

103. *Probability-theoretic Investigations on Inheritance.*III₂. *Further Discussions on Cross-Breeding.*

(Continuation.)

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3. *Proof of main result.*

In order to prove the main result stated in (2.30), (2.31) by induction, we must first generalize the table inserted in the preceding section to the case of passage from the $(n-1)$ th to the n th generation, stating as follows. In the table, the notation $\mu_{uv}^{(l)}$ is used in slightly extended meaning such that a convention is made:

$$(3.1) \quad \mu_{uv}^{(l)} = \mu_{vu}^{(l)}, \quad \mu_{uu}^{(l)} = 0 \quad (u, v = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^{l-1}).$$

Further, the notation $d(\alpha)$ for any natural number α means the highest power of 2 which appears in the decomposition of 2α into prime numbers; i.e., $d(\alpha)$ is defined in such a manner that α is divisible by $2^{d(\alpha)-1}$ but not by $2^{d(\alpha)}$. In particular, if α is an odd number, $d(\alpha)$ is always equal to unity.

class in the n th generation	mating-class in the $(n-1)$ th generation	frequency of each mating-class
X^{2^n}	$X^{2^{n-1}} \times X^{2^{n-1}}$	$\lambda' - \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^{2^{l-1}} \mu_{k,k}^{(l)}$
$X^{2^{2n}-(2\alpha-1)} X^{2^{2n}-1}$ ($1 \leq \alpha \leq 2^{n-2}$)	$X^{2^{2n-1}-h} X^{2^{2n-1}-(2\alpha-1)+h}$ $X^{2^{2n-1}-h} \quad (0 \leq h < \alpha)$	$2\mu_{h, 2\alpha-1-h}^{(n)}$ $2\mu_{h, 2\alpha-h}^{(n)}$
$X^{2^{2n}-2\alpha} X^{2^{2n}}$ ($1 \leq \alpha \leq 2^{n-2}$)	$\begin{cases} X^{2^{2n-1}-h} X^{2^{2n-1}-2\alpha+h} \\ X^{2^{2n-1}-h} X^{2^{2n-1}-\alpha} \quad (0 \leq h < \alpha) \\ X^{2^{2n-1}-\alpha} X^{2^{2n-1}-\alpha} X^{2^{2n-1}-\alpha} X^{2^{2n-1}-\alpha} \end{cases}$	$\sum_{l=n+1-d(\alpha)}^n (2 \sum_{0 \leq h < \frac{2^{l-1}-n-1}{2}} \mu_{h, 2^{l-1}-n-\alpha-h}^{(l-1)})$ $-\sum_{k=0}^{2^{l-1}-1} \mu_{\frac{k}{2}, k}^{(l)} \quad (n)$ $2\mu_{h, 2\alpha-h}^{(n)}$
$X^{2^{2n}-2\alpha} X^{2^{2n}}$ ($2^{n-2} < \alpha < 2^{n-1}$)	$\begin{cases} X^{2^{2n-1}-h} X^{2^{2n-1}-2\alpha+h} \\ X^{2^{2n-1}-h} X^{2^{2n-1}-\alpha} \quad (\alpha < h \leq 2^{n-1}) \\ X^{2^{2n-1}-\alpha} X^{2^{2n-1}-\alpha} X^{2^{2n-1}-\alpha} X^{2^{2n-1}-\alpha} \end{cases}$	$\sum_{l=n+1-d(\alpha)}^n (2 \sum_{\frac{l-2}{2} \geq h > \frac{l-n-1}{2}} \mu_{h, 2^{l-1}-n-\alpha-h}^{(l-1)})$ $-\sum_{k=0}^{2^{l-1}-1} \mu_{\frac{k}{2}, k}^{(l)} \quad (n)$ $2\mu_{h, 2\alpha-1-h}^{(n)}$
$X^{2^{2n}-(2\alpha-1)} X^{2^{2n}-1}$ ($2^{n-2} < \alpha \leq 2^{n-1}$)	$X^{2^{2n-1}-h} X^{2^{2n-1}-(2\alpha-1)+h}$ $X^{2^{2n-1}-h} \quad (\alpha \leq h \leq 2^{n-1})$	$\lambda'' - \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{k=0}^{2^{l-1}-1} \mu_{2^{l-1}-k, k}^{(l)}$
$X^{2^{2n}}$	$X^{2^{2n-1}} \times X^{2^{2n-1}}$	$\lambda' + \lambda'' = 1$

In order to assert the validity of the table by induction, we go back by one generation and assume now the validity of the corresponding table for $(n-1)$ th generation.

First, there exist $2^{n-1}+1$ possible types of matings concerned by the class $X^{2^{2n-1}}$ in the $(n-1)$ th generation; they are expressed