10. Probabilities on Inheritance in Consanguineous Families. III

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III. Simple mother-descendants combinations (Continuation)

3. General mother-descendants combination

The problems in the preceding sections concern a combination consisting of an individual and its two collateral descendants in which a collateral separation takes place at the original generation. We shall now consider a mother-descendants combination in which a collateral separation appears at a certain intermediate generation. In fact, we introduce a probability

 $\pi_{l|\mu\nu}(\alpha\beta;\xi_1\eta_1,\xi_2\eta_2) \equiv \overline{A}_{\alpha\beta}\kappa_{l|\mu\nu}(\alpha\beta;\xi_1\eta_1,\xi_2\eta_2)$

which is defined by an equation

 $\kappa_{\iota|\mu\nu}(aeta;\xi_1\eta_1,\xi_2\eta_2)=\sum\kappa_\iota(aeta;ab)\kappa_{\mu
u}(ab;\xi_1\eta_1,\xi_2\eta_2).$

According to three systems for the $\kappa_{\mu\nu}$'s, we distinguish here also three systems, i.e. $\mu = \nu = 1$, $\mu = 1 < \nu$ or $\mu > 1 = \nu$, and $\mu, \nu > 1$. The formula for the lowest system is then expressed in the form

 $\kappa_{\iota 111}(\alpha\beta;\,\xi_1\eta_1,\,\xi_2\eta_2) = \sigma(\xi_1\eta_1,\,\xi_2\eta_2) + 2^{-l+1}U(\alpha\beta;\,\xi_1\eta_1,\,\xi_2\eta_2),$ where the quantity U is defined by

 $U(a\beta; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2) = \sum Q(a\beta; ab)\kappa(ab; \xi_1\eta_1, \xi_2\eta_2).$

It is symmetric with respect to $\xi_{1\eta_1}$ and $\xi_{2\eta_2}$, and its values are listed as follows; cf. a remark stated at the end of I, § 1: