

**AN *SIQR* MATHEMATICAL MODEL TO CONTROL CORONA - VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) WITH SATURATED INCIDENCE RATE**

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**Abstract**

In this paper, we have established *SIQR* epidemic model with saturated incidence rate for Corona - virus Disease (COVID-19). For more specified study the Quarantine Compartment is subdivided into two quarantine compartments  $Q_S$ , quarantine from susceptible individual class and  $Q_I$ , quarantine from infected individuals. At any given time the size of susceptible compartment will be bigger than the size of other compartments so, considering the criticality of the disease it is necessary to have the hold on this compartment for this the whole model is incorporated with saturated incidence rate. The local and global stability at equilibrium points are discussed which depends on the basic reproduction number ( $R_0$ ) of the model. It has been observed if  $R_0 < 1$ , then the disease free equilibrium is globally asymptotically stable and if  $R_0 > 1$ , then the endemic equilibria will be globally stable. At  $R_0 = 1$ , behaviour of disease-free equilibrium is examined using Center manifold theory. The major finding shows that the measure of inhibition taken by the susceptible reduces the severity of disease.

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**1. Introduction**

Corona-virus was firstly reported in Wuhan, China, during December 2019. It is an infectious disease, which is transmitted from person to person through respiratory droplets through cough, or sneeze of an infected person. To control and prevent the spread of disease, several preventive measures are taken, such as, shutting down public transports and facilities, complete lockdowns in cities, closure of schools, colleges and other institutions to reduce the incidence rate. Moreover, to reduce the infection by affected people, they were kept in total isolation and their care and treatment happened in isolation as well.

Various models with quarantine compartments are known as *SIQ*, *SIQS*, *SIQR* and many more [3].

Feng et al. ([5],[6],[7]) presented the effects of quarantine on transmission. Hethcote et al. [11] established and analyzed different incidence rates in different models with quarantine compartment. In this paper, an *SIQR* epidemic model is established where quarantine compartment is subdivided into two separate compartments  $Q_S$ ,  $Q_I$  where  $Q_S$  is quarantine from susceptible individuals and  $Q_I$  is quarantine from infective individuals, as the size of susceptible compartment is always bigger in major cases. Saturated incidence rate  $\frac{\beta SI}{1+\alpha S}$ , Anderson et al. [1] and Gao et al. [15] is used. Effect of community awareness, impact of social media advertisement and global information campaigns with their dynamical behaviour of corona virus pandemic calibrated ([15], [18]) which seems to be more appropriate as per the real world scenario.

The objective of the paper is to establish the model and to calculate the basic reproduction numbers which support the existence conditions and stability analysis at local and global level. After the numerical simulations it has been observed the number of infective will decrease by increasing the appropriate preventions taken by susceptible for controlling the spread of disease.

**2. Formulation of Model**

The total population  $N$  is divided into four compartments, compartment of susceptible individuals  $S$ , compartment of infected individuals  $I$ , the recovered or removed individuals are in a compartment  $R$ , the compartment of quarantine is subdivided into two compartments for more clarity.  $Q_S$  is a compartment of quarantine from susceptible and  $Q_I$  is

a compartment of quarantine individuals from infective. The transition diagram of established model represented as follows:

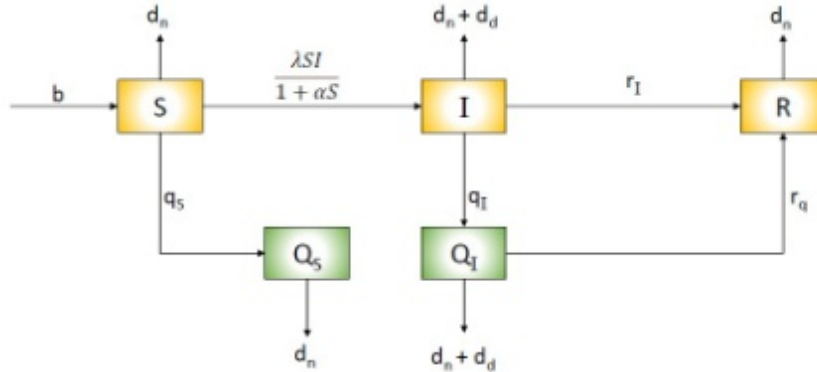


Figure 2.1

This can be formulated mathematically as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dS}{dt} &= b - \frac{\lambda SI}{1 + \alpha S} - (d_n + q_s)S, \\
 \frac{dI}{dt} &= \frac{\lambda SI}{1 + \alpha S} - (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I)I, \\
 \frac{dQ_S}{dt} &= q_s S - d_n Q_S, \\
 \frac{dQ_I}{dt} &= q_I I - (d_n + d_d + r_q)Q_I, \\
 \frac{dR}{dt} &= r_I I + r_q Q_I - d_n R,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where,  $S(0) \geq 0, I(0) \geq 0, Q_S(0) \geq 0, Q_I(0) \geq 0$  and  $R(0) \geq 0$ . Here  $b$  is recruitment constant could be immigration rate or birth rate of susceptible,  $\lambda$  is Transmission rate of susceptible to infected individuals i.e. it is the average number of contacts sufficient for transmission of a person per unit time.  $\alpha$  is Positive prohibition constant taken by the susceptible.  $d_n$  is natural death rate,  $d_d$  is disease related death rate,  $q_s$  quarantine rate of susceptible,  $q_I$  quarantine rate of infective,  $r_I$  is recovery rate of infective,  $r_q$  is recovery rate of quarantine infective. Incidence rate  $\lambda SI/(1 + \alpha S)$  tends to  $\lambda I/\alpha$  as  $S \rightarrow \infty$  i.e. incidence rate converges to a saturated level as the susceptible becomes large enough. Here  $\alpha$  helps in measuring the best and suitable preventions taken by susceptible to control epidemic.

### 3. Categorical Properties

#### A. Positivity and Boundedness of formulated Model

Here, the objective is to analyze the positivity and boundedness of the formulated model for ensuring that the model is well-posed.

**Lemma 3.1.** *The set  $\Omega = \{(S, I, Q_S, Q_I, R) \in R_+^5 : 0 < S + I + Q_S + Q_I + R < \frac{b}{d_n}\}$  is positively invariant region of the formulated model and all solution of the model which starts in  $\Omega$  remains in  $\Omega$  for all  $t \geq 0$ .*

*Proof.* As the total population  $N(t)$  is the sum of all compartments i.e.

$$N(t) = S(t) + I(t) + Q_S(t) + Q_I(t) + R(t).$$

Therefore, by adding all equations of the established (2.1) model. We get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dN(t)}{dt} &= b - d_n\{S + I + Q_S + Q_I + R\} - d_d\{q_I + I\} \\
 &= b - d_n\{N(t)\} - d_d\{q_I + I\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If disease does not exists, then

$$\frac{dN(t)}{dt} = b - d_n\{N(t)\},$$

which represents that population size  $N(t)$  tends to the carrying capacity  $\frac{b}{d_n}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{dN}{dt} \leq \frac{b}{d_n}$ . It proves that the solution of (2.1) exists and remains inside  $\Omega$  [10] for the proof of second part of lemma, i.e. under the initial conditions, all the solutions of system (2.1) remain non-negative for  $t \geq 0$ . By initial conditions, it observes

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{dS}{dt} \right]_{S=0} &= b > 0, \\ \left[ \frac{dI}{dt} \right]_{I=0} &> 0 \text{ for } I(0) > 0 \\ \left[ \frac{dQ_S}{dt} \right]_{Q_S=0} &= q_s S, S \geq 0 \\ \left[ \frac{dQ_I}{dt} \right]_{Q_I=0} &= q_I, I \geq 0 \\ \left[ \frac{dR}{dt} \right]_{R=0} &= r_I I + r_q, Q_I \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

This indicates that the established model for *COVID-19* is mathematically and epidemiologically is well placed within the region  $\Omega$  [12].

### B. Disease-free Equilibrium points of the Model:

In the proposed model (2.1) the fifth equation is only one which depends on  $R$  and all other equations are independent of  $R$ . So for disease-free equilibrium position we equate to zero assuming there is no infection at the time  $t = 0$ . which reduces the set (2.1) for theoretical study as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS}{dt} &= b - \frac{\lambda S I}{1 + \alpha S} - (d_n + q_s)S, \\ \frac{dI}{dt} &= \frac{\lambda S I}{1 + \alpha S} - (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I)I, \\ \frac{dQ_S}{dt} &= q_s S - d_n Q_s, \\ \frac{dQ_I}{dt} &= q_I I - (d_n + d_d + r_q)Q_I. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

On solving, we get

$$S^0 = \frac{b}{d_n + q_s}, Q_S^0 = \frac{q_s b}{d_n(d_n + q_s)}.$$

Therefore the Disease-free equilibrium for system (3.2) is  $E^0 = (S^0, I^0, Q_S^0, Q_I^0) = (\frac{b}{d_n + q_s}, 0, \frac{q_s b}{d_n(d_n + q_s)}, 0)$ .

### C. Basic Reproduction number $R_0$

It is needed to find the average number of secondary infections generated by a single infective when it interacts with susceptible. Next generation method [4] is to be used to find it.

Let  $X = I, Q_S, Q_I, S^T$ . System (3.2) becomes

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = F(X) - V(X),$$

where,

$$F(X) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\lambda S I}{1 + \alpha S} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } V(X) = \begin{bmatrix} (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I)I \\ -q_s S + d_n Q_s \\ -q_I I + (d_n + d_d + r_q)Q_I \\ -b + \frac{\lambda S I}{1 + \alpha S} + (d_n + q_s)S \end{bmatrix}.$$

The Jacobian matrix of  $F(X)$  and  $V(X)$  at the Disease-free equilibrium  $E^0$  are

$$DF(E^0) = \begin{bmatrix} F_* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } DV(E^0) = \begin{bmatrix} V_* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ respectively,}$$

where

$$F_* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{\lambda b}{d_n + q_s + \alpha b} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } V_* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I & 0 & 0 \\ -q_s & 0 & d_n & 0 \\ 0 & q_I & 0 & d_n + d_d + r_q \\ d_n + q_s & \frac{\lambda b}{d_n + q_s + \alpha b} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{So, } F_* V_*^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\lambda b}{(d_n+d_d+q_I+r_I)(d_n+q_s+\alpha b)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow R_0 = \frac{\lambda b}{(d_n+d_d+q_I+r_I)(d_n+q_s+\alpha b)} \quad [17].$$

The Endemic Equilibrium of the system, the endemic equilibrium of the system (3.2) is given by

$$E^* = (S^*, I^*, Q_s^*, Q_I^*) = \left( \frac{d_n+d_d+q_I+r_I}{\lambda - \alpha(d_n+d_d+q_I+r_I)}, \frac{(R_0-1)(d_n+q_s+\alpha b)}{\lambda - \alpha(d_n+d_d+q_I+r_I)}, \frac{q_s S}{d_n}, \frac{q_I I}{d_n+d_d+r_q} \right).$$

It results the following

**Lemma 3.2.** System (3.2) always has a disease free equilibrium  $E^0 = (S^0, 0, Q_s^0, 0)$  which exists for all parameter values and if  $R_0 > 1$  then proposed model admits a unique endemic equilibrium  $E^* = (S^*, I^*, Q_s^*, Q_I^*)$ .

#### D. Local Stability of Disease- free equilibrium point

To show the local stability of system (3.2) at disease- free equilibrium point, let us consider

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= b - \frac{\lambda S I}{1 + \alpha S} - (d_n + q_s)S, \\ F_2 &= \frac{\lambda S I}{1 + \alpha S} - (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I)I, \\ F_3 &= q_s S - d_n Q_s, \\ F_4 &= q_I I - (d_n + d_d + r_q)Q_I. \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian matrix of system (3.2) at Disease free equilibrium  $E^0 = (S^0, 0, Q_s^0, 0)$  is as follows:

$$J(E^0) = \begin{bmatrix} -(d_n + q_s) & \frac{-\lambda b}{d_n+q_s+\alpha b} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\lambda b}{d_n+q_s+\alpha b} - (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I) & 0 & 0 \\ r_I & 0 & -d_n & 0 \\ 0 & q_I & 0 & -(d_n + d_d + r_q) \end{bmatrix}.$$

The Jacobian  $J(E^0)$  gives three negative eigen values  $-(d_n + q_s)$ ,  $-d_n$ ,  $-(d_n + d_d + r_q)$  and the fourth eigen value will be negative only when  $R_0 < 1$  for  $(R_0 - 1)(d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I)$ .

So, all the four eigen values have negative real values, therefore disease free equilibrium is locally asymptotically stable. This exhibits the following

**Theorem 3.1.** The disease free equilibrium  $E^0 = (S^0, 0, Q_s^0, 0)$  is locally asymptotically stable if  $R_0 < 1$  and unstable if  $R_0 > 1$ .

The stability behaviour of disease free equilibrium when  $R_0 = 1$  is observed by centre manifold theory ([2], [17]) by considering  $\lambda = \lambda^* = \frac{(d_n+d_d+q_I+r_I)(d_n+q_s+\alpha b)}{b}$  as a transmission parameter and  $S = x_1, I = x_2, Q_s = x_3, Q_I = x_4$  then the system (3.2) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx_1}{dt} &= b - \frac{\lambda x_1 x_2}{1 + \alpha x_1} - (d_n + q_s)x_1 = \psi_1, \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= \frac{\lambda x_1 x_2}{1 + \alpha x_1} - (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I)x_2 = \psi_2, \\ \frac{dx_3}{dt} &= q_s x_1 - d_n x_3 = \psi_3, \\ \frac{dx_4}{dt} &= q_I x_2 - (d_n + d_d + r_q)x_4 = \psi_4. \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian Matrix  $J^*$  at  $R_0 = 1$  is

$$J^* = \begin{bmatrix} -(d_n + q_s) & \frac{-\lambda b}{d_n+q_s+\alpha b} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ r_I & 0 & -d_n & 0 \\ 0 & q_I & 0 & -(d_n + d_d + r_q) \end{bmatrix}.$$

We get one simple eigen value at zero. So by assuming left and right eigen vector of  $J^*$  corresponding to the zero eigen value as  $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$  and  $w = (w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)^T$  respectively. We get

$$u_1 = 0, u_2 = 1, u_3 = 0, u_4 = 0$$

and

$$w_1 = \frac{-\lambda b}{(d_n + q_s)(d_n + q_s + \alpha b)}, w_2 = 1, w_3 = \frac{-q_s \lambda b}{d_n(d_n + q_s)(d_n + q_s + \alpha b)}, w_4 = \frac{q_s}{(d_n + d_d + r_q)}.$$

In accordance with bifurcation theory which is based on center manifold theory to find the bifurcation constants  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  with the formula

$$b_1 = \sum_{k=i=j=1}^4 u_k w_i w_j \left( \frac{\partial^2 \psi_k}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right),$$

$$b_2 = \sum_{k=i=1}^4 u_k w_i \left( \frac{\partial^2 \psi_k}{\partial x_i \partial \lambda^*} \right).$$

So after substituting values we get

$$b_1 = \frac{-2\lambda(d_n + q_s)(d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I)}{(d_n + q_s + \alpha b)^2} < 0 \text{ and } b_2 = \frac{b(d_n + q_s)}{(d_n + q_s + \alpha b)} > 0.$$

Since  $b_1 < 0$ ,  $b_2 > 0$  then the disease free equilibrium is unstable and there exists a positive equilibrium as  $R_0$  crosses 1. Therefore we establish the following

**Theorem 3.2.** *The Disease free equilibrium is unstable at  $R_0 = 1$ , so we get a positive equilibrium as  $R_0$  crosses 1.*

### E. Global Stability of the Disease free equilibrium of the system (3.2)

Consider the Lyapunov function [17]

$$\begin{aligned} L = I' &\Rightarrow L' = I' \\ &\Rightarrow L' = \left\{ \frac{\lambda S I}{1 + \alpha S} - (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I) I \right\} \\ &\Rightarrow L' = (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I)(R_0 - 1) I \\ &\Rightarrow L' = 0 \Leftrightarrow I = 0, \text{ and } L < 0 \text{ if } R_0 < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $E^0$  is the largest invariant set in  $\{(S, I, Q_S, Q_I) : L = 0\}$ . So by Lyapunov-Lasalle invariance principle [13] the disease free equilibrium  $E^0$  is globally asymptotically stable which gives the following

**Theorem 3.3.** *If  $R_0 < 1$ , then the disease free equilibrium is globally asymptotically stable.*

### E. Local stability at endemic equilibrium

Now at endemic equilibrium

$E^* = (S^*, I^*, Q_S^*, Q_I^*)$  when  $R_0 > 1$ , the variation matrix becomes

$$J(E^*) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\lambda I}{(1 + \alpha S)^2} - (d_n + q_s) & \frac{-\lambda S}{(1 + \alpha S)} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\lambda I}{(1 + \alpha S)^2} & \frac{\lambda S}{(1 + \alpha S)} - (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I) & 0 & 0 \\ q_s & 0 & -d_n & 0 \\ 0 & q_I & 0 & -(d_n + d_d + r_q) \end{bmatrix}.$$

The characteristic equation of  $J(E^*)$  is

$$(-d_n - \tau)(-d_n - d_d - r_q - \tau)(\tau^2 + c_1 \tau + c_2) = 0,$$

$$c_1 = 2d_n + d_d + q_I + q_s + r_I + \frac{\lambda I}{(1 + \alpha S)^2} \frac{-\lambda S}{(1 + \alpha S)},$$

$$c_2 = (d_n + q_s) \left\{ (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I) - \frac{\lambda S}{(1 + \alpha S)} \right\} + \frac{\lambda I}{(1 + \alpha S)^2} (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I),$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{all the eigen values are negative if } \frac{\lambda S}{(1 + \alpha S)} \leq (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Endemic equilibrium is locally asymptotically stable under } \frac{\lambda S}{(1 + \alpha S)} \leq (d_n + d_d + q_s + r_q).$$

This can be represented by the following

**Theorem 3.4.** *The Endemic equilibrium  $E^* = (S^*, I^*, Q_S^*, Q_I^*)$  is locally asymptotically stable when*

$$\frac{\lambda S}{(1 + \alpha S)} \leq (d_n + d_d + q_s + r_q).$$

## F. Global stability of an endemic equilibrium

The method given by Li and Muldowney [16], the geometric approach is used for the global stability of an endemic equilibrium for this system (3.2) is subdivided into two parts as follows.

The first as:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = b - \frac{\lambda SI}{1+\alpha S} - (d_n + q_s)S,$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{\lambda SI}{1+\alpha S} - (d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I)I,$$

$$\frac{dQ_I}{dt} = q_I I - (d_n + d_d + r_q)Q_I,$$

and the other one as limit system

$$\frac{dQ_s}{dt} = q_s S - d_n Q_s.$$

To prove the model (3.2) as globally asymptotically stable, we generate second additive compound matrix  $J^{[2]}$  of first set,

$$J^{[2]} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\lambda I}{(1+\alpha S)^2} + \frac{\lambda S}{1+\alpha S} - m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ q_I & \frac{-\lambda I}{(1+\alpha S)^2} - m_2 & \frac{-\lambda S}{1+\alpha S} \\ 0 & \frac{\lambda S}{(1+\alpha S)^2} & \frac{\lambda S}{1+\alpha S} - m_3 \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$m_1 = 2d_n + d_d + q_I + q_s + r_I, m_2 = 2d_n + d_d + q_s + r_q,$$

$$m_3 = 2d_n + 2d_d + q_I + r_I + r_q.$$

Let us choose the function

$$P = \text{diag} \left[ 1, \frac{I}{Q_I}, \frac{I}{Q_I} \right] \text{ and } P^{-1} = \text{diag} \left[ 1, \frac{Q_I}{I}, \frac{Q_I}{I} \right]$$

then

$$P_f = \text{diag} \left[ 0, \frac{I' Q_I - Q_I' I}{Q_I^2}, \frac{I' Q_I - Q_I' I}{Q_I^2} \right].$$

So

$$P_f \cdot P^{-1} = \text{diag} \left[ 0, \frac{I'}{I} - \frac{Q_I'}{Q_I}, \frac{I'}{I} - \frac{Q_I'}{Q_I} \right].$$

Now  $M = P_f \cdot P^{-1} + P J^{[2]} P^{-1}$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\lambda I}{(1+\alpha S)^2} + \frac{\lambda S}{1+\alpha S} - m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{I q_I}{Q_I} & \frac{-\lambda I}{(1+\alpha S)^2} - m_2 + \frac{I'}{I} - \frac{Q_I'}{Q_I} & \frac{-\lambda S}{1+\alpha S} \\ 0 & \frac{\lambda I}{(1+\alpha S)^2} & \frac{I'}{I} - \frac{Q_I'}{Q_I} + \frac{\lambda S}{1+\alpha S} - m_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We can represent it as in the Block form

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$M_{11} = \frac{-\lambda I}{(1+\alpha S)^2} + \frac{\lambda S}{1+\alpha S} - m_1,$$

$$M_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{I q_I}{Q_I} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\lambda I}{(1+\alpha S)^2} - m_2 + \frac{I'}{I} - \frac{Q_I'}{Q_I} & \frac{-\lambda S}{1+\alpha S} \\ \frac{\lambda I}{(1+\alpha S)^2} & \frac{I'}{I} - \frac{Q_I'}{Q_I} + \frac{\lambda S}{1+\alpha S} - m_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Suppose the norm in  $R^3$  to be  $|v_1, v_2, v_3| = \max\{|v_1|, |v_2|, |v_3|\}$ .

Let the Lozinski measure with respect to this norm is denoted by  $\mu_1(M) \leq \sup\{g_1, g_2\}$ ,

where  $g_1 = \mu_1(M_{11}) + |M_{12}|$ ,  $g_2 = \mu_1(M_{22}) + |M_{21}|$ .

Therefore, we have

$$g_1 = \frac{-\lambda I}{(1+\alpha S)^2} + \frac{\lambda S}{1+\alpha S} - m_1,$$

$$g_2 = \frac{I q_I}{Q_I} + \frac{I'}{I} - \frac{Q_I'}{Q_I} - \min\{m_2, m_3\},$$

So,

$$g_1 = \frac{-\lambda I}{(1+\alpha S)^2} + \frac{I'}{I} - d_n + q_s \leq \frac{I'}{I} - d_n,$$

$$g_2 = \frac{Q'_I}{Q_I} + \frac{I'}{I} - \frac{Q'_I}{Q_I} - d_n + q_s \leq \frac{I'}{I} - d_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_1(M) \leq \frac{I'}{I} - d_n.$$

Then

$$q = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \mu_1(M) ds \leq \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t (\frac{I'}{I} - d_n) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{I(t)}{I(0)} - d_n$$

$$\Rightarrow q \leq \frac{d_n}{2} < 0.$$

Thus the first subsystem is globally asymptotically stable.

Now, for the limit system

$$\frac{dQ_S}{dt} = q_s S - d_n Q_S.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } Q_S = e^{-d_n t} \left[ Q_S(0) - \frac{q_s S^*}{d_n} \right] + \frac{q_s S^*}{d_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_S \rightarrow Q_S^* \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence the endemic equilibrium  $E^*$  is globally asymptotically stable which represents the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.5.** *The disease free equilibrium is globally asymptotically stable when  $R_0 < 1$  and endemic equilibrium is globally asymptotically stable when  $R_0 > 1$ .*

#### 4. Numerical Simulation

In this section, computer simulation is presented for some solutions of the system (3.2)

**Case I:** Suppose the parameters of the system are  $b = 4, \alpha = 100, \lambda = 2, d_n = 0.014, d_d = 0.1, q_s = 2, q_I = 4, r_I = 0.004, r_q = 0.006$ . Let the initial value be  $[200, 0, 100, 0, 0]$  approaches to the disease free equilibrium  $E^0 = (1.9861, 0, 284, 0)$  as shown in Figure 4.1 which indicates that  $E^0$  (disease free equilibrium) is globally asymptotically stable when  $R_0 < 1$ .

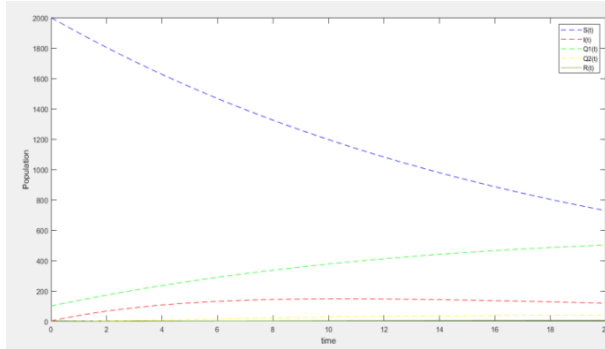


Figure 4.1

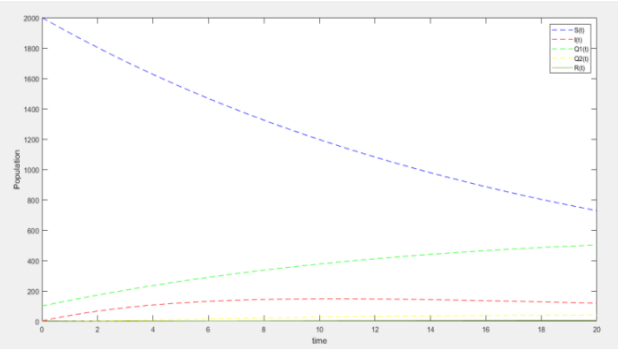


Figure 4.2

**Case II:** By considering  $b = 4, \alpha = 1, \lambda = 12.4, d_n = 0.014, d_d = 0.1, q_s = 2, q_I = 4, r_I = 0.004, r_q = 0.006$ . We get  $R_0 = 2.002 > 1, \frac{\lambda S^*}{1+\alpha S^*} = 4.118 = d_n + d_d + q_I + r_I$  with initial values  $[200, 2, 100, 0, 0]$  approach to the endemic equilibrium  $E^* = (0.5, 72, 71, 24, 10)$  as shown in Figure 4.2 which indicates the endemic equilibrium  $E^*$  is a globally asymptotically stable. i.e.  $S(t), I(t), Q_S(t), Q_I(t), R(t)$  all approaches to their steady state values as time tends to infinity.

**Case III:** As per the designed model  $\alpha$  is the parameter to measure the inhibition. If we change its value by keeping other parameters fixed, it has been observed  $I^*$  decreases as the value of  $\alpha$  increases which represents that the spread of disease can be controlled or decreases as the protective measures for the susceptible individuals increases as shown in Figure 4.3.

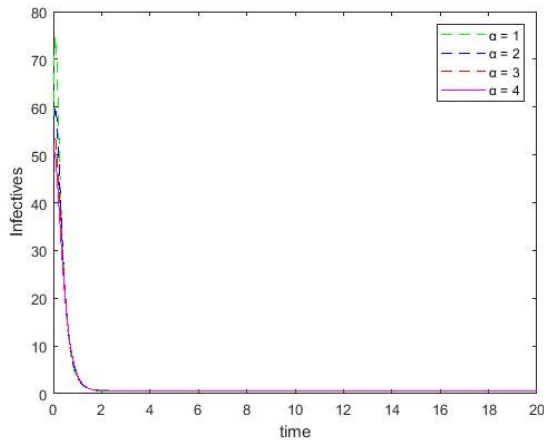


Figure 4.3

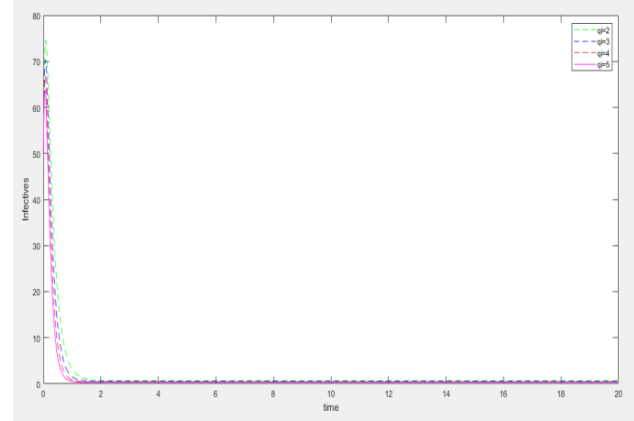


Figure 4.4

**Case IV:** The procedure of keeping Quarantine is always an effective method to reduce the average infective and infectious period. It has been observed with the increase in quarantine rate of infective  $q_I$ , the steady state value of  $I^*$  of infective individual decreases as per Figure 4.4,

## 5. Conclusion

We have established an *SIQR* model, by using the *ODE* to represent the saturated incident rate for *COVID-19*. For more specific analysis, we further sub-divided the Quarantine compartment into two parts, Quarantine from susceptible,  $Q_S$  and Quarantine for infective,  $Q_I$ .

Quarantine process in itself is very effective way for reducing the average infectious period. Here, independent quarantine compartments for susceptible and infective helped in reducing the average infectious time slot, by quarantining infective and susceptible separately, so that they do not spread the infection. We have clearly observed that, with the increase in rate of quarantine of infective, the number of infective decreases with time. By keeping all parameters fixed as endemic equilibrium and by making change in  $q_I$ , the steady state value of  $I^*$  decreases as  $q_I$  increases, which represents the importance of quarantine. The saturated incidence is used to establish the model. On keeping other parameters fixed and by changing the value of  $\alpha$ , we observe the steady state  $I^*$  decreases as  $\alpha$  increase. This means that the spread of disease decreases, if the protective measures as sanitization, social distancing, and wearing mask, following awareness and precautions for the susceptible increases, as at any given time, the size of susceptible is larger in number.

The established model received a unique disease free equilibrium and a unique endemic equilibrium, which is globally asymptotically stable, when  $R_0 < 1, R_0 > 1$  respectively, under specified. After experiencing the challenging real life situation due to *COVID-19*, the optimized solution is, to control the spread of infectious disease, by applying all possible protective measures on susceptible individuals and by increasing the rate of quarantine of infective, to treat them separately is the optimized solution.

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