

Response to Selection

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Breeding value

- The breeding value (a) of a progeny i is the mean of its parents' plus the mendelian sampling

$$E(a_i) = \frac{1}{2}a_{p1} + \frac{1}{2}a_{p2} + m_i \qquad E(\bar{a}) = \frac{1}{2}a_{p1} + \frac{1}{2}a_{p2}$$

- It is key for deciding between possible breeding schemes
- Therefore, the expected response from the current to the next generation is entirely based on the genetic superiority of the selected parents

$$E(RS) = \frac{1}{2}(S_m + S_f)$$

- Based on the standard regression theory we have

$$b_{yx} = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{x} = r_{xy} \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$$

- Thus, we can predict the breeding value given an estimate which we will call the index value P
- P is the criteria for selection

$$\bar{a}^* = \bar{a} + b_{aP}(P^* - \bar{P}) \qquad RS = \bar{a}^* - \bar{a} = b_{aP}(P - \bar{P})$$

The Breeder's equation

- Using the deviation of the index values of selected values from the mean index value of all individuals in the population in standard deviations units

$$i = (P^* - \bar{P}) / \sigma_P$$

$$(P^* - \bar{P}) = i \cdot \sigma_P$$

$$b_{aP} = r_{aP} \frac{\sigma_a}{\sigma_P}$$

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} = \frac{\sigma_a^2}{\sigma_a \sigma_P} = \frac{\sigma_a}{\sigma_P} = h$$

$$RS = b_{aP} (P^* - \bar{P})$$

$$RS = b_{aP} \cdot i \cdot \sigma_P$$

$$RS = r_{aP} \frac{\sigma_a}{\sigma_P} i \cdot \sigma_P$$

$$RS = r_{aP} \cdot \sigma_a \cdot i$$

$$RS = i \cdot h \cdot \sigma_a$$

$$i = z / p \quad z = \frac{e^{-1/2x^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \quad p^* = \frac{s + 1/2}{n + \frac{s}{2n}}$$

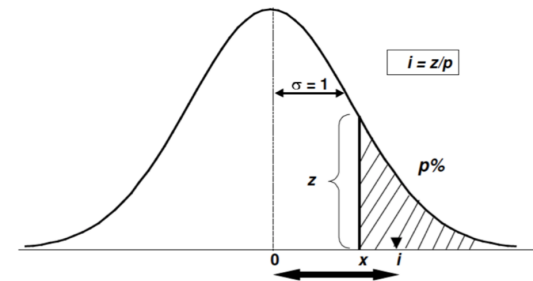
- p** for small populations

- where **s** is the number selected and **n** is the population size

- On R, $i = dnorm(qnorm(p))/p$

- Response per unit time**

$$RS = \frac{i \cdot r_{aP} \cdot \sigma_a}{T}$$



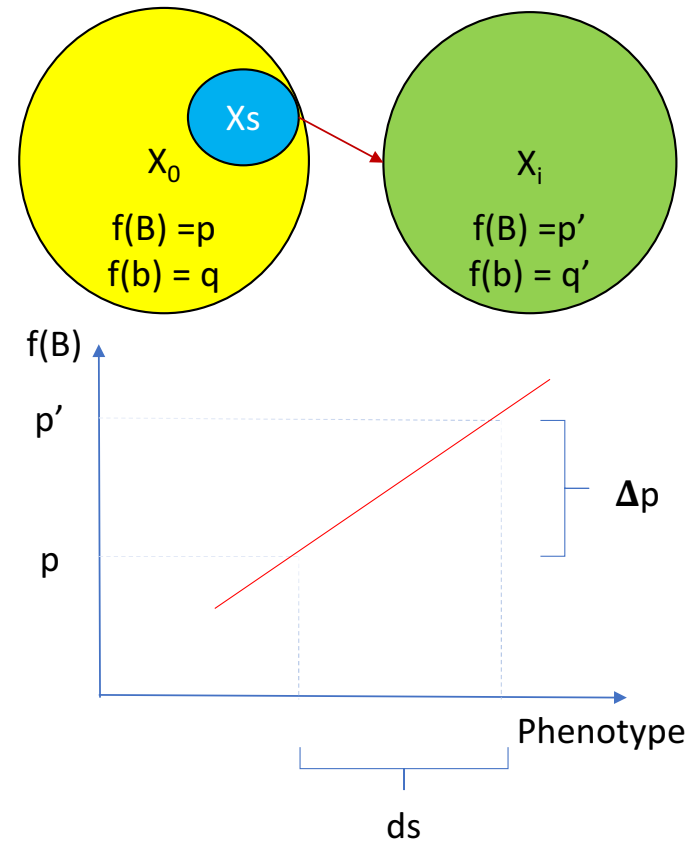
Effect of selection on allele frequencies

- $p + q = 1$
- $p' + q' = 1$
- $p' = p + \Delta p$
- $q' = q - \Delta p$
- $\Delta p = \Delta q$

- $(p' - p) = (u_s - u_0)b_{Pf(B)}$
- $\Delta p = ds \cdot b_{Pf(B)}$

- $b_{Pf(B)} = \text{COV}[P, f(B)] / V_P$

- $\text{COV}[P, f(B)] = \text{COV}[G + E, f(B)]$
- $= \text{COV}[G + E, f(B)]$
- $= \text{COV}[G, f(B)] + \text{COV}[E, f(B)]$
- $= \text{COV}[G, f(B)]$



Effect of selection on allele frequencies

- $COV(x,y) = \sum_i f_i x_i y_i - (\sum_i f_i x_i)(\sum_i f_i y_i)$
- $\sum_i f_i y_i = (p - q)a + 2pqd$
- $\sum_i f_i x_i = p^2(1) + 2pq(1/2) + q^2(0)$
- $= p^2 + pq$
- $= p^2 + p(1 - p)$
- $= p^2 + p - p^2 = p$
- $\sum_i f_i x_i y_i = p^2(1)(a) + 2pq(1/2)d + q^2(0)0$
- $= p^2a + pqd$
- $COV(x,y) = p^2a + pqd - p[(p - q)a + 2pqd]$
- $= p^2a + pqd - p^2a - pqa + 2p^2d$
- $= pqd - pqa + 2p^2d$
- $= pq[a + (1 - 2p)d]$
- $= pq[a + (q - p)d]$
- $= pq\alpha$

Genotype	f	VG	$f(B)$
BB	p^2	a	1
Bb	$2pq$	d	1/2
bb	q^2	-a	0

- $\Delta p = ds \cdot b_{Pf(B)}$
- $b_{Pf(B)} = COV[P, f(B)] / V_P$

$$\Delta p = \frac{ds \cdot p \cdot q \cdot \alpha}{\sigma_p^2}$$

$$\Delta p = \frac{i \cdot p \cdot q \cdot \alpha}{\sigma_p}$$

$$(P^* - \bar{P}) = i \cdot \sigma_p$$

Effect of selection on population mean

- $u_{c_0} = u + (p - q)a + 2pqd$
- $u_{c_1} = u + (p' - q')a + 2p'q'd$

- $p' = p + \Delta p$
- $q' = q - \Delta p$
- $\Delta p^2 \approx 0$

- $u_{c_1} = u + (p' - q')a + 2p'q'd$
- $= u + ((p + \Delta p) - (q - \Delta p))a + 2d(p + \Delta p)(q - \Delta p)$
- $= u + (p + 2\Delta p - q)a + 2pqd + 2qd\Delta p - 2p\Delta pd - 2\Delta^2pd$
- $= u + (p - q)a + 2\Delta pa + 2pqd + 2d\Delta p(q - p)$
- $= u + (p - q)a + 2pqd + 2\Delta pa + 2d\Delta p(q - p)$
- $= u_0 + 2\Delta pa + 2d\Delta p(q - p)$
- $= u_0 + 2\Delta p[a + d(q - p)]$
- $= u_0 + 2\Delta p\alpha$

Genotype	C_0	C_1	VG
BB	p^2	p'^2	a
Bb	$2pq$	$2p'q'$	d
bb	q^2	q'^2	-a

- $\Delta u = u_{c_1} - u_{c_0} = 2\Delta p\alpha$

$$\Delta p = \frac{i \cdot p \cdot q \cdot \alpha}{\sigma_P}$$

$$\Delta u = 2 \frac{i \cdot p \cdot q \cdot \alpha}{\sigma_P} \alpha$$

$$\Delta u = i \frac{2pq\alpha^2}{\sigma_P} \quad RS = i \frac{\sigma_a^2}{\sigma_P}$$

$$RS = i \cdot h \cdot \sigma_a$$

Response to Selection – parents to offspring

- $V_x = V_p$

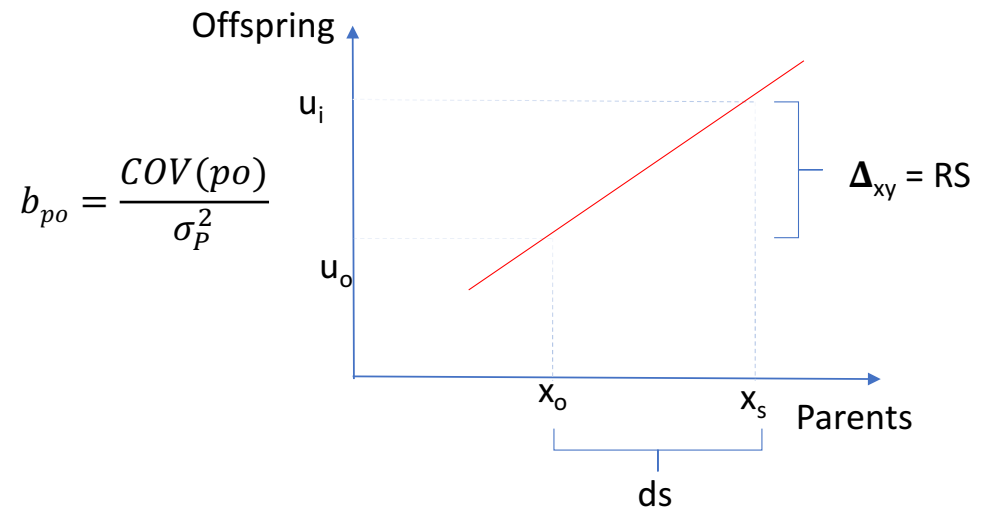
- $RS = ds \cdot b_{xy} \quad i \cdot \sigma_p = (P^* - \bar{P})$

$$RS = i \cdot \sigma_p \cdot \frac{COV(po)}{\sigma_p^2}$$

$$RS = \frac{i}{\sigma_p} cov_{po}$$

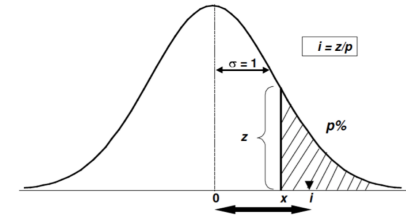
- $F = 0$

- $COV(p, o) = 2 \cdot f_{xy} \cdot V_a + u_{xy} \cdot V_d$



Drift and Selection working together

- Frequencies after selection
- $f(B)' = p' = p + \Delta p$
- $f(b)' = q' = q - \Delta p$
- Frequencies after selection + drift (too small sample)
- $E(p') = p + \Delta p + Sp$
- $E(q') = q - \Delta p - Sp$
- $E(Sp) = E(Sq) = 0$



- Sp is the variance among samples $Sp = \frac{p'q'}{2Ne}$
- $= (p + \Delta p) \cdot (q - \Delta p) / 2Ne$
- $= (pq + \Delta p^2 - p\Delta p + q\Delta p) / 2Ne$
- $= (pq + \Delta p(q - p)) / 2Ne$
- $= pq/2Ne + \Delta p(q - p)/2Ne$
- drift per se + drift due to selection

$$\Delta p = i \frac{pq\alpha}{\sigma_p}$$

$$\sigma_A^2 = 2pq\alpha^2$$

$$DE = -2pqd$$

$$D1 = 2pq(q - p)\alpha d$$

$$\Delta F = \frac{1}{2Ne}$$

- $uc_0 = u + (p - q)a + 2pqd$
- $uc_1 = u + (p' - q')a + 2p'q'd$

Drift and Selection working together

- $uc_1 = u + (p' - q')a + 2p'q'd$
- $= u + ((p + \Delta p + Sp) - (q - \Delta p - Sp))a + 2(p + \Delta p + Sp)(q - \Delta p + Sp)d$
- $= u + p + \Delta p + Sp - q + \Delta p + Sp)a + 2d(pq + p\Delta p + pSp + q\Delta p - \Delta^2 p - \Delta pSp + qSp - \Delta pSp - Sp^2)$
- $= u + (p - q)a + 2\Delta pa + Spa + 2pqd + 2dp\Delta p + 2dpSp + 2dq\Delta p - 2d\Delta pSp + 2dqSp - 2d\Delta pSp - 2dSp^2)$

- **Since $E(Sp) = 0$**
- $= u + (p - q)a + 2\Delta pa + 2pqd + 2dp\Delta p + 2dq\Delta p - 2dSp^2$
- $= 2\Delta p[a + d(q - p)] - 2dSp^2$
- $= u_0 + 2\Delta p\alpha - 2\Delta p(q - p)/2Ne - 2pqd/2Ne$

$$\Delta p = i \frac{pq\alpha}{\sigma_p}$$

$$ID = -2pqd$$

$$\sigma_A^2 = 2pq\alpha^2$$

$$D1 = 2pq(q - p)\alpha d$$

$$\Delta F = \frac{1}{2Ne}$$

$$\Delta x = u_1 - u_0 = i \frac{2pq\alpha^2}{\sigma_p} + \frac{i}{\sigma_p} \cdot \frac{2pq(q - p)\alpha d}{2Ne} - \frac{2pqd}{2Ne}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{i\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_p} + \frac{iD1}{\sigma_p 2Ne} - \frac{ID}{2Ne}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{i}{\sigma_p} \left(\sigma_A^2 + \frac{D1}{2Ne} \right) - \frac{ID}{2Ne}$$

$$RS = \frac{i}{\sigma_p} (\sigma_A^2 + \Delta F D1) - \Delta F D E$$

Indirect response to selection

- Pleiotropy and linked genes
- Hardly or costly to evaluate
- The second (t) trait should be high heritable and correlated with the first (z)
- $V_{g_z} = V_{a_z} + V_{d_z}$
- $V_{g_t} = V_{a_t} + V_{d_t}$
- $V_a = 2pq[a + (q - p)d]^2$
- $V_d = (2pqd)^2$
- $COV_{g(z,t)} = COV_{a(z,t)} + COV_{d(z,t)}$

- **F = 0**
- $COV_{g(z,t)_t} = 2.f_{xy}.COV_{a(z,t)} + u_{xy}.COV_{d(z,t)}$
- $COV_a = 2pq[a_z + (q - p)d_z] [a_t + (q - p)d_t]$
- $COV_d = 4p^2q^2d_t^2d_z^2$

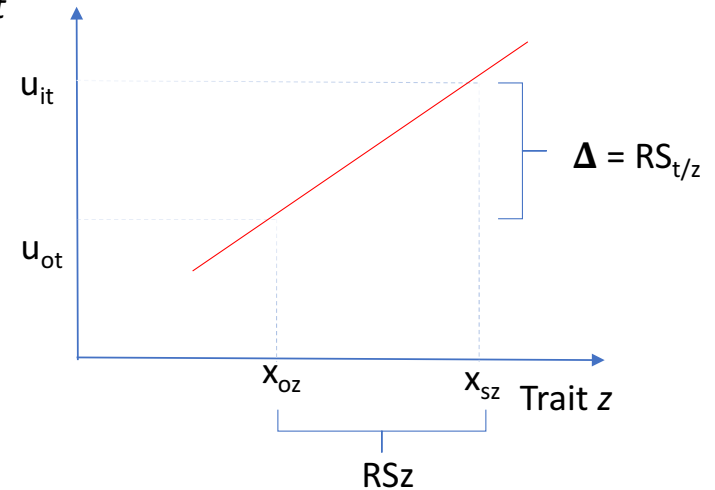
$$RS(t, z) = RS_z \cdot b_{zt}$$

$$RS_z = i \frac{\sigma_{Gz}^2}{\sigma_{Pz}}$$

$$b_{zt} = \frac{COV_{G(z,t)}}{\sigma_{Gz}^2}$$

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

Trait t



$$RS(t, z) = i \frac{\sigma_{Gz}^2}{\sigma_{Pz}} \frac{COV_{G(z,t)}}{\sigma_{Gz}^2}$$

$$RS(t, z) = i \frac{COV_{G(z,t)}}{\sigma_{Pz}}$$

$$RS(t, z) = i \frac{r_{g(z,t)} \sigma_{gz} \sigma_{gt}}{\sigma_{Pz}}$$

$$RS(t, z) = i r_{g(z,t)} h_z \sigma_{gt}$$

Genomic Selection in(direct) response to selection

- The Breeder's equation

$$RS = \frac{i \cdot r_a \cdot \sigma_a}{T}$$

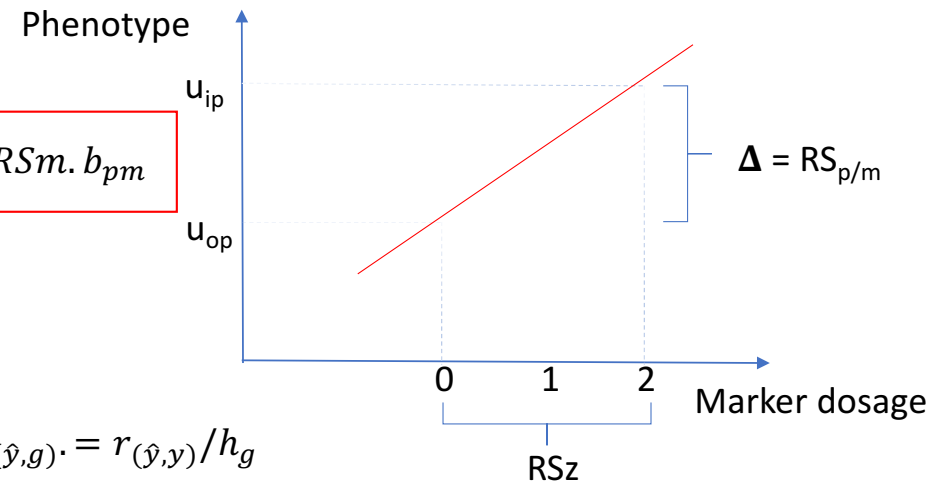
- Predictive Ability vs. Accuracy

$$RS(p, m) = RSm \cdot b_{pm}$$

$$COV_{(\hat{y}, y)} = COV_{(g_m, g+e)} = COV_{(g_m, g)} + COV_{(g_m, e)} = \sigma_g^2$$

$$V_{(\hat{y})} = V_{(g_m)} = \sigma_{g_m}^2 \quad V_{(y)} = Vg + Ve = \sigma_g^2 / h_g^2$$

$$r_{(\hat{y}, y)} = \frac{COV_{(\hat{y}, y)}}{\sigma_{\hat{y}} \sigma_y} = \frac{\sigma_g^2}{\sigma_{\hat{y}} \cdot \sigma_g / h_g} = \frac{\sigma_g^2}{\sigma_{\hat{y}} \sigma_g} \cdot h_g = r_{(\hat{y}, g)} \cdot h_g \quad r_{(\hat{y}, g)} = r_{(\hat{y}, y)} / h_g$$



- Response to selection in GS

$$RS(p, m) = i \frac{\sigma_{Gm}^2}{\sigma_{Pm}} \cdot \frac{COV_{G(p, m)}}{\sigma_{Gm}^2}$$

$$RS(p, m) = i \frac{COV_{G(p, m)}}{\sigma_{Pm}}$$

$$RS(p, m) = i \frac{r_{g(p, m)} \sigma_{gp} \sigma_{gm}}{\sigma_{Pm}}$$

$$RS(p, m) = i r_{g(p, m)} h_m \sigma_{gP}$$

$$b_{yx} = \frac{COV_{(x, y)}}{\sigma_x^2}$$

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

$$RS(p, m) = i r_{g(p, m)} \sigma_{gP}$$

Genomic Selection in(direct) response to selection

- Let's see why

$$V_{(y)} = Vg + Ve = \sigma_g^2/h_g^2$$

- $E(\text{EBV}) = b_{g,y} \cdot y$
- $V(\text{cX}) = c^2 V(\text{X})$

$$\sigma_{EBV}^2 = b_{g,y}^2 \sigma_y^2$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{\sigma_{EBV}^2}{b_{g,y}^2}$$

$$b_{g,y} = \frac{COV_{(g,y)}}{\sigma_y^2}$$

$$b_{g,y} = r_{g,y} = \frac{\sigma_{g,y}}{\sigma_g \sigma_y} = \frac{\sigma_g^2}{\sigma_g \cdot \sigma_y} = \frac{\sigma_g}{\sigma_y} = h_g$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{\sigma_g^2}{h_g^2}$$

Is there a limit for RS?

- What is the RS over many cycles of selection?
- It is the sum of all cycles

- What is the maximum of RS?

$$RS = 2 \cdot Ne \cdot i \cdot r_{aP} \cdot \sigma_a$$

- Part of the observed variation in response is due to error when measuring response
- but part is due to drift variance
- The variance of total response because of drift can be predicted as:

$$RS = t \cdot \frac{\sigma_a^2}{Ne}$$

- t is number of generations