Announcements Mar 25

- Class participation (Piazza polls) is optional for the rest of the semester.
- We will use Blue Jeans Meetings for the rest of the semester.
- The new schedule will be released March 30.
- Midterm 3 on April 17
- WeBWorK 5.1 due Thu April 2.
- Practice quiz is open until Wed at 5. You have 25 minutes once you start. It is not for a grade.
- Official quiz next Friday on Canvas. It will be open all day Friday, but there will be a time limit.
- Lights out questions on Piazza!
- My office hours Monday 3-4 and Wed 2-3 on Blue Jeans starting next week
- TA office hours on Blue Jeans (you can go to any of these!)
  - Isabella Mon 11-12, Wed 11-12
  - Kyle Wed 3-6, Thu 1-4
  - Kalen Mon/Wed 1-2
  - Sidhanth Tue 10-12
- Supplemental problems and practice exams on the master web site

I made a video

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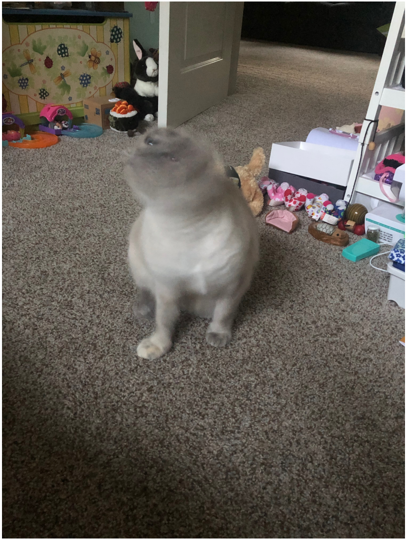

The cat


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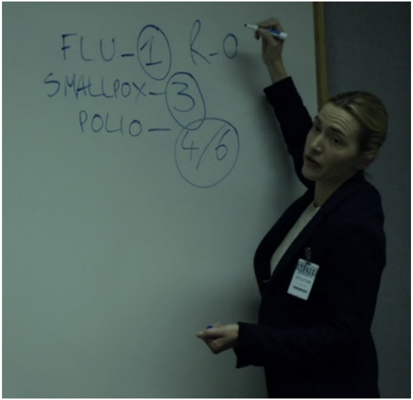
CONTAGION

R_0

For a given virus, R_0 is the average number of people that each infected person infects. If R_0 is large, that is bad. Patient zero infects R_0 people, who then infect R_0^2 people, who then infect R_0^3 people. That is exponential growth. (If R_0 is less than 1, then that's good.)



Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues

Suppose A is an $n \times n$ matrix and there is a $v \neq 0$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$ and λ in $\mathbb{R}$ so that

$$Av = \lambda v$$

then v is called an eigenvector for A, and λ is the corresponding eigenvalue.

Can you find any eigenvectors/eigenvalues for the following matrix?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

What happens when you apply larger and larger powers of A to a vector?

Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues

So for the matrix

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we see that if we take (almost) any vector v and apply powers of A...

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then eventually the vectors are pointing (almost) vertically, and the lengths multiply by (almost) 3 every time.

So the lengths of the vectors $A^k v$ grow like 3^k (exponential growth).

This is happening because 3 is the largest eigenvalue and the $\binom{0}{1}$ is its eigenvector.

A Question from Biology

In a population of rabbits...

- half of the new born rabbits survive their first year
- of those, half survive their second year
- the maximum life span is three years
- rabbits produce 0, 6, 8 rabbits in their first, second, and third years

If I know the population one year - think of it as a vector - what is the population the next year?

Answer. apply this matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 8 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now choose some starting population vector u and choose some number of years N. What is the new population after N years?

▸ Demo

Rabbits

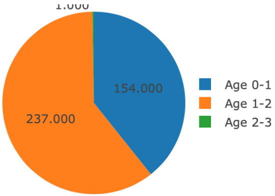
Randomize starting population

Age 0-1 154

Age 1-2 237

Age 2-3 1

Advance 1 year

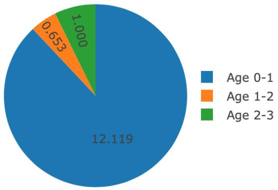


Rabbits

Randomize starting population

Age 0-1	1430
Age 1-2	77
Age 2-3	118

Advance 1 year



Rabbits

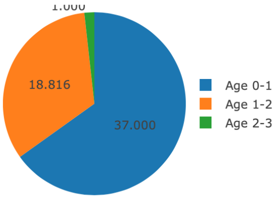
Randomize starting population

Age 0-1 1406

Age 1-2 715

Age 2-3 38

Advance 1 year



Rabbits

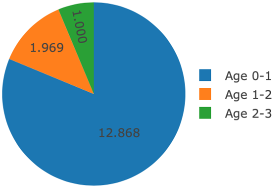
Randomize starting population

Age 0-1 4594

Age 1-2 703

Age 2-3 357

Advance 1 year

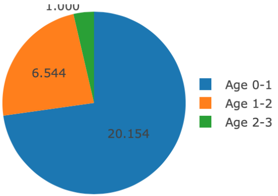


Rabbits

Randomize starting population

Age 0-1	7074
Age 1-2	2297
Age 2-3	351

Advance 1 year

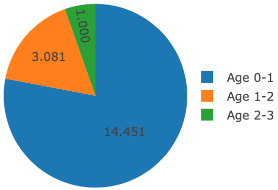


Rabbits

Randomize starting population

Age 0-1	16590
Age 1-2	3537
Age 2-3	1148

Advance 1 year

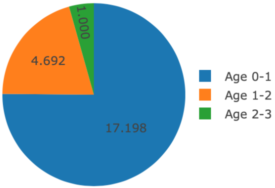


Rabbits

Randomize starting population

Advance 1 year

Age 0-1	30406
Age 1-2	8295
Age 2-3	1768



Rabbits

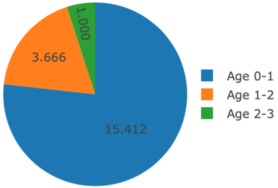
Randomize starting population

Age 0-1 63914

Age 1-2 15203

Age 2-3 4147

Advance 1 year

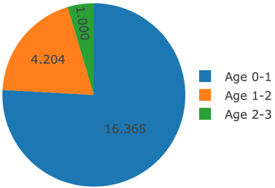


Rabbits

Randomize starting population

Advance 1 year

Age 0-1	124394
Age 1-2	31957
Age 2-3	7601

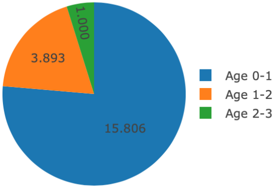


Rabbits

Randomize starting population

Age 0-1	252550
Age 1-2	62197
Age 2-3	15978

Advance 1 year

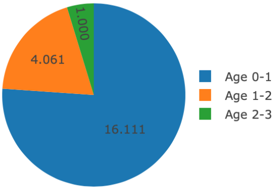


Rabbits

Randomize starting population

Age 0-1	501006
Age 1-2	126275
Age 2-3	31098

Advance 1 year

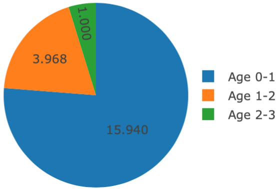


Rabbits

Randomize starting population

Age 0-1	1006434
Age 1-2	250503
Age 2-3	63137

Advance 1 year



Rabbits

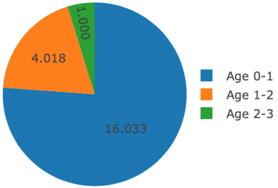
Randomize starting population

Age 0-1 2008114

Age 1-2 503217

Age 2-3 125251

Advance 1 year



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we see that if we take (almost) any vector v and apply powers of A...

$$v, Av, A^2v, A^3v, \ldots$$

then eventually the vectors are pointing (almost) in the direction $\begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, and the lengths - or, total population - multiplies by (almost) 2 every time.

So the lengths of the vectors - or, total polulation - $A^k v$ grow like 2^k (exponential growth). That means it doubles every year.

Also, the ratio of first:second:third year rabbits approaches 16:4:1.

This is happening because 2 is the largest eigenvalue and $\begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is its eigenvector.

R_0

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Whenever we see an exponential growth rate, we should think: eigenvalue.

It turns out that R_0 is an eigenvalue. The rough idea is very similar to our rabbit example: split the population into compartments, figure out how often each compartment infects each other compartment. That's a matrix. The largest eigenvalue is R_0.

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For malaria, the compartments might be mosquitoes and humans.

For a sexually transmitted disease in a heterosexual population, the compartments might be males and females.

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The SIR model has compartments for Susceptible, Infected, and Recovered.

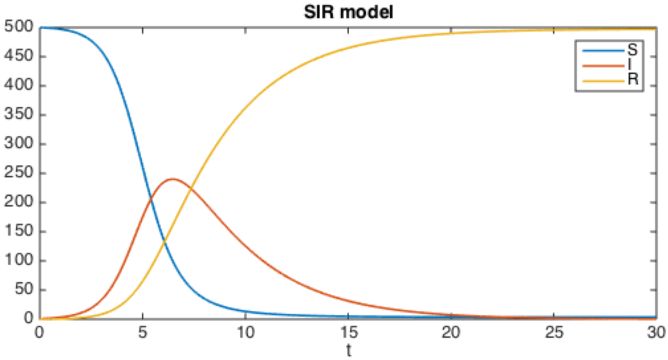
The arrows are governed by differential equations (Math 2552). Why do the labels on the arrows make sense? (The greek letters are constants).

There is a nice discussion of this by James Holland Jones (Stanford).

▸ Paper

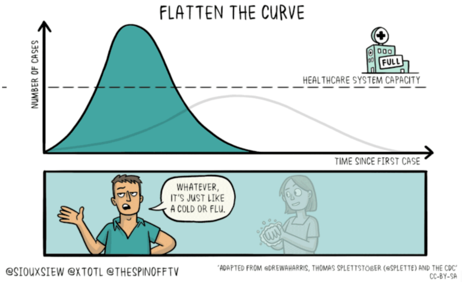
Bell curves

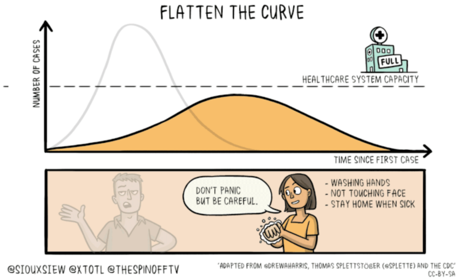
The growth rate of infection does not stay exponential forever, because the recovered population has immunity. That's where you get these bell curves.



Public Service Announcement

Social distancing decreases R_0





Keep learning. You guys will be the solution.