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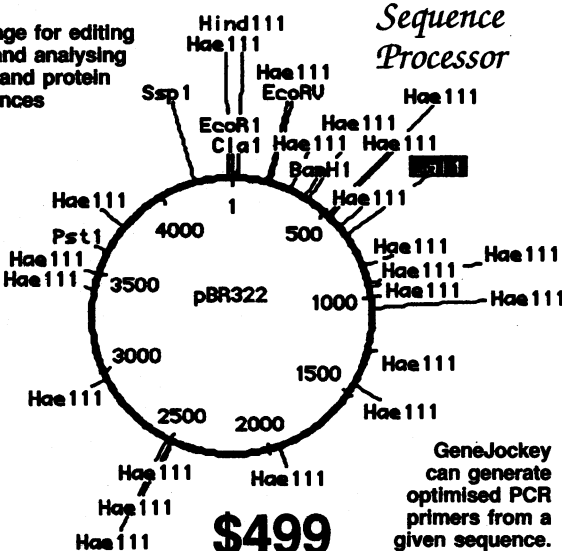
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chastic in that the time-varying, random dynamics of the three cell populations are modeled, providing outputs that also are probabilistic. An attractive feature of discrete-time models is that the underlying mathematical expressions have a recursive form that makes for computational simplicity on digital computers. If analog computers were the norm, continuous-time simulation models would be more practical. As it is, these models require numerical integration schemes that are based on discrete-time analogs.

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## Asians and UCLA Admission

The headline "Anti-Asian bias seen at UCLA" (Briefings, 12 Oct., p. 204) is more than a small stretch of the truth. During some 30 months of detailed investigation, the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education looked at "84 separate graduate programs with 95 separate admissions processes." The office found "a statistical disparity" in one case, thereby clearing the university of the charge of "anti-Asian bias" in 99% of the cases. Even the single deviant case is dubious, since the admission process in any university department involves warranted judgments on qualities not readily quantified. The overall record is clear: the University of California at Los Angeles is a national leader in Asian-American access to higher education.

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**Erratum:** The last sentence of David Hamilton's 21 December News & Comment article "Space program: Blueprint for ambiguity" (p. 1654) should have read, "It [the Augustine Commission] will reconvene in 6 months to assess NASA's progress."

**Erratum:** The first sentence of the abstract of the report "Control of yeast mating signal transduction by a mammalian  $\beta_2$ -adrenergic receptor and  $G_s$   $\alpha$  subunit" by K. King *et al.* (5 Oct., p. 121) was incorrectly printed. It should have read, "To facilitate functional and mechanistic studies of receptor-G protein interactions, the human  $\beta_2$ -adrenergic receptor (h $\beta$ -AR) has been expressed in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*."

**Erratum:** The last name of the eleventh author of the report "Inhibition of HIV-1 replication by a nonnucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor" by V. J. Merluzzi *et al.* (7 Dec., p. 1411) was incorrectly printed. That author