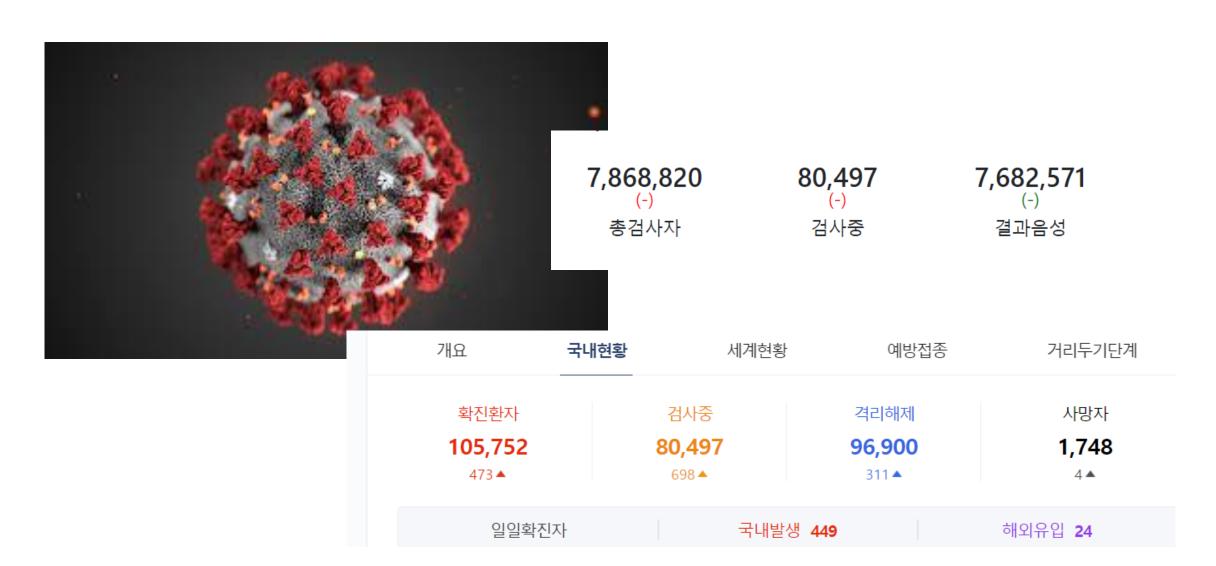
#### Project\_Study\_3

# Group Screening 1. Article review

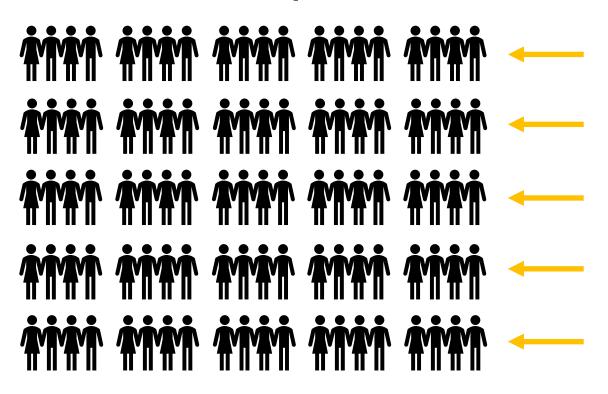
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#### 1.Introduction



#### 2. Group Testing

#### 100 People



Nobody: 5

One person: 5+20=25

p: prevalence of disease

$$p \in [0, 1]$$
 ——— Optimal Group Size $(n \ge 2)$ 

X: Number of infections in the group

$$X \sim B(n, p)$$

$$\Pr(X=0) = (1-p)^n$$

$$Pr(x > 0) = 1 - Pr(x = 0) = 1 - (1 - p)^n$$

If X = 0, then one only needs to perform N = 1 test.

However if X > 0, then N = n + 1 tests will be needed.

E(N): Expected number of tests to be performed.

$$E(N) = 1 \times Pr(X = 0) + (n + 1) \times Pr(X > 0)$$
  
=  $n + 1 - n(1 - p)^n$ 

If 
$$p = 0$$
 we have  $E(N) = 1$ .

If 
$$p = 1$$
 we have  $E(N) = n + 1$ .

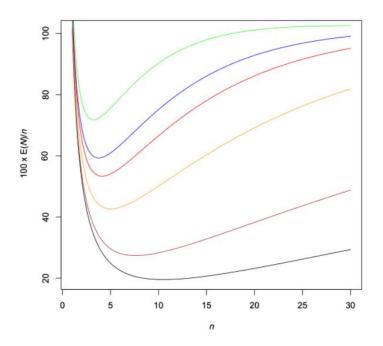
$$\frac{E(N)}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{n} - (1 - p)^n.$$

- When p = 0 we find E(N)/n = 1/n, so it pays to take n as large as possible.
- When p = 1, we always have

$$\frac{E(N)}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{n} > 1$$

because the group test is always positive and therefore only adds to the burden.

 $100 \times \frac{E(N)}{n}$ : represents the average percentage of tests performed as a function of the size, n , of the group.



p (%)	n	상대원가(%)
1	11	20
2	8	27
5	5	43
8	4	53
10	4	59
15	3	72

• The testing protocol described above is an example of a two-round adaptive algorithm.

# Adaptive

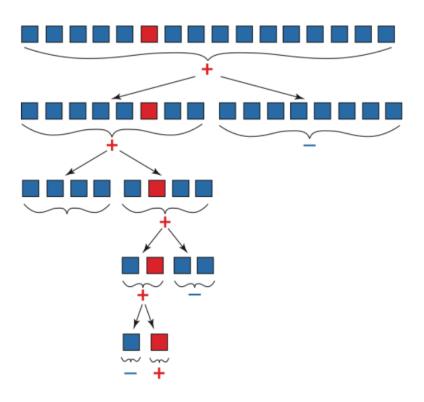
We can improve the performance of algorithm

Number of round

# binary division algorithm

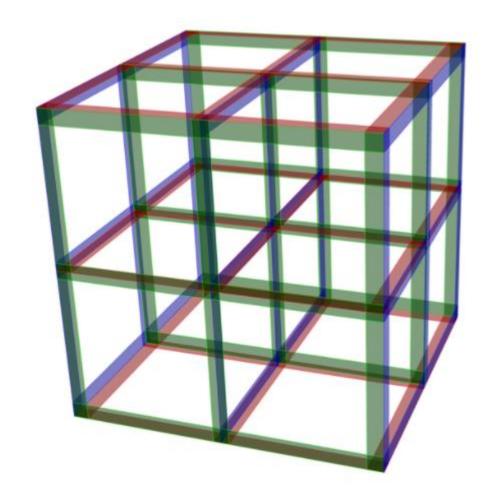
- a) Take an integer n of the form  $n = 2^s$  and perform k rounds of tests, where  $k \le s + 1$ .
- b) In the first round, test a mixture of samples from the whole group.
- c) If the test is positive, then the group is divided into two subgroups of  $2^{s-1}$  samples and a mixture of each is tested.
- d) This is continued until the  $k^{th}$  round, where all members of a subgroup that was positive in the previous round are tested individually.

binary division algorithm



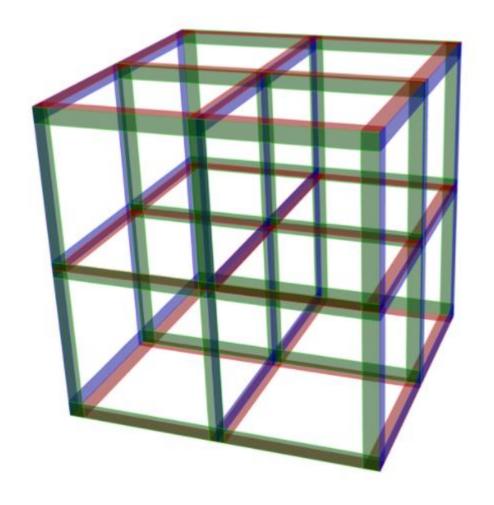
Time

- To better control response time, non-adaptive group screening methods may also be considered.
- These protocols involve only one round, allowing all tests to be performed simultaneously.
- They are very effective for case detection if a reliable estimate of the prevalence of the disease is available.



## Take $n = 3^m$

- Each point of the lattice corresponds to an individual in a random sample of size n.
- The  $3^2 = 9$  individuals forming each of the 9 mixtures are located along a red, blue or green slice.



- Conduct test number 3m simultaneously on the mixture of samples containing  $3^{m-1}$  individuals.
- When m = 3, as shown on the left, nine tests are performed on 9 groups.
- Number of Groups:  $3^{m-1}$
- Number of test runs:  $3 \times m$

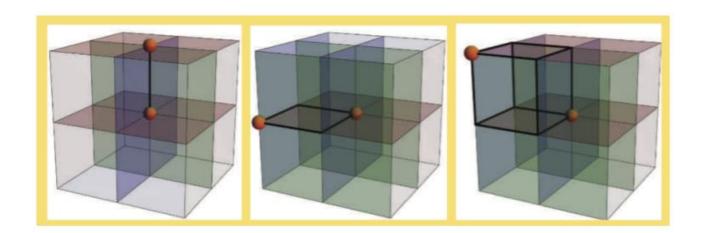
If 
$$n = 4$$
,
$$X \sim B(3^4, p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(X \le 1) = (1 - p)^{81} + 81p(1 - p)^{80}$$

- This strategy is interesting if the probability that X ≤ 1 is large.
- But to ensure that  $\Pr(X \le 1) \ge 0.95$ , for example, one must have  $p \le 0.44\,\%$
- In other words, the prevalence of the disease must be low.

• Costs can easily be controlled if we are clever in the way we conduct the second round when there is more than one infected individual.

(P) For any value of  $i \in \{1, ..., m\}$ , there are at most two slices of the form  $x_i = s$  and  $x_i = t$  leading to a positive test, and there is at least one value of i for which there are exactly two such slices leading to positive tests.



k	Number of additional tests
1	0
2	4
3	8
4	16

 Additional Number of trials according to the number of infections Thank you!