Agent-based modeling and simulation

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A COMPLEX MODEL



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SOME COMPLEX DATA



2012-3 MEASLES OUTBREAK

AGENT-BASED MODELING

- An agent is a discrete entity with its own goals and behaviors
- An agent-based model (ABM) consists of
 - A set of agents with attributes (and memory)
 - A set of relationships (rules)
 - A framework for simulating agent behaviors and interactions
- Assumptions for ABM
 - Behavior can be described
 - Mechanisms of interaction can be described
 - System can be built from the bottom up
 - Toolkits: Repast, Netlogo, AnyLogic, Matlab, Mathematica, C++



SCHELLING SEGREGATION MODEL



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Models for Public Health Policy



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Grefenstette et al, BMC Public Health (2013)

MODELING AND SIMULATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

DISEASE MODEL IN FRED



PATHOGEN-IMMUNE RESPONSE DYNAMICS



A TYPICAL EPIDEMIC CURVE



CLOSING THE SCHOOLS



CONDITIONAL CLOSING



MEASLES OUTBREAK



FRED

City: Pittsburgh, PA

This is a simulation of a measles outbreak assuming vaccination coverage of 80% school-age children. If more than a few cases appear, herd immunity has been lost.

Measles in Allegheny County, PA Coverage = 80% Day 30 This is a simulation of a measles outbreak assuming vaccination coverage of 95% of school-age children. If very few cases appear, herd immunity is intact.

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INFLUENZA IN THE USA





Average infection ratio vs age for 1000 independent runs

OUTBREAKS IN SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL CONTACT NETWORKS

- Use of wireless sensors "motes" worn by students and staff members to measure contacts
- Daily deployments 10 schools in the Pittsburgh area (~1,800 students)
- Project is named SMART (Surveillance, Monitoring Absenteeism and Respiratory Transmission in Schools)



Guclu et al, PLoS One, 2016

OUTBREAKS IN SCHOOLS



Schedule-based

Mote-based

OUTBREAKS IN SCHOOLS



SIMULATION OF EMERGENCIES

HURRICANE SANDY

SIMULATION OF EMERGENCIES

Rockaways

A sketch of results



SIMULATION OF EMERGENCIES

Issues in health services during and post emergencies



IN SUMMARY

ABM

- is a technique for theorizing (abstracting)
- can be practical for real-world problems
- is fun
 - creative experimentation
 - surprising and informative

TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- Infectious disease outbreaks and their interventions can be modeled and simulated
- Models can be used to understand the problems as well as forecasting and prediction
- Stay home if you are sick



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