

# Calculation of genetic relatedness/relationship between individuals in the pedigree

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## Introduction

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## Kinship?

?, Malecot 1948, Emik and Terill 1949

Falconer and Mackay (1996) Lynch and Walsh (1998)

Meuwissen and Luo (1992) Boichard (2002) Sargolzaei et al. (2005)

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