Assignment 3_Q1

Take a population of N=10,000 individuals all of which consist of type 0 initially. *For simplicity, assume that the sequence length of all individuals is L=1.*

Assume the mutation rate **from type 1 to type 0** is **0**.

Let u=0.01 be the mutation rate of type 0 to type 1 and f0=1.001 is the fitness of type 0 and f1=1 is the fitness of type 1

(i) Write a program to obtain the time-evolution of the frequencies of the two types in the population subject to both mutation and selection. Run the simulation for as long as it takes for frequencies to equilibrate.

(ii) Repeat the above simulation for u=0.01 and f0=1.1. Assume that half of the *initial* population are type 0 and the remaining half are type 1.

(iii) Repeat the simulation (ii) with N = 100

In all cases, plot the evolution of frequency of type 0 and type 1 with time.

Compare your results for the equilibrium frequency in either case with the theoretical predictions obtained from analysing the quasi-species equation!

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