

# PGF operations for the Zipkin model

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## 1 Observation

Consider one time step. Define:

- $N_i$ : true abundance of stage  $i$  individuals
- $Y_i$ : observed abundance of stage  $i$  individuals
- $P_i$ : detection probability of stage  $i$  individuals
- $D$ : total number of stages

### 1.1 Multivariate evidence

Let  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_D)$  be a vector of observations at one time step, then:

$$F_{\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \left[ \frac{\partial^{y_1+\dots+y_D}}{\partial t_1^{y_1} \dots \partial t_D^{y_D}} F_{\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}) \right]_{\mathbf{t}=\mathbf{0}}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \left[ \frac{\partial^{y_1+\dots+y_D}}{\partial t_1^{y_1} \dots \partial t_D^{y_D}} F_{\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}) \right]_{\mathbf{t}=\mathbf{0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \left[ \frac{\partial^{y_1+\dots+y_D}}{\partial t_1^{y_1} \dots \partial t_D^{y_D}} \sum_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{y}'} \prod_d s_d^{n_d} t_d^{y_d} p(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{y}') \right]_{\mathbf{t}=\mathbf{0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \prod_d s_d^{n_d} \sum_{\mathbf{y}'} p(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{y}') \left[ \frac{\partial^{y_1+\dots+y_D}}{\partial t_1^{y_1} \dots \partial t_D^{y_D}} \prod_d t_d^{y_d} \right]_{\mathbf{t}=\mathbf{0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \prod_d s_d^{n_d} p(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{y}) \prod_d y_d! \\ &= F_{\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{s}) \end{aligned}$$

□

## 1.2 Thin then observe multiple variables

Let  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_D)$  be a vector of observations at one time step, then:

$$F_{\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \prod_d (s_d p_d)^{y_d} \left[ \frac{\partial^{y_1+\dots+y_D}}{\partial u_1^{y_1} \dots \partial u_D^{y_D}} F_{\mathbf{N}}(\mathbf{u}) \right]_{u_i=s_i(1-p_i)}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{s}) &= \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \left[ \frac{\partial^{y_1+\dots+y_D}}{\partial t_1^{y_1} \dots \partial t_D^{y_D}} F_{\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}) \right]_{\mathbf{t}=\mathbf{0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \left[ \frac{\partial^{y_1+\dots+y_D}}{\partial t_1^{y_1} \dots \partial t_D^{y_D}} F_{\mathbf{N}}(s_1(1+p_1 t_1 - p_1), \dots, s_D(1+p_D t_D - p_D)) \right]_{\mathbf{t}=\mathbf{0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \left[ \left[ \prod_d (s_d p_d)^{y_d} \frac{\partial^{y_1+\dots+y_D}}{\partial u_1^{y_1} \dots \partial u_D^{y_D}} F_{\mathbf{N}}(\mathbf{u}) \right]_{u_i=s_i(1+p_i t_i - p_i)} \right]_{\mathbf{t}=\mathbf{0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \prod_d (s_d p_d)^{y_d} \left[ \frac{\partial^{y_1+\dots+y_D}}{\partial u_1^{y_1} \dots \partial u_D^{y_D}} F_{\mathbf{N}}(\mathbf{u}) \right]_{u_i=s_i(1-p_i)} \end{aligned}$$

□

## 1.3 Invariance of the functional form

Suppose  $F_{\mathbf{N}}(\mathbf{u}) = f(\mathbf{u})e^{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{u} + a_0}$ , where  $f(\mathbf{u})$  is a polynomial of  $n$  variables of degree  $d$ . Then, after observing evidence, the PGF maintains the same form  $F_{\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{s}) = g(\mathbf{s})e^{\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{s} + b_0}$ , where  $g(\mathbf{s})$  is a polynomial of  $n$  variables of degree  $d + y_1 + \dots + y_D$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{s}) &= \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \prod_d (s_d p_d)^{y_d} \left[ \frac{\partial^{y_1+\dots+y_D}}{\partial u_1^{y_1} \dots \partial u_D^{y_D}} F_{\mathbf{N}}(\mathbf{u}) \right]_{u_i=s_i(1-p_i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \prod_d (s_d p_d)^{y_d} \left[ \frac{\partial^{y_1+\dots+y_D}}{\partial u_1^{y_1} \dots \partial u_D^{y_D}} f(\mathbf{u}) e^{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{u} + a_0} \right]_{u_i=s_i(1-p_i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \prod_d (s_d p_d)^{y_d} \left[ e^{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{u} + a_0} \sum_{l_1=0}^{y_1} \dots \sum_{l_D=0}^{y_D} \prod_d \binom{y_d}{l_d} a_d^{y_d-l_d} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{\partial^{l_1+\dots+l_D}}{\partial u_1^{l_1} \dots \partial u_D^{l_D}} f(\mathbf{u}) \right]_{u_i=s_i(1-p_i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_d y_d!} \prod_d (s_d p_d)^{y_d} e^{a_1 s_1(1-p_1) + \dots + a_D s_D(1-p_D) + a_0} \\ &\quad \sum_1 \prod_d \frac{y_d!}{l_d!(y_d-l_d)!} a_d^{y_d-l_d} \left[ \frac{\partial^{l_1+\dots+l_D}}{\partial u_1^{l_1} \dots \partial u_D^{l_D}} f(\mathbf{u}) \right]_{u_i=s_i(1-p_i)} \\ &= e^{\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{s} + b_0} \sum_1 \prod_d \frac{(a_d p_d)^{y_d}}{l_d!(y_d-l_d)! a_d^{l_d}} s_d^{y_d} \left[ \frac{\partial^{l_1+\dots+l_D}}{\partial u_1^{l_1} \dots \partial u_D^{l_D}} f(\mathbf{u}) \right]_{u_i=s_i(1-p_i)} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{b} = [a_d(1 - p_d)]_{d=1}^D$  and  $b_0 = a_0$ .

Line 3 uses the product rule for mixed partial derivatives (proposition 6 of [1]). Since the mixed partial derivative of a polynomial of  $n$  variables of degree  $d$  is also a polynomial of  $n$  variables of degree at most  $d$ , and the scalar  $\prod_d \frac{(a_d p_d)^{y_d}}{l_d!(y_d - l_d)! a_d^{l_d}}$  can be combined with the coefficient of each monomial of the mixed partial derivative, the term inside the summation is a polynomial of  $n$  variables of degree at most  $d + \sum_i y_i$ . Furthermore, since the sum of polynomials is another polynomial of the same degree as its highest-degree term, the entire summation term must be a polynomial of  $n$  variables of degree  $d + \sum_i y_i$ .  $\square$

## 2 Transition

Define:

- $N_i$ : true abundance of stage  $i$  individuals at the previous time step
- $Z_{ij}$ : number of stage  $i$  individuals that transition to stage  $j$
- $P_{ij}$ : transition probability from  $i$  to  $j$
- $M_i = Z_{1i} + Z_{2i}$ : abundance of stage  $i$  individuals at the current time step after the transition operation

### 2.1 PGF of a multinomial random variable

If  $\mathbf{Z}|N \sim \text{Multinomial}(N, \mathbf{p})$ , then  $F_{\mathbf{Z}|N}(\mathbf{t}) = (\sum_k t_k p_k)^N$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\mathbf{Z}|N}(\mathbf{t}) &= E_{\mathbf{Z}|N}(\prod_k t_k^{Z_k} | N) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{z}} \prod_k t_k^{z_k} p(\mathbf{z}|n) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{z}} \prod_k t_k^{z_k} \frac{n!}{\prod_k z_k!} \prod_k p_k^{z_k} \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{z}} \frac{n!}{\prod_k z_k!} \prod_k (t_k p_k)^{z_k} \\
&= (\sum_k t_k p_k)^n, \text{ by the multinomial theorem}
\end{aligned}$$

$\square$

## 2.2 Joint PGF over $\{Z_{ij}\}$

If  $\mathbf{Z}_1|N_1 \sim \text{Multinomial}(N_1, \mathbf{p}_1)$  and  $\mathbf{Z}_2|N_2 \sim \text{Multinomial}(N_2, \mathbf{p}_2)$ , then  $F_{\mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2}(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2) = F_{N_1, N_2}(\sum_j t_{1j}p_{1j}, \sum_j t_{2j}p_{2j})$ .

*Proof.* First, find  $F_{\mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2|N_1, N_2}(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2|N_1, N_2}(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2) &= \sum_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} \prod_{ij} t_{ij}^{z_{ij}} p(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2 | n_1, n_2) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} \prod_{ij} t_{ij}^{z_{ij}} p(\mathbf{z}_1 | n_1) p(\mathbf{z}_2 | n_2) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{z}_1} \prod_j t_{1j}^{z_{1j}} p(\mathbf{z}_1 | n_1) \sum_{\mathbf{z}_2} \prod_j t_{2j}^{z_{2j}} p(\mathbf{z}_2 | n_2) \\ &= \left( \sum_j t_{1j} p_{1j} \right)^{n_1} \left( \sum_j t_{2j} p_{2j} \right)^{n_2} \end{aligned}$$

Find the joint PGF over  $\mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2, N_1, N_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} F_{N_1, N_2, \mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2}(s_1, s_2, \mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2) &= \sum_{n_1, n_2, \mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} \prod_i s_i^{n_i} \prod_j t_{ij}^{z_{ij}} p(n_1, n_2, \mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2) \\ &= \sum_{n_1, n_2, \mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} \prod_i s_i^{n_i} \prod_j t_{ij}^{z_{ij}} p(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2 | n_1, n_2) p(n_1, n_2) \\ &= \sum_{n_1, n_2} \prod_i s_i^{n_i} p(n_1, n_2) \sum_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} \prod_{ij} t_{ij}^{z_{ij}} p(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2 | n_1, n_2) \\ &= \sum_{n_1, n_2} \prod_i s_i^{n_i} p(n_1, n_2) \left( \sum_j t_{1j} p_{1j} \right)^{n_1} \left( \sum_j t_{2j} p_{2j} \right)^{n_2} \\ &= \sum_{n_1, n_2} \prod_i (s_i \sum_j t_{ij} p_{ij})^{n_i} p(n_1, n_2) \\ &= F_{N_1, N_2}(s_1 \sum_j t_{1j} p_{1j}, s_2 \sum_j t_{2j} p_{2j}) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, marginalize to obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2}(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2) &= F_{N_1, N_2, \mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2}(1, 1, \mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2) \\ &= F_{N_1, N_2}(\sum_j t_{1j} p_{1j}, \sum_j t_{2j} p_{2j}) \end{aligned}$$

□

## 2.3 Joint PGF over $M_1, M_2$

If  $m_1 = z_{11} + z_{21}$  and  $m_2 = z_{12} + z_{22}$ , then  $F_{M_1, M_2}(u_1, u_2) = F_{N_1, N_2}(\sum_j u_j p_{1j}, \sum_j u_j p_{2j})$

*Proof.* Since  $m_j = z_{1j} + z_{2j}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} F_{M_j|Z_{1j}, Z_{2j}}(u_j) &= \sum_{m_j} u_j^{m_j} p(m_j|z_{1j}, z_{2j}) \\ &= u_j^{z_{1j} + z_{2j}} \end{aligned}$$

Find the conditional PGF:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{M_1, M_2|\mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2}(u_1, u_2) &= \sum_{m_1, m_2} \prod_j u_j^{m_j} p(m_1, m_2|\mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2) \\ &= \sum_{m_1, m_2} \prod_j u_j^{m_j} p(m_1|z_{11}, z_{21}) p(m_2|z_{12}, z_{22}) \\ &= \sum_{m_1} u_1^{m_1} p(m_1|z_{11}, z_{21}) \sum_{m_2} u_2^{m_2} p(m_2|z_{12}, z_{22}) \\ &= \prod_j u_j^{z_{1j} + z_{2j}} \end{aligned}$$

Then the joint PGF:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2, M_1, M_2}(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2, u_1, u_2) &= \sum_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, m_1, m_2} \prod_i u_i^{m_i} \prod_j t_{ij}^{z_{ij}} p(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, m_1, m_2) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, m_1, m_2} \prod_i u_i^{m_i} \prod_j t_{ij}^{z_{ij}} p(m_1, m_2|\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2) p(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} \prod_{ij} t_{ij}^{z_{ij}} p(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2) \sum_{m_1, m_2} \prod_i u_i^{m_i} p(m_1, m_2|\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} \prod_{ij} t_{ij}^{z_{ij}} p(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2) \prod_j u_j^{z_{1j} + z_{2j}} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} \prod_{ij} (u_j t_{ij})^{z_{ij}} p(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2) \\ &= F_{\mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2}(u_1 t_{11}, u_2 t_{12}, u_1 t_{21}, u_2 t_{22}) \\ &= F_{N_1, N_2}(u_1 t_{11} p_{11} + u_2 t_{12} p_{12}, u_1 t_{21} p_{21} + u_2 t_{22} p_{22}) \end{aligned}$$

So the marginal PGF over  $M_1, M_2$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{M_1, M_2}(u_1, u_2) &= F_{\mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2, M_1, M_2}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, u_1, u_2) \\ &= F_{N_1, N_2}(u_1 p_{11} + u_2 p_{12}, u_1 p_{21} + u_2 p_{22}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $F_{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{u}) = F_{\mathbf{N}}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u})$ . □

## 2.4 Composition of a multivariate polynomial and a linear transformation

If  $f(\mathbf{u})$  is a polynomial of  $n$  variables of degree  $d$  and  $g(\mathbf{s})$  is a linear transformation  $g: \mathbb{R}^m \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ , then the composition  $f \circ g(\mathbf{s})$  is a polynomial of  $m$  variables

of degree  $d$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $f(\mathbf{u}) = \sum_{k_1=0}^{d_1} \dots \sum_{k_n=0}^{d_n} c_{\mathbf{k}} u_1^{k_1} \dots u_n^{k_n}$ , where  $d = d_1 + \dots + d_n$ . Furthermore, suppose  $g(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{b}$ , where  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , and  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then the composition of  $f$  and  $g$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
f \circ g(\mathbf{s}) &= f(g(\mathbf{s})) \\
&= \sum_{k_1=0}^{d_1} \dots \sum_{k_n=0}^{d_n} c_{\mathbf{k}} (A_{11}s_1 + \dots + A_{1m}s_m + b_1)^{k_1} \dots (A_{n1}s_1 + \dots + A_{nm}s_m + b_n)^{k_n} \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{\mathbf{l}_1: \sum_j l_{1j} = k_1} \frac{k_1!}{l_{11}! \dots l_{1m}! l_{1m+1}!} (A_{11}s_1)^{l_{11}} \dots (A_{1m}s_m)^{l_{1m}} b_1^{l_{1m+1}} \dots \\
&\quad \sum_{\mathbf{l}_n: \sum_j l_{nj} = k_n} \frac{k_n!}{l_{n1}! \dots l_{nm}! l_{nm+1}!} (A_{n1}s_1)^{l_{n1}} \dots (A_{nm}s_m)^{l_{nm}} b_n^{l_{nm+1}} \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{\mathbf{l}_1: \sum_j l_{1j} = k_1} \frac{k_1!}{l_{11}! \dots l_{1m}! l_{1m+1}!} A_{11}^{l_{11}} \dots A_{1m}^{l_{1m}} b_1^{l_{1m+1}} \dots \\
&\quad \sum_{\mathbf{l}_n: \sum_j l_{nj} = k_n} \frac{k_n!}{l_{n1}! \dots l_{nm}! l_{nm+1}!} A_{n1}^{l_{n1}} \dots A_{nm}^{l_{nm}} b_n^{l_{nm+1}} s_1^{\sum_i l_{i1}} \dots s_m^{\sum_i l_{im}}
\end{aligned}$$

which is a polynomial of  $m$  variables. The degree of this polynomial is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_i \max(l_{i1}) + \dots + \sum_i \max(l_{im}) &= \sum_j \max(l_{1j}) + \dots + \sum_j \max(l_{nj}) \\
&= d_1 + \dots + d_n \\
&= d
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $f \circ g(\mathbf{s})$  is a polynomial of  $m$  variables of degree  $d$ . □

## 2.5 Invariance of the functional form

Suppose  $F_{\mathbf{N}}(\mathbf{u}) = f(\mathbf{u})e^{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{u} + a_0}$ , where  $f(\mathbf{u})$  is a bivariate polynomial of degree  $d$ . Then, after the transition operation, the PGF still has the same form  $F_{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{s}) = g(\mathbf{s})e^{\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{s} + b_0}$ , where  $g(\mathbf{s})$  is also a bivariate polynomial of degree  $d$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{s}) &= F_{\mathbf{N}}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{s}) \\
&= f(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{s})e^{\mathbf{a}^T (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{s}) + a_0} \\
&= g(\mathbf{s})e^{(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{P})\mathbf{s} + a_0}
\end{aligned}$$

The first term,  $g(\mathbf{s}) = f \circ h(\mathbf{s})$ , is a composition of a bivariate polynomial of degree  $d$  and a linear transformation  $h(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{s}$ , which is another bivariate polynomial of degree  $d$  by section 2.4. The second term has the form  $e^{\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{s} + b_0}$ , where  $\mathbf{b}^T = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{P}$  and  $b_0 = a_0$ . □

## 3 Reproduction

### 3.1 Univariate case

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{dies} \\ 1 & \text{survives} \\ 2 & \text{survives with 1 offspring} \end{cases}$$

Let  $P(X_i = x_i) = p_{x_i}$  and  $R = \sum_i^N X_i$ . The PGF of  $X_i$  is given by  $F_{X_i}(v) = p_0 + p_1 v + p_2 v^2$ , therefore:

$$F_R(v) = F_N(F_{X_i}(v)) = F_N(p_0 + p_1 v + p_2 v^2)$$

#### 3.1.1 Invariance of the functional form

All PGFs will have the form  $e^{f_1(s)} f_2(s)$ , where  $f_1(s)$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $2^K$  and  $f_2(s)$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $2^K \sum_k y_k$ .

**Observation** Suppose  $F_N(u) = e^{f_1(u)} f_2(u)$ , where  $f_i(u)$  is a polynomial of degree  $d_i$ . Then  $F_{N,Y=y}(s) = e^{g_1(s)} g_2(s)$ , where  $g_1(s)$  is a polynomial of degree  $d_1$  and  $g_2(s)$  is a polynomial of degree  $y d_1 + d_2$ .

**Reproduction** Suppose  $F_N(u) = e^{f_1(u)} f_2(u)$ , where  $f_i(u)$  is a polynomial of degree  $d_i$ . Let  $R$  be the abundance after the reproduction operation. Then  $F_R(s) = e^{g_1(s)} g_2(s)$ , where  $g_i(s)$  is a polynomial of degree  $2d_i$ .

**Arrival** Suppose  $F_R(u) = e^{f_1(u)} f_2(u)$ , where  $f_i(u)$  is a polynomial of degree  $d_i$ . Let  $N$  be the abundance after new arrival. Then  $F_N(s) = e^{g_1(s)} g_2(s)$ , where  $g_i(s)$  is a polynomial of degree  $d_i$ .

### 3.2 Multivariate case

Define:

- $M_i$ : survivors of stage  $i$  individuals
- $X_{ijk} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} F_{X_{ij}}(t_{ij})$ : number of offspring in stage  $j$  of one individual in stage  $i$

- $G_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^M X_{ijk}$ : total number of offspring in stage  $j$  of all individuals in stage  $i$
- $Z_i$ : abundance of stage  $i$  individuals after the growth operation

Let  $Z_j = \sum_i G_{ij}$ . The marginal PGF over  $\mathbf{Z} = (Z_1, Z_2)$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{u}) &= F_{\mathbf{M}}(F_{X_{11}}(u_1)F_{X_{12}}(u_2), F_{X_{21}}(u_1)F_{X_{22}}(u_2)) \\ &= F_{\mathbf{M}}(u_1, u_2 F_{X_{21}}(u_1)) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Conditional PGF of  $\mathbf{G}_i = (G_{i1}, G_{i2})$  given a single  $M_i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mathbf{G}_i|M_i}(\mathbf{t}_i) &= E\left(\prod_j t_{ij}^{G_{ij}} | M_i\right) = E\left(\prod_j t_{ij}^{\sum_{k=1}^M X_{ijk}}\right) \\ &= E\left(\prod_{jk} t_{ij}^{X_{ijk}}\right) = \prod_{jk} E(t_{ij}^{X_{ijk}}) \text{ since } X_{ijk} \perp\!\!\!\perp X_{lmn} \\ &= \prod_j [F_{X_{ij}}(t_{ij})]^{M_i} \text{ since } X_{ijk} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} F_{X_{ij}}(t_{ij}) \\ &= \left[\prod_j F_{X_{ij}}(t_{ij})\right]^{M_i} \end{aligned}$$

Now we can find the conditional PGF of  $\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2 | \mathbf{M}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2 | \mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2) &= \sum_{\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2} \prod_{ij} t_{ij}^{g_{ij}} p(\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2 | \mathbf{m}) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2} \prod_{ij} t_{ij}^{g_{ij}} p(\mathbf{g}_1 | m_1) p(\mathbf{g}_2 | m_2) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{g}_1} \prod_j t_{1j}^{g_{1j}} p(\mathbf{g}_1 | m_1) \sum_{\mathbf{g}_2} \prod_j t_{2j}^{g_{2j}} p(\mathbf{g}_2 | m_2) \\ &= F_{\mathbf{G}_1|M_1}(\mathbf{t}_1) F_{\mathbf{G}_2|M_2}(\mathbf{t}_2) = \prod_i \left[\prod_j F_{X_{ij}}(t_{ij})\right]^{M_i} \end{aligned}$$



Joint PGF of  $\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2) &= \sum_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2} \prod_i s_i^{m_i} \prod_j t_{ij}^{g_{ij}} p(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2} \prod_i s_i^{m_i} \prod_j t_{ij}^{g_{ij}} p(\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2 | \mathbf{m}) p(\mathbf{m}) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{m}} \text{prod}_i s_i^{m_i} p(\mathbf{m}) \sum_{\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2} \prod_{ij} t_{ij}^{g_{ij}} p(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{m}} \text{prod}_i s_i^{m_i} p(\mathbf{m}) F_{\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2 | \mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{m}} \prod_i s_i^{m_i} p(\mathbf{m}) \prod_i \left[ \prod_j F_{X_{ij}}(t_{ij}) \right]^{M_i} \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{m}} \prod_i \left[ s_i \prod_j F_{X_{ij}}(t_{ij}) \right]^{m_i} p(\mathbf{m}) \\
&= F_{\mathbf{M}}(s_1 \prod_j F_{X_{1j}}(t_{1j}), s_2 \prod_j F_{X_{2j}}(t_{2j}))
\end{aligned}$$

Marginalize to find the joint PGF over  $\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2}(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2) &= F_{\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2) \\
&= F_{\mathbf{M}}(\prod_j F_{X_{1j}}(t_{1j}), \prod_j F_{X_{2j}}(t_{2j}))
\end{aligned}$$

Conditional PGF of a single  $Z_j$  given  $\mathbf{G}_j = (G_{1j}, G_{2j})$ :

$$F_{Z_j | \mathbf{G}_j}(u_j) = \sum_{z_j} u_j^{z_j} p(z_j | \mathbf{g}_j) = u_j^{\sum_i g_{ij}}$$

since  $p(z_j | \mathbf{g}_j) = 1$  if  $z_j = \sum_i g_{ij}$  and 0 otherwise.

Conditional PGF of  $\mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2}(\mathbf{u}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{z}} \prod_j u_j^{z_j} p(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{z}} \prod_j u_j^{z_j} p(z_1 | g_{11}, g_{21}) p(z_2 | g_{12}, g_{22}) \\
&= \sum_{z_1} u_1^{z_1} p(z_1 | g_{11}, g_{21}) \sum_{z_2} u_2^{z_2} p(z_2 | g_{12}, g_{22}) \\
&= \prod_j u_j^{\sum_i g_{ij}} = \prod_{ij} u_j^{g_{ij}}
\end{aligned}$$

Joint PGF over  $\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2, \mathbf{Z}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2, \mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{t}_1, \mathbf{t}_2, \mathbf{u}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2, \mathbf{z}} \prod_j u_j^{z_j} \prod_i t_{ij}^{g_{ij}} p(\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2, \mathbf{z}) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2, \mathbf{z}} \prod_j u_j^{z_j} \prod_i t_{ij}^{g_{ij}} p(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2) p(\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2} \prod_{ij} t_{ij}^{g_{ij}} p(\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2) \sum_{\mathbf{z}} \prod_j u_j^{z_j} p(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2} \prod_{ij} t_{ij}^{g_{ij}} p(\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2) \prod_{ij} u_j^{g_{ij}} \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2} \prod_{ij} [u_j t_{ij}]^{g_{ij}} p(\mathbf{g}_1, \mathbf{g}_2) \\
&= F_{\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2}(u_1 t_{11}, u_2 t_{12}, u_1 t_{21}, u_2 t_{22}) \\
&= F_{\mathbf{M}}(F_{X_{11}}(u_1 t_{11}) F_{X_{12}}(u_2 t_{12}), F_{X_{21}}(u_1 t_{21}) F_{X_{22}}(u_2 t_{22}))
\end{aligned}$$

By marginalizing over  $\mathbf{Z}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{u}) &= F_{\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2, \mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{u}) \\
&= F_{\mathbf{M}}(F_{X_{11}}(u_1) F_{X_{12}}(u_2), F_{X_{21}}(u_1) F_{X_{22}}(u_2))
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, if  $G_{11} = M_1$ ,  $G_{12} = 0$ , and  $G_{22} = M_2$  then:

$$F_{\mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{u}) = F_{\mathbf{M}}(u_1, u_2 F_{X_{21}}(u_1))$$

□

## 4 Survival

Define:

- $N_i$ : abundance of stage  $i$  individuals
- $\delta_i$ : survival probability of each individual in stage  $i$
- $M_i$ : number of survivors in stage  $i$

### 4.1 Joint PGF over $\mathbf{M}$

Let  $M_i | N_i \sim \text{Binomial}(N_i, \delta_i)$ . The marginal PGF over  $\mathbf{M} = (M_1, M_2)$  is:

$$F_{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{t}) = F_{\mathbf{N}}(1 + \delta_1 t_1 - \delta_1, 1 + \delta_2 t_2 - \delta_2)$$

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