

## Re: What is R (relatedness) Suppose to Represent in Hamilton's Model

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Jim McGinn wrote:

> *Anon. wrote:*

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>> *Jim McGinn wrote:*

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>>> *Anon. wrote:*

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>>>> *I've no idea what Jim is trying to achieve*

>>>> *here:*

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>>> *This is what I was trying to achieve:*

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>>>> *. . . using relatedness to measure the degree*

>>>> *to which the phenotype of one individual can*

>>>> *be predicted from that in another, . . .*

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>>> *You just blew it, Bob. It's plainly demonstrable*

>>> *(provable) that relatedness does not measure the*

>>> *degree to which the phenotype of one individual*

>>> *can be predicted from that in another.*

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>> *Yes. That was my point.*

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> *It was your intention to be wrong?*

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No, I have never stated that relatedness was a measure of phenotypic similarity. I think you're imagining things.

Bob

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