

Matrix formulation:

A [write later]

$$\begin{bmatrix} n_0(t+1) \\ n_1(t+1) \\ n_2(t+1) \\ \vdots \\ n_A(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_0 & f_1 & f_2 & \dots & f_A \\ p_0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & p_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p_{A-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_0(t) \\ n_1(t) \\ n_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ n_A(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

implements rule 1: $n_a(t) = p_{a-1} n_{a-1}(t-1)$; $a \geq 1$

rule 2: $n_0(t+1) = \sum_{a=0}^A f_a n_a(t-1)$



WRITE: $\tilde{n}(t+1) = A \tilde{n}(t)$

def: A: projection matrix.

NOTE: Lin. Alg. reviews in Sec. 2.2.1 or 2.4.1 - or OH.
or posted simoncelli notes

Solution:

$$\underline{n}(t+1) = A \underline{n}(t) \rightarrow \underline{n}(t) = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot A \cdot \dots}_t \underline{n}(0) \\ = A^t \underline{n}(0)$$

Simulate in matlab... or R

Same choices as before...

$$\begin{array}{ll} p_0 = .5 & f_0 = 0 \\ p_1 = .25 & f_1 = 1 \\ & f_2 = 5 \end{array}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 5 \\ .5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .25 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Say } \underline{n}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 100 \\ 500 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve via pop1_eulot_and_leslie_iterate.ipynb

Assm: $n_0(t) = c \lambda^t$

$$\log n_0(t) = \log c + t (\log \lambda)$$

[Fit line to $\log n_0(t)$ in \dots]

Get: $\log \lambda \approx .0464$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\lambda \approx 1.0475}$$

As from Euler-Lotherna formula.

• DISCUSS ... fitting commands in each language...

More general formulation: "STAGES NOT AGES"

STAGE CLASS MODELS: $n_a(t) = \text{number individuals in}$
stage a

STAGES chosen to best-predict the f_a , based on available data.

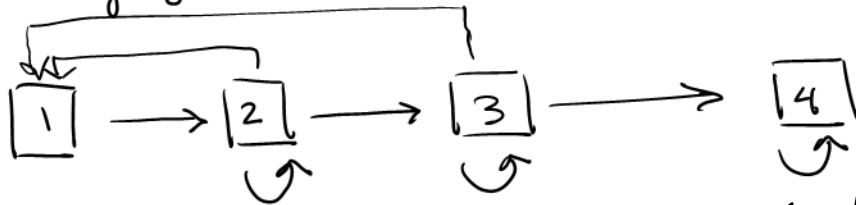
Ex 1.1: Life-cycle stage

WA-state orca ...

[Brault + Caswell 1993; EtL Ex. 2.13]

Yearling - juvenile - reproductive - postreproductive

STAGE:



Note: yearling
is newborn stage.

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ass models : N stages

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A

$\sim c_1 \quad \sim c_2$

POPULATION DYNAMICS:

$$\tilde{n}(t+1) = A \tilde{n}(t)$$

A : projection matrix.

ALSO WRITE AS:

$$n_i(t+1) = \sum_j a_{ij} n_j(t)$$

Key Interpretation:

$$a_{ij} = \begin{matrix} \# \text{ stage-} i \text{ individuals at } t+1 \\ \sim & & \text{" } j & & \text{" } & & \text{" } & & \text{" } \\ & & & & & & t \end{matrix}$$

$$\tilde{n}(t+1) = \sum_{j=1}^N n_j(t) \tilde{c}_j \quad ; \text{ matrix columns } \tilde{c}_j$$

Solution to population dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{n}(t) &= \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot A \cdot \dots}_t \tilde{n}(0) \\ &= A^t \tilde{n}(0) \end{aligned}$$

← initial state vector

... Returning to Ex. 1:

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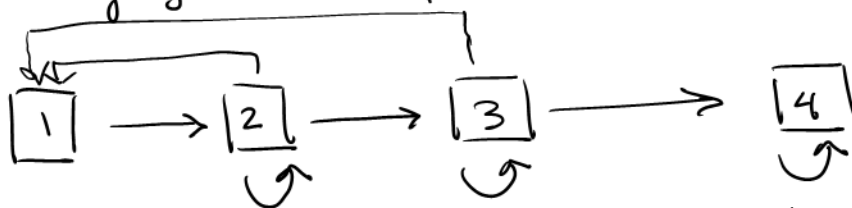
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LIFE-CYCLE GRAPH.

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births

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & .0043 & .1132 & 0 \\ .9775 & .9111 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .0736 & .9534 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .0452 & .9854 \end{bmatrix}$$

a_{21} : Frac. STAGE-2 at $t+1$ per STAGE-1 at t .

a_{33} : ... STAGE 3 per STAGE 3

Message:

STAGE-STRUCTURED MODELS have

more general projection matrices A :

• generalization 1: $a_{jj} \neq 0$: fraction of individuals stay in same stage from t to $t+1$

Ex2 | Size (plant *Primula vulgaris* - p. 39 E+a)
 [Valverde and Silvertown, 1998]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0.03 & 0.1 & 0.18 \\ .25 & .35 & .12 & .02 & 0 \\ .04 & .45 & .65 & .33 & .19 \\ 0 & 0 & .16 & .58 & .38 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .65 & .38 \end{bmatrix}$$

• generalization 2: can skip more than 1 stage
 $a_{j(j+2)} \neq 0$

• generalization 3: can move to "lower" stage

Eigenvalues (eul^3) and Eigenvectors (evr^2) of Proj. Matrix A

See Sect. 2-2.1 + .

Eigenvalues (eul^{\pm}) and Eigenvectors (evr^{\pm}) of Proj. Matrix A

Def: λ is eigenvalue of A if there exists $\underline{w} \neq 0$ s.t.
 $A\underline{w} = \lambda \underline{w}$.

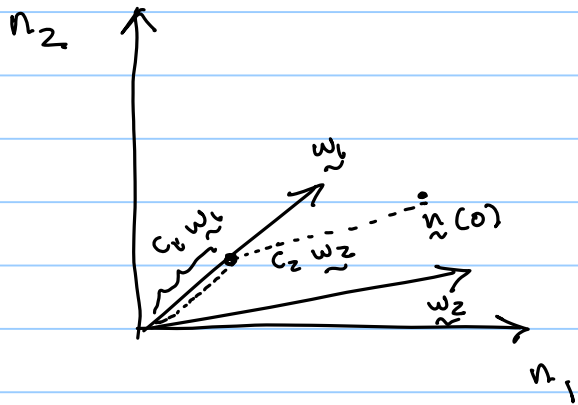
Fact: Let A be $n \times n$ matrix. Then "typically" n has
n distinct eigenvalues
 $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ with
assoc. eigenvectors $\{\underline{w}_1, \underline{w}_2, \dots, \underline{w}_n\}$. $[A\underline{w}_i = \lambda_i \underline{w}_i]$
Means: choose one at "random".

Fact: If $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$, then \underline{w}_i and \underline{w}_j are linearly indep.
(point in diff. directions).

Result: for typical A, have n linearly indep. eigenvectors
 $\{\underline{w}_i\}$. Therefore ... initial population

(**) vector $\underline{n}(0) = c_1 \underline{w}_1 + c_2 \underline{w}_2 + c_3 \underline{w}_3 + \dots + c_n \underline{w}_n$.
 $\{c_i\}$ are "initial constants."

Example with $n=2$:



"Travel along each vector distance c_j to reach $\underline{n(0)}$ "

How to find the c_j numerically.

$$\underline{n(0)} = \sum_j c_j \underline{w_j}$$

Looks like - and is -
matrix multiplication.

$$\begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ \vdots \\ n_N \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ w_1 & w_2 & \dots & w_N \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_V \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear
combination
of columns.

$$\underline{n(0)} = V \underline{c} \quad \text{Want to solve for } \underline{c}.$$

"Solve Matrix Equation":

$$c = \text{ls.solve}(V, n_0)$$

$$\underline{n}(1) = A \underline{n}(0) =$$

$$c_1 A \underline{w}_1 + c_2 A \underline{w}_2 + \dots + c_n A \underline{w}_n$$

$$= c_1 \lambda_1 \underline{w}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2 \underline{w}_2 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n \underline{w}_n$$

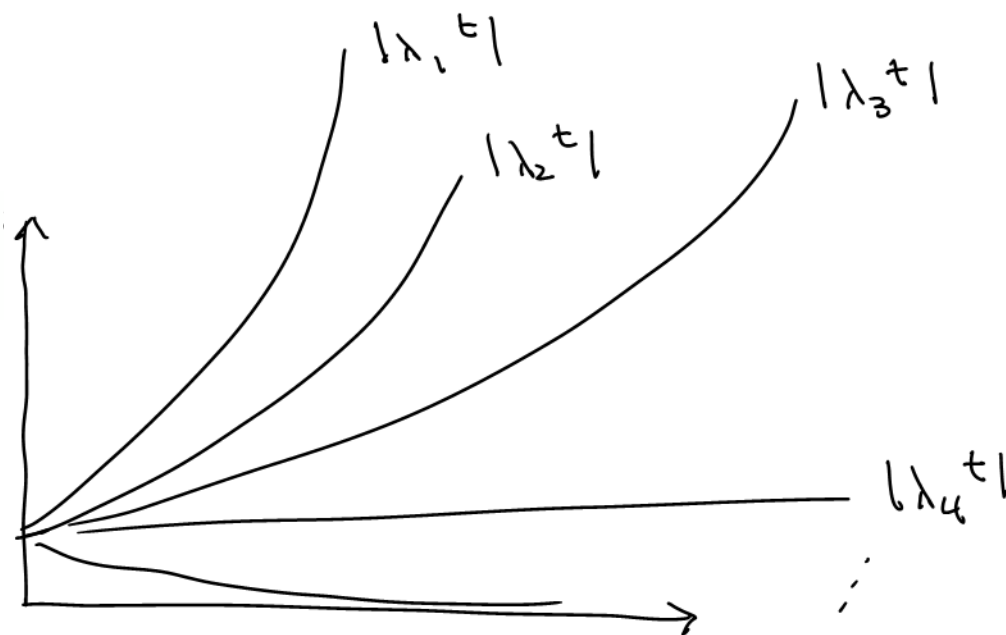
$$\underline{n}(t) = c_1 \lambda_1^t \underline{w}_1 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n^t \underline{w}_n$$

← implications
of (*) for
population
DYNAMICS

What happens as $t \rightarrow \infty$?

ORDER eigenvalues so that $|\lambda_1| \geq |\lambda_2| \geq \dots$

Typical picture...



IMPORTANT CONCLUSION: If there exists SINGLE dominant eigenvalue λ_1 such that $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_j|, \forall j \neq 1$,

$$\text{as } t \rightarrow \infty, \underline{n}(t) \sim c_1 \lambda_1^t \underline{w}_1$$

- If $|\lambda_1| > 1$ then pop. grows exponentially
- If $|\lambda_1| < 1$ then pop. shrinks
- If $|\lambda_1| = 1$ then pop. tends to const. size

(Note: same conclusion holds if A does not have n distinct eigenvalues: it is general)

Also: as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $\underline{n}(t)$ is proportional to \underline{w}_1 ...
so that \underline{w}_1 gives relative proportions of individuals in various stages.

Aside: meaning of " \sim ": Relative error $\rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

i.e.

$$\frac{|\lambda_2|^t + |\lambda_3|^t + \dots + |\lambda_n|^t}{|\lambda_1|^t} \leftarrow \text{left-off terms} \leq (n-2) \left(\frac{|\lambda_2|}{|\lambda_1|} \right)^t \rightarrow 0$$

Think: $\lambda_1 = r e^{i\theta} \rightarrow |\lambda_1|^t = |r e^{i\theta}|^t = |r|^t$

Illustration: popl - Rulot - and - Leslie - iterate . ipynb

Key Syntax: $w, v = \text{la.eig}(A)$