

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dN_t}{dt} &= \frac{N(t + \Delta t) - N(t)}{\Delta t} \\ &= rN(t) - \mu N(t)\end{aligned}$$

thus the solution is:

$$N_t = N_0 e^{(r-\mu)t}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}N_0 &= \text{the initial population size} \\ N_t &= \text{the population size at time } t \\ r &= \text{birth rate[1/time step]} \\ \mu &= \text{death rate[1/time step]}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Probability: } r(N-1)\Delta t P_{N-1}(t)$$

$$\text{Probability: } \mu(N+1)\Delta t P_{N+1}(t)$$

$$\text{Probability: } [1 - \mu - r] N \Delta t P_N(t)$$

$$P_N(t + \Delta t) = r(N-1)\Delta t P_{N-1}(t) + \mu(N+1)\Delta t P_{N+1}(t) + [1 - \mu - r] N \Delta t P_N(t)$$

$$\frac{P_N(t)}{dt} = -N(r + \mu)P_N(t) + r(N-1)P_{N-1}(t) + \mu(N+1)P_{N+1}(t)$$

whose solution is:

$$P_N(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\min(N_0, N)} \binom{N_0}{j} \binom{N_0 + N - j - 1}{N_0 - 1} \alpha^{N_0-j} \beta^{N-j} (1 - \alpha - \beta)^j$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \frac{\mu (e^{(r-\mu)t} - 1)}{r e^{(r-\mu)t} - \mu} \\ \beta &= \frac{r (e^{(r-\mu)t} - 1)}{r e^{(r-\mu)t} - \mu}\end{aligned}$$

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