coalescence

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0.1 Coalescence theory

0.1.1 1) Probability distribution of TMRCA with n=2 (sample size)

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[]: # nr of individuals in the population
N <- 500
# over 3000 generations
tmrca <- seq(1,3000,10)
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[]: prob_tmrca <- dgeom(x=tmrca, prob=1/(2*N))
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[]: plot(x=tmrca, y=prob_tmrca, ylab="Probability", xlab="Generations")
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0.1.2 2) Probability distribution of TMRCA with n=2 and N->infinity

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[]: N <- 500

tmrca <- seq(1,3000,1)/(2*N) # time is in 2N generations

plot(x=tmrca*(2*N), y=dexp(x=tmrca, rate=1), ylab="Density", u

sxlab="Generations", type="l")
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0.1.3 3) Expected site frequency spectrum

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[]: # with 10 haploid individuals

n <- 10

sfs <- 1 / seq(1, n-1, 1)

sfs <- sfs / sum(sfs)
```

Which class of mutations is the most common?

0.1.4 Expected folded site frequency spectrum with n=10

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[]: folded_sfs <- c(sfs[1]+sfs[9], sfs[2]+sfs[8], sfs[3]+sfs[7], sfs[4]+sfs[6], u

sfs[5])
folded_sfs <- folded_sfs / sum(folded_sfs)
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[]: barplot(folded_sfs, ylab="Proportion", names=seq(1,5,1), ylim=c(0,0.50), 

→xlab="Allele frequency")

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