Population Genetics Homework - Week 14

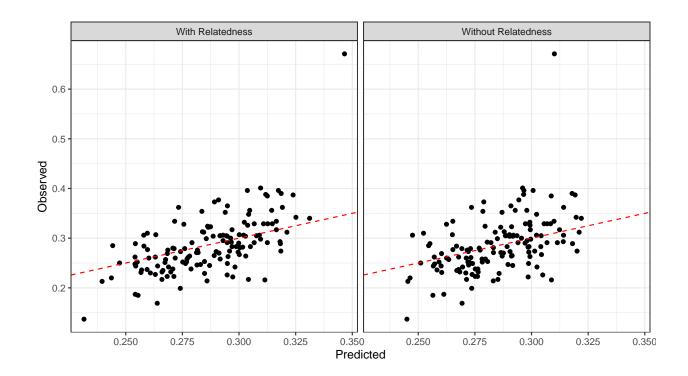
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Just to remind both you and myself: I'm using the pre-analyzed data provided with Lab 13, and you can let me know if you'd prefer that I run the rstan code myself once I have more processing power.

1. All three analyses (for Mass, PD, and TDT) are below. Shown are parameters, plots, and R² estimates.

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fixef(fit_Mass, summary = TRUE)
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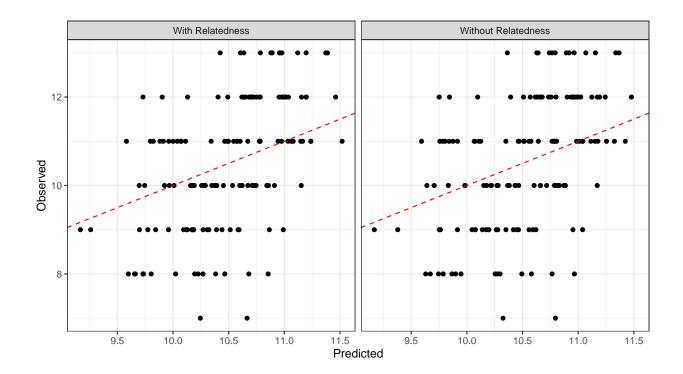
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Estimate
                         Est.Error
                                            Q2.5
                                                        Q97.5
Intercept 0.285993848 0.016742064 0.253073353 0.3186890982
X34862
           0.008162337 0.006829009 -0.001841795 0.0225749682
X29507
          -0.004145400 0.005742303 -0.018268967 0.0040484745
X44522
          -0.007589986 0.006498457 -0.021634709 0.0016828795
X40856
           0.006162575 0.006912101 -0.003279557 0.0221739064
X89362
           0.002922440 0.008446758 -0.011541495 0.0226350469
          -0.011186976 0.007072699 -0.024974730 0.0005560791
X65887
X36978
           0.005982348 0.006067908 -0.002512748 0.0198691084
           0.003432673 0.008345404 -0.010651947 0.0243085867
X89363
X89364
            0.003040303 \ 0.008495817 \ -0.011527210 \ 0.0229228271 
X17757
          -0.004508206 0.005901391 -0.018672216 0.0037772402
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R2 error Q2.5 Q97.5 with relatedness 0.2224987 0.07736938 0.07705219 0.3760999 without relatedness 0.1457340 0.06627432 0.01821219 0.2744413 ratio 0.6549879 0.85659620 NA NA

fixef(fit_PD, summary = TRUE)

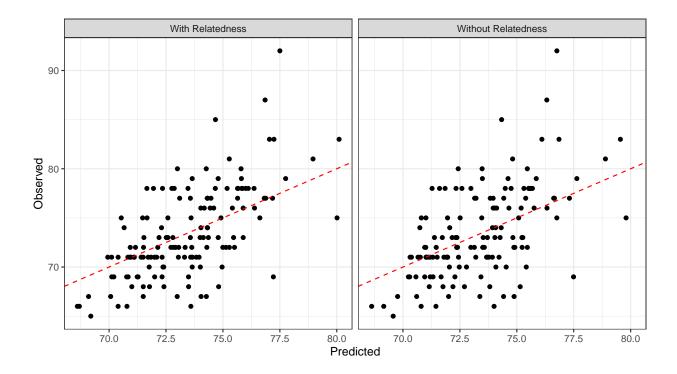
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Estimate Est.Error
                                       Q2.5
                                                  Q97.5
Intercept 10.16860852 0.3922227 9.373987261 10.93404245
          0.34934929 0.2004970 -0.005732462 0.73989953
X10472
X66820
         -0.20748275 0.1716010 -0.575332639 0.04179527
X13105
         -0.26570189 0.1866982 -0.644572861 0.02142044
X79056
         -0.09228118 0.1429711 -0.443913353 0.12553834
          0.05553486\ 0.2228142\ -0.351407176\ 0.58070713
X86539
X86541
          0.06046770 0.2206207 -0.367937698 0.59080390
          0.05769050 0.2203297 -0.356743158 0.57726105
X86543
          0.05907905 0.2203531 -0.346266479 0.56235522
X86542
X82900
          0.09835803 0.1333603 -0.104908084
                                             0.41437781
X21382
          0.13936613 0.1572623 -0.076562284 0.50712271
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R2 error Q2.5 Q97.5 with relatedness 0.1635117 0.06547833 0.04299609 0.2990859 without relatedness 0.1395698 0.06243714 0.02299428 0.2662653 ratio 0.8535769 0.95355416 NA NA

fixef(fit_TDT, summary = TRUE)

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Estimate Est.Error
                                     Q2.5
                                                Q97.5
Intercept 76.4772063 1.4653530 73.59547434 79.41005660
X4612
          0.8992803 0.6073762 -0.13493409 2.13581694
X36978
          1.0066151 0.4965217 0.01774889 1.94943427
X16239
         -0.6711920 0.8467994 -2.38904414 0.93093932
X71727
         -1.2319780 0.6069259 -2.42426907 -0.03978019
         -0.5959653 0.8330811 -2.30920731 0.96019494
X16238
X54640
          0.3818332 0.4483295 -0.41860141 1.32565704
         -1.1129431 0.4879845 -2.05554324 -0.11302585
X44522
         -1.2933417 0.4817098 -2.19305459 -0.27222447
X65887
X86539
         -0.7982282 0.5348823 -1.88176639 0.12608791
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R2 error Q2.5 Q97.5 with relatedness 0.3089830 0.07283663 0.1669808 0.4567522 without relatedness 0.2563782 0.06692869 0.1133732 0.3772701 ratio 0.8297486 0.91888769 NA NA

2. Including the relatedness data, the first ten loci account for a sizable proportion of the variation in each trait.

• Mass: 22.4%

• PD: 16.2%

• TDT: 31.0%

- 3. Excluding relatedness, the explanatory power of ten loci from TDT seems higher than that of the other two traits. Adding relatedness helps each trait about equally, except for PD.
- 4. By including a relatedness matrix, one is solving the problem of the similarity of two related genomes; that is, two related moths will be similar in trait and similar at most loci, but that doesn't mean that every locus that's similar between the two is contributing to the trait.

My guess for why that can go wrong: considering will trade one problem for another: the way that the sampled population is unique in comparison to other populations will be confounded with genotype-phenotype association. This should be there anyways, but maybe accounting for individual relatedness amplifies that larger-scale problem? All I know for sure is that sampling across as many populations as possible would solve it either way.