

$$\Psi(v) = \frac{1}{k} \sum \phi_i(v)$$

$$\phi_i(v) = \frac{1}{1 + P(\underbrace{v_i - M_i(v)}_{})^2}$$

$$M_i(v) = c_i + \sum b_{ij} v_j \quad \rightarrow \text{this is relevant } \textcircled{1}$$

gradient walk stops

$$\text{if } \frac{\partial \Psi(v)}{\partial v_j} = 0 \quad \forall j \in \{1, n\}$$

① can be rewritten in Matrix form

$$v = (c + Bv)$$

with v the vector of trait values, c the vector of trait optima and B the $n \times n$ trait "interaction" matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{By definition, } B_{ii} = 0)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} v_1 - b_{12}v_2 - b_{13}v_3 - \dots - b_{1n}v_n - c_1 \\ -b_{21}v_1 + v_2 - b_{23}v_3 - \dots - b_{2n}v_n - c_2 \\ \vdots \\ -b_{n1}v_1 - b_{n2}v_2 - \dots + v_n - c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Incorporating the 2 in ① and considering the derivative
(Each row is squared and we are interested in the derivative of row i with respect to v_i)

$\downarrow \sum_{\text{row}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1^2 - 2b_{12}v_1v_2 - 2b_{13}v_1v_3 - \dots - 2b_{1n}v_1v_n - v_1c_1 \\ -2b_{21}v_1v_2 + v_2^2 - 2b_{23}v_2v_3 - \dots - 2b_{2n}v_2v_n - v_2c_2 \\ \vdots \\ -2b_{n1}v_1v_n - 2b_{n2}v_2v_n - \dots + v_n^2 - v_nc_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Derivative with respect to v_i

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2v_1 - 2b_{12}v_2 - 2b_{13}v_3 - \dots - 2b_{1n}v_n - c_1 \\ -2b_{21}v_1 + 2v_2 - 2b_{23}v_3 - \dots - 2b_{2n}v_n - c_2 \\ \vdots \\ -2b_{n1}v_1 - 2b_{n2}v_2 - \dots + 2v_n - c_n \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Solve to get trait fix points.

Problem: I guess this linear system of equations can never have more than one optimum (hence landscape is not rugged)

$$\boxed{(-B + I)v = c}$$