Evolutionary Games and Local Interactions



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1973, John Maynard Smith and George Price

Evolutionary Games



- Population of different types playing against itself.
- Population distribution $p = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$.
- Type k has fitness $e_k A p^T$ in population p.
- Concept of evolutionarily stable strategies (ESS).

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The ESS Concept

Evolutionary Games



ESS: Population distribution $p = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$ with

•
$$pAp^{T} \ge qAp^{T}$$
 for all q

• If
$$q \neq p$$
 and $qAp^{T} = pAp^{T}$, then $pAq^{T} > qAq^{T}$

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The Replicator Dynamic by Taylor and Jonker, 1978

Evolutionary Games



Population development by the replicator equation:

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$$\dot{p}_k = p_k \left(e_k A p^{\mathrm{T}} - p A p^{\mathrm{T}} \right)$$

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- What if the process is driven by actual payoffs?

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Several Models of Local Interactions

• Basic model: playing with the neighbours

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- Different types of neighbourhoods

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Basic Model: Playing with the Neighbours

- Field consists of hexagonal cells.
- Each cell contains exactly one type.



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Basic Model - Neighbourhood

- Each cell c interacts with its neighbourhood.
- Neighbourhood is defined by distance *M*: all cells within distance *M* belong to neighbourhood of *c*.



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Dynamic Stability: Predator-Prey Behaviour



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Varying Fitness in Space and Time

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Varying Fitness in Space and Time

This example is dedicated to Sylvain

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Happy Birthday Sylvain!

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Directional Interactions – Using Only One Neighbour



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Local Updating without Neighbour Support – Small Time Steps



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Applications in Micro-Biology

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Figure 1 Occupation of co-caged mice by dominant strain: colicin E1. The boxes are coloured to show the dominant strain occupying each mouse. Red represents colicinogenic (C_{F1}); green, resistant; blue, sensitive.

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Numerical Interactions with Neighbour Support





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Recall: Local Interactions without Neighbour Support

For the same matrix



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Other Population Development Work

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Studying ovipositioning behavior of parasitoid wasps

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- One (or two) PhD projects starting September 2012



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