

Expected numbers of full and half-sibling pairs

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Expected number of full-sibling pairs

Let

- $FSP_{t,b_1,b_2,i}$ be the number of pairs of animals at time t , that include a particular animal i , that is born at time b_1 , and an animal born at a later time b_2 , that has the same mother and the same father (full-sibling pairs), and
- FSP_{t,b_1,b_2} be the total number of pairs at time t that include any animal born at time b_1 , and an animal born at a later time b_2 , that has the same mother and the same father.

Then following the logic as the cases for same-mother and same-father pairs we have that the probability that an animal born at time b_1 survives to time t and an animal born at time b_2 forms a same-father pair with it at time t is $\frac{\phi^{2(t-b_1)}}{Mb_{2-1}F_{b_2}}$. Also following the logic through we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(FSP_{t,b_1,b_2}) &= \frac{E(SMP_{t,b_1,b_2})\phi^{b_2-b_1+1}}{E(F_{b_2})} \\
 &= \frac{2E(N_t) \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\lambda}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\phi}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\right)^{t-b_1} \phi^{b_2-b_1+1}}{\frac{E(N_{b_2})}{2} \left(\frac{\phi}{\lambda}\right)^\alpha} \\
 &= 2E(N_t) \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\lambda}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\phi}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\right)^{t-b_1} \phi^{b_2-b_1+1} \frac{2}{E(N_{b_2})} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\phi}\right)^\alpha \\
 &= 2E(N_t) \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\lambda}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\phi}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\right)^{t-b_1} \frac{2\phi^{b_2-b_1+1}\lambda^{t-b_2}}{E(N_t)} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\phi}\right)^\alpha \\
 &= 4 \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\lambda}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\phi}\right)^{2\alpha} \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\right)^{t-b_1} \phi^{b_2-b_1+1} \lambda^{t-b_2}, \\
 E(FSP_t) &= \sum_{b_1 < t} \sum_{b_1 < b_2 \leq t} E(FSP_{t,b_1,b_2}) \\
 &= \sum_{b_1 < t} \sum_{b_1 < b_2 \leq t} 4 \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\lambda}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\phi}\right)^{2\alpha} \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\right)^{t-b_1} \phi^{b_2-b_1+1} \lambda^{t-b_2} \\
 &= 4 \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\lambda}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\phi}\right)^{2\alpha} \phi \sum_{b_1 < t} \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\right)^{t-b_1} \sum_{b_1 < b_2 \leq t} \phi^{b_2-b_1} \lambda^{t-b_2}, \\
 \sum_{b_1 < t} \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\right)^{t-b_1} \sum_{b_1 < b_2 \leq t} \phi^{b_2-b_1} \lambda^{t-b_2} &= \frac{\phi^2}{\lambda} \phi + \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\right)^2 (\phi^2 + \phi\lambda) + \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\right)^3 (\phi^3 + \phi^2\lambda + \phi\lambda^2) + \dots \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\phi} \left\{ \frac{\phi^2}{\lambda} \phi + \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\right)^2 \phi\lambda + \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\lambda}\right)^3 \phi\lambda^2 + \dots \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\phi\lambda}{\lambda - \phi^3} \left\{ \frac{\phi^2}{\lambda} + \frac{\phi^4}{\lambda} + \frac{\phi^6}{\lambda} + \dots \right\} \\
&= \frac{\phi}{\lambda - \phi^3} \{ \phi^2 + \phi^4 + \phi^6 + \dots \} \\
&= \frac{\phi}{\lambda - \phi^3} \frac{\phi^2}{1 - \phi^2} \\
&= \frac{\phi^3}{(\lambda - \phi^3)(1 - \phi^2)}, \\
E(FSP_t) &= 4 \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\lambda} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\phi} \right)^{2\alpha} \phi \frac{\phi^3}{(\lambda - \phi^3)(1 - \phi^2)} \\
&= 4 \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\lambda} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\phi} \right)^{2\alpha} \frac{\phi^4}{(\lambda - \phi^3)(1 - \phi^2)}
\end{aligned}$$

Expected number of half-sibling pairs at time t

Let HSP_t be the number of half-sibling pairs at time t . Then

$$HSP_t = SMP_t + SFP_t - 2FSP_t,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
E(HSP_t) &= E(SMP_t + SFP_t - 2FSP_t) \\
&= E(SMP_t) + E(SFP_t) - 2E(FSP_t)
\end{aligned}$$

The half-sibling pair *probability* is then found by dividing the expected number of half-sibling pairs by the expected total number of pairs, which we approximate with

$$\frac{E(N_t) \{E(N_t - 1)\}}{2}.$$

End of current work

The same process leads to the probability for pairs between samples at times t_1 and t_2 , where $t_1 < t_2$, by simply replacing t with t_1 in the first sum, as the older sibling must be born before the first sample, and replacing t with t_2 in the second sum, as the younger sibling can be born anytime before the second sample. The sums may not simplify as nicely then though. I haven't tried this yet.