

# SYSEN 6000: Foundations of Complex Systems

## Non-Linear Dynamics & Chaos

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### SIR Model

The Susceptible, Infected, and Removed (SIR) Model is commonly applied in epidemiology to model disease transmission. It can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} S' &= -\alpha \cdot SI \\ I' &= \alpha \cdot SI - \beta I \\ R' &= \beta I \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

When  $n = 800$ ,  $\alpha = 2.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , and  $\beta = 0.4$ , the phase plane solution can be illustrated as:

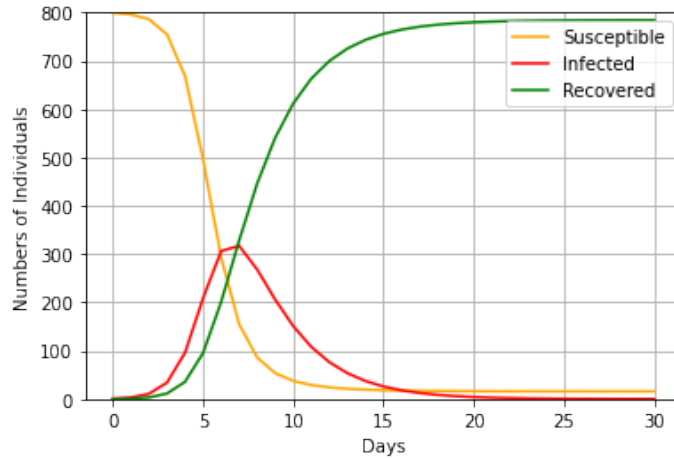


Figure 1: SIR Model General Application

Computing  $\rho$ , when  $\rho = \beta/\alpha$ , we see that:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= 0.4/2.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \\ &= 181.82 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

In the English Boarding School case of 1978, when  $n = 1,000$ , the phase plane solution can be illustrated as:

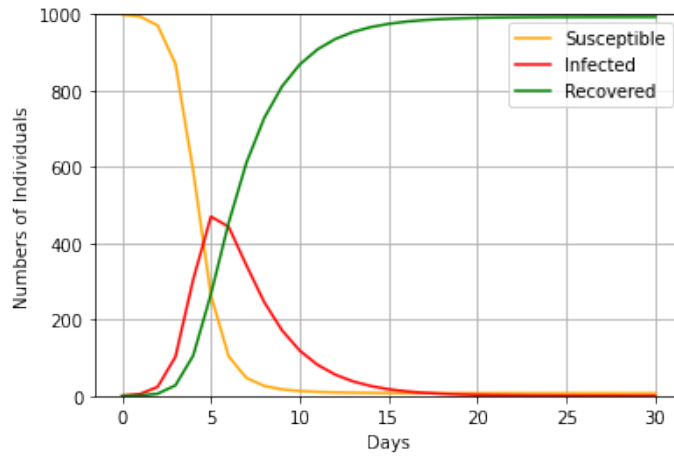


Figure 2: SIR Model English Boarding School House of 1978

The SIR Model could exhibit chaos like below by changing variables in higher dimensions (1) (2).

## Chaos Theory

Considering the Rossler model for chemical reactions, the dynamics can be represented by dimensions  $X, Y, Z$ , which have quadratic non-linearity similar to the SIR model and can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} X' &= -(Y + Z) \\ Y' &= X + \alpha Y \\ Z' &= \beta + (X - c)Z \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Integrating through the first two period doubling of the Rossler model can be illustrated as:

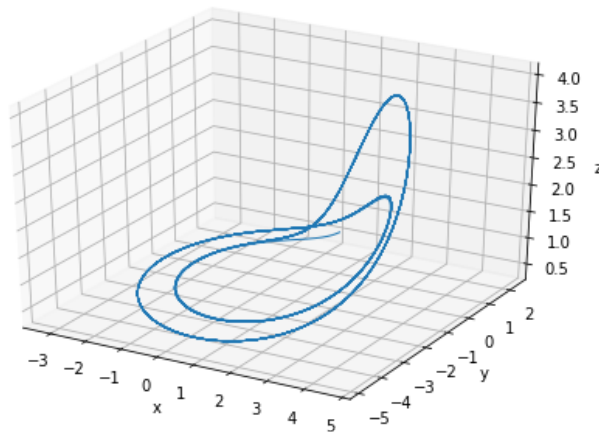


Figure 3: Rossler's Model Phase Space (3)

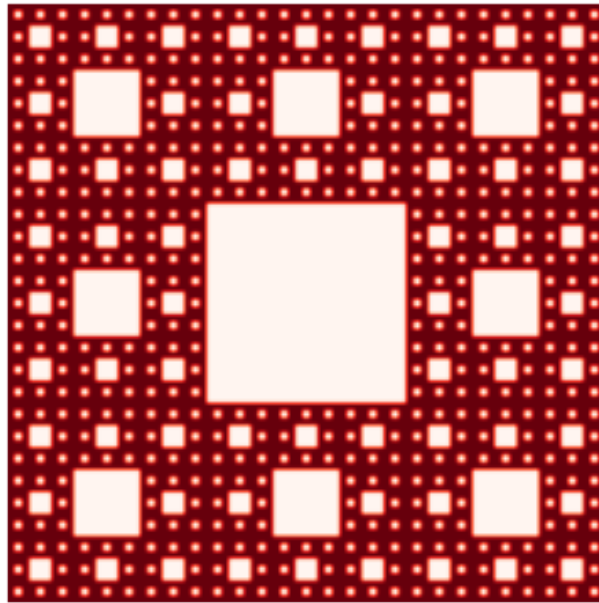
## Fractal Geometry

The “*Sierpinski Carpet*” begins with a square and is divided into nine sub-squares. The central square is removed and repeated for each of the remaining sub-squares.

It’s dimension can be expressed simply as:

$$- \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log N(\epsilon_m)}{\log \epsilon_m} = - \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m \log 8}{m \log 3} = \frac{\log 8}{\log 3} \quad (4)$$

and can be illustrated as such:



## References

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# Appendix

## 1. SIR Model

```
1  ## libraries
2  import numpy as np
3  import pandas as pd
4  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5  from scipy.integrate import odeint
6
7  ## params
8  n = 1000
9  alpha = 0.002
10 beta = 0.4
11
12 ## init
13 i = 1
14 s = n - i
15 r = 0
16 t_max = 30
17 t = np.linspace(0, t_max, t_max + 1)
18
19 ## sir model
20 def sir_der(y, t, alpha, beta):
21
22     s, i, r = y
23     ds_dt = -alpha * s * i
24     di_dt = alpha * s * i - beta * i
25     dr_dt = beta * i
26
27     return [ds_dt, di_dt, dr_dt]
28
29 ## derive
30 y = s, i, r
31 res = odeint(sir_der, y, t, args = (alpha, beta))
32 s, i, r = res.T
33
34 ## plot
35 plt.figure()
36 plt.grid()
37 plt.plot(t, s, 'orange', label = 'Susceptible')
38 plt.plot(t, i, 'r', label = 'Infected')
39 plt.plot(t, r, 'green', label = 'Recovered')
40 plt.xlabel('Days')
41 plt.ylabel('Numbers of Individuals')
42 plt.ylim([0, n])
43 plt.legend()
44 plt.show()
```

Python 3: SIR Model for English Boarding School House of 1978

## 2. Rossler Model

```
1  ## libraries
2  import numpy as np
3  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4  from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
5
6  ## dynamics
7  def rossler(x, y, z, a, b, c):
8
9      x_dot = -(y + z)
10     y_dot = x + a * y
11     z_dot = b + (x - c) * z
12
13     return x_dot, y_dot, z_dot
14
15  ## differ rate
16  def rossler_differ(step, dt):
17
18     xs = np.empty((step + 1,))
19     ys = np.empty((step + 1,))
20     zs = np.empty((step + 1,))
21
22     xs[0], ys[0], zs[0] = (1.0, 1.0, 1.0)
23
24     for i in range(0, step):
25         x_dot, y_dot, z_dot = rossler(
26             x = xs[i],
27             y = ys[i],
28             z = zs[i],
29             a = 0.35,
30             b = 2.00,
31             c = 4.00
32         )
33
34         xs[i+1] = xs[i] + (x_dot * dt)
35         ys[i+1] = ys[i] + (y_dot * dt)
36         zs[i+1] = zs[i] + (z_dot * dt)
37
38     return xs, ys, zs
39
40  ## comp traj
41  xs, ys, zs = rossler_differ(
42      step = 100000,
43      dt = 0.001
44  )
45
46  ## plot
47  fig = plt.figure()
48  ax = Axes3D(fig)
49  ax.plot(xs, ys, zs, lw = 1)
50  ax.set_xlabel('x')
51  ax.set_ylabel('y')
52  ax.set_zlabel('z')
53  plt.show()
```

Python 3: Rossler Model for Chemical Reactions

### 3. Fractal Geometry

```
1  ## libraries
2  import numpy as np
3  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5  ## make square
6  def square(x, y, len, img):
7      for i in range(x, x + len):
8          for j in range(y, y + len):
9              img[i, j] = 0
10
11     return img
12
13  ## sierpinski carpet
14  def sierp_carpet(lev = 4):
15
16     len = 3 ** lev
17
18     img_sq = np.full(
19         shape = (len, len),
20         fill_value = 1
21     )
22
23     len_i = lev + 1
24     for i in range(1, len_i):
25         len_sq = int(
26             len / (3**i)
27         )
28
29         len_j = 3 ** i
30         for j in range(0, len_j, 3):
31             x_j = int(
32                 (j + 1) * len_sq
33             )
34
35             len_k = 3 ** i
36             for k in range(0, len_k, 3):
37                 y_k = int(
38                     (k + 1) * len_sq
39                 )
40
41                 img_sq = square(
42                     x = x_j,
43                     y = y_k,
44                     len = len_sq,
45                     img = img_sq
46                 )
47
48     return img_sq
49
50  ## make carpet
51  carpet = sierp_carpet()
52
53  ## plot
54  plt.axis('off')
55  plt.imshow(carpet, cmap = 'Reds')
56  plt.show()
```

Python 3: Fractal Geometry for Sierpenski Carpet