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Outline of Lecture 4

- A. Demography
 - 1. Survivorship or Death Schedule
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- B. Reproductive patterns
 - 1. Semelparous
 - 2. Iteroparous
- C. r-selected and K-selected populations
- D. Idealized r and k species traits

A. Demography1. Survivorship or Death Schedule			
Age	Deaths (number dead at end of age x)	Survivorship (number alive at age x)	Survivorship as proportion of population, 1x
0	200	1,000	1,000/1,000=1.0
1	100	800	800/1,000=0.8
2	0	700	700/1,000=0.7
3	100	700	700/1,000=0.7
4	600	600	600/1,000=0.6
5	0	0	0/1,000=0.0





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- B. Reproductive patterns
 - 1. **Semelparous**: reproduce in one episode
 - 2. Iteroparous: reproduce repeatedly









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D. Idealized r-selected and k-selected population *

How would they differ in terms of?

- maturation time (short or long)
- lifespan (short or long)
- death rate in a given time (high or low)
- number of offspring per reproductive episode (many or few)
- number of reproductions per lifetime (one or several)
- timing of first reproduction (early or later in life)
- size of offspring (small or larger)
- parental care (none or extensive)
- can you think of some others?

*Note: The sum of all species traits involve trade offs.



