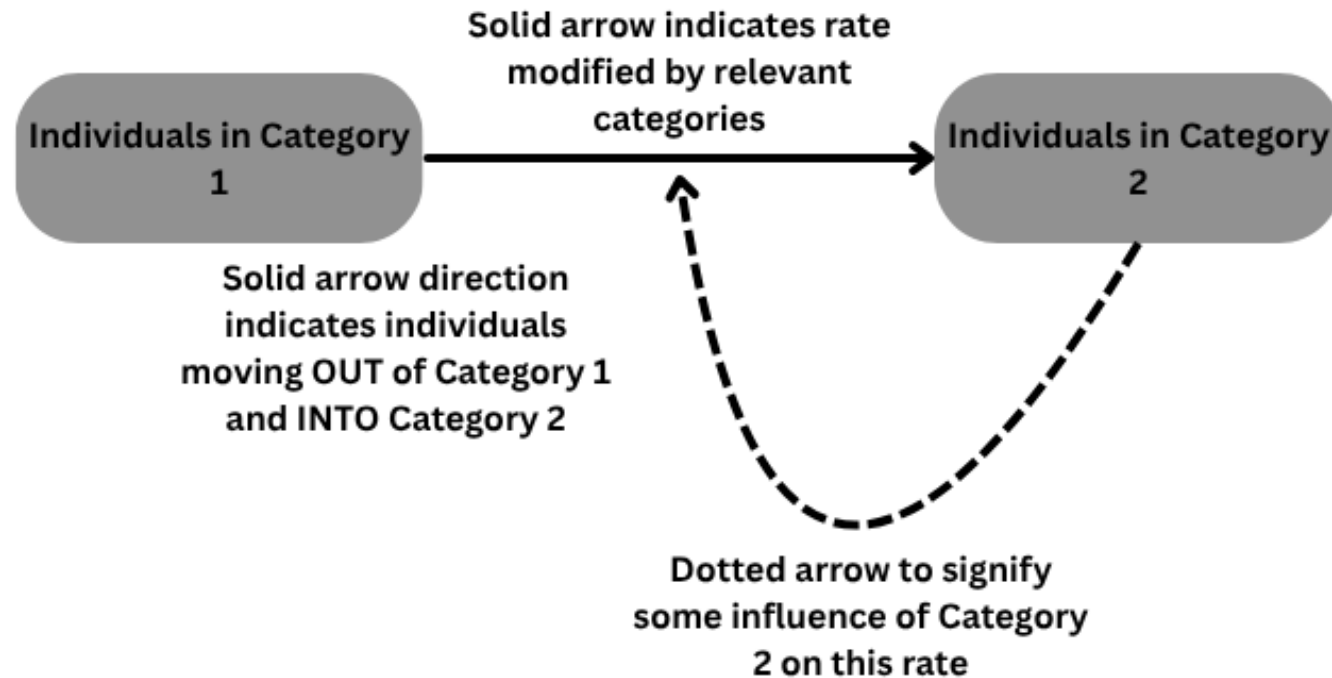


SIR Model Review

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Compartmental Models: Generalized



Complex Example: Rift Valley Fever

Livestock Parameters:

$S.L$ = number of susceptible livestock
 $I.L$ = number of infected livestock
 $R.L$ = number of recovered livestock
 $D.L$ = number of dead/infected livestock
 $\mu.L$ = natural death rate of livestock
 $b.L$ = birth rate of livestock
 $\lambda.L$ = force of infection on susceptible livestock
 $\gamma.L$ = rate of recovery among infected livestock
 κ = disease-related mortality of infected livestock (excluding abortions)
 π = rate of virus inactivation/infected carcass disposal
 $\eta.L$ = proportion of births per infected leading to abortions/newborn death among infected livestock
 ρ = proportion of live, infected births among infected individuals
 ϵ = waning immunity of recovered livestock (newborns), (equal to the birth rate of recovered individuals, since immunity will fade after maternal antibodies have faded)

$\beta.I.L.H$ = transmission rate between living infectious livestock and humans
 $\beta.I.L.A$ = transmission rate between infectious livestock and Aedes mosquitoes
 $\beta.I.L.C$ = transmission rate between infectious livestock and Culex mosquitoes
 $\beta.I.L.SL$ = transmission rate between infectious livestock and susceptible livestock (e.g. through contact with contaminated birthing fluids)
 $\beta.DL.H$ = transmission rate between dead/aborted infectious livestock and humans
 $\beta.DL.SL$ = transmission rate between dead livestock and susceptible livestock (e.g. through contact with contaminated fluids of dead individuals)

Human Parameters:

$\mu.H$ = natural death rate of humans
 $b.H$ = birth rate of humans
 $S.H$ = number of susceptible humans
 $I.H$ = number of infected humans
 $R.H$ = number of recovered humans
 $\lambda.H$ = force of infection on susceptible humans
 $\gamma.H$ = rate of recovery/death among infected humans
 $\eta.H$ = proportion of births per infected leading to abortions/newborn death among infected humans

Culex Parameters:

$S.C$ = number of susceptible Culex
 $I.C$ = number of infected Culex
 $\mu.C$ = natural death rate of Culex
 $b.C$ = birth rate of Culex
 $\lambda.C$ = force of infection among Culex

$\beta.C.L$ = transmission rate between Culex and livestock
 $\beta.C.H$ = transmission rate between Culex and humans

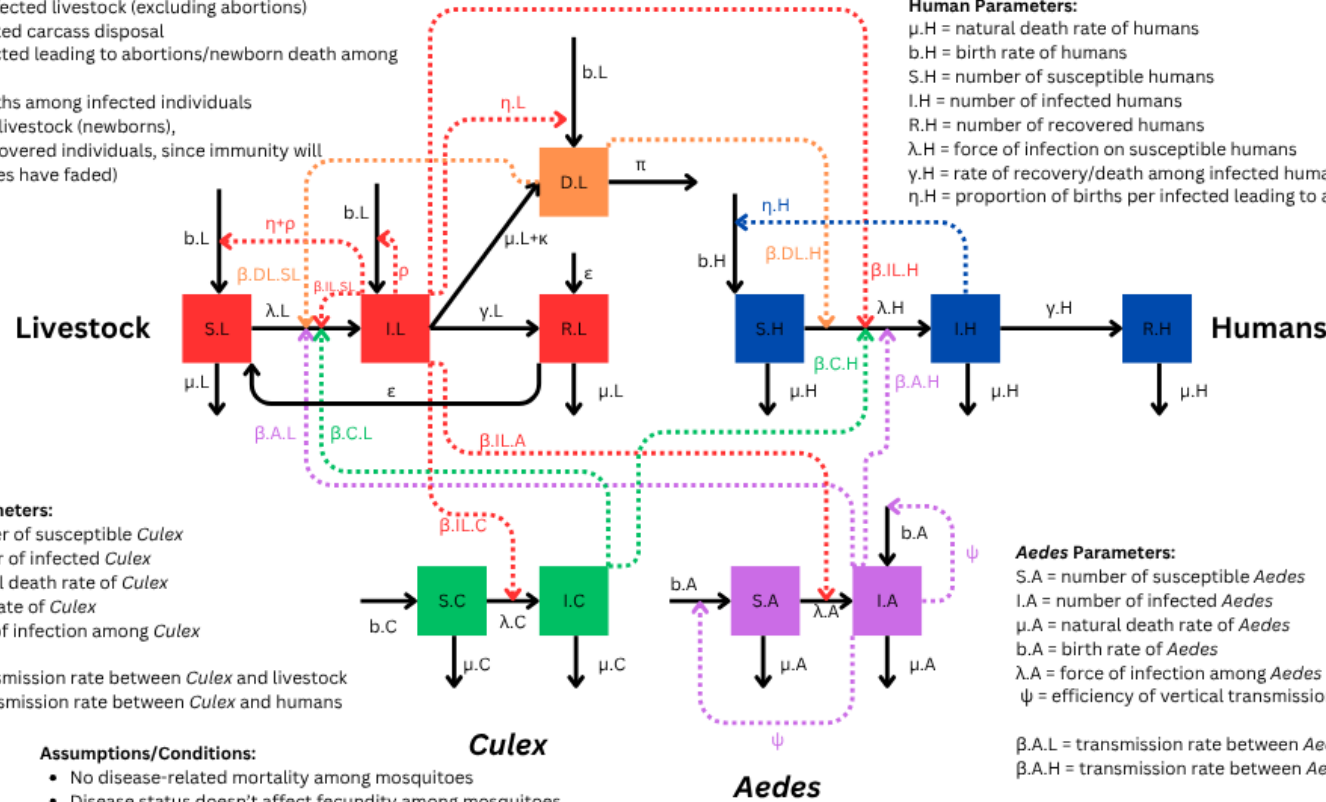
Aedes Parameters:

$S.A$ = number of susceptible Aedes
 $I.A$ = number of infected Aedes
 $\mu.A$ = natural death rate of Aedes
 $b.A$ = birth rate of Aedes
 $\lambda.A$ = force of infection among Aedes
 ψ = efficiency of vertical transmission among Aedes and offspring

$\beta.A.L$ = transmission rate between Aedes and livestock
 $\beta.A.H$ = transmission rate between Aedes and humans

Assumptions/Conditions:

- No disease-related mortality among mosquitoes
- Disease status doesn't affect fecundity among mosquitoes
- Humans are dead-end hosts
- Only living livestock can transmit RFV to susceptible mosquitoes
- Transmission among wildlife isn't significant in maintenance of the intra-herd epidemic
- Intra-herd epidemic considered only
- Population of study is unvaccinated and vaccines aren't available for the farm
- Immunity is lifelong among animals post-infection, assumed to be similar to vaccine immunity
- (<https://www.merckvetmanual.com/generalized-conditions/rift-valley-fever/rift-valley-fever-in-animals>)
- Inherited immunity wanes with maternal antibodies and is thus a consistent rate among all newborns (ϵ in = ϵ out)
- Loss of immunity among humans is negligible (<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10535968/>)
- Birth rate of recovered individuals is different from susceptible individuals due to long-lasting reproductive tissue damage from infection
- Mosquito transmission is frequency-dependent
- Ignoring temporal and spatial variation in transmission
- Vertical transmission among humans is negligible (<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-023-40187-z#>)
- Assumed that pregnant animals/humans are equally as likely to get infected as non-pregnant individuals
- Assumed that recovered humans don't have long-term reductions in birth rate (lack of data/longitudinal studies, mostly)
- Assumed mosquitoes don't clear infection



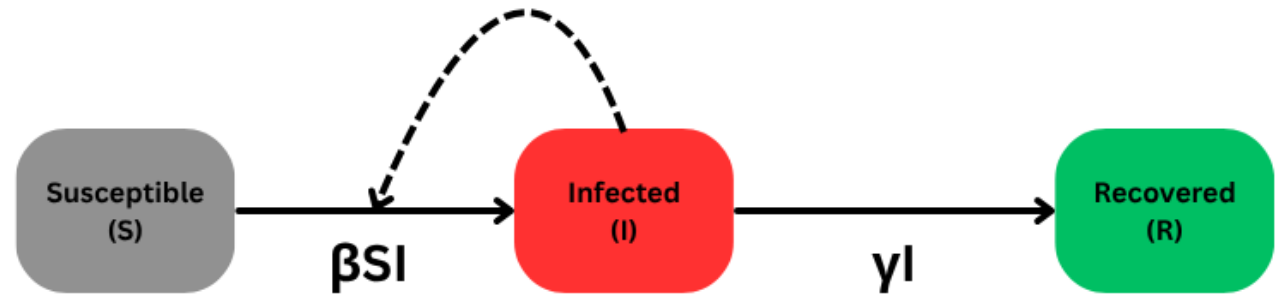
SIR: Basic

- Equations:

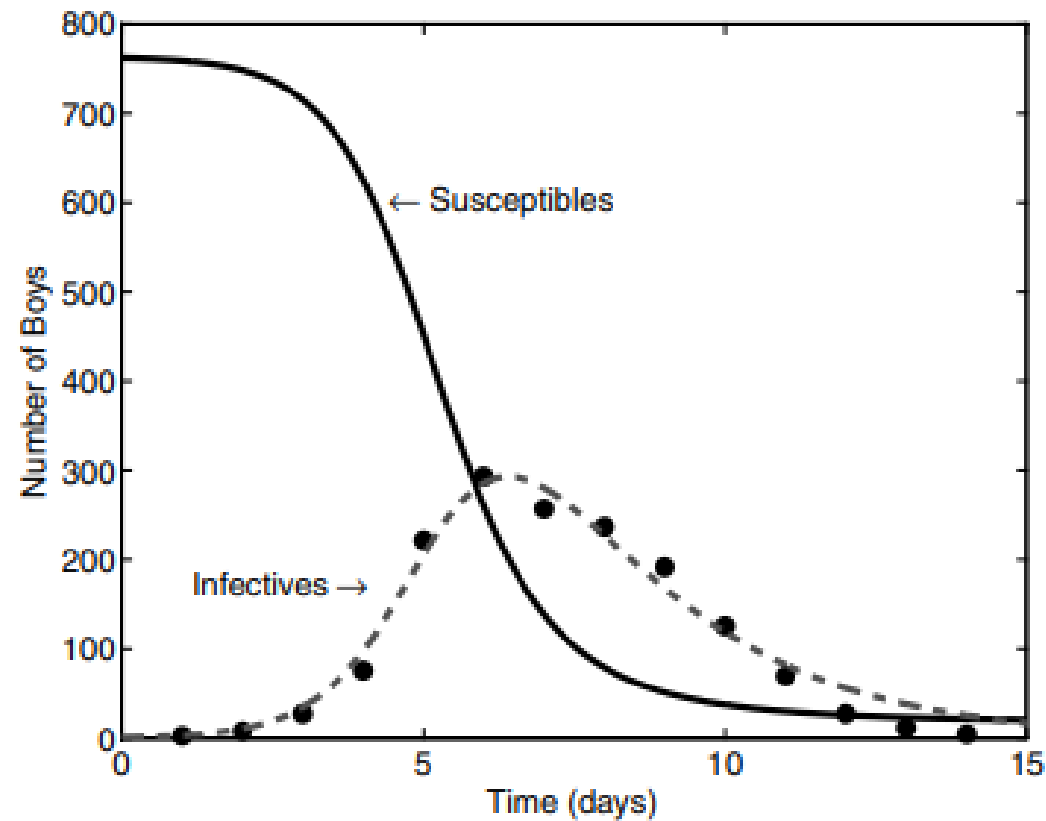
- $S_{t+1} = S_t - \beta S_t I_t$
- $I_{t+1} = I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t$
- $R_{t+1} = R_t + \gamma I_t$

Where:

- S = # of Susceptibles
- I = # of Infected
- R = # of Recovered
- β = Infection Rate (rate of contact * $P(\text{infection} \mid \text{contact})$)
- γ = Recovery Rate



Graphical Example



Keeling, M. J., & Rohani, P. (2011). *Modeling Infectious Diseases in Humans and Animals*. Princeton University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9781400841035>

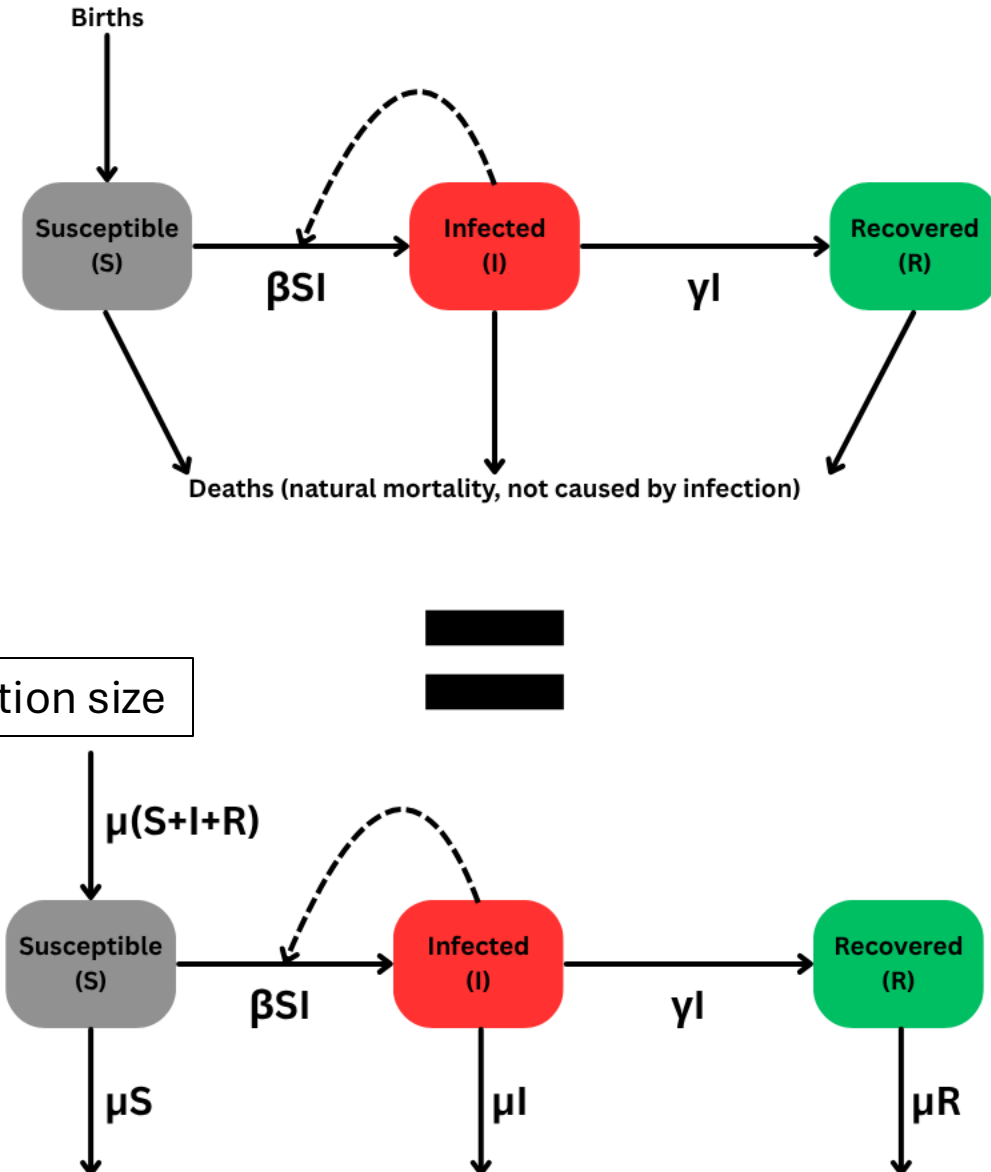
SIR with Demography

- Equations remain SAME except add birth/death rate
- Equations:
 - $S_{t+1} = S_t - \beta S_t I_t + (S_t + I_t + R_t)\mu - \mu S_t$
 - $I_{t+1} = I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t$
 - $R_{t+1} = R_t + \gamma I_t - \mu R_t$

Where:

- S = # of Susceptibles
- I = # of Infected
- R = # of Recovered
- β = Infection Rate (rate of contact * P(infection | contact))
- γ = Recovery Rate
- μ = natural birth rate = natural death rate

Note: $S+I+R = N$, aka, population size



Note: Density vs. Frequency-Dependent

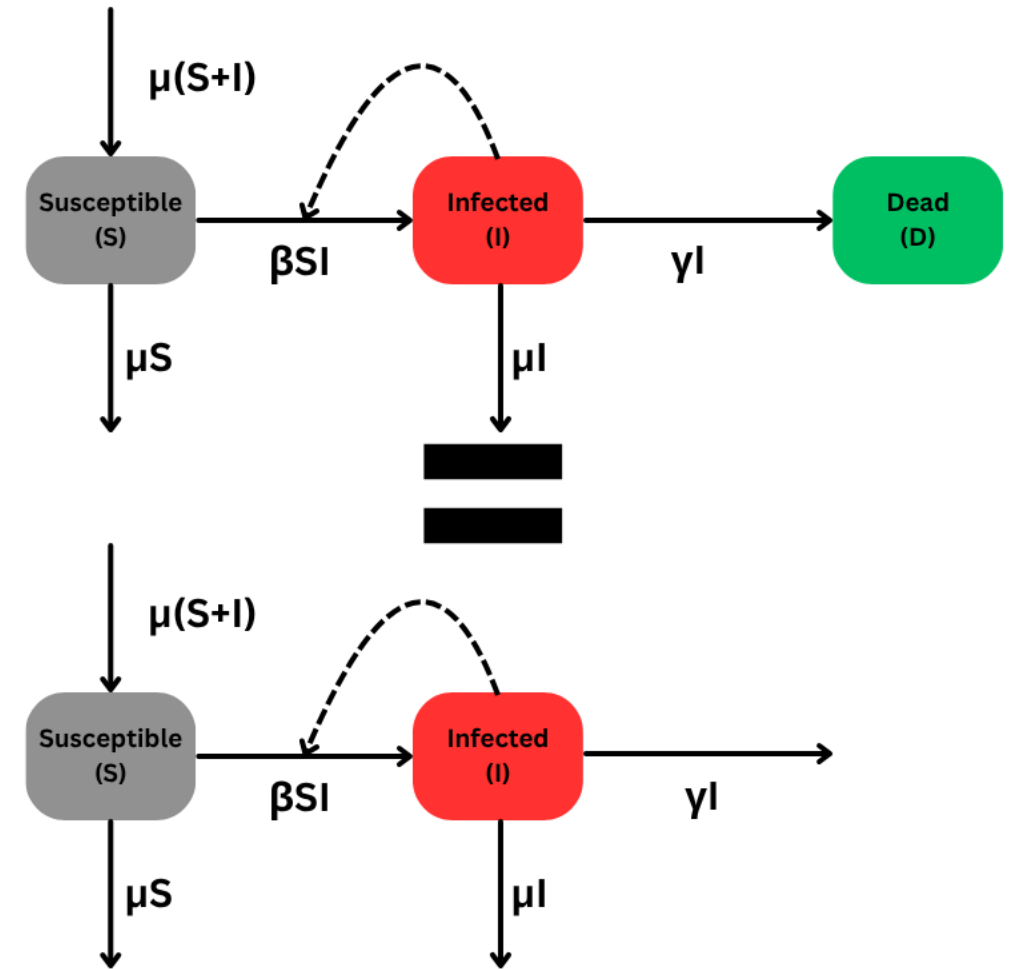
- Remember that:
 - β = Infection Rate (rate of contact * P(infection | contact))
- In density-dependent systems (e.g. flu):
 - # contacts is dependent on population size (N)
 - $\beta S_t I_t$ represents this...
 - β modified by **product** $S * I$, which increase with greater N
 - e.g. one individual infects all individuals within an average of 6 feet of them while infected with the flu
- In frequency-dependent systems (e.g. HIV)
 - # contacts is NOT dependent on population size (N)
 - $\beta S_t I_t / N$ represents this...
 - Dividing by N compensates for rate of contact remaining constant at higher N
 - e.g. one individual bites average of 3 other animals while infected with rabies

SI/SID: Fatal Infections

- Essentially same as SIR, but R replaced by D or omitted
- Equations:
 - $S_{t+1} = S_t - \beta S_t I_t + (S_t + I_t)\mu - \mu S_t$
 - $I_{t+1} = I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t$
 - $D_{t+1} = D_t + \gamma I_t$ (or omit)

Where:

- S = # of Susceptibles
- I = # of Infected
- D = # of Dead due to infection
- β = Infection Rate (rate of contact * P(infection | contact))
- γ = death rate due to infection
- μ = natural birth rate = natural death rate

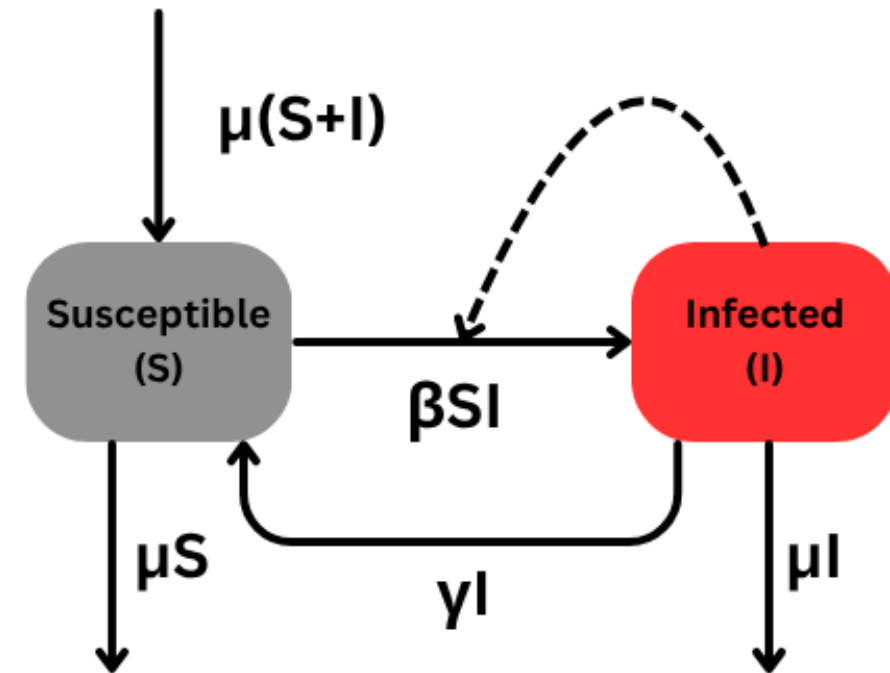


SIS: No Recovery

- Infected individuals become susceptible again (no acquired immunity)
- Equations:
 - $S_{t+1} = S_t - \beta S_t I_t + (S_t + I_t)\mu - \mu S_t + \gamma I_t$
 - $I_{t+1} = I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t$

Where:

- S = # of Susceptibles
- I = # of Infected
- β = Infection Rate (rate of contact * $P(\text{infection} | \text{contact})$)
- γ = Recovery Rate (but NO immunity)
- μ = natural birth rate = natural death rate

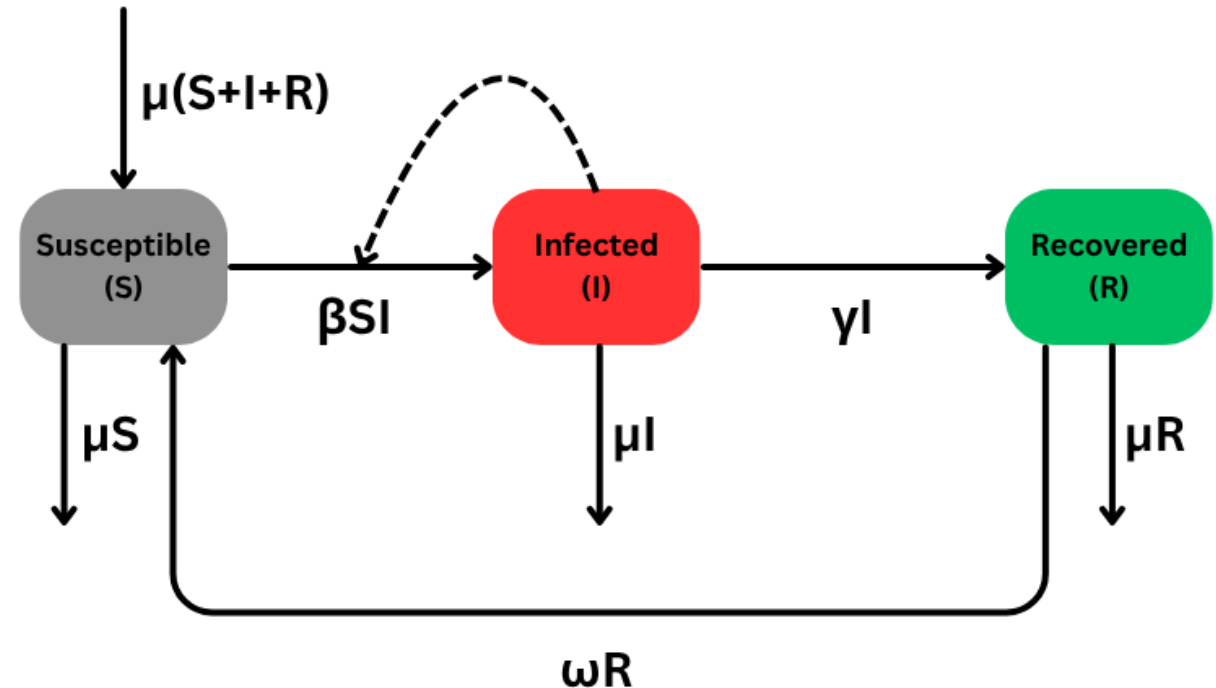


SIRS: Waning Immunity

- Equations remain SAME except added waning immunity rate
- Equations:
 - $S_{t+1} = S_t - \beta S_t I_t + (S_t + I_t + R_t)\mu - \mu S_t$
 - $I_{t+1} = I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t$
 - $R_{t+1} = R_t + \gamma I_t - \mu R_t - \omega R_t$

Where:

- S = # of Susceptibles
- I = # of Infected
- R = # of Recovered
- β = Infection Rate (rate of contact * $P(\text{infection} | \text{contact})$)
- γ = Recovery Rate
- μ = natural birth rate = natural death rate
- ω = rate of waning immunity



SEIR: Latent Infection

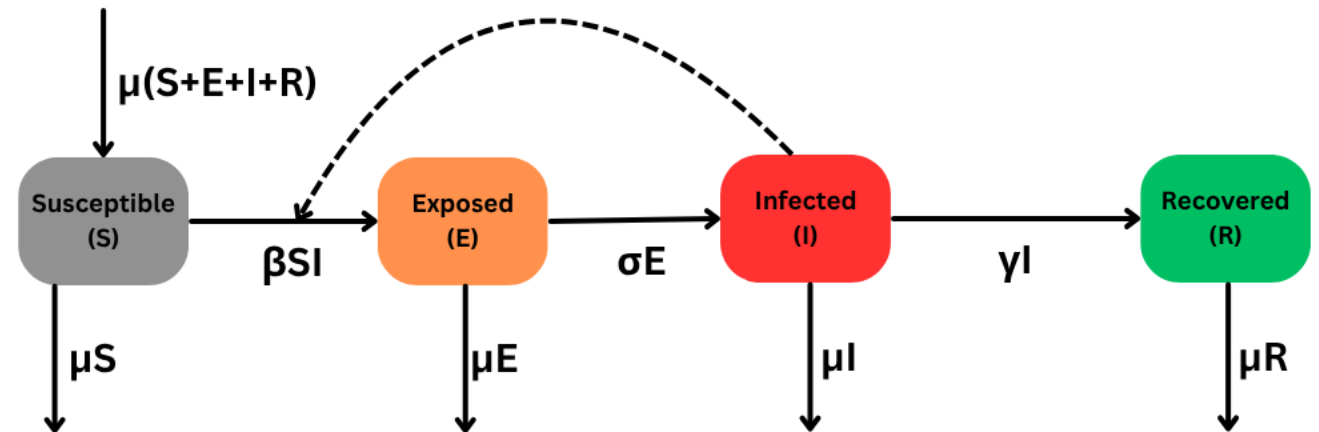
- Shedding of pathogen is latent; doesn't begin immediately

- Equations:

- $S_{t+1} = S_t - \beta S_t I_t + (S_t + E_t + I_t + R_t)\mu - \mu S_t$
- $E_{t+1} = E_t + \beta S_t I_t - \sigma E_t - \mu E_t$
- $I_{t+1} = I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t + \sigma E_t$
- $R_{t+1} = R_t + \gamma I_t - \mu R_t$

Where:

- S = # of Susceptibles
- I = # of Infected
- R = # of Recovered
- β = Infection Rate (rate of contact * $P(\text{infection} \mid \text{contact})$)
- γ = Recovery Rate
- σ = rate of shedding/symptom onset
- μ = natural birth rate = natural death rate



SIRC: Carrier State

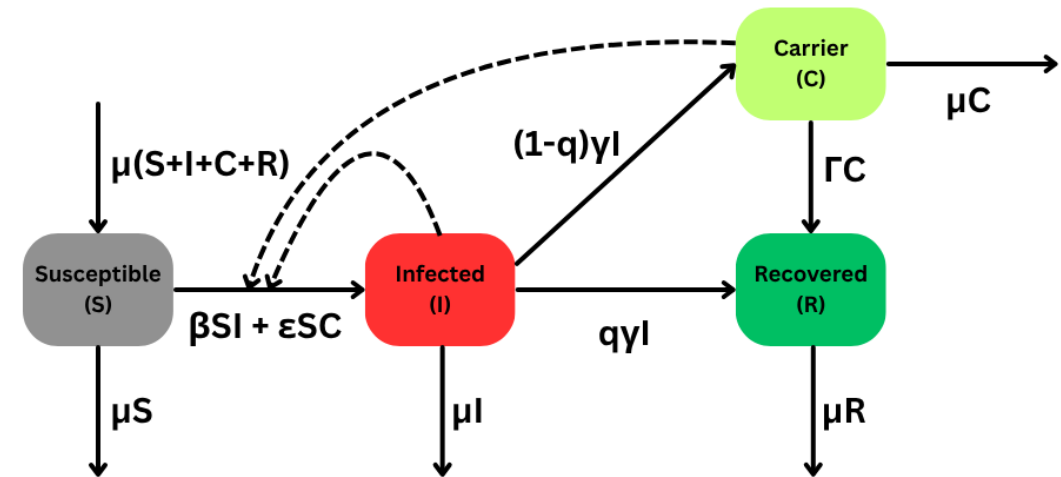
- Added carrier state; hybrid of I and R states

- Equations:

- $S_{t+1} = S_t - \beta S_t I_t - \varepsilon S_t C_t - (S_t + I_t + C_t + R_t)\mu - \mu S_t$
- $I_{t+1} = I_t + \beta S_t I_t - \gamma I_t - \mu I_t + \varepsilon S_t C_t$
- $C_{t+1} = C_t + (1 - q)\gamma I_t - \Gamma C - \mu C_t$
- $R_{t+1} = R_t + q\gamma I_t - \mu R_t$

Where:

- S = # of Susceptibles
- I = # of Infected
- R = # of Recovered
- C = # of Carriers
- β = Infection Rate (rate of contact * P(infection | contact))
- γ = Recovery Rate
- ε = Infection rate of carriers on susceptibles
- q = probability of recovering without becoming carrier
- $1 - q$ = probability of becoming a carrier
- Γ = rate of carrier recovery
- μ = natural birth rate = natural death rate



SIR: Multiple Species (~Age Classes, too)

- Only difference is two SIR models, with infected contacting those from either population (ignoring demographics for now)
- May also have systems where **Group A moves to Group B** at some rate (e.g. age classes), or one group serves as a **dead-end host** and thus doesn't transmit back to the other group (e.g. some zoonoses)

- Equations:

- $S_{a,t+1} = S_{a,t} - \beta_{aa} * S_{a,t} * I_{a,t} - \beta_{ba} * S_{a,t} * I_{b,t}$
- $I_{a,t+1} = I_{a,t} + \beta_{aa} * S_{a,t} * I_{a,t} + \beta_{ba} * S_{a,t} * I_{b,t} - \gamma_a * I_{a,t}$
- $R_{a,t+1} = R_{a,t} + \gamma_a * I_{a,t}$
- $S_{b,t+1} = S_{b,t} - \beta_{bb} * S_{b,t} * I_{b,t} - \beta_{ab} * S_{b,t} * I_{a,t}$
- $I_{b,t+1} = I_{b,t} + \beta_{bb} * S_{b,t} * I_{b,t} + \beta_{ab} * S_{b,t} * I_{a,t} - \gamma_b * I_{b,t}$
- $R_{b,t+1} = R_{b,t} + \gamma_b * I_{b,t}$

Where:

- S_a = # of Susceptibles in Group A
- S_b = # of Susceptibles in Group B
- I_a = # of Infected in Group A
- I_b = # of Infected in Group B
- R_a = # of Recovered in Group A
- R_b = # of Recovered in Group B
- β_{aa} = Infection Rate of Group A on itself
- β_{bb} = Infection Rate of Group B on itself
- β_{ab} = Infection Rate of Group A on Group B
- β_{ba} = Infection Rate of Group B on Group A
- γ_a = Recovery Rate of Group A
- γ_b = Recovery Rate of Group B

