

**41. Probability-theoretic Investigations on Inheritance.  
VIII<sub>2</sub>. Further Discussion on Non-Paternity Problems.**

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**2<sup>bis</sup>. Sub-probability with respect to a type of wife.**

We have hitherto considered a probability with respect to each fixed couple. If a frequency of mating is also to be taken into account, the probability has only to be multiplied by a respective mating-frequency; the resulting probability will be, corresponding to (2.2) of VII, denoted by

$$(2.11) \quad W(ij, hk) \equiv \bar{A}_{ij} \bar{A}_{hk} U(ij, hk) \\ (i, j, h, k=1, \dots, m; i \leq j; h \leq k).$$

We put further, corresponding to (2.3) of VII,

$$(2.12) \quad W(ij) = \sum_{h, k} W(ij, hk),$$

the summation extending over all possible sets of suffices, i.e.,  $h, k=1, \dots, m; h \leq k$ . The quantity  $W(ij)$  thus defined represents the sub-probability of proving non-paternity with respect to the fixed type  $A_{ij}$  of wives. As already noticed in § 1, it must coincide just with the quantity introduced in (2.3) of VII; namely, the identical relation holds:

$$(2.13) \quad W(ij) = P(ij).$$

We shall now verify in a direct manner the validity of the identity (2.13), to make sure. For that purpose, we first consider a homozygotic wife  $A_{ii}$ . We then get, corresponding to (2.12) of VII,

$$(2.14) \quad W(ii) = W(ii, ii) + \sum_{h \neq i} (W(ii, ih) + W(ii, hh)) + \sum_{h, k \neq i} W(ii, hk).$$

Substituting the respective values of (2.11) obtained by (2.2) to (2.5) into the right-hand side of (2.14) and then remembering the first relation (1.16) of VII, we get

$$(2.15) \quad W(ii) = p_i^4(1-p_i) + \sum_{h \neq i} (2p_i^3 p_h(1-p_i-p_h) + p_i^2 p_h^2(1-p_h)) \\ + \sum_{h, k \neq i} 2p_i^2 p_h p_k(1-p_h-p_k) \\ = p_i^4 \{ p_i^2(1-p_i) + 2p_i((1-p_i)^2 - (S_2 - p_i^2)) + S_2 - p_i^2 - (S_3 - p_i^3) \\ + 1 - 2S_2 - 2p_i(1-p_i-S_2) - (S_2 - 2S_3) + 2p_i^2(1-2p_i) \} \\ = p_i^4(1 - 2S_2 + S_3),$$