

### 43. Probabilities on Inheritance in Consanguineous Families. XII

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#### IX. Combinations through extreme consanguineous marriages, 1

##### 1. Mother-descendants combinations

The main purpose of the present and the subsequent chapters is to deal with a mother-descendants combination through repeated extreme consanguineous marriages, of which the reduced probability is designated by

$$\kappa_{(\mu\nu; 0)_t|\mu\nu}(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) \equiv \kappa_{\mu_1\nu_1; 0|\dots|\mu_t\nu_t; 0|\mu_{t+1}\nu_{t+1}}(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2),$$

and also several related combinations.<sup>1)</sup> Among such a combination the most extreme case  $\mu_r = \nu_r = 1$  for  $1 \leq r \leq t$  has been observed already in the preceding chapter. For the remaining cases we shall restrict ourselves to consider both canonical cases  $\mu_r = 1 < \nu_r$  and  $\mu_r, \nu_r > 1$  for  $1 \leq r \leq t$ , so that some intermediate cases will be omitted.

We first consider the probability  $\kappa_{(\mu\nu; 0)_t|\mu\nu}$  for the generic case, namely with  $\mu_r, \nu_r > 1$  for  $1 \leq r \leq t$ . The reduced probability is evidently given by a recurrence equation

$$\kappa_{(\mu\nu; 0)_t|\mu\nu}(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) = \sum \kappa_{(\mu\nu; 0)_{t-1}|\mu_t\nu_t}(\alpha\beta; ab, cd) \varepsilon_\mu(ab, cd; \xi_1\eta_1) \varepsilon_\nu(ab, cd; \xi_2\eta_2)$$

where the summation extends over all the possible pairs of genotypes  $A_{ab}$  and  $A_{cd}$ .

Under the initial condition expressed by

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_{\mu\nu}(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) &= \bar{A}_{\xi_1\eta_1} \bar{A}_{\xi_2\eta_2} + 2^{-\mu+1} \bar{A}_{\xi_2\eta_2} Q(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1) + 2^{-\nu+1} \bar{A}_{\xi_1\eta_1} Q(\alpha\beta; \xi_2\eta_2) \\ &\quad + 2^{-\lambda} T(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) \quad (\lambda = \mu + \nu - 1),^{2)} \end{aligned}$$

it can be shown that *the recurrence equation is solved by*

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_{(\mu\nu; 0)_t|\mu\nu}(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) &= \bar{A}_{\xi_1\eta_1} \bar{A}_{\xi_2\eta_2} \\ &\quad + A_t \{ 2^{-\mu+1} \bar{A}_{\xi_2\eta_2} Q(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1) + 2^{-\nu+1} \bar{A}_{\xi_1\eta_1} Q(\alpha\beta; \xi_2\eta_2) \} \\ &\quad + x_{t+1} \bar{A}_{\xi_1\eta_1} Q(\xi_1\eta_1; \xi_2\eta_2) + y_{t+1} S(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) + z_{t+1} T(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2), \end{aligned}$$

where the coefficients are defined by

$$A_t = \prod_{r=1}^t (2^{-\mu_r} + 2^{-\nu_r}), \quad \lambda_r = \mu_r + \nu_r - 1,$$

1) Previous papers under the same title have been published in Proc. Japan Acad. **30** (1954), 42-52, 148-155, 236-247, 636-654. For full details, cf. Y. Komatu and H. Nishimiya, Probabilistic investigations on inheritance in consanguineous families. Bull. Tokyo Inst. Tech. (1954), 1-66, 67-152, 153-222 et seq.

2) With respect to several quantities involved in the formula, cf. the papers cited in 1).