1. Within-host Dynamics

Here is the within-host model. Solve for the endemic virus equilibrium:

$$\begin{aligned} & \textit{Info} \ \textit{j:=} \ \ \mathsf{Solve} \big[\big\{ r * V - c * V * L = 0 \,, \quad g0 + g * r * V - m * L = 0 \big\} \,, \quad \{V, \, L\} \big] \\ & \textit{Out} [*] = \ \left\{ \left\{ V \to -\frac{c \, g0 - m \, r}{c \, g \, r} \,, \, L \to \frac{r}{c} \right\} \,, \, \left\{ V \to 0 \,, \, L \to \frac{g0}{m} \right\} \right\} \\ & \mathsf{Vstar} \ = \frac{m * r - c * g0}{g * c * r} \,; \\ & \mathsf{Lstar} \ = \frac{r}{c} \,; \end{aligned}$$

Now, take those endemic, within-host equilibria and embed them in the virulence and transmission terms for the population model -- this gives some biological significance to r. w is motivated as host vulnerability to immunopathology (i.e. inflammation), so hosts with higher values for w are most susceptible to disease. We can try scaling this as the inverse of host lifespan corrected for body size (so values are higher for the shortest-lived hosts):

2. First, both complete tolerance:

Now, embed these transmission and virulence terms in the invasion fitness for a population-level S-I model:

2. Selection gradient on r

And now, differentiate with respect to r to get this for dInvasion Fit/dr:

$$\label{eq:local_$$

And then set equal to 0 and solve for r*

$$\textit{Out[*]=} \ \left\{ \left\{ r \to \frac{c \ g0 \ \left(1 + \frac{c \ gm \ mu}{\sqrt{c^2 \ gg0 \ m^2 \ mu \ (-Tv - g \ Tw + v + g \ w)}} \right)}{m} \right\}, \ \left\{ r \to \frac{c \ g0 \ \left(1 - \frac{c \ gm \ mu}{\sqrt{c^2 \ gg0 \ m^2 \ mu \ (-Tv - g \ Tw + v + g \ w)}} \right)}{m} \right\} \right\}$$

$$rstar \ = \frac{c \ g0 \ \left(1 + \frac{c \ gm \ mu}{\sqrt{c^2 \ gg0 \ m^2 \ mu \ (-Tv - g \ Tw + v + g \ w)}}} \right)}{m} ;$$

3. Checking stability

We can check if rstar is convergence stable and therefore an ESS by taking the second derivative of the invasion fitness with respect to r and evaluating at r*: is it negative?

$$\begin{array}{l} \textit{Out}[\text{-}] = \end{array} \left(\left(- \ 6 \ c \ g \ 0 \ m^2 \ r^2 \ (\ T v + g \ T w - v - g \ w) \ ^2 + 2 \ m^3 \ r^3 \ (\ T v + g \ T w - v - g \ w) \ ^2 + 6 \ c^2 \ g \ 0 \ m \ r \ (\ T v + g \ T w - v - g \ w) \\ & \left(g \ 0 \ (\ T v - v) \ + g \ \left(m u + g \ 0 \ T w - g \ 0 \ w) \ \right) \ ^2 \right) \ z e t a \right) \left/ \left(r^3 \ \left(c \ g \ 0 \ (\ T v - v) \ + c \ g \ \left(m u + g \ 0 \ (\ T w - w) \ \right) \ + m \ r \ \left(- T v + v + g \ \left(- T w + w \right) \ \right) \ ^3 \right) \right. \right) \right. \\ \left. \left(r^3 \ \left(c \ g \ 0 \ (\ T v - v) \ + c \ g \ \left(m u + g \ 0 \ (\ T w - w) \ \right) \ + m \ r \ \left(- T v + v + g \ \left(- T w + w \right) \ \right) \ \right) \right. \right) \right. \\ \left. \left(r^3 \ \left(c \ g \ 0 \ \left(T v - v \right) \ + c \ g \ \left(m u + g \ 0 \ \left(T w - w \right) \ \right) \ + m \ r \ \left(- T v + v + g \ \left(- T w + w \right) \ \right) \ \right) \right. \right. \right) \right. \\ \left. \left. \left(r^3 \ \left(c \ g \ 0 \ \left(T v - v \right) \ + c \ g \ \left(m u + g \ 0 \ \left(T w - w \right) \ \right) \ + m \ r \ \left(- T v + v + g \ \left(- T w + w \right) \ \right) \ \right) \right. \right. \right) \right. \\ \left. \left. \left(r^3 \ \left(r^3 \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right. \right. \right. \right) \right. \right. \right. \right. \right.$$

Info]:= r = rstar;

FullSimplify[secondDr]

This expression is clearly negative (also supported by the PIP), meaning that rstar is an ESS.

4. Virulence at optimal r* for the reservoir host

We can also use the expression for r* to calculate an expression for alpha*, the virulence experienced by the reservoir host infected with a virus evolved to r*. To do this, we simply plug the within-host parameters into our expression for alpha, assuming r=r*.

This yields the following expression:

In[*]:= FullSimplify[alphaT]

$$\textit{Out[*]=} \ \ \frac{\sqrt{c^2 \ g \ g0 \ m^2 \ mu \ \left(-\, Tv \, + \, v \, + \, g \ \left(-\, Tw \, + \, w\right) \, \right)}}{c \ g \ m}$$

$$alpha^* = \frac{\sqrt{c^2 g g_0 m^2 mu (-Tv+v+g (-Tw+w))}}{c g m}$$