

Epidemic strength and speed: rethinking metrics for infectious disease spread and control.

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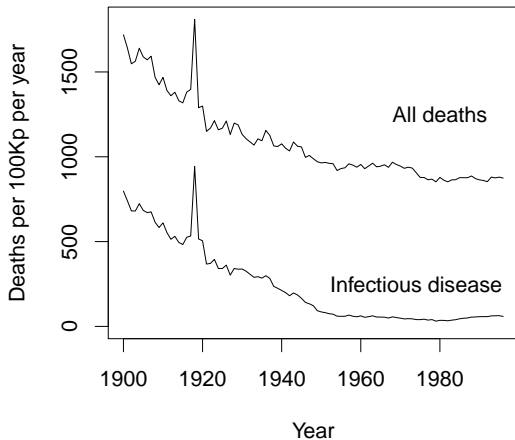
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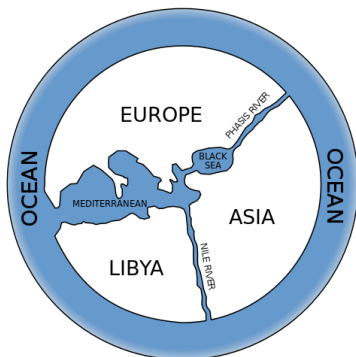




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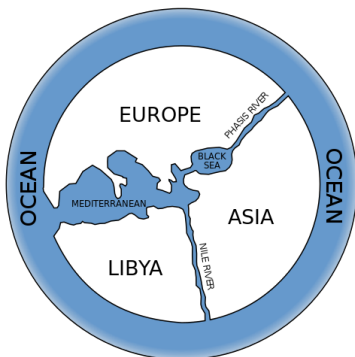


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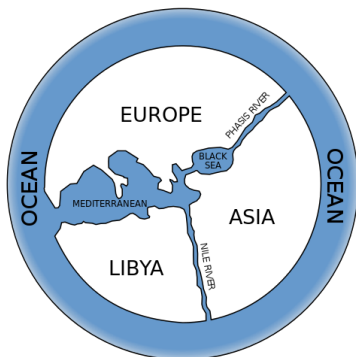
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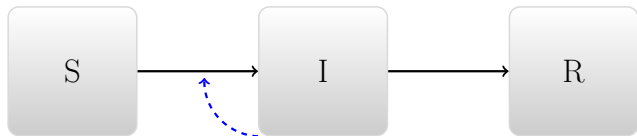
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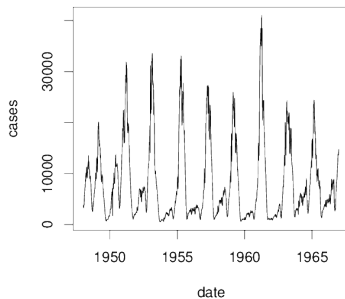
Small-scale events \Leftrightarrow Large-scale patterns and outcomes

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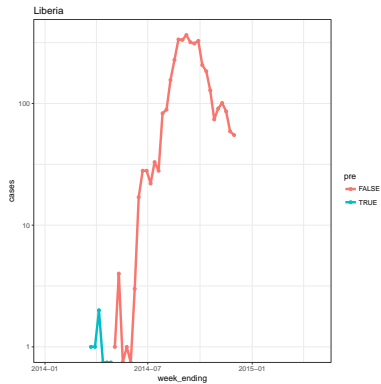


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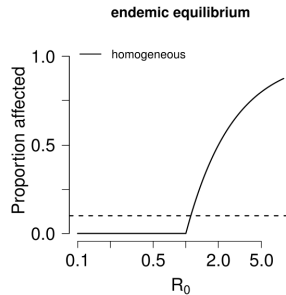
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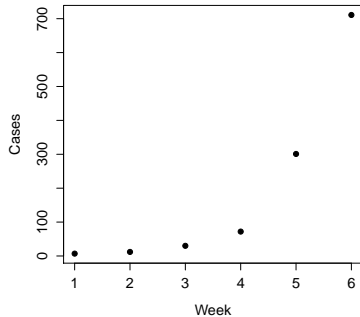
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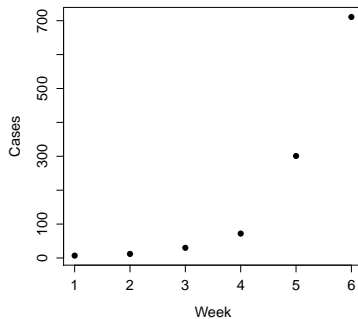
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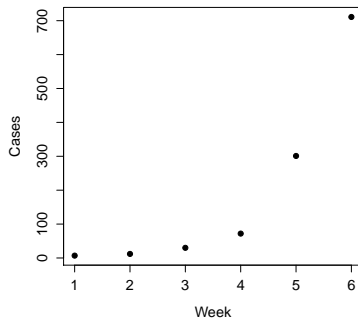
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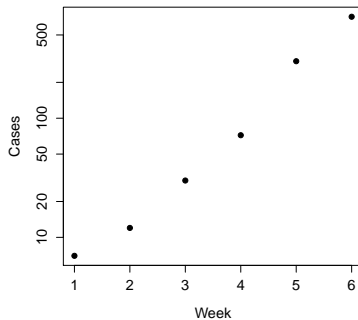
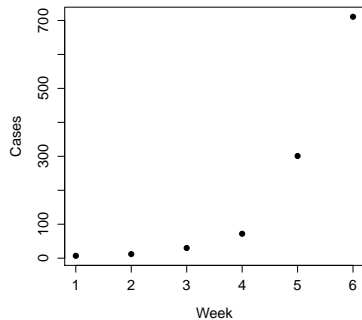


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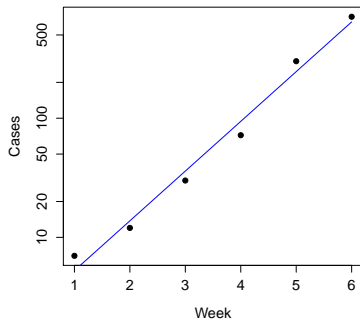
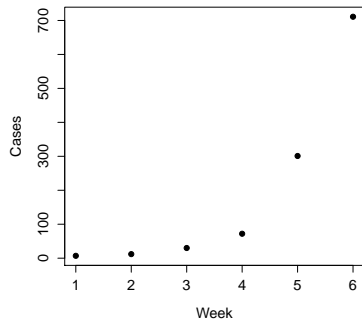
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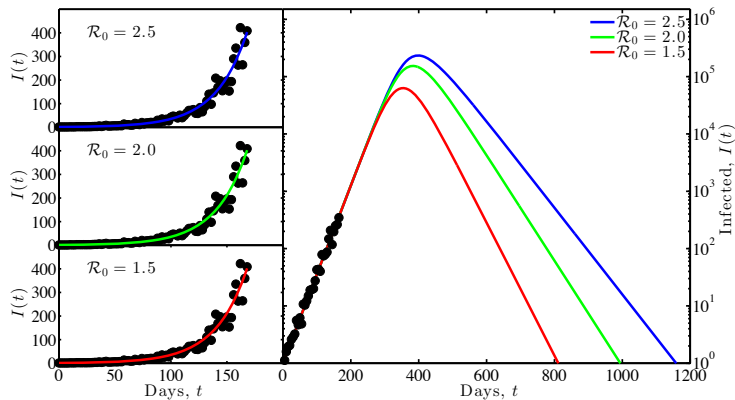
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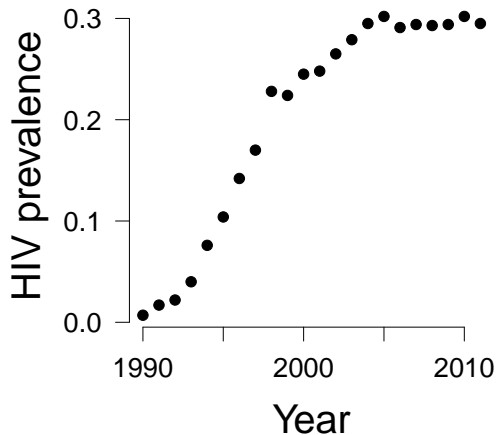
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HIV in sub-Saharan Africa



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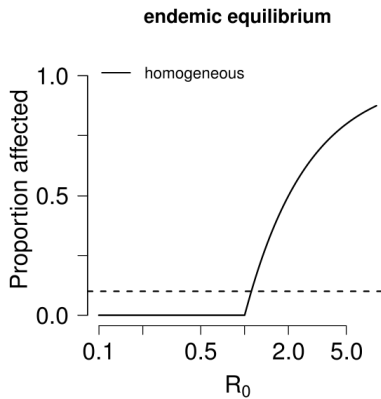
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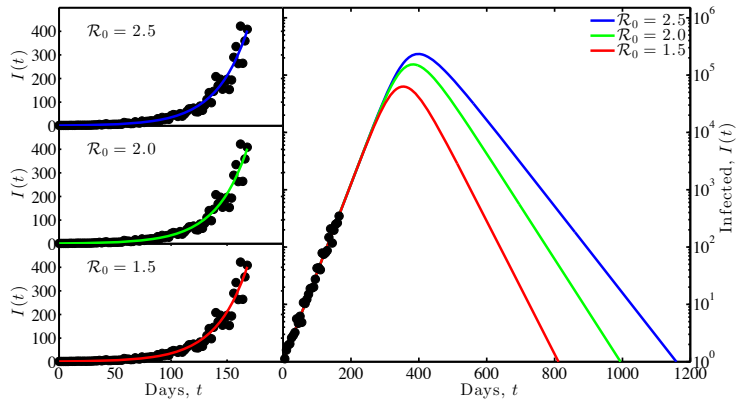
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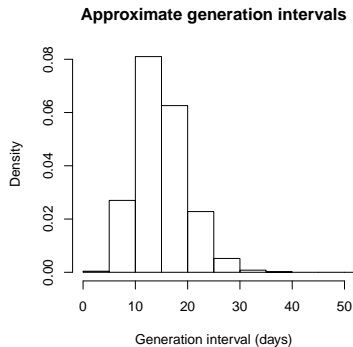
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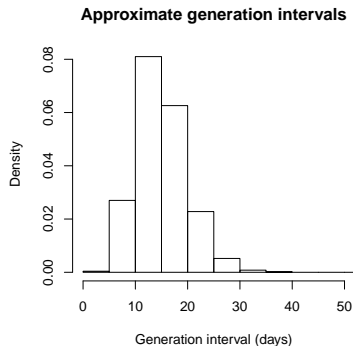
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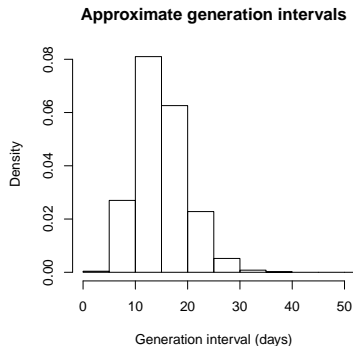
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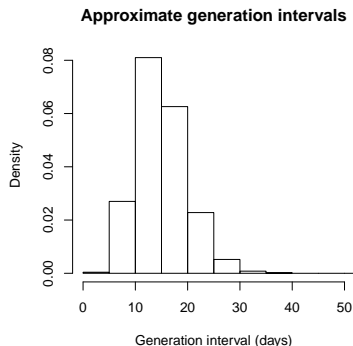
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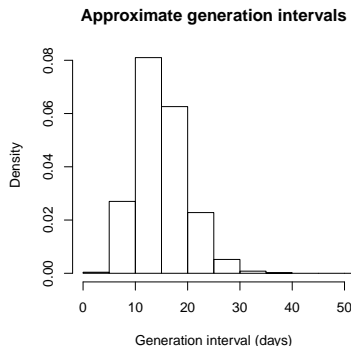
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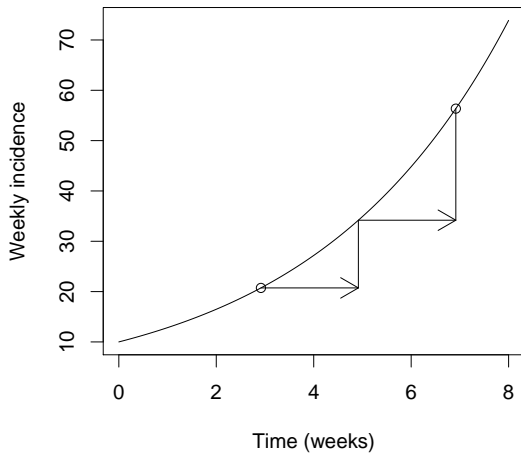


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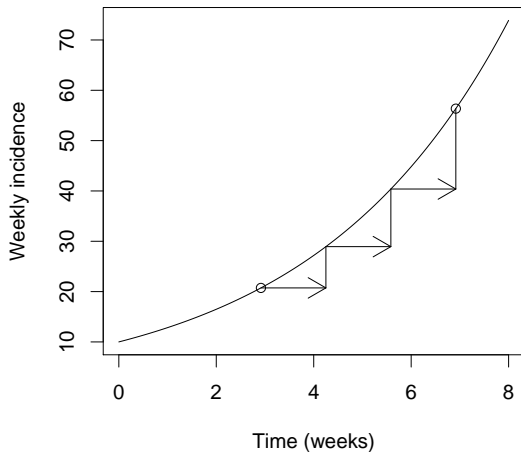
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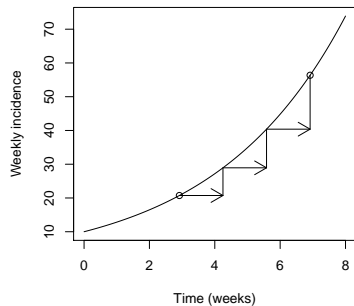
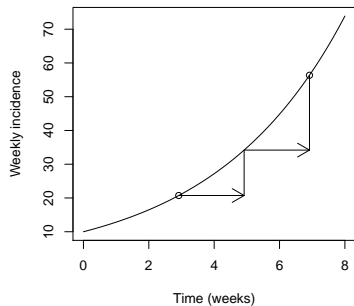
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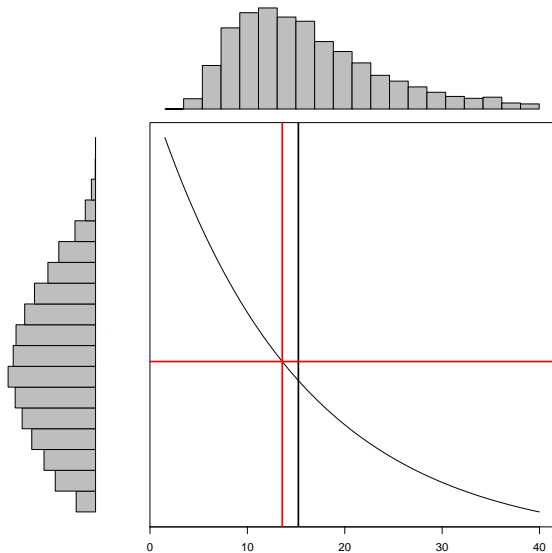
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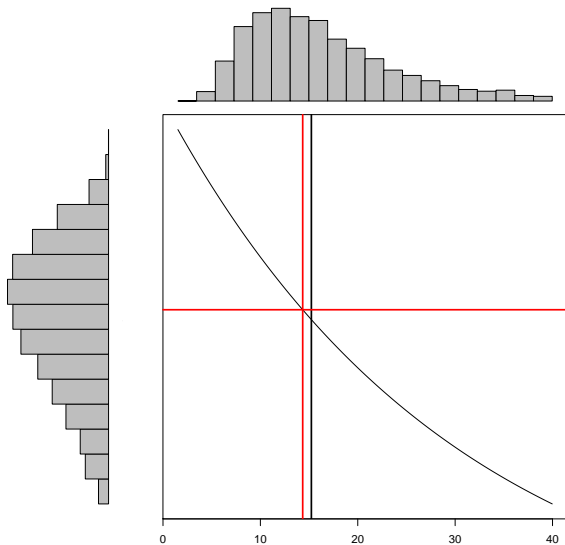
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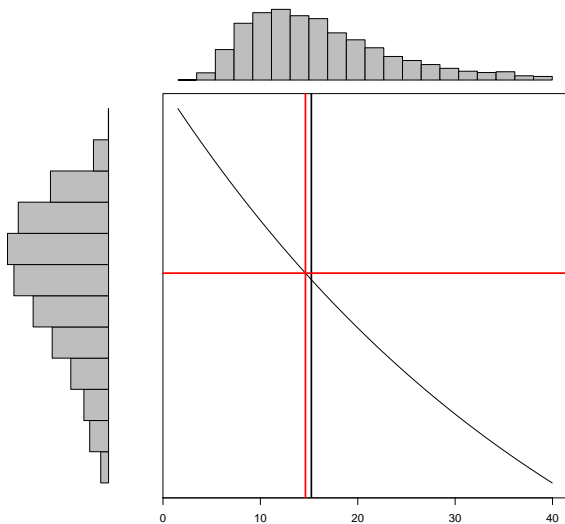
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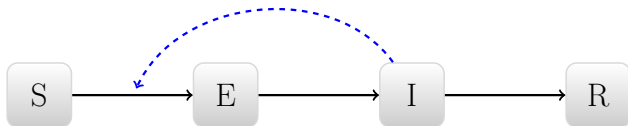


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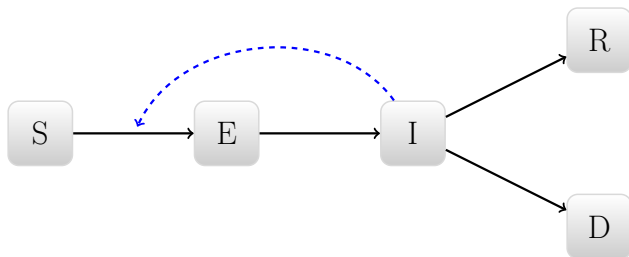
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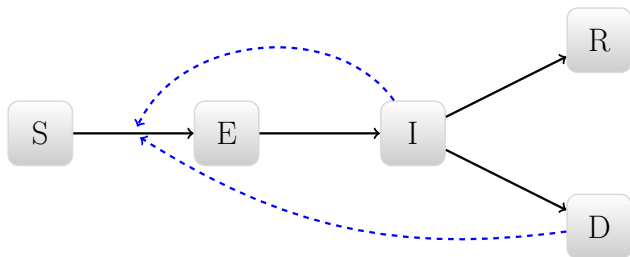
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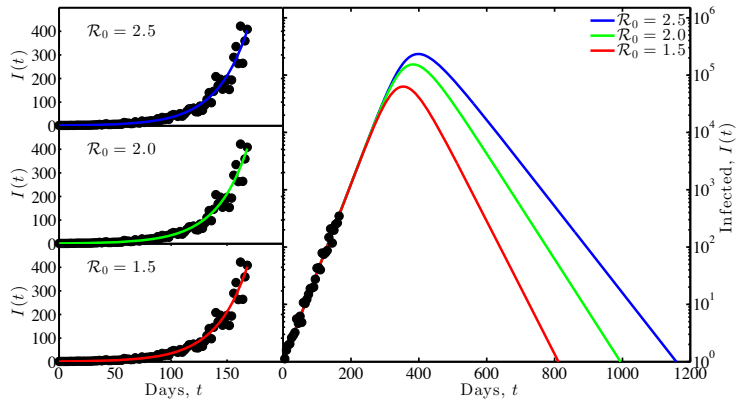
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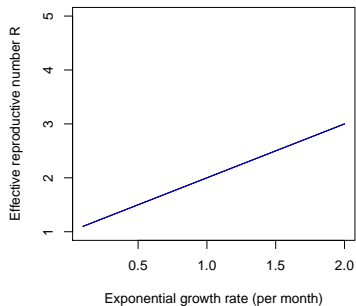
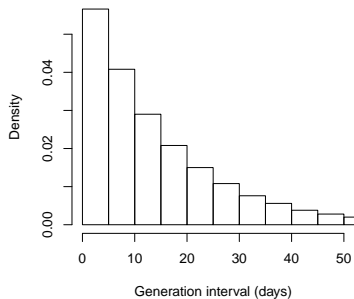
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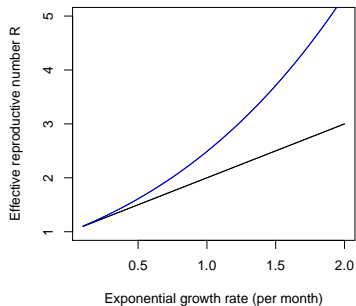
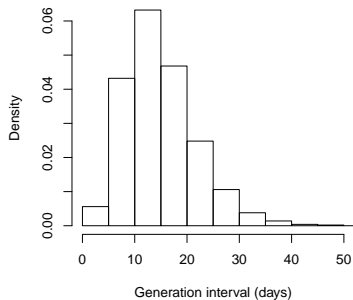
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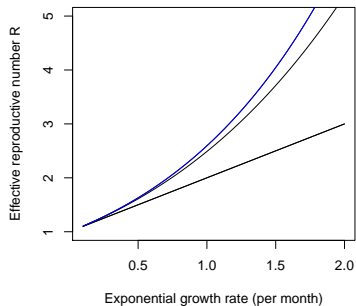
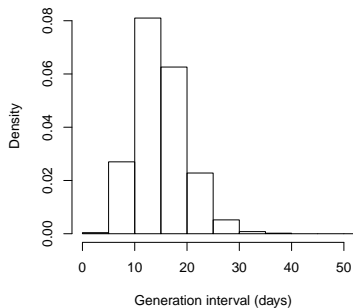
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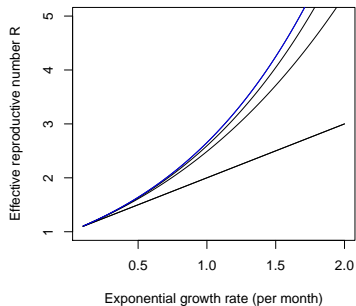
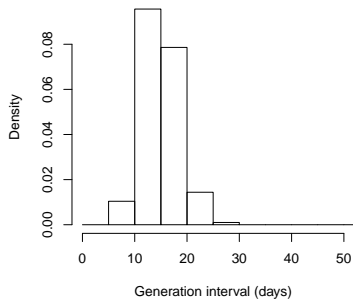
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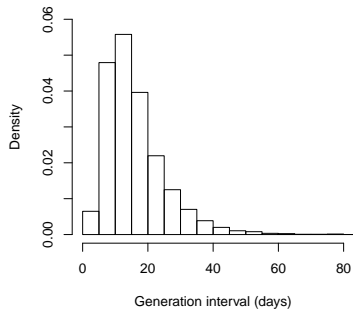
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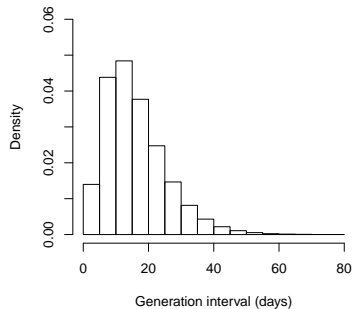
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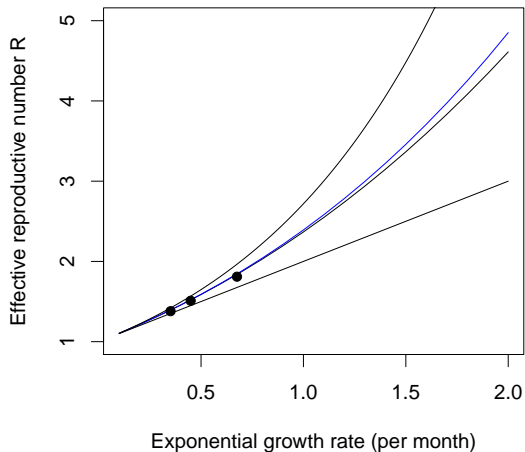
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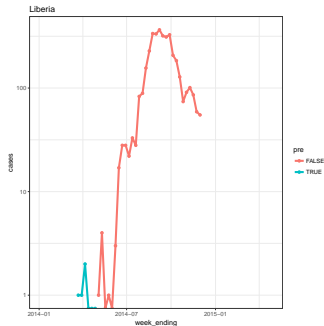
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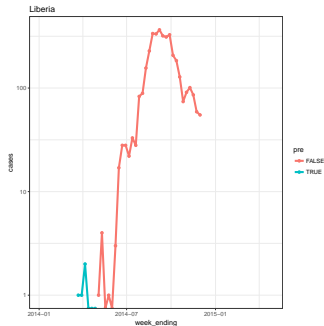
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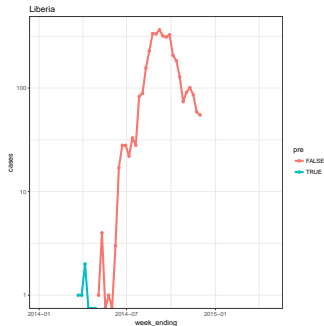
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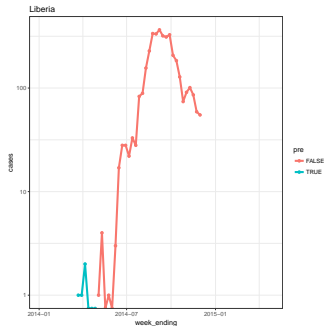
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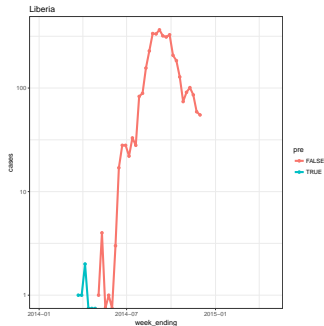
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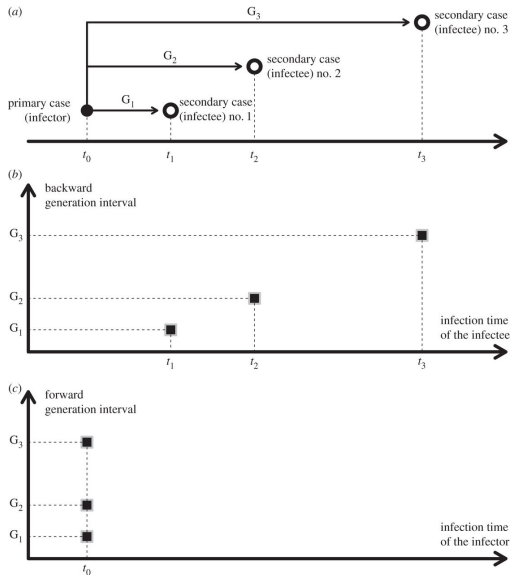


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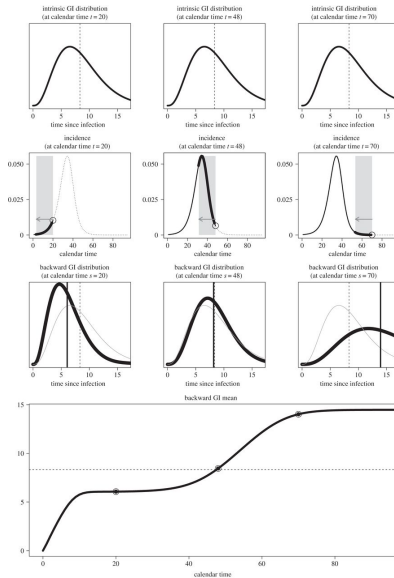
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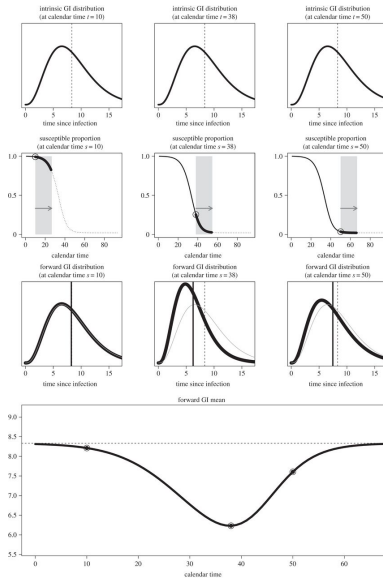
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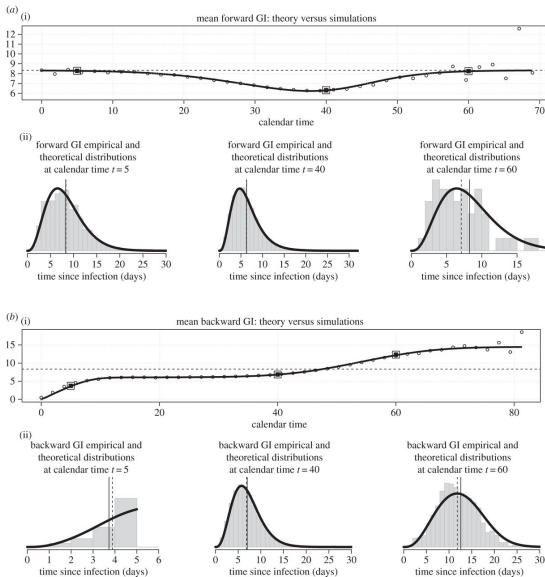
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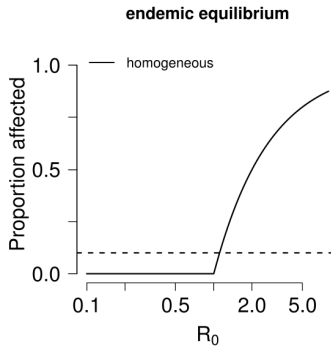
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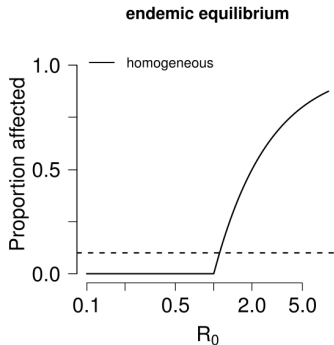
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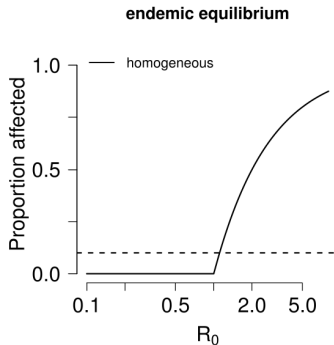
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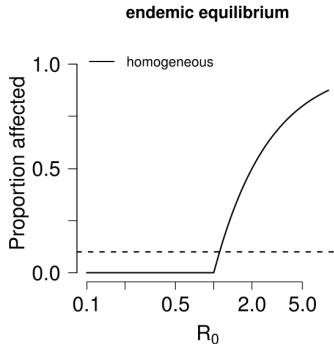
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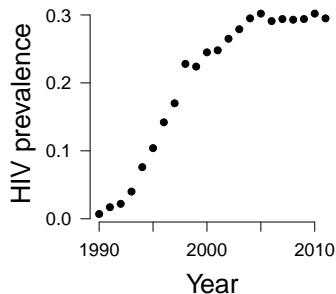
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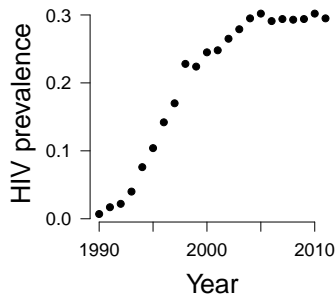
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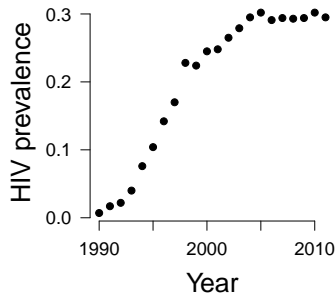


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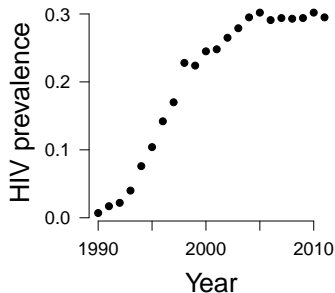
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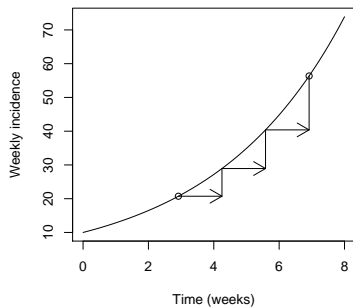
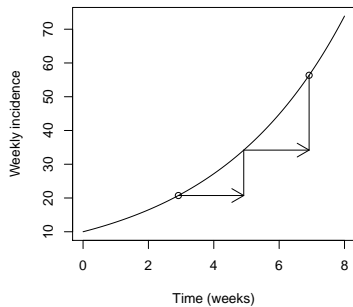
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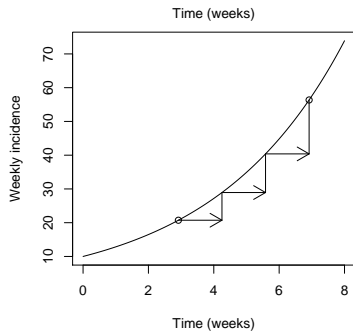
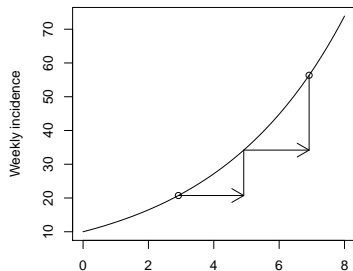
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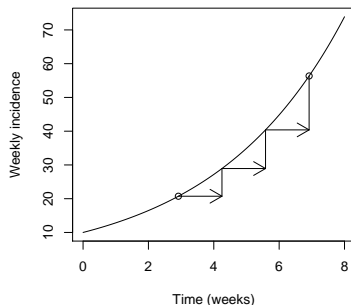
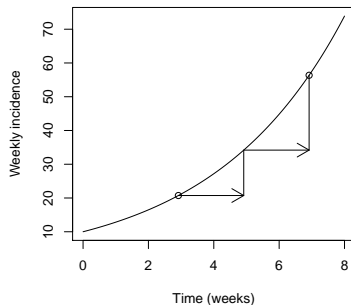
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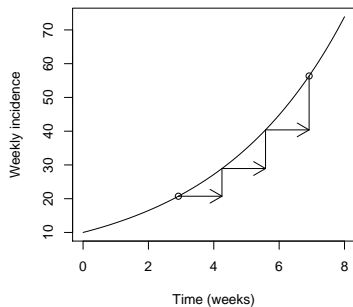
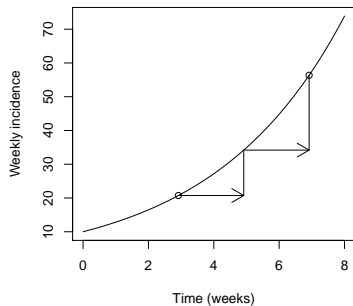
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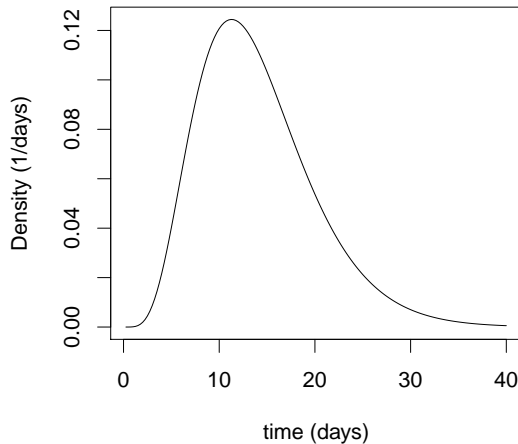
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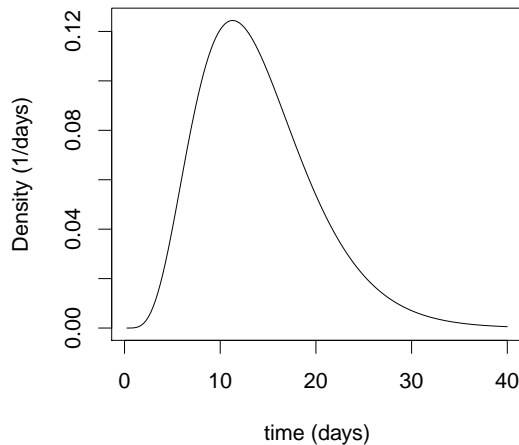
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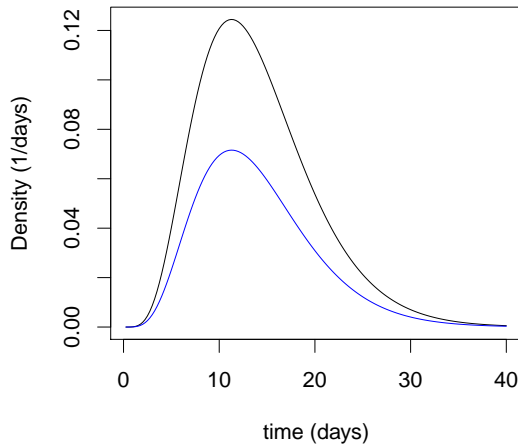
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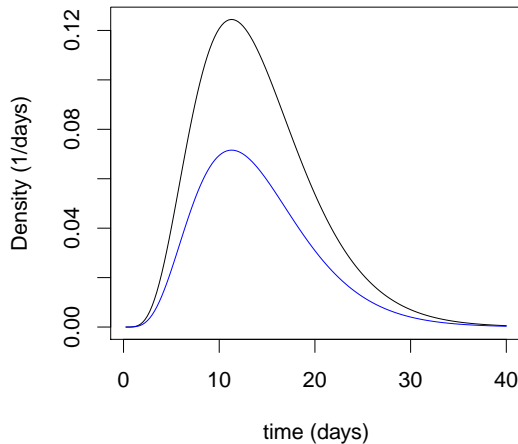
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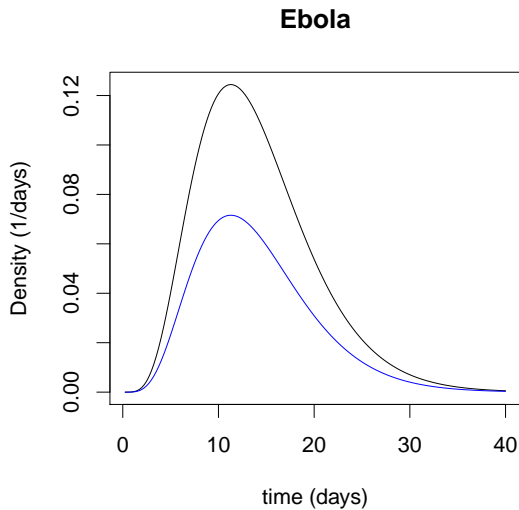
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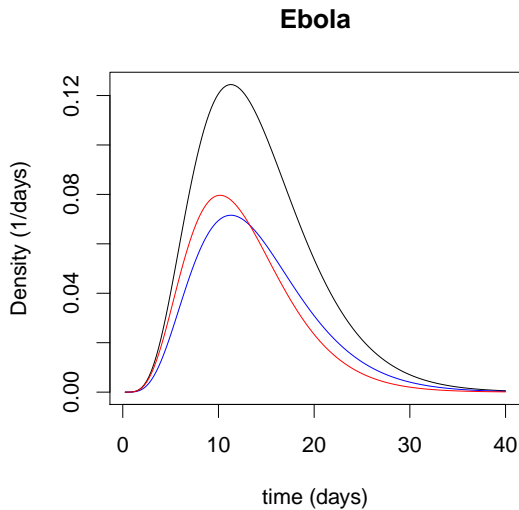


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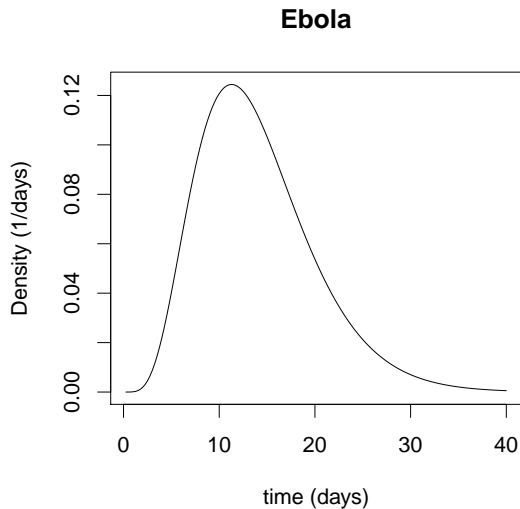
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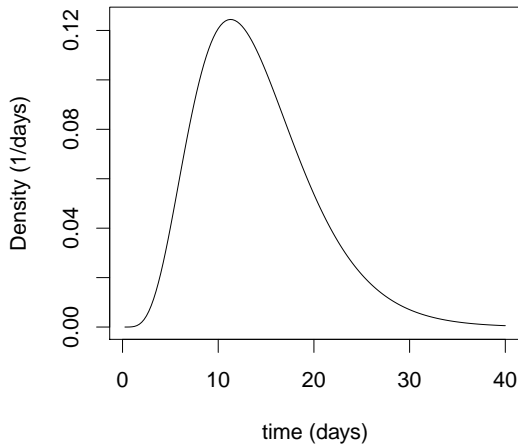
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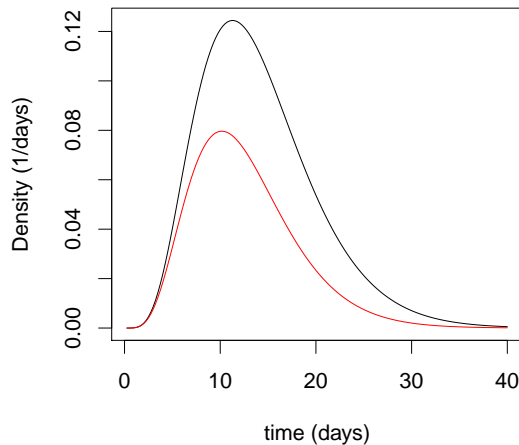
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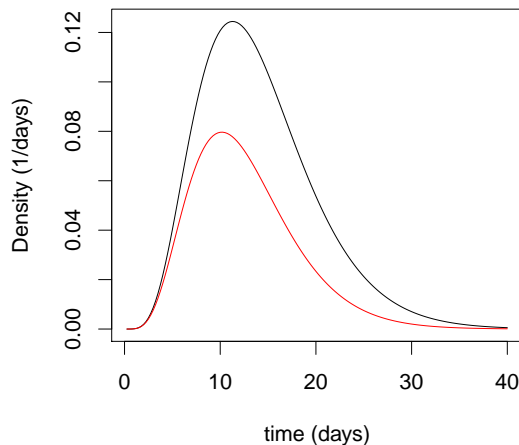
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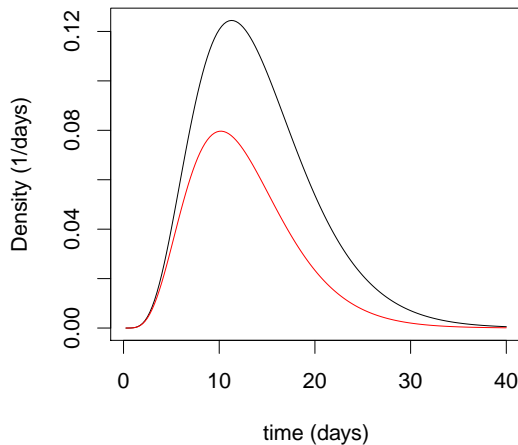
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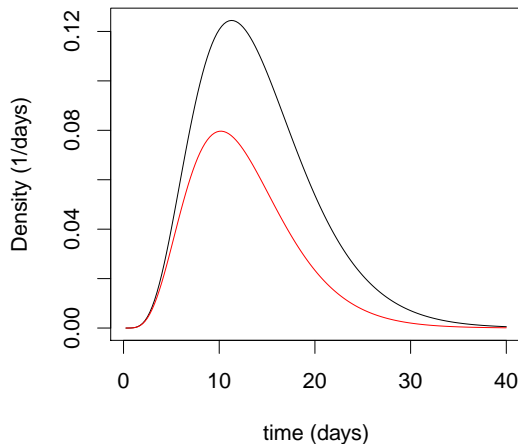
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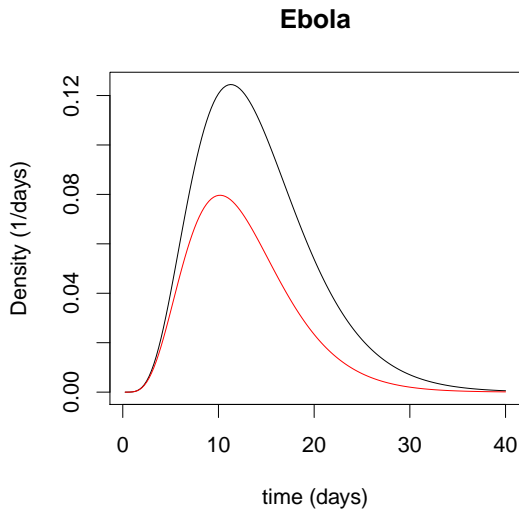
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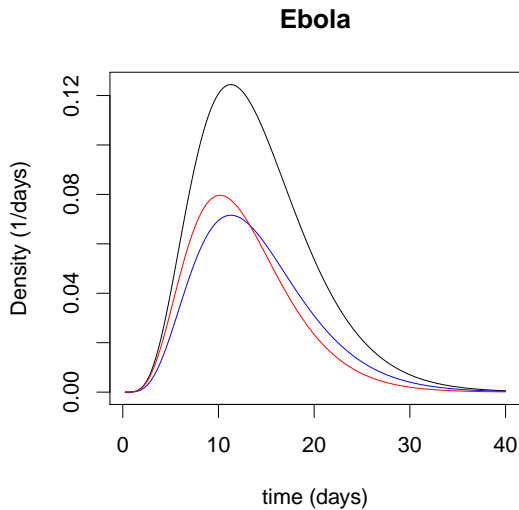


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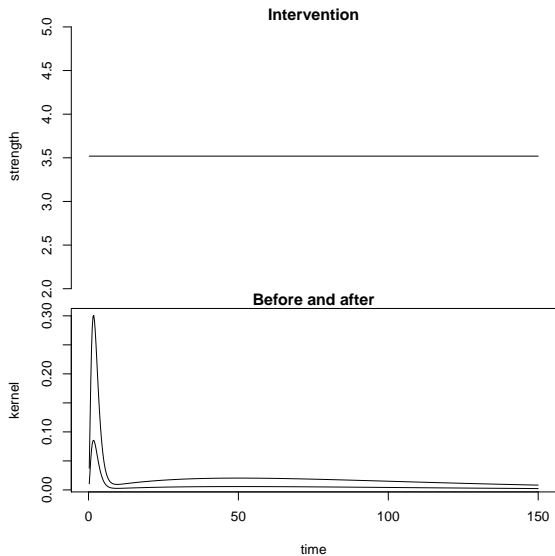
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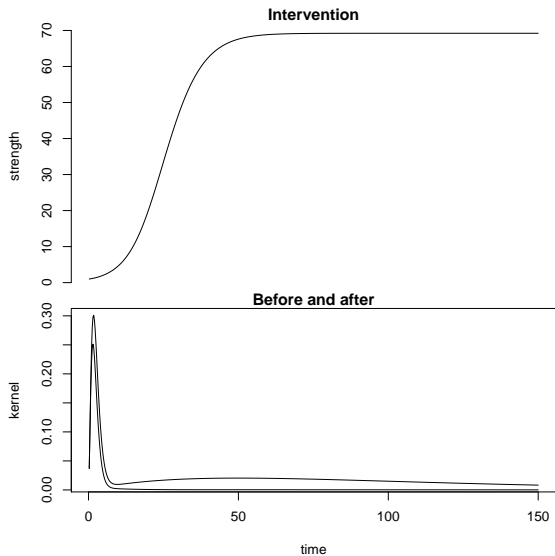
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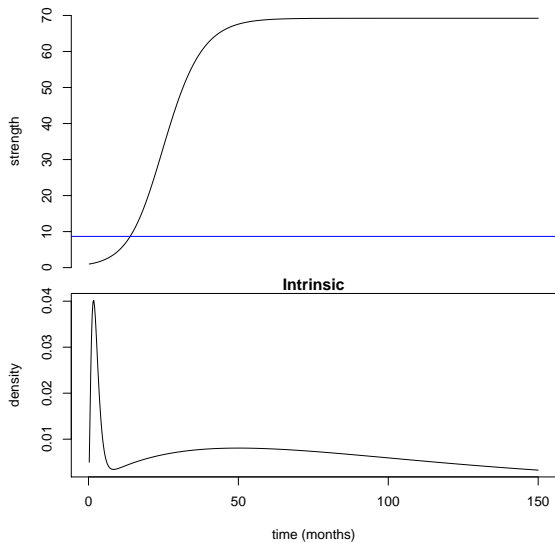
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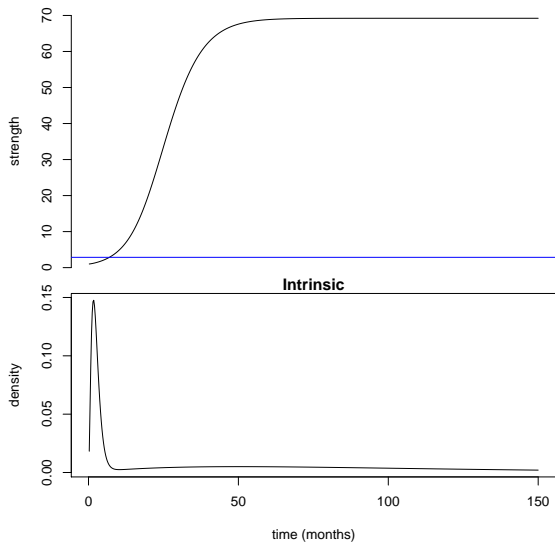
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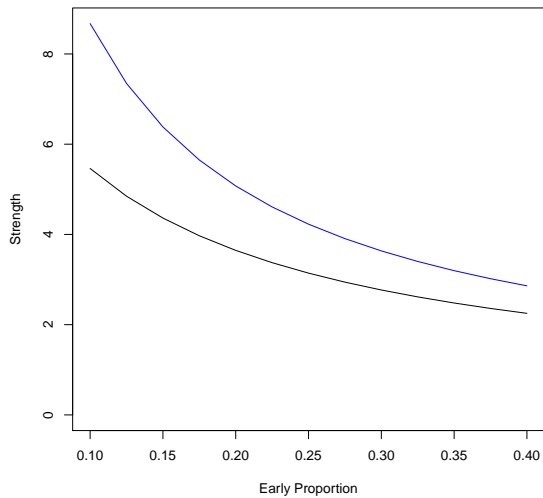
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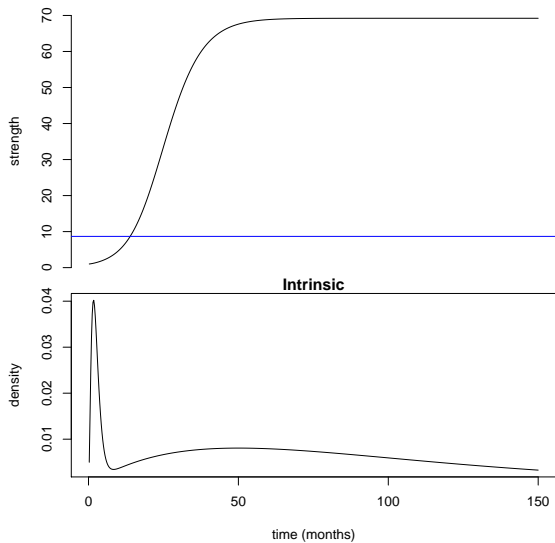
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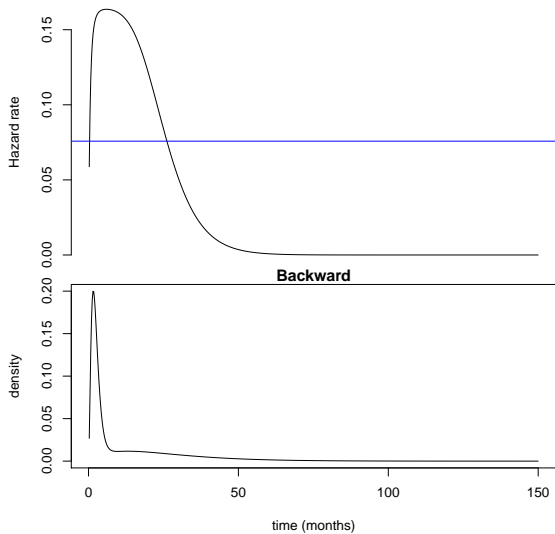
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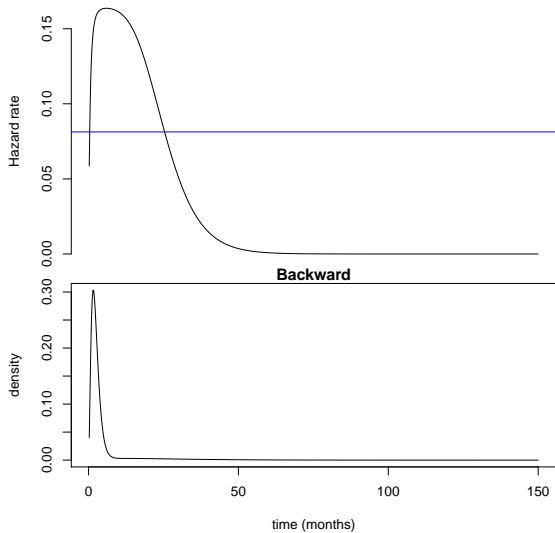
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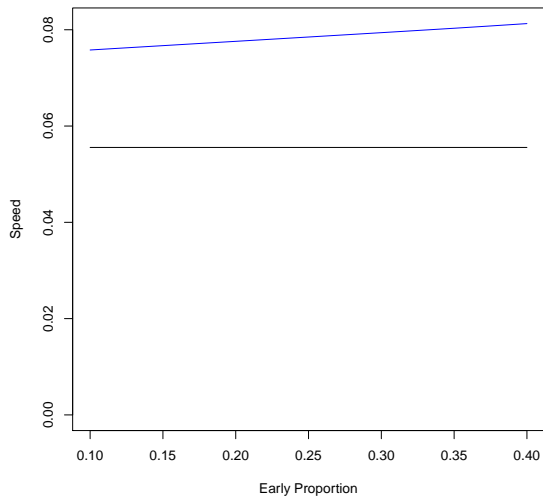
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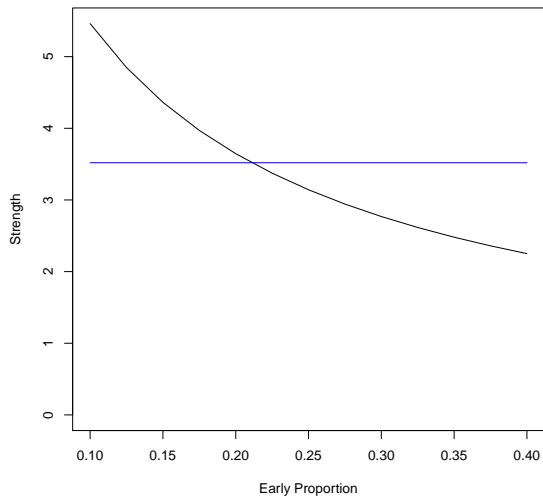
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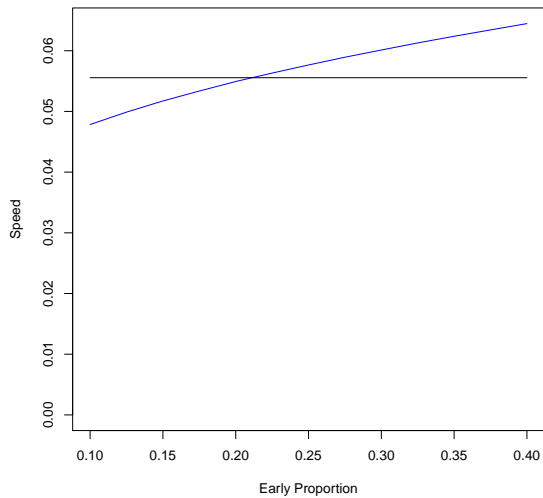
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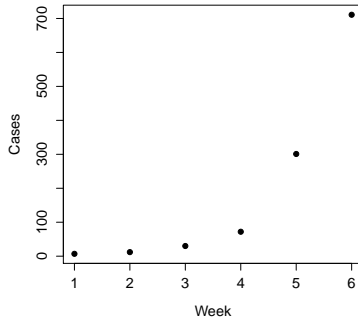
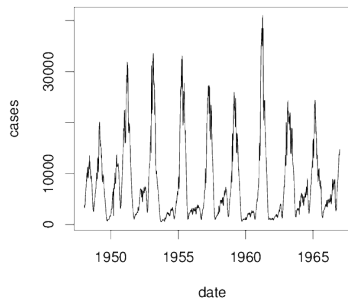
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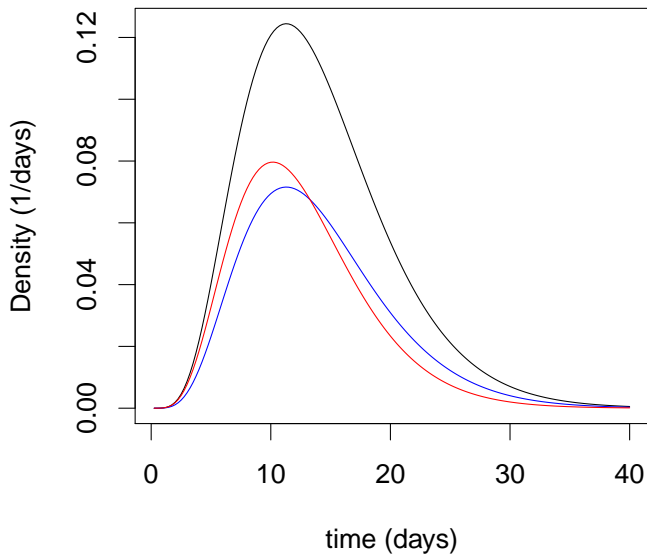
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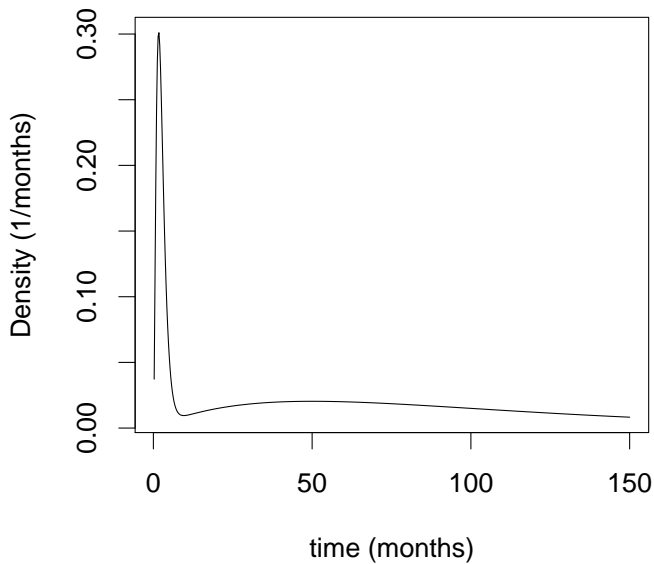
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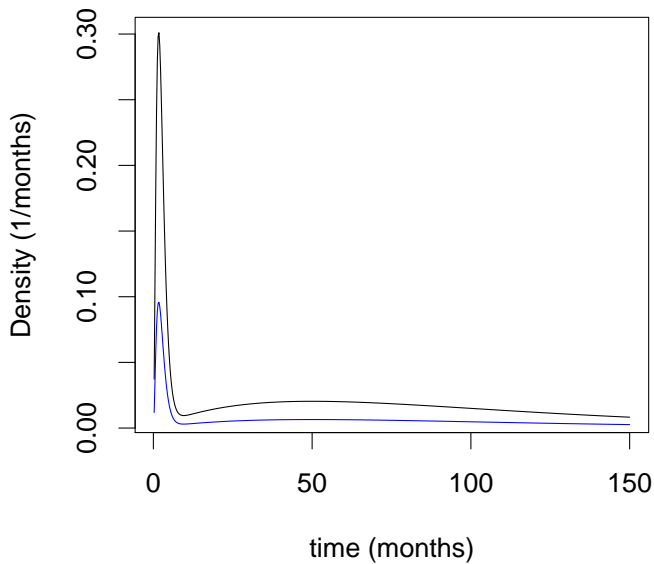
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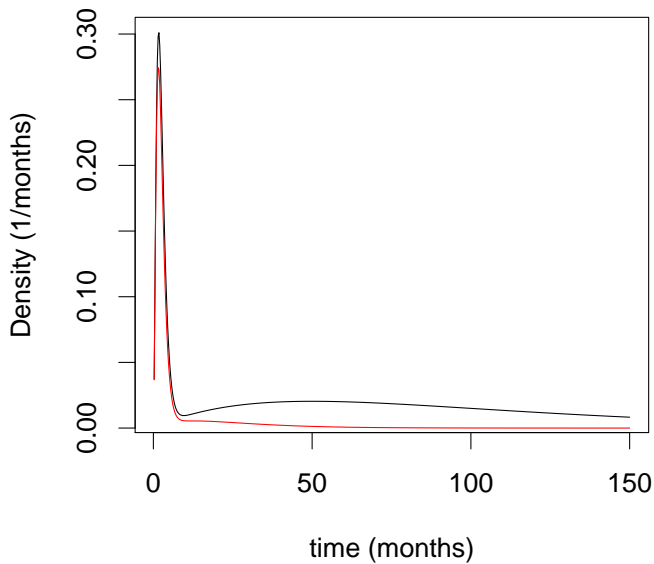
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