

## Introduction: What one must do to analyze any model

- Prove the positivity and boundedness of the solutions
- Determine the disease free equilibrium point and the model reproduction number
- Prove the stability of the disease free equilibrium
- Prove the persistence of solutions
- Prove the stability of the endemic equilibrium point
- Simulate the model

## Model Variables and parameters

$S(t)$  Susceptible population

$V(t)$  Vaccinated population

$I(t)$  Infected individuals

$R(t)$  Recovered individuals - recovery with immunity

$B(t)$  Cholera bacteria

## The models are based on a paper by X. Zhou and J. Cui

- Model 1: Recovery with immunity

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = (1 - \rho)A - \beta S(t)B(t) + bV(t) - \theta S(t) - \mu_1 S(t)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \rho A + \theta S(t) - bV(t) - \mu_1 V(t)$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta S(t)B(t) - (d + \alpha + \mu_1)I(t)$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \alpha I(t) - \mu_1 R(t)$$

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \gamma B(t) + \eta I(t)$$

## Recovery without immunity

- Model 2: Recovery without immunity

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dS}{dt} &= (1 - \rho)A - \beta S(t)B(t) + bV(t) - \theta S(t) \\ &\quad - \mu_1 S(t) + \alpha I(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \rho A + \theta S(t) - bV(t) - \mu_1 V(t)$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta S(t)B(t) - (d + \alpha + \mu_1)$$

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \gamma B(t) + \eta I(t)$$

## Change of force of infection

- Models 1 and 2 assume a mass action force of infection. The assumption is that every one who is in contact with the bacteria is infected
- in reality some people do not catch the disease and so a more appropriate force of infection is

$$\lambda = \frac{\beta S(t)B(t)}{N(t)}$$

where  $N(t) =$

$S(t) + V(t) + I(t) + R(t)$  for Model 1 or  $N(t) =$   
 $S(t) + V(t) + I$  for Model 2

## Positivity and boundedness of solutions of Model 1

- Theorem: Given  $S(0) \geq 0$ ,  $V(0) \geq 0$ ,  $I(0) \geq 0$ ,  $B(0) \geq 0$ , the solutions  $(S(t), V(t), I(t), B(t))$  of Model 1 are positively invariant for all  $t > 0$ .
- Let  $t_1 = \sup(t > 0 | S > 0, V > 0, I > 0, B > 0)$ . From the first equation

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = (1 - \rho)A - (\beta B(t) + \theta + \mu_1)S(t)$$

- The integrating factor is

$$\exp\left(\int_0^t \beta B(s) ds + (\theta + \mu_1)t\right)$$

- Multiplying the inequality above by the integrating factor, we obtain

$$\frac{\left[ S(t) \exp \left\{ \int_0^t \beta B(s) ds + (\theta + \mu_1) t \right\} \right]}{dt} \\ \geq (1 - \rho) A \exp \left( \int_0^t \beta B(s) ds + (\theta + \mu_1) t \right)$$

- Solving this inequality we obtain

$$S(t) \exp \left\{ \int_0^t \beta B(s) ds + (\theta + \mu_1) t \right\} - S(0) \\ \geq \int_0^t (1 - \rho) A \exp \left\{ \int_0^\nu \beta B(q) dq + (\theta + \mu_1) \nu \right\} d\nu$$

- Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} S(t) &\geq S(0) \exp \left\{ - \int_0^t \beta B(q) dq + (\mu_1 + \theta) t \right\} \\ &+ \exp \left\{ - \int_0^t \beta B(q) dq + (\mu_1 + \theta) t \right\} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^t (1 - \rho) A \exp \left\{ \int_0^\nu \beta B(q) dq \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\theta + \mu_1) \nu \right\} d\nu > 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly, it can be shown that  
( $V(t) > 0$ ,  $I(t) > 0$ ,  $B(t) > 0$ ).

## Boundedness of the solution

- Theorem: All solutions  $(S(t), V(t), I(t), B(t))$  of Model 1 are bounded.
- Proof: Model 1 is split into two, the human population and the pathogen population
- From the first three populations (human populations), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{d(S + V + I)}{dt}\right) &= A - \mu_1(S + V + I) - (d + \alpha)I \\ &\leq A - \mu_1(S + V + I)\end{aligned}$$

- Then

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} (S + V + I) \leq \frac{A}{\mu_1}$$

- From the first three equations, we obtain

$$\frac{dS(t)}{dt} \leq (1 - \rho)A - (S + V + I) + b \left( \frac{A}{\mu_1} - S \right)$$

- Hence

$$S(t) \leq \frac{A(b + (1 - \rho)\mu_1)}{\mu_1(\mu_1 + b + \theta)}$$

- It is easy to show that

$$V(t) \leq \left( \frac{A(\theta + \rho\mu_1)}{\mu_1(\mu_1 + b + \theta)} \right)$$

- For the bacteria we have

$$\frac{dB(t)}{dt} \leq \frac{\eta A}{\mu_1} - \mu_2 B(t)$$

- Hence

$$B(t) \leq \left( \frac{\eta A}{\mu_1 \mu_2} \right)$$

- All solutions of Model 1 are bounded. The feasible region for the human population is

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_H = (S, V, I) \mid S + V + I &\leq \left( \frac{A}{\mu_1} \right), 0 \leq S \leq S(t) \\ &\leq \left( \frac{A(b + (1 - \rho)\mu_1)}{\mu_1(\mu_1 + b + \theta)} \right), 0 \\ &\leq V \leq \left( \frac{A(\theta + \rho\mu_1)}{\mu_1(\mu_1 + b + \theta)} \right), I \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

- The feasible region for the pathogen population for Model 1 is

$$\Omega_B = \left( B \mid 0 \leq B \leq \left( \frac{\eta A}{\mu_1 \mu_2} \right) \right)$$

- Define  $\Omega = \Omega_H \times \Omega_B$ . Let  $Int\Omega$  denote the interior of  $\Omega$ . The region  $\Omega$  is a positively invariant region with respect to the Model 1. Hence the Model 1 is mathematically and epidemiologically well posed in  $\Omega$ .

## The reproduction number

- Model 1 has a disease free equilibrium given by

$$(S_0, V_0, 0, 0) = \left( \frac{A(b + (1 - \rho)\mu_1)}{\mu_1(\mu_1 + b + \theta)}, \frac{A(\theta + \rho\mu_1)}{\mu_1(\mu_1 + b + \theta)}, 0, 0 \right)$$

- The Model 1 can be written as

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = F - \nu,$$

where

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} \beta SB \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• and

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} (d + \alpha + \mu_1) I \\ -\eta I + \mu_2 B(t) \\ -(1 - \rho)A + \beta SB + \mu_1 S + \theta S - bV \\ -\theta S + \mu_1 V + bV - \rho A \end{pmatrix}$$

- The Jacobian of  $\mathcal{F}$  is

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta S_0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The Jacobian of  $\nu$  is

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 + d + \alpha & 0 \\ -\eta & \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The inverse of  $\mathbf{V}$  is

$$\mathbf{V}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{d + \alpha + \mu_1} & 0 \\ \frac{\eta}{\mu_2(d + \alpha + \mu_1)} & \frac{1}{\mu_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- The spectral radius of  $\mathbf{FV}^{-1}$  is

$$\rho(\mathbf{FV}^{-1}) = \frac{\eta\beta A [b + (1 - \rho)\mu_1]}{\mu_1\mu_2(\mu_1 + \theta + b)(\mu_1 + \alpha + d)}$$

- The reproduction number is

$$R_0 = \frac{\eta\beta A [b + (1 - \rho)\mu_1]}{\mu_1\mu_2(\mu_1 + \theta + b)(\mu_1 + \alpha + d)}$$

## Stability of the DFE

- We want to discuss the local and global stability of the DFE of Model 1
- Theorem: The DFE is locally asymptotically stable for  $R_0 < 1$  and unstable for  $R_0 > 1$ .
- to prove this, we define new variables

$$x_1 = S - S_0, \quad x_2 = V - V_0, \quad x_3 = I, \quad x_4 = B$$

- The associated linear system is:

$$\dot{X} = MX$$

- Where

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} -(\theta + \mu_1) & 0 & 0 & -\beta S_0 \\ \theta & -(b + \mu_1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta S_0 - (d + \alpha\mu_1) \\ 0 & 0 & \eta & -\mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $X = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)^T$  and  $T$  denotes transpose of a matrix.

## Eigenvalues

- Two of the Eigenvalues of  $M$  are

$$\lambda_1 = -(b + \mu_1) < 0, \quad \lambda_2 = -(\theta + \mu_1) < 0$$

- The other two are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{3,4} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\mu_2 \pm \sqrt{\mu^2 + 4\eta(d + \alpha + \mu_1)Z} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\mu_2 \pm \sqrt{\mu^2 + 4\eta(d + \alpha + \mu_1)(R_0 - 1)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$Z = \left( \frac{\beta A(b + (1 - \rho)\mu_1)}{\mu_1(\mu_1 + b + \theta)(d + \alpha + \alpha)} - 1 \right)$$

- Both  $\lambda_3$  and  $\lambda_4$  are negative hence the DFE is locally stable for  $R_0 < 1$ .

## Global stability of the DFE

- The DFE is globally stable for  $R_0 < 1$  and unstable for  $R_0 > 1$ .
- The Model can be subdivided into two sets  $X_1 = (S, V)$  and  $X_2 = (I, B)$  so that  $X = (X_1, X_2)^T$
- The sub-system  $X_1$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dS}{dt} &= (1 - \rho)A - \beta S(t)B(t) + bV(t) - \theta S(t) - \mu_1 S(t) \\ \frac{dV}{dt} &= \rho A + \theta S(t) - bV(t) - \mu_1 V(t)\end{aligned}$$

- The sub-system  $X_2$  is given by

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta S(t)B(t) - (d + \alpha + \mu_1)I$$

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \gamma B(t) + \eta I(t)$$

- It is easy to show that the sub-system  $X_1 = (S, V)$  is globally asymptotically stable at

$$X_1^* = \left( \frac{A(b + (1 - \rho)\mu_1)}{\mu_1(\mu_1 + b + \theta)}, \frac{A(\theta + \rho\mu_1)}{\mu_1(\mu_1 + b + \theta)} \right)$$

- The matrix  $A_2(X)$  from subsystem  $X_2$  is given by

$$A_2(X) = \begin{pmatrix} -(\mu_1 + d + \alpha) & \beta S \\ \eta & -\mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The maximum of  $A_2(X)$  occurs at the DFE given by

$$A_2(X) = \begin{pmatrix} -(\mu_1 + d + \alpha) & \beta S_0 \\ \eta & -\mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The spectral bound of  $\alpha(A_2(\bar{X})A_2(X))$  is  $R_0 \leq 1$ .