

## resistance tradeoff theory.

- phenotypes of sexual and asexual individuals are different beyond their resistance alleles

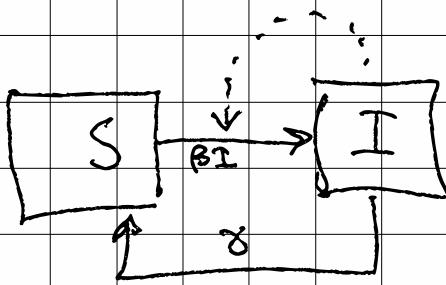
what if sexuals are just 'better' (e.g. invest more energy) at resisting parasites and asexuals are 'better' at competing?

Fisher . equal sex ratios ?

frequency - dependence argument

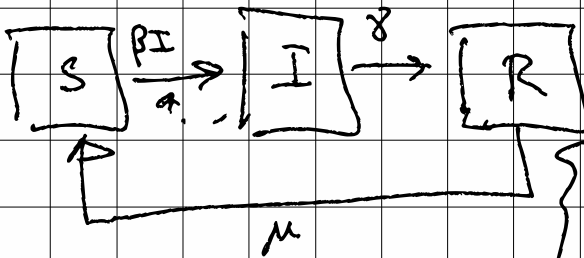
- every offspring has a ♂ and a ♀ parent
- therefore parents of the rarer sex get a higher prop of offspring.  
⇒ evolutionarily stable strategy

# SIS vs SIRS



$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\beta SI + \gamma I$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = +\beta SI - \gamma I$$



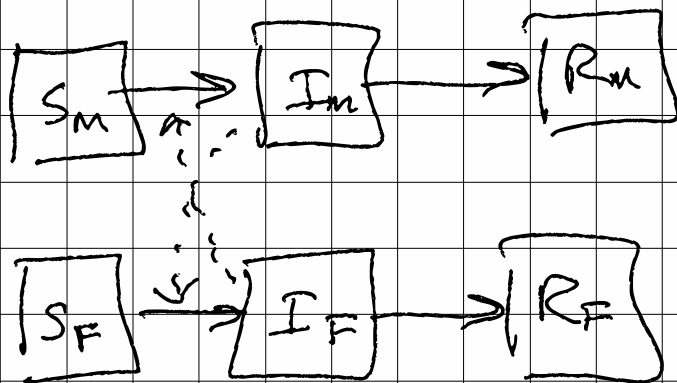
waning immunity

pathogen evolution

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\beta SI + \mu R$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = +\beta SI - \gamma I$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = +\gamma I - \mu R$$



$\gamma (\gamma) = \text{recovery rate}$   
 $\mu (\mu) = \text{rate of waning immunity OR immunity loss}$

### estimating $R_0$

- measure exposure (find out how many indiv are S)

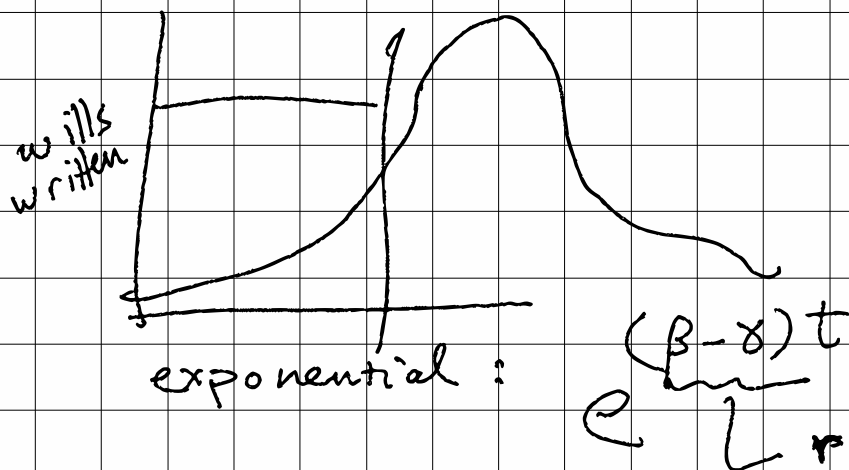
\* serosurvey  
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(equilibrium/  
endemic)

$$R_0 \left( \frac{S^*}{N} \right) = 1$$

$$\rightarrow R_0 = \frac{N}{S^*} = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{S^*}{N} \right)}$$

# measure rate of epidemic growth

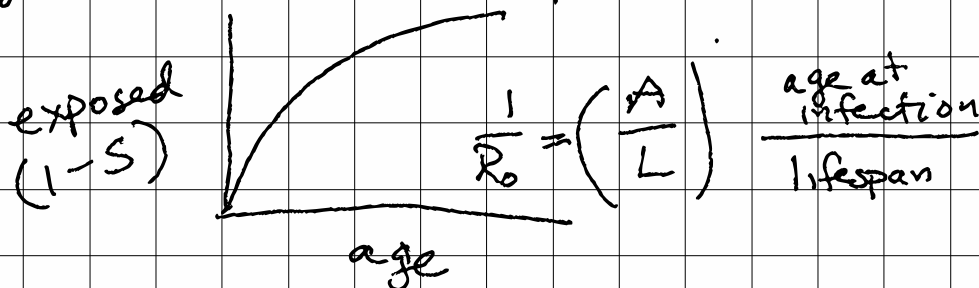


$$r, \gamma \rightarrow \frac{\beta}{\gamma} = R_0$$

- may be able to get  $\frac{\beta}{\gamma}$  directly  
(STDs) (or vector-borne)

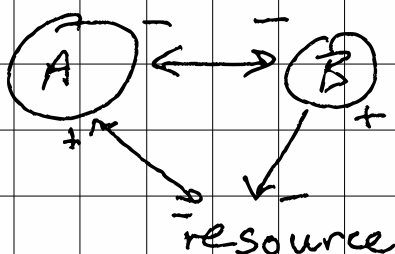
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- age-structured seroprevalence

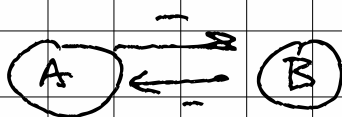


exploitation,  
interference,  
apparent  
competition.

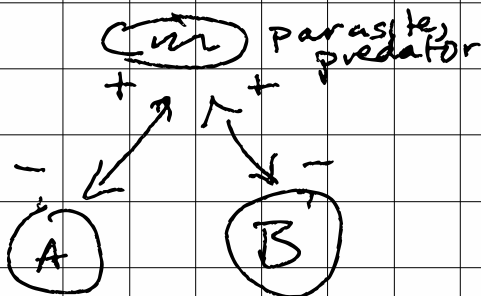
COMPETITION: negative/negative  
interaction



exploitation



Interference



apparent