

Solution of question xl-65.2023

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Question: The frequencies for autosomal alleles A and a are $p = 0.5$ and $q = 0.5$, respectively, where A is dominant over a . Under the assumption of random mating, the mating frequency among dominant parents is.

Solution: Given: A and a are two alleles where A is dominant one.

Parameter	Value	Description
n	2	number of Alleles
p	0.5	frequency of dominant one
q	0.5	frequency of recessive one
$\mu = np$	1	mean of the distribution
$\sigma^2 = npq$	0.5	variance of the distribution
Y	0,1,2	Number of dominant allele in zygote

1) Gaussian:

$$Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad (1)$$

The CDF of Y :

$$F_Y(y) = 1 - \Pr(Y > y) \quad (2)$$

$$= 1 - \Pr\left(\frac{Y - \mu}{\sigma} > \frac{y - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \quad (3)$$

But,

$$\frac{Y - \mu}{\sigma} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \quad (4)$$

$$(5)$$

the Q-function is defined as:

$$Q(x) = \Pr(Y > x) \quad \forall x \in Y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \quad (6)$$

therefore the cdf will be:

$$F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1 - Q\left(\frac{y - \mu}{\sigma}\right), & y > \mu \\ Q\left(\frac{\mu - y}{\sigma}\right), & y < \mu \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

For the mating frequency among the dominant parents, both parents must have atleast one dominant allele. The probability of getting atleast 1 dominant allele in parent zygote :

considering 0.1 as correction term:

$$\Pr(Y > 1.1) = 1 - F_Y(1.1) \quad (8)$$

$$= Q\left(\frac{1.1 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \quad (9)$$

$$= Q\left(\frac{0.1}{\sqrt{0.5}}\right) \quad (10)$$

$$= Q(0.141) \quad (11)$$

$$= 0.4439 \quad (12)$$

Gaussian vs Binomial

Number of dominant allele in zygote	Binomial	Gaussian
Atleast 1	0.75	0.4439

