

cadcad-hack-2-predator-prey-sandbox-model

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1 Dependencies

```
[1]: # cadCAD standard dependencies

# cadCAD configuration modules
from cadCAD.configuration.utils import config_sim
from cadCAD.configuration import Experiment

# cadCAD simulation engine modules
from cadCAD.engine import ExecutionMode, ExecutionContext
from cadCAD.engine import Executor

# cadCAD global simulation configuration list
from cadCAD import configs
```

```
# Included with cadCAD
import pandas as pd
```

```
[2]: # Additional dependencies

# For analytics
import numpy as np
# For visualization
import plotly.express as px
```

2 Modelling

2.1 1. State Variables

```
[3]: initial_state = {
    'predator_population': 15, # Initial number of predators
    'prey_population': 100, # Initial number of preys
}
initial_state
```

```
[3]: {'predator_population': 15, 'prey_population': 100}
```

2.2 2. System Parameters

```
[4]: system_params = {
    # Parameters describing the interaction between the two populations:

    # A parameter used to calculate the rate of predator birth
    "predator_birth_parameter": [0.01],
    # A parameter used to calculate the rate of predator death
    "predator_death_parameter": [1.0],
    # A parameter used to calculate the rate of prey birth
    "prey_birth_parameter": [0.6, 1.0],
    # A parameter used to calculate the rate of prey death
    "prey_death_parameter": [0.03],

    # Parameters used for random Numpy variable tuning
    # These parameters scale the random variable used to create the random
    ↪ birth / death rate

    "random_predator_birth": [0],
    "random_predator_death": [0],
    "random_prey_birth": [0],
    "random_prey_death": [0],

    # Parameter used as conversion factor between 1 unit of time and 1 timestep
```

```

    # 10 timesteps == 1 unit of time, i.e. every 10 cadCAD model timesteps, 1
    ↪ unit of actual model time passes

    "dt": [0.1],
}

```

2.3 3. Policy Functions

Predator birth example:

Given a `predator_birth_parameter` of 0.01, and a prey population of 100, the `birth_rate` ends up being $0.01 * 100 = 1$.

This results in an increase in predators of $1 * \text{predator_population}$ predators per unit of time, i.e. the predator population doubles at each unit of time!

```

[5]: def p_predator_births(params, substep, state_history, previous_state):
    '''Predator Births Policy Function
    The predator birth rate (rate of predators born per unit of time) is a
    ↪ product of
    the prey population and the predator birth parameter plus a random variable.

    i.e. the larger the prey population, the higher the predator birth rate
    '''
    # Parameters
    dt = params['dt']
    predator_birth_parameter = params['predator_birth_parameter']
    random_predator_birth = params['random_predator_birth']

    # State Variables
    predator_population = previous_state['predator_population']
    prey_population = previous_state['prey_population']

    # Calculate the predator birth rate
    birth_rate = prey_population * (predator_birth_parameter + np.random.
    ↪ random() * random_predator_birth)
    # Calculate change in predator population
    births = birth_rate * predator_population * dt

    return {'add_to_predator_population': births}

def p_predator_deaths(params, substep, state_history, previous_state):
    '''Predator Deaths Policy Function
    The predator death rate (rate of predators that die per unit of time) is a
    ↪ function of
    the predator death parameter plus a random variable.

```

```

    i.e. the larger the predator death parameter, the higher the predator death_
    ↪ rate
    '''
    # Parameters
    dt = params['dt']
    predator_death_parameter = params['predator_death_parameter']
    random_predator_death = params['random_predator_death']

    # State Variables
    predator_population = previous_state['predator_population']

    # Calculate the predator death rate
    death_rate = predator_death_parameter + np.random.random() *_
    ↪ random_predator_death
    # Calculate change in predator population
    deaths = death_rate * predator_population * dt

    return {'add_to_predator_population': -1.0 * deaths}

def p_pre_y_births(params, substep, state_history, previous_state):
    '''Prey Births Policy Function
    The prey birth rate (rate of preys born per unit of time) is a function of
    the prey birth parameter plus a random variable.

    i.e. the larger the prey birth parameter, the higher the prey birth rate
    '''
    # Parameters
    dt = params['dt']
    prey_birth_parameter = params['prey_birth_parameter']
    random_pre_y_birth = params['random_pre_y_birth']

    # State Variables
    prey_population = previous_state['prey_population']

    # Calculate the prey birth rate
    birth_rate = prey_birth_parameter + np.random.random() * random_pre_y_birth
    # Calculate change in prey population
    births = birth_rate * prey_population * dt

    return {'add_to_pre_y_population': births}

def p_pre_y_deaths(params, substep, state_history, previous_state):
    '''Prey Deaths Policy Function
    The prey death rate (rate of preys that die per unit of time) is a product_
    ↪ of

```

```

the predator population and the prey death parameter plus a random variable.

i.e. the larger the predator population, the higher the prey death rate
'''
# Parameters
dt = params['dt']
prey_death_parameter = params['prey_death_parameter']
random_prey_death = params['random_prey_death']

# State Variables
prey_population = previous_state['prey_population']
predator_population = previous_state['predator_population']

# Calculate the prey death rate
death_rate = predator_population * (prey_death_parameter + np.random.
→random() * random_prey_death)
# Calculate change in prey population
deaths = death_rate * prey_population * dt

return {'add_to_prey_population': -1.0 * deaths}

```

2.4 4. State Update Functions

```

[6]: def s_predator_population(params, substep, state_history, previous_state,
→policy_input):
    '''Predator Population State Update Function
    Take the Policy Input `add_to_predator_population`
    (the net predator births and deaths)
    and add to the `predator_population` State Variable.
    '''
    # Policy Inputs
    add_to_predator_population = policy_input['add_to_predator_population']

    # State Variables
    predator_population = previous_state['predator_population']

    # Calculate updated predator population
    updated_predator_population = predator_population +
→add_to_predator_population

    return 'predator_population', updated_predator_population

def s_prey_population(params, substep, state_history, previous_state,
→policy_input):
    '''Prey Population State Update Function
    Take the Policy Input `add_to_prey_population`

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```

    (the net prey births and deaths)
    and add to the `prey_population` State Variable.
    '''
    # Policy Inputs
    add_to_pre_population = policy_input['add_to_pre_population']

    # State Variables
    prey_population = previous_state['prey_population']

    # Calculate updated prey population
    updated_pre_population = prey_population + add_to_pre_population

    return 'prey_population', updated_pre_population

```

2.5 5. Partial State Update Blocks

```

[7]: partial_state_update_blocks = [
    {
        # Configure the model Policy Functions
        'policies': {
            # Calculate the predator birth rate and number of births
            'predator_births': p_predator_births,
            # Calculate the predator death rate and number of deaths
            'predator_deaths': p_predator_deaths,
            # Calculate the prey birth rate and number of births
            'prey_births': p_prepopulation,
            # Calculate the prey death rate and number of deaths
            'prey_deaths': p_prepopulation,
        },
        # Configure the model State Update Functions
        'variables': {
            # Update the predator population
            'predator_population': s_prepopulation,
            # Update the prey population
            'prey_population': s_prepopulation
        }
    }
]

```

3 Simulation

3.1 6. Configuration

```

[8]: sim_config = config_sim({
    "N": 1, # the number of times we'll run the simulation ("Monte Carlo runs")
    "T": range(400), # the number of timesteps the simulation will run for
    "M": system_params # the parameters of the system
})

```

```
[9]: del configs[:] # Clear any prior configs
```

```
[10]: experiment = Experiment()
      experiment.append_configs(
          initial_state = initial_state,
          partial_state_update_blocks = partial_state_update_blocks,
          sim_configs = sim_config
      )
```

3.2 7. Execution

```
[11]: exec_context = ExecutionContext()
simulation = Executor(exec_context=exec_context, configs=configs)
raw_result, tensor_field, sessions = simulation.execute()
```

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```
Execution Mode: local_proc
Configuration Count: 1
Dimensions of the first simulation: (Timesteps, Params, Runs, Vars) = (400, 9, 2, 2)
Execution Method: local_simulations
SimIDs   : [0, 0]
SubsetIDs: [0, 1]
Ns        : [0, 1]
ExpIDs    : [0, 0]
Execution Mode: parallelized
Total execution time: 0.04s
```

3.3 8. Output Preparation

```
[12]: # Convert raw results to a Pandas DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(raw_result)

# Insert cadCAD parameters for each configuration into DataFrame
for config in configs:
    # Get parameters from configuration
    parameters = config.sim_config['M']
    # Get subset index from configuration
    subset_index = config.subset_id
```

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# For each parameter key value pair
for (key, value) in parameters.items():
    # Select all DataFrame indices where subset == subset_index
    dataframe_indices = df.eval(f'subset == {subset_index}')
    # Assign each parameter key value pair to the DataFrame for the
    ↳corresponding subset
    df.loc[dataframe_indices, key] = value

df.head(10)

```

```

[12]:  predator_population  prey_population  simulation  subset  run  substep  \
0          15.000000      100.000000          0         0     1         0
1          15.000000      101.500000          0         0     1         1
2          15.022500      103.022500          0         0     1         1
3          15.067906      104.560883          0         0     1         1
4          15.136628      106.107996          0         0     1         1
5          15.229083      107.656124          0         0     1         1
6          15.345679      109.196979          0         0     1         1
7          15.486813      110.721693          0         0     1         1
8          15.652857      112.220816          0         0     1         1
9          15.844148      113.684335          0         0     1         1

```

```

    timestep  predator_birth_parameter  predator_death_parameter  \
0          0                0.01                1.0
1          1                0.01                1.0
2          2                0.01                1.0
3          3                0.01                1.0
4          4                0.01                1.0
5          5                0.01                1.0
6          6                0.01                1.0
7          7                0.01                1.0
8          8                0.01                1.0
9          9                0.01                1.0

```

```

    prey_birth_parameter  prey_death_parameter  random_predator_birth  \
0                0.6                0.03                0.0
1                0.6                0.03                0.0
2                0.6                0.03                0.0
3                0.6                0.03                0.0
4                0.6                0.03                0.0
5                0.6                0.03                0.0
6                0.6                0.03                0.0
7                0.6                0.03                0.0
8                0.6                0.03                0.0
9                0.6                0.03                0.0

```


	random_predator_death	random_preying_birth	random_preying_death	dt
0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

3.4 9. Analysis

```
[13]: # Visualize how the predator and prey populations change over time

# Notice that the populations are more chaotic when the prey birth rate is
# higher,
# and the system is more stable when it is lower.

px.line(
    df,
    x='timestep', # Variable on the horizontal axis
    y=['predator_population', 'prey_population'], # Variables on the vertical
    # axis
    line_group='run', # One line for each MC run
    facet_row='prey_birth_parameter', # Create a figure for each
    # `prey_birth_parameter` parameter sweep
    log_y=True, # Use log scale on the vertical axis
    height=800,
)
```

```
[14]: # Visualize how the predator and prey populations compare

# Notice that they tend to have cycles around a fixed point
# which means that their populations are never static,
# but rather cyclic with ups and downs.

px.line(
    df,
    x='predator_population', # Variable on the horizontal axis
    y='prey_population', # Variable on the vertical axis
    color='run', # Color by MC run
    facet_row='prey_birth_parameter', # Create a figure for each
    # `prey_birth_parameter` parameter sweep
    log_x=True, # Use log scale on the horizontal axis
    log_y=True, # Use log scale on the vertical axis
)
```

```
height=800,  
)
```