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title: "$R 0$ and $p c$"
output:
 html document: default
 pdf document: default
```{r, out.width="50%", echo=FALSE, fig.align='left'}
knitr::include_graphics("https://github.com/objornstad/ecomodelmarkdowns/blob/master/f2-1-
sir.png?raw=true")
From Session 2-3:
The basic equations for the flow of hosts between **S**usceptible, **I**nfectious and
**R**ecovered
compartments are:
$\begin{aligned}
    {N}} {\mbox{infection}} - \underbrace{\mu S} {\mbox{death}} \label{eq:sirs}\\
     \frac{dI}{dt} =& \underbrace{\beta I \frac{S}{N}}_{\mbox{infection}} -
\underbrace{\gamma I}_{\mbox{recovery}} - \underbrace{\mu I}_{\mbox{death}}
\label{eq:siri}\\
     \frac{dR}{dt} =& \underbrace{\qamma I} {\mbox{recovery}} - \underbrace{\mu
R}_{\mbox{death}} \label{eq:sirr}
\end{aligned}$
```{r}
require(epimdr2)
require(deSolve)
**STEP 1**: Define the function (often called the gradient functions) for the equation
systems. The deSolve package requires the function to take the following parameters: time
*t* a vector with the values for the state variables (in this case $S$, $I$ and $R$) *y*
and parameter values
 (for $\beta$, $\mu$, $\gamma$, and $N$) *parameters*:
sirmod=function(t, y, parameters){
  #Pull state variables from y vector
  S=y[1]
  I=y[2]
  R=y[3]
  #Pull parameter values from the input vector
  beta=parameters["beta"]
  mu=parameters["mu"]
  gamma=parameters["gamma"]
  N=parameters["N"]
  #Define equations
  dS = mu * (N - S) - beta * S * I / N
  dI = beta * S * I / N - (mu + gamma) * I
  dR = gamma * I - mu * R
  res=c(dS, dI, dR)
  #Return list of gradients
  list(res)
}
```

\*\*STEP 2--4\*\*: Specify the time points at which we want \*ode\* to record the states of the system (here we use a half year with weekly time increments as specified in the vector

starting conditions (specified in \*start\*). If we model the fraction of individuals in each class, we set \$N=1\$. Let's consider a disease with an infectious period of 2 weeks (\$\gamma = 365/14\$ per year) for the closed epidemic (no births or deaths so \$\mu = 0\$). A reproduction number of 4 which implies a transmission rate \$\beta \$ of 2. For our starting conditions assume that \$0.1\%\$ of the initial population is infected and the remaining fraction is susceptible. ```{r} times = seq(0, 0.5, by=1/365)paras = c(mu = 0, N = 1, R0=4, gamma = 365/14)paras["beta"]=paras["R0"]\*(paras["gamma"]+paras["mu"]) start = c(S=0.999, I=0.001, R = 0)\*paras["N"]\*\*STEP 5\*\*: Feed \*start\* values, \*times\*, the gradient function \*sirmod\* and parameter vector \*paras to the ode()-function as suggested by \*args(ode)\*. For further details on usage, do \*?function on the R command line, \ie \*?ode\* in this instance. For convenience we convert the output to a data frame (ode() returns a list). The head() function shows the first 5 rows of \*out\* and \*round(,3)\* rounds the number to three decimals. out = ode(y = start, times = times, func = sirmod, parms = paras) out=as.data.frame(out) head(round(out, 3)) Plot: ```{r} R0 = paras["R0"]#Adjust margins to accommodate a second right axis par(mar = c(5, 5, 2, 5))#Plot state variables plot(x = out\$time, y = out\$S, ylab = "Fraction", xlab = "Time", type = "1") lines(x = out\$time, y = out\$I, col = "red") lines(x = out\$time, y = out\$R, col = "green") #Add vertical line at turnover point xx = out\$time[which.max(out\$I)] lines(c(xx, xx), c(1/R0, max(out\$I)), lty = 3) #prepare to superimpose 2nd plot par(new = TRUE)#plot effective reproduction number (w/o axes) plot(x = out\$time, y = R0\*out\$S, type = "1", lty = 2,lwd = 2, col = "black", axes = FALSE, xlab = NA, ylab = NA, ylim = c(-.5, 4.5))lines(c(xx, 26), c(1, 1), lty = 3) #Add right-hand axis for RE axis(side = 4)mtext(side = 4, line = 4, expression(R[E])) #Add legend legend("right", legend = c("S", "I", "R", expression(R[E])), lty = c(1, 1, 1, 2), col = c("black", "red", "green", "black")) \*\*\*Reproduction numbers and control\*\*\*

\*times\*), the parameter values (in this case as specified in the vector \*paras\*), and

The \*basic reproction number\* \$R 0\$ is the expected number of secondary cases from an

index case in a completely susceptible population. The \*effective\* reproduction number ( $R_E$ ) is the expected number of new cases per infected individuals in a \*\*not\*\* completely susceptible population. The plot confirms that the turnover of the epidemic happens exactly when  $R_E = R_0$  s =1\$, where \$\$\$ is the fraction of remaining susceptibles. The threshold  $R_0$  s = 1 \Rightarrow s = 1/R\_0\$ results in the powerful rule of thumb for vaccine induced elimination and \*\*herd immunity\*\*: If, through vaccination, the susceptible population is kept below a critical fraction,  $p_c = 1-1/R_0$ , then pathogen spread will dissipate and the pathogen will not be able to reinvade the host population. This rule of thumb appeared to work well for smallpox, the only vaccine-eradicated human disease; Its  $R_0$  was commonly around 5, and most countries saw elimination once vaccine cover exceeded 80\%.

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We can explore p_c as a function of R_0: ```{r} R0=seq(from=1.1, to=7, by=0.1) pc=1-1/R0 plot(x=R0, y=pc, type="l")
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In a closed epidemic the \*peak prevalence\* is  $1-(1+\log R_0)/R_0$ \$ and the early doubling time is  $\log(2) V / \log R_0$ \$, where V\$ is the serial interval (the average infection-to-onwards-transmission time). We can consider the peak prevalence which is important for flattening the curve and doubling time. For Covid V was 5ish days:

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R0=seq(from=1.1, to=7, by=0.1)
pprev=1-(1+log(R0))/R0
V=5
dbl=log(2) * V /log(R0)
par(mfrow=c(1,2)) #side by side plots
plot(x=R0, y=pprev, type="l")
title("peak prev")
plot(x=R0, y=dbl, type="l")
title("doubling time")
```