

## Homework for Lecture 15 of Dr. Z.'s Dynamical Models in Biology class

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Subject: hw15

with an attachment hw15FirstLast.pdf

**1.** Read and understand, and be able to reproduce without peeking (e.g. in examination conditions) the derivation of the Hardy-Weinberg rule.

$$(u, v) \rightarrow \left( u^2 + vu + \frac{1}{4}v^2, -2vu - 2u^2 + 2u - \frac{1}{2}v^2 + v \right)$$

**2.** If right now, 20 percent of the population have genotype  $AA$ , 30 percent of the population have genotype  $Aa$ , what is the percentage of  $aa$  genotypes (i) Right now? (ii) In the next generation? (iii) In ten generations?

**3.** If right now the 50 percents of the population are of  $aA$  genotypes, and 30 percents of the population are of  $aa$  genotypes, what is the percentage of  $AA$  genotypes (i) Right now? (ii) In the next generation? (iii) In ten generations?

**4.** Read and understand Linda Allen's article:

<http://sites.math.rutgers.edu/~zeilberg/Bio25/AllenSIR.pdf>

Experiment with procedure `AllenSIR(a,b,c,x,y)` for various values of  $a, b, c$  and find the ultimate behavior using `ORB`

in our Maple package:

<https://sites.math.rutgers.edu/~zeilberg/Bio25/DMB.txt> .

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$$u \quad AA = 20\%$$

$$v \quad Aa = 30\%$$

$$(i) \quad 100 - 20 - 30 = 50\% \text{ aa right now}$$

(ii)

$$(u, v) \rightarrow \left( u^2 + vu + \frac{1}{4}v^2, -2vu - 2u^2 + 2u - \frac{1}{2}v^2 + v \right)$$

$$\left( (.2)^2 + (.2)(.3) + \frac{1}{4}(.3)^2, -2(.2)(.3) - 2(.2)^2 + 2(.2) - \frac{1}{2}(.3)^2 + .3 \right)$$

$$(1225, 455)$$

$$1 - .455 - .1225 = .4225$$

$$\hookrightarrow 42.25\%$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{same as ii} \rightarrow 42.25\%$$

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$$v \quad aA = 50\%$$

$$1 - u - v \quad aa = 30\%$$

$$(i) \quad AA = 100 - 50 - 30 = 20\%$$

$$(ii) \quad (u, v) \rightarrow \left( u^2 + vu + \frac{1}{4}v^2, -2vu - 2u^2 + 2u - \frac{1}{2}v^2 + v \right)$$

$$\left( .2^2 + .2(.5) + \frac{1}{4}(.5)^2, -2(.2)(.5) - 2(.2)^2 + 2(.2) - \frac{1}{2}(.5)^2 + .5 \right)$$

$$(2025, 495)$$

$$.2025 \rightarrow 20.25\%$$

(iii)

$$20.25\%$$

