

# Exercise set 09

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## 1 Homework assignment 9 (Lightweight Eastern edition)

This homework assignment considers only the disease spreading models and their numerical solutions already discussed in the interactive lecture from Wednesday

**Deadline: Monday, 15th of April, 12:00.**

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[1]: %matplotlib widget

import ipywidgets as widgets
from ipywidgets import interact, fixed
import numpy as np
from numpy import pi
from numpy.linalg import solve, norm
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Use a funny plotting style
plt.xkcd()

newparams = {'figure.figsize': (6.0, 6.0),
             'axes.grid': True,
             'lines.markersize': 8,
             'lines.linewidth': 2,
             'font.size': 14}
plt.rcParams.update(newparams)
```

### 1.1 Problem 1 SIHR model

a) Write down the final ODE system for the SIHR model developed during the first breakout session. Denote the rates for the transition  $I \xrightarrow{\gamma_h} H$ ,  $I \xrightarrow{\gamma_r} R$ , and  $H \xrightarrow{\delta} R$  by  $\gamma_h$  and  $\gamma_r$ ,  $\delta$ , respectively.

b) As the SIHR model is a refinement of the SIR model where we want to distinguish between infectious and hospitalized individuals, we assume the same total  $\gamma$  as for the simpler SIR model; that is,

$$\gamma_r + \gamma_h =: \gamma = 1/18$$

Assume that \* that 3.5% of all infected individuals will be hospitalized which means that  $\gamma_h = 0.035\gamma$  \* hospitalized individuals stay 14 days in the hospital on average, that is  $\delta = 1/14$  \* St. Olav's hospital has roughly 1000 beds with roughly 80% of them being occupied

Use the same initial condition as in the Trondheim scenario as in the lecture, choose a tolerance  $\text{tol}$  such that your numerical solutions are not off by more than 10 persons. Now compute and plot the solution  $S, I, H, R$  using both the adaptive Euler-Heun and Fehlberg's method. Record and state the number of steps you needed with Euler-Heun vs Fehlberg. What is (approximately) the largest basic reproduction number  $R_0$  for which we will not exceed the maximal number of available beds?

*Hint* Before you start, it might be helpful to review the Some of the code snippets provided below might be helpful, as we

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[2]: # define SIHR class similar to SIR before
class SIHR:
    # Create model with given parameters
    def __init__(self, beta, gamma_r, gamma_h, delta):
        self.beta = beta # infectional rate
        self.gamma_r = gamma_r # removal rate
        self.gamma_h = gamma_h # removal rate
        self.delta = delta

    def __call__(self, t, y):
        # TODO: Implement rhs of SIHR model
        return ...
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[3]: from rkm import EmbeddedExplicitRungeKutta

#Heun-Euler
# TODO: Fill in missing steps indicated by ...
a = ...
bhat = ...
b = ...
c = ...
order = ...

euler_heun = EmbeddedExplicitRungeKutta(a, b, c, bhat, order)

#Fehlberg method combines a 4th and 5th order method
a = ...
bhat = ...
b = ...
c = ...
order = 4
fehlberg = EmbeddedExplicitRungeKutta(a, b, c, bhat, order)

# max number of steps
Nmax = 10000
tol = ...
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## 1.2 Problem 2 SIHRt model

Redo problem 1, but this time develop and use an extension the SIHR model to account for time-limited immunity, assuming 1 year of immunity for each recovered person. Consider a time-period of 5 years and find out how many “infection waves” will occur where the maximum capacity of beds are exceeded.