# The model-free population equation

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#### Abstract

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### Introduction

Primitive economies without structured models of population can still be characterized by **the model-free population equation**.

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# The model-free population equation

The model-free population equation is

$$P(t+1) = P(t)(1 + p_b(t) - p_c(t) - p_d(t))$$

where

P(t) is the population at time t

 $p_b(t)$  is the birth premium

 $p_c(t)$  is the cannibalism premium

 $p_d(t)$  is the **death premium** 

### Cannibalism

**Cannibalism** is the consumption of an individual by another individual from the same population.

Cannibalism is a **psychopathic disorder** in an economy, usually brought about by extreme conditions in the economy, including low, zero or negative economic growth, scarcity of food, famine, drought, mass imprisonment, widespread death, genocide and war.

# The End