

The Hardy-Weinberg law for 2 alleles (A and a):

3 genotypes are possible:

AA, Aa, aa

If the frequencies of the 2 alleles are p & q, respectively,
the equilibrium frequencies of the 3 genotypes will be:

$$(p+q)^2 = p^2 + 2pq + q^2,$$

For, AA, aA and aa, respectively:

Paternal frequency	Maternal frequency	
	P(A)	q(a)
p (A)	p ² (AA)	pq (Aa)
q (a)	pq (Aa)	q ² (aa)

Process of gene frequency changes

1. Mutation (and reversion)
2. Migration (gene “flow”)
(local changes of populations)
3. Genetic “drift” – generation to generation change via non-ideal Hardy-Weinberg behavior

Balance between drift and migration

Related to reproductive isolation

Examples:

1. Ecological Isolation (plate tectonics)
2. Temporal Isolation (seasonal differences in reproduction)
3. Behavioral Isolation
4. Mechanical Isolation (copulation is not possible: mouse – elephant)
5. Gametic Isolation