

SEIR Epidemic Model

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What are Epidemic Models ?

It is a mathematical model that helps to predict the outcome of any disease epidemic.

How **SEIR** epidemic model works ?

It divides the population into 4 categories based on their status w.r.t the disease & uses **differential equations** to predict the progression of the epidemic.

Susceptible
Individuals likely to contract the disease



λ

Exposed
Individuals exposed but still not infectious



σ

Infected
Individuals that can infect others also



γ

Recovered
Individuals that gained immunity OR died



Equations of the SEIR Model

S, E, I, R represents number of susceptible, exposed, infected and recovered (or dead) individuals respectively, also $S + E + I + R = N$ (Total size of population).

- β (Transmission Rate): Rate of contacting the disease from an infected individual.
- λ (Exposure Rate): Rate of being exposed to the disease. It is proportional to β & I .
- σ (Incubation Rate): Rate at which exposed individuals become infected.
- γ (Recovery Rate): Rate at which infected individuals get recovered or succumbed to the disease.
- μ (Birth & Death Rate): Assuming equal birth & death rates in the population.
- R_0 (Reproduction Number): Average number of secondary cases produced by 1 infected individual.

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \mu N - \mu S - \frac{\beta IS}{N}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{\beta IS}{N} - (\mu + \sigma)E$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \sigma E - (\gamma + \mu)I$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I - \mu R$$

$$R_0 = \frac{\sigma \beta}{(\mu + \sigma)(\mu + \gamma)}$$

R_0

< 1

No
Outbreak

> 1

Epidemic
Outbreak

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