

Fitness as result of interaction

Beetles  $\begin{matrix} & L \\ < & \\ & S \end{matrix}$   $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \text{energetic requirements} \\ \downarrow \text{energetic requirements} \end{matrix}$

- When beetles of same size compete, they share what's left  
 - L Beetles overpower small Beetles

B2

- L Beetles overpower small Beetles

[focal Beetle B1]

		L	S
L		3	8
S		1	5

3/3	8/1
1/8	5/5

Beetles don't get to choose strategy... it genetically determined  
 Fitness differences drive changes in proportion of each phenotype  
 in population  $N_S(t)$  vs.  $N_L(t)$

Evolutionary stable strategy ~ analogous to Nash Equilibrium  
 = genetically determined strategy that  
 tends to persist once it is prevalent in population

for a)

	A	B
A	a	b
B	c	d

	L	S
L	3	8
S	1	5

$$\Phi_A = a \frac{N_A}{N_T} + b \frac{N_B}{N_T}$$

$$\Phi_B = c \frac{N_A}{N_T} + d \frac{N_B}{N_T}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\Phi_A = a\pi + b(1-\pi)$$

$$\Phi_B = c\pi + d(1-\pi)$$

$N_A \sim$  number of A inds. in population

$N_B \sim$  " " B "

$$N_T = N_A + N_B$$

$$\frac{N_A}{N_T} + \frac{N_B}{N_T} = 1$$

$\uparrow$

$\pi$

$\uparrow$

$(1-\pi)$

coexist

$$\Phi_L = 3\pi + 8(1-\pi) \rightarrow 8 - 5\pi$$

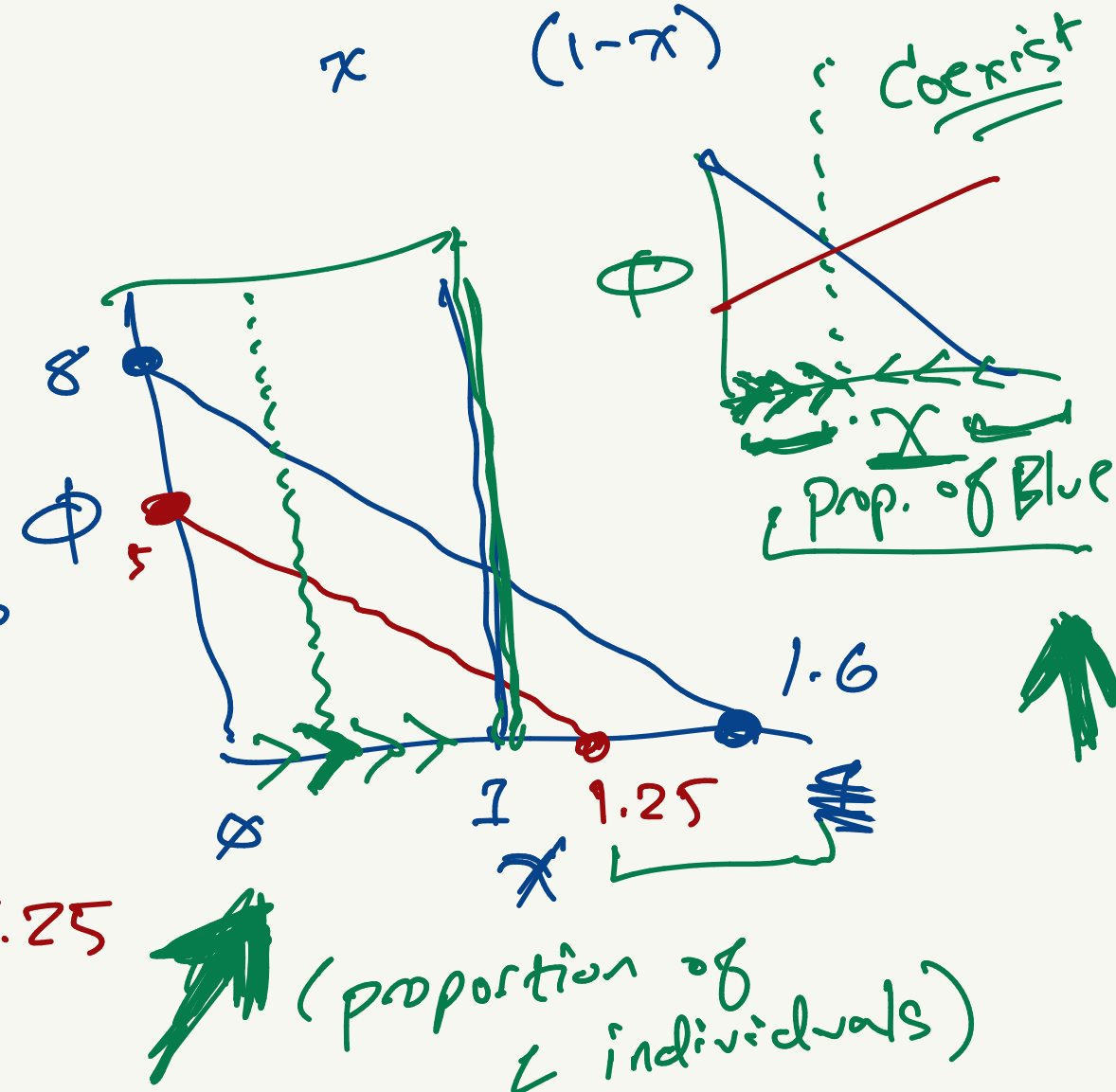
$$\Phi_S = 1\pi + 5(1-\pi) \rightarrow 5 - 4\pi$$

$$\Phi_L = 8 - 5\pi$$

$$\Phi_S = 5 - 4\pi$$

yint: 8  
 $\pi$ int:  $\Phi = 8 - 5\pi \rightarrow 5\pi = 8$   
 $\pi = 8/5 = 1.6$

yint: 5  
 $\pi$ int:  $\Phi = 5 - 4\pi \rightarrow 4\pi = 5$   
 $\pi = 5/4 = 1.25$



How do we relate fitness differences to changes in the population?

proportion of  $L = x$   
 " "  $S = (1 - x)$

Rule 1 : If the fitness of a phenotype is better than average that proportion of that phenotype will increase

Rule 2:

Average fitness:  $\Phi = \pi \phi_L + (1-\pi) \phi_S$

$$\rightarrow \Delta x_L = x [\underbrace{\phi_L - \Phi}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{if } \phi_L > \Phi \\ \downarrow \\ \text{if } \phi_L < \Phi}}] \rightarrow \underbrace{x(1-x)}_{\substack{(+)\text{ if } \phi_L > \phi_s \\ (-)\text{ if } \phi_L < \phi_s}} (\phi_L - \phi_s)$$

$$x(t+1) - x(t) = x[\phi_t - \Phi]$$

$$\underbrace{x(t+1)} = \underbrace{x(t)} + \underbrace{x[\phi_t - \Phi]}_{\Delta x}$$

~ Dynamic of the proportion of L phenotype in the population

$N(t) \sim$  population size @ time  $t$

$$N(t+1) = N(t) + \underset{\text{(births)}}{B} - \underset{\text{(deaths)}}{D} + \cancel{I} - \cancel{E}$$

$B \sim$  total number of births

$D \sim$  total number of deaths

$$B(N) = bN$$

$$b = \frac{B}{N}$$

per capita ~~of~~ birth rate

$$D(N) = dN$$

$$d = \frac{D}{N}$$

per capita death rate

$$N(t+1) = N(t) + bN(t) - dN(t)$$

$$N(t+1) = N(t) + \underbrace{(b-d)}_{\Gamma_d} N(t)$$

$\Gamma_d$  Avg. per-capita discrete growth rate

$$\Delta N$$
$$N(t+1) - N(t) = \Gamma_d N(t)$$

$\sim$  generalize to a time step of size  $\Delta t$

Examine an interval  $\Delta t$

$$N(t + \Delta t) - N(t) = r_d \Delta t N(t)$$

Make our time window small

$$\frac{N(t + \Delta t) - N(t)}{\Delta t} = r_d N(t)$$

$r_d \sim$  discrete growth rate

as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} N = r N$$

"Change in population size over time"

Discrete time



Continuous time

$r \sim$  instantaneous growth rate

if  $r > 0$   $\frac{dN}{dt} > 0 \sim$  growth

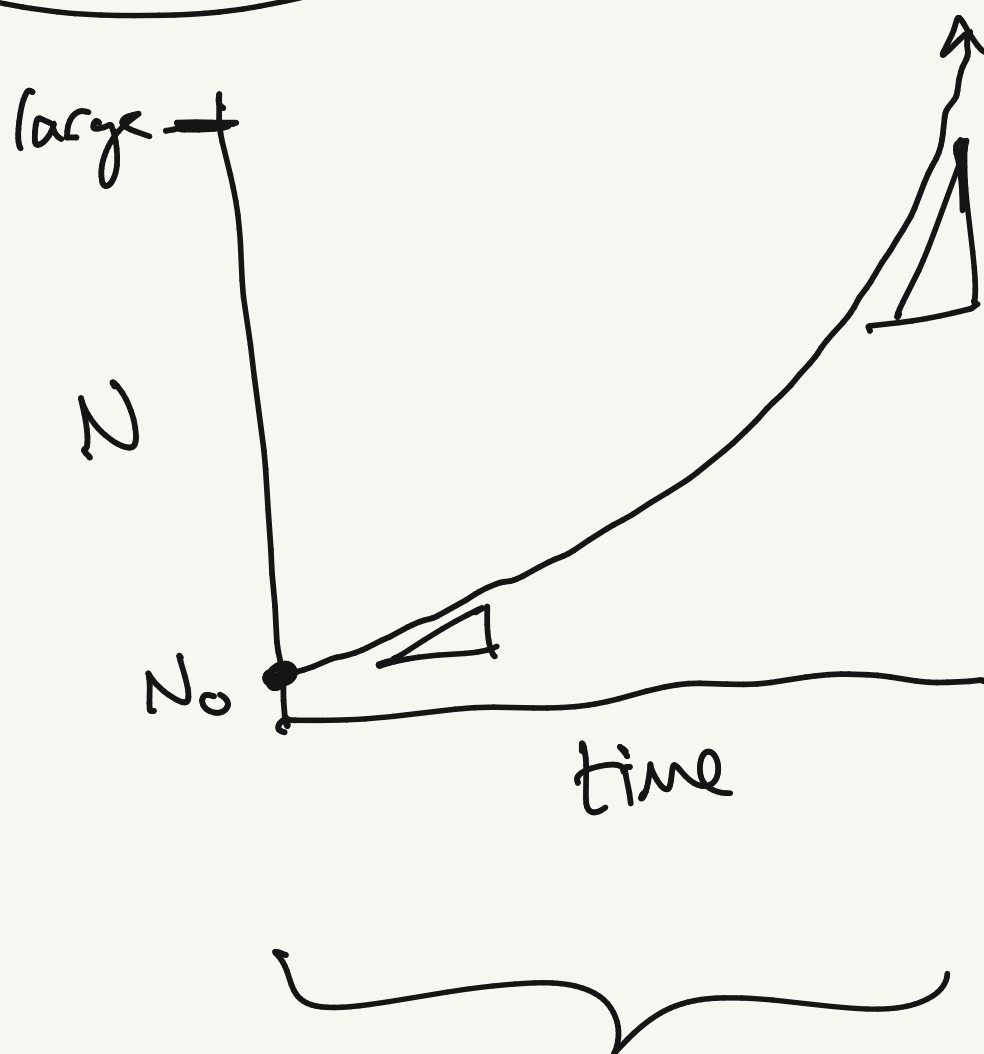
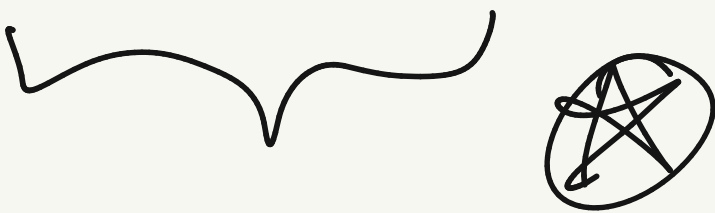
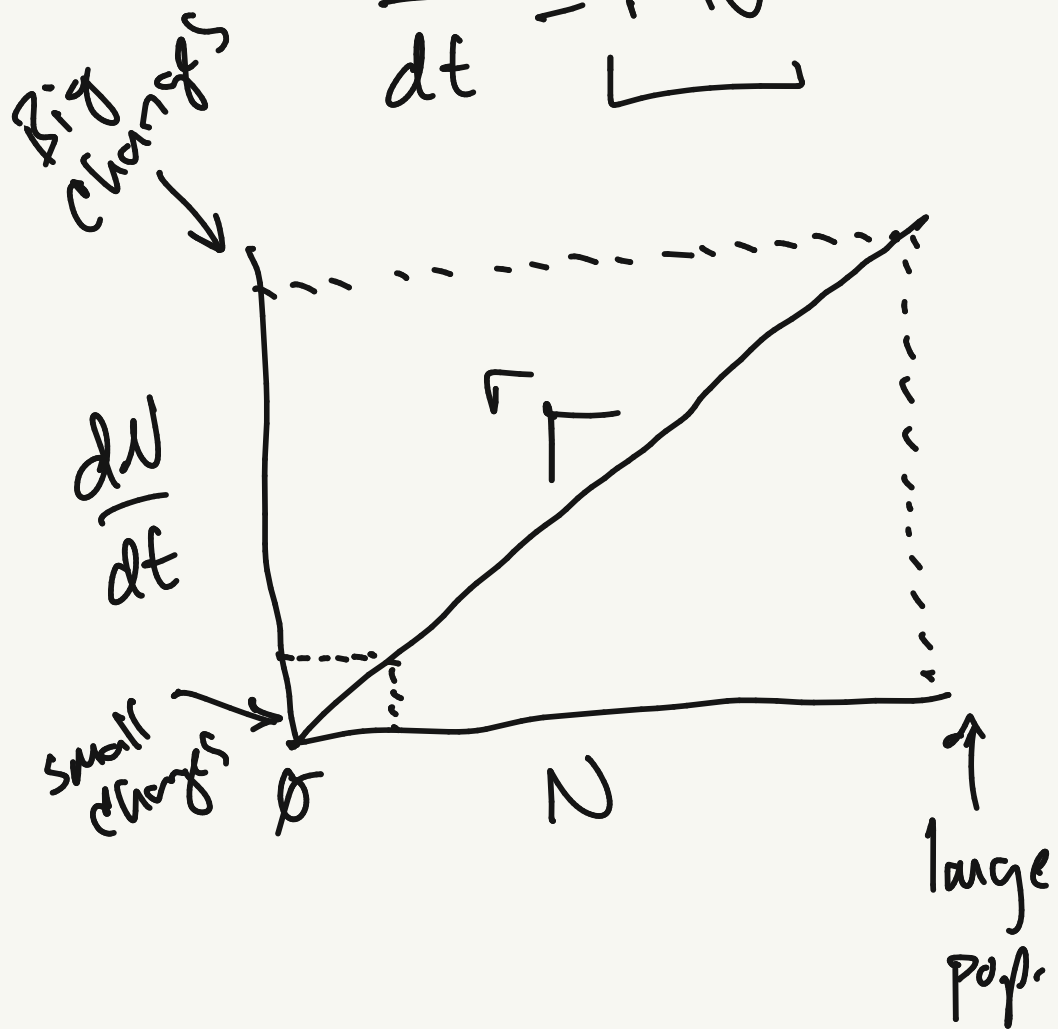
if  $r < 0$   $\frac{dN}{dt} < 0 \sim$  decline

if  $r = 0$   $\frac{dN}{dt} = 0 \sim$  population not changing

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN$$

SOLVE

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{rt}$$



Ex) Doubling time

$$2N_0 = N_0 e^{rt}$$

$$2 = e^{rt}$$

$$\log(2) = rt$$

$$t = \frac{\log(2)}{r}$$

$$r_{\text{Human}} = 0.0067 \text{ yr}^{-1}$$