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Parameter fitting or Calibration.

Crucial step in modeling (machine learning). Theory  $\rightarrow$  practice.

Compartment models (linear) --- to functions that are sums of exponentials

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= c_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{-\lambda_2 t} \\ &= f(t, c_1, c_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Given training data  $\{t_i, x_i\}_{i=1}^N$

If there was only 1 exponential

$$x = c_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t} \tag{2}$$

Linear:  $\ln x = -\lambda_1 t + \ln c_1$

1. Closest solution:  $A^T A \vec{y} = A^T \vec{b}$

2. Minimize the sum of squares of the errors (SSE)

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^N [-\lambda t_i + b - \ln x_i]^2$$

Could try

$$\begin{aligned} \min SSE &= \min \sum_{i=1}^N (x(t_i) - x_i)^2 \\ &= F(c_1, \lambda_1, c_2, \lambda_2) \end{aligned}$$

Alternate method:

## Exponential peeling

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{-\lambda_2 t} \quad \lambda_x > 0 \tag{3}$$

Assume  $|\lambda_2| > |\lambda_1|$ .

If  $t \gg 1$ :  $x(t) \approx c_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t}$  i.e.  $e^{-\lambda_2 t} \dots$

$x(t)$  is asymptotic to  $c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$

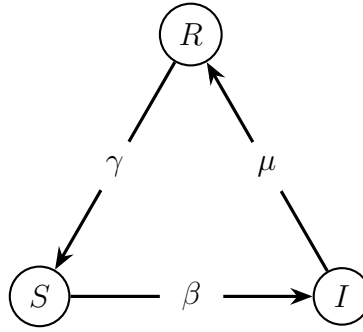


Figure 1: SIRS Model

Let  $S, I, R$  be fractions (already sealed) (i.e.  $S + I + R = 1$ )

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\beta SI + \gamma R$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta SI - \mu I$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \mu I - \gamma R$$

$$\frac{dS}{d\tau} = -R_0 SI + c(1 - I - S)$$

$$= F(S, 1)$$

$$\frac{dI}{d\tau} = R_0 SI - I$$

$$= G(S, 1)$$

where  $\tau = \mu t$ ,  $R_0 = \frac{\beta}{\mu}$ ,  $c = \frac{\gamma}{\mu}$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = dN - \beta \frac{I}{N} S - dS$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta \frac{I}{N} S - \mu I - dI$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \mu I - \gamma R - dR$$

### Next COVID Model – SEIR

$E$  = Exposed – latent infection period

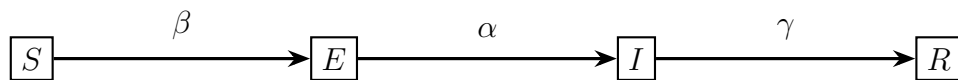


Figure 2: SEIR Model

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dS}{dt} &= -\beta IS, & S(0) &= S_0 \\ \frac{dE}{dt} &= \beta IS - \alpha E, & E(0) &= E_0 \\ \frac{dI}{dt} &= \alpha E - \gamma I, & I(0) &= I_0 \\ \frac{dR}{dt} &= \gamma I\end{aligned}$$

Conservation Law:  $S + E + I + R = 1$