

Modeling and Simulation in Python

Chapter 11

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```
# Configure Jupyter so figures appear in the notebook
%matplotlib inline

# Configure Jupyter to display the assigned value after an assignment
%config InteractiveShell.ast_node_interactivity='last_expr_or_assign'

# import functions from the modsim.py module
from modsim import *
```

SIR implementation

We'll use a `State` object to represent the number (or fraction) of people in each compartment.

```
init = State(S=89, I=1, R=0)
```

values

S

89

I

1

R

0

To convert from number of people to fractions, we divide through by the total.

```
init /= sum(init)
```

values

S

0.988889

I

0.011111

R

0.000000

`make_system` creates a `System` object with the given parameters.

```
def make_system(beta, gamma):
    """Make a system object for the SIR model.

    beta: contact rate in days
    gamma: recovery rate in days

    returns: System object
    """
    init = State(S=89, I=1, R=0)
    init /= sum(init)

    t0 = 0
    t_end = 7 * 14

    return System(init=init, t0=t0, t_end=t_end,
                  beta=beta, gamma=gamma)
```

Here's an example with hypothetical values for `beta` and `gamma`.

```
tc = 3      # time between contacts in days
tr = 4      # recovery time in days

beta = 1 / tc      # contact rate in per day
gamma = 1 / tr     # recovery rate in per day

system = make_system(beta, gamma)
```

values

init

S 0.988889 I 0.011111 R 0.000000 dtyp...

t0

0

t_end

98

beta

0.333333

gamma

0.25

The update function takes the state during the current time step and returns the state during the next time step.

```
def update_func(state, t, system):
    """Update the SIR model.

    state: State with variables S, I, R
    t: time step
    system: System with beta and gamma
```

```

returns: State object
"""

s, i, r = state

infected = system.beta * i * s
recovered = system.gamma * i

s -= infected
i += infected - recovered
r += recovered

return State(S=s, I=i, R=r)

```

To run a single time step, we call it like this:

```
state = update_func(init, 0, system)
```

values

S

0.985226

I

0.011996

R

0.002778

Now we can run a simulation by calling the update function for each time step.

```

def run_simulation(system, update_func):
    """Runs a simulation of the system.

    system: System object
    update_func: function that updates state

    returns: State object for final state
    """

    state = system.init

    for t in linrange(system.t0, system.t_end):
        state = update_func(state, t, system)

    return state

```

The result is the state of the system at `t_end`

```
run_simulation(system, update_func)
```

values

S

0.520568

I

0.000666

R

0.478766

Exercise Suppose the time between contacts is 4 days and the recovery time is 5 days. After 14 weeks, how many students, total, have been infected?

Hint: what is the change in S between the beginning and the end of the simulation?

```
def make_system(beta, gamma):
    """Make a system object for the SIR model.

    beta: contact rate in days
    gamma: recovery rate in days

    returns: System object
    """
    init = State(S=89, I=1, R=0)
    init /= sum(init)

    t0 = 0
    t_end = 14

    return System(init=init, t0=t0, t_end=t_end,
                  beta=beta, gamma=gamma)

tc = 4      # time between contacts in days
tr = 5      # recovery time in days

beta = 1 / tc      # contact rate in per day
gamma = 1 / tr     # recovery rate in per day

system = make_system(beta, gamma)
```

values

init

S 0.988889 I 0.011111 R 0.000000 dtype...

t0

0

t_end

14

beta

0.25

gamma

0.2

```
run_simulation(system, update_func)
```

values

S

0.938488

I

0.019743

R

0.041770

Using TimeSeries objects

If we want to store the state of the system at each time step, we can use one `TimeSeries` object for each state variable.

```
def run_simulation(system, update_func):
    """Runs a simulation of the system.

    Add three Series objects to the System: S, I, R

    system: System object
    update_func: function that updates state
    """
    S = TimeSeries()
    I = TimeSeries()
    R = TimeSeries()

    state = system.init
    t0 = system.t0
    S[t0], I[t0], R[t0] = state

    for t in linrange(system.t0, system.t_end):
        state = update_func(state, t, system)
        S[t+1], I[t+1], R[t+1] = state

    return S, I, R
```

Here's how we call it.

```
def make_system(beta, gamma):
    """Make a system object for the SIR model.

    beta: contact rate in days
    gamma: recovery rate in days

    returns: System object
    """
    init = State(S=89, I=1, R=0)
    init /= sum(init)
```

```

t0 = 0
t_end = 7 * 14

return System(init=init, t0=t0, t_end=t_end,
              beta=beta, gamma=gamma)

tc = 3      # time between contacts in days
tr = 4      # recovery time in days

beta = 1 / tc      # contact rate in per day
gamma = 1 / tr     # recovery rate in per day

system = make_system(beta, gamma)
S, I, R = run_simulation(system, update_func)

```

And then we can plot the results.

```

def plot_results(S, I, R):
    """Plot the results of a SIR model.

    S: TimeSeries
    I: TimeSeries
    R: TimeSeries
    """
    plot(S, '--', label='Susceptible')
    plot(I, '-', label='Infected')
    plot(R, ':', label='Recovered')
    decorate(xlabel='Time (days)',
            ylabel='Fraction of population')

```

Here's what they look like.

```

plot_results(S, I, R)
savefig('figs/chap11-fig01.pdf')

```

Using a DataFrame

Instead of making three `TimeSeries` objects, we can use one `DataFrame`.

We have to use `row` to select rows, rather than columns. But then Pandas does the right thing, matching up the state variables with the columns of the `DataFrame`.

```

def run_simulation(system, update_func):
    """Runs a simulation of the system.

    system: System object
    update_func: function that updates state

    returns: TimeFrame
    """

```

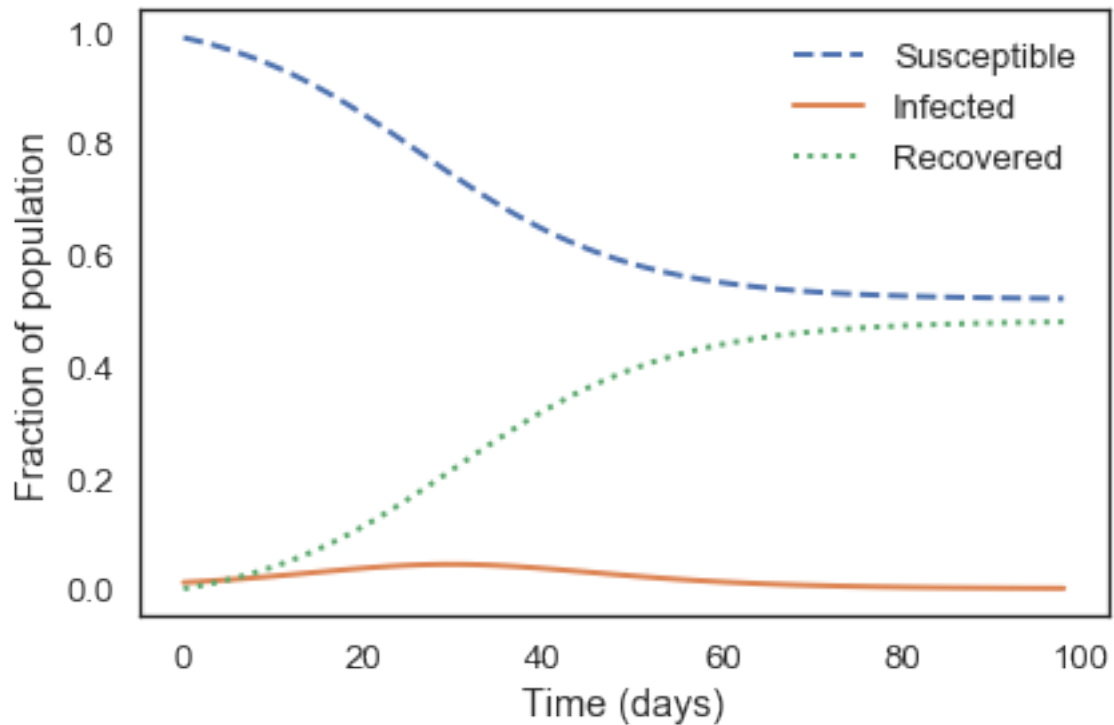


Figure 1: png

```
frame = TimeFrame(columns=system.init.index)
frame.row[system.t0] = system.init

for t in linrange(system.t0, system.t_end):
    frame.row[t+1] = update_func(frame.row[t], t, system)

return frame
```

Here's how we run it, and what the result looks like.

```
tc = 3      # time between contacts in days
tr = 4      # recovery time in days

beta = 1 / tc      # contact rate in per day
gamma = 1 / tr     # recovery rate in per day

system = make_system(beta, gamma)
results = run_simulation(system, update_func)
results.head()
```

S
I
R
0

```
0.988889
0.011111
0.000000
1
0.985226
0.011996
0.002778
2
0.981287
0.012936
0.005777
3
0.977055
0.013934
0.009011
4
0.972517
0.014988
0.012494
```

We can extract the results and plot them.

```
plot_results(results.S, results.I, results.R)
```

Exercises

Exercise Suppose the time between contacts is 4 days and the recovery time is 5 days. Simulate this scenario for 14 weeks and plot the results.

```
# Solution

tc = 4      # time between contacts in days
tr = 5      # recovery time in days

beta = 1 / tc      # contact rate in per day
gamma = 1 / tr     # recovery rate in per day

system = make_system(beta, gamma)
results = run_simulation(system, update_func)

plot_results(results.S, results.I, results.R)
```

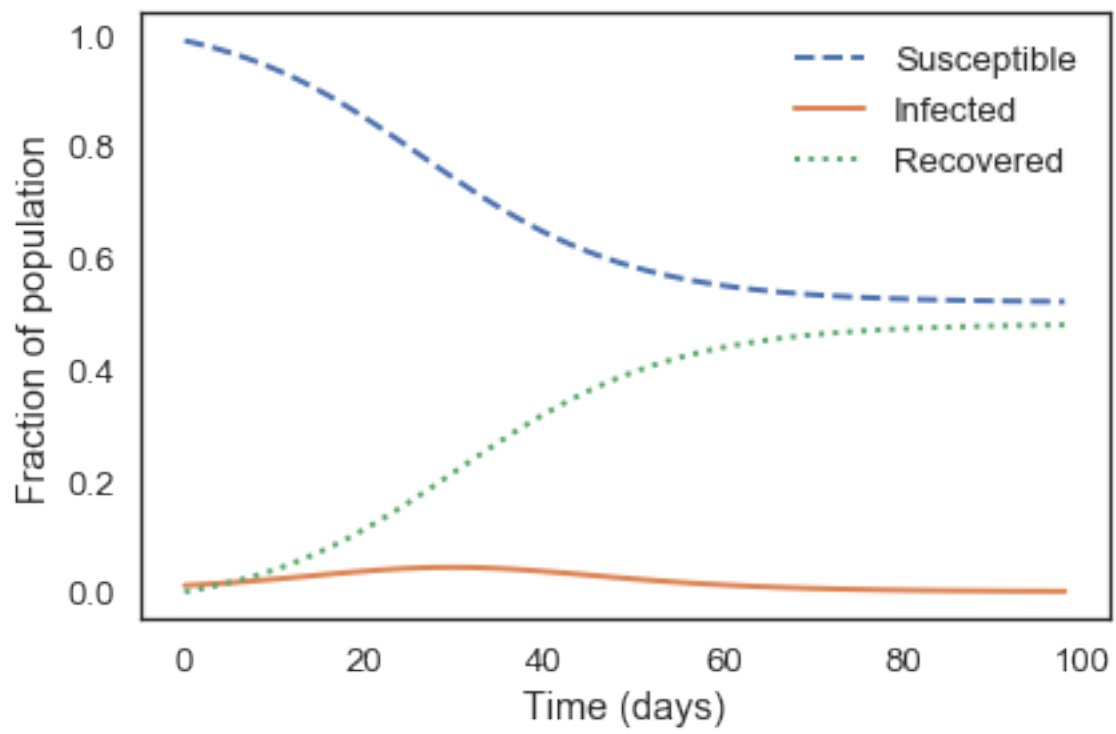



Figure 2: png

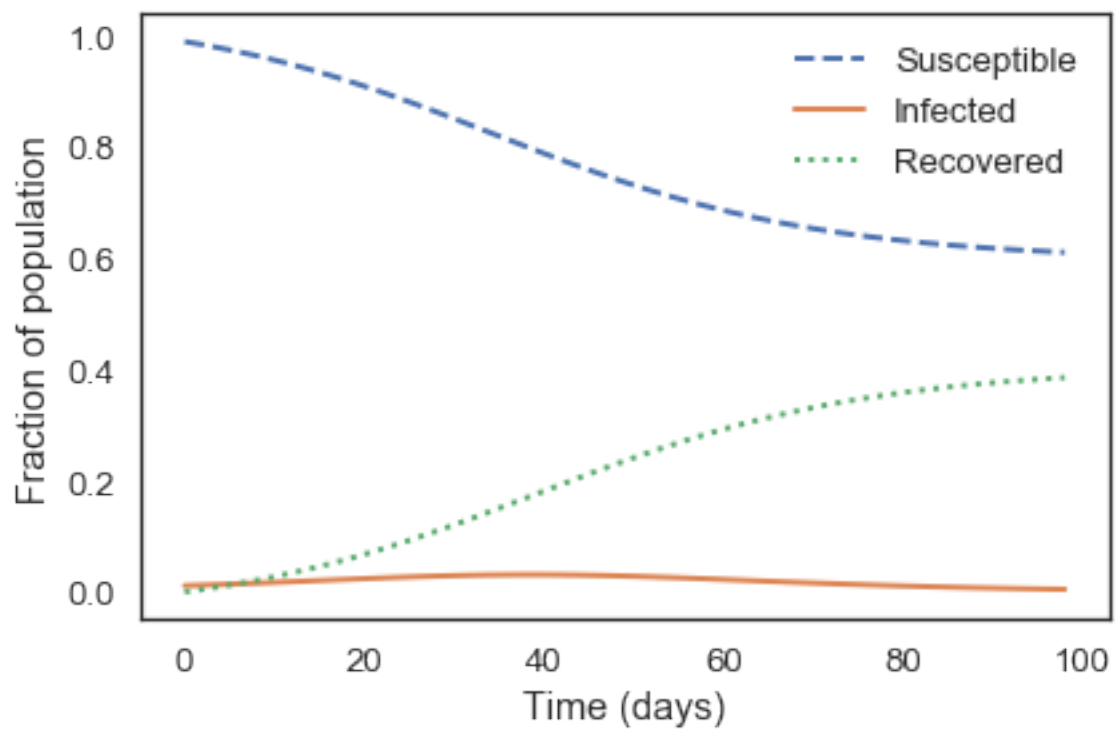


Figure 3: png