

Overhead Pictures

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Recap Definition

Definition of Breeding Value

For animal i with genotype $G_k G_l$ at locus G is two times the difference of the mean (μ_{kl}) of a large number of offspring of animal i from the population mean.

(μ)

BV for an animal with genotype $G_k G_l$ is

$$BV_{kl} = 2(\mu_{kl} - \mu)$$

Example: Genotype $G_1 G_1$:

$$BV_{11} = 2(\mu_{11} - \mu) = 2q[a + (q-p)d]$$

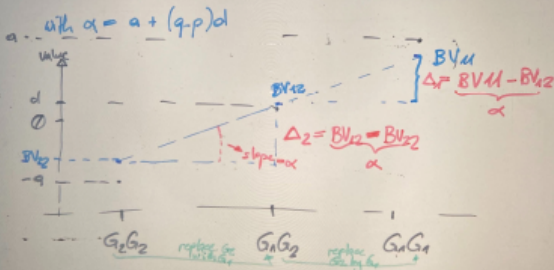
Exercise 2: $BV_{12} = \dots$ | $BV_{22} = \dots$

Recall:

Result

Result:

Genotype	V	BV
G_1G_1	a	$2q[a + (q-p)d] = 2q\alpha$
G_1G_2	d	$(q-p)[a + (q-p)d] = (q-p)\alpha$
G_2G_2	-a	$-2p[a + (q-p)d] = -2p\alpha$



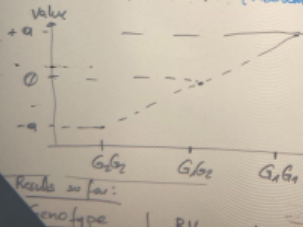
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta x \text{ } BV_{11} - BV_{12} &= 2q\alpha - [(q-p)\alpha] \\
 &= 2q\alpha - q\alpha + p\alpha \\
 &= q\alpha + p\alpha = (p+q)\alpha = \alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

Allele Substitution

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$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_T BV_{12} - BV_{22} &= (q-p)\alpha - [2p\alpha] \\ &= q\alpha - p\alpha + 2p\alpha \\ &= q\alpha + p\alpha = (p+q)\alpha = \alpha \end{aligned}$$

- The effect of substituting a G_2 -allele by a G_1 -allele on the breeding value is a constant and corresponds to α . Hence, α is called **Allele Substitution Effect**.
- Special case for $\alpha = a + (q-p)d$ occurs when $d=0 \Rightarrow \alpha=a$. (Assumption is used in Genomic Selection in Swiss Dairy Cattle Breeding)



The effect of a single locus on a quantitative trait is determined by just one parameter a .

Summary BV

Results so far:

Genotype	BV	V	D
G_1G_1	$2q\alpha$	a	$-2q^2d$
G_1G_2	$(q-p)\alpha$	d	$+2pqd$
G_2G_2	$-2p\alpha$	$-a$	$-2p^2d$

- In general genotypic values (V_{ij}) are not the same as Breeding values (BV_{ij})
- Difference: $V_{ij} - BV_{ij}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_1G_1: \quad V_{11} - BV_{11} &= a - 2q\alpha \\
 &= a - 2q[a + (q-p)d] \\
 &= a - 2qa - 2q^2d + 2pqd \\
 &= a(1-2q) - 2q^2d + 2pqd \\
 &\stackrel{*}{=} \underbrace{a(p-q) + 2pqd}_{=\mu \text{ Population mean}} - 2q^2d \\
 &= \mu - 2q^2d
 \end{aligned}$$

* $p+q=1$

Dominance

$$= \mu - 2q^2d$$
$$= \mu + D_M \quad \text{with } D_M = -2q^2d$$

Dominance deviation
of G_1G_1

$$G_1G_2: V_{12} - BV_{12} = d - (q-p)a$$

$$\dots \mu + 2pqd = \mu + D_{12}$$

$$G_2G_2: V_{22} - BV_{22} = -a - [-2pa] = \dots = \mu + D_{22}$$

Summary:

For genotype G_iG_j :

$$V_{ij} - BV_{ij} = \mu + D_{ij}$$

Solve for V_{ij} :

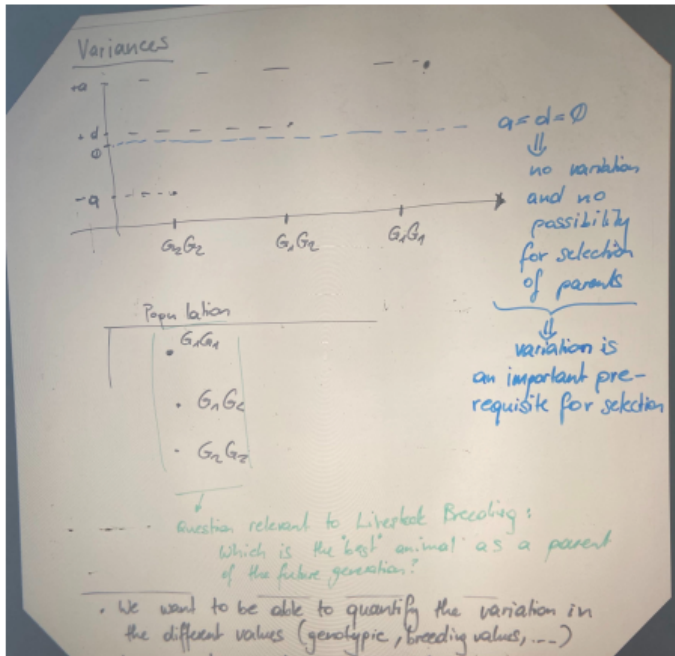
$$V_{ij} = \mu + BV_{ij} + D_{ij}$$

Genetic Model:

The genotypic value (V_{ij}) for genotype G_{ij} can be decomposed into

- population mean
- breeding value
- dominance deviation

Variance



Variance II

- We want to be able to quantify the variation in the different values (genotypic, breeding values, ...) by a single number or quantity.
- From statistics, the concept of variance is used: For a given discrete random variable X the variance is defined as:

$$\text{Var}[X] = \sum_{x_i \in X} (x_i - \mu_x)^2 \cdot f(x_i)$$

$$\mu_x = E[X] \text{ (expected value, population mean.)}$$

- Variance of genotypic values V_{ij} :

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_v^2 = \text{Var}(V) &= (V_{11} - \mu)^2 \cdot f(G_1 G_1) \\ \text{total genetic} &+ (V_{12} - \mu)^2 \cdot f(G_1 G_2) \\ \text{Variance} &+ (V_{22} - \mu)^2 \cdot f(G_2 G_2) \end{aligned}$$

Use $V_{ij} - \mu = BV_{ij} + D_{ij}$ insert in $\text{Var}[V]$
(Appendix 28)

Result: $\sigma^2 = \dots$

Decompositions

Result: $\bar{V}_b^2 = \text{Var}(V) = \underbrace{2pq\alpha^2}_{\text{additive genetic variance}} + \underbrace{(2pqd)^2}_{\text{dominance variance}}$

$$= \bar{V}_A^2 + \bar{V}_D^2$$

with $\bar{V}_A^2 = 2pq\alpha^2$
 $\bar{V}_D^2 = (2pqd)^2$

Two Decompositions:

1. $V_{ij} = \mu + BV_{ij} + D_{ij}$

2. $\bar{V}_b^2 = \text{Var}(V) = \bar{V}_A^2 + \bar{V}_D^2$

By computation rules with variances:

Taking the variance of V_{ij} in 1.

$$\text{Var}(V_{ij}) = \text{Var}(\mu + BV_{ij} + D_{ij})$$

$$= \text{Var}(\mu) + \text{Var}(BV_{ij}) + \text{Var}(D_{ij})$$

$$+ 2\text{Cov}(\mu, BV_{ij}) + 2\text{Cov}(\mu, D_{ij})$$

$$+ 2\text{Cov}(BV_{ij}, D_{ij})$$

variance of a sum (a+b)

$$\text{Var}(a+b)$$

$$= \text{Var}(a) + \text{Var}(b) +$$

$$2\text{Cov}(a, b)$$

More Loci

- Simplify by :
- μ is constant $\Rightarrow \text{var}(\mu) = 0$
 - covariance between random variable and constant is 0
 $\Rightarrow \text{cov}(\mu, B_{ij}) = \text{cov}(\mu, D_{ij}) = 0$
 - $\text{cov}(B_{ij}, D_{ij}) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{var}(V_{ij}) &= \text{var}(B_{ij}) + \text{var}(D_{ij}) \\ &= \sigma_A^2 + \sigma_D^2\end{aligned}$$

In real world populations, most quantitative traits are influenced by many loci. This is a scientifically ~~reasonable~~ ^{confirmed} result from more than 10 years of genomic selection.

\Rightarrow Extend genetic model to more than 1 Locus

For one locus: Decomposition of V_{ij}

$$V_{ij} = \mu + B_{ij} + D_{ij}$$

Two Loci

For two to many loci there is an additional comp.

$$V_{ijkl\dots} = \mu + BV_{ij} + BV_{kl} + BV_{\dots} + \dots + \left. \begin{array}{l} + D_{ij} + D_{kl} + \dots + \\ + I_{ijkl} + \dots + \end{array} \right\} \text{Breeding values}$$

- Problem: We don't know the number of loci that are important for a given trait.

- Solution: Collect the effects for all loci into three different cumulative effects:

- Cumulative Effect:
- μ : for the sum of all breeding values from any number of loci
 - d : sum of all dominance effect
 - i : epistasis effects

Genetic Model: $D = \dots$

quantifies interactions between alleles at the same locus.

Dominance deviation
Epistasis
quantifies interactions between different loci

Genetic Model

- Genetic Model: $P = G + E$
 - rename P with y corresponding to the phenotypic observation
 - rename G with V the genotypic value
- ⇒ For an animal i , the i th phenotypic observation y_{ij} can be decomposed into:

$$\text{phenotype } y_{ij} = \underbrace{V_i}_{\text{genotypic value}} + \underbrace{e_{ij}}_{\text{environment}}$$

- Decomposition of V_i is inserted: $V_i = \mu + u_i + d_i + i_i$
- $$y_{ij} = \mu + u_i + d_i + i_i + e_{ij}$$

- From a livestock breeding perspective, because parents pass a random sample of their alleles to their offspring, u_i are especially important
- Dominance and epistasis are re-grouped together with e_i into a new e^* - random term

Breeding Value

$$\Rightarrow \text{define } e_{ij} = d_i + l_i + e_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{ij} = \mu + u_i + e_{ij}^*$$

- The breeding value u_i is the sum of the breeding values (BV) over all loci in the genome. What is shown and confirmed by genomic selection, is that many loci in the genome have an effect on a quantitative trait and the effects of a single locus on any trait of interest is small.

$$\Rightarrow u_i = BV_{i,1} + BV_{i,2} + \dots + BV_{i,k}$$

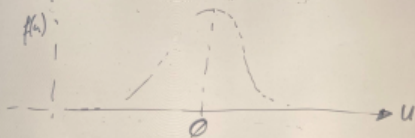
where BV_{ij} is the breeding value of animal i at locus j in the genome. All these single BV_{ij} at different loci are small

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$\rightarrow U_i$ is a quantity that is a sum of very many small effects. Due to this property the Central Limit Theorem (*Zentrale Grenzwertsatz*) any random variable that is composed of a sum of very small components converges in distribution to a multi Normal distribution.

\Rightarrow Breeding values (U_i) are assumed to follow a normal distribution.



- Diagram: Left histogram:

$$U_i = BV_{i,1} + BV_{i,2} + \dots + BV_{i,10}$$

Middle

$$U_i = BV_{i,1} + BV_{i,2} + \dots + BV_{i,1000}$$

Right

$$U_i = BV_{i,1} + BV_{i,2} + \dots + BV_{i,10000}$$

Parent - Offspring



- Full sibs i and j do not inherit the same sample of alleles from parent s and d
- Breeding values for i and j:

$$U_i = \frac{1}{2} U_s + \frac{1}{2} U_d + m_i$$

$$U_j = \frac{1}{2} U_s + \frac{1}{2} U_d + m_j$$

→ Mendelian

Sampling Term
and it corresponds to the derivation of a single breeding value from the full sib average

Matrix in R:

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mat ← matrix(
  data = c(1:9)
  nrow = 3
  ncol = 3)

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mat has 3 rows and 3 columns.

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[ 1 2 3 ]
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numbers to be placed in the matrix

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4	5	6
7	8	9

1, 2, 3, ..., 9

Option by row = true

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3	6	9