

CORNELL NOTES

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UNIT 4: EVOLUTION

Chapter 11: The Evolution of Populations

I. Genetic Variation Within Populations (11.1)

A. Genetic variation in a population _____ the chance that some individuals will _____

1. Genetic variation in populations lead to differences in _____

2. _____ selection acts on phenotype

3. The greater the range in phenotypes, the more likely some individuals can survive _____ environment

a. _____ - genetic variation stored in population

b. Each allele exists at a certain _____ - gene frequency

B. Genetic variation comes from several _____

1. **Mutation**- random change in organisms _____

a. can form new _____

b. Mutations in _____ cells can be passed on

c. Increases _____ variation in gene pool

2. **Recombination**- new allele combination form in _____

a. _____ -new combinations of parents alleles

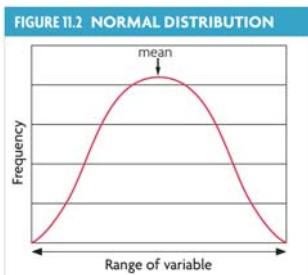
b. **Crossing over** increases _____

II. Natural Selection in Populations (11.2)

A. Natural selection acts on _____ of traits

1. Normal distribution- gives classic “_____ -shaped” curve

2. Environmental conditions can change and a certain phenotype may become an _____



B. Natural Selection can change the distribution of a trait in one of three ways

1. **Microevolution**-observable change in _____ frequency of a _____ over time

a. Occurs on _____ scale within single population

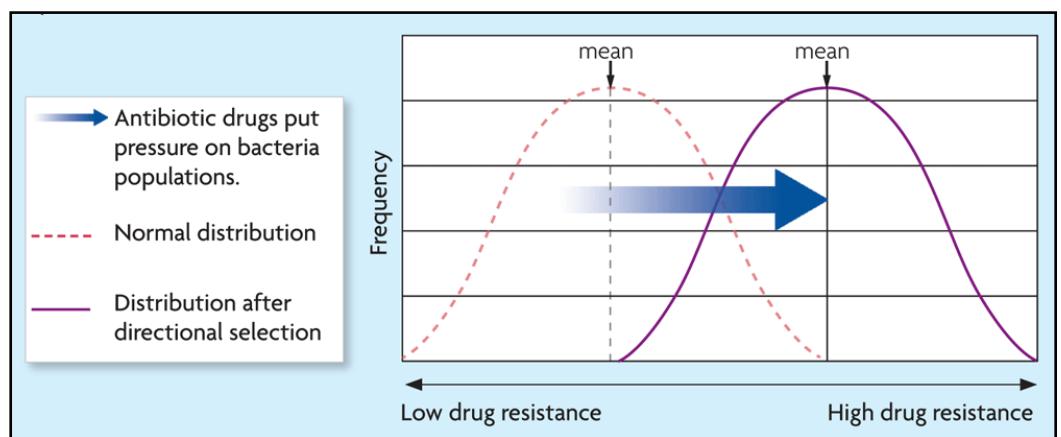
b. Natural selection can change distribution of a trait along ___ paths (directional, stabilizing, or disruptive selection)

2. **Directional Selection**- causes _____ in a populations _____ distribution

a. An extreme phenotype that was once _____ is now more _____

b. Mean value of a trait shifts in direction of the more _____ phenotype

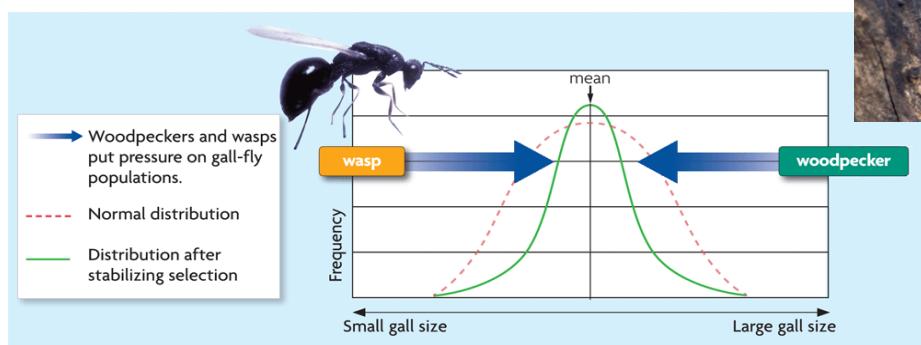
c. Lead to rise in _____ -resistant bacteria



3. **Stabilizing Selection**- the intermediate phenotype is _____ and becomes **more common**.

a. _____ genetic diversity

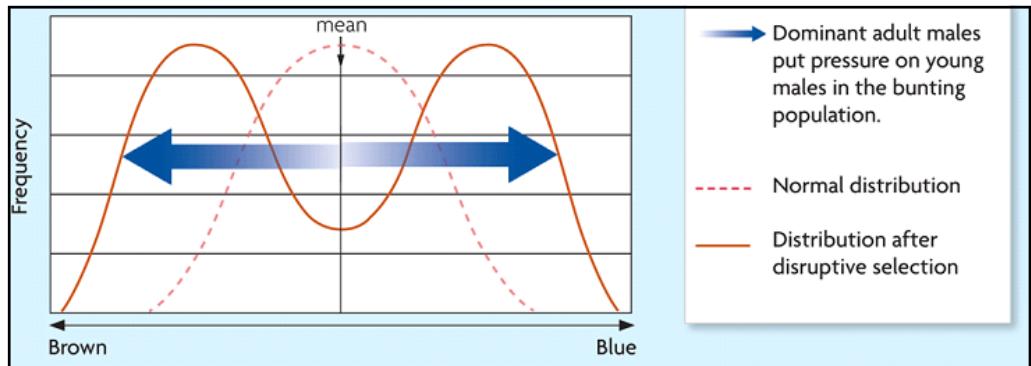
b. Extreme phenotypes may be _____



4. **Disruptive Selection**- occurs when both extremes are favored and _____ are selected against

a. Intermediate forms selected _____

b. Can lead to formation of new _____



III. Other Mechanisms of Evolution (11.3)

A. Gene flow is the movement of alleles between populations

1. **Gene flow**- movement of _____ from one _____ to another

a. **Increases** genetic variation of _____ population

b. **Gene flow** between populations keeps gene pools _____

c. **Less** gene flow can create **genetically** _____ populations

d. **Lack of gene flow** increases chance that two populations will _____ into **different species**

B. Genetic drift is a change in allele frequencies due to chance

1. **Small populations** are _____ to be affected by _____

2. **Genetic Drift**- changes in allele frequencies due to _____ (Two ways this occurs)

a. _____ **Effect**- genetic drift that occurs after an _____ (e.g. overhunting)

b. _____ **Effect**- genetic drift that occurs after a small number of individuals _____ a new area

3. Effects of Genetic Drift

a. **Lose of _____ variation**- ability of group to _____ to changing environment is _____.

b. _____ **alleles** may become **more common** in gene pool due to _____ alone

C. **Sexual selection** occurs when certain traits increase mating success

1. _____ can have important effect on evolution of population

a. _____ make many sperm continuously (value of each relatively _____)

b. _____ more limited in number of offspring can produce (each investment more valuable, and they want a good return)

2. **Sexual selection**- when certain _____ increase success

a. Certain traits can become very _____ over time through sexual selection

b. These traits for mating success not always adaptive for _____ of the individual

IV. Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium (11.4)

A. **Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium** describes populations that are _____ evolving

1. Said genotype frequencies stay the same over time as long as certain _____ are met. (5 conditions)

a. **Very _____ populations** (no genetic drift can occur)

b. **No _____ or _____** (no gene flow can occur)

c. **No _____** (no new alleles can be added to the gene pool)

d. _____ **mating** (no sexual selection can occur)

e. No _____ selection (all traits must equally aid in survival)

B. The Hardy-Weinberg equation is used to _____ genotype **frequencies** in a population

1. Used in simple _____ - _____ systems

2. Shows values that would exist in population in _____

3. Use **equation** (if calculated frequencies match actual frequencies, then population in equilibrium)

$$p^2 + 2pq = q^2 = 1$$

VARIABLES

p = frequency of allele *T*
(dominant allele) 

q = frequency of allele *t*
(recessive allele) 

p^2 = frequency of fish with *TT*
(dominant homozygous genotype) 

$2pq$ = frequency of fish with *Tt*
(heterozygous genotype) 

q^2 = frequency of fish with *tt*
(recessive homozygous genotype) 

C. There are 5 factors that can lead to evolution (**populations not in Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium are _____**)

1. _____ drift (allele frequencies change due to chance)

2. **Gene flow** (movement of _____-emigration and immigration)

3 _____ (New alleles form through mutation and create genetic _____)

4. _____ **selection** (certain traits improve mating _____)

5. _____ **selection** (certain traits advantageous to survival. Alleles for these traits increase in frequency)

V. Speciation Through Isolation (11.5)

A. The isolation of populations can lead to _____

1. **Speciation**- the rise of two or more _____ from one _____ species

2. _____ **isolation**- when members of **different populations** can **no longer mate successfully** with one another)

B. Populations can become _____ in several ways

1. **Behavioral barriers**

a. **Behavioral isolation**- isolation caused by differences in _____ or _____ behavior)

b. Chemical scents, courtship dances, courtship songs, sexual signals used to attract _____

2. **Geographic barriers**

a. **Geographic isolation**- involves _____ barriers that divide _____

b. Include mountains, rivers, dried lakebeds,etc.

c. **Over time** isolated populations become _____ **different**

3. **Temporal Barriers**

a. **Temporal Isolation**- _____ prevents _____ between populations

b. **Reproductive periods** may change and can lead to _____

VI. Patterns of Evolution (11.6)

A. Evolution through natural selection is not _____

1. **Environment** controls the _____ taken by natural selection

2. The **response of species to environmental challenges** and opportunities is _____ random

a. _____ **Evolution**- evolution towards similar characteristics in unrelated species

b. _____ **Evolution**- related species evolve in different directions and become increasingly different

B. Species can shape each other over _____

1. _____ - two or more species evolve in response to changes in each other

2. **Evolutionary arms race**- _____ can occur in _____ relationships

C. Species can become extinct

1. **extinction**- _____ of a species from Earth

2. **Background extinctions**- extinctions that occur _____ at very _____ rate

3. _____ **extinction**- more rare, but more intense

a.. Can occur on _____ level

b. Thought to occur due to _____ events (e.g. ice age, asteroid impact)

D. Speciation often occurs in patterns

1. **Punctuated equilibrium**- _____ of evolutionary activity

a. Episodes of speciation occur _____

b. Followed by periods of _____ change

2. **Adaptive radiation**-
Diversification of one _____ species into many descendant species

