

$$1. \quad p(t+1) = \frac{(1-\mu) p(t) W_A}{p(t) W_A + (1-p(t)) W_a}$$

$$\hat{p}^* = \frac{(1-\mu) \hat{p} W_A}{\hat{p} W_A + (1-\hat{p}) W_a}$$

$$\hat{p} W_A + (1-\hat{p}) W_a = (1-\mu) W_A$$

$$\hat{p} (W_A - W_a) = (1-\mu) W_A - W_a$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{(1-\mu) W_A - W_a}{W_A - W_a} \text{ is an equilibrium.}$$

$\hat{p} = 0$ is also an equilibrium.

Letting $p(t+1) = f(p(t))$, stability is determined by

$$\left. \frac{df}{dp} \right|_{p=\hat{p}}. \quad \frac{df}{dp} = \frac{(1-\mu) W_A (p W_A + (1-p) W_a) - (W_A - W_a) (1-\mu) p W_A}{(p W_A + (1-p) W_a)^2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dp} = \frac{(1-\mu) W_A (p(W_A - W_a) + W_a) - (1-\mu) W_A p (W_A - W_a)}{(p W_A - p W_a + W_a)^2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dp} = \frac{(1-\mu) W_A W_a}{(p(W_A - W_a) + W_a)^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{df}{dp} \right|_{p=0} = \frac{(1-\mu) W_A W_a}{W_a^2} = \frac{(1-\mu) W_A}{W_a}$$

$$\left. \frac{df}{dp} \right|_{p=\frac{(1-\mu) W_A - W_a}{W_A - W_a}} = \frac{(1-\mu) W_A W_a}{((1-\mu) W_A - W_a + W_a)^2} = \frac{W_a}{(1-\mu) W_A}$$

Notice that the stability conditions are inverses. Thus, if $\left. \frac{df}{dp} \right|_{p=0} < 1$, so $\hat{p} = 0$ is stable, $\hat{p} = \frac{(1-\mu) W_A - W_a}{W_A - W_a}$ must be unstable; and vice versa.

2. One way to understand how to derive the genotype frequencies is the following: imagine the population of gametes as a pool, with the frequency of the A allele among those gametes equal to $p(t)$. Then the probability of pulling a A gamete at random is $p(t)$. That gamete will mate randomly with probability $(1-f)$, and will inbreed with probability f . If it mates randomly, the probability that the randomly chosen gamete is also A is $p(t)$. If it inbreeds, it mates with another A gamete with probability 1. Thus, the probability of producing AA zygotes is

$$P(AA) = p \cdot (1-f) \cdot p + p \cdot f \cdot 1 = (1-f)p^2 + fp.$$

By extending this reasoning,

$$P(Aa) = 2(1-f)p(1-p)$$

$$P(aa) = (1-f)(1-p)^2 + f(1-p).$$

To derive the recursion, consider first how many A gametes are produced by AA and Aa individuals. AA individuals have fitness W_{AA} and produce 2 A gametes, so the total number of A gametes from AA individuals is

$$2((1-f)p^2 + fp)W_{AA}.$$

Each Aa individual produces only 1 A gamete, so the total from Aa individuals is

$$2(1-f)p(1-p)W_{Aa}.$$

The total number of gametes produced is

$$2((1-f)p^2 + fp)W_{AA} + 2 \cdot 2(1-f)p(1-p)W_{Aa} + 2((1-f)(1-p)^2 + f(1-p))W_{aa}$$

Thus, the frequency of A allele in the next generation is

$$p(t+1) = \frac{p W_A}{\bar{W}}, \text{ where}$$

$$W_A = ((1-f)p + f)W_{AA} + (1-f)(1-p)W_{Aa}$$

$$\bar{W} = ((1-f)p^2 + fp)W_{AA} + 2(1-f)p(1-p)W_{Aa} + ((1-f)(1-p)^2 + f(1-p))W_{aa}$$

3. Letting $p(t+1) = f(p(t))$, to determine the stability of $\hat{p} = 0$, we need to evaluate $\frac{df}{dp} \Big|_{p=0}$. Writing

$$f(p(t)) = \frac{N(p(t))}{D(p(t))}, \quad \frac{df}{dp} \Big|_{p=0} = \frac{N'(0) \cdot D(0) - N(0) D'(0)}{D(0)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N'(0) &= 2pW_{AA} + (1 - \frac{f}{2})(1-p)W_{Aa} - (1 - \frac{f}{2})pW_{Aa} \\ &= (1 - \frac{f}{2})W_{Aa} \end{aligned}$$

$$D(0) = (1-f)W_{aa} + fW_{aa} = W_{aa}$$

Because $N(0) = 0$, no need to compute $D'(0)$.

$$\frac{df}{dp} \Big|_{p=0} = \frac{(1 - \frac{f}{2})W_{Aa}W_{aa}}{W_{aa}^2} = \frac{(1 - \frac{f}{2})W_{Aa}}{W_{aa}}$$

This is stable if $(1 - \frac{f}{2}) \frac{W_{Aa}}{W_{aa}} < 1$.

Thus if $1 - \frac{f}{2} < \frac{W_{aa}}{W_{Aa}} \Rightarrow f > 2 \left(1 - \frac{W_{aa}}{W_{Aa}}\right)$. Notice that

since $W_{aa} < W_{Aa}$, $W_{aa}/W_{Aa} < 1$. Only if W_{aa} is relatively close to W_{Aa} can inbreeding lead $\hat{p} = 0$ to be stable.

In particular if $W_{aa}/W_{Aa} < 0.5$, no amount of inbreeding can lead to a stable equilibrium.