

# Homework 2 - Human Population Genetics

Q1:  $p_1 = 0.3, p_2 = 0.2 \Rightarrow p_3 = 0.5$  (Yongyan Liu  
 $p_1 = 0.3 \Rightarrow q_1 = 0.7$  16/6/07)

$$p_2 = 0.2, q_2 = 0.3 \Rightarrow r_2 = 0.5$$

$$P(A_1 B_1) = p_1 p_2 = 0.06 \quad P(A_1 B_2) = p_1 q_2 = 0.09$$

$$P(A_1 B_3) = p_1 r_2 = 0.15 \quad P(A_2 B_1) = q_1 p_2 = 0.14$$

$$P(A_2 B_2) = q_1 q_2 = 0.21 \quad P(A_2 B_3) = q_1 r_2 = 0.35$$

Q2: Let  $p = P_A$  and  $q = P_B$ , we have  $P_a = 1-p, P_b = 1-q$

$$P_a P_B + P_A P_b + P_a P_B + P_a P_b = pq + p(1-q) + (1-p)q + (1-p)(1-q) \\ = pq + (p-pq) + (q-pq) + (1-p-q+pq) = 1 \quad \text{Proved.}$$

Q3: (a)  $D = g_{AB} - P_A P_B = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$

$$g_{aB} = P_a P_B - D = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$g_{Ab} = P_A P_b - D = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$g_{ab} = P_a P_b + D = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

(b) If mating is at random and two loci are on different chromosomes,  $\theta = 50\%$ ,  $D_1 = \theta \cdot D = \frac{1}{24}$

$$g_{AB}^* = P_A P_B + D_1 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{24} = \frac{7}{24} \quad D_1 = (1-\theta) \cdot D = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$g_{Ab}^* = P_A P_b - D_1 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{24} = \frac{5}{24}$$

$$g_{aB}^* = P_a P_B - D_1 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{24} = \frac{5}{24}$$

$$g_{ab}^* = P_a P_b + D_1 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{24} = \frac{7}{24}$$

$$Q3 \text{ (b)} \quad \theta = 30\% \quad D_1 = (1-\theta) \cdot D = 70\% \cdot \frac{1}{12} = \frac{7}{120}$$

$$g_{AB}^* = P_A P_B + D_1 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{120} = \frac{37}{120}$$

$$g_{Ab}^* = P_A P_B - D_1 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{120} = \frac{23}{120}$$

$$g_{aB}^* = P_a P_B - D_1 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{120} = \frac{23}{120}$$

$$g_{ab}^* = P_a P_b + D_1 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{120} = \frac{37}{120}$$

(d) When  $\theta > 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D_n = 0$

$$g_{AB}^* = g_{Ab}^* = g_{aB}^* = g_{ab}^* = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Q4 (a) \quad a = \frac{14-6}{2} = 4 \quad d = 12 - \frac{14+6}{2} = 2$$

$$(i) \quad q = 0.1 \quad p = 0.9 \Rightarrow \alpha = a + d(q-p) = 2.4$$

$$\text{effect of } A_1: \quad \alpha_1 = q\alpha = 0.24$$

$$\text{effect of } A_2: \quad \alpha_2 = -p\alpha = -2.16$$

$$ii) \quad q = 0.4 \quad p = 0.6 \Rightarrow \alpha = a + d(q-p) = 3.6$$

$$\text{effect of } A_1: \quad \alpha_1 = q\alpha = \cancel{-} 1.44$$

$$\text{effect of } A_2: \quad \alpha_2 = -p\alpha = \cancel{-} 2.16$$

$$\text{(b) (i)} \quad q = 0.1 \Rightarrow p = 0.9 \quad \text{(ii)} \quad q = 0.4 \Rightarrow p = 0.6$$

$$\text{Breeding value: } A_{11} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_1 = 0.48$$

$$A_{12} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = -1.92$$

$$A_{22} = \alpha_2 + \alpha_2 = -4.32$$

$$A_{11} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_1 = 2.88$$

$$A_{12} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = -0.72$$

$$A_{22} = \alpha_2 + \alpha_2 = -4.32$$

(c)  
Dominance  
deviations:

$$D_{11} = -2q^2d = -0.04$$

$$D_{12} = 2pqd = 0.36$$

$$D_{22} = -2p^2d = -3.24$$

$$D_{11} = -2q^2d = -0.64$$

$$D_{12} = 2pqd = 0.96$$

$$D_{22} = -2p^2d = -1.44$$

Q5. since first cousins share ~~2~~ a pair of grandparents, two of the first cousin will get 1 allele each from 4 alleles of their 2 ~~shared~~ shared grandparents.

So the chance 2 first cousin share one allele is  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

\* And, they ~~share~~ can't share 2 alleles.

In all,  $r_0 = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $r_1 = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $r_2 = 0$ .

$$\text{Cov}(X_p, Y_p) = \frac{r_1}{2} V_A + r_2 (V_A + V_B) = \frac{1}{8} V_A$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = \frac{V_A}{V_p} = \frac{8 \text{Cov}(X_p, Y_p)}{\text{Cov}(X_p, Y_p)/b} = 8b. \text{ proved.}$$