

## Series 2: epidemic models

**Exercise 1.** During the lecture, we have studied the solutions of the Kermack-McKendrick model for initial conditions ( $S(0) > 0, I(0) > 0$ ). Study the solution for the following initial conditions: i) ( $S(0) = 0, I(0) > 0$ ), ii) ( $S(0) = 0, I(0) = 0$ ), and iii) ( $S(0) > 0, I(0) = 0$ ). If possible give the exact analytic solution.

**Exercise 2.** The following table gives the data from the Eyam's (a village in England) Plague of 1666.

<i>Date(1666)</i>	<i>Susceptible</i>	<i>Infected</i>
<i>July3</i>	235	15
<i>July19</i>	201	22
<i>August3</i>	154	29
<i>August19</i>	121	21
<i>September3</i>	108	8
<i>September19</i>	97	8
<i>October20</i>	83	0

Compute the epidemic threshold.

**Exercise 3.** Let assume an epidemic with the following information:  $S(0) = 250$ ,  $I(0) = 50$ , and  $S^* = 100$ . What is the number of infected people at the peak of the epidemic (i.e., the maximum number of infected people).