solve for  $L,k,t_0,A,$  and B to minimise the residuals.



Residual = 287.8341

$$\beta = \frac{0.7265}{1 + e^{0.8729(t - 14.6384)}}$$

$$\gamma = 0.0145e^{0.2920t}$$

