

# F statistics

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# Overview

- Comparing two populations
  - Trees to show population relationships
  - F statistics
  - D statistic
- Genetic affinities using F statistic
- Admixture signals using D statistics



# How to compare two groups

Group 1: -0.2609 0.3309 0.6095 -0.8065 -0.6407 -0.4874 0.8393 -0.343 1.0843 0.4343

Group 2: -0.2732 -1.0104 1.0404 -0.1881 -1.1271 -0.2672 -0.5584 0.7958 -1.3073 1.1832

**What methods would you use to compare these two sets of numbers?**

- How similar are they?**
- How different are they?**



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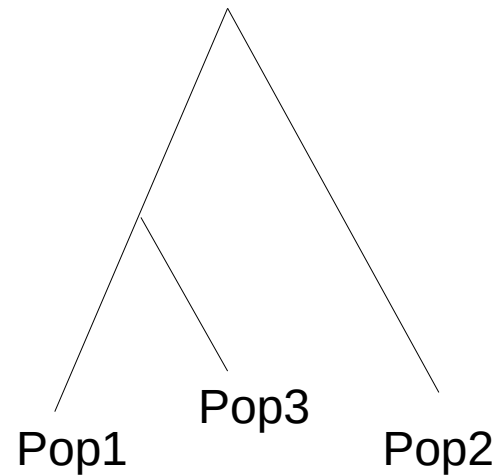
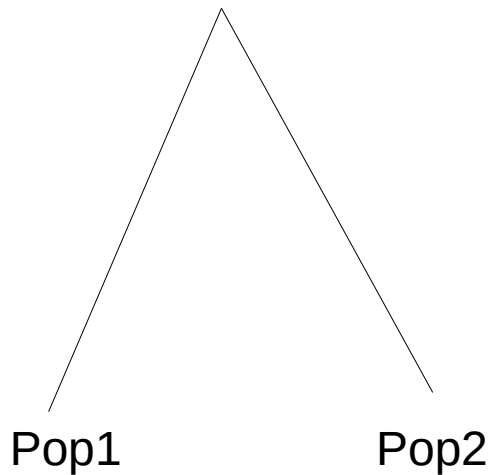


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  - Use allele frequencies
    - Correlations
    - Differences

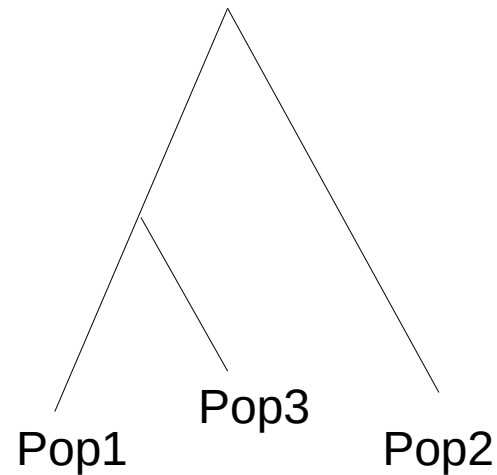
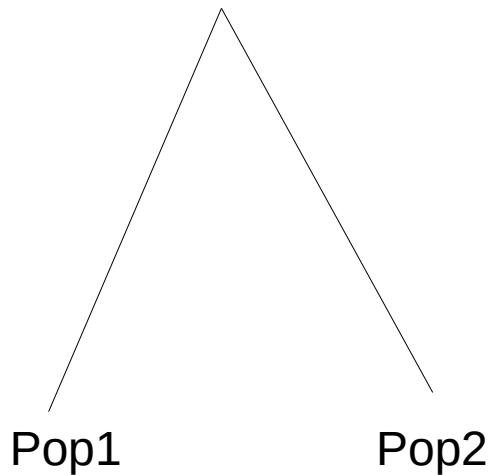
# Using trees to relate populations

- Trees are often used to show the relationships between populations.



# Measuring distances between populations on a tree?

- How far is pop1 from pop2, in the first tree?
- How far is ancestor of pop1 and pop3 from pop2







# What do these branch lengths on trees mean?

- Branch lengths are often related to genetic drift
  - Genetic drift can be thought of as the rate at which frequencies change, under neutrality
  - Drift depends on demography – most notably, on population size

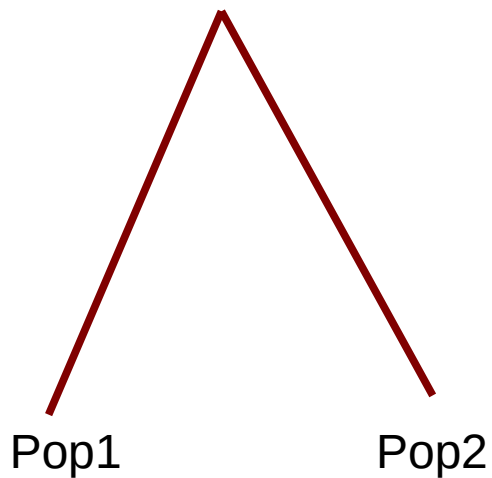
# F statistics

- Let us first define an F statistic
  - Given four populations A, B, C, D with allele frequencies  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  respectively,  
$$F(A,B; C,D) = \mathbf{E}[(a-c)(b-d)]$$
  - Here think of  $\mathbf{E}[\ ]$  as average over all SNPs.

# F2 statistic or pairwise distance

- If  $A == B$  and  $C == D$ , then we reduce to the two population F2 statistic.

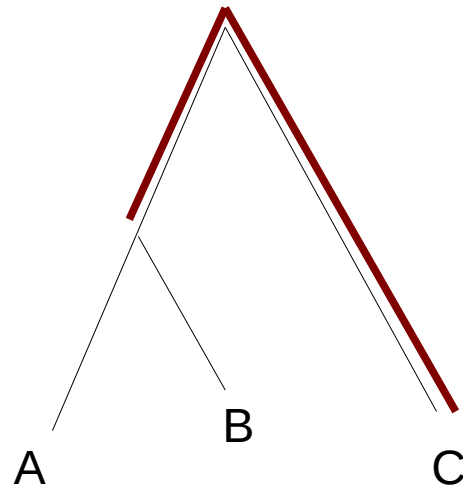
$$F2(A,B) = \mathbf{E}[(a-b)^2]$$



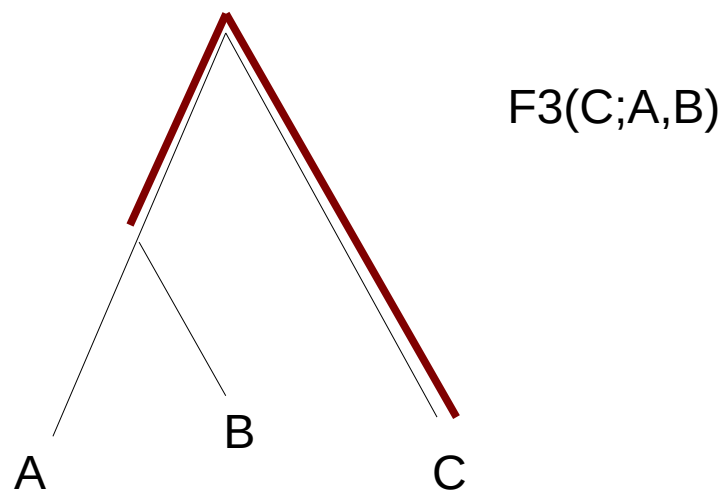
# F3 statistic

- With three populations, one gets the F3 statistic.

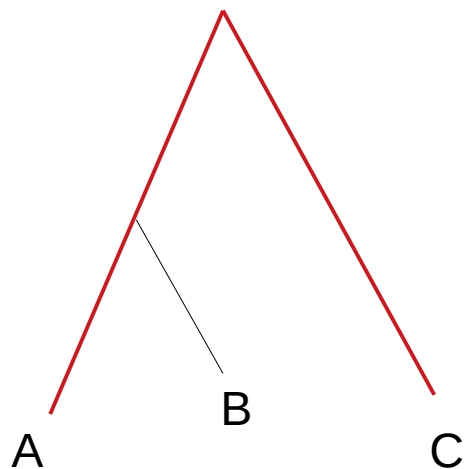
$$F3(C;A,B) = \mathbf{E}[(a-c)(b-c)]$$



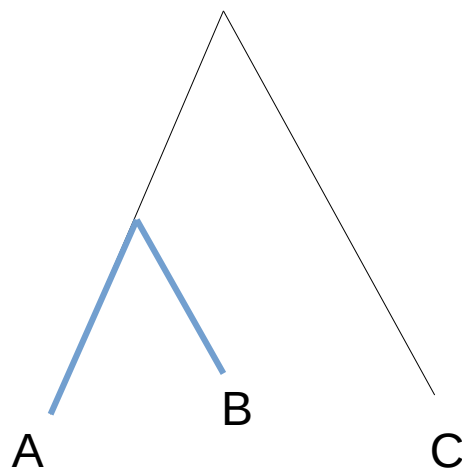
# F3 stat in terms of F2 stat



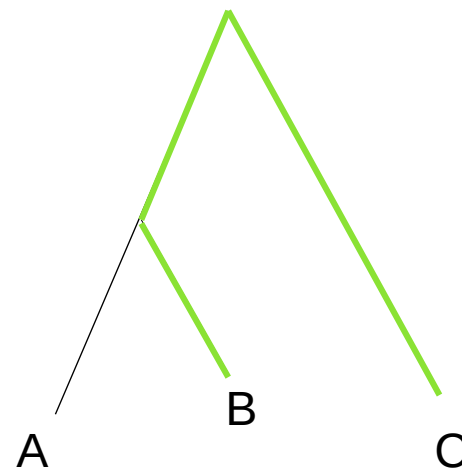
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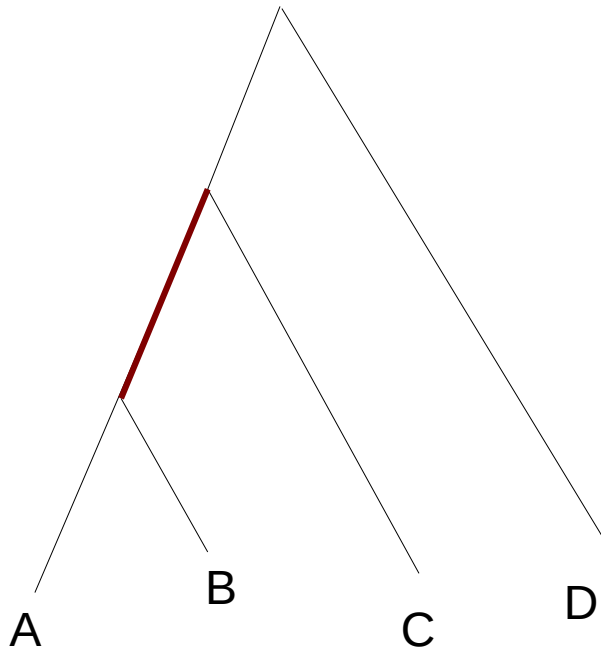
$F2(B,C)$



# F4 statistic

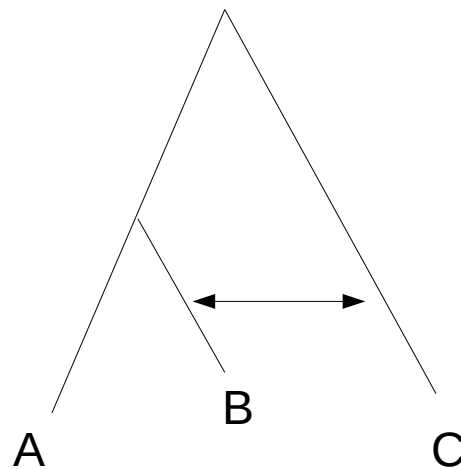
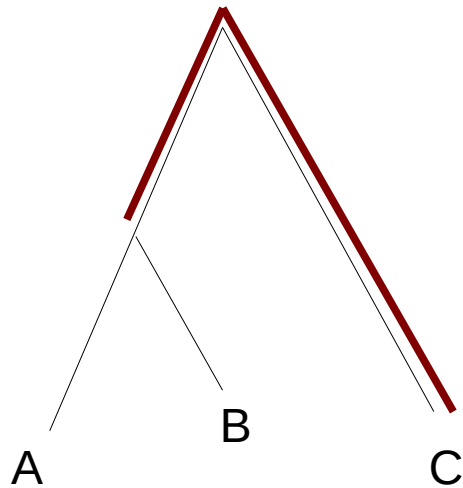
- Four distinct populations

$$F4(A,B;C,D) = \mathbf{E}[(a-c)(b-d)]$$



# Using F-statistics

- Testing for treeness with F3
  - Admixture F3
  - Think back to getting F3 from F2 stats.





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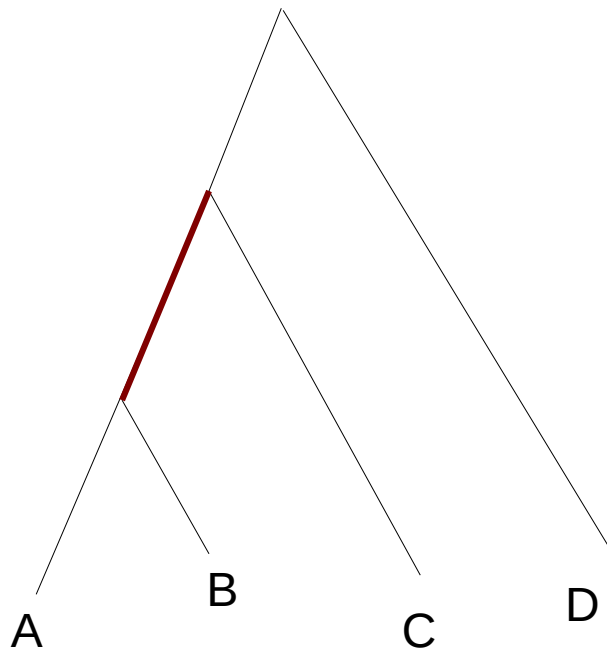
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  - Outgroup  $F3$  statistic

# Outgroup F3 statistic

- Why outgroup F3?
  - Individual population do not matter
  - Sampling times of  $P_X$  matter



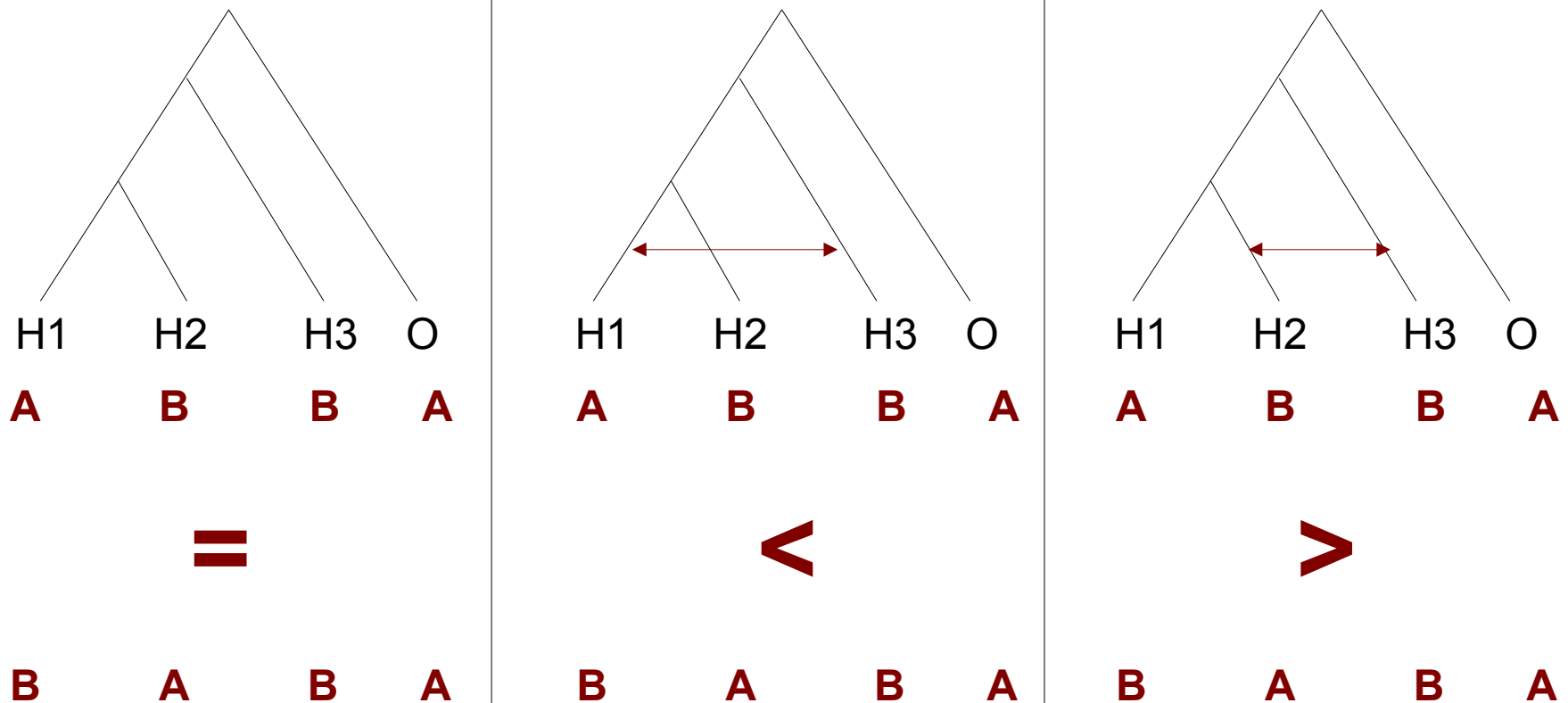
# F4 statistic and testing for treeness



**What kind of violations of this tree would affect the F4 statistic?**

**Are there any kind of admixture/migrations that would make the F4 statistic weird?**

# D statistic (ABBA-BABA)





**Exercise time!!!**