

Counts ODE

$$\begin{aligned}dS_j &= \chi_j(t)(1 - \epsilon) - \lambda_b S_j - F_j(t) \frac{S_j}{N_j} \\dI_j &= \chi_j(t)\epsilon + \lambda_b S_j - \gamma_b I_j - F_j(t) \frac{I_j}{N_j} \\dR_j &= \gamma_b I_j - F_j(t) \frac{R_j}{N_j}\end{aligned}$$

Where ϵ is the proportion of incoming birds entering as infected, $\chi_j(t)$ and $F_j(t)$ are the rates of birds enter and leaving (respectively) species j at time t . //

$$\begin{aligned}s &= \frac{S}{N} \\i &= \frac{I}{N} \\r &= \frac{R}{N}\end{aligned}$$

We apply the following variable transform:

Which yields the following set of differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}ds_j &= \frac{\chi_j(t)(1 - \epsilon - s_j)}{N_j} - \lambda_b s_j \\di_j &= \frac{\chi_j(t)(\epsilon - i_j)}{N_j} + \lambda_b s_j - \gamma_b i_j \\dr_j &= \gamma_b i_j - \frac{\chi_j(t)r_j}{N_j}\end{aligned}$$