## Evolution of demographic parameters and population stability

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```
set.seed(42)
library(tidyverse)
                                          ----- tidyverse 1.3.2 --
## -- Attaching packages -----
## v ggplot2 3.4.0
                v purrr
                          1.0.1
## v tibble 3.1.8
                   v dplyr 1.0.10
## v tidyr
         1.2.1
                  v stringr 1.5.0
## v readr
         2.1.3
                   v forcats 0.5.2
## -- Conflicts -----
                                    ## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
```

## Our model

We initialise the model with the following values:

```
# initial values
K <- 950 # equilibrium density, we interpreted "relaitevly small" as being close to the initial total d
lambda <- 1.5 # growth rate, also "relatively small"
N_init <- 1000 # initial total density
c <- -2 # complexity, less than -1
mu <- 0.01 # mutation rate, given
# we will define later r as the relative density à savoir N/mean(K)
# population initiale
population <- data.frame(K=rep(K, N_init), lambda=rep(lambda, N_init), c=rep(c, N_init))</pre>
```

We define a function that calculates the fitness value from the given traits:

```
# calculate fitnesses
calc_fitness <- function(N, K, lambda, c) {
    # make sure we're not accidentally dividing by 0
    if (any(lambda == 1)) {
        lambda <- 1.00000000001
    }
    res <- lambda / (1 + (lambda - 1)*((N/K)**((1-c)*lambda/(lambda-1))))
    return(res)
}
# test
# with(population[1,], calc_fitness(N_init, K, lambda, c))</pre>
```

We calculte the initial fitness values for our initial population:

```
# run
fitness <- with(population[1,], calc_fitness(N_init, K, lambda, c))
population$fitness <- rep(fitness, N_init)</pre>
```

We define a function that creates the offspring from one individual

```
# offspring per individual without mutation
offspring <- function(individual) {</pre>
  n_offspring <- rpois(1, individual[4])</pre>
  if (is.na(n_offspring)) {
    return(vector())
  } else {
    offspring <- data.frame(K=rep(individual[1], n_offspring), lambda=rep(individual[2], n_offspring),
    return(offspring)
  }
}
# test
# offspring(population[1,])
# also, an optimised fitness-calculation for vectorising the operations is needed:
vector_fitness <- function(input, N) {</pre>
  lambda = input[2]
  if (any(lambda == 1)) {
    lambda <- 1.000000001
 res <- lambda / (1 + (lambda - 1)*((N/input[1])**((1-input[3])*lambda/(lambda-1))))
  return(res)
```

We define a function that computes the next generation for a given population, using the offspring function. At this point, mutations are not taken into account yet (wait for it).

```
# next generation
next_generation <- function(population){
  next_gen <- apply(population, 1, offspring)
  next_gen <- bind_rows(next_gen)
  next_gen$fitness <- apply(next_gen, 1, vector_fitness, N=nrow(next_gen))
  return(next_gen)
}
# test
# next_generation(population)</pre>
```

## TADAAAAA mutation appears:

```
next_generation_with_mutation <- function(population) {
    next_gen <- next_generation(population)
    n_mutations <- rpois(1, nrow(next_gen)*mu)
    mutants <- sample(nrow(next_gen), n_mutations, replace=FALSE)
    if(length(mutants) > 0) {
        for(i in 1:(ncol(next_gen)-1)) {
            next_gen[mutants,i] <- next_gen[mutants, i] + rnorm(1, 0, i*0.04)
        }
        next_gen[mutants,4] <- with(next_gen[mutants,], calc_fitness(nrow(next_gen), K, lambda, c))
    }
    return(next_gen)
}</pre>
```

Just like before, we create the offspring for each individual of the population. Then, out of this newly created generation, we draw the number of mutants from a poisson distribution with a probability of 0.01, pick random mutants from the new generation and modify their traits accordingly.

Here, we define functions that run the model over a given number of generations:

```
# run over x generations and plot evolution of population size etc
run <- function(x, population) {</pre>
  generations <- population[1,]</pre>
  generations$N <- nrow(population)</pre>
  # without mutation
  for (i in 1:(x-1)) {
    population <- next_generation(population)</pre>
    population$N[1] <- nrow(population)</pre>
    generations <- rbind(generations, population[1,])</pre>
 return(generations)
}
Same thing with mutations:
run_with_mutation <- function(x, population, verbose=FALSE) {</pre>
  population_with_mutation <- population</pre>
  if (verbose) {
    print(c("Generation", "Number of individuals"))
    print(c(1, nrow(population_with_mutation)))
  # with mutation
  generations_with_mutation <- data.frame(N=nrow(population_with_mutation), K_means=mean(population_wit
  for (i in 1:(x-1)) {
    population with mutation <- next generation with mutation(population with mutation)
    if (verbose) {
      print(c(i+1, nrow(population_with_mutation)))
    }
    generations_with_mutation <- rbind(generations_with_mutation, c(nrow(population_with_mutation), mea</pre>
  generations_with_mutation$r <- generations_with_mutation$N / generations_with_mutation$K_means
  return(generations_with_mutation)
Execute:
x <- 20
generations <- run(x, population)</pre>
generations_with_mutation <- run_with_mutation(x, population)</pre>
Now plot:
plot(1:x, generations$N, type="b", pch=19, col="blue", xlim=c(1, x), ylim=c(0, max(c(generations$N, gen
par(new = T)
plot(1:x, generations_with_mutation$N, type="b", pch=18, col="red", xlim=c(1, x), ylim=c(0, max(c(gener
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legend(1, 200, legend=c("Without mutation", "With mutation"), col=c("blue", "red"), lty=1:2, cex=0.8)

## Evolution of population sizes over generations with and without mutat

