

Diffusion and random walks on graphs. Epidemics and COVID-19

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Lecture outline

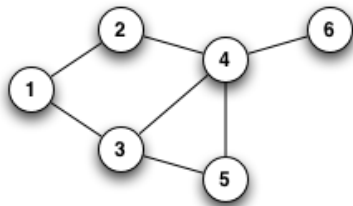
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Random walks on graph

- A random walk on graph G is a sequence of vertices $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_t, \dots$, where each v_{t+1} is chosen to be a random neighbor of v_t , $\{v_t, v_{t+1}\} \in E(G)$ and probability of the transition is given by

$$P_{ij} = P(x_{t+1} = v_j | x_t = v_i),$$

where $\sum_j P_{ij} = 1$, matrix P - row stochastic



Random walks on graph

2D grid (k=2 regular graph)

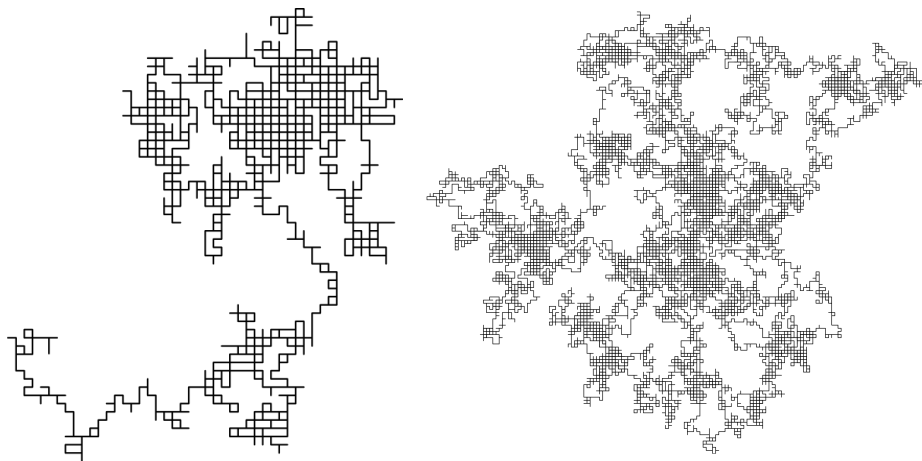


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Random walks on graph

- We will be considering undirected connected unweighted graphs
- Transition matrix

$$P_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1/d(i), & \text{if } \exists e(i,j), i \text{ and } j \text{ adjacent,} \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Using adjacency matrix

$$P_{ij} = \frac{A_{ij}}{d_i} = D_{ii}^{-1}A_{ij}, \text{ where } D_{ij} = d_i\delta_{ij}$$

- Let $p_i(t)$ - probability, that a walk is at node i at moment t (probability distribution vector, value per node)
- Random walk

$$p_j(t+1) = \sum_i P_{ij}p_i(t) = \sum_i \frac{p_i(t)}{d_i}A_{ij}$$

- Matrix form

$$\vec{p}(t+1) = \vec{p}(t)P = \vec{p}(t)(D^{-1}A)$$

Random walks on graph

- Starting from initial distribution $\vec{p}(0)$ after t steps

$$\vec{p}(t) = \vec{p}(0)P^t$$

- Random walk on connected non-bipartite graphs converges to limiting distribution

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{p}(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{p}(0)P^t = \vec{\pi}$$

- Limiting distribution = stationary distribution

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{p}(t+1) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{p}(t)P$$

$$\vec{\pi} = \vec{\pi}P$$

- Left eigenvalue corresponding to $\lambda = 1$ (dominant eigenvalue)

$$\lambda \vec{\pi} = \vec{\pi}P$$

Perron-Frobenius Theorem

Perron-Frobenius theorem

If real square matrix is

- stochastic (non-negative and rows sum up to one, describes Markov chain)
- irreducible (strongly connected graph)
- aperiodic

then

$$\exists \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{p}^t = \vec{\pi}$$

and can be found as a left eigenvector

$$\vec{\pi}P = \lambda\vec{\pi}, \quad \text{where } \|\vec{\pi}\|_1 = 1, \lambda = 1$$

$\vec{\pi}$ - stationary distribution (row vector)

Oscar Perron, 1907, Georg Frobenius, 1912.

Random walks on graph

- Random walk on graph is reversible (satisfies detailed balance)

$$\pi_i P_{ij} = \pi_j P_{ji}$$

- On undirected graph:

$$\pi_i \frac{A_{ij}}{d_i} = \pi_j \frac{A_{ji}}{d_j}$$

$$\frac{\pi_i}{d_i} = \frac{\pi_j}{d_j} = \text{const}$$

and $\sum_i \pi_i = 1$

- Stationary (stable) distribution

$$\pi_i = \frac{d_i}{\sum_j d_j} = \frac{d_i}{2|E|}$$

Random walks on graph

- Lazy random walk

$$p_j(t+1) = \frac{1}{2}p_j(t) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{p_i(t)}{d_i} A_{ij}$$

- Matrix form

$$\vec{p}(t+1) = \frac{1}{2}\vec{p}(t)(I + D^{-1}A)$$

- Converges (always!) to the same stationary distribution

$$(2\lambda - 1)\vec{\pi} = \vec{\pi}(D^{-1}A)$$

Theorem

Let λ_2 denote second largest eigenvalue of transition matrix $P = D^{-1}A$, $p(t)$ probability distribution vector and π stationary distribution. If walk starts from the vertex i , $p_i(0) = 1$, then after t steps for every vertex:

$$|p_j(t) - \pi_j| \leq \sqrt{\frac{d_j}{d_i}} \lambda_2^t$$

- For $P = D^{-1}A$, $\lambda_1 = 1$, $\lambda_2 < 1$
- For $P' = \frac{1}{2}(I + D^{-1}A)$, $\lambda'_2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \lambda_2)$

Diffusion is the movement of a substance down a concentration gradient.
"to diffuse" = "to spread out"

- Let $\Phi(r, t)$ -concentration
- Fick's Law

$$J = -C \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} = -C \nabla \Phi$$

- Continuity equation (conserved quantity)

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \nabla J = 0$$

- Diffusion equation (heat equation)

$$\frac{\partial \Phi(r, t)}{\partial t} = C \Delta \Phi(r, t)$$

Δ - Laplacian operator

Diffusion on network

- Some substance that occupy vertices, on each time step diffuses out $\phi_i(t)$ - quantity per node

$$\phi_i(t+1) = \phi_i(t) + \sum_j A_{ij}(\phi_j(t) - \phi_i(t))C\delta t$$

$$\frac{d\phi_i(t)}{dt} = C \sum_j A_{ij}(\phi_j(t) - \phi_i(t))$$

$$\frac{d\phi_i}{dt} = C \left(\sum_j A_{ij}\phi_j - \sum_j A_{ij}\phi_i \right) = C \left(\sum_j A_{ij}\phi_j - d_i\phi_i \right) = C \sum_j (A_{ij} - \delta_{ij}d_j)\phi_j$$

$$\frac{d\phi_i}{dt} = -C \sum_j L_{ij}\phi_j$$

Graph Laplacian

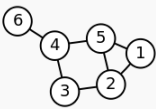
- Graph Laplacian

$$L_{ij} = d_j \delta_{ij} - A_{ij} = D_{ij} - A_{ij}, \quad D_{ij} = d_j \delta_{ij}$$

$$L_{ij} = \begin{cases} d(i), & \text{if } i = j, \\ -1, & \text{if } \exists e(i, j) - i \text{ and } j \text{ adjacent,} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Matrix form

$$L = D - A$$

Labeled graph	Degree matrix	Adjacency matrix	Laplacian matrix
	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- Spectral properties

$$Lv_j = \lambda v_j$$

- real non-negative eigenvalues $\lambda_i \geq 0$ and orthogonal eigenvectors v_i
- smallest eigenvalue always $\lambda_1 = 0$ for $v_1 = e = [1, 1, 1 \dots 1]^T$

$$Le = (D - A)e = 0$$

- Number of zero eigenvalues $\lambda_i = 0$ equal to the number of connected components
- In a connected graph $\lambda_2 \neq 0$ - algebraic connectivity of a graph (spectral gap), v_2 - Fiedler vector
- $\lambda_2 = 0$ - disconnected graph, $\lambda_2 = n$ - totally connected

Diffusion on Graph

- Diffusion equation

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} + C\mathbf{L}\phi = 0$$

- Eigenvector basis

$$\phi(t) = \sum_k a_k(t)\mathbf{v}_k, \quad a_k(t) = \phi(t)^T \mathbf{v}_k; \quad \mathbf{L}\mathbf{v}_k = \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_k$$

- ODE

$$\sum_k \left(\frac{da_k(t)}{dt} + C\lambda_k a_k(t) \right) \mathbf{v}_k = 0$$

$$\frac{da_k(t)}{dt} + C\lambda_k a_k(t) = 0$$

$$a_k(t) = a_k(0)e^{-C\lambda_k t}$$

- Solution

$$\phi(t) = \sum_k a_k(0)\mathbf{v}_k e^{-C\lambda_k t}$$

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- all $\lambda_i > 0$ for $i > 1$, $\lambda_1 = 0$:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \phi(t) = a_1(0) v_1$$

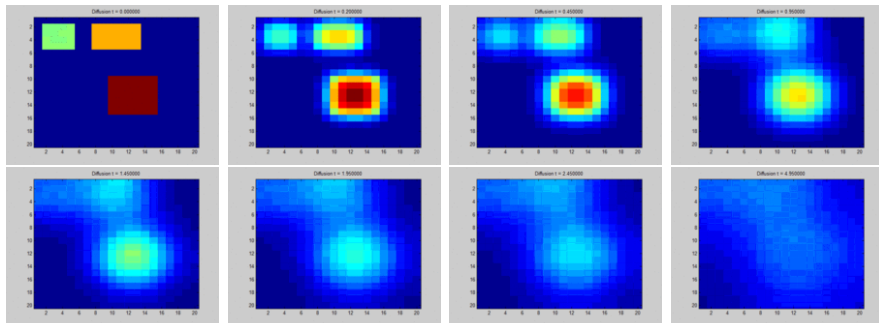
- Normalized solution $v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} e$

$$a_1(0) = \phi(0)^T v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_j \phi_j(0)$$

- Steady state

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \phi(t) = \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_j \phi_j(0) \right) e = \text{const}$$

Diffusion on Graph



Smoothing operator

- L - symmetric positive semidefinite

$$\phi^T L\phi = \sum_{ij} L_{ij}\phi_i\phi_j = \sum_{ij} (d_i\delta_{ij} - A_{ij})\phi_i\phi_j = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} A_{ij}(\phi_i - \phi_j)^2$$

- Smoothing operator

$$L\phi_i = \sum_j (D_{ij} - A_{ij})\phi_j = \sum_j (d_i\delta_{ij}\phi_j - A_{ij}\phi_j) = d_i(\phi_i - \frac{1}{d_i} \sum_j A_{ij}\phi_j)$$

- Laplace equation $\nabla\phi = 0$, $(L\phi)_i = 0$, solution - harmonic function

$$\phi_i = \frac{1}{d_i} \sum_j A_{ij}\phi_j$$

- Regression on graphs

- Normalized Laplacian

$$\mathcal{L} = D^{-1/2} L D^{-1/2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } i = j, \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_i d_j}} & , \text{ if } \exists e(i, j) - i \text{ and } j \text{ adjacent,} \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Connection to random walks:

$$P = D^{-1} A = D^{-1/2} (I - \mathcal{L}) D^{1/2}$$

Similar matrices represents the same linear transformations in different basis and share properties of represented linear operators, i.e. eigenvalues: $\lambda_{\max}(P) = 1$, $\lambda_1(\mathcal{L}) = 0$.

- Conductance of a vertex set S

$$\phi(S) = \frac{\text{cut}(S, V \setminus S)}{\min(\text{vol}(S), \text{vol}(V \setminus S))}$$

where $\text{vol}(S) = \sum_{i \in S} k_i$ - sum of all node degrees in the set

- Cheeger's inequality

$$\lambda_2(\mathcal{L})/2 \leq \min_S \phi(S) \leq \sqrt{2\lambda_2(\mathcal{L})}$$

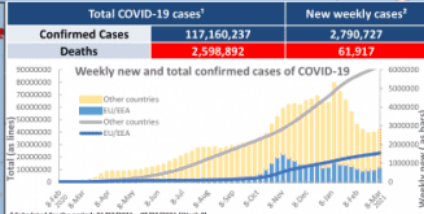
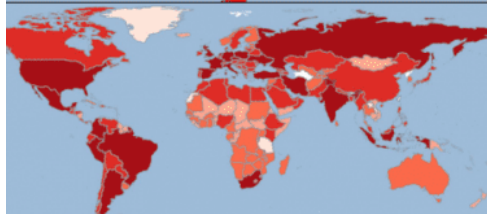
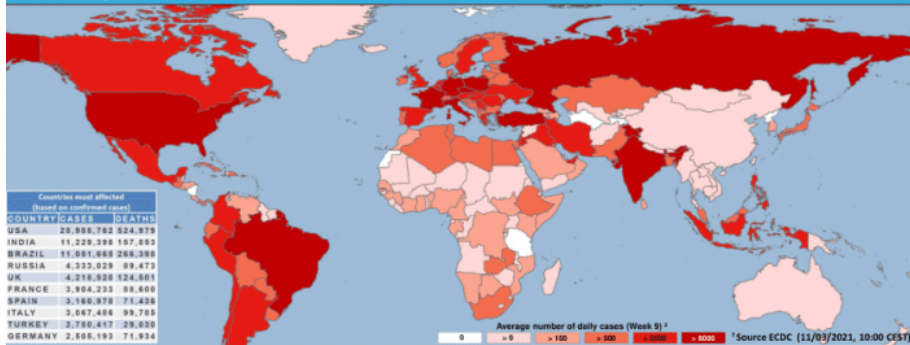
- $\lambda_1 = 0, 0 \leq \lambda_i \leq 2$
- $0 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \frac{n}{n-1}$
 - $\lambda_2 = 0$, disconnected graph
 - $\lambda_2 = \frac{n}{n-1}$, completely connected graph

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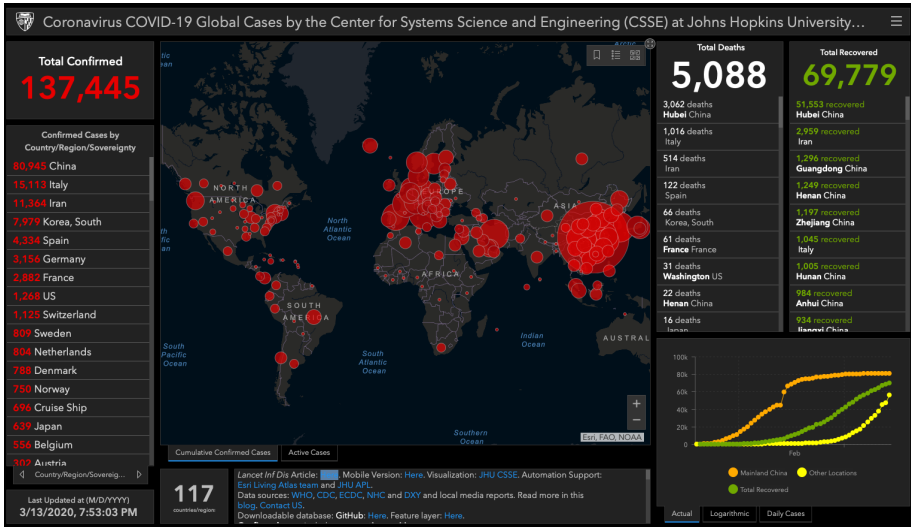
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 COVID-19 pandemic | 11/03/2021

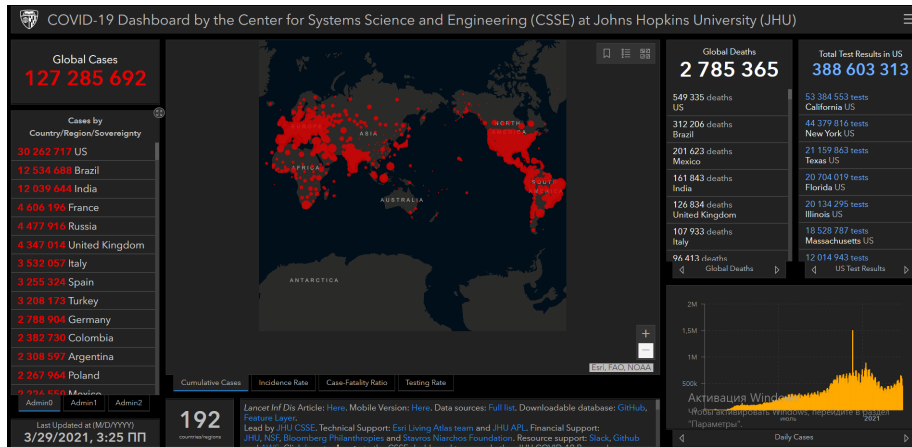


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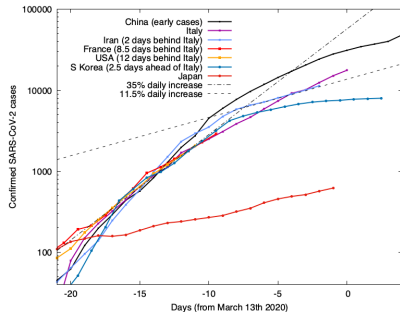
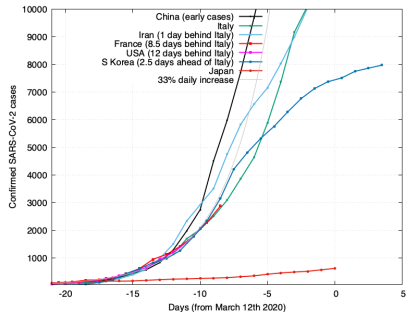
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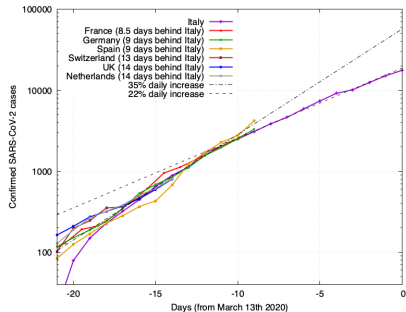
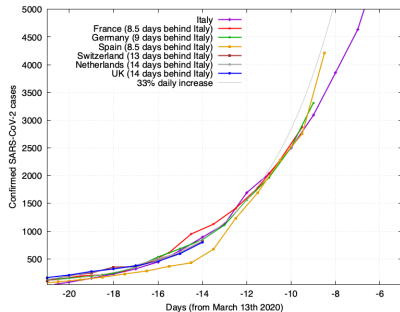
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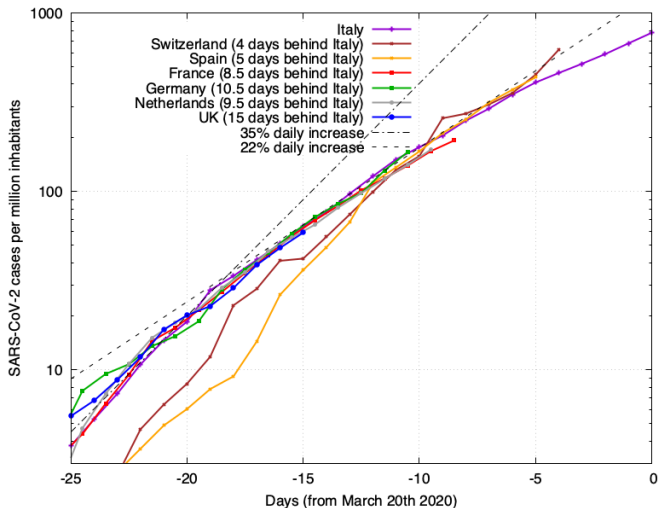
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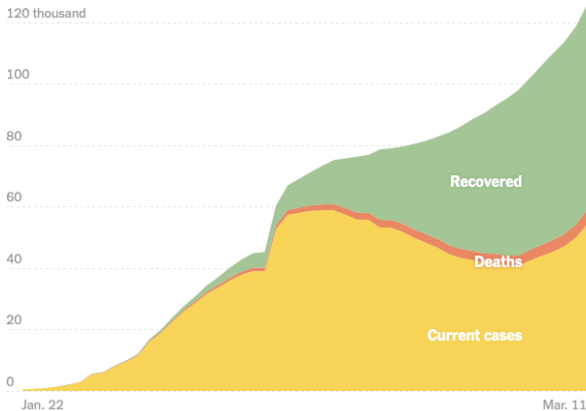
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How many people have recovered or died



Source: Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University.

Simple model of contagion

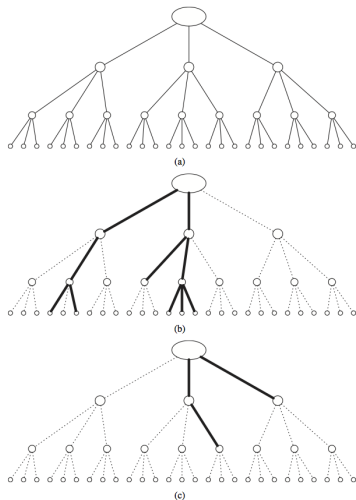
Simple model of contagion (decease transmission)

- 1st-wave: first infected person enters the population and transmits to each person he meets with probability p . Suppose he meets $\langle k \rangle$ people while contagious
- 2nd-wave: Each infected person from 1st wave meets $\langle k \rangle$ new people and independently transmits infection with probability p
- 3rd-wave:

Population is organized as a tree

This is Galton-Watson branching stochastic process

Branching process



$p \cdot \langle k \rangle$ - average number of secondary infections from one node

image from David Easley, Jon Kleinberg, 2010

Branching process

- $R_0 = p\langle k \rangle$ - the average number of new infected nodes/people on every step
- On the n step, the average number of infected people $R_0^n = (p\langle k \rangle)^n$
- if $R_0 > 1$, the average grows geometrically as R_0^n
- if $R_0 < 1$, the average shrinks geometrically as R_0^n
- when $n \rightarrow t$, geometric growth \rightarrow exponential growth

R_0 - basic reproduction number, is the average number of secondary infections produced when one infected individual is introduced into a host population where everyone is susceptible

$R_0 = 1$ - is the threshold that determines when an infection can invade and persist in a new host population.

Basic reproductive number

Disease	Transmission	R_0
Measles	Airborne	12-18
Pertussis	Airborne droplet	12-17
Diphtheria	Saliva	6-7
Smallpox	Social contact	5-7
Polio	Fecal-oral route	5-7
Rubella	Airborne droplet	5-7
Mumps	Airborne droplet	4-7
HIV/AIDS	Sexual contact	2-5
SARS	Airborne droplet	2-5
Influenza (1918 strain)	Airborne droplet	2-3

from Barabasi, 2016

Compartmental models in epidemiology

- Mathematical epidemiology
- W. O. Kermack and A. G. McKendrick, 1927
- Deterministic compartmental model (population classes) $\{S, I, R\}$
- $S(t)$ - susceptible, number of individuals not yet infected with the disease at time t
- $I(t)$ - infected, number of individuals who have been infected with the disease and are capable of spreading the disease.
- $R(t)$ - recovered, number of individuals who have been infected and then recovered from the disease, can't be infected again or to transmit the infection to others.
- Fully-mixing model
- Closed population (no birth, death, migration)
- Models: SI, SIS, SIR, SEIR,

- $S(t)$ -susceptible , $I(t)$ - infected

$$S \longrightarrow I$$

$$S(t) + I(t) = N$$

- β - transmission/infection rate, number of transmitting contacts per unit time; $T_c = 1/\beta$ - time between transmitting contact
- Infection equation:

$$I(t + \delta t) = I(t) + \beta \frac{S(t)}{N} I(t) \delta t$$

$$\frac{dI(t)}{dt} = \beta \frac{S(t)}{N} I(t)$$

- Fractions: $i(t) = I(t)/N$, $s(t) = S(t)/N$
- Equations

$$\frac{di(t)}{dt} = \beta s(t)i(t)$$

$$\frac{ds(t)}{dt} = -\beta s(t)i(t)$$

$$s(t) + i(t) = 1$$

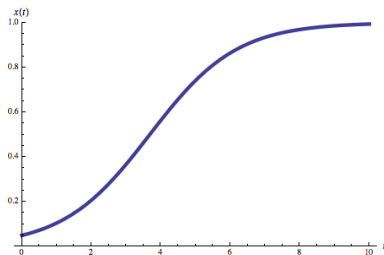
- Differential equation, $i(t=0) = i_0$

$$\frac{di(t)}{dt} = \beta(1 - i(t))i(t)$$

Logistic growth function

- Solution:

$$i(t) = \frac{i_0}{i_0 + (1 - i_0)e^{-\beta t}}$$



- Limit $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$i(t) \rightarrow 1$$

$$s(t) \rightarrow 0$$

in image $i_0 = 0.05$, $\beta = 0.8$

- $S(t)$ -susceptable , $I(t)$ - infected,

$$S \longrightarrow I \longrightarrow S$$

$$S(t) + I(t) = N$$

- β - infection rate (on contact), γ - recovery rate; $T_r = 1/\gamma$ - average time to recovery
- Infection equations:

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -\beta si + \gamma i$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \beta si - \gamma i$$

$$s + i = 1$$

- Differential equation, $i(t = 0) = i_0$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = (\beta - \gamma - \beta i)i$$

- Solution

$$i(t) = \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}\right) \frac{C}{C + e^{-(\beta-\gamma)t}}$$

where

$$C = \frac{\beta i_0}{\beta - \gamma - \beta i_0}$$

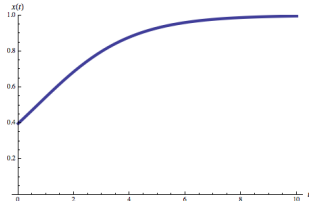
- Limit $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\beta > \gamma \quad , \quad i(t) \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}\right)$$

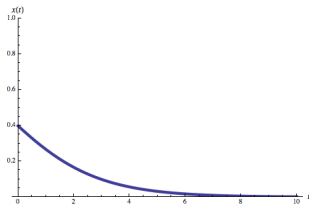
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Logistic function

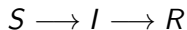
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- $\beta < \gamma, \quad i(t) = i_0 e^{(\beta - \gamma)t} \rightarrow 0$



- $S(t)$ -susceptable , $I(t)$ - infected, $R(t)$ - recovered



$$S(t) + I(t) + R(t) = N$$

- β - infection rate, γ - recovery rate
- Infection equation:

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -\beta si$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \beta si - \gamma i$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \gamma i$$

$$s + i + r = 1$$

- Equation

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -\beta s \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

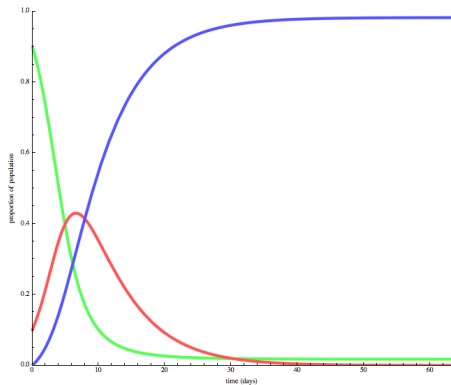
$$s = s_0 e^{-\frac{\beta}{\gamma} r}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \gamma(1 - r - s_0 e^{-\frac{\beta}{\gamma} r})$$

- Solution

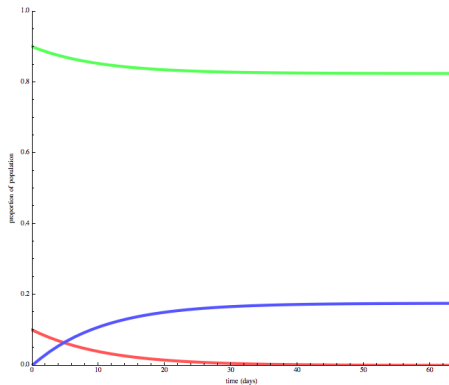
$$t = \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_0^r \frac{dr}{1 - r - s_0 e^{-\frac{\beta}{\gamma} r}}$$

SIR model



- $\frac{\beta}{\gamma} = 4$
- $i_0 = 0.1$

SIR model



- $\frac{\beta}{\gamma} = 0.5$
- $i_0 = 0.1$

- Equation

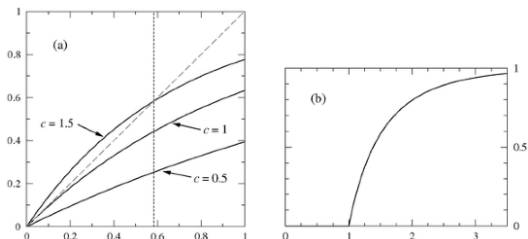
$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \gamma(1 - r - s_0 e^{-\frac{\beta}{\gamma} r})$$

- Limits: $t \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0$, $r_\infty = \text{const}$,

$$1 - r_\infty = s_0 e^{-\frac{\beta}{\gamma} r_\infty}$$

- Initial conditions: $r(0) = 0$, $i(0) = c/N$, $s(0) = 1 - c/N \approx 1$

$$1 - r_\infty = e^{-\frac{\beta}{\gamma} r_\infty}$$



$$r_{\infty} = 1 - e^{-R_0 r_{\infty}}, \quad R_0 = \frac{\beta}{\gamma}$$

$$(r_{\infty})'|_{r_{\infty}=0} = (1 - e^{-R_0 r_{\infty}})'|_{r_{\infty}=0},$$

critical point: $R_0 = 1$

- r_∞ - the total size of the outbreak
- Epidemic threshold

Epidemics: $R_0 > 1$, $\beta > \gamma$, $r_\infty = \text{const} > 0$

No epidemics: $R_0 < 1$, $\beta < \gamma$, $r_\infty \rightarrow 0$

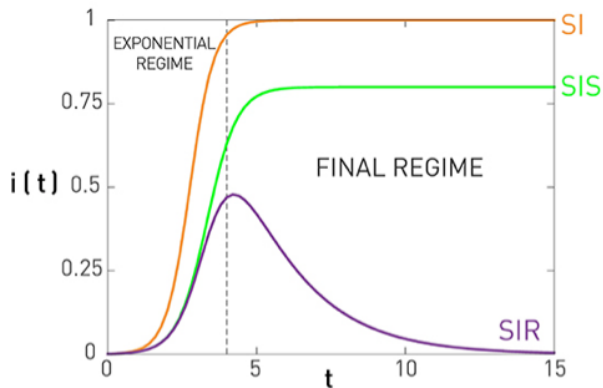
- β - infection rate, γ - recovery rate \rightarrow
- Basic reproduction number

$$R_0 = \frac{\beta}{\gamma} = \frac{T_r}{T_c}$$

It is average number of people infected by a person before his recovery

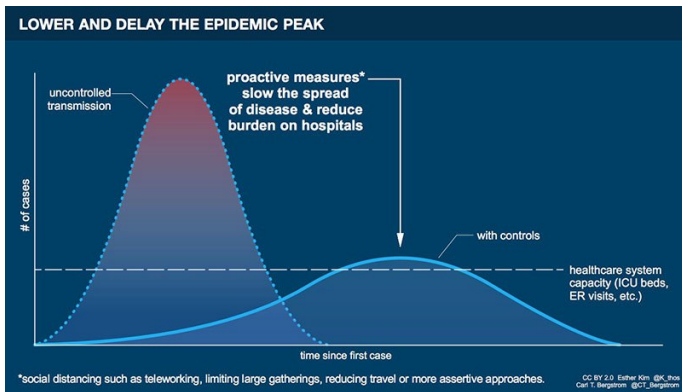
$$R_0 = E[\beta\tau] = \beta \int_0^\infty \gamma\tau e^{-\gamma\tau} d\tau = \frac{\beta}{\gamma}$$

Compartmental models summary

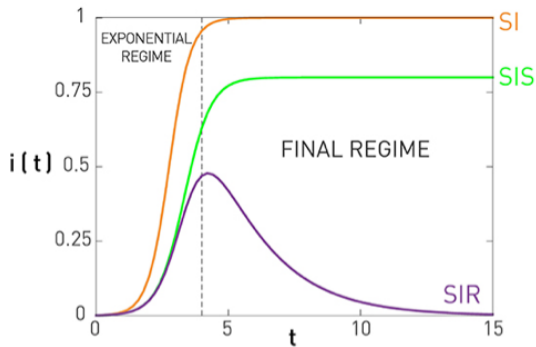


from Barabasi, 2016

Flatten the curve!



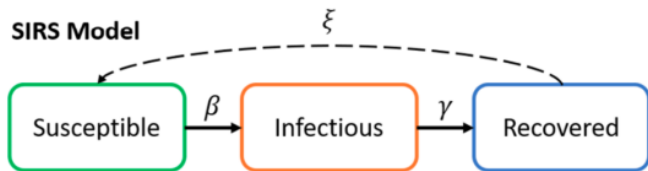
Compartmental models summary



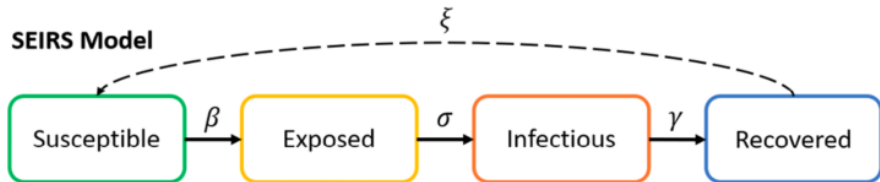
Model	early time	late time	Epidemic threshold
SI	$i_0 e^{\beta t}$	1	-
SIS	$(1 - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}) e^{(\beta - \gamma)t}$	$1 - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}; 0$	$R_0 = 1$
SIR	exponential	0	$R_0 = 1$

Advanced Compartmental Models

SIRS Model



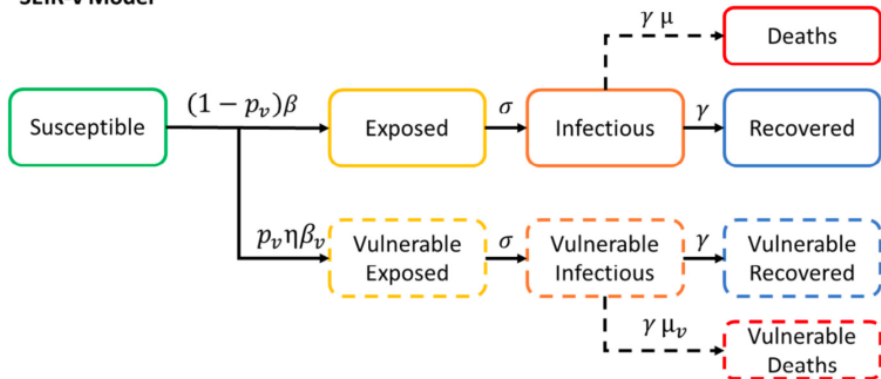
SEIRS Model



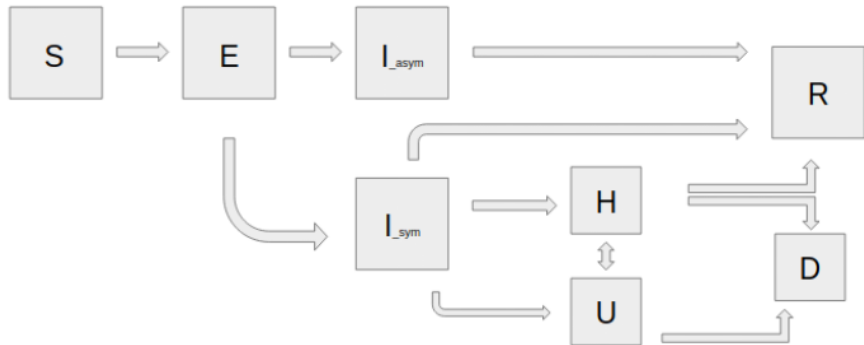
D. Anderson et al., 2020

SEIR-vulnerable

SEIR-v Model



D. Anderez et al., 2020



8-compartmental model: S - susceptible, E - exposed, I - infectious, H - hospitalized, U - ICU units, R - recovered

Juliane F. Oliveira et.al, 2020

Probabilistic node-level model

- network of potential contacts (adjacency matrix A)
- probabilistic model (state of a node):
 - $s_i(t)$ - probability that at t node i is susceptible
 - $x_i(t)$ - probability that at t node i is infected
 - $r_i(t)$ - probability that at t node i is recovered
- β - individual transmission/infection rate (probability to get infected on a contact in time δt) f transmitting contacts per unit time; $\beta_c = \beta \langle k \rangle$
- γ - recovery rate (probability to recover in a unit time δt). In compartmental model β_c - transmission/infection rate, number o
- from deterministic to probabilistic description
- connected component - all nodes reachable
- network is undirected (matrix A is symmetric)

Probabilistic model

Two processes:

- Node infection:



$$P_{inf} \approx \beta s_i(t) \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} x_j(t) \delta t$$

- Node recovery:



$$P_{rec} = \gamma x_i(t) \delta t$$

- SI Model

$$S \longrightarrow I$$

- Probabilities that node i : $s_i(t)$ - susceptible, $x_i(t)$ -infected at t

$$x_i(t) + s_i(t) = 1$$

- β - infection rate, probability to get infected in a unit time

$$x_i(t + \delta t) = x_i(t) + \beta s_i \sum_j A_{ij} x_j \delta t$$

- infection equations

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta s_i(t) \sum_j A_{ij} x_j(t)$$

$$x_i(t) + s_i(t) = 1$$

- System of differential equations

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta(1 - x_i(t)) \sum_j A_{ij}x_j$$

- early time approximation, $t \rightarrow 0$, $x_i(t) \ll 1$

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta \sum_j A_{ij}x_j$$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \beta Ax(t)$$

- Solution in the basis

$$Av_k = \lambda_k v_k$$

$$x(t) = \sum_k a_k(t)v_k$$

$$\sum_k \frac{da_k}{dt} \mathbf{v}_k = \beta \sum_k A a_k(t) \mathbf{v}_k = \beta \sum_k a_k(t) \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_k$$

$$\frac{da_k(t)}{dt} = \beta \lambda_k a_k(t)$$

$$a_k(t) = a_k(0) e^{\beta \lambda_k t}, \quad a_k(0) = \mathbf{v}_k^T \mathbf{x}(0)$$

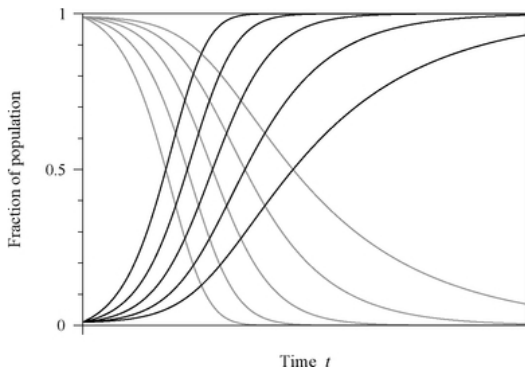
- Solution

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_k a_k(0) e^{\lambda_k \beta t} \mathbf{v}_k$$

- $t \rightarrow 0$, $\lambda_{max} = \lambda_1 > \lambda_k$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 \beta t}$$

- 1 growth rate of infections depends on λ_1
- 2 probability of infection of nodes depends on \mathbf{v}_1 , i.e. eigenvector centrality



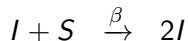
Fractions of susceptible and infected vertices of various degrees in the SI model.

The highest values of k give the fastest growth

SI simulation

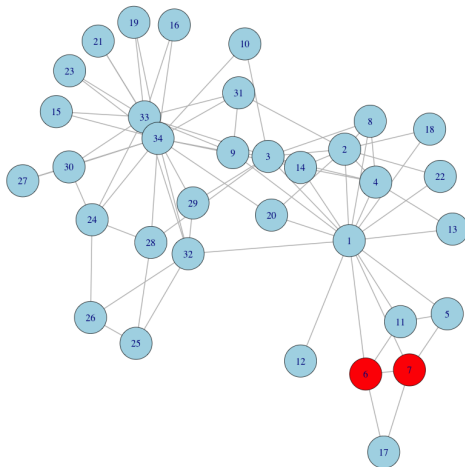
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- 2 Initialize c nodes in state I
- 3 On each time step each I node has a probability β to infect its nearest neighbors (NN), $S \rightarrow I$

Model dynamics:



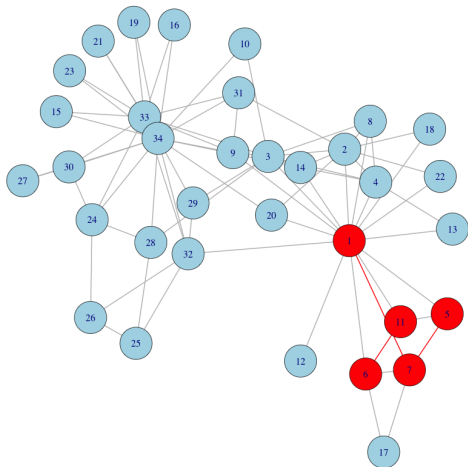
SI model simulation

$$\beta = 0.5$$



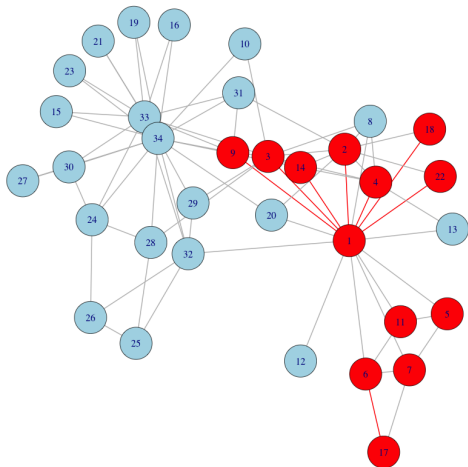
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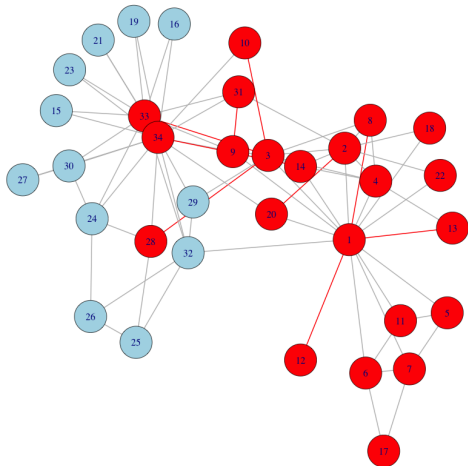
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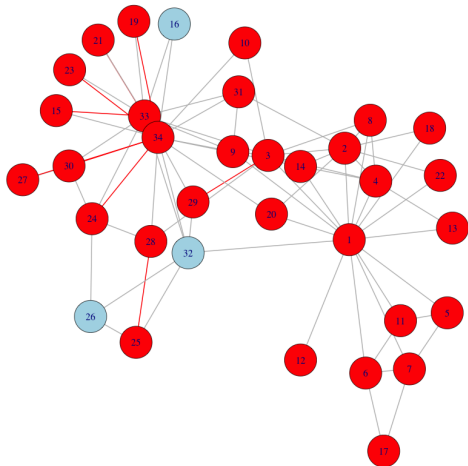
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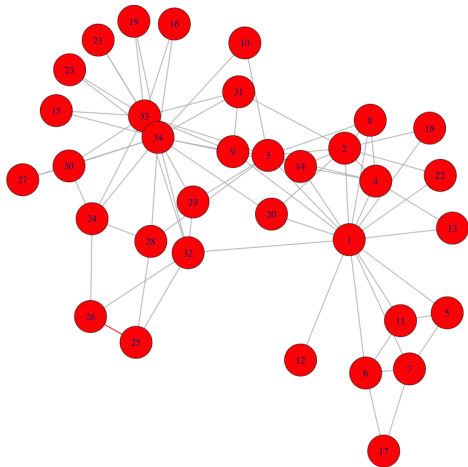
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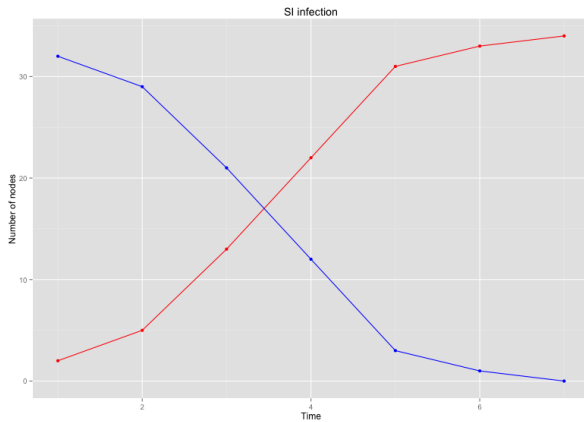


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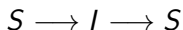
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SI model



- SIS Model



- Probabilities that node i : $s_i(t)$ - susceptible, $x_i(t)$ -infected at t

$$x_i(t) + s_i(t) = 1$$

- β - infection rate, γ - recovery rate
- infection equations:

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta s_i(t) \sum_j A_{ij} x_j(t) - \gamma x_i$$
$$x_i(t) + s_i(t) = 1$$

- Differential equation

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta(1 - x_i(t)) \sum_j A_{ij}x_j - \gamma x_i$$

- early time approximation, $x_i(t) \ll 1$

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta \sum_j A_{ij}x_j - \gamma x_i$$

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta \sum_j (A_{ij} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \delta_{ij})x_j$$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \beta(A - (\frac{\gamma}{\beta})I)x(t)$$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \beta Mx(t), \quad M = A - (\frac{\gamma}{\beta})I$$

- Eigenvector basis

$$Mv'_k = \lambda'_k v'_k, \quad M = A - \left(\frac{\gamma}{\beta}\right)I, \quad Av_k = \lambda_k v_k$$

$$v'_k = v_k, \quad \lambda'_k = \lambda_k - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}$$

- Solution

$$x(t) = \sum_k a_k(t) v'_k = \sum_k a_k(0) v'_k e^{\lambda'_k \beta t} = \sum_k a_k(0) v_k e^{(\beta \lambda_k - \gamma)t}$$

- $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_k$, critical: $\beta \lambda_1 = \gamma$
 - if $\beta \lambda_1 > \gamma$, $x(t) \rightarrow v_1 e^{(\beta \lambda_1 - \gamma)t}$ - growth
 - if $\beta \lambda_1 < \gamma$, $x(t) \rightarrow 0$ - decay

Define epidemic threshold R :

- if $\frac{\beta}{\gamma} > R$ - infection survives and becomes epidemic
- if $\frac{\beta}{\gamma} < R$ - infection dies over time

In compartmental SIS model $\frac{\beta_c}{\gamma}$:

$$R = 1$$

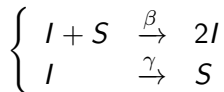
In network SIS model $\frac{\beta}{\gamma}$:

$$R = \frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \quad \lambda_1 - \text{largest eigenvalue of the adjacency matrix}$$

$$R = \frac{\langle k \rangle}{\langle k^2 \rangle}$$

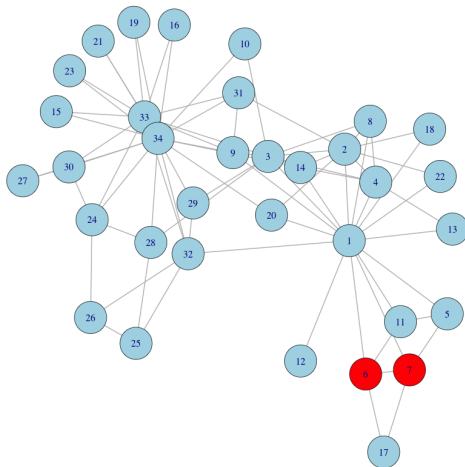
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Model dynamics:



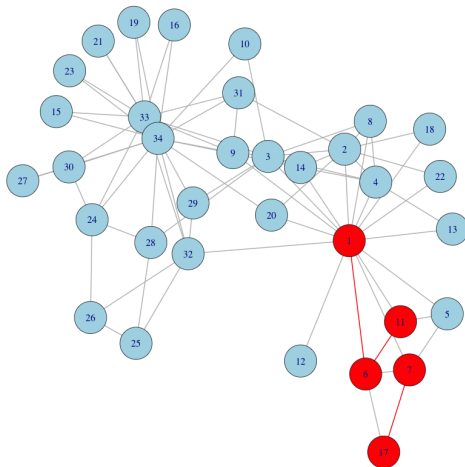
SIS model simulation

$$\beta = 0.5, \tau = 2$$



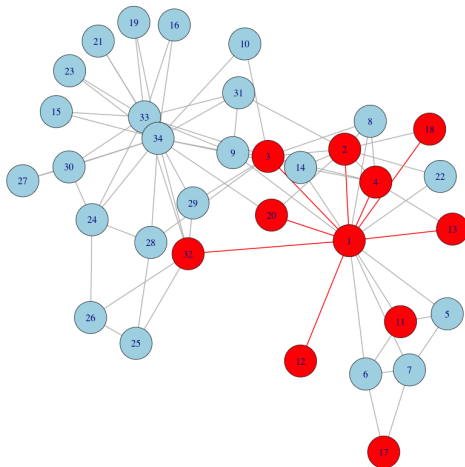
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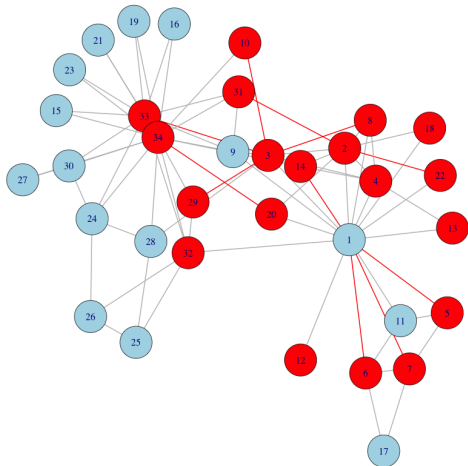
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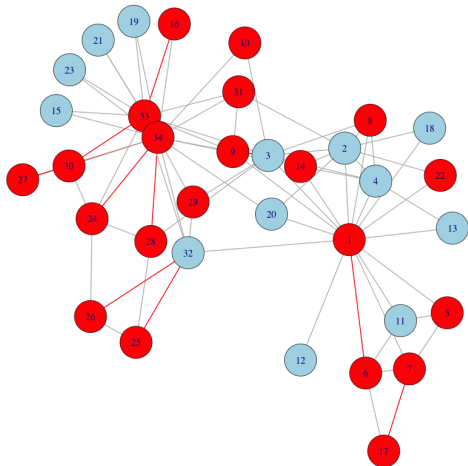
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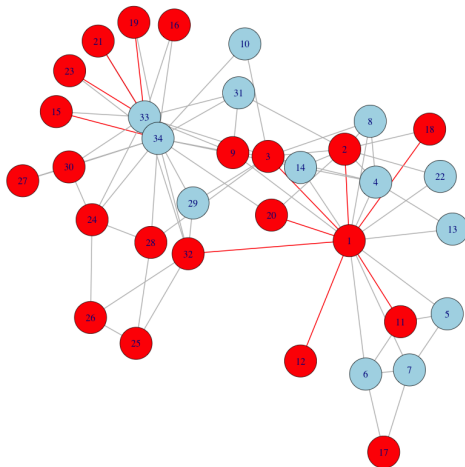
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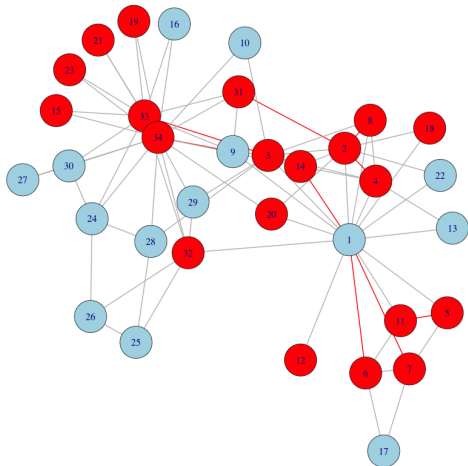
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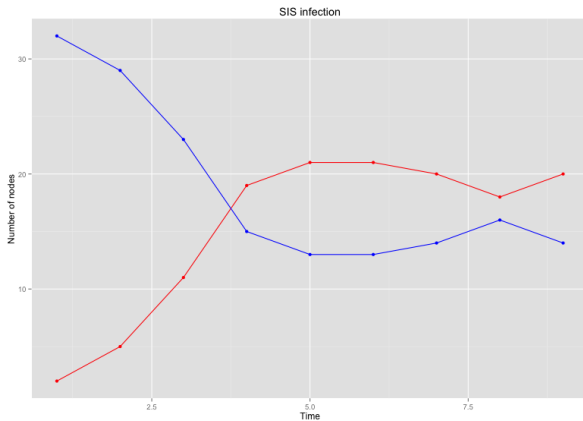


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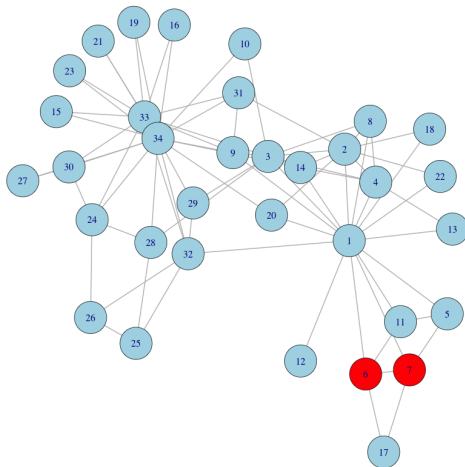


SIS model



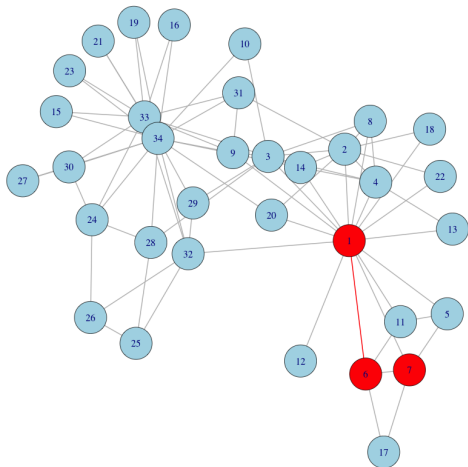
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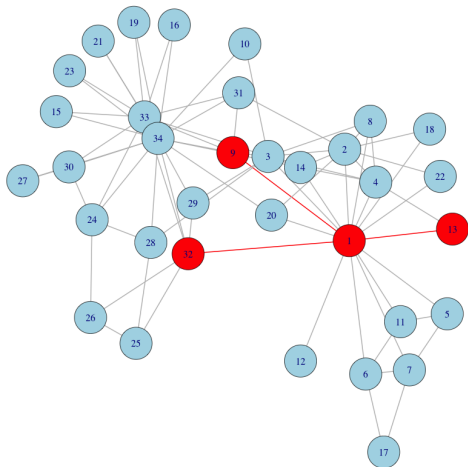
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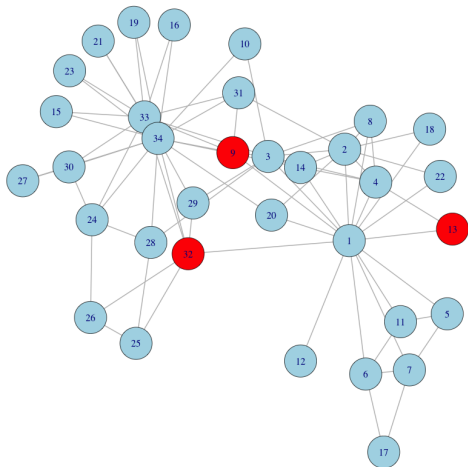
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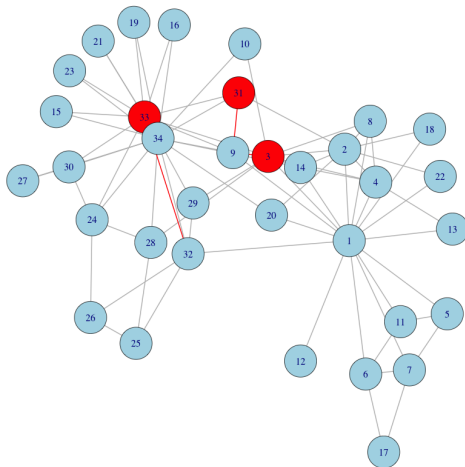
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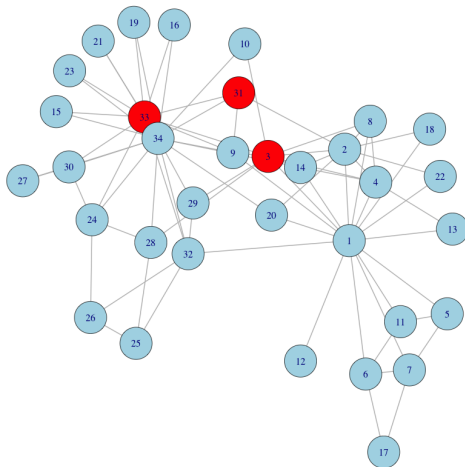
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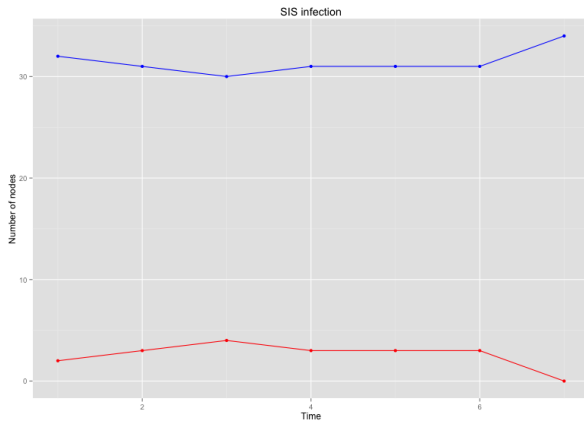


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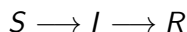
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SIS model



- SIR Model



- probabilities $s_i(t)$ -susceptable , $x_i(t)$ - infected, $r_i(t)$ - recovered

$$s_i(t) + x_i(t) + r_i(t) = 1$$

- β - infection rate, γ - recovery rate
- Infection equation:

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = \beta s_i \sum_j A_{ij} x_j - \gamma x_i$$

$$\frac{dr_i}{dt} = \gamma x_i$$

$$x_i(t) + s_i(t) + r_i(t) = 1$$

- Differential equation

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta(1 - r_i - x_i) \sum_j A_{ij}x_j - \gamma x_i$$

- early time, $t \rightarrow 0$, $r_i \sim 0$, SIS = SIR

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \beta(1 - x_i) \sum_j A_{ij}x_j - \gamma x_i$$

- Solution

$$x(t) \sim v_1 e^{(\beta\lambda_1 - \gamma)t}$$

SIR model

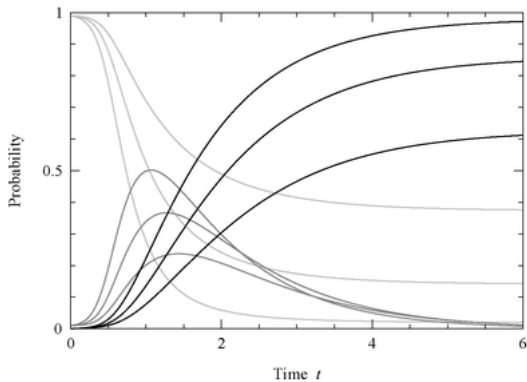
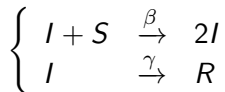


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SIR simulation

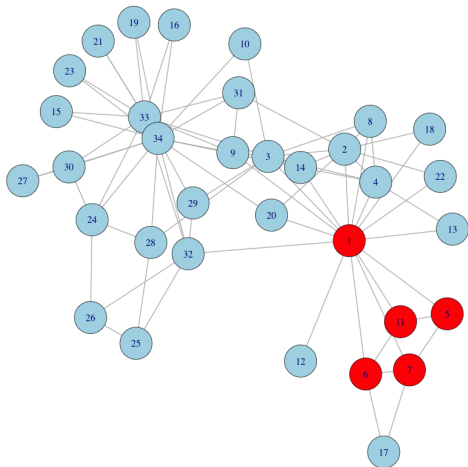
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- 6 Nodes R do not participate in further infection propagation

Model dynamics:



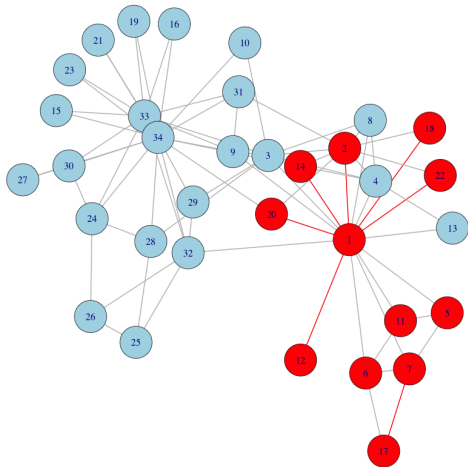
SIR model

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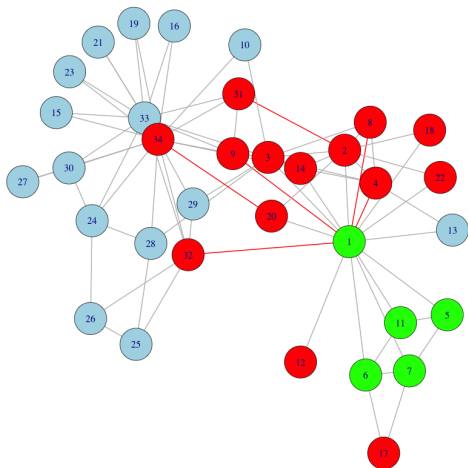
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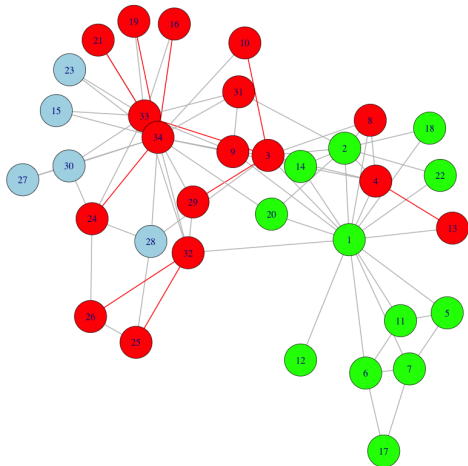
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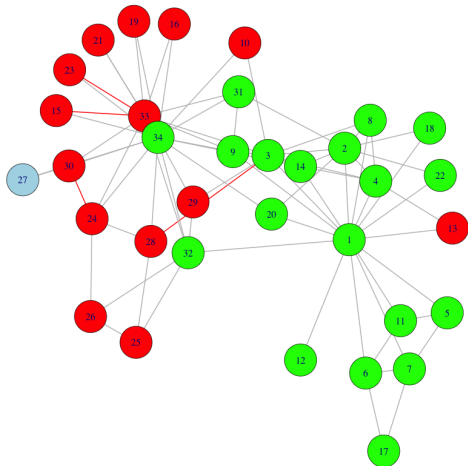
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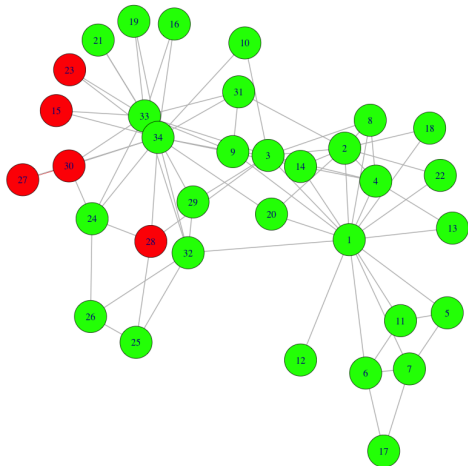
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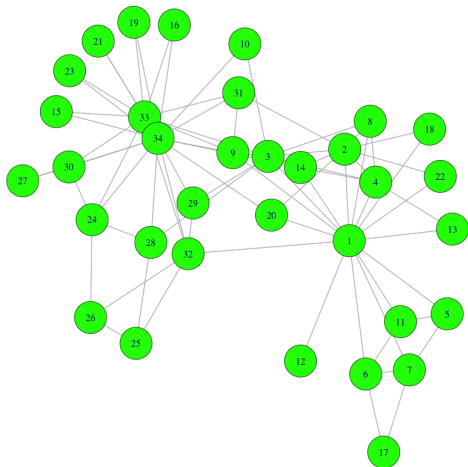
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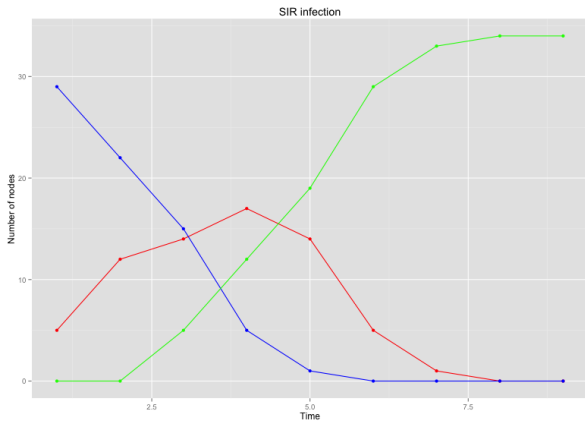


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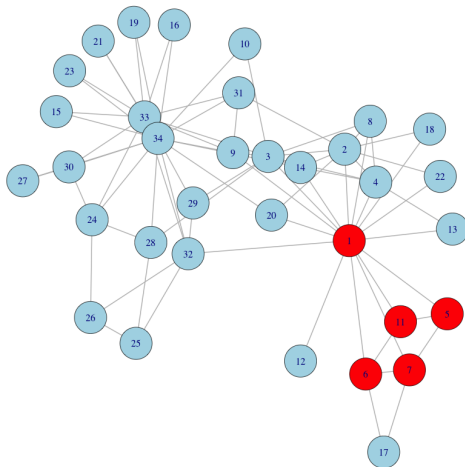


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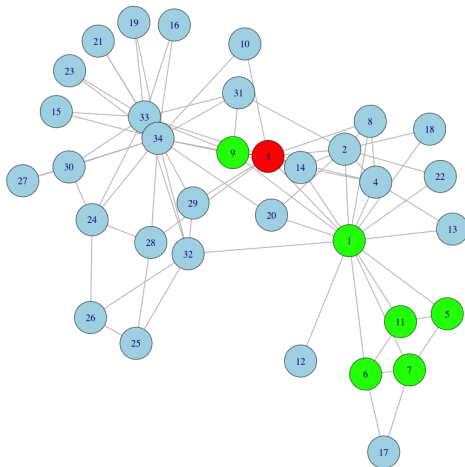
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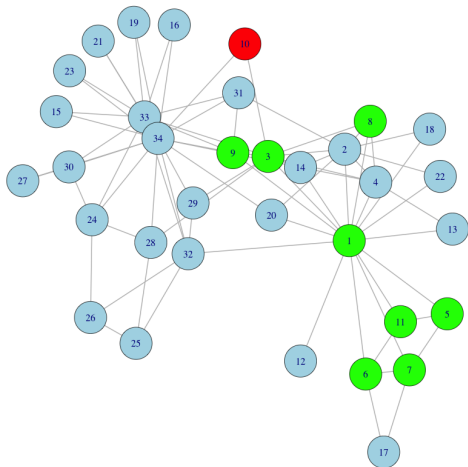
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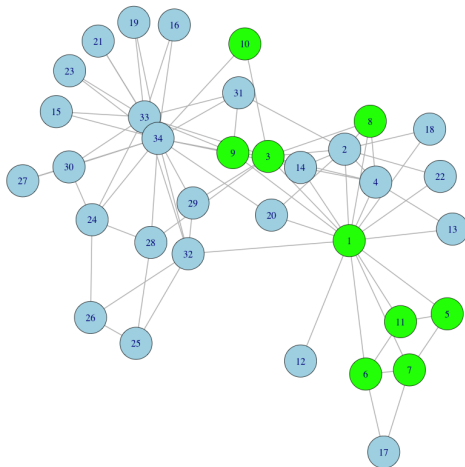
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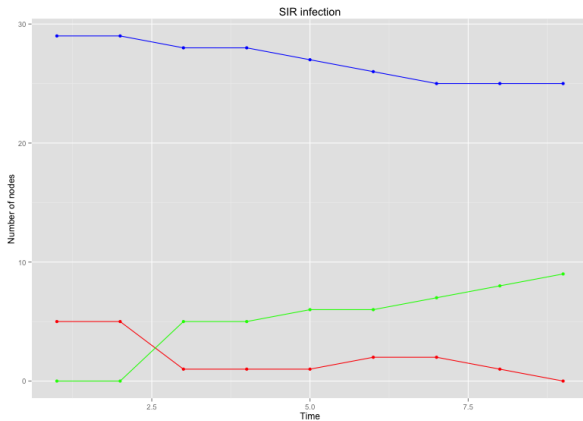


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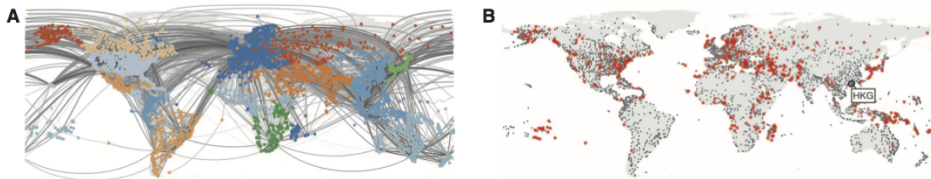


SIR model



Modeling SARS outbreak

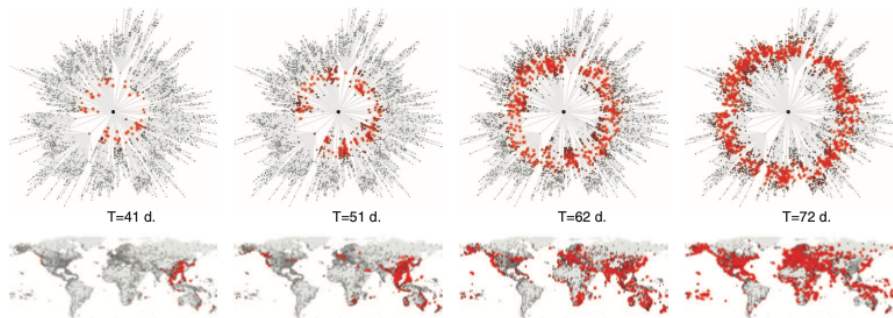
SARS 2003: > 8,000 cases, 37 countries



Simulated SIR model: gray lines - passenger flow, red symbols epidemics location

D. Brockmann, D. Helbing, 2013

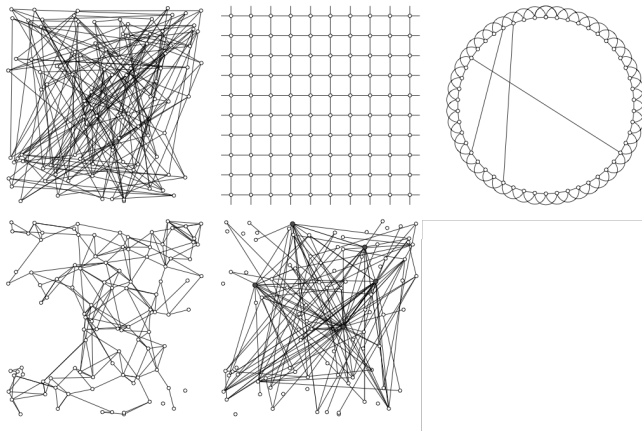
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Shortest path tree from Hong Kong

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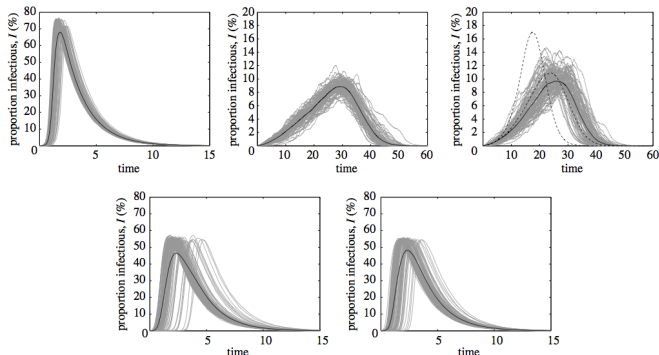
5 Networks, SIR



Networks: 1) random, 2) lattice, 3) small world, 4) spatial, 5) scale-free

image from Keeling et al, 2005

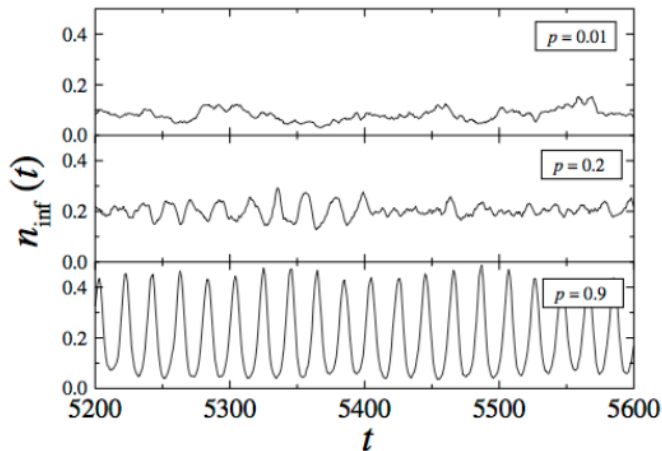
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Network synchronization, SIRS



Small-world network at different values of disorder parameter p

Kuperman et al, 2001

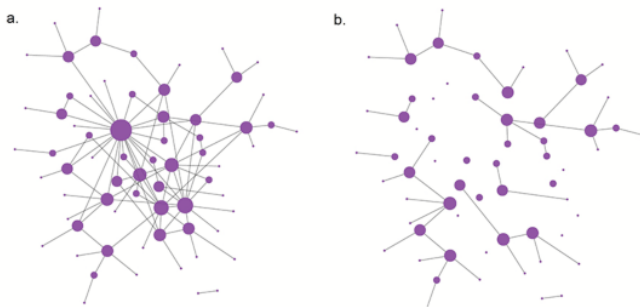
One can show that epidemic threshold depends on network homogeneity $\sigma_k^2 = \langle k^2 \rangle - \langle k \rangle^2$

$$R = \frac{\langle k \rangle}{\langle k^2 \rangle}$$

- in random network $\langle k^2 \rangle = \langle k \rangle(\langle k \rangle + 1)$: $R = 1/\langle k \rangle > 0$
- in scale-free networks $P(k) \sim k^{-\gamma}$,
when $2 < \gamma \leq 3$ and $N \rightarrow \infty$: $\langle k^2 \rangle \rightarrow \infty$, $R \rightarrow 0$
NO EPIDEMIC THRESHOLD!

Vaccination strategies

- random vaccination (bad even in simulation)
- hub vaccination, $k > k_{min}$
- following random edge with probability proportional to target node degree
- random friend vaccination (“friendship paradox”)



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