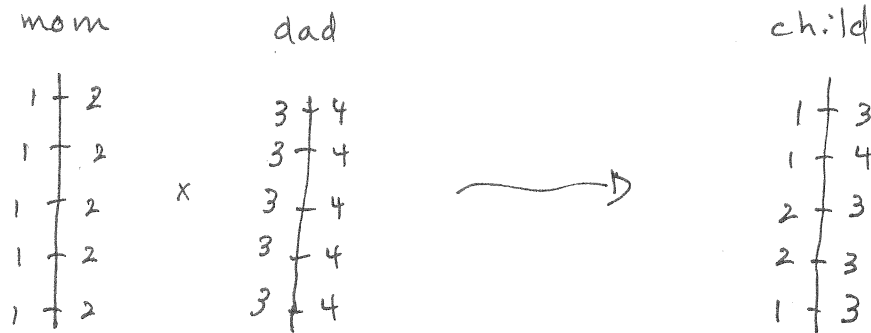


Phase-known data on 2 parents + child



Recombination (across an interval)

- change in grandparental origin of DNA

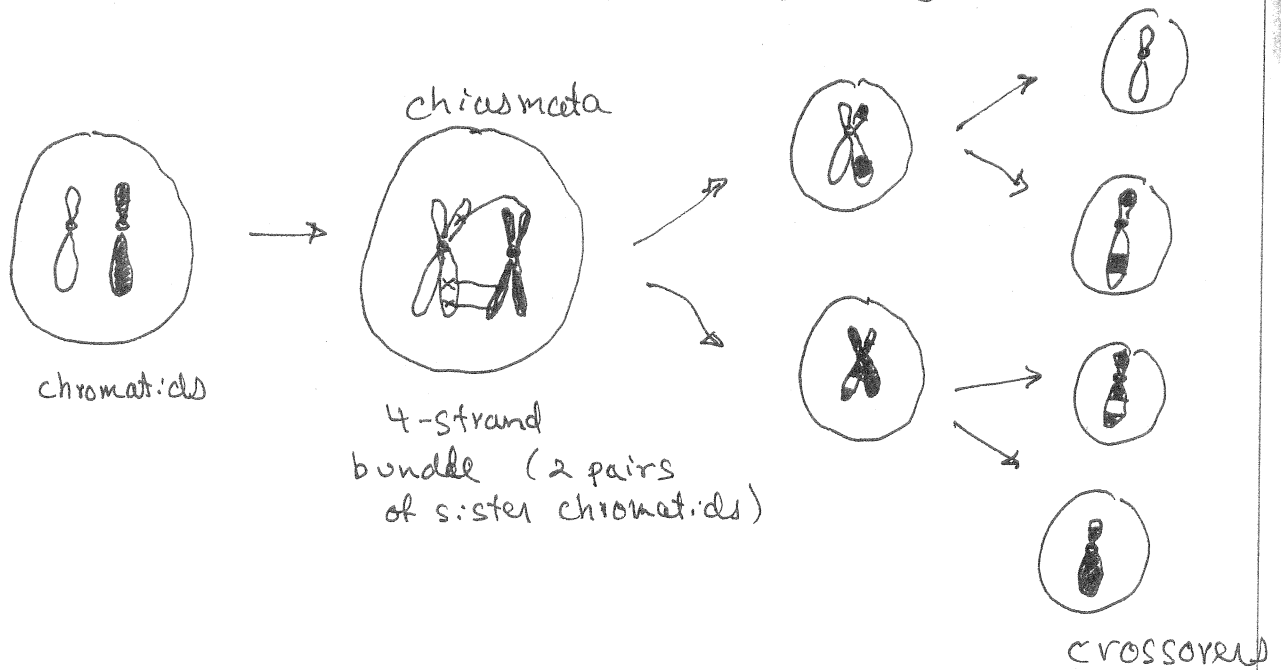
Recombination fraction

- Probability of recombination

Note: to observe recombinations, we need:

- phase information (i.e. haplotypes)
- parent heterozygous at both loci

MEIOSIS : cell division resulting in gametes



CHIASMATA : exchanges between non-sister chromatids (each involves one pair)

CROSSOVERS : points of exchange on a product of meiosis

Note: obligate chiasma on 4-str. bundle for proper chromosome segregation (disjunction)

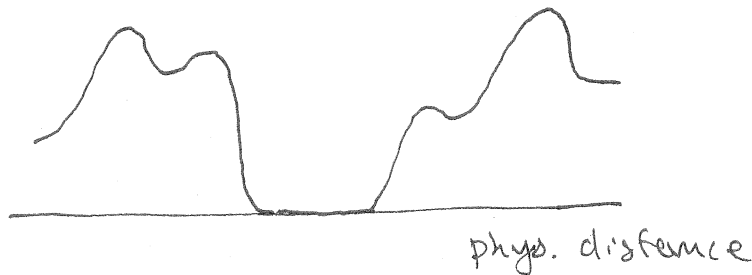
(betw. 2 pts)

GENETIC DISTANCE λ average no. crossovers per
meiotic product (on the int'l)

d cM = ave. of d crossovers per
100 meiotic products

(ad chiasmata per 100 meioses)

[Generally unobservable]



intensity function
(expected no. XOs
per unit dist.)

$$\lambda(x) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Pr \{ N(x, x+\Delta) > 0 \}}{\Delta}$$

Genetic distance : rescale to have constant
intensity

Genetic \leftrightarrow Physical distance

Recombination rate varies by...

A. Organism

human	~ 3000 cM	ie.	30 M
mouse & rat	~ 1500 cM		15 M

B. sex

human female	~ 44 M	ratio ~ 1.6
human male	~ 27 M	

C. chromosome

female : male ratio varies by chr.

c15, c19 : ~ 1.2 c8 : ~ 2.0 X chr : fem ~ 180 cM

mal



pseudoautosomal regions

pter ~ 20 cM;qter ~ 5 cM? (or 0?)D. position on chr

- telomere shows more recomb'n (esp. in males)
- centromere shows very little recomb'n

E. individuals

- sperm typing : differences betw. regions
- total no. XOS : females vary, males don't

Recombination Two pts. have recombined if the gr. part
origin of DNA is different

Genetic distance Two pts separated by d cM if
avr no. crossovers, per 100 meiotic
products, is d

MAP FUNCTIONS

- crossovers generally not observable

OBSERVE: recombination across interval \equiv odd no. XOs in interval

Rec. frac $=$ Pr(recombination) $=$ Pr(odd no. XOs)

Map function : connect rec. frac. with genet. dist.

$$r = M(d) = \Pr \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{odd no.} \\ \text{XOs} \end{array} \mid \text{avr no. XOs} = d \right\}$$

[we generally use $d = M^{-1}(r)$]

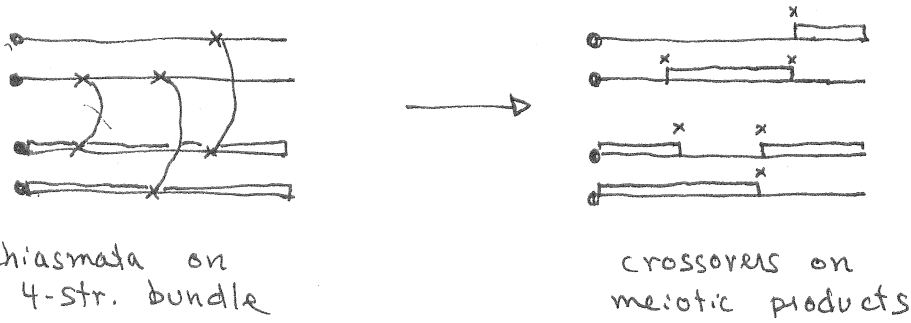
Examples : Morgan $M(d) = d$ (generally true for small d)

(here, d in Morgans) Haldane $M(d) = \frac{1}{2} \{ 1 - e^{-2d} \}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Kosambi: } M(d) &= \frac{1}{2} \tanh(2d) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{e^{4d} - 1}{e^{4d} + 1} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow leads us to seek MODELS of the recombination process.

INTERFERENCE



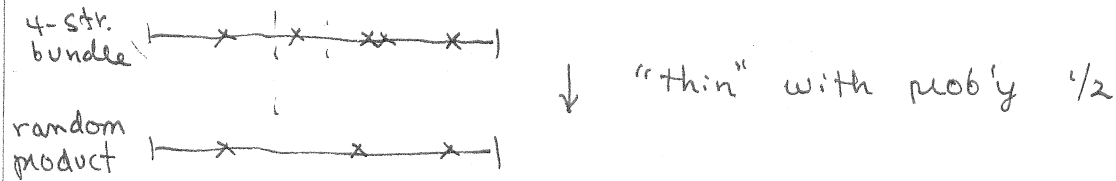
chiasmata on 4-str. bundle

crossovers on meiotic products

- A. CHROMATID INTERF. : choice of strands
 - little evidence (need tetrad data)
- B. CROSSOVER (chiasma) INTERF. : positions / spacing
 - strong evidence for POSITIVE interference (X's & XOs more evenly spaced than "random")

NO CHROMATID INTERFERENCE (NCI)

each chiasma involves random choice of non-sister chromatids, equally likely among 4 poss. pairs, independent from chiasma to chiasma



- left with pt. process model of chiasma locations on 4-str. bundle
- implied XO process on random meiotic product
- Many ways to define (construct) pt. process models; we won't be too rigorous.

MATHER'S FORMULA

Assuming NCI, the map function must be

$$r = M(d) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - \Pr(\text{no chiasma in interval}) \right\}$$

on 4-str. bundle

r = rec. frac. for interval

d = genetic length of interval (in Morgans)
= ave no. XOS per meiotic product

→ constant confusion betw. chiasmata & XOS
- be careful of factors of 2.

Proof Let $r_i = \Pr(\text{recombination} \mid i \text{ chiasmata in int'l})$

$$r_0 = 0$$

$$r_1 = 1/2$$

$$r_n = \frac{1}{2} r_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2} (1 - r_{n-1}) \text{ for } n > 0 \quad \parallel \leftarrow \text{rec pt.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sum_i r_i p_i \quad \text{where } p_i = \Pr(i \text{ chiasmata in interval})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \geq 0} p_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1 - p_0)$$

POINT PROCESS MODELS

A. POISSON PROCESS ("NO INTERFERENCE")

chiasma process : rate $2/M$ ($0.02/cM$)XO process : rate $1/M$ ($0.01/cM$)

i. For any disjoint subintervals

 I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n of lengths d_1, \dots, d_n (in M) $N_{I_k} = \#$ chiasmata in I_k $\leadsto (N_{I_1}, \dots, N_{I_n}) \sim$ independent $N_{I_k} \sim \text{Poisson}(2d_k)$

ii. distances betw. chiasmata are iid

exponential (rate = $1/2M$)Map function: Haldane $M(d) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-2d})$ "memoryless" property $\Pr(X_i > s+t \mid X_i > s) = \Pr(X_i > t)$

Note: under NCI, the locations of XOs on a random meiotic product will also follow a Poisson process.

B. COUNT-LOCATION MODEL

n = no. chiasmata on 4-strand bundle

$$n \sim (p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots) \quad L = \sum i p_i / 2$$

Given n , locations of chiasmata are iid
(w.l.o.g., uniform)

assuming NCF

↓
crossover process: (also a C-L model)

m = no. XOs

$$m|n \sim \text{Binomial}(n, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$P_0(m=i) = \sum_{n=i}^{\infty} \binom{n}{i} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n P_n$$

special cases

1. obligate chiasma C-L model

$$p_0 = 0$$

2. Poisson (i.e., NI)

$$p_n = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!} \quad \text{where } \lambda = 2L$$

3. truncated Poisson

$$p_0 = 0$$

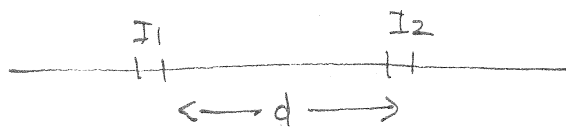
$$p_n = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n! (1 - e^{-\lambda})} \quad \text{for } n > 0$$

C-L model (continued)Jay Ott's split of crossover interference

- numerical interference
 - dist'n of no. XOs differs from Poisson (or truncated Poisson)
- positional interference

[This is meaningful only in the context of the C-L model]

coincidence : classical measure of interference



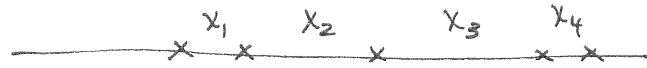
$$S_4 = \frac{\text{Pr}(\text{rec. in } I_1 \text{ and } I_2)}{\text{Pr}(\text{rec. in } I_1) \text{Pr}(\text{rec. in } I_2)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} = \\ < \\ > \end{array} \right. 1 \quad \text{implies} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{no interf.} \\ \text{pos've interf.} \\ \text{neg've interf.} \end{array}$$

For the C-L model, S_4 is independent of the distance betw. the intervals \rightarrow BAD!

C. Stationary Gamma Renewal Process

Renewal process



inter-arrival distances (x_i) are iid
with density f .

f = exponential \rightsquigarrow Poisson process

Gamma distribution (shape = ν , rate = λ ; $\nu, \lambda > 0$)

$$f(x; \nu, \lambda) = \frac{\lambda^\nu}{\Gamma(\nu)} x^{\nu-1} e^{-\lambda x} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$\text{where } \Gamma(\nu) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\nu-1} dx$$

$$\text{mean} = \nu/\lambda \quad \text{var} = \nu/\lambda^2$$

$$cv = \frac{SD}{\text{mean}} = 1/\sqrt{\nu}$$

Special cases

$$\nu = 1 : \text{exponential } (\lambda)$$

$$\nu = k/2, \lambda = 1/2 : \chi^2(k)$$

$$\nu = m+1, \lambda = \frac{m+1}{2} : \text{scaled version of } \chi^2(2m+1)$$

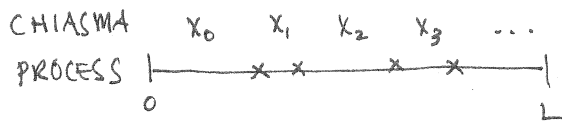
GAMMA MODEL

Locations of chiasmata on 4-str. bundle
according to stationary gamma renewal process

(indep. increments gamma (shape = ν , rate = 2ν)
so that mean = $1/2$ (in morgans))

$$\nu \begin{cases} = & | \\ > & | \\ < & | \end{cases}$$

no interf.
pos'v interf.
neg'v interf.



X_i indep.

X_1, X_2, \dots iid $f(x; \nu, 2\nu)$

$$X_0 \sim g = 2(1-F)$$

↑
cdf of f



(adding NCI)

again, stationary renewal process

$$Y_1, Y_2, \dots \text{ iid } f^* = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k f_k$$

where $f_k = f(\cdot; k\nu, 2\nu)$

$$Y_0 \sim g^* = 1 - F^*$$

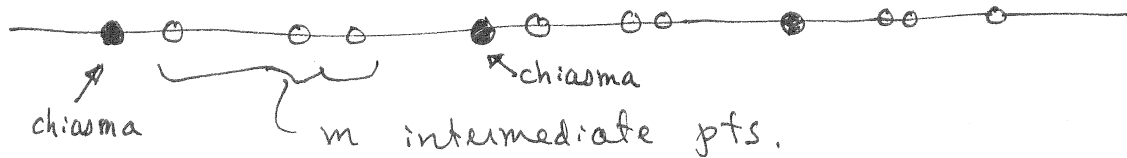
FACT : X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n independent w/

$$X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(\nu_i, \lambda)$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(\sum \nu_i, \lambda)$$

χ^2 model

Special case of gamma model where
 $\nu = m+1$ for a nonneg.'ve integer, m .



- locations according to a Poisson process
- every ~~the~~ $(m+1)$ st point is a chiasma

Poisson-skip model : take m to be random

Map functions and renewal processes

[stat'y renewal process for chiasma locations
 + NCI

renewal density = f

map function = M

$$\boxed{f = -M''}$$

gamma model $\nu = 2.6 \approx$ Kosambi
 $\nu = 7.2 \approx$ Carter-Falconer

Humans: $\hat{\nu} = 4.3$

Mouse: $\hat{\nu} = 11.3$

Superposition of point processes



throw down (overlay)
multiple pt. processes

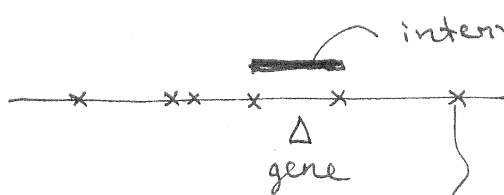


rescale to get constant
intensity

In the limit : a Poisson process

APPLICATION

Fine mapping of mendelian diseases



interval w/ closest flanking
recomb'n events

points generally from
different point processes
(i.e., different people)

- Want a model for the XO process
- X on 4-str. bundle; NCI: then X process indep'ly w/ prob $1/2$

 X on 4-str. bundle





Poisson process Model:

X acc. to Poisson process w/ rate $\frac{1}{2}$ per Morgan

\Rightarrow XO also Poisson process w/ rate 1 per Morgan

I. disjoint intervals I_1, I_2, \dots, I_k

$N_i = \# X$ in interval I_i

N_i indep., $N_i \sim \text{Poisson}(2|I_i|)$

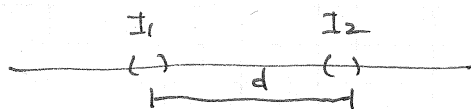
II. distances betw. X are iid exponential ($\frac{1}{2}$)

Count-loc'n model

$n = \text{no. } X \text{ on 4-str. bundle} \sim (p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots)$

locations x_1, x_2, \dots

$x_1, \dots, x_n (n \sim \text{iid Uniform}(0, L))$



$$S_4 = \frac{\Pr(X \text{ in both } I_1 \text{ and } I_2)}{\Pr(X \text{ in } I_1) \times \Pr(X \text{ in } I_2)}$$

Under C-L model, S_4 indep't of d
(distance betw. intervals)

Count-location model (cont.)

XO processes also a C-L model
(if we assume NCI)

m = no. XO on random meiotic product

$$m|n \sim \text{Binomial}(n, 1/2)$$

$$m \sim (q_0, q_1, \dots)$$

$$\text{where } q_i = \sum_{n=i}^{\infty} p_n \binom{n}{i} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

Gamma model : fits data well

Assume λ locations acc'g to gamma renewal model
(inter- λ distances iid gamma)

- constrain are inter- λ distance to be $\frac{1}{2}$ Morgan

- shape parameter ν controls interference

$\nu = 1$ no interference

$\nu > 1$ positive interference

Assuming NCI, XO loci acc'g to renewal model with inter-XO distance dist'n being a mixture of gammas

Special case: ~~the χ^2 model~~ " χ^2 model"

$\nu = m + 1$ where m is a non-neg'ive integer

[Simpler to work with]