

Immigration and Cohabitation in Resource-Dependent Branching Processes

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3. "pure" bi-variate equilibrium

Theorem 1: If all "macro-parameters" stay invariant over all generations, then an α -equilibrium can only exist if

$$m_h F_h(\tau) = m_i F_i(\tau) \geq 1, \quad (1)$$

where τ is the unique solution of

$$m_h \int_0^\tau x dF_h(x) + \alpha m_i \int_0^\tau x dF_i(x) = r_h + \alpha r_i. \quad (2)$$

Sufficiency paradox?

Solve for α

$$\alpha = \alpha(\tau) = \frac{r_h - m_h \int_0^\tau x dF_h(x)}{m_i \int_0^\tau x dF_i(x) - r_i}. \quad (3)$$

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4. "fractional" integration φ per generation

Theorem 2 For an equilibrium of the φ -integrated process to exist it is necessary that there exists values $\tau > 0$ and α_φ with $0 < \alpha_\varphi < \infty$ satisfying the equation

$$\begin{aligned} m_h(1 + \varphi\alpha_\varphi) \int_0^\tau x dF_h(x) + m_i\alpha_\varphi(1 - \varphi) \int_0^\tau x dF_i(x) \\ = r_h + r_i\alpha_\varphi + \varphi\alpha_\varphi(r_h - r_i) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

subject to the constraints

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Ingredients of proofs and connections

- Extinction criteria for modified GWPs (Sevast'yanov, Zubkov), Φ -BP's (Yanev)
- Borel-Cantelli type arguments, complete convergence, a.s.-convergence, average reproduction mean,
- Theorem of envelopment for RDBPs
- Bruss-Robertson-Steele/equation/inequality

Connections:

- Behaviour of populations near criticality (Afana'sev ...Vatutin, Jagers, Klebaner)
- Multi-type BPs, critical case (Dyakanova, Vatutin)
- Random Environment BPs, large deviations (Quansheng Liu)
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$L(t) := \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{D(t)}\}$ list of claims at time t

$R(t) :=$ total resource space available at time t

Weakest-first society: Selects sequentially increasing order statistics $X_{\langle 1, D(t) \rangle}, X_{\langle 2, D(t) \rangle}, \dots$ as long as sum $\leq R(t)$

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