

p0Note

Following Todd's [outputs/Rc.pdf/Rc.tex](#) note:

Linearizing $\ell = -\log(\phi) \Leftrightarrow \phi = e^{-\ell}$ near the disease-free equilibrium, s.t. $\ell(0) = \ell_0$ and $\ell_0 \rightarrow 0^+$.

Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} -\dot{\ell} &= \frac{d}{dt}[-\log(\phi(t))] = \frac{\dot{\phi}}{\phi} = -\beta + \beta \frac{G'_p(\phi)}{\delta \phi} + \gamma \left(\frac{1}{\phi} - 1 \right) \\ &= -\beta + \frac{\beta}{\delta} \left[\sum_{d=1}^{\infty} d p_d e^{-\ell(d-1)} \right] \times e^{\ell} + \gamma(e^{\ell} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Take into $e^{\ell} = 1 + \ell + o(\ell^2)$ and $e^{-\ell} = 1 - \ell + o(\ell^2)$ near $\ell \rightarrow 0^+$, we further have:

$$\begin{aligned} -\dot{\ell} &= -\beta + \frac{\beta}{\delta} \left[\sum_{d=1}^{\infty} d p_d (1 - \ell + o(\ell^2))^{d-1} \right] \times (1 + \ell + o(\ell^2)) + \gamma \ell \\ &= -\beta + \frac{\beta}{\delta} \left[\sum_{d=1}^{\infty} d p_d - \sum_{d=1}^{\infty} d(d-1) p_d \ell + o(\ell^2) \right] \times (1 + \ell + o(\ell^2)) + \gamma \ell \\ &= -\beta + \frac{\beta}{\delta} \left[\delta - \ell G''_p(1) + o(\ell^2) \right] \times (1 + \ell + o(\ell^2)) + \gamma \ell \\ &= -\beta + \frac{\beta}{\delta} \left[\delta - \ell G''_p(1) + \ell \delta + o(\ell^2) \right] + \gamma \ell \\ &= \ell \left(-\frac{\beta G''_p(1)}{\delta} + \beta + \gamma \right) + o(\ell^2) \\ &= \ell(\beta + \gamma)(1 - \mathcal{R}_{c,0}) + o(\ell^2) \end{aligned}$$

We take only the first order term of $\dot{\ell}$ to estimate $\ell(t)$ near ℓ_0 , which provides:

$$\ell(t) \approx \ell_0 e^{(\beta+\gamma)(1-\mathcal{R}_{c,0})t}$$

Thus further

$$\phi(t) = e^{-\ell(t)} \approx e^{-\ell_0 e^{(\beta+\gamma)(1-\mathcal{R}_{c,0})t}}$$

Since

$$p(t) = \int_0^{\infty} \beta e^{-(\beta+\gamma)u} \phi_S(t+u) du = \int_0^{\infty} \beta e^{-(\beta+\gamma)u} \frac{G'_p(\phi(t+u))}{\delta} du$$

, take into the approximation gives us:

$$p(0) = \int_0^{\infty} \beta e^{-(\beta+\gamma)u} \frac{G'_p(\phi(u))}{\delta} du \approx \int_0^{\infty} \beta e^{-(\beta+\gamma)u} \frac{G'_p(e^{-\ell_0 e^{(\beta+\gamma)(1-\mathcal{R}_{c,0})u}})}{\delta} du$$

Now change variable with

$$v = \ell_0 e^{(\beta+\gamma)(1-\mathcal{R}_{c,0})u} \Leftrightarrow u = \frac{\log(v) - \log(\ell_0)}{(\beta+\gamma)(1-\mathcal{R}_{c,0})} \Leftrightarrow du = \frac{v^{-1}}{(\beta+\gamma)(1-\mathcal{R}_{c,0})} \times dv$$

The approximation then comes to

$$p(0) \approx \frac{1}{(\beta + \gamma)(1 - \mathcal{R}_{c,0})\delta} \ell_0^{-\frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_{c,0}-1}} \int_{\ell_0}^{\infty} v^{\frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_{c,0}-1}-1} G'_p(e^{-v}) dv$$