# The Travelling Disease

Introduction to Computer Simulations

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## 1 Introduction

In this simulation, we consider the stochastic evolution of a disease across an isolated system of four cities connected by roads. Note that the system represents an undirected, connected graph. Each city i will contain the disease  $\mathcal{D}$  to a differing degree, where  $\mathcal{D}$  is assumed to be a non-lethal disease spread by contact. To model four unique cities with environmental variables that realistically differ such as sanitation levels and availability to medical treatment, we let the resultant infectivity  $a_i$  of the disease and growth rate  $b_i$  be unique. To introduce travel, we define travel rates to be the probability per unit time of an individual travelling from city i to j. We examine the behaviour of the system as  $\mathcal{D}$  evolves, whilst noting the growth of the disease in individual cities, through the use of pie charts. The fraction of susceptible, infected, and recovered citizens of each city with respect to the total population is plotted, with the corresponding proportion for the global population charted to present the state of the isolated system at any time-step.

First, we consider a stochastic model with static travel rates. These rates are systematically varied to consider disparities in the evolution of  $\mathcal{D}$  between cities with high immigrant rates versus low immigrant rates. To verify com, we show that populations will tend to migrate towards cities with high incoming and low outgoing travel rates. We also consider configurations with an epidemicity e given by the number of cities where  $a_i > b_i$  holds.  $a_i < b_i$  is then the case for n-e cities, where n is the number of cities. An edge-case where the reproduction number  $R_0$  of all cities is 1. Here, travel rates are varied to study what range of approximate range of rates maximize the spread of  $\mathcal{D}$ , and whether an upperbound to the maximum number of cases over the duration of  $\mathcal{D}$  exists. The model is extended to incorporate dynamic immigration rates, with probability per unit time proportional to  $\frac{I_i}{N_i}$ . The resultant traffic flows will exhibit a bias towards cities with less severe outbreaks, modelling the movement of a population in an epidemic. A citizen may not have access to the reproduction number of the disease, but media outlets may provide an estimate of the above proportion, resulting in biased traffic flows. Lastly, we combine dynamic rates with an ability to quarantine incoming and outgoing travel.

### 2 Theory

We present our modifications to the Kermack & McKendrick comparamental SIR model. Let  $F_{\alpha,i,j}$  be the matrix of probabilities per unit time for an individual in  $\alpha$  to travel from i to j, where  $\alpha$  is a class from the SIR model. Note that diagonal entries in F are zero, since the probability of remaining in a city at a given time-step is implicitly defined as the complement of leaving the city. At each time-step, we aggregate any traffic leaving i to j and entering i from j. First, we show the deterministic SIR model with traffic rates.

$$\frac{dS_i}{dt} = -a\frac{I_i}{N_i}S_i + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^4 S_j F_{S,j,i} - S_i \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^4 F_{S,i,j}$$
 (1)

$$\frac{dI_i}{dt} = a \frac{I_i}{N_i} S_i - bI_i + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^4 I_j F_{I,j,i} - I_i \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^4 F_{I,i,j}$$
 (2)

$$\frac{dR_i}{dt} = bI_i + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{4} R_j F_{R,j,i} - R_i \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{4} F_{R,i,j}$$
 (3)

Note that the total population size for the isolated system is  $N_t$ , where  $\sum_{i=1}^4 N_i = N_t$ . We discretize time with epochs = 0, 1, 2, .... The unit of the epoch in this model is the day. Let  $P(I) = \frac{a_i I_i}{N_i} dt$  and  $P(R) = b_i dt$ . Let p denote a uniformally distributed random variable. Similar to the Tuckwell & Williams model<sup>1</sup>, we define the following stochastic processes.

$$I^{i}(p,t) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & : p < P(I) \\ 0 & : p \ge P(I) \end{array} \right.$$

 $I^i(p,t)$  gives the state of individual i at time t. If  $I^i(p,t)=1$ , that individual is infected. Hence, the total number of infected individuals is given by  $I(i,t)=\sum_{k=1}^{N_i}I^i(p,t)$  for  $t\geq 0$ . Similarly,

$$R^{i}(p,t) = \begin{cases} 1 & : p < P(R) \\ 0 & : p \ge P(R) \end{cases}$$

 $R(i,t) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_i} R^i(p,t)$  gives the number of newly recovered individuals at epoch t for  $t \ge 0$ .

Aggregation of incoming and outgoing travel is probabilistic. To compute the flow of individuals in an (i,j) pair at epoch t, we use random processes similar to those above. Unless stated, we assume that infected individuals travel at different rates from susceptible or recovered individuals, which models a symptom of  $\mathcal{D}$  where the disease has some influence on the ability to travel. This will also simplify an interesting case where we quarantine cities, decreasing the probabilities per unit time for infectious migration of an individual. Hence, we use two random processes,  $F^{SR,i,j}$  and  $F^{I,i,j}$ , to aid in aggregating migration between cities. In general,

 $<sup>^1</sup>http://personal-homepages.mis.mpg.de/tuckwell/tuckwell2007 mathbiosciwilliams.pdf$ 

$$F^{i,j}(p,t,\beta) = \begin{cases} 1 & : p < dtF_{\beta,i,j} \\ 0 & : p \ge dtF_{\beta,i,j} \end{cases}$$

 $F(\beta,i,j,t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\beta_i} F^{i,j}(p,t,\beta)$  gives the number of individuals from the class  $\beta$  who have left city i to city j. Hence, for each time-step of the simulation,  $\beta(i,t) = \beta(i,t) - F(\beta,i,j,t) + \sum_{j=1,j\neq i}^4 F(\beta,j,i,t)$ . To constrain the amount of travelling individuals at any given time-step, we restrict the probability  $F_{\alpha,i,j}dt << 1$ . We use the following heuristic: at each time-step t, we aggregate incoming and outgoing traffic for the ordered tuple (i,j), where  $i \leq j$ . Hence, each city is given its round of traffic aggregation at each time-step, and we do not consider (j,i) since the tuple (i,j) have been processed at an earlier iteration.

The stochastic SIR model is activated when fluctuations in populations due to travel become somewhat stable. Empirically, this occurred after at most  $\frac{t}{8}$  simulated days in our set of trials, where t is the number of days to simulate. This value can be computed analytically, but this solution is not considered here. This allows populations to settle before the SIR model in each city is introduced, and allows for a probable extension of the model to incorporate dynamic travel rates.

To implement dynamic travel rates, consider a city i. If an individual in i had access to information on the severity of the disease (in this model, the parameter  $\frac{I_i}{N_i}$ ), it is realistic that each individual will attempt to make an optimal decision about their travel destination. For example, visiting cities with high concentrations of infected people may increase the likelihood of becoming infected. In our extended model using dynamic travel rates, we assume that an individual will bias their travel based on the statement  $I_i > S_i + R_i$  for a given day. If this statement is true, travel from i to j becomes  $F_{\beta,i,j} = \frac{I_i}{N_i}$ . Similarly,  $F_{\beta,j,i} = 1 - F_{\beta,i,j}$  in this case, since an individual in city j will bias his decision to leave j for i. The two probabilities become dependent in this definition, whereas previously they were not. On the other hand, if  $I_i < S_i + R_i$ , travel rates resume their static values for that day.

Symbol	Definition
$\overline{e}$	Number of cities with $a > b$
k	Multiplier for rates
d	Duration of disease in days
n	Number of cities with maximum incoming travel rates
au	Day on which infection peaked
$F_{\alpha,i,j}$	Travel rates in class $\alpha$ from $i$ to $j$
$N_t$	Total number of individuals in the network.

Table 1: Table of new variables.

### 3 Results

Unless stated, initial parameters can be found in their corresponding appendices, with comments.

#### 3.1 Static Travel Rates

In this experiment, we study the behaviour of the system as a function of immigration rates, with all other parameters constant. We plot the resultant changes in susceptible, infected, and recovered individuals per city over time, and discuss differing trends.

To evaluate the computational accuracy of stochastic travel in this model, we will first observe the distribution of the citizenry over time with n cities  $X = X_1, \ldots, X_n$  whose travel rates  $F_{\alpha,i,X_k}$  are a maximum and  $F_{\alpha,X_k,j}$  are a minimum. Let  $1 \leq n \leq 4$ . Assuming that traffic aggregation does not skip or miscount travel for some city, we should be able to predict the distribution of the citizenry across cities. That is, for n = 1, one city should have a notable maximum population. We compute the peak of infection on a given day, and record the day-number as  $\tau$ .

The values used for  $F_{\alpha,i,X_k}$  and  $F_{\alpha,X_k,j}$  are shown below for n=1. Since the first four cases consider computational accuracy, we make no distinction between travel rates for susceptible, infected, and recovered individuals. We also allow travel rates to be equal for the cities in X. The distinction made between  $F_{SR,i,j}$  and  $F_{I,i,j}$  in *Theory* will be studied in later trials.

TravelSR =			
0	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500
0.1000	0	0.1000	0.1000
0.1000	0.1000	0	0.1000
0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0
>> TravelI			
TravelI =			
0	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500
0.1000	0	0.1000	0.1000
0.1000	0.1000	0	0.1000
0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0

Figure 1: Matrix showing travel rates between cities

#### **3.1.1** n = 1

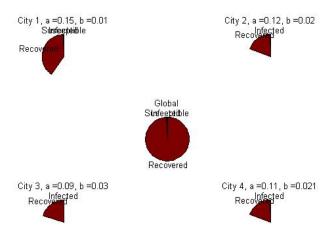


Figure 2: Pie chart for the simulation showing the proportion of infected/recovered population at a particular timestep

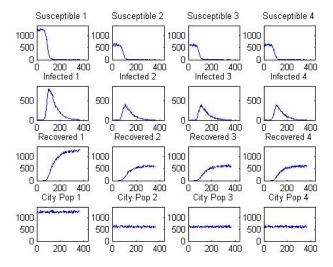


Figure 3: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

To produce the above results, we let  $F_{SR=I,1,j}=0.05$  and  $F_{SR=I,j,1}=0.1$ . Note that 1 refers here to the city number, not n. Hence, it is most probable that city 1 will aggregate more incoming traffic than other cities. Indeed, the upper-left pie chart representing city 1 has accumulated a higher population than other cities. Also, from figure 2, the populations of the three smaller cities are approximately equal. However, as expected, the fluctuations in populations are not equal, as shown by the population-plots for cities 2 and 3. Although the probabilities of an individual travelling to neighboring cities are equal in this case, the stochastic nature of traffic aggregation enforces that these migration patterns be distinct.

Note that in these cases,  $a_i > b_i$ ,  $\forall i = 1, \ldots, 4$ , which indicates that  $\mathcal{D}$  is an epidemic. The impact of a and b on the system is studied in a later section. Here, we record that the time taken for each city to reach a peak in infected population. For city 1, using the calculation shown below, we find a maximum after 126 days of infection. However, as stated in *Theory*, the infection is not introduced until after  $\frac{t}{8} \approx 45$  days. Hence,  $\tau_1 = 81$ . Cities 2, 3, 4 gives peaks at 84, 89, 77 days respectively. This gives  $\bar{\tau} = 82.75$ , with a standard deviation  $\sigma = 5.06$ .

The method used to compute maxima is given below.

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>> [c, i] = max(I_save(1, :))
c =
810
i =
126
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Figure 4: Method used to compute maxima

#### **3.1.2** n=2

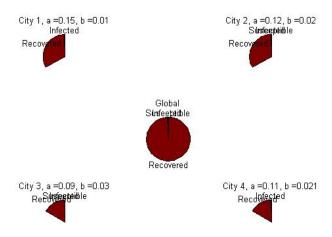


Figure 5: Pie chart for the simulation showing the proportion of infected/recovered population at a particular timestep

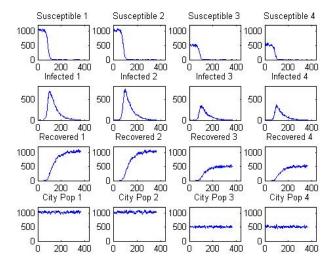


Figure 6: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

Consistent the results for our trial with n=1, we observe two cities with a high population and two with a small population. We find that  $\tau_1=56$ ,  $\tau_2=59$ ,  $\tau_3=54$ ,  $\tau_4=63$ , yielding  $\bar{\tau}=58$  with  $\sigma=3.92$ . For n=1,2, we see that the peak intensity of the infection is reached in approximately the same week.

#### **3.1.3** n = 3

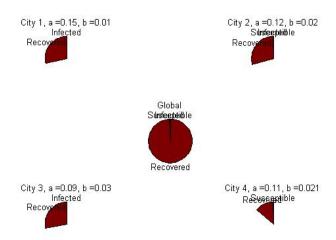


Figure 7: Pie chart for the simulation showing the proportion of infected/recovered population at a particular timestep

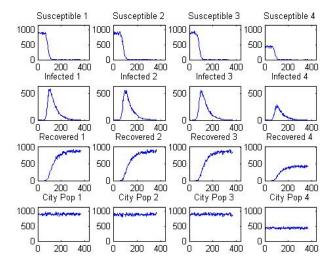


Figure 8: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

From figure 7, it is apparent that the population of the system is concentrated in cities  $1, \ldots, 3$ . The populations of these cities tends to be more volatile than the minor city. Note the relative amplitude of oscillations in cities 1, 2, 3 compared to city 4. Although it is more likely for an individual in 4 to travel to

1, 2, 3, the major cities have almost twice as many citizens as 1. Recall that the case studied here allows travel from 4 to its neighbors with a probability of 0.1, with a probability of travel to 4 of 0.05 for all other cities. The difference in probabilities is not sufficient to prevent travel to 1 entirely. We observe that although  $F_{\alpha,j,4}=0.05$ , we have that  $N_j>>N_4$  such that the expected number of people  $F_{\alpha,j,4}N_j$  travelling in a day is greater than  $F_{\alpha,4,j}N_i$ . Hence, we expect fluctuations in populations of the major cities to be more prominent than minor cities. We saw this for n=1,2 in figures 3 and 6. For n=4, the previous assertion is no longer useful since  $N_j$  tends towards  $N_i$  as the population is no longer concentrated and we have equal travel rates. However, this may not hold for larger travel rates. As travel rates approach 0, we conjecture that the system tends towards deterministic behaviour. This will be investigated in the next section.

For n = 3, we have  $\tau_1 = 64$ ,  $\tau_2 = 57$ ,  $\tau_3 = 62$ ,  $\tau_4 = 55$  giving  $\bar{\tau} = 59.5$  with  $\sigma = 4.20$ .

#### **3.1.4** n=4

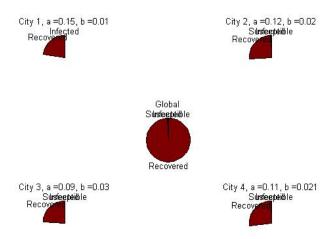


Figure 9: Pie chart for the simulation showing the proportion of infected/recovered population at a particular timestep

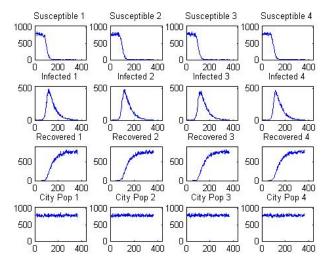


Figure 10: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

Indeed, following our arguments in the previous case, the populations across the network do not become concentrated at the conclusion of the program. From figure 9, the respective pi-charts are similar in size when the maximum travel rate between any two cities is 0.1.

We have  $\tau_1 = 71$ ,  $\tau_2 = 68$ ,  $\tau_3 = 70$ ,  $\tau_4 = 68$  giving  $\bar{\tau} = 69.25$  with  $\sigma = 1.50$ . Our observation in the previous sections that the peak intensity of  $\mathcal{D}$  reached within a week for each city is consistent for n = 1, 2, 3, 4 with the given travel rates.

In *Theory*, we made a distinction between  $F_{SR,i,j}$  and  $F_{I,i,j}$ . For the next three trials, we evaluate the result of this distinction. We now observe how inequalities between  $F_{SR,i,j}$  and  $F_{I,i,j}$  affect the spread of  $\mathcal{D}$  across the network. We can here note that we're starting with an epidemic in each city, so the following three trials will take place in a network with n=4.

#### **3.1.5** $F_{SR,i,j} = F_{I,i,j}$

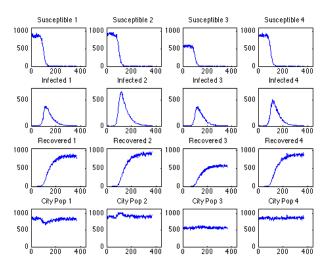


Figure 11: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

In this case for all the cities we have set all the traveling rates for the susceptible, infected, and recovered population to be the same. The statement basically means that there was an equal probability per unit time for a diseased person to come in to a city as a recovered or susceptible person, so we are assuming that a healthy and a sick person are equally as likely to travel. We also should note that in this example, each city does not have the same travel rates as one another. Each city is not taking in the same amount of individuals that are leaving.

From the figures above we can see that for each city the structure of each sub-graph is very similar, and that each city experiences levels of infection, and recovery in a very similar way. There is a rise in the number of people infected as the number of susceptible individuals fall for each city, and then as infection falls there is a rise in recovery, which is clearly what we should be seeing in our model.

We can see that there is established travel as when infection rises the population of city two increases, and this is because the travel rate of city two is higher than the rest, and so it draws in more individuals as infection peaks. As city two draws more infected people, this increases the risk of being infected in city two as our infection spread is determined by the ratio of infected people over the city's population.

We will reference this model later as we develop and look at the other cases of travel rates for S, I, and R. We should note that it takes 376 days for this particular model to eradicate the disease

### **3.1.6** $F_{SR,i,j} > F_{I,i,j}$

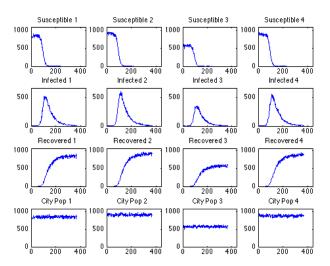


Figure 12: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

In this case we explored when for all the cities, all the traveling rates were the higher for the susceptible, and recovered population than the Infected population. This is what is depicted in the real world, but we're only considering static rates for travel, and so this would simulate as if no travel changed even after the diseases is critical.

This particular model takes 388 days to eradicate, which is interesting to look at when compared to  $F_{SR,i,j} = F_{I,i,j}$ . It's interesting to see that when there are more susceptible individuals traveling there is still a higher recovery date when compared as it can be a little counter intuitive at first. The data analysis and graph show that because there were a higher number of susceptible individuals traveling at the beginning they experienced different levels of infection, and different stages of infection in a city. As there are individuals traveling from low infected cities to high infected cities they have a higher chance of getting the disease, and in the beginning when the number of susceptible individuals is higher and they are traveling they are very likely to catch the disease. This peaks when the ratio of susceptible individuals to infected individuals reduces to one, and this is when the peak occurs, and as the number of susceptible people traveling is falling.

### **3.1.7** $F_{SR,i,j} < F_{I,i,j}$

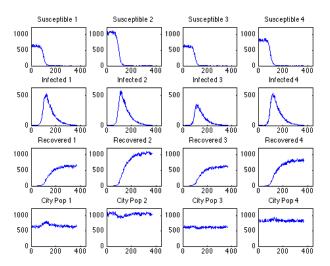


Figure 13: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

In this case we explored when for all the cities, all the traveling rates were lower for the Susceptible, and Recovered population than the Infected population. This implies that sick or unhealthy individuals are more likely to travel than recovered or healthy individuals, which is unlikely to happen but still important to study.

In this example we see the massive spike and falls in city population as infection peaks, and this is because individuals are traveling more as infection rises, and this is because as infection rises there are more infected people, and so this increases travel in general, which increases spread. There is a chain where as more people travel to highly infected cities the spread multiplies, and we can see that in the huge spikes that happen in City 1 and City 2 as we reach peak infection.

This particular disease takes 424 days to eradicate, which is more than those proposed above. This should be the case as individuals are traveling through cities with different  $\frac{1}{b}$  or recovery rates, and they experience recovery in different ways. This is something we can see in the real world as well, if individuals were more likely to travel while they were sick then the recovery would take longer. This case is a little less unlikely to happen in the real world as governments usually intervene and wouldn't allow this to happen, and also the fact that weakness increases in sickness so not everyone is physically able to travel.

## **3.1.8** Observations on $F_{SR,i,j}$ and $F_{I,i,j}$

It is very interesting to see here that there is a somewhat trend between the travel rates, and the duration of the disease. There is an increased duration of the disease if we let more sick individuals travel, which is intuitive to understand,

but even with static travel rates solidifies our understanding of this particular model. We will be looking more at this comparison when we study Dynamic Rates and develop our understanding of Static Rates further.

#### 3.2Reproduction number $R_{0,i}$

In this section, we study the spread of  $\mathcal{D}$  under varying reproduction numbers  $R_{0,i}$ . First, we examine the case where e cities have  $R_{0,i} > 1$ . We will only examine cases where the network does not initially experience an epidemic. Hence, a case with e=4 is ignored. Interesting cases are  $e=1,\ldots,3$ .

To quantify the severity of  $\mathcal{D}$ , we plot  $\frac{I_t}{N_t}$  over time. Since our model limits contacts to social encounters, i.e. no airborne spread, we maintain  $5 \le R_{0,i} \le 7$  for each city with a > b, similar to smallpox<sup>2</sup>.

Note that the simulated time is 2 years, with dt = 1 day. The outbreak of  $\mathcal{D}$  therefore occurs after  $\frac{730}{2} \approx 91$  days of idle travel. The default travel rates from appendix A are used for the following trials.

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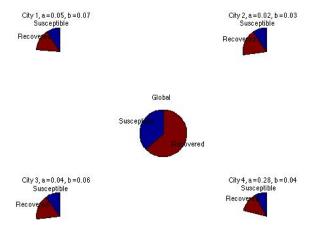


Figure 14: Pie chart for the simulation showing the proportion of infected/recovered population at a particular timestep

 $<sup>^2</sup> http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/smallpox/training/overview/pdf/eradication history.pdf$ 

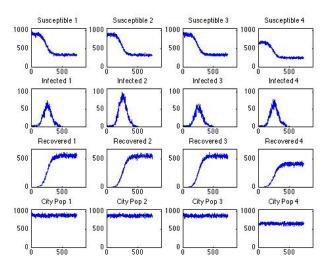


Figure 15: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

With the values of  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  shown in figure 17,  $\mathcal{D}$  only reached approx  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the total population. Figure 18 shows that the infection had a duration of approx. d = 500 - 91 = 409 days of infection. Interestingly, given that  $max\{b_i\}\forall i=1,\ldots,4=0.07$ , the maximum time taken for an individual to recover from  $\mathcal{D}$  is  $\frac{1}{0.07}=7$  days, the disease survived 409 days in the network. However, e=1 was not sufficient to infect all members of the population. Also note that  $\tau=260$ .

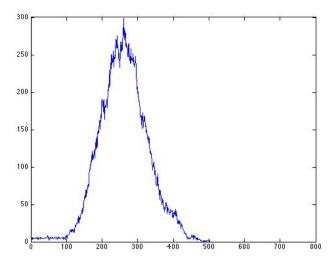


Figure 16: Graph showing the variation peak of the infection

#### 3.2.2 e = 2

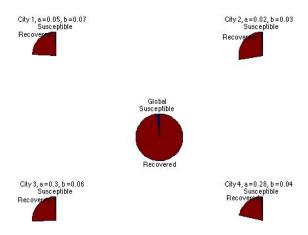


Figure 17: Pie chart for the simulation showing the proportion of infected/recovered population at a particular timestep

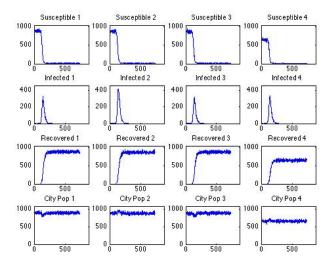


Figure 18: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

Compared to figure 17, we see an immediate change in the behaviour of  $\mathcal{D}$ . It spread through the network significantly faster than e=1, as expected. We have two cities with conditions for an epidemic contributing to  $\tau$ . We find that  $\tau \approx 52$ , with a peak of 1400 infected or a ratio to the total population of

 $\frac{1400}{N_t} = \frac{1400}{3100} = 0.45$ . Although the infection peaked earlier than e = 1, and with a larger maximum, the number of infected individuals across the network reached 0 after d = 300 - 91 = 209 days of infection. Hence, the disease lasted half as long as e = 1. There appears to be an inverse relationship between e and the duration d and day of maximum infected individuals  $\tau$ , while an earlier  $\tau$  implies a shorter duration d. The expected number of individuals moving from I to Rfor any given city for each time-step is proportional to the number of infected people in that city, since  $R(i,t) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_i} R^i(p,t)$ . Therefore, if  $\mathcal{D}$  saturates the network with infected people early on, R(i,t) will be large early on, decreasing with t. For e = 1, we observed a small pocket of the network infected over the period of the simulation, and hence, R(i,t) is sufficiently small to allow a small proportion of infected people to move through the network. Hence, this small infected group faces less resistance when moving through the network compared to the growing concentration seen in e=2. This corresponds to the observation that every individual can only be infected and can only recover once, such that the critical R(i,t) marks a significant number of infected individuals as recovered for each time-step. An interesting complication of this model would be to neglect immunity from  $\mathcal{D}$  such that there exists a reverse process from R

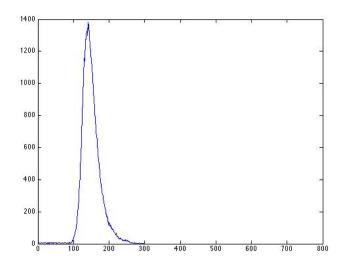


Figure 19: Graph showing the variation peak of the infection

#### $3.2.3 \quad e = 3$

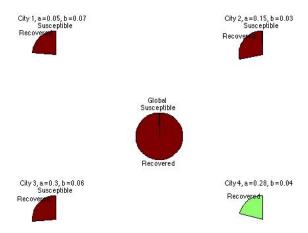


Figure 20: Pie chart for the simulation showing the proportion of infected/recovered population at a particular timestep

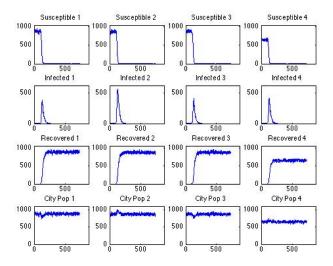


Figure 21: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

Confirming our results from e=2, we find a smaller  $\tau=130-91=39$  with a higher peak of 1635 infected individuals. The duration d=262-91=171 days, and again we see that as e increases, the duration d and  $\tau$  are left-shifted.

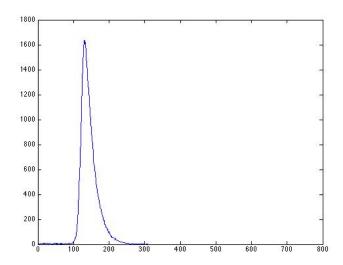


Figure 22: Graph showing the variation peak of the infection

### 3.3 $R_{i,0} = 1$

In a deterministic or stochastic SIR model without travel, with a reproduction number  $R_{0,i} = 1 \,\forall i = 1, \ldots, 4$ , the disease will not spread throughout a given city. This can be shown using our model by setting all travel rates to 0. From a previous study on the number of cities with  $R_{0,i} > 1$ , we showed that pockets of infected individuals moving through the network increase the duration of  $\mathcal{D}$ . An infected individual will recover slower in cities with smaller b. The travel of infected individuals through the network is directly related to the duration of the disease, which suggests that there might be optimal travel rates that increase the total number of individuals who have contracted  $\mathcal{D}$ .

However, once travel is introduced, it is possible to propagate the small fraction of infected people in each city such that  $\mathcal{D}$  infects a significant proportion of the total population. We show this by considering the proportion  $\frac{I_t}{N_t}$ , where  $I_t$  gives the total number of infected people.

To vary travel rates systematically, we introduce a multiplier 0.003k, where k is some positive number. The multiplier is used to increment all travel rates, with varying k. We posit that for large k, i.e. a busy network since travel rates are high, we should observe a well-mixed population such that the dominant spread of  $\mathcal{D}$  is through the SIR model. We can see this by comparing high travel rates with the 1-city case. We have chosen rates such that a low k will not affect the expected outcome of the disease, i.e. very short duration when  $R_{i,0} = 1$ . Hence, there appears to be some optimal k such that the number of infected people at any given time reaches a maximum.

Below, we see the travel rates used for this experiment. The number of individuals in each city has not changed, but dt = 0.5 days. We let  $k \leq 50$  such that the restriction  $F_{\alpha,i,j}*dt < 1$  holds for this set of trials. Unlike k = 50, we give an extended analysis for the case k = 11 since  $F_{\alpha,i,j}*dt << 1$  and

 $max\{F_{\alpha,i,j}*dt\}=Z$ . However, since we attempt to show an upper-bound on the range of optimal travel rates, we consider the extreme k=100, although  $max\{F_{\alpha,i,j}*dt\}=0.27$ .

				>> TravelSR			
				TravelSR =			
				0	0.4000	0.5200	0.3900
				0.4900	0	0.4000	0.4000
>> TravelSR				0.5100	0.4500	0	0.5000
IIuvoibi				0.4000	0.5000	0.3300	0
TravelSR =							
0.2230	0.1830	0.2470 0.1660	0.1430 0.1540	>> TravelI			
0.3230	0.1830		0.2330	TravelI =			
0.1630	0.2330	0.2830	0				
>> TravelI				0	0.3500	0.4000	0.4200
1147011				0.3100	0	0.3300	0.3900
TravelI =				0.4100	0.3400	0	0.3900
0.0330	0.0830 0.1310	0.1330 0.1190	0.1230 0.1280	0.4100	0.4000	0.3700	0
0.1460	0.1630	0	0.1730	>> dt			
0.1610	0.1300	0.1580	0				
(a) Initial travel rates.		dt =					
				0.5000			

(b) Incremented travel rates for k = 100. Note that the probability for travel is  $F_{\alpha,i,j}dt$ .

Figure 23

#### $3.3.1 \quad k = 5$

For low k, we posited that this particular system will not exhibit a significant spread of  $\mathcal{D}$ . Recall that each travel rate from figure 26 has been incremented by 0.003(5) = 0.015.

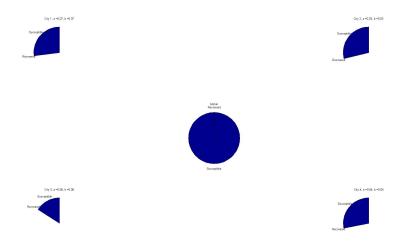


Figure 24: k = 5.

Indeed, the proportion of recovered individuals is negligible, and equivalent to a case with no travel between the cities. Line 81 of appendix B was used to show the number of newly infected individuals. For k=5, we found a negligible 8 new cases of  $\mathcal D$  over the period of two years.

### 3.3.2 k = 50

We found that the disease spanned a comparatively large area of the global population chart for  $50 \le k$  in contrast to k = 5. In particular, k = 50 gave  $I_t \ge \frac{N_t}{4}$ , where  $I_t$  is the global number of infected individuals.

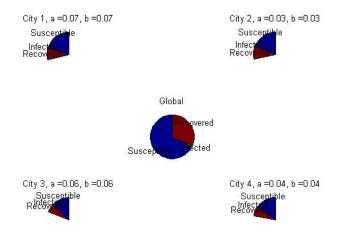


Figure 25: k = 50.

From figure 28, the spread of  $\mathcal{D}$  for k=50 clearly dominates over k=5. The trial can be repeated using code from appendix B, and one can test whether the maximum at k=50 is a statistically significant finding. However, since k is an arbitrary measure of the optimal set of travel rates, we will focus on testing our hypothesis rather than computing an exact value for the optimal k.

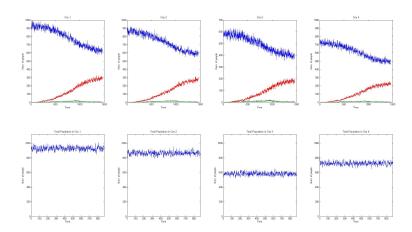


Figure 26: Plot of population distribution over time. B=S, R=R, G=I.

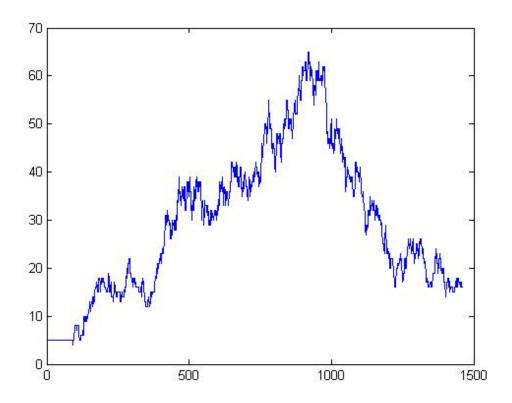


Figure 27: Number of globally infected individuals on any half-day.

From the figure above, we see that the susceptible and recovered lines are close to intersecting.  $\frac{dS}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dR}{dt}$ , excluding stochastic travel, converge to 0 near the end of the simulation. Since the x-axis is in half-days, this corresponds to roughly  $\frac{1500}{2} = 750$  days. Hence, the number of individuals who have been infected and eventually recovered is nearly half the global population. Due to stochastic noise, this has not always been the case. In our runs, we have found that  $k \geq 50$  tends to produce  $\frac{1}{4}$  recovered individuals. Note the small values of infectivity and growth rate from figure 28, and recall that a similar observation to the following was made earlier. Although the recovery period for an individual is at most 1 week (city 1), we have a duration of approx.  $d \approx 750$  days. We refrain from taking the difference with a 91-day offset, since the infection was not entirely wiped out, 750 days is a reasonable upper-bound based on previous experiments where the disease lingers for a few weeks. Where we initially had a short-lived disease for k = 5, we now have a disease which is endemic in the population over the course of at least 2 years. By computing the total recovered individuals after the simulation, and incorporating any outlying individuals still infected, we obtain a total number of infected individuals of 999 or 32% of the global population for figure 29. For a more precise value, one might increase the bound on simulated time, to ensure that the infection dies out by the end of the simulation. From figure 30, we find that  $\tau = 918\frac{d}{2} \approx 459$  day with a peak of infection of 65 individuals. However, since the SIR model was not activated until 91 days into the simulation, we have  $\tau = 459 - 91 = 368$ .

#### 3.3.3 k = 100

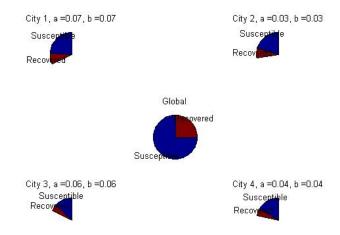


Figure 28: k = 100.

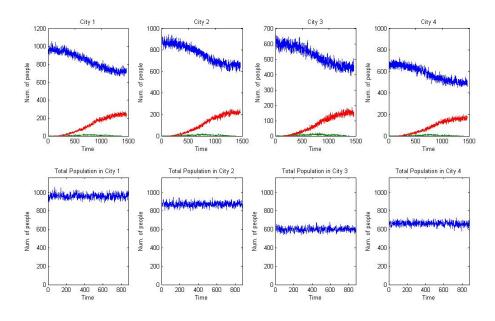


Figure 29: Plot of population distribution over time. B=S, R=R, G=I.

Here, we increase all travel rates by a factor of 100(0.003)=0.3 to consider an extreme case. Although a large increment, note that 0.3dt=0.15, so our

maximum travel rate  $F_{\alpha,i,j}$  from our initial travel rates in figure 31 is  $F_{SR,1,3} = 0.22 + 0.3 = 0.52$ , with  $F_{SR,1,3} * dt = 0.27 < 1$ .

We see an immediate similarity between the above figures and the corresponding figures for k=50. The overall newly infected individuals is reached 780 or 25% of the global population. A comparison of figures 32 and 29 will show that regardless of the large differences in travel rates from k=50 to k=100, while  $\frac{dI}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dR}{dt}$  reach 0 at different times, they tend to reach a non-epidemic steady state (since the lines never intersect). This suggests that our intuition of an upper-bound to an optimal k is consistent with results. A plausible reason for this is that as travel increases, the populations become well-mixed, and hence the behaviour of  $\mathcal{D}$  will eventually converge to that of a single city SIR simulation with  $R_{0,i}=1$  with negligible new infections. Furthermore, note from figure 33 that the number of infected individuals in each city peaks earlier than figure 30. As we deduced in the subsection on epidemicity e=2, an earlier  $\tau$  implies a shorter duration. Indeed, the duration of  $\mathcal{D}$  is approx.  $d=\frac{1387}{2}-91=603$  days, shorter than  $d_{50}=750$  days. The peak of infection occurred on day  $\tau=\frac{779}{2}-91=390-91=299$ , with a maximum of 55 infected citizens.

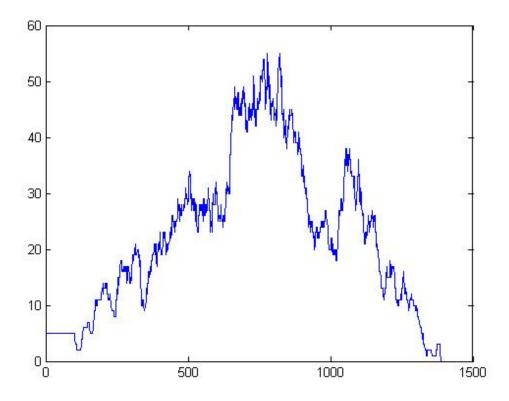


Figure 30: Number of globally infected individuals on any half-day.

### **3.4** $R_{4,0} > 1, e = 1$

In this experiment, we build on ideas developed in the previous section where we found optimal k producing a significant outbreak of  $\mathcal{D}$ . Here, we consider the minimum travel rates required to infect the majority of the population for e = 1. We will fix e = 1 with  $a_4 > b_4$ , and incrementally vary travel rates. Again, we constrain our travel rates such that the product with dt is small compared to 1.

We increment travel rates using the previous multiplier, 0.003k, where k is a relative measure of the increase in rates across all cities. For the initial travel rates, refer to lines 31 and 32 in appendix B.

#### **3.4.1** k = 1

To confirm that the above set of initial rates results are insufficient to cause an epidemic across the network, we refer to figure 34.

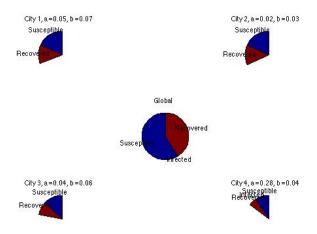


Figure 31: Pie chart for the simulation showing the proportion of infected/recovered population at a particular timestep

Indeed, as observed in the first e=1 trial, we find that the system does not reach an epidemic state. Now we will investigate whether such a state is at all possible by varying travel rates alone.

#### **3.5** k = 5,80

We found that  $k \leq 5$  tended to produce cases numbering between  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the global population.

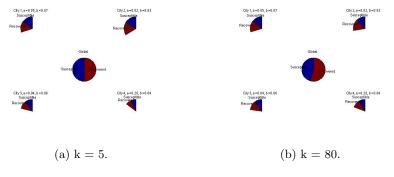


Figure 32

In the trial shown above for k=5, an increment of 0.003(5)=0.015 in the travel rates caused approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$  infections in the network. We show that this relationship is not linear. i.e. an increment of 0.003(10)=0.03 will not cause the entire population to become infected. In fact, the number of cases for k=80 or an increase in rates by 0.24 differs from k=5 by approx.  $\frac{1}{8}$ . Since the highest travel rate in this set of parameters is  $F_{SR,4,1}=0.076$ , we have  $(F_{SR,4,1}+0.24)dt=0.316(0.5)=0.158 <<1$ , so k=80 is not an unreasonable test-case. We conjecture that it is not sufficient, for a general set of parameters, to cause  $\mathcal{D}$  to behave as an epidemic by increasing travel rates across the network alone. However, for k=5 and k=80, we see that the number of susceptible and recovered individuals converge since more than half the population becomes infected.

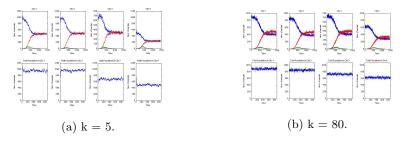


Figure 33

#### 3.5.1 Dynamic Travel Rates

Dynamic travel rates are similar to static travel rates, but with a twist where we change the travel rates as the model evolves. When the simulation begins it runs exactly the same way as it did for the static rates until we reach a point where the number of infected people is greater than the number of susceptible/recovered people, and this is where the dynamic rates come in. We change the travel rates between cities to mirror what is going on within those cities, and the effect that occurs when panic kicks in.

Lets take an example of the panic. As the disease spreads and there is a high proportion of infected individuals to the total population of the city panic occurs as newspapers, televisions report that there is an outbreak, and in the real world this would definitely change travel patterns and so the dynamic travel rates will

try and simulate this. The travel rates for both the infected population and the susceptible/recovered population are biased by  $\frac{Number of infected people in the city}{Total city population}$ , and it updates the travel rates for all cities coming into city I, and leaving city I.

### **3.5.2** $F_{SR,i,j} = F_{I,i,j}$

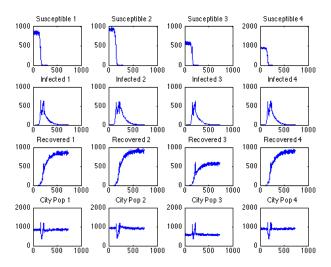


Figure 34: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

This is an interesting model to look at when comparing to dynamic rates. Firstly, the duration the duration for this particular disease is 808 days. This is important as we can clearly see that the introduction of dynamic rates as skyrocketed the duration of the disease lasting. This is because we bias our values towards the number of individuals infected, and also because of the panic that is created. Because of the panic the values increase as susceptible people leave the city to miss the disease, and infected people leave the city to seek medical attention or for work. In this particular example we know that sick people are as likely to travel as susceptible/recovered people, and so we can see the effects of this in the graph.

### **3.5.3** $F_{SR,i,j} < F_{I,i,j}$

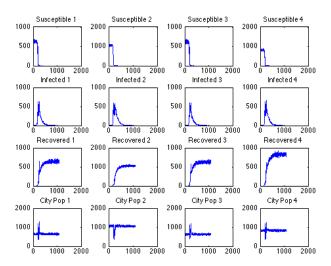


Figure 35: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

In this example we consider a scenario where we are changing the travel rates but leaning more towards more infected people traveling than more susceptible/recovered people.

The duration for this particular model is 907 days. This follows our trend of the increasing values, and this should be the highest peak in our examples as we're considering a model where we are biasing values towards the level of infection, which in turn is increasing the number of infected individuals traveling even more. This increase in travel for infected people leads to more infected people traveling as they go through a variety of recovery rates, and in this case are impacted because of the bias even further.

### **3.5.4** $F_{SR,i,j} > F_{I,i,j}$

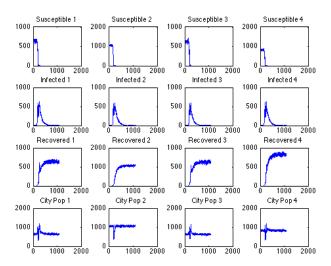


Figure 36: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

This particular model is the closest I think we possibly could get to the real world out of our examples, and a very particularly important one to study. This is close to the real world because we're able to simulate both dynamic traveling rates and the spread of disease with only a couple of limitations. The dynamic travel rates is important as it simulates an outbreak of panic, which is similar to what happens as an epidemic spreads in the real world.

We should note that this particular simulation takes approximately 631 days to eradicate the disease. This is important as this is fairly lower than the two dynamic models we have seen able, and fairly accurate. We have assumed the same difference between the susceptible/recovered traveling rates and infected travel rates as we did with  $F_{SR,i,j} < F_{I,i,j}$ . This is important because it establishes a trend where we are able to confirm that panic does in fact create a higher duration, and that in this example a lower travel rate for the infected population does reduce the duration, which was our hypothesis on the topic. This occurs because as we bias our results towards infection, we know that the rates will adjust so the number of susceptible/recovered individuals would be more likely to move towards cities which have the lowest infection, while the infected population would be less likely to travel when compared to them. Initially this would not matter as the model only starts after I > SR for travel rates, but this would really take effect after the infection has peaked. As this model tries to adjust the travel rates for SR to be greater than the travel rates for I more individuals would have a probability of not traveling, and therefore recovering.

We also managed to simulate the effect when the individuals who are traveling travel towards cities with lower  $\frac{1}{b}$  values rather than traveling to cities with higher  $\frac{1}{b}$  values, which would help them recover faster. This is what actually

would happen in the real world as the travel rates would in fact change as governments, individuals, and organization educate the people about the disease. Some of the susceptible population would also move out of a highly infected city to miss the disease.

### 3.6 Quarantine

Quarantine is a special case where we used Dynamic Rates to simulate what governments would normally do when infection is really high, and they want to cut off travel rates. The process is basically to simulate an event that would close off travel a particular city and the rest (both incoming and outgoing).

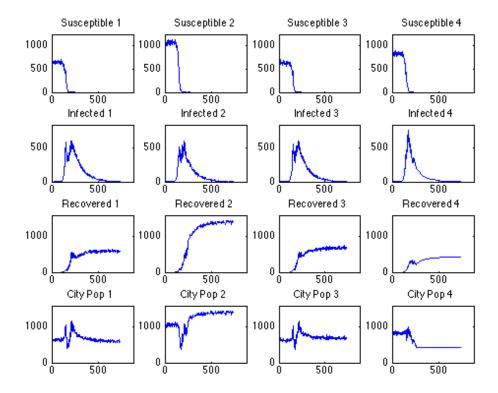


Figure 37: Graph showing the variation of the population, recovery, infected, and susceptible population

From the Figure above we are able to see the quarantine in action. If we look at City 4 we are able to see that after a period of time the travel stops and the line flattens. This is because we have set quarantine to occur when the level of infection in a city is greater than both recovery and the number of susceptible individuals. When this occurs the government would shut off all travel, and the city will recover on its own. This exactly what we see - at a point the city cuts off all its travel, and the line flattens. This is also a point where the recovery grows on its own without spikes, and infection reduces without any spikes.

This is a fair example of when the government would introduce total quarantine as individuals wouldn't be allowed to leave. The duration here is 752 for the total the whole global population, but about 710 days for City 4. So because there isn't an exchange of any more susceptible individuals or infected individuals the city is able to recover a little faster.

### 4 Conclusion

In conclusion, as we were attempting to model the different scenarios we found a few fundamental concepts that were apparent in all of them.

Duration of disease is inversely related to epidemicity e. We found that there exists a relationship between how many cities have the potential for an epidemic at the start and the duration of the epidemic. As we increase e in a model the duration of the epidemic increases by some constant factor. Furthermore, an earlier  $\tau$  implied a shorter duration. These relationships were present in both the model for static rates, and for dynamic rates.

Travel rates and reproduction number determines behavior of disease. We found that altering the values for the travel rates and the reproduction number changed the duration of the disease, and the behavior of the disease. As we noted in the dynamic rates model changing the travel rates during the simulation changed the duration of the disease, and the fact that the ratio between the susceptible/recovered travel rates and the infected travel rates was also a big factor in determining the behavior of how the disease evolved. In addition, we also had a different reproduction number in different cities for each simulation, which allowed us notice that infection spreads differently if people recover/catch a disease in a different city, and that travel not only spreads the disease but also speeds up/slows down recovery based on the values for a and b within a city. This is important as we realize that recovery in your own city doesn't solve the issue if individuals traveling into your city have a low recovery and high infection.

When  $R_0 = 1$ , we found that increased travel rates could give rise to a significant spread of  $\mathcal{D}$  in the global population. The result was endemic behavior, where the duration of the disease was significantly larger than the recovery period  $\frac{1}{h}$ . However, we saw an upper-bound to constant used to increase travel rates. An increase in rates by a factor of 0.30 yielded an outbreak in 25% of the total population, while an increase of 0.15 produced cases in 32% of the total population. By plotting the change in susceptible, infected, and recovered individuals over time, we showed that the number of susceptible and recovered individuals tends to converge but never intersects. The upper-bound was interpreted as an inflection point wherein the global population becomes well-mixed such that the system behaves like a dominating SIR model acting on a system with no travel. We argued that since the minimum travel rates required to optimize the number of cases of  $\mathcal{D}$  across the network showed a behaviour consistent with the previous threshold study, increasing travel rates are not sufficient to cause an epidemic in general. However, whereas the epidemiology of a disease in the Kermack & McKendrick SIR model can be specified using  $R_0$ , the epidemiology of the travelling disease cannot be classified by  $R_0$  alone.

#### 4.1 Future Work

### 4.2 Apply to SEIR, SIS, birth and deaths models

In the future we're able to introduce some new variables/alternations to the models above to make improvements or to study different variations. Firstly, we're able to study the SEIS model (E is exposed) where we consider an individual as being a carrier of the disease and removing the assumption that every individual gets the disease if they are exposed to it.

We are also able to study the SIS model where an individual goes back to becoming susceptible after recovering from the disease. Using this model we can vary other factors to measure the duration of the disease, and introduce some factor that would affect a person getting a disease.

We could also study the birth and death models as we assume that everyone at the end of the disease recovers and is able to start traveling right away. We are also assuming that over the 300-900 days there are no other individuals that are born, which in most cases wouldn't be true. Introducing death and birth would increase the complexity of this model and allow us to move another step closer to simulating a disease close to the real world.

### 4.3 Vary ai and bi over time.

Our proportion of a/b stays fixed over the time of the simulation, and as the epidemic spreads from stay one city to the other the a and b values should adjust to that spread in the other cities. If we consider a model where e (epidemicity) = 1 we aren't letting other cities grow into becoming cities with epidemics, but looking at the change in the number of people infected because more infected people travel from city 1 to the rest. As these individuals travel the values for a and b stay the same in those cities when they should be adjusting to allow for the disease to spread naturally.

#### 4.4 Add delay in traveling between cities, and travel

We are allowing for instantaneous travel between the different cities, which would allow some error to occur. This is because an individual could potentially exist that would travel to all four different cities within a short amount of time, which wouldn't naturally happen. This causes the individual to go through too many different recovery rates and therefore could give us a few errors.

### 4.5 Study spread of information across networks

We are able to use this simulation to simulate the spread of information across different networks where the networks are nodes on a graph like these cities are. We have established trade between these nodes, and we are able to see how fast the information would spread across the networks similarly to the spread of diseases.

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# 6 Appendix A: staticRates.m

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clear all;
       clf;
        close all;
     numCities = 4;
        time\_simulated = 365 * 2; %number of days
        clock_max = 365 * 2; %divide number of days into day
                  intervals
        dt = time_simulated / clock_max;
       N_save = zeros (numCities, clock_max);
       S_save = zeros (numCities, clock_max);
12 I_save = zeros (numCities, clock_max);
     R_{\text{save}} = zeros(numCities, clock_max);
       I_{peaks} = zeros(1, clock_max);
       N = [1000 \ 500 \ 400 \ 1200];
       S = [999 \ 498 \ 399 \ 1199];
       I = [1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 1];
       R = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0];
        totalPopulation = sum(N);
       %Testing epidemicity e = 1, 2, 3
       a2 = [0.05 \ 0.02 \ 0.3 \ 0.28]; \% infectivity <math>a = \# \text{ of new}
                  cases per day caused by one infected person. %time
                  taken to recover per person is 1/b
       a1 = [0.05 \ 0.02 \ 0.04 \ 0.28];
       a3 = [0.05 \ 0.15 \ 0.3 \ 0.28];
     \%b = [0.07 \ 0.03 \ 0.06 \ 0.04];
       % Default rates
29
       % Just a normal travel case where we have established SR(
                  all) > I(all)
        TravelSR = [0 \ 0.1 \ 0.3 \ 0.09; \ 0.19 \ 0 \ 0.10 \ 0.10; \ 0.29 \ 0.15 \ 0
                     0.20; 0.1 0.2 0.03 0];
        TravelI = [0 \ 0.05 \ 0.1 \ 0.12; \ 0.01 \ 0 \ 0.03 \ 0.09; \ 0.11 \ 0.04 \ 0]
                     0.09; 0.11 0.10 0.07 0;
       a = [0.15 \ 0.12 \ 0.09 \ 0.11];
       b = [0.01 \ 0.01 \ 0.01 \ 0.01];
       \%F\_SR > F\_I, F\_SR = F\_I, F\_SR < F\_I
     % Normal Test Case 2
_{38} % Case where SR/I are the same
       TravelSR2 = [0 \ 0.1 \ 0.3 \ 0.09; \ 0.19 \ 0 \ 0.10 \ 0.10; \ 0.29 \ 0.15
                  0 \ 0.20; \ 0.1 \ 0.2 \ 0.03 \ 0;
        TravelI2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.09 \\ 0.19 & 0.10 & 0.10 \\ 0.10 & 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 &
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```
0.20; 0.1 0.2 0.03 0];
  % Normal Test Case 3
  \% A scenario where I(all) > SR(all) because people who
       are sick are kicked
  % out of the city and just travel to different cities
       seeing refuge but no
  % one gives them refuge.
   TravelSR3 = [0 \ 0.05 \ 0.1 \ 0.12; \ 0.01 \ 0 \ 0.03 \ 0.09; \ 0.11 \ 0.04
        0 \ 0.09; \ 0.11 \ 0.10 \ 0.07 \ 0];
   TravelI3 = [0 \ 0.1 \ 0.3 \ 0.09; \ 0.19 \ 0 \ 0.10 \ 0.10; \ 0.29 \ 0.15 \ 0
        0.20; 0.1 0.2 0.03 0];
  % Normal Test Case 4
  % 0 are the highest leaving and lowest coming in
  % all travel rates are equal (n = 4 same travel rate)
  TravelSR4 = [0 \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1; \ 0.1 \ 0 \ 0.1 \ 0.1; \ 0.1 \ 0 \ 0.1;
        0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0];
   TravelI4 = [0 \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1; \ 0.1 \ 0 \ 0.1 \ 0.1; \ 0.1 \ 0 \ 0.1]
       0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0];
  \% n = 1
  % 1 are the highest leaving and lowest coming in
  % 3 of them have equal travel rates
  % high number coming in, small number leaving
   TravelSR5 = [0 \ 0.05 \ 0.05 \ 0.05; \ 0.1 \ 0 \ 0.1 \ 0.1; \ 0.1 \ 0.1
       0.1; 0.1 0.1 0.1 0];
   TravelI5 = [0 \ 0.05 \ 0.05 \ 0.05; \ 0.1 \ 0 \ 0.1 \ 0.1; \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0
       0.1; 0.1 0.1 0.1 0];
  \% \text{ n} = 2
  % 2 are the highest leaving and lowest coming in
  % 2 of them have equal travel rates
   TravelSR6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.05 & 0.05 & 0.05; & 0.05 & 0.05; & 0.05; & 0.1 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}
       0 \ 0.1; \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0];
   TravelI6 = [0 \ 0.05 \ 0.05 \ 0.05; \ 0.05 \ 0 \ 0.05 \ 0.05; \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0
        0.1; 0.1 0.1 0.1 0];
  \% n = 3
  % 3 are the highest leaving and lowest coming in
  % 1 city has the maximial travel rates
   TravelSR7 = [0 \ 0.05 \ 0.05 \ 0.05; \ 0.05 \ 0 \ 0.05 \ 0.05; \ 0.05
       0.05 \ 0 \ 0.05; \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0];
   TravelI7 = [0 \ 0.05 \ 0.05 \ 0.05; \ 0.05 \ 0 \ 0.05 \ 0.05; \ 0.05 \ 0.05
        0 \ 0.05; \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0];
   startedTravel = false;
74
  figure;
 set (gcf, 'double', 'on');
```

```
subplot(3, 3, 1);
   pie_1 = pie([S(1)/totalPopulation I(1)/totalPopulation R)
       (1)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
       Recovered '});
   title (strcat ('City 1, a = ', num2str(a(1)), ', b = ',
       num2str(b(1)));
   subplot (3, 3, 3);
   pie_2 = pie(S(2)/totalPopulation I(2)/totalPopulation R
       (2)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
   Recovered'}); title(strcat('City 2, a = ', num2str(a(2)), ', b = ',
       num2str(b(2)));
   subplot(3, 3, 7);
   pie_3 = pie([S(3)/totalPopulation I(3)/totalPopulation R
       (3)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
       Recovered '});
   title (strcat ('City 3, a = ', num2str(a(3)), ', b = ',
      num2str(b(3)));
   subplot (3, 3, 9);
   pie_4 = pie(S(4)/totalPopulation I(4)/totalPopulation R
       (4)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
       Recovered '});
   title (strcat ('City 4, a = ', num2str(a(4)), ', b = ',
       num2str(b(4)));
   subplot(3, 3, 5);
   pie_5 = pie((S(4)/totalPopulation + S(3)/totalPopulation))
       + S(2)/totalPopulation + S(1)/totalPopulation) (I(4)/totalPopulation)
       totalPopulation + I(3)/totalPopulation + I(2)/
       totalPopulation + I(1)/totalPopulation) (R(4)/
       totalPopulation + R(3)/totalPopulation + R(2)/
       totalPopulation + R(1)/totalPopulation), {
       Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'});
   title ('Global');
   drawnow;
93
   hold on;
94
95
   for clock = 1:clock_max
       t = clock * dt;
97
       % Allow each system to evolve before considering
           changes in population
       % due to traffic.
       if (t >= (time\_simulated / 8))
100
            startedTravel = true;
101
       end
103
       if startedTravel
104
            for c = 1:numCities
105
               %Consider each susceptible, infected, and
                   recovered individual
               %Probabilistically move from S to I or from I
107
```

```
to R
                 newlyInfected = 0;
109
                 for s = 1:S(c)
110
                     if (rand < (dt * a(c) * I(c) / N(c)))
111
                          newlyInfected = newlyInfected + 1;
113
                 end
114
                 newlyRecovered = 0;
115
                 for i = 1:I(c)
116
                     if (rand < dt * b(c))
117
                          newlyRecovered = newlyRecovered + 1;
118
                     end
                 end
120
121
                 S(c) = S(c) - newlyInfected;
122
                 I(c) = I(c) + newlyInfected - newlyRecovered;
                R(c) = R(c) + newlyRecovered;
125
            end
126
        end
127
128
       for i = 1:numCities
129
                 for j = i+1:numCities
130
                     % Count traffic entering and leaving city
131
                          ordered tuple (i, j)
                     if(i = j)
132
                          % i → j
133
                           initS = S(i);
134
                           for s = 1:S(i)
135
                              if rand < (TravelSR(i, j) * dt)
136
                                 && (S(i) = 0 \& (sum(N)) >= R(
                                  j) + I(j) + S(j)
                                  %Only move from i to j if
137
                                      bounds allow one person to
                                       be removed from i and one
                                       person
                                  %to be addded to j
138
                                  S(i) = S(i) - 1;
139
                                  S(j) = S(j) + 1;
140
                              end
141
                           end
142
143
                           for inf = 1:I(i)
                              if rand < (TravelI(i, j) * dt) &&
145
                                   (I(i) = 0 \&\& (sum(N) >= R(j))
                                   + I(j) + S(j))
                                  I(i) = I(i) - 1;
                                  I(j) = I(j) + 1;
147
                              end
148
```

```
end
149
                           for r = 1:R(i)
151
                                if rand < (TravelSR(i, j) * dt)
152
                                   && (R(i) = 0 \& (sum(N) >= R)
                                    (j) + I(j) + S(j)
                                    R(i) = R(i) - 1;
153
                                    R(j) = R(j) + 1;
154
                                end
                           end
156
157
                           \% j -> i
158
                           for s = 1:S(j)
160
                               if rand < (TravelSR(j, i) * dt)</pre>
161
                                  && (S(j) = 0 \& (sum(N)) >= R(
                                  i) + \hat{I}(i) + S(i))
                                   S(j) = S(j) - 1;
162
                                   S(i) = S(i) + 1;
163
                               end
164
                           end
166
                           newS = S(i);
167
                           for inf = 1:I(j)
168
                               if rand < (TravelI(j, i) * dt) &&
169
                                    (I(j) = 0 \&\& (sum(N) >= R(i)
                                   + I(i) + S(i))
                                   I(j) = I(j) - 1;
170
                                   I(i) = I(i) + 1;
                               end
172
                           end
173
                           for r = 1:R(j)
175
                                if rand < (TravelSR(j, i) * dt)
176
                                   && (R(j) = 0 \&\& (sum(N) >= R)
                                    (i) + I(i) + S(i)))
                                   R(j) = R(j) - 1;
                                   R(i) = R(i) + 1;
178
                                end
179
                           end
                      end
181
182
                 end
183
        end
185
        for i = 1:numCities
186
              N_save(i, clock) = S(i)+I(i)+R(i);
              S_save(i, clock) = S(i);
              I_save(i, clock) = I(i);
189
              R_save(i, clock) = R(i);
190
```

```
I_{peaks}(1, clock) = I_{save}(i, clock) + I_{peaks}
 191
                                                                                                                                                         (1, \operatorname{clock});
                                                                       end
 192
 193
                                                                     %Draw pie chart
 194
                                                                         clf('reset')
 196
                                                                       subplot (3, 3, 1);
 197
                                                                       pie_1 = pie([S(1)/totalPopulation I(1)/totalPopulation I(1)/totalPopul
                                                                                                          totalPopulation R(1)/totalPopulation], {
                                                                                                        Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'});
                                                                          title (strcat('City 1, a = ', num2str(a(1)),
 199
                                                                                                                  num2str(b(1)));
                                                                       subplot(3, 3, 3);
 200
                                                                         pie_2 = pie([S(2)/totalPopulation I(2)/totalPopulation I(2)/totalPopul
 201
                                                                                                          totalPopulation R(2)/totalPopulation], {
                                                                                                        Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered');
                                                                           title (strcat ('City 2, a = ', num2str(a(2))', ', b = ',
 202
                                                                                                                  num2str(b(2)));
                                                                       subplot (3, 3, 7);
 203
                                                                         pie_3 = pie([S(3)/totalPopulation I(3)/totalPopulation I(3)/totalPopul
                                                                                                        totalPopulation R(3)/totalPopulation, {
                                                                                                        Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'});
                                                                          title (streat ('City 3, a = ', num2str(a(3)), ', b = ',
 205
                                                                                                                  num2str(b(3)));
                                                                       subplot (3, 3, 9);
 206
                                                                         pie_4 = pie([S(4)/totalPopulation I(4)/totalPopulation I(4)/totalPopul
 207
                                                                                                          totalPopulation R(4)/totalPopulation, {
                                                                                                        Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'));
                                                                           title(strcat('City 4, a = ', num2str(a(4)),
 208
                                                                                                                  num2str(b(4)));
                                                                       subplot (3, 3, 5);
                                                                         pie_5 = pie([(S(4)/totalPopulation + S(3)/totalPopulation + S(3)/t
                                                                                                          totalPopulation + S(2)/totalPopulation + S(1)/totalPopulation + S(
                                                                                                        totalPopulation) (I(4)/totalPopulation + I(3)/totalPopulation)
                                                                                                        totalPopulation + I(2)/totalPopulation + I(1)/
                                                                                                        totalPopulation) (R(4)/totalPopulation + R(3)/totalPopulation)
                                                                                                        totalPopulation + R(2)/totalPopulation + R(1)/
                                                                                                        totalPopulation)], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
                                                                                                        Recovered '});
                                                                          title ('Global');
                                                                       drawnow;
 212
                                                                       hold off;
 213
215
                                end
216
                              %Output static data
 217
                               figure;
                              U = 1.2 * time_simulated;
                            set(gcf, 'double', 'on');
```

```
% --- Susceptible --- %
   L = 1.1 * max(S_save(:));
    subplot(4, 4, 1);
    plot (S_save (1,1:clock))
224
    title ('Susceptible 1');
    axis([0 U 0 L]);
    subplot(4, 4, 2);
227
    plot (S_save (2,1:clock))
228
    title ('Susceptible 2');
    axis([0 U 0 L]);
    subplot(4, 4, 3);
231
    \operatorname{plot}\left(\operatorname{S\_save}\left(3,1:\operatorname{clock}\right)\right)
232
    title ('Susceptible 3');
    axis ([0 U 0 L]);
234
    subplot(4, 4, 4);
235
    plot (S_save (4,1:clock))
236
    title ('Susceptible 4');
    axis([0 U 0 L]);
238
239
   \% ---- Infected ---- \%
240
   L = 1.1 * max(I_save(:));
    subplot(4, 4, 5);
    plot (I_save (1,1:clock))
243
    title ('Infected 1');
    axis([0 U 0 L]);
    subplot (4, 4, 6);
246
    plot (I_save (2,1:clock))
247
    title ('Infected 2');
248
    axis([0 U 0 L]);
    subplot(4, 4, 7);
250
    plot (I_save (3,1:clock))
251
    title ('Infected 3');
    axis([0 U 0 L]);
253
    subplot(4, 4, 8);
254
    plot (I_save (4,1:clock))
255
    title ('Infected 4');
    axis([0 U 0 L]);
258
   % --- Recovered --- %
259
   L = 1.1 * max(R_save(:));
    subplot (4, 4, 9);
261
    plot (R_save (1,1:clock))
262
    title ('Recovered 1');
263
    axis([0 U 0 L]);
    subplot(4, 4, 10);
265
    plot(R_save(2,1:clock))
266
    title ('Recovered 2');
267
    axis([0 U 0 L]);
    subplot (4, 4, 11);
    plot (R_save (3,1:clock))
```

```
title ('Recovered 3');
   axis([0 U 0 L]);
   subplot (4, 4, 12);
   plot (R_save (4,1:clock))
   title ('Recovered 4');
   axis([0 U 0 L]);
277
   % --- General population --- %
278
   L = 1.1 * max(N_save(:));
   subplot(4, 4, 13);
   plot(N_save(1,1:clock))
281
   title ('City Pop 1');
282
   axis([0 U 0 L]);
   subplot(4, 4, 14);
   plot (N_save (2,1:clock))
285
   title ('City Pop 2');
   axis([0 U 0 L]);
   subplot (4, 4, 15);
   plot (N_save (3,1:clock))
289
   title ('City Pop 3');
   axis([0 U 0 L]);
   subplot (4, 4, 16);
   plot(N_save(4,1:clock))
   title ('City Pop 4');
   axis([0 U 0 L]);
```

## 7 Appendix B: thresholds.m

```
clear all;
   clf;
   close all;
   numCities = 4;
   time_simulated = 365 * 2; %number of days
   clock_max = 365 * 4; %divide number of days into half-day
         intervals
   dt = time_simulated / clock_max;
   N_save = zeros (numCities, clock_max);
   S_save = zeros(numCities, clock_max);
   I_save = zeros(numCities, clock_max);
   R_{\text{-}}save = zeros(numCities, clock_max);
   I_{peaks} = zeros(1, clock_max);
   N = [1000 \ 500 \ 400 \ 1200];
   S = [999 \ 498 \ 399 \ 1199];
   I = [1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 1];
   R = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0];
   totalPopulation = sum(N);
22
   %Testing thresholds, R_{-0} = 1.
   a = [0.07 \ 0.03 \ 0.06 \ 0.04];
   b = [0.07 \ 0.03 \ 0.06 \ 0.04];
   TravelSR = [0 \ 0.1 \ 0.22 \ 0.09; \ 0.19 \ 0 \ 0.10 \ 0.10; \ 0.21 \ 0.15
       0 \ 0.20; \ 0.1 \ 0.2 \ 0.03 \ 0];
   TravelI = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.05 & 0.1 & 0.12; & 0.01 & 0 & 0.03 & 0.09; & 0.11 & 0.04 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
         0.09; 0.11 0.10 0.07 0];
   %Testing R_{-0} > 1, e = 1.
   %TravelSR = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.013 & 0.027 & 0.03; & 0.032 & 0 & 0.022 & 0.016; \end{bmatrix}
31
       0.015 \ 0.04 \ 0 \ 0.05; \ 0.067 \ 0.076 \ 0.045 \ 0];
   %TravelI = [0 \ 0.012 \ 0.018 \ 0.019; \ 0.01 \ 0 \ 0.03 \ 0.09; \ 0.08
       0.05 \ 0 \ 0.011; \ 0.051 \ 0.042 \ 0.017 \ 0];
33
   k = 50;
34
   for i = 1:numCities
35
        for j = 1:numCities
             if (i = j)
37
                  TravelSR(i, j) = TravelSR(i, j) + k * 0.003;
38
                  TravelI(i, j) = TravelI(i, j) + k * 0.003;
             end
        end
41
42 end
```

```
startedTravel = false;
       infectedCounter = 0;
45
      figure;
      set (gcf, 'double', 'on');
      subplot (3, 3, 1);
      pie_1 = pie(S(1)/totalPopulation I(1)/totalPopulation R
               (1)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
       Recovered'}); title(strcat('City 1, a = ', num2str(a(1)), ', b = ',
               num2str(b(1)));
      subplot(3, 3, 3);
       pie_2 = pie([S(2)/totalPopulation I(2)/totalPopulation R)
               (2)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
               Recovered '});
       title (strcat ('City 2, a = ', num2str(a(2)), ', b = ',
               num2str(b(2)));
      subplot (3, 3, 7);
       pie_3 = pie(S(3)/totalPopulation I(3)/totalPopulation R
               (3)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
               Recovered '});
       title (streat ('City 3, a = ', num2str(a(3)), ', b = ',
               num2str(b(3)));
       subplot (3, 3, 9);
       pie_4 = pie(S(4)/totalPopulation I(4)/totalPopulation R
                (4)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
               Recovered '});
       title (strcat ('City 4, a = ', num2str(a(4)), ', b = ',
               num2str(b(4)));
      subplot (3, 3, 5);
      pie_5 = pie((S(4)/totalPopulation + S(3)/totalPopulation))
                 + S(2)/totalPopulation + S(1)/totalPopulation) (I(4)/totalPopulation)
               totalPopulation + I(3)/totalPopulation + I(2)/totalPopulation + I(2)/totalPopulation + I(3)/totalPopulation + I(
               total Population \; + \; I\left(1\right)/total Population ) \; \left(R(4)/\right.
               totalPopulation + R(3)/totalPopulation + R(2)/totalPopulation
               totalPopulation + R(1)/totalPopulation), {
               Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered');
      title ('Global');
      drawnow;
      hold on;
66
       for clock = 1:clock_max
67
                 t = clock * dt;
                 if (t >= (time\_simulated / 8))
69
                           startedTravel = true;
70
                 end
71
                 if startedTravel
73
                           for c = 1:numCities
74
```

```
%Consider each susceptible, infected, and
75
                     recovered individual
                %Probabilistically move from S to I or from I
76
                      to R
                 newlyInfected = 0;
77
                 for s = 1:S(c)
79
                     if (rand < (dt * a(c) * I(c) / N(c)))
80
                          newlyInfected = newlyInfected + 1;
                          counter = counter + 1;
82
                     end
83
                 end
84
                 newlyRecovered = 0;
                 for i = 1:I(c)
86
                     if (rand < dt * b(c))
                          newlyRecovered = newlyRecovered + 1;
                     end
                 end
90
91
                 S(c) = S(c) - newlyInfected;
92
                 I(c) = I(c) + newlyInfected - newlyRecovered;
                R(c) = R(c) + newlyRecovered;
94
95
            end
96
        \quad \text{end} \quad
97
98
        for i = 1:numCities
99
                 for j = i+1:numCities
100
                     % Count traffic entering and leaving
101
                         ordered tuple (i, j)
                     if ( i ~= j )
102
                           \% i -> j
                           initS = S(i);
104
                           for s = 1:S(i)
105
                              if rand < (TravelSR(i, j) * dt)</pre>
106
                                  && (S(i) = 0 \& (sum(N)) >= R(
                                  j) + I(j) + S(j)
                                  %Only move from i to j if
107
                                       bounds allow one person to
                                        be removed from i and one
                                        person
                                   %to be addded to j
108
                                   S(i) = S(i) - 1;
109
                                   S(j) = S(j) + 1;
                              end
111
                           end
112
113
                           for inf = 1:I(i)
                              if rand < (TravelI(i, j) * dt) &&
115
                                   (I(i) = 0 \&\& (sum(N) >= R(j))
```

```
+ \  \, I \, (\, j \, ) \ + \  \, S \, (\, j \, ) \, ) \, )
                                       I(i) = I(i) - 1;
                                       I(j) = I(j) + 1;
117
                                  end
118
                               end
119
                               for r = 1:R(i)
121
                                    if rand < (TravelSR(i, j) * dt)</pre>
122
                                       && (R(i) = 0 \&\& (sum(N) >= R)
                                        (j) + I(j) + S(j)
                                        R(i) = R(i) - 1;
123
                                        R(j) = R(j) + 1;
124
                                   end
                               \quad \text{end} \quad
126
127
                              \% j -> i
128
                               for s = 1:S(j)
130
                                   if rand < (TravelSR(j, i) * dt)
131
                                      && (S(j) = 0 \& (sum(N)) >= R(
                                      i) + I(i) + S(i))
                                       S(j) = S(j) - 1;
132
                                       S(i) = S(i) + 1;
133
                                  end
134
                               end
135
136
                               newS = S(i);
137
                               for inf = 1:I(j)
138
                                   if rand < (TravelI(j, i) * dt) &&
139
                                        (I(j) = 0 \&\& (sum(N) >= R(i))
                                        + I(i) + S(i))
                                       I(j) = I(j) - 1;
                                       I(i) = I(i) + 1;
141
                                  end
142
                               end
143
144
                               for r = 1:R(j)
                                    if rand < (TravelSR(j, i) * dt)</pre>
146
                                       && (R(j) = 0 \&\& (sum(N) >= R)
                                        (i) + I(i) + S(i))
                                       R(j) = R(j) - 1;
147
                                       R(i) = R(i) + 1;
148
                                    end
149
                              \quad \text{end} \quad
                        end
151
152
                   end
153
         end
155
```

156

```
for i = 1:numCities
                                                                                                                                     N_{\text{save}}(i, \text{clock}) = S(i) + I(i) + R(i);
                                                                                                                                     S_save(i, clock) = S(i);
159
                                                                                                                                     I_save(i, clock) = I(i);
160
                                                                                                                                     R_{\text{-}}save\left(\,i\,\,,\,\,\,\frac{\text{clock}}{}\,\right)\,=\,R(\,i\,\,)\,;
161
                                                                                                                                     I_{peaks}(1, clock) = I_{save}(i,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    clock) + I_peaks
162
                                                                                                                                                                          (1, clock);
                                                                              end
163
164
                                                                            %Draw pie charts
                                                                                clf('reset')
166
167
                                                                              subplot(3, 3, 1);
                                                                                pie_1 = pie([S(1)/totalPopulation I(1)/totalPopulation I(1)/totalPopul
169
                                                                                                                   totalPopulation R(1)/totalPopulation], {
                                                                                                                   Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'});
                                                                                 title (strcat ('City 1, a = ', num2str(a(1)),
170
                                                                                                                             num2str(b(1)));
                                                                              subplot (3, 3, 3);
171
                                                                              pie_2 = pie([S(2)/totalPopulation I(2)/totalPopulation I(2)/totalPopul
172
                                                                                                                   totalPopulation R(2)/totalPopulation, {
                                                                                                                   Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'});
                                                                                 title (strcat('City 2, a = ', num2str(a(2)),
173
                                                                                                                              num2str(b(2)));
                                                                              subplot(3, 3, 7);
                                                                                pie_3 = pie([S(3)/totalPopulation I(3)/totalPopulation I(3)/totalPopul
175
                                                                                                                      totalPopulation R(3)/totalPopulation], {
                                                                                                                   Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'));
                                                                                 title(strcat('City 3, a = ', num2str(a(3)),
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          ', b = ',
                                                                                                                              num2str(b(3)));
                                                                              subplot(3, 3, 9);
177
                                                                                pie_4 = pie([S(4)/totalPopulation I(4)/totalPopulation I(4)/totalPopul
                                                                                                                   totalPopulation R(4)/totalPopulation, {
                                                                                                                   Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'));
                                                                                   title (strcat('City 4, a = ', num2str(a(4)), ', b = ',
179
                                                                                                                              num2str(b(4)));
                                                                              subplot(3, 3, 5);
                                                                                pie_5 = pie([(S(4)/totalPopulation + S(3)/totalPopulation + S(3)/t
181
                                                                                                                   totalPopulation + S(2)/totalPopulation + S(1)/totalPopulation + S(
                                                                                                                   totalPopulation) (I(4)/totalPopulation + I(3)/totalPopulation)
                                                                                                                   totalPopulation + I(2)/totalPopulation + I(1)/totalPopulation + I(
                                                                                                                   totalPopulation) (R(4)/totalPopulation + R(3)/totalPopulation)
                                                                                                                   totalPopulation + R(2)/totalPopulation + R(1)/totalPopulation
                                                                                                                   totalPopulation)], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
                                                                                                                   Recovered '});
                                                                                 title ('Global');
182
                                                                              drawnow;
183
                                                                              hold off;
185
                               end
186
```

```
%Output static data
   figure;
189
    title(streat(streat('dt = ', num2str(dt)), ' k = ')
        , num2str(k));
   set (gcf, 'double', 'on');
   U = 1.2 * time\_simulated;
   x = 1: clock;
   L = 1.1 * max(I_save(:), max(S_save(:), R_save(:)));
   subplot(2, 4, 1);
196
    plot(x, S_save(1, 1:clock), x, I_save(1, 1:clock), x,
197
       R_{\text{-}}save(1, 1: \text{clock}));
    title ('City 1');
198
    xlabel('Time');
199
    ylabel('Num. of people');
200
    subplot(2, 4, 2);
202
    plot\left(x,\ S\_save\left(2\,,\ 1\negthinspace: clock\right),\ x,\ I\_save\left(2\,,\ 1\negthinspace: clock\right),\ x,\right.
203
       R_save(2, 1: clock));
    title ('City 2');
    xlabel('Time');
   ylabel('Num. of people');
   subplot (2, 4, 3);
    plot(x, S_save(3, 1:clock), x, I_save(3, 1:clock), x,
        R_{\text{-}}save (3, 1: \text{clock}));
    title ('City 3');
209
    xlabel('Time');
210
    ylabel('Num. of people');
   subplot(2, 4, 4);
    plot(x, S_save(4, 1:clock), x, I_save(4, 1:clock), x,
       R_save(4, 1: clock));
    title ('City 4');
    xlabel('Time');
215
    ylabel('Num. of people');
216
   % — General population —
   L = 1.1 * max(N_save(:));
   subplot(2, 4, 5);
    plot (N_save (1,1:clock))
    title ('Total Population in City 1');
    xlabel('Time');
223
   ylabel('Num. of people');
    axis([0 U 0 L]);
   subplot(2, 4, 6);
    plot (N_save (2,1:clock))
    title ('Total Population in City 2');
   xlabel('Time');
   ylabel('Num. of people');
   axis([0 U 0 L]);
```

```
subplot(2, 4, 7);
plot(N_save(3,1:clock))
title('Total Population in City 3');
xlabel('Time');
ylabel('Num. of people');
axis([0 U 0 L]);
subplot(2, 4, 8);
plot(N_save(4,1:clock))
title('Total Population in City 4');
xlabel('Time');
ylabel('Num. of people');
axis([0 U 0 L]);
```

## 8 Appendix C: dynamicRates.m

```
clear all;
                  clf;
                  close all;
            numCities = 4;
                  time_simulated = 365; %number of days
                  clock_max = 365; %divide number of days into day
                                       intervals
                  dt = time_simulated / clock_max;
 10
                  N_save = zeros (numCities, clock_max);
                  S_save = zeros (numCities, clock_max);
             I_save = zeros (numCities, clock_max);
                 R_save = zeros (numCities, clock_max);
                  I_{peaks} = zeros(1, clock_max);
                N = [1000 \ 500 \ 400 \ 1200];
                 S = [999 \ 498 \ 399 \ 1199];
                I = [1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 1];
               R = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0];
                  totalPopulation = sum(N);
22
23
                 a = [0.15 \ 0.12 \ 0.09 \ 0.11]; \% infectivity <math>a = \# \text{ of new}
                                      cases per day caused by one infected person.
                 b = [0.01 \ 0.01 \ 0.01 \ 0.01]; %time taken to recover per
                                      person is 1/b.
                  TravelSR = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.09 \\ 0.19 & 0.10 & 0.10 \\ 0.10 & 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.29 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 &
                                             0.20; 0.1 0.2 0.03 0;
                  TravelI = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.05 & 0.1 & 0.12; & 0.01 & 0 & 0.03 & 0.09; & 0.11 & 0.04 & 0.08; & 0.08; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; & 0.09; &
                                             0.09; 0.11 0.10 0.07 0];
               startedTravel = false;
```

```
32
      figure;
      set(gcf, 'double', 'on');
      subplot (3, 3, 1);
      pie_1 = pie(S(1)/totalPopulation I(1)/totalPopulation R
               (1)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
              Recovered '});
      title (strcat ('City 1, a = ', num2str(a(1)), ', b = ',
              num2str(b(1)));
      subplot (3, 3, 3);
      pie_2 = pie(S(2)/totalPopulation I(2)/totalPopulation R
               (2)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
              Recovered '});
       title (strcat ('City 2, a = ', num2str(a(2)), ', b = ',
              num2str(b(2)));
      subplot (3, 3, 7);
      pie_3 = pie(S(3)/totalPopulation I(3)/totalPopulation R
               (3)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
              Recovered '});
      title (strcat ('City 3, a = ', num2str(a(3)), ', b = ',
              num2str(b(3)));
      subplot(3, 3, 9);
      pie_4 = pie(S(4)/totalPopulation I(4)/totalPopulation R
               (4)/totalPopulation], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
      Recovered'}); title(strcat('City 4, a = ', num2str(a(4)), ', b = ',
              num2str(b(4)));
      subplot (3, 3, 5);
      pie_5 = pie([(S(4)/totalPopulation + S(3)/totalPopulation)]
                + S(2)/totalPopulation + S(1)/totalPopulation) (I(4)/totalPopulation)
               totalPopulation + I(3)/totalPopulation + I(2)/totalPopulation + I(2)/totalPopulation + I(3)/totalPopulation + I(
              totalPopulation + I(1)/totalPopulation) (R(4)/
              totalPopulation + R(3)/totalPopulation + R(2)/totalPopulation
              totalPopulation + R(1)/totalPopulation), {
               Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'});
      title ('Global');
      hold on;
50
      for clock = 1:clock_max
51
                t = clock * dt;
               % Allow each system to evolve before considering
53
                        changes in population
               % due to traffic.
                if (t >= (time\_simulated / 8))
                          startedTravel = true;
56
                end
57
                if startedTravel
                          for c = 1:numCities
60
                                   %Consider each susceptible, infected, and
61
```

```
recovered individual
                %Probabilistically move from S to I or from I
                      to R
63
                 newlyInfected = 0;
64
                 for s = 1:S(c)
66
                     if (rand < (dt * a(c) * I(c) / N(c)))
67
                          dt * a(c) * I(c) / N(c)
                          newlyInfected = newlyInfected + 1;
69
70
                 end
71
                 newlyRecovered = 0;
                 for i = 1:I(c)
73
                     if (rand < dt * b(c))
74
                          dt * b(c)
75
                          newlyRecovered = newlyRecovered + 1;
76
                     end
                 end
78
79
                 S(c) = S(c) - newlyInfected;
                 I(c) = I(c) + newlyInfected - newlyRecovered;
81
                R(c) = R(c) + newlyRecovered;
82
            end
        end
85
        for i = 1:numCities
86
                 for j = i+1:numCities
87
                      % Count traffic entering and leaving
                          ordered tuple (i, j)
                     if(i = j)
                          biasedSR_{-j} = 0;
91
                          biasedI_{-j} = 0;
92
                          biasedSR_i = 0;
93
                          biasedI_i = 0;
94
                          if (S(i) + R(i)) < I(i)
                              %Bias rates
96
                              biasedSR_{j} = (I(i) / N(i));
97
                              biasedI_{-j} = (I(i) / N(i));
99
                              biasedSR_i = 1 - biasedSR_j;
100
                              biasedI_i = 1 - biasedI_j;
101
                          else
103
                              %Resume static rates
104
                              biasedSR_{-j} = TravelSR(i, j);
105
                              biastedI_{-j} = TravelI(i, j);
107
                              biasedSR_i = TravelSR(j, i);
108
```

```
biasedI_i = TravelI(j, i);
109
                          end
111
112
                          % i -> j
113
                           for s = 1:S(i)
                              if rand < biasedSR_j && (S(i) ~=
115
                                  0) && (sum(N) >= R(j) + I(j) +
                                   S(j))
                                  %Only move from i to j if
116
                                      bounds allow one person to
                                       be removed from i and one
                                       person
                                  %to be addded to j
117
                                  S(i) = S(i) - 1;
118
                                  S(j) = S(j) + 1;
119
                              end
                           end
121
122
                           for inf = 1:I(i)
123
                              if rand < biasedI_j && (I(i) =
                                  0) && (sum(N) >= R(j) + I(j) +
                                   S(j))
                                  I(i) = I(i) - 1;
125
                                   I(j) = I(j) + 1;
                              end
127
                           end
128
129
                           for r = 1:R(i)
130
                               if rand < biasedSR_j && (R(i) ~=
131
                                    0) && (sum(N) >= R(j) + I(j)
                                    + S(j)))
                                   R(i) = R(i) - 1;
132
                                   R(j) = R(j) + 1;
133
                               end
134
                           end
135
136
                          \% j -> i
137
138
                           for s = 1:S(j)
139
                              if rand < biasedSR_i && (S(j) ~=
140
                                  0) && (sum(N) >= R(i) + I(i) +
                                   S(i))
                                  S(j) = S(j) - 1;
                                  S(i) = S(i) + 1;
142
                              end
143
                           end
144
                           for \inf = 1:I(j)
146
                              if rand < biasedI_i && (I(j) ~=
147
```

```
0) && (sum(N) >= R(i) + I(i) +
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 S(i))
                                                                                                                                                                                                                I(j) = I(j) - 1;
148
                                                                                                                                                                                                                I(i) = I(i) + 1;
149
                                                                                                                                                                                     end
150
                                                                                                                                                                 end
152
                                                                                                                                                                   for r = 1:R(j)
153
                                                                                                                                                                                             if rand < biasedSR_i && (R(j) ~=
154
                                                                                                                                                                                                                         0) && (sum(N) >= R(i) + I(i)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                        + S(i))
                                                                                                                                                                                                               R(j) = R(j) - 1;
155
                                                                                                                                                                                                              R(i) = R(i) + 1;
156
                                                                                                                                                                                            end
157
                                                                                                                                                                 end
158
159
                                                                                                                                end
                                                                                                     end
161
                                                end
162
163
                                                for i = 1:numCities
                                                                                 N_{\text{save}}(i, \text{clock}) = S(i) + I(i) + R(i);
165
                                                                                 S_save(i, clock) = S(i);
166
                                                                                 I_save(i, clock) = I(i);
167
                                                                                 R_{\text{-}}save(i, clock) = R(i);
                                                                                 I_{peaks}(1, clock) = I_{save}(i, clock) + I_{peaks}
169
                                                                                                        (1, clock);
                                                end
170
                                              %Draw pie charts
172
                                                clf('reset')
173
                                                subplot (3, 3, 1);
175
                                                pie_1 = pie([S(1)/totalPopulation I(1)/totalPopulation I(1)/totalPopul
176
                                                                       totalPopulation R(1)/totalPopulation], {
                                                                       Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'));
                                                  title (streat ('City 1, a = ', num2str(a(1)), ', b = ',
                                                                            num2str(b(1)));
                                                subplot (3, 3, 3);
178
                                                pie_2 = pie([S(2)/totalPopulation I(2)/totalPopulation I(2)/totalPopul
179
                                                                       totalPopulation R(2)/totalPopulation, {
                                                                       Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'});
                                                  title (streat ('City 2, a = ', num2str(a(2)), ', b = ',
180
                                                                            num2str(b(2)));
                                                subplot(3, 3, 7);
181
                                                pie_3 = pie([S(3)/totalPopulation I(3)/totalPopulation I(3)/totalPopul
182
                                                                       totalPopulation R(3)/totalPopulation], {
                                                                       Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'));
                                                  title(strcat('City 3, a = ', num2str(a(3)),
183
                                                                             num2str(b(3)));
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```
subplot(3, 3, 9);
184
                                                         pie_4 = pie([S(4)/totalPopulation I(4)/totalPopulation I(4)/totalPopul
                                                                                   totalPopulation R(4)/totalPopulation], {
                                                                                   Susceptible', 'Infected', 'Recovered'));
                                                           title (strcat ('City 4, a = ', num2str(a(4)), ', b = ',
186
                                                                                           num2str(b(4)));
                                                         subplot (3, 3, 5);
187
                                                         pie_5 = pie((S(4)/totalPopulation + S(3)/totalPopulation + S(3)/to
188
                                                                                    totalPopulation + S(2)/totalPopulation + S(1)/totalPopulation + S(
                                                                                   totalPopulation) (I(4)/totalPopulation + I(3)/totalPopulation)
                                                                                   totalPopulation + I(2)/totalPopulation + I(1)/totalPopulation + I(
                                                                                   totalPopulation) (R(4)/totalPopulation + R(3)/totalPopulation)
                                                                                   totalPopulation + R(2)/totalPopulation + R(1)/totalPopulation
                                                                                   totalPopulation)], {'Susceptible', 'Infected',
                                                                                   Recovered; );
                                                           title ('Global');
189
                                                         drawnow;
190
                                                         hold off;
191
192
                           end
193
                         %Output static data
195
                           figure;
196
                           subplot(4, 4, 1);
197
                           plot (S_save (1,1:clock))
                            title ('Susceptible 1');
199
                           subplot(4, 4, 2);
200
                           plot (S_save (2,1:clock))
201
                            title ('Susceptible 2');
                           subplot(4, 4, 3);
203
                           plot (S_save (3,1:clock))
204
                           title ('Susceptible 3');
                           subplot(4, 4, 4);
                           plot(S_save(4,1:clock))
207
                            title ('Susceptible 4');
208
                           subplot(4, 4, 5);
                           plot (I_save (1,1:clock))
                            title ('Infected 1');
211
                           subplot(4, 4, 6);
                           plot (I_save (2,1:clock))
                            title ('Infected 2');
                           subplot(4, 4, 7);
215
                           plot (I_save (3,1:clock))
216
                            title ('Infected 3');
                           subplot(4, 4, 8);
                           plot(I_save(4,1:clock))
219
                           title ('Infected 4');
220
                           subplot (4, 4, 9);
                           plot(R_save(1,1:clock))
                           title ('Recovered 1');
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subplot(4, 4, 10);
   plot(R_save(2,1:clock))
   title('Recovered 2');
226
   subplot (4, 4, 11);
227
   plot(R_save(3,1:clock))
   title ('Recovered 3');
   subplot (4, 4, 12);
230
   plot (R_save (4,1:clock))
231
   title('Recovered 4');
   subplot(4, 4, 13);
   plot(N_save(1,1:clock))
234
   title ('City Pop 1');
235
   subplot(4, 4, 14);
   plot(N_save(2,1:clock))
   title('City Pop 2');
238
   subplot(4, 4, 15);
239
   plot (N_save (3,1:clock))
240
   title('City Pop 3');
   subplot (4, 4, 16);
242
   plot (N_save (4,1:clock))
   title ('City Pop 4');
```