

Measuring fitness r vs. λ vs. R_0

- $r = b - d$ intrinsic growth rate at low population size
- $\lambda = 1 + b - d$ ^{geometric} intrinsic growth rate at low population size
- $R_0 = \sum_{x=a}^{\omega} l_x m_x$ basic reproductive ratio: average number of offspring to reach adulthood produced by an adult during its lifetime when population size is low.

Genotype 1

x	1	2
l_x	1	0
m_x	2	2

$$R_0 = 2$$

Genotype 2

x	1	2	3
l_x	1	1	0
m_x	0	3	3

$$R_0 = 3$$

$l_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ no age-structure for genotype 1: all individuals are between 0 and 1.

$l_3 = 0 \Rightarrow$ two age class for genotype 2: ages 0-1 and 1-2 since no individuals survive to age 3.

Genotype 1

d : prob. of dying from age 1 to 2 $\Rightarrow d = 1$
 b : # offspring per individual $b = 2$.

$$N_{t+1} = b N_t - d N_t + N_t$$

$$= (2 - 1 + 1) N_t$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

Genotype 2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \sqrt{3}$$

Genotype 1 : Lower R_0 , but higher λ .

- A limitation of R_0 is that it is a lifetime measure : genotypes with long generation times may have high R_0 's but actually increase, per unit time, slowly.
- Both calculating λ and R_0 in this way has ignored density dependence.

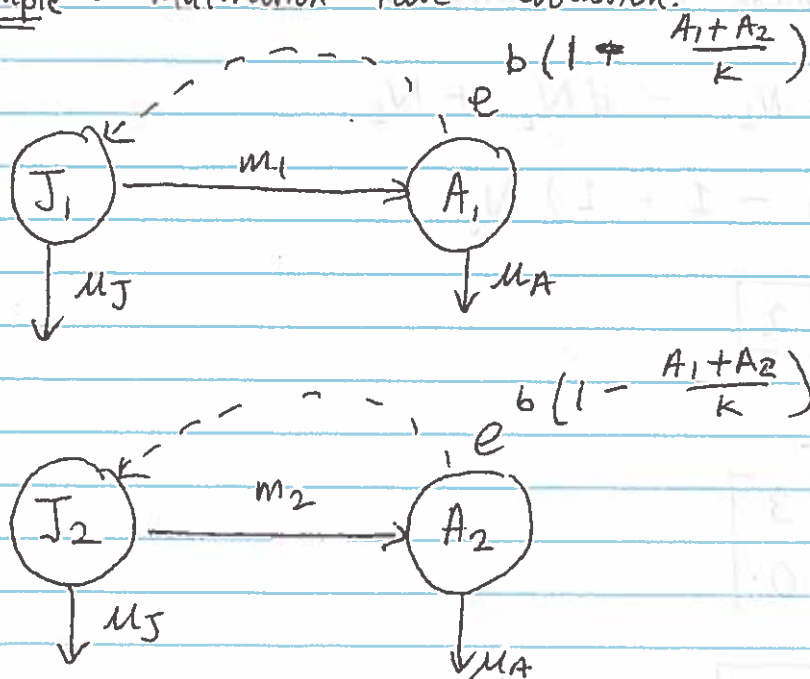
Evolutionarily stable strategies (ESS)

- "Strategy" here refers to a genotype/phenotype.

A strategy that if established in the population cannot be invaded by a rare mutant.

Two genotypes : mutant \rightarrow rare
resident \rightarrow abundant.

Example : Maturation rate evolution.



$$i \in \{1, 2\}$$

J_i : # of juveniles (non-reprod.) of genotype i

A_i : # of adults (reprod.) of genotype i

m_i : maturation rate of genotype i

large $m_i \Rightarrow$ low age at first reproduction.

μ_A and μ_J : natural mortality rates

$e^{b(1 - \frac{A_1 + A_2}{K})}$: per capita reproductive rates

This model can be written as a system of differential equation which has an equilibrium.

$$J_1^* = \frac{\mu_A}{m_1} A_1^*$$

$$A_1^* = K \left(1 - \frac{\ln(\mu_A (1 + \frac{\mu_J}{m_1}))}{b} \right) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{resident} \rightarrow \text{abundant} \\ \text{(given appropriate)} \\ \text{parameters} \end{array} \right\}$$

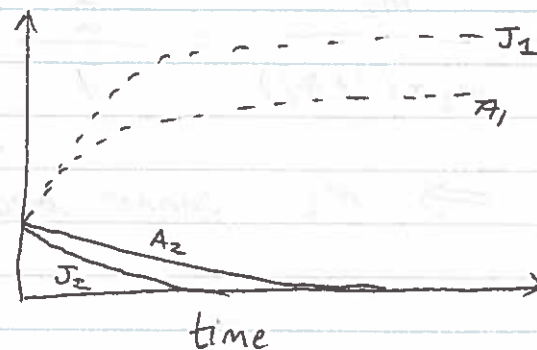
$$J_2^* = 0$$

$$A_2^* = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} J_2^* = 0 \\ A_2^* = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{mutant} \rightarrow \text{rare}$$

Finding ESS \Leftrightarrow finding m_1 such that this equilibrium is stable for all $m_1 \neq m_2$

Dynamics if MFE stable

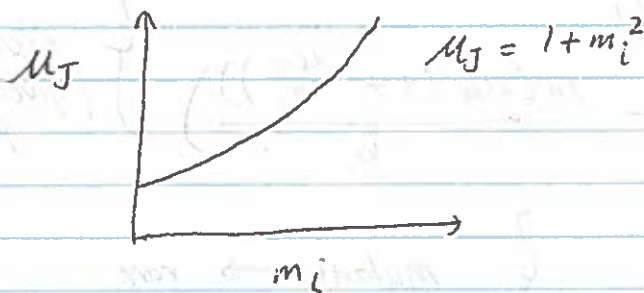


After some mathematical analysis, I can show that the MFE is stable if

$$\underbrace{\frac{b}{\mu_A} \frac{m_1}{m_1 + \mu_J}}_{\text{expected reproductive output as an adult}} > \underbrace{\frac{b}{\mu_A} \frac{m_2}{m_2 + \mu_J}}_{\text{prob becoming adult}}$$

Simplifies to $\frac{m_1}{m_1 + \mu_J} > \frac{m_2}{m_2 + \mu_J} \quad (*)$

Assume a trade-off where:



Example $m_1 = 1$ and $m_2 = 2$. Does m_2 invade?

$$\frac{1}{1 + (1 + 1^2)} = \frac{m_1}{m_1 + (1 + m_1^2)} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.33$$

$$\frac{2}{2 + (1 + 2^2)} = \frac{m_2}{m_2 + (1 + m_2^2)} = \frac{2}{7} = 0.29$$

$$0.33 > 0.29 \Rightarrow m_2 \text{ cannot invade (by *)}$$

In fact, no value for m_2 will ~~be~~ invade if $m_1 = 1$, which means that $m_1 = 1$ is the ESS.

That $m_1 = 1$ is the ESS can be shown by using ~~calculus~~ calculus to find the value of m that maximizes

$$f(m) = \frac{m}{m + (1 + m^2)}.$$