

This Maple worksheet is denoted sirs3pra.

It is used to study an SIRS model with demography, with $R_0 > 1$ and α_1 large.

The deterministic version of the model shows damped oscillations toward an endemic infection level.

The particular model dealt with here has a state space with 3 variables: S, I, and R, and the infection rate is "modified proper", which means that the denominator of the infection rate equals $S+I+R$.

Two things are done here.

First we derive an expression for the angular frequency of the deterministic model oscillations, and after that we give a derivation of the moments of a diffusion approximation.

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> restart;
with(LinearAlgebra,Transpose,Eigenvalues,
CharacteristicPolynomial);
with(VectorCalculus,Jacobian);
interface(imaginaryunit=II);
[Transpose, Eigenvalues, CharacteristicPolynomial]
[Jacobian]
I
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(1)

The reason for changing the notation used for the imaginary unit is that "I" will be used below to denote the number of infected individuals.

The original transition rates are stored in the table transA:

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> transA:=table([[1,0,0]=mu*N,[1,0,-1]=delta*R,[-1,1,0]=beta*S*I/
(S+I+R),[-1,0,0]=mu*S,[0,-1,1]=gamma*I,[0,-1,0]=mu*I,[0,0,-1]=
mu*R]);
transA := table( [ [ 1, 0, 0 ] =  $\mu N$ , [ -1, 1, 0 ] =  $\frac{\beta SI}{S+I+R}$ , [ 1, 0, -1 ] =  $\delta R$ , [ 0, -1, 1 ] =  $\gamma I$ , [ 0, -1, 0 ] =  $\mu I$ , [ -1, 0, 0 ] =  $\mu S$ , [ 0, 0, -1 ] =  $\mu R$  ] )
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After scaling: $x_1 = S/N$, $x_2 = I/N$, $x_3 = R/N$, and reparametrization $R_0 = \beta/(\gamma + \mu)$, $\alpha_1 = (\gamma + \mu)/\mu$,

$\alpha_2 = (\delta + \mu)/\mu$, we get: $S = x_1 * N$, $I = x_2 * N$, $R = x_3 * N$, $\beta = \mu^* \alpha_1 * R_0$, $\gamma = \mu^* (\alpha_1 - 1)$, $\delta = \mu^* (\alpha_2 - 1)$.

The Maple procedure "scale" is used to rewrite the transition rates after this rescaling and reparametrization.

```
> scale:=proc(tab)
local xA,n,xB,xC;
xA:=op(2,eval(tab));
n:=nops(xA);
xB:=subs(S=x1*N,I=x2*N,R=x3*N,beta=mu*alpha1*R0,gamma=mu*
(alpha1-1),delta=mu*(alpha2-1),xA);
xC:=[seq(lhs(op(i,xC))=simplify(rhs(op(i,xC)/N)),i=1..n)];
table(xC);
end proc;
```

Apply the rescaling and reparametrization described above to get the new table of transition rates "trans":

```
> trans:=scale(transA);
trans:=table([ [1, 0, 0] = μ, [-1, 1, 0] =  $\frac{\mu \alpha_1 R_0 x_1 x_2}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}$ , [1, 0, -1] = μ (α_2 - 1) x_3, [0, -1, 1] = μ (α_1 - 1) x_2, [0, -1, 0] = μ x_2, [-1, 0, 0] = μ x_1, [0, 0, -1] = μ x_3 ])
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Next is a procedure that determines the right hand sides of the deterministic ODEs for the scaled variables x_1, x_2, x_3 from the table of transition rates:

```
> equ:=proc(i,tab)
  local x,n;
  x:=op(2,eval(tab));
  add(lhs(x[n])[i]*rhs(x[n]),n=1..nops(x));
end proc;
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The 3 right-hand sides are as follows:

```
> eq1:=equ(1,trans);
eq2:=simplify(equ(2,trans));
eq3:=equ(3,trans);
eq1:=μ -  $\frac{\mu \alpha_1 R_0 x_1 x_2}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3} + \mu (\alpha_2 - 1) x_3 - \mu x_1$ 
eq2:=  $\frac{\mu x_2 \alpha_1 (R_0 x_1 - x_1 - x_2 - x_3)}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}$ 
eq3:=-μ (α_2 - 1) x_3 + μ (α_1 - 1) x_2 - μ x_3
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Critical points:

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> crit:=solve({eq1,eq2,eq3},{x1,x2,x3});
crit:= {x1 = 1, x2 = 0, x3 = 0},  $\left\{ x_1 = \frac{1}{R_0}, x_2 = \frac{\alpha_2 (R_0 - 1)}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)}, x_3 = \frac{(\alpha_1 - 1) (R_0 - 1)}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)} \right\}$ 
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The point corresponding to an endemic infection level is termed (x_{10}, x_{20}, x_{30}):

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> x10:=rhs(crit[2][1]);
x20:=rhs(crit[2][2]);
x30:=map(factor rhs(crit[2][3]));
x10:=  $\frac{1}{R_0}$ 
x20:=  $\frac{\alpha_2 (R_0 - 1)}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)}$ 
x30:=  $\frac{(\alpha_1 - 1) (R_0 - 1)}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)}$ 
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The Jacobian of the system of ODEs is denoted Bx:

$$\begin{aligned}
 > \mathbf{Bx} := \text{Jacobian}([\mathbf{eq1}, \mathbf{eq2}, \mathbf{eq3}], [\mathbf{x1}, \mathbf{x2}, \mathbf{x3}]); \\
 \mathbf{Bx} := \left[\begin{array}{c}
 -\frac{\mu \alpha1 R0 x2}{x1 + x2 + x3} + \frac{\mu \alpha1 R0 x1 x2}{(x1 + x2 + x3)^2} - \mu, -\frac{\mu \alpha1 R0 x1}{x1 + x2 + x3} + \frac{\mu \alpha1 R0 x1 x2}{(x1 + x2 + x3)^2}, \\
 \frac{\mu \alpha1 R0 x1 x2}{(x1 + x2 + x3)^2} + \mu (\alpha2 - 1), \\
 \left[\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\mu x2 \alpha1 (R0 - 1)}{x1 + x2 + x3} - \frac{\mu x2 \alpha1 (R0 x1 - x1 - x2 - x3)}{(x1 + x2 + x3)^2}, \\
 \frac{\mu \alpha1 (R0 x1 - x1 - x2 - x3)}{x1 + x2 + x3} - \frac{\mu x2 \alpha1}{x1 + x2 + x3} \\
 - \frac{\mu x2 \alpha1 (R0 x1 - x1 - x2 - x3)}{(x1 + x2 + x3)^2}, - \frac{\mu x2 \alpha1}{x1 + x2 + x3} \\
 - \frac{\mu x2 \alpha1 (R0 x1 - x1 - x2 - x3)}{(x1 + x2 + x3)^2} \end{array} \right], \\
 \left[\begin{array}{c} 0, \mu (\alpha1 - 1), -\mu (\alpha2 - 1) - \mu \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Evaluate the Jacobian at the critical point:

$$\begin{aligned}
 > \mathbf{B} := \text{simplify}(\text{subs}(\mathbf{x1=x10}, \mathbf{x2=x20}, \mathbf{x3=x30}, \mathbf{Bx})); \\
 \mathbf{B} := \left[\begin{array}{c}
 -\frac{(\alpha2 \alpha1 R0^2 - 2 \alpha2 \alpha1 R0 + \alpha2 \alpha1 + R0 \alpha2 + \alpha1 R0 - R0) \mu}{R0 (\alpha2 + \alpha1 - 1)}, \\
 -\frac{(\alpha1 R0 - R0 + \alpha2) \mu \alpha1}{R0 (\alpha2 + \alpha1 - 1)}, \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} (2 \alpha2 \alpha1 R0 - \alpha2 \alpha1 + R0 \alpha2^2 - 2 R0 \alpha2 - \alpha1 R0 + R0) \mu \end{array} \right), \\
 \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{\mu \alpha2 (R0 - 1)^2 \alpha1}{R0 (\alpha2 + \alpha1 - 1)}, -\frac{\mu \alpha2 (R0 - 1) \alpha1}{R0 (\alpha2 + \alpha1 - 1)}, -\frac{\mu \alpha2 (R0 - 1) \alpha1}{R0 (\alpha2 + \alpha1 - 1)} \end{array} \right], \\
 \left[\begin{array}{c} 0, \mu (\alpha1 - 1), -\mu \alpha2 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

We proceed to determine the eigenvalues of the matrix B.

We use first the command "Eigenvalues" to show that one of the eigenvalues equals $-\mu$.

After that, we use the command "CharacteristicPolynomial" and the knowledge that one eigenvalue equals $-\mu$ to derive a quadratic equation for the remaining two eigenvalues.

$$\begin{aligned}
 > \mathbf{eig} := \text{Eigenvalues}(\mathbf{B}); \\
 \mathbf{eig} := \left[\begin{array}{c} -\mu, \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1} \left(\left(-\alpha_2^2 - \alpha_2 \alpha_1 R_0 + \alpha_2 \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. + (\alpha_2^4 - 2 \alpha_2^3 \alpha_1 R_0 - 2 \alpha_2^3 + \alpha_2^2 \alpha_1^2 R_0^2 + 6 \alpha_2^2 \alpha_1 R_0 + \alpha_2^2 \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. + 8 \alpha_2^2 \alpha_1^2 - 8 \alpha_2^2 \alpha_1 + 4 \alpha_2^3 \alpha_1 - 8 \alpha_2^2 \alpha_1^2 R_0 + 4 \alpha_2 \alpha_1^3 - 8 \alpha_2 \alpha_1^2 \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. - 4 \alpha_2 \alpha_1^3 R_0 + 8 \alpha_2 \alpha_1^2 R_0 + 4 \alpha_2 \alpha_1 - 4 \alpha_2 \alpha_1 R_0 \right)^{1/2} \right) \mu \right), \\ \left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1} \left(\left(\alpha_2^2 + \alpha_2 \alpha_1 R_0 - \alpha_2 \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. + (\alpha_2^4 - 2 \alpha_2^3 \alpha_1 R_0 - 2 \alpha_2^3 + \alpha_2^2 \alpha_1^2 R_0^2 + 6 \alpha_2^2 \alpha_1 R_0 + \alpha_2^2 \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. + 8 \alpha_2^2 \alpha_1^2 - 8 \alpha_2^2 \alpha_1 + 4 \alpha_2^3 \alpha_1 - 8 \alpha_2^2 \alpha_1^2 R_0 + 4 \alpha_2 \alpha_1^3 - 8 \alpha_2 \alpha_1^2 \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. - 4 \alpha_2 \alpha_1^3 R_0 + 8 \alpha_2 \alpha_1^2 R_0 + 4 \alpha_2 \alpha_1 - 4 \alpha_2 \alpha_1 R_0 \right)^{1/2} \right) \mu \right) \right]$$

One of the eigenvalues is thus seen to be equal to $-\mu$

Next we determine the characteristic polynomial of the matrix B.

$$\begin{aligned} > p := \text{CharacteristicPolynomial}(B, \lambda); \\ p := \lambda^3 + \frac{\mu(\alpha_2^2 + \alpha_2 \alpha_1 R_0 + \alpha_1 - 1)\lambda^2}{\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1} \\ + \frac{\alpha_2 \mu^2 (-\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \alpha_1 R_0 + \alpha_2 - 1 + \alpha_1^2 R_0) \lambda}{\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1} + \mu^3 \alpha_2 (R_0 \\ - 1) \alpha_1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

To proceed, we derive a quadratic equation for the remaining two eigenvalues by dividing p by $\lambda + \mu$, and simplifying:

$$\begin{aligned} > p1 := \text{map}(\text{simplify}, \text{collect}(\text{simplify}(p / (\lambda + \mu)), \lambda)); \\ p1 := \lambda^2 + \frac{\mu \alpha_2 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 R_0 - 1) \lambda}{\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1} + (R_0 - 1) \alpha_2 \mu^2 \alpha_1 \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Define $R_1 = \frac{\alpha_1 R_0 + \alpha_2 - 1}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 1}$. The two roots of the equation $p1=0$ can then be written

$$-\frac{\mu \cdot \alpha_2 \cdot R_1}{2} \pm i \cdot \Omega, \text{ where } \Omega = \mu \cdot \sqrt{\alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2 \cdot (R_0 - 1) - \left(\frac{\alpha_2 \cdot R_1}{2} \right)^2}.$$

This finishes the study of the eigenvalues.

We proceed to determine approximations of the covariances of a diffusion approximation.

Covariances of $x[i]x[j]$ are determined by cov1:

```
> cov1 := proc(i, j, tab)
  local x, n;
  x := op(2, eval(tab));
  add(lhs(x[n])[i]*lhs(x[n])[j]*rhs(x[n]), n=1..nops(x));
end proc;
```

The local covariance matrix S is determined by the procedure cov:

```
> cov:=proc(tab)
  local i,j,d,s;
  d:=nops(lhs(op(2,eval(tab))[1]));
  for i from 1 to d do
    for j from 1 to d do
      S[i,j]:=cov1(i,j,tab);
    od;
  od;
  S:=Matrix(d,S);
end proc;
```

By using the table of transition rates in "trans", we get

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> Sx:=simplify(cov(trans));
Sx:= $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{x_1+x_2+x_3} (\mu (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \alpha_1 R_0 x_1 x_2 + x_3 \alpha_2 x_1 + x_3 \alpha_2 x_2 + x_3^2 \alpha_2 \\ - x_3 x_2 - x_3^2 + x_1^2 + x_1 x_2)), -\frac{\mu \alpha_1 R_0 x_1 x_2}{x_1+x_2+x_3}, -\mu (\alpha_2 - 1) x_3, \\ -\frac{\mu \alpha_1 R_0 x_1 x_2}{x_1+x_2+x_3}, \frac{\mu x_2 \alpha_1 (R_0 x_1 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3)}{x_1+x_2+x_3}, -\mu (\alpha_1 - 1) x_2, \\ -\mu (\alpha_2 - 1) x_3, -\mu (\alpha_1 - 1) x_2, \mu x_3 \alpha_2 + \mu x_2 \alpha_1 - \mu x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  (12)
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Evaluate the local covariance matrix at the critical point:

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> s:=simplify(subs(x1=x10,x2=x20,x3=x30,Sx));
s:= $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2 (-\alpha_2 \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \alpha_1 R_0 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1) \mu}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)}, -\frac{\mu \alpha_2 (R_0 - 1) \alpha_1}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)}, \\ -\frac{\mu (\alpha_2 - 1) (\alpha_1 - 1) (R_0 - 1)}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)}, \\ -\frac{\mu \alpha_2 (R_0 - 1) \alpha_1}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)}, \frac{2 \mu \alpha_2 (R_0 - 1) \alpha_1}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)}, -\frac{\mu (\alpha_1 - 1) \alpha_2 (R_0 - 1)}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)}, \\ -\frac{\mu (\alpha_2 - 1) (\alpha_1 - 1) (R_0 - 1)}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)}, -\frac{\mu (\alpha_1 - 1) \alpha_2 (R_0 - 1)}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)}, \\ \frac{2 \mu (\alpha_1 - 1) \alpha_2 (R_0 - 1)}{R_0 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 - 1)} \end{bmatrix}$  (13)
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Now proceed to solve $A=-S$, where $A=B^*SIG+SIG^*BT$, and where $BT=Transpose(B)$. First introduce notation for the elements of the matrix SIG:

```
> SIG:=Matrix(3,[s11,s12,s13,s21,s22,s23,s31,s32,s33]);
```

$$SIG := \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} & s_{13} \\ s_{21} & s_{22} & s_{23} \\ s_{31} & s_{32} & s_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

Next, evaluate the matrix A:

```
> A:=Matrix(evalm(B*&SIG+SIG*&Transpose(B))):
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Solve the 9 scalar equations that result from the matrix equation $A+S=0$ for the 9 unknowns in SIG:

```
> solve(convert(A+S,set),convert(SIG,set));
> assign(%);
```

Determine the first term of the asymptotic approximation of each of the elements of the matrix SIG as α_1 becomes large.

```
> s11a:=op(1,asympt(s11,alpha1));
s12a:=op(1,asympt(s12,alpha1));
s13a:=op(1,asympt(s13,alpha1));
s21a:=op(1,asympt(s21,alpha1));
s22a:=simplify(op(1,asympt(s22,alpha1)));
s23a:=op(1,asympt(s23,alpha1));
s31a:=op(1,asympt(s31,alpha1));
s32a:=op(1,asympt(s32,alpha1));
s33a:=op(1,asympt(s33,alpha1));
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$$s11a := \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2 R_0^2}$$

$$s12a := -\frac{1}{R_0}$$

$$s13a := -\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2 R_0^2}$$

$$s21a := -\frac{1}{R_0}$$

$$s22a := \frac{R_0 - 1}{R_0^2}$$

$$s23a := \frac{1}{R_0^2}$$

$$s31a := -\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2 R_0^2}$$

$$s32a := \frac{1}{R_0^2}$$

$$s33a := \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2 R_0^2}$$

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The Expectation of $S+I+R$, divided by N , is denoted Expsum:

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> Expsum:=simplify(x10+x20+x30);
Expsum:= 1
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The Variance of $S+I+R$, divided by N , is denoted Varsum:

```
> Varsum:=simplify(s11+s22+s33+2*s12+2*s13+2*s23);
Varsum:= 1
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I define ρI as the first term in the asymptotic approximation of the ratio $x_{20}^*N/\sqrt{s_{22}N}$ for large $\alpha 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 > x_{20}; \\
 &x_{20a} := \text{op}(1, \text{asympt}(x_{20}, \alpha 1)); \\
 &\text{rhoI} := \text{simplify}(x_{20a} * N / \sqrt{s_{22a} * N}) \text{ assuming } R_0 > 1; \\
 &\quad \frac{\alpha 2 (R_0 - 1)}{R_0 (\alpha 2 + \alpha 1 - 1)} \\
 &x_{20a} := \frac{\alpha 2 (R_0 - 1)}{R_0 \alpha 1} \\
 &\text{rhoI} := \frac{\alpha 2 \sqrt{R_0 - 1} \sqrt{N}}{\alpha 1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

This expression for ρI is the same as for sirs2c and sirs3c.

$$\frac{\alpha 2 \alpha 1 R_0^2 + R_0 - 2 \alpha 1 R_0 + \alpha 1^2 R_0 - 2 R_0 \alpha 2 + 2 \alpha 2 \alpha 1 R_0 + R_0 \alpha 2^2 + \alpha 2^2 - \alpha 2}{\alpha 2 R_0^2 (\alpha 2 + \alpha 1 R_0 - 1)} \tag{19}$$

$$> \text{alpha} := \alpha 1 + \alpha 2 - 1; \\
 \alpha := \alpha 2 + \alpha 1 - 1 \tag{20}$$

$$> R_1 := (\alpha 1 * R_0 + \alpha 2 - 1) / \alpha; \\
 R_1 := \frac{\alpha 2 + \alpha 1 R_0 - 1}{\alpha 2 + \alpha 1 - 1} \tag{21}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 > s_{22}; \\
 &(\alpha 1^3 R_0^2 - R_0 \alpha 1^3 - \alpha 2 \alpha 1^2 R_0 + R_0^3 \alpha 1^2 \alpha 2 + \alpha 2 \alpha 1^2 R_0^2 + 2 \alpha 1^2 R_0 - 2 \alpha 1^2 R_0^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha 2 \alpha 1 R_0 - \alpha 1 R_0 - 2 \alpha 2 \alpha 1 R_0^2 + \alpha 1 R_0^2 - R_0^3 \alpha 1 \alpha 2 + \alpha 2^2 \alpha 1 R_0^3 \\
 &\quad + \alpha 2^2 \alpha 1 R_0 + \alpha 2^3 + R_0 \alpha 2^2 - 2 \alpha 2^2 R_0^2 + \alpha 2 R_0^2 - \alpha 2^2 + \alpha 2^3 R_0^2 - R_0 \alpha 2^3) / \\
 &((R_0 \alpha 1^3 + 2 \alpha 2 \alpha 1^2 R_0 - 2 \alpha 1^2 R_0 + \alpha 2^2 \alpha 1 R_0 - 2 \alpha 2 \alpha 1 R_0 + \alpha 1 R_0 + \alpha 2 \alpha 1^2 \\
 &\quad - \alpha 1^2 + 2 \alpha 2^2 \alpha 1 - 4 \alpha 2 \alpha 1 + 2 \alpha 1 - 3 \alpha 2^2 + 3 \alpha 2 - 1 + \alpha 2^3) R_0^2)
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 > s_{11num} := \text{op}(1, s_{11}); \\
 &s_{11num} := \alpha 2 \alpha 1 R_0^2 + R_0 - 2 \alpha 1 R_0 + \alpha 1^2 R_0 - 2 R_0 \alpha 2 + 2 \alpha 2 \alpha 1 R_0 + R_0 \alpha 2^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha 2^2 - \alpha 2
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

The numerator of s_{11} can be approximated by s_{11num} :

$$\begin{aligned}
 > s_{11numa} := (\alpha 1 - 1)^2 R_0 + \alpha 2 (\alpha 2 + \alpha 1 R_0 - 1) (R_0 + 2) - \alpha 2 (R_0 - 1) - \alpha 2^2 \\
 &s_{11numa} := (\alpha 1 - 1)^2 R_0 + \alpha 2 (\alpha 2 + \alpha 1 R_0 - 1) (R_0 + 2) - \alpha 2 (R_0 - 1) - \alpha 2^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

$$> \text{simplify}(s_{11num} - s_{11numa}); \\
 0 \tag{25}$$

An alternative expression for s_{11} is the following:

$$> s_{11alt} := (\alpha 1 - 1)^2 / (\alpha 1 * \alpha 2 * R_0 * R_1) + (R_0 + 2) / R_0^2 - (R_0 +$$

$$\text{alpha2-1})/(\text{alpha}*\text{R0}^2*\text{R1}); \\ s11alt := \frac{(\alpha1 - 1)^2}{\alpha2 \text{R0} (\alpha2 + \alpha1 \text{R0} - 1)} + \frac{\text{R0} + 2}{\text{R0}^2} - \frac{\text{R0} + \alpha2 - 1}{\text{R0}^2 (\alpha2 + \alpha1 \text{R0} - 1)} \quad (26)$$

$$> \text{simplify}(s11-s11alt); \\ 0 \quad (27)$$

I give two-term asymptotic expansions of the elements of SIG for large alpha1:

$$\begin{aligned} > \text{s11b:=map(simplify,convert(asympt(s11,alpha1,1),polynom));} \\ > \text{s12b:=map(simplify,convert(asympt(s12,alpha1,2),polynom));} \\ > \text{s13b:=map(simplify,convert(asympt(s13,alpha1,1),polynom));} \\ > \text{s21b:=map(simplify,convert(asympt(s21,alpha1,2),polynom));} \\ > \text{s22b:=map(simplify,convert(asympt(s22,alpha1,2),polynom));} \\ > \text{s23b:=map(simplify,convert(asympt(s23,alpha1,2),polynom));} \\ > \text{s31b:=map(simplify,convert(asympt(s31,alpha1,1),polynom));} \\ > \text{s32b:=map(simplify,convert(asympt(s32,alpha1,2),polynom));} \\ > \text{s33b:=map(simplify,convert(asympt(s33,alpha1,1),polynom));} \\ s11b := \frac{\alpha1}{\alpha2 \text{R0}^2} + \frac{\alpha2 \text{R0}^2 + 2 \text{R0} \alpha2 - 2 \text{R0} - \alpha2 + 1}{\alpha2 \text{R0}^3} \\ s12b := -\frac{1}{\text{R0}} + \frac{\alpha2 (\text{R0} - 1)}{\alpha1 \text{R0}^2} \\ s13b := -\frac{\alpha1}{\alpha2 \text{R0}^2} + \frac{\alpha2 \text{R0}^2 - 2 \text{R0} \alpha2 + 2 \text{R0} + \alpha2 - 1}{\alpha2 \text{R0}^3} \\ s21b := -\frac{1}{\text{R0}} + \frac{\alpha2 (\text{R0} - 1)}{\alpha1 \text{R0}^2} \\ s22b := \frac{\text{R0} - 1}{\text{R0}^2} + \frac{\text{R0}^3 \alpha2 - \alpha2 \text{R0}^2 + \text{R0} - 1 + \alpha2}{\text{R0}^3 \alpha1} \\ s23b := \frac{1}{\text{R0}^2} - \frac{\alpha2 \text{R0}^2 - \text{R0} \alpha2 + \text{R0} - 1 + \alpha2}{\text{R0}^3 \alpha1} \\ s31b := -\frac{\alpha1}{\alpha2 \text{R0}^2} + \frac{\alpha2 \text{R0}^2 - 2 \text{R0} \alpha2 + 2 \text{R0} + \alpha2 - 1}{\alpha2 \text{R0}^3} \\ s32b := \frac{1}{\text{R0}^2} - \frac{\alpha2 \text{R0}^2 - \text{R0} \alpha2 + \text{R0} - 1 + \alpha2}{\text{R0}^3 \alpha1} \\ s33b := \frac{\alpha1}{\alpha2 \text{R0}^2} + \frac{-2 \alpha2 \text{R0}^2 - 2 \text{R0} + \text{R0} \alpha2 + \text{R0}^3 \alpha2 + 1 - \alpha2}{\text{R0}^3 \alpha2} \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$