

# Package ‘GeneticsDesign’

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**Description** This package contains functions useful for designing genetics studies, including power and sample-size calculations.

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Deprecated	<i>Deprecated functions</i>
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## Description

These functions are deprecated.

**Usage**

```
power.casectl(...)
```

**Arguments**

```
...           All arguments are ignored
```

**Details**

The `power.casectl` function contained serious errors and has been replaced by [GPC](#), [GeneticPower.Quantitative.Factor](#) or [GeneticPower.Quantitative.Numeric](#) as appropriate.

In specific, the `power.casectl` function used an expected contingency table to create the test statistic that was erroneously based on the underlying null, rather than on the marginal totals of the observed table. In addition, the modeling of dominant and recessive modes of inheritance had assumed a "perfect" genotype with no disease, whereas in reality a dominant or recessive mode of inheritance simply means that two of the genotypes will have an identical odds ratio compared to the 3rd genotype (the other homozygote).

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GeneticPower.Quantitative.Numeric  
*Power of Genetics Study*

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**Description**

Compute power of quantitative genetics studies, when the genotype is handled as a numeric value (0,1,2) `GeneticPower.Quantitative.Numeric` or as a factor `GeneticPower.Quantitative.Factor`.

**Usage**

```
GeneticPower.Quantitative.Numeric(
  N=1000,
  delta=1,
  freq=0.15,
  minh=c("additive", "dominant", "recessive"),
  sigma=1,
  OtherParms=0,
  alpha=0.05,
  numtests=1,
  moi=NULL,
  rsquared=NULL)
GeneticPower.Quantitative.Factor(
  N=1000,
  delta=1,
  freq=0.15,
  minh=c("additive", "dominant", "recessive"),
  sigma=1,
```

```
OtherParms=0,
alpha=0.05,
numtests=1,
moi=NULL,
rsquared=NULL)
```

### Arguments

N	total samples in the analysis
delta	Treatment effect for an individual homozygote for the disease allele ('b') relative to an individual homozygote for the reference allele ('A')
freq	allele frequency of disease allele 'b'
minh	mode of inheritance: "additive","dominant","recessive", Default is "additive". <i>This parameter is OVER-RIDDEN by moi.</i>
sigma	standard deviation of the response phenotype
OtherParms	number of additional parameters (really, DOF) in the model that will reduce your overall DOF
alpha	desired significance level
numtests	number of tests to be corrected by Bonferroni adjustment before achieving 'alpha'
moi	continuous value between 0 and 1 (inclusive) specifying the mode of inheritance: 0 for recessive, 0.5 for additive, 1.0 for dominant. <i>This parameter OVER-RIDES minh.</i>
rsquared	fraction of total sum-of-squares explained by fit. <i>This parameter OVER-RIDES delta AND sigma.</i>

### Details

The value of moi overrides any value specified for minh. Specifying a minh="recessive" is equivalent to specifying moi=0, minh="additive" is equivalent to moi=0.5, and minh="dominant" is equivalent to moi=1.0.

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### Examples

```
GeneticPower.Quantitative.Numeric(
  N=50,
  freq=0.1,
  minh="recessive",
  alpha=0.05
)
```

```
GeneticPower.Quantitative.Factor(
```

```

N=50,
freq=0.1,
minh="recessive",
alpha=0.05
)

```

```
##
```

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GPC

*Genetics power calculator for linear trend association studies*

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### Description

Genetics power calculator for linear trend association studies.

### Usage

```

GPC(pA, pD, RRAa, RRAA, r2, pB,
    nCase=500, ratio=1, alpha=0.05, quiet=FALSE)
GPC.default(pA, pD, RRAa, RRAA, Dprime, pB,
    nCase=500, ratio=1, alpha=0.05, quiet=FALSE)

```

### Arguments

pA	High risk allele frequency (A).
pD	Disease prevalence.
RRAa	Genotype relative risk (Aa) = $RR(Aa aa) = Pr(D Aa)/Pr(D aa)$ .
RRAA	Genotype relative risk (AA) = $RR(AA aa) = Pr(D AA)/Pr(D aa)$ .
r2	LD measure. Assume that $D > 0$ .
Dprime	LD measure.
pB	Marker allele frequency (B).
nCase	Number of cases.
ratio	Control:case ratio = $nControl/nCase$ .
alpha	User-defined type I error rate.
quiet	Print some intermediate results if quiet=FALSE.

### Details

The power is for the test that disease is associated with a marker, given high risk allele frequency (A), disease prevalence, genotype relative risk (Aa), genotype relative risk (AA), LD measure (D or  $r^2$ ), marker allele frequency (B), number of cases, control:case ratio, and probability of the Type I error. The linear trend test (Cochran 1954; Armitage 1955) is used.

**Value**

power	The estimated power for the association test.
ncp	Non-centrality parameter.
mat.para	A matrix of case-control parameters, including number of cases, number of controls, high risk allele frequency, prevalence, genotypic relative risk (Aa), genotypic relative risk (AA), genotypic risk for aa (baseline).
mat.B	A matrix of marker locus B parameters, including marker allele frequency, linkage disequilibrium (D), penetrance at marker genotype bb, penetrance at marker genotype Bb, penetrance at marker genotype BB, genotypic odds ratio Bb, genotypic odds ratio BB.
mat.aFreq	A 2 by 2 matrix of expected allele frequencies $\Pr(B D)$ , $\Pr(b D)$ , $\Pr(B \text{non } D)$ , $\Pr(b \text{non } D)$ .
mat.gFreq	A 3 by 2 matrix of expected genotype frequencies $\Pr(BB D)$ , $\Pr(Bb D)$ , $\Pr(bb D)$ , $\Pr(BB \text{non } D)$ , $\Pr(Bb \text{non } D)$ , $\Pr(bb \text{non } D)$ .
mat.stat	Power estimates for a sequence of Type I errors.

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**Examples**

```
res1<-GPC(pA=0.05, pD=0.1, RRAa=1.414, RRAA=2, r2=0.9, pB=0.06,
          nCase=500, ratio=1, alpha=0.05, quiet=FALSE)

res2<-GPC.default(pA=0.05, pD=0.1, RRAa=1.414, RRAA=2, Dprime=0.9, pB=0.06,
                  nCase=500, ratio=1, alpha=0.05, quiet=FALSE)
```

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gregorius	<i>Probability of Observing All Alleles with a Given Frequency in a Sample of a Specified Size.</i>
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### Description

Probability of observing all alleles with a given frequency in a sample of a specified size.

### Usage

```
gregorius(freq, N, missprob, tol = 1e-10, maxN = 10000, maxiter=100, showiter = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

freq	(Minimum) Allele frequency (required)
N	Number of sampled genotypes
missprob	Desired maximum probability of failing to observe an allele.
tol	Omit computation for terms which contribute less than this value.
maxN	Largest value to consider when searching for N.
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations to use when searching for N.
showiter	Boolean flag indicating whether to show the iterations performed when searching for N.

### Details

If `freq` and `N` are provided, but `missprob` is omitted, this function computes the probability of failing to observe all alleles with true underlying frequency `freq` when `N` diploid genotypes are sampled. This is accomplished using the sum provided in Corollary 2 of Gregorius (1980), omitting terms which contribute less than `tol` to the result.

When `freq` and `missprob` are provide, but `N` is omitted. A binary search on the range of `[1,maxN]` is performed to locate the smallest sample size, `N`, for which the probability of failing to observe all alleles with true underlying frequency `freq` is at most `missprob`. In this case, `maxiter` specifies the largest number of iterations to use in the binary search, and `showiter` controls whether the iterations of the search are displayed.

### Value

A list containing the following values:

call	Function call used to generate this object.
method	One of the strings, "Compute missprob given N and freq", or "Determine minimal N given missprob and freq", indicating which type of computation was performed.
retval\$freq	Specified allele frequency.
retval\$N	Specified or computed sample size.
retval\$missprob	Computed probability of failing to observe all of the alleles with frequency <code>freq</code> .

**Note**

This code produces sample sizes that are slightly larger than those given in table 1 of Gregorius (1980). This appears to be due to rounding of the computed missprobs by the authors of that paper.

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**References**

Gregorius, H.R. 1980. The probability of losing an allele when diploid genotypes are sampled. *Biometrics* 36, 643-652.

**Examples**

```
# Compute the probability of missing an allele with frequency 0.15 when
# 20 genotypes are sampled:
gregorius(freq=0.15, N=20)

# Determine what sample size is required to observe all alleles with true
# frequency 0.15 with probability 0.95
gregorius(freq=0.15, missprob=1-0.95)
```

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power.genotype.conti *power for genetic studies using baseline measure*

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**Description**

Estimate power for genetice studies using baseline measurements via simulation.

**Usage**

```
power.genotype.conti(N, Rep = 2000, alpha = 0.05, ...)
simu.genotype.conti(N, p=0.15, pi=0, me1=50, me2=me1, delta=-5,
                    sd1=10, sd2=10, verbose=FALSE,
                    minh=c(additive, dominant, recessive),
                    genotype.delta=TRUE, Factor=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

N	total number of subjects
p	frequency of A (affected) allele
Rep	number of simulatin runs used to estimate power





```
# Show details for small simulation study
power.genotype.conti(N=10, verbose=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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