

# CT561: Systems Modelling & Simulation

## Lecture 10: SIR Model Part 2

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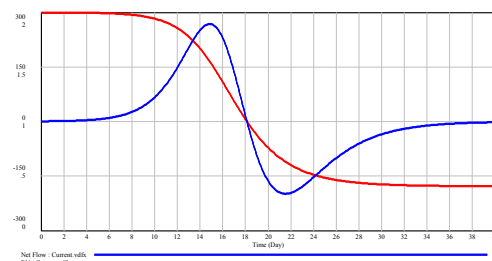
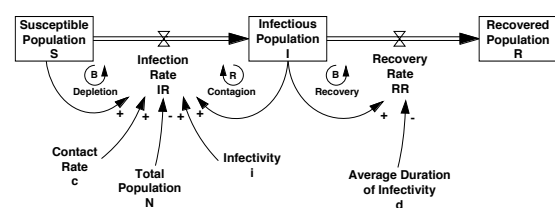
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## Overview

- Force of Infection (Lambda)
- Threshold Dynamics
- Net Reproduction Number and Herd Immunity
- Exploring downstream effects with the SEIR model (with clinical and sub-clinical streams)

$$IR = \text{Contact Rate} * \text{Infectious} * (\text{Susceptible}/N) * \text{Infectivity}$$



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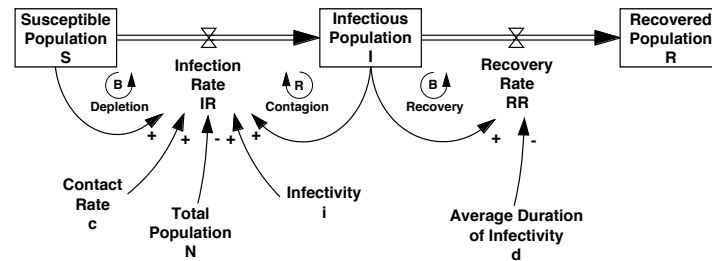
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## (1) Force of Infection (Lambda)

The rate at which susceptible individuals become infected per unit time. It is also known as the incidence rate or the hazard rate.



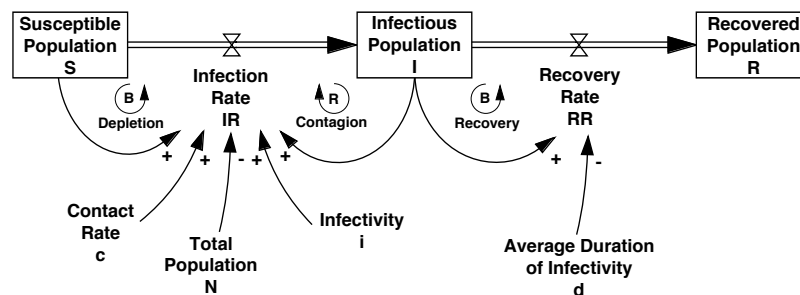
$$\begin{aligned} IR &= \text{Susceptible} * \text{Contact Rate} * \text{Infectivity} / N * \text{Infectious} \\ &= \text{Susceptible} * \text{FOI} \end{aligned}$$



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## Beta

The per capita rate at which two specific individuals come into contact per unit time.



$$\begin{aligned} IR &= \text{Susceptible} * \text{Contact Rate} * \text{Infectivity} / N * \text{Infectious} \\ &= \text{Susceptible} * \text{FOI} \\ &= \text{Susceptible} * \text{Beta} * \text{Infectious} \end{aligned}$$



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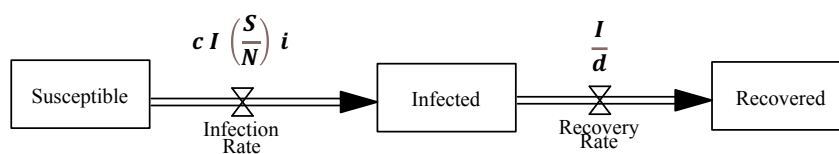
## Challenge 9.1

- Suppose we have a town with 100,000 ( $=N$ ) individuals, of which 1% were infectious with a novel pathogen, with  $R_0 = 14$  and recovery delay ( $D$ ) = 7 days. Calculate the:
  - Effective per capital contact rate  $\beta$
  - Force of infection  $\lambda$



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## (2) Threshold Dynamics of SIR Model



*For the number of infectious people to increase, the inflow must be greater than the outflow.  
Assume  $S=N$  in a totally susceptible population*

$$c I \left(\frac{S}{N}\right) i > \frac{I}{d} \longrightarrow c \left(\frac{S}{N}\right) i > \frac{1}{d} \longrightarrow c i d > 1 \longrightarrow R_0 > 1$$



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## $R_0$ Threshold Phenomenon (Keeling & Rohani 2008)

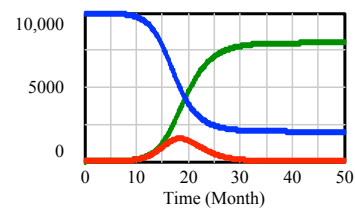
- Assuming everyone in the population is initially susceptible, a pathogen can only invade if  $R_0 > 1$
- Due to differences in demographic rates, rural-urban gradients, and contact structures, different populations may be associated with different values of  $R_0$  for the same disease.
- $R_0$  depends on the disease and the population



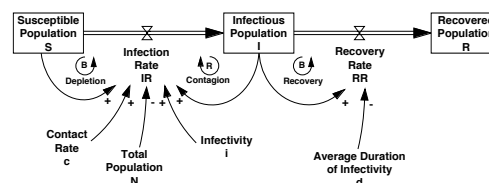
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## Observation

“The chain of transmission eventually breaks due to a decline in **Infectives**, NOT due to a complete lack of **Suceptibles**”



Susceptible : Current  
Infected : Current  
Recovered : Current



$$IR = \text{Contact Rate} * \text{Susceptible} * (\text{Infectious}/N) * \text{Infectivity}$$



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## Challenge 9.2

- Estimate whether an epidemic will occur in the following scenario:
  - $N = 100,000$
  - It's a novel pathogen
  - The average contacts per day are 8
  - The probability of infection given contact between an infectious and susceptible person is 0.25
  - The duration of infectiousness is 1 day



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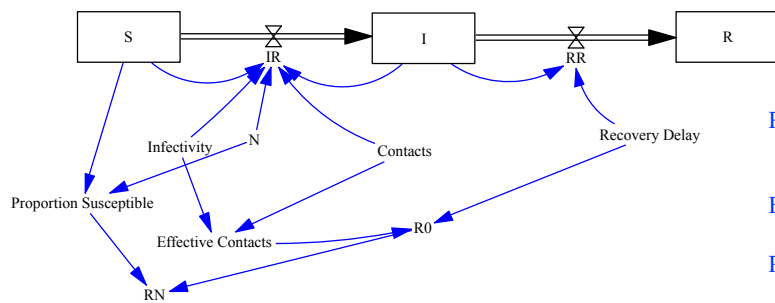
## Net Reproduction Number

- $R_n$  is the net reproduction number
- Useful to evaluate as an epidemic proceeds
- $R_n = (S/N) * R_0$
- “The average number of secondary infectious persons resulting from one infectious person in a given population in which *some individuals may already be immune because of infection or vaccination*”
- When  $R_n \leq 1$ , no epidemic occurs – the infectious stock goes to zero



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## Adding $R_N$ to the SIR Model



$$RN = \text{Proportion Susceptible} * R0$$

$$\text{Effective Contacts} = \text{Contacts} * \text{Infectivity}$$

$$\text{Proportion Susceptible} = S / N$$

$$R0 = \text{Effective Contacts} * \text{Recovery Delay}$$

$$\text{Recovery Delay} = 2$$

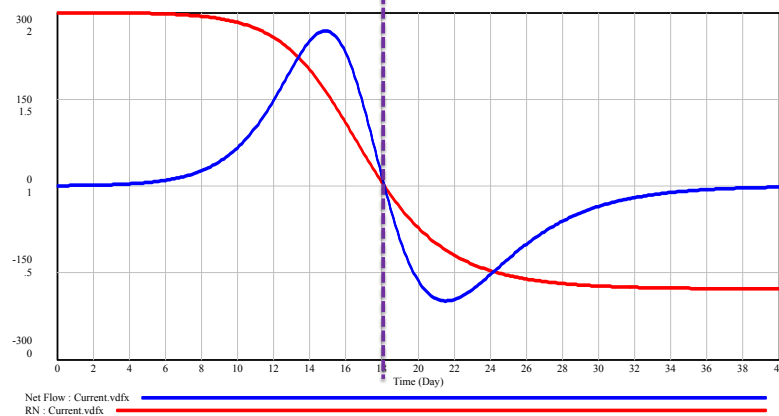
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## Exploring $R_N$ and the $dI/dt$ (Net Flow)

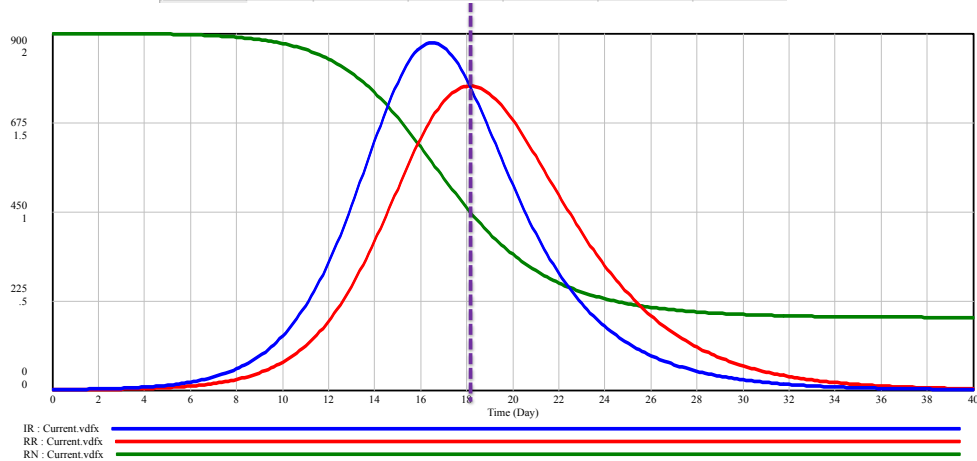
| Time (Day)         | 18      | 18.125  | 18.25    | 18.375   | 18.5     | 18.625   | 18.75    | 18.875   |
|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net Flow : Current | 17.0731 | 2.18492 | -12.431  | -26.7112 | -40.5977 | -54.038  | -66.9856 | -79.3997 |
| RN : Current       | 1.02227 | 1.00285 | 0.983794 | 0.965121 | 0.946842 | 0.928968 | 0.911509 | 0.894471 |



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## Exploring $R_N$ and IR with RR

| Time (Day)   | 18      | 18.125  | 18.25    | 18.375   | 18.5     | 18.625   |
|--------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| IR : Current | 783.845 | 769.557 | 754.619  | 739.114  | 723.122  | 706.722  |
| RN : Current | 1.02227 | 1.00285 | 0.983794 | 0.965121 | 0.946842 | 0.928968 |
| RR : Current | 766.771 | 767.372 | 767.05   | 765.825  | 763.719  | 760.76   |



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## Challenge 9.3

- Calculate the net reproduction number in the following scenario
  - $N = 100,000$
  - 40,000 People are immune
  - The average contacts per day are 8
  - The probability of infection given contact between and infectious and susceptible person is 0.25
  - The duration of infectiousness is 2 days

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## Exploring the $R_N$ equation

$$R_n = R_0 * \left( \frac{S}{N} \right)$$

$$\text{If } \left( \frac{S}{N} \right) = \frac{1}{R_0} \text{ then } R_n = 1$$

$$HIT = 1 - \frac{1}{R_0}$$

- When  $S/N = 1/R_0$ , then each infectious person will lead to a single transmission ( $R_n=1$ )
- If the proportion susceptible is less than this, incidence will decrease
- This allows us to define a critical threshold for  $S$ , under which a disease will not spread



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## (3) Herd Immunity

- If  $(1 - 1/R_0)$  proportion of the population can be vaccinated, the disease will not spread.
- Why? Because  $R_N = (S/N) * R_0$
- If  $R_0 = 2$ , we vaccinate 50% of the population
- $R_N = (5000/10000) * 2 = 1$ , one person infects only one, so no spread.

$$HIT = 1 - \frac{1}{R_0}$$

| Infection  | Serial Interval (Range) | $R_0$ | Herd Immunity |
|------------|-------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Diphtheria | 2-30 Days               | 6-7   | 85            |
| Influenza  | 2-4 Days                | 2-4   | 50-75         |
| Malaria    | 20 Days                 | 5-100 | 80-99         |
| Measles    | 7-16 Days               | 12-18 | 83-94         |
| Pertussis  | 5-35 Days               | 12-17 | 92-94         |

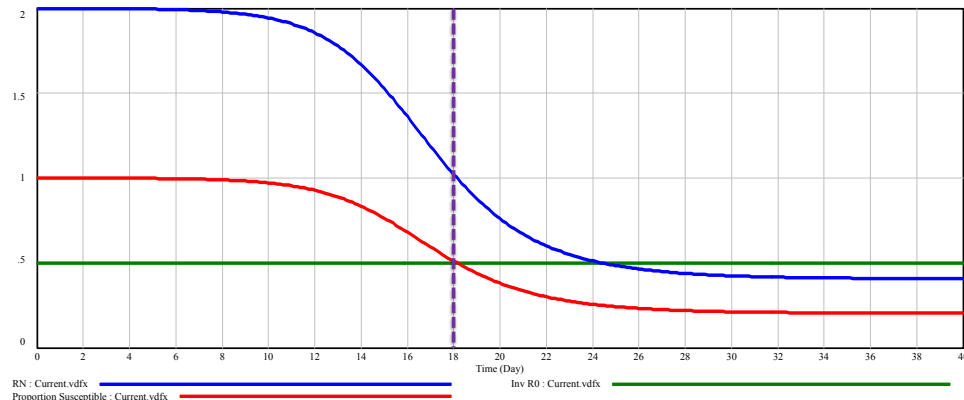


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## Exploring $R_N$ and $1/R_0$

| Time (Day)                       | 17.75    | 17.875   | 18       | 18.125   | 18.25    | 18.375   | 18.5     | 18.625   |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Inv $R_0$ : Current              | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      |
| Proportion Susceptible : Current | 0.531065 | 0.521017 | 0.511133 | 0.501424 | 0.491897 | 0.482561 | 0.473421 | 0.464484 |
| $R_N$ : Current                  | 1.06213  | 1.04203  | 1.02227  | 1.00285  | 0.983794 | 0.965121 | 0.946842 | 0.928968 |



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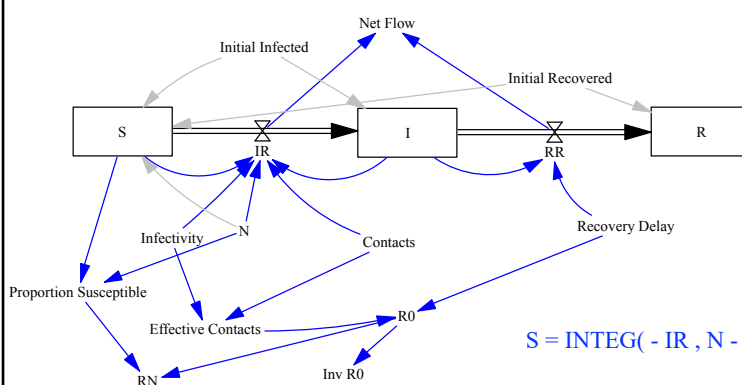
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## SIR with Vaccinations - Adjusted Model



Initial Infected = 1

Initial Recovered = 5000

$N = 10000$

$S = \text{INTEG}(-IR, N - \text{Initial Infected} - \text{Initial Recovered})$

$I = \text{INTEG}(IR - RR, \text{Initial Infected})$

$R = \text{INTEG}(RR, \text{Initial Recovered})$



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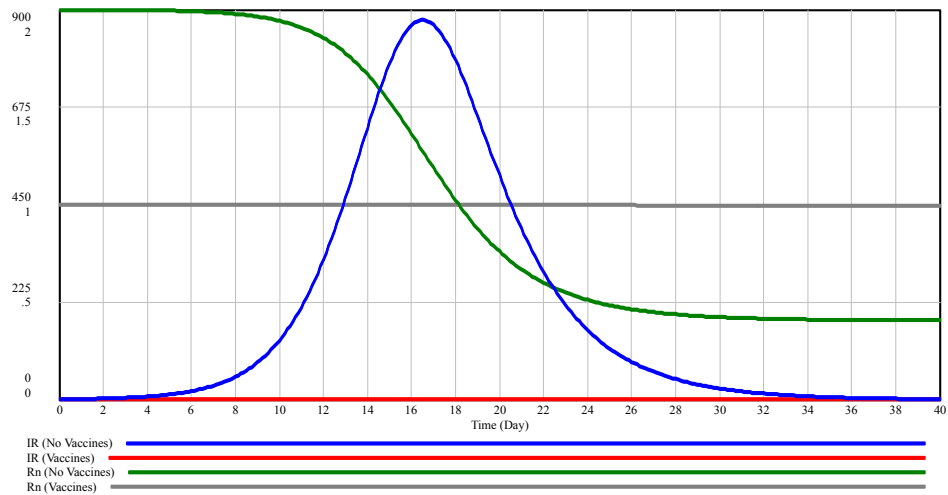
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## Scenarios



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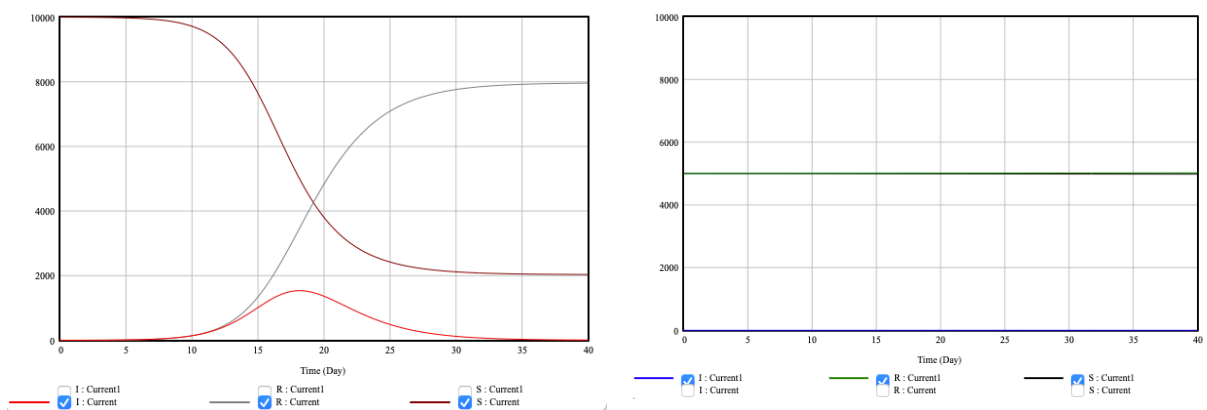
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## SIR Analysis



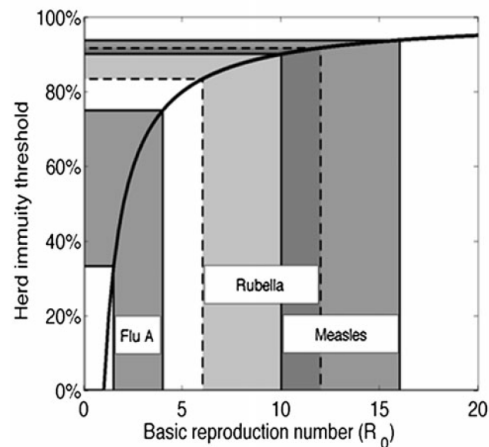
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“In general, vaccination programmes aim to achieve a coverage which is above the herd immunity threshold, since if the proportion of the population that is immune is above this value, substantial outbreaks are unlikely to occur.”

### “Herd Immunity”: A Rough Guide

Paul Fine, Ken Eames, and David L. Heymann

Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom



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## Challenge 9.5 – Downstream Effects

- Build on the workshop three problem (see overleaf)
- Add a hospitalization stream to the model
- Assume that 5% of clinical people are hospitalized 6 days after they are no longer infectious
- Assume that, on average, they stay in hospital for 10 days. Assume it's a second order delay.
- When people leave hospital they are assumed to be recovered.
- Show the hospitalization rates, and the total number in hospital



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## CT561 – Workshop #3

*Extending the SIR Model*

The aim of this workshop is to extend the SIR model in the following ways:

1. Add an exposed stock that models people who have become infected but are not yet infectious. Assume the duration of exposure is 3 days.
2. There are now two kinds of infectious people (assume an infectious delay of 5 days):
  - a. Sub-clinical, where they do not show symptoms. Sub-clinical people are half as infectious as clinically infectious people.
  - b. Clinical, where people show symptoms
3. The breakdown between the two types of infectious people is determined by a constant called *clinical fraction*.



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4. Add an estimate of  $R_0$  to the model, given that  $R_0$  is defined as “the average number of secondary infectious persons resulting from a typical infectious person following their introduction to a totally susceptible population.”
5. Run for a population of 1M people, where 10 people are initially infectious. Assume people have, on average, 10 contacts per day, and the infectivity for clinical people is 10%. Assume that 40% of the population do not show any symptoms.
6. Run the model for different values of the clinical fraction (0, .2, .4, .6, .8, 1.0) and explain the results. How do these value impact  $R_0$ ?



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