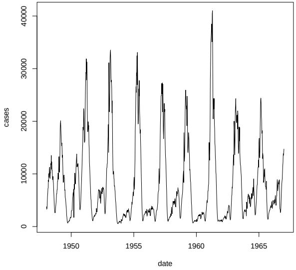
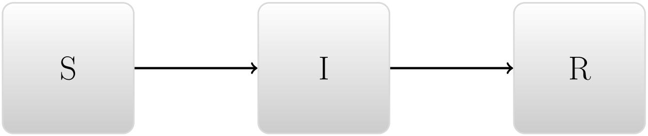
Dynamic modeling

Connects scales



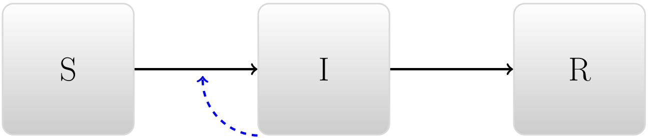
Box models

Divide people into categories:



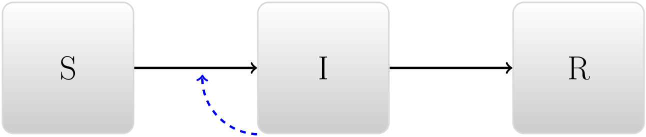
- Susceptible → Infectious → Recovered

What determines transition rates?



- People get better independently
- People get infected by infectious people

Conceptual modeling



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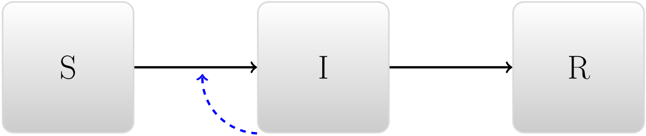
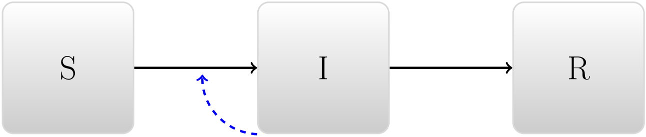


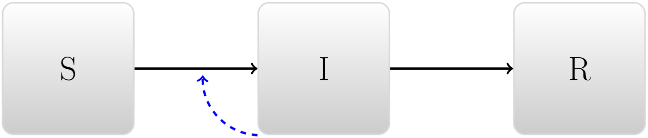
- What is the final result?
- When does disease increase, decrease?

Implementation



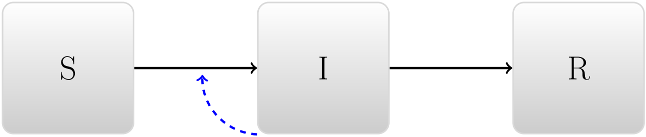
- The conceptually *simplest* way to implement this conceptual model concretely is Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs)
  - Other options may be more realistic
  - Or simpler in practice
- Requires assumption about recovery and transmission

Recovery



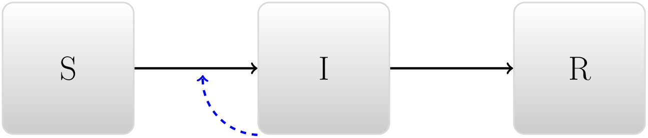
- Infectious people recover at *per capita* rate γ
  - Total recovery rate is γI
  - Mean time infectious is $D = 1/\gamma$

Transmission



- Susceptible people get infected by:
  - Going around and contacting people (rate c)
  - Some of these people are infectious (proportion I/N)
  - Some of these contacts are effective (proportion p)
- Per capita rate of becoming infected is cpI/N. We write $\beta I/N$ ($\beta = cp$)
- Population-level transmission rate is $\beta SI/N$

Another perspective on transmission



- Infectious people infect others by:
  - Going around and contacting people (rate c)
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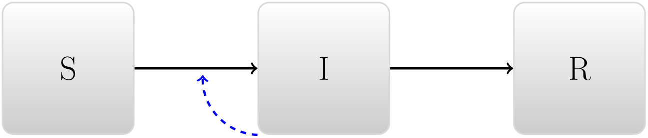
ODE implementation



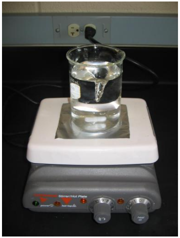
$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\beta\frac{SI}{N}$$

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

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

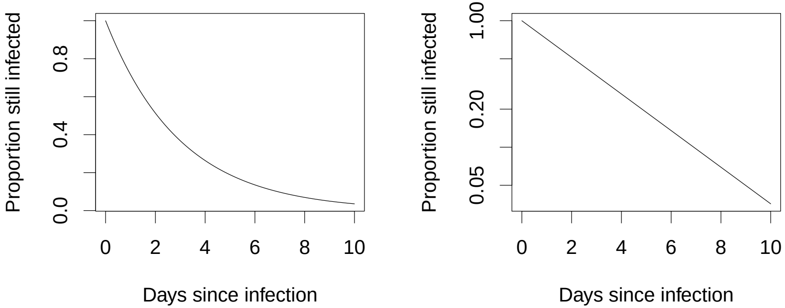
Spreadsheet example

ODE assumptions



- Lots and lots of people
- Perfectly mixed

ODE assumptions



- Waiting times are exponentially distributed
- Rarely realistic

Scripts vs. spreadsheets

	Susceptibles people	Infectious people	Removed people	Total people
0	999	1	0	
1	998.6004	1.1996	0.2	
2	998.121231584064	1.438848415936	0.43992	
3	997.546773522873	1.72553679393953	0.7276896831872	
4	996.858252058318	2.06895089970737	1.07279704197511	
5	996.033271747327	2.48014103075661	1.48658722191658	
6	995.045150553223	2.97223401870901	1.9826154280679	
7	993.862147734573	3.56079003361749	2.5770622318097	
8	992.446573962396	4.26420579907117	3.2892202385332	
9	990.753775388012	5.10416321364044	4.14206139834744	
10	988.730987798368	6.1061181605567	5.16289404107552	
11	986.316064502168	7.29981782464567	6.38411767318686	
12	983.436093466813	8.71982529507146	7.844081238116	
13	980.005937097253	10.4060166056164	9.58804629713029	

Sheet1 Sheet2

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return(as.list(
    Sdot = - beta*S*I/N,
    Idot = S*I/N - I/D,
    Rdot = I/D
))
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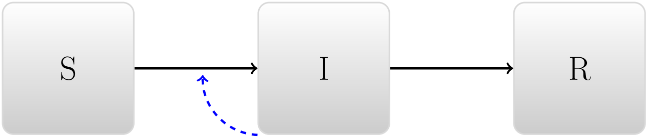
More about transmission

- $\beta = pc$
- Sometimes this decomposition is clear
- But usually it's not

Population sizes



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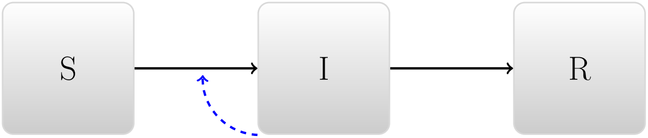

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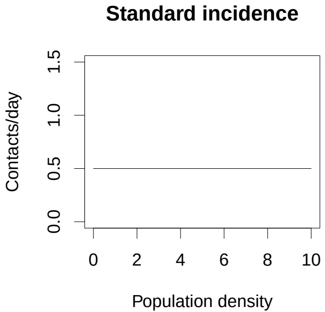
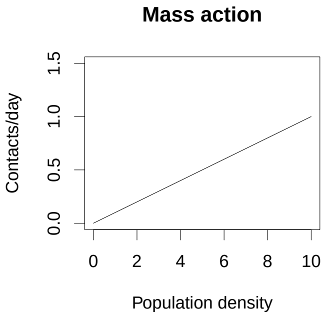
Standard incidence



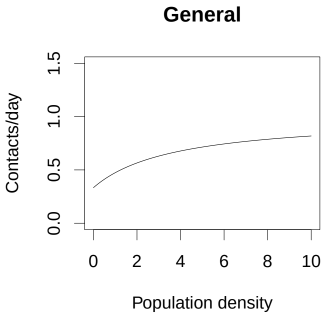
- $\beta(N) = \beta_0$
- $\mathcal{T} = \frac{\beta_0 SI}{N}$
- Also known as frequency-dependent transmission

Mass action



- $\beta(N) = \beta_1 N$
- $\mathcal{T} = \beta_1 SI$
- Also known as density-dependent transmission

Other

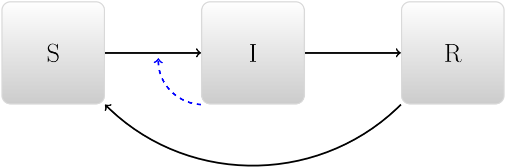


- May not go to zero when N does
- May not go to ∞ when N does

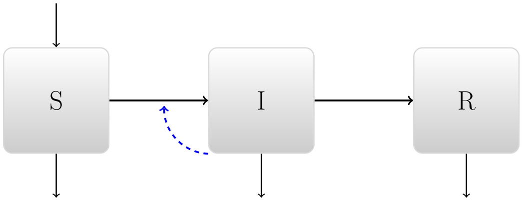
Digression – units

- $\mathcal{T} = \beta SI/N$: [ppl/time]
- β : [1/time]
  - $\beta/\gamma = \beta D$: [1]
  - Standard incidence, β_0 : [1/time]
  - Mass-action incidence, β_0 : [1/time]

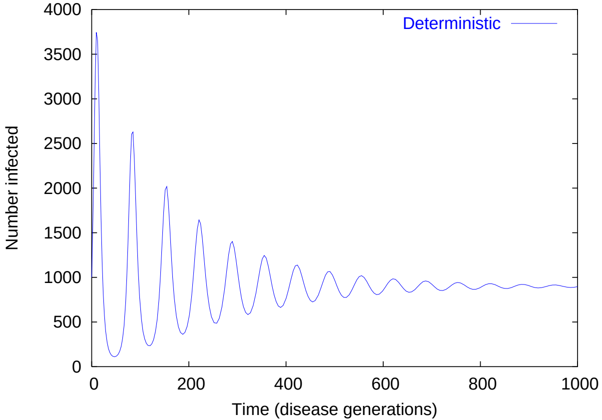
Closing the circle



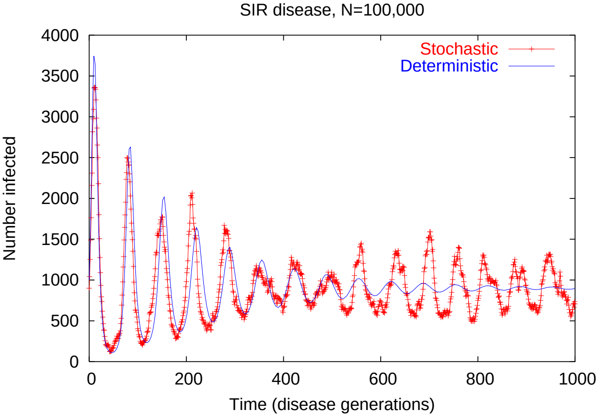
Births and deaths



Tendency to oscillate



With individuality



Summary

- Dynamics are an esssential tool to link scales
- Very simple models can provide useful insights
- More complex models can provide more detail, but also require more assumptions, and more choices

Conclusions from simple models

- Threshold behaviour
- Tendency to oscillate