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Dominance Variance

Allelic “dosage” effects

Example: Consider that the alleles A_1 and A_2 result in either 2 or 4 g of overall weight with A_1 being dominant to A_2 .

- $A_1A_1 = 2$ g
- $A_1A_2 = 2$ g
- $A_2A_2 = 4$ g



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Interaction Variance

Phenotype is influenced by interactions among two or more loci.

