

PedStats Introduction

Pedstats software

- ▶ Pedigree statistics
- ▶ produce graphical output in PDF format
- ▶ General option

Pedstats -d Simulated_Trait.dat -p
Simulated_Trait.ped

- ▶ Useful options
- pair, --byFamily, **--bySex**, --pdf

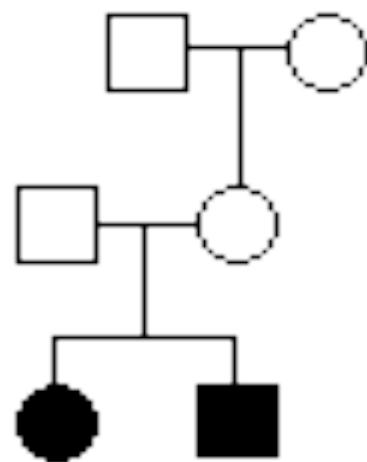


Input Files

- ▶ Pedigree File
 - Relationships
 - Genotype data (optional)
 - Phenotype data
- ▶ Data File
 - Describes contents of pedigree file



Describing Relationships



FAMILY SEX	PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER
example granpa	unknown	unknown	m
example granny	unknown	unknown	f
example father	unknown	unknown	m
example mother	granny	granpa	f
example sister	mother	father	f
example brother	mother	father	m

Example Pedigree File

<contents of example.ped>

1	1	0	0	1	1	x	3	3	x	x
1	2	0	0	2	1	x	4	4	x	x
1	3	0	0	1	1	x	1	2	x	x
1	4	1	2	2	1	x	4	3	x	x
1	5	3	4	2	2	1.234	1	3	2	2
1	6	3	4	1	2	4.321	2	4	2	2

<end of example.ped>

Encodes family relationships, marker and phenotype information

Data File Field Codes

Code	Description
M	Marker Genotype
A	Affection Status.
T	Quantitative Trait.
C	Covariate.
Z	Zygosity (Twins).
S[n]	Skip n columns.

Example Data File

<contents of example.dat>

T some_trait_of_interest

M some_marker

M another_marker

<end of example.dat>

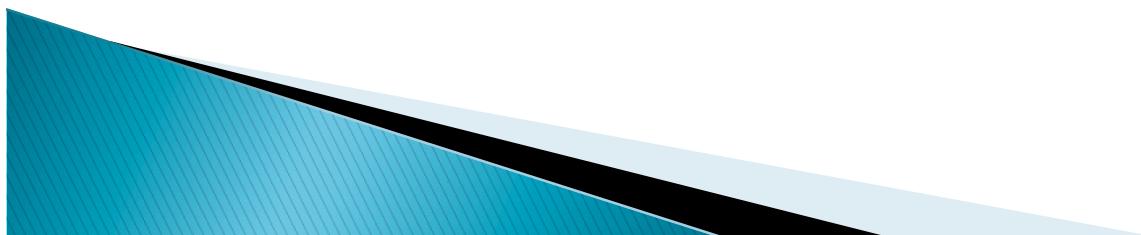
Provides information necessary to decode pedigree file



Files

Simulated_Trait.ped

Simulated_Trait.dat



.dat file

T qpheno
E END-OF-DATA



Pedstats

- ▶ Copy the files to a folder
- ▶ Open MS-DOS prompt or Mac OS / Linux Terminal – go to the folder where the files are
- ▶ Type

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pedstats -d Simulated_Trait.dat -p  
Simulated_Trait.ped
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- ✓ “pedstats” for Linux or Mac OS
- ✓ “pedstats.exe” for Windows

Output (part)

PEDIGREE STRUCTURE

Individuals: 32000

Founders: 10000 founders, 22000 nonfounders

Gender: 18000 females, 14000 males

Families: 2000

Family Sizes

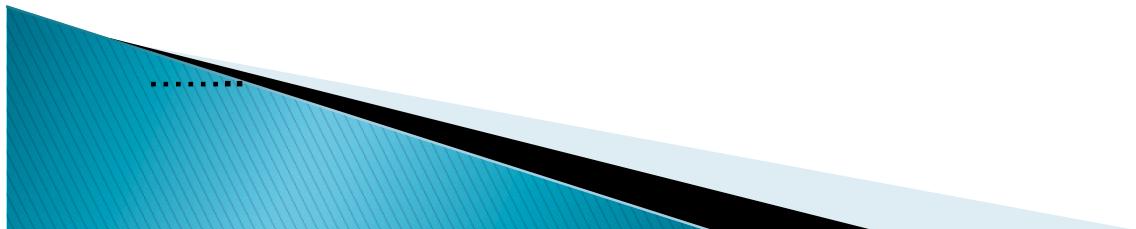
Average: 16.00 (16 to 16)

Distribution: 16 (100.0%), 0 (0.0%) and 1 (0.0%)

Generations

Average: 3.00 (3 to 3)

Distribution: 3 (100.0%), 0 (0.0%) and 1 (0.0%)



Exercise (Pedstats)

- ▶ What are the fullsib, halfsib, parent–offspring, grandparent–grandchild, etc., correlation for the phenotype?
- ▶ Provide an estimate of heritability from the correlation between relatives.
- ▶ What assumptions did you make regarding the genetic model for your heritability estimate?



Exercise (Pedstats)

- ▶ Try --bySex, and compare with previous results.
- ▶ Can use options such as --pdf, --pairs, and --bySex together

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pedstats -d Simulated_Trait.dat -p  
Simulated_Trait.ped --bySex --pairs --pdf
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