

# Calculating Biological Quantities

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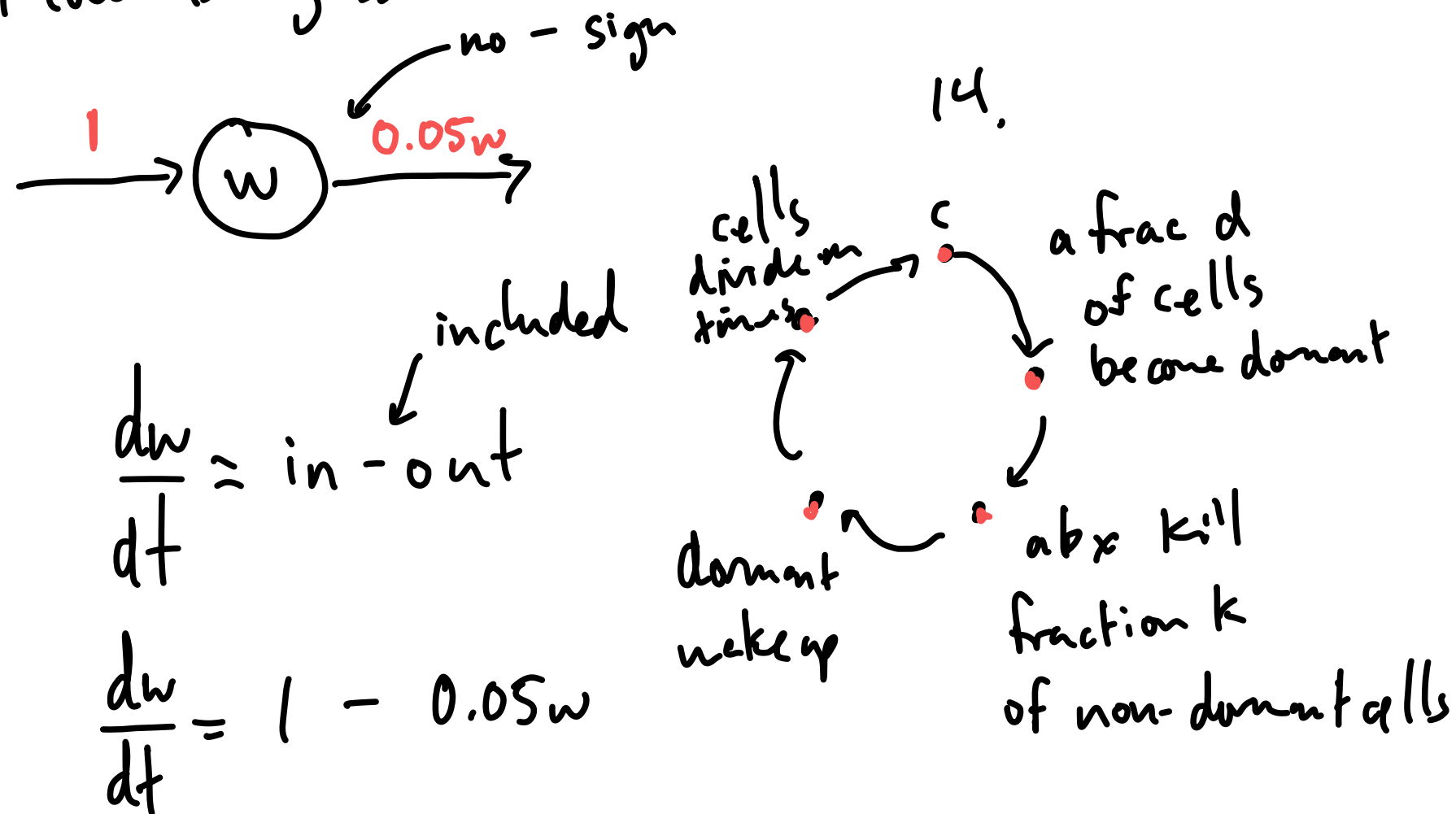
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# Exam 1 Recap

- Mean 80,  $\sigma$  16
- grade cutoffs will shift a bit

• More practice  
narrative  $\rightarrow$  eqn.

## Flow Diagram



## Money in Bank

### Discrete

- monthly
  - paycheck
  - bills
  - card bill
- weekly
  - similar

### Continuous

- invested/interest
  - $\downarrow$
  - continuous process

• transactions need not take place on a monthly cadence.

$$n' = (1-d)n$$

$$n'' = (1-k)n'$$

$$n''' = n'' + dn$$

$$n^{(4)} = mn''' \quad n(t+1) = n^{(4)}$$

$$n(t+1) = m((1-k)(1-d)n + dn)$$

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# Last time on CSCI 2987: The SIR Model

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

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

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

where  $S + I + R = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{S} + \dot{I} + \dot{R} = 0$$

**Equilibrium when:**

$$I = 0$$

**Epidemic peak:**

$$S^* = \frac{\gamma}{\beta}$$

**Herd Immunity (vaccination)**

$$v > 1 - \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \quad v > 1 - \frac{1}{R_0}$$

**Basic Reproduction Number**

$$R_0 = \frac{\beta}{\gamma}$$

$R_0$  larger when...

- $\beta$  larger (more infections)
- $\gamma$  smaller (slower recovery)

$\beta$ : infectiousness  
rate at which  
SI contacts  
actually create  
new infections

$\gamma$ : rate at which  
I recover to R

• higher  $R_0 \Rightarrow$  need more vaccine.  
COVID:  $R_0 \sim 3$   $v > 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$   
Measles:  $R_0 \sim 18$   $v > 1 - \frac{1}{18} = 0.95$

How many new infections per 1 infection in a susceptible population.

# Linearization and Stability

The big question with an infectious agent is: **will we get an epidemic?**

$I = 0$  equilibrium.

Is this stable?

"nudge" the variable just a tiny bit away from equil.

→ see what happens.

① nudge could grow...  
unstable equil.

② nudge could disappear,  
and we go back.  
stable equil.

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

Let's imagine that  $I$  is tiny,  $S = 1 - I$

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

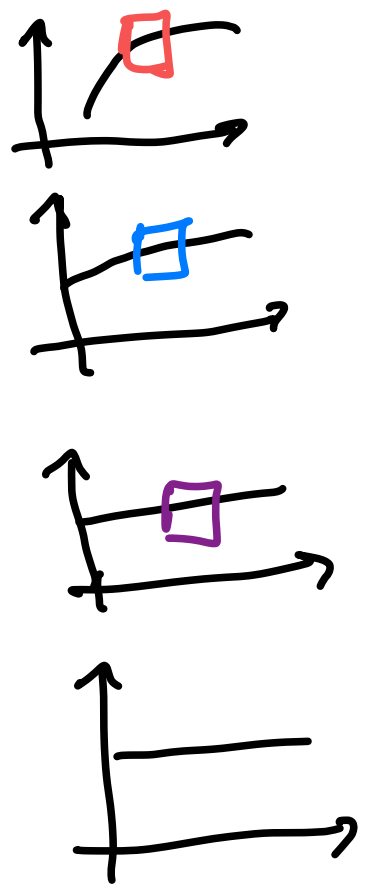
$$\dot{I} = \beta I - \beta I^2 - \gamma I$$

$$\dot{I} = \underbrace{\beta I - \gamma I}_{\text{powers of } I^1} - \underbrace{\beta I^2}_{I^2}$$

If  $I$  is small  $\Rightarrow I^2$  is <sup>super</sup> tiny.  
 $\Rightarrow$  discard  $I^2$  term.

$$\dot{I} = \beta I - \gamma I - \cancel{\beta I^2}$$

note: linear!  $\rightarrow$  Linearization



(Hint: let  $I = \frac{1}{10^6}$   
 $\Rightarrow I^2 = \frac{1}{10^{12}}$ )

# Linearization and Stability

The big question with an infectious agent is: **will we get an epidemic?**

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = ax \rightarrow x = ke^{at}$$

nearby... so  $I$  small!

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

(linearized dynamics around equilibrium  $I=0$ )

$$(\beta - \gamma)t + c$$

$$I = e$$

$$I = e^{(\beta - \gamma)t + c}$$

$$I = k e^{(\beta - \gamma)t}$$

exp. growth or decay?

$$\beta > \gamma$$

$$\frac{\beta}{\gamma} > 1 \dots R_0 > 1$$

$$\beta < \gamma$$

Conclusion:

- No outbreak if  $R_0 < 1$ .

STABLE

- Outbreak if  $R_0 > 1$

UNSTABLE

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = (\beta - \gamma) I$$

$$\int \frac{dI}{I} = \int (\beta - \gamma) dt$$

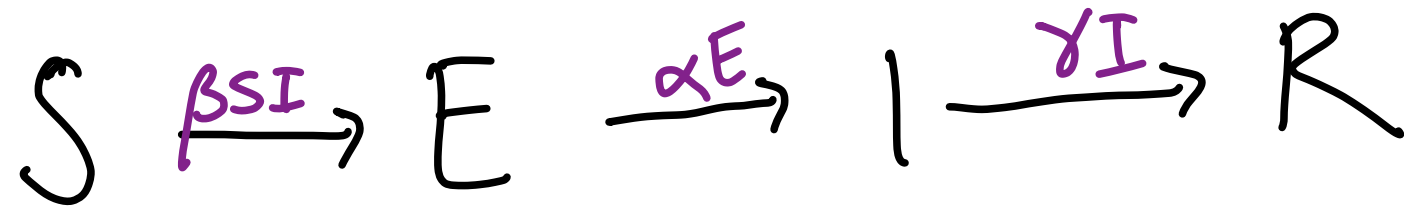
$$\ln I = (\beta - \gamma)t + c$$

# The **SEIR** model—exposure without infectiousness

Some diseases have a **latent period** in which a person is infected but not yet infectious to others.

Delay between becoming infected ( $E$ ) and being infectious ( $I$ ) to others.

Let's consider a **new** compartment: **E**xposed, with a transition rate  $\alpha$ .



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

$$\dot{S} + \dot{E} + \dot{I} + \dot{R} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

# SEIR Model — Equilibrium

$$\dot{S} = -\beta SI = 0 \quad \dot{S} = -\beta S(0) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\dot{E} = \beta SI - \alpha E = 0 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \dot{E} = \cancel{\beta S(0)} - \alpha E \\ \dot{I} = \alpha E - \cancel{\gamma(0)} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{I=0}$$

$$\dot{I} = \alpha E - \gamma I = 0$$

$$\dot{R} = \gamma I = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\uparrow \text{plug in}} I = 0$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E} &= -\alpha E = 0 \\ \dot{I} &= \alpha E = 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow E = 0$$

Equilibrium:  
 $I = E = 0$

(R and S can be anything  
as long as  $R + S = 1$ )

# SEIR Model — Out of Equilibrium?

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

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

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

Let's hop into Jupyter Notebooks to explore a bit.

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

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