

## Competition

- When two organisms compete for similar demands both are negatively affected by each other
- Interspecific or interspecific
- An organism compete for resources from zygote stage up to natural death
- Competition is structural force for Succession

- Competition leads to Succession
- Better competitor Survive
- Types of Competition
  - 1) Exploitation
  - 2) Interference
  - 3) Apparent
  - 4) Keystone predator

### 1) Exploitation

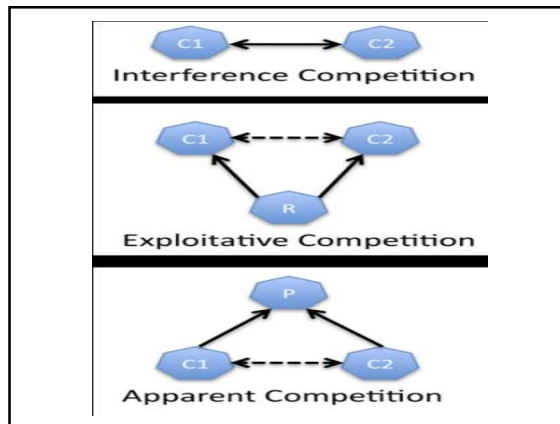
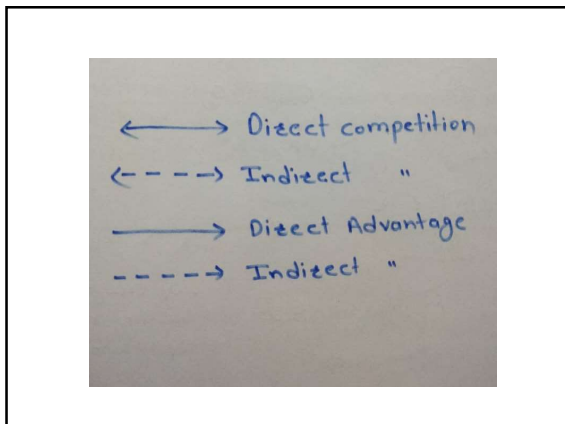
- Indirectly compete for same limited resources
- Each tries to consume as much as possible
- least common

## Interference

- Directly compete for resources
- Direct fight
- Stronger survive
- Take advantage

## Apparent

- Two species do not compete for same resources but they have at least one natural enemy due to which the compete indirectly
- One species harm's itself in a way that other species being harmed more



### Keystone

- Removal of prey species by the predator indirectly increases the abundance of competitor of prey Species

