

Power of genetic epidemiology study

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Power of the test that $p \neq 1/2$

- Some anticipated p

$$\frac{\left| np - \frac{n}{2} \right|}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \geq Z_{\alpha} + Z_{\beta}$$

$$(Z_{\alpha} + Z_{\beta}) \sqrt{p(1-p)} \sqrt{n} - pn = -\frac{n}{2}$$

$$A \sqrt{n} - B n = -C$$

(see solution in Normal approximation)

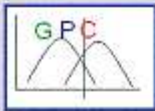
- For $\alpha = 0.05$ and power = $1 - \beta = 80\%$
 - $Z_{\alpha} = 1.96, Z_{\beta} = 0.84$

Other tests

- $P(\text{Mut in cases}) \neq P(\text{Mut in controls}), \text{ etc.}$
- Can be obtained in similar way

Genetic power calculator

<http://pngu.mgh.harvard.edu/~purcell/gpc/>



Genetic Power Calculator

S. Purcell & P. Sham, 2001-2005

This site provides automated power analysis for variance components (VC) quantitative trait locus (QTL) linkage and association tests in sibships, and other common tests. It is currently under construction - suggestions, comments to [Shaun Purcell](#). If you use this site, please reference the following [Bioinformatics](#) :

Purcell S, Cherny SS, Sham PC. (2003) Genetic Power Calculator: design of linkage and association genetic mapping studies of complex traits. *Bioinformatics*, 19(1):149-150.

Modules

VC QTL linkage for sibships	Notes
VC QTL association for sibships	Notes
VC QTL linkage for sibships conditional on trait	Notes
MPIC: Multipoint Polymorphism Information Content	Notes
TDT for discrete traits	Notes
Case-control for discrete traits	Notes
TDT for threshold-selected quantitative traits	Notes
Case-control for threshold-selected quantitative traits	Notes
Probability Function Calculator	Notes