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Q2.) Calibrate model parameters

We give a brief overview of the data collection process, and the model parameter calibration here. We have:

$$\Delta S(t) = -\beta(t)S(t)\frac{I(t)}{N} - \varepsilon \Delta V(t) + \Delta W(t)$$

$$\Delta E(t) = \beta(t)S(t)\frac{I(t)}{N} - \alpha E(t)$$

$$\Delta I(t) = \alpha E(t) - \gamma I(t)$$

$$\Delta R(t) = \gamma I(t) + \varepsilon \Delta V(t) - \Delta W(t)$$

In this model the values of $\alpha(=1/5.8)$, $\gamma(=1/5)$ and $\varepsilon(=0.66$ or 0.33) are known to us via experimental studies. We have to tune the parameters $P=(\beta,S(0),E(0),I(0),R(0),\mathrm{CIR}(0))$, so as to fit the data given in the Excel sheet from 16^{th} March to 26^{th} April 2021. We should note the following definitions immediately:

• S(t): Susceptible at time t

• I(t): Infected at time t

• E(t): Exposed at time t

• R(t): Recovered at time t

Firstly we show the data filtering process as below (from the excel sheet):

- Compute **reported infections** at time $t : \bar{c}(t) = \text{Cases}$ Recovered Deceased. It is important to note the segregation here as our model explicitly consists of three states viz. Infected, Recovered and Exposed
- Then we compute $\Delta \bar{c}(t)$ for the given date range, and do time averaging (last 7 days) as specified.

Now we outline our initialization procedure:

- CIR(0) = 12 as specified in the problem.
- I(0) is initialized as : $I(0) = \bar{c}(0)*CIR(0)$. This turns out $\approx 0.4\%$ of the total population, which is close to the initial guess discussed in class.

- R(0) = 35% of the total population.
- E(0) = 0.5% of the total population.
- S(0) = N R(0) E(0) I(0). Assuming a closed system.

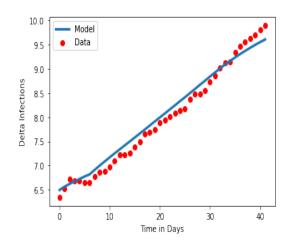
Our model:

- Computes $CIR(t) = CIR(0) \frac{T(t_0)}{T(t)}$.
- Assigns $\Delta W(t)$ and $\Delta V(t)$ values according to the given information.
- Does a forward discrete run of the differential system with all the computations.
- Computes $\frac{I(t)}{CIR(t)}$ to match with the tabular data. Then computes a time averaged version of $\Delta i(t)$. This would be used to compare with $\Delta \bar{c}(t)$, to minimize the SSE loss.

Tuning Procedure:

• Gradient Descent is run for β and CIR(0) and the initial conditions R(0), I(0), E(0)

Below we describe the model parameters and the plots which try to match the data points. The last three parameters indicate % of the total population. Now we show the fitting curve here:



$$\beta = 0.43$$
 $CIR(0) = 12.3$
 $R(0) = 35\%$
 $I(0) = 0.38\%$
 $C(0) = 0.49\%$
(1)

Figure 1: $\Delta i(t)$ from model is fit to $\Delta \bar{c}(t)$ for 42 days, log scale on y-axis

Conclusions: We summarize our observations as follows:

- Increasing β resulted in increase of E(t), I(t) more rapidly.
- CIR controls the comparison scale. The whole prediction plots are scaled appropriately when CIR is scaled.
- The initial conditions I(0) and E(0) affect the initial rate of increase in infected cases, with little effect on the later parts of the trajectory.

Q3.) Predictions after 27^{th} April $\Rightarrow 20^{th}$ September = 146 days

We introduce vaccination data into the system model. We observed that using a blanket number of 2,00,000 vaccines per day gave rise to negative S(t) values. Hence we decided to use the vaccination data as specified in the **First Dose Administered** column in the sheet. The key-points of the simulation process are:

- $\Delta W(t)$ was taken to be 0 after 15^{th} April and until 11^{th} September. Thereafter $\Delta W(t) = \Delta R(t-180) + \varepsilon \Delta V(t-180)$.
- E(0),R(0) values were chosen as **end of parameter tuning simulation (Q2)**, i.e 27^{th} **April**.
- CIR(0), for start point of 27^{th} April was chosen as CIR(42) from the above simulation (Q2)
- I(0) was computed as $I(0) = \bar{c}(0)*CIR(0)$. Here the time index 0 corresponds to the date 27^{th} April.
- S(0) = N E(0) I(0) R(0) to maintain conservation.
- Unlike the earlier figure, here we show the number of people infected at time t (earlier it was change in infections)

Open Loop Control

In open loop control we have fixed β , as computed earlier. We show the comparison plot from dates: 27^{th} April to 20^{th} September 2021.

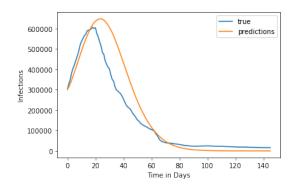


Figure 2: Open Loop Control Predictions

Closed Loop Control

In closed loop control we have variable β , as per last week's average caseload. We show the comparison plot from dates: 27^{th} April to 20^{th} September 2021.

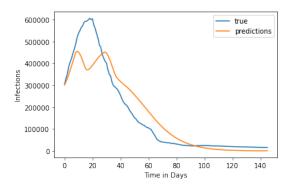


Figure 3: Closed Loop Control Predictions

Conclusions

- In open loop control, we can observe the predicted caseload outnumbers the actual caseload, this maybe due to containment strategies such as lockdown, etc. put in place.
- The dynamic closed loop adjustments enable us to manage the caseload extensively. This is because even with small changes in the contact rate β , we observe large change in the dynamics.