

Announcements: PSET 2 updated to fix typo (thx Olivia + Xiran)

Last time: Quick review - how did we get here?

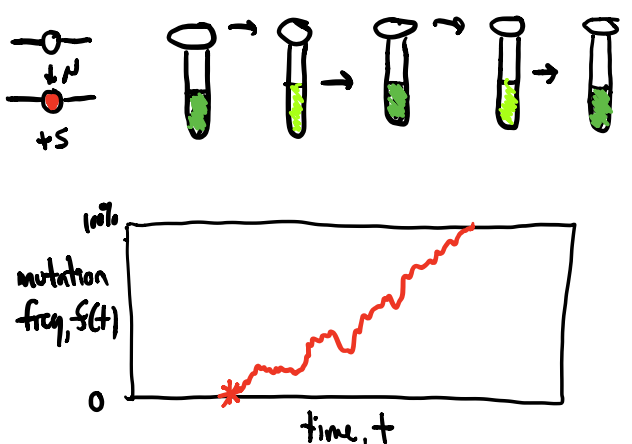


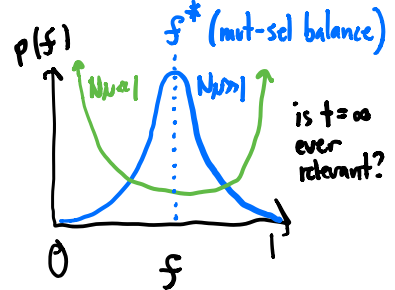
Diagram showing a population of size N with selection s and mutation μ . A series of test tubes shows the population over time. Below is a graph of mutation frequency $f(t)$ vs time t , showing a noisy upward trend.

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \underbrace{sf(1-f)}_{\text{selection}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{f(1-f)}{N}} \eta(t)}_{\text{genetic drift}} + \underbrace{[\mu(1-f) - \nu f]}_{\text{mutation}}$$

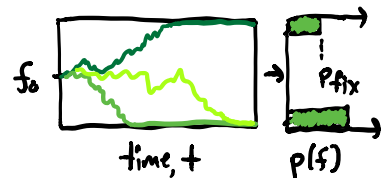
$$\frac{dp(f,t)}{dt} = \frac{-\partial}{\partial f} \left[(sf(1-f) + \mu(1-f) - \nu f) p(f,t) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial f^2} \left[\frac{f(1-f)}{N} p(f,t) \right]$$

① "Moment hell": $\frac{d\langle f \rangle}{dt} = s\langle f \rangle - \langle f^2 \rangle$, etc...

② Stationary distribution: $p(f,t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} p(f) \propto f^{2N\mu-1} (1-f)^{2N\nu-1} e^{2Ns f}$
"mutation-selection-drift balance"

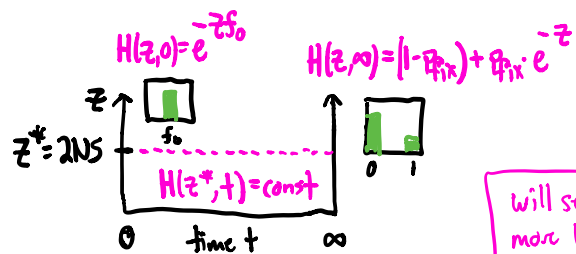


③ Fixation probability: (no mutation, $\mu = \nu = 0$) $P_{\text{fix}}(N, s, f_0) = \frac{1 - e^{-2Ns f_0}}{1 - e^{-2Ns}}$
"Kimura formula"



Generating function: $H(z,t) \equiv \langle e^{-z f(t)} \rangle$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = \left[sz - \frac{z^2}{2N} \right] \left[\frac{\partial H}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial z^2} \right]$$



Today: what can we learn from $P_{\text{fix}}(N, s, f_0) = \frac{1 - e^{-2Ns f_0}}{1 - e^{-2Ns}}$?

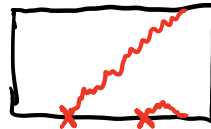
⇒ battle between selection + genetic drift ($N \times s$)

(a) IF $N|s| \ll 1 \Rightarrow P_{\text{fix}} \approx f_0$ ("drift wins") ("weak selection" / "neutrality")

(b) IF $N|s| \gg 1$ ("strong selection")

$$P_{\text{fix}}(N, s, f_0) \approx \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s > 0; f_0 \gg 1/2Ns \rightarrow \text{"selection wins"} \\ 2Ns f_0 & \text{if } s > 0; f_0 \ll 1/2Ns \rightarrow \text{outcome uncertain...} \\ e^{-2Ns/(1-f_0)} & \text{if } s < 0; \rightarrow \approx 0 \text{ "selection wins"} \end{cases}$$

e.g. extrapolate to new mutation ($f_0 = 1/N$)



⇒ $P_{\text{fix}} \approx 2s$ (independent of $N!$) "Haldane's formula" (Haldane 1930s)

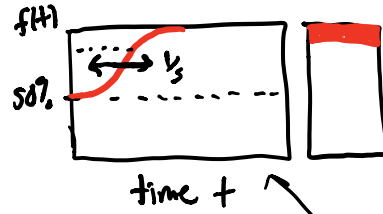
e.g. if $N \approx 10^7$ (per gen.) $s \approx 0.01 \Rightarrow$ only 2% chance that mutation fixes!

(pretty beneficial on lab timescales!)

⇒ 98% of these mutations go extinct due to genetic drift!

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⇒ but same mutant mixed @ 50-50 will rapidly & consistently take over!



what's going on here?

naively, as $N \rightarrow \infty$: $\frac{df}{dt} = sf(1-f) + \sqrt{\frac{f(1-f)}{N}} \eta(t) \Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{f(0)e^{st}}{f(0)e^{st} + 1 - f(0)}$

$\approx 0?$

(deterministic solution)

$$P_{\text{fix}} \approx \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } s < 0 \end{cases}$$

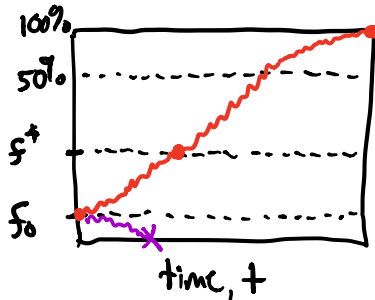
somehow wrong...

How can we understand this?

Note: $P_{\text{fix}} = \frac{1 - e^{-2Ns f_0}}{1 - e^{-2Ns}} \approx 1$ when $f_0 \gg \frac{1}{2Ns}$, even when $f_0 \ll 1$

⇒ i.e. outcome only uncertain when $f_0 \lesssim \frac{1}{2Ns}$ ($\ll 1$ when $Ns \gg 1$)

⇒ break into two parts: $f_0 \rightarrow f^*$ & $f^* \rightarrow 1$ ($\omega / f^* \ll 1$)

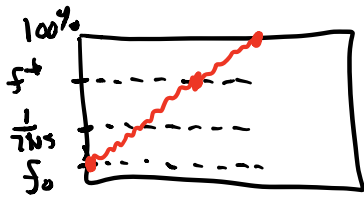


⇒ must have

$$P_{\text{fix}}(f_0) = \text{Pr}(f_0 \rightarrow f^*) \times P_{\text{fix}}(f^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(f_0 \rightarrow f^*) = \frac{P_{\text{fix}}(f_0)}{P_{\text{fix}}(f^*)} \approx \frac{2Ns f_0}{P_{\text{fix}}(f^*)} \quad \text{if } f_0 \ll \frac{1}{2Ns}$$

① if $f^* \gg \frac{1}{2Ns} \Rightarrow \Pr(f_0 \rightarrow f^*) \approx 2Ns f_0 = P_{\text{fix}}(f_0)$



[all uncertainty in mut's fate takes place between $0 \leq f \leq f^* (\ll 1)$]

\Rightarrow i.e. "selection wins" if $f(t) \gg \frac{1}{2Ns}$

② if $f^* \ll \frac{1}{2Ns} \Rightarrow p(f_0 \rightarrow f^*) = \frac{2Ns f_0}{2Ns f^*} = \frac{f_0}{f^*}$ (independent of $s!$)

\Rightarrow i.e., similar to neutral mutation for $f(t) \ll \frac{1}{2Ns} \ll 1$

\Rightarrow interesting partitioning of frequency space:



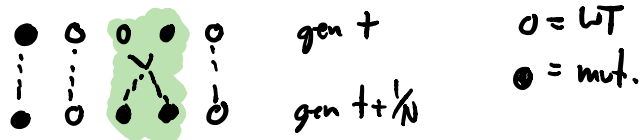
\Rightarrow important for evolution because new mutations: $f_0 = \frac{1}{N} \ll \frac{1}{2Ns}$

when $f \ll 1$: evolutionary model reduces to

$$\frac{df}{dt} = sf + \sqrt{\frac{f}{N}} \eta(t) + [\mu - \nu f]$$

known as
"linear branching
process"

* Intuition:



All competitions occur against wildtype ($s \cdot 1$ vs $f \cdot f$)

\Rightarrow Let's first consider no mutations, $\mu = \nu = 0$

\Rightarrow SDE is linear (by construction)

e.g. for $\langle f(t) \rangle \Rightarrow d_+ \langle f \rangle = s \langle f \rangle$ (no moment hell!)

$$\Rightarrow \langle f(t) \rangle = f(0) e^{st}$$

(same as deterministic model)

\Rightarrow e.g. for 1-way mutation ($\mu > 0, \nu = 0$)

$$\Rightarrow d_+ \langle f \rangle = s \langle f \rangle + \mu \Rightarrow \langle f(t) \rangle = f(0) e^{st} + \frac{\mu}{s} (e^{st} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{e.g. } s < 0 \Rightarrow \langle f(t) \rangle \approx \frac{\mu}{|s|} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{just like} \\ \text{deterministic mut-} \\ \text{sel balance} \end{array} \right)$$

⇒ can extend to higher moments:

e.g. $\nu=0$ ⇒ can show that
$$\frac{d\langle f^2 \rangle}{dt} = 2s\langle f^2 \rangle + \frac{\langle f \rangle}{N}$$

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from deterministic part.
from noise term.

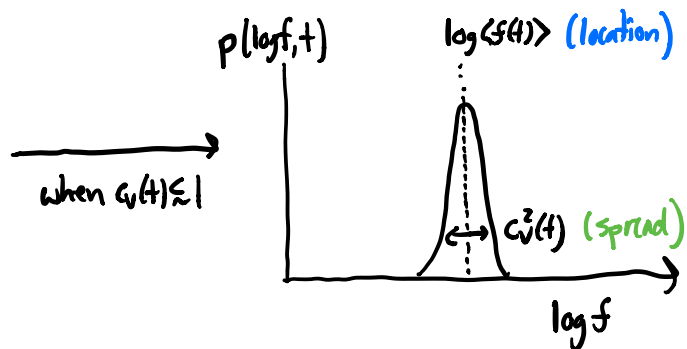
know this ↓ from before.

⇒
$$\langle f(t)^2 \rangle = f(0)^2 e^{2st} + \frac{f(0)e^{st}(e^{st}-1)}{Ns}$$

⇒ coefficient of variation
$$C_v^2(t) \equiv \frac{\text{Var}(f(t))}{\langle f(t) \rangle^2} = \frac{\langle f^2 \rangle - \langle f \rangle^2}{\langle f \rangle^2} = \frac{1 - e^{-st}}{Nsf_0}$$

Useful for visualizing spread of dist'n in log space

(i.e. how uncertain @ order of magnitude level?)

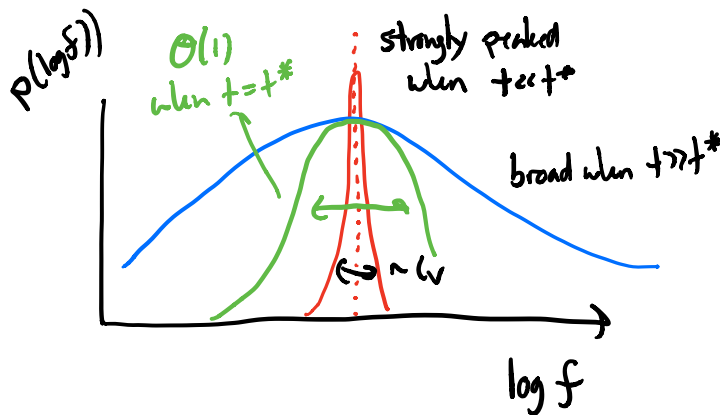


① when $s > 0$ + $f_0 \gg \frac{1}{2Ns}$ ⇒ $C_v(t) \approx \frac{1}{Nsf_0}$

$\ll 1$ for all time!

② In contrast, when $f_0 \ll \frac{1}{Ns}$, (or if $s \leq 0$)

$$C_V(t) = \frac{1 - e^{-st}}{Ns f_0} \approx \begin{cases} \ll 1 & \text{if } t \ll t^* \\ \gg 1 & \text{if } t \gg t^* \end{cases} \quad \text{for some } t^*$$



can solve for t^* by setting $C_V^2(t^*) = \frac{1 - e^{-st^*}}{Ns f_0} \sim 1$

can solve for t^* :

$$t^* \sim \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } s > 0, f_0 \gg \frac{1}{Ns} \\ Ns f_0 & \text{if } f_0 \ll \frac{1}{Ns} \\ \frac{1}{s} \log(Ns |s| f_0) & \text{if } s < 0; f_0 \gg \frac{1}{Ns} \end{cases}$$

will discuss the intuition behind these expressions later!

\Rightarrow ideally solve for full dist'n of $f(t)$:

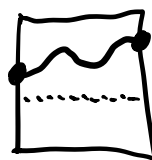
e.g. Fokker-Planck eq:
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial f} [sf p] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial f^2} \left[\frac{f}{N} p \right]$$

(hard!)

\Rightarrow easier to focus on MGF: $H(z,t) \equiv \langle e^{-zf(t)} \rangle = \int e^{-zf} p(f,t) df$

\Rightarrow satisfies
$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = \left[sz - \frac{z^2}{2N} \right] \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} \quad \text{w/ } \underline{H(z,0) = e^{-zf_0}}$$

solved via "method of characteristics"



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\Rightarrow can show that
$$H(z,t) = \exp \left[- \frac{f_0 z e^{st}}{1 + \frac{z}{2Ns} (e^{st} - 1)} \right] \begin{matrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{matrix}$$

\Rightarrow formally, can invert to obtain $p(f,t)$ (tricky)
(hard to interpret)

\Rightarrow can learn a lot by focusing on $H(z,t)$ directly.

e.g. recall: Expand in powers of z :

$$H(z,t) \approx 1 - z \langle f(t) \rangle + \frac{z^2}{2} \langle f(t)^2 \rangle + \dots$$

$$\approx 1 - z f_0 e^{st} \quad \dots$$

can rewrite generating function in suggestive form:

$$H(z,t) = \exp \left[- \frac{z \langle f(t) \rangle}{1 + \frac{z}{2} \langle f(t) \rangle \cdot \sigma^2(t)} \right] \Leftarrow \text{not gaussian!}$$

$$H = e^{-\mu z + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 z^2}$$

But, for $t \ll t^*$ [$\sigma^2(t) \ll 1$]

$$H(z,t) \approx \exp \left[-z \langle f(t) \rangle + \frac{z^2}{2} \underbrace{\langle f(t)^2 \rangle}_{\text{Var}(f(t))} \right] \rightarrow \text{will be a Gaussian (in bulk)}$$

("case 1" dist'n)
mean + spread.

μ / mean $\langle f(t) \rangle$
 $\sigma^2 \ll 1$

outside this regime: $H(z, t) \equiv \langle e^{-z \cdot f(t)} \rangle$ "time dependant
extraction
prob"

$$\text{when } z \rightarrow \infty \quad H(z, t) \approx 0 \times (1 - P_{\text{ext}}(t)) + 1 \times P_{\text{ext}}(t) \\ \approx P_{\text{ext}}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{in our case: } P_{\text{ext}}(t) = \exp\left[-\frac{2Ns f_0}{1 - e^{-st}}\right] = \exp\left[-\frac{z}{c_v^2(t)}\right]$$

can also define survival probability:

$$P_{\text{survive}}(t) \equiv 1 - P_{\text{ext}}(t) \quad \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} P_{\text{fix}}(N, s, f_0)$$