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In[29]:= ai = .
apop = .
R = .
Wi = .
Cd = .
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This is Fisher's sex ratio problem. We want to show that the solution  $apop=1/2$  is a CSS.

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In[34]:= Wi = 
$$\frac{R (1 - ai)}{Cd} + \frac{(R ai) (R (1 - apop))}{\frac{Cs Cd (R apop)}{Cs}}$$

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Out[34]= 
$$\frac{(1 - ai) R}{Cd} + \frac{ai (1 - apop) R}{apop Cd}$$

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In[35]:= Firstder =  $\partial_{ai} Wi$ 
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Out[35]= 
$$-\frac{R}{Cd} + \frac{(1 - apop) R}{apop Cd}$$

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In[37]:= FullSimplify [Wi]
FullSimplify [Firstder]
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Out[37]= 
$$\frac{(ai + apop - 2 ai apop) R}{apop Cd}$$

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Out[38]= 
$$\frac{R - 2 apop R}{apop Cd}$$

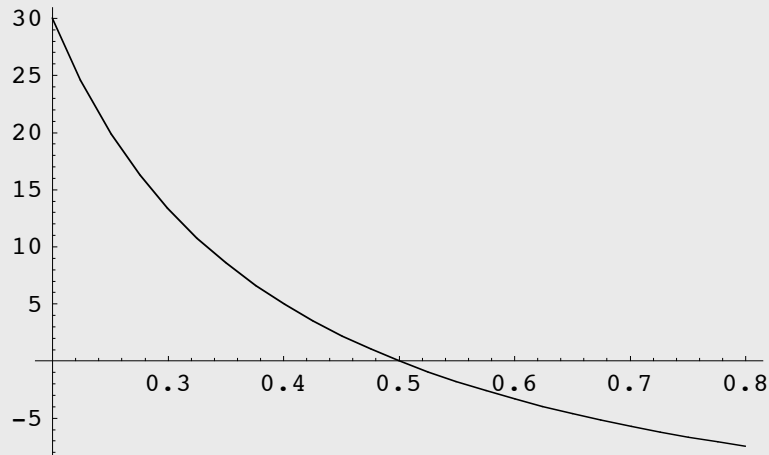
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Note that, in the graph below, the first derivative is equal to zero and  $apop = 1/2$ , and that the slope is negative at that point. Hence, the solution  $apop=1/2$  is convergence stable. That means that if the population is away from  $apop=1/2$ , mutants that are closer to  $1/2$  will be favored by selection, and the population will converge on the equilibrium of one half.

In[42]:=

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R = 1;
Cd = 0.1;
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Plot[Firstder, {apop, 0.2, .8}]
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Out[44]=

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In[20]:=

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R = .
Cd = .
CSS = D[Firstder, apop]
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Out[22]=

$$-\frac{(1 - \text{apop}) R}{\text{apop}^2 Cd} - \frac{R}{\text{apop} Cd}$$

In[26]:=

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FullSimplify [CSS]
Reduce [CSS < 0]
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Out[26]=

$$-\frac{R}{\text{apop}^2 Cd}$$

Out[27]=

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(R < 0 && Cd < 0 && (apop < 0 || apop > 0)) || (R > 0 && Cd > 0 && (apop < 0 || apop > 0))
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Below we prove that the equilibrium is at  $\text{apop}=1/2$ .

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In[28]:= Reduce [Firstder == 0, apop]  
Out[28]=  $\left( \text{apop} = \frac{1}{2} \ \&\& \text{Cd} \neq 0 \right) \ || \ (\text{R} = 0 \ \&\& \ \text{apop} \ \text{Cd} \neq 0)$ 
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In[45]:= Secondder = D[Firstder, ai]  
Out[45]= 0
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Note that the second derivative (above) is zero. So the equilibrium is convergent stable, but not evolutionarily stable. Thus there will be drift at the equilibrium of 1/2, but if the population mean drifts away from 1/2, selection will tend to move the population back to one half (since the solution is convergence stable).