

Codon substitution model:

Goldman-Yang (1994) → Muse-Gaut 1994 very similar

Characters are now codons. There are 64 (or 61) of these

$$P_{xy} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \text{ and } y \text{ differ by more than one nucleotide} \\ \pi_y & \text{if } x \text{ and } y \text{ differ by synonymous transversion} \\ x\pi_y & \text{if } x \text{ and } y \text{ differ by synonymous transition} \\ w \cdot \pi_y & \text{if } x \text{ and } y \text{ differ by nonsynonymous transversion} \\ w \cdot x \cdot \pi_y & \text{if } x \text{ and } y \text{ differ by nonsynonymous transition} \end{cases}$$

Where do π_y come from? $P1X4$, $F3X4$, empirical vs. estimated

How do we interpret w ? As dN/dS .

If w is > 1 , gene is under positive selection.

Do we expect $w > 1$ for the average of all sites?
Not usually.

Testing for specific sites under positive selection,

I will describe one method (FEL).

Fit the entire tree and all model parameters using Goldman-Yang model. Then fixing everything else, test $w_r = 1$ versus $w_r \neq 1$ for each r.

How do we test if $w_r \neq 1$?

Likelihood ratio test. Multiple hypothesis testing.

Try this with DataMonkey.