

Ebola Worksheet

From Wednesday lecture – But Slower

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Goals for today

Go over the Ebola handout*

*Again, only providing you with enough code to finish it on your own.

Question 1*

Make an SEIR model that incorporates case fatality ratio f

*Sort of -- Questions are unnumbered on the worksheet.

Start with code you already have

```
SEIR <- function(t, x, parms){  
  with(as.list(c(parms, x)), {  
    N <- S + E + I + R  
    dS <- - (beta * k * S * I) / N  
    dE <- + (beta * k * S * I) / N - (a * E)  
    dI <- + (a * E) - (r * I)  
    dR <- r * I  
    der <- c(dS, dE, dI, dR)  
    return(list(der))  
  })  
}
```

Here is your boilerplate `SEIR` code. Incorporate f , which is a case fatality ratio. Recall, this is the fraction of infectious who do not recover.

- Also, change a to s (`σ`) and r to g (`γ`) to be consistent with the Althaus
- We are not going to use $b * k$, so replace that with β as B

Work with a neighbor to make this model

Remember:

rename a to s

rename r to g

use B instead of $b * k$

```

library(deSolve)

dt <- seq(0, 365, 1)
inits <- c(S = 999999, E = 0, I = 1, R = 0)
parms <- c(B = 0.45, g = 1/5.61, s = 1/5.3, f = 0.6)

SEIR_ex <- function(t, x, parms) {
  with(as.list(c(parms, x)), {

    N <- S + E + I + R
    dS <- - (B * S * I) / N
    dE <- + (B * S * I) / N - (s * E)
    dI <- (s * E) - (g * I)
    dR <- (1 - f) * (g * I)

    der <- c(dS, dE, dI, dR)

    return(list(der))
  })
}

data_out <- as.data.frame(ode(inits, dt, SEIR_ex, parms = parms))

```

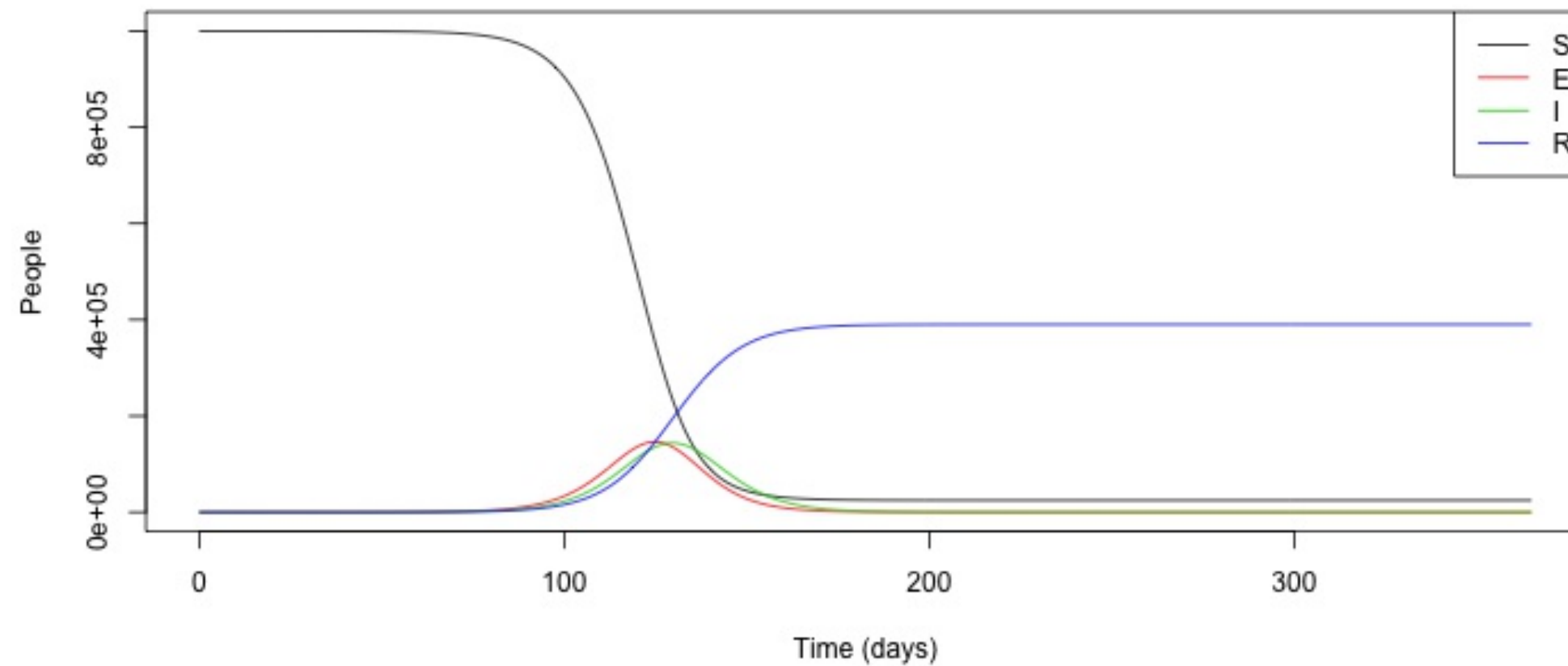
Your code should now look something like this.

- This is almost **exactly** like our boilerplate code.
- Use the `inits`, `dt`, and `parms` I specified

Should all be very familiar by now. Review previous slides if this is still unclear.

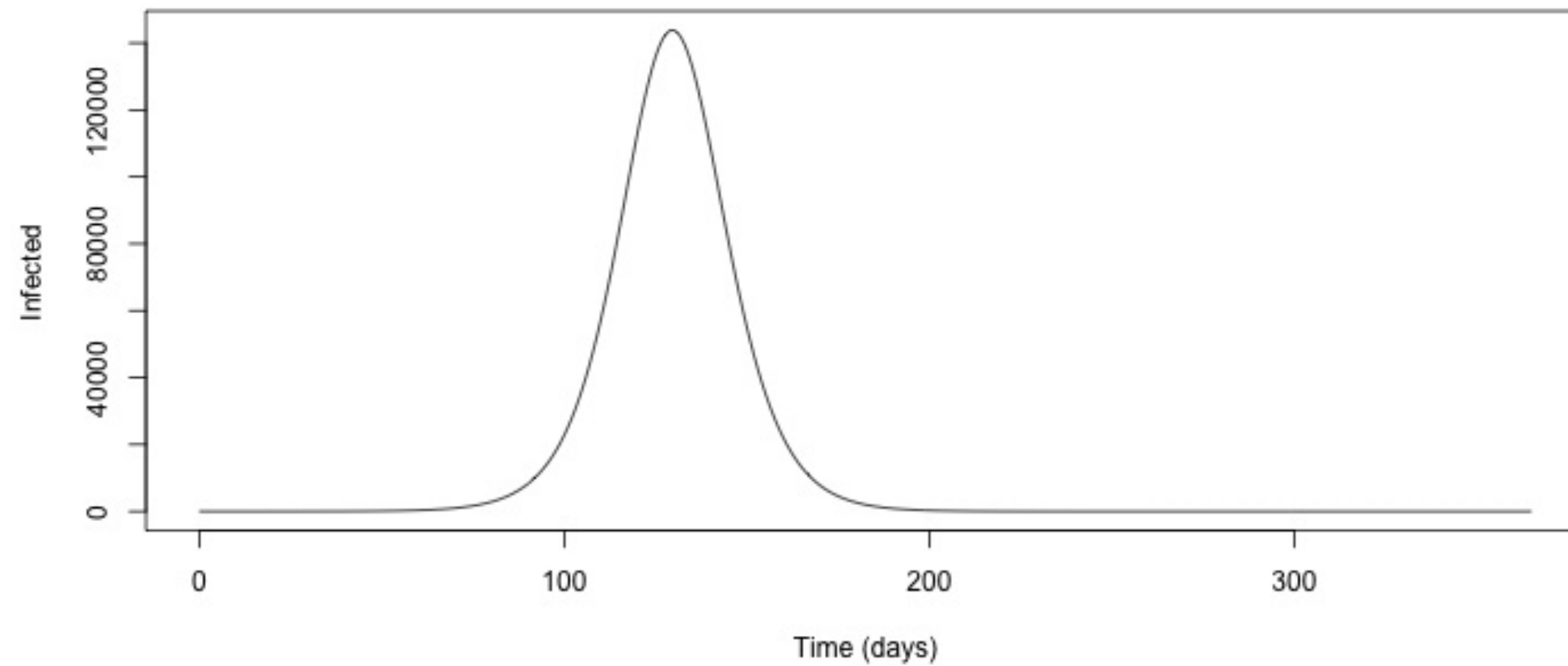
Plot of all lines

```
matplot(data_out[, 1], data_out[, 2:5], type = 'l',  
        ylab = 'People', xlab = 'Time (days)', lty = 1)  
legend(x = "topright", legend = c('S', 'E', 'I', 'R'), col = 1:4, lty = 1)
```



Plot of infected

```
matplotlib(data_out[, 1], data_out[, 4], type = 'l',  
           ylab = 'Infected', xlab = 'Time (days)')
```



Question 2

With a neighbor, add compartments C for total cases
and D for total deaths

Add new compartments

```
SEIR_ex <- function(t, x, parms) {  
  with(as.list(c(parms, x)), {  
  
    N <- S + E + I + R  
    dS <- - (B * S * I) / N  
    dE <- + (B * S * I) / N - (s * E)  
    dI <- (s * E) - (g * I)  
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    der <- c(dS, dE, dI, dR)  
  
    return(list(der))  
  })  
}
```

Again, start with code you already have. Add:

- dc which is the cumulative cases
- dD which is the total number of deaths

Add new compartments

```
SEIR_alt1 <- function(t, x, parms) {  
  with(as.list(c(parms, x)), {  
  
    N <- S + E + I + R  
    dS <- - (B * S * I) / N  
    dE <- + (B * S * I) / N - (s * E)  
    dI <- (s * E) - (g * I)  
    dR <- (1 - f) * (g * I)  
  
    dC <- s * E  
    dD <- f * g * I  
  
    der <- c(dS, dE, dI, dR, dC, dD)  
  
    return(list(der))  
  })  
}
```

Don't forget to return `dC` and `dD` and add them in `inits`.

Full Solution

```
inits_alt1 <- c(S = 999999, E = 0, I = 1, R = 0, C = 0, D = 0)

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    dC <- s * E
    dD <- f * g * I

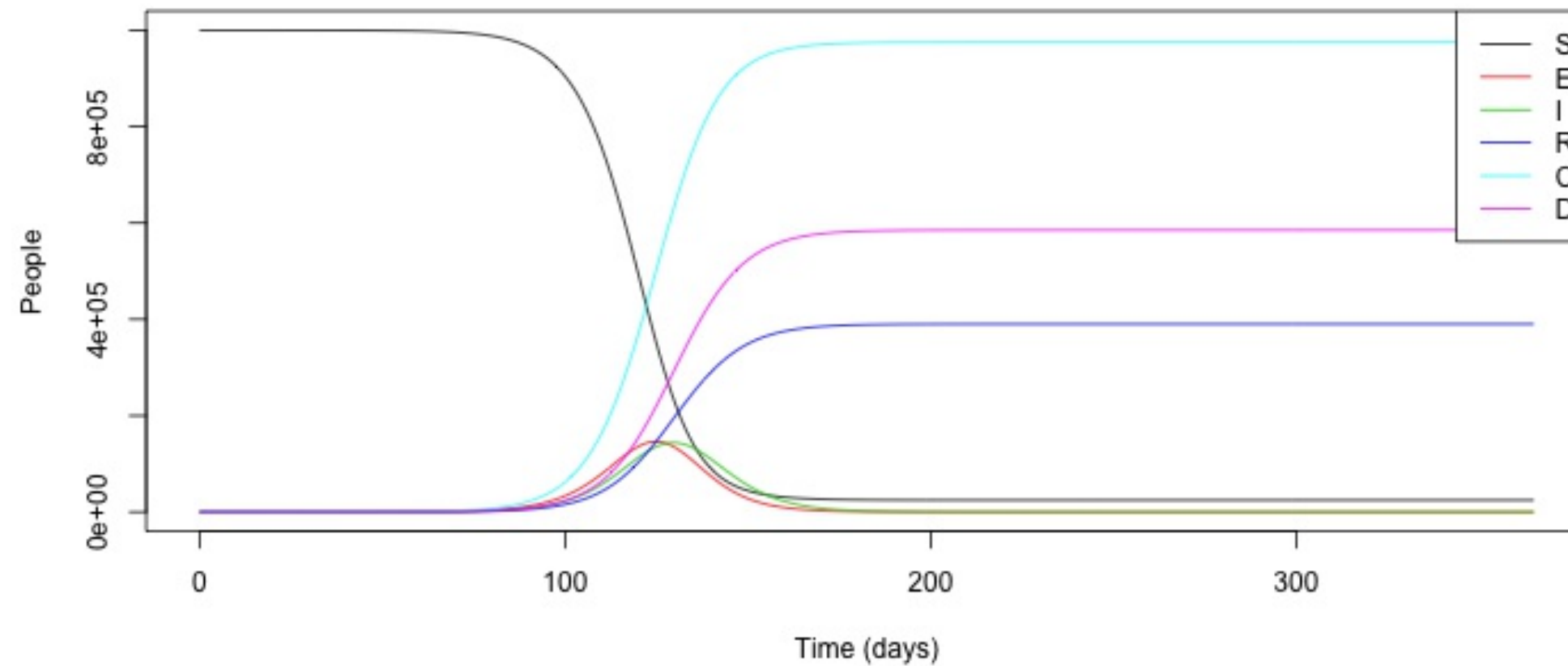
    der <- c(dS, dE, dI, dR, dC, dD)

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}

data_alt1 <- as.data.frame(ode(inits_alt1, dt, SEIR_alt1, parms = parms))
```

Plot of all lines

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legend(x = "topright", legend = c('S', 'E', 'I', 'R', 'C', 'D'),  
      col = 1:6, lty = 1)
```



Question 3

Time-varying transmission probability

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Althaus parameterizes transmission probability as:

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

- Assume:
 - $k = 0.0097$
 - $\beta = 0.45$
 - $\tau = 0$ (immediate control measures)

With a neighbor, plot β as a function of time from $t = 0$ to $t = 120$

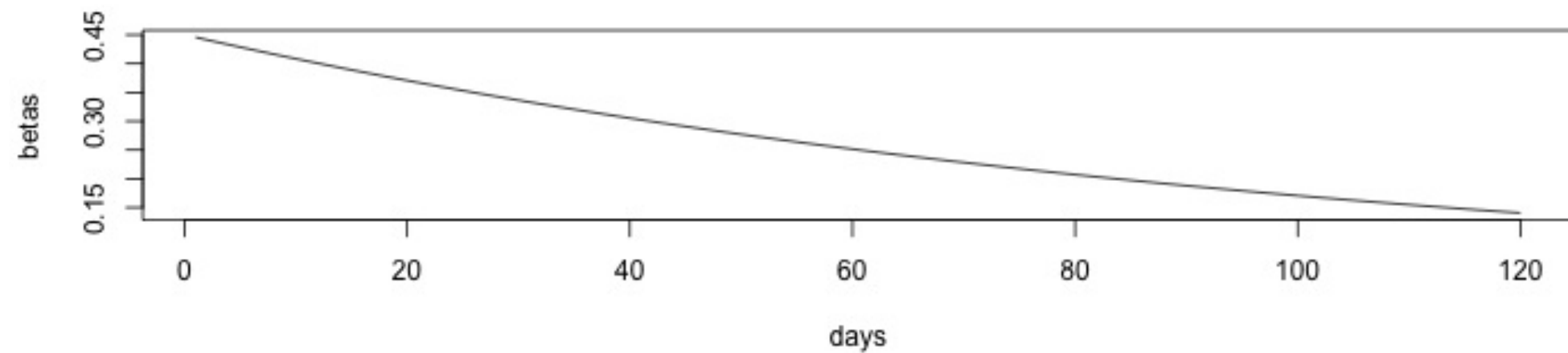
- Hints:
 - Make a sequence
 - Vectorized formulas are your friend

Solution

```
## Set constants
beta0 <- 0.45
k <- 0.0097
tau <- 0

## Plug into formula
days <- 1:120
betas <- beta0 * exp(-k * (days - tau))

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Plot it.

Question 4

Now calculate and plot the changing R_0

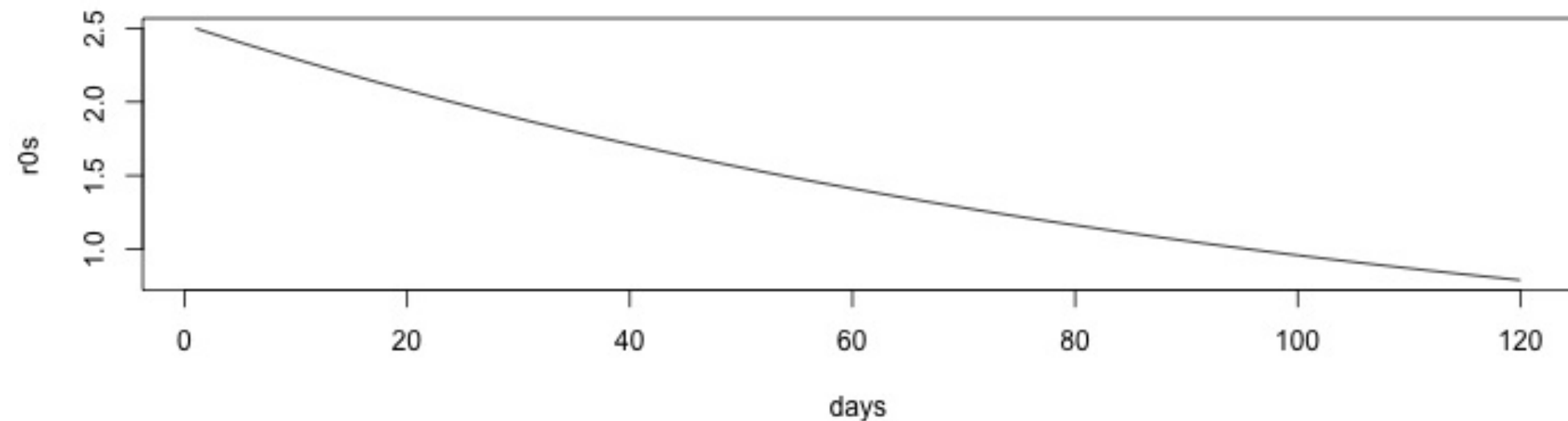
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```
r0s <- betas / (1/5.61)  
plot(x = days, y = r0s, type = "l")
```



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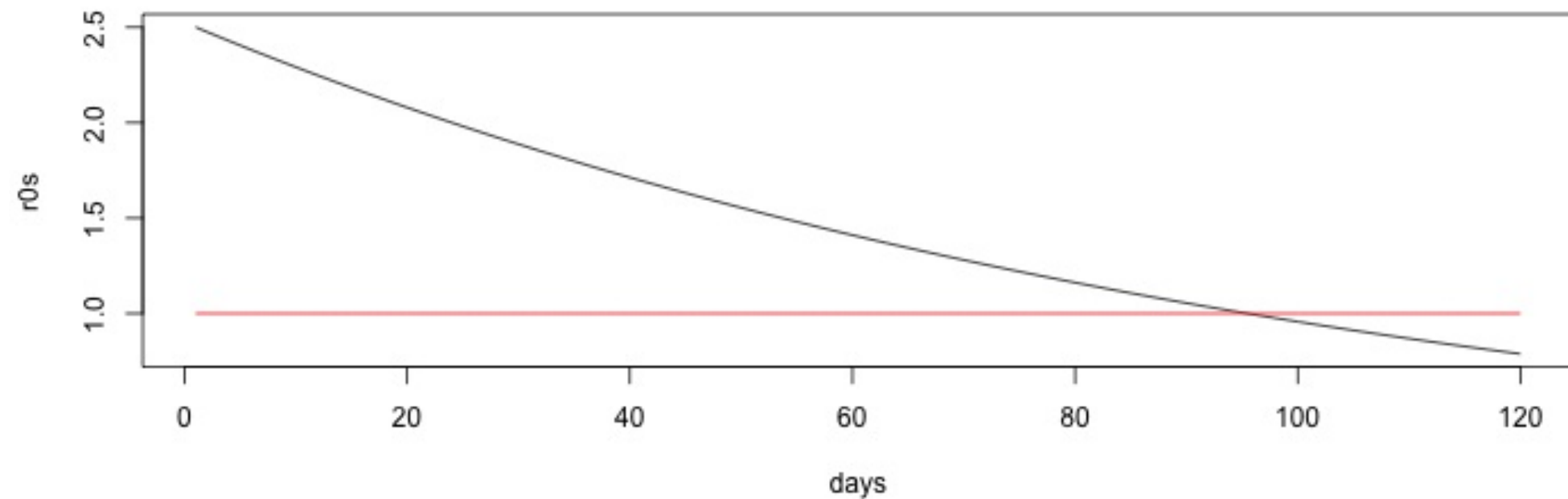
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```
which(r0s <= 1)[1]
```

```
## [1] 96
```

On what day is $R_0 < 1$?

```
plot(x = days, y = r0s, type = "l")  
lines(x = days, y = rep(1, length(days)), col = 'red')
```



Or we could do it visually.

(If this isn't clear, see `help(rep)` and consider why it is necessary.)

With a neighbor, add the time-varying beta
to SEIR model

Assume $\tau=0$ for simplicity

Solution

```
SEIR_alt2 <- function(t, x, parms) {  
  with(as.list(c(parms, x)), {  
  
    B <- B_init * exp(-k * t)  
    N <- S + E + I + R  
    dS <- -(B * S * I) / N  
    dE <- +(B * S * I) / N - (s * E)  
    dI <- (s * E) - (g * I)  
    dR <- (1 - f) * (g * I)  
  
    dC <- s * E  
    dD <- f * g * I  
  
    der <- c(dS, dE, dI, dR, dC, dD)  
  
    return(list(der))  
  })  
}
```

Yes, that's it.*

* NOTE: This only works when tau=0. Need `ifelse()` if we incorporate tau.

Examine one of the countries
(Do this on your own or with a neighbor)

Where is the data?

Althaus's GitHub: <https://github.com/calthaus/Ebola>*

* NOTE: See the Intro to R tutorial if you don't know how to import csv files.

That's it.

Thanks