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In the Random Genetic Drift Diffusion model two approaches are taken. First we examined a discrete model that represent a relatively idealised version of the phenomena. We further make the assumption that the population reproduces itself and then dies, thus maintaining a finite population size at all times. If at a given locus there are two possible alleles A and B and if  $X(t)$  is the number of A type in the genetic pool of size  $2N$ , then  $2N-X(t)$  is the number of B type. We then proceed to obtain a probability density function of  $X(t)$  by an Exact method and the Monte Carlo method.

Based on a  $\chi^2$  for each generation examined there are no significant difference between the results obtained from either method. However, for large  $N$  ( $N > 20$ ) the Exact method is cumbersome. and as a result the Monte Carlo is more appropriate for such  $N$ .

As a second approach, we approximated the Discrete model for large  $N$  with a Diffusion model (a singular parabolic partial differential equation) where  $x$  and  $t$

are assumed continuous. By separation of variables we obtained the Hypergeometric equation which has an infinite series solution. From this we obtained the probability density as a function of gene frequency and compare these results with those of the previous methods (Discrete model). We found that there is favourable comparison between all three methods and in particular between the Diffusion Approximation and the Monte Carlo.

The Monte Carlo method was also utilized in the Stochastic models of Epidemics. The models we examined are the Chain Binomial models of Reed-Frost and Greenwood. We confirmed that for a household of 3 and smaller, both models are indistinguishable, whereas a household of 5 produced different chains based on the inherent assumptions in each model.

Establishing the existence of a threshold population size, we used a continuous model(Deterministic Theory). This approach resulted in a system of nonlinear ordinary differential equations. The solution of which using the Runge-Kutta (order four) established a relative removal rate above which no epidemic seems to occur, as well as demonstrate the existence of a threshold population size.

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## CHAPTER I

## THE FISHER-WRIGHT MODEL OF RANDOM GENETIC DRIFT

In this stochastic model from mathematical genetics we consider a diploid population whose size is  $N$  individuals. Thus in the genetic pool at a given locus there will be exactly  $2N$  genes. We will assume that the population reproduces itself and then dies, so that the population size is  $N$  at all times. If we further assume that at the given locus there are two possible alleles  $A$  and  $B$  and if  $X(t)$  is the number of  $A$  type in the genetic pool of size  $2N$ , then  $2N - X(t)$  is the number of  $B$  type. A model due to Wright assumes that  $X(t)$  is a random variable binomially distributed with parameter  $X(t)/2N$ ; thus if the value of  $X(t) = i$ , then the probability  $P_{ij}$  that  $X(t+1) = j$  is given by

$$P_{ij} = \binom{2N}{j} (i/2N)^j (1 - i/2N)^{2N-j} \quad (1)$$

This model assumes that there is no mutation from  $A$  to  $B$  or  $B$  to  $A$  and that there are no selective pressures favoring one allele over another. (Ewens)<sup>1</sup>

There are two ways in which we shall obtain the probability density function (pdf) of  $X(t)$ .

1)

### EXACT METHOD

The first will be an exact method in which time measured in generations is discrete. Since the process is Markovian with  $P = \{p_{ij}\}$  the transition matrix, we have

$$X(t+1) = X(t)P$$

with  $X(t)$  a row vector giving the probability density function of the random variable  $X$  at time  $t$ :  $X(t) = \{X_0(t), X_1(t), \dots, X_{2N}(t)\}$  where  $X_j(t)$  is the probability that the frequency of  $A$  is  $j/2N$  at time  $t$ .

Thus

$X(t) = X(0) P^t$  where  $X(0)$  is the initial probability vector

For example if  $2N = 4$ , then :

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .3164 & .4219 & .2109 & .0469 & .0039 \\ .0625 & .25 & .375 & .25 & .0625 \\ .0039 & .0469 & .2109 & .4219 & .3164 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If at time zero  $X = 3$  then  $X(0) = (0, 0, 0, 1, 0)$  and  $X(1) = X(0)P = (.0039, .0469, .2109, .4219, .3164)$ . Here .0469 is the probability that at time 1 ( one generation later ) the value of  $X = 1$  and 0.3164 is the probability that at time 1 the value of  $X = 4$  (gene A is fixed).

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .4632 & .2329 & .1780 & .0923 & .0336 \\ .1660 & .2109 & .2461 & .2109 & .1660 \\ .0336 & .0923 & .1780 & .2329 & .4632 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .5484 & .1471 & .1353 & .0943 & .0748 \\ .2490 & .1604 & .1813 & .1604 & .2490 \\ .0748 & .0943 & .1353 & .1471 & .5484 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the powers of  $P$  corresponds to the generation in question.

When  $2N = 6$ , then :

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .3347 & .4019 & .2009 & .0536 & .0080 & .0006 & .00002 \\ .0878 & .2634 & .3292 & .2195 & .0823 & .0165 & .0014 \\ .0156 & .0937 & .2344 & .3125 & .2344 & .0937 & .0156 \\ .0014 & .0165 & .0823 & .2195 & .3292 & .2634 & .0878 \\ .00002 & .0006 & .0080 & .0536 & .2009 & .4019 & .3349 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .4880 & .2196 & .1601 & .0842 & .0351 & .0110 & .0021 \\ .2084 & .2145 & .2196 & .1739 & .1110 & .0544 & .0180 \\ .0728 & .1326 & .1893 & .2106 & .1893 & .1326 & .0728 \\ .0180 & .0544 & .1110 & .1739 & .2196 & .2145 & .2084 \\ .0021 & .0110 & .0351 & .0842 & .1601 & .2196 & .4880 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .5769 & .1389 & .1195 & .0815 & .0484 & .0243 & .0103 \\ .3024 & .1622 & .1657 & .1413 & .1080 & .0712 & .0490 \\ .1374 & .1261 & .1550 & .1631 & .1550 & .1261 & .1374 \\ .0490 & .0712 & .1080 & .1413 & .1657 & .1622 & .3024 \\ .0103 & .0243 & .0484 & .0815 & .1195 & .1389 & .5769 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We used this exact method to examine cases up to size  $2N = 20$ . The matrix representation for such population of size 10 is cumbersome ( a  $21 \times 21$  matrix ). Histograms at 4 generations ( 1,2,10 & 20) for the case  $2N = 20$  are included in figures 4-7.

## II) MONTE CARLO METHOD

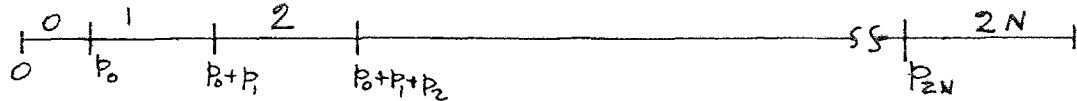
When  $N$  is larger than 20, the exact method generates matrices of size  $( 2N+1 \times 2N+1 )$  which is clearly cumbersome to manipulate. Thus we use another approach to model (1), a Monte Carlo method.<sup>2</sup> In our scheme, given the population of size  $2N$  which at a given time  $t$  is in state  $i$ , we calculate the transition probabilities ( a row in the matrix  $P$  ). Here the transition probabilities are given by

$$p_{ij} = P\{ X(t+1)=j | X(t)=i \}$$

To decide in what state will the population be at time  $t+1$ , we consider the interval  $0 \leq y \leq 1$  and divide it into  $2N$  sub-intervals with lengths  $p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{2N}$  the coordinates of the division points will be

$$\begin{aligned} y &= p_0, \quad y = p_0 + p_1, \\ y &= p_0 + p_1 + p_2 + \dots, \\ y &= p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_{2N-1}. \end{aligned}$$

We can further identify these subintervals with the numbers  $0, 1, \dots, 2N$  as in the sketch below.



At this stage we generate a random number  $\gamma$ ,

$$0 \leq \gamma \leq 1.$$

If this number falls into the  $j$ -th subinterval of the partitioned line  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$  then we conclude that

$$X(t+1) = j.$$

In this method, the random variable  $\gamma$  is uniformly distributed in  $(0,1)$ , the probability of  $\gamma$  lying within one of the sub-intervals is equal to the length of the sub-interval in question. Therefore:

$$P\{ 0 < \gamma < p_1 \} = p_1 \quad ,$$

$$P\{ p_1 < \gamma < p_1 + p_2 \} = p_2 \quad ,$$

..... ,

$$P\{ p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_{n-1} < \gamma < 1 \} = p_n$$

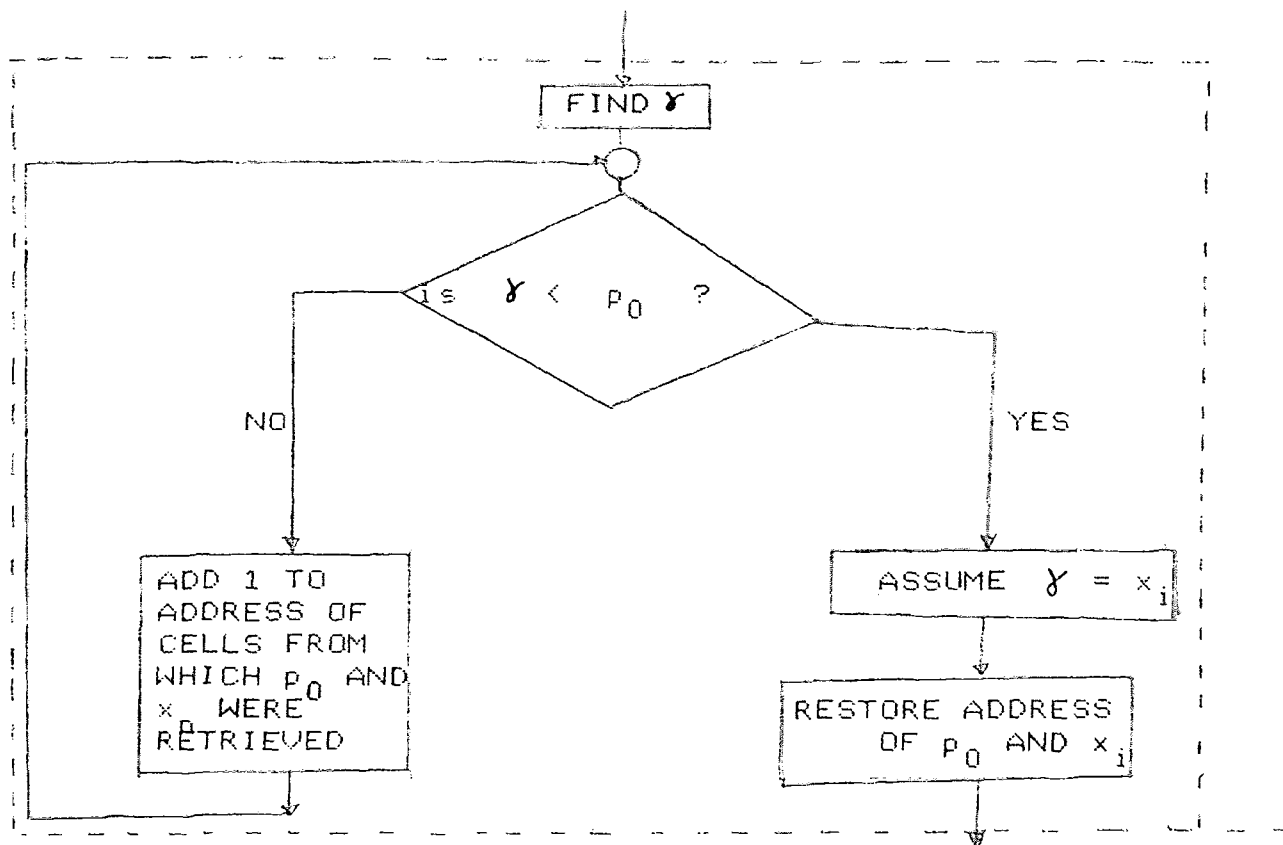
$$X(t+1) = j$$

$$\text{if } p_1 + \dots + p_{j-1} < \gamma < p_1 + \dots + p_j$$

Shown below is the subroutine used in our analysis:

Suppose that the numbers  $0, 1, \dots, 2N$  are placed in succession in storage cells and the probabilities  $p_0, p_0+p_1, p_0+p_1+p_2, \dots, 1$  also form a sequence in data storage. Then :





For example, to draw 10 values of the random variable with the distribution

$$P(\theta = 0) = .58, P(\theta = 1) = .42$$

Select as values of  $\gamma$  ten pairs of numbers from a table of random numbers and multiply by .01. Thus suppose  $\gamma = 0.86, 0.51, 0.59, 0.07, 0.95, 0.66, 0.15, 0.56, 0.64, 0.34$  ( appendix A1 table of random numbers ).

Then based on our scheme the value  $\theta = 0$  corresponds to the values of  $\gamma$  smaller than 0.58 and  $\theta = 1$ , to the values of  $\gamma \geq 0.58$  i.e.  $\theta = 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0$ . Note here that the order of enumerating

the numbers  $0, 1, \dots, 2N$  in the partition of  $0 \leq y \leq 1$  can be arbitrary, but it must be fixed prior to drawing.

### DIFFUSION APPROXIMATION

III) When the population size  $N$  is large, model (1)

(a discrete model) can be approximated by a model where both  $x = X(t)/2N$  and  $t$  are continuous. We consider the derivation of the diffusion model along the lines given in Crow and Kimura<sup>3</sup>, and Ludwig<sup>4</sup>. Let  $x$  diffuse on  $[0, 1]$ . Assume that  $\Delta x$  has the conditional probability density  $q(\Delta t, x, s)$  if  $X(t) = x$ .

Thus

$$q(\Delta t, x, s) \Delta s = \text{Prob}[s \leq \Delta x \leq s + \Delta s | X(t) = x]$$

with

$$\int q(\Delta t, x, s) ds = 0$$

Let  $Q(x, t)$  be the pdf of  $X$  at time  $t$ . Then

$$Q(t + \Delta t, x) = \int Q(t, x-s) q(\Delta t, x-s, s) ds + o(\Delta t)$$

Since

$$Q(t, x) = Q(t, x) \int q(\Delta t, x, s) ds = \int Q(t, x) q(\Delta t, x, s) ds$$

we have

$$Q(t + \Delta t, x) - Q(t, x) = \int [Q(t, x-s) q(\Delta t, x-s, s) - Q(t, x) q(\Delta t, x, s)] ds$$

Expanding the integrand about  $x$

$$Q(t + \Delta t, x) - Q(t, x) = \int [-s \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (Q(t, x) q(\Delta t, x, s)) + \frac{1}{2} s^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (Qq) + \dots] ds$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int s (Qq) |_{t, x, s} ds + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \int s^2 (Qq) |_{t, x, s} ds$$

$$= -\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \int s q ds + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x^2} \int s^2 q ds$$

We now make assumptions about the moments of  $q$ .

Let

$$E[\Delta x | X(t) = x] = \int s q(\Delta t, x, s) ds = b(x)\Delta t + O(\Delta t)$$

and

$$E[(\Delta x)^2 | X(t) = x] = \int s^2 q(\Delta t, x, s) ds = a(x)\Delta t + O(\Delta t).$$

Thus

$$Q(t + \Delta t, x) - Q(t, x) = \Delta t \left[ - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (Qb) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (Qa) \right] + O(\Delta t)$$

or letting  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [a(x)Q] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [b(x)Q] \quad 0 < x < 1$$

a singular parabolic partial differential equation.

Since  $X(t)$  was the number of alleles of type A in model (1), let

$$x = X(t)/2N.$$

According to assumptions in (1),  $X(t+1)$  is binomially distributed, and given  $X(t) = 2Nx$  then

$$E[X(t+1)] = 2Nx \quad \sigma^2[X(t+1)] = 2Nx(1-x)$$

let

$$\Delta X = X(t+1) - X(t) \text{ with } \Delta t = 1$$

then

$$E[\Delta X] = E[X(t+1)] - E[X(t)] = 2Nx - 2Nx = 0$$

$$E[(\Delta X)^2] = E[(X(t+1) - 2Nx)^2] = \sigma^2[X] = 2Nx(1-x)$$

$$E[(\Delta x)^2] = E[(\Delta X/2N)^2]$$

$$= E[(\Delta X)^2]/4N^2 = 2Nx(1-x)/4N^2 = x(1-x)/2N$$

Thus in the diffusion model

$$a(x) = x(1-x)/2N \text{ and } b(x) = 0.$$

If we rescale  $t$  by absorbing the factor  $2N$  in  $t$ ,

we obtain the following equation for the probability density function :

$$Q(x_0, x; t) = P\{X/2N = x \text{ at } t = t \mid X = 2Nx_0 \text{ at } t=t_0\}$$

$$\partial Q/\partial t = [x(1-x)Q]_{xx} \quad ; \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad (1)$$

$$Q(x_0, x; 0) = \delta(x-x_0) \quad (1A)$$

$$df(0, t)/dt = 1/2 Q(0, t) \quad (1B)$$

$$df(1, t)/dt = 1/2 Q(1, t)$$

These last two equations(1B) describe the rate at which fixation occurs at the boundaries  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .

To solve (1) we assume a separation of variables solution

$$Q = X(x)T(t) \quad (2)$$

then

$$XT' = [x(1-x)X]_{xx}T \quad \text{which can be reduced to :}$$

$$T'/T = -\lambda_2; \quad [x(1-x)X]_{xx} = -\lambda_2 X$$

thus

$$x(1-x)X'' + 2(1-2x)X' - (2-\lambda_2)X = 0 \quad (3)$$

Equation (3) is the Hypergeometric equation :

$$x(1-x)y'' + [c-(a+b+1)x]y' - aby = 0$$

whose solution is

$$y = AF(a, b; c, x) + Bx^{1-c}F(a-c+1, b+1-c; 2-c, x)$$

where

$$F(a, b; c, x) = 1 + ab/c(x) + a(a+1)b(b+1)/c(c+1)2!(x^2) + \dots$$

from (3) it is evident that  $c = 2$  and since

Q is to be bounded at  $x = 0$  we have  $B = 0$   
 further, comparing coefficients in (3) with those  
 in the hypergeometric differential equation we have

$$b = 3-a \text{ and } a = 1/2[3 + \sqrt{1+4\lambda}].$$

for (3)

$$X(x) = 1 + ab/2(x) + a(a+1)b(b+1)/3!2!(x^2 + \dots$$

at  $x = 1$ ,

$$X(1) = 1 + ab/2 + a(a+1)b(b+1)/3!2! + \dots$$

We note that if either  $a$  or  $b$  or both are negative  
 integers or zero then  $X$  is a polynomial. To see for  
 which values the series converges we use

Raabe's test :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(a_n/a_{n+1} - 1) = L; \text{ for } L < 1 \text{ diverge } L > 1 \text{ conv.}$$

Here

$$a_n/a_{n+1} = 1 + (3-a-b)/n + O(1/n^2).$$

This implies that the series converges if  
 $3 - a - b > 1$ . But in our problem  $3-a - (3-a) = 0$ ,  
 and therefore the series diverges. We conclude that  
 for solution to (3) to exist  $a, b$  must be  
 negative integers or zero.

By letting

$$a = -(i-1), \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

and

$$b = 3-a = 2 + i$$

we have the eigenvalues of the problem.

$$\lambda_i = i(i+1)$$

and

$$Q_i(x, t) = F(1-i, 2+1; 2, x) e^{-i(i+1)t/4}$$

or

$$Q(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i F(1-i, 2+i; 2, x) e^{-i(i+1)t/4} \quad (5)$$

where  $F(1-i, 2+i; 2, x)$  is always a polynomial.

To determine  $C_i$ , we apply the generalised Fourier series method together with equation (2)

(normalization integral - orthogonal functions)

giving :

$$C_i = x_0(1-x_0) i(i+1)(2i+1) F(1-i, 2+i, 2, x_0)$$

Thus the required solution that satisfies the singular diffusion equation (3) can be expressed in hypergeometric function as follows

$$Q(x_0, x; t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_0(1-x_0) i(i+1)(2i+1) F(1-i, 2+i, 2, x_0) \times F(1-i, 2+i, 2, x) e^{-i(i+1)t/4} \quad (6)$$

the probability of fixation at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  are given by

$$f(0, t) = (1-x_0) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (2i+1)(1-x_0)x_0 F(i+2, 1-i, 2, 1-x_0) \times (-1)^i e^{-i(i+1)t/4}$$

$$f(1, t) = x_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (2i+1)x_0(1-x_0) F(i+2, 1-i, 2, x_0) \times (-1)^i e^{-i(i+1)t/4}$$

we observe that at any time

$$f(0, t) + \int Q(x_0, x; t) dx + f(1, t) = 1$$

Based on equation (6) the process of change in

probability distribution of gene frequency when the population starts at  $x = 0.5, 0.1$  and  $0.3$  is illustrated in figures 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

#### DISCUSSION of RESULTS

All of the models display (figures 1,2,3,4) the diffusion of genes through the population. Initially the graphs are very peaked but with increasing time, the graphs flatten out. After  $2N$  generations the graph is almost linear (uniform distribution) which is confirmed by the solution given in (5). From this formula when we take the leading term we see that it dominates for large  $t$ , i.e.  $Q(x, x_0; t) \sim Ce^{-t/2N}$  for  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . For all cases the  $\int Q(x, x_0; t) dx$  decreases with time. This is due to the fixation occurring at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .

Figure 1 shows a maximum probability density at the same gene frequency as the initial gene frequency ( $0.5$ ), with the first generation ( $t = N/10$ ) being the most pronounced. This is not unusual since  $Q(x_0, x, t)$  approaches zero as  $t$  approaches infinity, more directly a small  $t$  produces a large  $Q$  ( $t$  is measured in generations). For the generations beyond  $2N$ ; the curves are flat and all frequencies seem equally probable. That is, fixation or loss of the allele in question proceeds at a constant

rate. For the smaller generations ( $t \leq 2N$ ) the proportion of alleles lost is larger than the proportion of alleles fixed in a given population.

Figures 2 and 3 are more suitable for use as comparison to figure 1. Here the initial gene frequency is 0.1 (figure 2). Fixation occurs very rapidly at  $x = 0$ . Figure 3 shows characteristics similar to figure 1 (maximum  $Q$  occurring at initial gene frequency). However in some generations ( $t = N/2$ ,  $N$ , and  $2N$ ) the maximum seem to occur prior to 0.3. Also at least 4 generations are required before all gene frequencies become equally probable.

#### Discrete Model

Following the Monte Carlo simulation (appendix A2) of model (1) figures 4, 5, 6, and 7 were prepared. Included in these are the results of the transition matrix at the indicated observation periods. Also included for comparison is the solution of the continuous model (previously discussed) for certain generation. Further the matrix results provide a standard for direct comparison with the Monte Carlo simulation. As seen in figure 4, that the simulations compare very favorably with the matrix result. A  $\chi^2$  for each generation examined does show that there are no significant difference between the two sets of results



obtained and indeed the Monte Carlo scheme used is reliable. For the generation displayed in figure 4 ( $t = N/10$ ) only 5 percent of the time this method will yield poor results.

Even though there is good comparison between the exact and Monte Carlo results, the matrix result is symmetric about the class mark 10 while there is some skewness in the Monte Carlo result. The absence of skewness is due in part to the underlying computations that produce the row vectors of the transition matrix (theoretical binomial density function). The continuous solution compares better with the matrix result (area under the curve and symmetry) than with the Monte Carlo result. In the case of figure 5 ( $t = N/5$ ) the  $\chi^2$  indicates that 2 percent of the time the method may give poor result. However the standard deviation is larger here than in the previous case ( $\sigma^2 = 3.2$  vs 2.3 for  $t = N/10$  case). Also the skewness is more pronounced. This increase in standard deviation is due in part to the wide variation at both the class marks 7 and 13. As  $t$  gets large both ends of the fixed classes should have large proportion of the gene pool. Even though the continuous model (figure 6) does not show this, the Monte Carlo and matrix results do. Again relatively large variations

occur more frequently, resulting in even larger standard deviation than before, but the overall method is still good. In figure 7 except for the fixed classes the matrix and Monte Carlo result in a flat profile. That is, for this generation ( $t = 2N$ ) the gene frequency of the unfixed classes are becoming equally probable; but since there were some losses and fixations prior to this generation, there is a cumulative effect for both the fixed classes at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .

PROBABILITY DENSITY AS A FUNCTION  
 OF  
 GENE FREQUENCY (AT  $t=0$  FREQUENCY IS 0.5)

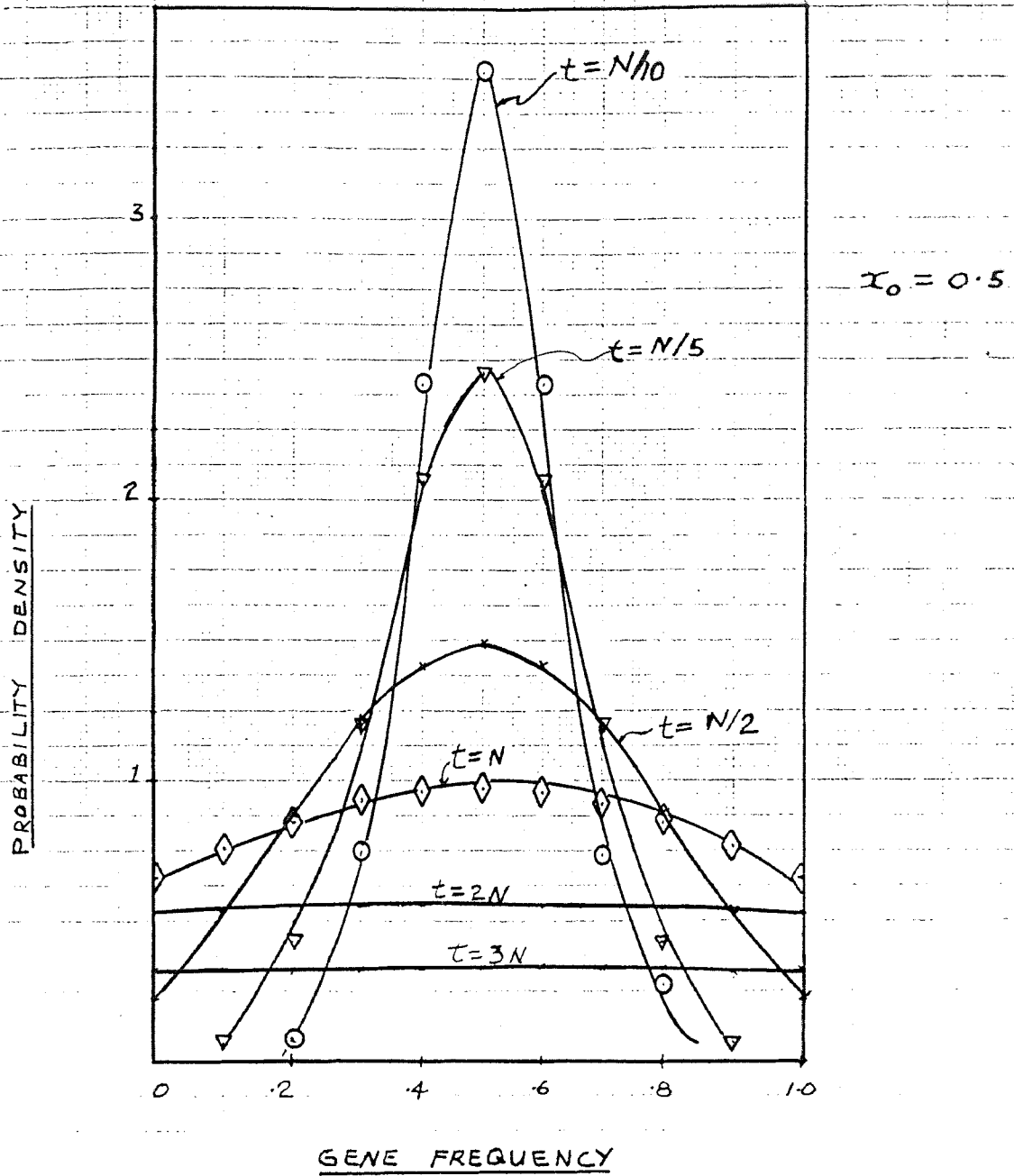
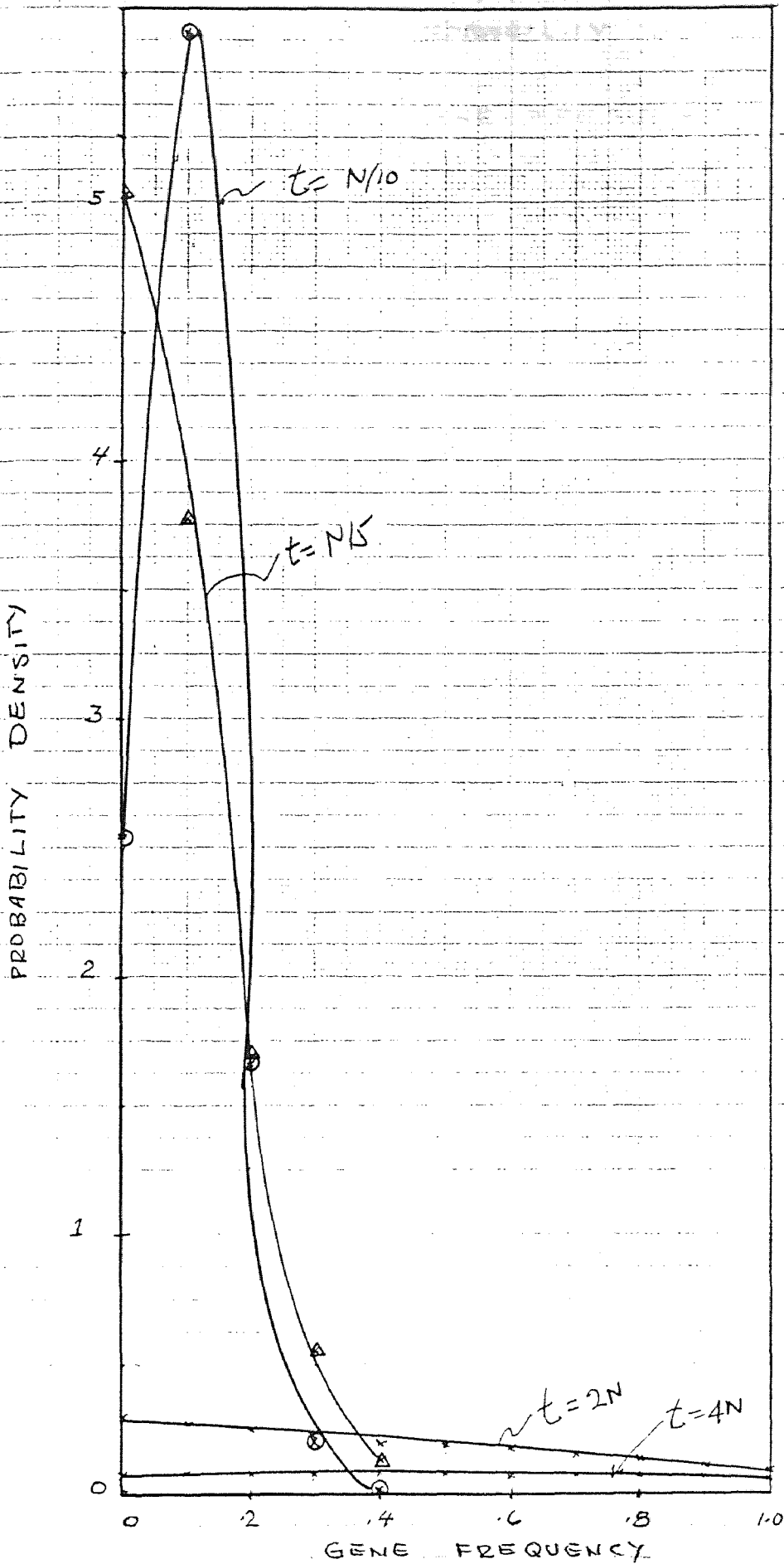


FIGURE 1



$x_0 = 0.1$

FIGURE 2

PROBABILITY DENSITY AS A FUNCTION  
OF  
GENE FREQUENCY (at  $t=0$   $x_0 = 0.3$ )

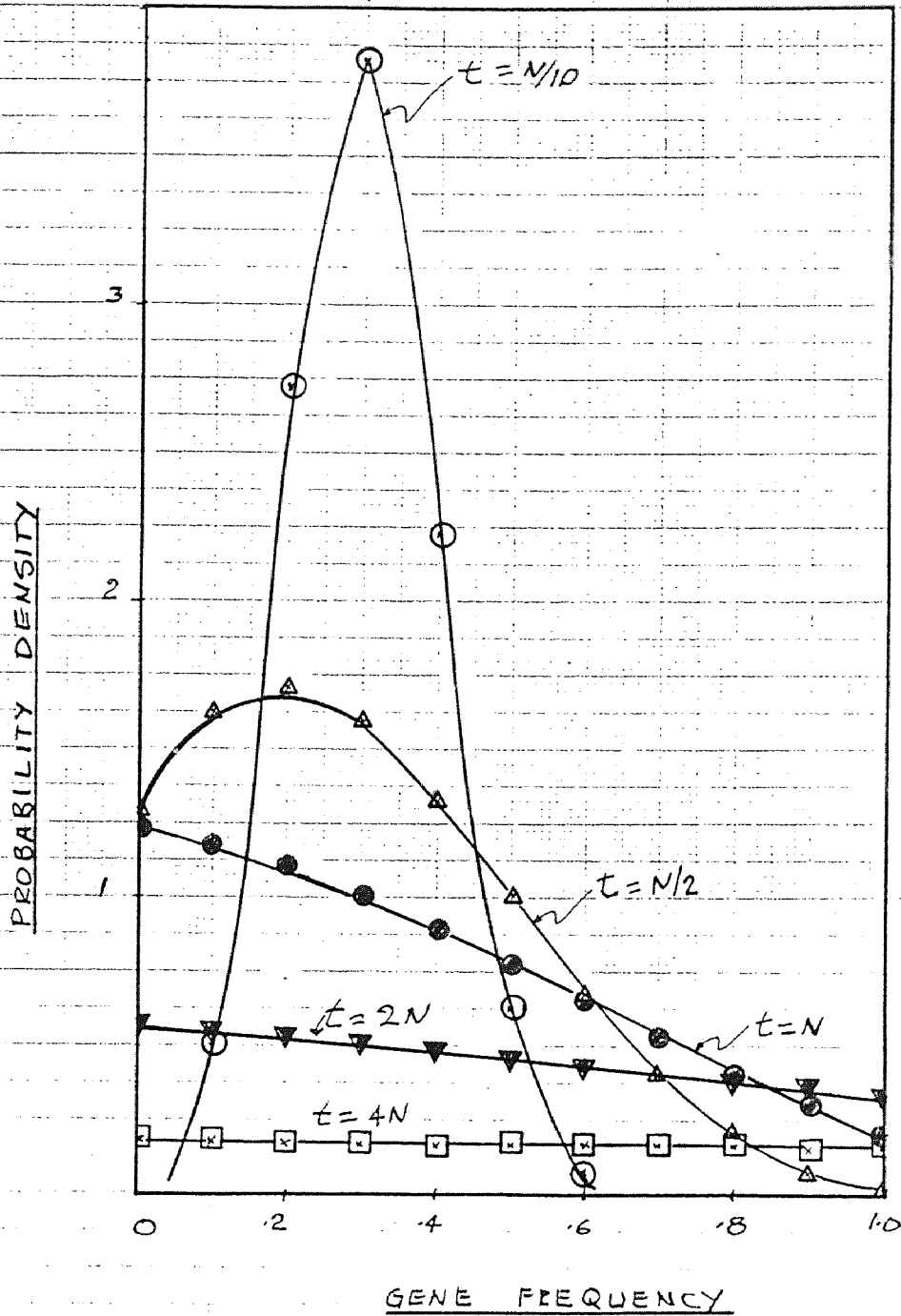
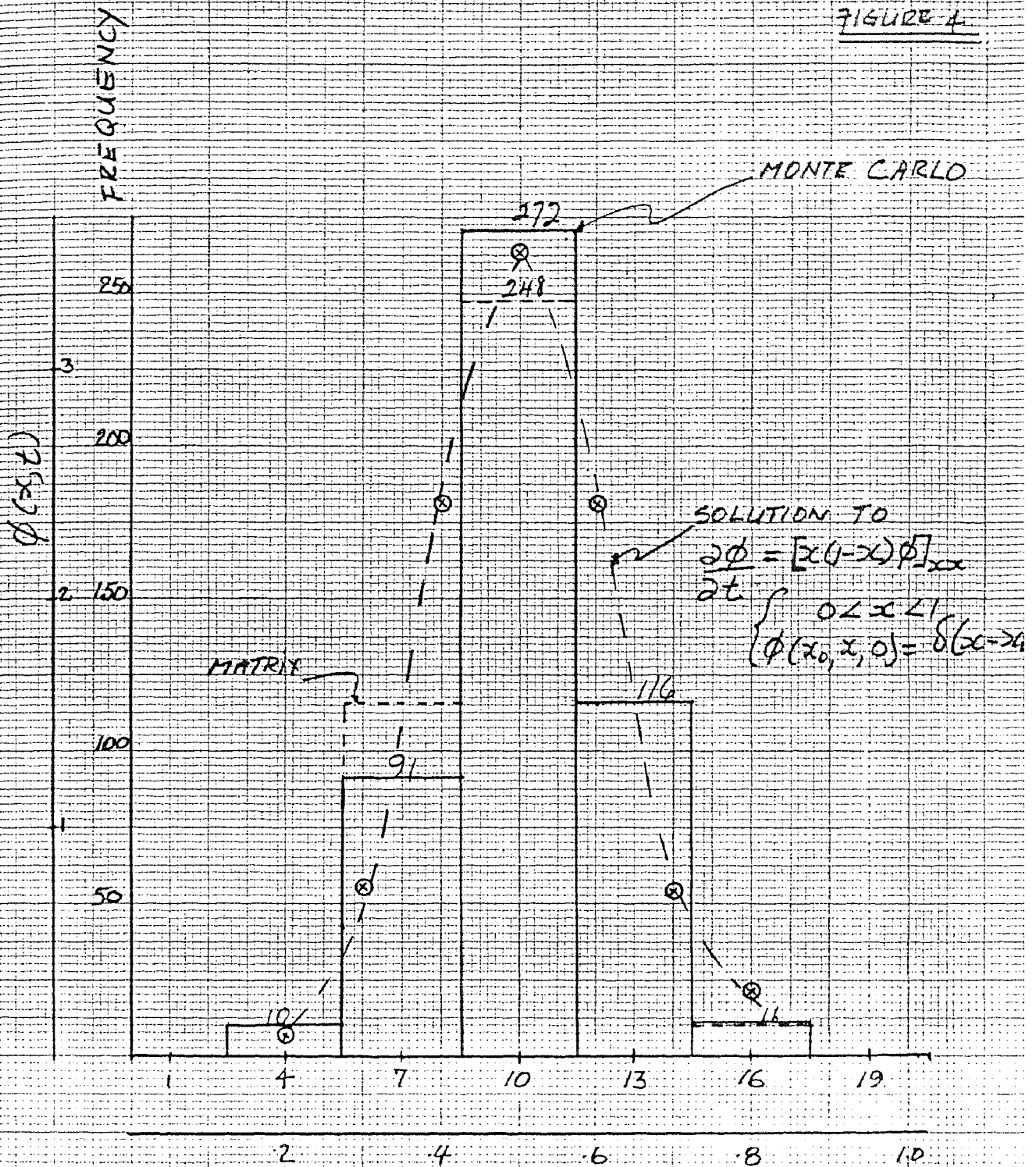


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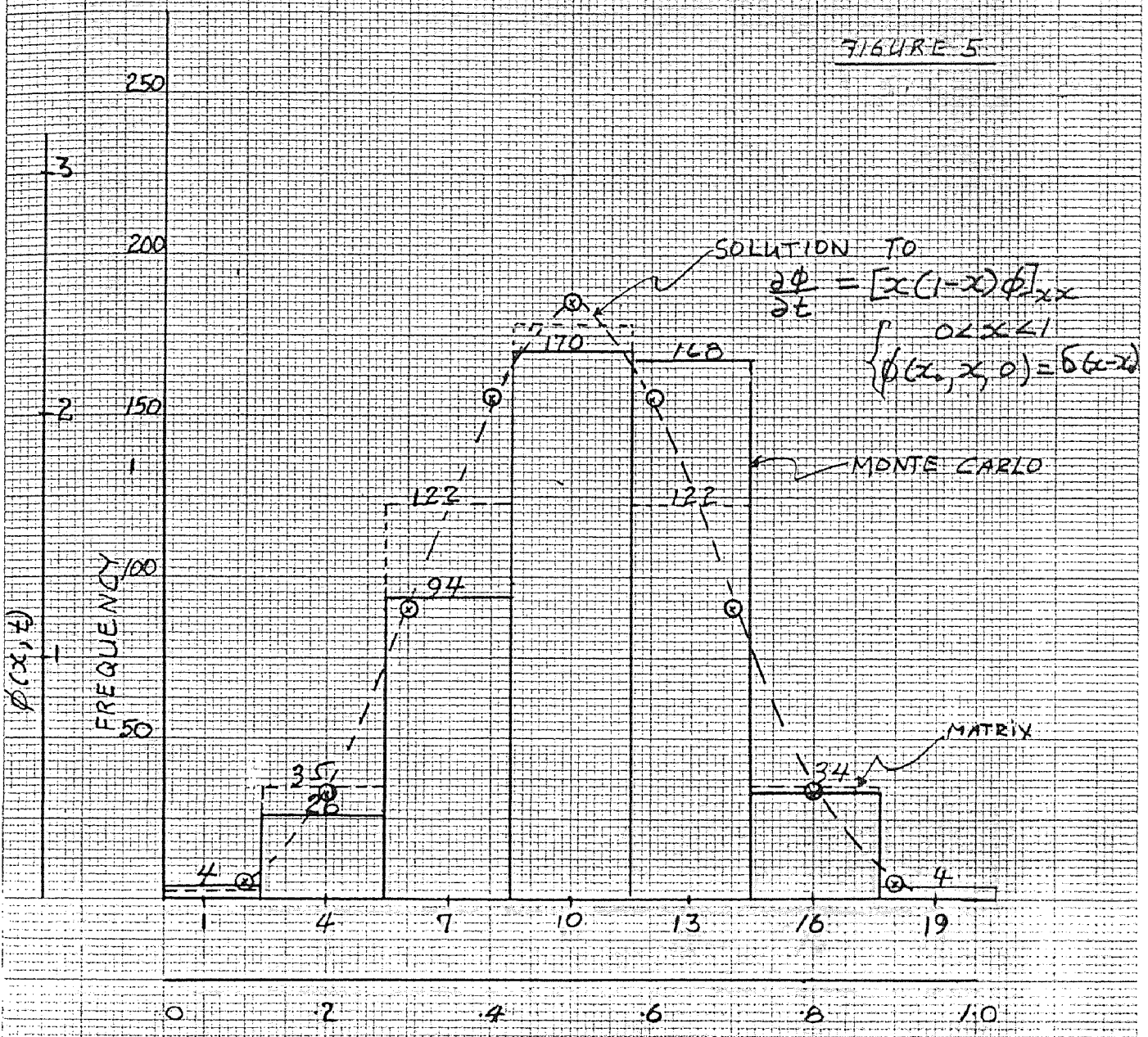
FREQUENCY HISTOGRAM OF ONE ALLELE  
 IN A TWO-ALLELE POPULATION (20)  
 OBTAINED FROM 500 TRIALS OF AN  
 EXPERIMENT (1<sup>st</sup> GENERATION)  $t=1$

FIGURE 1



FREQUENCY HISTOGRAM OF ONE ALLELE  
 IN A TWO-ALLELE POPULATION (20)  
 OBTAINED FROM 500 TRIALS OF AN  
 EXPERIMENT (2<sup>ND</sup> GENERATION (t, t=N/5))

FIGURE 5



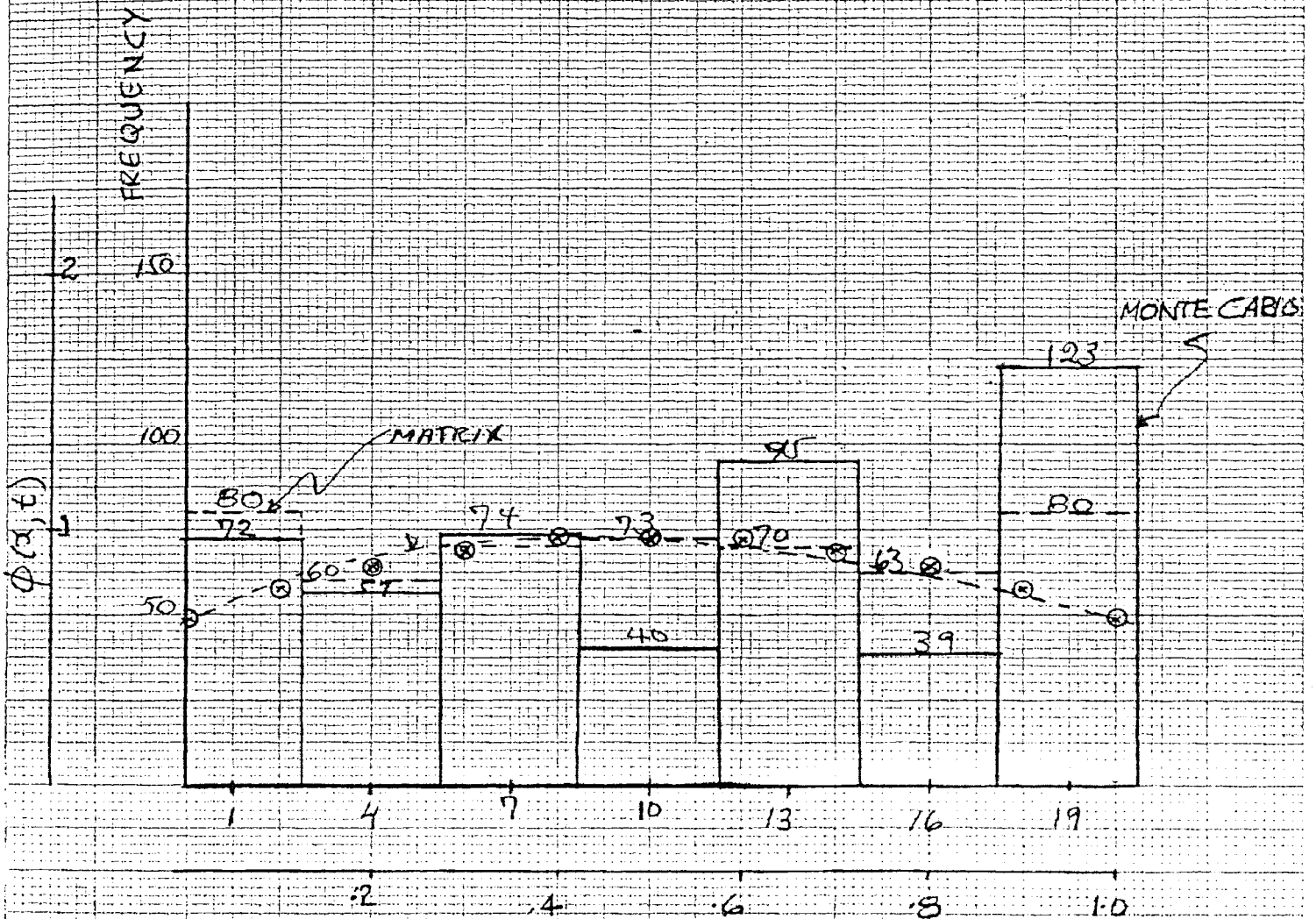


FREQUENCY HISTOGRAM OF ONE ALLELE  
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FIGURE 6

⊗ SOLUTION TO  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = [x(1-x)\phi]_{xx}$

$$\begin{cases} 0 < x < 1 \\ \phi(x_0, x, 0) = \delta(x-x_0) \end{cases}$$



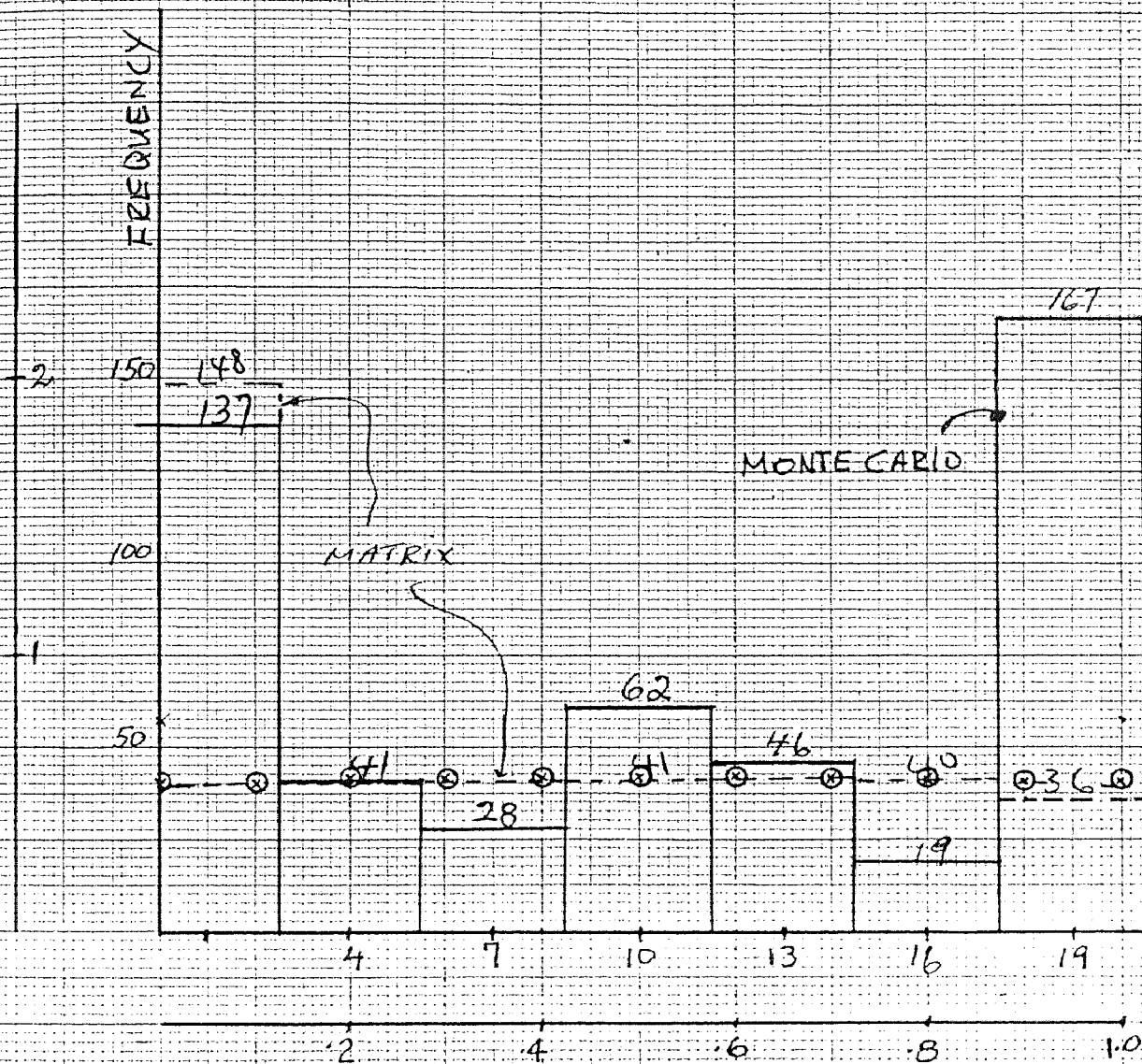


FREQUENCY HISTOGRAM OF ONE ALLELE IN A TWO-ALLELE POPULATION OBTAINED FROM 500 TRIALS OF AN EXPERIMENT (20<sup>th</sup> GENERATION,  $t=20 = 2N$ )

FIGURE 7

⊕ SOLUTION TO  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = [x(1-x)\phi]_{xxx}$

$$\begin{cases} 0 < x < 1 \\ \phi(x_0, x, 0) = \delta(x-x_0) \end{cases}$$



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CHAPTER II

EPIDEMICS

Over the years, models of various degrees of mathematical complexities have been developed to study a variety of epidemics. Such studies are complicated for various reasons. The differing etiologies of the diseases lead to some difficult to analyse non-linear models. Nevertheless there exist some models of both deterministic and stochastic nature which possess characteristics associated with many diseases. We will examine some of these models. In both the deterministic and stochastic cases, we have the following five assumptions :

- 1) Following introduction of the disease into the community, the total population size remains fixed.
- 2) Everyone in the community is initially susceptible to the disease.
- 3) Everyone who has contracted the disease and has recovered is immune.
- 4) The disease is spread by direct contact between a susceptible person (susceptible) and an infected person (infective)
- 5) The infectives are introduced into the community independently.

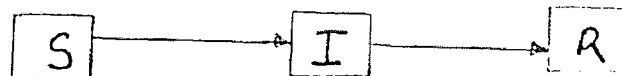
#### DETERMINISTIC THEORY

The simplest deterministic model that we consider first, already possess a characteristic that plays a dominant role in most models. Unless the size of the

infective group reaches a certain "treshold" level, the disease is not likely to spread. We consider a community of  $N$  individuals, all susceptible, into which an infective is introduced. The population size remains fixed at  $N + 1$ ,  $x$  is the number of susceptible,  $y$  is the number of infective and  $z$  those removed are all continuous variables as is  $t$  time. A relationship that holds for all time is :

$$x + y + z = N + 1 \quad (1)$$

On the basis of assumption (5) the following sketch shows the three classes to which an individual can belong.



where  $S =$  susceptible  $[x(t)]$

$I =$  infective  $[y(t)]$

$R =$  removed (isolated or immune)  $[z(t)]$

The length of time a member of this closed population belongs to one of these classes is not fixed. We assume the "law of mass action" where the rate at which new infectives are generated is proportional to the product of both the susceptible and infective population, diminished only by those that are removed. The removal class is increasing at the rate proportional to the infective class and the susceptible are diminished by the factor  $\beta xy$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are as defined earlier .

Thus the following equations govern this process.

$$dx/dt = -\beta xy \quad (A)$$

$$dy/dt = \beta xy - \gamma y \quad (B)$$

$$dz/dt = \gamma y \quad (C)$$

where  $\beta$  is infection rate and  $\gamma$  is removal rate. To obtain a solution to the above system of differential equations we make the substitution

$$\rho = \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \quad (3)$$

in (2) after deviding (2B) by (2A) thus :

$$dy/dx = (\beta xy - \gamma y) / -\beta xy = \rho/x - 1$$

where  $\rho$  is the relative removal rate. Then

$$dy = (\rho/x - 1)dx + c$$

reduces to

$$y = \rho \ln x - x + c$$

A relationship for  $c$  is deduced by noting that at  $t = 0$

$$x_0 + y_0 = N \quad ; \quad z = 0$$

therefore

$$y_0 + x_0 - \rho \ln x_0 = n - \rho \ln x_0 = c$$

such that

$$y = N - x - \rho \ln x_0 / x \quad (4)$$

Substitution of (4) into (2A) gives

$$dx/dt = -\beta x [N - x - \rho \ln x_0 / x] \quad (4A)$$

and the substitution of (4) into (2C) gives

$$dz/dt = \rho \beta y = \rho \beta (\rho \ln x / x_0 - x - N) \quad (4C)$$

We can rescale time by letting

$$T = \beta t$$

such that

$$dT/dt = \beta = \gamma/\rho.$$

Thus T is the the new time scale. If each of equations 4A, 4B and 4C is rescaled we obtain

$$dx/dT = - [Nx - x^2 - \rho x \ln(x_0/x)] \quad (5A)$$

$$dy/dT = \rho \ln(x_0/x)(\rho - x) + (N + \rho - x) - \rho N \quad (5B)$$

and 
$$dz/dT = \rho(N - x - \rho \ln x_0/x) \quad (5C)$$

result. Equation (5C) provides an independent check on the results of (5A) and (5B), since relation (1) must always be satisfied. Further, noting that each of 5A, 5B and 5C are of the form

$$x' = f(x)$$

$$y' = g(x)$$

$$z' = h(x)$$

the system can be solved numerically. Since there is only one independent variable we can use Simpsons rule to integrate each of the equations. Figures 1 and 2 were constructed with results from this integration technique.

## II STOCHASTIC THEORY - CHAIN BINOMIAL MODELS

In the following models we assume that into a homogeneously mixing population of susceptibles an infective is introduced. We choose as a unit of time,

the mean length of the infectious period. Since at each stage of the epidemic there are susceptibles and infectives, we assume that at the next stage the new crop of cases is binomially distributed. Possible chains in a household of 3 (2 susceptibles and one infective) are :

$$1, 1^2, 1^3, \text{ and } 12.$$

The case 1 is the case where at time 1 there is one infective and at subsequent times none,  $1^2$  is the case stage 1 , 1 infective and stage 2 also 1 infective , 12 is the case of 1 infective at stage 1 and 2 infectives at stage 2. We consider two different models, the Reed Frost and Greenwood models. We let  $I_t$  and  $S_t$  be the number of infectives and susceptibles at time  $t$  and  $p = 1-q$  is the probability of adequate contact between any two members of the group at time  $t$ .

To derive the binomial distribution we observe that since  $p$  is the probability of contact between any two members of the population , $q$  is the probability that these two members will not meet and  $q^{I_t}$  the probability that a given susceptible will not meet with any of the  $I_t$  infectives. Thus the probability that a given susceptible will meet with at least one



of the  $I_t$  infectives is  $(1 - q^{I_t})$ . Reed-Frost model is the following binomial chain :

$$P(I_{t+1} / S_t, I_t) = \frac{S_t!}{I_{t+1}! S_{t+1}!} (1 - q^{I_t})^{I_{t+1}} (q^{I_t})^{S_{t+1}}$$

For the Greenwood model we assume that the chance of infection is not influenced by the size of the infectious population. We assume that the probability of a given susceptible being infected is  $p$ . Thus the Greenwood model is the binomial chain given by:

$$P(I_{t+1} / S_t, I_t) = \frac{S_t!}{I_{t+1}! S_{t+1}!} p^{I_{t+1}} (1-p)^{S_{t+1}}$$

The tables below show that the possible chain and probabilities for the Reed-Frost and Greenwood models are indistinguishable for the case of a small household (household of three) while there is a difference if the household is greater than three.

TABLE I

Type of Introduction	Frequency	
	Reed-Frost	Greenwood
Introduction	$q^2$	$q^2$
Single	$2pq^2$	$2pq^2$
	$2p^2q$	$2p^2q$
	$p^2$	$p^2$

TABLE II

Type of Introduction	no of cases	Frequency	
		Reed-Frost	Greenwood
	1	$q^2$	$q^2$
Single	2	$2pq^2$	$2pq^2$
	3	$p^2(1+2q)$	$p^2(1+2q)$

In addition the last table shows one initial case followed by one new case ( $2pq^2$ ). Like occurrences are combined to facilitate examination of the total size of an epidemic such as  $\{1^3\}$  and  $\{12\}$ . In each case two new cases follow the initial case, thus a total of three, giving a frequency :

$$p^2 + 2p^2q = p^2(1 + 2q).$$

We used a Monte Carlo method to simulate epidemics in a population of sizes 2 and 4 into which an infective was introduced. The results are tabulated in tables 1 and 2.

### DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Following numerical integration of equations 5A and 5B, figures 1 & 2 were constructed. It is evident from figure 1 that there exists a relative removal rate ( $\rho$ )

below which epidemic occurs and above which epidemic does not occur. For our case ( $x(0) = 30$ ), this relative removal rate is 20. It is reasonable to assume that no true epidemic will occur if the relative removal rate is larger than the initial available number of susceptibles. Therefore for an epidemic to occur the relative removal rate must be smaller than the initial number of susceptibles (i.e.  $\rho < x(0)$ ). However it must be understood that eventhough we may know  $\rho$  relative to  $x$  at time zero we cannot directly predict  $\rho$  for a given population size analytically. Some factors preventing analytic prediction of  $\rho$  are the difference in types of diseases and the variability of  $\rho$  itself. Therefore as evidenced in figure 1 a small relative removal rate ( $\rho = .1$ ) gives a pandemic whereas a large relative removal rate ( $\rho = 40$ ) gives no epidemic. Figure 2 is a set of epidemic curves based on different relative removal rates. Again it is evident that a total epidemic will occur for the case  $\rho = 1$ . Further, at this small relative removal rate, approximately 87 percent of the susceptibles will become infected within a very small period of time following contact. What this means is that during the epidemic there will be a majority of infectives and a minority of susceptibles which is enough of a factor to guarantee a pandemic

eventhough there was only one initial case (infective) introduced. On the other hand a large relative removal rate ( $\rho = 20$ ) would have only 2 percent of the susceptibles becoming infected within the same time period ( as for the case  $\rho = 1$  ) following contact. Tables 1 & 2 are the results of the simulation of the Reed-Frost and Greenwood models. In these tables the frequencies listed in Bailey's book are used for comparison with the respective models result. As is clear from the tables a small probability of contact between infective and susceptible results in no true epidemic. This is expected, since small frequency of contact between individuals implies smaller contact frequency between infective and susceptible, and is similar in effect as a large relative removal rate (previously discussed). As the intimacy is improved within the household ( $\beta \rightarrow 1$ ) total epidemic occurs as is indicated by both models.

#### Comparison of Models

For small population sizes (including infective) both the Reed-Frost and the Greenwood models are expected to produce identical results. This is verified in table 2 for a population size of 3. However, table 1 demonstrates differences between the models which are due to the assumption concerning the influence of

chance infection due to the number of infectives available at a time  $t+1$  (see introduction). Individual chains were crosschecked with those expected in Bailey's book <sup>1</sup> and were found to be satisfactory. At this point only the chain type can be determined, for example a chain  $\{1\ 2\ 1^2\}$  was generated (among others) for the household of 5 (4 susceptibles). Since each of these chains occur with a definite frequency, depending on which model is examined, one may estimate the total frequency in a given number of trials by taking the sum of each type of chain generated. As an illustration, the household of three (Bailey<sup>1</sup>) gives :

no epidemic	=	$q^2$	(frequency)
1 new case	=	$2pq^2$	"
2 " cases	=	$2p^2q$	"
total epidemic	=	$p^2$	"

Then in an experiment of 500 trials with  $n_1$  single cases occurring this would yield  $n_1/500$  to be compared with  $2pq^2$ , and so on.

To statistically compare the experiments with the expected results we used the " $\chi^2$  goodness of fit test". Since there are eight sets of data for each model we try to decide on the two worst cases over the range of contact frequency for each model. For example

at a p of 0.25 (low end) and at a p of 0.45 (high end).  
 The quantity :

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - e_i)^2 / e_i$$

for the Greenwood model is determined ; where  $O_i$  is the observation (simulation) while  $e_i$  is the expected (predicted).

$$p = 0.25$$

<u>Greenwood</u>		<u>Model</u>
$O_1$	= 51	$e_1 = 49.$
$O_2$	= 102	$e_2 = 94.5$
$O_3$	= 108	$e_3 = 109.5$
$O_4$	= 89	$e_4 = 89.$
$O_5$	= 150	$e_5 = 158.$

From the above values  $\chi^2$  is 1.102; and from statistical tables with a degree of freedom of 4

$$\chi^2 \ll \chi^2_{.95} = \chi^2_{crit}$$

This indicates no significant difference between the expected and predicted values.

Similarly at  $p = 0.45$ ,  $\chi^2 = 8.6$  ; no significant difference between the observed and predicted results.

Below is the result of a similar analysis on the Reed-Frost model

<u>Reed-Frost model</u>			
p	$\chi^2$	$\chi^2_{crit}$	Deg of freedom
0.35	2.65	9.49	4
0.45	2.30	9.49	"

From the result presented in the above tables both models are well represented by their respective simulation.

#### Conclusion

The epidemic curve in figure 2 and the phase portrait in figure 1 both emphasize the influence of the relative removal rate. In our case ( $n = 31$ ) the relative removal rate is 20, above which no epidemic would seem to occur. These figures also demonstrate the existence of a threshold population size.

Both the Reed-Frost and Greenwood stochastic models are well represented ( $\chi^2$ -goodness of fit) when the Monte Carlo method is used. The models indicate that in order for serious epidemic to occur the frequency of contact between susceptibles and infective must be relatively large.

Table 1

Greenwood		no. of cases	p	Reed-Frost	
Model	Prediction			Model	Prediction
15.7	15.6	3	0.25		
28.7	28.1	2			
55.3	56.3	1			
22.9	21.6	3	0.30	21.8	21.6
29.5	29.4	2		31.8	29.4
47.3	49.0	1		46.4	49.0
31.7	28.2	3	0.35	28.2	28.2
28.7	29.6	2		28.4	29.6
39.3	42.2	1		43.4	42.2
34.7	35.2	3	0.40	36.8	35.2
32.7	28.8	2		29.6	28.8
32.3	36.0	1		33.6	36.0
43.7	42.5	3	0.45	47.4	42.5
26.3	27.2	2		24.2	27.2
29.7	30.3	1		28.4	30.3
47.1	50.0	3	0.50	48.8	50.0
26.5	25.0	2		27.6	25.0
26.1	25.0	1		23.6	25.0
10.5	10.4	3	0.20	10.0	10.4
22.5	25.6	2		27.8	25.6
66.7	64.0	1		62.2	64.0

Household of 3 - Monte Carlo simulation of the models



Table 2

Greenwood		no of cases	p	Reed-Frost	
Model	Prediction			Model	Prediction
2.0	1.98	5	0.15	2.4	3.3
7.2	7.5	4		6.4	8.2
15.8	15.7	3		16.2	13.7
19.6	22.6	2		22.2	22.6
55.4	52.2	1		52.8	52.2
10.2	9.8	5	0.25	13.4	15.8
20.4	18.9	4		19.0	18.1
21.6	21.9	3		18.2	16.7
17.8	17.8	2		18.4	17.8
30.0	31.6	1		31.0	31.6
25.0	23.8	5	0.35	39.0	37.0
28.0	27.4	4		23.0	21.8
20.6	20.3	3		10.8	12.7
11.2	10.6	2		10.4	10.6
15.2	17.9	1		16.8	17.9
31.8	32.3	5	0.40	46.2	48.9
31.2	29.4	4		21.2	20.8
15.8	17.8	3		9.8	9.9
8.4	7.5	2		8.4	7.5
12.8	12.9	1		14.4	12.9
38.0	41.2	5	0.45	63.4	60.6
33.8	29.9	4		16.2	18.2
17.0	14.8	3		7.4	7.0

Table 2 - cont'd

4.2	4.9	2		4.6	4.9
7.0	9.2	1		8.4	9.2
51.0	50.0	5	0.50	72.8	71.1
26.8	28.9	4		14.0	14.8
12.4	11.7	3		5.2	4.6
4.0	3.1	2		3.4	3.1
5.8	6.3	1		4.6	6.3
60.2	58.4	5	0.55	81.4	80.0
25.4	26.8	4		11.2	11.2
8.4	8.8	3		2.0	2.9
2.4	1.8	2		2.4	1.8
3.6	4.1	1		3.0	4.1
61.4	66.2	5	0.60	86.8	87.0
25.8	23.9	4		8.0	7.8
8.6	6.2	3		1.6	1.6
1.6	0.98	2		1.0	0.98
2.6	2.6	1		2.6	2.6

Household of 5 - Monte Carlo simulation of the models

PHASE PLANE TOTAL POPULATION SIZE (53)  
 WITH SINGLE INTRODUCTION  
 INFECTIVES VS SUSCEPTIBLES  
 AT VARYING RELATIVE REMOVAL RATES (r)

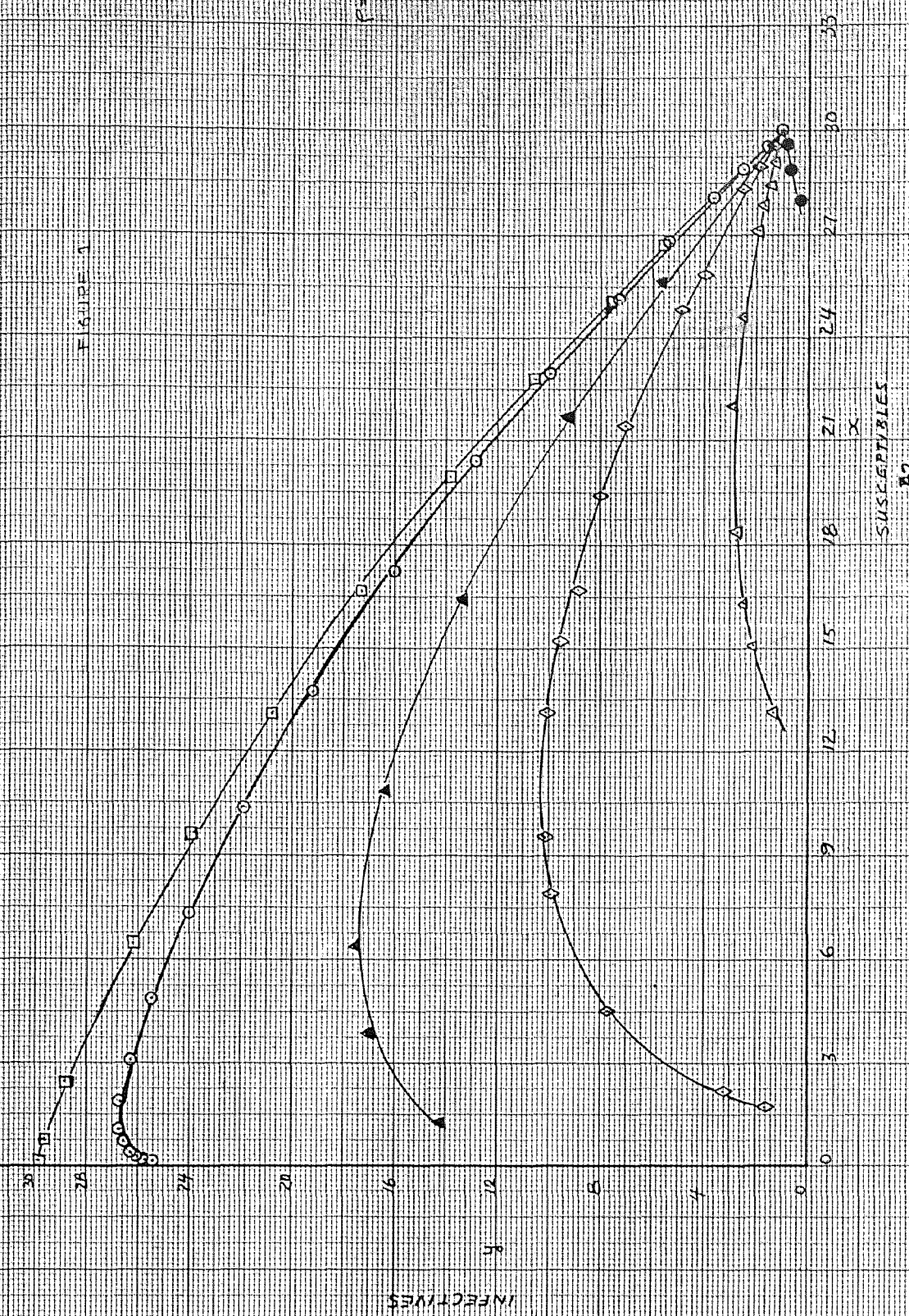


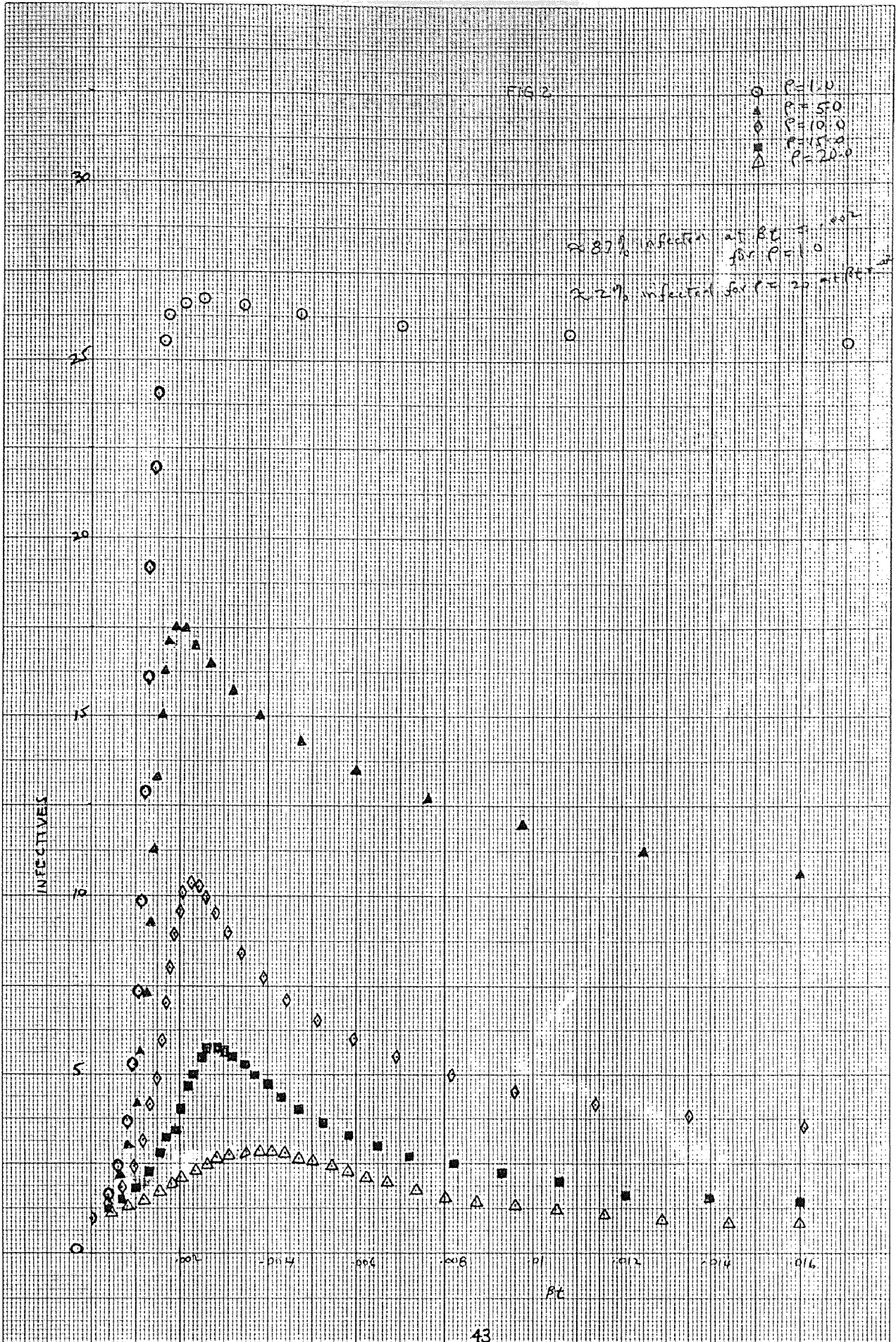
FIGURE 1

- r = 0.1
- r = 1.0
- ◇ r = 10
- △ r = 20
- r = 40
- ▲ r = 5

r = relative removal rate

SUSCEPTIBLES

INFECTIVES



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## APPENDIX

# RANDOM NUMBER TABLE

Table A. 400 random numbers

86 515	90 795	66 455	66 434
69 186	03 393	42 502	99 224
41 686	42 163	85 181	38 967
86 522	47 171	88 059	89 342
72 587	93 000	89 688	78 416
52 452	42 499	33 346	83 935
76 773	97 526	27 256	66 447
04 825	82 134	80 317	75 120
87 113	84 778	45 863	24 520
84 754	57 616	38 132	64 294

Table B. 88 random normal variables \*\*

0.2005	1.1922	-0.0077	0.0348
1.1609	-0.6690	-1.5893	0.5816
0.5864	-0.9245	0.0904	1.5068
0.1425	-0.2863	1.2809	0.4043
0.9516	-1.7708	2.8854	0.4686
-0.5863	0.8574	-0.5557	0.8115
1.1572	0.9990	-0.1032	0.5405
-1.4428	-0.5564	-0.5098	-1.1929
-0.3924	1.7981	0.6141	-1.3596
0.8319	0.4270	-0.8888	0.4167
0.9780	-0.7679	0.8960	0.5154

Random numbers simulate the values of a random variable with  
 \*\* Normal variables simulate the values of a normal (Gaussian) random

56 558	12 332	94 377	57 802
88 955	53 758	91 641	18 867
33 181	72 664	53 807	00 607
67 248	09 082	12 311	90 316
27 589	99 528	14 480	50 961
79 130	90 410	45 420	77 757
25 731	37 525	16 287	66 181
45 904	75 601	70 492	10 274
19 976	04 925	07 824	76 044
15 218	49 286	89 571	42 903

1.0423	-1.8149	1.1803	0.0033
1.8818	0.7390	-0.2736	1.0828
-1.1147	0.2776	0.1012	-1.3566
0.6379	-0.4428	-2.3006	-0.6446
1.4664	1.6852	-0.9690	-0.0831
-0.2676	-1.2496	-1.2125	1.3846
-0.6022	0.0093	0.2119	-1.4647
-0.0572	-0.5061	-0.1557	-1.2384
1.4943	-0.4406	-0.2033	-0.1316
-0.8513	1.1054	1.2237	-0.7003
0.7165	0.8563	-1.1630	1.8800

distribution (22) (see 3.1)  
 variable  $\zeta$  with  $\alpha = 0, \sigma = 1$

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15 FOR I = 0 TO 500
16 A(I) = 0:BB(I) = 0:C(I) = 0
17 E(I) = 0:D(I) = 0
20 N1 = N2N / 6:TIME = 1
21 PRINT
25 TRIAL = TRIAL - 1
30 MR = NI / N2N
40 J = 0:P = MR
42 IF TRIAL = 0 THEN 207
45 GOSUB 5010
50 B(I) = PRB
60 FOR L = 1 TO N2N
70 J = L:P = MR
71 GOSUB 5010
80 B(L + 1) = B(L) + PRB
100 NEXT L
110 X = RND (1)
120 REM COMPARE
130 FOR LL = 1 TO N2N + 1
140 IF X < B(LL) GOTO 165
160 NEXT LL
165 PRINT " :LL - 1:
168 RANVARX = LL - 1
170 R = TIME
175 IF ((R = 1) OR (R = 2) OR (R = 3)) THEN GOSUB 6000
177 IF ((R = 4) OR (R = 5)) THEN GOSUB 6000
178 IF ((LL = 1) OR (LL = N2N + 1)) THEN 20
180 TIME = TIME + 1
200 NI = LL - 1
205 GOTO 30
207 BB(N2) = A(N2) + BB(N2):C(N2) = C(N2) + BB(N2):D(N2) = D(N2) + C(N2) + BB(N2):E(N2) = E(N2) + D(N2)
208 BB(0) = BB(0) + A(0):C(0) = C(0) + BB(0):D(0) = D(0) + C(0) + BB(0):E(0) = E(0) + D(0)
210 PRINT A(0),BB(0),C(0),D(0),E(0)
211 FOR I = 1 TO N2N - 1
212 PRINT A(I),BB(I),C(I),D(I),E(I)
215 NEXT I
218 PRINT A(N2),BB(N2),C(N2),D(N2),E(N2)
217 DATA 0,500
220 END
6000 REM BINOMIAL PROBABILITY
6010 IF N2N = 1 THEN GOTO 607
6020 J = 0:PRB = PRB * N2N / (N2N - J)
6030 PRB = PRB * (N2N - J) / (N2N - J + 1)
6040 NEXT J
6050 PRB = PRB * (N2N - J) / (N2N - J + 1)
6060 NEXT J
6070 RETURN

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5085 RETURN
5090 FOR I = 0 TO N2N
5100 IF (RAN - I) = 0 THEN BB(I) = BB(I) + 1
5110 NEXT I
5115 RETURN
5120 FOR J = 0 TO N2N
5130 IF (RAN - J) = 0 THEN C(J) = C(J) + 1
5140 NEXT J
5145 RETURN
5150 FOR L = 0 TO N2N
5160 IF (RAN - L) = 0 THEN D(L) = D(L) + 1
5170 NEXT L
5175 RETURN
5180 FOR I = 0 TO N2N
5190 IF (RAN - I) = 0 THEN E(I) = E(I) + 1
5200 NEXT I
5210 RETURN

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Routine using The Monte Carlo METHOD FOR The Discrete MODEL.

## Appendix A-2

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5000 REM BINOMIAL PROBABILITY
5010 IF N2N = 1 THEN GOTO 507
5020 J = 0:PRB = PRB * N2N / (N2N - J)
5030 PRB = PRB * (N2N - J) / (N2N - J + 1)
5040 NEXT J
5050 PRB = PRB * (N2N - J) / (N2N - J + 1)
5060 NEXT J
5070 RETURN

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200 READ X0, TIME, X
205 PRINT "X0, SUM, X, I"
206 PRINT X0
210 DIM P(20)
220 DIM Q(20)
222 DIM C(20)
224 DIM CT(20)
226 DIM FX0(20)
228 DIM FFX(20)
229 DIM SUM(20)
230 FOR J = 1 TO 20
231 P(J) = 0
232 Q(J) = 0
233 C(J) = 0
234 CT(J) = 0
235 FX0(J) = 0
236 FFX(J) = 0
237 SUM(J) = 0
238 NEXT J
240 K = X0 * (1 - X0)
245 CT(1) = EXP (- 2 * TIME)
250 FX0(1) = 1
260 FFX(1) = 1
270 C(1) = 6
275 I = 1
280 SUM(1) = C(1) * K * CT(1)
285 PRINT SUM(1), X, I, time
290 FOR I = 2 TO 20
295 X0 = 0.5
300 C(I) = I * (I + 1) * (2 * I + 1)
310 CT(I) = EXP (- I * (I + 1) * TIME)
320 GOSUB 5000
330 FC = P
340 IF I > 2 THEN GOTO 410
350 FX0(I) = FX0(I - 1) + P(I - 1)
360 X0 = X
370 GOSUB 5000
375 FC = P
380 FFX(I) = FFX(I - 1) + P(I - 1)
390 SUM(I) = SUM(I - 1) + C(I) * CT(I) * FX0(I) * FFX(I) * K
395 PRINT SUM(I), X, I, Time
400 NEXT I
410 GOSUB 6000
420 FC = QSUM
430 FX0(I) = QSUM + 1
440 X0 = X
450 GOSUB 5000
460 FC = P
470 GOSUB 6000
480 FC = QSUM
490 FFX(I) = QSUM + 1
500 SUM(I) = SUM(I - 1) + C(I) * CT(I) * FX0(I) * FFX(I) * K
510 PRINT SUM(I), X, I, Time
520 NEXT I
530 X = X + 0.1
535 X0 = 0.5
540 IF X < 1.1 GOTO 230
550 DATA 0.5, 0.05, 0
560 END
5000 FOR N = 1 TO (I - 1)
5010 P(N) = ((N - 1) * (I + N + 1) * X0) / (N * (N + 1))
5020 NEXT N
5030 RETURN
6000 Q(1) = P(1)
6005 QSUM = Q(1)
6010 FOR M = 2 TO N
6020 Q(M) = P(M) * Q(M - 1)
6030 QSUM = QSUM + Q(M)
6040 NEXT M
6050 RETURN

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DIFFUSION APPROXIMATION

A-2-1

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200 READ A, B, N, LPHA, PEO, RHO
210 H = (B - A) / N
230 X = LPHA
232 YI = 1
234 DTAU = 0
240 PRINT "H , X, Y, DTAU"
250 PRINT H, X, YI, DTAU
260 FOR I = 1 TO N / 9
270 FX0 = X * (X - PEO + RHO * LOG
(LPHA / X))
290 TWOK = (X + H / 2) * (X + H /
2) - PEO * (X + H / 2) + RH
O * (X + H / 2) * LOG (LPHA
/ (X + H / 2))
295 IF X + H < = 0 GOTO 370
300 THREK = (X + H) * (X + H) - P
EO * (X + H) + RHO * (X + H
) * LOG (LPHA / (X + H))
320 X = X - (H / 6) * (FX0 + 4 *
TWOK + THREK)
322 YF0 = RHO * LOG (LPHA / X) *
(RHO - X) + X * (PEO + RHO -
X) - RHO * PEO
324 YTWOK = RHO * LOG (LPHA / (X
+ H / 2)) * (RHO - (X + H /
2)) + (X + H / 2) * (PEO +
RHO - (X + H / 2)) - RHO * P
EO
325 IF X + H < = 0 GOTO 370
326 TYHRK = RHO * LOG (LPHA / (X
+ H)) * (RHO - (X + H)) + (
X + H) * (PEO + RHO - (X +
H)) - RHO * PEO
328 YI = YI - (H / 6) * (YF0 + 4 *
YTWOK + TYHRK)
330 D0TAU = - 1 / (PEO * X - X *
X - X * RHO * LOG (LPHA / X
))
332 D2TAU = - 1 / (PEO * (X + H
/ 2) - (X + H / 2) * (X + H
/ 2) - (X + H / 2) * RHO *
LOG (LPHA / (X + H / 2)))
334 D3TAU = - 1 / (PEO * (X + H
) - (X + H) * (X + H) - (X +
H) * RHO * LOG (LPHA / (X +
H)))
336 DTAU = DTAU + (H / 6) * (D0TA
U + 4 * D2TAU + D3TAU)
340 PRINT X, YI, DTAU
350 NEXT I
360 DATA 9, 0, 180, 9, 10, 3
370 END

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Computation for  
System of ODE  
"Epidemic"

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200 READ SSPTBL, TIME, P
201 "SSPTBL=SUSSCEPTIBLE, P=ASSUME
D MIXING FREQUENCY"
202 "PEOP=TOTAL POPULATION SIZE"
203 "PSRBSS=PROBABILITY OF SUCCES
S"
204 "PRBFL=PROBABILITY OF FAILURE
"
205 "RNVARX=PROBABILITY INTERVAL
WITH WHICH GENERATED RANDOM
NUMBERS ARE COMPARED 205 "RNVA
RX = PROBABIL. INT ER VAL WI
THWHICHGENER AT EDR AND JMNU
MBERSARECOMPARED"
206 "TIME=0 (ONLY AT START OF RUN
)"
210 TRIAL = 1
211 O0CUR = 0
212 O1CUR = 0
214 O2CUR = 0
216 O3CUR = 0
218 O4CUR = 0
219 NET = 1
220 FOR N = 1 TO 10
230 RINVARX(N) = 0
240 RNVARX(N) = 0
250 NEXT N
290 N = 1
300 PEOP = SSPTBL + 1
300 PRBFL = (1 - P) ^ (SSPTBL - T
IME)
310 PSRBSS = P ^ TIME
320 GOSUB 5000
330 FC = 0
340 PRROB = 0 * PSRBSS + PRBFL
350 RINVARX(N) = TIME
360 RNVARX(N) = PRROB
370 TIME = TIME + 1
380 N = N + 1
390 IF N = PEOP GOTO 320
410 SUM(1) = RINVARX(1)
420 FOR N = 2 TO PEOP
430 SUM(N) = RINVARX(N) + SUM(N -
1)
440 NEXT N
450 FOR I = 1 TO PEOP
455 NEXT I
460 G = RAND (1)
470 FOR M = 1 TO PEOP
480 IF G < SUM(I) / PEOP GOTO
520
490 NEXT M
500 NEXT I

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1HL
505 NET = RINVARX(K) + NET
510 IF RINVARX(K) = 0 GOTO 560
520 SSPTBL = SSPTBL - RINVARX(K)
530 IF SSPTBL = 0 GOTO 560
540 TIME = 0
550 GOTO 220
560 SSPTBL = 4
562 PEOP = SSPTBL + 1
566 IF (PEOP - NET) = 0 THEN O0C
UR = O0CUR + 1
567 IF (PEOP - NET) = 1 THEN O1C
UR = O1CUR + 1
568 IF (PEOP - NET) = 2 THEN O2C
UR = O2CUR + 1
569 IF (PEOP - NET) = 3 THEN O3C
UR = O3CUR + 1
570 IF (PEOP - NET) = 4 THEN O4C
UR = O4CUR + 1
575 TIME = 0
580 P = 0.15
590 TRIAL = TRIAL + 1
591 NET = 1
600 IF TRIAL < = 500 GOTO 220
605 PRINT "FINAL SIZES OF EPIDEM
ICS"
606 PRINT PEOP, O0CUR "TIMES"
607 PRINT PEOP - 1, O1CUR "TIMES"
608 PRINT PEOP - 2, O2CUR "TIMES"
609 PRINT PEOP - 3, O3CUR "TIMES"
610 PRINT PEOP - 4, O4CUR "TIMES"
611 PRINT "TOT TRIAL=" TRIAL, "P-G
UESS=" P, "POPSIZE=" PEOP
612 DATA 4, 0, 0.15
620 END
5000 IF TIME < = 1 GOTO 5070
5010 Q = SSPTBL / TIME
5020 M = TIME - 1
5030 FOR J = 1 TO M
5040 Q = Q * (SSPTBL - J) / (TIME
- J)
5050 NEXT J
5060 RETURN
5070 IF TIME > 0 GOTO 5100
5080 Q = 1
5090 RETURN
5100 Q = SSPTBL
5110 RETURN

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GREENWOOD  
MODEL

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