

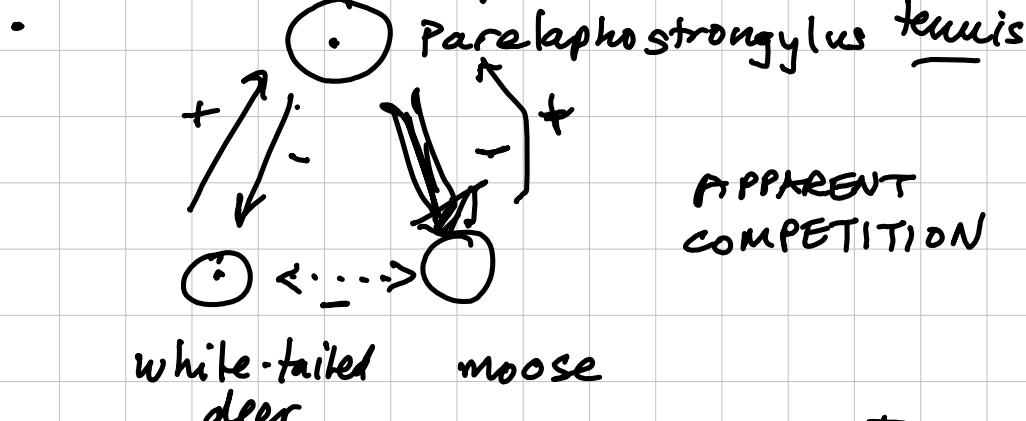
host-parasite interactions



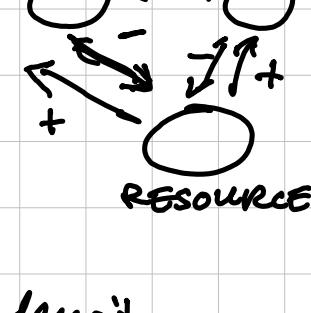
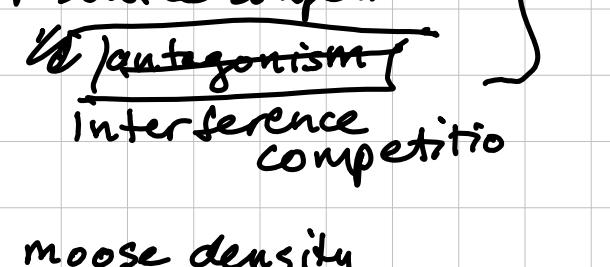
hosts within a community of hosts

- Indirect interactions

how do the effects of host-parasite interactions change the COMMUNITY?



APPARENT COMPETITION



moose density

negatively correlated w/ density of parasite eggs in deer feces

In the absence of worms, moose outcompete deer for forage resources

build a model

2 WE DON'T KNOW!

- sensitive parameters

growth rate of snails.

comp interaction betw moose + deer

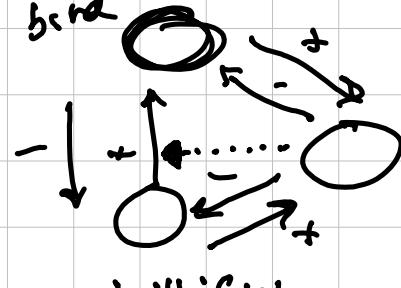
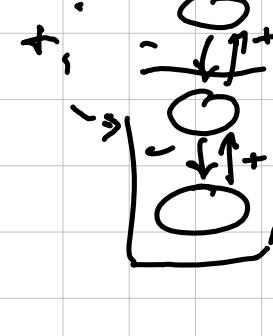
death rate of moose

TROPHIC CASCADE

density-mediated

trait-mediated

behaviour



ecosystem changes?