0.0.1 $\langle \Delta H_{SD} \rangle$ Derivation

The equation $H = -q(1-q)$ defines a constant of motion for the SD part of the game, where q is the fraction of players in the 4th strategy. Using the transition probabilities of the different process we can derive an expression for the expected change in H within the simplex.

Where $i, j, k, N - i - j - k$ are the players playing R, P, S, and the 4th strategy respectively.

$\Delta H = H(t+1) - H(t),$
$\Delta H = -x_{t+1}(1 - x_{t+1}) - (-x_t(1 - x_t))$
$\Delta H = -x_{t+1}(1 - x_{t+1}) + x_t(1 - x_t)$
$\Delta H = x_t(1 - x_t) - x_{t+1}(1 - x_{t+1})$

$\langle \Delta H \rangle = \sum_{i,j,k} \left(H_s - H_{s'} \right) T^{s \to s'}$, s is a particular state in the simplex.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\langle \Delta H_{SD} \rangle = \text{scaling ?} \sum_{i=1}^{N}\sum_{j=1}^{N}\sum_{k=1}^{N} & \Big[(N - i - j - k)(1 - N + i + j + k)(T^{R+} + T^{P+} + T^{S+} + T^{+R} + T^{+P} + T^{+S}) \\
& - (N - i - j - k + 1)(-N + i + j + k)T^{R+} \\
& - (N - i - j - k + 1)(-N + i + j + k)T^{P+} \\
& - (N - i - j - k - 1)(2 - N + i + j + k)T^{+R} \\
& - (N - i - j - k - 1)(2 - N + i + j + k)T^{+P} \\
& - (N - i - j - k - 1)(2 - N + i + j + k)T^{+S} \Big]
\end{aligned} \tag{1}
$$

The terms with transitions within the RPS simplex can be ignored as q would not change between these states, therefore the term $H_s - H_{s'} = 0$

$p = N - i - j - k$, the number of players playing the 4th strategy.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\langle \Delta H_{SD} \rangle = \text{scaling ?} \sum_{i=1}^{N}\sum_{j=1}^{N}\sum_{k=1}^{N} & \Big[p(1 - p)(T^{R+} + T^{P+} + T^{S+} + T^{+R} + T^{+P} + T^{+S}) \\
& - (p + 1)(-p)(T^{R+} + T^{P+} + T^{S+}) \\
& - (p - 1)(2 - p)(T^{+R} + T^{+P} + T^{+S}) \Big]
\end{aligned} \tag{2}
$$

The continuous limit, where $x = i/N$, $y = j/N$, $z = k/N$, and $q = p/N$ and $q = 1 - x - y - z$ leads to:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\langle \Delta H_{SD} \rangle = \text{scaling?} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \int_0^{1-x-y} dz & \Big[q(1 - q)(T^{R+} + T^{P+} + T^{S+} + T^{+R} + T^{+P} + T^{+S}) \\
& - (q + \tfrac{1}{N})(1 - q - \tfrac{1}{N})(T^{R+} + T^{P+} + T^{S+}) - (q - \tfrac{1}{N})(1 - q + \tfrac{1}{N})(T^{+R} + T^{+P} + T^{+S}) \Big]
\end{aligned} \tag{3}
$$

This can then be solved numerically and the critical population values can be found where $\langle \Delta H_{SD} \rangle = 0$.

Moran process equation (needs to be finalised with correct scale factor):

$$\langle \Delta H_{SD} \rangle_{MO} = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \int_0^{1-x-y} dz \Bigg[$$

$$(N^2(x+y+z)(x+y+z-1)\big(x(w(ax+bz+cy-\gamma(x+y+z-1))-w+1)+x(w(a+\beta)(x+y+z)-w+1)$$
$$+ y(w(ay+bx+cz-\gamma(x+y+z-1))-w+1)+y(w(a+\beta)(x+y+z)-w+1)$$
$$+ z(w(az+by+cx-\gamma(x+y+z-1))-w+1)+z(w(a+\beta)(x+y+z)-w+1))$$
$$- (N(x+y+z)-1)(N(x+y+z-1)-1)(x+y+z)(w(a+\beta)(x+y+z)-w+1)$$
$$- (N(x+y+z)+1)(N(x+y+z-1)+1)\big(x(w(ax+bz+cy-\gamma(x+y+z-1))-w+1)$$
$$+ \frac{y(w(ay+bx+cz-\gamma(x+y+z-1))-w+1)+z(w(az+by+cx-\gamma(x+y+z-1))-w+1)))(x+y+z-1)}{N^4\big(w\big(x(ax+bz+cy-\gamma(x+y+z-1))+y(ay+bx+cz-\gamma(x+y+z-1))}$$
$$+ z(az+by+cx-\gamma(x+y+z-1))-(a+\beta)(x+y+z)(x+y+z-1))-w+1\big)} \Bigg] \tag{4}$$

With $w = 0$, this reduces to:

$$\langle \Delta H_{SD} \rangle_{MO} = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \int_0^{1-x-y} dz \frac{-2\left((x+y+z-1)(x+y+z)\right)}{N^4} \tag{5}$$

Critical N found matches nicely with the simulated versions. Numerical integration in python code ./augRps.py, shows change of sign as expected. Matches nicely with the approximated values for the Moran process. The specific expression for Moran process is very long. Computed numerically and solved with scipy.integrate (reference scipy) Maybe can plot the simulated critical population sizes against the analyical on the same graph.
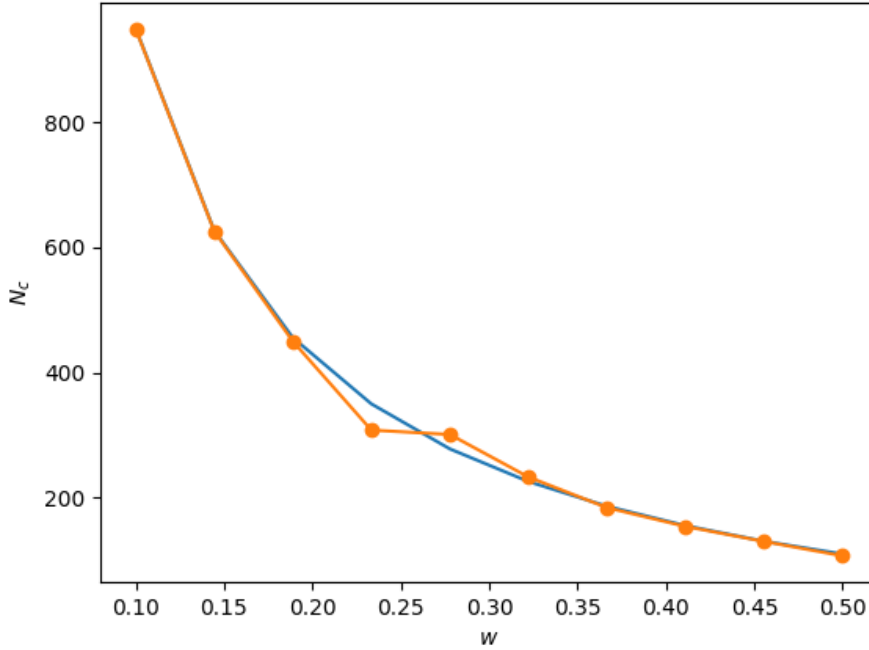

Figure 1: Comparison of simulated critical population sizes against the derived expected change in H for Moran process. Small deviations due to stochasticity in the simulations. $\gamma = 0.2, \beta = 0.1$ standard RPS.

0.0.2 $\langle \Delta H_{RPS} \rangle$ Derivation

$\langle \Delta H \rangle$ within the RPS plane $H = -xyz$.

$$\langle \Delta H_{RPS} \rangle = \text{scaling ?} \sum_{i=1}^{N}\sum_{j=1}^{N}\sum_{k=1}^{N}\Big[ijk(T^{RP} + T^{RS} + T^{R+} + T^{PR} + T^{PS} + T^{P+}$$
$$+ T^{SR} + T^{SP} + T^{S+} + T^{+R} + T^{+P} + T^{+S})$$
$$- k(i-1)(j+1)T^{RP} - (i-1)j(k+1)T^{RS} - jk(i-1)T^{R+}$$
$$- k(i+1)(j-1)T^{PR} - i(j-1)(k+1)T^{PS} - ik(j-1)T^{P+}$$
$$- (i+1)j(k-1)T^{SR} - i(j+1)(k-1)T^{SP} - ij(k-1)T^{S+}$$
$$- jk(i+1)T^{+R} - ik(j+1)T^{+P} - ij(k+1)T^{+S}\Big] \tag{6}$$

$$\langle \Delta H_{RPS} \rangle = \text{scaling?} \int_{0}^{1} dx \int_{0}^{1-x} dy \int_{0}^{1-x-y} dz \Big[xyz(T^{RP} + T^{RS} + T^{R+} + T^{PR} + T^{PS} + T^{P+}$$
$$+ T^{SR} + T^{SP} + T^{S+} + T^{+R} + T^{+P} + T^{+S})$$
$$- z(x - \tfrac{1}{N})(y + \tfrac{1}{N})T^{RP} - (x - \tfrac{1}{N})y(z + \tfrac{1}{N})T^{RS} - yz(x - \tfrac{1}{N})T^{R+}$$
$$- z(x + \tfrac{1}{N})(y - \tfrac{1}{N})T^{PR} - x(y - \tfrac{1}{N})(z + \tfrac{1}{N})T^{PS} - xz(y - \tfrac{1}{N})T^{P+}$$
$$- (x + \tfrac{1}{N})y(z - \tfrac{1}{N})T^{SR} - x(y + \tfrac{1}{N})(z - \tfrac{1}{N})T^{SP} - xy(z - \tfrac{1}{N})T^{S+}$$
$$- yz(x + \tfrac{1}{N})T^{+R} - xz(y + \tfrac{1}{N})T^{+P} - xy(z + \tfrac{1}{N})T^{+S}\Big] \tag{7}$$
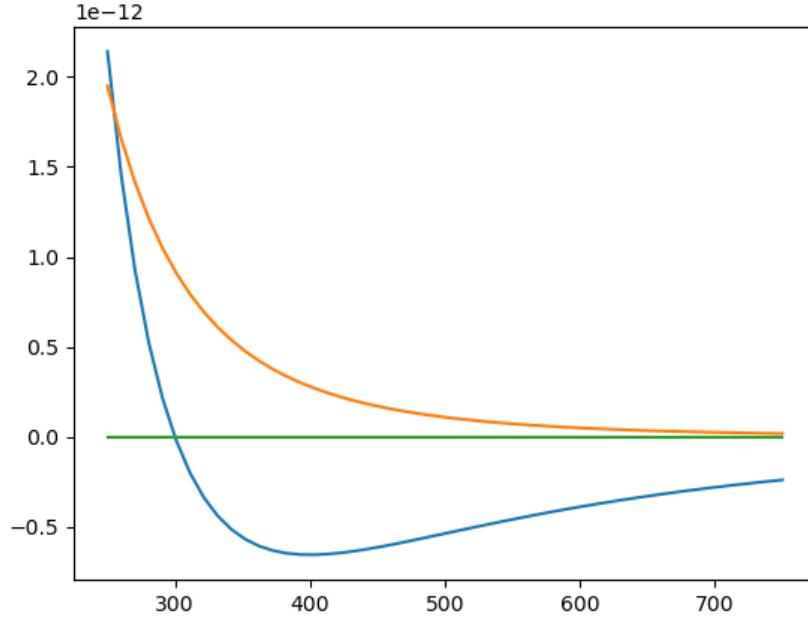
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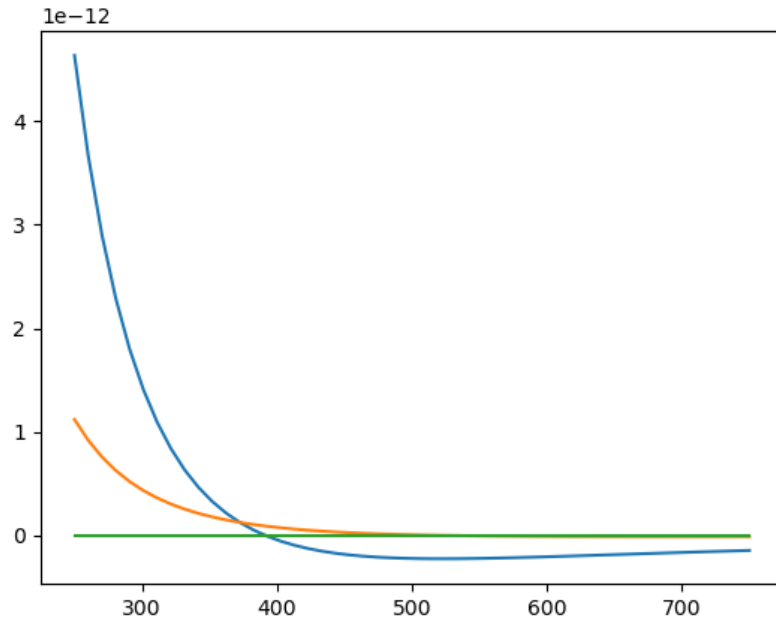

Figure 2: Blue - SD

Figure 3: Double reversal case. Blue - SD

0.0.3 $\langle \Delta H_4 \rangle$ Derivation

All 4 strategies, $H = -xyz(1 - x - y - z)$ As above.