

Calculating Biological Quantities

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- Dan is slow @ grading → Exams Thursday
- Next HW due 2 weeks from this Thursday.

Model 1: The Perfect Vaccine model

A **perfect vaccine** provides complete protection against infection.

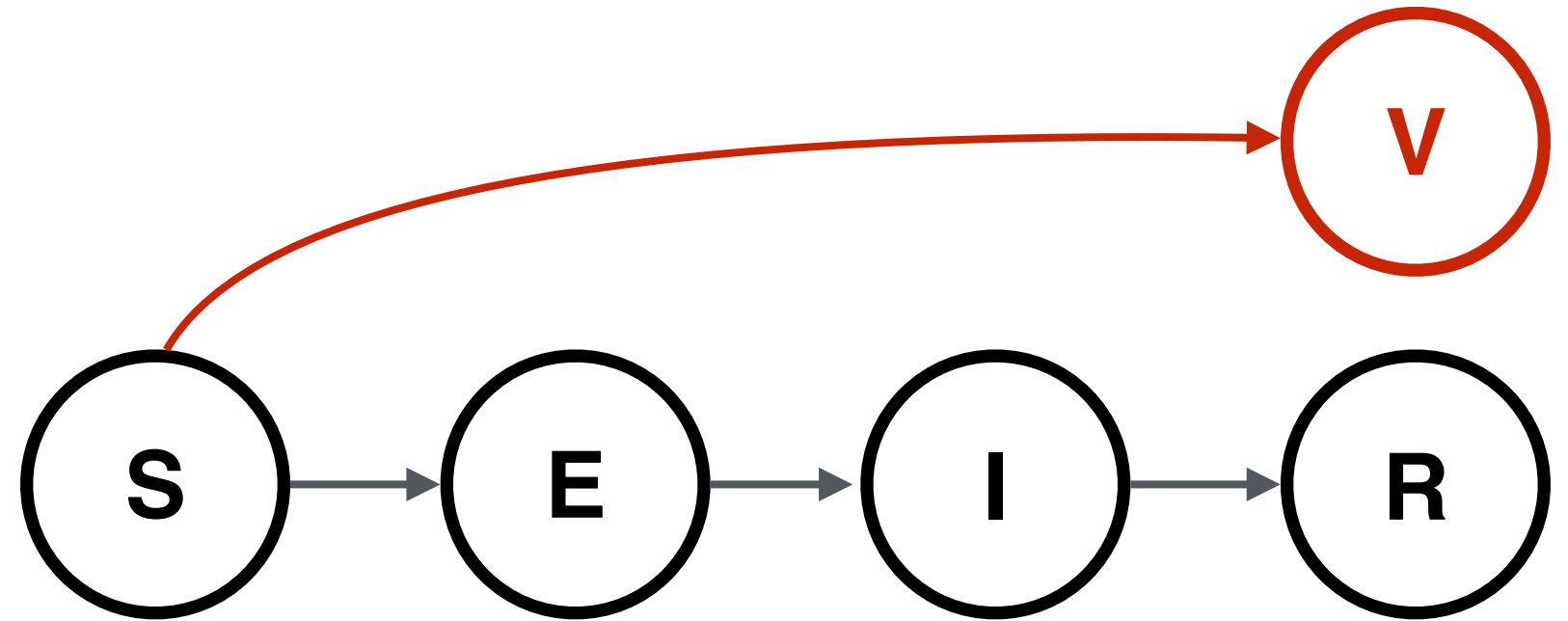
$$\dot{S} = -\beta SI$$

$$\dot{E} = \beta SI - \alpha E$$

$$\dot{I} = \alpha E - \gamma I$$

$$\dot{R} = \gamma I$$

where $S + E + I + R + V = 1$

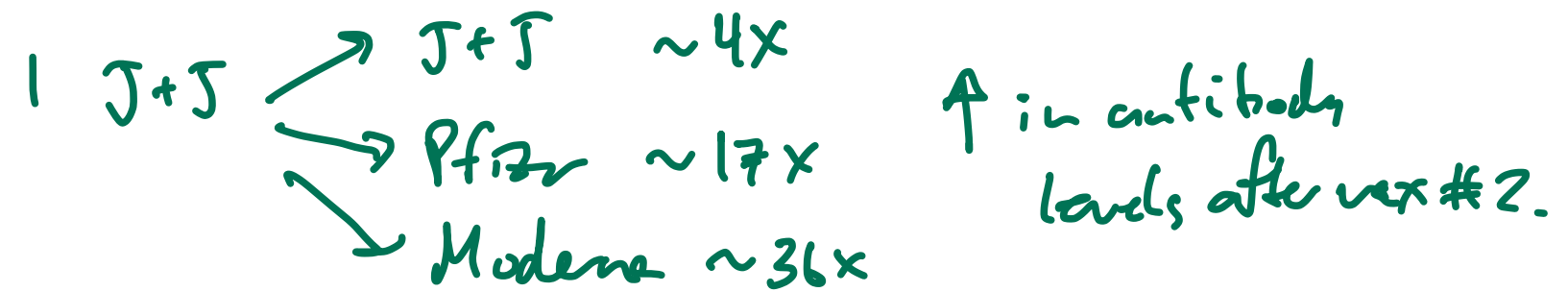


This is a model for a vaccine with $VE = 1$.
What does this mean?

What about vaccines with imperfect protection?

Vaccine efficacy (VE) is the reduction in disease outcomes in a vaccinated group compared to an unvaccinated group under trial conditions.

Vaccine effectiveness is the ability of the vaccine to prevent those disease outcomes in the real world.



What are some of the determinants of VE ?

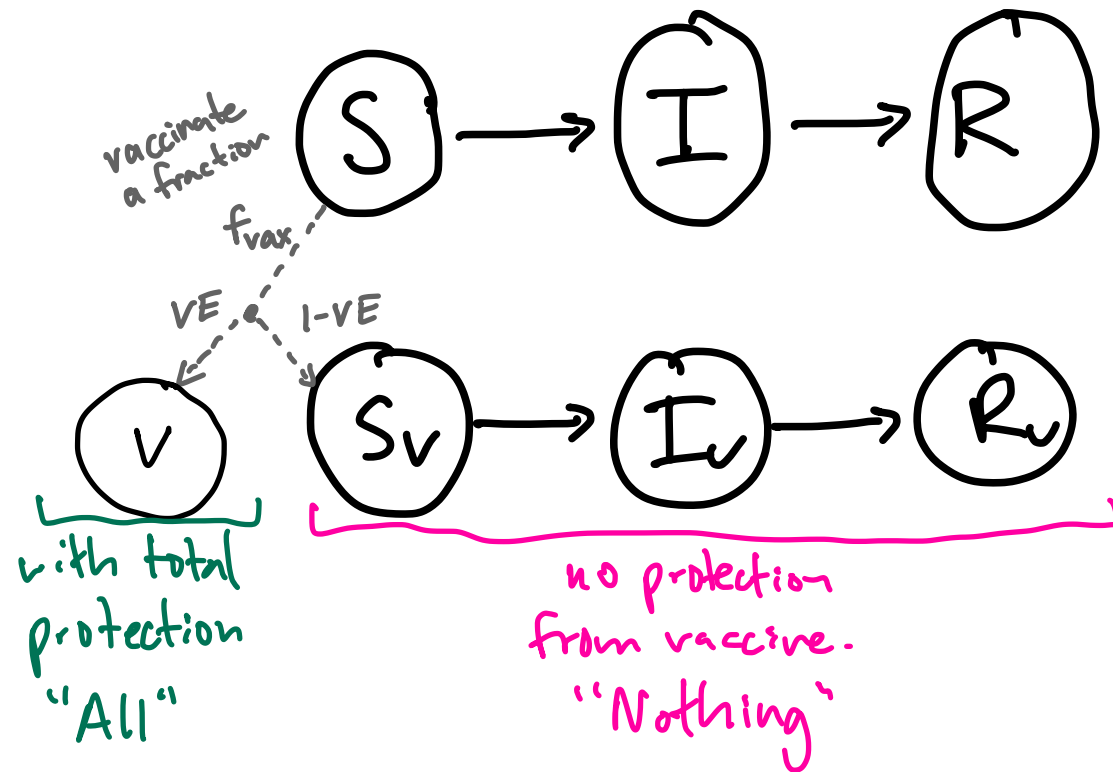
- strength of immune response to the vaccine (antibody titers, neutralization assays)
- specificity of immune response. (vac is against WildType SARS-CoV2 spike, but circulating variant is different.)
- individual effects - e.g. age - ^{immune}immunosenesence ^{steepness}

Model 2: The All-or-Nothing vaccine model

new

SIR

An **all-or-nothing** vaccine completely protects VE and leaves $1 - VE$ unprotected.



[All of the vaccination takes place as an initial condition (Assumed).]

$$\dot{S} = -\beta SI - \beta SI_v = -\beta S(I + I_v)$$

$$\dot{I} = \beta S(I + I_v) - \gamma I$$

$$\dot{R} = \gamma I$$

$$\dot{S}_v = -\beta S_v I_v - \beta S_v I = -\beta S_v(I + I_v)$$

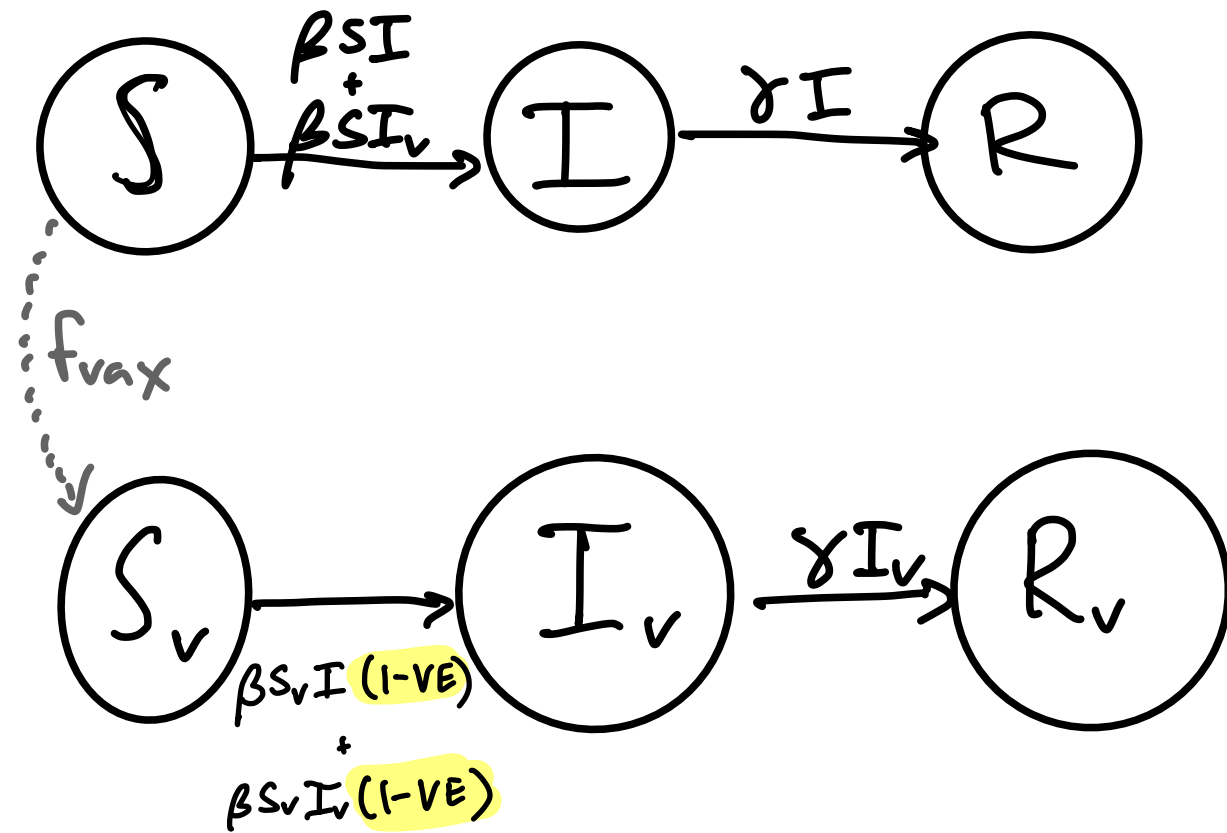
$$\dot{I}_v = \beta S_v(I + I_v) - \gamma I_v$$

$$\dot{R}_v = \gamma I_v$$

$$\dot{V} = 0$$

Model 3: The Leaky Vaccine model

A **leaky** vaccine provides **ve** partial protection to everyone.



$$\dot{S} = -\beta S(I_v + I)$$

$$\dot{I} = \beta S(I_v + I) - \gamma I$$

$$\dot{R} = \gamma I$$

$$\dot{S}_v = -\beta S_v(I_v + I)(1-VE)$$

$$\dot{I}_v = \beta S_v(I_v + I)(1-VE) - \gamma I_v$$

$$\dot{R}_v = \gamma I_v$$

Test: If you add a model feature w/ parameter value (here: VE), setting parameter to 0 or 1 (or whatever is appropriate) should recover "known" simple behavior.

$$0 \leq VE \leq 1$$

↑
no protection

↑
complete protection

Model 4: The Three-Factor Vaccine model

A three-factor vaccine considers ve_s , ve_I and ve_p ...

$$\dot{S} = -\beta S(I + I_v[1 - VE_I])$$

$$\dot{I} = \beta S(I + I_v[1 - VE_I]) - \gamma I$$

$$\dot{R} = \gamma I(1 - IFR)$$

$$\dot{S}_v = -\beta S_v(I + I_v[1 - VE_I])(1 - VE_s)$$

$$\dot{I}_v = \beta S_v(I + I_v[1 - VE_I])(1 - VE_s) - \gamma I_v$$

$$\dot{R}_v = \gamma I_v[(1 - IFR) + (IFR)VE_p]$$

$$\dot{\Omega} = \gamma I(IFR) + \gamma I_v(IFR)(1 - VE_p)$$

$$VE_{\text{trial}} = 1 - (1 - VE_s)(1 - VE_p)$$

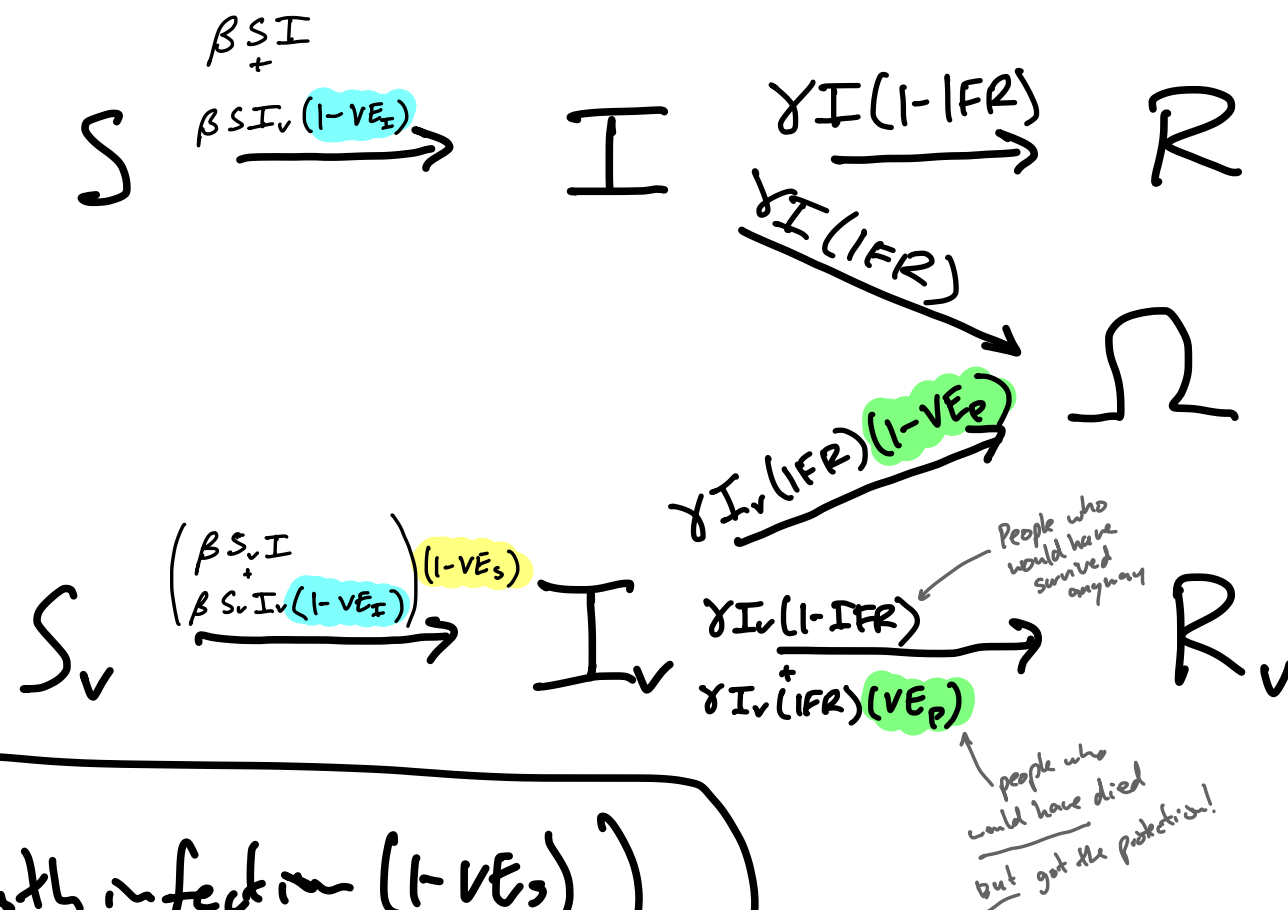
$$Pr(\text{protected}) = Pr(\text{not not protected against both infection } (1 - VE_s) \text{ AND severe disease } (1 - VE_p))$$

reduced susceptibility
reduced infectiousness (to others)

reduced risk of disease (protective effects)

IFR = Infection Fatality Rate

CFR = Case Fatality Rate



Herd Immunity affected by VE_s , VE_I but not VE_p

"direct effects"
"indirect effects"

Initial conditions or vaccine rollout?

Key Question: Is vaccination happening at the same time as transmission?

Yes /

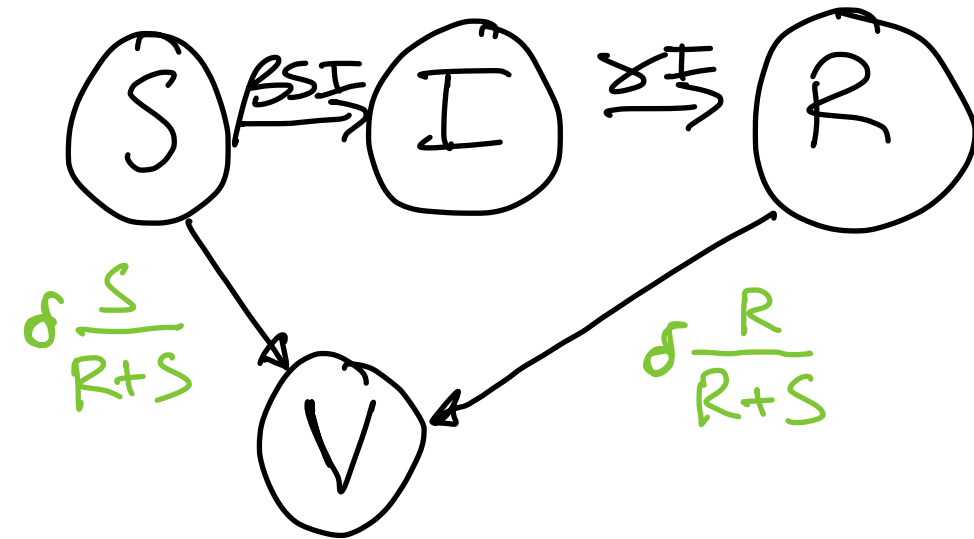
Continuous Rollout

- COVID-19 Vax in U.S.
- Polio vaccine.
- Reactive Vax Campaign (outbreak \rightarrow vaccinate)
- Ebola
- Flu shots (mid flu season)

No

Initial Condition

- childhood vaccines
- COVID-19 Vax in New Zealand.
- Flu shots (before flu season)



$$\dot{S} = -\beta SI - \delta \frac{S}{R+S}$$

$$\dot{I} = \beta SI - \gamma I$$

$$\dot{R} = \gamma I - \delta \frac{R}{R+S}$$

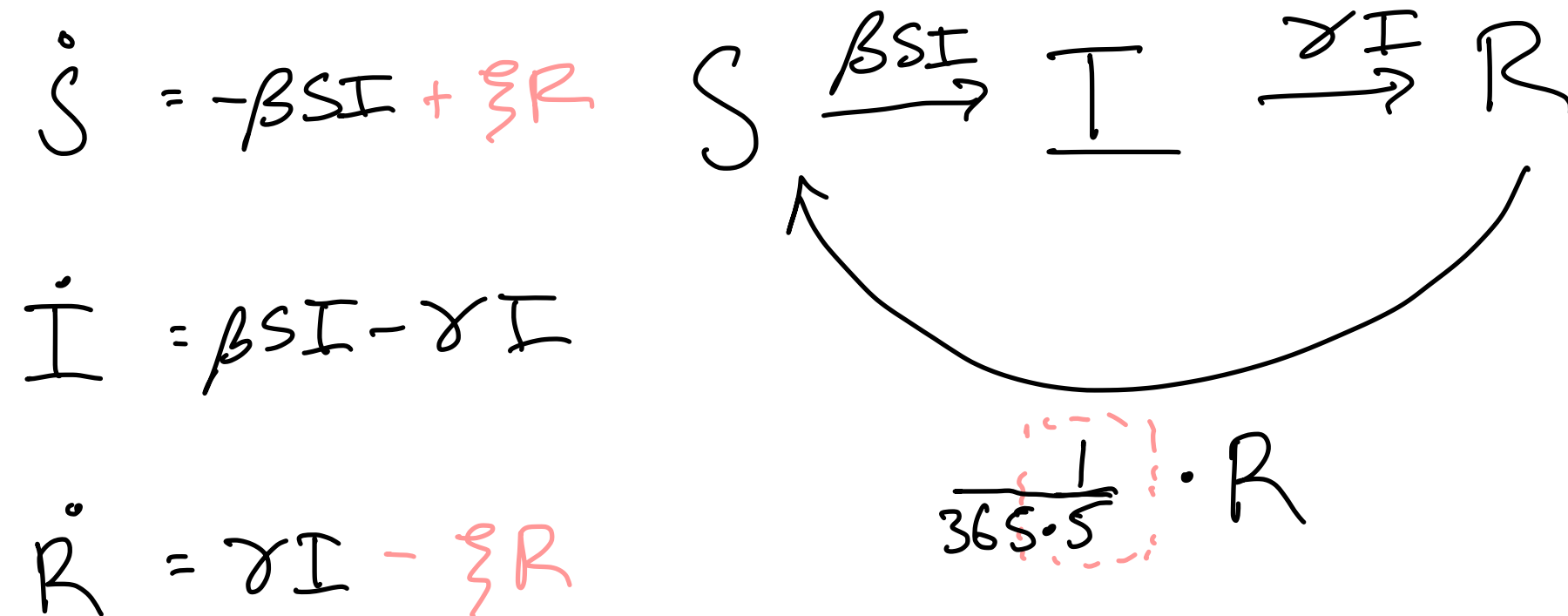
$$\dot{V} = \delta \frac{R}{R+S} + \delta \frac{S}{R+S}$$

$$= \delta \frac{1}{R+S} (R+S)$$

$$= \delta$$

The durability of immunity: SIRS model

Suppose that immunity lasts only 5 years, on average.
How can we model this scenario?



If rate = ξ

typical time
to make transition = $\frac{1}{\xi}$

I want typical time
till $R \rightarrow S$ to be

5 years. $S = \frac{1}{\xi}$ so $\xi = \frac{1}{5}$
 $5 \cdot 365$ days $\xi = \frac{1}{5 \cdot 365}$

The durability of immunity: SIRS model

Suppose that immunity lasts only 5 years, on average.
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Point #1: Constant per-capita outflows are exponential.

If no I.

$$R(0) = R_0$$

$$\dot{R} = \cancel{\gamma I} - \xi R$$

$$\dot{R} = -\xi R$$

↓ s.v

$$R(t) = R_0 e^{-\xi t}$$

