

$\Lambda$	Birth rate
$\mu$	Death rate
$\psi$	Vaccination rate
$\tau_I, \tau_J$	Infection rates
$\gamma_I, \gamma_J$	Recovery rates
$\delta$	Relative susceptibility of vaccinated individuals to infection with strain $I$
$\chi$	Proportion of strain $I$ infections who recover to compartment $S^1$

Table 1: Parameter definitions for our two-strain SIS model with vaccination and demography.

Consider an *SIS*-type disease with two strains, call them  $I$  and  $J$ . Assume also that we have a vaccine for this disease which is fully effective against strain  $J$  and partially effective against strain  $I$ . If we include demography, the dynamics are as follows:

$$S' = \Lambda - \mu S - \tau_I SI - \tau_J SJ + \chi \gamma_I I + \gamma_J J - \psi S \quad (1)$$

$$V' = \psi S - \mu V - \delta \tau_I VI + (1 - \chi) \gamma_I I \quad (2)$$

$$I' = \tau_I SI + \delta \tau_I VI - \mu I - \gamma_I I \quad (3)$$

$$J' = \tau_J SJ - \mu J - \gamma_J J \quad (4)$$

Parameters are defined in Table 1.

The disease-free equilibrium can be computed in the usual way, giving  $S_0 = \Lambda/(\mu + \psi)$  and  $V_0 = \psi S_0/\mu$ . Note that the equilibrium population size is always  $\Lambda/\mu =: N_*$  so, as we would expect,  $S_0 + V_0 = N_*$ . A local stability analysis gives the following two  $\mathcal{R}_0$ -type values: The values in the book assume  $\Lambda = \mu$ . Since I'm trying to avoid this assumption so I can see what role is played by the population size, I need to re-derive these quantities. Tldr: The following quantities are wrong and need to be re-derived.

$$\mathcal{R}_0^I = \frac{\tau_I(\mu + \delta\psi)}{(\mu + \gamma_I)(\mu + \psi)}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_0^J = \frac{\tau_J(\mu + \delta\psi)}{(\mu + \gamma_J)(\mu + \psi)}$$

We are actually more interested in the endemic equilibria. To this end, we now assume that  $I, J \neq 0$ . This assumption allows us to cancel  $I$  and  $J$  in equations 3 and 4. More to come.

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<sup>1</sup>The  $\chi$  parameter can be thought of as the combined effect of what proportion of the population is vaccinated and what fraction of strain  $I$  infections produce antibodies which are functionally equivalent to the vaccine.