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1. (a)

$$\text{Minimize: } \sum_{i=1}^N (n_i - (\mu_i \times g))^2$$

where  $N$  is total number of sites in the bacterial genome

$n_i$  is the observed number of mutations at site  $i$  in the genome

$\mu_i$  is the mutation rate at site  $i$  in the genome

$g$  is the current generation

(b) Probability of observing  $n$  mutations given a rate  $\lambda = \mu_i g$  can be represented by the Poisson pdf:

$$P(n, \mu_i g) = \frac{e^{-(\mu_i g)} \times (\mu_i g)^n}{n!}$$

MLE formula:

$$\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{(\mu_i g)^{n_i}}{n_i!} e^{-(\mu_i g)}$$

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② Bad State : 1

Good State : 2

$$\text{Transition matrix} = P = \begin{bmatrix} 1-p & p \\ 1-p & p \end{bmatrix}$$

$p$ : probability of transitioning to good state

$1-p$ : probability of remaining in the bad state

To find the stationary distribution  $\pi$ , solve  $\pi P = \pi$

where  $\pi$  is a row vector =  $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$

$$[\pi_1, \pi_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1-p & p \\ 1-p & p \end{bmatrix} = [\pi_1, \pi_2]$$

$$\pi_1(1-p) + \pi_2(1-p) = \pi_1$$

$$(\pi_1 + \pi_2)(1-p) = \pi_1$$

$$1(1-p) = \pi_1$$

$$1-p = \pi_1$$

$$\pi_1(p) + \pi_2(p) = \pi_2$$

$$(\pi_1 + \pi_2)p = \pi_2$$

$$1p = \pi_2$$

$$p = \pi_2$$

$\therefore$  Stationary distribution is  $\pi = [p, 1-p]$

In this question, since the transition probability to the good state is independent of whether the system is currently in a good or bad state, one probability can describe the behavior of the system. Therefore,  $p$  becomes the only parameter that fully characterizes the system, and  $p$  alone can be used to express all stationary probabilities.

③ ①  $\det(A - \lambda I) =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & e_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (1-e_2)(1-b_2) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (1-e_2)b_2 & 1-e_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1-1 & e_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2-[(1-e_2)(1-b_2)] & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (1-e_2)b_2 & \lambda_3-(1-e_3) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_4-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^2 (\lambda-1) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_2-[(1-e_2)(1-b_2)] & 0 & 0 \\ (1-e_2)b_2 & \lambda_3-(1-e_3) & 0 \\ 0 & e_3 & \lambda_4-1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^3 (e_2) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_3-(1-e_3) & 0 \\ 0 & e_3 & \lambda_4-1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\lambda-1) \left( (1)(\lambda-[(1-e_2)(1-b_2)]) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_3-(1-e_3) & 0 \\ e_3 & \lambda_4-1 \end{vmatrix} \right) + (e_2) \left( (-1)^2 (0) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_3-(1-e_3) & 0 \\ e_3 & \lambda_4-1 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$= (\lambda-1) [(\lambda_2-[(1-e_2)(1-b_2)])(\lambda_3-(1-e_3))(\lambda_4-1)] = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda_4-1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_4 = 1}$$

$$\lambda_2-[(1-e_2)(1-b_2)] = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_2 = (1-e_2)(1-b_2)}$$

$$\lambda_3-(1-e_3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_3 = 1-e_3}$$

$$\lambda_4-1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_4 = 1}$$

⑥ The absorbing states are state 1 and state 4

⑦ Transposed transition probability matrix

	①	②	③	④
①	1	0	0	0
②	$c_2$	$(1-c_2)(1-b_2)$	$(1-c_2)b_2$	0
③	0	0	$1-c_3$	$c_3$
④	0	0	0	1

Probability that the patch ultimately becomes a corn field (state 1)

starting from state 2:  $c_2 + c_2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1-c_2)(1-b_2))^n$

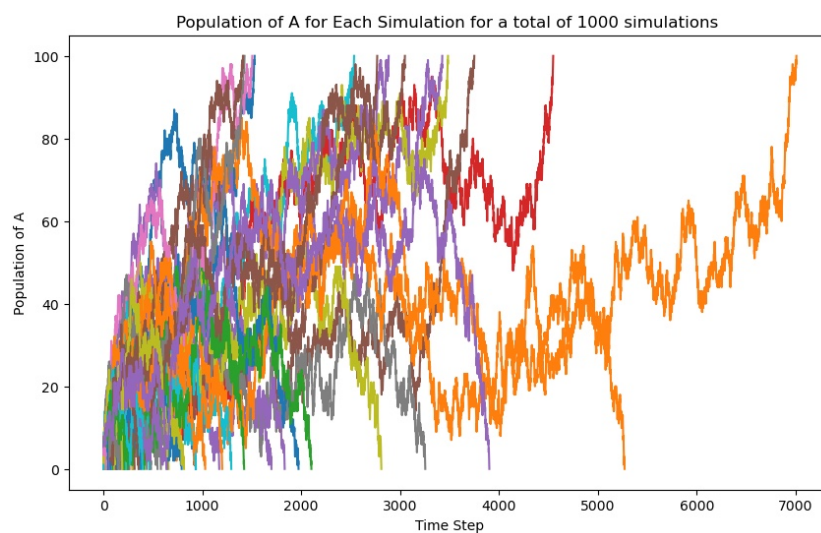
Probability that the patch ultimately becomes a corn field (state 1)

starting from state 3: 0

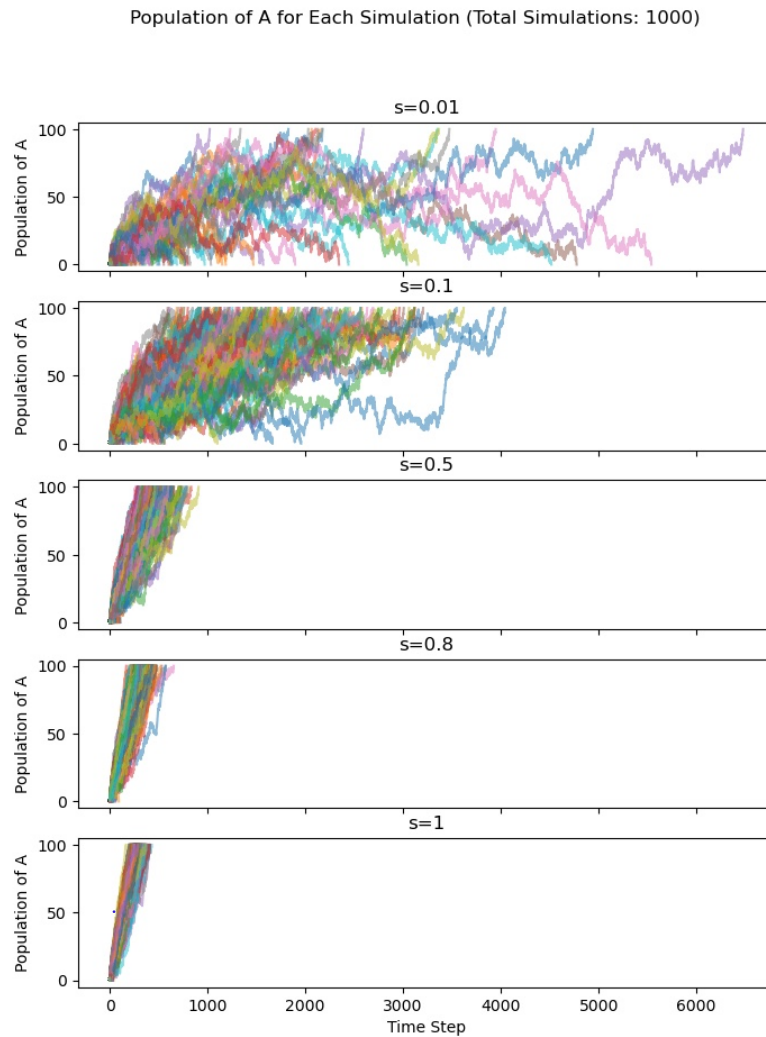
Probability that the patch ultimately becomes a corn field (state 1) starting

from state 2 or state 3:  $c_2 + c_2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1-c_2)(1-b_2))^n$

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The plot above shows that allele A reaches the fixation point more frequently and quickly as the value of  $s$  (selective advantage) increases. This is indicated by the trajectories becoming steeper and getting more clumped together at higher values of A. Such an observation is consistent with the expectation that a larger selective advantage towards allele A should increase the probability of fixation of allele A.

⑤ (a) Transition Probabilities:

$$P(\text{number of infections increasing by 1}) = \beta SI$$

$$P(\text{number of infections decreasing by 1}) = (c+d)I$$

$$P(\text{number of infections remaining the same}) = 1 - (\beta SI + (c+d)I)$$

$$(b) \quad x_i = (c+d)Ix_{i-1} + \beta SIx_{i+1} + (1 - (\beta SI + (c+d)I))x_i \quad \left( x_N = 1 \quad x_0 = 0 \right)$$

$$x_i - (1 - (\beta SI + (c+d)I))x_i = (c+d)Ix_{i-1} + \beta SIx_{i+1}$$

$$x_i = \frac{(c+d)Ix_{i-1} + \beta SIx_{i+1}}{\beta SI + (c+d)I}$$

$$\text{if } i=1 \quad x_1 = \frac{\beta SIx_2}{\beta SI + (c+d)I}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta SIx_1 + (c+d)Ix_1 &= \beta SIx_2 \\ (c+d)x_1 &= \beta S(x_2 - x_1) \end{aligned}$$

when  $\beta S > c+d$

$$(x_2 - x_1) \beta S > (x_2 - x_1)(c+d)$$

$$(x_2 - x_1) \beta S > x_2(c+d) - x_1(c+d)$$

$$x_1(c+d) > x_2(c+d) - x_1(c+d)$$

$$2x_1(c+d) > x_2(c+d)$$

$$\underbrace{2x_1 > x_2}$$

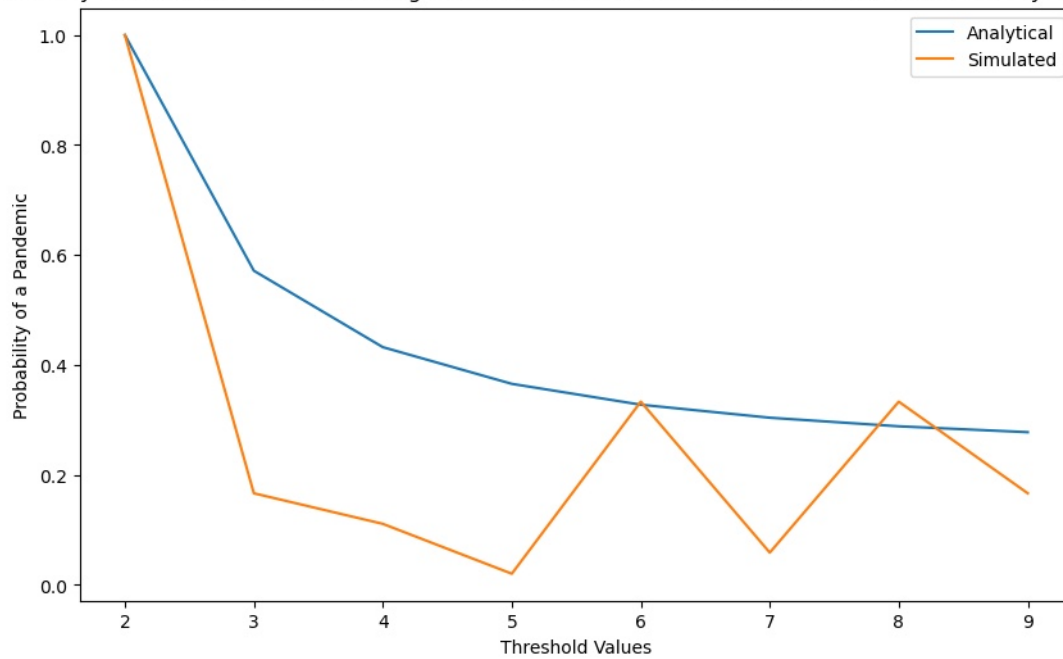
$$2x_{n-1} > x_n$$

$$\text{when } x_n = 1$$

$$2x_{n-1} > 1$$

$$x_{n-1} > 0.5 \quad \therefore \quad 2x_{n-2} > x_{n-1} > 0.5$$

Probability of a Pandemic over Increasing Threshold Values for the Simulated version and the Analytical version



The plot above shows that the simulated model displays stochasticity in the trajectory whereas the analytical solution maintains a smoother curve as it does not take into account any randomness.