

# Population Genetics problems

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## Genetic drift

### Problem 1

$$\text{freq}(A) = 0.875 \quad \text{freq}(a) = 0.125 \quad n = 4$$

• P that the new colony does not have allele a?

$$\frac{8!}{8!(8-8)!} \cdot 0.875^8 \cdot 0.125^0 = 0.344$$

• P that the new colony does not have allele A?

$$\frac{8!}{8!(8-8)!} \cdot 0.125^8 \cdot 0.875^0 = 5.9 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

• P that the new colony has both alleles?

$$1 - 0.344 - 5.9 \cdot 10^{-8} = 0.655$$

### Problem 2

$$\text{diploid population, } n=12 \quad H_0 = 1 \quad H_t = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$$

$$\frac{H_t}{H_0} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)^t \rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{H_t}{H_0}\right) = t \cdot \ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right) \rightarrow t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{H_t}{H_0}\right)}{\ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)} \rightarrow t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.1}{1}\right)}{\ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{24}\right)} = 54.1$$

It will take  $\approx 54$  generations

if  $n=240$ :

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.1}{1}\right)}{\ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{480}\right)} = 1.104, 1 \quad \text{It will take } \approx 1.104 \text{ generations}$$

### Problem 3

$$n=95 \quad P_{\text{fix}} = \frac{1}{190} = 0.00526 \quad P_{\text{loss}} = 1 - 0.00526 = 0.9947$$

Average time of Fixation:  $4 \cdot N = 95 \cdot 4 = 380$  generations

Average time to loss =  $2 \ln(190) = 10.5 \approx 10$  generations

### Problem 4

$$p = \text{freq}(A) = 0.75 \quad P = \frac{2N!}{k!(2N-k)!} p^k \cdot q^{2N-k} \rightarrow P = \frac{80!}{60!(20)!} \cdot 0.75^{60} \cdot 0.25^{20} = 6.1025$$

$$N_e = 40$$

$$k = 40 \cdot 2 \cdot 0.25 = 20$$

# Problem 5

$N=12$  ✓ 6 males  
6 females

$p = \text{freq}(a) = 0.3$   
 $q = \text{freq}(A) = 1 - 0.3$

$$k = 12 \cdot 2 \cdot 0.3 = 7.2$$

Generation 1  $p_1 = 0.458$   $q_1 = 1 - 0.458 = 0.542$

$$P = \frac{2N!}{k! (2N-k)!} p^k q^{2N-k} = \frac{2 \cdot 12!}{7! (12-7)!} \cdot 0.458^7 \cdot 0.542^{12} = 0.148$$

$p_2 = 0.583$   $q_2 = 1 - 0.583 = 0.417$

$$P = \frac{(2 \cdot 12)!}{12! (12!)!} \cdot 0.583^{12} \cdot 0.417^{12} = 0.115$$

$$k = 12 \cdot 2 \cdot 0.375 = 9$$

$$P = \frac{24!}{9! 15!} \cdot 0.375^9 \cdot 0.625^{15} = 0.166$$

The probability of allele frequency is  $p=0.375$  in the next generation is 0.166

## Problem 6

$N=2$   
 $2N=4$

$$(0.25 \cdot 0.429) + (0.25 \cdot 0.375) + (0.25 \cdot 0.469) = 0.21095$$

## Problem 7

Total = 55,000

$$N_e = \frac{4N_m N_F}{N_m + N_F} = \frac{4 \cdot 1100 \cdot 53900}{55000} = 4312$$

$$N_m = \frac{55000}{50} = 1100$$

$$N_F = 55000 - 1100 = 53900$$

$$N_m = \frac{20}{50} = 0.4$$

$$N_F = 20 - 0.4 = 19.6$$

$$N_e = 4 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 19.6 = 1,568$$

$H_0 = 0.028$  5 generations

$$H_r = H_0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)^r \rightarrow 0.028 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 20}\right)^5 = 0.025$$



Problem 8

4 generations

Bottleneck

$N: 104 \rightarrow 262 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 110$

$$\frac{1}{N_e} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{N_0} + \frac{1}{N_1} + \frac{1}{N_2} + \frac{1}{N_3} \right); \frac{1}{N_e} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{104} + \frac{1}{262} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{110} \right)$$

$$N_e = 29.5 \approx 29$$

Mutation

Problem 1

$$A \rightarrow a \quad \mu = 0.00002 \quad P(A_0) = 0.5$$

$$P_{10} = 0.5(1 - 0.00002) = 0.4999$$

$$P_{100} = 0.5(1 - 0.00002)^{100} = 0.499$$

$$P_{1000} = 0.5(1 - 0.00002)^{1000} = 0.49$$

$$P_{10000} = 0.5(1 - 0.00002)^{10000} = 0.4$$

The freq of A will decrease over time.

Problem 2

$$\begin{cases} \mu = 0.005 \\ \nu = 0.0015 \\ p = 0.8 \\ q = 0.2 \end{cases}$$

$$P_t = \frac{\nu}{\mu + \nu} + \left( p_0 - \frac{\nu}{\mu + \nu} \right) \cdot (1 - \mu - \nu)^t$$

$$q_1 = \frac{0.0015}{0.0020} + \left( 0.2 - \frac{0.0015}{0.005 + 0.0015} \right) (1 - 0.005 - 0.0015)^1 = 0.2002$$

$$q_2 = 0.2004 \quad q_3 = 0.2000$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{\nu}{q + \nu}$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{0.0015}{0.005 + 0.0015} = 0.2307$$

$$q = 1 - \hat{p} = 0.7692$$