

# 1. Calculate population genotype frequencies

- Assume HWE ( $F_{ST}=0$ )
- Allele frequencies:
  - Allele 10 = 0.12
  - Allele 11 = 0.34
  - Allele 12 = 0.21
  - Allele 13 = 0.19
  - Allele 14 = 0.24
- Genotypes and population genotype frequencies
  - Mother (female) = 12/12,  $\Rightarrow p_{12} * p_{12} = 0.21 * 0.21 = 0.0441$
  - Child (female) = 10/14,  $\Rightarrow 2 * p_{10} * p_{14} = 2 * 0.12 * 0.24 = 0.0576$
  - Alleged Father (male) = 13  $\Rightarrow p_{13} = 0.19$

## 2. Calculate posteriors with different priors

- LR = 1,000 (from “DNA evidence”)
- Test a range of prior odds (1/1000, 1/100, 1/10, 1/1, 10, 100,1000)
- Discuss the results and consequences

<u>Prior odds</u>	<u>LR</u>	<u>Posterior odds</u>
1/1000	1000	1
1/100	1000	10
1/10	1000	100
1	1000	1000
10	1000	10000
100	1000	100000
1000	1000	1000000

Posterior odds = Prior odds \* LR

### Why would prior odds differ?

Assume DVI situation with N individuals missing, an have DNA data from one body.

The prior odds of this being individual *i* can be approximated to 1/N.

The posterior will differ, with different values of N, even tough the LR is the same.

### 3. Calculate posterior probabilities

- LR=100
- Priors:  $\Pr(H_1) = 0.1$ ,  $\Pr(H_2) = 0.9$
- What is the posterior probability for  $H_1$ ,  $\Pr(H_1|E)$ ?

$$W_i = \frac{\pi_i L_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n \pi_j L_j}$$

- $W_1 = (0.1 * 100) / (0.1 * 100 + 0.9 * 1) \approx 0.917$
- $W_2 = (0.9 * 1) / (0.1 * 100 + 0.9 * 1) \approx 0,083$

## 4. Test the impact of priors

- Consider two hypotheses ( $H_1$  and  $H_2$ ), and that the LR has been estimated to 398. What will the posterior probability be given that the prior probability for  $H_1$  is 0.01? (or 0.5? or 0.9?)

$$\text{Prior}=0.01 \Rightarrow W_1=(0.01*398)/(0.01*398+0.99*1)\approx 0.801$$

$$\text{Prior}=0.5 \Rightarrow W_1=(0.5*398)/(0.5*398+0.5*1)\approx 0.997$$

$$\text{Prior}=0.9 \Rightarrow W_1=(0.9*398)/(0.9*398+0.1*1)\approx 0.9997$$

## 5. Three hypotheses, calculate the posteriors

- $H_1$ : The tested man is the biological father of the child
- $H_2$ : The tested man is the paternal uncle to the child
- $H_3$ : The tested man is unrelated to the child
- Likelihood,  $\Pr(\text{DNA}|H_1) = 0.0123$
- Likelihood,  $\Pr(\text{DNA}|H_2) = 0.32$
- Likelihood,  $\Pr(\text{DNA}|H_3) = 0.0010$
- **LRs? ( $H_1/H_3$ ), ( $H_1/H_2$ )**
- **Posterior probabilities? (assume equal priors)**
  
- $\text{LR}(H_1 \text{ vs } H_3) = 0.0123/0.001 = 123$        $W_1 = 0.992, W_3 = 0.008$
- $\text{LR}(H_1 \text{ vs } H_2) = 0.0123/0.32 = 0.037$        $W_1 = 0.037, W_2 = 0.963$
  
- Taking all three hypotheses into account:  $W_1 = 0.037, W_2 = 0.960, W_3 = 0.003$









# In the case scenarios below, are autosomal or X-chromosomal markers generally more informative?

Case scenario	Autosomal	X-chromosomal	Similar
Full siblings vs maternal half siblings (female children)		X	
Full siblings vs maternal half siblings (male children)	X		
Full siblings vs paternal half siblings (female children)			X
Full siblings vs paternal half siblings (male children)		X	
Maternal half siblings vs unrelated (female children)			X
Maternal half siblings vs unrelated (male children)			X
Paternal half siblings vs unrelated (females children)		X	
Paternal half siblings vs unrelated (male children)	X		
Paternal uncle vs unrelated (female child)		X	
Paternal uncle vs unrelated (male child)	X		
Paternal aunt vs unrelated (female child)		X	
Paternal aunt vs unrelated (male child)		X	
Paternal grandmother vs unrelated (female child)		X	
Paternal grandmother vs unrelated (male child)	X		
Paternal grandfather vs unrelated (female child)	X		
Paternal grandfather vs unrelated (male child)	X		