

Gamifying Evolution

Abstract

Introduction

Basic Evolutionary Model

Variation Inheritance Selection Time

Evolution as a Game Mechanic

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Tradeoffs and Design Decisions

Variation

Standing Genetic Variation

Mutational Processes

Frequency and Effect Size: Example 1: Low frequency of mutation = “realistic”, High frequency = enough variation for evolution to use.

Example 2: Using mutational processes to scale difficulty (Darwin’s Demons)

Inheritance

Sexual vs asexual. Hermaphrodites? Encoding the digital genome (quantitative trait model vs discrete alleles)

Selection

Fitness functions Mechanisms of selection

Example: On vs off (adaptation vs drift)

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
```

```
v dplyr      1.1.2      v readr      2.1.4
v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.0
v ggplot2    3.4.2      v tibble     3.2.1
v lubridate  1.9.2      v tidyr      1.3.0
v purrr      1.0.1
```

```
-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
```

```
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
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```
x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
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```
i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become
```

```
library(purrr)
```

```
path <- "Hastur"
```

```
# Get a list of all .csv files in the directory that contain "Run3" in their name
files <- list.files(path, pattern = "*.csv", full.names = TRUE)
```

```
# Use purrr's map_df function to read each .csv file into a data frame
# and bind them together into a single data frame
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```
df <- files %>%
  purrr::map_df(~read_csv(.), show_col_types = FALSE)
```

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Rows: 13082 Columns: 84
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-- Column specification -----
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Delimiter: ","
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```
dbl (84): Generation, ID, P1ID, P2ID, Origin, AsexualReproduction, FitnessTo...
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```
i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
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i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
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Rows: 13539 Columns: 84
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-- Column specification -----
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Rows: 12249 Columns: 84
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Delimiter: ","

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Warning: One or more parsing issues, call `problems()` on your data frame for details,
e.g.:
  dat <- vroom(...)
  problems(dat)

Rows: 12568 Columns: 84
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Delimiter: ","
dbl (84): Generation, ID, P1ID, P2ID, Origin, AsexualReproduction, FitnessTo...

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Hidden fitness functions

Example: Civilians and clonal reproduction.

Population Size: Performance Vs. Drift

Example: Genetic Drift and Effective Population Size

Time

Generational model = waves

Continuous model