

## 2. Hardy–Weinberg Equilibrium (Ch. 2)

**Assumptions:** Infinite size, random mating, no selection/mutation/migration. Two alleles  $A, a$  with  $p, q = 1 - p$

**Genotype Frequency:**  $P(AA) = p^2, P(Aa) = 2pq, P(aa) = q^2$

**Allele Frequency:**  $p = P_{AA} + \frac{1}{2}P_{Aa}, q = 1 - p$

**Rare recessive disease:** If prevalence  $x = P(aa)$ , then  $q = \sqrt{x}$ . Carrier freq  $\approx 2q$  when  $q \ll 1$ .

**Multiple alleles (K):**  $P(A_i A_i) = p_i^2, P(A_i A_j) = 2p_i p_j$  ( $i \neq j$ )

**Goodness-of-fit test:**  $X^2 = \sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}, df = (\# \text{genotypes} - 1) - (\#\text{alleles} - 1)$

**Why HWE fails:** Wahlund effect, inbreeding/assortative mating, selection, mutation/migration.

## 3. Linkage Disequilibrium (Ch. 3)

**Recombination fraction:**  $\theta = g_{Ab} + g_{aB}$ , with  $0 \leq \theta \leq 0.5$ . If  $\theta < 0.5 \rightarrow$  linked.

**LD parameter:**  $D = g_{AB} - pApB = g_{AB}g_{ab} - g_{Ab}g_{aB}$

**Gamete frequencies:**  $g_{AB} = pApB + D, g_{Ab} = pApB - D, g_{aB} = pApB - D, g_{ab} = pApB + D$

**LD decay:**  $D_n = D_0(1 - \theta)^n$ . Next gen:  $g_{AB}^* = g_{AB} - \theta D$

**Normalized LD (-1 < D' < 1):**  $D' = D/D_{max}$  where  $D_{max} = \min(pApB, pApB)$  if  $D \geq 0, D_{max} = \min(pApB, pApB)$  if  $D \leq 0$

**An alternative measure Correlation:**  $r^2 = D^2/(pApapBpB)$

**Gamete freq estimation:**  $g_{AB} = \frac{2N_{AABB} + N_{AaBB} + N_{AABb}}{2(N_{total} - N_{AaBb})}$

Test  $H_0 : D = 0$ :  $\chi^2 = \frac{ND^2}{pApapBpB} \sim \chi^2_1$

## 4. Quantitative Genetics (Ch. 4)

**Trait model:**  $P = G + E$ , with  $G = A + D + I$  (additive, dominance, epistasis)

**Single-locus scaling:**  $A_1A_1 \rightarrow +a, A_2A_2 \rightarrow -a, A_1A_2 \rightarrow d$ . Population mean:  $\mu = a(p - q) + 2pqd$

**Average effect:**  $\alpha = a + d(q - p); \alpha_1 = q\alpha, \alpha_2 = -p\alpha$

**Breeding values:**  $A_{11} = 2q\alpha, A_{12} = (q - p)\alpha, A_{22} = -2p\alpha$

**Dominance deviations:**  $D_{11} = -2q^2d, D_{12} = 2pqd, D_{22} = -2p^2d$ . Note:  $G = A + D$

**Variance components:**  $V_P = V_G + V_E = V_A + V_D + V_E$

**Additive variance:**  $V_A = 2pq\alpha^2 = 2pq[a + d(q - p)]^2$ . **Dominance:**  $V_D = (2pqd)^2$

**Heritability:** Broad-sense  $H^2 = V_G/V_P$ ; Narrow-sense  $h^2 = V_A/V_P$

**Covariance of relatives:**  $\text{Cov}(G_X, G_Y) = \frac{r_1}{2}V_A + r_2V_D$  where  $r_1$ =coeff. of relationship,  $r_2$ =prob. IBD at both alleles

Relationship	Covariance	$h^2$ estimation
Parent-offspring	$\frac{1}{2}V_A$	$h^2 = 2b_{OP}$
Mid-parent	$\frac{1}{2}V_A$	$h^2 = b_{OP}$
Full sibs	$\frac{1}{2}V_A + \frac{1}{4}V_D$	
Half sibs	$\frac{1}{4}V_A$	$h^2 = 4b$

**Offspring prediction:** Expected deviation =  $h^2x$  (mid-parent) or  $\frac{1}{2}h^2x$  (single parent)

## 5. Natural Selection (Ch. 5)

**Fitness:** Relative fitness  $w_{ij} = W_{ij}/W_{std}$ . Mean fitness:  $\bar{w} = P_{AA}w_{AA} + P_{Aa}w_{Aa} + P_{aa}w_{aa}$

**Freq. after selection:**  $p^* = \frac{P_{AA}w_{AA} + \frac{1}{2}P_{Aa}w_{Aa}}{\bar{w}}$

**Change in freq (HWE):**  $\Delta p = \frac{p}{\bar{w}}(w_A - \bar{w}) = \frac{pq}{\bar{w}}(w_A - w_a)$

**Avg. allele fitness:**  $w_A = \frac{2w_{AA}P_{AA} + w_{Aa}P_{Aa}}{2P_{AA} + P_{Aa}}$  =  $pw_{AA} + qw_{Aa}$  (HWE);

**Average excess:**  $a_A = w_A - \bar{w}$ . Evolution  $\propto$  avg excess, not genotype fitness

**Selection coefficients:**  $w_{AA} = 1, w_{Aa} = 1 - hs, w_{aa} = 1 - s$ .  $h = 0$ : recessive;  $h = 1$ : dominant;  $h = 0.5$ : additive

**Equilibrium** (set  $w_{Aa} = 1, w_{AA} = 1 - s, w_{aa} = 1 - t$ ):  $\tilde{p} = \frac{t}{s+t}, \tilde{q} = \frac{s}{s+t}$

**Overdominance** ( $w_{Aa} > w_{AA}, w_{aa}$ ): Stable equilibrium  $\rightarrow$  balanced polymorphism

**Underdominance** ( $w_{Aa} < w_{AA}, w_{aa}$ ): Unstable equilibrium

**Directional selection:** One allele fixed  $\rightarrow$  transient polymorphism

**Fisher's FTNS:**  $\frac{d\bar{w}}{dt} = V_A$  (rate of  $\uparrow$  mean fitness = additive genetic variance)

**Wright's equation:**  $\Delta p = \frac{p(1-p)}{2\bar{w}} \frac{d\bar{w}}{dp}$

## 6. Mutation and Genetic Variation (Ch. 6)

**Recurrent Mutation:**  $\Delta p = vq - up = -p(u + v) + v \Rightarrow p_e = \frac{v}{u+v}, q_e = \frac{u}{u+v}$

**Infinite-Alleles Model:** Each mutation creates unique allele.

**Infinite-Sites:** At most 2 alleles/site (SNPs).

**Mutation Rates:** Per locus  $\sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-6}/\text{gen}$ ; microsatellites  $\sim 10^{-3}$ ; per nucleotide  $\sim 10^{-8} - 10^{-9}/\text{gen}$ .

**Polymorphism:**  $P = \frac{\# \text{ polymorphic loci}}{\text{total loci}}$

**Heterozygosity:**  $H_o = \text{observed}; H_E = 1 - \sum p_i^2$ ; unbiased:  $\hat{H}_E = \frac{2n}{2n-1}[1 - \sum \hat{p}_i^2]$

**Nucleotide Polymorphism:**  $S_n^* = S_n/B$  ( $S_n$  = segregating sites,  $B$  = total nucleotides)

**Watterson's Estimator:**  $\hat{\theta}_W = \frac{S_n}{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{i}}$  where  $\theta = 4N_e\mu$

**Nucleotide Diversity:**  $\hat{\theta}_\pi = \frac{\sum_{i < j} T_{ij}}{\binom{n}{2}}$ . At equilibrium:  $\theta_W = \theta_\pi$

## 7. Inbreeding (Ch. 7)

**IBS:** Two alleles functionally equivalent. **IBD:** Derived from same ancestor. IBD  $\Rightarrow$  IBS.

**Pedigree inbreeding coef.**  $F_X$ : Prob. homozygous due to IBD.

**Co-ancestry**  $\Phi_{XY}$ : Prob. random alleles from X,Y are IBD.

$$\Phi_{XX} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + F_X), \Phi_{XY} = F_{X \times Y}$$
 (offspring's F)

**Path method:**  $F = \sum_i \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n_i} (1 + F_{a_i})$

where  $n_i = \#$  in path,  $F_{a_i}$  = ancestor's F. Note:  $0 \leq F \leq 1$

**Inbreeding Depression:**  $\ln S = -A - BF$ . Humans:  $5 < 2B < 8$  lethal equivalents.

**System-of-mating inbreeding coef.**  $f$ :

$$f = \text{corr}(X_A, Y_A) = \frac{P_{AA} - p^2}{pq} = 1 - \frac{H_0}{H_{exp}} = 1 - \frac{P_{Aa}}{2pq}. \text{ Note: } -1 \leq f \leq 1$$

**Genotypes with  $f$ :**  $P_{AA} = p^2 + pqf$ ,  $P_{Aa} = 2pq(1 - f)$ ,  $P_{aa} = q^2 + pqf$

**Recessive disease ratio:**  $\frac{q^2 + pqf}{q^2} = 1 + \frac{pqf}{q^2} \approx 1 + (\frac{1}{q} - 1)f$

## 8. Genetic Drift and Coalescence (Ch. 8)

**Wright-Fisher:** Diploid, constant  $N$ , random mating, no mutation/selection.

$$X_{t+1}|X_t \sim \text{Bin}(2N, X_t/2N) \text{ var}(p_{t+1}|p_t) = \frac{p_t(1-p_t)}{2N}$$

**Fixation:**  $\Pr(\text{fixed}) = p_0$ ;  $\Pr(\text{lost}) = 1 - p_0$ , not related to population size

**Variance over time:**  $\text{var}(p_t) = p_0(1 - p_0)[1 - (1 - \frac{1}{2N})^t]$

**IBD increase:**  $\bar{F}_t = \frac{1}{2N} + (1 - \frac{1}{2N})\bar{F}_{t-1}$

**Heterozygosity decay:**  $\bar{H}_t = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)^t \bar{H}_0 \approx \bar{H}_0 e^{-t/(2N)}$

**Founder effect:**  $\Pr(\text{allele lost}) = (1 - p)^{2N_f}; \text{ var}(p_f) = \frac{p_a(1-p_a)}{2N_f}$

**New mutation loss:** Family size  $\sim$  Poisson(2),  $\Pr(\text{loss in 1 gen}) = e^{-1} \approx 0.368$

**Poisson Distribution:**  $X \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$ :  $\Pr(X = k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}, E[X] = \lambda, \text{Var}(X) = \lambda$

**Effective size:**

- Observed ave. prob. IBD:  $N_{ef} = \frac{1}{2\{1 - (1 - \bar{F}^*)^{1/t}\}}$  where  $\bar{F}^* = 1 - (1 - \frac{1}{2N_{ef}})^t$
- Unequal sex:  $N_e = \frac{4N_m N_f}{N_m + N_f}$ ;
- Variable population:  $N_e \approx t / \sum(1/N_i)$  (harmonic mean)
- Variable allel freq.:  $\text{var}^* p_t = p_0(1 - p_0) \left\{ 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_{ev,t}}\right)^t \right\}$

Humans:  $N \approx 6.7 \times 10^9, N_e \approx 10^4$

**Drift-Mutation Balance:**  $\bar{F}_{eq} = \frac{1}{1 + \theta}$  where  $\theta = 4N_e \mu$

**Coalescent:**  $P_n = \frac{n(n-1)}{4N_e}$  (prob. coalescence 1-gen back);

**Coalescence time distribution** :  $\Pr\{T_n = t\} = (1 - P_n)^{t-1} P_n$  (Geometric distribution)  $E[T_j] = \frac{4N_e}{j(j-1)}, E[T_{MRCA}] = 4N_e(1 - \frac{1}{n})$ ; for  $n = 2$ :  $E[T_{MRCA}] = 2N_e, E[S_n] = \theta \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{i}$

**Geometric Distribution:**  $X \sim \text{Geom}(p)$ :  $\Pr(X = k) = (1 - p)^{k-1} p, E[X] = 1/p$ ,

$$\text{Var}(X) = (1 - p)/p^2$$

## 9. Gene Flow and Population Subdivision (Ch. 9)

**Gene flow model:**  $p_1^* = (1 - m)p_1 + mp_2; \Delta p_1 = -m(p_1 - p_2); d_t = (1 - 2m)^t d_0 \rightarrow 0$

**IBD with gene flow:**  $\bar{F}_t = \left\{ \frac{1}{2N_{ef}} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_{ef}}\right) \bar{F}_{t-1} \right\} (1 - m)^2$

**Flow-Drift Balance:**  $F_{ST} \approx \frac{1}{1 + 4N_e m}$ .  $N_e m > 1 \Rightarrow F_{ST} < 0.20$

**Wahlund Effect:** Lumping subpops  $\Rightarrow$  heterozygote deficiency

$$\bar{P}_{11} = \bar{p}^2 + \sigma_p^2, \bar{P}_{12} = 2\bar{p}\bar{q} - 2\sigma_p^2, \bar{P}_{22} = \bar{q}^2 + \sigma_p^2, \sigma_p^2 = \text{var}(p)$$

**Heterozygosity levels:**  $H_I$  = observed het. (individuals);  $H_S$  = expected het. within subpops;  $H_T = 2\bar{p}\bar{q}$  = expected het. in total pop.

$$\text{F-statistics: } f_{IS} = \frac{H_S - H_I}{H_S}, f_{ST} = \frac{H_T - H_S}{H_T} = \frac{\sigma_p^2}{\bar{p}\bar{q}}, f_{IT} = \frac{H_T - H_I}{H_T}$$

$f_{IS}$  = within-subpop inbreeding;  $f_{IT} = f_{ST} + (1 - f_{ST})f_{IS}$

$$(1 - f_{IT}) = (1 - f_{IS})(1 - f_{ST})$$

$$\text{Genotypes: } \bar{P}_{11} = \bar{p}^2 + \bar{p}\bar{q}f_{IT}, \bar{P}_{12} = 2\bar{p}\bar{q}(1 - f_{IT})$$

**Wright's  $f_{ST}$  guidelines:** 0–0.05 little; 0.05–0.15 moderate; 0.15–0.25 great;  $\$0.25$  very great. Human  $\approx 0.156$

## 10. Selection Interactions (Ch. 10)

**General:**  $\Delta p = \frac{p}{w} \alpha_A + \Delta p_{other}$ ; Equilibrium:  $\tilde{p} = -\bar{w} \frac{\Delta p_{other}}{\alpha_A}$

**Selection-Mutation** (fitness:  $w_{AA} = 1, w_{Aa} = 1 - hs, w_{aa} = 1 - s$ ):

Recessive ( $h = 0$ ):  $\tilde{q} = \sqrt{u/s}$ . Partial dominance ( $h > 0$ ):  $\tilde{q} = u/(hs)$

**Selection-Mutation-Inbreeding** ( $h = 0$ ):  $\tilde{q} = u/(fs)$

Example:  $u = 10^{-6}, s = 1$ : Random ( $f = 0$ ):  $\tilde{q} = 10^{-3}$ ; With  $f = 0.01$ :  $\tilde{q} = 10^{-4}$

## Quick Reference Table

Topic	Formula
HWE genotypes	$p^2, 2pq, q^2$
LD decay	$D_n = D_0(1 - \theta)^n$
LD test	$\chi^2 = ND^2/(p_A p_a p_B p_b)$
Additive variance	$V_A = 2pq\alpha^2$
Heritability	$h^2 = V_A/V_P = 2b_{OP}$
Mutation equilibrium	$q_e = u/(u + v)$
Expected het	$H_E = 1 - \sum p_i^2$
Watterson's $\theta$	$\hat{\theta}_W = S_n / \sum (1/i)$
Pedigree F	$F = \sum (1/2)^{n_i} (1 + F_{a_i})$
Inbreeding genotypes	$P_{AA} = p^2 + pqf$
Drift variance	$\text{var}(p p_t) = p_t(1 - p_t)/(2N)$
Drift-mutation	$\bar{F} = 1/(1 + \theta), \theta = 4N_e\mu$
Coalescence time	$E[T_j] = 4N_e/[j(j - 1)]$
Effective size (sex)	$N_e = 4N_m N_f / (N_m + N_f)$
Variance eff. size	$N_{ev} \approx t / \sum (1/N_i)$
Gene flow-drift	$F_{ST} = 1/(1 + 4N_e m)$
F-statistics	$(1 - f_{IT}) = (1 - f_{IS})(1 - f_{ST})$
Selection-mutation	$\tilde{q} = \sqrt{u/s}$ (recessive)
Sel-mut-inbreeding	$\tilde{q} = u/(fs)$