

The SI model is described by 2 differential equations:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{\beta SI}{N} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{\beta SI}{N}$$

That implies in another 2 equations:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} + \frac{dI}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad N = S(t) + I(t)$$

And, using N equation and differential equations, we discover S(t) and I(t):

$$I(t) = \int \frac{dI}{dt} dt = \frac{\beta SI}{N} t + n \quad S(t) = N - I(t) = N - \left( \frac{\beta SI}{N} t + n \right) = N - n - \frac{\beta SI}{N}$$

Where n means, in this case, the initial population infected by the pathogen.

We could specify the differential equations by each group based on  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  transmission rates. As the pathogen can be transmitted only from a node of one type to a node of the other type, we could infer that the pathogen is transmitted for each type after 2 rounds of rates  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ , implying  $\beta \simeq \beta_1 \beta_2$  for both types M and F:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS_M}{dt} &= -\frac{\beta_1 \beta_2 S_M I_M}{N_M} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dI_M}{dt} = \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2 S_M I_M}{N_M} \quad \text{for M;} \\ \frac{dS_F}{dt} &= -\frac{\beta_1 \beta_2 S_F I_F}{N_F} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dI_F}{dt} = \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2 S_F I_F}{N_F} \quad \text{for F.} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(t) = \frac{I_F(t)}{N_F}$  and  $m(t) = \frac{I_M(t)}{N}$ , your differential equations governing the growth over time are:

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{1}{N_F} \times \frac{dI_F}{dt} = \frac{1}{N_F} \times \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2 S_F I_F}{N_F} = \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2 S_F I_F}{N_F^2}$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{1}{N} \times \frac{dI_M}{dt} = \frac{1}{N} \times \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2 S_M I_M}{N_M} = \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2 S_M I_M}{N \times N_M}$$