

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{cov}(u_1, u_3) &= \text{cov}\left(u_1, \frac{1}{2}u_1 + \frac{1}{2}u_2 + u_3\right) \\
 &= \text{cov}\left(u_1, \frac{1}{2}u_1\right) + \text{cov}\left(u_1, \frac{1}{2}u_2\right) + \text{cov}(u_1, u_3) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \text{cov}(u_1, u_1) + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\text{cov}(u_1, u_2)}_{0} + \text{cov}(u_1, u_3) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \text{var}(u_1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 + 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + F_1) \cdot \bar{v}_u^2 \quad ; \quad F_1 \text{ corresponds to } \frac{1}{2} \text{ of} \\
 &\quad \text{relationship between} \\
 &\quad \text{parents of 1a \& 2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{v}_u^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow F_1 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{cov}(u_1, u_4) = \frac{1}{2} \bar{v}_u^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{cov}(u_3, u_4) &= \text{cov}\left(\frac{1}{2}u_1 + \frac{1}{2}u_2 + u_3, \frac{1}{2}u_1 + u_4\right) \\
 &= \text{cov}\left(\frac{1}{2}u_1, \frac{1}{2}u_1\right) + \text{cov}\left(\frac{1}{2}u_2, \frac{1}{2}u_1\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \text{cov}(u_1, u_1) + \frac{1}{4} \text{cov}(u_2, u_1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \bar{v}_u^2
 \end{aligned}$$