

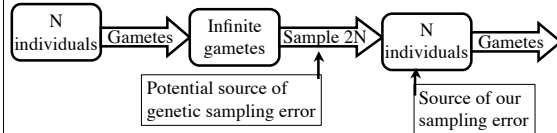
Random Genetic Drift

Why Genetic Variation Matters

Wright-Fisher

Wright-Fisher Breeding

- Adults produce an infinite pool of gametes
 - No sampling error in producing gametes
- Enough gametes are drawn to produce the next generation (2N)
- This produces a binomial distribution gamete frequencies



Genetic Drift

- The breeding system allows for change in frequencies between generations because sampling is limited.
- Often we are only concerned with one allele at a time so we can use the binomial in most cases: 1 allele versus the rest
- The probability that a generation (sample) contains exactly i copies of an allele is given by the Binomial Probability
- The amount of variance we see is inversely proportional to how many times we draw from the gamete pool

Binomial probability

$$P(i) = \binom{2N}{i} p^i q^{2N-i}$$

$$\binom{2N}{i} = \frac{(2N)!}{i!(2N-i)!}$$

Binomial Variance

$$\frac{pq}{2N}$$

Multinomial probability

$$P = \frac{N!}{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i!} \prod_{i=1}^n \theta_i^{x_i}$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n \theta_i^{x_i} = p^{x_1} q^{x_2} \dots$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = N, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i = 1$$

Wright-Fisher Transitions

- We can predict the probability of changing the number of alleles between generations.
- Example a diploid population with N=10
- The probability is greatest that the allele frequency will change ($1.0 - 0.285 = 0.715$)
- But the probability is also greatest that the allele frequency is going to stay the same or change only very little ($0.285 + 0.190 + 0.270 = 0.745$)

$$T_{ij} = \binom{2N}{j} p^j q^{2N-j} \quad \begin{matrix} i = \# \text{ A alleles time 1} \\ j = \# \text{ A alleles time 2} \end{matrix}$$

$$\binom{2N}{j} = \frac{(2N)!}{j!(2N-j)!}$$

Example n = 10

$$T_{2,2} = \frac{(2 \cdot 10)!}{2!(2 \cdot 10 - 2)!} (0.1)^2 (0.9)^{(2 \cdot 10 - 2)}$$

$$T_{2,2} = \frac{20! \cdot 19}{2 \cdot 1} (0.01) (0.15) = 0.285$$

$$T_{2,3} = \frac{(2 \cdot 10)!}{3!(2 \cdot 10 - 3)!} (0.1)^3 (0.9)^{(2 \cdot 10 - 3)}$$

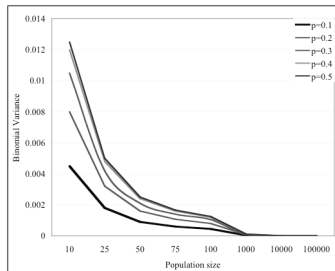
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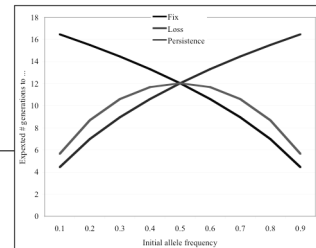
Wright-Fisher Transitions

- Binomial Variance = $pq/2N$
- The degree of change expected in the population
 - Inversely dependent upon the size of the population
 - Inversely related to the difference between the two allele frequencies



Persistence Time

- Most alleles are doomed the only question is how long will they persist.
- The diffusion equation allows us to estimate how long an allele has until it is fixed for worms.



$$\bar{t}_{fix} = -\frac{4N}{p} [(1-p) \log(1-p)]$$

$$\bar{t}_{loss} = -\frac{4N}{1-p} [p \log(p)]$$

$$\bar{t}_{persistence} = -4N [p \log(p) + (1-p) \log(1-p)]$$

Persistence Time

- Example
 - $N = 10, p = 0.2$

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Genetic Drift vs. Inbreeding

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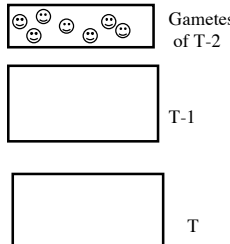
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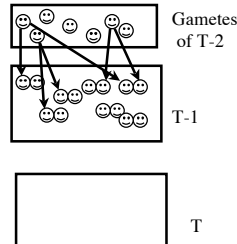
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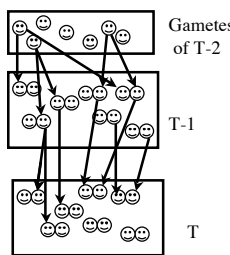
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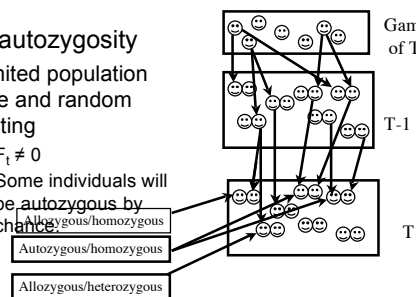
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Probability of being autozygous in this generation $1/2N$

Probability of being autozygous from the previous generation $F = F_{t-1}$

$$F_t = \frac{1}{2N} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right) F_{t-1}$$

$$-F_t = -\frac{1}{2N} - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right) F_{t-1}$$

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$$1 - F_t = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right) (1 - F_{t-1})$$

Genetic Drift vs. Inbreeding

- F = inbreeding coefficient or the probability of autozygosity based on finite population size within individual subpopulations.
- The smaller the population size the greater the amount of genetic drift a population experiences
- The more genetic drift a population experiences the greater the inbreeding (F)

$$1 - F_t = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right) (1 - F_{t-1})$$

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$$1 - F_{t-2} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right) (1 - F_{t-3})$$

$$1 - F_t = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)^t (1 - F_0)$$

If we assume that $F_0 = 0$, then

$$F_t = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)^t$$

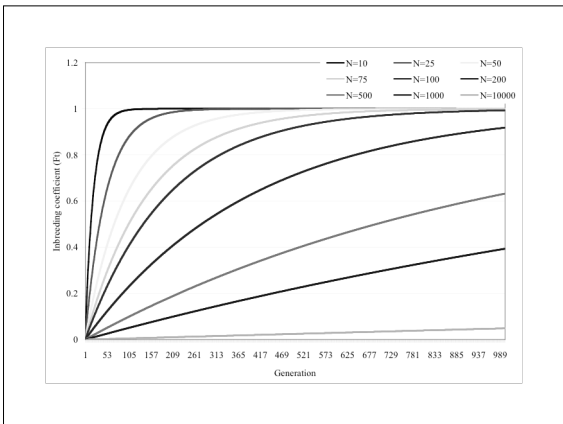
Inbreeding and HWE

- As a population becomes more inbred we expect to see the population becoming more homozygous over time.
 - Ways to create homozygotes
 - Start with an A_1 egg and pair it with an A_1 sperm that is not IBD = $p^2(1-F)$
 - Allozygous homozygote
 - No common ancestry
 - Start with an A_1 egg and pair it with an A_1 sperm that is IBD = pF
 - Autozygous homozygote
 - Common ancestor
 - Breeding

$$A_1A_1 \Rightarrow p^2(1-F) + pF$$

$$A_1A_2 \Rightarrow 2pq(1-F)$$

$$A_2A_2 \Rightarrow q^2(1-F) + qF$$



Genetic Drift

- Assumptions
 - Diploid
 - Sexual reproduction
 - Nonoverlapping generations
 - Many independent subpopulations
 - Each subpopulation has a constant size of N
 - Random mating
 - No migration
 - No mutation
 - No selection

$$F_t = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)^t$$

If this gives the rate of increase in autozygosity, heterozygotic decay is $H_t = 1 - F_t$

Analogously to what we did with F

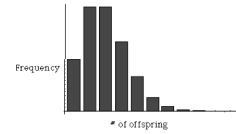
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Using the recursion equation

$$H_t = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)^t H_0 \approx H_0 e^{-t/2N}$$

Effective Population Size

- N_e - The size of an ideal population that loses genetic variation at the same rate as the focal population
 - Ideal Population
 - Non-overlapping generations
 - Equal sex ratio
 - Poisson variance in reproductive success
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 - Drift removes alleles at the same rate mutation is adding them.

Infinite Alleles Model

$$H = \frac{4N_e\mu}{4N_e\mu + 1}$$

$$N_e = \frac{H}{4\mu(1-H)}$$

Stepwise Mutation Model

$$H = 1 - \frac{1}{(8N_e\mu + 1)^{0.5}}$$

$$N_e = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{8\mu}\right)\left(\left(\frac{1}{1-H}\right)^2 - 1\right)}$$

Effective Population Size

- Given the definition of N_e
 - The size of an ideal population that loses genetic variation at the same rate as the focal population
- You can also estimate N_e directly based on the genetic change between generations.
- Change in heterozygosity

$$H_t = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_e}\right)^t H_0$$

$$\frac{H_t}{H_0} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_e}\right)^t$$

$$\left(\frac{H_t}{H_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{t}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2N_e}$$

$$-1 + \left(\frac{H_t}{H_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{t}} = -\frac{1}{2N_e}$$

$$1 - \left(\frac{H_t}{H_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{t}} = \frac{1}{2N_e}$$

$$2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{H_t}{H_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{t}}\right) = \frac{1}{N_e}$$

$$\frac{1}{2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{H_t}{H_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{t}}\right)} = N_e$$

N_e

- It is also possible to estimate N_e based on the temporal change in allele frequencies between generations
 - EQ.1 - Estimate of temporal change is the variance in allele frequencies between 2 time periods
 - EQ.2 - N_e is inversely related to the amount of variance. The 1/2S_i terms account for variance due to sampling error (our sampling).
 - Allows selfing
 - EQ.3 - Estimate of N_e
 - without selfing
 - EQ.4 - Estimate of N_e
 - $N = N_e$
 - Without selfing
 - EQ.5 - Estimate of a if $N \neq N_e$
- Multiple loci are incorporated by averaging F_k across loci

$$\text{Eq. 1 } F_k = \frac{1}{A-1} \sum \frac{(x_i - y_i)^2}{(x_i + y_i)/2}$$

$$\text{Eq. 2 } N_e = \frac{t}{2 \left[F_k - \frac{1}{2S_0} - \frac{1}{2S_1} + \frac{1}{N} \right]}$$

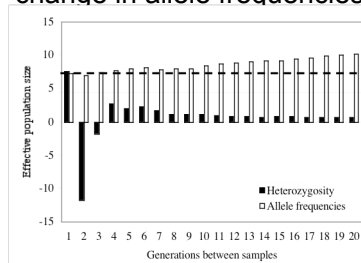
$$\text{Eq. 3 } N_e = \frac{1}{2(1 - e^a)} - 0.5$$

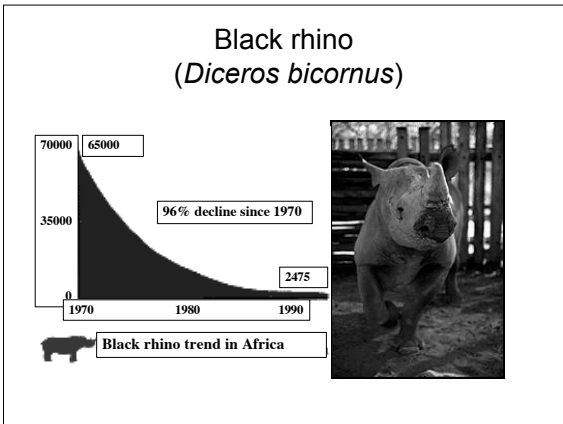
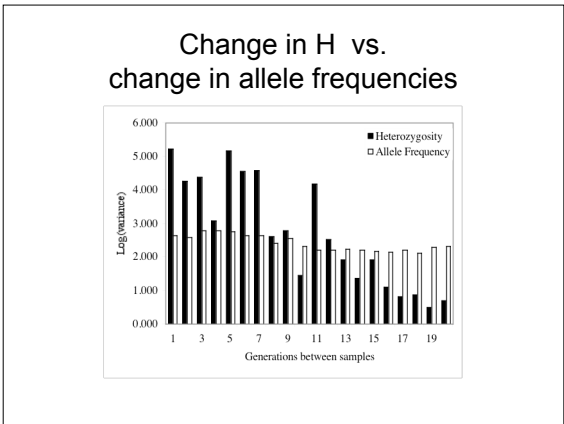
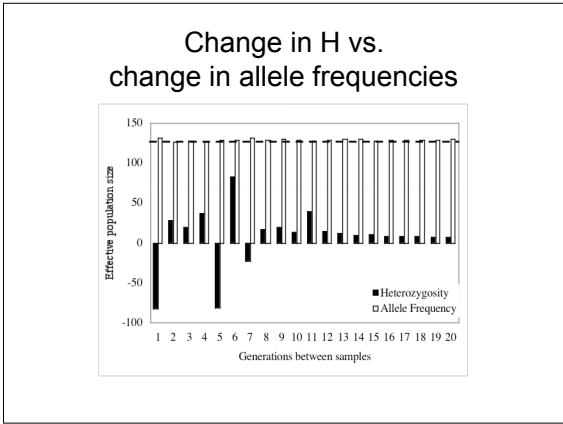
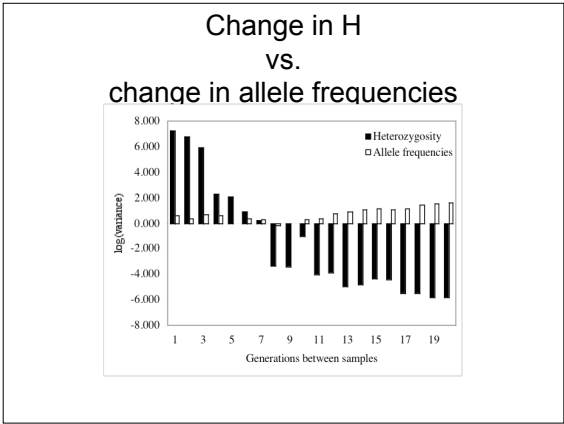
$$\text{Eq. 4 } a = \frac{\ln \left(1 - F_k - \frac{1}{2S_0} - \frac{1}{2S_1} \right)}{t} \text{ if } N = N_e$$

$$\text{Eq. 5 } a = \frac{\ln \left(1 - F_k - \frac{1}{2S_0} - \frac{1}{2S_1} + \frac{1}{N} \right)}{t} \text{ if } N \neq N_e$$

A = # alleles
 x_i = frequency of allele i in 1st period
 y_i = frequency of allele i in 2nd period
 S_i = # individuals sampled in period i
 N = # of ind in Pop.

Change in H vs. change in allele frequencies





Method	Formula	Eq. #	Citation
SR	$N_e = \frac{4N_m N_f}{N_m + N_f}$	1	Wright 1969
FPS	$\frac{1}{N_e} = \frac{1}{t} \left(\sum_{i=1}^t \frac{1}{N_i} \right)$	2	Wright 1969
VRS	$N_e = \frac{4N - 2}{\sigma_e^2 + 2}$	3	Wright 1969
SRFPS	$\frac{1}{N_e} = \frac{1}{t} \left(\sum_{i=1}^t \frac{1}{N_{SR,i}} \right)$	4	Chepko-Sade <i>et al.</i> 1987
SRVRS	$N_e = \frac{4N_m VRS N_f VRS}{N_m VRS + N_f VRS}$	5	Chepko-Sade <i>et al.</i> 1987
FPSVRS	$\frac{1}{N_e} = \frac{1}{t} \left(\sum_{i=1}^t \frac{1}{N_{SR,i}} \right)$	6	Chepko-Sade <i>et al.</i> 1987
TRI	$\frac{1}{N_e} = \frac{1}{t} \left(\sum_{i=1}^t \frac{1}{N_{SR,i}} \right)$	7	Chepko-Sade <i>et al.</i> 1987

N_e Fluctuating Population Size

- Natural populations change in size over time
- Small populations lose genetic variation faster than large ones
- Once variation is lost it takes a long time to recover it
- Short periods of small population size have a greater effect than long periods of large populations size
 - Use the Harmonic mean rather than arithmetic mean

$$1 - F_2 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_0}\right) (1 - F_0)$$

And since

$$1 - F_1 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right) (1 - F_0)$$

$$1 - F_2 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)^2 (1 - F_0)$$

But, N must be the effective size of the varying population sizes N_e

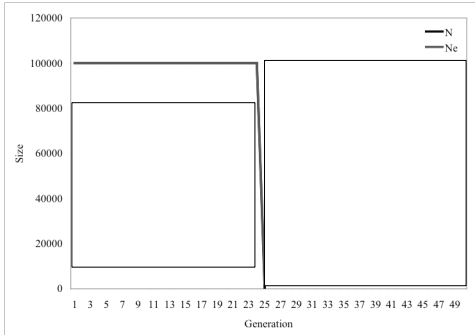
$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)^2 (1 - F_0) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_0}\right) (1 - F_0)$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{2N}\right)^2 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_0}\right)$$

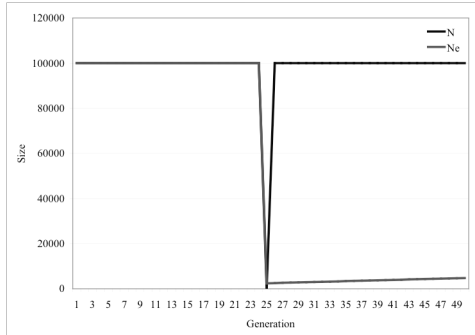
Which is approximated by

$$\frac{1}{N_e} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{N_0} + \frac{1}{N_1} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{N_e} = \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{1}{N_0} + \frac{1}{N_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{N_t} \right)$$

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Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)



N_e Unequal Sex Ratio

- The sex ratio is unlikely to be 1:1 (but also unlikely to be far from 1:1, why?)
- In species with separate sexes the probability that two alleles comes from the same sex is $1/2 * 1/2$
- The probability that two alleles come from the same female is $1/2N_F * 1/2N_F$
 - Similarly for males $1/2N_M * 1/2N_M$
 - $1/4N_e$ and $1/4N_M$
- The derivation is finished to the right.

$$\frac{1}{N_e} = \left(\frac{1}{2N_F} * \frac{1}{2N_F} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2N_M} * \frac{1}{2N_M} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{N_e} = \frac{1}{4N_F} + \frac{1}{4N_M}$$

$$\frac{1}{N_e} = \frac{N_M}{4N_F N_M} + \frac{N_F}{4N_F N_M}$$

$$\frac{1}{N_e} = \frac{N_M + N_F}{4N_F N_M}$$

$$N_e = \frac{4N_F N_M}{N_M + N_F}$$

N_e Homogametic genes

- Sex chromosomes
 - X linked genes are transferred based on the sampling variance for the X chromosome in males and females

$$N_e = \frac{9N_m N_f}{4N_m + 2N_f}$$

Variances $\frac{p_m q_m}{N_m} + \frac{p_f q_f}{2N_f}$

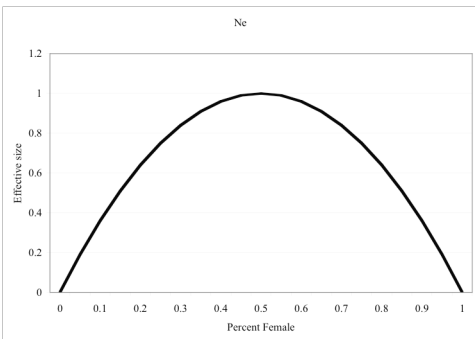
Frequency of X in population $p = \frac{1}{3} p_m + \frac{2}{3} p_f$

$$Var(p) = \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{p_m q_m}{N_m} \right) + \frac{4}{9} \left(\frac{p_f q_f}{2N_f} \right)$$

at equilibrium $p_m = p_f$ thus

$$Var(p) = pq \left(\frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{N_m} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{1}{2N_f} \right) = \frac{pq}{2} \left[\frac{9N_m N_f}{4N_m + 2N_f} \right]$$

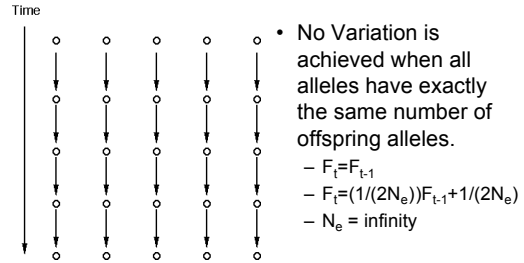
$$Var(p) = \frac{pq}{2N_e}$$



Elephant seal
(*Mirounga angustirostris*)

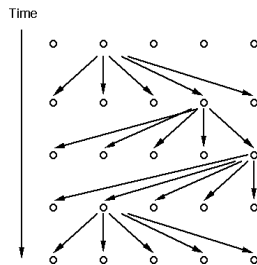


Variation in Rep. Success

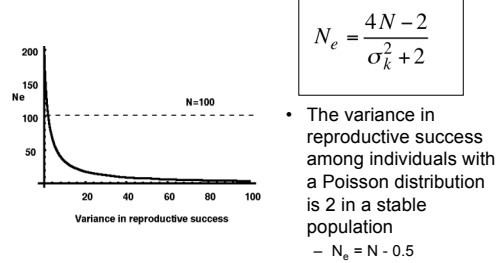


Variation in Rep. Success

- Maximum Variation is achieved when all offspring arise from one parent.
 - $F_t = 1$
 - $F_t = (1/(2N_e))F_{t-1} + 1/(2N_e)$
 - $N_e = 1/2$



Variation in Rep. Success



Variance N_e

- N_e can be thought of as being related to the amount of genetic change in a population, or the amount of variation in allele frequencies.
- Since the variance associated with an ideal population is given by the top equation we can just rearrange the equation to be able to solve for N_e based on the variance in allele frequencies over time

$$\text{var}(p) = \frac{p(1-p)}{2N_e}$$

$$N_e^v = \frac{p(1-p)}{2 \text{var}(p)}$$

$$F_t = \frac{1}{2N_e} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_e}\right)F_{t-1}$$

$$F_t = \frac{1}{2N_e} - \frac{F_{t-1}}{2N_e} + F_{t-1}$$

$$F_t = \frac{1}{2N_e}(1 - F_{t-1}) + F_{t-1}$$

$$F_t - F_{t-1} = \frac{1}{2N_e}(1 - F_{t-1})$$

$$N_e = \frac{1 - F_{t-1}}{2(F_t - F_{t-1})}$$

if $F_{t-1} = 0$

$$N_e = \frac{1}{2F_t}$$

Inbreeding effective size

- Since the effective population size is related to the loss of genetic variation it is also related to the increase in the amount of inbreeding
- The assumption $F_{t-1} = 0$ is OK because we are concerned with how much F changes, not the magnitude of the change

Comparing N_e

$$N_e^f = \frac{1}{2F_T}$$

vs.

$$N_e^v = \frac{p(1-p)}{2\text{var}(p)}$$

$$N_e^f \neq N_e^v$$

if $N_1 \neq N_2 \neq N_3 \neq N_4 \neq N_4$

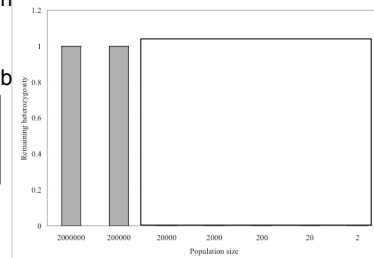
- Inbreeding effective size is naturally related to the number of individuals in the parental populations.
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- Variance effective size is naturally related to the number of individuals in the offspring generation.
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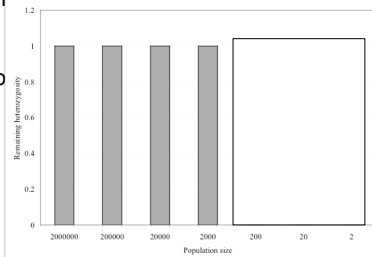


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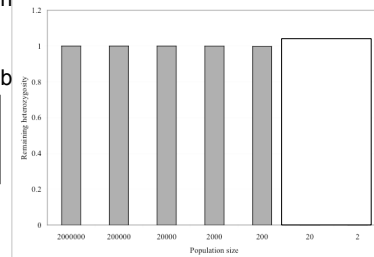


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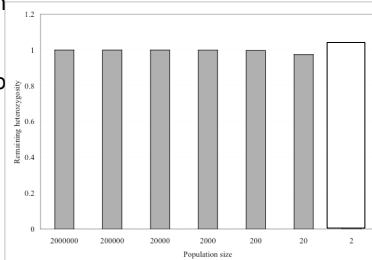


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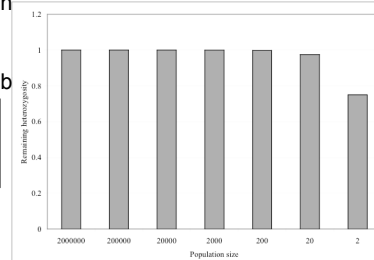


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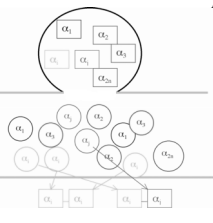
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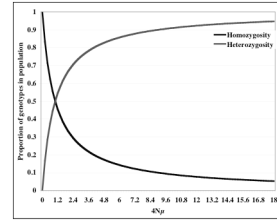
$$F_t = \left(\frac{1}{2N}\right)(1-\mu)^2 + \left\{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2N}\right)\right\}(1-\mu)^2 F_{t-1}$$

- In this model RGD and mutation are working in opposite directions
 - Equilibrium
 - RGD - Increases autozygosity
 - Mutation - Decreases autozygosity
 - Do the math

$$\hat{F} = \frac{1}{1 + 4N\mu}$$
- The expected amount of autozygosity/homozygosity at equilibrium with mutation.
- Heterozygosity = $\frac{4N\mu}{(4N\mu + 1)}$

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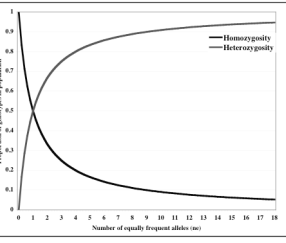
- Consequences
 - With mutations there is a narrow range over which you expect $\leq 50\%$ homozygotes
- Notice F does not depend on the number of alleles!
- Two ways to calculate $\frac{1}{1 + 4N\mu}$ homozygosity

$$\hat{F} = \frac{1}{1 + 4N\mu} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^2 + p_1^2 + p_2^2 + \dots + p_n^2}$$


Infinite Alleles Models (IAM)

- Complication
 - Any number of allele distributions can produce the observed levels of homozygosity based on how many alleles are in the system.
 - Effective Number of Alleles (n_e)
 - The number of equally frequent alleles required for the observed amount of homozygosity
 - $p_1 = p_2 = \dots = p_n = 1/n$

$$\hat{F} = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i^2 = n \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = \hat{F} = \frac{1}{4N\mu + 1} \Rightarrow n_e = 4N\mu + 1$$


Neutral Theory

- The probability of fixing a neutral allele is $p_0 = 1/2N$
- The average time to fixation is $4N_e$
 - Neutral mutations take a long time to fix
 - Neutral mutations are lost quickly

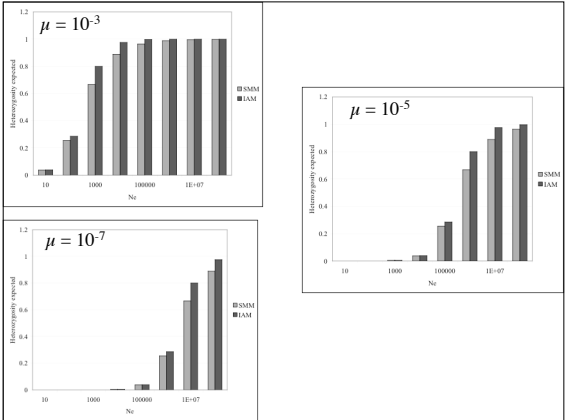
The equilibrium rate of fixation is μ .

Probability of fixing an allele = $1/2N$
 Number of mutations each generation = $2N\mu$
 Thus $2N\mu/2N = \mu$

Under the Infinite Alleles Model
 Equilibrium homozygosity = $1 / (4N_e\mu)$
 Equilibrium heterozygosity = $H = 1 - \frac{1}{4N_e\mu} = \frac{4N_e\mu}{1 + 4N_e\mu}$

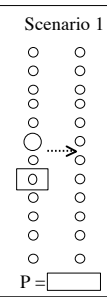
The average time between mutations = $1/\mu$

Under the Stepwise Mutation Model
 Equilibrium heterozygosity $H = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{(8\mu N_e + 1)^{0.5}}\right)$



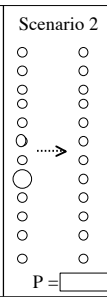
Why would different populations fix different alleles?

Scenario 1



P =

Scenario 2



P =

