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Abstract: This second edition is really a new book incorporating Dr Bailey's monograph on the theory of epidemics. More than half the book is new and the wider scope is indicated by the more general title. The purpose of the book is to give fairly wide coverage of mathematical the modelling the spread of infectious disease and to present some illustrative
Part I deals with general orientation and includes a short historical review, the concepts on which the models are based, a discussion of the role of mathematical models, and the effects of computer developments on estimation and simulation. Part II, which sets out general theory, forms more than half the book. It gives an account of a number of basic models, their properties and how parameters may be estimated. Part III, after the detection of infectiousness, considers the problem of describing the measles outbreaks in families, and of estimating the latent, infectious and incubation periods of this disease. Next, REVELLE, LYNN and FELDMANN's work on modelling the epidemiological dynamics of tuberculosis is presented. This model makes it possible to examine the implications of various BCG vaccination strategies. It is followed by recent work on building up a detailed epidemiological model of malaria transmission, a study of how yaws and chickenpox interact, and Russian work on the spread of malaria.

Chapter 20 starts with BERNOULLI's work on variolation and goes on to discuss the problem of balancing side-effects with benefits in immunization programmes. In the concluding chapter Dr Bailey draws together the strands of the book and discusses the most promising future developments.

The importance of models in analysis is easily overlooked but to use a mean, standard deviation, or correlation tacitly assumes a stochastic model of the data. The complex processes of the spread and control of infectious diseases require more complex models.

The general reader, passing over the mathematics, will find a stimulating description of some realistic models and their applications in chapters 16 to 20. The models in these chapters are more complex than those discussed in Part II and many are daunted by the mathematical difficulties associated with the analysis of even the simplest model. One might question the relevance of such general theory and try to proceed directly from the basic formulation of a practical model by simulation. But an understanding of simple models provides insight into more complicated ones, and neglect result in lengthy simulations which only establish obvious stochastic properties. Successful work in this field requires the combined application of medical, mathematical and computational skills. One aspect of this, as the author says, is the need to train epidemiologists and health administrators in the concepts and potential of this modelling.

Workers in this field will greatly welcome this up-to-date and integrated presentation by one of the foremost research workers on the modelling of disease processes. [See *Trop. Dis. Bull.*, 1975, v. 72, pp. 475-488.] R. G. Carpenter.
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