Lab 4: Resource Competition

One resource

Competition between two species (n1 and n2) for one resource (R) in a chemostat.

Assign some parameter values and plot f[R] and m.

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In[5]:= Q1 = 1; Q2 = 1; (* quotas = nutrient content per cell *)
       \mumax1 = 2; \mumax2 = 1; (* max growth rate *)
       H1 = 4; H2 = 1; (* half-saturation constant*)
       m1 = 0.4; m2 = 0.4; (* mortality rate *)
       Rstar1 := m1 H1 / (\mu max1 - m1)
       Rstar2 := m2 H2 / (\mu max2 - m2)
        (* plot growth vs R and mortality *)
       Plot[\{\mu 1[R], \mu 2[R], m1, m2\}, \{R, 0, 10\},
        PlotStyle \rightarrow {Color[n1], Color[n2], Red, Red}, AxesLabel \rightarrow {"R", "\mu1, \mu2"}]
Out[11]=
        \mu1, \mu2
       1.4
       1.2
       1.0
       0.8
       0.6
       0.4
       0.2
                              4
                                                   8
```

Now simulate. What happened?

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In[12]:= tmax = 200;
        a = 1; (* chemostat dilution rate *)
        Rin = 10; (* input resource concentration *)
        sol = EcoSim[{R \rightarrow Rin, n1 \rightarrow 0.01, n2 \rightarrow 0.01}, tmax];
        PlotDynamics[sol, {n1, n2}]
        Show[
         PlotDynamics[{sol}, {R}, PlotRange → {0, All}],
         Plot[{Rstar1, Rstar2}, {R, 0, tmax},
          PlotStyle → {{Dashed, Color[n1]}, {Dashed, Color[n2]}}],
         PlotDynamics[{sol}, {R}]
        FinalSlice[sol]
Out[16]=
        n1, n2
        20
        15
        10
                                                               200 t
                       50
                                    100
                                                  150
Out[17]=
        8
        6
                       50
                                    100
Out[18]=
        \{n1 \rightarrow 3.54897 \times 10^{-7}, n2 \rightarrow 23.3333, R \rightarrow 0.666667\}
```

What's the effect of mortality rates m on competition?

Neutral outcome when species have equal R*:

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ln[21]:= m1 = m2 = 2/3;
         sol = EcoSim[{R \rightarrow Rin, n1 \rightarrow 0.01, n2 \rightarrow 0.1}, tmax];
         PlotDynamics[sol, {n1, n2}]
         Show[
          PlotDynamics[\{sol\}, \{R\}, PlotRange \rightarrow \{0, All\}],
          Plot[{Rstar1, Rstar2}, {R, 0, tmax},
            PlotStyle → {{Dashed, Color[n1]}, {Dashed, Color[n2]}}],
          PlotDynamics[{sol}, {R}]
         ]
         FinalSlice[sol]
Out[23]=
         n1, n2
         10
          8
          6
          2
                                                                         ____ t
Out[24]=
         10
          8
          6
                                                                         200 t
                                          100
Out[25]=
         \{\,\text{n1}\rightarrow\text{10.9535}\,,\;\text{n2}\rightarrow\text{1.04648}\,,\;\text{R}\rightarrow\text{2.}\,\}
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Species 1 wins when mortality rates are above the intersection of the growth curves:

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In[31]:= m1 = m2 = 0.7;
        sol = EcoSim[{R \rightarrow Rin, n1 \rightarrow 0.01, n2 \rightarrow 0.01}, tmax];
        PlotDynamics[sol, {n1, n2}]
        Show[
         PlotDynamics[{sol}, {R}, PlotRange → {0, All}],
         Plot[{Rstar1, Rstar2}, {R, 0, tmax},
           PlotStyle → {{Dashed, Color[n1]}, {Dashed, Color[n2]}}],
         PlotDynamics[{sol}, {R}]
        ]
        FinalSlice[sol]
Out[33]=
        n1, n2
        10
         8
                                                                 200 t
                                                   150
                                     100
Out[34]=
        10
         8
         6
                                                                 ____ t
                                     100
Out[35]=
        \{n1 \rightarrow 11.2055, n2 \rightarrow 0.00322367, R \rightarrow 2.15387\}
```

A few analytical results

In[37]:= ClearParameters

There is no coexistence equilibrium:

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In[38]:= eq = SolveEcoEq[]
Out[38]=
                        \left\{ \left\{ \text{n1} \rightarrow \text{0, n2} \rightarrow \text{0, R} \rightarrow \text{Rin} \right\} \text{, } \left\{ \text{n1} \rightarrow \frac{\text{a (H1 m1 + m1 Rin - Rin } \mu \text{max1})}{\text{m1 Q1 (m1 - } \mu \text{max1})} \text{, n2} \rightarrow \text{0, R} \rightarrow -\frac{\text{H1 m1}}{\text{m1 - } \mu \text{max1}} \right\} \text{, } \right\}
                             \left\{ \text{n1} \rightarrow \text{0, n2} \rightarrow \frac{\text{a } (\text{H2 m2} + \text{m2 Rin} - \text{Rin} \, \mu \text{max2})}{\text{m2 Q2 } (\text{m2} - \mu \text{max2})} \text{, R} \rightarrow -\frac{\text{H2 m2}}{\text{m2} - \mu \text{max2}} \right\} \right\}
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n1 invading the empty system:

Inv[eq[1], n1]
Out[39]=
$$-m1 + \frac{Rin \mu max1}{H1 + Rin}$$

This can be rearranged to see that Rin > R_1^* is needed for species 1 to persist.

n2 invading n1 monoculture:

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In[40]:= Inv[eq[2], n2]
Out[40]=
        H2 m2 (m1 - \mumax1) + H1 m1 (-m2 + \mumax2)
                 H1 m1 + H2 (-m1 + \mu max1)
```

This can be rearranged to see that $R_2^* < R_1^*$ is needed for species 2 to invade species 1.

Two essential resources

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In[41]:= Clear["Global`*"];
       SetModel[{
           Aux[R1] → {Equation :> a (R1in - R1) -
                 Q11 Min[\mu11 R1, \mu12 R2] n1 - Q21 Min[\mu21 R1, \mu22 R2] n2, Color \rightarrow Blue},
           Aux[R2] →
            {Equation \Rightarrow a (R2in - R2) - Q12 Min[\mu11 R1, \mu12 R2] n1 - Q22 Min[\mu21 R1, \mu22 R2] n2,
              Color → Darker[Blue]},
           Pop[n1] \rightarrow {Equation \Rightarrow (Min[\mu11 R1, \mu12 R2] - m1) n1, Color \rightarrow Green},
           Pop[n2] \rightarrow {Equation \Rightarrow (Min[\mu21 R1, \mu22 R2] - m2) n2, Color \rightarrow Darker[Green]}
          }];
In[43]:= (* define coex point *)
       coexpt := Which[
           Rstar11 ≤ Rstar21 && Rstar22 ≤ Rstar12, {R1 → Rstar21, R2 → Rstar12},
           Rstar11 ≥ Rstar21 && Rstar22 ≥ Rstar12, {R1 → Rstar11, R2 → Rstar22},
           Else, \{R1 \rightarrow -1, R2 \rightarrow -1\}
         ];
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Stable coexistence

Founder control (change the Q's)

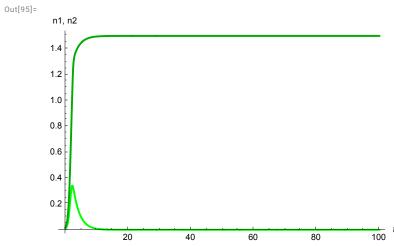
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In[83]:= (* Qij = quota of species i of resource j *)
       Q11 = 2; Q12 = 1;
       Q21 = 1; Q22 = 2;
        (* \muij = per R growth rate of species i on resource j *)
       \mu11 = 2; \mu12 = 1;
       \mu21 = 1; \mu22 = 2;
        (* mi = mortality rate of species i *)
       m1 = 1;
       m2 = 1;
        (* chemostate dilution rate *)
       a = 1;
 In[90]:= (* calculate R*'s *)
        {Rstar11, Rstar12} = {m1 / \mu11, m1 / \mu12}
        \{Rstar21, Rstar22\} = \{m2 / \mu 21, m2 / \mu 22\}
Out[90]=
       \left\{\frac{1}{2}, 1\right\}
Out[91]=
       \{1, \frac{1}{2}\}
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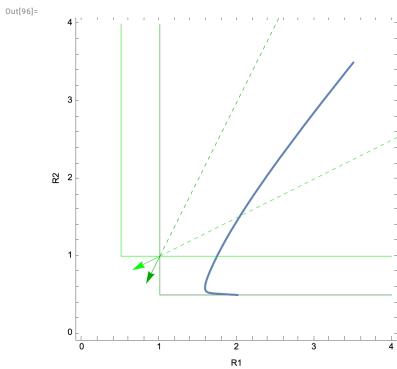
Plot ZNGIs and impact vectors.

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In[92]:= Show[
         PlotZNGI[{n1, n2}, {R1, 0, 4}, {R2, 0, 4}],
         PlotImpactVector[\{R1, R2\}, \{n1, n2\}, coexpt, Scale \rightarrow \{0.4, -4\}],
         PlotRange \rightarrow \{\{0, 4\}, \{0, 4\}\}
        ]
Out[92]=
           3
        № 2
```

Simulate:

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In[93]:= {R1in, R2in} = {3.5, 3.5}; (* resource supply point *)
      sol = EcoSim[{n1 \rightarrow 0.01, n2 \rightarrow 0.02, R1 \rightarrow R1in, R2 \rightarrow R2in}, 100];
      PlotDynamics[sol, {n1, n2}]
      Show[
        PlotZNGI[{n1, n2}, {R1, 0, 4}, {R2, 0, 4}],
       PlotImpactVector[\{R1, R2\}, \{n1, n2\}, coexpt, Scale \rightarrow \{0.4, -4\}],
       PlotTrajectory[sol, {R1, R2}],
       PlotRange \rightarrow \{\{0, 4\}, \{0, 4\}\}
      ]
      FinalSlice[sol]
      EcoEigenvalues[FinalSlice[sol]]
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$$^{Out[97]=}$$

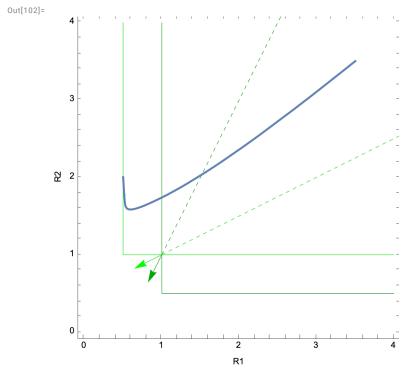
$$\left\{n1 \rightarrow -1.03561 \times 10^{-14} \text{, } n2 \rightarrow 1.5 \text{, } R1 \rightarrow 2.\text{, } R2 \rightarrow 0.5 \right\}$$

Out[98]=
$$\{-6., -1., -1., -0.5\}$$

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In[99]:= {R1in, R2in} = {3.5, 3.5}; (* resource supply point *)
        sol = EcoSim[\{n1 \rightarrow 0.02, n2 \rightarrow 0.01, R1 \rightarrow R1in, R2 \rightarrow R2in\}, 100];
        PlotDynamics[sol, {n1, n2}]
        Show[
         PlotZNGI[{n1, n2}, {R1, 0, 4}, {R2, 0, 4}],
         PlotImpactVector[\{R1, R2\}, \{n1, n2\}, coexpt, Scale \rightarrow \{0.4, -4\}],
         PlotTrajectory[sol, {R1, R2}],
         PlotRange \rightarrow \{\{0, 4\}, \{0, 4\}\}\
        ]
        FinalSlice[sol]
        EcoEigenvalues[FinalSlice[sol]]
Out[101]=
        n1, n2
        1.4
        1.2
        1.0
        8.0
        0.6
        0.4
        0.2
```

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100 t



Out[103]=
$$\Big\{ n1 \to 1.5 \text{, } n2 \to -1.04883 \times 10^{-14} \text{, } R1 \to 0.5 \text{, } R2 \to 2. \Big\}$$
 Out[104]=
$$\{ -6. \text{, } -1. \text{, } -1. \text{, } -0.5 \}$$

Outcome depends on initial conditions.