

Identifiability of an SIR model

Model Equations

(moved the derivatives to the right hand side, so each equation = 0)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Seqn}[t] &= \mu N - \beta S[t] I[t] - \mu S[t] - D[S[t], t] \\ \text{Ieqn}[t] &= \beta S[t] I[t] - (\mu + \gamma) I[t] - D[I[t], t] \\ \text{NN} \mu - \mu S[t] - \beta I[t] S[t] - S'[t] \\ &- (\gamma + \mu) I[t] + \beta I[t] S[t] - I'[t]\end{aligned}$$

Substitute $I = y/k$ into the I equation

$$\begin{aligned}\text{yeqn}[t] &= \text{Ieqn}[t] /. \{I[t] \rightarrow y[t] / k, I'[t] \rightarrow y'[t] / k\} \\ &- \frac{(\gamma + \mu) y[t]}{k} + \frac{\beta S[t] y[t]}{k} - \frac{y'[t]}{k}\end{aligned}$$

Solve for S

$$\text{Solve}[\text{yeqn}[t] == 0, S[t]]$$

$$\left\{ \left\{ S[t] \rightarrow \frac{\gamma y[t] + \mu y[t] + y'[t]}{\beta y[t]} \right\} \right\}$$

$$D[\text{Solve}[\text{yeqn}[t] == 0, S[t]], t]$$

$$\left\{ \left\{ S'[t] \rightarrow -\frac{y'[t] (\gamma y[t] + \mu y[t] + y'[t])}{\beta y[t]^2} + \frac{\gamma y'[t] + \mu y'[t] + y''[t]}{\beta y[t]} \right\} \right\}$$

Plug in to the S equation and clear denominators to get our input - output equation

$$\text{AlmostIPOP}[t] = \text{Seqn}[t] /. \text{Solve}[\text{yeqn}[t] == 0, S[t]][[1]] /.$$

$$D[\text{Solve}[\text{yeqn}[t] == 0, S[t]], t][[1]] /. \{I[t] \rightarrow y[t] / k\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{NN} \mu - \frac{\gamma y[t] + \mu y[t] + y'[t]}{k} - \frac{\mu (\gamma y[t] + \mu y[t] + y'[t])}{\beta y[t]} + \\ \frac{y'[t] (\gamma y[t] + \mu y[t] + y'[t])}{\beta y[t]^2} - \frac{\gamma y'[t] + \mu y'[t] + y''[t]}{\beta y[t]}\end{aligned}$$

IPOP[t_] = Denominator[Together[AlmostIPOP[t]] Together[AlmostIPOP[t]]

$$\frac{k \beta \mu y[t]^2 - k \gamma \mu y[t]^2 - k \mu^2 y[t]^2 - \beta \gamma y[t]^3 - \beta \mu y[t]^3 - k \mu y[t] y'[t] - \beta y[t]^2 y'[t] + k y'[t]^2 - k y[t] y''[t]}{}$$

Next we collect common terms and make the equation monic. The monomial terms of the input-output equation are:

MonomialList[IPOP[t] / k, {y[t], y'[t], y''[t]}

$$\left\{ \left(-\frac{\beta \gamma}{k} - \frac{\beta \mu}{k} \right) y[t]^3, -\frac{\beta y[t]^2 y'[t]}{k}, \left(\beta \mu - \gamma \mu - \mu^2 \right) y[t]^2, -\mu y[t] y'[t], -y[t] y''[t], y'[t]^2 \right\}$$

Here you can see the coefficients of the terms and how they lead us to having μ , γ , β/k , and βN as the identifiable combinations.