

What is a <u>species</u>?

One Biological definition

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Horse

2N= 64

• this is difficult to ascertain with bacteria



Donkey 2N= 62

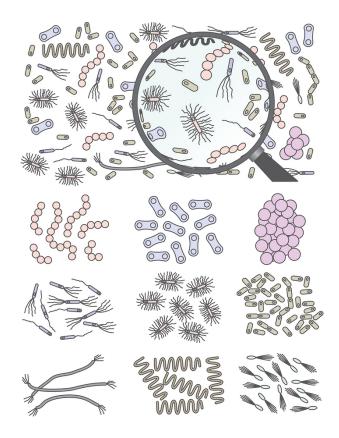
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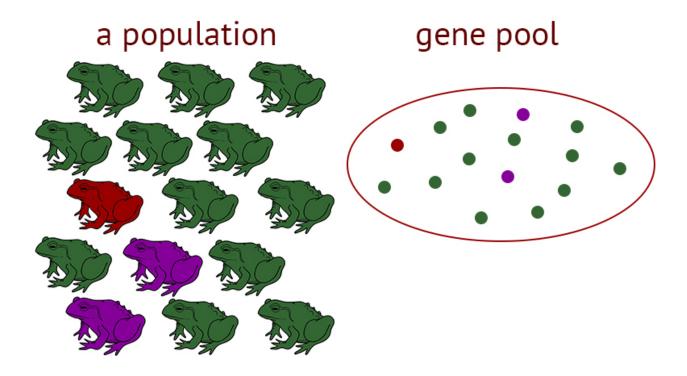
- Members of a population that can reproduce to produce viable offspring
- this is difficult to ascertain with bacteria (asexual)



With prokaryotes, anatomical biochemical, DNA comparisons are used

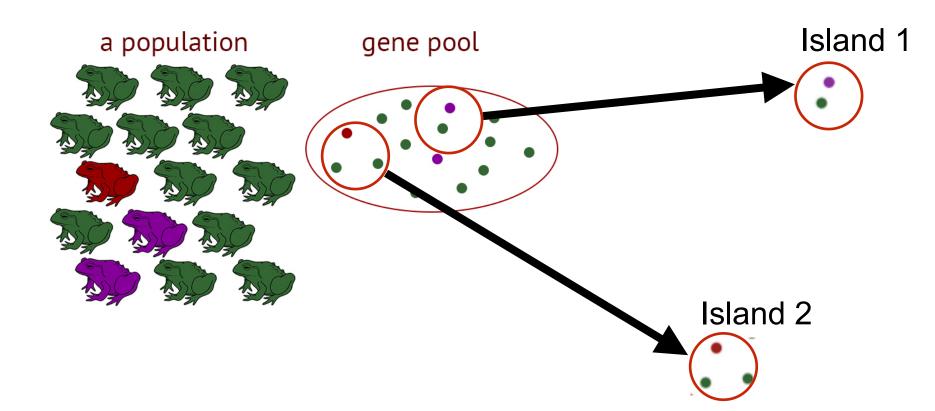
Gene Pool

The amount of genes within a population



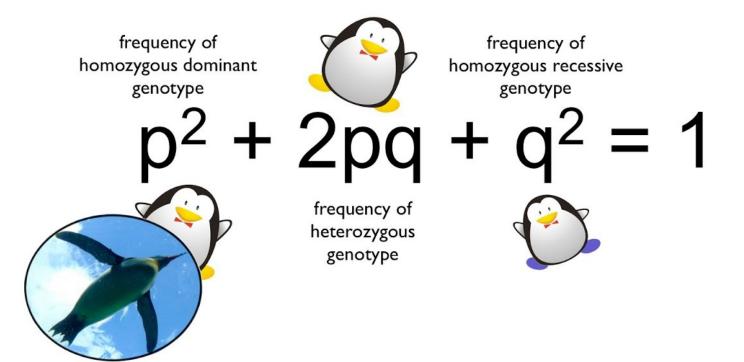
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• If splinter groups of a species population are created, then the gene pool can be reduced in variation and multiple gene pools created.



Calculation the Alleles in a Population

The Hardy-Weinberg Principle



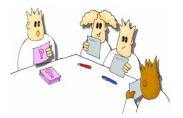
A biologist has found that 10% of a population of bats are hairless, which is a recessive trait. Determine the allele frequencies of the population.

$$p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$$

Represents the recessive individuals
Therefore $q^2 = 10\%$
or $q^2 = 0.1$

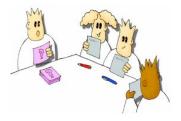
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That mean the frequency of the recessive allele is $q = \sqrt{0.10}$ q=0.316 or 32% Therefore p = 68%

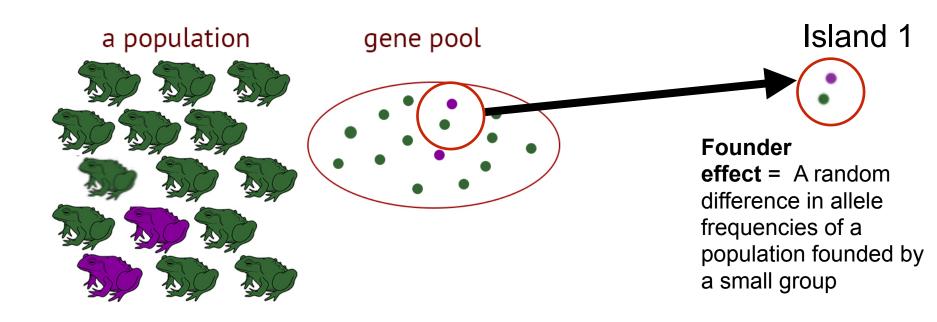


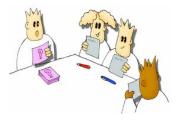
A biologist has found that 4% of a population of Riverside Students have red hair, which is a recessive trait. Determine the allele frequencies of the population using the Hardy-Weinberg equation.

$p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$



What is the allele frequency of green is dominant?



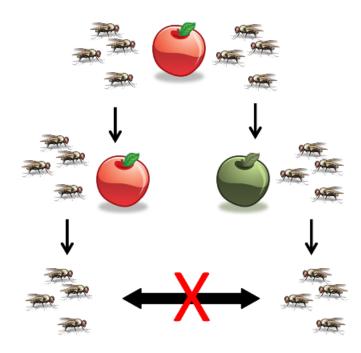


In peas, a gene controls flower colour such that R = purple and r = white. In an isolated pea patch, there are 36 purple-flowering plants and 64 white-flowering plants. Assuming Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium, what is the frequency of the dominant allele?

a. 0.36 b. 0.60 c. 0.64 d. 0.75 e. 0.8

Specietion

Sympatric



In the same geographical area, but genetically isolated.

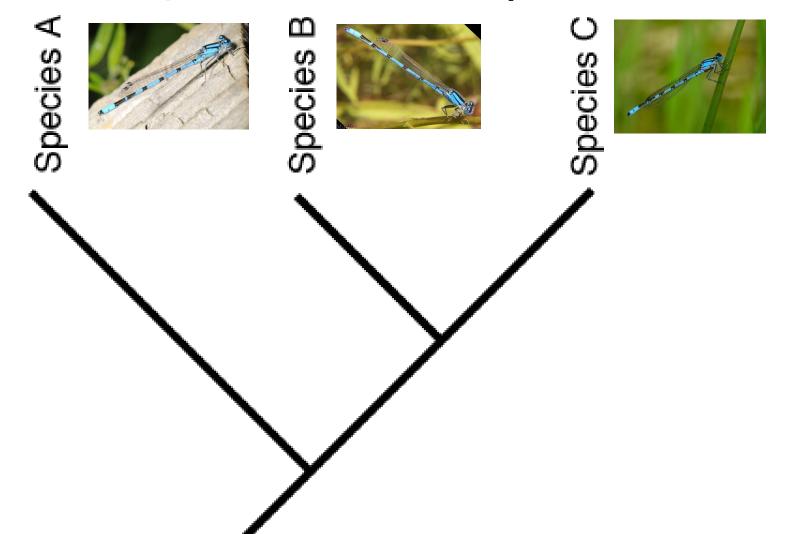
- Behaviourally
- Spacial habitat
- Temporally In time

Allopatric

Separated over geographical distance.

- water separation
- mountain separation
- etc

Speciation (or How New Species Form)



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How do species remain reproductively isolated?

A. Pre-zygotic Barriers

• mechanisms in place to prevent fertilization from occurring

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- eg: birds songs, courtship rituals, pheromones



(a) Myrtle Warbler (b) Yellow Warbler (c) Yellow Throated Warbler

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(a) Western Meadowlark



(b) Eastern Meadowlark

2. Habitat isolation

Within close geographical areas, but different niches eg: NA garter snakes (common & northwest) -common likes meadows & northwest likes wetlands



3. Temporal separation (timing differences)

Populations of a species breed at different times.

- common in plants eg. Dendrobium orchids
- insects eg Cicada













17 year



4. Mechanical isolation

- anatomically incompatible result in no mating or gamete exchange
- especially common in insects & plants





5. Gamete isolation

- inhospitable environments or chemical signals may reject each other
- eg: sea urchins broadcast gametes into water
- --> chemicals on egg reject 'foreign' sperm



How do species **remain** reproductively isolated?

B. Post-zygotic Barriers

- mechanisms are in place to prevent zygotes from developing into healthy, fertile adults
 - 1. Hybrid inviability
 - genetic incompatibility stops embryo from developing

eg: sheep & goat hybrid



Hybrid sterility

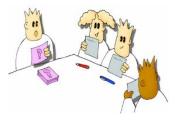
• offspring are infertile

eg: horse + donkey ---> mule



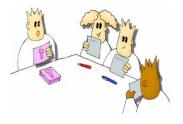
Classwork:

- Data based question 459
- Read and try **Different Populations Have Different Alleles** on pg. 459



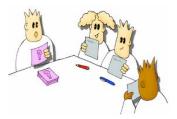
Several closely related frog species of the genus Rana are found in the forests of the southeastern United States. The species boundaries are maintained by reproductive barriers. Males of one species sing only when its predators are absent; males of another species sing only when its predators are present. Which type of reproductive barrier does this represent?

- a. Behavioural isolation
- b. Gametic isolation
- c. Habitat isolation
- d. Temporal isolation
- e. Mechanical isolation



Males of different species of the fruit fly Drosophila that live in the same parts of the Hawaiian islands have different elaborate courtship rituals that involve fighting other males and stylized movements that attract females. What type of reproductive isolation does this represent? a. Behavioural isolation

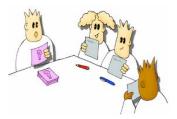
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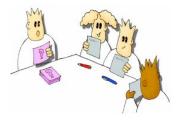
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Two species of frogs belonging to the same genus occasionally mate, but the eggs develop but fail to hatch. What is the mechanism for keeping the two frog species separate?

- a. Hybrid inviability
- b. Hybrid sterility
- c. Gametic isolation
- d. Mechanical isolation