

Linkage Disequilibrium

1.) For a 1,000 chromosomes the following haplotypes were observed.

A_1B_1 200
 A_1B_2 50
 A_2B_1 350
 A_2B_2 400

a) What is the allele frequency for the A_1 allele and A_2 allele _____.

b.) What is the allele frequency for the B_1 and B_2 allele _____.

c.) What are the expected haplotype frequencies under linkage equilibrium

$P_{11} = A_1B_1$ _____

$P_{12} = A_1B_2$ _____

$P_{21} = A_2B_1$ _____

$P_{22} = A_2B_2$ _____

2.) Please answer the following for the above problem.

$D =$ _____

$D' =$ _____

$r^2 =$ _____

Is there statistical evidence that Marker A and B are in linkage disequilibrium _____?

$X^2 =$ _____ $p\text{-value} =$ _____

Answers

1.) For a 1,000 chromosome the following haplotypes were observed.

A_1B_1 200 (0.2)
 A_1B_2 50 (0.05)
 A_2B_1 350 (0.35)
 A_2B_2 400 (0.4)

a) What is the allele frequency for the A_1 allele and A_2 allele $A_1=0.25$ $A_2=0.75$.

b.) What is the allele frequency for the B_1 and B_2 allele $B_1=0.55$ $B_2=0.45$.

c.) What are the expected haplotype frequencies under linkage equilibrium?

$P_{11} = A_1B_1$ 0.1375

$P_{12} = A_1B_2$ 0.1125

$P_{21} = A_2B_1$ 0.4125

$P_{22} = A_2B_2$ 0.3375

2.) Please answer the following for the above problem.

$D =$ $(0.4*0.2)-(0.05*0.35)=0.08-0.0175=0.0625$

$D' =$ $0.0625/0.1125=0.556$

$r^2 =$ 0.084

Is there statistical evidence that Marker A and B are in linkage disequilibrium yes?

$X^2 =$ 84.2 $p\text{-value} < 0.00001$