Population Genetics Fall 2016

HOMEWORK SET #2

Due: Thursday, October 13

- 1. Compute the inbreeding coefficient for an offspring of each of the following:
 - (a) a self-fertilizing parent
 - (b) full siblings
 - (c) first cousins
- 2. In a particular population with a mean inbreeding coefficient of 0.005, a rare recessive disease is caused by an allele with a frequency of 0.001. What is the ratio of diseased homozygotes in this population compared to that in a random mating population? What are the implications of your answer?
- 3. Nielsen & Slatkin, p. 74 #4.1
- 4. Nielsen & Slatkin, p. 74 #4.2
- 5. Nielsen & Slatkin, p. 33 #2.1
- 6. Nielsen & Slatkin, p. 33 #2.2
- 7. Nielsen & Slatkin, p. 57 #3.1
- 8. Nielsen & Slatkin, p. 58 #3.5
- 9. Nielsen & Slatkin, p. 58 #3.6
- 10. Nielsen & Slatkin, p. 58 #3.7
- 11. Nielsen & Slatkin, p. 58 #3.8