

Expected recoveries in period  $dt$

$$p x(t)$$

Expected number of infected contacting someone else is

$$q x(t)$$

The probability the contacted person is not infected is approximately

$$\frac{N-x(t)}{N-x(t)}$$

From this

$$x(t+dt) \approx \cancel{p} x(t) - p x(t) + q x(t) \cdot \frac{N-x(t)}{N-x(t)}$$

$$\frac{x(t+dt) - x(t)}{dt} \approx -p x(t) + q x(t) \cdot \frac{N-x(t)}{x(t)N}$$

$dt \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -p x + q x \left(1 - \frac{x}{N}\right) \equiv f(x)$$

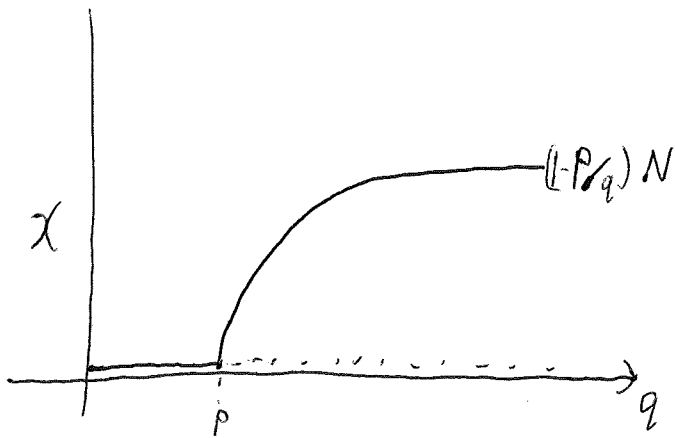
At eqm

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$p x = q x \left(1 - \frac{x}{N}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = 1 - \frac{x}{N} \quad x = \left(1 - \frac{p}{q}\right) N$$



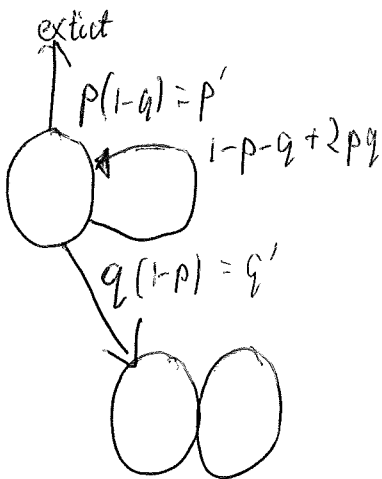
$$f'(x) = -p + q \left(1 - \frac{2x}{N}\right)$$

$$f'(0) = q - p \Rightarrow \text{stable if } p > q.$$

$$f'\left(\left(1 - \frac{p}{q}\right)N\right) = -p + q \left(1 - \frac{2\left(1 - \frac{p}{q}\right)N}{N}\right)$$

$$= p - q \Rightarrow \text{stable if } p > q.$$

Let  $s$  be the probability of ultimate extinction.  
 If we start with  $x(t) = 1$  infected individual.



$$s = p' + (1-p-q)s + q' \frac{(N-1)}{N} s^2$$

$$\approx p' + (1-p-q)s + q's^2$$

$$0 \approx p' - (p+q)s + q's^2$$

both ind must go extinct

Solve for  $s$

$$s = \frac{(p+q) \pm \sqrt{(p+q)^2 - 4pq}}{2q} \quad s=1$$

or  $s = \frac{p'}{q'}$

probability generating functions, Markov chains