

42. Probability-theoretic Investigations on Inheritance. VIII₃. Further Discussions on Non-Paternity Problems.

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3. Sub-probability with respect to a type of child.

We now turn to the third standpoint stated at § 1, namely, the decomposition of whole probability of proving non-paternity into sub-probabilities with respect to a type of child.

Necessary components for the purpose have already been established. In fact, the table for $V(ij; hk)$ listed in § 2 of VII remains here also utile. The results which will anew be obtained in the present section are those derived by summing up the quantities $P(ij; hk)$ with respect to all the possible types A_{ij} of wife (mother of child), while, in (2.3) of VII, the summation has been extended over the types A_{hk} of child. We thus introduce here the quantity

$$(3.1) \quad R(ij) = \sum_{h,k} P(hk; ij),$$

the letters i, j, h, k being interchanged only for the sake of convenience.

First, in case of a homozygotic child A_{ii} , we obtain

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} R(ii) &= P(ii; ii) + \sum_{j \neq i} P(ij; ii) \\ &= p_i^3(1-p_i)^2 + \sum_{j \neq i} p_i^2 p_j (1-p_i)^2 \\ &= p_i^3(1-p_i)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Next, in case of a heterozygotic child $A_{ij}(i \neq j)$, we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} R(ij) &= P(ii; ij) + P(jj; ij) + P(ij; ij) + \sum_{h \neq i, j} (P(ih; ij) + P(jh; ij)) \\ &= p_i^2 p_j (1-p_j)^2 + p_i p_j^2 (1-p_i)^2 + p_i p_j (p_i + p_j) (1-p_i - p_j)^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{h \neq i, j} (p_i p_j p_h (1-p_j)^2 + p_i p_j p_h (1-p_i)^2) \\ &= p_i p_j (2 - 2(p_i + p_j) + p_i^2 + p_j^2 - 4p_i p_j + 3p_i p_j (p_i + p_j)). \end{aligned}$$

The partial sums corresponding to (3.1) to (3.3), (3.5) and (3.7) of VII now become

$$(3.4) \quad \sum_{i=1}^m P(ii; ii) = S_3 - 2S_4 + S_5,$$

$$(3.5) \quad \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \neq i} P(ij; ii) = S_2 - 3S_3 + 3S_4 - S_5,$$

$$(3.6) \quad \sum'_{i,j} (P(ii; ij) + P(jj; ij)) = S_2 - S_3 - 2S_2^2 + 2S_4 + S_2S_3 - S_5,$$

$$(3.7) \quad \sum'_{i,j} P(ij; ij) = S_2 - 3S_3 - 2S_2^2 + 5S_4 + 3S_2S_3 - 4S_5,$$

$$(3.8) \quad \sum'_{i,j} \sum_{h \neq i, j} (P(ih; ij) + P(jh; ij)) \\ = 1 - 5S_2 + 7S_3 + 2S_2^2 - 6S_4 - S_2S_3 + 2S_5.$$

It will be quite evident that the total sum of (3.4) to (3.8) again implies just the whole probability (2.19).

On the other hand, we get, from (3.2) and (3.3),

$$(3.9) \quad \sum_{i=1}^m R(ii) = S_2 - 2S_3 + S_4,$$

$$(3.10) \quad \sum'_{i,j} R(ij) = 1 - 3S_2 + 3S_3 - 2S_2^2 + S_4 + 3S_2S_3 - 3S_5.$$

The sum of both expressions (3.9) and (3.10) yields also the whole probability.

Now, the standpoint of the present section is rather in closer **relation with the argument** in the preceding chapter, than that in § 1. If a type of child is regarded as **basis**, it will be necessary to enumerate possible types of husband **never producing a child** of given type with his wife (its mother). The question **becomes thus** to determine the probability of mating which consists of a **wife** being mother of a given child and her husband not being father of the child. In the present case, the probability of deniable matings may, however, not be regarded as a simple product of general frequencies. In fact, since a type of child is preassigned, the probability of wife, i.e., mother of child, must rather be given by the probability a posteriori introduced in (1.28) of IV.

Given a child A_{ij} , the probability of such a mating that a wife A_{hk} is its mother but her husband A_{fg} is not its father, is thus equal to

$$(3.11) \quad \frac{\pi(hk; ij)}{\bar{A}_{ij}} \cdot \bar{A}_{fg}.$$

Hence, the probability of such a deniable mating in which the frequency of child is also taken into account is given by

$$(3.12) \quad \bar{A}_{ij} \frac{\pi(hk; ij)}{\bar{A}_{ij}} \bar{A}_{fg} = \pi(hk; ij) \bar{A}_{fg};$$

a result which is also quite plausible. The standpoint of the preceding chapter consisted in summing up the quantities (3.12) over all the deniable types A_{fg} of husband, obtaining

$$(3.13) \quad P(hk; ij) = \sum_{f,g} \pi(hk; ij) \bar{A}_{fg},$$

while that of § 1 consists in summing up (3.12) over all the inadmissible types A_{ij} of child, obtaining

$$(3.14) \quad W(hk; fg) = \sum_{i,j} \pi(hk; ij) \bar{A}_{fg}.$$

The quantity defined in (3.1) is nothing but the total sum of (3.13) over all the possible types A_{hk} of wife (mother of child):

$$(3.15) \quad R(ij) = \sum_{h,k} P(hk; ij) = \sum_{h,k,f,g} \pi(hk; ij) \bar{A}_{fg}.$$

The results contained in the present section may be tabulated as follows.

| Child | Mother of child | Non-father of child | Prob. of triple-comb. | Sub-prob. against each child | Partial sum over mother-child comb. |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| A_{ii} | A_{ii} | $A_{ki}(k, l \ni i)$ | $p_i^3(1-p_i)^2$ | $p_i^2(1-p_i)^2$ | $S_3 - 2S_4 + S_5$ |
| | A_{ij} | $A_{ki}(k, l \ni i)$ | $p_i^2 p_j(1-p_i)^2$ | | $S_2 - 3S_3 + 3S_4 - S_5$ |
| A_{ij} | A_{ii} | $A_{ki}(k, l \ni j)$ | $p_i^2 p_j(1-p_j)^2$ | $p_i p_j (2 - 2(p_i + p_j) + p_i^2 + p_j^2 - 4p_i p_j + 3p_i p_j (p_i + p_j))$ | $\left\{ \begin{aligned} &S_2 - S_3 - 2S_2^2 \\ &+ 2S_4 + S_2 S_3 - S_5 \\ &+ S_2 - 3S_3 - 2S_2^2 \\ &+ 5S_4 + 3S_2 S_3 - 4S_5 \\ &+ 1 - 5S_2 + 7S_3 + 2S_2^2 \\ &- 6S_4 - S_2 S_3 + 2S_5 \end{aligned} \right.$ |
| | A_{jj} | $A_{ki}(k, l \ni i)$ | $p_i p_j^2(1-p_i)^2$ | | |
| | A_{ij} | $A_{ki}(k, l \ni i, j)$ | $\left\{ \begin{aligned} &p_i p_j (p_i + p_j) \\ &\times (1 - p_i - p_j)^2 \end{aligned} \right.$ | | |
| | A_{ih} | $A_{ki}(k, l \ni j)$ | $p_i p_j p_h(1-p_j)^2$ | | |
| | A_{jn} | $A_{ki}(k, l \ni i)$ | $p_i p_j p_h(1-p_i)^2$ | | |

The results discussed above concern exclusively genotypes. The corresponding results concerning phenotypes can be derived by taking an individual mode of inheritance into account. Of course, only the cases are then anew essential where recessive genes are existent, and, for instance, deniable types of non-fathers require to be considered correspondingly carefully.

43. Influence of the Temperature of the Fluid Environment upon the Locomotion of *Ascaris* in the Glass Tube.

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Although some studies (1, 2, 3) were performed hitherto concerning the optimal temperature of the solution for survival of *ascaris* tested in vitro, yet there remains another problem about the influence of the temperature of the fluid environment upon the locomotion of the worm as described by us in the previous report (4, 5).

1) *The period of the movement influenced by changes in the temperature.*—The period of the movement of *ascaris* was markedly

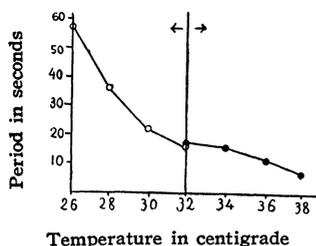


Fig. 1. The period of the movement influenced by the change in the temperature of the solution in which *ascaris* was tested.

influenced by changes in the temperature of the solution in which it was tested. If the temperature was raised, the period became shorter generally. But there was no significant difference between 32°C and 34°C, whereas differences between those and some other temperatures were significant (Fig. 1).

2) *Abnormal movements of the worm induced by changes in the temperature of the solution.*—Beside the normal movement as described in detail already, several abnormal movements and postures of the worm-body took place in the temperature range of 20°C to 50°C.

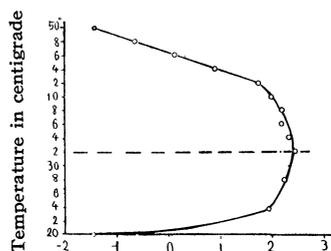
(1) Searching movement of the head. The worm can be seen to make continuous movements with its head as if in search of something. This is more distinct during the period in standstill rather than in locomotion, especially in the solution maintained at a temperature near optimal. But this searching movement became more marked and severe when the environment for the worm was abnormally higher in temperature. When the tip of the head of the worm, in which its central nervous organ is localized, was removed, the searching movement of the head could no longer be observed, while the worm continued the same locomotion. This move-

3) *Change in postures and movements of the worm kept under one of the several temperatures maintained throughout the observation in relation to the lapse of time.*—When the worm was observed in the solution maintained at 32°C until it came to the end of life, there appeared various abnormal movements, such as the shape of an infinity sign, the backward movement and the shape of a coil, after it had gone through the normal locomotion. The shape of a coil could be recognized in the relatively late stage of survival of the worm, while the searching movement of the head continued more or less throughout the test. The relatively high temperature range from 36°C to 46°C caused always the backward movement of the worm immediately after the exposure to the solution which was then followed by the complete standstill at such a high temperature as 44°C or 46°C; while some of the worms resumed the normal type of the locomotion with a much longer period than that of the original one, if it was tested in the solution at a somewhat lower temperature, i.e., at 40°C or 42°C. But, most of the worms showed a much shorter period of the movement in the locomotion than that in the ordinary one at 38°C, indicating the remarkable sensibility to the slight change in the temperature of the environment of the worm.

4) *Change in the sensibility to the temperature of the environment caused by deprivation of the central nervous organ of the worm.*—It was confirmed that, by deprivation of the head, there was almost no change in the type of the locomotion and the period of the movement in most of the worms, except the searching movement of the head, if it was tested in the solution at 32°C. 8 out of 10 worms which moved abnormally backwards by being kept in the solution maintained at 40°C resumed the normal forward locomotion after deprived of their heads, whereas the rest of them ceased their locomotion and curled themselves just in the shape of a coil. This happened regardless of whether the head was removed before or after exposure to such a high temperature. Now, it was recognized that the worm, which showed a much longer period of the movement, indicating much reduced vitality of it, after its central nervous organ had been deprived, was apt to take the shape of a coil of wire, if it was exposed to a high temperature. It is concluded that the head which contains the central nervous organ must be the most sensible part of the body to the change of the temperature.

5) *Survival time influenced by changes in the temperature in the solution.*—The survival time of the worm was the longest at 32°C and became shorter at any other temperature higher or lower (Fig. 2), and also the number of worms keeping on their locomotion was

largest in the solution maintained at 32°C when the temperature of the solution was raised as well as lowered gradually in a wide range (Table 2). All the worms were killed in a moment when they were put into the solution of 60°C (4). After an exposure within 30 minutes to the solution at 0°C, the worm began its movement again when transferred in the solution of the temperature near optimal. Female worms were a little more resistant to the higher temperature; on the contrary, male ones generally tolerated the lower temperature better.



Log (duration of maintaining movements in hours)

Fig. 2. The time-interval from the beginning of the test until the worm showed no spontaneous movement at various temperatures of the solution.

Table 2

Number of worms showing their locomotion in the solution maintained at various temperatures.

| Temperature in centigrade | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Locomotion | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Standstill | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 7 |

Summary.

The period of the movement of ascaris was markedly influenced by changes in the temperature of the solution in which it was tested. If the temperature was raised, the period became shorter generally. It was also revealed that several abnormal movements and postures of the worm took place in the glass tube filled with the solution whose temperature was raised as well as lowered gradually over a wide range. Each of the postures differentiated from the original one was shown in a certain range of the temperature which was changed. But, when the worm was exposed to a relatively high temperature maintained throughout the survival time, it showed the normal type of the locomotion with a much longer period than that of the original one, indicating less active in vitality, after it had gone through several abnormal movements. The highest and lowest temperatures of the solution in which few worms could hardly move were 50°C and 20°C respectively. The time-interval from the beginning of the test until the worm ceased completely its movement, was measured in the solution of various temperatures. As far as ob-

served by us, it was longest at 32°C, and became shorter in living at any other temperature higher or lower. When the central nervous organ of the worm was cut away, the influence of the temperature upon the locomotion did not happen to be observed. It is subsequently concluded that the part of the body most sensible to the temperature may be identified as the central nervous organ placed in its head, and that the optimal temperature of the solution for our experiments concerning the locomotion of *ascaris* is 32°C.

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