

Problem Sheet 1

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All the programming task are solved using the julia programming language.
To reproduce the solution pull <https://github.com/relias96/Epidemiologie> and
following the Instructions in the README.md file. Then run scripts11.jl

A

Given the DGL $\frac{dI}{dT} = \beta SI - \gamma I$ and the assumption $S = N = \text{const.}$ can be simplified:

$$\frac{dI}{dT} = \beta NI - \gamma I = I(\beta N - \gamma)$$

Since this DGL is linear in I, the solution of the DGL can be determined as:

$$I(t) = I_0 * e^{\beta N t - \gamma t}$$

B

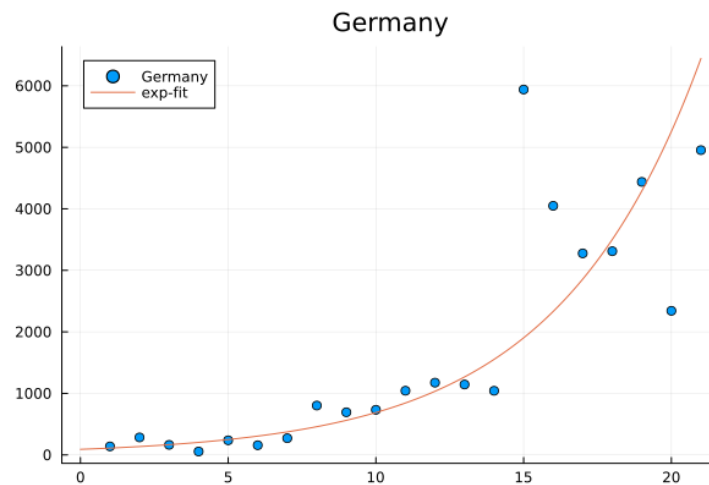


Figure 1: Germany

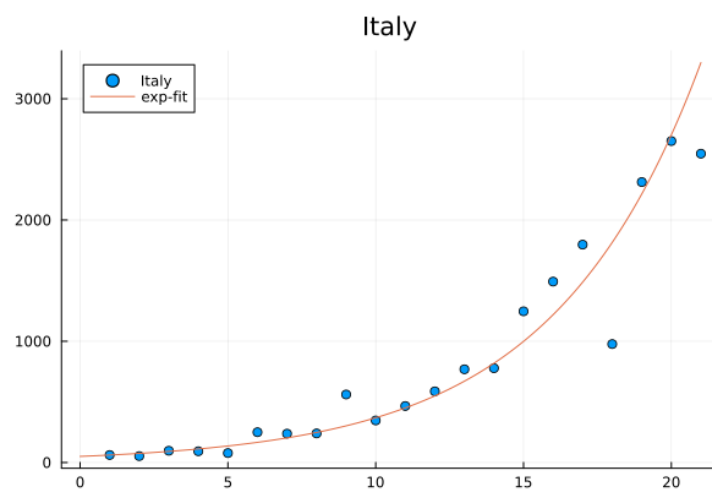


Figure 2: Italy

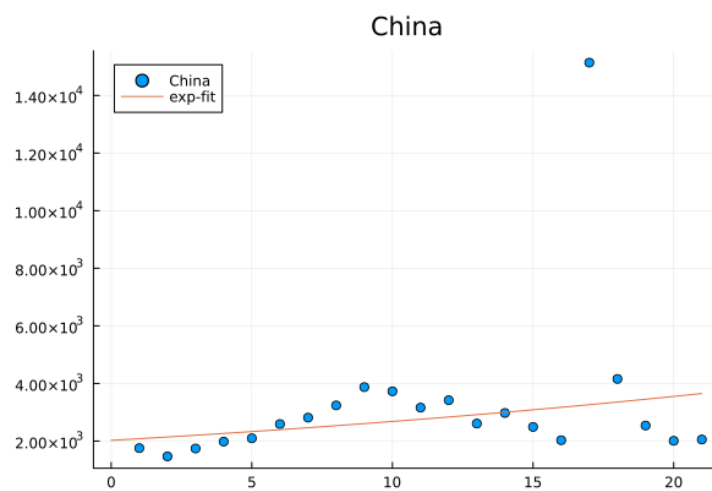


Figure 3: China

| Country | λ | R_0 |
|---------|-----------|-------|
| Germany | 0.203 | 2.62 |
| Italy | 0.199 | 2.59 |
| China | 0.028 | 1.224 |

C

Our Model only fits under the disease-free equilibrium assumption. For longer timeseries this assumption is violated and the Model no longer fits the data as well as for short timeseries.

D

Since $R_0 = \frac{\beta N}{\gamma}$ is density dependent in N China should have a higher R_0 Value. However, because our model cannot account for policies such as quarantine, our model is inaccurate in that respect.