

# Solving Equation to get A value

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We start from this equation

$$N_{t+1,i,x} = \frac{k \times \exp\left(-\frac{(\text{trait}_i - \text{env}_x)^2}{2 \times \text{width}^2}\right) \times N_{t,i,x}}{1 + A \times \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^S N_{t,j,x}(1 - \delta_{ij}) + B \times N_{t,i,x}}$$

to get realistic value for  $A$  and  $B$ . We solve  $N_{t+1,i,x} = N_{t,i,x}$  with  $A = B$  and  $1 - \delta_{ij} = 1$  for all  $i$  and  $j$  and for  $\text{trait}_i - \text{env}_x = 0$ . We thus get:

$$\begin{aligned} N_{t+1,i,x} &= N_{t,i,x} \\ \Leftrightarrow N_{t,i,x} &= \frac{k \times N_{t,i,x}}{1 + A \times \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^S N_{t,j,x} + A \times N_{t,i,x}} \\ \Leftrightarrow N_{t,i,x} &= \frac{k \times N_{t,i,x}}{1 + A \times \sum_{j=1}^S N_{t,j,x}} \\ \Leftrightarrow \cancel{N_{t,i,x}} &= \frac{k \times \cancel{N_{t,i,x}}}{1 + A \times \sum_{j=1}^S N_{t,j,x}} \\ \Leftrightarrow 1 &= \frac{k}{1 + A \times \sum_{j=1}^S N_{t,j,x}} \\ \Leftrightarrow 1 + A \times \sum_{j=1}^S N_{t,j,x} &= k \\ \Leftrightarrow A &= \frac{k - 1}{\sum_{j=1}^S N_{t,j,x}} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

We can find a value for  $A$  heuristically computing it at the last generation for a number of sites