

28. Probability-theoretic Investigations on Inheritance.
VII₄. Non-Paternity Problems.

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4. Generalization to case of mixed combinations.

We now attempt to generalize the results obtained in the preceding sections. We succeed here to the notations introduced in § 2 of IV; especially, let the distributions of inherited character in populations to which mothers and fathers belong be denoted by $\{p_i\}$ and $\{p'_i\}$ ($i=1, \dots, m$), respectively. Practical case of proving non-paternity against a given mixed mother-child combination will occur almost exclusively in such a manner that a putative father belongs to the same population as that of true father. We shall therefore restrict our discussions to such cases alone.

Let us now denote by

$$(4.1) \quad V'(ij; hk)$$

the quantity corresponding to (2.1). The quantity corresponding to $\pi(ij; hk)$ in (1.1) of IV being $\pi'(ij; hk)$ as already introduced in (2.2) of IV, there now appears the quantity

$$(4.2) \quad P'(ij; hk) = \pi'(ij; hk) V'(ij; hk)$$

instead of (2.2). Further, corresponding to (2.3), (2.4), (2.5), we have

$$(4.3) \quad P'(ij) = \sum_{h,k} P'(ij; hk),$$

$$(4.4) \quad P'(ij) / \bar{A}_{ij},$$

$$(4.5) \quad P' = \sum_{i,j} P'(ij) = \sum_{i,j,h,k} P'(ij; hk);$$

respective summation extending over all possible sets of suffices indicated.

Making use of the convention introduced in (1.10), it is evident, by definition, that the interrelation

$$(4.6) \quad V'(ij; hk) = [V(ij; hk)]'$$

holds good. On the other hand, as already noticed in (2.15) of IV, we have

$$(4.7) \quad \pi'(ij; hk) = p_i p_j [\pi(ij; hk) / p_i p_j]'$$