

27. *Probability-theoretic Investigations on Inheritance.* VII₃. *Non-Paternity Problems.*

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3. Sub-probabilities of proving non-paternity.

We have derived, in the preceding section, a formula (2.20) representing the whole probability of proving non-paternity by composing the sub-probabilities for various types of mothers. Though somewhat superfluous, we may think that the whole probability is composed of sub-probabilities concerning various kinds of mother-child combinations. We shall discuss, in the present section, such a decomposition.

We first consider the partial sum of probabilities of proving non-paternity, generally denoted by (2.2), corresponding to mother-child combination both consisting of homozygotes, necessarily of the same types. In view of the first relation (2.11), we get

$$(3.1) \quad \sum_{i=1}^m P(ii; ii) = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i^3 (1-p_i)^2 = S_3 - 2S_4 + S_5.$$

Next, the partial sum corresponding to those consisting of homozygotic mothers and of heterozygotic children is, in view of (2.13), given by

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j \neq i} P(ii; ij) &= \sum_{i=1}^m p_i^2 (1-2S_2 + S_3 - p_i(1-p_i)^2) \\ &= S_2(1-2S_2 + S_3) - (S_3 - 2S_4 + S_5) = S_2 - S_3 - 2S_2^2 + 2S_4 + S_2S_3 - S_5. \end{aligned}$$

The partial sum corresponding to mother-child combinations consisting of heterozygotic mothers and of homozygotic children is given by the sum of the first two terms of the left-hand side of (2.16). Each summand being symmetric with respect to suffices i and j , we can apply the general formula (1.7) and then obtain

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum'_{i,j} (P(ij; ii) + P(ij; jj)) &= \sum_{i,j=1}^m P(ij; ii) - \sum_{i=1}^m P(ii; ii) \\ &= \sum_{i,j=1}^m p_i^2 p_j (1-p_i)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^m p_i^3 (1-p_i)^2 \\ &= S_2 - 2S_3 + S_4 - (S_3 - 2S_4 + S_5) = S_2 - 3S_3 + 3S_4 - S_5. \end{aligned}$$

Here, the notation analogous to (2.19) has been used; namely,