Selection Theory

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- What are the basic ways in which we think about evolution?

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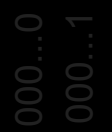

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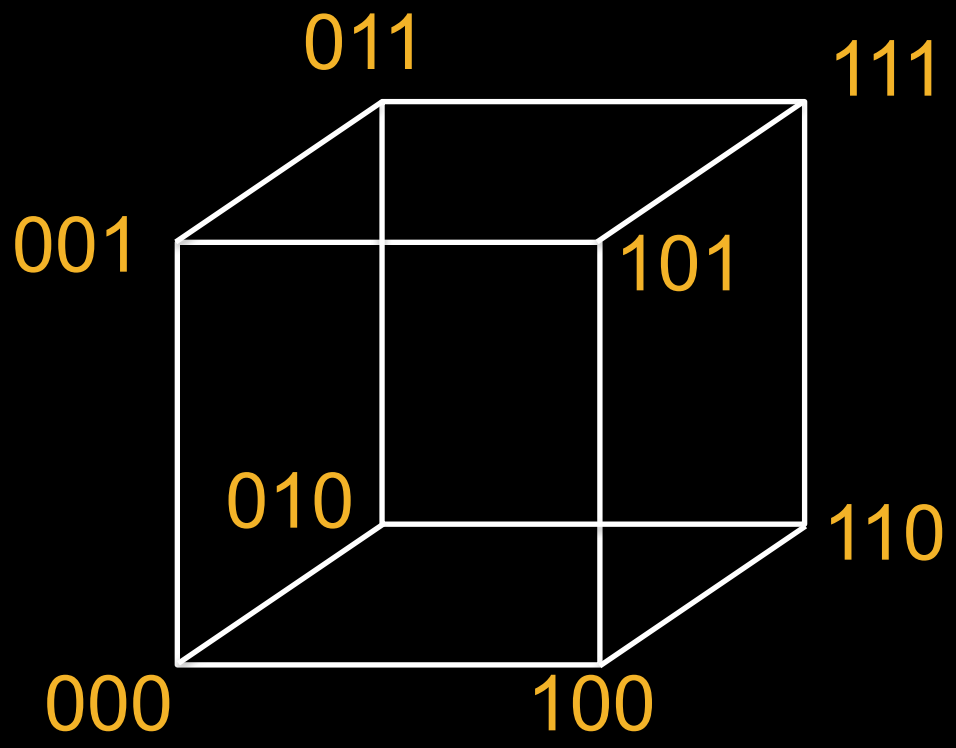

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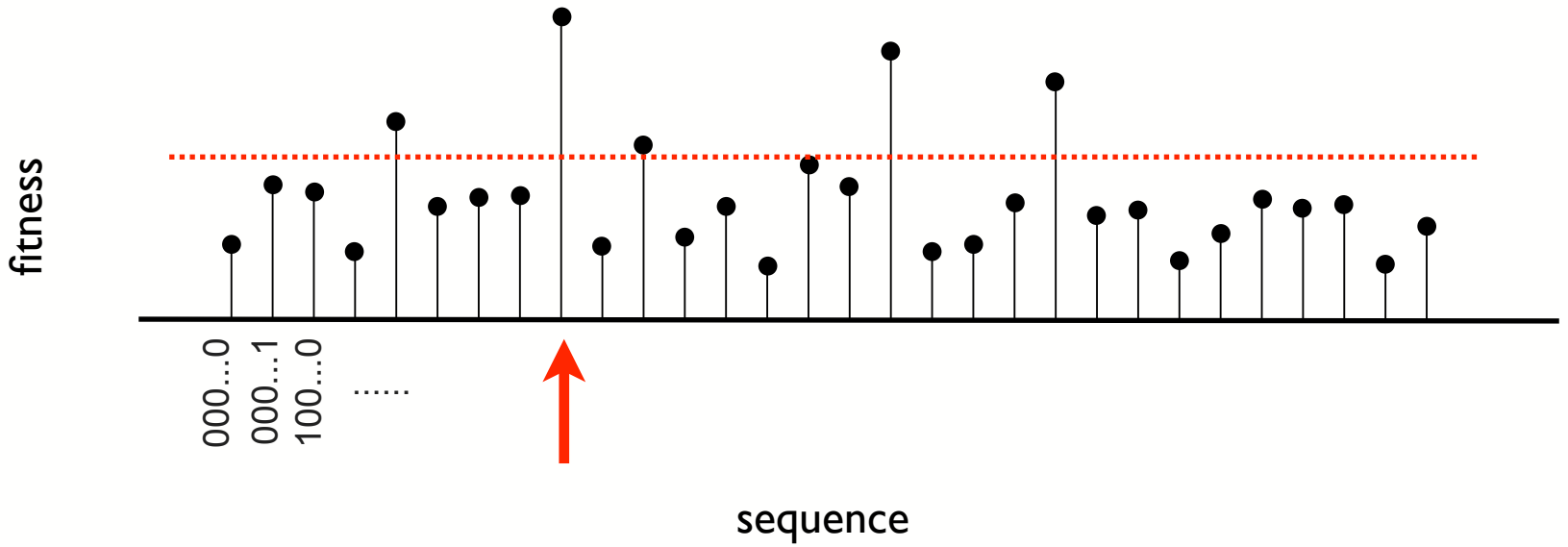

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$q_{i,j}$ Probability of mutating
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