

Model & likelihood vs. code

Model

ODE model:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\beta SI$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta SI - \gamma I$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I$$

where S, I, R are the fractions of the population that are susceptible, infectious, and recovered

Measurement eqn

Suppose our data is a measure of prevalence, but not every infection is tested/reported.

Then we measure:

Code

```
SIRode <- function(t, x, params){  
  S = x[1]  
  I = x[2]  
  R = x[3]  
  
  b = params[1]  
  g = params[2]  
  
  dSdt = -b*S*I  
  dIdt = b*S*I - g*I  
  dRdt = g*I  
  
  list(c(dSdt, dIdt, dRdt))  
}
```

$$y = \underbrace{I \times N \times k}_{\text{total number of infections}} = \text{fraction infections} \times \text{total population} \times \text{reporting fraction}$$

= the reported # of infections.

But, to simplify things, we'll combine k and N into one parameter, K

$$y = I \cdot K$$

Initial Conditions

We can use the measurement equation to roughly estimate the initial condition for I :

$$I(0) = y(0) / K$$

$$I(0) \approx \text{data}(0) / K$$

$$S(0) = 1 - I(0)$$

$$R(0) = 0$$

```
yfun = function(odeSim, params){odeSim[,3]/params[3]}
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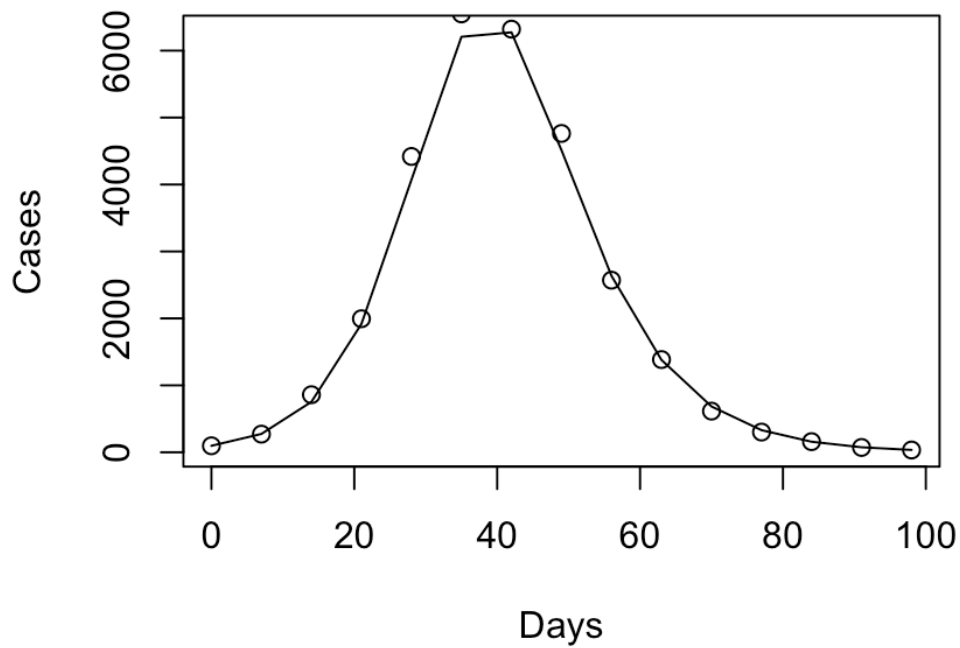
```
x0fun = function(cases, params) {
  x0 = c("S0" = 1 - (cases[1]*params[[3]]),
        "I0" = cases[1]*params[[3]],
        "R0" = 0)
}
```

Simulate the model

```
times = c(0, 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84, 91, 98)
cases = c(97, 271, 860, 1995, 4419, 6549, 6321, 4763, 2571, 1385, 615, 302, 159, 72, 34)
dataset = cbind(times, cases)
```

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params = c('beta'=0.4, 'gamma'=0.25, 'kappainv'=1/80000)
```

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xinit <- ode(x0fun(cases,params), times, SIRode, params, method='ode45')
plot(times, yfun(xinit,params), type='l')
points(dataset)
```



likelihood

↙ negative log likelihood

$$- \ln L = \text{Poisson}(z, y)$$

data ↗ ↖ mean=y

equivalent to:

$$- \ln L = \sum_{t=1}^n y_t + \sum_{t=1}^n z_t \log y_t$$

```
SIRML=function(params,times,data){
  params = abs(params)

  # Simulate model
  xcurr = ode(x0fun(data,params), times, SIRode, params, method='ode45')

  # Measurement equation
  y = yfun(xcurr,params)

  # Negative Log Likelihood (NLL)
  NLL = sum(y) - sum(data*log(y)) # Poisson ML
}
```