

1 Mike Questions

1. Is there a difference between \vec{c}_i and c_i ? Should we just use \vec{c} and c_i ?
2. Why does a \vec{c}_i term appear in the fitness? is ω_{c_i} a function of \vec{c}_i in this notation?
3. \vec{c} denotes the current gene, correct? Or does it represent the entire genome?
4. If \vec{c} does denote the whole genome, should ϕ have some sort of subscript relating it to the current gene in the genome?
5. Is it alright if I use ν to denote the number of synonyms to \vec{c}_i ?
6. Where do the mutation terms go? I think I'll include them for completeness. Just turn $\exp \left[- \sum_j \beta_{c_j} \omega_{c_j}(\vec{c}_j) \phi \right]$ into $\exp \left[- \sum_j (\mu_{c_j} - \beta_{c_j} \omega_{c_j}(\vec{c}_j)) \phi \right]$?
7. \mathbb{C} only contains synonymous sequences, correct?
8. The last cancellation strikes me as odd, but I'm working through it now.

2 Notation

\vec{c} is the vector of codons (of length n , the length of the ??gene/genome??)

?? \vec{c}_i/c_i ?? is the i^{th} codon of \vec{c}

$\vec{c}_{i\ell}$ is the ℓ^{th} synonym of codon c_i

$\vec{\theta}$ is our given conditions, including β, ϕ, ω , and the effective population size

\sum_j is shorthand for $\sum_{j=1}^n$, the sum over the whole ??gene/genome??

β_χ is the cost of codon translation for codon χ . In the NSE model, this is constant,

$c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n$. In the ROC model, this is the main variable.

ω_χ is the odds of a nonsense error for codon χ , $\frac{p_\chi}{1-p_\chi}$

ϕ is the expression level of the gene

\mathbb{C} is the set of all possible ??synonymous?? sequences

ν is the number of synonymous codons to \vec{c}_i

3 Math

“The probability of seeing codon \vec{c}_i at position i (given our conditions) is approximately the fitness of that sequence divided by the sum of the fitness of all possible synonymous sequences”

$$P(\vec{c}_i | \vec{\theta}) \approx \frac{\exp \left[- \sum_j \beta_{c_j} \omega_{c_j}(\vec{c}_j) \phi \right]}{\sum_{K \in \mathbb{C}} \exp \left[- \sum_j \beta_{K_j} \omega_{K_j}(\vec{c}_j) \phi \right]}$$

Rewrite the sum as the sum across the synonyms. Added notation:

ν is the number of synonyms for the given codon i

$$= \frac{\sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{C} | \kappa_i = c_i} \exp \left[- \sum_j \beta_{\kappa_j} \omega_{\kappa_j}(\vec{\kappa}_j) \phi \right]}{\sum_{\ell=1}^{\nu} \sum_{K \in \mathbb{C} | K_{i\ell} = c_{i\ell}} \exp \left[- \sum_j \beta_{K_j} \omega_{K_j}(\vec{K}_j) \phi \right]}$$

Pull out the term for the current codon in the chain, where $c_j = c_i$

$$= \frac{\left[\sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{C}} \exp \left[- \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_{\kappa_j} \omega_{\kappa_j}(\vec{\kappa}_j) \phi \right] \right] (\exp [-\beta_{c_i} \omega_{c_i}(\vec{c}_i) \phi])}{\sum_{\ell=1}^{\nu} \sum_{K \in \mathbb{C} | K_{i\ell} = c_{i\ell}} \exp \left[- \sum_j \beta_{K_j} \omega_{K_j}(\vec{K}_j) \phi \right]}$$

Additional expansion that wasn't on the board.

$$= \frac{\left[\sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{C}} \exp \left[- \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_{\kappa_j} \omega_{\kappa_j}(\vec{\kappa}_j) \phi \right] \right] (\exp [-\beta_{c_i} \omega_{c_i}(\vec{c}_i) \phi])}{\sum_{\ell=1}^{\nu} \sum_{K \in \mathbb{C} | K_{i\ell} = c_{i\ell}} \exp \left[- \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_{K_j} \omega_{K_j}(\vec{K}_j) \phi \right] \exp \left[-\beta_{K_{i\ell}} \omega_{K_{i\ell}}(\vec{K}_{i\ell}) \phi \right]}$$

The ℓ term in the denominator can be pulled out of the inner sum, leaving

$$= \frac{\left[\sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{C}} \exp \left[- \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_{\kappa_j} \omega_{\kappa_j}(\vec{\kappa}_j) \phi \right] \right] (\exp [-\beta_{c_i} \omega_{c_i}(\vec{c}_i) \phi])}{\sum_{\ell=1}^{\nu} \left(\exp \left[-\beta_{K_{i\ell}} \omega_{K_{i\ell}}(\vec{K}_{i\ell}) \phi \right] \sum_{K \in \mathbb{C} | K_{i\ell} = c_{i\ell}} \exp \left[- \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_{K_j} \omega_{K_j}(\vec{K}_j) \phi \right] \right)}$$

Since the inner sum no longer relies on ℓ , we can restate the above as

$$= \frac{\left[\sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{C}} \exp \left[- \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_{\kappa_j} \omega_{\kappa_j}(\vec{\kappa}_j) \phi \right] \right] (\exp [-\beta_{c_i} \omega_{c_i}(\vec{c}_i) \phi])}{\sum_{\ell=1}^{\nu} \left(\exp \left[-\beta_{K_{i\ell}} \omega_{K_{i\ell}}(\vec{K}_{i\ell}) \phi \right] \right) \left(\sum_{K \in \mathbb{C}} \exp \left[- \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_{K_j} \omega_{K_j}(\vec{K}_j) \phi \right] \right)}$$

Which cancels to

$$P(\vec{c}_i | \vec{\theta}) \approx \frac{\exp [-\beta_{c_i} \omega_{c_i}(\vec{c}_i) \phi]}{\sum_{\ell=1}^{\nu} \exp \left[-\beta_{K_j} \omega_{K_j}(\vec{K}_j) \phi \right]}$$