

# Hardy-Weinberg Principle

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In a non-evolving population,  
**five** conditions must be met:

1. Large population
2. Random mating
3. No mutations
4. No migration (in or out)
5. No selective advantage

# Change in allele frequency (evolution) will happen if one or more of these occurs:



Any dominant allele = p

Any recessive allele = q

Homo dom = AA =  $p^2$

Homo rec = aa =  $q^2$

Heterozygous =  $Aa = 2pq$

\*b/c the **A** can come from mom OR dad  
and the **a** can come from mom OR dad

So this is **2** possibilities of how to  
make the **pq** combo

# Equations to remember:

$$p + q = 1$$

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

\*use  $q^2$  to solve for  $q$  first

# Watch YouTube: Bozeman Science

## H-W Equation

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEBNom3K9cQ>

## Solving H-W Problems

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPkOAnK20kw>