

Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium.

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~~Let~~

Assume a population with 2 alleles A, a.

A is dominant and a is recessive.

- Mating is random, the population is infinitely large
- sexes are evenly distributed between 3 genotypes

The ratio of frequencies for the 3 genotypes ~~are~~ is:

$$f(AA) : f(Aa) : f(aa) = x : 2y : z$$

We want to find out ~~what~~ how the frequencies of the genotypes and the gametes will evolve.

① Mating (or Punnett's) table

	AA	Aa	aa
AA	x^2	$2xy$	xz
Aa	$2xy$	$4y^2$	$2yz$
aa	zx	$2yz$	z^2

Then, at next generation:

$$f'(AA) = x^2 + xy + xy + y^2 = (x+y)^2$$

$$f'(Aa) = \dots = 2(y+z)(x+y)$$

$$f'(aa) = \dots = (y+z)^2$$

Thus, the ratio

$$f'(AA) : f'(Aa) : f'(aa) = (x+y)^2 : 2(x+y)(y+z) : (y+z)^2 = x_1^2 : 2y_1 : z_1$$

① The ratio between the genotypes is unchanged when:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{i) } (x+y)^2 = x \\ \text{ii) } 2(x+y)(y+z) = 2y \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \Rightarrow \right.$$

$$\text{i) } x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = x \Rightarrow x(x+y) + y(x+y) = x \Rightarrow y(x+y) = x(1-x-y) \Rightarrow$$

$$y(x+y) = x(y+z) \quad [\text{remember } x+y+z=1]$$

$$xy + y^2 = xy + xz \Rightarrow \boxed{y^2 = xz}$$

obviously this holds for the frequencies after the first generation. Thus, ^{genotypic} ~~genetic~~ frequencies will remain constant ~~after~~ ^{from} the first generation

② The genetic frequencies

At the generation 0 they are:

$$f(A) = x+y$$

$$f(a) = y+z$$

At generation 1:

$$f(A) = (x+y)^2 + (x+y)(y+z) = x+y$$

$$f(a) = \dots \dots \dots y+z$$

Thus allelic frequencies will remain constant even from generation 0.