

# COMP6026 - Assignment 2 - Group Selection

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## 1 Introduction

Group selection encounters many problems, one of which is that selfish behaviour is more commonly preferred ([Powers et al., 2012](#)). Selfish behaviour is overall detrimental to a group. The Prisoner's dilemma is an example of how selfish behaviour benefits an individual ([Axelrod, 1987](#)). However, in nature, cooperation is common ([Szathmary and Maynard Smith, 1995](#)). This then raises the question of why cooperation exists.

In [Powers et al. \(2007\)](#), a situation was set up with selfish and cooperative individuals. Each individual also has a preference of being in a small or large group. Resources were allocated to the groups and the population increased depending on the amount of resources the genotype had. Selfish individuals had a higher growth, but higher consumption of the resource than the cooperative. A small group had less resources per capita than the large group.

In each generation, the pool was split into as many small and large groups as possible and allocated resources. The numbers of the genotypes were then allowed to grow. This method has been shown by [Wilson \(1975\)](#) to purge selfish individuals. [Powers et al. \(2007\)](#) showed that the genotype of small cooperators flourished and became the only genotype in the population.

This paper discusses the reimplementations of the experiment [Powers et al. \(2007\)](#) and a comparison of results in sections 2 and 3. An extension to this work is covered in section 4, the results of which are shown in section 5 and section 6 concludes the paper.

## 2 Reimplementation

The parameters used were taken from [Powers et al. \(2007\)](#) and can be seen in table 1. To implement the experiment, the following pseudocode was used:

- Initialise
- for number of generations:

- Make groups
- for timesteps:
  - \* Allocate resources
  - \* Grow population
- Reform migrant pool
- Scale migrant pool

This experiment used individuals with two genotypes, giving four possible combinations of individual. The genotypes were whether the individual preferred small or large groups, and whether it was selfish or cooperative. The four possible combinations therefore were: cooperative & small, selfish & small, cooperative & large, selfish & large.

In the reimplementation, an individual was not explicitly represented. Instead, a list of four values was used to store the total number of each genotype. This was used for both the migrant pool and the groups.

Initialisation was done exactly proportionately. Each genotype was assigned  $\frac{N}{4}$  number of individuals. This was done so that no single genotype would gain an initial advantage from the beginning.

During each generation, the migrant pool was split down into as many small and large groups as possible. Individuals were split into groups depending on their preference in their genotype. Groups were made to represent the proportions of the global migrant pool. Only full groups were allowed and any members left over from group allocation were removed from the population. These groups were then allocated resources and allowed to grow.

Resources were allocated to each genotype proportionately depending on their genotype. This was done using equation (1). It is biased to allocate more resource to the selfish genotype (  $[0.02 \times 0.2] > [0.018 \times 0.1]$ ).  $R$  also changes depending on the group size - small groups have limited resources to encourage cooperation, and large groups have more resource per capita, which encourages the selfish population.

$$r_i = \frac{n_i \cdot G_i \cdot C_i}{\sum_j (n_j \cdot G_j \cdot C_j)} \cdot R \quad (1)$$

TABLE 1: Parameters used in the reimplementation

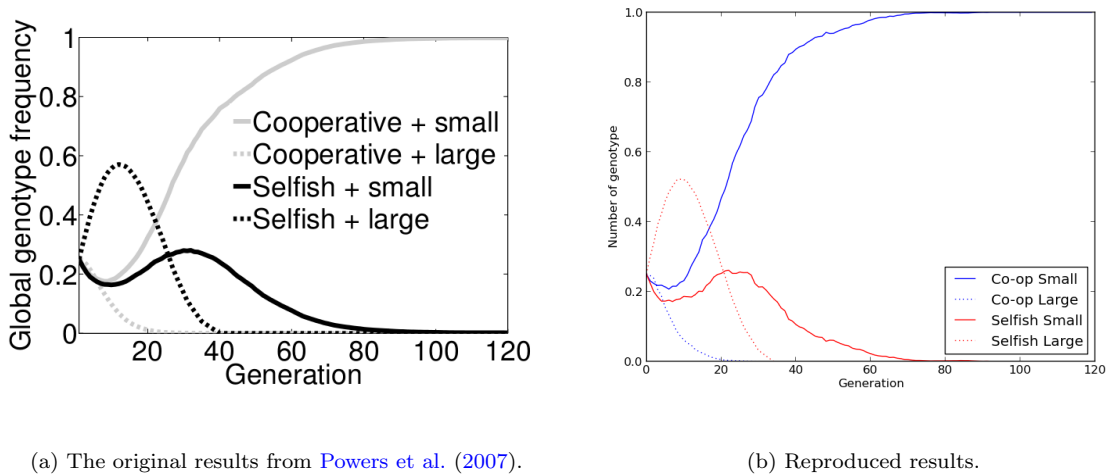
Parameter, <i>symbol</i>	value
Cooperative consumption rate, $C_c$	0.1
Selfish consumption rate, $C_s$	0.2
Cooperative growth rate, $G_c$	0.018
Selfish growth rate, $G_s$	0.02
Population size, $N$	4000
Small group size, $N_{small}$	4
Large group size, $N_{large}$	40
Number of generations, $T$	120
Number of timesteps, $t$	4
Resource for small groups, $R_{small}$	4
Resource for large groups, $R_{large}$	50
Death rate, $K$	0.1

Once the resources are allocated, the groups are then grown. The new population size is calculated by three terms, seen in equation 2. The first is the current size and the third is a constant death rate to all genotypes. The middle term uses the resources allocated and the consumption rate of the genotype. As the consumption for a cooperative genotype is lower, this is biased to allow the cooperators to grow more quickly.

$$n_i(t+1) = n_i(t) + \frac{r_i}{C_i} - K \cdot n_i(t) \quad (2)$$

### 3 Comparison of results

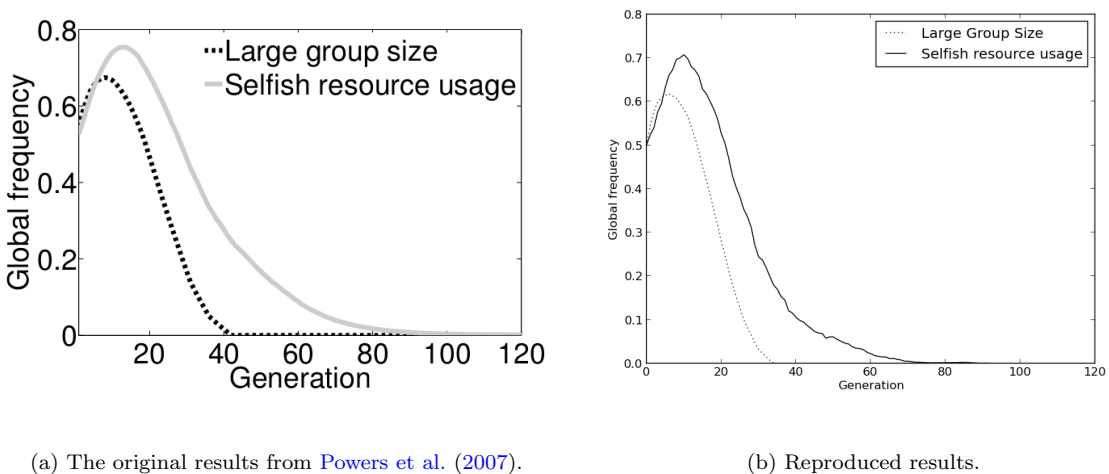
The reproduced results were found to be very close to the original data. Figure 1 shows the proportions of each genotype in the population. In both graphs, the cooperators in the large group get immediately



(a) The original results from Powers et al. (2007).

(b) Reproduced results.

FIGURE 1: Change in genotype frequencies over time.



(a) The original results from Powers et al. (2007).

(b) Reproduced results.

FIGURE 2: Average environment and strategy through time.

out competed by the selfish, and are then pushed to extinction. The numbers of large selfish then begin to diminish and both small genotypes increase before the cooperative small genotype excels and results in being the entire of the population. The population reached a steady state by 100 generations.

Figure 2 shows the proportions of the strategies. Both results show that the large populations reach 0 first and the selfish gene takes a little longer to be removed from the population.

The results obtained from the extension proved to be a very close replication to the original data, and therefore can be used for an extension of this work.

## 4 Extension

Discrete groups do not always occur in nature. The extension covered here adds a third middle group to the experiment. The middle group contains all genotypes in similar proportions of the genotypes in the pool. As before, the individuals may only exist in one group during the group phase.

The main parameters remain unchanged (apart from the number of generations, which was increased to 200) from Powers et al. (2007). This experiment set out to find when, if at all, the small cooperators were out competed by another genotype. It is predicted that the large selfish genotype will take advantage of this middle group once a large enough proportion of the population is placed in this.

Some extra parameters were added to characterise the middle group. The size of this group, and the resources allocated, was made to be the average of the small and large group's size and resources. This was done to keep the same amount of resource per capita in the group. The final parameter was the parameter under test - the proportion of the population that was placed in the medium sized group. The parameters are summarised in table 2.

## 5 Results

A sweep of the middle proportions was done from 0 to 0.24. At each value of  $M_{proportion}$ , the simulation was run 10 times. After each simulation, the genotype with the largest population was deemed to be the 'winner' and a tally was kept. The number of wins of each genotype was plotted against the value of  $M_{proportion}$  and can be seen in figure 3.

The results show that the small cooperators win consistently until around 0.03. From this point, the selfish large genotype starts to win some of the simulations. By 0.06, large selfish starts to win the majority of the simulations.

Both small groups win the occasional game in the higher proportions. This is assumed to be noise as no explicit checking was done to verify the populations had reached fixation.

TABLE 2: The extra parameters used to implement the extension

Parameter, <i>symbol</i>	value
Proportion of population in middle group, $M_{proportion}$	0.0 – 0.24
Medium group size, $N_{med}$	22
Medium group resource, $R_{med}$	27

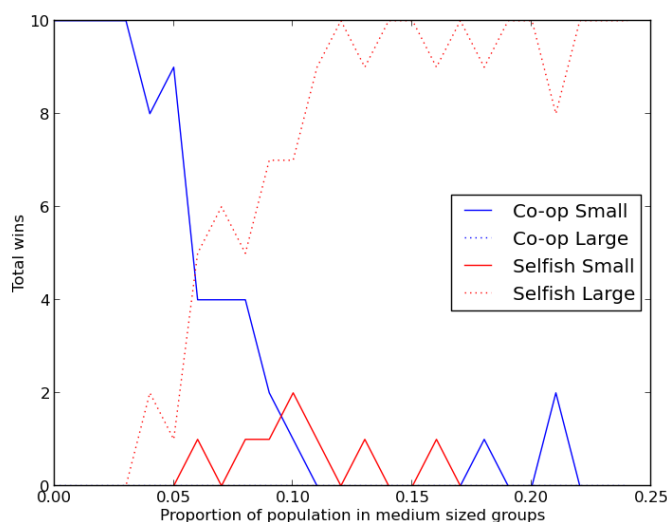


FIGURE 3: A sweep of the proportion of the population allocated into medium sized groups.

The graphs in figure 4 show some of the populations in some of the simulations. The two graphs, 4(b) and 4(c) show two different outcomes for the same  $M_{proportion}$  value.

## 6 Conclusion

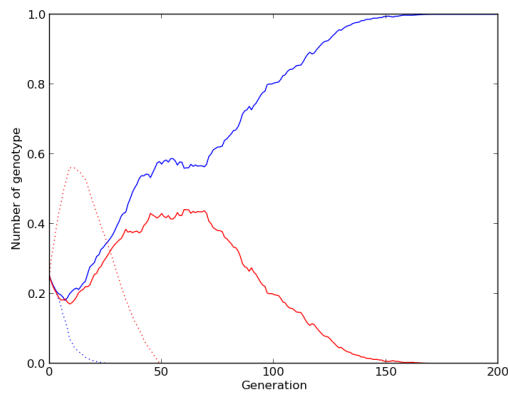
This paper covered the reimplementing of the work in Powers et al. (2007). The implemented code was then shown to match the results expected and this then provided a platform to extend this work. The extension investigated set out look at creating more groups as a step towards making a fully continuous simulation. This was done by adding a middle group, for all genotypes being able to be a part of. A proportion of the pool was then allocated into these middle sized groups before allocating to the small and large sized groups.

It was predicted that the selfish gene would eventually take over the population as it would make use of being a defector in the middle sized group. This was found to be correct, as at about 0.06% of the population in the middle group, the selfish genotype won the majority of the simulations.

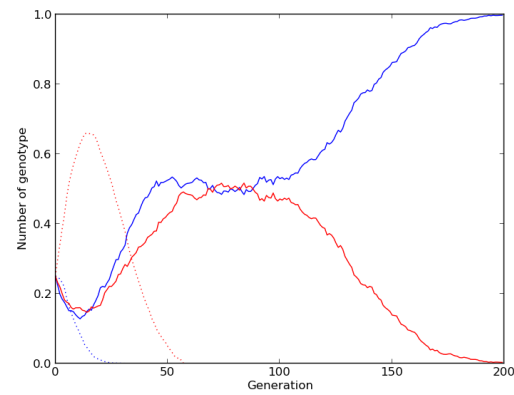
However, this work still creates discrete groups. Future work could improve this to have more groups, or even implement groups of many different sizes. Also, in this experiment, the individuals are not treated differently depending on their group size preference in the middle group. More investigation could also be done into this.

## References

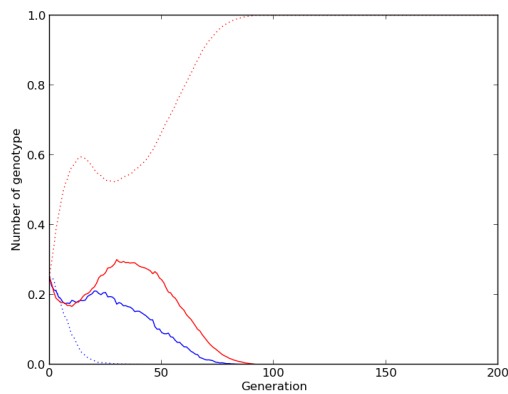
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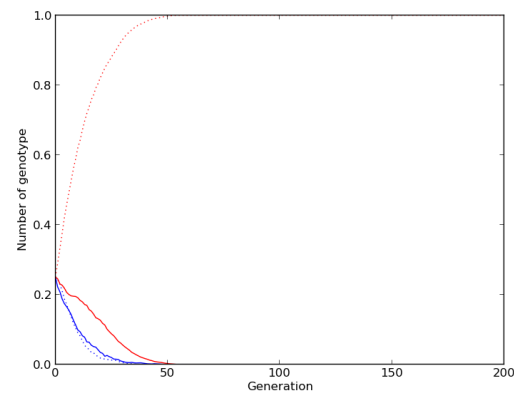
(a) Middle Proportion = 0.05



(b) Middle Proportion = 0.06 where the small cooperative wins.



(c) Middle Proportion = 0.06 where the large selfish wins.



(d) Middle Proportion = 0.24. The large selfish genotype wins outright.

FIGURE 4: Proportion of genotypes in simulations with varying proportions in the middle group.

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Szathmary, E. and Maynard Smith, J. (1995). The major transitions in evolution. *Nature*, 374:227–232.

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## A Code

### A.1 main.py

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1  #!/usr/bin/python
2  # COMP6026
3  # @author hl13g10
4  # @brief reimplement of Powers (2007) work for COMP6026 coursework
5  import math
6  import random
7  import pylab
8  outfile = "pool.txt"
9  fig = pylab.figure()
10 ## Globals
11 K = 0.1 ## Global Death rate
12 R_small = 4.0 ## Resources for a small group
13 R_large = 50.0 ## Resources for a large group
14 Gc = 0.018 ## Growth rate for a cooperator
15 Gs = 0.02 ## Growth rate for selfish
16 Cc = 0.1 ## Consumption rate for a cooperator
17 Cs = 0.2 ## Consumption rate for selfsih
18 N = 4000 ## Population size
19 N_large = 40 ## Number of individuals in a large group
20 N_small = 4 ## Number of individuals in a small group
21 T = 120 ## Number of generations
22 t = 4 ## Number of time steps in groups
23
24 #The numbers will be stored in a list, these are the Indexs for each
       genotype
25 NUM_GENO = 4
26 COOP_SM = 0
27 COOP_LG = 1
28 SELF_SM = 2
29 SELF_LG = 3
30
31 #Some global lists for storing some data in to plot later.
32 data_c_s = list()
33 data_c_l = list()
34 data_s_s = list()
35 data_s_l = list()
36 large = list()
37 selfish = list()
38
39 ## @brief Calculated the resources allocated to each genotype.
40 # @param - the group to use
41 # @retval - The resources allocated
42 # Resources are allocated using the following formula
43 # \f[
44 # r_i = \frac{ n_i . G_i . C_i }{\sum\limits_j (n_j . G_j . C_j )} . R
45 # \f]
46 def Resource(group, R):
47
       #calculates the resource allocated to each genotype
       #calculate the sum part
48
49
50     den = ( group[COOP_SM] * Gc * Cc ) + ( group[COOP_LG] * Gc * Cc ) + (
           group[SELF_SM] * Gs * Cs ) + ( group[SELF_LG] * Gs * Cs )

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51     den = R / den  #and times it by the constant
52     resources = [0] * NUM_GENO
53     resources[COOP_SM] = den * group[COOP_SM] * Gc * Cc
54     resources[COOP_LG] = den * group[COOP_LG] * Gc * Cc
55     resources[SELF_SM] = den * group[SELF_SM] * Gs * Cs
56     resources[SELF_LG] = den * group[SELF_LG] * Gs * Cs
57     return resources
58
59
60 ## @brief Calculate the growth of the population depending on the resource
   calculation
61 # @param group - the group to use
62 # @param resource - the resources consumed by the group
63 # @retval - The resulting population
64 # growth is calculated using the following formula
65 # \f[
66 #   n_i (t + 1) = n_i (t) + \frac{r_i}{C_i} - K.n_i (t)
67 # \f]
68 def GrowPopulation(group, resource):
69     group[COOP_SM] = (group[COOP_SM] + ( resource[COOP_SM] / Cc ) - K *
   group[COOP_SM])
70     group[COOP_LG] = (group[COOP_LG] + ( resource[COOP_LG] / Cc ) - K *
   group[COOP_LG])
71     group[SELF_SM] = (group[SELF_SM] + ( resource[SELF_SM] / Cs ) - K *
   group[SELF_SM])
72     group[SELF_LG] = (group[SELF_LG] + ( resource[SELF_LG] / Cs ) - K *
   group[SELF_LG])
73     return group
74 ## @brief Inialises the global lists and clears the output file
75 def InitWrite():
76     f = open(outfile, 'w')
77     f.write("COOP_SM,COOP_LG,SELF_SM,SELF_LG\n")
78     f.close()
79     data_c_s = list()
80     data_c_l = list()
81     data_s_s = list()
82     data_s_l = list()
83     large = list()
84     selfish = list()
85
86 ## @brief Writes the pool data to a text file and stores to list for
   plotting
87 # @param pool - the pool to write
88 def WriteData(pool):
89     f = open(outfile, 'a')
90     f.write("%d,%d,%d,%d\n" % (pool[COOP_SM], pool[COOP_LG], pool[SELF_SM]
   ], pool[SELF_LG]))
91     f.close()
92     data_c_s.append(pool[COOP_SM] / float(N))
93     data_c_l.append(pool[COOP_LG] / float(N))
94     data_s_s.append(pool[SELF_SM] / float(N))
95     data_s_l.append(pool[SELF_LG] / float(N))
96     large.append((pool[SELF_LG] + pool[COOP_LG] )/ float(N))
97     selfish.append((pool[SELF_LG] + pool[SELF_SM] )/ float(N))
98     pass
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101 ## @brief plots the data in the global lists.
102 def PlotAll():
103     pylab.figure(fig.number)
104     pylab.xlabel("Generation")
105     pylab.ylabel("Number of genotype")
106
107     x = range(T)
108     pylab.plot(x, data_c_s, 'b-', label="Co-op Small") # '.' is point,
109     ',' is pixel
110     pylab.plot(x, data_c_l, 'b:', label="Co-op Large") # '.' is point,
111     ',' is pixel
112     pylab.plot(x, data_s_s, 'r-', label="Selfish Small") # '.' is
113     point, ',' is pixel
114     pylab.plot(x, data_s_l, 'r:', label="Selfish Large") # '.' is
115     point, ',' is pixel
116     pylab.legend(loc='lower right')
117     pylab.show()
118     pylab.draw()
119
120     #pylab.figure()
121     pylab.xlabel("Generation")
122     pylab.ylabel("Global frequency")
123     pylab.plot(x, large, 'k:', label="Large Group Size")
124     pylab.plot(x, selfish, 'k-', label="Selfish resource usage")
125     pylab.legend(loc='upper right')
126     pylab.show()
127     pylab.draw()
128     pass
129
130 ## @brief some testing to check things work
131 def Test():
132     test = [6.0,8.0,12.0,14.0]
133     r = Resource(test, R_large)
134     print ("Group :")
135     print test
136     print("Resources: ")
137     print r
138     GrowPopulation(test, r)
139     print ("Group :")
140     print test
141     raw_input()
142     pass
143
144 ## @brief main function.
145 # Executes the stages of the GA.
146 if "__main__" == __name__:
147     #initialise an equally distributed population
148     InitWrite()
149     pool = list()
150     for i in range(NUM_GEN0):
151         pool.append( float(N / NUM_GEN0 ) )
152     print pool
153     #WriteData(pool)
154     #r = Resource(pool)
155     #print r
156     #pool = GrowPopulation(pool, r)
157     #print pool
158     for g in range(T):

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154     print("GENERATION %d" % g)
155     WriteData(pool)
156     #Group formation
157     smallgroups = list()
158     largegroups = list()
159     #number of groups
160     sm = int((pool[COOP_SM] + pool[SELF_SM]) / N_small)
161     lg = int((pool[COOP_LG] + pool[SELF_LG]) / N_large)
162     #calculate proportions
163     if sm:#if we have any small groups to make
164         p_sm_coop = pool[COOP_SM] / ( pool[COOP_SM] + pool[SELF_SM])
165         for i in range(sm):
166             group = [0.0] * NUM_GENO
167             for i in range(N_small): #group size of n small
168                 if (random.random() < p_sm_coop):#choose a coop
169                     group[COOP_SM] += 1
170                 else:
171                     group[SELF_SM] += 1
172             smallgroups.append(group)
173     if lg:#if we have any large groups to make
174         p_lg_coop = pool[COOP_LG] / ( pool[COOP_LG] + pool[SELF_LG])
175         for i in range(lg):
176             group = [0.0] * NUM_GENO
177             for i in range(N_large): #group size of n small
178                 if (random.random() < p_lg_coop):#choose a coop
179                     group[COOP_LG] += 1
180                 else:
181                     group[SELF_LG] += 1
182             largegroups.append(group)
183
184     #Reproduction and resource allocation for allowed timesteps
185     for group in largegroups:
186         for _t in range(t):
187             rl = Resource(group, R_large)
188             GrowPopulation(group, rl)
189     for group in smallgroups:
190         for _t in range(t):
191             rs = Resource(group, R_small)
192             GrowPopulation(group, rs)
193     #Migrant pool formation
194     pool = [0.0]*NUM_GENO#reset pool - will remove any that didn't
make it to groups
195     for group in (largegroups + smallgroups):
196         for i in range(NUM_GENO):
197             pool[i] += group[i]
198     print("Pool Size = %d" % sum(pool))
199     #reduce pool
200     scale = float(N) / float(sum(pool)) #scale so that have a
population size of N
201     print("Scale = %f" % scale)
202     for i in range(NUM_GENO):
203         pool[i] = ((pool[i] * scale))
204     print("Pool Size after scale = %d" % sum(pool))
205
206     #end for T
207     PlotAll()
208     print("DONE!")

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209 |     raw_input()
210 |     pass

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LISTING 1: Reimplementation of Powers et al. (2007)

## A.2 main.py

```

1 | #!/usr/bin/python
2 | # COMP6026
3 | # @author hl13g10
4 | # @brief reimplementation of Powers (2007) work for COMP6026 coursework
5 | import math
6 | import random
7 | import pylab
8 | import time
9 |
10 | outfile = "pool.txt"
11 | fig = pylab.figure()
12 | ## Globals
13 | K = 0.1 ## Global Death rate
14 | R_small = 4.0 ## Resources for a small group
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19 | Cs = 0.2 ## Consumption rate for selfsih
20 | N = 4000 ## Population size
21 | N_large = 40 ## Number of individuals in a large group
22 | N_small = 4 ## Number of individuals in a small group
23 | T = 200 ## Number of generations
24 | t = 4 ## Number of time steps in groups
25 |
26 |
27 | #Extension parameters
28 | M_Proportion = 0.05
29 | N_med = 22
30 | R_med = 27
31 | #The numbers will be stored in a list, these are the Indexs for each
   |     genotype
32 | NUM_GENO = 4
33 | COOP_SM = 0
34 | COOP_LG = 1
35 | SELF_SM = 2
36 | SELF_LG = 3
37 |
38 | #Some global lists for storing some data in to plot later.
39 | data_c_s = [0]*T
40 | data_c_l = [0]*T
41 | data_s_s = [0]*T
42 | data_s_l = [0]*T
43 | large = [0]*T
44 | selfish = [0]*T
45 |
46 | ## @brief Calculated the resources allocated to each genotype.
47 | # @param - the group to use
48 | # @retval - The resources allocated
49 | # Resources are allocated using the following formula

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53 def Resource(group, R):
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55     #calculates the resource allocated to each genotype
56     #calculate the sum part
57     den = ( group[COOP_SM] * Gc * Cc ) + ( group[COOP_LG] * Gc * Cc ) + (
group[SELF_SM] * Gs * Cs ) + ( group[SELF_LG] * Gs * Cs )
58     den = R / den #and times it by the constant
59     resources = [0] * NUM_GENO
60     resources[COOP_SM] = den * group[COOP_SM] * Gc * Cc
61     resources[COOP_LG] = den * group[COOP_LG] * Gc * Cc
62     resources[SELF_SM] = den * group[SELF_SM] * Gs * Cs
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77     group[COOP_LG] = (group[COOP_LG] + ( resource[COOP_LG] / Cc ) - K *
group[COOP_LG])
78     group[SELF_SM] = (group[SELF_SM] + ( resource[SELF_SM] / Cs ) - K *
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82 def InitWrite():
83     f = open(outfile, 'w')
84     f.write("COOP_SM,COOP_LG,SELF_SM,SELF_LG\n")
85     f.close()
86     global data_c_s
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88     global data_s_s
89     global data_s_l
90     global large
91     global selfish
92     data_c_s = [0]*T
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96     large = [0]*T
97     selfish = [0]*T
98
99 ## @brief Writes the pool data to a text file and stores to list for
plotting

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100 # @param pool - the pool to write
101 def WriteData(pool, g):
102     f = open(outfile, 'a')
103     f.write("%d,%d,%d,%d\n" % (pool[COOP_SM], pool[COOP_LG], pool[SELF_SM]
104     ], pool[SELF_LG]))
105     f.close()
106     #data_c_s.append(pool[COOP_SM] / float(N))
107     global data_c_s
108     global data_c_l
109     global data_s_s
110     global data_s_l
111     global large
112     global selfish
113     data_c_s[g] = (pool[COOP_SM] / float(N))
114     data_c_l[g] = (pool[COOP_LG] / float(N))
115     data_s_s[g] = (pool[SELF_SM] / float(N))
116     data_s_l[g] = (pool[SELF_LG] / float(N))
117     large[g] = ((pool[SELF_LG] + pool[COOP_LG] )/ float(N))
118     selfish[g] = ((pool[SELF_LG] + pool[SELF_SM] )/ float(N))
119     pass
120
121 ## @brief plots the data in the global lists.
122 def PlotAll():
123     pylab.figure(fig.number)
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130     pylab.plot(x, data_c_l, 'b:', label="Co-op Large") # '.' is point,
131     ',' is pixel
132     pylab.plot(x, data_s_s, 'r-', label="Selfish Small") # '.' is
133     point, ',' is pixel
134     pylab.plot(x, data_s_l, 'r:', label="Selfish Large") # '.' is
135     point, ',' is pixel
136     #pylab.legend(loc='lower right')
137     pylab.show()
138     pylab.draw()
139
140 ## @brief some testing to check things work
141 def Test():
142     test = [6.0,8.0,12.0,14.0]
143     r = Resource(test, R_large)
144     print ("Group :")
145     print test
146     print("Resources: ")
147     print r
148     GrowPopulation(test, r)
149     print ("Group :")
150     print test
151     raw_input()
152     pass
153
154 ## @brief runs the GA with the parameters set
155 def Run(ShowGraph = False):
156     #initialise an equally distributed population

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152 InitWrite()
153 pool = list()
154 for i in range(NUM_GENO):
155     pool.append( float(N / NUM_GENO ) )
156 #print pool
157 for g in range(T):
158     #print("GENERATION %d" % g)
159     WriteData(pool, g)
160     #Group formation
161     smallgroups = list()
162     largegroups = list()
163     middlegroups = list()
164     #do middle group first and remove from pool
165     nummiddle = N * M_Proportion
166     #number of middle groups
167     md = int(nummiddle / N_med)
168     if md:
169         #calculate the proportions
170         p_CS = pool[COOP_SM] / ( sum(pool) )
171         p_CL = pool[COOP_LG] / ( sum(pool) )
172         p_SS = pool[SELF_SM] / ( sum(pool) )
173         p_SL = pool[SELF_LG] / ( sum(pool) )
174         for i in range(md):
175             group = [0]*NUM_GENO
176             for i in range(N_med):
177                 r = random.random()
178                 if r < p_CS:#choose Coop small
179                     group[COOP_SM] += 1
180                     pool[COOP_SM] -= 1
181                 elif r < (p_CL + p_CS):#choose coop large
182                     group[COOP_LG] += 1
183                     pool[COOP_LG] -= 1
184                 elif r < (p_SS + p_CL + p_CS):#choose selfish small
185                     group[SELF_SM] += 1
186                     pool[SELF_SM] -= 1
187                 else: #must be S.L.
188                     group[SELF_LG] += 1
189                     pool[SELF_LG] -= 1
190             middlegroups.append(group)
191
192     #number of groups
193     sm = int((pool[COOP_SM] + pool[SELF_SM]) / N_small)
194     lg = int((pool[COOP_LG] + pool[SELF_LG]) / N_large)
195     #calculate proportions
196     if sm:#if we have any small groups to make
197         p_sm_coop = pool[COOP_SM] / ( pool[COOP_SM] + pool[SELF_SM])
198         for i in range(sm):
199             group = [0.0] * NUM_GENO
200             for i in range(N_small): #group size of n small
201                 if (random.random() < p_sm_coop):#choose a coop
202                     group[COOP_SM] += 1
203                 else:
204                     group[SELF_SM] += 1
205             smallgroups.append(group)
206     if lg:#if we have any large groups to make
207         p_lg_coop = pool[COOP_LG] / ( pool[COOP_LG] + pool[SELF_LG])
208         for i in range(lg):

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209         group = [0.0] * NUM_GENO
210         for i in range(N_large): #group size of n small
211             if (random.random() < p_lg_coop): #choose a coop
212                 group[COOP_LG] += 1
213             else:
214                 group[SELF_LG] += 1
215         largegroups.append(group)
216
217         #Reproduction and resource allocation for allowed timesteps
218         for group in largegroups:
219             for _t in range(t):
220                 rl = Resource(group, R_large)
221                 GrowPopulation(group, rl)
222         for group in middlegroups:
223             for _t in range(t):
224                 rm = Resource(group, R_med)
225                 GrowPopulation(group, rm)
226         for group in smallgroups:
227             for _t in range(t):
228                 rs = Resource(group, R_small)
229                 GrowPopulation(group, rs)
230         #Migrant pool formation
231         pool = [0.0]*NUM_GENO #reset pool - will remove any that didn't
make it to groups
232         for group in (largegroups + middlegroups + smallgroups):
233             for i in range(NUM_GENO):
234                 pool[i] += group[i]
235             #~print("Pool Size = %d" % sum(pool))
236             #reduce pool
237             scale = float(N) / float(sum(pool)) #scale so that have a
population size of N
238             #print("Scale = %f" % scale)
239             for i in range(NUM_GENO):
240                 pool[i] = ((pool[i] * scale))
241             #print("Pool Size after scale = %d" % sum(pool))
242
243         #end for T
244         if ShowGraph:
245             PlotAll()
246         #print("DONE!")
247         winner = max(pool) #return the winner
248         for i in range(len(pool)):
249             if pool[i] == winner:
250                 return i
251         raise Exception("No winner found...")
252
253 if "__main__" == __name__:
254     #Run control experiiment
255     print("Running Control Experiment...")
256     global M_Proportion
257     M_Proportion = 0
258     Run(ShowGraph=True)
259
260     print("Running Extension Experiment...")
261     result_filename = "results_" + time.strftime("%Y_%m_%d_%H%M") + ".txt"
262     print result_filename

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263     res_file = open(result_filename, 'w')
264     res_file.write("M_Prop,CS,CL,SS,SL\n")
265     results = list()
266     proportions = range(25)
267     for i in range(len(proportions)):
268         proportions[i] /= 100.0
269     print proportions
270     #raw_input()
271     for M_Proportion in proportions:
272         winners = [0]*NUM_GENO
273         for i in range(10):
274             winners[Run()] += 1
275         print("PROP = %f" % M_Proportion)
276         print winners
277         results.append(winners)
278         res_file.write("%f,%d,%d,%d,%d\n" % (M_Proportion, winners[COOP_SM
], winners[COOP_LG], winners[SELF_SM], winners[SELF_LG]))
279     print results
280     res_file.close()
281
282     #sort the data into a usable format
283     cs = list()
284     cl = list()
285     ss = list()
286     sl = list()
287     for group in results:
288         cs.append(group[COOP_SM])
289         cl.append(group[COOP_LG])
290         ss.append(group[SELF_SM])
291         sl.append(group[SELF_LG])
292
293     pylab.figure(fig.number)
294     pylab.xlabel("Proportion of population in medium sized groups")
295     pylab.ylabel("Total wins")
296
297     x = range(T)
298     pylab.plot(proportions, cs, 'b-', label="Co-op Small") # '.' is point,
299     # ',' is pixel
300     pylab.plot(proportions, cl, 'b:', label="Co-op Large") # '.' is point,
301     # ',' is pixel
302     pylab.plot(proportions, ss, 'r-', label="Selfish Small") # '.' is
303     # point, ',' is pixel
304     pylab.plot(proportions, sl, 'r:', label="Selfish Large") # '.' is
305     # point, ',' is pixel
306     pylab.legend(loc='center right')
307     pylab.show()
308     pylab.draw()
309
310     pass

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LISTING 2: Extension code