

# Genetic risk calculations: Dominant & X-linked recessive

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# Overview

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- Reminder on Bayes
- Risk under rare X linked recessive mutation model
- Risk under dominant model

# Total probability and Bayes' formulae

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Two sets of events are considered:

- "Hypothesis"  $H_i$  for which *a priori* probabilities,  $P(H_i)$  are known. These hypotheses must be mutually exclusive and cover all possible outcomes. E.g. genotypes in some person may be "hypotheses".
- Event(s) of interest,  $A$ , e.g. disease. For this event, conditional probabilities,  $P(A|H_i)$ , are known

# Total probability & Bayes' formulae

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Total probability (of event A)

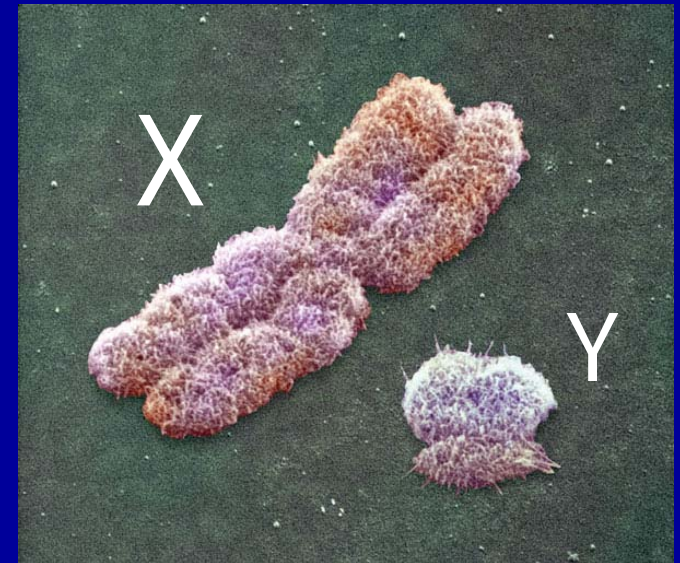
$$P(A) = \sum_i P(A | H_i) P(H_i)$$

Probability of hypothesis  $H_i$ , given A

$$P(H_i | A) = \frac{P(A, H_i)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A | H_i) P(H_i)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A | H_i) P(H_i)}{\sum_i P(A | H_i) P(H_i)}$$

# On X and Y

- Female: XX, Male: XY
- Y:
  - “small and useless”
  - “genetic wasteland”
  - “junk”
  - ...
  - “Poor men! They miss a chromosome!”
- Not quite – Y contains genes which make man a man!



# Rare X-linked recessive

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Penetrances:

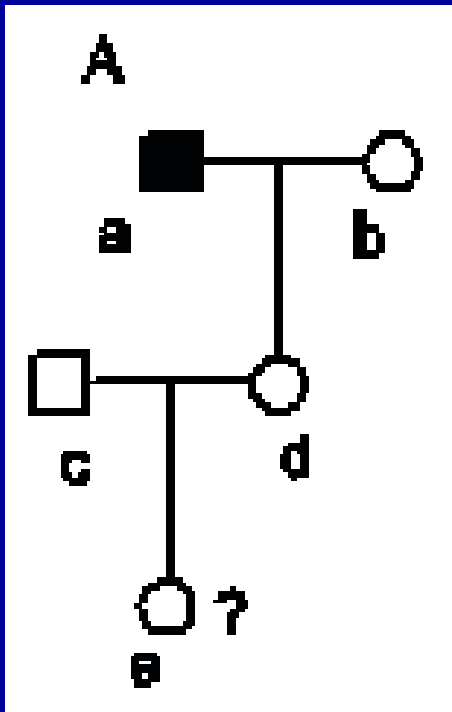
$$P(A|DD) = P(A|DY) = 1$$
$$P(DX) = P(XX) = P(XY) = 0$$

If frequency is  $q$

- Disease prevalence in women  $P(D|w) = q^2$
- Disease prevalence in men  $P(D|m) = q$
- RR for men compared to women is  $1/q$
- Say, rare is  $q=1/1000$ , then  $RR=1000$  (!)

# Probability to be a carrier (1)

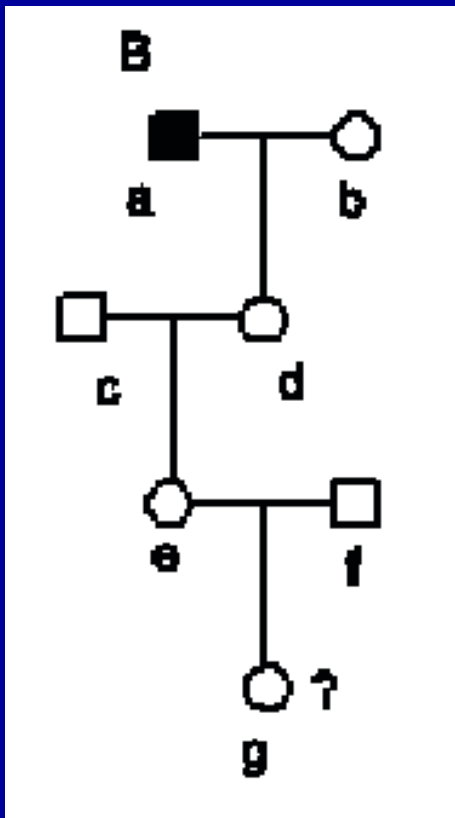
- Grandfather "a" of a girl "e" is affected
- What is probability that she is a carrier (DX)?



- "d" is obligate carrier (DX)
- Chance of transmission of D, and normal X, from "d" to "e" is  $\frac{1}{2}$
- The chance for "e" to be a carrier is  $\frac{1}{2}$

# Probability to be a carrier (2)

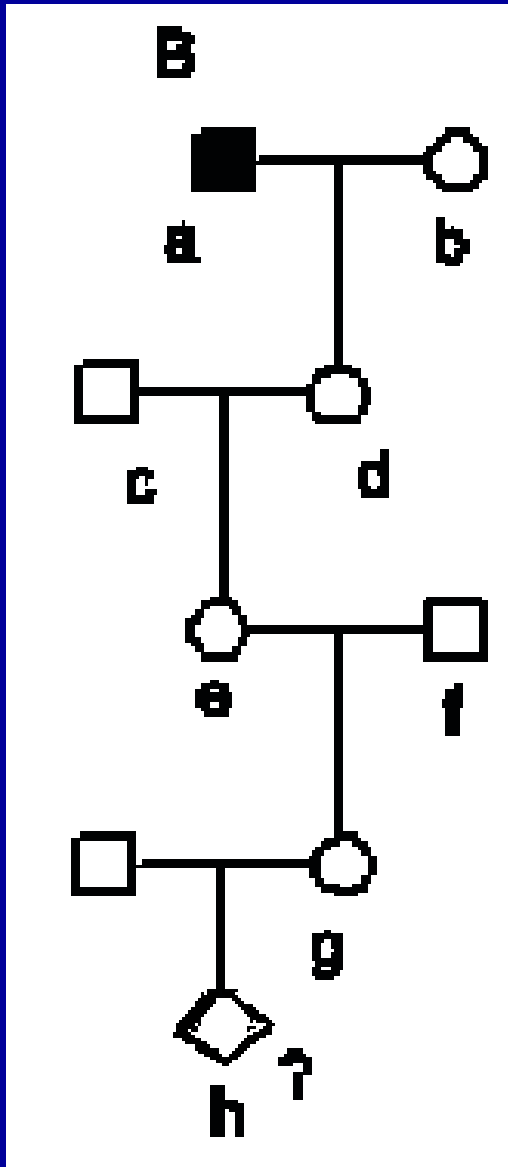
- Grandfather "a" of a girl "g" is affected
- What is probability that she is a carrier (DX)?



- "d" is obligate carrier (DX)
- $P(\text{"e" is DX}) = \frac{1}{2}$
- If "e" is DX, probability that D will be transmitted to "g" is  $\frac{1}{2}$
- The chance for "g" to be a carrier is  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$



# Risk for a (boy-)child



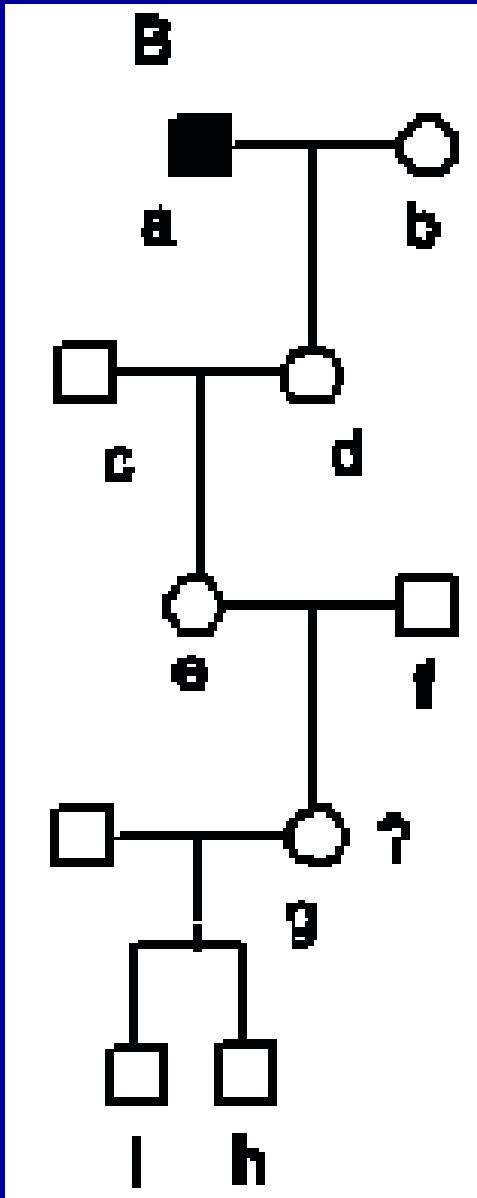
- The chance for "g" to be a carrier is  $\frac{1}{4}$
- If "g" is carrier, she will transmit "D" with probability of  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Risk that a **boy** would get the disease is  $\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$
- Risk that a **child** would get the disease is  $\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{16}$

# We are applying total probability!

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- Mutually exclusive hypotheses, covering all possibilities:
  - H1: "g" is carrier (DX)
  - H2: "g" is not carrier (XX)
- Prior probabilities of hypotheses
  - $P(H1) = \frac{1}{4}$
  - $P(H2) = \frac{3}{4}$
- Conditional probabilities of event given hypotheses
  - $P(\text{boy}=A|H1) = \frac{1}{2}$
  - $P(\text{boy}=A|H2) = 0$
- $P(\text{boy}=A) =$   
 $P(\text{boy}=A|H1) P(H1) + P(\text{boy}=A|H2) P(H2)$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} + 0 \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$

# Probability to be a carrier (3)



$$P(g = DX \mid \text{data} = \text{"two sons are OK"}) =$$

$$\frac{P(g = DX, \text{data})}{P(\text{data})} = \frac{P(\text{data} \mid g = DX)P(g = DX)}{P(\text{data})} =$$

$$\frac{P(\text{data} \mid g = DX)P(g = DX)}{\sum_{g_g = DX, XX} P(\text{data} \mid g_g)P(g_g)} =$$

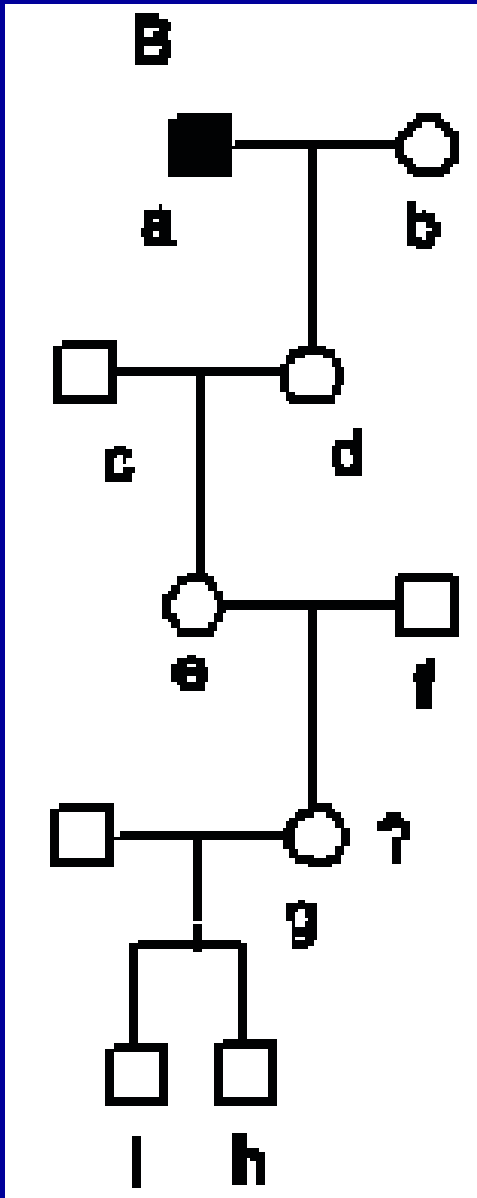
$$\frac{P(\text{data} \mid g = DX)P(g = DX)}{P(\text{data} \mid g = DX)P(g = DX) + P(\text{data} \mid g = XX)P(g = XX)} =$$

$$\frac{(1/2 \cdot 1/2) \cdot 1/4}{(1/2 \cdot 1/2) \cdot 1/4 + (1 \cdot 1) \cdot 3/4} = \frac{1/16}{1/16 + 12/16} = 1/13 = 0.077$$

- Information on 2 healthy sons decreases initial "carriership" risk estimate by  $0.25/0.077 = 3.25$  times

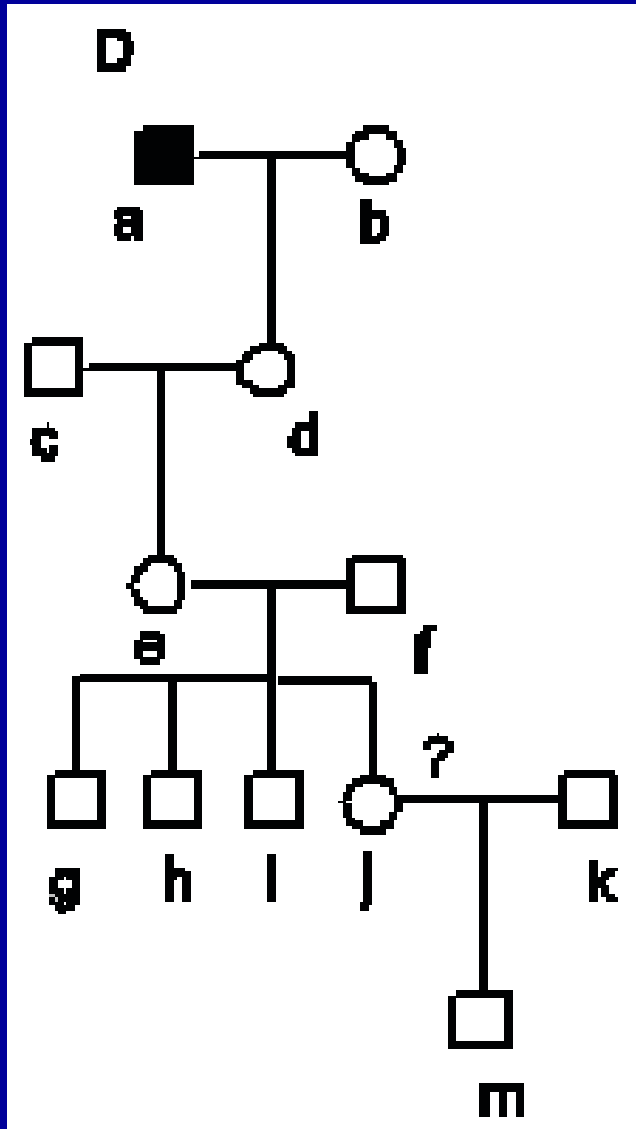
# Tabular way

$$P(H_i | data) = \frac{P(H_i, data)}{P(data)}$$



| Probability                                      | Hypothesis                 |                            |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | H <sub>1</sub> : "g" is DX | H <sub>2</sub> : "g" is XX |
| Prior, P(H <sub>i</sub> )                        | 1/4                        | 3/4                        |
| Conditional, P(data H <sub>i</sub> )             | 1/2 * 1/2 = 1/4            | 1                          |
| Joint, P(data H <sub>i</sub> )P(H <sub>i</sub> ) | 1/4 * 1/4 = 1/16           | 1 * 3/4 = 3/4              |
| Total, P(data)                                   | 1/16 + 3/4 = 13/16         |                            |
| Posterior, P(H <sub>i</sub>  data)               | (1/16)/(13/16)<br>= 1/13   | (3/4)/(13/16)<br>= 12/13   |
| Risk for the next boy                            | 1/13 * 1/2 = 1/26          |                            |

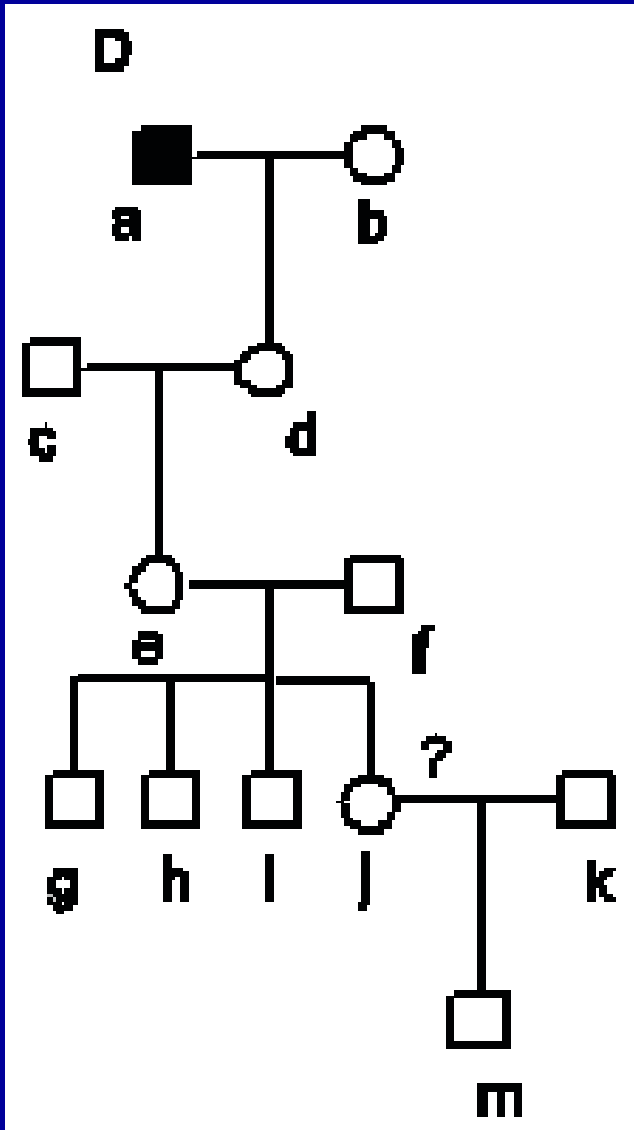
# Risk for a boy-child of “j”



Hint: act in steps (“peeling”)

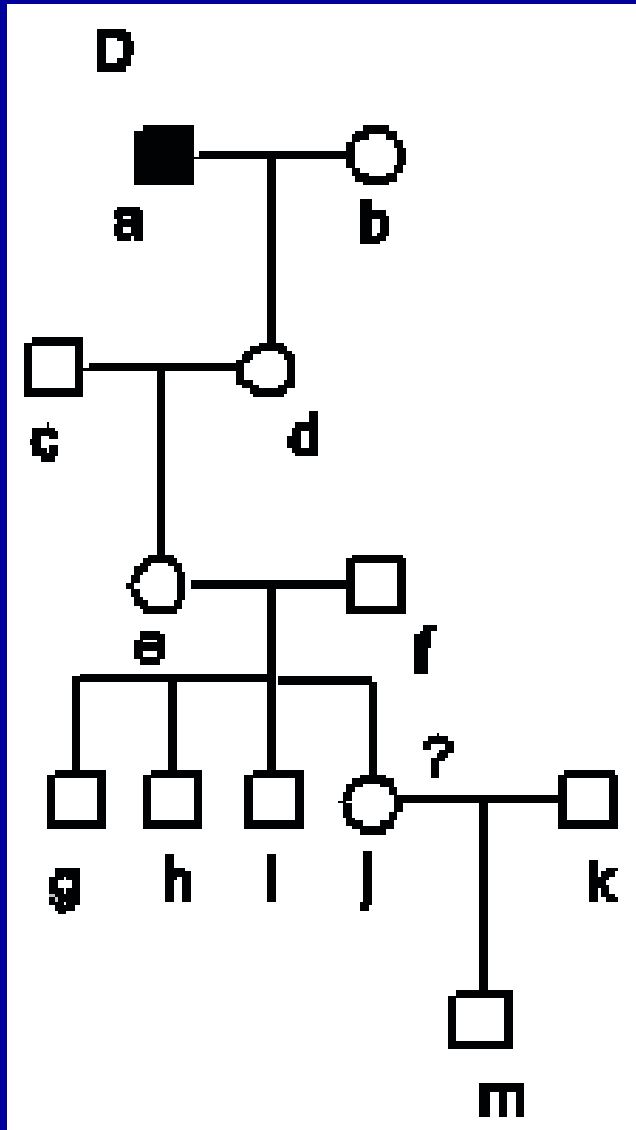
- (1) Compute posterior probability that “e” is carrier, given she has 3 healthy sons
- (2) Use (1) to compute the new “prior” – that “j” is carrier
- (3) Compute posterior probability that “j” is carrier, given she has 1 healthy son

# Probability that “e” is carrier



| Probability                | Hypothesis                                     |                                     |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|                            | $H_1$ : “e” is DX                              | $H_2$ : “e” is XX                   |
| $P(H_i)$                   | $\frac{1}{2}$                                  | $\frac{1}{2}$                       |
| $P(\text{data} H_i)$       | $\frac{1}{2}^3 = \frac{1}{8}$                  | 1                                   |
| $P(\text{data} H_i)P(H_i)$ | $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{16}$ | $1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ |
| $P(\text{data})$           | $\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{16}$    |                                     |
| $P(H_i \text{data})$       | $(\frac{1}{16})/(\frac{9}{16}) = \frac{1}{9}$  | $1 - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$     |

# Probability that "j" is carrier



| Probability                | Hypothesis                                      |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
|                            | $H_1$ : "j" is DX                               | $H_2$ : "j" is XX                       |
| $P(H_i)$                   | $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{18}$  | $1 - \frac{1}{18} = \frac{17}{18}$      |
| $P(\text{data} H_i)$       | $\frac{1}{2}$                                   | 1                                       |
| $P(\text{data} H_i)P(H_i)$ | $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{18} = \frac{1}{36}$ | $1 \cdot \frac{17}{18} = \frac{17}{18}$ |
| $P(\text{data})$           | $\frac{1}{36} + \frac{17}{18} = \frac{35}{36}$  |   |
| $P(H_i \text{data})$       | $(\frac{1}{36})/(\frac{35}{36}) = \frac{1}{35}$ | $\frac{34}{35}$                         |
| Risk for boy               | $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{35} = \frac{1}{70}$ |   |

$$P(\text{"j"} = \text{DX} | \text{data}) = \frac{1}{35}$$

$$\text{Risk for boy-child} = \frac{1}{70}$$

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# Dominant disease

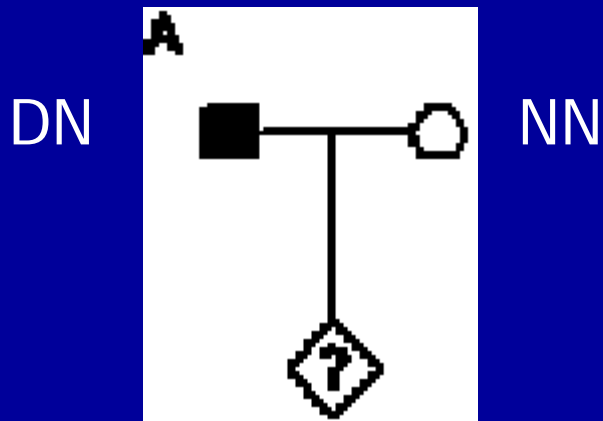
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- Risk allele D with frequency  $q$
- $P(\text{Affected}|\text{DD}) = P(\text{Affected}|\text{DN}) = 1$
- $P(\text{Affected}|\text{NN}) = 0$

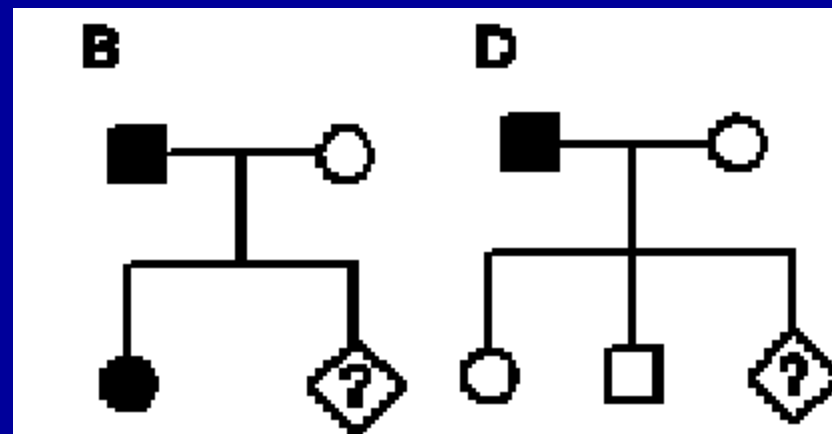
# Rare mutation ( $q=0.001$ )

What is the risk of the child to have the disease?

- Because the mutation is so rare, you can assume that any affected person has genotype DN
- Say, in 2000 affected, 1 is DD and 1999 are ND.



$$P(?=A|f=A) = 50\%$$



$$P(?=A|data)=50\%!$$

# Mutation is not so rare ( $q=0.1$ )

- You can not assume that "all" affected are heterozygous
- Frequency of DD among affected = [Bayes] =

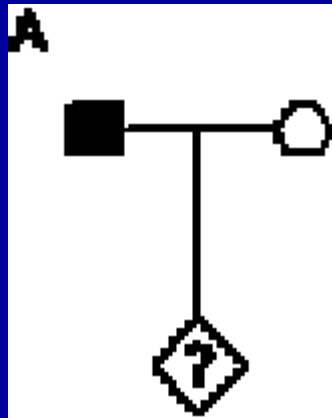
$$P(DD | aff) = \frac{P(aff, DD)}{P(D)} = \frac{P(aff | DD) \cdot P(DD)}{P(D)} =$$
$$\frac{P(aff | DD) \cdot P(DD)}{P(aff | DD) \cdot P(DD) + P(aff | ND) \cdot P(ND) + P(aff | NN) \cdot P(NN)} =$$
$$\frac{1 \cdot q^2}{1 \cdot q^2 + 1 \cdot 2 \cdot (1 - q) \cdot q + 0 \cdot (1 - q)^2} = \frac{0.1^2}{0.1^2 + 2 \cdot (1 - 0.1) \cdot 0.1} = 0.053$$

- ~ Among 100 affected 5 are DD and 95 are ND

# What is the risk for the child?

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$$P(DN|aff) = 0.947$$
$$P(DD|aff) = 0.053$$



$$P(NN|unaff) = 1$$

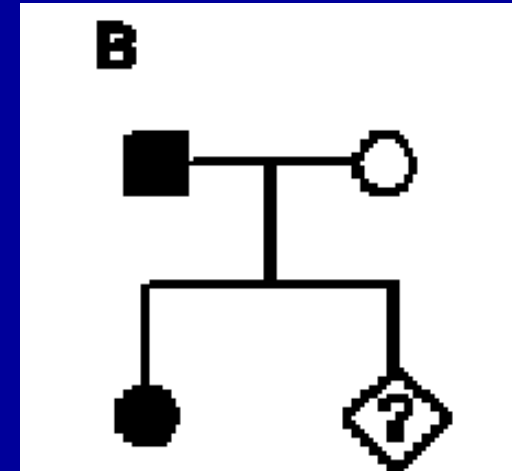
$$P(?=affected|data) = 1 * 0.053 + \frac{1}{2} * 0.947 = 0.526$$

# Formal derivation

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(? = A | f = A) &= P(? = ND | f = A) = \frac{P(? = ND, f = A)}{P(f = A)} = \\
 &= \frac{P(? = ND, f = A)}{\sum_{g_f = NN, ND, DD} P(f = A | g_f) P(g_f)} = \frac{\sum_{g_f = NN, ND, DD} P(? = ND, f = A | g_f) P(g_f)}{\sum_{g_f = NN, ND, DD} P(f = A | g_f) P(g_f)} = \\
 &= \frac{\sum_{g_f = NN, ND, DD} P(? = ND | g_f) P(f = A | g_f) P(g_f)}{\sum_{g_f = NN, ND, DD} P(f = A | g_f) P(g_f)} = \\
 &= \frac{P(? = ND | f = NN) P(f = A | f = NN) P(f = NN) + P(? = ND | f = ND) P(f = A | f = ND) P(f = ND) + P(? = ND | f = DD) P(f = A | f = DD) P(f = DD)}{P(f = A | f = NN) P(f = NN) + P(f = A | f = ND) P(f = ND) + P(f = A | f = DD) P(f = DD)} = \\
 &= \frac{0 \cdot 0 \cdot 0.9^2 + 0.5 \cdot 1 \cdot (2 \cdot 0.1 \cdot (1 - 0.1)) + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0.1^2}{0 \cdot 0.9^2 + 1 \cdot (2 \cdot 0.1 \cdot (1 - 0.1)) + 1 \cdot 0.1^2} = \frac{0.09 + 0.01}{0.18 + 0.01} = \frac{0.1}{0.19} = 0.526
 \end{aligned}$$

# Pedigree B

- Father and one child are affected
- What is the risk for the next child?
- Still 53%?



- If we knew  $P(f=DD|data)$  &  $P(f=ND|data)$  then the risk for "?" is computed as

$$P(?=A|data) = \frac{1}{2} P(f=ND|data) + 1 P(f=DD|data)$$

# $P(f=ND|data)$

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- Use Bayes formula:

$$\begin{aligned} P(f = ND | data) &= P(f = ND | f = A, s = A) = \\ &= \frac{P(f = ND, f = A, s = A)}{P(f = A, s = A)} = \frac{P(f = ND, s = A)}{P(f = A, s = A)} = \\ &= \frac{P(f = ND) \cdot 0.5}{P(f = A, s = A)} = \frac{0.18 \cdot 0.5}{P(f = A, s = A)} = \\ &= \frac{0.18 \cdot 0.5}{0.18 \cdot 0.5 + 0.01} = \frac{0.09}{0.1} = 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

## $P(f=DD|data)$

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$$\begin{aligned} P(f = ND | data) &= P(f = ND | f = A, s = A) = \\ &= \frac{P(f = DD, f = A, s = A)}{P(f = A, s = A)} = \frac{P(f = DD, s = A)}{P(f = A, s = A)} = \\ &= \frac{P(f = DD)}{P(f = A, s = A)} = \frac{0.1^2}{0.18 \cdot 0.5 + 0.01} = \\ &= \frac{0.01}{0.1} = 0.1 \end{aligned}$$

- Shortcut: given phenotype, father can not be NN
- Thus  $P(f=DD|data) = 1 - P(f=DD|data) = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$



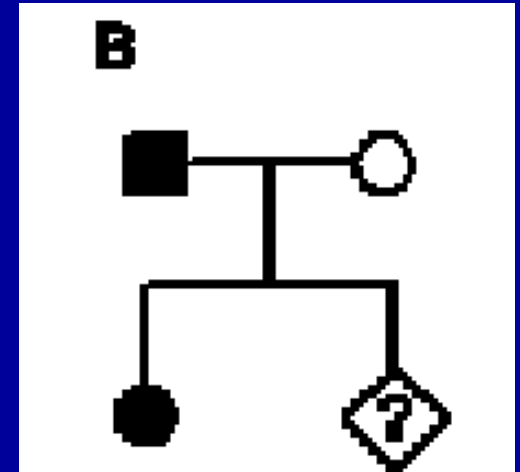
# Pedigree B: risk for next boy

- Risk for the next child is

$$P(?=A|data) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} P(f=ND|data) + P(f=DD|data) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} 0.9 + 0.1 = 0.55$$



| Hypothesis:           | Father is DD                         | Father is ND  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Prior, $P(g)$         | 0.053                                | 0.947         |
| Conditional, $P(X g)$ | 1                                    | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Joint, $P(X g)P(g)$   | 0.053                                | 0.4735        |
| Posterior             | $0.053/(0.053+0.4735)=0.1$           | 0.9           |
| Risk for next boy     | $0.1 + 0.9 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 0.55$ |               |