

Evolution

- 1) evolution occurs within populations
- 2) mutation + sexual reproduction produce the genetic variation that make evolution possible
- 3) **Hardy weinberg** equation can test whether a population is evolving

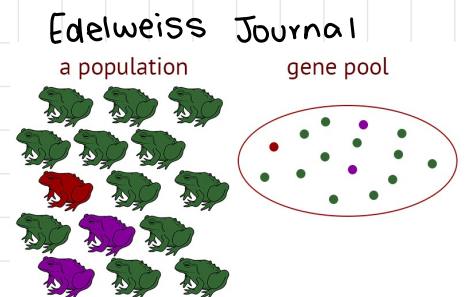
Population

population = group of individuals of the same species

- living at same place/time individuals within population may interbreed
- can measure evolution as a change in heritable traits

gene pool = total collection of genes in a population at any time

- microevolution is a change in the relative frequencies of alleles in a gene pool



Hardy Weinberg Principle

hardy weinberg

- within a sexually reproducing diploid population, allele + genotype frequencies **will remain in equilibrium, unless outside forces act to change those frequencies**

p = dominant allele

q = recessive allele

Allele Frequency

$$p + q = 1$$

Genotype Frequency

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

Parent population:

Phenotypes



Genotypes

RR

Rr

rr

Number of plants

320

160

20

(total = 500)

Genotype frequencies

$$\frac{320}{500} = 0.64 \text{ } RR \quad \frac{160}{500} = 0.32 \text{ } Rr \quad \frac{20}{500} = 0.04 \text{ } rr$$

Number of alleles in gene pool

(total = 1,000)

$$\begin{array}{c} \times 2 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 640 \text{ } R \quad 160 \text{ } R \quad 160 \text{ } r \quad 40 \text{ } r \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 800 \text{ } R \quad 200 \text{ } r \end{array}$$

Allele frequencies

$$\frac{800}{1,000} = 0.8 \text{ } R \quad \frac{200}{1,000} = 0.2 \text{ } r$$

$$p = \text{frequency of } R = 0.8 \quad q = \text{frequency of } r = 0.2$$

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

$$(0.8)^2 + 2(0.8)(0.2) + (0.2)^2$$

$$0.64 + 0.32 + 0.04$$

$$0.96 + 0.04 = 1 \checkmark$$