Exercises on data preparation

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In some cases, data cleaning in marker tables involves selecting for MAF, which is "minimum allele frequency", where all loci containing an allele with a frequency lower than the established MAF are eliminated.

Use the table CleanWheat.csv, and eliminate all loci containing an allele with a frequency lower than 0.1, i.e., the selected table will be chosen under a criterion of MAF = 0.1. Remember that each loci comprises two rows, and by no means you should select only one row in a given locus.

To select the table you can use either base code or dplyr.

As an aid, you can get the vector of allele frequencies across rows as follows

freq < -apply(dat[-c(1,2)], 1, function(x) mean(x, na.rm = T))

How many loci are in your selected table? What fraction of the whole table was selected?

Store the table as CleanWheatMAF10.csv, without row names.