

140. On Probabilities of Non-Paternity with Reference to Consanguinity. II

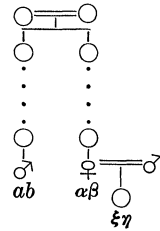
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3. **Non-paternity of a putative man related with the mother but not with the father.** We now proceed to the case where a putative man and the mother of a child have antecedents of μ th and ν th generations respectively in common while the true father of the child is in no consanguineous relation with them. The probability of the triple which consists of a putative man A_{ab} and a mother-child combination $(\alpha\beta; \xi\eta)$ under the imposed relationship is given by

$$\bar{A}_{\alpha\beta} V(\alpha\beta; \xi\eta | \sigma_{\mu, \nu+1}^{\circ}) = \sum_{\Omega} \sigma_{\mu\nu}(ab, \alpha\beta),$$



where the range of summation is, as before, the set $\Omega = \Omega(\alpha\beta; \xi\eta)$ of types A_{ab} which together with $A_{\alpha\beta}$ can not produce $A_{\xi\eta}$. Now fortunately here also, it can be shown directly that there exists a remarkable identity

$$V(\alpha\beta; \xi\eta | \sigma_{\mu, \nu+1}^{\circ}) = (1 - 2^{-\lambda+1}) V(\alpha\beta; \xi\eta)$$

provided $\lambda = \mu + \nu - 1 > 1$, while for the exceptional value $\lambda = 1$, i.e. $\mu = \nu = 1$ we have

$$V(\alpha\beta; \xi\eta | \sigma_{1, 2}^{\circ}) = \frac{1}{4} V(\alpha\beta; \xi\eta).$$

Consequently, subsequent arguments can be economized and really reduced to those in the ordinary case without any consanguinity. The final result for the total probability of non-paternity in the present case is given by

$$P(\sigma_{\mu, \nu+1}^{\circ}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} P & (\mu = \nu = 1), \\ (1 - 2^{-\lambda+1}) P & (\lambda = \mu + \nu - 1 > 1). \end{cases}$$

The decrement of $P(\sigma_{\mu, \nu+1}^{\circ})$ compared with P as well as its behavior as $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ is quite similar as in the previous case. In particular, we now have

$$P - P(\sigma_{\mu, \nu+1}^{\circ}) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2} (P - P(\sigma_{\mu, \nu+1}^{\circ})) & (\mu = \nu = 1), \\ 2 (P - P(\sigma_{\mu, \nu+1}^{\circ})) & (\mu + \nu > 2) \end{cases}$$

and

$$P(\sigma_{\mu, \nu+1}^{\circ}) < P(\sigma_{\mu, \nu+1}^{\circ}) < P(\sigma_{\mu\nu; 1}) < P \quad (\mu + \nu \geq 2).$$

4. **Illustrative examples.** The general results obtained in the