

1.

Suppose an animal lives three years. The first year it is immature and does not reproduce. The second year it is an adolescent and reproduces at a rate of 0.8 female offspring per female individual. The last year it is an adult and produces 3.5

Female offspring per female individual. Further suppose that 80% of the first year female survive to become second-year female, and 90% of the second-year female survive to become third year females. All third year females die. We are interested in modeling only the female portion of this population.

$$X1(n+1) = 0 * X1(n) + 0.8 * X2(n) + 3.5 * X3(n)$$

$$X2(n+1) = 0.8 * X1(n)$$

$$X3(n+1) = 0.9 * X2(n)$$

b) Construct Leslie Matrix

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.8 & 3.5 \\ 0.8 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.9 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

c). Compute the Eigenvalues for this matrix. From this determine if the population will eventually grow or decline.

> with(LinearAlgebra);

> L := Matrix([ [0.0, 0.8, 3.5], [0.8, 0.0, 0.0], [0.0, 0.9, 0.0] ])

$$L := \begin{bmatrix} 0. & 0.8 & 3.5 \\ 0.8 & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 0.9 & 0. \end{bmatrix}$$

(1)

> (evalues, evecs) := Eigenvectors(L)

$$evalues, evecs := \begin{bmatrix} 1.51697199548312 + 0. I \\ -0.758485997741562 + 1.04206670914584 I \\ -0.758485997741562 - 1.04206670914584 I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.852490143513951 + 0. I & -0.797296044248156 + 0. I & -0.797296044248156 + -0. I \\ -0.449574624213126 + 0. I & 0.291228710186860 + 0.400112519594083 I & 0.291228710186860 - 0.400112519594083 I \\ -0.266726849933015 + 0. I & 0.106215690704993 - 0.328835908777124 I & 0.106215690704993 + 0.328835908777124 I \end{bmatrix}$$

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Answer: We can see that dominant eigenvalue are  $1.51697199548312 + 0. I > 0 \Rightarrow$  the rate of population growth =  $\sqrt{(1.51697199548312^2 + 0. I^2)} \sim 1.52$  or rate of population will grow each year by 52%

d) Suppose that the population of 100 first year females are released into a steady area. Track the female population over 10 years

> X0 := <100, 0, 0>

$$X0 := \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2)

> X10 := MatrixPower(L, 1) . X0

$$X10 := \begin{bmatrix} 1571.41172224000 \\ 1491.63356160000 \\ 889.958891520000 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3)

e) Compute the eigenvector associated with the dominant eigenvalue. Normalize both this

**eigenvector and  
the population distribution after 10 years.**

> *domvector* := *Column*(*evector*, 1)

$$\text{domvector} := \begin{bmatrix} -0.852490143513951 + 0.1i \\ -0.449574624213126 + 0.1i \\ -0.266726849933015 + 0.1i \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

> *steady* :=  $\frac{\text{domvector}}{\text{Norm}(\text{domvector}, 1)}$

$$\text{steady} := \begin{bmatrix} -0.543405595593935 + 0.1i \\ -0.286573831138325 + 0.1i \\ -0.170020573084048 + 0.1i \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

>  $\frac{X10}{\text{Norm}(X10, 1)}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.397523415738679 \\ 0.377341762216485 \\ 0.225134822031069 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

We can see if number of years  $\rightarrow \infty$  then

$$\begin{cases} 0.397523415738679 \rightarrow (\sqrt{(-0.543405595593935^2 + 0.1^2)}) = 0.543405595593935 \\ 0.377341762216485 \rightarrow (\sqrt{(-0.286573831138325^2 + 0.1^2)}) = 0.286573831138325 \\ 0.225134822031069 \rightarrow (\sqrt{(-0.170020573084048^2 + 0.1^2)}) = 0.170020573084048 \end{cases}$$

We can see with number of years  $\Rightarrow \infty$  population distribution

does not depend on  $X0 : \{ \langle i, 0, 0 \rangle, i \geq 1 \}$  and defined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5434055955939351 \\ 0.2865738311383245 \\ 0.17002057308404764 \end{bmatrix}$$

**54% for immature, 28% for adolescent, 17% for adults**

**2. Trace the stand of trees through time steps (50, 100, 150, 200, 250) and explain how we know that this model can not possibly be valid**

> *L* := *Matrix*( [ [ 12, 26, 6 ], [ 0.30, 0.92, 0.0 ], [ 0.0, 0.18, 0.67 ] ] )

$$L := \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 26 & 6 \\ 0.30 & 0.92 & 0. \\ 0. & 0.18 & 0.67 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

> *X0* :=  $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$

$$X0 := \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

> (*evalues*, *evector*) := *Eigenvalues*(*L*)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{values, evectors} := \begin{bmatrix} 12.6663361370626 + 0. I \\ 0.334059874481654 + 0. I \\ 0.589603988455727 + 0. I \end{bmatrix} \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} -0.999673943410001 + 0. I & 0.864707583271779 + 0. I & 0.409708449480100 + 0. I \\ -0.0255315512448800 + 0. I & -0.442728298820715 + 0. I & -0.372015794832196 + 0. I \\ -0.000383090234515860 + 0. I & 0.237218146134724 + 0. I & 0.832912501298895 + 0. I \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{domvector} := \text{Column}(\text{evectors}, 1) \\
 & \text{domvector} := \begin{bmatrix} -0.999673943410001 + 0. I \\ -0.0255315512448800 + 0. I \\ -0.000383090234515860 + 0. I \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{steady} := \frac{\text{domvector}}{\text{Norm}(\text{domvector}, 1)} \\
 & \text{steady} := \begin{bmatrix} -0.974731932469559 + 0. I \\ -0.0248945353111606 + 0. I \\ -0.000373532077195206 + 0. I \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)
 \end{aligned}$$

In a long run normalized distribution must be approaching steady vector modules

$$\begin{aligned}
 & X50 := \text{MatrixPower}(L, 50).X0 \\
 & X50 := \begin{bmatrix} 1.28383385942066 \cdot 10^{55} \\ 3.27889610285332 \cdot 10^{53} \\ 4.91984629115363 \cdot 10^{51} \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{X50}{\text{Norm}(X50, 1)} \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 0.974731932641829 \\ 0.0248945353155604 \\ 0.000373532077261223 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & X100 := \text{MatrixPower}(L, 100).X0 \\
 & X100 := \begin{bmatrix} 1.74204463860363 \cdot 10^{110} \\ 4.44916087436075 \cdot 10^{108} \\ 6.67577957332085 \cdot 10^{106} \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{X100}{\text{Norm}(X100, 1)} \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 0.974731932775445 \\ 0.0248945353189729 \\ 0.000373532077312426 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$X150 := \text{MatrixPower}(L, 150).X0$$

$$X150 := \begin{bmatrix} 2.36379458340278 \cdot 10^{165} \\ 6.03710269096867 \cdot 10^{163} \\ 9.05841977049204 \cdot 10^{161} \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

$$> \frac{X150}{\text{Norm}(X150, 1)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.974731932292981 \\ 0.0248945353066509 \\ 0.000373532077127539 \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$> X200 := \text{MatrixPower}(L, 200) \cdot X0$$

$$X200 := \begin{bmatrix} 3.20745215633689 \cdot 10^{220} \\ 8.19179389788594 \cdot 10^{218} \\ 1.22914436939120 \cdot 10^{217} \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$> \frac{X200}{\text{Norm}(X200, 1)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.974731932462880 \\ 0.0248945353109901 \\ 0.000373532077192647 \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

$$> X250 := \text{MatrixPower}(L, 250) \cdot X0$$

$$X250 := \begin{bmatrix} 4.35221800042393 \cdot 10^{275} \\ 1.11155119766025 \cdot 10^{274} \\ 1.66783602337301 \cdot 10^{272} \end{bmatrix} \quad (19)$$

$$> \frac{X250}{\text{Norm}(X250, 1)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.974731932648030 \\ 0.0248945353157188 \\ 0.000373532077263599 \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$$> \text{Test} := \langle 1696, 485, 82 \rangle$$

$$\text{Test} := \begin{bmatrix} 1696 \\ 485 \\ 82 \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

$$> \text{evalf}\left(\frac{\text{Test}}{\text{Norm}(\text{Test}, 1)}\right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7494476359 \\ 0.2143172779 \\ 0.03623508617 \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

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**Answer :**

*A current census in a particular stand finds that 1696 young, 485 mature and 82 old redwoods => total = 1696 + 485 + 82 = 2263*

*probability of young = 1696/2263 = 0.749 but model gives 0.974731932502808  
0.79 does not approaches 0.97*

*probability of mature = 485/2263 = 0.214 but model gives 0.0248945353120098  
0.214 does not approach 0.0248945353120098 ,*

*probability of old = 82 / 2263 = 0.036 but model gives 0.00037  
0.036 does not approach 0.00037*

**III. Consider a colony of beetles. Assume that the beetles live at most 4 years. Divide the female population into four age groups: 0-1, 1-2 , 2-3, 3-4, each spanning 1 year. Suppose an initial number of females is 120, and that they are spread over the four age groups 70:25:15:10. Let the average birth rates per beetle of the four age groups be 0, 3, 1, 1 per year, and assume that the survival probabilities of the four groups are 0.4, 0.2, 0.1, and 0 (no one survives past year 4).**

	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4
Initial Population (X0)	70	25	15	10
Average Birth rate	0	3	1	1
Probability Of Survival	0.4	0.2	0.1	0

**i) Construct the 4x4 Leslie matrix.**

$$X1(n+1) = 0 * 70 X1(n) + 3 * 25 X2(n) + 1 * 15 * X3(n) + 1 * 10 * X4(n)$$

$$X2(n+1) = 0.4 * 70 X1(n)$$

$$X3(n+1) = 0.2 * 25 X2(n)$$

$$X4(n+1) = 0.1 * 15 * X3(n)$$

=>

$$\begin{bmatrix} X1(n) \\ X2(n) \\ X3(n) \\ X4(n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 70 \\ 25 \\ 15 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

**ii) Compute by hand the population vector after 2 years.**

$$X_2 = L^2 \cdot$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 70 \\ 25 \\ 15 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 70 \\ 25 \\ 15 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 & 0.2 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.2 & 0.4 & 0.4 \\ 0.08 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.02 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 70 \\ 25 \\ 15 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.2 \cdot 70 + 0.2 \cdot 25 + 0.1 \cdot 15 \\ 1.2 \cdot 25 + 0.4 \cdot 15 + 0.4 \cdot 10 \\ 0.08 \cdot 70 \\ 0.02 \cdot 25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 84 + 5 + 1.5 \\ 30 + 6 + 4 \\ 5.6 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 90.5 \\ 40 \\ 5.6 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer :**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 90.5 \\ 40 \\ 5.6 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

iii) Use Maple (or Excel) to estimate the population vector after 5 years, and compute the age-group probability distribution vector.

>  $L := \text{Matrix}([ [0, 3, 1, 1], [0.4, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0.2, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0.1, 0] ])$

$$L := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

>  $X_0 := \langle 70, 25, 15, 10 \rangle$

$$X_0 := \begin{bmatrix} 70 \\ 25 \\ 15 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

>  $X_5 := \text{MatrixPower}(L, 5) \cdot X_0$

$$X_5 := \begin{bmatrix} 159.360000000000 \\ 46.864000000000 \\ 10.088000000000 \\ 0.724000000000 \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

>  $\frac{X_5}{\text{Norm}(X_5, 1)}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.734256068129280 \\ 0.215927311601472 \\ 0.0464807681682240 \\ 0.00333585211675200 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

iv) Use Maple (and eigenvector/eigenvalue analysis) to determine the long-trend growth factor/growth rate and the age-group distribution.

> (values, evectors) := Eigenvectors(L)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{values, evectors} := & \begin{bmatrix} 1.13006925756369 + 0. I \\ -1.06389498642639 + 0. I \\ -0.0330871355686483 + 0.0745606669566616 I \\ -0.0330871355686483 - 0.0745606669566616 I \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} -0.9410360775 + 0. I & 0.9339684780 + 0. I & -0.04829790470 + 0.01588946228 I & -0.04829790470 - 0.01588946228 I \\ -0.3330897009 + 0. I & -0.3511506267 + 0. I & 0.1672826359 + 0.1848730596 I & 0.1672826359 - 0.1848730596 I \\ -0.05895031630 + 0. I & 0.06601227211 + 0. I & 0.2479498470 - 0.5587460397 I & 0.2479498470 + 0.5587460397 I \\ -0.005216522431 + 0. I & -0.006204773305 + 0. I & -0.7493844443 + 0. I & -0.7493844443 + 0. I \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The Largest eigen value is = 1.13 => that growth rate factor = 1.13 or population will grow by 13% per year

> domvector := Column(evectors, 1)

$$\text{domvector} := \begin{bmatrix} -0.941036077546071 + 0. I \\ -0.333089700917922 + 0. I \\ -0.0589503163082285 + 0. I \\ -0.00521652243114011 + 0. I \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

Age group probability distribution vector:

> steady :=  $\frac{\text{domvector}}{\text{Norm}(\text{domvector}, 1)}$

$$\text{steady} := \begin{bmatrix} -0.703161674512983 + 0. I \\ -0.248891532906195 + 0. I \\ -0.0440488989927537 + 0. I \\ -0.00389789375278807 + 0. I \end{bmatrix} \quad (28)$$

v) In the long-run, what percentage of beetles can be expected to be 2-year olds?

Answer:

from Age group probability distribution vector we can see that 2 year old will be in the 3rd row , so it will be 4.4048 % of 2-year olds

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