

Identify IBD regions with rare variants

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1 Implementation

The genome is divided into windows (w , may be overlapped each other), for the genotypes (G_1, G_2) of rare variants(minor allele frequency $< 0.1\%$) in w , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(G_1, G_2 | IBD, D) &= \sum_{h_1, h_2, h_3} P(G_1 | h_1, h_2) P(G_2 | h_2, h_3) P(h_1, h_2, h_3 | D) \\ P(G_1, G_2 | \overline{IBD}, D) &= \sum_{h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4} P(G_1 | h_1, h_2) P(G_2 | h_3, h_4) P(h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4 | D) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where $h_i \in \{0, 1\}$. If we consider h_i follows Bernoulli distribution ($B(n, \theta)$) and is independent from each other, then

$$\begin{aligned} P(h_1, h_2, h_3 | D) &= \int_0^1 P(h_1, h_2, h_3 | \theta) P(\theta | D) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^1 P(h_1 | \theta) P(h_2 | \theta) P(h_3 | \theta) P(\theta | D) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^1 \theta^{h_1} (1 - \theta)^{1-h_1} \theta^{h_2} (1 - \theta)^{1-h_2} \theta^{h_3} (1 - \theta)^{1-h_3} P(\theta | D) d\theta \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Assuming $\theta | D$ follows Beta distribution($\beta(\alpha_{update}, \beta_{update})$) $\alpha_{update} = \alpha_{prior} + 2N_{training} + 2N_{test} - t$, $\beta_{update} = \beta_{prior} + t$, where t is the number of individuals hit by the variants in test set, $N_{training}$ and N_{test} are the number of individuals in training and test set. α and β are shortened form of α_{update} and β_{update} in the following text.

$$P(\theta | D) = \frac{\theta^{\alpha-1} (1 - \theta)^{\beta-1} \Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)} \quad (3)$$

Let's say $S = h_1 + h_2 + h_3$, Eq. 2 can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
P(h_1, h_2, h_3|D) &= \int_0^1 \theta^{h_1+h_2+h_3} (1-\theta)^{3-h_1-h_2-h_3} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} d\theta \\
&= \int_0^1 \theta^{S+\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{2+\beta-S} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} d\theta \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^{S+\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{2-S+\beta} d\theta \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{(2-S+\beta)!}{(S+\alpha)(S+\alpha+1)\dots(\alpha+\beta+2)}
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

2 Beta distribution without sequencing error

Because $P(h_1, h_2, h_3|D)$ has included sequencing error in estimating θ , we assume k_1 and k_2 hits are observed for errors from ref- >alt and alt- >ref, respectively.

Let $W = \frac{(k_1+k_2)!(\alpha+\beta-k_1-k_2)!}{k_1!k_2!(\alpha-k_2)!(\beta-k_1)!}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{k_1=0}^{\beta} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\alpha} P_{\epsilon,\beta}(k_1) P_{\epsilon,\alpha}(k_2) \text{Beta}(\alpha-k_2+k_1, \beta-k_1+k_2) \\
&= \sum_{k_1=0}^{\beta} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\alpha} \binom{\beta}{k_1} \binom{\alpha}{k_2} \epsilon^{k_1+k_2} (1-\epsilon)^{\alpha+\beta-k_1-k_2} \frac{\theta^{\alpha+k_1-k_2-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta+k_2-k_1-1} \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\beta+k_2-k_1) \Gamma(\alpha+k_1-k_2)} \\
&\propto \frac{\alpha!\beta!}{(\alpha+\beta+1)!} \sum_{k_1=0}^{\beta} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\alpha} \frac{(k_1+k_2)!(\alpha+\beta-k_1-k_2)!}{k_1!k_2!(\alpha-k_2)!(\beta-k_1)!} \epsilon^{k_1+k_2} (1-\epsilon)^{\alpha+\beta-k_1-k_2} \theta^{\alpha+k_1-k_2-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta+k_2-k_1-1} \\
&\propto \sum_{k_1=0}^{\beta} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\alpha} W \text{Beta}(a, b) \text{Beta}(c, d)
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

The Eq. 2 can be transformed to the product of independent beta variables: $\epsilon \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$ and $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(c, d)$, where $a = k_1+k_2+1$, $b = \alpha+\beta-k_1-k_2+1$, $c = \alpha+k_1-k_2$, $d = \beta+k_2-k_1$. Based on the previous study [1], we can calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
M &= \frac{a}{a+b} \frac{c}{c+d} \\
N &= \frac{a(a+1)}{(a+b)(a+b+1)} \frac{c(c+1)}{(c+d)(c+d+1)}
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Assume M and N can be also represented by α^* and β^*

$$\begin{aligned}
M &= \frac{\alpha^*}{\alpha^* + \beta^*} \\
N &= \frac{\alpha^*(\alpha^*+1)}{(\alpha^* + \beta^*)(\alpha^* + \beta^* + 1)}
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^* &= \frac{(M-N)M}{M-N^2} \\ \beta^* &= \frac{(M-N)(1-M)}{M-N^2}\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

The $\sum_{k_1=0}^{\beta} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\alpha} P_{\epsilon, \beta}(k_1) P_{\epsilon, \alpha}(k_2) Beta(\alpha - k_2 + k_1, \beta - k_1 + k_2) \propto W \sum_{k_1=0}^{\beta} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\alpha} Beta(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$
Then Eq. 2 can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}P(h_1, h_2, h_3|D) &= \int_0^1 \theta^{h_1+h_2+h_3} (1-\theta)^{3-h_1-h_2-h_3} \sum_{k_1=0}^{\beta} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\alpha} Beta(\alpha^*, \beta^*) \\ &= \sum_{k_1=0}^{\beta} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\alpha} \int_0^1 \theta^S (1-\theta)^{3-S} W Beta(\alpha^*, \beta^*) \\ &= \sum_{k_1=0}^{\beta} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\alpha} W \frac{\Gamma(\alpha^* + \beta^*)}{\Gamma(\alpha^*) \Gamma(\beta^*)} \frac{(2-S+\beta^*)!}{(S+\alpha^*)(S+\alpha^*+1) \dots (\alpha^* + \beta^* + 2)}\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

References

- [1] Da-Yin Fan (1991) The distribution of the product of independent beta variables, Communications in Statistics - Theory and Methods, 20:12, 4043-4052, DOI: 10.1080/03610929108830755