

# Using moment equations to understand heterogeneity

## Definition

We want to write  $Y_o(v; D)$  for **Type**, **order**, **variable**, and **Domain**.

We define total as follows:  $T_o(v; D) = \int v(a)^o D(a) da$ . Since we're mainly interested with susceptibility for now,  $T_o$  represents  $T_o(.; S)$ .

We define  $M_i = T_i/T_0$ . Then,  $M_1$  is the mean susceptibility and  $\kappa = \frac{M_2 M_0}{M_1^2} - 1$  is the squared coefficient of variance (CV).

## SI example

We have  $\dot{S}(a) = -\Lambda \sigma(a) S(a)$ . Integrating gives us  $\dot{T}_0 = -\Lambda T_1$ . More generally, we have  $\dot{T}_i = -\Lambda T_{i+1}$ . Given that  $M_1$  is the mean susceptibility, we can also write:

$$\dot{S} = -\Lambda M_1 S$$

Using  $M$  defined above, we also have the following equations:  $\dot{M}_i = -\Lambda(M_{i+1} - M_i M_1)$ .

Given that  $M_2 = (1 + \kappa)M^2$  and assuming that  $\kappa$  stays constant, we can integrate the equation above to obtain the following equation:

$M = \hat{M} S^\kappa$ , where  $\hat{M}$  is the mean susceptibility of the susceptible population at a disease free equilibrium.

**Idea 1** -  $\kappa_i = \frac{M_i M_{i-2}}{M_{i-1}^2} - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_i &= \frac{M_{i-2} M_{i-1} \dot{M}_i + M_{i-1} M_i \dot{M}_{i-2} - 2 M_{i-2} M_i \dot{M}_{i-1}}{M_{i-1}^3} \\ &= -\Lambda \frac{M_{i-2} M_{i-1} (M_{i+1} - M_i M_1) + M_{i-1} M_i (M_{i-1} - M_{i-2} M_1) - 2 M_{i-2} M_i (M_i - M_{i-1} M_1)}{M_{i-1}^3} \\ &= -\Lambda \frac{M_{i-2} M_{i-1} M_{i+1} + M_{i-1}^2 M_i - 2 M_{i-2} M_i^2}{M_{i-1}^3} \\ &= -\Lambda \frac{M_{i-2} (\kappa_{i+1} + 1) M_i^2 + M_{i-1}^2 M_i - 2 M_{i-2} M_i^2}{M_{i-1}^3} \\ &= -\Lambda \frac{(\kappa_{i+1} - 1) M_{i-2} M_i^2 + M_{i-1}^2 M_i}{M_{i-1}^3} \\ &= -\Lambda \frac{(\kappa_{i+1} - 1) (\kappa_i + 1) M_i M_{i-1}^2 + M_{i-1}^2 M_i}{M_{i-1}^3} \\ &= -\Lambda \frac{(\kappa_{i+1} \kappa_i - \kappa_i + \kappa_{i+1}) M_i}{M_{i-1}} \end{aligned}$$

**Idea 2 -**  $\kappa_i = \frac{M_i}{M_{i-1}M_1} - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\kappa}_i &= \frac{M_{i-1}M_1\dot{M}_i - M_iM_1\dot{M}_{i-1} - M_iM_{i-1}\dot{M}_1}{M_{i-1}^2M_1^2} \\
&= -\Lambda \frac{M_{i-1}M_1(M_{i+1} - M_iM_1) - M_iM_1(M_i - M_{i-1}M_1) - M_iM_{i-1}(M_2 - M_1^2)}{M_{i-1}^2M_1^2} \\
&= -\Lambda \frac{M_{i-1}M_1M_{i+1} - M_iM_1M_i - M_iM_{i-1}M_2 + M_iM_{i-1}M_1^2}{M_{i-1}^2M_1^2} \\
&= -\Lambda \frac{(\kappa_{i+1} + 1)M_iM_{i-1}M_1^2 - M_iM_1M_i - (\kappa_2 + 1)M_iM_{i-1}M_1^2 + M_iM_{i-1}M_1^2}{M_{i-1}^2M_1^2} \\
&= -\Lambda \frac{(\kappa_{i+1} + 1)M_iM_{i-1}M_1 - (\kappa_i + 1)M_{i-1}M_iM_1 - \kappa_2M_iM_{i-1}M_1}{M_{i-1}^2M_1} \\
&= -\Lambda \frac{(\kappa_{i+1} + 1)M_i - (\kappa_i + 1)M_i - \kappa_2M_i}{M_{i-1}} \\
&= -\Lambda M_i \frac{\kappa_{i+1} - (\kappa_2 + \kappa_i)}{M_{i-1}} \\
&= -\Lambda M_1(\kappa_i + 1)\{\kappa_{i+1} - (\kappa_2 + \kappa_i)\}
\end{aligned}$$

When  $i = 2$ , we have  $\dot{\kappa} = -\Lambda M(\kappa + 1)(\kappa_3 - 2\kappa)$ , where  $\kappa = \kappa_2$ . For gamma distribution,  $\kappa_3 = 2\kappa$ . Let's assume that  $r = \kappa_3/\kappa$  stays constant. Then, we have  $\dot{\kappa} = -\Lambda M(r - 2)(\kappa + 1)(\kappa)$ . We can do this:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\kappa}{dt} &= \frac{d\kappa}{dS} \frac{dS}{dt} \\
-\Lambda M(r - 2)(\kappa + 1)(\kappa) &= -\Lambda M S \frac{d\kappa}{dS} \\
(r - 2)(\kappa + 1)(\kappa) &= S \frac{d\kappa}{dS} \\
\frac{(r - 2)}{S} &= \frac{1}{\kappa(\kappa + 1)} \frac{d\kappa}{dS} \\
\int \frac{(r - 2)}{S} dS &= \int \frac{1}{\kappa(\kappa + 1)} d\kappa \\
(r - 2) \log(S) &= \log(\kappa) - \log(\kappa + 1) + C
\end{aligned}$$

We let the initial values  $(S(0), \kappa(0)) = (1, \hat{\kappa})$ , then we have  $C = \log(\frac{\hat{\kappa}+1}{\hat{\kappa}})$ . We can continue with the derivative:

$$\begin{aligned}
\log(S^{r-2}) &= \log(e^C \frac{\kappa}{\kappa + 1}) \\
S^{r-2} &= e^C \frac{\kappa}{\kappa + 1} \\
S^{r-2}(\kappa + 1) &= e^C \kappa \\
S^{r-2} &= (e^C - S^{r-2})\kappa \\
\kappa &= \frac{S^{r-2}}{e^C - S^{r-2}}
\end{aligned}$$

How accurate is this?

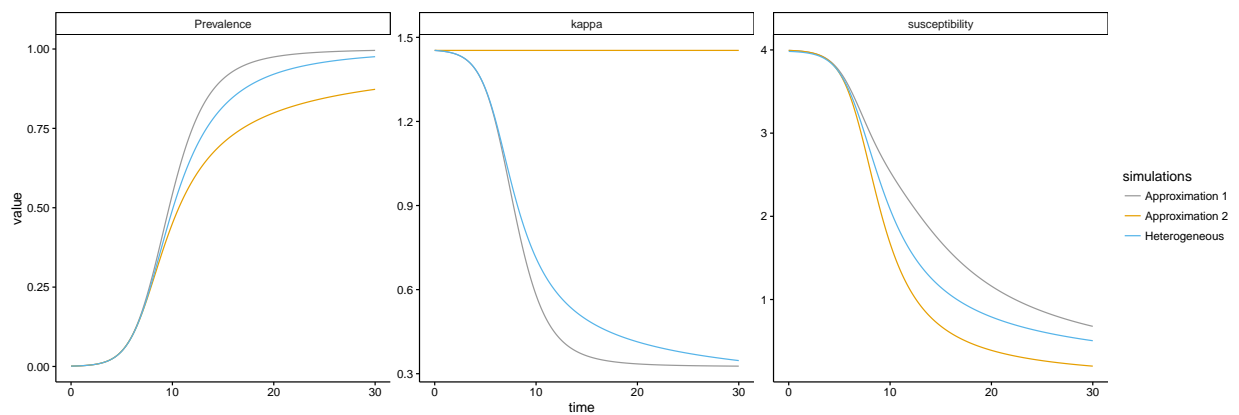
## Ex 1 - lognormal distribution

Comparison of 3 simulations Linear equation:

$$r \approx (\hat{r} - 2)S + 2$$

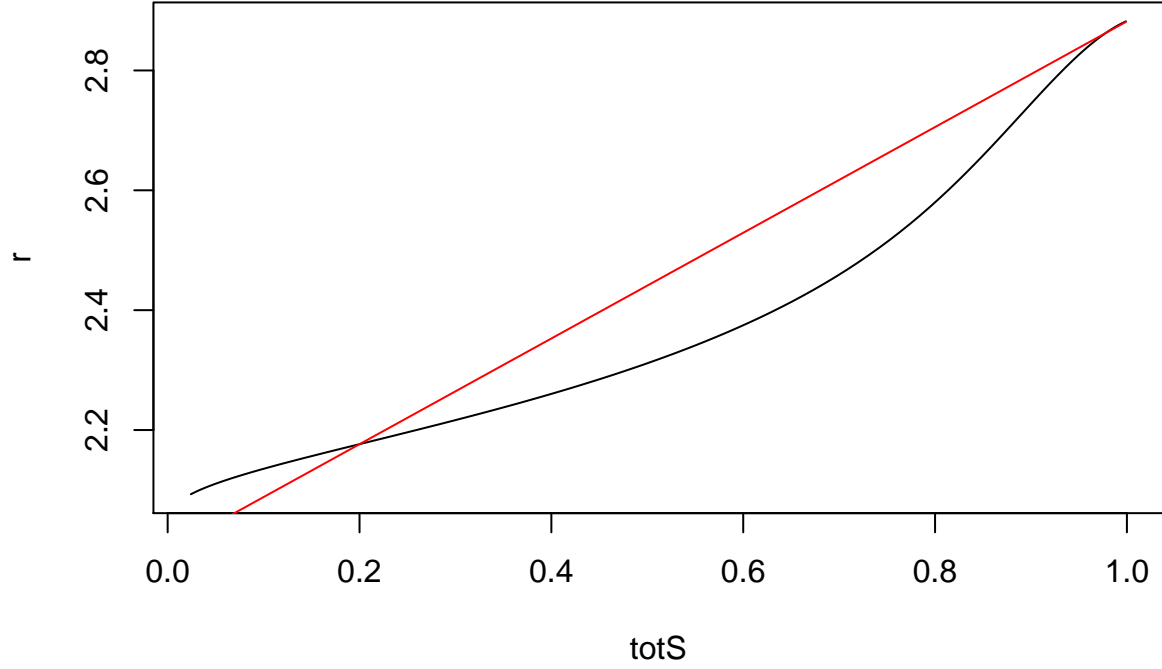
- Heterogeneous model
- Approximated model: linear equation for  $\kappa_3/\kappa_2$  coupled with approximated equation for  $\kappa$
- Approximated model: constant  $\kappa$

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source("plotFunctions.R")
baseSim <- list(r.lnorm.het, r.lnorm.app1, r.lnorm.app2)
name <- c("Heterogeneous", "Approximation 1", "Approximation 2")
plotSim(baseSim, name)
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Linear extrapolation of the  $\kappa_3/\kappa_2$  ratio approximates the prevalence trajectory better since it matches the initial  $\kappa$  trajectory but it doesn't approximate  $\kappa$  so well near the equilibrium. . . . How does  $r$  vs  $S$  look like?

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plot(cbind(totS, r= k3/k2), type = "l")
lines(cbind(totS, ( k3[1]/k2[1] - 2)*totS + 2), col = 2)
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Can we get some understanding for  $\kappa_3/\kappa_2$ ? Equation for  $\dot{\kappa}$  shows us that the equilibrium value of  $\kappa^* = \kappa_3/2$  but this might give us something else... Given that  $\dot{\kappa}_3 = -\Lambda M(\kappa_3 + 1)(\kappa_4 - (\kappa_2 + \kappa_3))$ , we can find the equation for the derivative of  $r$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{r} &= \frac{\dot{\kappa}_3 \kappa - \dot{\kappa} \kappa_3}{\kappa^2} \\
&= -\Lambda M \frac{(\kappa_3 + 1)(\kappa_4 - (\kappa + \kappa_3))\kappa - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa_3 - 2\kappa)\kappa_3}{\kappa^2} \\
&= -\Lambda M \frac{(\kappa_3 \kappa_4 - \kappa \kappa_3 - \kappa_3^2 + \kappa_4 - \kappa - \kappa_3)\kappa - (\kappa \kappa_3 - 2\kappa^2 + \kappa_3 - 2\kappa)\kappa_3}{\kappa^2} \\
&= -\Lambda M \frac{(\kappa \kappa_3 \kappa_4 - \kappa^2 \kappa_3 - \kappa \kappa_3^2 + \kappa \kappa_4 - \kappa^2 - \kappa \kappa_3) - (\kappa \kappa_3^2 - 2\kappa^2 \kappa_3 + \kappa_3^2 - 2\kappa \kappa_3)}{\kappa^2} \\
&= -\Lambda M \frac{\kappa \kappa_3 \kappa_4 - \kappa^2 \kappa_3 - \kappa \kappa_3^2 + \kappa \kappa_4 - \kappa^2 - \kappa \kappa_3 - \kappa \kappa_3^2 + 2\kappa^2 \kappa_3 - \kappa_3^2 + 2\kappa \kappa_3}{\kappa^2} \\
&= -\Lambda M \frac{\kappa \kappa_3 \kappa_4 + \kappa^2 \kappa_3 - 2\kappa \kappa_3^2 + \kappa \kappa_4 - \kappa^2 + \kappa \kappa_3 - \kappa_3^2}{\kappa^2} \\
&= -\Lambda M \left( \kappa_4 r + \kappa_3 - 2\kappa_3 r + \frac{\kappa_4}{\kappa_3} r - 1 + r - r^2 \right) \\
&= -\Lambda M \left( \frac{\kappa_4}{\kappa_3} \kappa r^2 + \kappa r - 2\kappa r^2 + \frac{\kappa_4}{\kappa_3} r - 1 + r - r^2 \right) \\
&= -\Lambda M \left( \left( \frac{\kappa_4}{\kappa_3} \kappa - 2\kappa - 1 \right) r^2 + \left( \frac{\kappa_4}{\kappa_3} + \kappa + 1 \right) r - 1 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

or... we can do this...

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{r} &= \frac{\dot{\kappa}_3}{\kappa} - \frac{\dot{\kappa}\kappa_3}{\kappa^2} \\
&= -\Lambda M(\kappa_3 + 1)\left(\frac{\kappa_4}{\kappa_3}r - (1 + r)\right) + \Lambda M(\kappa + 1)(r - 2)r
\end{aligned}$$

## SIS example

Here is a simple SIS model:  $\dot{S}(a) = \mu(N(a) - S(a)) - \Lambda\sigma(a)S(a)$ , where  $N(a)$  is the initial distribution of the susceptible individuals in a disease free equilibrium. We are going to define  $T_o(N) = T_o(v; N)$ . For this model, we have  $\dot{T}_i = \mu(T_i(N) - T_i) - \Lambda T_{i+1}$ . Using chain rule, we can also get an equation for  $M = M_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{M}_i &= \frac{\dot{T}_i}{T_0} - \frac{\dot{T}_0 T_i}{T_0^2} \\
&= (\mu(T_i(N)/T_0 - M_i) - \Lambda M_{i+1}) - \mu(M_i T_0(N)/T_0 - M_i) + \Lambda M_i M_1 \\
&= \mu(M_i(N) - M_i) \frac{T_0(N)}{T_0} - \Lambda(M_{i+1} - M_i M_1) \\
&= \mu(M_i(N) - M_i)/T_0 - \Lambda \kappa_{i+1} M_i M_1
\end{aligned}$$

When  $i = 1$ ,  $\dot{M} = \mu(M_1(N) - M_1)/T_0 - \Lambda \kappa M_1^2 \dots$  What can we do with this?

### Idea 1

I want to know if we can approximate  $M_i(N)/M_i$ . This term appears in the  $\kappa$  equation and maybe we can do something about it:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{M_i(N)}{M_i} \right) &= -\frac{M_i(N)}{M_i^2} \dot{M}_i \\
&= -\frac{M_i(N)}{M_i^2} \{ \mu(M_i(N) - M_i)/T_0 - \Lambda \kappa_{i+1} M_i M_1 \} \\
&= -\frac{M_i(N)}{M_i} \{ \mu \left( \frac{M_i(N)}{M_i} - 1 \right) / T_0 - \Lambda \kappa_{i+1} M_1 \}
\end{aligned}$$

If we let  $i = 1$  and  $R = M(N)/M$  and, we have the following equations:

$$\dot{R} = -R \{ \mu(R - 1)/T_0 - \Lambda \kappa M \}$$

We can substitute  $M = M(N)/R$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{R} &= -R \{ \mu(R - 1)/T_0 - \Lambda \kappa M(N)/R \} \\
&= \Lambda \kappa M(N) - R \mu(R - 1)/T_0
\end{aligned}$$

We also know that since  $1/T_0 = \frac{M_1(N)}{RT_1}$ . Substituting this gives us

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{R} &= \Lambda \kappa M(N) - \mu(R - 1) \frac{M_1(N)}{T_1} \\
&= \Lambda \kappa M(N) - \mu(R - 1) \frac{M(N)}{T_1} \\
&= M(N) (\Lambda \kappa - \mu(R - 1)/T_1)
\end{aligned}$$

Can we relate this to  $\dot{T}_0 = \mu(1 - T_0) - \Lambda T_1$ ?

Can we get some understanding for  $\kappa$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\kappa}_i &= \frac{M_{i-1}M_1\dot{M}_i - M_iM_1\dot{M}_{i-1} - M_iM_{i-1}\dot{M}_1}{M_{i-1}^2M_1^2} \\
&= \mu \frac{M_{i-1}M_1(M_i(N) - M_i) - M_iM_1(M_{i-1}(N) - M_{i-1}) - M_iM_{i-1}(M_1(N) - M_1)}{M_{i-1}^2M_1^2T_0} \\
&\quad - \Lambda M_1(\kappa_i + 1)\{\kappa_{i+1} - (\kappa + \kappa_i)\} \\
&= \mu \frac{M_{i-1}M_1M_i(N) - M_iM_1M_{i-1}(N) - M_iM_{i-1}M_1(N) + M_1M_{i-1}M_i}{M_{i-1}^2M_1^2T_0} \\
&\quad - \Lambda M_1(\kappa_i + 1)\{\kappa_{i+1} - (\kappa + \kappa_i)\} \\
&= \mu \frac{M_{i-1}M_1M_i(N) - M_iM_1M_{i-1}(N) - M_iM_{i-1}M_1(N)}{M_{i-1}^2M_1^2T_0} \\
&\quad + \mu \frac{\kappa_i + 1}{T_0} - \Lambda M_1(\kappa_i + 1)\{\kappa_{i+1} - (\kappa + \kappa_i)\} \\
&= \mu \frac{(\kappa_i(N) + 1)M_{i-1}(N)M_1(N) - (\kappa_i + 1)M_1M_{i-1}(N) - (\kappa_i + 1)M_{i-1}M_1(N)}{M_{i-1}M_1T_0} \\
&\quad + \mu \frac{\kappa_i + 1}{T_0} - \Lambda M_1(\kappa_i + 1)\{\kappa_{i+1} - (\kappa + \kappa_i)\} \\
&= \mu \frac{(\kappa_i(N) + 1)M_{i-1}(N)M_1(N)}{M_{i-1}M_1T_0} - \mu \frac{(\kappa_i + 1)M_{i-1}(N)}{M_{i-1}T_0} - \mu \frac{(\kappa_i + 1)M_1(N)}{M_1T_0} \\
&\quad + \mu \frac{\kappa_i + 1}{T_0} - \Lambda M_1(\kappa_i + 1)\{\kappa_{i+1} - (\kappa + \kappa_i)\} \\
&= \frac{\mu}{T_0} \left( \frac{(\kappa_i(N) + 1)M_{i-1}(N)M_1(N)}{M_{i-1}M_1} - \frac{(\kappa_i + 1)M_{i-1}(N)}{M_{i-1}} - \frac{(\kappa_i + 1)M_1(N)}{M_1} + \kappa_i + 1 \right) \\
&\quad - \Lambda M_1(\kappa_i + 1)\{\kappa_{i+1} - (\kappa + \kappa_i)\}
\end{aligned}$$

When  $i = 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\kappa} &= \frac{\mu}{T_0} \left( \frac{(\kappa(N) + 1)M_1(N)^2}{M_1^2} - 2 \frac{(\kappa + 1)M_1(N)}{M_1} + \kappa + 1 \right) - \Lambda M_1(\kappa + 1)(\kappa_3 - 2\kappa) \\
&= \frac{\mu}{T_0} \left( \frac{(\kappa(N) + 1)M_1(N)^2}{M_1^2} - 2 \frac{(\kappa + 1)M_1(N)}{M_1} + \kappa + 1 \right) - \Lambda M_1(\kappa + 1)(\kappa_3 - 2\kappa)
\end{aligned}$$

Using  $R$  defined above, we have:

$$\dot{\kappa} = \frac{\mu}{T_0} ((\kappa(N) + 1)R^2 - 2(\kappa + 1)R + \kappa + 1) - \Lambda M_1(\kappa + 1)(\kappa_3 - 2\kappa)$$

It doesn't seem like this is useful...

## Idea 2

Can we see how accurate  $M = \hat{M}T_0^\kappa$  is for SIS model?

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{M} &= \frac{dM}{dT_0} \frac{dT_0}{dt} \\
&= \kappa \hat{M} T_0^{\kappa-1} \{\mu(1 - T_0) - \Lambda T_1\} \\
&= \mu \kappa \hat{M} T_0^{\kappa-1} - \mu \kappa \hat{M} T_0^\kappa - \Lambda \kappa \hat{M} T_0^{\kappa-1} T_1 \\
&= \mu \kappa \hat{M} T_0^\kappa / T_0 - \mu \kappa M - \Lambda \kappa \hat{M} T_0^{\kappa-1} M T_0 \\
&= \mu \kappa M / T_0 - \mu \kappa M - \Lambda \kappa M^2 \\
&= \mu(\kappa M - \kappa M T_0) / T_0 - \Lambda \kappa M^2
\end{aligned}$$

**Idea 3**

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{T} &= \mu(1 - T) - \Lambda T_1 \\
\dot{M} &= \mu(M(N) - M)/T - \Lambda \kappa M^2
\end{aligned}$$

Can we do this?

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dM}{dt} &= \frac{dM}{dT} \frac{dT}{dt} \\
\mu(M(N) - M)/T - \Lambda \kappa M^2 &= (\mu(1 - T) - \Lambda T_1) \frac{dM}{dT}
\end{aligned}$$

Random notes:

$$\begin{aligned}
M &= T_1 / T_0 \\
\dot{T}_1 &= \mu(T_1(N) - T_1) - \Lambda T_2 \\
\dot{T} &= \mu(1 - T) - \Lambda T_1
\end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $\kappa_3$  stays constant. How do we define  $\kappa_3$ ?

$$\kappa_3 + 1 = M_3 M_1 / M_2^2$$