

## Quiz on Lesson 2

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**Question 1.** Scientifically, our conclusions should not depend on the units we choose, but we must get the details right. Suppose our data are two years of weekly aggregated case reports of a disease and we have a continuous time model solved numerically by an Euler timestep of size  $dt$ . Which of the following is a correct explanation of our options for properly implementing this in a `pomp` object called `po`?

- (A) The measurement times, `time(po)`, should be in units of weeks, such as  $1, 2, \dots, 104$ . The latent process can be modeled using arbitrary time units, say days or weeks or years. The units of  $dt$  should match the time units of the **latent** process.
- (B) The measurement times, `time(po)`, should be in units of weeks, such as  $1, 2, \dots, 104$ . The latent process can be modeled using arbitrary time units, say days or weeks or years. The units of  $dt$  should be in weeks (in practice, usually a fraction of a week) to match the units of the **measurement** times.
- (C) The measurement times do not have to be in units of weeks. For example, we could use `time(po)=1/52, 2/52, ..., 2`. The latent process and  $dt$  should use the same units of time as the measurement times.
- (D) The measurement times do not have to be in units of weeks. For example, we could use `time(po)=1/52, 2/52, ..., 2`. The latent process can also use arbitrary units of time, which do not necessarily match the units of the measurement times. The units of  $dt$  should match the units used for the **latent** process.
- (E) The measurement times do not have to be in units of weeks. For example, we could use `time(po)=1/52, 2/52, ..., 2`. The latent process can also use arbitrary units of time, which do not necessarily match the units of the measurement times. The units of  $dt$  should match the units used for the **measurement** times.

**Question 2.** Suppose you obtain the following error message when you build your `pomp` model using `Csnippets`.

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status = 1
compiler messages:
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-I'/Users/ionides/sbied/questions' -I/usr/local/include -fPIC -Wall -g -O2
-c /var/folders/fv/pt62sh2d6_gf9fp3t7b466vr0000gr/T//RtmpD16GmG/
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5324/pomp_be9007eb030e47cb34264e3e779b6da9.c:39:5:
error: called object type 'int' is not a function or function pointer
    W = 0;
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/var/folders/fv/pt62sh2d6_gf9fp3t7b466vr0000gr/T//RtmpD16GmG/5
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Which of the following is a plausible cause for this error?

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5324/pomp_b675d99e691eda865610f570058ea3be.c:33:16:
error: use of undeclared identifier 'pop'; did you mean 'pow'?
    double m = pop/(S_0+I_0+R_0);
                ^~~
                pow
/Applications/
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5324/pomp_77886fb66d95b4b9904440d86a4425b3.c:39:36:
error: too many arguments to function call, expected 2, have 3
    rep = nearbyint(rnorm(1,mean,sd));
                        ~~~~~~      ~
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**Question 5.** Let  $V_n$  be a Markov process and let  $W_n = h(V_n)$  for some function  $h$ . Which of the following statements are true?

- i)  $W_n$  is a Markov process for all choices of  $h$ .
- ii)  $W_n$  is a Markov process for some choices of  $h$ .
- iii)  $W_n$  is not a Markov process for any choice of  $h$ .
- iv) If  $V_n = (X_n, Y_n)$  where  $X_n$  and  $Y_n$  are a POMP model, and  $h(X_n, Y_n) = X_n$  then  $W_n$  is a Markov process.
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- (A) i,iv,v
- (B) ii,iv
- (C) ii,v
- (D) iii
- (E) None of the above