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Hybrids between populations or lines

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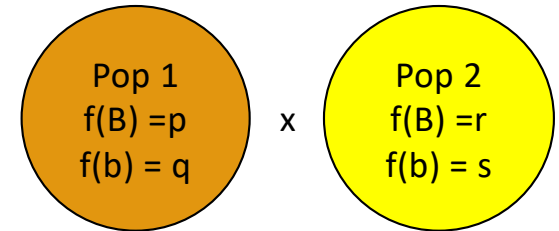
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Hybrids between populations

- $u_{F1} = u + (pr - qs)a + (ps + qr)d$

- $E(G_{ij}) = u$
- $E(\alpha_i) = \sum_i p_i \alpha_i = 0$
- $E(\alpha_j) = \sum_j p_j \alpha_j = 0$
- $E(S_{ij}) = \sum_{ij} p_i p_j S_{ij} = 0$
- $E(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) = E(\alpha_i) E(\alpha_j) = 0$
- $E(\alpha_i, S_{ij}) = E(\alpha_i) E(S_{ij}) = 0$
- $E(\alpha_j, S_{ij}) = E(\alpha_j) E(S_{ij}) = 0$

$$G_{ij} = u + \alpha_i + \alpha_j + \delta_{ij}$$



Genotype	f	VG
BB	pr	a
Bb	ps	d
bB	qr	d
bb	qs	-a

- **Variance in inter population hybrids**
- $V(G_{ij}) = E[G_{ij} - E(G_{ij})]^2 = E[u + \alpha_i + \alpha_j + S_{ij} - u]^2 = E[\alpha_i + \alpha_j + S_{ij}]^2$
- $= E(\alpha_i)^2 + E(\alpha_j)^2 + E(S_{ij})^2 + dp$
- $= \sum p_i (\alpha_i)^2 + \sum p_i (\alpha_j)^2 + \sum p_i p_j (S_{ij})^2$
- $= \frac{1}{2} Va_{(1:2)} + \frac{1}{2} Va_{(2:1)} + Vd_{(1:2)}$

Variance among hybrids between populations

- $u_{F1} = u + (pr - qs)a + (ps + qr)d$

- Within population variances – they have both alleles**

- $V_{a(1)} = 2\sum p_i(\alpha_i)^2 = 2pq\alpha_1^2$

- $V_{a(2)} = 2\sum p_i(\alpha_i)^2 = 2rs\alpha_2^2$

- $V_{d(1)} = \sum p_i p_j (\mathcal{S}_{ij})^2 = (2pqd)^2$

- $V_{d(2)} = \sum p_i p_j (\mathcal{S}_{ij})^2 = (2rsd)^2$

- $\alpha_1 = a + (p - q)d$

- $\alpha_2 = a + (r - s)d$

$$G_{ij} = u + \alpha_i + \alpha_j + \delta_{ij}$$

- Inter populations variances**

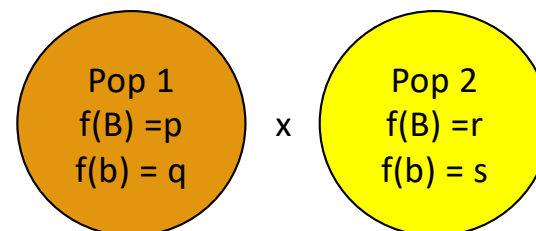
- $V_{a(1:2)} = 2pq\alpha_2^2$

- $= 2pq[a + (r - s)d]^2$

- $V_{a(2:1)} = 2rs\alpha_1^2$

- $= 2rs[a + (p - q)d]^2$

- $V_{d(1:2)} = 4pqrsd^2$



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bb	qs	-a

Genetic covariance between two hybrids

$$G_{ij} = u + \alpha_i + \alpha_j + \delta_{ij}$$

- $f_{xy1} = \frac{1}{2} [P(x_i^1 \equiv y_i^1)]$
- $f_{xy2} = \frac{1}{2} [P(x_j^2 \equiv y_j^2)]$
- $f_{xy12} = P(x_i^1 \equiv y_i^1) = P(x_j^2 \equiv y_j^2) = P(x_i^1 \equiv y_i^1; x_j^2 \equiv y_j^2)$
- $x_{ij(12)} = u_{(12)} + \alpha_{i(12)x} + \alpha_{j(21)x} + \mathcal{S}_{ij(12)x}$
- $y_{ij(12)} = u_{(12)} + \alpha_{i(12)y} + \alpha_{j(21)y} + \mathcal{S}_{ij(12)y}$
- $\text{COV}(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) = E[x_{ij} - E(x_{ij})] \cdot E[y_{ij} - E(y_{ij})]$
- $= E(\alpha_{i12x}, \alpha_{i12y}) + E(\alpha_{j21x}, \alpha_{j21y}) + E(\mathcal{S}_{ij(12)x}, \mathcal{S}_{ij(12)y}) + dp$
- $E(\alpha_{i12x}, \alpha_{i12y}) = \sum_i p_i \alpha_{i12} [P(x_i^1 \equiv y_i^1)] \alpha_{i12} = \sum_i p_i \alpha_{i12}^2 P(x_i^1 \equiv y_i^1) = f_{xy1} \text{Va}_{12}$
- $E(\alpha_{j21x}, \alpha_{j21y}) = \sum_j p_j \alpha_{j21} [P(x_j^2 \equiv y_j^2)] \alpha_{j21} = \sum_j p_j \alpha_{j21}^2 P(x_j^2 \equiv y_j^2) = f_{xy2} \text{Va}_{21}$
- $E(\mathcal{S}_{ij(12)x}, \mathcal{S}_{ij(12)y}) = \sum_{ij} p_i p_j \mathcal{S}_{ij12} P(x_i^1 \equiv y_i^1; x_j^2 \equiv y_j^2) \mathcal{S}_{ij(12)} = u_{xy12} \text{Vd}_{12}$
- $\text{COV}_g(x_{ij(12)}, y_{ij(12)}) = f_{xy1} \text{Va}_{12} + f_{xy2} \text{Va}_{21} + u_{xy12} \text{Vd}_{12}$
- These values can be estimated by the kinship matrix

Hybrids between lines

- TC - Three-way cross - (A x A') x B

Parents	Gametes	Possible TWC	GV
SC ₁₂ AaBb (AABB x aabb)	AB Ab aB ab	AABb	u + α _A + d _{Bb}
		AAbb	u + α _A - α _b
L3 AAbb	Ab	AaBb	u + d _{Aa} + d _{Bb}
		Aabb	u + d _{Aa} - α _b
Mean		u + ½ (α _A - α _b + d _{Aa} + d _{Bb})	

SC non-parents	Genotype	GV
SC ₁₃	AABb	$u + \alpha_A + d_{Bb}$
SC ₂₃	Aabb	$u + d_{Aa} - \alpha_b$
Mean		$u + \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_A - \alpha_b + d_{Aa} + d_{Bb})$

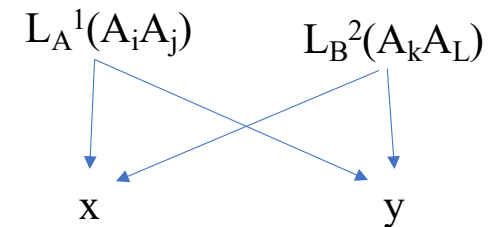
Covariance and response to selection in hybrids

- $COV_g(X_{ij(12)}, y_{ij(12)}) = f_{xy1}Va_{12} + f_{xy2}Va_{21} + u_{xy12}Vd_{12}$
- $f_{xy1} = \frac{1}{2} [P(x_i^1 \equiv y_i^1)]$
- $f_{xy2} = \frac{1}{2} [P(x_j^2 \equiv y_j^2)]$
- $u_{xy12} = P(x_i^1 \equiv y_i^1) = P(x_j^2 \equiv y_j^2) = P(x_i^1 \equiv y_i^1; x_j^2 \equiv y_j^2)$
- **As they different populations, the latter can be reduced to**

$$RS = \frac{i}{\sigma_P} COV_G(x, y)$$

$$RS = \frac{i}{\sigma_P} \sigma_H^2$$

- $u_{xy12} = 2f_{xy1}Va_{12} \cdot 2f_{xy2}Va_{21}$
- **The covariance within is equal to variance between**
- **Single-cross**
- $f_{xy1} = \frac{1}{2} [P(x \equiv y \equiv A_i) + P(x \equiv y \equiv A_j) + 2.P(x \equiv y \equiv A_i \equiv A_j)]$
- $\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad F$
- $f_{xy1} = \frac{1}{2} [\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot F] = \frac{1}{4}(1+F)$



- $f_{xy2} = \frac{1}{2} [P(x \equiv y \equiv A_k) + P(x \equiv y \equiv A_L) + 2.P(x \equiv y \equiv A_k \equiv A_L)] = \frac{1}{4}(1+F)$
- $u_{xy12} = 2f_{xy1}Va_{12} \cdot 2f_{xy2}Va_{21} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}(1+F) \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}(1+F) = \frac{1}{4}(1+F)^2$
- $COV_{gSC12} = \frac{1}{4}(1+F)[Va_{12} + Va_{21}] + \frac{1}{4}(1+F)^2 Vd_{12}$

Covariance and response to selection in hybrids

- $COV_{gSC12} = \frac{1}{4}(1+F)[Va_{12} + Va_{21}] + \frac{1}{4}(1+F)^2Vd_{12}$
- Thus, for SC between S_1 lines ($F = 0 = \text{parents } F$)
- $COV_{gSC12} = \frac{1}{4}(1+0)[Va_{12} + Va_{21}] + \frac{1}{4}(1+0)^2Vd_{12}$
- $COV_{gSC12} = \frac{1}{4}[Va_{12} + Va_{21}] + \frac{1}{4}Vd_{12}$
- and for SC between inbred lines ($F=1$)
- $COV_{gSC12} = \frac{1}{4}(1+1)[Va_{12} + Va_{21}] + \frac{1}{4}(1+1)^2Vd_{12}$
- $COV_{gSC12} = \frac{1}{2}[Va_{12} + Va_{21}] + Vd_{12}$
- The latter takes advantage of the whole dominance and additive genetic variability
- Therefore, there is no VG within hybrids. Just among them
- The covariance within is equal to the variance between

Covariance and response to selection in hybrids

- **Three-way cross**

- $f_{xy1} = \frac{1}{2} [P(x \equiv y \equiv A_i) + P(x \equiv y \equiv A_j) + 2.P(x \equiv y \equiv A_i \equiv A_j) +$

- $\quad \quad \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \quad \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \quad \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \quad \quad F$

- $\quad + P(x \equiv y \equiv A_k) + P(x \equiv y \equiv A_L) + 2.P(x \equiv y \equiv A_K \equiv A_L)]$

- $f_{xy1} = \frac{1}{2} [1/16 + 1/16 + 2.1/16.F + 1/16 + 1/16 + 2.1/16.F] = \frac{1}{8}(1+F)$

- $f_{xy2} = \frac{1}{2} [P(x \equiv y \equiv A_z) + P(x \equiv y \equiv A_t) + 2.P(x \equiv y \equiv A_z \equiv A_t)]$

- $f_{xy2} = \frac{1}{2} [\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 2.\frac{1}{4}.F] = \frac{1}{4}(1+F)$

- $u_{xy12} = 2f_{xy1}Va_{12} . 2f_{xy2}Va_{21} = 2.\frac{1}{8}.(1+F) . 2.\frac{1}{4}(1+F) = \frac{1}{8}(1+F)^2$

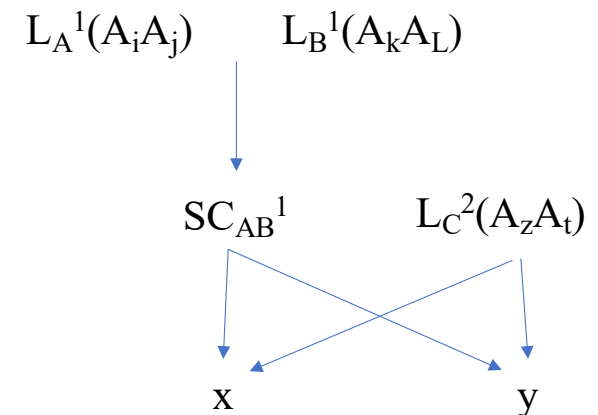
- $COV_{gTWC(12)3} = \frac{1}{8}(1+F)Va_{12} + \frac{1}{4}(1+F)Va_{21} + \frac{1}{8}(1+F)^2Vd_{12}$

- TWC between S₁ lines (**F = 0 = parents F**)

- $COV_{gTWC(12)3} = \frac{1}{8}Va_{12} + \frac{1}{4}Va_{21} + \frac{1}{8}Vd_{12}$

- TWC between inbred lines (**F=1**)

- $COV_{gTWC(12)3} = \frac{1}{4}Va_{12} + \frac{1}{2}Va_{21} + \frac{1}{2}Vd_{12}$



Covariance and response to selection in hybrids

- Double-cross

- $f_{xy1} = 1/8(1+F)$

- $f_{xy2} = 1/8(1+F)$

- $u_{xy12} = 1/16(1+F)^2$

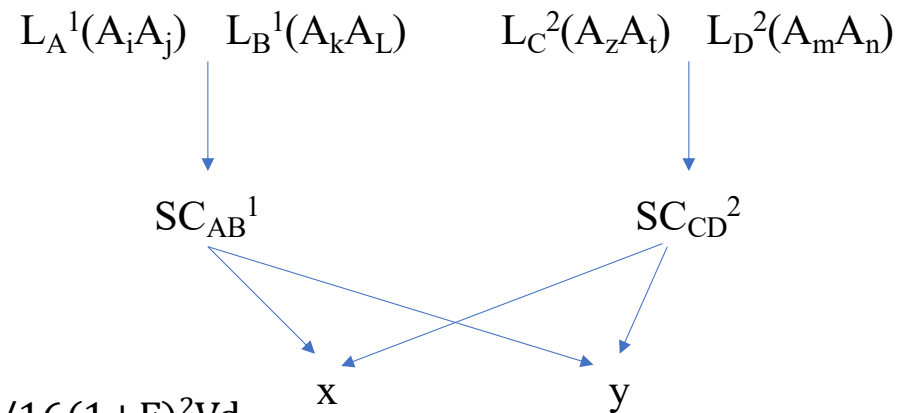
- $COV_{gDC(12)(34)} = 1/8(1+F)Va_{12} + 1/8(1+F)Va_{21} + 1/16(1+F)^2Vd_{12}$

- DC between S_1 lines ($F = 0 = \text{parents } F$)

- $COV_{gDC(12)(34)} = 1/8Va_{12} + 1/8Va_{21} + 1/16Vd_{12}$

- DC between inbred lines ($F=1$)

- $COV_{gDC(12)(34)} = 1/4Va_{12} + 1/4Va_{21} + 1/4Vd_{12}$



Comparison between cultivars

Hybrid	Vg (among)			Vg (within)		
	Va ₁₂	Va ₂₁	Vd ₁₂	Va ₁₂	Va ₂₁	Vd ₁₂
SC	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	0
TWC	1/4	1/2	1/2	1/4	0	1/2
DC	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	3/4

Cost, yield, heterosis, homogeneity, and technology

Varieties DC TWC SC

Variability and yield stability

