

# COVID19 Data Analysis

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## Import the data

The data originates from the [HGIS Lab](#) at the University of Washington

```
% Specify location and name of the file
filename = 'virus.csv';

% Format for each line of text
formatSpec = strcat('%{yyyy-MM-dd}D', repmat('%s',1,326));

% Read the data into memory
warning off %Warns about changing variable names for table
virusRaw = readtable(filename,'Format',formatSpec);
head(virusRaw,10)
```

ans = 10×327 table

	datetime	anhui	beijing	chongqing	fujian	gansu
1	2020-01-21	'0-3'	'10'	'5'	'0'	'0'
2	2020-01-22	'1-4'	'14'	'6'	'1'	'0'
3	2020-01-23	'9-4'	'22'	'9'	'5-2'	'2'
4	2020-01-24	'15-4'	'36-0-1'	'27-13'	'10-2'	'2'
5	2020-01-25	'39-4'	'41-0-2'	'57'	'18-20'	'4'
6	2020-01-26	'60-4'	'68-0-2'	'75'	'35-20'	'7'
7	2020-01-27	'70'	'72-0-2'	'110-0-0-1'	'56'	'14'
8	2020-01-28	'152-0-2-0'	'91-0-4-1'	'147-0-0-0'	'82-0-0-0'	'24-0-0-0'
9	2020-01-29	'152-0-2-0'	'102-0-4-1'	'147-0-1-0'	'84-0-0-0'	'24-0-0-0'
10	2020-01-30	'200-0-3-0'	'114-0-5-1'	'165-0-1-0'	'101-0-0-0'	'26-0-0-0'

## Clean the data for analysis

```
%The list of numbers represent aggregated-active-recovered-death
%Convert the strings into vectors of numbers
virus = varfun(@(x) sscanf(x{1},'%f'),virusRaw,'GroupingVariables',{'datetime','OutputFormat'},'OutputFormat','none');

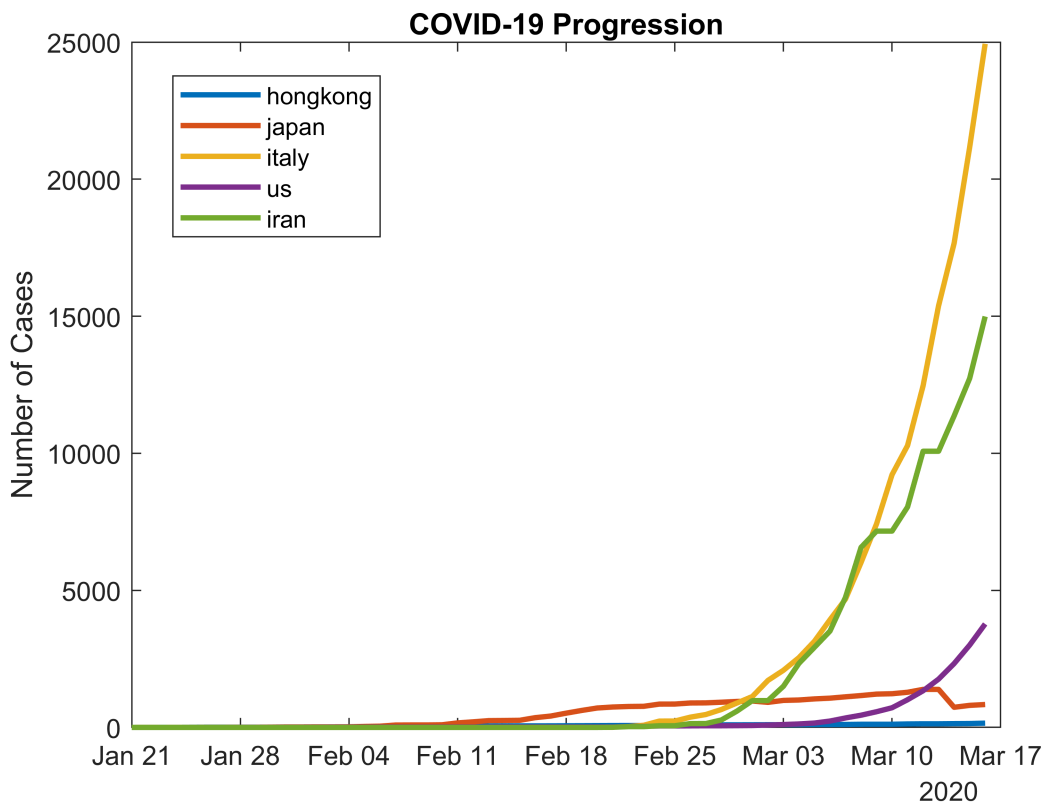
%If an entry is empty, then the location has no reported cases
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virus(cellfun(@isempty,virus)) = {[0,0,0,0]};
```

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%Let's just look at the aggregated cases for now  
cases = cellfun(@(x) x(1),virus);
```

## Plotting a few countries

```
%Picking some country names  
countries = {'hongkong','southkorea','japan','us','italy','iran'};  
  
%Find where they are located in the data  
countryNames = virusRaw.Properties.VariableNames(2:end);  
countryIdx = ismember(countryNames,countries);  
  
%Generate a nice plot  
fig1 = plot(virusRaw.datetime,cases(:,countryIdx),'linewidth',2);  
ylabel('Number of Cases')  
title('COVID-19 Progression')  
legend(countryNames(countryIdx),'location','best')  
  
%Prevent scientific notation on y axis  
ax = ancestor(fig1, 'axes');  
ax{1}.YAxis.Exponent = 0;  
ytickformat('%0f')
```



## Fitting a Model to Disease Progression

```
%Choose a country to model
myCountry = 'us';
myCountryIdx = ismember(countryNames,myCountry);

%Choose a model, here I chose a logistic growth model
logisticfit = @(L,k,t0,x) L./(1+exp(-k.*(x-t0)));

% Extract the data for your country
timePast = datenum(virusRaw.datetime) - min(datenum(virusRaw.datetime));
caseNumbers = cases(:,myCountryIdx);

% Define a start points for parameters
xGuess = [5000 .5 50];

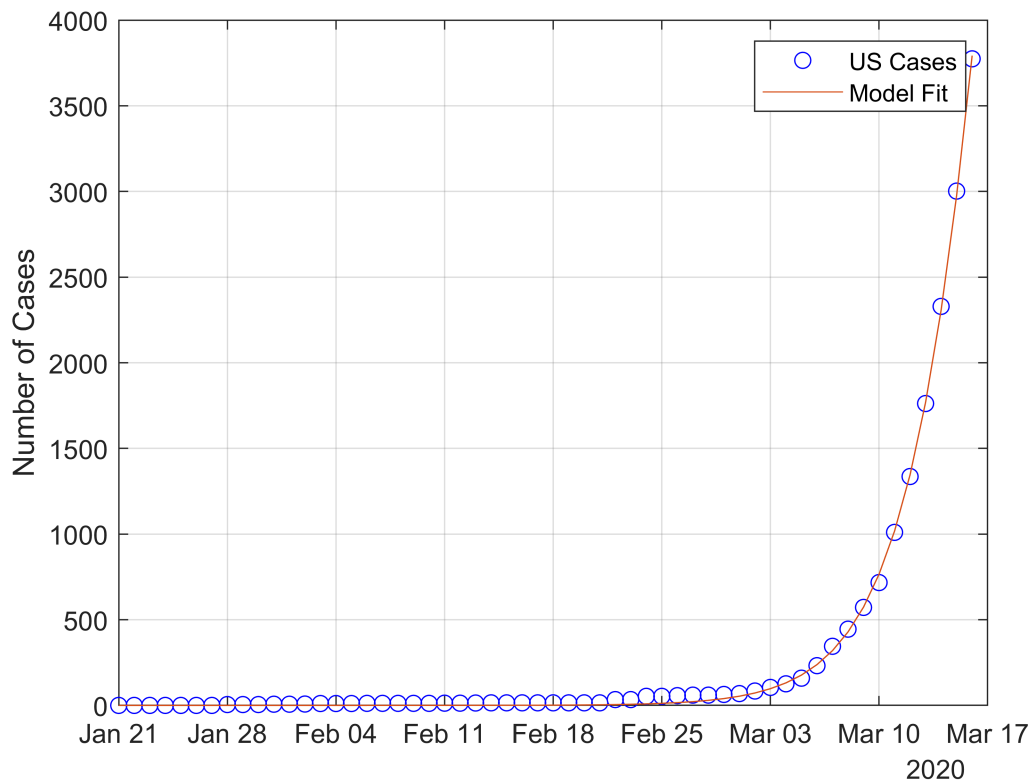
%Fit the model with the fit() function
fitfun = fittype( logisticfit );
[fittedCurve,goodnessOfFit] = fit(timePast,caseNumbers,fitfun,'StartPoint',xGuess)
```

```
fittedCurve =
    General model:
    fittedCurve(x) = L./(1+exp(-k.*(x-t0)))
    Coefficients (with 95% confidence bounds):
        L =    1.759e+04    (1.26e+04, 2.258e+04)
        k =         0.2998    (0.2884, 0.3111)
        t0 =         59.31    (57.97, 60.65)

goodnessOfFit = struct with fields:
    sse: 1.8893e+04
    rsquare: 0.9994
    dfe: 53
    adjrsquare: 0.9994
    rmse: 18.8805
```

## Plot the Model Against the Data

```
% Plot results
scatter(virusRaw.datetime, caseNumbers, 'bo','DisplayName','US Cases')
hold on
plot(virusRaw.datetime,fittedCurve(timePast),'DisplayName','Model Fit')
box on
legend
ylabel('Number of Cases')
grid on
hold off
```



## Extrapolate the Model

```
%Plot 100 days past Jan-21 (first recorded datapoint)
daysPast = 1:100;

%Calculate the number of cases
predExtrap = fittedCurve(daysPast);

%Convert days past to dates
extrapDates = datetime(datevec( min(datenum(virusRaw.datetime))+daysPast ));

plot(extrapDates,predExtrap,'r')
hold on
scatter(virusRaw.datetime, caseNumbers, 'bo','DisplayName','US Cases')
ylabel('Number of Cases')
title('Predicted Number of US Cases')
grid on
```

