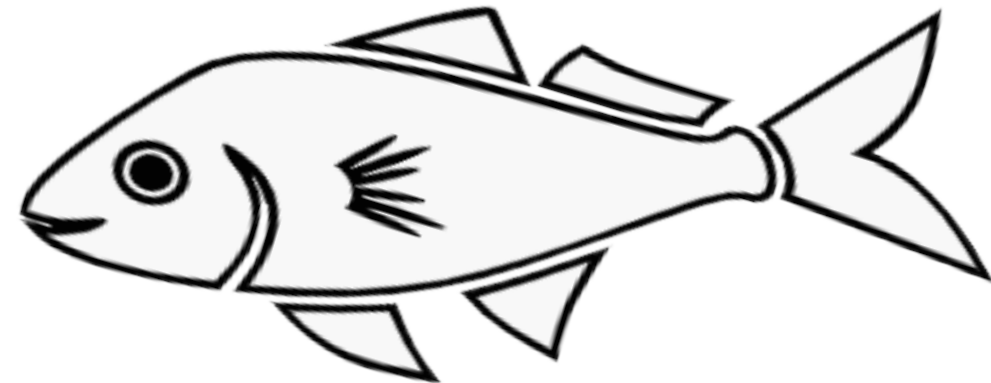
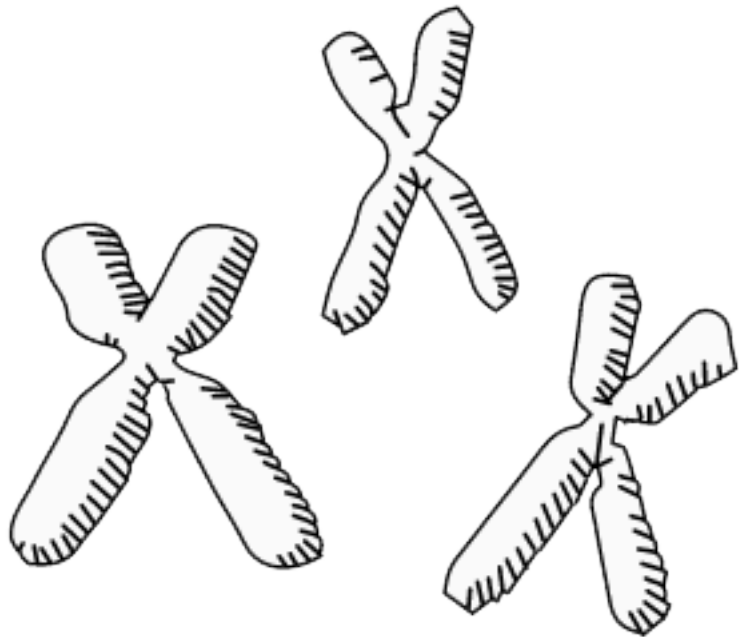


AQS 224 Fish Breeding

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1. Week Domestication, Genetic Improvement Practices in Aquaculture
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Estimation of Breeding Values

- Breeding Value of Individual Animals
- Breeding Value of Full-Sib Families
- Breeding Value of Half-Sib Families
- Breeding Values for Multiple Traits Using a Selection Index
- Scaling of Selection Indexes
- Best Linear Unbiased Prediction (BLUP)

- To efficiently apply selection, a measure of the gene alleles that are passed on from parents to progeny is required, since the true genotype of an individual cannot be measured.

- The purpose of a breeding program is to increase productivity of a population, which in real terms means the moving of the averages of economically important traits in a desired direction.

The breeding value, A_i , of an animal based on one trait (X) can be estimated as:

$$A_i = h^2(X_i - \bar{X}_i) \quad (9.1)$$

The average genetic relationship, r_G , between full-sib family members is:

$$r_G = 0.5 \quad (9.2)$$

Breeding values (A_i) of full-sib families (FS) using averages of one record per member can be estimated as:

$$A_j = nh^2(X_{jn} - \bar{X}_{jn}) / (2 + (n - 1)(h^2 + 2c_{FS}^2)) \quad (9.3)$$

The breeding value (A_i) of a half-sib family (HS) with average records of n family members is:

$$A_j = nh^2(X_{jn} - \bar{X}_{jn}) / (4 + (n - 1)(h^2 + 4c_{HS}^2)) \quad (9.5)$$

A selection index may be expressed as:

$$I = b_1(X_1 - \bar{X}_1) + b_2(X_2 - \bar{X}_2) + \dots + b_n(X_n - \bar{X}_n) \quad (9.6)$$

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