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1  '''
2  This program implements the model discussed in George Markowsky's talk:
3  "Modeling and Battling COVID-19" which is available at
4  www.DrGM.us.
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6  This program is purposely simple to display the modeling. The user is
7  welcome to add improved input capabilities.
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10 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # matplotlib is a standard Python graphplotting package
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12 # i, s, r, and t are lists of values so we can plot them
13 i = [1e-7] # initial value for infectious people 1 in 10,000,000
14 s = [1.0 - i[0]] # Initial fraction of susceptible people
15 r = [0.0] # Initially, no person is recovered
16 t = [0] # Collection of days or times. Starts at time 0.
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18 a = 1.0/14 # An initial value for the a constant. See the report for details.
19 b = .025 # An initial value for the b constant. See the report for details.
20 c = 7 # An initial value for the c constant. See the report for details.
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22 # To help understand the following code note that i[-1],s[-1], r[-1]
23 # are the most recent values of i, s, and r.
24 for j in range(1,301): # Run for days 1 to 300
25     inew = i[-1] + b*c*s[-1]*i[-1] - a*i[-1]
26     rnew = r[-1] + a*i[-1]
27     snew = s[-1] - b*c*s[-1]*i[-1]
28     i.append(inew) # Add the new value of i to the end of the list.
29     r.append(rnew) # Add the new value of r to the end of the list.
30     s.append(snew) # Add the new value of s to the end of the list.
31     t.append(j) # Add the new value of t to the end of the list.
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33 # plotting points as a scatter plot
34 plt.plot(t, s, label= "Susceptible", color= "green")#, marker= "*", s=30)
35 plt.plot(t, i, label= "Infected", color= "blue")#, marker= "+", s=30)
36 plt.plot(t, r, label= "Recovered", color= "black")#, marker= ".", s=30)
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38 plt.xlabel('Days') # Label x-axis
39 plt.ylabel('Percent') # Label y-axis
40 # The following sets the title.
41 plt.title('i(0) = %8.7f, b = %4.3f, c = %4.3f, and a = %4.3f' % (i[0],b,c,a))
42 plt.legend() # Display the legend
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44 plt.show() # Display the graph.
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