

Lecture 3. Inbreeding coefficient as correlation. HWE for multiple alleles. HWE for X-linked genes.

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

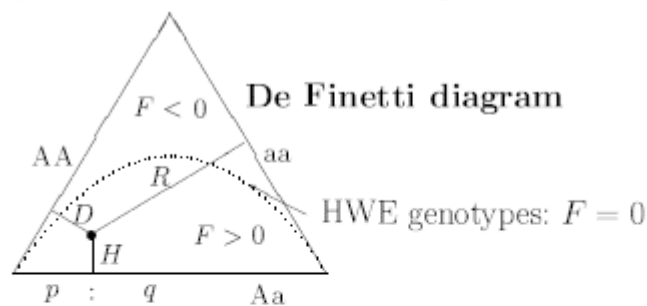
random genotype sampling = random allele sampling

$F > 0$: 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: $AA \times AA$, $Aa \times Aa$, $aa \times aa$

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{\text{HWE heterozygosity } H = 1 - p_1^2 - \dots - p_k^2}$$

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

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

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

reject HWE (possibly due to immigration)

Papago Indians, Arizona

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

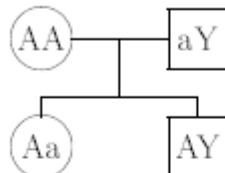
Estimated allele frequencies under HWE

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

different frequencies in two populations, why?

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

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

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

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

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

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