Models

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- Intentional simplification of complex relationships
  - Eliminate extraneous detail, focus on key parameters
  - Appropriate and useful first approximations
- Evaluate fit of data to model
  - Poor fit may implicate violation of model assumptions
  - Refining of models tells us which parameters most important
- Population genetics relies heavily on mathematical models
  - Specify the mathematical relationships among parameters that characterize a population

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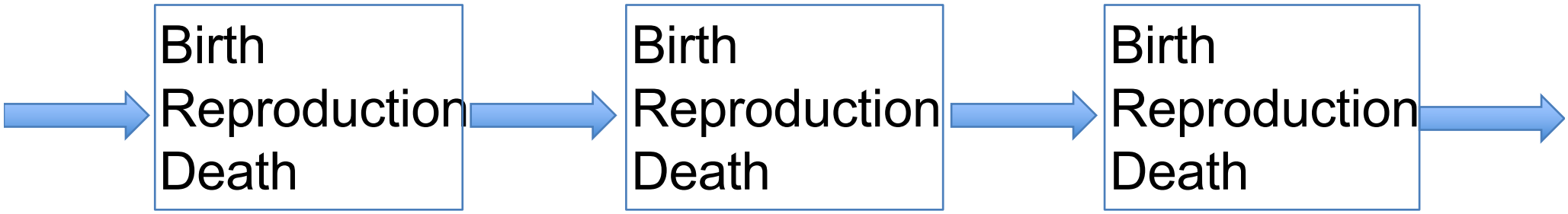

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Hardy-Weinberg Model

- Both models convenient first approximations for complex populations
- What happens when we combine them?
- What are consequences of random mating in a non-overlapping generation model?

Godfrey Harold Hardy

Wilhelm Weinberg

HW Model Assumptions

- Discrete generations
- Random mating
- Sexual reproduction
- Diploid
- Bi-allelic locus
- Allele frequencies equal in males, females
- Large population size
- No migration
- No mutation
- No selection

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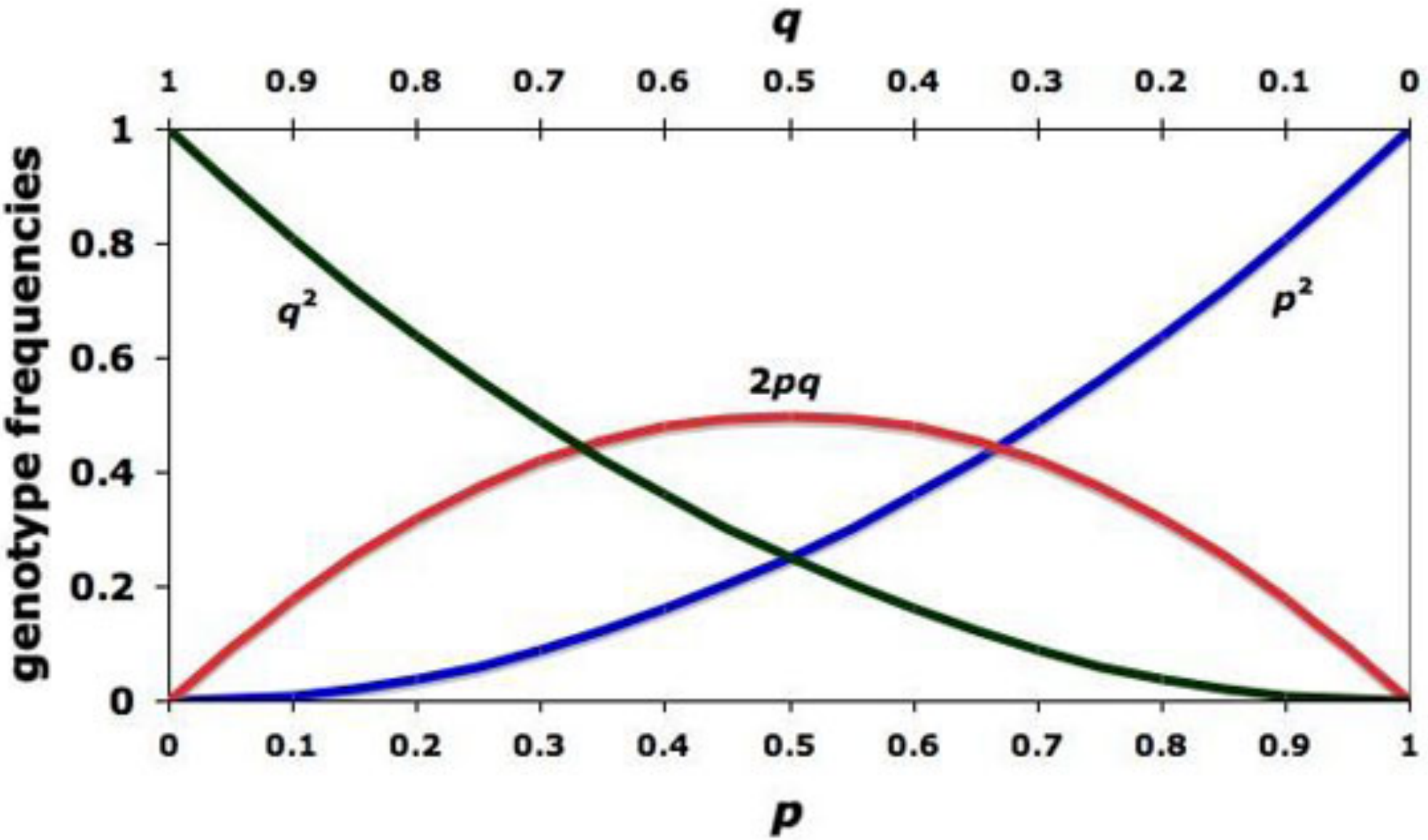
- Allele frequency unchanged across generations
  - Mendelian inheritance itself preserves variation
- HWE achieved in ONE generation
  - Equal allele frequencies in males & females, discrete generations

HWE Genotype Frequencies



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- Once at HWE, allele & genotype freq constant

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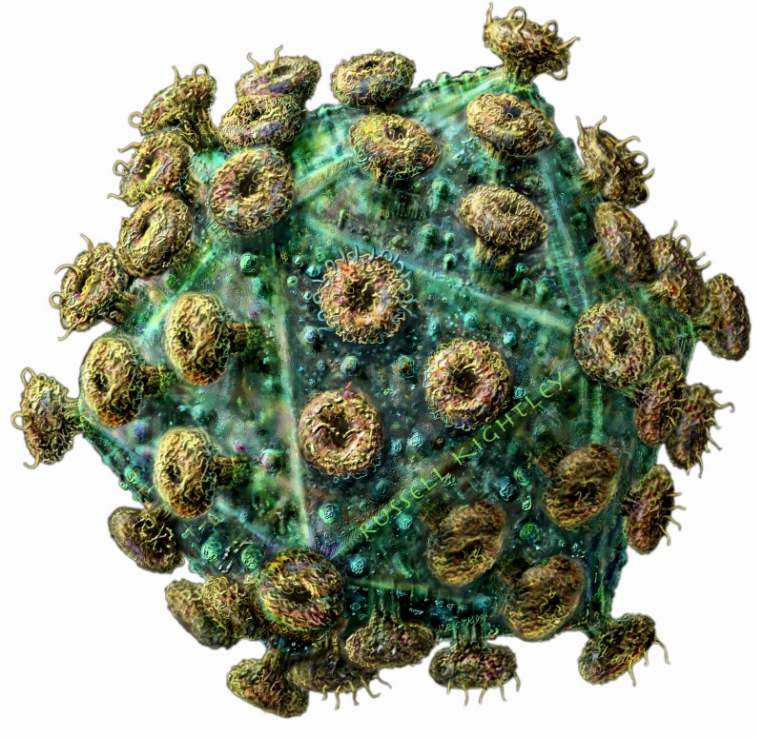

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Lucotte and Mercier 1998

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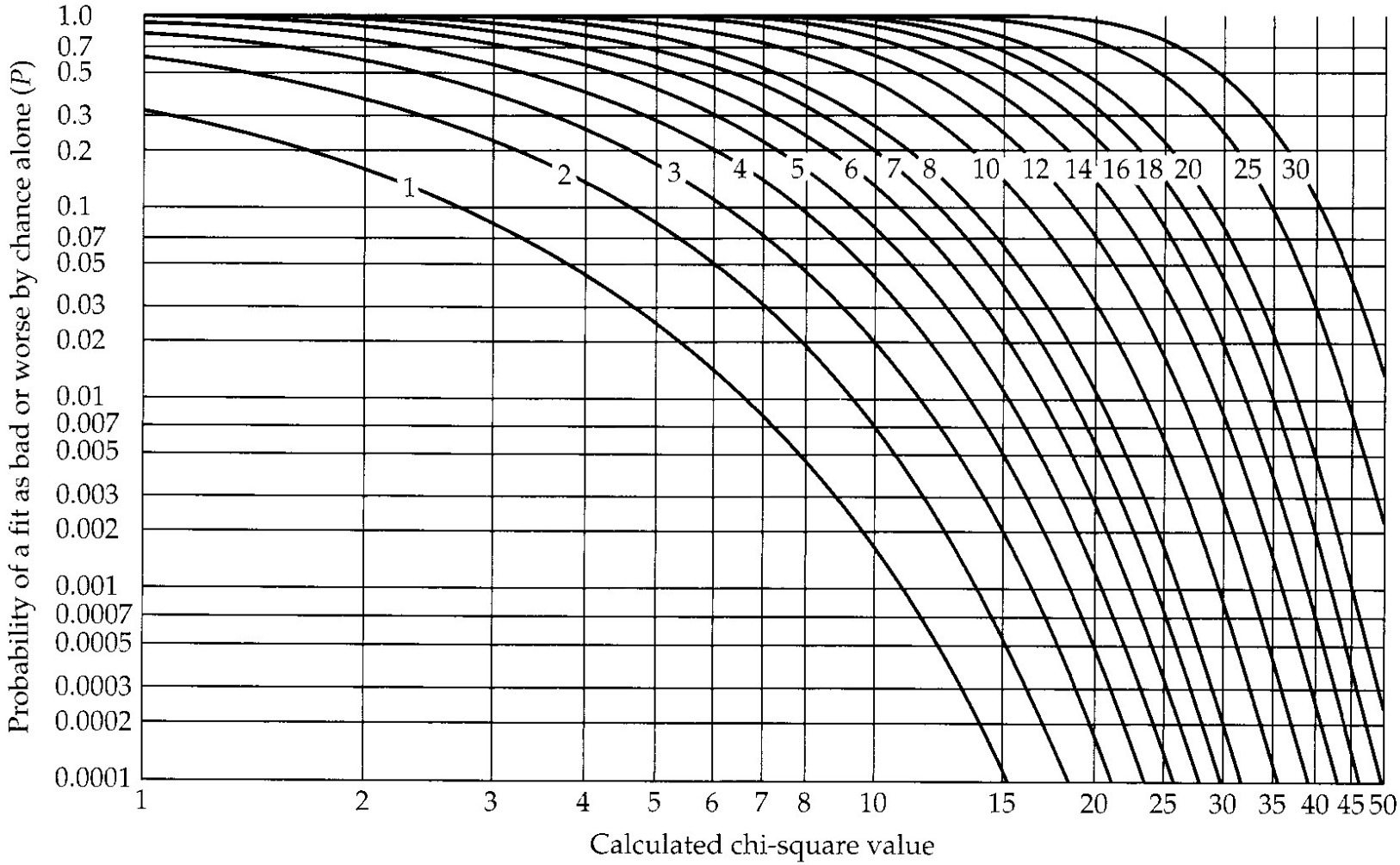

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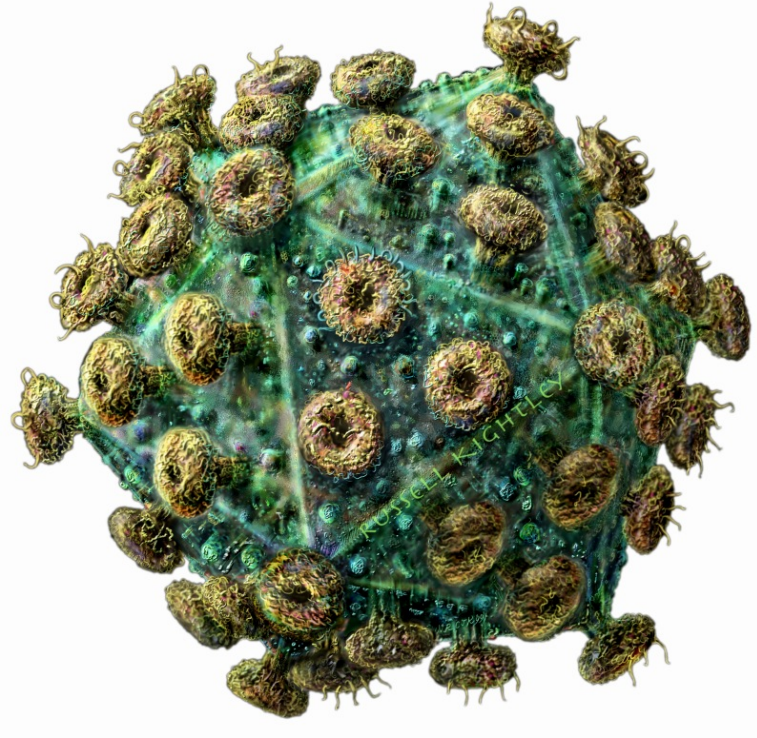

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$$P = \hat{p}^2 = (0.882)^2 = 0.78$$

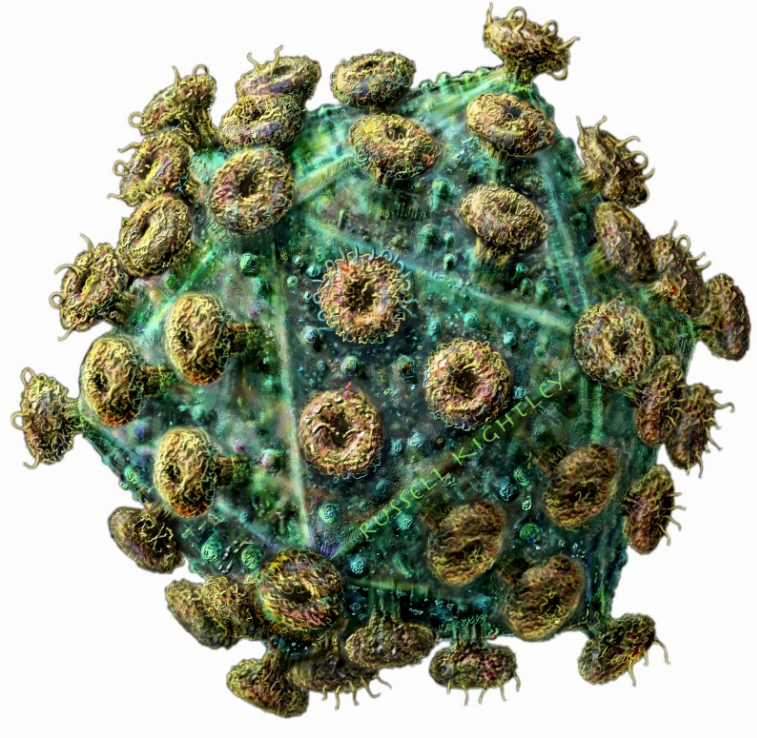
$$H = 2\hat{p}\hat{q} = 2(0.882)(0.118) = 0.21$$

$$Q = \hat{q}^2 = (0.118)^2 = 0.01$$

Lucotte and Mercier 1998

Example test of HWE

- *CCR5Δ*
- 338 individuals sampled
  - Denmark, Germany



	Observed	Expected
CCR5/CCR5	265	262.9
CCR5/CCR5Δ	66	70.4
CCR5Δ/CCR5Δ	7	4.7

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(\text{observed} - \text{expected})^2}{\text{expected}}$$

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(265 - 262.9)^2}{269.2} + \frac{(66 - 70.4)^2}{70.4} + \frac{(7 - 4.7)^2}{4.7}$$

$$\chi^2 = 1.42$$

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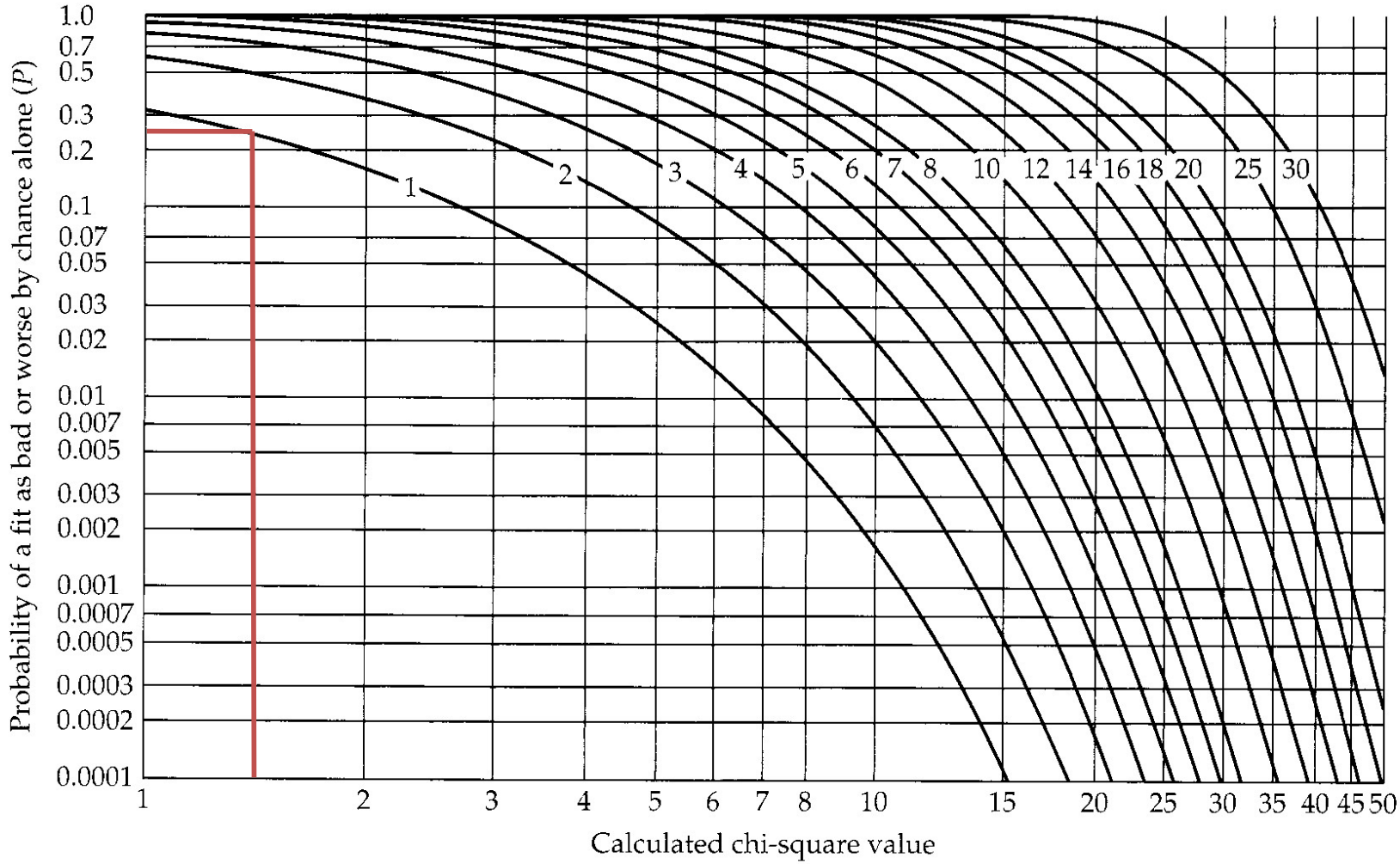

Pr ≈ 0.25