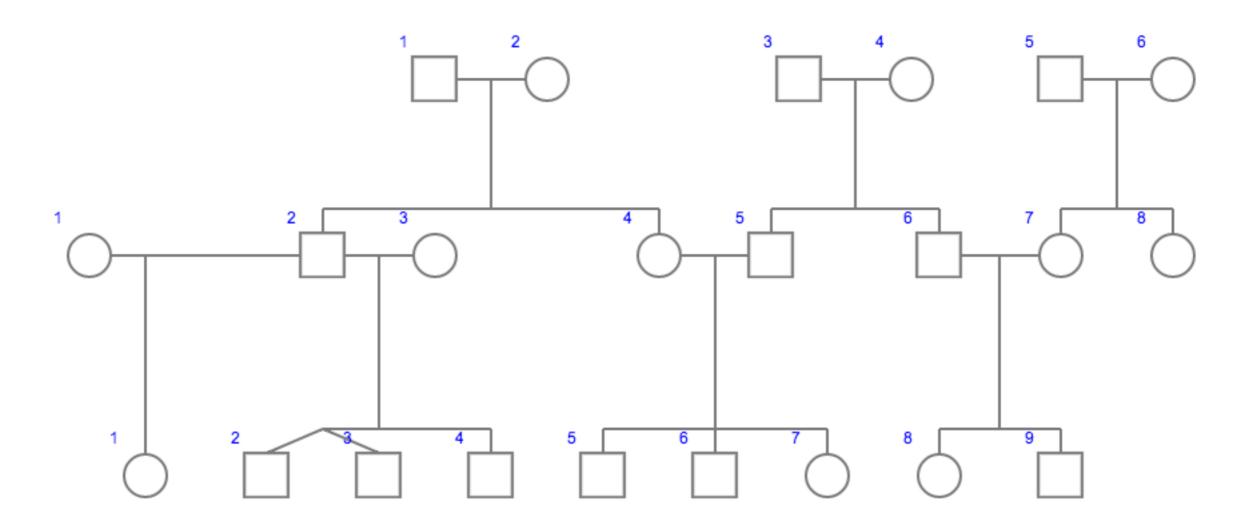
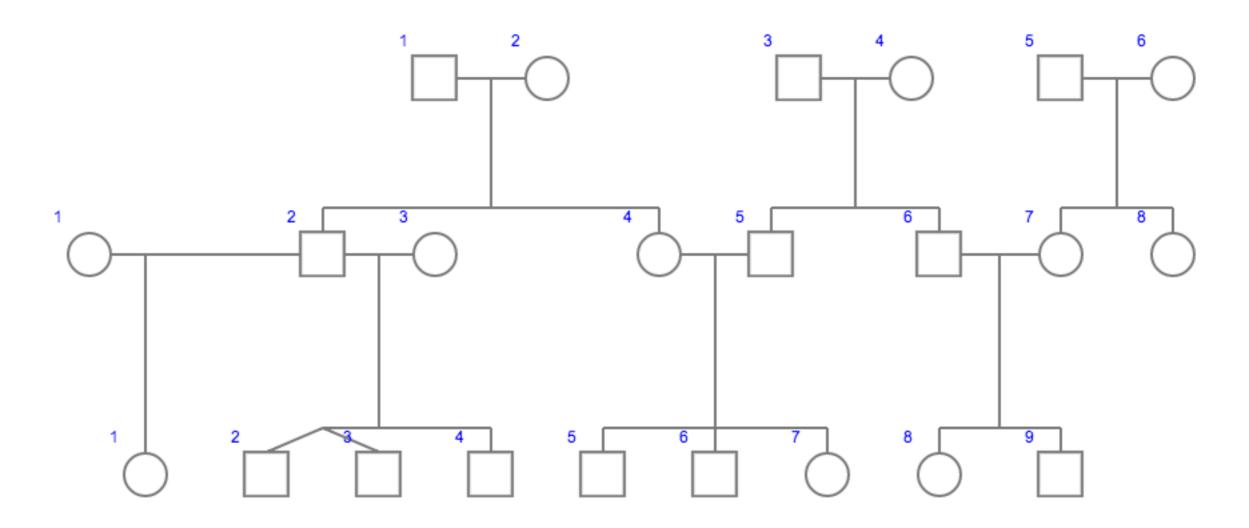
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Dominant human disorders are caused mostly by haploinsufficient loci

Changes to syllabus

Friday, May 22 - Review PS#3, Quiz#4

Monday, May 25 - NO CLASS, PS#4 goes out

Wednesday, May 27 - Linkage disequilibrium and population structure

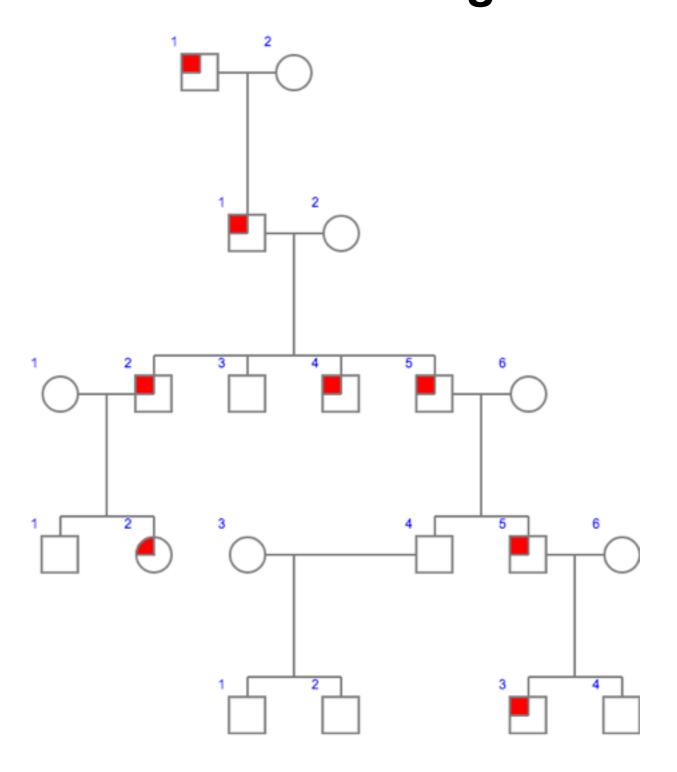
Friday, May 29 - Complex traits and GWAS, Quiz make-up

Monday, June 1 - PS#4

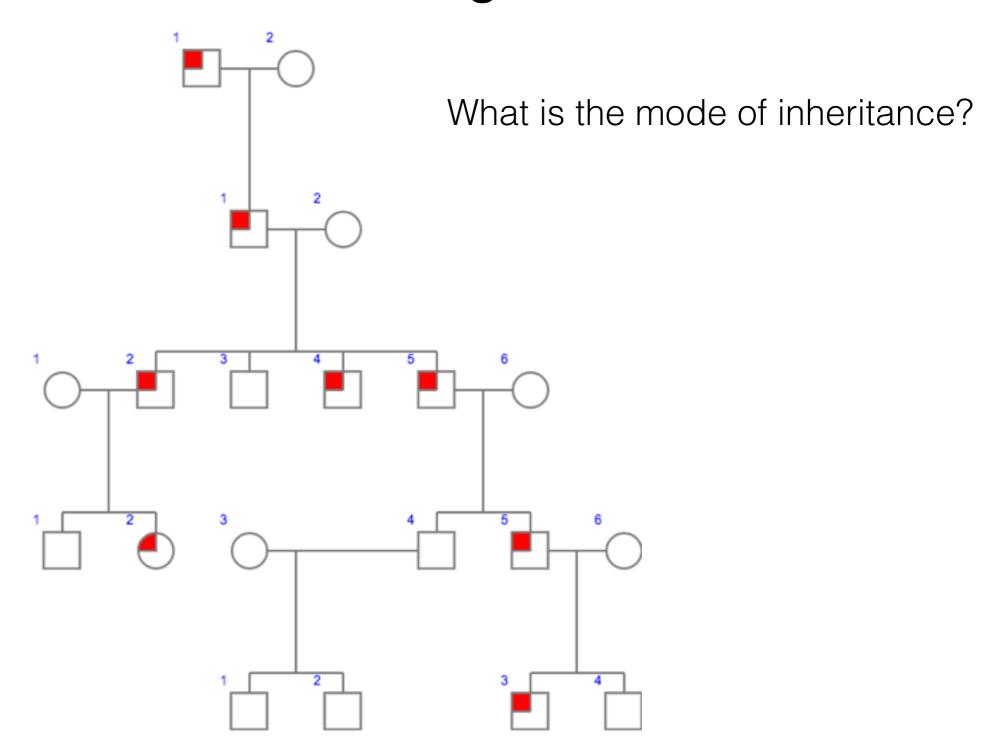
Wednesday, June 3 - review questions?

Wednesday, June 10, Final 3-5 PM

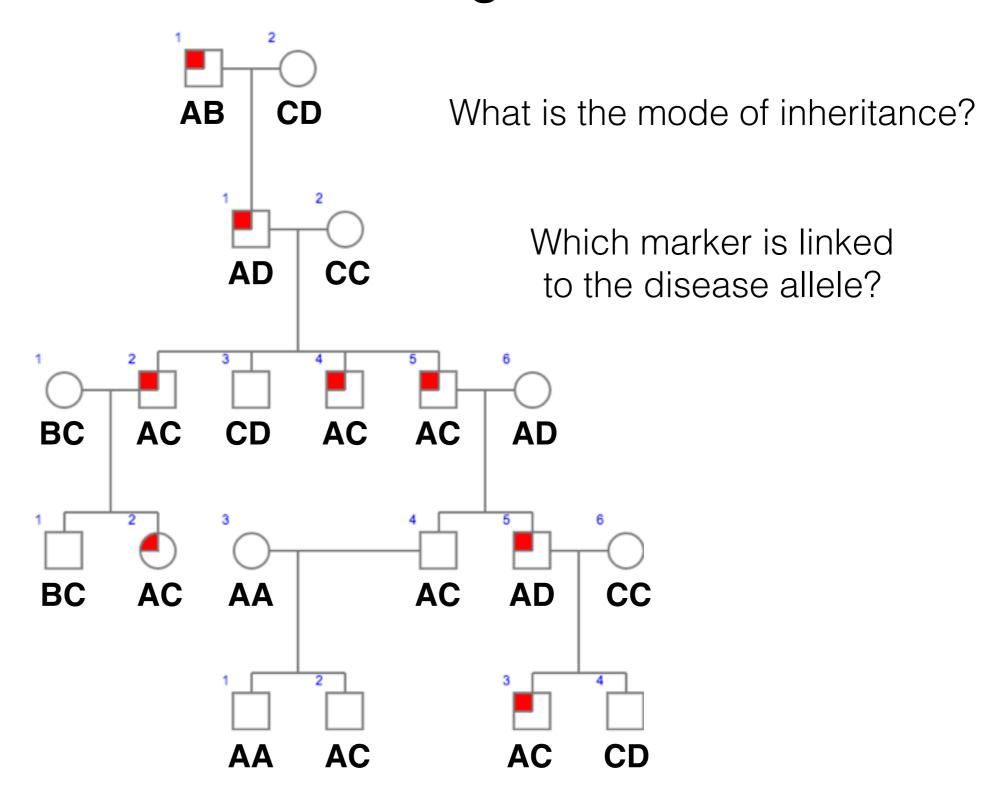
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LOD > 3 is good evidence of linkage 1 in 1,000 chance of data by chance

LOD < 0 means data are more likely by chance

How linked is our marker to the disease-causing allele? Recombination frequency

Recombination frequency is written as θ

Percentage of recombinant gametes passed down

 θ = 0 is perfect linkage

 θ = 0.5 is no linkage

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Probability that recombination did not occur for parental 1 - θ

Probability that recombination did occur for recombinant θ

Probability that recombinant or parental gamete passed down ½

Probability of phase of parent

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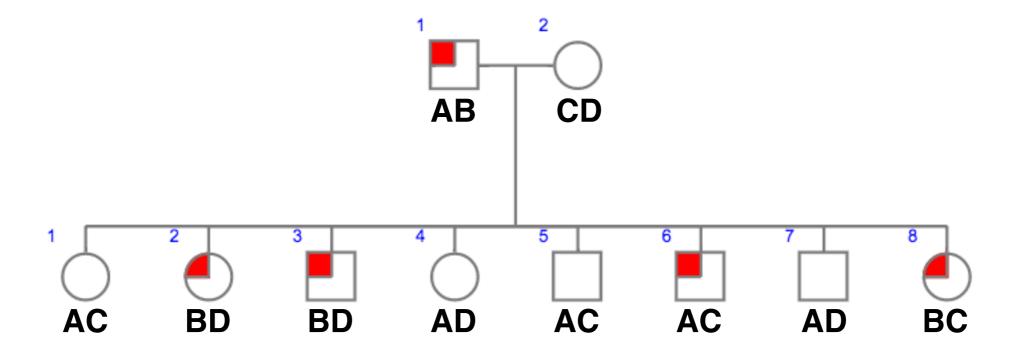
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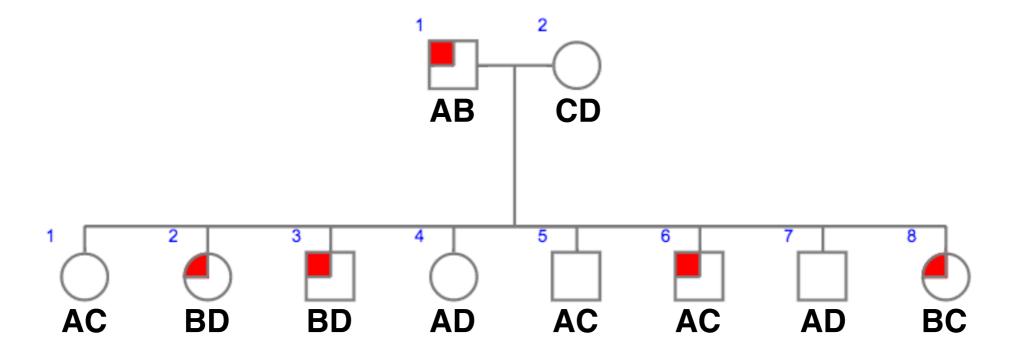
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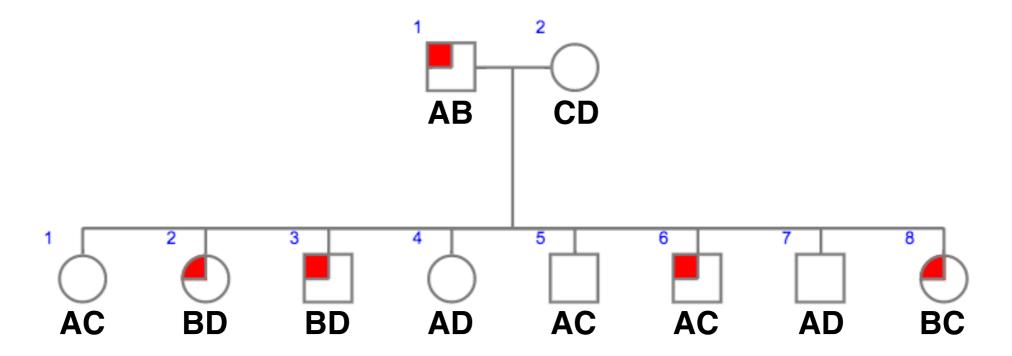
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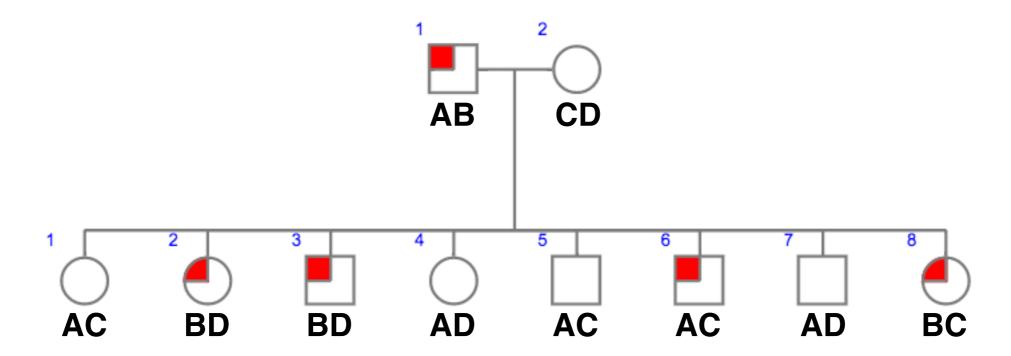
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Difference between being informative and knowing phase

Informative = Parent heterozygous at each of two loci



With unknown phase of parent, the LOD equation is...

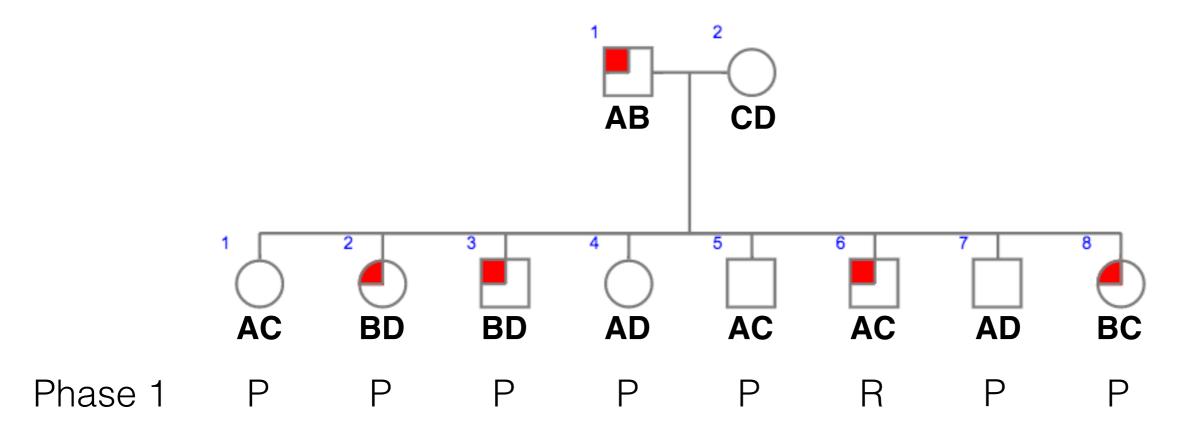
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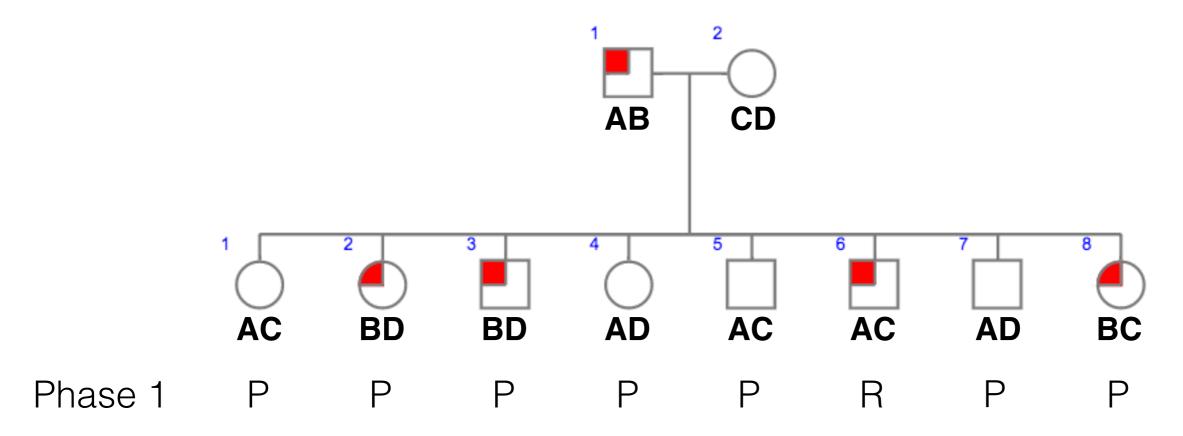


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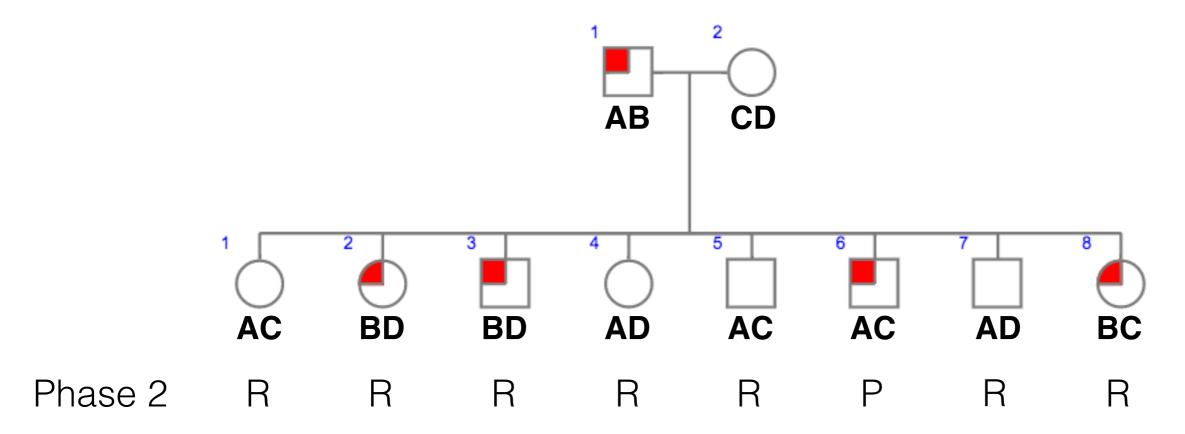
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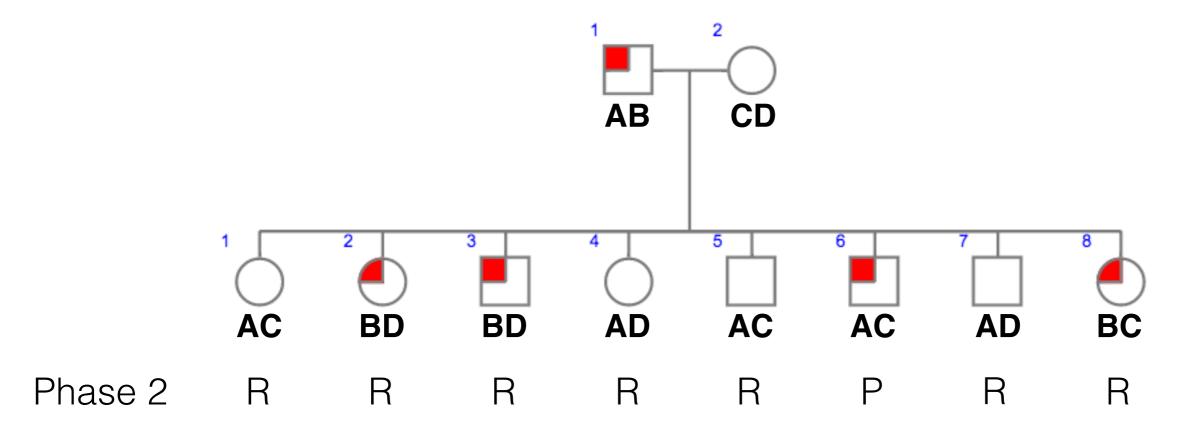
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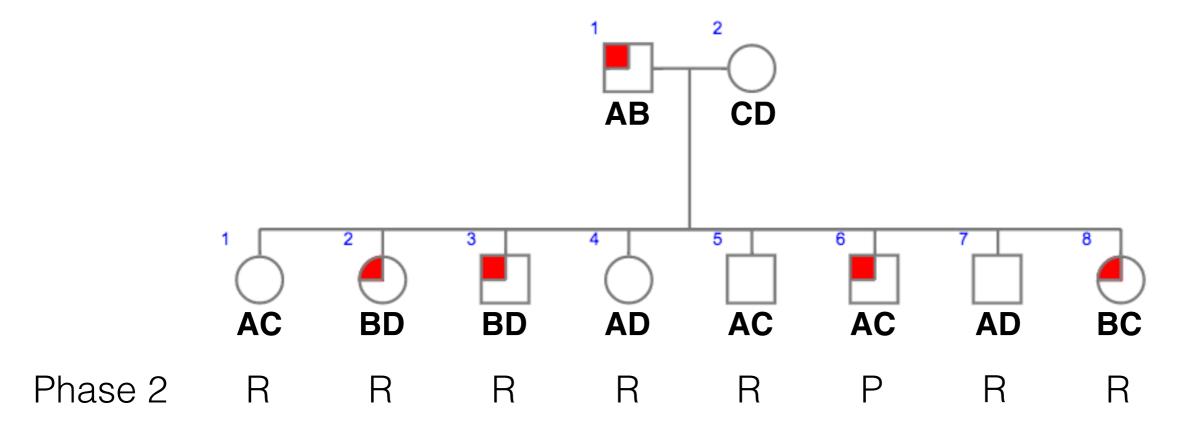
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$$\theta = 0.125$$

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$$LOD = 0.79$$

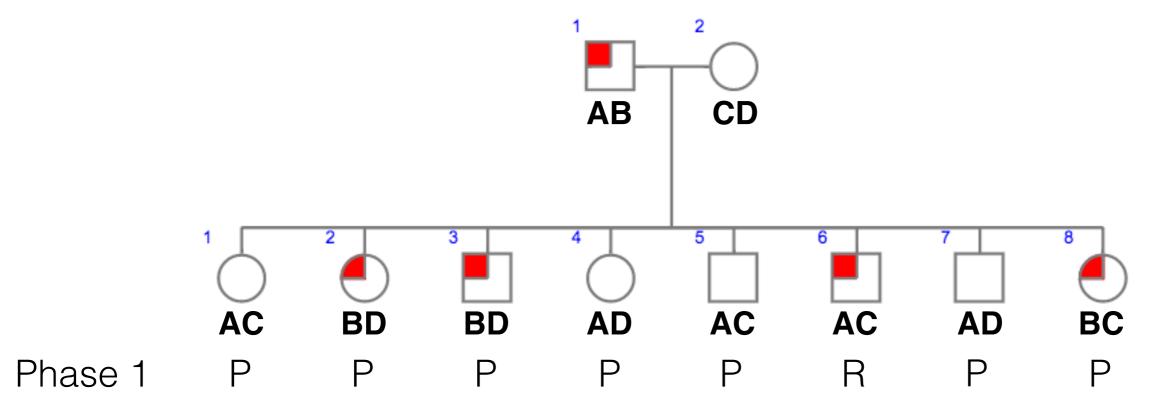
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Some properties of LOD scores

LOD scores from independent families can be added (product rule with logarithms)

Determining phase increases the LOD score

What happens when we know phase?

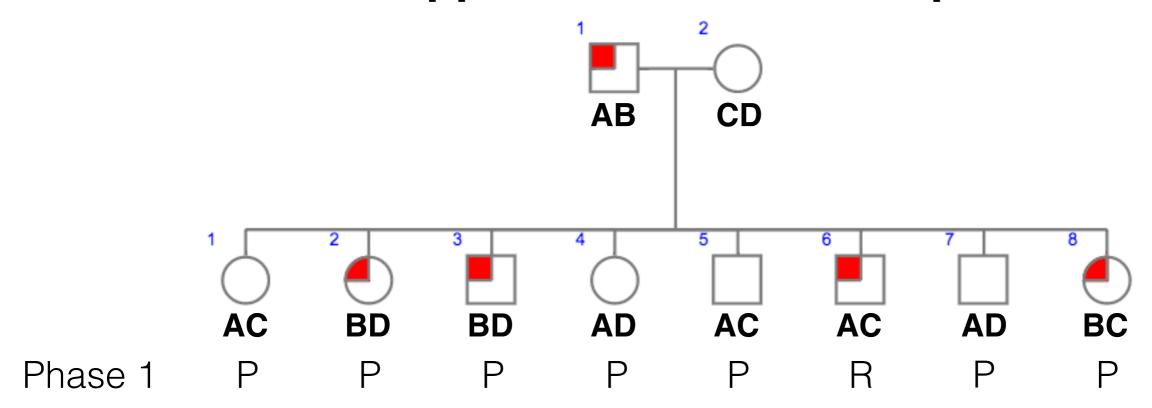


The paternal grandmother had the disease and her genotype was BD. Her husband's genotype was AA and he was not affected

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½ chance for each phase and second phase probability go away!

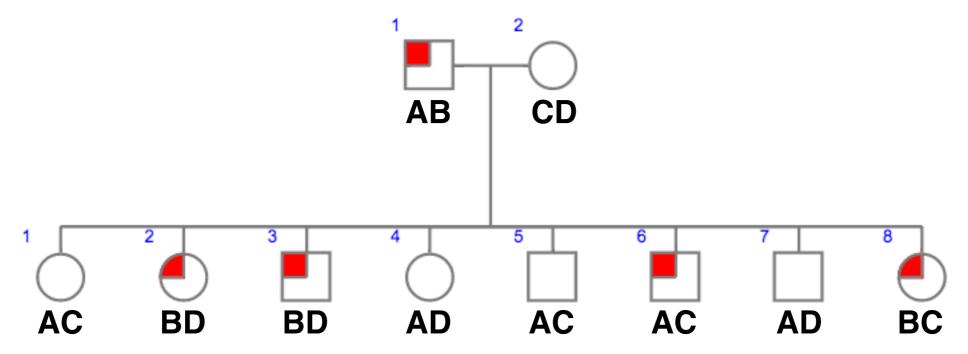
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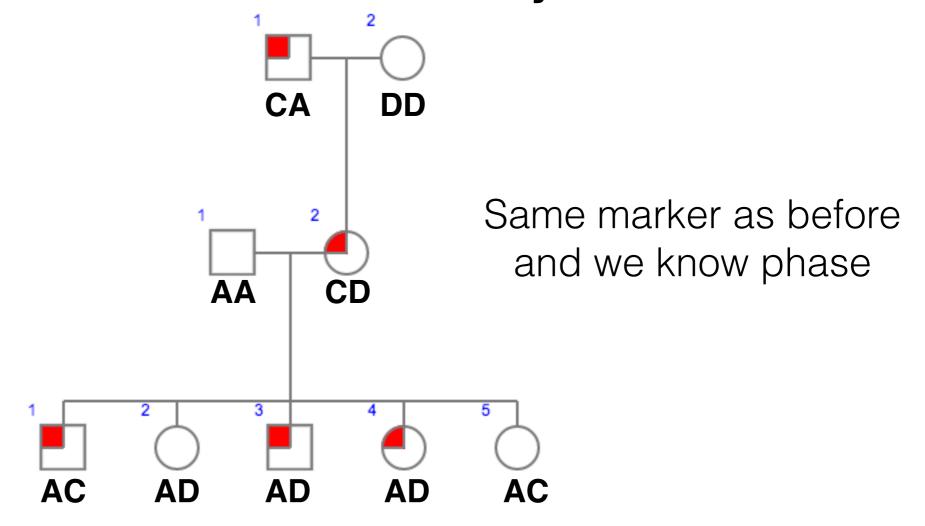
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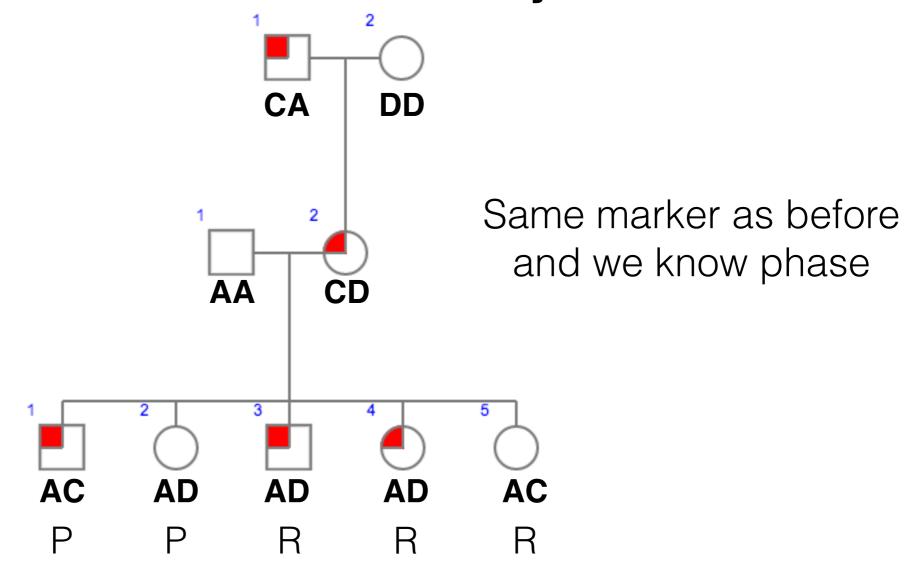


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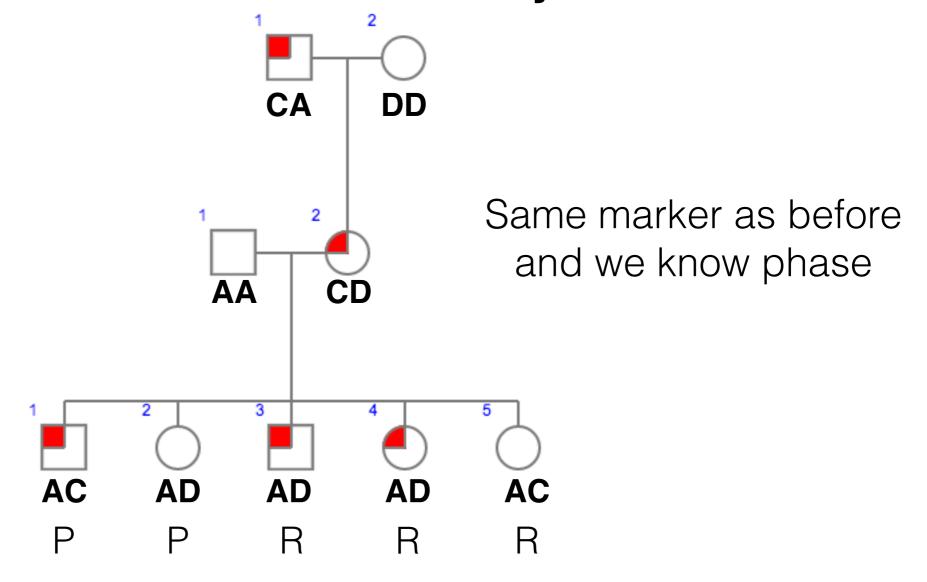
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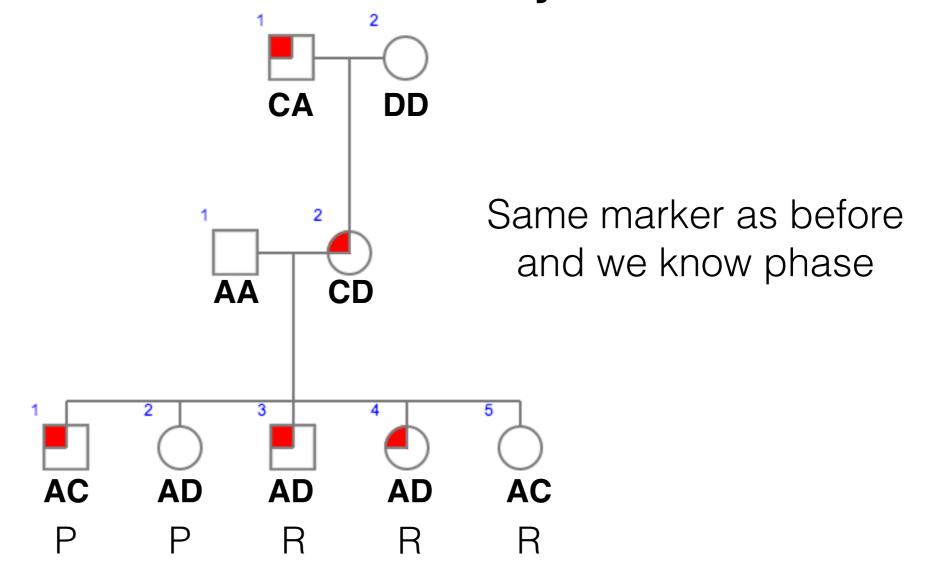
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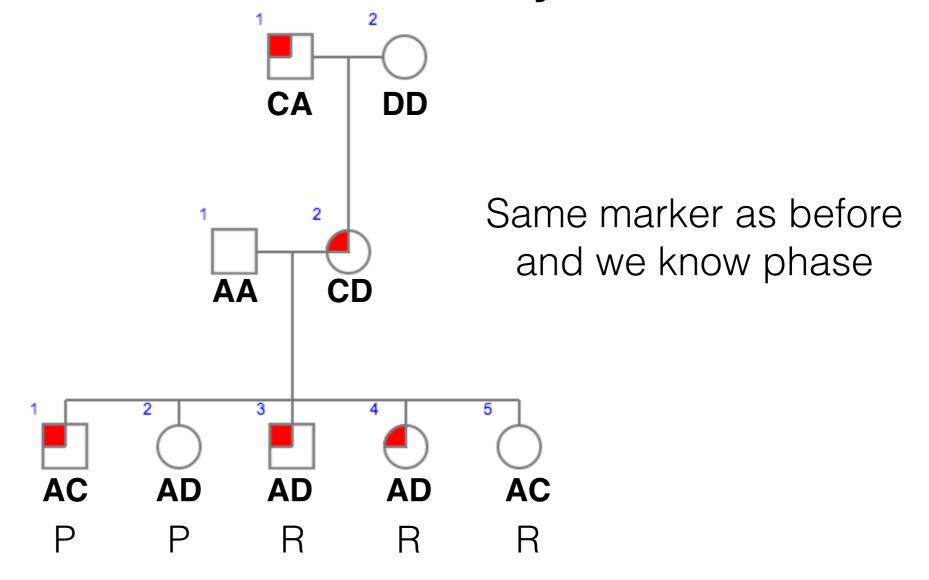
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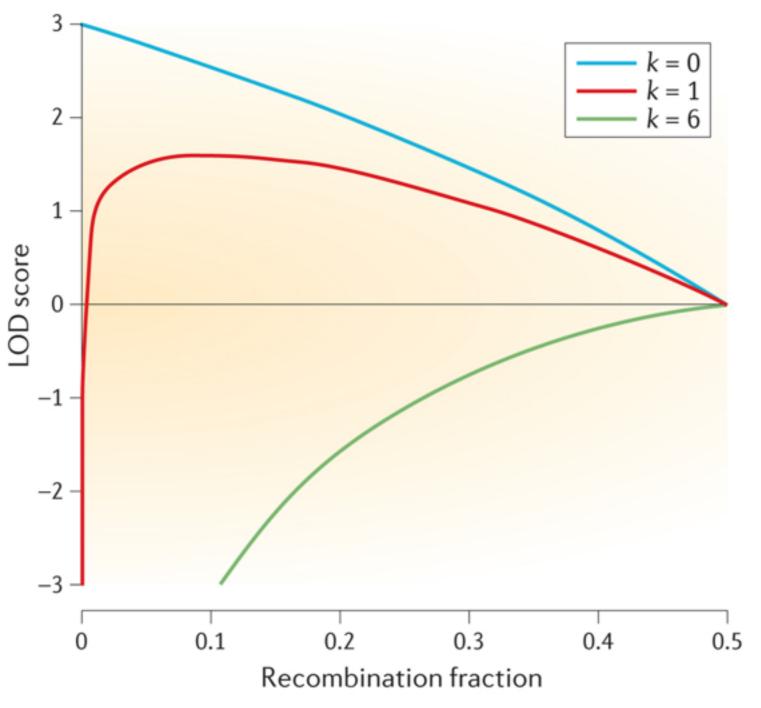
LOD = - Infinity
$$\theta = 0.125$$



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Change theta to 0.6? No, 0.5 is unlinked

What if we try all possible thetas between 0 and 0.5?



k = # of recombinants
out of 10 individuals

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The good and the bad of family-based linkage analysis

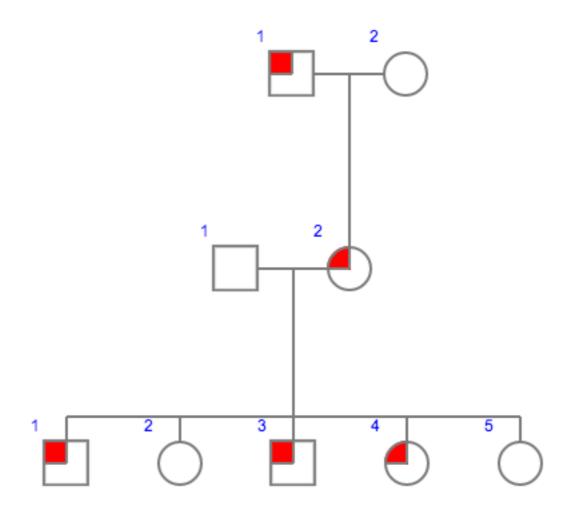
Positives:

- Less allelic heterogeneity in families
- Clearly tell recombination events
- Powerful method to find rare variant effects

Negatives:

- Large families are rare
- Different families with the "same" disease could have different genetic causes
- Mapping resolution is 5 cM or 5 megabase pairs
- Difficult for late-onset diseases

With whole-exome and whole-genome sequencing, family linkage analysis gets even more powerful



- Look at "all" markers in the genome simultaneously
- Dominant disorders mean look for heterozygous mutations linked to shared blocks of variants (haplotypes)
- X-linked lets you focus on the X chromosome
- Variants should be private to the family and deleterious

