

137. Probabilities on Inheritance in Consanguineous Families. XI

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VIII. Combinations through the most extreme consanguineous marriages

5. Distributions after successive consanguineous marriages

We have derived in § 3 the probability of parent-descendant combination. Elimination of a type of parent leads to a corresponding *distribution of genotypes in a generation of descendant*. Namely, we have, for any $n \geq 1$, a relation

$$\bar{A}_{(11;0)_t-1|n}(\xi\eta) = \sum \bar{A}_{ab}^{\ddagger}_{t-1|n}(ab; \xi\eta).$$

In case $n=1$, we get, by actual computation,

$$\bar{A}_{(11;0)_t-1|1}(ii) = i - i(1-i)R \frac{5+3\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t,$$

$$\bar{A}_{(11;0)_t-1|1}(ij) = 2ijR \frac{5+3\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t.$$

The result shows that the distribution *deviates* from ordinary one. More precisely, there hold the relations

$$\bar{A}_{(11;0)_t-1|1}(\xi\eta) - \bar{A}_{\xi\eta} = 2R(\xi\eta) \left(1 - R \frac{5+3\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t \right)$$

with $R(ii) = \frac{1}{2}i(1-i)$ and $R(ij) = -ij$. Namely, *any homozygous type increases while any heterozygous one decreases*. For instance, the values of the factor $1 - R(1+3\sqrt{5}/5)\omega^t$ are equal to 11/20, 23/40, 27/40, 117/160 etc. for $t=2, 3, 4, 5$ etc., respectively.

Though there exists a deviation in the first generation, it *vanishes out* soon in the next generation. In fact, as shown in § 3, we have an identity $\ddagger_{t-1|n} = \kappa_n$ for any $n > 1$, whence readily follows

$$\bar{A}_{(11;0)_t-1|n}(\xi\eta) = \bar{A}_{\xi\eta}.$$

By the way, it would be noted that the frequency of gene A_t in the first generation is given by

$$\bar{A}_{(11;0)_t-1|1}(ii) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{h \neq i} \bar{A}_{(11;0)_t-1|1}(ih) = i.$$

Consequently, the random matings *within* the generation produce also the distribution coincident with the original one, i. e. $\bar{A}_{ii} = i^2$, $\bar{A}_{ij} = 2ij$.

6. Descendants combinations

By eliminating a type of parent from a parent-descendants combination, we get a corresponding *descendants combination*. Its probability is namely defined, for $\mu, \nu \geq 1$, by an equation

$$\bar{s}_{t-1|\mu\nu}(\xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) \equiv \sigma_{(11;0;t-1|\mu\nu)}(\xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) = \sum \bar{A}_{ab} \bar{s}_{t-1|\mu\nu}(ab; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2).$$

In case $\mu = \nu = 1$, we get, by actual computation, the following results:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{s}_{t-1|11}(ii, ii) &= i + i(1-i) \left\{ R \frac{9+4\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t + \frac{1}{2^t} - \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{4^t} + i \left(-\frac{2}{2^t} + \frac{1}{4^t} \right) - i^2 \frac{1}{4^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|11}(ii, ik) &= ik \left\{ R \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t - \frac{1}{2^t} + \frac{2}{5} \frac{1}{4^t} + i \left(\frac{2}{2^t} - \frac{2}{4^t} \right) + i^2 \frac{2}{4^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|11}(ii, kk) &= ik \left\{ R \frac{1}{5} \omega^t - \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{2^t} + \frac{2}{15} \frac{1}{4^t} - \frac{2}{15} \frac{1}{(-8)^t} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (i+k) \left(\frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{2^t} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{4^t} + \frac{2}{15} \frac{1}{(-8)^t} \right) + ik \frac{1}{4^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|11}(ii, hk) &= i hk \left\{ \frac{2}{5} \frac{1}{2^t} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{4^t} + \frac{4}{15} \frac{1}{(-8)^t} + i \frac{2}{4^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|11}(ij, ij) &= ij \left\{ R \frac{4+4\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t - \frac{8}{5} \frac{1}{2^t} + \frac{8}{15} \frac{1}{4^t} + \frac{4}{15} \frac{1}{(-8)^t} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (i+j) \left(\frac{8}{5} \frac{1}{2^t} - \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{4^t} - \frac{4}{15} \frac{1}{(-8)^t} \right) + ij \frac{4}{4^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|11}(ij, ik) &= ijk \left\{ \frac{8}{5} \frac{1}{2^t} - \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{4^t} - \frac{4}{15} \frac{1}{(-8)^t} + i \frac{4}{4^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|11}(ij, hk) &= 4ijk \frac{1}{4^t}. \end{aligned}$$

In case $\mu = 1 < \nu$, we get the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{s}_{t-1|1\nu}(\xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) &= \bar{A}_{(11;0;t-1|1)}(\xi_1\eta_1) \bar{A}_{\xi_2\eta_2} + 2^{-\nu+2} \{ \bar{s}_{t-1|12}(\xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) - \bar{A}_{(11;0;t-1|1)}(\xi_1\eta_1) \bar{A}_{\xi_2\eta_2} \}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is sufficient to determine the values of $\bar{s}_{t-1|12}$. They will be set out in the following lines:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{s}_{t-1|12}(ii, ii) &= i^2 + i^2(1-i) \left\{ -R \frac{15+7\sqrt{5}}{10} \omega^t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2^t} - i \frac{1}{2^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|12}(ii, ik) &= ik + ik \left\{ -R \frac{15+7\sqrt{5}}{10} \omega^t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2^t} + i \left(R \frac{10+4\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t - \frac{2}{2^t} \right) + i^2 \frac{2}{2^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|12}(ii, kk) &= ik^2 \left\{ R \frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{10} \omega^t - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2^t} + i \frac{1}{2^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|12}(ii, hk) &= i hk \left\{ R \frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t - \frac{1}{2^t} + i \frac{2}{2^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|12}(ij, ii) &= i^2 j \left\{ R \frac{5+3\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t - \frac{1}{2^t} + i \frac{2}{2^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|12}(ij, ij) &= ij \left\{ (i+j) \left(R \frac{5+3\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t - \frac{1}{2^t} \right) + ij \frac{4}{2^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|12}(ij, ik) &= ijk \left\{ R \frac{5+3\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t - \frac{1}{2^t} + i \frac{4}{2^t} \right\}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|12}(ij, kk) &= ijk^2 \frac{2}{2^t}, \\ \bar{s}_{t-1|12}(ij, hk) &= ijhk \frac{4}{2^t}. \end{aligned}$$

In case $\mu, \nu > 1$ with $\lambda = \mu + \nu - 1$, we get the following formula:

$$\mathfrak{s}_{t-1|\mu\nu}(\xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) = \overline{A}_{\xi_1\eta_1} \overline{A}_{\xi_2\eta_2} + 2^{-\lambda+3} \{ \mathfrak{s}_{t-1|22}(\xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) - \overline{A}_{\xi_1\eta_1} \overline{A}_{\xi_2\eta_2} \}.$$

Hence, it suffices to determine the values of $\mathfrak{s}_{t-1|22}$, which are set out as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{s}_{t-1|22}(ii, ii) &= i^3 - i^3(1-i)\mathbf{R} \frac{5+2\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t, \\ \mathfrak{s}_{t-1|22}(ii, ik) &= i^3k - i^3k(1-2i)\mathbf{R} \frac{5+2\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t, \\ \mathfrak{s}_{t-1|22}(ii, kk) &= i^3k^2 \mathbf{R} \frac{5+2\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t, \\ \mathfrak{s}_{t-1|22}(ii, hk) &= 2i^2hk \mathbf{R} \frac{5+2\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t, \\ \mathfrak{s}_{t-1|22}(ij, ij) &= ij(i+j) - ij(i+j-4ij)\mathbf{R} \frac{5+2\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t, \\ \mathfrak{s}_{t-1|22}(ij, ik) &= ij^2k - ij^2k(1-4i)\mathbf{R} \frac{5+2\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t, \\ \mathfrak{s}_{t-1|22}(ij, hk) &= 4ijhk \mathbf{R} \frac{5+2\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^t. \end{aligned}$$

7. Limit behaviors of the probabilities

Most of the expressions derived in the present chapter involve a consanguineous generation-number t as a parameter and are of a form linear in $1, 2^{-t}, 4^{-t}, (-4)^{-t}, (-8)^{-t}, \omega^t$ and $\tilde{\omega}^t$. Since

$$\omega = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4} = 0.809\dots \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\omega} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{4} = -0.309\dots,$$

any term factored by ω^t majorates ultimately those factored by others except 1, while a term factored by $\tilde{\omega}^t$ itself tends to zero as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

A brief account will be given with respect to asymptotic behaviors of expressions involving ω^t . We introduce sequences of rational numbers, $\{c_t\}$ and $\{d_t\}$, defined by

$$\omega^t = c_t + d_t \sqrt{5} \quad (t=0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

As readily seen, they are given by

$$c_t = \frac{1}{2}(\omega^t + \tilde{\omega}^t), \quad d_t = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}(\omega^t - \tilde{\omega}^t)$$

and satisfy the recurrence relations

$$c_t = \frac{1}{4}(c_{t-1} + 5d_{t-1}), \quad d_t = \frac{1}{4}(c_{t-1} + d_{t-1}).$$

If we separate the quantities c 's and d 's from the last system, we obtain difference equations of the second order satisfied by them, i. e.

$$c_t = \frac{1}{2}c_{t-1} + \frac{1}{4}c_{t-2}, \quad d_t = \frac{1}{2}d_{t-1} + \frac{1}{4}d_{t-2}.$$

Though the last two equations are of the same form, the initial conditions are different. We may put here

$$c_{-1} = -1, \quad c_0 = 1; \quad d_{-1} = 1, \quad d_0 = 0;$$

the last equations are then valid for $t \geq 1$.

For sufficiently large t , we have asymptotically

$$c_t \sim \frac{1}{2} \omega^t, \quad d_t \sim \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \omega^t.$$

Consequently, for any rational numbers p and q , we get, for sufficiently large t , an asymptotic relation

$$R(p + q\sqrt{5})\omega^t = pc_t + 5qd_t \sim \frac{1}{2}(p + q\sqrt{5})\omega^t.$$

Now, the asymptotic behaviors, as $t \rightarrow \infty$, of several probabilities derived in the present chapter can be readily concluded from their own expressions. For instance, we get for a limit probability defined by

$$e_\infty(\alpha\beta, \gamma\delta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) \equiv \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e_t(\alpha\beta, \gamma\delta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2)$$

the following values:

$$\begin{aligned} e_\infty(ii, ii; ii, ii) &= 1, & e_\infty(ii, ik; ii, ii) &= \frac{3}{4}, \\ e_\infty(ii, ik; kk, kk) &= \frac{1}{4}, & e_\infty(ii, kk; ii, ii) &= \frac{1}{2}, \\ e_\infty(ik, ik; ii, ii) &= \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

The values for combinations other than those essentially exhausted here are equal to zero.

The remaining limit probabilities such as

$$\begin{aligned} e_{\infty|n}(\alpha\beta, \gamma\delta; \xi\eta), \quad f_{\infty|n}(\alpha\beta; \xi\eta), \quad f_{\infty|\mu\nu}(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) \\ \bar{A}_{(11;0;\infty|n)}(\xi\eta), \quad \bar{S}_{\infty|\mu\nu}(\xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) \quad \text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

can also be treated simply. For instance, we get

$$\bar{A}_{(11;0;\infty|1)}(ii) = i, \quad \bar{A}_{(11;0;\infty|1)}(ij) = 0.$$

Thus, repetition of the most extreme consanguineous marriages causes the disappearance of any heterozygous type. Moreover, the frequency of any homozygous type in the limit distribution coincides just with that of its constituting gene.

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Corrections should be made to the values of

$$\mathcal{Y}(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) = \sum S(\alpha\beta; ab)\kappa(ab; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2)$$

listed in the above paper (pp. 214–242).

In fact, the values given in the paper were those for the

quantity $\frac{1}{4}S(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) - \mathfrak{Y}(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2)$. The corrected values for $\mathfrak{Y}(\alpha\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2)$ are listed in the following lines:*)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{Y}(ii; ii, ii) &= \frac{1}{16}i(1-i)(1+i)(1-2i), & \mathfrak{Y}(ii; ii, ig) &= -\frac{1}{8}i^2g(1-2i), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ii; ii, gg) &= -\frac{1}{16}ig^2(1-2i), & \mathfrak{Y}(ii; ii, fg) &= -\frac{1}{8}ifg(1-2i), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ii; ik, ik) &= \frac{1}{16}k(1-4i+k+i^2-3ik+8i^2k), & \mathfrak{Y}(ii; ik, kk) &= -\frac{1}{16}k^2(1-i+k-4ik), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ii; ik, ig) &= \frac{1}{16}kg(1-3i+8i^2), & \mathfrak{Y}(ii; ik, kg) &= -\frac{1}{16}kkg(1-i+2k-8ik), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ii; ik, gg) &= -\frac{1}{16}kg^2(1-4i), & \mathfrak{Y}(ii; ik, fg) &= -\frac{1}{8}kfg(1-4i), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ii; kk, kk) &= -\frac{1}{16}k^2(1+k)(1-2k), & \mathfrak{Y}(ii; kk, kg) &= \frac{1}{16}k^2g(1+4k), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ii; kk, gg) &= \frac{1}{8}k^2g^2, & \mathfrak{Y}(ii; kk, fg) &= \frac{1}{4}k^2fg, \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ii; hk, hk) &= -\frac{1}{16}hk(2-h-k-8hk), & \mathfrak{Y}(ii; hk, kg) &= \frac{1}{16}hkg(1+8k), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ii; hk, fg) &= \frac{1}{2}hkg; \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ii, ii) &= \frac{1}{32}i(1+i)(1-2i)^2, & \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ii, ij) &= -\frac{1}{32}i^2(1+i+j-8ij), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ii, jj) &= -\frac{1}{32}ij(i+j-4ij), & \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ii, ig) &= -\frac{1}{32}i^2g(1-8i), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ii, jg) &= -\frac{1}{32}ig(i+2j-8ij), & \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ii, gg) &= -\frac{1}{32}ig^2(1-4i), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ii, fg) &= -\frac{1}{16}ifg(1-4i), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ij, ij) &= \frac{1}{32}(i+j+i^2+j^2-8ij-2i^2j-2ij^2+16i^2j^2), & \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ij, ig) &= -\frac{1}{32}g(i-j+2i^2-2ij-16i^2j), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ij, gg) &= -\frac{1}{32}g^2(i+j-8ij), & \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ij, fg) &= -\frac{1}{16}fg(i+j-8ij), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ik, ik) &= \frac{1}{31}k(1-6i+k+2i^2-2ik+16i^2k), & \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ik, jk) &= -\frac{1}{32}(i+j-2ij+2ik+2jk-16ijk), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ik, kk) &= -\frac{1}{32}k^2(1-2i+k-8ik), & \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ik, ig) &= \frac{1}{32}kkg(1-2i+16i^2), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ik, jg) &= -\frac{1}{16}kkg(i+j-8ij), & \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ik, kg) &= -\frac{1}{32}(1-2i+2k-16ik), \\ \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ik, gg) &= -\frac{1}{32}kg^2(1-8i), & \mathfrak{Y}(ij; ik, fg) &= -\frac{1}{16}kfg(1-8i). \end{aligned}$$