

Different aspects of statistical modeling for the prediction of infectious disease dissemination

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In this talk, we will be discussing three different statistical modelling and prediction techniques namely Distribution Fitting, Time Series Modelling and Epidemiological Modelling for various infectious diseases including the recent pandemic of COVID-19. The distribution fitting, time series modelling along with predictive monitoring approaches and epidemiological modelling are illustrated. When the epidemiology data is sufficient to fit, the normal distribution in general and other theoretical distributions are fitted and the best-fitted distribution is obtained for the prediction of the spread of the disease on the basis of their goodness of fit. As the infectious diseases develop over time, different time series models are fitted and the prediction is done based on the best-fitted model. In epidemiological modelling, more biological parameters are incorporated in the models and the forecasting of the disease spread is carried out on the basis of the fitted compartmental model. Thus on the basis of the results obtained from different approaches of analysing and predicting the infectious disease spread, the best policies may be made and the most suitable measures may be applied to control the further dissemination of the infectious disease.

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