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□ Fitting Differential Equation model:

Step - 1: Consider data (t_i, Z_i)

Step - 2: List parameters (include initial conditions)

$\vec{\theta}$: the total number of parameter

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \vec{f}(\vec{y}, \vec{\theta})$$

Step - 3: Among θ , decide parameters to be fixed (known values from literature survey, data, experiments, etc.), and remaining to be estimated.

$$\theta = \theta_f + \theta_e \text{ (fixed + estimated).}$$

Step - 4: Iterative and simultaneous algorithm
Initial guess for θ_e^0

$$\Downarrow \text{ solve model: } \frac{dy}{dt} = f(\vec{y}, \theta_f, \theta_e)$$

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Calculate values from the model ($\text{Model}_i(\theta_e)$)
corresponding to data available (\vec{Z}_i)

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Sum of squared residuals

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (Z_i - \text{Model}_i(\theta_e))^2$$

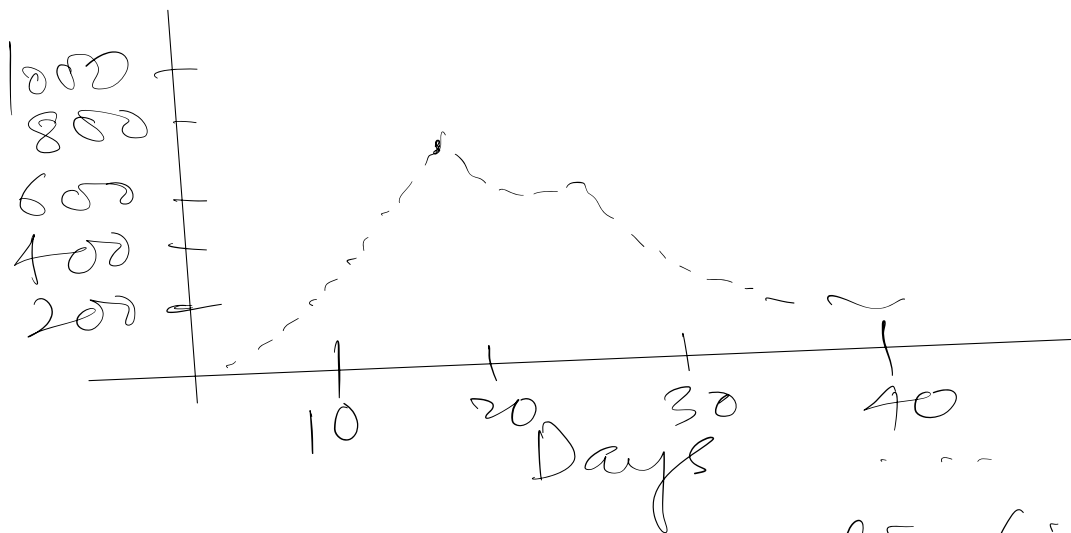
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Identify parameters θ_e that minimize

$$\sqrt{SSR}: \min_{\theta_e} \sum_{i=1}^n (Z_i - \text{Model}_i)^2$$

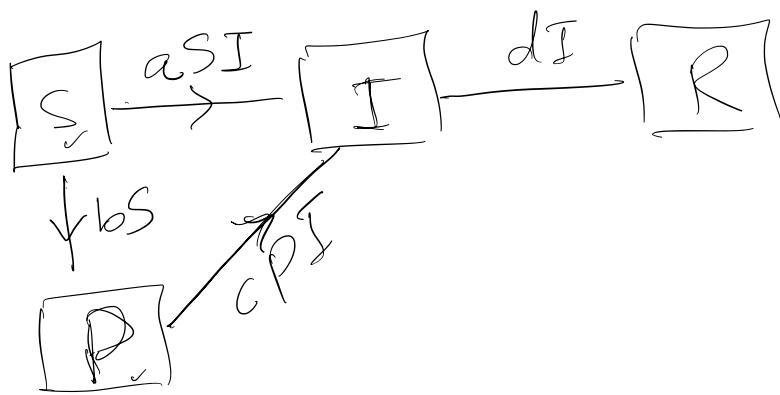
Example (case study) : 2009 H1N1 Influenza Outbreak

Step - 1 : Consider data (Washington State University)

<u>t_i (Days)</u>	<u>Z_i (# of infected individuals)</u>
1	
2	
...	...



Step - 2 : fit parameters (including initial conditions)



$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -aSI - bS$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = bS - cPI$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = aSI + cPI - dI$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = dI$$

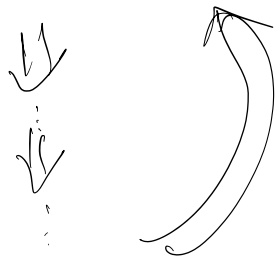
$$\vec{\theta} : a, b, c, d, S_0, P_0, I_0, R_0$$

Step - 3 : $\theta = \theta_f + \theta_e$ (fixed + estimated)

$$\theta_f : d = \frac{1}{6}, S_0 = 18223, P_0 = 0, I_0 = 11, R_0 = 0$$

$$\theta_e : a, b, c$$

Step - 4 : Iterative and simultaneous algorithm.
Initial guess for θ_e $\begin{bmatrix} a = 5.45e-6; \\ b = 0.2; \\ c = 3.74e-7 \end{bmatrix}$



[MATLAB: fminsearch:]

Matlab CODE:

Files :

- Mainfitting.m
- SSR.m
- Deqn2.m
- DataHINI.dat

Estimated parameters:

$$a = 5.1056e-5$$

$$b = 0.12227,$$

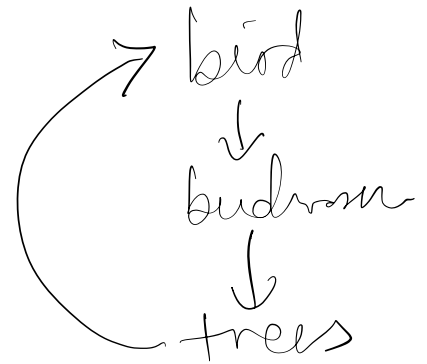
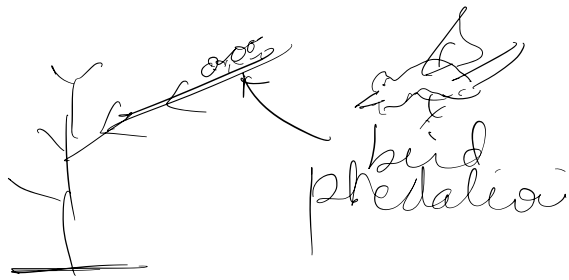
$$c = 1.8758e-6,$$

Graphical Techniques for Global Dynamics:

Case study: spruce Budworm (Pest/Insect Control)

- Insect native to North America
- destructive to forest (spruce/balsam fir)
- periodic outbreaks
- Goal: to control.

Food chain:



Model for the budworm:

- number of birds is fixed.
- ~~tree~~ population remains constant.

Growth (logistic)

$N(t)$

→ predation by birds

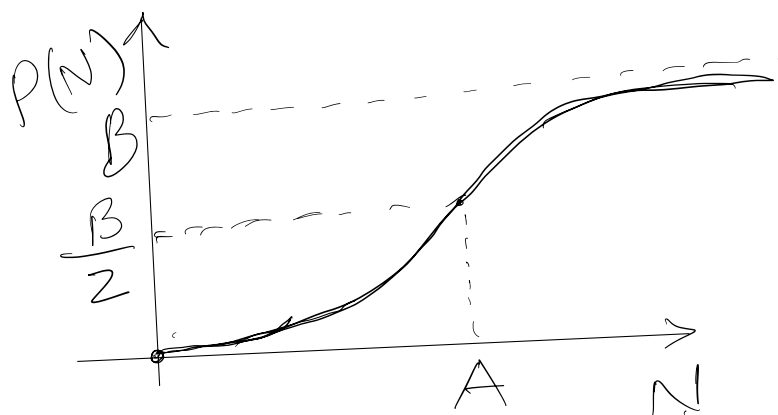
$N(t)$: the population size of budworm

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \underbrace{r_B N \left(1 - \frac{N}{K_B}\right)}_{\text{logistic growth}} - \underbrace{P(N(t))}_{\text{predation by birds}}$$

- Pattern/feature of the predation
- birds are lazy

$$\underline{P(N)} \ll 1 \text{ if } \underline{N \ll N_0}$$

- "eat like a bird" critical value switch
- \exists a saturation level \approx



$$\Rightarrow P(N) = \frac{BN^2}{A^2 + N^2}$$

B : \sim # of birds (max. predation)

A : The value of N corresponding to half saturation ($\frac{B}{2}$).

Model:

$$\frac{dN(t)}{dt} = r_B N(t) \left[1 - \frac{N(t)}{K_B} \right] - B \frac{N(t)^2}{A^2 + N(t)^2}$$

Dimensional analysis: (HW-1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{d\tau} = ru \left(1 - \frac{u}{q} \right) - \frac{u^2}{1+u^2} = f(u)$$

$$r = \frac{Br_B}{A}, q = \frac{K_B}{A}$$