

Dynamic & Network Processes

- Dynamic Network - Indexed Processes

- Many complex systems are dynamic

- Dynamics of the network + dynamics on the network

- ↳ models for both and models jointly

- Processes on Network Graphs

- dynamics a function of the network structure

- Epidemic modeling

- (a) Spread mechanism

- (b) prediction

- (c) control

SIR

- no network models

- $N+1$ population
 ↳ infected

Keep track of $(N_S(t), N_I(t), N_R(t))$

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 susceptible infected removed

$$N+1 = N_S(t) + N_I(t) + N_R(t)$$

Model these in continuous time over discrete space.

Instantaneous Trans Prob.

$$P(N_S(t+\delta t) = s-1, N_I(t+\delta t) = i+1 | (s, i)) \approx \beta s i \delta t$$

$$P(N_S(t+\delta t) = s, N_I(t+\delta t) = i-1 | (s, i)) \approx \gamma i \delta t$$

$$P(N_S(t+\delta t) = s, N_I(t+\delta t) = i | (s, i)) \approx 1 - \beta s i \delta t - \gamma i \delta t$$

model assumes homogeneous mixing — well mixed

Goal: model bivariate Stochastic Process $(N_S(t), N_I(t))$ (eventually with network structure)

Basic Reproduction # $R_0 = \frac{N\beta}{\gamma}$ = num. infected in early epidemic

Whittle: $R_0 \leq 1$ no chance of epidemic

$R_0 > 1$ epidemic with prob. $1 - \frac{1}{R_0}$

Branching Process analogue.

Introduce a network to get around homogeneous mixing

Network modification to SIR

$$\mathbb{P}(X(t+\delta t) = x' | X(t) = x) \propto \begin{cases} \beta m_i(x) \delta t & x_i = 0 \quad x'_i = 1 \\ \gamma \delta t & x_i = 1 \quad x'_i = 2 \\ 1 - \beta m_i(x) \delta t - \gamma \delta t & \end{cases}$$

$m_i(x) = \#$ of neighbors

Under this model

$$R_0 = \frac{\beta}{\beta + \gamma} \left[\frac{\mathbb{E}[d^2]}{\mathbb{E}[d]} - 1 \right]$$