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# Description

Performs generalized Susceptible-Exposed-Infected-Recovered (SEIR) modeling to predict epidemic curves. The method is described in Peng et al. (2020) <doi:10.1101/2020.02.16.20023465>.

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# checkRates

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Check Rates

# Description

This function compares the fitted and calculated death and recovered ratios. The idea is to check whether the approximation of these ratios is appropriate.

# Usage

```
checkRates(time, Q, R, D, kappaFun, lambdaFun, kappa, lambda, dt = 1)
```

# Arguments

| time      | time vector   |
|-----------|---|
| Q         | time histories of the quarantined/active cases                                  |
| R         | time histories of the recovered cases   |
| D         | time histories of the deceased cases  |
| kappaFun  | anonymous function approximating the death rate                                 |
| lambdaFun | anonymous function approximating the recovery rate                              |
| kappa     | mortality rate  |
| lambda    | cure rate   |
| dt        | a time step, default is 1/24. This oversample time to ensure that the algorithm |
|           | converges.  |

# Value

plots for death rate and recovery rate

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# References

Peng, L., Yang, W., Zhang, D., Zhuge, C., Hong, L. 2020. "Epidemic analysis of COVID-19 in China by dynamical modeling", arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.06563.

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# See Also

SEIQRDP fit\_SEIQRDP

fit\_SEIQRDP

# Description

Fit SEIQRDP function parameters used in the SEIQRDP function, used to model the time-evolution of an epidemic outbreak.

# Usage

```
fit_SEIQRDP(
 Q,
 R,
 D,
 Npop,
 E0,
  I0,
  time,
 alpha = 0.05,
 dt = 1/24,
 guess,
 ftol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
 ptol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
 gtol = 0,
 diag = list(),
 epsfcn = 0,
  factor = 100,
 maxfev = integer(),
 maxiter = 1000,
 nprint = 1,
  trace = TRUE,
  . . .
)
```

# Arguments

| Q     | time histories of the active cases  |
|-------|---|
| R     | time histories of the recovered cases                                       |
| D     | time histories of the deceased cases  |
| Npop  | total population of the country   |
| EØ    | initial number of exposed cases   |
| 10    | initial number of predicted infectious cases                                |
| time  | a time vector   |
| alpha | type I error rate, default is 0.05  |
| dt    | the time step. This oversamples time to ensure that the algorithm converges |
|       |   |

| guess   | initial guess parameters   |
|---------|--|
| ftol    | nls.lm.control object. non-negative numeric. Default is 1e-6   |
| ptol    | nls.lm.control object. non-negative numeric. Default is 1e-6   |
| gtol    | nls.lm.control object. non-negative numeric. Default is 1e-6   |
| diag    | nls.lm.control object. a list or numeric vector containing positive entries that serve as multiplicative scale factors for the parameters. |
| epsfcn  | nls.lm.control object. Default is 0.001  |
| factor  | nls.lm.control object. Default is 100  |
| maxfev  | nls.lm.control object. Default is 1000   |
| maxiter | nls.lm.control object. Default is 100  |
| nprint  | nls.lm.control object. Default is 1  |
| trace   | set TRUE to trace iteration results  |
|         | further arguments  |

# Value

a list of optimized parameters

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# References

Peng, L., Yang, W., Zhang, D., Zhuge, C., Hong, L. 2020. "Epidemic analysis of COVID-19 in China by dynamical modeling", arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.06563.

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## See Also

SEIQRDP predict\_SEIQRDP

# Examples

```
start = "01/01/21"
finish = "04/01/21"
country = "Italy"
dt = 1
f=30
covidData = getDataCOVID(start = start, finish = finish, country = country)
Recovered = covidData$tableRecovered
Deaths = covidData$tableDeaths
Confirmed = covidData$tableConfirmed
if(nrow(Recovered) == 1){
```

```
name = Recovered$CountryRegion
}else{
  name = paste0(Recovered$ProvinceState, " (",Recovered$CountryRegion,")")
}
 recovered = Recovered[ ,5:ncol(covidData$tableRecovered)]
 deaths = Deaths[ ,5:ncol(covidData$tableDeaths)]
 confirmed = Confirmed[ ,5:ncol(covidData$tableConfirmed)]
 Npop = 60000000
 alpha_guess = 0.05
 beta_guess = 0.8
 LT_guess = 7
 Q_guess = 0.8
 lambda_guess = c(0.01, 0.001, 10)
 kappa_guess = c(0.001,0.001,10)
guess = list(alpha_guess,
            beta_guess,
            1/LT_guess,
            Q_guess,
            lambda_guess[1],
            lambda_guess[2],
            lambda_guess[3],
            kappa_guess[1],
            kappa_guess[2],
            kappa_guess[3])
 Q0 = confirmed[1]-recovered[1]-deaths[1]
I0 = 0.3 \times Q0
E0 = 0.3 * Q0
R0 = recovered[1]
D0 = deaths[1]
Active = confirmed-recovered-deaths
Active[Active<0] <- 0</pre>
Q=Active
R=recovered
D = deaths
time = seq(as.Date(start, format = "%m/%d/%y"), as.Date(finish, format = "%m/%d/%y"), by = "1 day")
params = fit_SEIQRDP(Q = Active, R = recovered, D = deaths, Npop = Npop, E0 = E0, I0 = I0,
                        time = time, alpha = 0.05, dt = dt, guess = guess, ftol = 1e-6,
                    ptol = 1e-6, gtol = 1e-6, epsfcn = 0.001, factor = 100, maxfev = 1000,
                        maxiter = 100, nprint = 1, trace = TRUE)
```

Compute the matrix A

# Description

This function computes the matrix A that is found in: dY/dt = A\*Y + F

# Usage

getA(alpha, gamma, delta, lambda, kappa)

# Arguments

| alpha  | protection rate                       |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| gamma  | inverse of the average latent time    |
| delta  | rate of people entering in quarantine |
| lambda | cure rate                             |
| kappa  | mortality rate                        |

# Value

The matrix A that is found in: dY/dt = A\*Y + F

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# References

Peng, L., Yang, W., Zhang, D., Zhuge, C., Hong, L. 2020. "Epidemic analysis of COVID-19 in China by dynamical modeling", arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.06563.

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#### See Also

SEIQRDP fit\_SEIQRDP

getDataCOVID Get COVID-19 Data

# Description

The function collects the updated COVID-19 data from the John Hopkins University.

# Usage

```
getDataCOVID(country, start = NULL, finish = NULL)
```

# getKappaFun

#### Arguments

| country | name of the country. It should be a character string.   |
|---------|---|
| start   | a start date in mm/dd/yy format. Start date can not be earlier than $01/22/20$ . Start date can not be later than finish date. If start date is NULL then start date will be $01/22/20$ . |
| finish  | a finish date in mm/dd/yy format. Finish date can not be earlier than start date. If finish date is NULL then finish date will be the latest date at John-Hopkins CSSE system.            |

# Value

a list of COVID-19 historical data including confirmed, death and recovered cases in desired time ranges.

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# References

Peng, L., Yang, W., Zhang, D., Zhuge, C., Hong, L. 2020. "Epidemic analysis of COVID-19 in China by dynamical modeling", arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.06563.

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#### See Also

SEIQRDP fit\_SEIQRDP

#### Examples

getKappaFun

Estimate Death Rate

#### Description

This function provides a first estimate of the death rate, to faciliate convergence of the main algorithm.

# Usage

```
getKappaFun(
    tTarget,
    Q,
    D,
    guess,
    ftol,
    ptol,
    gtol,
    epsfcn,
    factor,
    maxfev,
    maxiter,
    nprint,
    trace
)
```

# Arguments

| tTarget | time vector  |
|---------|--|
| Q       | target time-histories of the quarantined cases               |
| D       | target time-histories of the dead cases                      |
| guess   | initial guess parameters for kappa                           |
| ftol    | nls.lm.control object. non-negative numeric. Default is 1e-6 |
| ptol    | nls.lm.control object. non-negative numeric. Default is 1e-6 |
| gtol    | nls.lm.control object. non-negative numeric. Default is 1e-6 |
| epsfcn  | nls.lm.control object. Default is 0.001                      |
| factor  | nls.lm.control object. Default is 100                        |
| maxfev  | nls.lm.control object. Default is 1000                       |
| maxiter | nls.lm.control object. Default is 100                        |
| nprint  | nls.lm.control object. Default is 1                          |
| trace   | Set TRUE to trace iteration results                          |

#### Value

vector of estimation and optimization function for the death rate

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# References

Peng, L., Yang, W., Zhang, D., Zhuge, C., Hong, L. 2020. "Epidemic analysis of COVID-19 in China by dynamical modeling", arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.06563.

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# getLambdaFun

# See Also

SEIQRDP fit\_SEIQRDP

getLambdaFun Estimate Recovery Rate

# Description

This function provides a first estimate of the recovery rate, to faciliate convergence of the main algorithm.

# Usage

getLambdaFun(
 tTarget,
 Q,
 R,
 guess,
 ftol,
 ptol,
 gtol,
 epsfcn,
 factor,
 maxfev,
 maxiter,
 nprint,
 trace

# )

# Arguments

| Q target time-histories of the quarantined cases                |    |
|---|----|
| R target time-histories of the recovered cases                  |    |
| guess initial guess parameters for kappa                        |    |
| ftol nls.lm.control object. non-negative numeric. Default is 1e | -6 |
| ptol nls.lm.control object. non-negative numeric. Default is 1e | -6 |
| gtol nls.lm.control object. non-negative numeric. Default is 1e | -6 |
| epsfcn nls.lm.control object. Default is 0.001                  |    |
| factor nls.lm.control object. Default is 100                    |    |
| maxfev nls.lm.control object. Default is 1000                   |    |
| maxiter nls.lm.control object. Default is 100                   |    |
| nprint nls.lm.control object. Default is 1                      |    |
| trace set TRUE to trace iteration results                       |    |

# Value

vector of estimation and optimization function for the recovery rate

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# References

Peng, L., Yang, W., Zhang, D., Zhuge, C., Hong, L. 2020. "Epidemic analysis of COVID-19 in China by dynamical modeling", arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.06563.

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# See Also

SEIQRDP fit\_SEIQRDP

kappaFun

Anonymous function approximating the death rate

# Description

Anonymous function approximating the death rate

#### Usage

kappaFun(a, t)

# Arguments

| а | parameter vector |
|---|------------------|
| t | time vector      |

#### Value

No return value, called for side effects

lambdaFun

# Description

Anonymous function approximating the recovery rate

# Usage

lambdaFun(a, t)

# Arguments

| а | parameter vector |
|---|------------------|
| t | time vector      |

# Value

No return value, called for side effects

| modelFun    | Model function |
|-------------|----------------|
| Description |                |

Model function

# Usage

modelFun(Y, A, K)

# Arguments

| Υ | time vector                                      |
|---|--|
| A | the matrix A that is found in: $dY/dt = A*Y + F$ |
| К | the zero matrix for the seven states             |

# Value

No return value, called for side effects

plot\_SEIQRDP

# Description

This function creates plots for reported and predicted active, recovered and death cases.

#### Usage

```
plot_SEIQRDP(
   object,
   reported = TRUE,
   sep = FALSE,
   show = c("S", "E", "I", "Q", "R", "D", "P"),
   ci = FALSE,
   title = NULL,
   checkRates = FALSE,
   ...
)
```

# Arguments

| object     | a predict_SEIQRDP result.  |
|------------|--|
| reported   | a logical argument. If TRUE reported official cases will be added to the plot.   |
| sep        | a logical argument. If TRUE seperate plots will be plotted. If FALSE one plot with all desired states will be plotted.               |
| show       | select one or more desired state. S: Susceptible, E: Exposed, I: Infectious, Q: Quarantined, R: Recovered, D: Dead, P: Insusceptible |
| ci         | a logical argument. If TRUE a bootstrap confidence interval will be added to the plot.   |
| title      | an optional title for the plot.  |
| checkRates | if TRUE compares the fitted and calcualted death and recovered ratios through plots  |
|            | other plot options   |

# Value

plots for epidemic curves: active cases, recovered and deaths

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### See Also

SEIQRDP fit\_SEIQRDP

#### Examples

```
alpha_guess = 0.45
beta_guess = 1
LT_guess = 2
Q_guess = 0.55
lambda_guess = c(0.01, 0.01, 30)
kappa_guess = c(0.01, 0.001, 30)
guess = list(alpha_guess,
             beta_guess,
             1/LT_guess,
             Q_guess,
             lambda_guess[1],
             lambda_guess[2],
             lambda_guess[3],
             kappa_guess[1],
             kappa_guess[2],
             kappa_guess[3])
pred = predict_SEIQRDP(country = "Germany", start = "10/15/20", finish = "12/15/20",
                       dt = 1, f = 30, conf = 0.95, Npop = 80000000, guess, boot = TRUE,
                       seed = 123, repeatNumber = 10, bootSample = NULL, type = "norm")
plot_SEIQRDP(object = pred, sep = FALSE, ci = TRUE, show = c("Q", "R", "D"), checkRates = TRUE)
```

predict\_SEIQRDP

Predict cases using generalized SEIR model

# Description

This function predicts cases of an outbreak using a generalized SEIR model

# Usage

```
predict_SEIQRDP(
    country,
    start,
    finish,
    Npop = NULL,
```

```
guess,
dt = 1,
f = 0,
boot = FALSE,
conf = 0.95,
seed = 123,
repeatNumber = 200,
bootSample = NULL,
type = "norm"
```

# Arguments

| country      | name of the country. It should be a character string.   |
|--------------|---|
| start        | a start date in mm/dd/yy format. Start date can not be earlier than $01/22/20$ . Start date can not be later than finish date. If start date is NULL then start date will be $01/22/20$ . |
| finish       | a finish date in mm/dd/yy format. Finish date can not be earlier than start date. If finish date is NULL then finish date will be the latest date at John-Hopkins CSSE system.            |
| Npop         | total population of the country   |
| guess        | initial guess parameters  |
| dt           | the time step. This oversamples time to ensure that the algorithm converges   |
| f            | number of days for future predictions   |
| boot         | if TRUE bootstrap will be performed to calculate confidence interval  |
| conf         | confidence level, default is 0.95.  |
| seed         | set a seed for reproducible results.  |
| repeatNumber | number of iteration for bootstrap.  |
| bootSample   | number of sample for each bootstrap. if NULL then the number of sample is 80 percent of the original data.  |
| type         | a condidence interval type. If "norm" it calculates based on normal approxima-<br>tion, if "perc" it calculates based on percentile approximation,  |

#### Value

a list of predicted and actual cases.

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### References

Peng, L., Yang, W., Zhang, D., Zhuge, C., Hong, L. 2020. "Epidemic analysis of COVID-19 in China by dynamical modeling", arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.06563.

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# See Also

SEIQRDP fit\_SEIQRDP

# Examples

```
alpha_guess = 0.45
beta_guess = 1
LT_guess = 2
Q_guess = 0.55
lambda_guess = c(0.01,0.01,30)
kappa_guess = c(0.01,0.001,30)
guess = list(alpha_guess,
            beta_guess,
            1/LT_guess,
            Q_guess,
            lambda_guess[1],
            lambda_guess[2],
            lambda_guess[3],
            kappa_guess[1],
            kappa_guess[2],
            kappa_guess[3])
pred = predict_SEIQRDP(country = "Germany", start = "10/15/20", finish = "12/15/20",
dt = 1, f = 30, conf = 0.95, Npop = 80000000, guess, boot = FALSE,
seed = 123, repeatNumber = 100, bootSample = NULL, type = "norm")
predict = pred$pred
actual = pred$actual
```

```
RK4
```

Runge-Kutta 4th Order Method to Solve Differential Equation

#### Description

Runge-Kutta 4th Order Method to Solve Differential Equation

#### Usage

RK4(Y, A, K, dt)

# Arguments

| Υ  | initial values for seven states   |
|----|---|
| A  | the matrix A that is found in: $dY/dt = A*Y + F$                            |
| К  | the zero matrix for the seven states  |
| dt | the time step. This oversamples time to ensure that the algorithm converges |

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# Value

ordinary differential equation result for the seven states

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# References

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# See Also

SEIQRDP fit\_SEIQRDP

SEIQRDP

Simulate generalized SEIR model

# Description

This function simulates the time-histories of an epidemic outbreak using a generalized SEIR model

# Usage

SEIQRDP( alpha, beta, gamma, delta, lambda0, kappa0, Npop, E0, Ι0, Q0, R0, D0, lambdaFun, kappaFun, tstart, tfinish, dt = 1/24, f = 0

)

# SEIQRDP

#### Arguments

| alpha     | fitted protection rate  |
|-----------|---|
| beta      | fitted infection rate   |
| gamma     | fitted Inverse of the average latent time                                   |
| delta     | fitted rate at which people enter in quarantine                             |
| lambda0   | fitted cure rate  |
| kappa0    | fitted mortality rate   |
| Npop      | Total population of the sample  |
| EØ        | Initial number of exposed cases   |
| IØ        | Initial number of infectious cases  |
| QØ        | Initial number of quarantined cases   |
| RØ        | Initial number of recovered cases   |
| DØ        | Initial number of dead cases  |
| lambdaFun | anonymous function giving the time-dependant recovery rate                  |
| kappaFun  | anonymous function giving the time-dependant death rate                     |
| tstart    | start date  |
| tfinish   | finish date   |
| dt        | the time step. This oversamples time to ensure that the algorithm converges |
| f         | number of days for future predictions                                       |

# Value

a list of predicted cases including susceptible, exposed, infectious, quarantined, recovered, dead and insusceptible.

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# References

Peng, L., Yang, W., Zhang, D., Zhuge, C., Hong, L. 2020. "Epidemic analysis of COVID-19 in China by dynamical modeling", arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.06563.

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# See Also

fit\_SEIQRDP

# Examples

```
start = "01/01/21"
finish = "04/01/21"
country = "Italy"
dt = 1
f=30
covidData = getDataCOVID(start = start, finish = finish, country = country)
Recovered = covidData$tableRecovered
Deaths = covidData$tableDeaths
Confirmed = covidData$tableConfirmed
if(nrow(Recovered) == 1){
  name = Recovered$CountryRegion
}else{
  name = paste0(Recovered$ProvinceState, " (",Recovered$CountryRegion,")")
}
  recovered = Recovered[ ,5:ncol(covidData$tableRecovered)]
  deaths = Deaths[ ,5:ncol(covidData$tableDeaths)]
  confirmed = Confirmed[ ,5:ncol(covidData$tableConfirmed)]
  Npop = 60000000
  alpha_guess = 0.05
  beta_guess = 0.8
  LT_guess = 7
  Q_guess = 0.8
  lambda_guess = c(0.01, 0.001, 10)
  kappa_guess = c(0.001,0.001,10)
guess = list(alpha_guess,
            beta_guess,
            1/LT_guess,
            Q_guess,
            lambda_guess[1],
            lambda_guess[2],
            lambda_guess[3],
            kappa_guess[1],
            kappa_guess[2],
            kappa_guess[3])
 Q0 = confirmed[1]-recovered[1]-deaths[1]
 I0 = 0.3 \times Q0
 E0 = 0.3 \times Q0
 R0 = recovered[1]
 D0 = deaths[1]
 Active = confirmed-recovered-deaths
 Active[Active<0] <- 0</pre>
```

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SEIQRDP\_for\_fitting Fitted Results for SEIQRDP

# Description

Fitted Results for SEIQRDP

#### Usage

```
SEIQRDP_for_fitting(par, t, t0, Npop, E0, I0, Q, R, D, dt)
```

# Arguments

| par  | initial guess parameters  |
|------|---|
| t    | historical time vector  |
| tØ   | target time vector  |
| Npop | total population of the country   |
| EØ   | initial number of exposed cases   |
| IØ   | initial number of infectious cases  |
| Q    | actual number of quarantined cases  |
| R    | actual number of recovered cases  |
| D    | actual number of dead cases   |
| dt   | the time step. This oversamples time to ensure that the algorithm converges |

# Value

a data frame for fitted quarantined, recovered and deaths

# Author(s)

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# References

Peng, L., Yang, W., Zhang, D., Zhuge, C., Hong, L. 2020. "Epidemic analysis of COVID-19 in China by dynamical modeling", arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.06563.

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