

Two individuals are contesting a resource with marginal gain of V .

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	Hawk	Dove
Hawk	$\frac{1}{2}(V-c)$	V
Dove	0	$V/2$

Hawk v. Hawk: 50% injury, 50% being injured.

Hawk v. Dove: Dove retreats, Hawk gets it

Dove v. Dove: they share resource for $V/2$.

P = frequency of H strategists in the population.

$W(H)$: fitness of H strategists

$W(D)$: " " D "

$E(H,D)$: Payoff to H against a D opponent

$$W(H) = W_0 + P \cdot E(H,H) + (1-P) E(H,D)$$

$$W(D) = W_0 + P \cdot E(D,H) + (1-P) E(D,D)$$

Individuals reproduce their own kind asexually in numbers proportional to their fitnesses.

P' = frequency of Hawks in the next generation.

$$P' = P \cdot W(H) / W$$

$$W = P \cdot W(H) + (1-P) W(D)$$

Population
Dynamics

if I is a stable strategy, if almost all population adopt I, GT
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then the fitness of members is greater than any possible mutant.

P = frequency of mutants adopting strategy $J \neq I$.

$$W(I) = W_0 + (1-P)E(I,I) + P \cdot E(I,J)$$

$$W(J) = W_0 + (1-P)E(J,I) + P \cdot E(J,J)$$

$$W(I) > W(J), \text{ since } P \ll 1$$

either $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E(I,I) > E(J,I) \text{ or} \\ E(I,I) = E(J,I) \text{ and } E(I,J) > E(J,J). \end{array} \right.$

Standard Conditions for ESS

E.g., in Hawk/Dove game; D is not ESS since $E(D,D) < E(H,D)$

H is a ESS if $\frac{1}{2}(v-c) > 0$ or $v > c$.

If $v < c$, H or D are not ESS.

If I is a mixed ESS, it would have non-zero probability for pure strategies A, B, C, ..., then

$$E(A,I) = E(B,I) = E(C,I) = \dots = E(I,I)$$

Bishop & Cannings (1978)

For H & D game, to find mixed ESS, solve

$$E(H, I) = E(D, I)$$

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$$P \cdot E(H, H) + (1-P) E(H, D) = P \cdot E(D, H) + (1-P) \cdot E(D, D)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (V-c) P + V(1-P) = \frac{1}{2} V(1-P)$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{V}{c}$$

		I	J
I		a	b
J		c	d

mixed ESS exists if $a < c$ & $d < b$,

$$P = \frac{(d-b)}{(b+c-a-d)}$$