

Variance and Inbreeding

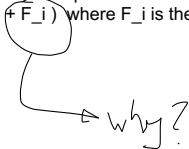
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Recap - 2022-11-25:

- * Direct construction of the inverse numerator relationship matrix
- * Efficient computation for large pedigrees,
- * Pedigrees in practical evaluations: 1 Mio - 10 Mio animals

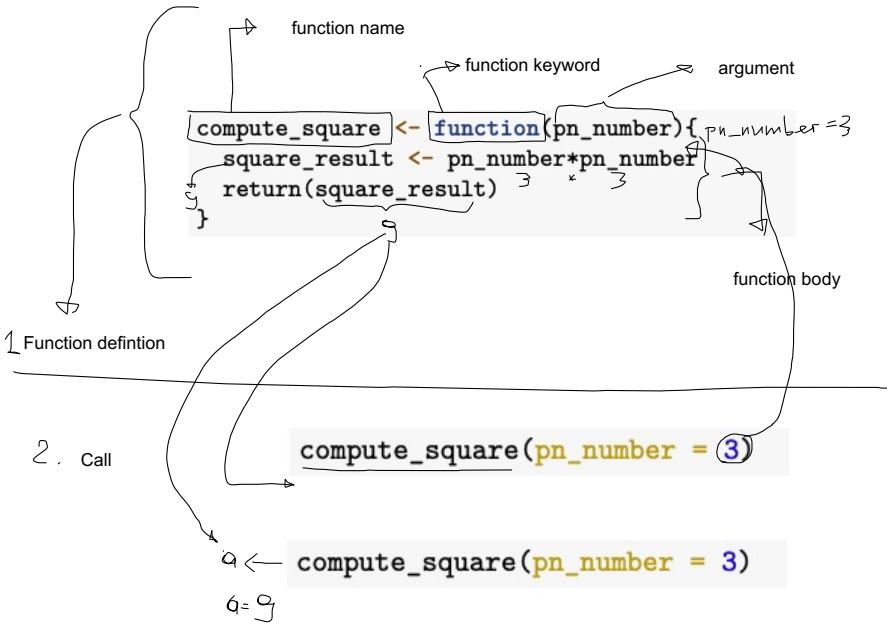
- * Computed numerator relationship matrix A:
 - + Diagonal elements $(1 + F_i)$ where F_i is the inbreeding coefficient of animal i



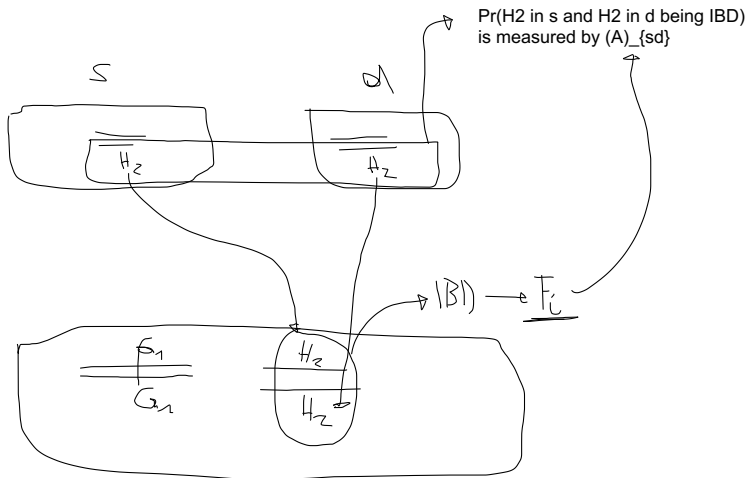
why?

Next week: 2022-12-02:

- * Course evaluation (Unterrichtsbeurteilung)



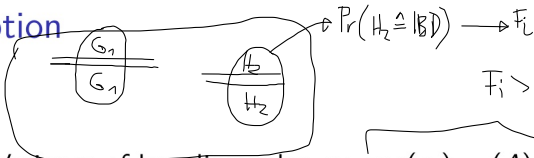
Inbreeding for animal i



The more alleles in animal i are IBD, the higher the expected value for F_i

Assumption

Animal i

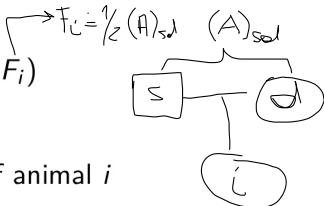


$F_i > 0$; $\text{var}(u_i)$ is increased

- ▶ Variance of breeding value u_i : $\text{var}(u_i) = (A)_{ii} \sigma_u^2$
- ▶ Diagonal elements of numerator relationship matrix A

Variance of the true breeding value for animal i is based on large sample theory concepts.

$$(A)_{ii} = (1 + F_i)$$



where

F_i inbreeding coefficient of animal i
 σ_u^2 genetic additive variance

- ▶ The higher F_i , the higher the similarity, the higher the variance

→ Contradiction?

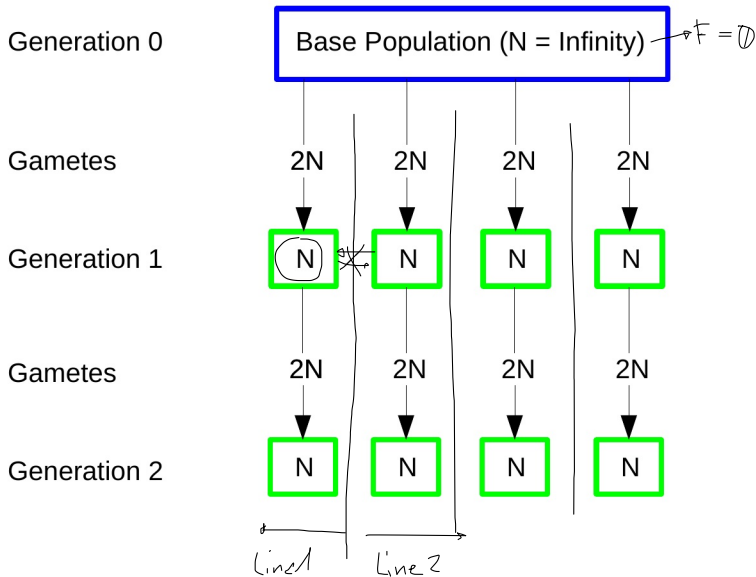
Unrelated parents s and $d \implies (A)_{\{sd\}} = 0$
 $\implies F_i = 0 \implies (A)_{\{ii\}} = 1$

Variance and Inbreeding

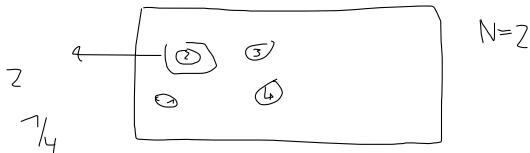
- ▶ Relationship between variance and inbreeding
- ▶ How does inbreeding affect the genetic variance?
- ▶ How do we get inbreeding in a population?

→ Population separates into different lines

Population with Inbreeding



Assumptions



- ▶ N individuals
- ▶ self-fertilizing, shedding constant rate of eggs and sperm
- ▶ at a given locus: alleles in base population are non-identical by descent
- ▶ N individuals produce $2N$ gametes (eggs and sperm) at constant rate
- ▶ probability that a pair of gametes taken at random carry identical alleles: $\frac{1}{2N}$
- ▶ probability corresponds to the **inbreeding coefficient** (F)

Inbreeding Coefficient

- ▶ In generation 1:

$$F_1 = \frac{1}{2N}$$

- ▶ second generation

- ▶ either de-novo match of alleles or
- ▶ the same alleles from generation 1

$$F_2 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2N}}_{\Delta F} + \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)}_{1 - \Delta F} * F_1$$

- ▶ new variable $\Delta F = \frac{1}{2N}$, then

$$F_2 = \Delta F + (1 - \Delta F) * F_1$$

$$F_3 = \frac{1}{2N} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right) * F_2$$

$$\vdots$$
$$F_4 = \dots$$

Inbreeding Coefficient II

$$F_{t-1} = \Delta F + (1 - \Delta F) \cdot F_{t-2}$$

- ▶ Generation t : $F_t = \Delta F + (1 - \Delta F) \cdot F_{t-1}$
- ▶ Solving for ΔF

Express Delta-F in terms of inbreeding coefficients in generation t and $t-1$

$$\underline{\Delta F} = \frac{F_t - F_{t-1}}{1 - F_{t-1}}$$

- ▶ Panmictic Index $\underline{P} = 1 - F$

$$\frac{P_t}{P_{t-1}} = 1 - \Delta F \Rightarrow P_t = (1 - \Delta F) P_{t-1} = (1 - \Delta F)^2 P_{t-2}$$

$$P_{t-1} = (1 - \Delta F) P_{t-2}$$

$$1 - F_t = P_t = (1 - \Delta F)^t * P_0 \text{ with } P_0 = 1$$

$$F_t = 1 - (1 - \Delta F)^t \rightarrow \text{Number of generations}$$

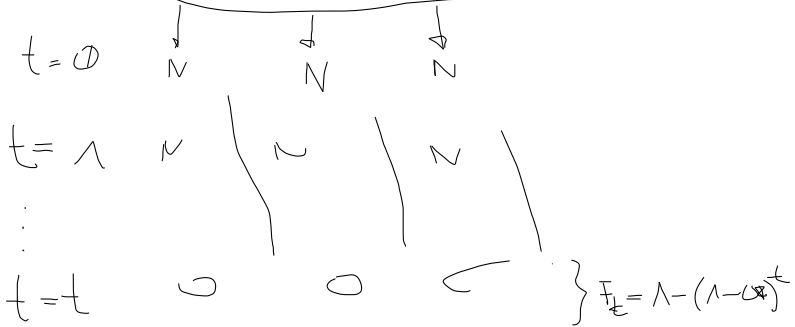
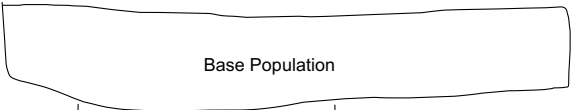
$\frac{1}{2N}$

$$F_t = \Delta F + (1 - \Delta F) * F_{t-1}$$

$$F_t = \Delta F + \underbrace{F_{t-1}} - \Delta F * F_{t-1}$$

$$F_t - F_{t-1} = \Delta F - \Delta F * F_{t-1}$$

$$\underline{F_t - F_{t-1}} = \underline{(1 - F_{t-1}) * \Delta F}$$



Variance of Gene Frequency

Base Pop \Rightarrow $\frac{H-W}{2N}$

p_0 q_0 $t=0$ | | | |
 p q t | N | N | N |

- ▶ Allele frequencies (p and q) no longer constant in lines \rightarrow variation
- ▶ Variance of change of q (same for p)

$$\sigma_{\Delta q}^2 = \frac{p_0 q_0}{2N} = \underline{p_0 q_0 \Delta F}$$

- ▶ Variance of q (same for p)

\downarrow Random Var $\rightarrow E(q) = q$
 $\rightarrow \text{var}(q) = \sigma_q^2$

$$\sigma_q^2 = p_0 q_0 F$$

Genotype Frequencies

$$\frac{G_1}{G_2} \rightarrow f(G_2) = q \rightarrow f(G_2G_2) = q^2$$

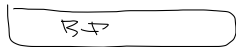
- ▶ Average genotype frequency of homozygotes across all lines:

$$\bar{q}^2$$

- ▶ Definition of variance

$$\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$\sigma_q^2 = \bar{q}^2 - \bar{q}^2$$



$$\frac{f(G_2G_2)}{q_1^2 \cdot q_2^2 \dots} \rightarrow \bar{q}^2$$

where \bar{q} is the mean allele frequency across all lines and hence is the same as q_0 in the base population

- ▶ Therefore

Average genotype frequency for G2G2, across all lines after 2 generations

$$\bar{q}^2 = q_0^2 + \frac{\sigma_q^2}{p_0 q_0 F} = q_0^2 + p_0 q_0 F$$

$f(G_2G_2)$ in Base Pop

$$\overline{f(G_1G_1)} \leftarrow \bar{p}^2 = p_0^2 + \sigma_p^2 = p_0^2 + p_0 q_0 F$$

Genotype Frequencies II

Table 1: Genotype Frequencies for a bi-allelic locus, expressed in terms of inbreeding coefficient F

Genotype	Original Frequencies	Changes due to inbreeding
A_1A_1	p_0^2	$+p_0q_0F$
A_1A_2	$2p_0q_0$	$-2p_0q_0F$
A_2A_2	q_0^2	$+p_0q_0F$

$f(A_1A_1)$ } across lines after t generations
 $f(A_2A_2)$

Base Population

Total increment of frequencies of homozygous genotypes. Any increment in homozygous must be compensated in decrement of heterozygous

Changes of Mean Value

Table 2: Derivation of Inbreeding Depression

Genotype	Frequency	Value	Product
A_1A_1	$\bar{p}^2 + \bar{p}\bar{q}F$	a	$(\bar{p}^2 + \bar{p}\bar{q}F)a$
A_1A_2	$2\bar{p}\bar{q} - 2\bar{p}\bar{q}F$	d	$(2\bar{p}\bar{q} - 2\bar{p}\bar{q}F)d$
A_2A_2	$\bar{q}^2 + \bar{p}\bar{q}F$	$-a$	$-(\bar{q}^2 + \bar{p}\bar{q}F)a$

Genotypic value

Inbreeding Depression

Population average under inbreeding (Expected value of the genotypic values V_{ij})

$$M_F = (\bar{p}^2 + \bar{p}\bar{q}F)a + (2\bar{p}\bar{q} - 2\bar{p}\bar{q}F)d - (\bar{q}^2 + \bar{p}\bar{q}F)a$$

$$= a(\bar{p} - \bar{q}) + 2d\bar{p}\bar{q} - 2d\bar{p}\bar{q}F$$

$$= a(\bar{p} - \bar{q}) + 2d\bar{p}\bar{q}(1 - F)$$

$$= \underbrace{M_0}_{\downarrow} - \underbrace{2d\bar{p}\bar{q}F}_{\rightarrow}$$

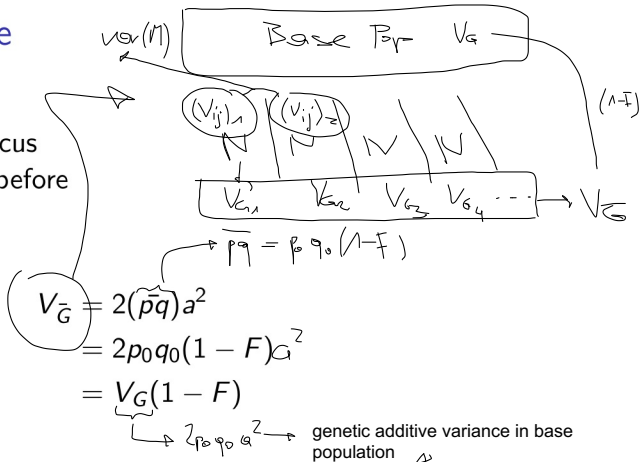
Inbreeding depression

Original population mean in the base population without any inbreeding

With genomic selection, tendency to increase F , because selection cycles and generation intervals are shorter.

Changes of Variance

- ▶ Only additive locus
- ▶ Within line: as before



$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\bar{G}} &= 2(\bar{p}q)a^2 \\
 &= 2p_0q_0(1-F)a^2 \\
 &= V_G(1-F)
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ New variance component: between line

$$\text{var}(M) = \sigma_M^2 = 4a^2 \underline{\sigma_q^2} = 4a^2 p_0 q_0 F = 2F \underline{V_G}$$

Summary

Genotypic values V_{ij} in the different lines after t generations as a random variable and we look at the total variance that can be observed in this random variable

Table 3: Partitioning of the variance in a population with inbreeding coefficient F

Source	Variance
Between lines	$2FV_G$
Within lines	$(1 - F)V_G$
Total	$(1 + F)V_G$

↪ genetic additive variance \iff variance of true breeding values

For the variance of a true breeding value of animal i ,

$$\text{var}(u_i) = (A)_{ii} * \sigma_u^2$$

Total
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$$\begin{array}{c} | \quad (1 + F)V_G \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} \\ \downarrow \\ (A)_{ii} \end{array}$$