

## Offspring Gamete Frequencies

In class, we derived a recursion for the frequency of AB gametes from one generation to the next (see Handout I.3 and p. I-10 of the Coarse Notes):

$$P'_{AB} = P_{AB} - rD.$$

This was enough to compute the disequilibrium in the offspring generation but I also may have mentioned that the other gamete frequencies among the offspring could be computed similarly to  $P'_{AB}$ . Those formulas are:

$$P'_{aB} = P_{aB} + rD$$

$$P'_{Ab} = P_{Ab} + rD$$

$$P'_{ab} = P_{ab} - rD$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} P'_{AB} + P'_{aB} + P'_{Ab} + P'_{ab} &= (P_{AB} - rD) + (P_{aB} + rD) + (P_{Ab} + rD) + (P_{ab} - rD) \\ &= P_{AB} + P_{aB} + P_{Ab} + P_{ab} - rD + rD + rD - rD \\ &= P_{AB} + P_{aB} + P_{Ab} + P_{ab} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

as it should since all the gamete frequencies must add to 1 every generation.