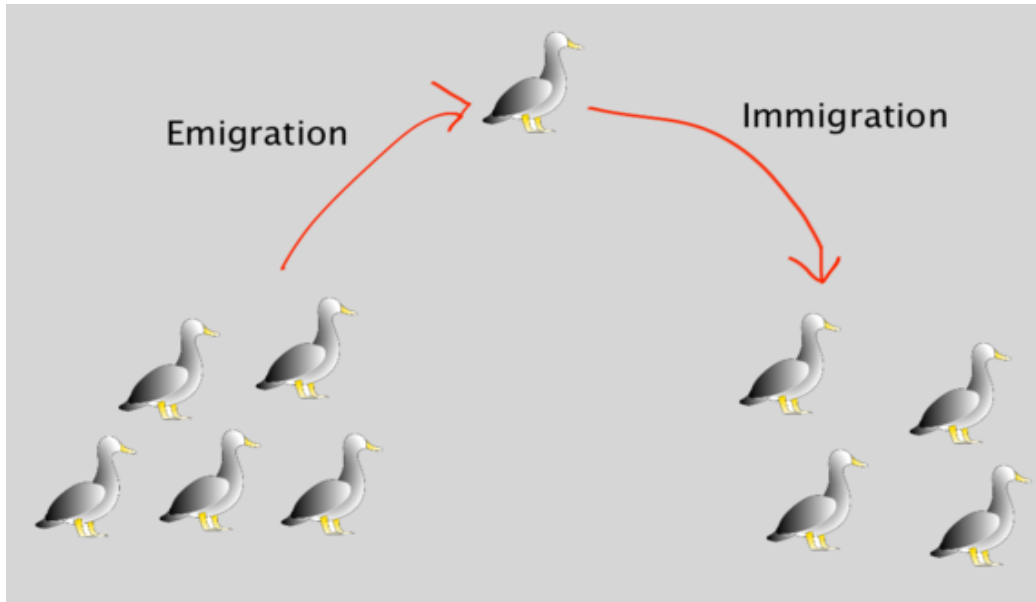


# Immigration and Emigration



Notice that when one organism moves from one community to another, it is an **emigrant** from the community it left, and at the same time, it is an **immigrant** to the community it joins.

## Immigration

When an organism enters a new community.

- Increases the size of the population in the new community
- The new organism provides food for the predators in the new community and uses food resources of its own.
- Increases the genetic diversity of the new community.

## Emigration

When an organism leaves a community

- Decreases the size of the population in the community left
- Organisms of the same type will have more food available to them.
- Predators will have less food due to the loss of a prey organism.
- Reduces the genetic diversity of the community left.