

# Mathematical Modelling in the Natural Sciences

## SS16, Exercises, Sheet 6

*Solutions to be presented on 29. April 2016*

1. Implement the Monte-Carle simulation of pages 131 – 136 in the notes. Bonus: Prove that  $\bar{I}(t) \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow \infty$ . (Solved by Filipe Martinho)
2. Show for  $N = 2$  and  $M = 1$  that the SIR model with diffusion on page 138 of the notes has a locally asymptotically stable equilibrium  $(S_{i,j}, I_{i,j}, R_{i,j}) = (S_1^*, I_1^*, R_1^*)$  if  $I_2^* < 0$  and a locally asymptotically stable equilibrium  $(S_{i,j}, I_{i,j}, R_{i,j}) = (S_2^*, I_2^*, R_2^*)$  if  $I_2^* > 0$ . (Solved by Florian Thaler)
3. As on page 143 of the notes, implement an SIR model with two-dimensional diffusion and include any relevant effects, even such as loss of immunity, vaccination, etc. Use your model to develop an effective quarantine strategy. (Solved by Andreas Holm)