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# Population genetics course

## Three major areas of genetics

Classical genetics

Mendel's principles; chromosomal mapping

Molecular genetics

DNA structure; transcription and translation

Evolutionary genetics

population genetics: gene frequencies

quantitative genetics: heritability of traits

phylogenetics: gene trees and species trees

## Genetic terminology

**DNA** = deoxyribonucleic acid, two strands form a double-helix

four letters = nucleotides A, C, G, T

A binds to T and G binds to C

purines A,G and pyrimidines T,C

Human nuclear genome 3 000 000 000 base pairs

mitochondrial genome 16 000 base pairs

**RNA** = ribonucleic acid

one strand looped, letters A, C, G, U

## Proteins

twenty letters = twenty amino acids

Protein synthesis, transcription and translation:

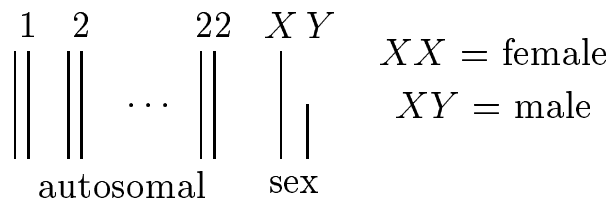
gene (a piece of DNA) → RNA → protein

Genetic code is degenerate

one codon (3 nucleotides) → one amino acid

61 codons → 20 amino acids, 3 codons → stop,  $4^3 = 64$

Human nuclear DNA is packed in 23 pairs of chromosomes



**Chromosome assortment**

mother  $(M_1^1 F_1^1 | M_2^1 F_2^1 | \dots | M_{22}^1 F_{22}^1 | M_X^1 F_X^1)$

father  $(M_1^2 F_1^2 | M_2^2 F_2^2 | \dots | M_{22}^2 F_{22}^2 | M_X^2 Y)$

after meiosis and recombination

gametes  $(M_1 | M_2 | \dots | M_{22} | M_X)$  and  $(F_1 | F_2 | \dots | F_{22} | F_X)$

after mating

daughter  $(M_1 F_1 | M_2 F_2 | \dots | M_{22} F_{22} | M_X F_X)$

**Alleles:** different variants of a gene

gene  $A$  with alleles  $(A, a)$ , gene  $B$  with alleles  $(B, b)$

One locus genotypes

homozygous  $AA, aa$ ; heterozygous  $Aa$

Two loci genotypes

$\frac{AB}{AB}, \frac{AB}{Ab}, \frac{AB}{aB}, \frac{AB}{ab}, \frac{Ab}{Ab}, \frac{Ab}{aB}, \frac{Ab}{ab}, \frac{aB}{aB}, \frac{aB}{ab}, \frac{ab}{ab}$

**Phenotype** = an observable trait of an organism

codominant alleles:  $AA, Aa, aa$  look different

Dominant allele  $A$ , recessive  $a$

if  $AA$  and  $Aa$  look similar, while  $aa$  look different

**Course content**

1. HWE and inbreeding coefficient
2. Mutation, migration, and selection
3. Random genetic drift
4. Molecular population genetics
5. Quantitative genetics

## 1. HWE and inbreeding coefficient

- 1.1 genetic variation
- 1.2 allele and genotype frequencies
- 1.3 random mating and HWE
- 1.4 inbreeding coefficient as correlation
- 1.5 HWE for multiple alleles
- 1.6 HWE for X-linked genes
- 1.7 linkage disequilibrium (LD)
- 1.8 inbreeding coefficient as probability
- 1.9 inbreeding coefficient as fixation index

### 1.1 Genetic variation

#### Two measures of genetic variation

Polymorphism = proportion of polymorphic genes  
with most common allele frequency  $p \leq 0.95$

Heterozygosity = proportion of heterozygous genes  
in an average individual

#### Ex 1: numerical example

Next table gives an example of a sample of  
four individuals with  $P_m = 0.3$ , and  $\bar{H} = 0.1$

Assignment

- 1) explain the meaning of the ratio  $\frac{\bar{H}}{P_m}$
- 2) using the same format suggest two other samples  
with  $P_m = 0.1$ ,  $\bar{H} = 0.1$  and  $P_m = 1.0$ ,  $\bar{H} = 0$

Genes	1*	2	3*	4	5	6	7	8	9	10*	$\bar{H}_{\text{ind}}$
Ind. 1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.1
	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Ind. 2	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.1
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Ind. 3	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.2
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Ind. 4	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0
	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
$\hat{H}$	0.5	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	$\bar{H} = 0.1$

### Ex 2: allozyme polymorphisms

Fig 1.8 p21 (Fig 2.9 p55)

survey of 14 to 71 genes (mostly  $\approx 20$ ) in 243 species

overall  $\bar{x} \pm s$ :  $P_m = 0.26 \pm 0.15$ ,  $\bar{H} = 0.07 \pm 0.05$

Drosophila species - most polymorphic group

mammals - least variable

cheetah almost monomorphic

$$\bar{x} := \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n}, \quad s^2 := \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

### Ex 3: nuclear DNA polymorphisms

Alcohol dehydrogenase (*Adh*) in *D.melanogaster*

Fig 1.15 p33 (Fig 2.10 p58): 93 out of 113 alleles

Only two 2 allozymes due to a single

nonsynonymous mutation at amino acid number 193

slow allozyme *Adh-S*: AAG = Lysine,

fast allozyme *Adh-F*: ACG = Threonine

fast allele is more active and expressed

#### Ex 4: mtDNA polymorphisms

Fig 4.18 p190 (Fig 5.13 p188): 23 types of mtDNA

western-eastern subdivision of pocket gophers

Advantages with mtDNA analysis

higher mutation rate

maternal inheritance

no recombination

slow decomposition

#### 1.2 Allele and genotype frequencies

one locus two allele model of a diploid population

Diploid population size  $N$

genotype counts  $N_{AA} + N_{Aa} + N_{aa} = N$

Haploid population size  $2N$

allele counts  $(2N_{AA} + N_{Aa}) + (2N_{aa} + N_{Aa}) = 2N$

Genotype frequencies

$$D = \frac{N_{AA}}{N}, H = \frac{N_{Aa}}{N}, R = \frac{N_{aa}}{N}$$

$$D + H + R = 1$$

Allele frequencies

$$p = \frac{2N_{AA} + N_{Aa}}{2N} = D + \frac{H}{2}, q = \frac{2N_{aa} + N_{Aa}}{2N} = R + \frac{H}{2}$$

$$p + q = 1$$

$D = p^2 + pqF, R = q^2 + pqF, H = 2pq(1 - F)$ <p style="text-align: center;">inbreeding coefficient <math>F = 1 - \frac{H}{2pq}</math></p>
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## Sample frequencies

Sample counts in a random sample of  $n$  individuals

multinomial model:  $(n_{AA}, n_{Aa}, n_{aa}) \in \text{Mn}(n; D, H, R)$

Genotype frequencies and estimated standard errors

$$\hat{D} = \frac{n_{AA}}{n}, \hat{H} = \frac{n_{Aa}}{n}, \hat{R} = \frac{n_{aa}}{n}$$

$$s_{\hat{D}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{D}(1-\hat{D})}{n-1}}, s_{\hat{H}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{H}(1-\hat{H})}{n-1}}, s_{\hat{R}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{R}(1-\hat{R})}{n-1}}$$

Allele frequencies

$$\hat{p} = \frac{2n_{AA} + n_{Aa}}{2n}, \hat{q} = \frac{2n_{aa} + n_{Aa}}{2n}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{p}) = \frac{pq}{2n}(1 + F), s_{\hat{p}} = s_{\hat{q}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{2n}(1 + \hat{F})}, \hat{F} = 1 - \frac{\hat{H}}{2\hat{p}\hat{q}}$$

## Ex 5: CCR5 gene

Human chemokine receptor gene

two alleles:  $A$  = no deletion,  $a$  =  $\Delta 32$  deletion

genotype  $aa$  is resistant to HIV-1

Paris sample:  $n = 294$ , electrophoresis results

Band $A$ (long)	—	—	—
Band $a$ (short)	—		—
Sample counts	64	224	6
Genotype	$Aa$	$AA$	$aa$

$$\hat{D} = \frac{224}{294} = 0.76, \hat{H} = 0.22, \hat{R} = 0.02$$

$$s_{\hat{D}} = 0.025, s_{\hat{H}} = 0.024, s_{\hat{R}} = 0.008$$

$$\hat{p} = 0.87, \hat{q} = 0.13, \hat{F} = 0.03, s_{\hat{p}} = s_{\hat{q}} = 0.014$$

Basques sample:  $n = 111$ ,  $\hat{q} = 0.018$ ,  $s_{\hat{q}} = 0.009$

population founded 18000 years ago by a few imm.

## Ex 6: RFLP

Restriction fragment length polymorphisms

due to restriction enzymes Fig 1.9 p25 (2.5 p49)

Restriction enzyme EcoRI: restriction site GAATTC

reveals an SNP like GAATTC  $\rightarrow$  GATTTC

since EcoRI can not cleave DNA

Southern blot procedure: Fig 2.7, p. 51

allele  $a$                       x—x—p—x

allele  $A$                       x————p—x

x = restriction sites

p = restriction site covered by radioactive DNA probe

Long fragment	—   —
Intermediate	—   —   —
Short fragment	—   —   —
Sample counts	130   32   88

Southern blot results with  $n = 250$

$$\hat{H} = 0.52, \hat{p} = 0.388, \hat{q} = 0.612, \hat{F} = -0.095$$

### 1.3 Random mating and HWE

Dynamics of population frequencies over generations:

$$(D_0, H_0, R_0) \rightarrow (D_1, H_1, R_1) \rightarrow (D_2, H_2, R_2) \rightarrow \dots$$

Hardy-Weinberg principle

for given  $p_0$  whatever are  $(D_0, H_0, R_0)$  we get

$$D_1 = p_0^2, H_1 = 2p_0q_0, R_1 = q_0^2, p_1 = p_0, q_1 = q_0$$

offspring inherit genes, not genotypes

H-W Equilibrium: $D = p^2, H = 2pq, R = q^2$
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Hardy-Weinberg assumptions

1. diploid organisms
2. non-overlapping generations
3. effectively infinite population size  $N = \infty$
4. random mating = panmixia
5. equal allele frequencies in the sexes
6. no mutation, 7. no selection, 8. no migration

### Chi-square test of HWE

Test  $H_0$ : HWE using statistic  $X^2 = \sum_{\text{cells}} \frac{(\text{obs} - \text{exp})^2}{\text{exp}}$

Asymptotic null distribution  $X^2 \in \chi_{df}^2$   
df = number of phenotypes – number of alleles  
when df = 1 use normal distribution table

### Ex 6: RFLP

Expected (under HWE) genotype frequencies

$$\hat{D}_0 = \hat{p}^2 = 0.375, \hat{H}_0 = 2\hat{p}\hat{q} = 0.475, \hat{R}_0 = \hat{q}^2 = 0.150$$

Cells	AA	Aa	aa	Total
Observed counts	88	130	32	$n = 250$
Expected counts	93.6	118.7	37.6	$n = 250$
$(\text{obs} - \text{exp})^2 / \text{exp}$	0.335	1.076	0.834	$X^2 = 2.25$

P-value of the test: since  $df = 3 - 2 = 1$

$$P(X^2 \geq 2.25) = P(|\sqrt{X^2}| \geq 1.5)$$

$$\approx 2(1 - \Phi(1.5)) = 0.134, \text{ accept } H_0$$

Chi-square test and inbreeding coefficient:  $X^2 = n \cdot \hat{F}^2$

### Ex 5: CCR5 gene

Paris sample

$$X^2 = 294 \cdot (0.03)^2 = 0.26, df = 1, \text{ accept HWE}$$



## Estimation under HWE

Single gene recessive disease:

two phenotypes and two alleles,  $df = 2 - 2 = 0$   
cannot test HWE from phenotypes

$$\text{Assuming HWE use estimate } \hat{q} = \sqrt{\hat{R}} \text{ with } s_{\hat{q}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-\hat{R}}{4n}}$$

### Ex 7: cystic fibrosis

CFTR gene, two alleles: normal  $A$ , mutant  $a$

$aa$  causes a severe condition, Caucasian  $R = \frac{1}{2500}$

Assuming HWE for Caucasians

$$q = \sqrt{R} = 0.02 \text{ and } H = 2 \cdot 0.02 \cdot 0.98 = \frac{1}{26}$$

$$\text{Carriers to affected ratio } \frac{H}{R} = \frac{2p}{q} \approx \frac{2}{q}$$

### Propagation of error method

$$f(\hat{R}) \approx f(R) + f'(R)(\hat{R} - R) + \frac{1}{2}f''(R)(\hat{R} - R)^2$$

$$E(f(\hat{R})) \approx f(R) + \frac{1}{2}f''(R) \text{Var}(\hat{R})$$

If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , then  $E(\hat{q}) = E(\sqrt{\hat{R}}) \approx \sqrt{R} - \frac{1}{8}R^{-3/2} \frac{R(1-R)}{n}$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{q}) = E(\hat{R}) - (E(\hat{q}))^2 \approx \frac{1-R}{4n}$$

## 1.4 Inbreeding coefficient as correlation

Genotype  $A_1A_2$  sampled at random

$$P(A_1 = A_2 = A) = D, P(A_1 = A_2 = a) = R$$

$$P(A_1 = A, A_2 = a) = P(A_1 = a, A_2 = A) = H/2$$

$$F = \text{correlation coeff. between } 1_{\{A_1=A\}} \text{ and } 1_{\{A_2=A\}}$$

$F = 0$ : independent alleles

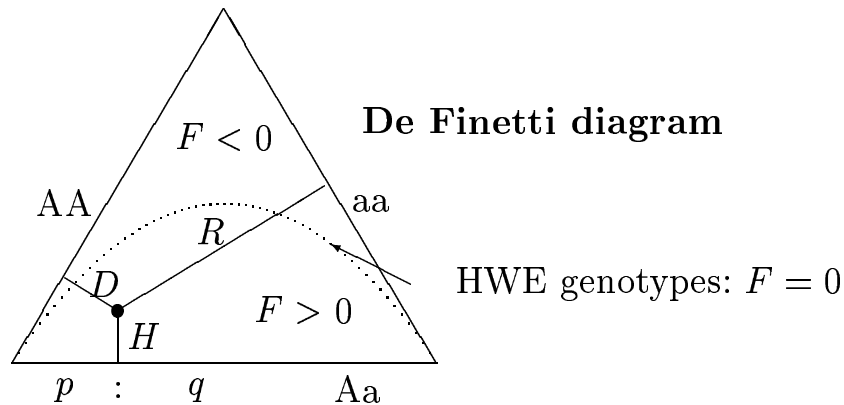
random genotype sampling = random allele sampling

$F > 0$ : positive dependence

attraction of  $A$  to  $A$  and  $a$  to  $a$ , deficit of heterozygotes

$F < 0$ : negative dependence

repulsion case, excess of heterozygotes



**Ex 8: selfing**

Mating genotypes:  $AA \times AA$ ,  $Aa \times Aa$ ,  $aa \times aa$

$$D_1 = D_0 + \frac{H_0}{4}, R_1 = R_0 + \frac{H_0}{4}, H_1 = \frac{H_0}{2}$$

$$D_t = p_0 - H_0 \cdot (0.5)^{t+1}, R_t = q_0 - H_0 \cdot (0.5)^{t+1}$$

$$H_t = H_0 \cdot (0.5)^t, \text{ completely inbred line } F_t \rightarrow 1$$

**Ex 9: assortative mating**

phenotype-based choice of mates: mating like-to-like  
for genes regulating the involved trait  $F > 0$

**Ex 10: disassortative mating**

Mating to different phenotype:  $(AA \text{ and } Aa) \times aa$

$$D_1 = 0, R_1 = \frac{H_0}{2(D_0 + H_0)}, H_1 = \frac{p_0}{D_0 + H_0}$$

$$p_1 = \frac{H_1}{2}, F_1 = -\frac{H_1}{2 - H_1}$$

$$D_2 = 0, R_2 = \frac{1}{2}, H_2 = \frac{1}{2}, p_2 = \frac{1}{4}, F_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

which is the equilibrium distribution

Assortative mating effects certain genes  
inbreeding effects the whole genome

### 1.5 HWE for multiple alleles

One locus with  $k$  alleles  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_k$

genotype frequencies:  $p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{13}, p_{23}, p_{33}, \dots$

Number of possible genotypes

number of heterozygotes + number of homozygotes

$$= \binom{k}{2} + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

Allele frequencies:  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_k$

$$p_i = p_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq i} p_{ij}$$

HWE genotype frequencies uniquely define  $p_i$

$A_1A_1$	$A_1A_2$	$A_1A_3$	$A_2A_2$	$A_2A_3$	$A_3A_3$	$\dots$
$p_1^2$	$2p_1p_2$	$2p_1p_3$	$p_2^2$	$2p_2p_3$	$p_3^2$	$\dots$

HWE heterozygosity $H = 1 - p_1^2 - \dots - p_k^2$
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### Ex 11: ABO blood groups

Three alleles and four phenotypes = blood groups

$$A = \{AA, AO\}, AB = \{AB\}$$

$$B = \{BB, BO\}, O = \{OO\}$$

Spanish Basques sample

Blood group	A	B	O	AB	Total
observed counts	724	110	763	20	$n=1617$
expected counts	710.7	94.8	776.12	35.4	$n=1617$

EM estimates of allele frequencies

$$\hat{p}_A = 0.2661, \hat{p}_B = 0.0411, \hat{p}_O = 0.6928$$

$$X^2 = 9.58, df = 4 - 3 = 1, \sqrt{9.58} = 3.1$$

reject HWE (possibly due to immigration)

Papago Indians, Arizona

Blood group	A	O	B	AB	Total
observed counts	37	563	0	0	$n=600$

Estimated allele frequencies under HWE

$$\hat{p}_B = 0, \hat{p}_O = \sqrt{\frac{563}{600}} = 0.97, \hat{p}_A = 0.03$$

different frequencies in two populations, why?

### Ex 12: VNTR and DNA fingerprint

Variable number of tandem repeats

minisatellite polymorphisms with 10-60 bp core repeat

Assuming 20 equally frequent alleles

$$H = 1 - 20 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{20}\right)^2 = 0.95$$

Evidence genotype (assumed to be heterozygous) against suspect genotype at  $n$  unlinked VNTR

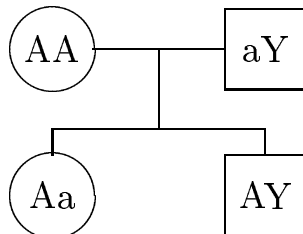
$$P_n = P(\text{perfect match})$$

Several unlinked VNTR with 20 equally frequent alleles

$$P_1 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{20} \cdot \frac{1}{20} = \frac{1}{200}, P_n = P_1^n$$

### 1.6 HWE for X-linked genes

One gene on the X chromosome, two alleles  $A$  and  $a$



Allele  $A$  frequencies in males  $p_m$  and females  $p_f$

$$\text{dynamics of the frequencies: } p'_m = p_f, p'_f = \frac{p_m + p_f}{2}$$

$$\text{Equilibrium frequencies: } \hat{p}_m = \hat{p}_f = \frac{p_m + 2p_f}{3}$$

$$\text{HWE: } D_f = p^2, H_f = 2pq, R_f = q^2, p_m = p_f = p$$

Recessive X-linked traits

$$\text{affected males to females ratio } q_m/R_f = q/q^2 = 1/q$$

**Ex 13: color blindness**

green blindness:  $q = 0.05$ , red blindness:  $q = 0.01$   
 affected males to females ratios: 20 and 100

**Ex 14: Xg blood group**

X-linked gene with two alleles:  $A = Xg^a$  and  $a = Xg$

two blood types	$Xg(a+)$	$Xg(a-)$
female genotypes	$Xg^a/Xg^a, Xg^a/Xg$	$Xg/Xg$
male genotypes	$Xg^a/Y$	$Xg/Y$

British sample: female counts || male counts

	$Xg(a+)$	$Xg(a-)$	Total		$Xg(a+)$	$Xg(a-)$	Total
obs	967	102	1069		667	346	1013
exp	956.1	112.9	1069		683.8	329.2	1013

EM estimates:  $\hat{p} = 0.675, \hat{q} = 0.325$

$X^2 = 2.45, df = 4 - 2 - 1 = 1, \sqrt{2.45} = 1.57$

not significant P-value = 0.12, do not reject HWE

**1.7 Linkage disequilibrium (LD)**

Two genes with two alleles each:  $A, a$  and  $B, b$

actual gamete frequencies (left) and

linkage equilibrium frequencies (right)

	$B$	$b$	Tot		$B$	$b$	Tot
$A$	$P_{11}$	$P_{12}$	$p_1$	$A$	$p_1q_1$	$p_1q_2$	$p_1$
$a$	$P_{21}$	$P_{22}$	$p_2$	$a$	$p_2q_1$	$p_2q_2$	$p_2$
Tot	$q_1$	$q_2$	1	Tot	$q_1$	$q_2$	1

## Measures of LD

$$P_{11} = p_1q_1 + D, P_{12} = p_1q_2 - D$$

$$P_{21} = p_2q_1 - D, P_{22} = p_2q_2 + D$$

Basic LD measure  $D = P_{11}P_{22} - P_{12}P_{21} = \text{Cov}(1_A, 1_B)$

depends on allele frequencies difficult to interpret

Correlation coefficient $r = \frac{D}{\sqrt{p_1p_2q_1q_2}}, \hat{r}^2 = \frac{X^2}{n}$
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Normalized  $D$

$$D' = \frac{D}{D_{\max}} \text{ if } D > 0, \text{ where } D_{\max} = \min(p_1q_2, p_2q_1)$$

$$D' = \frac{D}{D_{\min}} \text{ if } D < 0, \text{ where } D_{\min} = -\min(p_1q_1, p_2q_2)$$

## Ex 15: MN and Ss blood groups

Two genes in chromosome 4: alleles (M, N) and (S, s)

British sample, 1000 ind,  $n = 2000$  chromosomes

Observed gamete counts and frequencies

	S	s	Total		S	s	Total
M	474	611	1085		0.237	0.305	0.542
N	172	773	915		0.071	0.387	0.458
Tot	616	1384	2000		0.308	0.692	1

Linkage equilibrium (LE) frequencies and counts

	S	s	Total		S	s	Total
M	0.167	0.375	0.542		334.2	750.8	1085
N	0.141	0.317	0.458		281.8	633.2	915
Tot	0.308	0.692	1		616	1384	2000

Chi-square test of independence:  $X^2 = 184.9$ ,  $df = 1$

$\sqrt{184.9} = 13.6$ , reject  $H_0$  : linkage equilibrium

$$\hat{D} = 0.070, \hat{r} = 0.304, \hat{D}' = \frac{0.07}{0.141} = 0.5$$

## Attainment of LE

Changing  $D$  over generations under H-W assumptions

Fig 3.9, p. 100:  $D_0 \rightarrow D_1 \rightarrow D_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 0$

$$D_t = D_0(1 - \rho)^t, \text{ where } \rho = \text{recombination fraction}$$

Causes of LD

1. small  $\rho$ , chromosome inversion
2. small  $t$ , recent mutation
3. epistatic selection favoring some genotypes
4. effectively small  $\rho$ , excess of homozygotes

## Ex 16: LD in plants

Two unlinked esterase genes in Barley

gametes	$B_1D_1$	$B_1D_2$	$B_2D_1$	$B_2D_2$
observed counts	1501	754	720	74
LE expected counts	1642.6	613.7	577.1	215.6

$$X^2 = 172.7, \text{ df} = 1, D = -0.046, D' = 0.66$$

significant LD due to 99% self-fertilization

## Haldane's recombination model

Number of crossovers between two loci  $u$  Morgans apart

$X_u \in \text{Pois}(u)$  [definition of 1 Morgan:  $E(X_1) = 1$ ]

$\rho = P(X_u \text{ is odd}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-2u}), \rho \approx u$  for small  $u$

$\rho \approx 0.5$  for large  $u$ , independent assortment

## Ex 17: an assignment

Given the two loci genotype frequencies is the population in HWE? in LE?

	AB	Ab	aB	ab
AB	3/32	6/32	2/32	2/32
Ab	-	3/32	2/32	2/32
aB	-	-	3/32	6/32
ab	-	-	-	3/32

Hint: first verify that gamete and one locus genotype frequencies are

	B	b
A	0.25	0.25
a	0.25	0.25

	A	a
A	12/32	8/32
a	-	12/32

	B	b
B	12/32	8/32
b	-	12/32

### 1.8 Inbreeding coefficient as probability

Two alleles are IBD if they are derived

from a single allele in an ancestral HWE population

For an individual genotype any locus is

either autozygous: two IBD alleles, probability  $P(\text{IBD})$

or allozygous: non IBD alleles, probability  $1 - P(\text{IBD})$

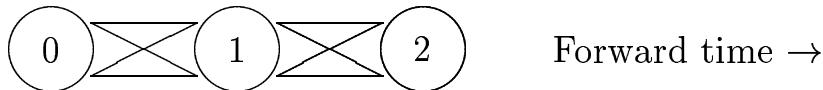
Pedigree formula of inbreeding coefficient  
 $F = P(\text{IBD}), F \geq 0$

$$Fp = P(\text{autozygosity}) \times P(\text{ancestral allele is } A)$$

$$(1 - F)p^2 = P(\text{allozygosity}) \times P(\text{ancestors are } A, A)$$

$$D = Fp + (1 - F)p^2 = p^2 + pqF$$

#### Ex 18: selfing



$$1 - F_1 = P(\overline{\text{IBD}}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - F_0), \quad 1 - F_t = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^t(1 - F_0)$$

Complete inbreeding:  $F_t \rightarrow 1$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

One path with  $i$  ancestors  $F_I = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i(1 + F_A)$

#### Ex 19: half-cousin mating

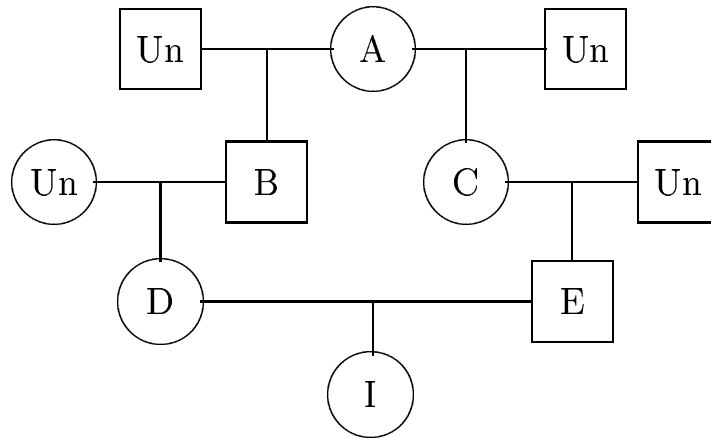
One path with five ancestors

$$F_I = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5(1 + F_A)$$

Half-cousin mating inbreeding coefficient

$$F_I = 1/32, \text{ if } F_A = 0$$

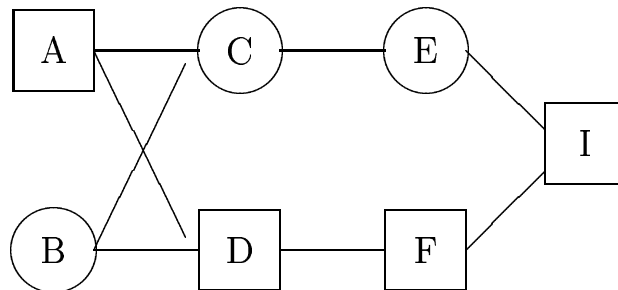




**Ex 20: Speke's gazelle**

St. Louis Zoo population founded with 1 male + 3 females  
 after 10 years: correlation  $F = -0.333$   
 pedigree  $F = 0.149$ , close to half-sibs mating  $F = 1/8$

**Ex 21: first-cousin mating**



Two mutually exclusive paths: FDACE and FDBCE

$$F_I = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5(1 + F_A) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5(1 + F_B)$$

First-cousin mating inbreeding coefficient

$$F_I = 1/16, \text{ if } F_A = F_B = 0$$

**Ex 22: inbreeding depression**

expression of hidden harmful recessives

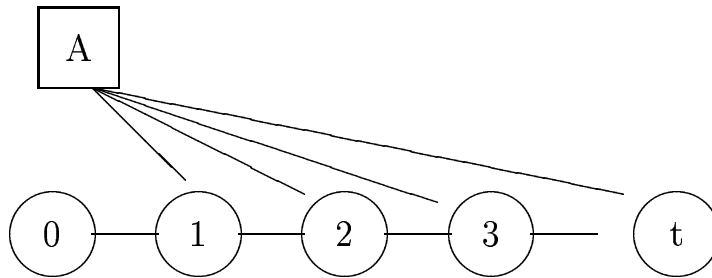
Rare recessive disease with  $q = 0.01$ :

random mating risk  $q^2 = 0.0001$

first-cousin mating risk  $R = q^2 + pqF = 0.0007$

Relative risk of a rare recessive disease $\frac{R}{q^2} \approx 1 + \frac{F}{q}$
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**Ex 23: repeated backcrossing**



Autosomal gene:  $t - 1$  possible paths

$$F_1 = 0, F_2 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + F_A)$$

$$F_t = \frac{1}{4}(1 + F_A) + \frac{1}{8}(1 + F_A) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t-1}(1 + F_A)$$

$$F_t = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^t\right)(1 + F_A) \rightarrow \frac{1+F_A}{2} \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

Backcrossing to inbred strain:  $F_A = 1, F_t \rightarrow 1$

backcrossing to random-bred strain:  $F_A = 0, F_t \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$

X-linked gene

$$F_2 = \frac{1}{2}, F_3 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$F_t = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t-1} = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^t \rightarrow 1$$

Fig 6.11 p273 (4.15 p154)

pedigree  $F$  for different regular systems of mating

**1.9 Inbreeding coefficient as fixation index**

Metapopulation = $K$ partially isolated HWE subpop-s
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Diploid population sizes  $N_i = w_i N, w_1 + \dots + w_K = 1$

genotype frequencies  $D_i = p_i^2, H_i = 2p_i q_i, R_i = q_i^2$

Metapopulation averages

$$\bar{p} = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i w_i$$

$$D_S = \sum_{i=1}^K p_i^2 w_i = \overline{p^2}, H_S = 2\bar{p}\bar{q}, R_S = \bar{q}^2$$

Observed variance of allele freqs across subpopulations

$$\sigma^2 = \overline{p^2} - (\bar{p})^2$$

complete allele fixation:  $p_i = 0$  or  $1$ , then  $\sigma^2 = \bar{p} - (\bar{p})^2 = \bar{p}\bar{q}$

Total population = hypothetical fused population  
with random mating

Expected genotype frequencies for the total population

$$D_T = (\bar{p})^2, H_T = 2\bar{p}\bar{q}, R_T = (\bar{q})^2$$

Wahlund's principle

isolation breaking increases genetic variation

$$D_S - D_T = \sigma^2, R_S - R_T = \sigma^2, H_T - H_S = 2\sigma^2$$

Isolation contributes to allele fixation

$$\text{Fixation index } F_{ST} = 1 - \frac{H_S}{H_T} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\bar{p}\bar{q}}$$

Inbreeding effect of population structure

$$D_S = \bar{p}^2 + \bar{p}\bar{q}F_{ST}, R_S = \bar{q}^2 + \bar{p}\bar{q}F_{ST}$$

$$H_S = 2\bar{p}\bar{q}(1 - F_{ST})$$

### Ex 24: "desert snow" flowers

white flowers  $AA$ ,  $Aa$ , blue flowers  $aa$

Hierarchical structure: Fig 6.13 p279 (4.2 p114)

metapopulation = three regions = 30 subpopulations

(West, Central, East) = (6, 20, 4) subpopulations

Table 4.1, p.115: average heterozygosities

observed  $H_S = 0.1424$

expected assuming HWE regions  $H_R = 0.1589$

expected under total HWE assumption  $H_T = 0.2371$

$F_{SR} = 0.10$ ,  $F_{RT} = 0.33$ ,  $F_{ST} = 0.40$

Hierarchical formula $(1 - F_{ST}) = (1 - F_{SR})(1 - F_{RT})$ $F_{ST} \approx F_{SR} + F_{RT}$ for small $F_{SR}$ and $F_{RT}$
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**Ex 25: codfish hemoglobin**

Metapopulation sample

genotype	AA	Aa	aa	n
sample counts	130	763	1698	2591

Individual level average heterozygosity

$$H_I = H = \frac{763}{2591} = 0.295$$

Metapopulation level averages

$$\bar{p} = 0.198, \bar{q} = 0.802, H_T = H_0 = 2\bar{p}\bar{q} = 0.317$$

Overall inbreeding coefficient $F_{IT} = 1 - \frac{H_I}{H_T} = 1 - \frac{H}{H_0}$
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$$F_{IT} = 0.071, X^2 = 12.9, df = 1, \sqrt{12.9} = 3.6$$

reject HWE hypothesis

Two races of cod recognized by anatomical differences

	AA	Aa	aa	$n_i$	$p_i$	$H_i$	$F_i$	$2p_iq_i$
Arctic	23	250	946	1219	0.1214	0.205	0.038	0.213
Coastal	107	513	752	1372	0.2649	0.374	0.041	0.390

Subpopulation level average heterozygosity

$$H_S = 2\bar{p}\bar{q} = 0.213 \cdot \frac{1219}{2591} + 0.390 \cdot \frac{1372}{2591} = 0.307$$

Decomposition of the total inbreeding coefficient

$$\text{fixation index } F_{ST} = 1 - \frac{H_S}{H_T} = 0.032$$

$$\text{inbreeding coefficient of mating } F_{IS} = 1 - \frac{H_I}{H_S} = 0.039$$

**Ex 26: three human subpopulations**

Problem 4.4, p.126: compute pairwise fixation indices

gene	$M$	$S$	$Fy^a$	$Jk^a$	$Js^a$	$\beta^s$
blacks (Africa)	0.474	0.172	0	0.693	0.117	0.090
blacks (Georgia)	0.484	0.157	0.045	0.743	0.123	0.043
whites (Georgia)	0.507	0.279	0.422	0.536	0.002	0
$F_{12}$	$10^{-4}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.023	0.003	$10^{-4}$	0.009
$F_{23}$	0.001	0.016	0.268	0.026	0.059	0.047

MN blood groups data, 1 versus 2

$$p_1 = 0.474, p_2 = 0.484, \bar{p}_{12} = 0.479, \bar{q}_{12} = 0.521$$

$$\sigma_{12}^2 = \frac{p_1^2 + p_2^2}{2} - \left(\frac{p_1 + p_2}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{p_1 - p_2}{2}\right)^2$$

$$F_{12} = \frac{(p_1 - p_2)^2}{2\bar{p}_{12}\bar{q}_{12}} = 10^{-4}$$

Duffy blood group

alleles  $Fy^a$  and  $Fy^b$  reveals very great

differentiation between blacks and whites in Georgia

**Fixation index scale**

for the observed genetic differentiation

little differentiation:  $F_{ST} < 0.05$

moderate:  $0.05 \leq F_{ST} < 0.15$

great:  $0.15 \leq F_{ST} < 0.25$

very great:  $F_{ST} > 0.25$

Tab 6.4 p287 (4.2 p121): fixation indices for various organisms