

# Package ‘lstat’

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**Description** Performs power and sample size calculation for non-proportional hazards model using the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank tests. The sequentially calculated log-rank test score statistics are assumed to have independent increments as characterized in Anastasios A. Tsiatis (1982) <[doi:10.1080/01621459.1982.10477898](https://doi.org/10.1080/01621459.1982.10477898)>. The mean and variance of log-rank test score statistics are calculated based on Kaifeng Lu (2021) <[doi:10.1002/pst.2069](https://doi.org/10.1002/pst.2069)>. The boundary crossing probabilities are calculated using the recursive integration algorithm described in Christopher Jennison and Bruce W. Turnbull (2000, ISBN:0849303168). The package can also be used for continuous, binary, and count data. For continuous data, it can handle missing data through mixed-model for repeated measures (MMRM). In crossover designs, it can estimate direct treatment effects while accounting for carryover effects. For binary data, it can design Simon's 2-stage, modified toxicity probability-2 (mTPI-2), and Bayesian optimal interval (BOIN) trials. For count data, it can design group sequential trials for negative binomial endpoints with censoring. Additionally, it facilitates group sequential equivalence trials for all supported data types. Moreover, it can design adaptive group sequential trials for changes in sample size, error spending function, number and spacing or future looks. Finally, it offers various options for adjusted p-values, including graphical and gatekeeping procedures.

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| lrstat-package | <i>Power and Sample Size Calculation for Non-Proportional Hazards and Beyond</i> |
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## Description

Performs power and sample size calculation for non-proportional hazards model using the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank tests.

## Details

For proportional hazards, the power is determined by the total number of events and the constant hazard ratio along with information rates and spending functions. For non-proportional hazards, the hazard ratio varies over time and the calendar time plays a key role in determining the mean and variance of the log-rank test score statistic. It requires an iterative algorithm to find the calendar time at which the targeted number of events will be reached for each interim analysis. The lrstat package uses the analytic method in Lu (2021) to find the mean and variance of the weighted log-rank test score statistic at each interim analysis. In addition, the package approximates the variance and covariance matrix of the sequentially calculated log-rank test statistics under the alternative hypothesis with that under the null hypothesis to take advantage of the independent increments structure in Tsiatis (1982) applicable for the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank tests.

The most useful functions in the package are lrstat, lrpower, lrsamplesize, and lrsim, which calculate the mean and variance of log-rank test score statistic at a sequence of given calendar times, the power of the log-rank test, the sample size in terms of accrual duration and follow-up duration, and the log-rank test simulation, respectively. The accrual function calculates the number of patients accrued at given calendar times. The caltime function finds the calendar times to reach the targeted number of events. The exitprob function calculates the stagewise exit probabilities for specified boundaries with a varying mean parameter over time based on an adaptation of the recursive integration algorithm described in Chapter 19 of Jennison and Turnbull (2000).

The development of the lrstat package is heavily influenced by the rpact package. We find their function arguments to be self-explanatory. We have used the same names whenever appropriate so that users familiar with the rpact package can learn the lrstat package quickly. However, there are notable differences:

- lrstat uses direct approximation, while rpact uses the Schoenfeld method for log-rank test power and sample size calculation.
- lrstat uses accrualDuration to explicitly set the end of accrual period, while rpact incorporates the end of accrual period in accrualTime.
- lrstat considers the trial a failure at the last stage if the log-rank test cannot reject the null hypothesis up to this stage and cannot stop for futility at an earlier stage.

- the `lrsim` function uses the variance of the log-rank test score statistic as the information.

In addition to the log-rank test power and sample size calculations, the Irstat package can also be used for the following tasks:

- design generic group sequential trials.
- design generic group sequential equivalence trials.
- design adaptive group sequential trials for changes in sample size, error spending function, number and spacing or future looks.
- calculate the terminating and repeated confidence intervals for standard and adaptive group sequential trials.
- calculate the conditional power for non-proportional hazards with or without design changes.
- perform multiplicity adjustment based on graphical approaches using weighted Bonferroni tests, Bonferroni mixture of weighted Simes test, and Bonferroni mixture of Dunnett test as well as group sequential trials with multiple hypotheses.
- perform multiplicity adjustment using stepwise gatekeeping procedures for two sequences of hypotheses and the standard or modified mixture gatekeeping procedures in the general case.
- design parallel-group trials with the primary endpoint analyzed using mixed-model for repeated measures (MMRM).
- design crossover trials to estimate direct treatment effects while accounting for carryover effects.
- design one-way repeated measures ANOVA trials.
- design two-way ANOVA trials.
- design Simon's 2-stage trials.
- design modified toxicity probability-2 (mTPI-2) trials.
- design Bayesian optimal interval (BOIN) trials.
- design group sequential trials for negative binomial endpoints with censoring.
- design trials using Wilcoxon, Fisher's exact, and McNemar's test.
- calculate Clopper-Pearson confidence interval for single proportions.
- calculate Brookmeyer-Crowley confidence interval for quantiles of censored survival data.
- calculate Miettinen & Nurminen confidence interval for stratified risk difference, risk ratio, odds ratio, rate difference, and rate ratio.
- perform power and sample size calculation for logistic regression.
- perform power and sample size calculation for Cohen's kappa.
- calculate Hedges' g effect size.
- generate random numbers from truncated piecewise exponential distribution.
- perform power and sample size calculations for negative binomial data.

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**References**

Anastasios A. Tsiatis. Repeated significance testing for a general class of statistics used in censored survival analysis. *J Am Stat Assoc.* 1982;77:855-861.

Christopher Jennison, Bruce W. Turnbull. *Group Sequential Methods with Applications to Clinical Trials.* Chapman & Hall/CRC: Boca Raton, 2000, ISBN:0849303168

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**See Also**

rpact, gsDesign

**Examples**

```
lrpower(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
        criticalValues = c(2.250, 2.025), accrualIntensity = 20,
        piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
        lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309), lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
        gamma1 = 0.00427, gamma2 = 0.00427,
        accrualDuration = 22, followupTime = 18)
```

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|         |                                    |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| accrual | <i>Number of Enrolled Subjects</i> |
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**Description**

Obtains the number of subjects enrolled by given calendar times.

**Usage**

```
accrual(time, accrualTime, accrualIntensity, accrualDuration)
```

**Arguments**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <code>time</code>             | A vector of calendar times at which to calculate the number of enrolled subjects.  |
| <code>accrualTime</code>      | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., <code>c(0, 3)</code> breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: <code>[0, 3)</code> and <code>[3, Inf)</code> . |
| <code>accrualIntensity</code> | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| <code>accrualDuration</code>  | Duration of the enrollment period.   |

**Value**

A vector of total number of subjects enrolled by the specified calendar times.

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Uniform enrollment with 20 patients per month for 12 months.
```

```
accrual(time = 3, accrualTime = 0, accrualIntensity = 20,  
        accrualDuration = 12)
```

```
# Example 2: Piecewise accrual, 10 patients per month for the first  
# 3 months, and 20 patients per month thereafter. Patient recruitment  
# ends at 12 months for the study.
```

```
accrual(time = c(2, 9), accrualTime = c(0, 3),  
        accrualIntensity = c(10, 20), accrualDuration = 12)
```

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adaptDesign

*Adaptive Design at an Interim Look*

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**Description**

Calculates the conditional power for specified incremental information, given the interim results, parameter value, data-dependent changes in the error spending function, and the number and spacing of interim looks. Conversely, calculates the incremental information required to attain a specified conditional power, given the interim results, parameter value, data-dependent changes in the error spending function, and the number and spacing of interim looks.

**Usage**

```
adaptDesign(  
  betaNew = NA_real_,  
  INew = NA_real_,  
  L = NA_integer_,  
  zL = NA_real_,  
  theta = NA_real_,  
  IMax = NA_real_,  
  kMax = NA_integer_,  
  informationRates = NA_real_,  
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,  
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,  
  criticalValues = NA_real_,  
  alpha = 0.025,  
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",  
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,  
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
```

```

futilityBounds = NA_real_,
typeBetaSpending = "none",
parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
spendingTime = NA_real_,
MullerSchafer = FALSE,
kNew = NA_integer_,
informationRatesNew = NA_real_,
efficacyStoppingNew = NA_integer_,
futilityStoppingNew = NA_integer_,
typeAlphaSpendingNew = "sfOF",
parameterAlphaSpendingNew = NA_real_,
typeBetaSpendingNew = "none",
parameterBetaSpendingNew = NA_real_,
userBetaSpendingNew = NA_real_,
spendingTimeNew = NA_real_,
varianceRatio = 1
)

```

### Arguments

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| betaNew           | The type II error for the secondary trial.  |
| INew              | The maximum information of the secondary trial. Either betaNew or INew should be provided, while the other must be missing.   |
| L                 | The interim adaptation look of the primary trial.   |
| zL                | The z-test statistic at the interim adaptation look of the primary trial.   |
| theta             | The parameter value.  |
| IMax              | The maximum information of the primary trial. Must be provided if futilityBounds is missing and typeBetaSpending is not equal to "none", or if conditional power calculation is desired.  |
| kMax              | The maximum number of stages of the primary trial.  |
| informationRates  | The information rates of the primary trial.   |
| efficacyStopping  | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage of the primary trial. Defaults to TRUE if left unspecified.  |
| futilityStopping  | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage of the primary trial. Defaults to TRUE if left unspecified.  |
| criticalValues    | The upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for efficacy stopping for the primary trial.   |
| alpha             | The significance level of the primary trial. Defaults to 0.025.   |
| typeAlphaSpending | The type of alpha spending for the primary trial. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" |

- for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".
- parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value of alpha spending for the primary trial. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".
- userAlphaSpending** The user-defined alpha spending for the primary trial. Represents the cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.
- futilityBounds** The lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for futility stopping for the primary trial. Defaults to  $\text{rep}(-6, k_{\text{Max}}-1)$  if left unspecified.
- typeBetaSpending** The type of beta spending for the primary trial. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".
- parameterBetaSpending** The parameter value of beta spending for the primary trial. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".
- spendingTime** The error spending time of the primary trial. Defaults to missing, in which case it is assumed to be the same as `informationRates`.
- MullerSchafer** Whether to use the Muller and Schafer (2001) method for trial adaptation.
- kNew** The number of looks of the secondary trial.
- informationRatesNew** The spacing of looks of the secondary trial.
- efficacyStoppingNew** The indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each look of the secondary trial. Defaults to TRUE if left unspecified.
- futilityStoppingNew** The indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each look of the secondary trial. Defaults to TRUE if left unspecified.
- typeAlphaSpendingNew** The type of alpha spending for the secondary trial. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".
- parameterAlphaSpendingNew** The parameter value of alpha spending for the secondary trial. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".
- typeBetaSpendingNew** The type of beta spending for the secondary trial. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending

function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".

parameterBetaSpendingNew

The parameter value of beta spending for the secondary trial. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

userBetaSpendingNew

The user-defined cumulative beta spending. Represents the cumulative beta spent up to each stage of the secondary trial.

spendingTimeNew

The error spending time of the secondary trial. Defaults to missing, in which case it is assumed to be the same as informationRatesNew.

varianceRatio The ratio of the variance under H0 to the variance under H1.

### Value

An adaptDesign object with two list components:

- primaryTrial: A list of selected information for the primary trial, including L, zL, theta, kMax, informationRates, efficacyBounds, futilityBounds, and MullerSchafer.
- secondaryTrial: A design object for the secondary trial.

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Hans-Helge Muller and Helmut Schafer. Adaptive group sequential designs for clinical trials: Combining the advantages of adaptive and of classical group sequential approaches. *Biometrics* 2001;57:886-891.

### See Also

[getDesign](#)

### Examples

```
# original group sequential design with 90% power to detect delta = 6
delta = 6
sigma = 17
n = 282
(des1 = getDesign(IMax = n/(4*sigma^2), theta = delta, kMax = 3,
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpending = -4))

# interim look results
```

```

L = 1
n1 = n/3
delta1 = 4.5
sigma1 = 20
zL = delta1/sqrt(4/n1*sigma1^2)

t = des1$byStageResults$informationRates

# conditional power with sample size increase
(des2 = adaptDesign(
  betaNew = NA, INew = 420/(4*sigma1^2),
  L = L, zL = zL, theta = delta1,
  IMax = n/(4*sigma1^2), kMax = 3, informationRates = t,
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpending = -4))

# Muller & Schafer (2001) method to design the secondary trial:
# 3-look gamma(-2) spending with 84% power at delta = 4.5 and sigma = 20
(des2 = adaptDesign(
  betaNew = 0.16, INew = NA,
  L = L, zL = zL, theta = delta1,
  IMax = n/(4*sigma1^2), kMax = 3, informationRates = t,
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpending = -4,
  MullerSchafer = TRUE,
  kNew = 3, typeAlphaSpendingNew = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpendingNew = -2))

# incremental sample size for sigma = 20
(nNew = 4*sigma1^2*des2$secondaryTrial$overallResults$information)

```

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aml

*Acute myelogenous leukemia survival data from the survival package*


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### Description

Survival in patients with acute myelogenous leukemia.

time Survival or censoring time

status censoring status

x maintenance chemotherapy given or not

### Usage

```
aml
```

### Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 23 rows and 3 columns.

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`assess_phreg`*Assess Proportional Hazards Assumption Based on Supremum Test*

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**Description**

Obtains the standardized score processes and the simulated distribution under the null hypothesis as well as the p-values for the supremum tests.

**Usage**

```
assess_phreg(object, resample = 1000, seed = 12345)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>object</code>   | The output from the <code>phreg</code> call.            |
| <code>resample</code> | The number of simulation samples for the supremum test. |
| <code>seed</code>     | The random seed for the simulations.                    |

**Details**

The supremum test corresponds to the `ASSESS` statement with `ph` option of `SAS PROC PHREG`.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

- `time` the unique event times.
- `score_t` the observed standardized score process.
- `score_t_list` a list of simulated standardized score processes under the null hypothesis.
- `max_abs_value` the supremum of the absolute value of the observed standardized score process for each covariate and the supremum of the sum of absolute values of the observed standardized score processes across all covariates.
- `p_value` the p-values for the supremum tests for each covariate and the global test.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

D. Y. Lin, L. J. Wei, and Z. Ying. Checking the Cox model with cumulative sums of martingale-based residuals. *Biometrika* 1993; 80:557-572.

**Examples**

```
fit <- phregr(data = liver, time = "Time", event = "Status",
             covariates = c("log(Bilirubin)", "log(Prottime)",
                           "log(Albumin)", "Age", "Edema"),
             ties = "breslow")

aph <- assess_phregr(fit, resample = 1000, seed = 314159)

aph

plot(aph, nsim = 20)
```

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|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| binary_tte_sim | <i>Simulation for a Binary and a Time-to-Event Endpoint in Group Sequential Trials</i> |
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**Description**

Performs simulation for two-endpoint two-arm group sequential trials.

- Endpoint 1: Binary endpoint, analyzed using the Mantel-Haenszel test for risk difference.
- Endpoint 2: Time-to-event endpoint, analyzed using the log-rank test for treatment effect.

The analysis times for the binary endpoint are based on calendar times, while the time-to-event analyses are triggered by reaching the pre-specified number of events. The binary endpoint is assessed at the first post-treatment follow-up visit (PTFU1).

**Usage**

```
binary_tte_sim(
  kMax1 = 1,
  kMax2 = 1,
  riskDiffH0 = 0,
  hazardRatioH0 = 1,
  allocation1 = 1,
  allocation2 = 1,
  accrualTime = 0,
  accrualIntensity = NA,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  stratumFraction = 1,
  globalOddsRatio = NA,
  pi1 = NA,
  pi2 = NA,
  lambda1 = NA,
  lambda2 = NA,
  gamma1 = NA,
  gamma2 = NA,
```

```

delta1 = NA,
delta2 = NA,
upper1 = NA,
upper2 = NA,
n = NA,
plannedTime = NA,
plannedEvents = NA,
maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 0,
seed = 0,
nthreads = 0
)

```

### Arguments

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| kMax1                 | Number of stages for the binary endpoint.  |
| kMax2                 | Number of stages for the time-to-event endpoint.   |
| riskDiffH0            | Risk difference under the null hypothesis for the binary endpoint.   |
| hazardRatioH0         | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the time-to-event endpoint.   |
| allocation1           | Number of subjects in the treatment group in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| allocation2           | Number of subjects in the control group in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime           | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity      | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction       | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| globalOddsRatio       | Global odds ratio of the Plackett copula linking the two endpoints.  |
| pi1                   | Response probabilities by stratum for the treatment group for the binary endpoint.   |
| pi2                   | Response probabilities by stratum for the control group for the binary endpoint.   |
| lambda1               | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the treatment group for the time-to-event endpoint.   |
| lambda2               | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group for the time-to-event endpoint.   |
| gamma1                | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the treatment group.                |

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| gamma2                         | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |
| delta1                         | The hazard rate for exponential treatment discontinuation, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential treatment discontinuation applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for treatment discontinuation in each analysis time interval by stratum for the treatment group for the binary endpoint. |
| delta2                         | The hazard rate for exponential treatment discontinuation, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential treatment discontinuation applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for treatment discontinuation in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group for the binary endpoint.   |
| upper1                         | Maximum protocol-specified treatment duration for the treatment group.  |
| upper2                         | Maximum protocol-specified treatment duration for the control group.  |
| n                              | Sample size.  |
| plannedTime                    | Calendar times for the analyses of the binary endpoint.   |
| plannedEvents                  | Target cumulative number of events for the time-to-event analyses.  |
| maxNumberOfIterations          | Number of simulation iterations to perform.   |
| maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage | Number of subject-level datasets to retain per stage. Set to 0 to skip raw data saving.   |
| seed                           | The seed to reproduce the simulation results.   |
| nthreads                       | The number of threads to use in simulations (0 means the default RcppParallel behavior).  |

## Details

We consider dual primary endpoints with endpoint 1 being a binary endpoint and endpoint 2 being a time-to-event endpoint. The analyses of endpoint 1 will be based on calendar times, while the analyses of endpoint 2 will be based on the number of events. Therefore, the analyses of the two endpoints are not at the same time points. The correlation between the two endpoints is characterized by the global odds ratio of the Plackett copula. In addition, the time-to-event endpoint will render the binary endpoint as a non-responder, and so does the dropout. In addition, the treatment discontinuation will impact the number of available subjects for analysis. The administrative censoring will exclude subjects from the analysis of the binary endpoint.

## Value

A list with 4 components:

- `sumdataBIN`: A data frame of summary data by iteration and stage for the binary endpoint:
  - `iterationNumber`: The iteration number.
  - `stageNumber`: The stage number, covering all stages even if the trial stops at an interim look.
  - `analysisTime`: The time for the stage since trial start.

- accruals1: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the treatment group.
- accruals2: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the control group.
- totalAccruals: The total number of subjects enrolled at the stage.
- source1: The total number of subjects with response status determined by the underlying latent response variable.
- source2: The total number of subjects with response status (non-responder) determined by experiencing the event for the time-to-event endpoint.
- source3: The total number of subjects with response status (non-responder) determined by dropping out prior to the PTFU1 visit.
- n1: The number of subjects included in the analysis of the binary endpoint for the treatment group.
- n2: The number of subjects included in the analysis of the binary endpoint for the control group.
- n: The total number of subjects included in the analysis of the binary endpoint at the stage.
- y1: The number of responders for the binary endpoint in the treatment group.
- y2: The number of responders for the binary endpoint in the control group.
- y: The total number of responders for the binary endpoint at the stage.
- riskDiff: The estimated risk difference for the binary endpoint.
- seRiskDiff: The standard error for risk difference based on the Sato approximation.
- mhStatistic: The Mantel-Haenszel test Z-statistic for the binary endpoint.
- sumdataTTE: A data frame of summary data by iteration and stage for the time-to-event endpoint:
  - iterationNumber: The iteration number.
  - eventsNotAchieved: Whether the target number of events is not achieved for the iteration.
  - stageNumber: The stage number, covering all stages even if the trial stops at an interim look.
  - analysisTime: The time for the stage since trial start.
  - accruals1: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the treatment group.
  - accruals2: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the control group.
  - totalAccruals: The total number of subjects enrolled at the stage.
  - events1: The number of events at the stage for the treatment group.
  - events2: The number of events at the stage for the control group.
  - totalEvents: The total number of events at the stage.
  - dropouts1: The number of dropouts at the stage for the treatment group.
  - dropouts2: The number of dropouts at the stage for the control group.
  - totalDropouts: The total number of dropouts at the stage.
  - uscore: The numerator of the log-rank test statistic for the time-to-event endpoint.
  - vscore: The variance of the log-rank test statistic for the time-to-event endpoint.
  - logRankStatistic: The log-rank test Z-statistic for the time-to-event endpoint.
- rawdataBIN (exists if maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage is a positive integer): A data frame for subject-level data for the binary endpoint for selected replications, containing the following variables:

- iterationNumber: The iteration number.
  - stageNumber: The stage under consideration.
  - analysisTime: The time for the stage since trial start.
  - subjectId: The subject ID.
  - arrivalTime: The enrollment time for the subject.
  - stratum: The stratum for the subject.
  - treatmentGroup: The treatment group (1 or 2) for the subject.
  - survivalTime: The underlying survival time for the time-to-event endpoint for the subject.
  - dropoutTime: The underlying dropout time for the time-to-event endpoint for the subject.
  - trtDiscTime: The underlying treatment discontinuation time for the binary endpoint for the subject.
  - trtDurUpperLimit: The maximum protocol-specified treatment duration for the subject based on the treatment group assignment.
  - ptfu1Time: The underlying assessment time for the binary endpoint for the subject.
  - timeUnderObservation: The time under observation since randomization for the binary endpoint for the subject.
  - latentResponse: The underlying latent response variable for the binary endpoint for the subject, which determines the response status for the binary endpoint at PTFU1 visit.
  - responder: Whether the subject is a responder for the binary endpoint.
  - source: The source of the determination of responder status for the binary endpoint: = 1 based on the underlying latent response variable, = 2 based on the occurrence of the time-to-event endpoint before the assessment time of the binary endpoint (imputed as a non-responder), = 3 based on the dropout before the assessment time of the binary endpoint (imputed as a non-responder), = 4 excluded from analysis due to administrative censoring.
- rawdataTTE (exists if maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage is a positive integer): A data frame for subject-level data for the time-to-event endpoint for selected replications, containing the following variables:
    - iterationNumber: The iteration number.
    - stageNumber: The stage under consideration.
    - analysisTime: The time for the stage since trial start.
    - subjectId: The subject ID.
    - arrivalTime: The enrollment time for the subject.
    - stratum: The stratum for the subject.
    - treatmentGroup: The treatment group (1 or 2) for the subject.
    - survivalTime: The underlying survival time for the time-to-event endpoint for the subject.
    - dropoutTime: The underlying dropout time for the time-to-event endpoint for the subject.
    - timeUnderObservation: The time under observation since randomization for the time-to-event endpoint for the subject.
    - event: Whether the subject experienced the event for the time-to-event endpoint.
    - dropoutEvent: Whether the subject dropped out for the time-to-event endpoint.

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**Examples**

```
tcut = c(0, 12, 36, 48)
surv = c(1, 0.95, 0.82, 0.74)
lambda2 = (log(surv[1:3]) - log(surv[2:4]))/(tcut[2:4] - tcut[1:3])

sim1 = binary_tte_sim(
  kMax1 = 1,
  kMax2 = 2,
  accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 40/9 * seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 12, 36),
  globalOddsRatio = 1,
  pi1 = 0.80,
  pi2 = 0.65,
  lambda1 = 0.65*lambda2,
  lambda2 = lambda2,
  gamma1 = -log(1-0.04)/12,
  gamma2 = -log(1-0.04)/12,
  delta1 = -log(1-0.02)/12,
  delta2 = -log(1-0.02)/12,
  upper1 = 15*28/30.4,
  upper2 = 12*28/30.4,
  n = 640,
  plannedTime = 20 + 15*28/30.4,
  plannedEvents = c(130, 173),
  maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
  maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 1,
  seed = 314159,
  nthreads = 1)
```

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BOINTable

*BOIN Decision Table for Dose-Finding Trials*

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**Description**

Generates the decision table for the Bayesian Optimal Interval (BOIN) design, a widely used approach for dose-escalation trials that guides dose-finding decisions based on observed toxicity rates.

**Usage**

```
BOINTable(
  nMax = NA_integer_,
  pT = 0.3,
  phi1 = 0.6 * pT,
```

```

    phi2 = 1.4 * pT,
    a = 1,
    b = 1,
    pExcessTox = 0.95
  )

```

### Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| nMax       | The maximum number of subjects allowed in a dose cohort.   |
| pT         | The target toxicity probability. Defaults to 0.3.  |
| phi1       | The lower equivalence limit for the target toxicity probability.   |
| phi2       | The upper equivalence limit for the target toxicity probability.   |
| a          | The prior toxicity shape parameter for the Beta prior.   |
| b          | The prior non-toxicity shape parameter for the Beta prior.   |
| pExcessTox | The threshold for excessive toxicity. If the posterior probability that the true toxicity rate exceeds pT is greater than pExcessTox, the current and all higher doses will be excluded from further use to protect future participants. Defaults to 0.95. |

### Value

An S3 class BOINTable object with the following components:

- settings: The input settings data frame with the following variables:
  - nMax: The maximum number of subjects in a dose cohort.
  - pT: The target toxicity probability.
  - phi1: The lower equivalence limit for target toxicity probability.
  - phi2: The upper equivalence limit for target toxicity probability.
  - lambda1: The lower decision boundary for observed toxicity probability.
  - lambda2: The upper decision boundary for observed toxicity probability.
  - a: The prior toxicity parameter for the beta prior.
  - b: The prior non-toxicity parameter for the beta prior.
  - pExcessTox: The threshold for excessive toxicity.
- decisionDataFrame: A data frame listing dose-finding decisions for each combination of sample size (n) and number of observed toxicities (y):
  - n: Cohort size.
  - y: Number of observed toxicities.
  - decision: Recommended action: escalate, de-escalate, or stay at the current dose.
- decisionMatrix: A matrix version of the decision table showing the recommended action based on the number of toxicities for each possible cohort size.

### Author(s)

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## References

Liu, S., & Yuan, Y. (2015). Bayesian optimal interval designs for phase I clinical trials. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series C (Applied Statistics)*, 64(3), 507-523.

## Examples

```
BOINTable(nMax = 18, pT = 0.3, phi = 0.6*0.3, phi2 = 1.4*0.3)
```

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caltime

*Calendar Times for Target Number of Events*

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## Description

Obtains the calendar times needed to reach the target number of subjects experiencing an event.

## Usage

```
caltime(
  nevents = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| nevents                | A vector of target number of events.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ . |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction       | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda1               | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| lambda2               | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| gamma1                | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.         |
| gamma2                | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                  |
| accrualDuration       | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime          | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup         | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |

**Value**

A vector of calendar times expected to yield the target number of events.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifengl@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
# Piecewise accrual, piecewise exponential survivals, and 5% dropout by
# the end of 1 year.
```

```
caltime(nevents = c(24, 80), allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
        accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
        accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
        piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
        lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309),
        lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
        gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        accrualDuration = 22,
        followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

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ClopperPearsonCI      *Clopper-Pearson Confidence Interval for One-Sample Proportion*

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**Description**

Obtains the Clopper-Pearson exact confidence interval for a one-sample proportion.

**Usage**

```
ClopperPearsonCI(n, y, cilevel = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| n       | The sample size.               |
| y       | The number of responses.       |
| cilevel | The confidence interval level. |

**Value**

A data frame with the following variables:

- n: The sample size.
- y: The number of responses.
- phat: The observed proportion of responses.
- lower: The lower limit of the confidence interval.
- upper: The upper limit of the confidence interval.
- cilevel: The confidence interval level.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Clopper, C. J., & Pearson, E. S. (1934). The use of confidence or fiducial limits illustrated in the case of the binomial. *Biometrika*, 26(4), 404-413.

**Examples**

```
ClopperPearsonCI(20, 3)
```

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|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| corr_pfs_os | <i>Correlation Between PFS and OS Given Correlation Between PD and OS</i> |
|-------------|---|

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### Description

Computes the correlation between PFS and OS given the correlation between PD and OS.

### Usage

```
corr_pfs_os(
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  hazard_pfs = NA_real_,
  hazard_os = NA_real_,
  rho_pd_os = NA_real_
)
```

### Arguments

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| hazard_pfs            | A scalar or numeric vector specifying the hazard(s) for PFS based on a piecewise exponential distribution.   |
| hazard_os             | A scalar or numeric vector specifying the hazard(s) for overall survival (OS) based on a piecewise exponential distribution.   |
| rho_pd_os             | A numeric value specifying the correlation between PD and OS times.  |

### Details

This function first determines the piecewise exponential distribution for PD such that the implied survival function for PFS time,  $T_{\text{pfs}} = \min(T_{\text{pd}}, T_{\text{os}})$ , closely matches the specified piecewise exponential distribution for PFS with hazard vector  $\lambda_{\text{pfs}}$ . Then, it calculates the correlation between PFS and OS times based on the derived piecewise exponential distribution for PD and the given piecewise exponential distribution for OS.

### Value

The estimated correlation between PFS and OS.

### Author(s)

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**Examples**

```

u <- c(0, 1, 3, 4)
lambda1 <- c(0.0151, 0.0403, 0.0501, 0.0558)
lambda2 <- 0.0145
rho_pd_os <- 0.5
corr_pfs_os(u, lambda1, lambda2, rho_pd_os)

```

covrmst

*Covariance Between Restricted Mean Survival Times***Description**

Obtains the covariance between restricted mean survival times at two different time points.

**Usage**

```

covrmst(
  t2 = NA_real_,
  tau1 = NA_real_,
  tau2 = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  maxFollowupTime = NA_real_
)

```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| t2                     | The calendar time for analysis 2.  |
| tau1                   | The milestone time for analysis 1.   |
| tau2                   | The milestone time for analysis 2.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., c(0, 3) breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: [0, 3) and [3, Inf). |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| lambda1               | A vector of hazard rates for the event for the active treatment group. One for each analysis time interval.  |
| lambda2               | A vector of hazard rates for the event for the control group. One for each analysis time interval.   |
| gamma1                | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the active treatment group.   |
| gamma2                | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the control group.  |
| accrualDuration       | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| maxFollowupTime       | Follow-up time for the first enrolled subject. For fixed follow-up, $\text{maxFollowupTime} = \text{minFollowupTime}$ . For variable follow-up, $\text{maxFollowupTime} = \text{accrualDuration} + \text{minFollowupTime}$ .                             |

**Value**

The covariance between the restricted mean survival times for each treatment group.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
covrmst(t2 = 25, tau1 = 16, tau2 = 18, allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
        accrualTime = c(0, 3), accrualIntensity = c(10, 20),
        piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
        lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309), lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
        gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12, gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        accrualDuration = 12, maxFollowupTime = 30)
```

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dtpwexp

*Density Function of Truncated Piecewise Exponential Distribution*


---

**Description**

Obtains the density of a truncated piecewise exponential distribution.

**Usage**

```

dtpwexp(
  q,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  lambda = 0.0578,
  lowerBound = 0,
  log.d = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| q                     | The vector of quantiles.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., c(0, 6) breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: [0, 6) and [6, Inf). Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| lambda                | A vector of hazard rates for the event. One for each analysis time interval.   |
| lowerBound            | The left truncation time point for the survival time. Defaults to 0 for no truncation.   |
| log.d                 | Logical; if TRUE, densities d are given as log(d).   |

**Value**

The density d such that  $d = \lambda(q) * P(X > q | X > \text{lowerBound})$ .

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**Examples**

```

dtpwexp(q = c(8, 18), piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6, 9, 15),
        lambda = c(0.025, 0.04, 0.015, 0.007))

```

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errorSpent

*Error Spending*

---

**Description**

Obtains the error spent at given spending times for the specified error spending function.

**Usage**

```

errorSpent(t, error = 0.025, sf = "sfOF", sfpar = NA_real_)

```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| t     | A vector of spending times, typically equal to information fractions.  |
| error | The total error to spend.  |
| sf    | The spending function. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, and "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| sfpar | The parameter for the spending function. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD" and gamma for "sfHSD".  |

**Details**

This function implements a variety of error spending functions commonly used in group sequential designs, assuming one-sided hypothesis testing.

**O'Brien-Fleming-Type Spending Function**

This spending function allocates very little alpha early on and more alpha later in the trial. It is defined as:

$$\alpha(t) = 2 - 2\Phi\left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2}}{\sqrt{t}}\right),$$

where  $\Phi$  is the standard normal cumulative distribution function,  $z_{\alpha/2}$  is the critical value from the standard normal distribution, and  $t \in [0, 1]$  denotes the information fraction.

**Pocock-Type Spending Function**

This function spends alpha more evenly throughout the study:

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha \log(1 + (e - 1)t),$$

where  $e$  is Euler's number (approximately 2.718).

**Kim and DeMets Power-Type Spending Function**

This family of spending functions is defined as:

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha t^\rho, \quad \rho > 0.$$

- When  $\rho = 1$ , the function mimics Pocock-type boundaries.
- When  $\rho = 3$ , it approximates O'Brien-Fleming-type boundaries.

**Hwang, Shih, and DeCani Spending Function**

This flexible family of functions is given by:

$$\alpha(t) = \begin{cases} \alpha \frac{1-e^{-\gamma t}}{1-e^{-\gamma}}, & \text{if } \gamma \neq 0 \\ \alpha t, & \text{if } \gamma = 0. \end{cases}$$

- When  $\gamma = -4$ , the spending function resembles O'Brien-Fleming boundaries.
- When  $\gamma = 1$ , it resembles Pocock boundaries.

**Value**

A vector of errors spent up to the interim look.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
errorSpent(t = 0.5, error = 0.025, sf = "sf0F")
```

```
errorSpent(t = c(0.5, 0.75, 1), error = 0.025, sf = "sfHSD", sfpar = -4)
```

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exitprob

*Stagewise Exit Probabilities*

---

**Description**

Obtains the stagewise exit probabilities for both efficacy and futility stopping.

**Usage**

```
exitprob(b, a = NA_real_, theta = 0L, I = NA_real_)
```

**Arguments**

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| b     | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale.  |
| a     | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale. Defaults to $c(\text{rep}(-6.0, k_{\text{Max}}-1), b[k_{\text{Max}}])$ if left unspecified, where $k_{\text{Max}} = \text{length}(b)$ .  |
| theta | Stagewise parameter of interest, e.g., $-U/V$ for weighted log-rank test, where $U$ is the mean and $V$ is the variance of the weighted log-rank test score statistic at each stage. For proportional hazards and conventional log-rank test, use the scalar input, $\text{theta} = -\log(\text{HR})$ . Defaults to 0 corresponding to the null hypothesis.  |
| I     | Stagewise cumulative information, e.g., $V$ , the variance of the weighted log-rank test score statistic at each stage. For conventional log-rank test, information can be approximated by $\text{phi} \cdot (1-\text{phi}) \cdot D$ , where $\text{phi}$ is the probability of being allocated to the active arm, and $D$ is the total number of events at each stage. Defaults to $\text{seq}(1, k_{\text{Max}})$ if left unspecified. |

**Value**

A list of stagewise exit probabilities:

- `exitProbUpper`: The vector of efficacy stopping probabilities
- `exitProbLower`: The vector of futility stopping probabilities.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
exitprob(b = c(3.471, 2.454, 2.004), theta = -log(0.6),
         I = c(50, 100, 150)/4)
```

```
exitprob(b = c(2.963, 2.359, 2.014),
         a = c(-0.264, 0.599, 2.014),
         theta = c(0.141, 0.204, 0.289),
         I = c(81, 121, 160))
```

fadjpbon

*Adjusted p-Values for Bonferroni-Based Graphical Approaches***Description**

Obtains the adjusted p-values for graphical approaches using weighted Bonferroni tests.

**Usage**

```
fadjpbon(w, G, p)
```

**Arguments**

w                    The vector of initial weights for elementary hypotheses.  
 G                    The initial transition matrix.  
 p                    The raw p-values for elementary hypotheses.

**Value**

A matrix of adjusted p-values.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**References**

Frank Bretz, Willi Maurer, Werner Brannath and Martin Posch. A graphical approach to sequentially rejective multiple test procedures. *Statistics in Medicine*. 2009; 28:586-604.

**Examples**

```
pvalues <- matrix(c(0.01,0.005,0.015,0.022, 0.02,0.015,0.010,0.023),
                 nrow=2, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
w <- c(0.5,0.5,0,0)
g <- matrix(c(0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0),
           nrow=4, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
fadjpbon(w, g, pvalues)
```

fadjpdun

*Adjusted p-Values for Dunnett-Based Graphical Approaches***Description**

Obtains the adjusted p-values for graphical approaches using weighted Dunnett tests.

**Usage**

```
fadjpdun(wgtmat, p, family = NULL, corr = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| wgtmat | The weight matrix for intersection hypotheses.   |
| p      | The raw p-values for elementary hypotheses.  |
| family | The matrix of family indicators for elementary hypotheses.   |
| corr   | The correlation matrix that should be used for the parametric test. Can contain NAs for unknown correlations between families. |

**Value**

A matrix of adjusted p-values.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**References**

Frank Bretz, Martin Posch, Ekkehard Glimm, Florian Klinglmueller, Willi Maurer, and Kornelius Rohmeyer. Graphical approach for multiple comparison procedures using weighted Bonferroni, Simes, or parameter tests. *Biometrical Journal*. 2011; 53:894-913.

**Examples**

```
pvalues <- matrix(c(0.01,0.005,0.015,0.022, 0.02,0.015,0.010,0.023),
                 nrow=2, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
w <- c(0.5,0.5,0,0)
g <- matrix(c(0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0),
           nrow=4, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
wgtmat = fwgtmat(w,g)

family = matrix(c(1,1,0,0,0,0,1,1), nrow=2, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
corr = matrix(c(1,0.5,NA,NA, 0.5,1,NA,NA,
              NA,NA,1,0.5, NA,NA,0.5,1),
             nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE)
fadjpdun(wgtmat, pvalues, family, corr)
```

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`fadjpsim`*Adjusted p-Values for Simes-Based Graphical Approaches*

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**Description**

Obtains the adjusted p-values for graphical approaches using weighted Simes tests.

**Usage**

```
fadjpsim(wgtmat, p, family = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>wgtmat</code> | The weight matrix for intersection hypotheses.             |
| <code>p</code>      | The raw p-values for elementary hypotheses.                |
| <code>family</code> | The matrix of family indicators for elementary hypotheses. |

**Value**

A matrix of adjusted p-values.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**References**

Frank Bretz, Martin Posch, Ekkehard Glimm, Florian Klinglmueller, Willi Maurer, and Kornelius Rohmeyer. Graphical approach for multiple comparison procedures using weighted Bonferroni, Simes, or parameter tests. *Biometrical Journal*. 2011; 53:894-913.

Kaifeng Lu. Graphical approaches using a Bonferroni mixture of weighted Simes tests. *Statistics in Medicine*. 2016; 35:4041-4055.

**Examples**

```
pvalues <- matrix(c(0.01,0.005,0.015,0.022, 0.02,0.015,0.010,0.023),
                 nrow=2, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
w <- c(0.5,0.5,0,0)
g <- matrix(c(0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0),
           nrow=4, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
wgtmat = fwgtmat(w,g)

family = matrix(c(1,1,0,0,0,0,1,1), nrow=2, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
fadjpsim(wgtmat, pvalues, family)
```

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|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| float_to_fraction | <i>Converting a decimal to a fraction</i> |
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**Description**

Converts a decimal to a fraction based on the algorithm from <http://stackoverflow.com/a/5128558/221955>.

**Usage**

```
float_to_fraction(x, tol = 1e-06)
```

**Arguments**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| x   | The fraction in decimal form.                 |
| tol | The tolerance level for the conversion error. |

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
float_to_fraction(5/3)
```

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|         |  |
|---------|--|
| fmodmix | <i>Adjusted p-Values for Modified Mixture Gatekeeping Procedures</i> |
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**Description**

Obtains the adjusted p-values for the modified gatekeeping procedures for multiplicity problems involving serial and parallel logical restrictions.

**Usage**

```
fmodmix(  
  p,  
  family = NULL,  
  serial,  
  parallel = NULL,  
  gamma,  
  test = "hommel",  
  exhaust = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| p        | The raw p-values for elementary hypotheses.  |
| family   | The matrix of family indicators for the hypotheses.  |
| serial   | The matrix of serial rejection set for the hypotheses.   |
| parallel | The matrix of parallel rejection set for the hypotheses.   |
| gamma    | The truncation parameters for each family. The truncation parameter for the last family is automatically set to 1.           |
| test     | The component multiple testing procedure. Options include "holm", "hochberg", or "hommel". Defaults to "hommel".             |
| exhaust  | Whether to use alpha-exhausting component testing procedure for the last family with active hypotheses. It defaults to TRUE. |

**Value**

A matrix of adjusted p-values.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**References**

Alex Dmitrienko, George Kordzakhia, and Thomas Brechenmacher. Mixture-based gatekeeping procedures for multiplicity problems with multiple sequences of hypotheses. *Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics*. 2016; 26(4):758–780.

George Kordzakhia, Thomas Brechenmacher, Eiji Ishida, Alex Dmitrienko, Winston Wenxiang Zheng, and David Fuyuan Li. An enhanced mixture method for constructing gatekeeping procedures in clinical trials. *Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics*. 2018; 28(1):113–128.

**Examples**

```
p = c(0.0194, 0.0068, 0.0271, 0.0088, 0.0370, 0.0018, 0.0814, 0.0066)
family = matrix(c(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0,
                 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
               nrow=4, byrow=TRUE)

serial = matrix(c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0,
                 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0),
               nrow=8, byrow=TRUE)
```

```
parallel = matrix(0, 8, 8)
gamma = c(0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 1)
fmodmix(p, family, serial, parallel, gamma, test = "hommel", exhaust = TRUE)
```

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fquantile

*The Quantiles of a Survival Distribution*

---

### Description

Obtains the quantiles of a survival distribution.

### Usage

```
fquantile(S, probs, ...)
```

### Arguments

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| S     | The survival function of a univariate survival time. |
| probs | The numeric vector of probabilities.                 |
| ...   | Additional arguments to be passed to S.              |

### Value

A vector of length(probs) for the quantiles.

### Author(s)

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

### Examples

```
fquantile(pweibull, probs = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75),
          shape = 1.37, scale = 1/0.818, lower.tail = FALSE)
```

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|         |  |
|---------|--|
| fseqbon | <i>Group Sequential Trials Using Bonferroni-Based Graphical Approaches</i> |
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## Description

Obtains the test results for group sequential trials using graphical approaches based on weighted Bonferroni tests.

## Usage

```
fseqbon(
  w,
  G,
  alpha = 0.025,
  kMax,
  typeAlphaSpending = NULL,
  parameterAlphaSpending = NULL,
  maxInformation = NULL,
  incidenceMatrix = NULL,
  k1,
  p,
  information,
  spendingTime = NULL,
  nthreads = 0
)
```

## Arguments

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| w                      | The vector of initial weights for elementary hypotheses.   |
| G                      | The initial transition matrix.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.   |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The vector of alpha spending functions for the hypotheses. Each element is one of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function. Defaults to "sfOF" if not provided. |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The vector of parameter values for the alpha spending functions for the hypotheses. Each element corresponds to the value of rho for "sfKD" or gamma for "sfHSD". Defaults to missing if not provided.   |
| maxInformation         | The vector of target maximum information for each hypothesis. Defaults to a vector of 1s if not provided.  |

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <code>incidenceMatrix</code> | The <code>kMax</code> x <code>m</code> incidence matrix indicating whether the specific hypothesis will be tested at the given look. If not provided, defaults to testing each hypothesis at all study looks. |
| <code>k1</code>              | The number of study looks at the interim analysis.  |
| <code>p</code>               | The matrix of raw p-values for each hypothesis by study look.   |
| <code>information</code>     | The matrix of observed information for each hypothesis by study look.   |
| <code>spendingTime</code>    | The spending time for alpha spending by study look. If not provided, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> calculated from <code>information</code> and <code>maxInformation</code> .               |
| <code>nthreads</code>        | The number of threads to use in simulations (0 means the default <code>RcppParallel</code> behavior).   |

**Value**

A vector to indicate the first look the specific hypothesis is rejected (0 if the hypothesis is not rejected).

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**References**

Willi Maurer and Frank Bretz. Multiple testing in group sequential trials using graphical approaches. *Statistics in Biopharmaceutical Research*. 2013; 5:311-320.

**Examples**

```
# Case study from Maurer & Bretz (2013)

fseqbon(
  w = c(0.5, 0.5, 0, 0),
  G = matrix(c(0, 0.5, 0.5, 0, 0.5, 0, 0, 0.5,
              0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0),
            nrow=4, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE),
  alpha = 0.025,
  kMax = 3,
  typeAlphaSpending = rep("sfOF", 4),
  maxInformation = rep(1, 4),
  k1 = 2,
  p = matrix(c(0.0062, 0.017, 0.009, 0.13,
              0.0002, 0.0035, 0.002, 0.06),
            nrow=2, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE),
  information = matrix(c(rep(1/3, 4), rep(2/3, 4)),
                    nrow=2, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE),
  nthreads = 1)
```

---

`fstdmix`*Adjusted p-Values for Standard Mixture Gatekeeping Procedures*

---

**Description**

Obtains the adjusted p-values for the standard gatekeeping procedures for multiplicity problems involving serial and parallel logical restrictions.

**Usage**

```
fstdmix(  
  p,  
  family = NULL,  
  serial,  
  parallel = NULL,  
  gamma,  
  test = "hommel",  
  exhaust = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>p</code>        | The raw p-values for elementary hypotheses.  |
| <code>family</code>   | The matrix of family indicators for the hypotheses.  |
| <code>serial</code>   | The matrix of serial rejection set for the hypotheses.   |
| <code>parallel</code> | The matrix of parallel rejection set for the hypotheses.   |
| <code>gamma</code>    | The truncation parameters for each family. The truncation parameter for the last family is automatically set to 1.           |
| <code>test</code>     | The component multiple testing procedure. Options include "holm", "hochberg", or "hommel". Defaults to "hommel".             |
| <code>exhaust</code>  | Whether to use alpha-exhausting component testing procedure for the last family with active hypotheses. It defaults to TRUE. |

**Value**

A matrix of adjusted p-values.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kweifenglu@gmail.com>

**References**

Alex Dmitrienko and Ajit C Tamhane. Mixtures of multiple testing procedures for gatekeeping applications in clinical trials. *Statistics in Medicine*. 2011; 30(13):1473–1488.

**Examples**

```

p = c(0.0194, 0.0068, 0.0271, 0.0088, 0.0370, 0.0018, 0.0814, 0.0066)
family = matrix(c(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                  0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                  0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0,
                  0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                nrow=4, byrow=TRUE)

serial = matrix(c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                  0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                  1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                  0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                  0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                  0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                  0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0,
                  0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0),
                nrow=8, byrow=TRUE)

parallel = matrix(0, 8, 8)
gamma = c(0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 1)
fstdmix(p, family, serial, parallel, gamma, test = "hommel",
        exhaust = FALSE)

```

fstp2seq

*Adjusted p-Values for Stepwise Testing Procedures for Two Sequences***Description**

Obtains the adjusted p-values for the stepwise gatekeeping procedures for multiplicity problems involving two sequences of hypotheses.

**Usage**

```
fstp2seq(p, gamma, test = "hochberg", retest = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| p      | The raw p-values for elementary hypotheses.  |
| gamma  | The truncation parameters for each family. The truncation parameter for the last family is automatically set to 1. |
| test   | The component multiple testing procedure. It is either "Holm" or "Hochberg", and it defaults to "Hochberg".        |
| retest | Whether to allow retesting. It defaults to TRUE.   |

**Value**

A matrix of adjusted p-values.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
p = c(0.0194, 0.0068, 0.0271, 0.0088, 0.0370, 0.0018, 0.0814, 0.0066)
gamma = c(0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 1)
fstp2seq(p, gamma, test="hochberg", retest=1)
```

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ftrunc

*Adjusted p-Values for Holm, Hochberg, and Hommel Procedures*


---

**Description**

Obtains the adjusted p-values for possibly truncated Holm, Hochberg, and Hommel procedures.

**Usage**

```
ftrunc(p, test = "hommel", gamma = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| p     | The raw p-values for elementary hypotheses.   |
| test  | The test to use, e.g., "holm", "hochberg", or "hommel" (default).   |
| gamma | The value of the truncation parameter. Defaults to 1 for the regular Holm, Hochberg, or Hommel procedure. |

**Value**

A matrix of adjusted p-values.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**References**

Alex Dmitrienko, Ajit C. Tamhane, and Brian L. Wiens. General multistage gatekeeping procedures. *Biometrical Journal*. 2008; 5:667-677.

**Examples**

```
pvalues <- matrix(c(0.01,0.005,0.015,0.022, 0.02,0.015,0.010,0.023),
                 nrow=2, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
ftrunc(pvalues, "hochberg")
```

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`fwgtmat`*Weight Matrix for All Intersection Hypotheses*

---

**Description**

Obtains the weight matrix for all intersection hypotheses.

**Usage**

```
fwgtmat(w, G)
```

**Arguments**

`w` The vector of weights for elementary hypotheses.  
`G` The transition matrix.

**Value**

The weight matrix starting with the global null hypothesis.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
w = c(0.5, 0.5, 0, 0)
g = matrix(c(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0),
           nrow=4, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
(wgtmat = fwgtmat(w, g))
```

---

`getAccrualDurationFromN`*Accrual Duration to Enroll Target Number of Subjects*

---

**Description**

Obtains the accrual duration to enroll the target number of subjects.

**Usage**

```
getAccrualDurationFromN(nsubjects, accrualTime, accrualIntensity)
```

**Arguments**

`nsubjects` The vector of target number of subjects.

`accrualTime` A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., `c(0, 3)` breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: `[0, 3)` and `[3, Inf)`.

`accrualIntensity` A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.

**Value**

A vector of accrual durations.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
getAccrualDurationFromN(nsubjects = c(20, 150), accrualTime = c(0, 3),
  accrualIntensity = c(10, 20))
```

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getADCI

*Confidence Interval After Adaptation*

---

**Description**

Obtains the p-value, median unbiased point estimate, and confidence interval after the end of an adaptive trial.

**Usage**

```
getADCI(
  L = NA_integer_,
  zL = NA_real_,
  IMax = NA_real_,
  kMax = NA_integer_,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.25,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  L2 = NA_integer_,
  zL2 = NA_real_,
  INew = NA_real_,
```

```

MullerSchafer = 0L,
informationRatesNew = NA_real_,
efficacyStoppingNew = NA_integer_,
typeAlphaSpendingNew = "sfOF",
parameterAlphaSpendingNew = NA_real_,
spendingTimeNew = NA_real_
)

```

## Arguments

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| L                      | The interim adaptation look of the primary trial.  |
| zL                     | The z-test statistic at the interim adaptation look of the primary trial.  |
| IMax                   | The maximum information of the primary trial.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages of the primary trial.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates of the primary trial.  |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage of the primary trial. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | The upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for efficacy stopping for the primary trial.  |
| alpha                  | The significance level of the primary trial. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending for the primary trial. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value of alpha spending for the primary trial. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| spendingTime           | The error spending time of the primary trial. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.  |
| L2                     | The termination look of the secondary trial.   |
| zL2                    | The z-test statistic at the termination look of the secondary trial.   |
| INew                   | The maximum information of the secondary trial.  |
| MullerSchafer          | Whether to use the Muller and Schafer (2001) method for trial adaptation.  |
| informationRatesNew    | The spacing of looks of the secondary trial up to look L2.   |
| efficacyStoppingNew    | The indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each look of the secondary trial up to look L2. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |

**typeAlphaSpendingNew**

The type of alpha spending for the secondary trial. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpendingNew**

The parameter value of alpha spending for the secondary trial. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**spendingTimeNew**

The error spending time of the secondary trial up to look L2. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRatesNew.

**Value**

A data frame with the following variables:

- pvalue: p-value for rejecting the null hypothesis.
- thetihat: Median unbiased point estimate of the parameter.
- cilevel: Confidence interval level.
- lower: Lower bound of confidence interval.
- upper: Upper bound of confidence interval.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Ping Gao, Lingyun Liu and Cyrus Mehta. Exact inference for adaptive group sequential designs. Stat Med. 2013;32(23):3991-4005.

**See Also**

[adaptDesign](#)

**Examples**

```
# original group sequential design with 90% power to detect delta = 6
delta = 6
sigma = 17
n = 282
(des1 = getDesign(IMax = n/(4*sigma^2), theta = delta, kMax = 3,
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpending = -4))

# interim look results
L = 1
```

```

n1 = n/3
delta1 = 4.5
sigma1 = 20
zL = delta1/sqrt(4/n1*sigma1^2)

t = des1$byStageResults$informationRates

# Muller & Schafer (2001) method to design the secondary trial:
des2 = adaptDesign(
  betaNew = 0.2, L = L, zL = zL, theta = 5,
  kMax = 3, informationRates = t,
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpending = -4,
  MullerSchafer = TRUE,
  kNew = 3, typeAlphaSpendingNew = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpendingNew = -2)

n2 = ceiling(des2$secondaryTrial$overallResults$information*4*20^2)
ns = round(n2*(1:3)/3)
(des2 = adaptDesign(
  INew = n2/(4*20^2), L = L, zL = zL, theta = 5,
  kMax = 3, informationRates = t,
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpending = -4,
  MullerSchafer = TRUE,
  kNew = 3, informationRatesNew = ns/n2,
  typeAlphaSpendingNew = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpendingNew = -2))

# termination at the second look of the secondary trial
L2 = 2
delta2 = 6.86
sigma2 = 21.77
zL2 = delta2/sqrt(4/197*sigma2^2)

t2 = des2$secondaryTrial$byStageResults$informationRates[1:L2]

# confidence interval
getADCI(L = L, zL = zL,
  IMax = n/(4*sigma1^2), kMax = 3,
  informationRates = t,
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpending = -4,
  L2 = L2, zL2 = zL2,
  INew = n2/(4*sigma2^2),
  MullerSchafer = TRUE,
  informationRatesNew = t2,
  typeAlphaSpendingNew = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpendingNew = -2)

```

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getADRCI *Repeated Confidence Interval After Adaptation*

---

### Description

Obtains the repeated p-value, conservative point estimate, and repeated confidence interval for an adaptive group sequential trial.

### Usage

```
getADRCI(
  L = NA_integer_,
  zL = NA_real_,
  IMax = NA_real_,
  kMax = NA_integer_,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  L2 = NA_integer_,
  zL2 = NA_real_,
  INew = NA_real_,
  MullerSchafer = 0L,
  informationRatesNew = NA_real_,
  efficacyStoppingNew = NA_integer_,
  typeAlphaSpendingNew = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpendingNew = NA_real_,
  spendingTimeNew = NA_real_
)
```

### Arguments

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| L                | The interim adaptation look of the primary trial.  |
| zL               | The z-test statistic at the interim adaptation look of the primary trial.  |
| IMax             | The maximum information of the primary trial.  |
| kMax             | The maximum number of stages of the primary trial.   |
| informationRates | The information rates of the primary trial.  |
| efficacyStopping | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage of the primary trial. Defaults to true if left unspecified. |
| criticalValues   | The upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for efficacy stopping for the primary trial.                              |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>alpha</code>                     | The significance level of the primary trial. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>         | The type of alpha spending for the primary trial. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".   |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code>    | The parameter value of alpha spending for the primary trial. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>spendingTime</code>              | The error spending time of the primary trial. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .  |
| <code>L2</code>                        | The look of interest in the secondary trial.   |
| <code>zL2</code>                       | The z-test statistic at the look of the secondary trial.   |
| <code>INew</code>                      | The maximum information of the secondary trial.  |
| <code>MullerSchafer</code>             | Whether to use the Muller and Schafer (2001) method for trial adaptation.  |
| <code>informationRatesNew</code>       | The spacing of looks of the secondary trial.   |
| <code>efficacyStoppingNew</code>       | The indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each look of the secondary trial up to look L2. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpendingNew</code>      | The type of alpha spending for the secondary trial. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpendingNew</code> | The parameter value of alpha spending for the secondary trial. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>spendingTimeNew</code>           | The error spending time of the secondary trial. up to look L2. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRatesNew</code> .  |

## Value

A data frame with the following variables:

- `pvalue`: Repeated p-value for rejecting the null hypothesis.
- `thetahat`: Point estimate of the parameter.
- `cilevel`: Confidence interval level.
- `lower`: Lower bound of repeated confidence interval.
- `upper`: Upper bound of repeated confidence interval.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Cyrus R. Mehta, Peter Bauer, Martin Posch and Werner Brannath. Repeated confidence intervals for adaptive group sequential trials. *Stat Med.* 2007;26:5422–5433.

**See Also**

[adaptDesign](#)

**Examples**

```
# original group sequential design with 90% power to detect delta = 6
delta = 6
sigma = 17
n = 282
(des1 = getDesign(IMax = n/(4*sigma^2), theta = delta, kMax = 3,
                 alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
                 parameterAlphaSpending = -4))

# interim look results
L = 1
n1 = n/3
delta1 = 4.5
sigma1 = 20
zL = delta1/sqrt(4/n1*sigma1^2)

t = des1$byStageResults$informationRates

# Muller & Schafer (2001) method to design the secondary trial:
des2 = adaptDesign(
  betaNew = 0.2, L = L, zL = zL, theta = 5,
  kMax = 3, informationRates = t,
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpending = -4,
  MullerSchafer = TRUE,
  kNew = 3, typeAlphaSpendingNew = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpendingNew = -2)

n2 = ceiling(des2$secondaryTrial$overallResults$information*4*20^2)
ns = round(n2*(1:3)/3)
(des2 = adaptDesign(
  INew = n2/(4*20^2), L = L, zL = zL, theta = 5,
  kMax = 3, informationRates = t,
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpending = -4,
  MullerSchafer = TRUE,
  kNew = 3, informationRatesNew = ns/n2,
  typeAlphaSpendingNew = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpendingNew = -2))
```

```

# termination at the second look of the secondary trial
L2 = 2
delta2 = 6.86
sigma2 = 21.77
zL2 = delta2/sqrt(4/197*sigma2^2)

t2 = des2$secondaryTrial$byStageResults$informationRates[1:L2]

# repeated confidence interval
getADRCI(L = L, zL = zL,
         IMax = n/(4*sigma1^2), kMax = 3,
         informationRates = t,
         alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
         parameterAlphaSpending = -4,
         L2 = L2, zL2 = zL2,
         INew = n2/(4*sigma2^2),
         MullerSchafer = TRUE,
         informationRatesNew = t2,
         typeAlphaSpendingNew = "sfHSD",
         parameterAlphaSpendingNew = -2)

```

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getBound

*Efficacy Boundaries for Group Sequential Design*


---

### Description

Obtains the efficacy stopping boundaries for a group sequential design.

### Usage

```

getBound(
  k = NA_integer_,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_
)

```

### Arguments

**k** Look number for the current analysis.

**informationRates** Information rates up to the current look. Must be increasing and less than or equal to 1.

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.   |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.  |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length k for the error spending time at each analysis. Must be increasing and less than or equal to 1. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |

### Details

If typeAlphaSpending is "OF", "P", or "WT", then the boundaries will be based on equally spaced looks.

### Value

A numeric vector of critical values up to the current look.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
getBound(k = 2, informationRates = c(0.5,1),
         alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF")
```

---

getCI

*Confidence Interval After Trial Termination*

---

### Description

Obtains the p-value, median unbiased point estimate, and confidence interval after the end of a group sequential trial.

**Usage**

```

getCI(
  L = NA_integer_,
  zL = NA_real_,
  IMax = NA_real_,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| L                      | The termination look.   |
| zL                     | The z-test statistic at the termination look.   |
| IMax                   | The maximum information of the trial.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates up to look L.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage up to look L. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |
| criticalValues         | The upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for efficacy stopping up to look L.  |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value of alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| spendingTime           | The error spending time up to look L. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

**Value**

A data frame with the following components:

- pvalue: p-value for rejecting the null hypothesis.
- thetahat: Median unbiased point estimate of the parameter.

- cilevel: Confidence interval level.
- lower: Lower bound of confidence interval.
- upper: Upper bound of confidence interval.

### Author(s)

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### References

Anastasios A. Tsiatis, Gary L. Rosner and Cyrus R. Mehta. Exact confidence intervals following a group sequential test. *Biometrics* 1984;40:797-803.

### Examples

```
# group sequential design with 90% power to detect delta = 6
delta = 6
sigma = 17
n = 282
(des1 = getDesign(IMax = n/(4*sigma^2), theta = delta, kMax = 3,
                 alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
                 parameterAlphaSpending = -4))

# crossed the boundary at the second look
L = 2
n1 = n*2/3
delta1 = 7
sigma1 = 20
zL = delta1/sqrt(4/n1*sigma1^2)

# confidence interval
getCI(L = L, zL = zL, IMax = n/(4*sigma1^2),
      informationRates = c(1/3, 2/3), alpha = 0.05,
      typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD", parameterAlphaSpending = -4)
```

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getCP

*Conditional Power Allowing for Varying Parameter Values*

---

### Description

Obtains the conditional power for specified incremental information given the interim results, parameter values, and data-dependent changes in the error spending function, as well as the number and spacing of interim looks.

**Usage**

```

getCP(
  INew = NA_real_,
  L = NA_integer_,
  zL = NA_real_,
  theta = NA_real_,
  IMax = NA_real_,
  kMax = NA_integer_,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  MullerSchafer = 0L,
  kNew = NA_integer_,
  informationRatesNew = NA_real_,
  efficacyStoppingNew = NA_integer_,
  futilityStoppingNew = NA_integer_,
  typeAlphaSpendingNew = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpendingNew = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpendingNew = "none",
  parameterBetaSpendingNew = NA_real_,
  spendingTimeNew = NA_real_,
  varianceRatio = 1
)

```

**Arguments**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| INew             | The maximum information of the secondary trial.   |
| L                | The interim adaptation look of the primary trial.   |
| zL               | The z-test statistic at the interim adaptation look of the primary trial.   |
| theta            | A scalar or a vector of parameter values of length $k_{\text{Max}} + k_{\text{Max}} - L$ if <code>MullerSchafer = FALSE</code> or length $k_{\text{Max}} + k_{\text{New}}$ if <code>MullerSchafer = TRUE</code> . |
| IMax             | The maximum information of the primary trial.   |
| kMax             | The maximum number of stages of the primary trial.  |
| informationRates | The information rates of the primary trial.   |
| efficacyStopping | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage of the primary trial. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage of the primary trial. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | The upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for efficacy stopping for the primary trial.  |
| alpha                  | The significance level of the primary trial. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending for the primary trial. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value of alpha spending for the primary trial. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending for the primary trial. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.  |
| futilityBounds         | The lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for futility stopping for the primary trial. Defaults to $\text{rep}(-6, k_{\text{Max}}-1)$ if left unspecified.  |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending for the primary trial. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".  |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value of beta spending for the primary trial. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| spendingTime           | The error spending time of the primary trial. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.  |
| MullerSchafer          | Whether to use the Muller and Schafer (2001) method for trial adaptation.  |
| kNew                   | The number of looks of the secondary trial.  |
| informationRatesNew    | The spacing of looks of the secondary trial.   |
| efficacyStoppingNew    | The indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each look of the secondary trial. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |
| futilityStoppingNew    | The indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each look of the secondary trial. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |
| typeAlphaSpendingNew   | The type of alpha spending for the secondary trial. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang &  |

Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

parameterAlphaSpendingNew

The parameter value of alpha spending for the secondary trial. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

typeBetaSpendingNew

The type of beta spending for the secondary trial. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".

parameterBetaSpendingNew

The parameter value of beta spending for the secondary trial. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

spendingTimeNew

The error spending time of the secondary trial. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRatesNew.

varianceRatio The ratio of the variance under H0 to the variance under H1.

### Value

The conditional power given the interim results, parameter values, and data-dependent design changes.

### Author(s)

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### References

Cyrus R. Mehta and Stuart J. Pocock. Adaptive increase in sample size when interim results are promising: A practical guide with examples. *Stat Med.* 2011;30:3267–3284.

### See Also

[getDesign](#)

### Examples

```
# Conditional power calculation with delayed treatment effect

# Two interim analyses have occurred with 179 and 266 events,
# respectively. The observed hazard ratio at the second interim
# look is 0.81.

trialsdt = as.Date("2020-03-04") # trial start date
iadt = c(as.Date("2022-02-01"), as.Date("2022-11-01")) # interim dates
```

```

mo1 = as.numeric(iadt - trialsdt + 1)/30.4375          # interim months

# Assume a piecewise Poisson enrollment process with a 8-month ramp-up
# and 521 patients were enrolled after 17.94 months
N = 521                # total number of patients
Ta = 17.94             # enrollment duration
Ta1 = 8                # assumed end of enrollment ramp-up
enrate = N / (Ta - Ta1/2) # enrollment rate after ramp-up

# Assume a median survival of 16.7 months for the control group, a
# 5-month delay in treatment effect, and a hazard ratio of 0.7 after
# the delay
lam1 = log(2)/16.7    # control group hazard of exponential distribution
t1 = 5                # months of delay in treatment effect
hr = 0.7              # hazard ratio after delay
lam2 = hr*lam1        # treatment group hazard after delay

# Assume an annual dropout rate of 5%
gam = -log(1-0.05)/12 # hazard for dropout

# The original target number of events was 298 and the new target is 335
mo2 <- caltime(
  nevents = c(298, 335),
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = seq(0, Ta1),
  accrualIntensity = enrate*seq(1, Ta1+1)/(Ta1+1),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, t1),
  lambda1 = c(lam1, lam2),
  lambda2 = c(lam1, lam1),
  gamma1 = gam,
  gamma2 = gam,
  accrualDuration = Ta,
  followupTime = 1000)

# expected number of events and average hazard ratios
(lr1 <- lrstat(
  time = c(mo1, mo2),
  accrualTime = seq(0, Ta1),
  accrualIntensity = enrate*seq(1, Ta1+1)/(Ta1+1),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, t1),
  lambda1 = c(lam1, lam2),
  lambda2 = c(lam1, lam1),
  gamma1 = gam,
  gamma2 = gam,
  accrualDuration = Ta,
  followupTime = 1000,
  predictTarget = 3))

hr2 = 0.81                # observed hazard ratio at interim 2
z2 = (-log(hr2))*sqrt(266/4) # corresponding z-test statistic value

# expected mean of -log(HR) at the original looks and the new final look

```

```

theta = -log(lr1$HR[c(1,2,3,4)])

# conditional power with sample size increase
getCP(INew = (335 - 266)/4,
      L = 2, zL = z2, theta = theta,
      IMax = 298/4, kMax = 3,
      informationRates = c(179, 266, 298)/298,
      alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF")

```

---

getDesign

*Power and Sample Size for a Generic Group Sequential Design*


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### Description

Obtains the maximum information and stopping boundaries for a generic group sequential design assuming a constant treatment effect, or obtains the power given the maximum information and stopping boundaries.

### Usage

```

getDesign(
  beta = NA_real_,
  IMax = NA_real_,
  theta = NA_real_,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  varianceRatio = 1
)

```

### Arguments

|      |  |
|------|--|
| beta | The type II error.   |
| IMax | The maximum information. Either beta or IMax should be provided while the other one should be missing. |

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| theta                  | The parameter value. Null hypothesis is at $\theta = 0$ , and the alternative hypothesis is one-sided for $\theta > 0$ .  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$ if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.  |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |
| varianceRatio          | The ratio of the variance under H0 to the variance under H1.  |

**Value**

An S3 class design object with three components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - attainedAlpha: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - theta: The parameter value.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedInformationH1: The expected information under H1.
  - expectedInformationH0: The expected information under H0.
  - drift: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
  - inflationFactor: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - efficacyTheta: The efficacy boundaries on the parameter scale.
  - futilityTheta: The futility boundaries on the parameter scale.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - varianceRatio: The ratio of the variance under H0 to the variance under H1.

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**References**

Christopher Jennison, Bruce W. Turnbull. Group Sequential Methods with Applications to Clinical Trials. Chapman & Hall/CRC: Boca Raton, 2000, ISBN:0849303168

**Examples**

```
# Example 1: obtain the maximum information given power
(design1 <- getDesign(
  beta = 0.2, theta = -log(0.7),
  kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5,1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  typeBetaSpending = "sfP"))

# Example 2: obtain power given the maximum information
(design2 <- getDesign(
  IMax = 72.5, theta = -log(0.7),
  kMax = 3, informationRates = c(0.5, 0.75, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  typeBetaSpending = "sfP"))
```

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getDesignAgreement      *Power and Sample Size for Cohen's kappa*

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**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for Cohen's kappa.

**Usage**

```
getDesignAgreement(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  ncats = NA_integer_,
  kappaH0 = NA_real_,
  kappa = NA_real_,
  p1 = NA_real_,
  p2 = NA_real_,
  rounding = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.025
)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| beta     | The type II error.   |
| n        | The total sample size.   |
| ncats    | The number of categories.  |
| kappaH0  | The kappa coefficient under the null hypothesis.   |
| kappa    | The kappa coefficient under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| p1       | The marginal probabilities for the first rater.  |
| p2       | The marginal probabilities for the second rater. Defaults to be equal to the marginal probabilities for the first rater if not provided. |
| rounding | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |
| alpha    | The one-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.025.   |

**Details**

The kappa coefficient is defined as

$$\kappa = \frac{\pi_o - \pi_e}{1 - \pi_e},$$

where  $\pi_o = \sum_i \pi_{ii}$  is the observed agreement, and  $\pi_e = \sum_i \pi_{i.} \pi_{.i}$  is the expected agreement by chance.

By Fleiss et al. (1969), the variance of  $\hat{\kappa}$  is given by

$$Var(\hat{\kappa}) = \frac{v_1}{n},$$

where

$$v_1 = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2 - Q_3 - Q_4}{(1 - \pi_e)^4},$$

$$Q_1 = \pi_o(1 - \pi_e)^2,$$

$$Q_2 = (1 - \pi_o)^2 \sum_i \sum_j \pi_{ij}(\pi_{i.} + \pi_{.j})^2,$$

$$Q_3 = 2(1 - \pi_o)(1 - \pi_e) \sum_i \pi_{ii}(\pi_{i.} + \pi_{.i}),$$

$$Q_4 = (\pi_o \pi_e - 2\pi_e + \pi_o)^2.$$

Given  $\kappa$  and marginals  $\{(\pi_{i.}, \pi_{.i}) : i = 1, \dots, k\}$ , we obtain  $\pi_o$ . The only unknowns are the double summation in  $Q_2$  and the single summation in  $Q_3$ .

We find the optimal configuration of cell probabilities that yield the maximum variance of  $\hat{\kappa}$  by treating the problem as a linear programming problem with constraints to match the given marginal probabilities and the observed agreement and ensure that the cell probabilities are nonnegative. This is an extension of Flack et al. (1988) by allowing unequal marginal probabilities of the two raters.

We perform the optimization under both the null and alternative hypotheses to obtain  $\max Var(\hat{\kappa}|\kappa = \kappa_0)$  and  $\max Var(\hat{\kappa}|\kappa = \kappa_1)$  for a single subject, and then calculate the sample size or power according to the following equation:

$$\sqrt{n}|\kappa - \kappa_0| = z_{1-\alpha} \sqrt{\max Var(\hat{\kappa}|\kappa = \kappa_0)} + z_{1-\beta} \sqrt{\max Var(\hat{\kappa}|\kappa = \kappa_1)}.$$

**Value**

An S3 class `designAgreement` object with the following components:

- `power`: The power to reject the null hypothesis.
- `alpha`: The one-sided significance level.
- `n`: The total sample size.
- `ncats`: The number of categories.
- `kappaH0`: The kappa coefficient under the null hypothesis.
- `kappa`: The kappa coefficient under the alternative hypothesis.
- `p1`: The marginal probabilities for the first rater.
- `p2`: The marginal probabilities for the second rater.
- `piH0`: The cell probabilities that maximize the variance of estimated kappa under  $H_0$ .
- `pi`: The cell probabilities that maximize the variance of estimated kappa under  $H_1$ .
- `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

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**References**

V. F. Flack, A. A. Afifi, and P. A. Lachenbruch. Sample size determinations for the two rater kappa statistic. *Psychometrika* 1988; 53:321-325.

**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignAgreement(  
  beta = 0.2, n = NA, ncats = 4, kappaH0 = 0.4, kappa = 0.6,  
  p1 = c(0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4), p2 = c(0.15, 0.2, 0.24, 0.41),  
  rounding = TRUE, alpha = 0.05))
```

**Description**

Obtains the power and sample size for one-way analysis of variance.

**Usage**

```

getDesignANOVA(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  ngroups = 2,
  means = NA_real_,
  stDev = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = NA_real_,
  rounding = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.05
)

```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| ngroups                | The number of treatment groups.  |
| means                  | The treatment group means.   |
| stDev                  | The common standard deviation.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the treatment groups. It has length ngroups - 1 or ngroups. If it is of length ngroups - 1, then the last treatment group will assume value 1 for allocation ratio. |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |
| alpha                  | The two-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.05.  |

**Details**

Let  $\{\mu_i : i = 1, \dots, k\}$  denote the group means, and  $\{r_i : i = 1, \dots, k\}$  denote the randomization probabilities to the  $k$  treatment groups. Let  $\sigma$  denote the common standard deviation, and  $n$  denote the total sample size. Then the  $F$ -statistic

$$F = \frac{SSR/(k-1)}{SSE/(n-k)} \sim F_{k-1, n-k, \lambda}$$

where

$$\lambda = n \sum_{i=1}^k r_i (\mu_i - \bar{\mu})^2 / \sigma^2$$

is the noncentrality parameter, and  $\bar{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^k r_i \mu_i$ .

**Value**

An S3 class designANOVA object with the following components:

- power: The power to reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference among the treatment groups.

- alpha: The two-sided significance level.
- n: The number of subjects.
- ngroups: The number of treatment groups.
- means: The treatment group means.
- stDev: The common standard deviation.
- effectsize: The effect size.
- allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the treatment groups.
- rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignANOVA(
  beta = 0.1, ngroups = 4, means = c(1.5, 2.5, 2, 0),
  stDev = 3.5, allocationRatioPlanned = c(2, 2, 2, 1),
  alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignANOVAContrast

*Power and Sample Size for One-Way ANOVA Contrast*

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**Description**

Obtains the power and sample size for a single contrast in one-way analysis of variance.

**Usage**

```
getDesignANOVAContrast(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  ngroups = 2,
  means = NA_real_,
  stDev = 1,
  contrast = NA_real_,
  meanContrastH0 = 0,
  allocationRatioPlanned = NA_real_,
  rounding = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.025
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| ngroups                | The number of treatment groups.  |
| means                  | The treatment group means.   |
| stDev                  | The common standard deviation.   |
| contrast               | The coefficients for the single contrast.  |
| meanContrastH0         | The mean of the contrast under the null hypothesis.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the treatment groups. It has length ngroups - 1 or ngroups. If it is of length ngroups - 1, then the last treatment group will assume value 1 for allocation ratio. |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |
| alpha                  | The one-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.025.   |

**Value**

An S3 class `designANOVAContrast` object with the following components:

- `power`: The power to reject the null hypothesis for the treatment contrast.
- `alpha`: The one-sided significance level.
- `n`: The number of subjects.
- `ngroups`: The number of treatment groups.
- `means`: The treatment group means.
- `stDev`: The common standard deviation.
- `contrast`: The coefficients for the single contrast.
- `meanContrastH0`: The mean of the contrast under the null hypothesis.
- `meanContrast`: The mean of the contrast under the alternative hypothesis.
- `effectsize`: The effect size.
- `allocationRatioPlanned`: Allocation ratio for the treatment groups.
- `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignANOVAContrast(
  beta = 0.1, ngroups = 4, means = c(1.5, 2.5, 2, 0),
  stDev = 3.5, contrast = c(1, 1, 1, -3),
  allocationRatioPlanned = c(2, 2, 2, 1),
  alpha = 0.025))
```

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| getDesignEquiv | <i>Power and Sample Size for a Generic Group Sequential Equivalence Design</i> |
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### Description

Obtains the maximum information and stopping boundaries for a generic group sequential equivalence design assuming a constant treatment effect, or obtains the power given the maximum information and stopping boundaries.

### Usage

```
getDesignEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  IMax = NA_real_,
  thetaLower = NA_real_,
  thetaUpper = NA_real_,
  theta = 0,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)
```

### Arguments

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| beta             | The type II error.   |
| IMax             | The maximum information. Either beta or IMax should be provided while the other one should be missing. |
| thetaLower       | The parameter value at the lower equivalence limit.  |
| thetaUpper       | The parameter value at the upper equivalence limit.  |
| theta            | The parameter value under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| kMax             | The maximum number of stages.  |
| informationRates | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.      |
| criticalValues   | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.                              |
| alpha            | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests, e.g., 0.05.                                |

**typeAlphaSpending**

The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending**

The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending**

The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**spendingTime**

A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.

**Details**

Consider the equivalence design with two one-sided hypotheses:

$$H_{10} : \theta \leq \theta_{10},$$

$$H_{20} : \theta \geq \theta_{20}.$$

We reject  $H_{10}$  at or before look  $k$  if

$$Z_{1j} = (\hat{\theta}_j - \theta_{10})\sqrt{I_j} \geq b_j$$

for some  $j = 1, \dots, k$ , where  $\{b_j : j = 1, \dots, K\}$  are the critical values associated with the specified alpha-spending function, and  $I_j$  is the information for  $\theta$  (inverse variance of  $\hat{\theta}$ ) at the  $j$ th look. For example, for estimating the risk difference  $\theta = \pi_1 - \pi_2$ ,

$$I_j = \left\{ \frac{\pi_1(1 - \pi_1)}{n_{1j}} + \frac{\pi_2(1 - \pi_2)}{n_{2j}} \right\}^{-1}.$$

It follows that

$$(Z_{1j} \geq b_j) = (Z_j \geq b_j + \theta_{10}\sqrt{I_j}),$$

where  $Z_j = \hat{\theta}_j\sqrt{I_j}$ .

Similarly, we reject  $H_{20}$  at or before look  $k$  if

$$Z_{2j} = (\hat{\theta}_j - \theta_{20})\sqrt{I_j} \leq -b_j$$

for some  $j = 1, \dots, k$ . We have

$$(Z_{2j} \leq -b_j) = (Z_j \leq -b_j + \theta_{20}\sqrt{I_j}).$$

Let  $l_j = b_j + \theta_{10}\sqrt{I_j}$ , and  $u_j = -b_j + \theta_{20}\sqrt{I_j}$ . The cumulative probability to reject  $H_0 = H_{10} \cup H_{20}$  at or before look  $k$  under the alternative hypothesis  $H_1$  is given by

$$P_\theta \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^k (Z_{1j} \geq b_j) \cap \bigcup_{j=1}^k (Z_{2j} \leq -b_j) \right) = p_1 + p_2 - p_{12},$$

where

$$p_1 = P_\theta \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^k (Z_{1j} \geq b_j) \right) = P_\theta \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^k (Z_j \geq l_j) \right),$$

$$p_2 = P_\theta \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^k (Z_{2j} \leq -b_j) \right) = P_\theta \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^k (Z_j \leq u_j) \right),$$

and

$$p_{12} = P_\theta \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^k (Z_j \geq l_j) \cup (Z_j \leq u_j) \right).$$

Of note, both  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  can be evaluated using one-sided exit probabilities for group sequential designs. If there exists  $j \leq k$  such that  $l_j \leq u_j$ , then  $p_{12} = 1$ . Otherwise,  $p_{12}$  can be evaluated using two-sided exit probabilities for group sequential designs.

Since the equivalent hypothesis is tested using two one-sided tests, the type I error is controlled. To evaluate the attained type I error of the equivalence trial under  $H_{10}$  (or  $H_{20}$ ), we simply fix the control group parameters, update the active treatment group parameters according to the null hypothesis, and use the parameters in the power calculation outlined above.

## Value

An S3 class designEquiv object with three components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - attainedAlphaH10: The attained significance level under H10.
  - attainedAlphaH20: The attained significance level under H20.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - thetaLower: The parameter value at the lower equivalence limit.
  - thetaUpper: The parameter value at the upper equivalence limit.
  - theta: The parameter value under the alternative hypothesis.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedInformationH1: The expected information under H1.
  - expectedInformationH10: The expected information under H10.
  - expectedInformationH20: The expected information under H20.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - cumulativeAttainedAlphaH10: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H10.
  - cumulativeAttainedAlphaH20: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H20.
  - efficacyThetaLower: The efficacy boundaries on the parameter scale for the one-sided null hypothesis at the lower equivalence limit.

- efficacyThetaUpper: The efficacy boundaries on the parameter scale for the one-sided null hypothesis at the upper equivalence limit.
- efficacyP: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
- information: The cumulative information.
- settings: A list containing the following components:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.

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### Examples

```
# Example 1: obtain the maximum information given power
(design1 <- getDesignEquiv(
  beta = 0.2, thetaLower = log(0.8), thetaUpper = log(1.25),
  kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))
```

```
# Example 2: obtain power given the maximum information
(design2 <- getDesignEquiv(
  IMax = 72.5, thetaLower = log(0.7), thetaUpper = -log(0.7),
  kMax = 3, informationRates = c(0.5, 0.75, 1),
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))
```

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getDesignFisherExact *Power and Sample Size for Fisher's Exact Test for Two Proportions*

---

### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for Fisher's exact test for two proportions.

### Usage

```
getDesignFisherExact(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  pi1 = NA_real_,
  pi2 = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  alpha = 0.05
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| pi1                    | The assumed probability for the active treatment group.  |
| pi2                    | The assumed probability for the control group.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization. |
| alpha                  | The two-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.05.  |

**Value**

A data frame with the following variables:

- alpha: The two-sided significance level.
- power: The power.
- n: The sample size.
- pi1: The assumed probability for the active treatment group.
- pi2: The assumed probability for the control group.
- allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignFisherExact(
  beta = 0.2, pi1 = 0.5, pi2 = 0.2, alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignLogistic      *Power and Sample Size for Logistic Regression*

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**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for logistic regression of a binary response given the covariate of interest and other covariates.

**Usage**

```

getDesignLogistic(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  ncovariates = NA_integer_,
  nconfigs = NA_integer_,
  x = NA_real_,
  pconfigs = NA_real_,
  corr = 0,
  oddsratios = NA_real_,
  responseprob = NA_real_,
  rounding = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.05
)

```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| beta         | The type II error.  |
| n            | The total sample size.  |
| ncovariates  | The number of covariates.   |
| nconfigs     | The number of configurations of discretized covariate values.                                     |
| x            | The matrix of covariate values.   |
| pconfigs     | The vector of probabilities for the configurations.   |
| corr         | The multiple correlation between the predictor and other covariates. Defaults to 0.               |
| oddsratios   | The odds ratios for one unit increase in the covariates.  |
| responseprob | The response probability in the full model when all predictor variables are equal to their means. |
| rounding     | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.                          |
| alpha        | The two-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.05.   |

**Details**

We consider the logistic regression of a binary response variable  $Y$  on a set of predictor variables  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_K)^T$  with  $x_1$  being the covariate of interest:  $\log \frac{P(Y_i=1)}{1-P(Y_i=1)} = \psi_0 + x_i^T \psi$ , where  $\psi = (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_K)^T$ . Similar to Self et al (1992), we assume that all covariates are either inherently discrete or discretized from continuous distributions (e.g. using the quantiles). Let  $m$  denote the total number of configurations of the covariate values. Let

$$\pi_i = P(x = x_i), i = 1, \dots, m$$

denote the probabilities for the configurations of the covariates under independence. The likelihood ratio test statistic for testing  $H_0 : \psi_1 = 0$  can be approximated by a noncentral chi-square distribution with one degree of freedom and noncentrality parameter

$$\Delta = 2 \sum_{i=1}^m \pi_i [b'(\theta_i)(\theta_i - \theta_i^*) - \{b(\theta_i) - b(\theta_i^*)\}],$$

where

$$\theta_i = \psi_0 + \sum_{j=1}^k \psi_j x_{ij},$$

$$\theta_i^* = \psi_0^* + \sum_{j=2}^k \psi_j^* x_{ij},$$

for  $\psi_0^* = \psi_0 + \psi_1 \mu_1$ , and  $\psi_j^* = \psi_j$  for  $j = 2, \dots, K$ . Here  $\mu_1$  is the mean of  $x_1$ , e.g.,  $\mu_1 = \sum_i \pi_i x_{i1}$ . In addition, by formulating the logistic regression in the framework of generalized linear models,

$$b(\theta) = \log(1 + \exp(\theta)),$$

and

$$b'(\theta) = \frac{\exp(\theta)}{1 + \exp(\theta)}.$$

The regression coefficients  $\psi$  can be obtained by taking the log of the odds ratios for the covariates. The intercept  $\psi_0$  can be derived as

$$\psi_0 = \log(\bar{\mu}/(1 - \bar{\mu})) - \sum_{j=1}^K \psi_j \mu_j,$$

where  $\bar{\mu}$  denotes the response probability when all predictor variables are equal to their means.

Finally, let  $\rho$  denote the multiple correlation between the predictor and other covariates. The non-centrality parameter of the chi-square test is adjusted downward by multiplying by  $1 - \rho^2$ .

## Value

An S3 class `designLogistic` object with the following components:

- `power`: The power to reject the null hypothesis.
- `alpha`: The two-sided significance level.
- `n`: The total sample size.
- `ncovariates`: The number of covariates.
- `nconfigs`: The number of configurations of discretized covariate values.
- `x`: The matrix of covariate values.
- `pconfigs`: The vector of probabilities for the configurations.
- `corr`: The multiple correlation between the predictor and other covariates.
- `oddsratios`: The odds ratios for one unit increase in the covariates.
- `responseprob`: The response probability in the full model when all predictor variables are equal to their means.
- `effectsize`: The effect size for the chi-square test.
- `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

## Author(s)

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## References

Steven G. Self, Robert H. Mauritsen and Jill Ohara. Power calculations for likelihood ratio tests in generalized linear models. *Biometrics* 1992; 48:31-39.

## Examples

```
# two ordinal covariates
x1 = c(5, 10, 15, 20)
px1 = c(0.2, 0.3, 0.3, 0.2)

x2 = c(2, 4, 6)
px2 = c(0.4, 0.4, 0.2)

# discretizing a normal distribution with mean 4 and standard deviation 2
nbins = 10
x3 = qnorm(((1:nbins) - 0.5)/nbins)*2 + 4
px3 = rep(1/nbins, nbins)

# combination of covariate values
nconfigs = length(x1)*length(x2)*length(x3)
x = expand.grid(x3 = x3, x2 = x2, x1 = x1)
x = as.matrix(x[, ncol(x):1])

# probabilities for the covariate configurations under independence
pconfigs = as.numeric(px1 %x% px2 %x% px3)

# convert the odds ratio for the predictor variable in 5-unit change
# to the odds ratio in 1-unit change
(design1 <- getDesignLogistic(
  beta = 0.1, ncovariates = 3,
  nconfigs = nconfigs,
  x = x,
  pconfigs = pconfigs,
  oddsratios = c(1.2^(1/5), 1.4, 1.3),
  responseprob = 0.25,
  alpha = 0.1))
```

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getDesignMeanDiff

*Group Sequential Design for Two-Sample Mean Difference*

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## Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for two-sample mean difference.

**Usage**

```

getDesignMeanDiff(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  meanDiffH0 = 0,
  meanDiff = 0.5,
  stDev = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| meanDiffH0             | The mean difference under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0.   |
| meanDiff               | The mean difference under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| stDev                  | The standard deviation.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| normalApproximation    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design. |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.   |

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.  |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.   |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.  |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.  |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".  |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.  |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.  |

## Value

An S3 class `designMeanDiff` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.

- kMax: The number of stages.
- theta: The parameter value.
- information: The maximum information.
- expectedInformationH1: The expected information under H1.
- expectedInformationH0: The expected information under H0.
- drift: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
- inflationFactor: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
- numberOfSubjects: The maximum number of subjects.
- expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1: The expected number of subjects under H1.
- expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0: The expected number of subjects under H0.
- meanDiffH0: The mean difference under the null hypothesis.
- meanDiff: The mean difference under the alternative hypothesis.
- stDev: The standard deviation.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - efficacyMeanDiff: The efficacy boundaries on the mean difference scale.
  - futilityMeanDiff: The futility boundaries on the mean difference scale.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.

- spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
- allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
- normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
- rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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### Examples

```
# Example 1: group sequential trial power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignMeanDiff(
  beta = NA, n = 456, meanDiff = 9, stDev = 32,
  kMax = 5, alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  typeBetaSpending = "sfP"))

# Example 2: sample size calculation for two-sample t-test
(design2 <- getDesignMeanDiff(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanDiff = 0.3, stDev = 1,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.025))
```

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getDesignMeanDiffCarryover

*Power and Sample Size for Direct Treatment Effects in Crossover Trials*

---

### Description

Obtains the power and sample size for direct treatment effects in crossover trials accounting or without accounting for carryover effects.

### Usage

```
getDesignMeanDiffCarryover(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  trtpair = NA_real_,
  carryover = TRUE,
  meanDiffH0 = 0,
  meanDiff = 0.5,
  stDev = 1,
  corr = 0.5,
  design = NA_real_,
  cumdrop = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = NA_real_,
```

```

    normalApproximation = FALSE,
    rounding = TRUE,
    alpha = 0.025
)

```

### Arguments

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| trtpair                | The treatment pair of interest to power the study. If not given, it defaults to comparing the first treatment to the last treatment.                       |
| carryover              | Whether to account for carryover effects in the power calculation. Defaults to TRUE.   |
| meanDiffH0             | The mean difference for the treatment pair of interest under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0.   |
| meanDiff               | The mean difference for the treatment pair of interest under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| stDev                  | The standard deviation for within-subject random error.  |
| corr                   | The intra-subject correlation due to subject random effect.  |
| design                 | The crossover design represented by a matrix with rows indexing the sequences, columns indexing the periods, and matrix entries indicating the treatments. |
| cumdrop                | The cumulative dropout rate over periods.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the sequences. Defaults to equal randomization if not provided.   |
| normalApproximation    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.   |
| rounding               | Whether to round up the sample size. Defaults to TRUE for sample size rounding.  |
| alpha                  | The one-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.025.   |

### Details

The linear mixed-effects model to assess the direct treatment effects in the presence of carryover treatment effects is given by

$$y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + b_{ij} + \gamma_k + \tau_{d(i,k)} + \lambda_{c(i,k-1)} + e_{ijk}$$

$$i = 1, \dots, n; j = 1, \dots, r_i; k = 1, \dots, p; d, c = 1, \dots, t$$

where  $\mu$  is the general mean,  $\alpha_i$  is the effect of the  $i$ th treatment sequence,  $b_{ij}$  is the random effect with variance  $\sigma_b^2$  for the  $j$ th subject of the  $i$ th treatment sequence,  $\gamma_k$  is the period effect, and  $e_{ijk}$  is the random error with variance  $\sigma^2$  for the subject in period  $k$ . The direct effect of the treatment administered in period  $k$  of sequence  $i$  is  $\tau_{d(i,k)}$ , and  $\lambda_{c(i,k-1)}$  is the carryover effect of the treatment administered in period  $k - 1$  of sequence  $i$ . The value of the carryover effect for the

observed response in the first period is  $\lambda_{c(i,0)} = 0$  since there is no carryover effect in the first period. The intra-subject correlation due to the subject random effect is

$$\rho = \frac{\sigma_b^2}{\sigma_b^2 + \sigma^2}.$$

Therefore,  $\text{stDev} = \sigma^2$  and  $\text{corr} = \rho$ . By constructing the design matrix  $X$  for the linear model with a compound symmetry covariance matrix for the response vector of a subject, we can obtain

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}.$$

The covariance matrix for the direct treatment effects and carryover treatment effects can be extracted from the appropriate sub-matrices. The covariance matrix for the direct treatment effects without accounting for the carryover treatment effects can be obtained by omitting the carryover effect terms from the model.

The power is for the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest with or without accounting for carryover effects as determined by the input parameter `carryover`. The relative efficiency is for the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest accounting for carryover effects relative to that without accounting for carryover effects.

The degrees of freedom for the t-test accounting for carryover effects can be calculated as the total number of observations minus the number of subjects minus  $p - 1$  minus  $2(t - 1)$  to account for the subject effect, period effect, and direct and carryover treatment effects. The degrees of freedom for the t-test without accounting for carryover effects is equal to the total number of observations minus the number of subjects minus  $p - 1$  minus  $t - 1$  to account for the subject effect, period effect, and direct treatment effects.

## Value

An S3 class `designMeanDiffCarryover` object with the following components:

- `power`: The power to reject the null hypothesis.
- `alpha`: The one-sided significance level.
- `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
- `trtpair`: The treatment pair of interest to power the study.
- `carryover`: Whether to account for carryover effects in the power calculation.
- `meanDiffH0`: The mean difference for the treatment pair of interest under the null hypothesis.
- `meanDiff`: The mean difference for the treatment pair of interest under the alternative hypothesis.
- `stDev`: The standard deviation for within-subject random error.
- `corr`: The intra-subject correlation due to subject random effect.
- `design`: The crossover design represented by a matrix with rows indexing the sequences, columns indexing the periods, and matrix entries indicating the treatments.
- `designMatrix`: The design matrix accounting for intercept, sequence, period, direct treatment effects and carryover treatment effects when `carryover = TRUE`, or the design matrix accounting for intercept, sequence, period, and direct treatment effects when `carryover = FALSE`.

- nseq: The number of sequences.
- nprd: The number of periods.
- ntrt: The number of treatments.
- cumdrop: The cumulative dropout rate over periods.
- V\_direct\_only: The covariance matrix for direct treatment effects without accounting for carryover effects. The treatment comparisons for the covariance matrix are for the first  $t - 1$  treatments relative to the last treatment.
- V\_direct\_carry: The covariance matrix for direct and carryover treatment effects.
- v\_direct\_only: The variance of the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest without accounting for carryover effects.
- v\_direct: The variance of the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest accounting for carryover effects.
- v\_carry: The variance of the carryover treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest.
- reloff\_direct: The relative efficiency of the design for estimating the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest after accounting for carryover effects with respect to that without accounting for carryover effects. This is equal to  $v\_direct\_only/v\_direct$ .
- reloff\_carry: The relative efficiency of the design for estimating the carryover effect for the treatment pair of interest. This is equal to  $v\_direct\_only/v\_carry$ .
- half\_width: The half-width of the confidence interval for the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest.
- nu: Degrees of freedom for the t-test.
- allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the sequences.
- normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
- rounding: Whether to round up the sample size.

### Author(s)

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### References

Robert O. Kuehl. Design of Experiments: Statistical Principles of Research Design and Analysis. Brooks/Cole: Pacific Grove, CA. 2000.

### Examples

```
# Williams design for 4 treatments

(design1 = getDesignMeanDiffCarryover(
  beta = 0.2, n = NA,
  meanDiff = 0.5, stDev = 1,
  design = matrix(c(1, 4, 2, 3,
                    2, 1, 3, 4,
                    3, 2, 4, 1,
```

```

      4, 3, 1, 2),
      4, 4, byrow = TRUE),
alpha = 0.025))

```

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```
getDesignMeanDiffCarryoverEquiv
```

*Power and Sample Size for Equivalence in Direct Treatment Effects in Crossover Trials*

---

### Description

Obtains the power and sample size for equivalence in direct treatment effects in crossover trials accounting or without accounting for carryover effects.

### Usage

```

getDesignMeanDiffCarryoverEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  trtpair = NA_real_,
  carryover = TRUE,
  meanDiffLower = NA_real_,
  meanDiffUpper = NA_real_,
  meanDiff = 0,
  stDev = 1,
  corr = 0.5,
  design = NA_real_,
  cumdrop = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = NA_real_,
  normalApproximation = FALSE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.025
)

```

### Arguments

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| beta          | The type II error.   |
| n             | The total sample size.   |
| trtpair       | The treatment pair of interest to power the study. If not given, it defaults to comparing the first treatment to the last treatment. |
| carryover     | Whether to account for carryover effects in the power calculation. Defaults to TRUE.   |
| meanDiffLower | The lower equivalence limit of mean difference for the treatment pair of interest.   |
| meanDiffUpper | The upper equivalence limit of mean difference for the treatment pair of interest.   |
| meanDiff      | The mean difference under the alternative hypothesis,  |

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| stDev                  | The standard deviation for within-subject random error.  |
| corr                   | The intra-subject correlation due to subject random effect.  |
| design                 | The crossover design represented by a matrix with rows indexing the sequences, columns indexing the periods, and matrix entries indicating the treatments. |
| cumdrop                | The cumulative dropout rate over periods.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the sequences. Defaults to equal randomization if not provided.   |
| normalApproximation    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.   |
| rounding               | Whether to round up the sample size. Defaults to TRUE for sample size rounding.  |
| alpha                  | The one-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.025.   |

### Details

The linear mixed-effects model to assess the direct treatment effects in the presence of carryover treatment effects is given by

$$y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + b_{ij} + \gamma_k + \tau_{d(i,k)} + \lambda_{c(i,k-1)} + e_{ijk}$$

$$i = 1, \dots, n; j = 1, \dots, r_i; k = 1, \dots, p; d, c = 1, \dots, t$$

where  $\mu$  is the general mean,  $\alpha_i$  is the effect of the  $i$ th treatment sequence,  $b_{ij}$  is the random effect with variance  $\sigma_b^2$  for the  $j$ th subject of the  $i$ th treatment sequence,  $\gamma_k$  is the period effect, and  $e_{ijk}$  is the random error with variance  $\sigma^2$  for the subject in period  $k$ . The direct effect of the treatment administered in period  $k$  of sequence  $i$  is  $\tau_{d(i,k)}$ , and  $\lambda_{c(i,k-1)}$  is the carryover effect of the treatment administered in period  $k-1$  of sequence  $i$ . The value of the carryover effect for the observed response in the first period is  $\lambda_{c(i,0)} = 0$  since there is no carryover effect in the first period. The intra-subject correlation due to the subject random effect is

$$\rho = \frac{\sigma_b^2}{\sigma_b^2 + \sigma^2}.$$

Therefore,  $\text{stDev} = \sigma$  and  $\text{corr} = \rho$ . By constructing the design matrix  $X$  for the linear model with a compound symmetry covariance matrix for the response vector of a subject, we can obtain

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}.$$

The covariance matrix for the direct treatment effects and carryover treatment effects can be extracted from the appropriate sub-matrices. The covariance matrix for the direct treatment effects without accounting for the carryover treatment effects can be obtained by omitting the carryover effect terms from the model.

The power is for the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest with or without accounting for carryover effects as determined by the input parameter `carryover`. The relative efficiency is for the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest accounting for carryover effects relative to that without accounting for carryover effects.

The degrees of freedom for the t-test accounting for carryover effects can be calculated as the total number of observations minus the number of subjects minus  $p - 1$  minus  $2(t - 1)$  to account for the subject effect, period effect, and direct and carryover treatment effects. The degrees of freedom for the t-test without accounting for carryover effects is equal to the total number of observations minus the number of subjects minus  $p - 1$  minus  $t - 1$  to account for the subject effect, period effect, and direct treatment effects.

## Value

An S3 class `designMeanDiffCarryover` object with the following components:

- `power`: The power to reject the null hypothesis.
- `alpha`: The one-sided significance level.
- `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
- `trtpair`: The treatment pair of interest to power the study.
- `carryover`: Whether to account for carryover effects in the power calculation.
- `meanDiffLower`: The lower equivalence limit of mean difference for the treatment pair of interest.
- `meanDiffUpper`: The upper equivalence limit of mean difference for the treatment pair of interest.
- `meanDiff`: The mean difference for the treatment pair of interest under the alternative hypothesis.
- `stDev`: The standard deviation for within-subject random error.
- `corr`: The intra-subject correlation due to subject random effect.
- `design`: The crossover design represented by a matrix with rows indexing the sequences, columns indexing the periods, and matrix entries indicating the treatments.
- `designMatrix`: The design matrix accounting for intercept, sequence, period, direct treatment effects and carryover treatment effects when `carryover = TRUE`, or the design matrix accounting for intercept, sequence, period, and direct treatment effects when `carryover = FALSE`.
- `nseq`: The number of sequences.
- `nprd`: The number of periods.
- `ntrt`: The number of treatments.
- `cumdrop`: The cumulative dropout rate over periods.
- `V_direct_only`: The covariance matrix for direct treatment effects without accounting for carryover effects. The treatment comparisons for the covariance matrix are for the first  $t - 1$  treatments relative to the last treatment.
- `V_direct_carry`: The covariance matrix for direct and carryover treatment effects.
- `v_direct_only`: The variance of the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest without accounting for carryover effects.
- `v_direct`: The variance of the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest accounting for carryover effects.
- `v_carry`: The variance of the carryover treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest.

- `releff_direct`: The relative efficiency of the design for estimating the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest after accounting for carryover effects with respect to that without accounting for carryover effects. This is equal to  $v\_direct\_only/v\_direct$ .
- `releff_carry`: The relative efficiency of the design for estimating the carryover effect for the treatment pair of interest. This is equal to  $v\_direct\_only/v\_carry$ .
- `half_width`: The half-width of the confidence interval for the direct treatment effect for the treatment pair of interest.
- `nu`: Degrees of freedom for the t-test.
- `allocationRatioPlanned`: Allocation ratio for the sequences.
- `normalApproximation`: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
- `rounding`: Whether to round up the sample size.

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### References

Robert O. Kuehl. Design of Experiments: Statistical Principles of Research Design and Analysis. Brooks/Cole: Pacific Grove, CA. 2000.

### Examples

```
# Williams design for 4 treatments

(design1 = getDesignMeanDiffCarryoverEquiv(
  beta = 0.2, n = NA,
  meanDiffLower = -1.3, meanDiffUpper = 1.3,
  meanDiff = 0, stDev = 2.2,
  design = matrix(c(1, 4, 2, 3,
                    2, 1, 3, 4,
                    3, 2, 4, 1,
                    4, 3, 1, 2),
                  4, 4, byrow = TRUE),
  alpha = 0.025))
```

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```
getDesignMeanDiffEquiv
```

*Group Sequential Design for Equivalence in Two-Sample Mean Difference*

---

### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for equivalence in two-sample mean difference.

**Usage**

```

getDesignMeanDiffEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  meanDiffLower = NA_real_,
  meanDiffUpper = NA_real_,
  meanDiff = 0,
  stDev = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

**Arguments**

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <code>beta</code>                   | The type II error.   |
| <code>n</code>                      | The total sample size.   |
| <code>meanDiffLower</code>          | The lower equivalence limit of mean difference.  |
| <code>meanDiffUpper</code>          | The upper equivalence limit of mean difference.  |
| <code>meanDiff</code>               | The mean difference under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| <code>stDev</code>                  | The standard deviation.  |
| <code>allocationRatioPlanned</code> | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| <code>normalApproximation</code>    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.  |
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |
| <code>kMax</code>                   | The maximum number of stages.  |
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.  |
| <code>alpha</code>                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, |

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|                        | Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".              |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".                             |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates. |

### Value

An S3 class `designMeanDiffEquiv` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `meanDiffLower`: The lower equivalence limit of mean difference.
  - `meanDiffUpper`: The upper equivalence limit of mean difference.
  - `meanDiff`: The mean difference under the alternative hypothesis.
  - `stDev`: The standard deviation.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `cumulativeAttainedAlpha`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `efficacyMeanDiffLower`: The efficacy boundaries on the mean difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the lower equivalence limit.
  - `efficacyMeanDiffUpper`: The efficacy boundaries on the mean difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the upper equivalence limit.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.

- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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### Examples

```
# Example 1: group sequential trial power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignMeanDiffEquiv(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanDiffLower = -1.3, meanDiffUpper = 1.3,
  meanDiff = 0, stDev = 2.2,
  kMax = 4, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))

# Example 2: sample size calculation for t-test
(design2 <- getDesignMeanDiffEquiv(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanDiffLower = -1.3, meanDiffUpper = 1.3,
  meanDiff = 0, stDev = 2.2,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignMeanDiffMMRM *Group Sequential Design for Two-Sample Mean Difference From the MMRM Model*

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### Description

Obtains the power and sample size for two-sample mean difference at the last time point from the mixed-model for repeated measures (MMRM) model.

### Usage

```
getDesignMeanDiffMMRM(
  beta = NA_real_,
  meanDiffH0 = 0,
  meanDiff = 0.5,
  k = 1,
  t = NA_real_,
```

```

covar1 = diag(k),
covar2 = NA_real_,
accrualTime = 0,
accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
gamma1 = 0,
gamma2 = 0,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
normalApproximation = TRUE,
rounding = TRUE,
kMax = 1L,
informationRates = NA_real_,
efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
criticalValues = NA_real_,
alpha = 0.025,
typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
futilityBounds = NA_real_,
typeBetaSpending = "none",
parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

### Arguments

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| beta             | The type II error.   |
| meanDiffH0       | The mean difference at the last time point under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0.   |
| meanDiff         | The mean difference at the last time point under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| k                | The number of postbaseline time points.  |
| t                | The postbaseline time points.  |
| covar1           | The covariance matrix for the repeated measures given baseline for the active treatment group.   |
| covar2           | The covariance matrix for the repeated measures given baseline for the control group. If missing, it will be set equal to the covariance matrix for the active treatment group.                              |
| accrualTime      | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ . |
| accrualIntensity | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |

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| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code>  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |
| <code>gamma1</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the active treatment group.  |
| <code>gamma2</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the control group.   |
| <code>accrualDuration</code>        | Duration of the enrollment period.  |
| <code>allocationRatioPlanned</code> | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| <code>normalApproximation</code>    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The degrees of freedom for the t-distribution is the total effective sample size minus 2. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.   |
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| <code>kMax</code>                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| <code>efficacyStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>futilityStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>criticalValues</code>         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| <code>alpha</code>                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>userAlphaSpending</code>      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>futilityBounds</code>         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., $kMax-1$ . Defaults to $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$ if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |

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| typeBetaSpending      | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| parameterBetaSpending | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending      | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime          | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

## Details

Consider a longitudinal study with two treatment groups. The outcome is measured at baseline and at  $k$  postbaseline time points. For each treatment group, the outcomes are assumed to follow a multivariate normal distribution. Conditional on baseline, the covariance matrix of the post-baseline outcomes is denoted by  $\Sigma_1$  for the active treatment group and  $\Sigma_2$  for the control group. Let  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  denote the mean vectors of post-baseline outcomes for the active and control groups, respectively. We are interested in testing the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu_{1,k} - \mu_{2,k} = \delta_0$  against the alternative  $H_1 : \mu_{1,k} - \mu_{2,k} = \delta$ .

The study design is based on the information for treatment difference at the last postbaseline time point. This information is given by

$$I = 1/\text{Var}(\hat{\mu}_{1,k} - \hat{\mu}_{2,k})$$

In the presence of monotone missing data, let  $p_{g,1}, \dots, p_{g,k}$  denote the proportions of subjects in observed data patterns 1 through  $k$  for treatment group  $g = 1$  (active) or 2 (control). A subject in pattern  $j$  has complete data up to time  $t_j$ , i.e., the observed outcomes are  $y_{i,1}, \dots, y_{i,j}$ , with missing values for  $y_{i,j+1}, \dots, y_{i,k}$ .

According to Lu et al. (2008), the information matrix for the post-baseline mean vector in group  $g$  is

$$I_g = n\pi_g J_g$$

where  $\pi_g$  is the proportion of subjects in group  $g$ , and

$$J_g = \sum_{j=1}^k p_{g,j} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{g,j}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here,  $\Sigma_{g,j}$  is the leading  $j \times j$  principal submatrix of  $\Sigma_g$ . It follows that

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\mu}_{1,k} - \hat{\mu}_{2,k}) = \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{1}{\pi_1} J_1^{-1}[k, k] + \frac{1}{\pi_2} J_2^{-1}[k, k] \right)$$

The observed data pattern probabilities depend on the accrual and dropout distributions. Let  $H(u)$  denote the cumulative distribution function of enrollment time  $u$ ,  $G_g(t)$  denote the survival function

of dropout time  $t$  for treatment group  $g$ , and  $\tau$  denote the calendar time at interim or final analysis. Then, for  $j = 1, \dots, k - 1$ , the probability that a subject in group  $g$  falls into observed data pattern  $j$  is

$$p_{g,j} = H(\tau - t_j)G_g(t_j) - H(\tau - t_{j+1})G_g(t_{j+1})$$

For the last pattern ( $j = k$ , i.e., completers),

$$p_{g,k} = H(\tau - t_k)G_g(t_k)$$

For the final analysis,  $\tau$  is the study duration, so  $H(\tau - t_j) = 1$  for all  $j$ . Therefore, the pattern probabilities depend only on the dropout distribution:

$$p_{g,j} = G_g(t_j) - G_g(t_{j+1}), \quad j = 1, \dots, k - 1$$

and

$$p_{g,k} = G_g(t_k)$$

Cumulative dropout probabilities at post-baseline time points can be used to define a piecewise exponential dropout distribution. Let  $F_g(t_j)$  denote the cumulative probability of dropout by time  $t_j$  for treatment group  $g$ . The left endpoints of the piecewise survival time intervals are given by  $t_0 = 0, t_1, \dots, t_{k-1}$ . The hazard rate in the interval  $(t_{j-1}, t_j]$  is given by

$$\gamma_{g,j} = -\log \left( \frac{1 - F_g(t_j)}{1 - F_g(t_{j-1})} \right) / (t_j - t_{j-1}), \quad j = 1, \dots, k$$

## Value

An S3 class `designMeanDiffMMRM` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `theta`: The parameter value.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `drift`: The drift parameter, equal to `theta*sqrt(information)`.
  - `inflationFactor`: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `studyDuration`: The maximum study duration.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `expectedStudyDurationH1`: The expected study duration under H1.
  - `expectedStudyDurationH0`: The expected study duration under H0.
  - `accrualDuration`: The accrual duration.

- followupTime: The follow-up time.
- fixedFollowup: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
- meanDiffH0: The mean difference under H0.
- meanDiff: The mean difference under H1.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - efficacyMeanDiff: The efficacy boundaries on the mean difference scale.
  - futilityMeanDiff: The futility boundaries on the mean difference scale.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
  - numberOfCompleters: The number of completers.
  - analysisTime: The average time since trial start.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - allocationRatioPlanned: The allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - accrualTime: A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals.
  - accrualIntensity: A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.
  - piecewiseSurvivalTime: A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals.

- `gamma1`: The hazard rate for exponential dropout or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the active treatment group.
- `gamma2`: The hazard rate for exponential dropout or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the control group.
- `k`: The number of postbaseline time points.
- `t`: The postbaseline time points.
- `covar1`: The covariance matrix for the repeated measures given baseline for the active treatment group.
- `covar2`: The covariance matrix for the repeated measures given baseline for the control group.
- `normalApproximation`: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
- `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

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### References

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### Examples

```
# function to generate the AR(1) correlation matrix
ar1_cor <- function(n, corr) {
  exponent <- abs(matrix((1:n) - 1, n, n, byrow = TRUE) - ((1:n) - 1))
  corr^exponent
}

(design1 = getDesignMeanDiffMMRM(
  beta = 0.2,
  meanDiffH0 = 0,
  meanDiff = 0.5,
  k = 4,
  t = c(1,2,3,4),
  covar1 = ar1_cor(4, 0.7),
  accrualIntensity = 10,
  gamma1 = 0.02634013,
  gamma2 = 0.02634013,
  accrualDuration = NA,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  kMax = 3,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sf0F"))
```

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getDesignMeanDiffXO     *Group Sequential Design for Mean Difference in 2x2 Crossover*

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### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for two-sample mean difference in 2x2 crossover.

### Usage

```
getDesignMeanDiffXO(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  meanDiffH0 = 0,
  meanDiff = 0.5,
  stDev = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)
```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| meanDiffH0             | The mean difference under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0.                                 |
| meanDiff               | The mean difference under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| stDev                  | The standard deviation for within-subject random error.                                       |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for sequence A/B versus sequence B/A. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization. |

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>normalApproximation</code>    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.   |
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| <code>kMax</code>                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| <code>efficacyStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>futilityStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>criticalValues</code>         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| <code>alpha</code>                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>userAlphaSpending</code>      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>futilityBounds</code>         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., $kMax-1$ . Defaults to $rep(-6, kMax-1)$ if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.  |
| <code>typeBetaSpending</code>       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| <code>parameterBetaSpending</code>  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| <code>userBetaSpending</code>       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>spendingTime</code>           | A vector of length $kMax$ for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |

**Value**

An S3 class `designMeanDiffXO` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `theta`: The parameter value.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `drift`: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
  - `inflationFactor`: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `meanDiffH0`: The mean difference under the null hypothesis.
  - `meanDiff`: The mean difference under the alternative hypothesis.
  - `stDev`: The standard deviation for within-subject random error.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `futilityP`: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `efficacyStopping`: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityStopping`: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - `rejectPerStageH0`: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `futilityPerStageH0`: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - `cumulativeRejectionH0`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `cumulativeFutilityH0`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - `efficacyMeanDiff`: The efficacy boundaries on the mean difference scale.
  - `futilityMeanDiff`: The futility boundaries on the mean difference scale.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.

- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for sequence A/B versus sequence B/A.
  - normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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### Examples

```
(design1 <- getDesignMeanDiffXO(
  beta = 0.2, n = NA, meanDiff = 75, stDev = 150,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignMeanDiffXOEquiv

*Group Sequential Design for Equivalence in Mean Difference in 2x2 Crossover*

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### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for equivalence in mean difference in 2x2 crossover.

### Usage

```
getDesignMeanDiffXOEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  meanDiffLower = NA_real_,
  meanDiffUpper = NA_real_,
  meanDiff = 0,
  stDev = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
```

```

    kMax = 1L,
    informationRates = NA_real_,
    alpha = 0.05,
    typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
    parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
    userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
    spendingTime = NA_real_
  )

```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| meanDiffLower          | The lower equivalence limit of mean difference.   |
| meanDiffUpper          | The upper equivalence limit of mean difference.   |
| meanDiff               | The mean difference under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| stDev                  | The standard deviation for within-subject random error.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for sequence A/B versus sequence B/A. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| normalApproximation    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.   |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.   |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

**Value**

An S3 class `designMeanDiffXOEquiv` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `meanDiffLower`: The lower equivalence limit of mean difference.
  - `meanDiffUpper`: The upper equivalence limit of mean difference.
  - `meanDiff`: The mean difference under the alternative hypothesis.
  - `stDev`: The standard deviation for within-subject random error.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `cumulativeAttainedAlpha`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `efficacyMeanDiffLower`: The efficacy boundaries on the mean difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the lower equivalence limit.
  - `efficacyMeanDiffUpper`: The efficacy boundaries on the mean difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the upper equivalence limit.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.
- `settings`: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - `typeAlphaSpending`: The type of alpha spending.
  - `parameterAlphaSpending`: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - `userAlphaSpending`: The user defined alpha spending.
  - `spendingTime`: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - `allocationRatioPlanned`: Allocation ratio for sequence A/B versus sequence B/A.
  - `normalApproximation`: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.
  - `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: group sequential trial power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignMeanDiffXOEquiv(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanDiffLower = -1.3, meanDiffUpper = 1.3,
  meanDiff = 0, stDev = 2.2,
  kMax = 4, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))

# Example 2: sample size calculation for t-test
(design2 <- getDesignMeanDiffXOEquiv(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanDiffLower = -1.3, meanDiffUpper = 1.3,
  meanDiff = 0, stDev = 2.2,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignMeanRatio      *Group Sequential Design for Two-Sample Mean Ratio*

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**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for two-sample mean ratio.

**Usage**

```
getDesignMeanRatio(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  meanRatioH0 = 1,
  meanRatio = 1.25,
  CV = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
```

```

parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| meanRatioH0            | The mean ratio under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 1.  |
| meanRatio              | The mean ratio under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| CV                     | The coefficient of variation. The standard deviation on the log scale is equal to $\sqrt{\log(1 + CV^2)}$ .   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| normalApproximation    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.   |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| futilityBounds        | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to $\text{rep}(-6, \text{kMax}-1)$ if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |
| typeBetaSpending      | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| parameterBetaSpending | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending      | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime          | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

## Value

An S3 class designMeanRatio object with three components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - attainedAlpha: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - theta: The parameter value.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedInformationH1: The expected information under H1.
  - expectedInformationH0: The expected information under H0.
  - drift: The drift parameter, equal to  $\text{theta} * \text{sqrt}(\text{information})$ .
  - inflationFactor: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - numberOfSubjects: The maximum number of subjects.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - meanRatioH0: The mean ratio under the null hypothesis.
  - meanRatio: The mean ratio under the alternative hypothesis.
  - CV: The coefficient of variation.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.

- *futilityPerStage*: The probability for futility stopping.
- *cumulativeRejection*: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
- *cumulativeFutility*: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
- *cumulativeAlphaSpent*: The cumulative alpha spent.
- *efficacyP*: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
- *futilityP*: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
- *information*: The cumulative information.
- *efficacyStopping*: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
- *futilityStopping*: Whether to allow futility stopping.
- *rejectPerStageH0*: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
- *futilityPerStageH0*: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
- *cumulativeRejectionH0*: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
- *cumulativeFutilityH0*: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
- *numberOfSubjects*: The number of subjects.
- *efficacyMeanRatio*: The efficacy boundaries on the mean ratio scale.
- *futilityMeanRatio*: The futility boundaries on the mean ratio scale.
- *settings*: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - *typeAlphaSpending*: The type of alpha spending.
  - *parameterAlphaSpending*: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - *userAlphaSpending*: The user defined alpha spending.
  - *typeBetaSpending*: The type of beta spending.
  - *parameterBetaSpending*: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - *userBetaSpending*: The user defined beta spending.
  - *spendingTime*: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - *allocationRatioPlanned*: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - *normalApproximation*: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
  - *rounding*: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignMeanRatio(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanRatio = 1.25, CV = 0.25,
  alpha = 0.05, normalApproximation = FALSE))
```

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 getDesignMeanRatioEquiv

*Group Sequential Design for Equivalence in Two-Sample Mean Ratio*


---

### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for equivalence in two-sample mean ratio.

### Usage

```
getDesignMeanRatioEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  meanRatioLower = NA_real_,
  meanRatioUpper = NA_real_,
  meanRatio = 1,
  CV = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)
```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| meanRatioLower         | The lower equivalence limit of mean ratio.  |
| meanRatioUpper         | The upper equivalence limit of mean ratio.  |
| meanRatio              | The mean ratio under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| CV                     | The coefficient of variation.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| normalApproximation    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design. |

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.   |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

## Value

An S3 class `designMeanRatioEquiv` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `meanRatioLower`: The lower equivalence limit of mean ratio.
  - `meanRatioUpper`: The upper equivalence limit of mean ratio.
  - `meanRatio`: The mean ratio under the alternative hypothesis.
  - `CV`: The coefficient of variation.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.

- rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
- cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
- cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
- cumulativeAttainedAlpha: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
- efficacyP: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
- information: The cumulative information.
- numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- efficacyMeanRatioLower: The efficacy boundaries on the mean ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the lower equivalence limit.
- efficacyMeanRatioUpper: The efficacy boundaries on the mean ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the upper equivalence limit.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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### Examples

```
# Example 1: group sequential trial power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignMeanRatioEquiv(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanRatioLower = 0.8, meanRatioUpper = 1.25,
  meanRatio = 1, CV = 0.35,
  kMax = 4, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sf0F"))

# Example 2: sample size calculation for t-test
(design2 <- getDesignMeanRatioEquiv(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanRatioLower = 0.8, meanRatioUpper = 1.25,
  meanRatio = 1, CV = 0.35,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignMeanRatioXO *Group Sequential Design for Mean Ratio in 2x2 Crossover*

---

### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for two-sample mean ratio in 2x2 crossover.

### Usage

```
getDesignMeanRatioXO(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  meanRatioH0 = 1,
  meanRatio = 1.25,
  CV = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)
```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| meanRatioH0            | The mean ratio under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 1.  |
| meanRatio              | The mean ratio under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| CV                     | The coefficient of variation. The standard deviation on the log scale is equal to $\sqrt{\log(1 + CV^2)}$ . |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for sequence A/B versus sequence B/A. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.               |

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| normalApproximation    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.   |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$ if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.  |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

**Value**

An S3 class `designMeanRatioXO` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `theta`: The parameter value.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `drift`: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
  - `inflationFactor`: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `meanRatioH0`: The mean ratio under the null hypothesis.
  - `meanRatio`: The mean ratio under the alternative hypothesis.
  - `CV`: The coefficient of variation.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - `efficacyMeanRatio`: The efficacy boundaries on the mean ratio scale.
  - `futilityMeanRatio`: The futility boundaries on the mean ratio scale.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `futilityP`: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `efficacyStopping`: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityStopping`: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - `rejectPerStageH0`: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `futilityPerStageH0`: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - `cumulativeRejectionH0`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `cumulativeFutilityH0`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.

- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for sequence A/B versus sequence B/A.
  - normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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### Examples

```
(design1 <- getDesignMeanRatioXO(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanRatio = 1.25, CV = 0.25,
  alpha = 0.05, normalApproximation = FALSE))
```

---

getDesignMeanRatioXOEquiv

*Group Sequential Design for Equivalence in Mean Ratio in 2x2 Crossover*

---

### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for equivalence mean ratio in 2x2 crossover.

### Usage

```
getDesignMeanRatioXOEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  meanRatioLower = NA_real_,
  meanRatioUpper = NA_real_,
  meanRatio = 1,
  CV = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
```

```

kMax = 1L,
informationRates = NA_real_,
alpha = 0.05,
typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

### Arguments

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>beta</code>                   | The type II error.  |
| <code>n</code>                      | The total sample size.  |
| <code>meanRatioLower</code>         | The lower equivalence limit of mean ratio.  |
| <code>meanRatioUpper</code>         | The upper equivalence limit of mean ratio.  |
| <code>meanRatio</code>              | The mean ratio under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| <code>CV</code>                     | The coefficient of variation.   |
| <code>allocationRatioPlanned</code> | Allocation ratio for sequence A/B versus sequence B/A. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| <code>normalApproximation</code>    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.   |
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| <code>kMax</code>                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.   |
| <code>alpha</code>                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.   |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>userAlphaSpending</code>      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>spendingTime</code>           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |

**Value**

An S3 class `designMeanRatioEquiv` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `meanRatioLower`: The lower equivalence limit of mean ratio.
  - `meanRatioUpper`: The upper equivalence limit of mean ratio.
  - `meanRatio`: The mean ratio under the alternative hypothesis.
  - `CV`: The coefficient of variation.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `cumulativeAttainedAlpha`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `efficacyMeanRatioLower`: The efficacy boundaries on the mean ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the lower equivalence limit.
  - `efficacyMeanRatioUpper`: The efficacy boundaries on the mean ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the upper equivalence limit.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.
- `settings`: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - `typeAlphaSpending`: The type of alpha spending.
  - `parameterAlphaSpending`: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - `userAlphaSpending`: The user defined alpha spending.
  - `spendingTime`: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - `allocationRatioPlanned`: Allocation ratio for sequence A/B versus sequence B/A.
  - `normalApproximation`: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.
  - `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: group sequential trial power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignMeanRatioXOEquip(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanRatioLower = 0.8, meanRatioUpper = 1.25,
  meanRatio = 1, CV = 0.35,
  kMax = 4, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))

# Example 2: sample size calculation for t-test
(design2 <- getDesignMeanRatioXOEquip(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanRatioLower = 0.8, meanRatioUpper = 1.25,
  meanRatio = 1, CV = 0.35,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignOddsRatio      *Group Sequential Design for Two-Sample Odds Ratio*

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**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for two-sample odds ratio.

**Usage**

```
getDesignOddsRatio(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  oddsRatioH0 = 1,
  pi1 = NA_real_,
  pi2 = NA_real_,
  nullVariance = FALSE,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
```

```

    parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
    userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
    spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| oddsRatioH0            | The odds ratio under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 1.  |
| pi1                    | The assumed probability for the active treatment group.   |
| pi2                    | The assumed probability for the control group.  |
| nullVariance           | Whether to use the variance under the null or the empirical variance under the alternative.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| typeBetaSpending      | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| parameterBetaSpending | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending      | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime          | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

### Details

Consider a group sequential design for two-sample odds ratio. The parameter of interest is

$$\psi = \frac{\pi_1(1 - \pi_2)}{(1 - \pi_1)\pi_2}$$

where  $\pi_1$  is the response probability for the active treatment group and  $\pi_2$  is the response probability for the control group. For statistical inference, the parameter is often transformed to the log scale:

$$\theta = \log(\psi) = \log(\pi_1/(1 - \pi_1)) - \log(\pi_2/(1 - \pi_2))$$

The variance of the estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  can be derived from the binomial distributions as follows:

$$Var(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi_1(1 - \pi_1)r} + \frac{1}{\pi_2(1 - \pi_2)(1 - r)} \right\}$$

where  $n$  is the total number of subjects and  $r$  is the randomization probability for the active treatment group. When `nullVariance = TRUE`, the variance is computed under the null hypothesis. In this case, the values of  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  in the variance formula are replaced with their restricted maximum likelihood counterparts, subject to the constraint

$$\frac{\pi_1(1 - \pi_2)}{(1 - \pi_1)\pi_2} = \psi_0$$

### Value

An S3 class `designOddsRatio` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `theta`: The parameter value.

- information: The maximum information.
- expectedInformationH1: The expected information under H1.
- expectedInformationH0: The expected information under H0.
- drift: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
- inflationFactor: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
- numberOfSubjects: The maximum number of subjects.
- expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1: The expected number of subjects under H1.
- expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0: The expected number of subjects under H0.
- oddsRatioH0: The odds ratio under the null hypothesis.
- pi1: The assumed probability for the active treatment group.
- pi2: The assumed probability for the control group.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - efficacyOddsRatio: The efficacy boundaries on the odds ratio scale.
  - futilityOddsRatio: The futility boundaries on the odds ratio scale.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - varianceRatio: The ratio of the variance under H0 to the variance under H1.

- nullVariance: Whether to use the variance under the null or the empirical variance under the alternative.
- allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
- rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignOddsRatio(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pi1 = 0.5, pi2 = 0.3,
  alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignOddsRatioEquiv

*Group Sequential Design for Equivalence in Two-Sample Odds Ratio*

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**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for equivalence in two-sample odds ratio.

**Usage**

```
getDesignOddsRatioEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  oddsRatioLower = NA_real_,
  oddsRatioUpper = NA_real_,
  pi1 = NA_real_,
  pi2 = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| oddsRatioLower         | The lower equivalence limit of odds ratio.  |
| oddsRatioUpper         | The upper equivalence limit of odds ratio.  |
| pi1                    | The assumed probability for the active treatment group.   |
| pi2                    | The assumed probability for the control group.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.   |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

**Value**

An S3 class `designOddsRatioEquiv` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.
  - `attainedAlphaH10`: The attained significance level under H10.
  - `attainedAlphaH20`: The attained significance level under H20.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `information`: The maximum information.

- `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
- `expectedInformationH10`: The expected information under H10.
- `expectedInformationH20`: The expected information under H20.
- `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
- `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
- `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH10`: The expected number of subjects under H10.
- `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH20`: The expected number of subjects under H20.
- `oddsRatioLower`: The lower equivalence limit of odds ratio.
- `oddsRatioUpper`: The upper equivalence limit of odds ratio.
- `pi1`: The assumed probability for the active treatment group.
- `pi2`: The assumed probability for the control group.
- `oddsRatio`: The odds ratio.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `cumulativeAttainedAlphaH10`: The cumulative alpha attained under H10.
  - `cumulativeAttainedAlphaH20`: The cumulative alpha attained under H20.
  - `efficacyOddsRatioLower`: The efficacy boundaries on the odds ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the lower equivalence limit.
  - `efficacyOddsRatioUpper`: The efficacy boundaries on the odds ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the upper equivalence limit.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.
- `settings`: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - `typeAlphaSpending`: The type of alpha spending.
  - `parameterAlphaSpending`: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - `userAlphaSpending`: The user defined alpha spending.
  - `spendingTime`: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - `allocationRatioPlanned`: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignOddsRatioEquiv(
  beta = 0.2, n = NA, oddsRatioLower = 0.8,
  oddsRatioUpper = 1.25, pi1 = 0.12, pi2 = 0.12,
  kMax = 3, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))
```

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| getDesignOneMean | <i>Group Sequential Design for One-Sample Mean</i> |
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**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for one-sample mean.

**Usage**

```
getDesignOneMean(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  meanH0 = 0,
  mean = 0.5,
  stDev = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| beta   | The type II error.                                 |
| n      | The total sample size.                             |
| meanH0 | The mean under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0. |

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>mean</code>                   | The mean under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| <code>stDev</code>                  | The standard deviation.   |
| <code>normalApproximation</code>    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.   |
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| <code>kMax</code>                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| <code>efficacyStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>futilityStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>criticalValues</code>         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| <code>alpha</code>                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>userAlphaSpending</code>      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>futilityBounds</code>         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., $kMax-1$ . Defaults to <code>rep(-6, kMax-1)</code> if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |
| <code>typeBetaSpending</code>       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| <code>parameterBetaSpending</code>  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| <code>userBetaSpending</code>       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>spendingTime</code>           | A vector of length $kMax$ for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |

**Value**

An S3 class `designOneMean` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `theta`: The parameter value.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `drift`: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
  - `inflationFactor`: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `meanH0`: The mean under the null hypothesis.
  - `mean`: The mean under the alternative hypothesis.
  - `stDev`: The standard deviation.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `futilityP`: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `efficacyStopping`: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityStopping`: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - `rejectPerStageH0`: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `futilityPerStageH0`: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - `cumulativeRejectionH0`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `cumulativeFutilityH0`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - `efficacyMean`: The efficacy boundaries on the mean scale.
  - `futilityMean`: The futility boundaries on the mean scale.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.

- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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### Examples

```
# Example 1: group sequential trial power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignOneMean(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanH0 = 7, mean = 6, stDev = 2.5,
  kMax = 5, alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  typeBetaSpending = "sfP"))

# Example 2: sample size calculation for one-sample t-test
(design2 <- getDesignOneMean(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, meanH0 = 7, mean = 6, stDev = 2.5,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.025))
```

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getDesignOneMultinom    *Power and Sample Size for One-Sample Multinomial Response*

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### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for one-sample multinomial response.

### Usage

```
getDesignOneMultinom(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  ncats = NA_integer_,
  piH0 = NA_real_,
  pi = NA_real_,
  rounding = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.05
)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| beta     | The type II error.   |
| n        | The total sample size.   |
| ncats    | The number of categories of the multinomial response.  |
| piH0     | The prevalence of each category under the null hypothesis. Only need to provide the values for the first $ncats-1$ categories. |
| pi       | The prevalence of each category. Only need to provide the values for the first $ncats-1$ categories.                           |
| rounding | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |
| alpha    | The two-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.05.  |

**Details**

A single-arm multinomial response design is used to test whether the prevalence of each category is different from the null hypothesis prevalence. The null hypothesis is that the prevalence of each category is equal to  $\pi_{0i}$ , while the alternative hypothesis is that the prevalence of each category is equal to  $\pi_i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, C$ , where  $C$  is the number of categories.

The sample size is calculated based on the chi-square test for multinomial response. The test statistic is given by

$$X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^C \frac{(n_i - n\pi_{0i})^2}{n\pi_{0i}}$$

where  $n_i$  is the number of subjects in category  $i$ , and  $n$  is the total sample size.

- Under the null hypothesis,  $X^2$  follows a chi-square distribution with  $C-1$  degrees of freedom.
- Under the alternative hypothesis,  $X^2$  follows a non-central chi-square distribution with non-centrality parameter

$$\lambda = n \sum_{i=1}^C \frac{(\pi_i - \pi_{0i})^2}{\pi_{0i}}$$

The sample size is chosen such that the power to reject the null hypothesis is at least  $1 - \beta$  for a given significance level  $\alpha$ .

**Value**

An S3 class `designOneMultinom` object with the following components:

- power: The power to reject the null hypothesis.
- alpha: The two-sided significance level.
- n: The maximum number of subjects.
- ncats: The number of categories of the multinomial response.
- piH0: The prevalence of each category under the null hypothesis.
- pi: The prevalence of each category.
- effectsize: The effect size for the chi-square test.
- rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignOneMultinom(  
  beta = 0.1, ncats = 3, piH0 = c(0.25, 0.25),  
  pi = c(0.3, 0.4), alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignOneProportion

*Group Sequential Design for One-Sample Proportion*

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**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for one-sample proportion.

**Usage**

```
getDesignOneProportion(  
  beta = NA_real_,  
  n = NA_real_,  
  piH0 = 0.1,  
  pi = 0.2,  
  nullVariance = TRUE,  
  normalApproximation = TRUE,  
  rounding = TRUE,  
  kMax = 1L,  
  informationRates = NA_real_,  
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,  
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,  
  criticalValues = NA_real_,  
  alpha = 0.025,  
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",  
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,  
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,  
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,  
  typeBetaSpending = "none",  
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,  
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,  
  spendingTime = NA_real_  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| piH0                   | The response probability under the null hypothesis.   |
| pi                     | The response probability under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| nullVariance           | Whether to use the variance under the null or the variance under the alternative.   |
| normalApproximation    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the normal approximation will be used, otherwise the calculations are performed with the binomial distribution. The exact calculation using the binomial distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.   |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| parameterBetaSpending | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending      | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime          | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates. |

**Value**

An S3 class `designOneProportion` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping as well as for the binomial exact test in a fixed design.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `theta`: The parameter value.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `drift`: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
  - `inflationFactor`: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `piH0`: The response probability under the null hypothesis.
  - `pi`: The response probability under the alternative hypothesis.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `futilityP`: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `efficacyStopping`: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityStopping`: Whether to allow futility stopping.

- rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - efficacyResponses: The efficacy boundaries on the number of responses scale.
  - futilityResponses: The futility boundaries on the number of responses scale.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
    - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
    - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
    - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
    - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
    - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
    - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
    - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
    - varianceRatio: The ratio of the variance under H0 to the variance under H1.
    - nullVariance: Whether to use the variance under the null or the empirical variance under the alternative.
    - normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the binomial distribution.
    - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: group sequential trial power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignOneProportion(
  beta = 0.2, n = NA, piH0 = 0.15, pi = 0.25,
  kMax = 3, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))

# Example 2: sample size calculation for one-sample binomial exact test
(design2 <- getDesignOneProportion(
  beta = 0.2, n = NA, piH0 = 0.15, pi = 0.25,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.05))
```

---

getDesignOneRateExact *Power and Sample Size for One-Sample Poisson Rate Exact Test*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for one-sample Poisson rate.

**Usage**

```
getDesignOneRateExact(  
  beta = NA_real_,  
  n = NA_real_,  
  lambdaH0 = NA_real_,  
  lambda = NA_real_,  
  D = 1,  
  alpha = 0.025  
)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| beta     | The type II error.                                   |
| n        | The total sample size.                               |
| lambdaH0 | The Poisson rate under the null hypothesis.          |
| lambda   | The Poisson rate under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| D        | The average exposure per subject.                    |
| alpha    | The one-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.025. |

**Value**

A data frame containing the following variables:

- alpha: The specified significance level.
- attainedAlpha: The attained type I error of the exact test.
- power: The actual power of the exact test.
- n: The sample size.
- lambdaH0: The Poisson rate under the null hypothesis.
- lambda: The Poisson rate under the alternative hypothesis.
- D: The average exposure per subject.
- r: The critical value of the number of events for rejecting the null hypothesis. Reject H0 if  $Y \geq r$  for upper-tailed test, and reject H0 if  $Y \leq r$  for lower-tailed test.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignOneRateExact(
  n = 525, lambdaH0 = 0.049, lambda = 0.012,
  D = 0.5, alpha = 0.025))

# Example 2: sample size calculation
(design2 <- getDesignOneRateExact(
  beta = 0.2, lambdaH0 = 0.2, lambda = 0.3,
  D = 1, alpha = 0.05))
```

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`getDesignOneSlope`*Group Sequential Design for One-Sample Slope*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for one-sample slope.

**Usage**

```
getDesignOneSlope(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  slopeH0 = 0,
  slope = 0.5,
  stDev = 1,
  stDevCovariate = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>beta</code>                   | The type II error.  |
| <code>n</code>                      | The total sample size.  |
| <code>slopeH0</code>                | The slope under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0.   |
| <code>slope</code>                  | The slope under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| <code>stDev</code>                  | The standard deviation of the residual.   |
| <code>stDevCovariate</code>         | The standard deviation of the covariate.  |
| <code>normalApproximation</code>    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.   |
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| <code>kMax</code>                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| <code>efficacyStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>futilityStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>criticalValues</code>         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| <code>alpha</code>                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>userAlphaSpending</code>      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>futilityBounds</code>         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., $kMax-1$ . Defaults to $rep(-6, kMax-1)$ if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.  |
| <code>typeBetaSpending</code>       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| parameterBetaSpending | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending      | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime          | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates. |

## Details

We assume a simple linear regression of the form

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \epsilon_i$$

where  $\epsilon_i$  is the residual error, which is assumed to be normally distributed with mean 0 and standard deviation  $\sigma_\epsilon$ . The covariate  $x_i$  is assumed to be normally distributed with mean 0 and standard deviation  $\sigma_x$ . The slope under the null hypothesis is  $\beta_0$ , and the slope under the alternative hypothesis is  $\beta$ . Since

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

it follows that

$$\hat{\beta} \sim N\left(\beta, \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}\right).$$

Since the variance of  $\hat{\beta}$  is

$$\frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{n\sigma_x^2}$$

we can use it to calculate the power and sample size for the group sequential design.

## Value

An S3 class designOneSlope object with three components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - attainedAlpha: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - theta: The parameter value.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedInformationH1: The expected information under H1.
  - expectedInformationH0: The expected information under H0.
  - drift: The drift parameter, equal to theta\*sqrt(information).
  - inflationFactor: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - numberOfSubjects: The maximum number of subjects.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1: The expected number of subjects under H1.

- expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0: The expected number of subjects under H0.
- slopeH0: The slope under the null hypothesis.
- slope: The slope under the alternative hypothesis.
- stDev: The standard deviation of the residual.
- stDevCovariate: The standard deviation of the covariate.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - efficacySlope: The efficacy boundaries on the slope scale.
  - futilitySlope: The futility boundaries on the slope scale.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignOneSlope(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, slope = 0.5,
  stDev = 15, stDevCovariate = 9,
  normalApproximation = FALSE,
  alpha = 0.025))
```

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getDesignOrderedBinom *Power and Sample Size for Cochran-Armitage Trend Test for Ordered Multi-Sample Binomial Response*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for the Cochran-Armitage trend test for ordered multi-sample binomial response.

**Usage**

```
getDesignOrderedBinom(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  ngroups = NA_integer_,
  pi = NA_real_,
  w = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = NA_integer_,
  rounding = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.05
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| ngroups                | The number of treatment groups.   |
| pi                     | The response probabilities for the treatment groups.  |
| w                      | The scores assigned to the treatment groups. This should reflect the ordinal nature of the treatment groups, e.g. dose levels. Defaults to equally spaced scores. |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the treatment groups.  |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| alpha                  | The two-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.05.   |

## Details

An ordered multi-sample binomial response design is used to test whether the response probabilities differ across multiple treatment groups. The null hypothesis is that the response probabilities are equal across all treatment groups, while the alternative hypothesis is that the response probabilities are ordered, i.e. the response probability increases with the treatment group index. The Cochran-Armitage trend test is used to test this hypothesis. This test effectively regresses the response probabilities against treatment group scores, and test whether the slope of the regression line is significantly different from zero.

The trend parameter is defined as

$$\theta = \sum_{g=1}^G r_g (w_g - \bar{w}) \pi_g$$

where  $G$  is the number of treatment groups,  $r_g$  is the randomization probability for treatment group  $g$ ,  $w_g$  is the score assigned to treatment group  $g$ ,  $\pi_g$  is the response probability for treatment group  $g$ , and  $\bar{w} = \sum_{g=1}^G r_g w_g$  is the weighted average score across all treatment groups.

Since  $\hat{\theta}$  is a linear combination of the estimated response probabilities, its variance is given by

$$Var(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{g=1}^G r_g (w_g - \bar{w})^2 \pi_g (1 - \pi_g)$$

where  $n$  is the total sample size.

The sample size is chosen such that the power to reject the null hypothesis is at least  $1 - \beta$  for a given significance level  $\alpha$ .

## Value

An S3 class `designOrderedBinom` object with the following components:

- `power`: The power to reject the null hypothesis.
- `alpha`: The two-sided significance level.
- `n`: The maximum number of subjects.
- `ngroups`: The number of treatment groups.
- `pi`: The response probabilities for the treatment groups.
- `w`: The scores assigned to the treatment groups.
- `trendstat`: The Cochran-Armitage trend test statistic.
- `allocationRatioPlanned`: Allocation ratio for the treatment groups.
- `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
(design1 <- getDesignOrderedBinom(
  beta = 0.1, ngroups = 3, pi = c(0.1, 0.25, 0.5), alpha = 0.05))
```

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 getDesignPairedMeanDiff

*Group Sequential Design for Paired Mean Difference*


---

### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for paired mean difference.

### Usage

```
getDesignPairedMeanDiff(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  pairedDiffH0 = 0,
  pairedDiff = 0.5,
  stDev = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)
```

### Arguments

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| beta                | The type II error.  |
| n                   | The total sample size.  |
| pairedDiffH0        | The paired difference under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0.   |
| pairedDiff          | The paired difference under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| stDev               | The standard deviation for paired difference.   |
| normalApproximation | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design. |

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| <code>kMax</code>                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| <code>efficacyStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>futilityStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>criticalValues</code>         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| <code>alpha</code>                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>userAlphaSpending</code>      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>futilityBounds</code>         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., $kMax-1$ . Defaults to $rep(-6, kMax-1)$ if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.  |
| <code>typeBetaSpending</code>       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| <code>parameterBetaSpending</code>  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| <code>userBetaSpending</code>       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>spendingTime</code>           | A vector of length $kMax$ for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |

**Value**

An S3 class `designPairedMeanDiff` object with three components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - attainedAlpha: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - theta: The parameter value.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedInformationH1: The expected information under H1.
  - expectedInformationH0: The expected information under H0.
  - drift: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
  - inflationFactor: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - numberOfSubjects: The maximum number of subjects.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - pairedDiffH0: The paired difference under the null hypothesis.
  - pairedDiff: The paired difference under the alternative hypothesis.
  - stDev: The standard deviation for paired difference.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - efficacyPairedDiff: The efficacy boundaries on the paired difference scale.
  - futilityPairedDiff: The futility boundaries on the paired difference scale.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.

- parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
- userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
- typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
- parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
- userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
- spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
- normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
- rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: group sequential trial power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignPairedMeanDiff(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pairedDiffH0 = 0, pairedDiff = -2, stDev = 5,
  kMax = 5, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))

# Example 2: sample size calculation for one-sample t-test
(design2 <- getDesignPairedMeanDiff(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pairedDiffH0 = 0, pairedDiff = -2, stDev = 5,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.025))
```

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getDesignPairedMeanDiffEquiv

*Group Sequential Design for Equivalence in Paired Mean Difference*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for equivalence in paired mean difference.

**Usage**

```
getDesignPairedMeanDiffEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  pairedDiffLower = NA_real_,
  pairedDiffUpper = NA_real_,
  pairedDiff = 0,
  stDev = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
```

```

kMax = 1L,
informationRates = NA_real_,
alpha = 0.05,
typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| pairedDiffLower        | The lower equivalence limit of paired difference.   |
| pairedDiffUpper        | The upper equivalence limit of paired difference.   |
| pairedDiff             | The paired difference under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| stDev                  | The standard deviation for paired difference.   |
| normalApproximation    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.   |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.   |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

**Value**

An S3 class `designPairedMeanDiffEquiv` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level under  $H_0$ .
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under  $H_1$ .
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under  $H_0$ .
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under  $H_1$ .
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under  $H_0$ .
  - `pairedDiffLower`: The lower equivalence limit of paired difference.
  - `pairedDiffUpper`: The upper equivalence limit of paired difference.
  - `pairedDiff`: The paired difference under the alternative hypothesis.
  - `stDev`: The standard deviation for paired difference.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `cumulativeAttainedAlpha`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under  $H_0$ .
  - `efficacyPairedDiffLower`: The efficacy boundaries on the paired difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the lower equivalence limit.
  - `efficacyPairedDiffUpper`: The efficacy boundaries on the paired difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the upper equivalence limit.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.
- `settings`: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - `typeAlphaSpending`: The type of alpha spending.
  - `parameterAlphaSpending`: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - `userAlphaSpending`: The user defined alpha spending.
  - `spendingTime`: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - `normalApproximation`: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.
  - `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: group sequential trial power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignPairedMeanDiffEquiv(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pairedDiffLower = -1.3, pairedDiffUpper = 1.3,
  pairedDiff = 0, stDev = 2.2,
  kMax = 4, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))

# Example 2: sample size calculation for t-test
(design2 <- getDesignPairedMeanDiffEquiv(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pairedDiffLower = -1.3, pairedDiffUpper = 1.3,
  pairedDiff = 0, stDev = 2.2,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignPairedMeanRatio

*Group Sequential Design for Paired Mean Ratio*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for paired mean ratio.

**Usage**

```
getDesignPairedMeanRatio(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  pairedRatioH0 = 1,
  pairedRatio = 1.2,
  CV = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
```

```

parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

## Arguments

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>beta</code>                   | The type II error.  |
| <code>n</code>                      | The total sample size.  |
| <code>pairedRatioH0</code>          | The paired ratio under the null hypothesis.   |
| <code>pairedRatio</code>            | The paired ratio under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| <code>CV</code>                     | The coefficient of variation for paired ratio.  |
| <code>normalApproximation</code>    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.   |
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| <code>kMax</code>                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.   |
| <code>efficacyStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>futilityStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>criticalValues</code>         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| <code>alpha</code>                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>userAlphaSpending</code>      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>futilityBounds</code>         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| typeBetaSpending      | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| parameterBetaSpending | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending      | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime          | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

## Value

An S3 class designPairedMeanRatio object with three components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - attainedAlpha: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - theta: The parameter value.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedInformationH1: The expected information under H1.
  - expectedInformationH0: The expected information under H0.
  - drift: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
  - inflationFactor: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - numberOfSubjects: The maximum number of subjects.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - pairedRatioH0: The paired ratio under the null hypothesis.
  - pairedRatio: The paired ratio under the alternative hypothesis.
  - CV: The coefficient of variation for paired ratio.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.

- cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
  - efficacyPairedRatio: The efficacy boundaries on the paired ratio scale.
  - futilityPairedRatio: The futility boundaries on the paired ratio scale.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
    - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
    - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
    - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
    - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
    - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
    - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
    - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
    - normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
    - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: group sequential trial power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignPairedMeanRatio(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pairedRatio = 1.2, CV = 0.35,
  kMax = 5, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))

# Example 2: sample size calculation for one-sample t-test
(design2 <- getDesignPairedMeanRatio(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pairedRatio = 1.2, CV = 0.35,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.05))
```

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 getDesignPairedMeanRatioEquiv

*Group Sequential Design for Equivalence in Paired Mean Ratio*


---

### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for equivalence in paired mean ratio.

### Usage

```
getDesignPairedMeanRatioEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  pairedRatioLower = NA_real_,
  pairedRatioUpper = NA_real_,
  pairedRatio = 1,
  CV = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)
```

### Arguments

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| beta                | The type II error.  |
| n                   | The total sample size.  |
| pairedRatioLower    | The lower equivalence limit of paired ratio.  |
| pairedRatioUpper    | The upper equivalence limit of paired ratio.  |
| pairedRatio         | The paired ratio under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| CV                  | The coefficient of variation for paired ratio.  |
| normalApproximation | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design. |
| rounding            | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                | The maximum number of stages.   |

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.  |
| <code>alpha</code>                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| <code>userAlphaSpending</code>      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.  |
| <code>spendingTime</code>           | A vector of length <code>kMax</code> for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |

## Value

An S3 class `designPairedMeanRatioEquiv` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level under  $H_0$ .
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under  $H_1$ .
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under  $H_0$ .
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under  $H_1$ .
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under  $H_0$ .
  - `pairedRatioLower`: The lower equivalence limit of paired ratio.
  - `pairedRatioUpper`: The upper equivalence limit of paired ratio.
  - `pairedRatio`: The paired ratio under the alternative hypothesis.
  - `CV`: The coefficient of variation for paired ratios.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.

- cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
- cumulativeAttainedAlpha: The cumulative alpha attained under H0.
- efficacyP: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
- information: The cumulative information.
- numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- efficacyPairedRatioLower: The efficacy boundaries on the paired ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the lower equivalence limit.
- efficacyPairedRatioUpper: The efficacy boundaries on the paired ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the upper equivalence limit.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: group sequential trial power calculation
(design1 <- getDesignPairedMeanRatioEquiv(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pairedRatioLower = 0.8, pairedRatioUpper = 1.25,
  pairedRatio = 1, CV = 0.35,
  kMax = 4, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sf0F"))

# Example 2: sample size calculation for t-test
(design2 <- getDesignPairedMeanRatioEquiv(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pairedRatioLower = 0.8, pairedRatioUpper = 1.25,
  pairedRatio = 1, CV = 0.35,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.05))
```

---

getDesignPairedPropMcNemar

*Group Sequential Design for McNemar's Test for Paired Proportions*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for McNemar's test for paired proportions.

**Usage**

```

getDesignPairedPropMcNemar(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  pDiscordant = NA_real_,
  riskDiff = NA_real_,
  nullVariance = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

**Arguments**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| beta             | The type II error.  |
| n                | The total sample size.  |
| pDiscordant      | The proportion of discordant pairs ( $\xi = \pi_{01} + \pi_{10}$ ).   |
| riskDiff         | The risk difference between the active and control treatments ( $\delta = \pi_{1t} - \pi_{1c} = \pi_{01} - \pi_{10}$ ). |
| nullVariance     | Whether to use the variance under the null or the variance under the alternative.                                       |
| rounding         | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax             | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.                     |
| efficacyStopping | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.                 |
| futilityStopping | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.                 |
| criticalValues   | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha            | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |

- typeAlphaSpending**  
 The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".
- parameterAlphaSpending**  
 The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".
- userAlphaSpending**  
 The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.
- futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.
- typeBetaSpending**  
 The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".
- parameterBetaSpending**  
 The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".
- userBetaSpending**  
 The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.
- spendingTime** A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.

**Details**

Consider a group sequential design for McNemar's test for paired proportions. The table below shows joint probabilities for each cell ( $\pi_{ij}$  where  $i$  is for control group and  $j$  is for experimental group), with marginal totals.

|                      | Experimental: No Response | Experimental: Response | Row Total   |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Control: No Response | $\pi_{00}$                | $\pi_{01}$             | $1 - \pi_c$ |
| Control: Response    | $\pi_{10}$                | $\pi_{11}$             | $\pi_c$     |
| Column Total         | $1 - \pi_t$               | $\pi_t$                | 1           |

The parameters  $\pi_{01}$  and  $\pi_{10}$  are the discordant pairs (i.e.,  $\pi_{01} + \pi_{10} = \xi$ ) and the risk difference is  $\pi_{01} - \pi_{10} = \delta$ . The parameter  $\pi_t$  is the proportion of experimental group response, and  $\pi_c$  is the proportion of control group response. The parameter of interest is

$$\theta = \pi_t - \pi_c = \pi_{01} - \pi_{10} = \delta$$

The variance of  $\hat{\theta}$  can be obtained from the multinomial distribution as follows:

$$Var(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{n} \{ \pi_{01}(1 - \pi_{01}) + \pi_{10}(1 - \pi_{10}) + 2\pi_{01}\pi_{10} \}$$

which can be simplified to

$$Var(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{n}(\xi - \delta^2)$$

Here,  $n$  is the total number of treatment pairs. This is the unconditional variance, which is used for the overall design.

### Value

An S3 class `designPairedPropMcNemar` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `theta`: The parameter value.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `drift`: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
  - `inflationFactor`: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `pDiscordant`: The proportion of discordant pairs ( $\xi = \pi_{01} + \pi_{10}$ ).
  - `riskDiff`: The risk difference between the active and control treatments ( $\delta = \pi_{1t} - \pi_{1c} = \pi_{01} - \pi_{10}$ ).
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `futilityP`: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `efficacyStopping`: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityStopping`: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - `rejectPerStageH0`: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `futilityPerStageH0`: The probability for futility stopping under H0.

- cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
- cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
- efficacyRiskDiff: The efficacy boundaries on the risk difference scale.
- futilityRiskDiff: The futility boundaries on the risk difference scale.
- numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - varianceRatio: The ratio of the variance under H0 to the variance under H1.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: fixed design
(design1 <- getDesignPairedPropMcNemar(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pDiscordant = 0.16, riskDiff = 0.1,
  alpha = 0.025))

# Example 2: group sequential design
(design2 <- getDesignPairedPropMcNemar(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pDiscordant = 0.16, riskDiff = 0.1,
  alpha = 0.025, kMax = 3, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))
```

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getDesignRepeatedANOVA

*Power and Sample Size for Repeated-Measures ANOVA*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power and sample size for one-way repeated measures analysis of variance. Each subject takes all treatments in the longitudinal study.

**Usage**

```

getDesignRepeatedANOVA(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  ngroups = 2,
  means = NA_real_,
  stDev = 1,
  corr = 0,
  rounding = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.05
)

```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| beta     | The type II error.   |
| n        | The total sample size.   |
| ngroups  | The number of treatment groups.  |
| means    | The treatment group means.   |
| stDev    | The total standard deviation.  |
| corr     | The correlation among the repeated measures.                             |
| rounding | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding. |
| alpha    | The two-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.05.                      |

**Details**

Let  $y_{ij}$  denote the measurement under treatment condition  $j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, k$ ) for subject  $i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ). Then

$$y_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_j + b_i + e_{ij}$$

where  $b_i$  denotes the subject random effect,  $b_i \sim N(0, \sigma_b^2)$  and  $e_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma_e^2)$  denotes the within-subject residual. If we set  $\beta_k = 0$ , then  $\alpha$  is the mean of the last treatment (control), and  $\beta_j$  is the difference in means between the  $j$ th treatment and the control for  $j = 1, \dots, k - 1$ .

The repeated measures have a compound symmetry covariance structure. Let  $\sigma^2 = \sigma_b^2 + \sigma_e^2$ , and  $\rho = \frac{\sigma_b^2}{\sigma_b^2 + \sigma_e^2}$ . Then  $\text{Var}(y_i) = \sigma^2\{(1 - \rho)I_k + \rho 1_k 1_k^T\}$ . Let  $X_i$  denote the design matrix for subject  $i$ . Let  $\theta = (\alpha, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{k-1})^T$ . It follows that

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^T V_i^{-1} X_i \right)^{-1}.$$

It can be shown that

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{\sigma^2(1 - \rho)}{n} (I_{k-1} + 1_{k-1} 1_{k-1}^T).$$

It follows that  $\hat{\beta}^T \hat{V}_{\hat{\beta}}^{-1} \hat{\beta} \sim F_{k-1, (n-1)(k-1), \lambda}$  where the noncentrality parameter for the  $F$  distribution is

$$\lambda = \beta^T V_{\hat{\beta}}^{-1} \beta = \frac{n \sum_{j=1}^k (\mu_j - \bar{\mu})^2}{\sigma^2(1 - \rho)}.$$

**Value**

An S3 class `designRepeatedANOVA` object with the following components:

- `power`: The power to reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference among the treatment groups.
- `alpha`: The two-sided significance level.
- `n`: The number of subjects.
- `ngroups`: The number of treatment groups.
- `means`: The treatment group means.
- `stDev`: The total standard deviation.
- `corr`: The correlation among the repeated measures.
- `effectsize`: The effect size.
- `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignRepeatedANOVA(
  beta = 0.1, ngroups = 4, means = c(1.5, 2.5, 2, 0),
  stDev = 5, corr = 0.2, alpha = 0.05))
```

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`getDesignRepeatedANOVAContrast`

*Power and Sample Size for One-Way Repeated Measures ANOVA Contrast*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power and sample size for a single contrast in one-way repeated measures analysis of variance.

**Usage**

```
getDesignRepeatedANOVAContrast(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  ngroups = 2,
  means = NA_real_,
  stDev = 1,
  corr = 0,
  contrast = NA_real_,
```

```

    meanContrastH0 = 0,
    rounding = TRUE,
    alpha = 0.025
  )

```

### Arguments

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| beta           | The type II error.   |
| n              | The total sample size.   |
| ngroups        | The number of treatment groups.  |
| means          | The treatment group means.   |
| stDev          | The total standard deviation.  |
| corr           | The correlation among the repeated measures.                             |
| contrast       | The coefficients for the single contrast.                                |
| meanContrastH0 | The mean of the contrast under the null hypothesis.                      |
| rounding       | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding. |
| alpha          | The one-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.025.                     |

### Value

An S3 class `designRepeatedANOVAContrast` object with the following components:

- `power`: The power to reject the null hypothesis for the treatment contrast.
- `alpha`: The one-sided significance level.
- `n`: The number of subjects.
- `ngroups`: The number of treatment groups.
- `means`: The treatment group means.
- `stDev`: The total standard deviation.
- `corr`: The correlation among the repeated measures.
- `contrast`: The coefficients for the single contrast.
- `meanContrastH0`: The mean of the contrast under the null hypothesis.
- `meanContrast`: The mean of the contrast under the alternative hypothesis.
- `effectsize`: The effect size.
- `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```

(design1 <- getDesignRepeatedANOVAContrast(
  beta = 0.1, ngroups = 4, means = c(1.5, 2.5, 2, 0),
  stDev = 5, corr = 0.2, contrast = c(1, 1, 1, -3)/3,
  alpha = 0.025))

```

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getDesignRiskDiff      *Group Sequential Design for Two-Sample Risk Difference*

---

### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for two-sample risk difference.

### Usage

```
getDesignRiskDiff(  
  beta = NA_real_,  
  n = NA_real_,  
  riskDiffH0 = 0,  
  pi1 = NA_real_,  
  pi2 = NA_real_,  
  nullVariance = TRUE,  
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,  
  rounding = TRUE,  
  kMax = 1L,  
  informationRates = NA_real_,  
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,  
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,  
  criticalValues = NA_real_,  
  alpha = 0.025,  
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",  
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,  
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,  
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,  
  typeBetaSpending = "none",  
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,  
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,  
  spendingTime = NA_real_  
)
```

### Arguments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| beta         | The type II error.  |
| n            | The total sample size.  |
| riskDiffH0   | The risk difference under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0.                               |
| pi1          | The assumed probability for the active treatment group.                                     |
| pi2          | The assumed probability for the control group.  |
| nullVariance | Whether to use the variance under the null or the empirical variance under the alternative. |

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>allocationRatioPlanned</code> | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| <code>kMax</code>                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| <code>efficacyStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>futilityStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>criticalValues</code>         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| <code>alpha</code>                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>userAlphaSpending</code>      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>futilityBounds</code>         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., $kMax-1$ . Defaults to $rep(-6, kMax-1)$ if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.  |
| <code>typeBetaSpending</code>       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| <code>parameterBetaSpending</code>  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| <code>userBetaSpending</code>       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>spendingTime</code>           | A vector of length $kMax$ for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |

## Details

Consider a group sequential design for two-sample risk difference. The parameter of interest is

$$\theta = \pi_1 - \pi_2$$

where  $\pi_1$  is the response probability for the active treatment group and  $\pi_2$  is the response probability for the control group. The variance of  $\hat{\theta}$  can be obtained from the binomial distributions as follows:

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \frac{\pi_1(1 - \pi_1)}{r} + \frac{\pi_2(1 - \pi_2)}{1 - r} \right\}$$

where  $n$  is the total number of subjects and  $r$  is the randomization probability for the active treatment group. When `nullVariance = TRUE`, the variance is computed under the null hypothesis. In this case, the values of  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  in the variance formula are replaced with their restricted maximum likelihood counterparts, subject to the constraint

$$\pi_1 - \pi_2 = \theta_0$$

## Value

An S3 class `designRiskDiff` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `theta`: The parameter value.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `drift`: The drift parameter, equal to `theta*sqrt(information)`.
  - `inflationFactor`: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `riskDiffH0`: The risk difference under the null hypothesis.
  - `pi1`: The assumed probability for the active treatment group.
  - `pi2`: The assumed probability for the control group.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.

- cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
- cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
- cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
- efficacyRiskDiff: The efficacy boundaries on the risk difference scale.
- futilityRiskDiff: The futility boundaries on the risk difference scale.
- efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
- futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
- information: The cumulative information.
- efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
- futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
- rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
- futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
- cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
- cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
- numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - varianceRatio: The ratio of the variance under H0 to the variance under H1.
  - nullVariance: Whether to use the variance under the null or the empirical variance under the alternative.
  - allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignRiskDiff(
  beta = 0.2, n = NA, pi1 = 0.1, pi2 = 0.15,
  kMax = 3, alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  nullVariance = FALSE))
```

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```
getDesignRiskDiffEquiv
```

*Group Sequential Design for Equivalence in Two-Sample Risk Difference*

---

## Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for equivalence in two-sample risk difference.

## Usage

```
getDesignRiskDiffEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  riskDiffLower = NA_real_,
  riskDiffUpper = NA_real_,
  pi1 = NA_real_,
  pi2 = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)
```

## Arguments

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| riskDiffLower          | The lower equivalence limit of risk difference.  |
| riskDiffUpper          | The upper equivalence limit of risk difference.  |
| pi1                    | The assumed probability for the active treatment group.  |
| pi2                    | The assumed probability for the control group.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization. |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.                         |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.  |

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| <code>criticalValues</code>         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| <code>alpha</code>                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.   |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>userAlphaSpending</code>      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>spendingTime</code>           | A vector of length <code>kMax</code> for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .  |

## Value

An S3 class `designRiskDiffEquiv` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.
  - `attainedAlphaH10`: The attained significance level under H10.
  - `attainedAlphaH20`: The attained significance level under H20.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH10`: The expected information under H10.
  - `expectedInformationH20`: The expected information under H20.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH10`: The expected number of subjects under H10.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH20`: The expected number of subjects under H20.
  - `riskDiffLower`: The lower equivalence limit of risk difference.
  - `riskDiffUpper`: The upper equivalence limit of risk difference.
  - `pi1`: The assumed probability for the active treatment group.
  - `pi2`: The assumed probability for the control group.
  - `riskDiff`: The risk difference.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:

- informationRates: The information rates.
- efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
- rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
- cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
- cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
- cumulativeAttainedAlphaH10: The cumulative alpha attained under H10.
- cumulativeAttainedAlphaH20: The cumulative alpha attained under H20.
- efficacyP: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
- information: The cumulative information.
- efficacyRiskDiffLower: The efficacy boundaries on the risk difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the lower equivalence limit.
- efficacyRiskDiffUpper: The efficacy boundaries on the risk difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the upper equivalence limit.
- numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignRiskDiffEquiv(
  beta = 0.2, n = NA, riskDiffLower = -0.1,
  riskDiffUpper = 0.1, pi1 = 0.12, pi2 = 0.12,
  kMax = 3, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))
```

---

getDesignRiskDiffExact

*Power and Sample Size for Exact Unconditional Test for Risk Difference*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for exact unconditional test of risk difference.

**Usage**

```
getDesignRiskDiffExact(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  riskDiffH0 = 0,
  pi1 = NA_real_,
  pi2 = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  alpha = 0.025
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| riskDiffH0             | The risk difference under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0.                                    |
| pi1                    | The assumed probability for the active treatment group.  |
| pi2                    | The assumed probability for the control group.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization. |
| alpha                  | The one-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.025.   |

**Value**

A data frame with the following variables:

- alpha: The specified one-sided significance level.
- attainedAlpha: The attained one-sided significance level.
- power: The power.
- n: The sample size.
- riskDiffH0: The risk difference under the null hypothesis.
- pi1: The assumed probability for the active treatment group.
- pi2: The assumed probability for the control group.
- allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
- zstatRiskDiffBound: The critical value on the scale of score test statistic for risk difference.
- pi2star: The response probability in the control group at which the critical value of the test statistic is attained.

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**Examples**

```
# Superiority test

getDesignRiskDiffExact(n = 50, pi1 = 0.6, pi2 = 0.25, alpha = 0.025)

# Non-inferiority test

getDesignRiskDiffExact(beta = 0.2, riskDiffH0 = -0.3,
                        pi1 = 0.9, pi2 = 0.9, alpha = 0.025)
```

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```
getDesignRiskDiffExactEquiv
```

*Power and Sample Size for Exact Unconditional Test for Equivalence  
in Risk Difference*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for exact unconditional test of equivalence in risk difference.

**Usage**

```
getDesignRiskDiffExactEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  riskDiffLower = NA_real_,
  riskDiffUpper = NA_real_,
  pi1 = NA_real_,
  pi2 = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  alpha = 0.05
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| riskDiffLower          | The lower equivalence limit of risk difference.  |
| riskDiffUpper          | The upper equivalence limit of risk difference.  |
| pi1                    | The assumed probability for the active treatment group.  |
| pi2                    | The assumed probability for the control group.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization. |
| alpha                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.                    |

**Value**

A data frame with the following variables:

- alpha: The specified significance level for each of the two one-sided tests.
- attainedAlpha: The attained significance level.
- power: The power.
- n: The sample size.
- riskDiffLower: The lower equivalence limit of risk difference.
- riskDiffUpper: The upper equivalence limit of risk difference.
- pi1: The assumed probability for the active treatment group.
- pi2: The assumed probability for the control group.
- riskDiff: The risk difference.
- allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
- zstatRiskDiffLower: The efficacy boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the lower equivalence limit.
- zstatRiskDiffUpper: The efficacy boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the upper equivalence limit.

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**Examples**

```
getDesignRiskDiffExactEquiv(  
  n = 200, riskDiffLower = -0.2, riskDiffUpper = 0.2,  
  pi1 = 0.775, pi2 = 0.775, alpha = 0.05)
```

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getDesignRiskRatio      *Group Sequential Design for Two-Sample Risk Ratio*

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**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for two-sample risk ratio.

**Usage**

```

getDesignRiskRatio(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  riskRatioH0 = 1,
  pi1 = NA_real_,
  pi2 = NA_real_,
  nullVariance = TRUE,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

**Arguments**

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|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| riskRatioH0            | The risk ratio under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 1.  |
| pi1                    | The assumed probability for the active treatment group.   |
| pi2                    | The assumed probability for the control group.  |
| nullVariance           | Whether to use the variance under the null or the empirical variance under the alternative.             |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.        |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.                                |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.       |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified. |

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| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

## Details

Consider a group sequential design for two-sample risk ratio. The parameter of interest is

$$\rho = \pi_1 / \pi_2$$

where  $\pi_1$  is the response probability for the active treatment group and  $\pi_2$  is the response probability for the control group. For statistical inference, the parameter is often transformed to the log scale:

$$\theta = \log(\rho) = \log(\pi_1) - \log(\pi_2)$$

The variance of the estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  can be derived from the binomial distributions as follows:

$$Var(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \frac{1 - \pi_1}{\pi_1 r} + \frac{1 - \pi_2}{\pi_2 (1 - r)} \right\}$$

where  $n$  is the total number of subjects and  $r$  is the randomization probability for the active treatment group. When `nullVariance = TRUE`, the variance is computed under the null hypothesis. In this case, the values of  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  in the variance formula are replaced with their restricted maximum likelihood counterparts, subject to the constraint

$$\pi_1/\pi_2 = \rho_0$$

## Value

An S3 class `designRiskRatio` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `theta`: The parameter value.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `drift`: The drift parameter, equal to `theta*sqrt(information)`.
  - `inflationFactor`: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `riskRatioH0`: The risk ratio under the null hypothesis.
  - `pi1`: The assumed probability for the active treatment group.
  - `pi2`: The assumed probability for the control group.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `futilityP`: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `efficacyStopping`: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityStopping`: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - `rejectPerStageH0`: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.

- `futilityPerStageH0`: The probability for futility stopping under  $H_0$ .
- `cumulativeRejectionH0`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under  $H_0$ .
- `cumulativeFutilityH0`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under  $H_0$ .
- `efficacyRiskRatio`: The efficacy boundaries on the risk ratio scale.
- `futilityRiskRatio`: The futility boundaries on the risk ratio scale.
- `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.
- `settings`: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - `typeAlphaSpending`: The type of alpha spending.
  - `parameterAlphaSpending`: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - `userAlphaSpending`: The user defined alpha spending.
  - `typeBetaSpending`: The type of beta spending.
  - `parameterBetaSpending`: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - `userBetaSpending`: The user defined beta spending.
  - `spendingTime`: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - `varianceRatio`: The ratio of the variance under  $H_0$  to the variance under  $H_1$ .
  - `nullVariance`: Whether to use the variance under the null or the empirical variance under the alternative.
  - `allocationRatioPlanned`: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignRiskRatio(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, pi1 = 0.5, pi2 = 0.3,
  alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignRiskRatioEquiv

*Group Sequential Design for Equivalence in Two-Sample Risk Ratio*

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**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for equivalence in two-sample risk ratio.

**Usage**

```

getDesignRiskRatioEquiv(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  riskRatioLower = NA_real_,
  riskRatioUpper = NA_real_,
  pi1 = NA_real_,
  pi2 = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| riskRatioLower         | The lower equivalence limit of risk ratio.  |
| riskRatioUpper         | The upper equivalence limit of risk ratio.  |
| pi1                    | The assumed probability for the active treatment group.   |
| pi2                    | The assumed probability for the control group.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.   |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |

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|------------------------|---|
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".                             |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates. |

**Value**

An S3 class *designRiskRatioEquiv* object with three components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.
  - attainedAlphaH10: The attained significance level under H10.
  - attainedAlphaH20: The attained significance level under H20.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedInformationH1: The expected information under H1.
  - expectedInformationH10: The expected information under H10.
  - expectedInformationH20: The expected information under H20.
  - numberOfSubjects: The maximum number of subjects.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH10: The expected number of subjects under H10.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH20: The expected number of subjects under H20.
  - riskRatioLower: The lower equivalence limit of risk ratio.
  - riskRatioUpper: The upper equivalence limit of risk ratio.
  - pi1: The assumed probability for the active treatment group.
  - pi2: The assumed probability for the control group.
  - riskRatio: The risk ratio.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - cumulativeAttainedAlphaH10: The cumulative alpha attained under H10.
  - cumulativeAttainedAlphaH20: The cumulative alpha attained under H20.
  - efficacyRiskRatioLower: The efficacy boundaries on the risk ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the lower equivalence limit.
  - efficacyRiskRatioUpper: The efficacy boundaries on the risk ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the upper equivalence limit.

- efficacyP: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
- information: The cumulative information.
- numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignRiskRatioEquiv(
  beta = 0.2, n = NA, riskRatioLower = 0.8,
  riskRatioUpper = 1.25, pi1 = 0.12, pi2 = 0.12,
  kMax = 3, alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))
```

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getDesignRiskRatioExact

*Power and Sample Size for Exact Unconditional Test for Risk Ratio*

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**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for exact unconditional test of risk ratio.

**Usage**

```
getDesignRiskRatioExact(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  riskRatioH0 = 1,
  pi1 = NA_real_,
  pi2 = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  alpha = 0.025
)
```



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`getDesignRiskRatioExactEquiv`

*Power and Sample Size for Exact Unconditional Test for Equivalence  
in Risk Ratio*

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### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for exact unconditional test of equivalence in risk ratio.

### Usage

```
getDesignRiskRatioExactEquiv(  
  beta = NA_real_,  
  n = NA_real_,  
  riskRatioLower = NA_real_,  
  riskRatioUpper = NA_real_,  
  pi1 = NA_real_,  
  pi2 = NA_real_,  
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,  
  alpha = 0.05  
)
```

### Arguments

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| riskRatioLower         | The lower equivalence limit of risk ratio.   |
| riskRatioUpper         | The upper equivalence limit of risk ratio.   |
| pi1                    | The assumed probability for the active treatment group.  |
| pi2                    | The assumed probability for the control group.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization. |
| alpha                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.                    |

### Value

A data frame with the following variables:

- alpha: The specified significance level for each of the two one-sided tests.
- attainedAlpha: The attained significance level.
- power: The power.
- n: The sample size.

- riskRatioLower: The lower equivalence limit of risk ratio.
- riskRatioUpper: The upper equivalence limit of risk ratio.
- pi1: The assumed probability for the active treatment group.
- pi2: The assumed probability for the control group.
- riskRatio: The risk ratio.
- allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
- zstatRiskRatioLower: The efficacy boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the lower equivalence limit.
- zstatRiskRatioUpper: The efficacy boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for the one-sided null hypothesis on the upper equivalence limit.

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### Examples

```
getDesignRiskRatioExactEquiv(
  n = 200, riskRatioLower = 0.8, riskRatioUpper = 1.25,
  pi1 = 0.775, pi2 = 0.775, alpha = 0.05)
```

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getDesignRiskRatioFM *Group Sequential Design for Two-Sample Risk Ratio Based on the Farrington-Manning Score Test*

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### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for two-sample risk ratio based on the Farrington-Manning score test

### Usage

```
getDesignRiskRatioFM(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  riskRatioH0 = 1,
  pi1 = NA_real_,
  pi2 = NA_real_,
  nullVariance = TRUE,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
```

```

criticalValues = NA_real_,
alpha = 0.025,
typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
futilityBounds = NA_real_,
typeBetaSpending = "none",
parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| riskRatioH0            | The risk ratio under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 1.  |
| pi1                    | The assumed probability for the active treatment group.   |
| pi2                    | The assumed probability for the control group.  |
| nullVariance           | Whether to use the variance under the null or the empirical variance under the alternative.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |

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|------------------------|---|
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

## Details

Consider a group sequential design for two-sample risk ratio. The parameter of interest is

$$\rho = \pi_1/\pi_2$$

where  $\pi_1$  is the response probability for the active treatment group and  $\pi_2$  is the response probability for the control group. Let  $\rho_0$  denote the risk ratio under the null hypothesis. The Farrington-Manning score test statistic is constructed as

$$Z = \frac{\hat{\pi}_1 - \rho_0 \hat{\pi}_2}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{\pi}_1 - \rho_0 \hat{\pi}_2)}}$$

The variance can be derived from the binomial distributions as follows:

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\pi}_1 - \rho_0 \hat{\pi}_2) = \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \frac{\pi_1(1 - \pi_1)}{r} + \frac{\rho_0^2 \pi_2(1 - \pi_2)}{1 - r} \right\}$$

where  $n$  is the total number of subjects and  $r$  is the randomization probability for the active treatment group. When `nullVariance = TRUE`, the variance is computed under the null hypothesis. In this case, the values of  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  in the variance formula are replaced with their restricted maximum likelihood counterparts, subject to the constraint

$$\pi_1/\pi_2 = \rho_0$$

**Value**

An S3 class designRiskRatioFM object with three components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - attainedAlpha: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - theta: The parameter value.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedInformationH1: The expected information under H1.
  - expectedInformationH0: The expected information under H0.
  - drift: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
  - inflationFactor: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - numberOfSubjects: The maximum number of subjects.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - riskRatioH0: The risk ratio under the null hypothesis.
  - pi1: The assumed probability for the active treatment group.
  - pi2: The assumed probability for the control group.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - efficacyRiskRatioScore: The efficacy boundaries on the score test  $\pi_1 - \text{riskRatioH0} \cdot \pi_2$  score.
  - futilityRiskRatioScore: The futility boundaries on the score test  $\pi_1 - \text{riskRatioH0} \cdot \pi_2$  scale.

- numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - varianceRatio: The ratio of the variance under H0 to the variance under H1.
  - nullVariance: Whether to use the variance under the null or the empirical variance under the alternative.
  - allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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### Examples

```
(design1 <- getDesignRiskRatioFM(
  beta = 0.2, riskRatioH0 = 1.3, pi1 = 0.125, pi2 = 0.125,
  alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignSlopeDiff      *Group Sequential Design for Two-Sample Slope Difference*

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### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for two-sample slope difference.

### Usage

```
getDesignSlopeDiff(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  slopeDiffH0 = 0,
  slopeDiff = 0.5,
  stDev = 1,
  stDevCovariate = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
```

```

kMax = 1L,
informationRates = NA_real_,
efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
criticalValues = NA_real_,
alpha = 0.025,
typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
futilityBounds = NA_real_,
typeBetaSpending = "none",
parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| slopeDiffH0            | The slope difference under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0.  |
| slopeDiff              | The slope difference under the alternative hypothesis.  |
| stDev                  | The standard deviation of the residual.   |
| stDevCovariate         | The standard deviation of the covariate.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| normalApproximation    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design. |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

## Details

We assume a simple linear regression of the form

$$y_{g,i} = \alpha_g + \beta_g x_{g,i} + \epsilon_{g,i}$$

for treatment group  $g$ , where  $\epsilon_{g,i}$  is the residual error for subject  $i$  in group  $g$ , which is assumed to be normally distributed with mean 0 and standard deviation  $\sigma_\epsilon$ . The covariate  $x_{g,i}$  is assumed to be normally distributed with mean 0 and standard deviation  $\sigma_x$ . Since

$$\hat{\beta}_g = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_g} (x_{g,i} - \bar{x}_g) y_{g,i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_g} (x_{g,i} - \bar{x}_g)^2}$$

where  $n_g$  is the sample size for group  $g$ , it follows that

$$\hat{\beta}_g \sim N\left(\beta_g, \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_g} (x_{g,i} - \bar{x}_g)^2}\right).$$

The slope difference is defined as

$$\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2$$

where  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_2$  are the estimated slopes for treatment groups 1 and 2, respectively. Since the variance of  $\hat{\beta}_g$  is

$$\frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{n_g \sigma_x^2}$$

we have

$$\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 \sim N(\beta_1 - \beta_2, (n_1^{-1} + n_2^{-1})\sigma_\epsilon^2/\sigma_x^2)$$

which can be used to calculate the power and sample size for the group sequential design.

## Value

An S3 class `designSlopeDiff` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `theta`: The parameter value.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `drift`: The drift parameter, equal to `theta*sqrt(information)`.
  - `inflationFactor`: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `slopeDiffH0`: The slope difference under the null hypothesis.
  - `slopeDiff`: The slope difference under the alternative hypothesis.
  - `stDev`: The standard deviation of the residual.
  - `stDevCovariate`: The standard deviation of the covariate.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `futilityP`: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.

- efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
- futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
- rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
- futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
- cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
- cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
- efficacySlopeDiff: The efficacy boundaries on the slope difference scale.
- futilitySlopeDiff: The futility boundaries on the slope difference scale.
- numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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### Examples

```
(design1 <- getDesignSlopeDiff(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA, slopeDiff = -0.5,
  stDev = 10, stDevCovariate = 6,
  normalApproximation = FALSE, alpha = 0.025))
```

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getDesignSlopeDiffMMRM

*Group Sequential Design for Two-Sample Slope Difference From the MMRM Model*

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### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for two-sample slope difference from the growth curve MMRM model.

**Usage**

```

getDesignSlopeDiffMMRM(
  beta = NA_real_,
  slopeDiffH0 = 0,
  slopeDiff = 0.5,
  stDev = 1,
  stDevIntercept = 1,
  stDevSlope = 1,
  corrInterceptSlope = 0.5,
  w = NA_real_,
  N = NA_real_,
  accrualTime = 0,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  gamma1 = 0,
  gamma2 = 0,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  normalApproximation = TRUE,
  rounding = TRUE,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| beta           | The type II error.   |
| slopeDiffH0    | The slope difference under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0. |
| slopeDiff      | The slope difference under the alternative hypothesis.         |
| stDev          | The standard deviation of the residual.                        |
| stDevIntercept | The standard deviation of the random intercept.                |
| stDevSlope     | The standard deviation of the random slope.                    |

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>corrInterceptSlope</code>     | The correlation between the random intercept and random slope.  |
| <code>w</code>                      | The number of time units (e.g. weeks) per measurement visit in a period. In general, visits are more frequent in the beginning of the study and less frequent towards the end.  |
| <code>N</code>                      | The number of measurement visits in a period. For example, $w = c(8, 16)$ and $N = c(2, \text{Inf})$ means that the response variable will be collected at baseline, week 8, week 16, and every 16 weeks thereafter.  |
| <code>accrualTime</code>            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .  |
| <code>accrualIntensity</code>       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code>  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |
| <code>gamma1</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the active treatment group.  |
| <code>gamma2</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the control group.   |
| <code>accrualDuration</code>        | Duration of the enrollment period.  |
| <code>followupTime</code>           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.   |
| <code>fixedFollowup</code>          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.   |
| <code>allocationRatioPlanned</code> | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| <code>normalApproximation</code>    | The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution. The degrees of freedom for the t-distribution for testing the slope difference is calculated using the containment method, and is equal to the total number of observations minus two times the total number of subjects. The exact calculation using the t distribution is only implemented for the fixed design. |
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| <code>kMax</code>                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| <code>informationRates</code>       | The information rates. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| <code>efficacyStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| <code>futilityStopping</code>       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

## Details

We use the following random-effects model to compare two slopes:

$$y_{ij} = \alpha + (\beta + \gamma x_i)t_j + a_i + b_i t_j + e_{ij}$$

where

- $\alpha$ : overall intercept common across treatment groups due to randomization
- $\beta$ : slope for the control group
- $\gamma$ : difference in slopes between the active treatment and control groups
- $x_i$ : treatment indicator for subject  $i$ , 1 for the active treatment and 0 for the control
- $t_j$ : time point  $j$  for repeated measurements,  $t_1 = 0 < t_2 < \dots < t_k$
- $(a_i, b_i)$ : random intercept and random slope for subject  $i$ ,  $Var(a_i) = \sigma_a^2$ ,  $Var(b_i) = \sigma_b^2$ ,  $Corr(a_i, b_i) = \rho$

- $e_{ij}$ : within-subject residual with variance  $\sigma_e^2$

By accounting for randomization, we improve the efficiency for estimating the difference in slopes. The model also accommodates unequally spaced time points and missing data. Specifically, given a calendar time  $\tau$  for an interim or final analysis, let  $k$  be the number of scheduled time points up to and including  $\tau$ , subject to the follow-up duration for fixed follow-up designs. Let the observed time points be  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k$ , where  $t_1 = 0$  denotes baseline.

For a subject in treatment group  $g$  with observed data pattern  $j$ , the design matrix for the fixed effects  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)'$  is given by

$$X_{g,j} = (\mathbf{1}_j, \vec{t}_j, I(g=1)\vec{t}_j)$$

where  $\mathbf{1}_j$  is a  $j$ -vector of ones, and  $\vec{t}_j = (t_1, \dots, t_j)'$  is the column vector of observed time points. The design matrix for the random effects  $(a_i, b_i)'$  is

$$Z_j = (\mathbf{1}_j, \vec{t}_j)$$

The variance-covariance matrix of the random effects is

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_a^2 & \rho\sigma_a\sigma_b \\ \rho\sigma_a\sigma_b & \sigma_b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, the variance-covariance matrix for the observed data for the subject is

$$V_j = Z_j D Z_j' + \sigma_e^2 I_j$$

where  $I_j$  is the  $j \times j$  identity matrix. Let  $\pi_g$  denote the proportion of subjects in group  $g$ . The information matrix for the fixed effects is

$$I = nJ$$

where

$$J = \sum_{g=1}^2 \pi_g \sum_{j=1}^k p_{g,j} X_{g,j}' V_j^{-1} X_{g,j}$$

and  $p_{g,j}$  is the proportion of subjects in group  $g$  with observed data pattern  $j$ .

The variance of the estimator for the slope difference  $\hat{\gamma}$  is given by

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\gamma}) = \frac{1}{n} J^{-1} [3, 3]$$

which can be used to calculate the power and sample size for the group sequential design to detect a slope difference.

## Value

An S3 class `designSlopeDiffMMRM` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping.

- kMax: The number of stages.
- theta: The parameter value.
- information: The maximum information.
- expectedInformationH1: The expected information under H1.
- expectedInformationH0: The expected information under H0.
- drift: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
- inflationFactor: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
- numberOfSubjects: The maximum number of subjects.
- studyDuration: The maximum study duration.
- expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1: The expected number of subjects under H1.
- expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0: The expected number of subjects under H0.
- expectedStudyDurationH1: The expected study duration under H1.
- expectedStudyDurationH0: The expected study duration under H0.
- accrualDuration: The accrual duration.
- followupTime: The follow-up time.
- fixedFollowup: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
- slopeDiffH0: The slope difference under H0.
- slopeDiff: The slope difference under H1.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - rejectPerStageH0: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - futilityPerStageH0: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeRejectionH0: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - cumulativeFutilityH0: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - efficacySlopeDiff: The efficacy boundaries on the slope difference scale.
  - futilitySlopeDiff: The futility boundaries on the slope difference scale.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
  - analysisTime: The average time since trial start.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.

- parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
- userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
- typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
- parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
- userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
- spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
- allocationRatioPlanned: The allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
- accrualTime: A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals.
- accrualIntensity: A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.
- piecewiseSurvivalTime: A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals.
- gamma1: The hazard rate for exponential dropout or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the active treatment group.
- gamma2: The hazard rate for exponential dropout or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the control group.
- w: The number of time units per measurement visit in a period.
- N: The number of measurement visits in a period.
- stdDev: The standard deviation of the residual.
- G: The covariance matrix for the random intercept and random slope.
- normalApproximation: The type of computation of the p-values. If TRUE, the variance is assumed to be known, otherwise the calculations are performed with the t distribution.
- rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

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### Examples

```
(design1 <- getDesignSlopeDiffMMRM(
  beta = 0.2, slopeDiff = log(1.15)/52,
  stDev = sqrt(.182),
  stDevIntercept = sqrt(.238960),
  stDevSlope = sqrt(.000057),
  corrInterceptSlope = .003688/sqrt(.238960*.000057),
  w = 8,
  N = 10000,
  accrualIntensity = 15,
  gamma1 = 1/(4.48*52),
  gamma2 = 1/(4.48*52),
  accrualDuration = NA,
```

```
followupTime = 8,  
alpha = 0.025))
```

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getDesignTwoMultinom *Power and Sample Size for Difference in Two-Sample Multinomial Responses*

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### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for difference in two-sample multinomial responses.

### Usage

```
getDesignTwoMultinom(  
  beta = NA_real_,  
  n = NA_real_,  
  ncats = NA_integer_,  
  pi1 = NA_real_,  
  pi2 = NA_real_,  
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,  
  rounding = TRUE,  
  alpha = 0.05  
)
```

### Arguments

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| ncats                  | The number of categories of the multinomial response.  |
| pi1                    | The prevalence of each category for the treatment group. Only need to specify the valued for the first ncats-1 categories. |
| pi2                    | The prevalence of each category for the control group. Only need to specify the valued for the first ncats-1 categories.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.                           |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |
| alpha                  | The two-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.05.  |

## Details

A two-arm multinomial response design is used to test whether the prevalence of each category differs between two treatment arms. Let  $\pi_{gi}$  denote the prevalence of category  $i$  in group  $g$ , where  $g = 1$  for the treatment group and  $g = 2$  for the control group. The chi-square test statistic is given by

$$X^2 = \sum_{g=1}^2 \sum_{i=1}^C \frac{(n_{gi} - n_{g+}n_{+i}/n)^2}{n_{g+}n_{+i}/n}$$

where  $n_{gi}$  is the number of subjects in category  $i$  for group  $g$ ,  $n_{g+}$  is the total number of subjects in group  $g$ , and  $n_{+i}$  is the total number of subjects in category  $i$  across both groups, and  $n$  is the total sample size.

- Under the null hypothesis,  $X^2$  follows a chi-square distribution with  $C - 1$  degrees of freedom.
- Under the alternative hypothesis,  $X^2$  follows a non-central chi-square distribution with non-centrality parameter

$$\lambda = nr(1 - r) \sum_{i=1}^C \frac{(\pi_{1i} - \pi_{2i})^2}{r\pi_{1i} + (1 - r)\pi_{2i}}$$

where  $r$  is the randomization probability for the active treatment.

The sample size is chosen such that the power to reject the null hypothesis is at least  $1 - \beta$  for a given significance level  $\alpha$ .

## Value

An S3 class `designTwoMultinom` object with the following components:

- `power`: The power to reject the null hypothesis.
- `alpha`: The two-sided significance level.
- `n`: The maximum number of subjects.
- `ncats`: The number of categories of the multinomial response.
- `pi1`: The prevalence of each category for the treatment group.
- `pi2`: The prevalence of each category for the control group.
- `effectsize`: The effect size for the chi-square test.
- `allocationRatioPlanned`: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
- `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

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## Examples

```
(design1 <- getDesignTwoMultinom(
  beta = 0.1, ncats = 3, pi1 = c(0.3, 0.35),
  pi2 = c(0.2, 0.3), alpha = 0.05))
```

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getDesignTwoOrdinal     *Power and Sample Size for the Wilcoxon Test for Two-Sample Ordinal Response*

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### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for the Wilcoxon test for two-sample ordinal response.

### Usage

```
getDesignTwoOrdinal(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  ncats = NA_integer_,
  pi1 = NA_real_,
  pi2 = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  rounding = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.05
)
```

### Arguments

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| ncats                  | The number of categories of the ordinal response.  |
| pi1                    | The prevalence of each category for the treatment group. Only need to specify the valued for the first ncats-1 categories. |
| pi2                    | The prevalence of each category for the control group. Only need to specify the valued for the first ncats-1 categories.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.                           |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.   |

### Details

A two-sample ordinal response design is used to test whether the ordinal response distributions differ between two treatment arms. Let  $\pi_{gi}$  denote the prevalence of category  $i$  in group  $g$ , where  $g = 1$  represents the treatment group and  $g = 2$  represents the control group.

The parameter of interest is

$$\theta = \sum_{i=1}^C w_i (\pi_{1i} - \pi_{2i})$$

where  $w_i$  is the midrank score for category  $i$ . The Z-test statistic is given by

$$Z = \hat{\theta} / \sqrt{Var(\hat{\theta})}$$

where  $\hat{\theta}$  is the estimate of  $\theta$ .

The midrank score  $w_i$  for category  $i$  is calculated as:

$$w_i = \sum_{j=1}^i \pi_j - 0.5\pi_i$$

where  $\pi_i = r\pi_{1i} + (1-r)\pi_{2i}$  denotes the average prevalence of category  $i$  across both groups, and  $r$  is the randomization probability for the active treatment.

To understand the midrank score, consider  $n\pi_i$  subjects in category  $i$ . The midrank score is the average rank of these subjects:

$$s_i = \frac{1}{n\pi_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n\pi_i} (n\pi_1 + \dots + n\pi_{i-1} + j)$$

This simplifies to

$$s_i = n \left( \sum_{j=1}^i \pi_j - 0.5\pi_i \right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

By dividing by  $n$  and ignoring  $\frac{1}{2n}$ , we obtain the midrank score  $w_i$ .

The variance of  $\hat{\theta}$  can be derived from the multinomial distributions and is given by

$$Var(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{g=1}^2 \frac{1}{r_g} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^C w_i^2 \pi_{gi} - \left( \sum_{i=1}^C w_i \pi_{gi} \right)^2 \right\}$$

where  $r_g$  is the randomization probability for group  $g$ .

The sample size is chosen such that the power to reject the null hypothesis is at least  $1 - \beta$  for a given significance level  $\alpha$ .

## Value

An S3 class designTwoOrdinal object with the following components:

- power: The power to reject the null hypothesis.
- alpha: The two-sided significance level.
- n: The maximum number of subjects.
- ncats: The number of categories of the ordinal response.
- pi1: The prevalence of each category for the treatment group.
- pi2: The prevalence of each category for the control group.
- meanscore1: The mean midrank score for the treatment group.
- meanscore2: The mean midrank score for the control group.
- allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
- rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignTwoOrdinal(  
  beta = 0.1, ncats = 4, pi1 = c(0.55, 0.3, 0.1),  
  pi2 = c(0.214, 0.344, 0.251), alpha = 0.025))
```

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getDesignTwoWayANOVA *Power and Sample Size for Two-Way ANOVA*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power and sample size for two-way analysis of variance.

**Usage**

```
getDesignTwoWayANOVA(  
  beta = NA_real_,  
  n = NA_real_,  
  nlevelsA = 2,  
  nlevelsB = 2,  
  means = NA_real_,  
  stDev = 1,  
  rounding = TRUE,  
  alpha = 0.05  
)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| beta     | The type II error.   |
| n        | The total sample size.   |
| nlevelsA | The number of groups for Factor A.                                       |
| nlevelsB | The number of levels for Factor B.                                       |
| means    | The matrix of treatment means for Factors A and B combination.           |
| stDev    | The common standard deviation.   |
| rounding | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding. |
| alpha    | The two-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.05.                      |

**Value**

An S3 class designTwoWayANOVA object with the following components:

- alpha: The two-sided significance level.
- nlevelsA: The number of levels for Factor A.
- nlevelsB: The number of levels for Factor B.
- means: The matrix of treatment group means.
- stDev: The common standard deviation.
- effectsizeA: The effect size for Factor A.
- effectsizeB: The effect size for Factor B.
- effectsizeAB: The effect size for Factor A and Factor B interaction.
- rounding: Whether to round up sample size.
- powerdf: The data frame containing the power and sample size results. It has the following variables:
  - n: The sample size.
  - powerA: The power to reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference among Factor A levels.
  - powerB: The power to reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference among Factor B levels.
  - powerAB: The power to reject the null hypothesis that there is no interaction between Factor A and Factor B.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignTwoWayANOVA(
  beta = 0.1, nlevelsA = 2, nlevelsB = 2,
  means = matrix(c(0.5, 4.7, 0.4, 6.9), 2, 2, byrow = TRUE),
  stDev = 2, alpha = 0.05))
```

---

getDesignUnorderedBinom

*Power and Sample Size for Unordered Multi-Sample Binomial Response*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for the chi-square test for unordered multi-sample binomial response.

**Usage**

```

getDesignUnorderedBinom(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  ngroups = NA_integer_,
  pi = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = NA_integer_,
  rounding = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.05
)

```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| ngroups                | The number of treatment groups.  |
| pi                     | The response probabilities for the treatment groups.                     |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the treatment groups.                               |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding. |
| alpha                  | The two-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.05.                      |

**Details**

A multi-sample binomial response design is used to test whether the response probabilities differ among multiple treatment arms. Let  $\pi_g$  denote the response probability in group  $g = 1, \dots, G$ , where  $G$  is the total number of treatment groups.

The chi-square test statistic is given by

$$X^2 = \sum_{g=1}^G \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{(n_{gi} - n_{g+}n_{+i}/n)^2}{n_{g+}n_{+i}/n}$$

where  $n_{gi}$  is the number of subjects in category  $i$  for group  $g$ ,  $n_{g+}$  is the total number of subjects in group  $g$ , and  $n_{+i}$  is the total number of subjects in category  $i$  across all groups, and  $n$  is the total sample size.

Let  $r_g$  denote the randomization probability for group  $g$ , and define the weighted average response probability across all groups as

$$\bar{\pi} = \sum_{g=1}^G r_g \pi_g$$

- Under the null hypothesis,  $X^2$  follows a chi-square distribution with  $G-1$  degrees of freedom.
- Under the alternative hypothesis,  $X^2$  follows a non-central chi-square distribution with non-centrality parameter

$$\lambda = n \sum_{g=1}^G \frac{r_g (\pi_g - \bar{\pi})^2}{\bar{\pi}(1 - \bar{\pi})}$$

The sample size is chosen such that the power to reject the null hypothesis is at least  $1 - \beta$  for a given significance level  $\alpha$ .

### Value

An S3 class `designUnorderedBinom` object with the following components:

- `power`: The power to reject the null hypothesis.
- `alpha`: The two-sided significance level.
- `n`: The maximum number of subjects.
- `ngroups`: The number of treatment groups.
- `pi`: The response probabilities for the treatment groups.
- `effectsize`: The effect size for the chi-square test.
- `allocationRatioPlanned`: Allocation ratio for the treatment groups.
- `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
(design1 <- getDesignUnorderedBinom(
  beta = 0.1, ngroups = 3, pi = c(0.1, 0.25, 0.5), alpha = 0.05))
```

---

`getDesignUnorderedMultinom`

*Power and Sample Size for Unordered Multi-Sample Multinomial Response*

---

### Description

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for the chi-square test for unordered multi-sample multinomial response.

### Usage

```
getDesignUnorderedMultinom(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  ngroups = NA_integer_,
  ncats = NA_integer_,
  pi = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = NA_integer_,
  rounding = TRUE,
  alpha = 0.05
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| beta                   | The type II error.   |
| n                      | The total sample size.   |
| ngroups                | The number of treatment groups.  |
| ncats                  | The number of categories of the multinomial response.  |
| pi                     | The matrix of response probabilities for the treatment groups. It should have ngroups rows and ncats-1 or ncats columns. |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the treatment groups.   |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |
| alpha                  | The two-sided significance level. Defaults to 0.05.  |

**Details**

A multi-sample multinomial response design is used to test whether the response probabilities differ among multiple treatment arms. Let  $\pi_{gi}$  denote the response probability for category  $i = 1, \dots, C$  in group  $g = 1, \dots, G$ , where  $G$  is the total number of treatment groups, and  $C$  is the total number of categories for the response variable.

The chi-square test statistic is given by

$$X^2 = \sum_{g=1}^G \sum_{i=1}^C \frac{(n_{gi} - n_{g+}n_{+i}/n)^2}{n_{g+}n_{+i}/n}$$

where  $n_{gi}$  is the number of subjects in category  $i$  for group  $g$ ,  $n_{g+}$  is the total number of subjects in group  $g$ , and  $n_{+i}$  is the total number of subjects in category  $i$  across all groups, and  $n$  is the total sample size.

Let  $r_g$  denote the randomization probability for group  $g$ , and define the weighted average response probability for category  $i$  across all groups as

$$\bar{\pi}_i = \sum_{g=1}^G r_g \pi_{gi}$$

- Under the null hypothesis,  $X^2$  follows a chi-square distribution with  $(G - 1)(C - 1)$  degrees of freedom.
- Under the alternative hypothesis,  $X^2$  follows a non-central chi-square distribution with non-centrality parameter

$$\lambda = n \sum_{g=1}^G \sum_{i=1}^C \frac{r_g (\pi_{gi} - \bar{\pi}_i)^2}{\bar{\pi}_i}$$

The sample size is chosen such that the power to reject the null hypothesis is at least  $1 - \beta$  for a given significance level  $\alpha$ .

**Value**

An S3 class `designUnorderedMultinom` object with the following components:

- `power`: The power to reject the null hypothesis.
- `alpha`: The two-sided significance level.
- `n`: The maximum number of subjects.
- `ngroups`: The number of treatment groups.
- `ncats`: The number of categories of the multinomial response.
- `pi`: The response probabilities for the treatment groups.
- `effectsize`: The effect size for the chi-square test.
- `allocationRatioPlanned`: Allocation ratio for the treatment groups.
- `rounding`: Whether to round up sample size.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
(design1 <- getDesignUnorderedMultinom(
  beta = 0.1, ngroups = 3, ncats = 4,
  pi = matrix(c(0.230, 0.320, 0.272,
               0.358, 0.442, 0.154,
               0.142, 0.036, 0.039),
             3, 3, byrow = TRUE),
  allocationRatioPlanned = c(2, 2, 1),
  alpha = 0.05))
```

---

getDesignWilcoxon

*Group Sequential Design for Two-Sample Wilcoxon Test*

---

**Description**

Obtains the power given sample size or obtains the sample size given power for a group sequential design for two-sample Wilcoxon test.

**Usage**

```
getDesignWilcoxon(
  beta = NA_real_,
  n = NA_real_,
  pLarger = 0.6,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  rounding = TRUE,
```

```

kMax = 1L,
informationRates = NA_real_,
efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
criticalValues = NA_real_,
alpha = 0.025,
typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
futilityBounds = NA_real_,
typeBetaSpending = "none",
parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
spendingTime = NA_real_
)

```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| n                      | The total sample size.  |
| pLarger                | The probability that a randomly chosen sample from the treatment group is larger than a randomly chosen sample from the control group under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

## Details

The Mann-Whitney U test is a non-parametric test for the difference in location between two independent groups. It is also known as the Wilcoxon rank-sum test. The test is based on the ranks of the data rather than the actual values, making it robust to outliers and non-normal distributions. The test statistic is the number of times a randomly chosen sample from the treatment group is larger than a randomly chosen sample from the control group, i.e.,

$$W_{XY} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} I(X_i > Y_j)$$

where  $X_i$  and  $Y_j$  are the samples from the treatment and control groups, respectively. The test is often used when the data do not meet the assumptions of the t-test, such as non-normality or unequal variances. The test is also applicable to ordinal data. The test is one-sided, meaning that it only tests whether the treatment group is larger than the control group. Asymptotically,

$$\frac{W_{XY} - n_1 n_2 / 2}{\sqrt{n_1 n_2 (n + 1) / 12}} \sim N(0, 1) \quad \text{under } H_0$$

where  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are the sample sizes of the treatment and control groups, respectively, and  $n = n_1 + n_2$ . Let  $\theta = P(X > Y)$ , and  $\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{nm} W_{XY}$ . It follows that

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - 1/2) \sim N\left(0, \frac{1}{12r(1-r)}\right) \quad \text{under } H_0$$

where  $r = n_1 / (n_1 + n_2)$  is the randomization probability for the active treatment group. This formulation allows for group sequential testing with futility stopping and efficacy stopping.

**Value**

An S3 class `designWilcoxon` object with three components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `attainedAlpha`: The attained significance level, which is different from the overall significance level in the presence of futility stopping..
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `theta`: The parameter value.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedInformationH1`: The expected information under H1.
  - `expectedInformationH0`: The expected information under H0.
  - `drift`: The drift parameter, equal to  $\theta \cdot \sqrt{\text{information}}$ .
  - `inflationFactor`: The inflation factor (relative to the fixed design).
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The maximum number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH1`: The expected number of subjects under H1.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjectsH0`: The expected number of subjects under H0.
  - `pLarger`: The probability that a randomly chosen sample from the treatment group is larger than a randomly chosen sample from the control group under the alternative hypothesis.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `futilityP`: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `efficacyStopping`: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityStopping`: Whether to allow futility stopping.
  - `rejectPerStageH0`: The probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `futilityPerStageH0`: The probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - `cumulativeRejectionH0`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping under H0.
  - `cumulativeFutilityH0`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping under H0.
  - `efficacyPLarger`: The efficacy boundaries on the proportion of pairs of samples from the two treatment groups with the sample from the treatment group greater than that from the control group.

- futilityPLarger: The futility boundaries on the proportion of pairs of samples from the two treatment groups with the sample from the treatment group greater than that from the control group.
- numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters:
  - typeAlphaSpending: The type of alpha spending.
  - parameterAlphaSpending: The parameter value for alpha spending.
  - userAlphaSpending: The user defined alpha spending.
  - typeBetaSpending: The type of beta spending.
  - parameterBetaSpending: The parameter value for beta spending.
  - userBetaSpending: The user defined beta spending.
  - spendingTime: The error spending time at each analysis.
  - allocationRatioPlanned: Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control.
  - rounding: Whether to round up sample size.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
# Example 1: fixed design
(design1 <- getDesignWilcoxon(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA,
  pLarger = pnorm((8 - 2)/sqrt(2*25^2)), alpha = 0.025))

# Example 2: group sequential design
(design2 <- getDesignWilcoxon(
  beta = 0.1, n = NA,
  pLarger = pnorm((8 - 2)/sqrt(2*25^2)), alpha = 0.025,
  kMax = 3, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF"))
```

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getDurationFromNevents

*Range of Accrual Duration for Target Number of Events*

---

### Description

Obtains a range of accrual duration to reach the target number of events.

**Usage**

```

getDurationFromNevents(
  nevents = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE,
  npoints = 23L
)

```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| nevents                | The target number of events.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.         |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                  |

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| followupTime  | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subjects. Must be provided for fixed follow-up design. |
| fixedFollowup | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.             |
| npoints       | The number of accrual duration time points. Defaults to 23.                                 |

**Value**

A data frame of the following variables:

- nevents: The target number of events.
- fixedFollowup: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
- accrualDuration: The accrual duration.
- subjects: The total number of subjects.
- followupTime: The follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.
- studyDuration: The study duration.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Piecewise accrual, piecewise exponential survivals, and 5% dropout by
# the end of 1 year.
```

```
getDurationFromNevents(
  nevents = 80, allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309),
  lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
  gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
  gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

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```
getNeventsFromHazardRatio
```

*Required Number of Events Given Hazard Ratio*

---

**Description**

Obtains the required number of events given the hazard ratios under the null and alternative hypotheses for a group sequential design.

**Usage**

```

getNeventsFromHazardRatio(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  hazardRatioH0 = 1,
  hazardRatio = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  rounding = 1L
)

```

**Arguments**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| beta              | Type II error. Defaults to 0.2.  |
| kMax              | The maximum number of stages.  |
| informationRates  | The information rates in terms of number of events. Fixed prior to the trial. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| efficacyStopping  | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |
| futilityStopping  | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |
| criticalValues    | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.  |
| alpha             | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.   |
| typeAlphaSpending | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| <code>userAlphaSpending</code>      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>futilityBounds</code>         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., <code>kMax-1</code> . Defaults to <code>rep(-6, kMax-1)</code> if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.  |
| <code>typeBetaSpending</code>       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sFP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| <code>parameterBetaSpending</code>  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| <code>userBetaSpending</code>       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>spendingTime</code>           | A vector of length <code>kMax</code> for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .  |
| <code>hazardRatioH0</code>          | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.   |
| <code>hazardRatio</code>            | Hazard ratio under the alternative hypothesis for the active treatment versus control.  |
| <code>allocationRatioPlanned</code> | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up the number of events. Defaults to 1 for rounding.   |

**Value**

The required number of events.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
getNeventsFromHazardRatio(
  beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
  informationRates = c(0.5,1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  typeBetaSpending = "sFP",
  hazardRatio = 0.673)
```

getRCI

*Repeated Confidence Interval for Group Sequential Design***Description**

Obtains the repeated confidence interval for a group sequential trial.

**Usage**

```
getRCI(
  L = NA_integer_,
  zL = NA_real_,
  IMax = NA_real_,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  spendingTime = NA_real_
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| L                      | The look of interest.   |
| zL                     | The z-test statistic at the look.   |
| IMax                   | The maximum information of the trial.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates up to look L.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage up to look L. Defaults to true if left unspecified.  |
| criticalValues         | The upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for efficacy stopping up to look L.  |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value of alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| spendingTime           | The error spending time up to look L. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.   |

**Value**

A data frame with the following components:

- pvalue: Repeated p-value for rejecting the null hypothesis.
- thetahat: Point estimate of the parameter.
- cilevel: Confidence interval level.
- lower: Lower bound of repeated confidence interval.
- upper: Upper bound of repeated confidence interval.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Christopher Jennison and Bruce W. Turnbull. Interim analyses: the repeated confidence interval approach (with discussion). *J R Stat Soc Series B*. 1989;51:305-361.

**Examples**

```
# group sequential design with 90% power to detect delta = 6
delta = 6
sigma = 17
n = 282
(des1 = getDesign(IMax = n/(4*sigma^2), theta = delta, kMax = 3,
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD",
  parameterAlphaSpending = -4))

# results at the second look
L = 2
n1 = n*2/3
delta1 = 7
sigma1 = 20
zL = delta1/sqrt(4/n1*sigma1^2)

# repeated confidence interval
getRCI(L = L, zL = zL, IMax = n/(4*sigma1^2),
  informationRates = c(1/3, 2/3), alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfHSD", parameterAlphaSpending = -4)
```

**Description**

Computes the hazard function of a piecewise exponential distribution for progressive disease (PD), such that the resulting hazard function for progression-free survival (PFS) closely matches a given piecewise hazard for PFS.

**Usage**

```
hazard_pd(
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  hazard_pfs = NA_real_,
  hazard_os = NA_real_,
  rho_pd_os = 0.5
)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| hazard_pfs            | A scalar or numeric vector specifying the hazard(s) for PFS based on a piecewise exponential distribution.   |
| hazard_os             | A scalar or numeric vector specifying the hazard(s) for overall survival (OS) based on a piecewise exponential distribution.   |
| rho_pd_os             | A numeric value specifying the correlation between PD and OS times.  |

**Details**

This function determines the hazard vector  $\lambda_{pd}$  for the piecewise exponential distribution of PD, so that the implied survival function for PFS time,  $T_{pfs} = \min(T_{pd}, T_{os})$ , closely matches the specified piecewise exponential distribution for PFS with hazard vector  $\lambda_{pfs}$ .

To achieve this, we simulate  $(Z_{pd}, Z_{os})$  from a standard bivariate normal distribution with correlation  $\rho$ . Then,  $U_{pd} = \Phi(Z_{pd})$  and  $U_{os} = \Phi(Z_{os})$  are generated, where  $\Phi$  denotes the standard normal CDF.

The times to PD and OS are obtained via the inverse transform method using quantile functions of the piecewise exponential distribution:

$$T_{pd} = \text{qpwexp}(U_{pd}, u, \lambda_{pd})$$

$$T_{os} = \text{qpwexp}(U_{os}, u, \lambda_{os})$$

where  $u = \text{piecewiseSurvivalTime}$ .

The function solves for  $\lambda_{pd}$  such that the survival function of  $T_{pfs}$  closely matches that of a piecewise exponential distribution with hazard  $\lambda_{pfs}$ :

$$P(\min(T_{pd}, T_{os}) > t) = S_{pfs}(t)$$

Since

$$Z_{pd} = \Phi^{-1}(\text{ppwexp}(T_{pd}, u, \lambda_{pd}))$$

and

$$Z_{os} = \Phi^{-1}(\text{ppwexp}(T_{os}, u, \lambda_{os}))$$

we have

$$P(\min(T_{pd}, T_{os}) > t) = P(Z_{pd} > \Phi^{-1}(\text{ppwexp}(t, u, \lambda_{pd})), Z_{os} > \Phi^{-1}(\text{ppwexp}(t, u, \lambda_{os})))$$

while

$$S_{pfs}(t) = 1 - \text{ppwexp}(t, u, \lambda_{pfs})$$

Matching is performed sequentially at the internal cut points  $u_2, \dots, u_J$  and at the point  $u_J + \log(2)/\lambda_{pfs,J}$  for the final interval, as well as the percentile points at 10%, 20%, ..., 90%, and 95% to solve for  $\lambda_{pd,1}, \dots, \lambda_{pd,K}$ , where  $K$  is the total number of unique cut points.

### Value

A list with the following components:

- `piecewiseSurvivalTime`: A vector that specifies the starting time points of the intervals for the piecewise exponential distribution for PD.
- `hazard_pd`: A numeric vector representing the calculated hazard rates for the piecewise exponential distribution of PD.
- `hazard_os`: A numeric vector representing the hazard rates for the piecewise exponential distribution of OS at the same time points as PD.
- `rho_pd_os`: The correlation between PD and OS times (as input).

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
u <- c(0, 1, 3, 4)
lambda1 <- c(0.0151, 0.0403, 0.0501, 0.0558)
lambda2 <- 0.0145
rho_pd_os <- 0.5
hazard_pd(u, lambda1, lambda2, rho_pd_os)
```

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hazard\_sub

*Hazard Function for Sub Population*

---

### Description

Computes the hazard function of a piecewise exponential distribution for the biomarker negative sub population, such that the resulting survival function for the ITT population closely matches a given piecewise survival function.

**Usage**

```
hazard_sub(
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  hazard_itt = NA_real_,
  hazard_pos = NA_real_,
  p_pos = NA_real_
)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| hazard_itt            | A scalar or numeric vector specifying the hazard(s) for the ITT population based on a piecewise exponential distribution.  |
| hazard_pos            | A scalar or numeric vector specifying the hazard(s) for the biomarker positive sub population based on a piecewise exponential distribution.   |
| p_pos                 | A numeric value specifying the prevalence of the biomarker positive sub population.  |

**Details**

This function determines the hazard vector  $\lambda_{\text{neg}}$  for the piecewise exponential distribution of the biomarker negative sub population, so that the implied survival function for the ITT population closely matches the specified piecewise exponential distribution with hazard vector  $\lambda_{\text{itt}}$ .

Let  $p_{\text{pos}}$  be the prevalence of the biomarker positive sub population, then the survival function for the ITT population is given by

$$S_{\text{itt}}(t) = p_{\text{pos}}S_{\text{pos}}(t) + (1 - p_{\text{pos}})S_{\text{neg}}(t)$$

where  $S_{\text{pos}}(t)$  and  $S_{\text{neg}}(t)$  are the survival functions for the biomarker positive and biomarker negative sub populations, respectively.

Matching is performed sequentially at the internal cutpoints  $u_2, \dots, u_J$  and at the point  $u_J + \log(2)/\lambda_{\text{itt},J}$  for the final interval, as well as the percentile points at 10%, 20%, ..., 90%, and 95%, to solve for  $\lambda_{\text{neg},1}, \dots, \lambda_{\text{neg},K}$ , where  $K$  is the total number of unique cut points.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

- `piecewiseSurvivalTime`: A vector that specifies the starting time points of the intervals for the piecewise exponential distribution for the biomarker negative sub population.
- `hazard_pos`: A numeric vector representing the hazard rates for the piecewise exponential distribution of the biomarker positive sub population at the same time points as the biomarker negative sub population.
- `hazard_neg`: A numeric vector representing the estimated hazard rates for the piecewise exponential distribution of the biomarker negative sub population.
- `p_pos`: The prevalence of the biomarker positive sub population (as input).

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**Examples**

```
u <- c(0, 1, 3, 4)
lambda_itt <- c(0.0151, 0.0403, 0.0501, 0.0558)
lambda_pos <- c(0.0115, 0.0302, 0.0351, 0.0404)
p_pos <- 0.3
hazard_sub(u, lambda_itt, lambda_pos, p_pos)
```

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heart

*Stanford heart transplant data from the survival package*

---

**Description**

Survival of patients on the waiting list for the Stanford heart transplant program.

start, stop, event entry and exit time and status for the time interval

age age-48 years

year year of acceptance (in years after Nov 1, 1967)

surgery prior bypass surgery 1=yes, 0=no

transplant received transplant 1=yes, 0=no

id patient id

**Usage**

heart

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 172 rows and 8 columns.

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hedgesg *Hedges' g Effect Size*

---

### Description

Obtains Hedges'  $g$  estimate and confidence interval of effect size.

### Usage

```
hedgesg(tstat, m, ntilde, cilevel = 0.95)
```

### Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| tstat   | The value of the t-test statistic for comparing two treatment conditions.  |
| m       | The degrees of freedom for the t-test.   |
| ntilde  | The normalizing sample size to convert the standardized treatment difference to the t-test statistic, i.e., $tstat = \sqrt{ntilde} * \text{meanDiff} / \text{stDev}$ . |
| cilevel | The confidence interval level. Defaults to 0.95.   |

### Details

Hedges'  $g$  is an effect size measure commonly used in meta-analysis to quantify the difference between two groups. It's an improvement over Cohen's  $d$ , particularly when dealing with small sample sizes.

The formula for Hedges'  $g$  is

$$g = c(m)d$$

where  $d$  is Cohen's  $d$  effect size estimate, and  $c(m)$  is the bias correction factor,

$$d = (\hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2) / \hat{\sigma}$$

$$c(m) = 1 - \frac{3}{4m - 1}.$$

Since  $c(m) < 1$ , Cohen's  $d$  overestimates the true effect size,  $\delta = (\mu_1 - \mu_2) / \sigma$ . Since

$$t = \sqrt{\tilde{n}}d$$

we have

$$g = \frac{c(m)}{\sqrt{\tilde{n}}}t$$

where  $t$  has a noncentral  $t$  distribution with  $m$  degrees of freedom and noncentrality parameter  $\sqrt{\tilde{n}}\delta$ .

The asymptotic variance of  $g$  can be approximated by

$$\text{Var}(g) = \frac{1}{\tilde{n}} + \frac{g^2}{2m}.$$

The confidence interval for  $\delta$  can be constructed using normal approximation.

For two-sample mean difference with sample size  $n_1$  for the treatment group and  $n_2$  for the control group, we have  $\tilde{n} = \frac{n_1 n_2}{n_1 + n_2}$  and  $m = n_1 + n_2 - 2$  for pooled variance estimate.

**Value**

A data frame with the following variables:

- `tstat`: The value of the t test statistic.
- `m`: The degrees of freedom for the t-test.
- `ntilde`: The normalizing sample size to convert the standardized treatment difference to the t-test statistic.
- `g`: Hedges' g effect size estimate.
- `varg`: Variance of g.
- `lower`: The lower confidence limit for effect size.
- `upper`: The upper confidence limit for effect size.
- `cilevel`: The confidence interval level.

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**References**

Larry V. Hedges. Distribution theory for Glass's estimator of effect size and related estimators. *Journal of Educational Statistics* 1981; 6:107-128.

**Examples**

```
n1 = 7
n2 = 8
meanDiff = 0.444
stDev = 1.201
m = n1+n2-2
ntilde = n1*n2/(n1+n2)
tstat = sqrt(ntilde)*meanDiff/stDev

hedgesg(tstat, m, ntilde)
```

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immdef

*Simulated CONCORDE trial data from the rpsftm package*

---

**Description**

Patients were randomly assigned to receive treatment immediately or deferred, and those in the deferred arm could cross over and receive treatment. The primary endpoint was time to disease progression.

`id` Patient identification number

`def` Indicator that the participant was assigned to the deferred treatment arm

imm Indicator that the participant was assigned to the immediate treatment arm

censyrs The censoring time, in years, corresponding to the close of study minus the time of entry for each patient

xo Indicator that crossover occurred

xoyrs The time, in years, from entry to switching, or 0 for patients in the immediate arm

prog Indicator of disease progression (1), or censoring (0)

progyrs Time, in years, from entry to disease progression or censoring

entry The time of entry into the study, measured in years from the date of randomisation

**Usage**

```
immdef
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 1000 rows and 9 columns.

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ingots

*The binary data from Cox and Snell (1989, pp. 10-11).*

---

**Description**

The dataset consists of the number of ingots not ready for rolling and the number of ingots ready for rolling for a number of combinations of heating time and soaking time.

**Usage**

```
ingots
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 25 rows and 4 columns.

**Details**

Heat The heating time

Soak The soaking time

NotReady Response indicator, with a value 1 for units not ready for rolling (event) and a value of 0 for units ready for rolling (nonevent)

Freq The frequency of occurrence of each combination of Heat, Soak, and NotReady

kmdiff

*Estimate of Milestone Survival Difference***Description**

Obtains the estimate of milestone survival difference between two treatment groups.

**Usage**

```
kmdiff(
  data,
  stratum = "",
  treat = "treat",
  time = "time",
  time2 = "",
  event = "event",
  weight = "",
  milestone = 0,
  survDiffH0 = 0,
  conflev = 0.95
)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| data      | The input data frame that contains the following variables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stratum: The stratum.</li> <li>• treat: The treatment.</li> <li>• time: The follow-up time for right censored data, or the left end of each interval for counting process data.</li> <li>• time2: The right end of each interval for counting process data. Intervals are assumed to be open on the left and closed on the right, and event indicates whether an event occurred at the right end of each interval.</li> <li>• event: The event indicator, 1=event, 0=no event.</li> <li>• weight: The weight for each observation.</li> </ul> |
| stratum   | The name of the stratum variable in the input data.  |
| treat     | The name of the treatment variable in the input data.  |
| time      | The name of the time variable or the left end of each interval for counting process data in the input data.  |
| time2     | The name of the right end of each interval for counting process data in the input data.  |
| event     | The name of the event variable in the input data.  |
| weight    | The name of the weight variable in the input data.   |
| milestone | The milestone time at which to calculate the survival probability.   |

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| survDiffH0 | The difference in milestone survival probabilities under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0 for superiority test.        |
| confllev   | The level of the two-sided confidence interval for the difference in milestone survival probabilities. Defaults to 0.95. |

### Value

A data frame with the following variables:

- `milestone`: The milestone time relative to randomization.
- `survDiffH0`: The difference in milestone survival probabilities under the null hypothesis.
- `surv1`: The estimated milestone survival probability for the treatment group.
- `surv2`: The estimated milestone survival probability for the control group.
- `survDiff`: The estimated difference in milestone survival probabilities.
- `vsurv1`: The variance for `surv1`.
- `vsurv2`: The variance for `surv2`.
- `sesurvDiff`: The standard error for `survDiff`.
- `survDiffZ`: The Z-statistic value.
- `survDiffPValue`: The two-sided p-value.
- `lower`: The lower bound of confidence interval.
- `upper`: The upper bound of confidence interval.
- `confllev`: The level of confidence interval.

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### Examples

```
kmest(data = rawdata[rawdata$iterationNumber == 1, ],
      stratum = "stratum", treat = "treatmentGroup",
      time = "timeUnderObservation", event = "event",
      milestone = 12)
```

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kmest

*Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Survival Curve*

---

### Description

Obtains the Kaplan-Meier estimates of the survival curve.

**Usage**

```
kmest(
  data,
  stratum = "",
  time = "time",
  time2 = "",
  event = "event",
  weight = "",
  conftype = "log-log",
  conflev = 0.95,
  keep_censor = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <code>data</code>        | The input data frame that contains the following variables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>stratum</code>: The stratum.</li> <li>• <code>time</code>: The follow-up time for right censored data, or the left end of each interval for counting process data.</li> <li>• <code>time2</code>: The right end of each interval for counting process data. Intervals are assumed to be open on the left and closed on the right, and event indicates whether an event occurred at the right end of each interval.</li> <li>• <code>event</code>: The event indicator, 1=event, 0=no event.</li> <li>• <code>weight</code>: The weight for each observation.</li> </ul> |
| <code>stratum</code>     | The name(s) of the stratum variable(s) in the input data.  |
| <code>time</code>        | The name of the time variable or the left end of each interval for counting process data in the input data.  |
| <code>time2</code>       | The name of the right end of each interval for counting process data in the input data.  |
| <code>event</code>       | The name of the event variable in the input data.  |
| <code>weight</code>      | The name of the weight variable in the input data.   |
| <code>conftype</code>    | The type of the confidence interval. One of "none", "plain", "log", "log-log" (the default), or "arcsin". The arcsin option bases the intervals on $\text{asin}(\sqrt{\text{survival}})$ .   |
| <code>conflev</code>     | The level of the two-sided confidence interval for the survival probabilities. Defaults to 0.95.   |
| <code>keep_censor</code> | Whether to retain the censoring time in the output data frame.   |

**Value**

A data frame with the following variables:

- `size`: The number of subjects in the stratum.
- `time`: The event time.
- `nrisk`: The number of subjects at risk.
- `nevent`: The number of subjects having the event.

- `ncensor`: The number of censored subjects.
- `surv`: The Kaplan-Meier estimate of the survival probability.
- `sesurv`: The standard error of the estimated survival probability based on the Greendwood formula.
- `lower`: The lower bound of confidence interval if requested.
- `upper`: The upper bound of confidence interval if requested.
- `conflev`: The level of confidence interval if requested.
- `conftype`: The type of confidence interval if requested.
- `stratum`: The stratum.

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### Examples

```
k mest(data = aml, stratum = "x", time = "time", event = "status")
```

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kmpower

*Power for Difference in Milestone Survival Probabilities*

---

### Description

Estimates the power for testing the difference in milestone survival probabilities in a two-sample survival design.

### Usage

```
kmpower(
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  survDiffH0 = 0,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
```

```

accrualTime = 0L,
accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
stratumFraction = 1L,
lambda1 = NA_real_,
lambda2 = NA_real_,
gamma1 = 0L,
gamma2 = 0L,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = FALSE,
spendingTime = NA_real_,
studyDuration = NA_real_
)

```

### Arguments

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping** Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping** Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending** The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to  $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$  if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.

**typeBetaSpending** The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
|                        | Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".  |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| milestone              | The milestone time at which to calculate the survival probability.   |
| survDiffH0             | The difference in milestone survival probabilities under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0 for superiority test.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.                                       |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length <code>kMax</code> for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |
| studyDuration          | Study duration for fixed follow-up design. Defaults to missing, which is to be replaced with the sum of <code>accrualDuration</code> and <code>followupTime</code> . If provided, the value is allowed to be less than the sum of <code>accrualDuration</code> and <code>followupTime</code> . |

**Value**

An S3 class `kmpower` object with 4 components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `numberOfEvents`: The total number of events.
  - `numberOfDropouts`: The total number of dropouts.
  - `numbeOfSubjects`: The total number of subjects.
  - `numberOfMilestone`: The total number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - `studyDuration`: The total study duration.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedNumberOfEvents`: The expected number of events.
  - `expectedNumberOfDropouts`: The expected number of dropouts.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjects`: The expected number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfMilestone`: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - `expectedStudyDuration`: The expected study duration.
  - `expectedInformation`: The expected information.
  - `accrualDuration`: The accrual duration.
  - `followupTime`: The follow-up duration.
  - `fixedFollowup`: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `milestone`: The milestone time relative to randomization.
  - `survDiffH0`: The difference in milestone survival probabilities under the null hypothesis.
  - `surv1`: The milestone survival probability for the treatment group.
  - `surv2`: The milestone survival probability for the control group.
  - `survDiff`: The difference in milestone survival probabilities, equal to `surv1 - surv2`.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - `numberOfEvents`: The number of events.
  - `numberOfDropouts`: The number of dropouts.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.
  - `numberOfMilestone`: The number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - `analysisTime`: The average time since trial start.
  - `efficacySurvDiff`: The efficacy boundaries on the survival difference scale.

- `futilitySurvDiff`: The futility boundaries on the survival difference scale.
- `efficacyP`: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
- `futilityP`: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
- `information`: The cumulative information.
- `efficacyStopping`: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
- `futilityStopping`: Whether to allow futility stopping.
- `settings`: A list containing the following input parameters: `typeAlphaSpending`, `parameterAlphaSpending`, `userAlphaSpending`, `typeBetaSpending`, `parameterBetaSpending`, `allocationRatioPlanned`, `accrualTime`, `accrualIntensity`, `piecewiseSurvivalTime`, `stratumFraction`, `lambda1`, `lambda2`, `gamma1`, `gamma2`, and `spendingTime`.
- `byTreatmentCounts`: A list containing the following counts by treatment group:
  - `numberOfEvents1`: The number of events by stage for the treatment group.
  - `numberOfDropouts1`: The number of dropouts by stage for the treatment group.
  - `numberOfSubjects1`: The number of subjects by stage for the treatment group.
  - `numberOfMilestone1`: The number of subjects reaching milestone by stage for the active treatment group.
  - `numberOfEvents2`: The number of events by stage for the control group.
  - `numberOfDropouts2`: The number of dropouts by stage for the control group.
  - `numberOfSubjects2`: The number of subjects by stage for the control group.
  - `numberOfMilestone2`: The number of subjects reaching milestone by stage for the control group.
  - `expectedNumberOfEvents1`: The expected number of events for the treatment group.
  - `expectedNumberOfDropouts1`: The expected number of dropouts for the active treatment group.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjects1`: The expected number of subjects for the active treatment group.
  - `expectedNumberOfMilestone1`: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone for the active treatment group.
  - `expectedNumberOfEvents2`: The expected number of events for control group.
  - `expectedNumberOfDropouts2`: The expected number of dropouts for the control group.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjects2`: The expected number of subjects for the control group.
  - `expectedNumberOfMilestone2`: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone for the control group.

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**Examples**

```
# Piecewise accrual, piecewise exponential survival, and 5% dropout by
# the end of 1 year.
```

```
kmpower(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
        alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
```

```

milestone = 18,
allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)

```

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kmpower1s

*Power for One-Sample Milestone Survival Probability*


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### Description

Estimates the power, stopping probabilities, and expected sample size in a one-group survival design.

### Usage

```

kmpower1s(
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  survH0 = NA_real_,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda = NA_real_,
  gamma = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  studyDuration = NA_real_
)

```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$ if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.  |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| milestone              | The milestone time at which to calculate the survival probability.  |
| survH0                 | The milestone survival probability under the null hypothesis.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .  |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| stratumFraction | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda          | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| gamma           | The hazard rate for exponential dropout or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout. Defaults to 0 for no dropout.   |
| accrualDuration | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime    | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup   | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime    | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.  |
| studyDuration   | Study duration for fixed follow-up design. Defaults to missing, which is to be replaced with the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime. If provided, the value is allowed to be less than the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime. |

## Value

An S3 class `kmpower1s` object with 3 components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `numberOfEvents`: The total number of events.
  - `numbeOfSubjects`: The total number of subjects.
  - `numberOfMilestone`: The total number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - `studyDuration`: The total study duration.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedNumberOfEvents`: The expected number of events.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjects`: The expected number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfMilestone`: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - `expectedStudyDuration`: The expected study duration.
  - `expectedInformation`: The expected information.
  - `accrualDuration`: The accrual duration.
  - `followupTime`: The follow-up duration.
  - `fixedFollowup`: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `milestone`: The milestone time to calculate the survival probability.
  - `survH0`: The milestone survival probability under the null hypothesis.
  - `surv`: The milestone survival probability under the alternative hypothesis.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.

- efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - numberOfEvents: The number of events.
  - numberOfDropouts: The number of dropouts.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
  - numberOfMilestone: The number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - analysisTime: The average time since trial start.
  - efficacySurv: The efficacy boundaries on the milestone survival probability scale.
  - futilitySurv: The futility boundaries on the milestone survival probability scale.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters: typeAlphaSpending, parameterAlphaSpending, userAlphaSpending, typeBetaSpending, parameterBetaSpending, accrualTime, accrualIntensity, piecewiseSurvivalTime, stratumFraction, lambda, gamma, and spendingTime.

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**See Also**

[kmstat](#)

**Examples**

```
kmpower1s(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18, survH0 = 0.30,
  accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
  gamma = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
  followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

kmpowerequiv

*Power for Equivalence in Milestone Survival Probability Difference***Description**

Obtains the power for equivalence in milestone survival probability difference.

**Usage**

```
kmpowerequiv(
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  survDiffLower = NA_real_,
  survDiffUpper = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  studyDuration = NA_real_
)
```

**Arguments**

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries,

"sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.  |
| milestone              | The milestone time at which to calculate the survival probability.   |
| survDiffLower          | The lower equivalence limit of milestone survival probability difference.  |
| survDiffUpper          | The upper equivalence limit of milestone survival probability difference.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.         |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                  |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length $k\text{Max}$ for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |

`studyDuration` Study duration for fixed follow-up design. Defaults to missing, which is to be replaced with the sum of `accrualDuration` and `followupTime`. If provided, the value is allowed to be less than the sum of `accrualDuration` and `followupTime`.

### Value

An S3 class `kmpowerequiv` object with 4 components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `numberOfEvents`: The total number of events.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The total number of subjects.
  - `studyDuration`: The total study duration.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedNumberOfEvents`: The expected number of events.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjects`: The expected number of subjects.
  - `expectedStudyDuration`: The expected study duration.
  - `expectedInformation`: The expected information.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `milestone`: The milestone time relative to randomization.
  - `survDiffLower`: The lower equivalence limit of milestone survival probability difference.
  - `survDiffUpper`: The upper equivalence limit of milestone survival probability difference.
  - `surv1`: The milestone survival probability for the treatment group.
  - `surv2`: The milestone survival probability for the control group.
  - `survDiff`: The milestone survival probability difference.
  - `accrualDuration`: The accrual duration.
  - `followupTime`: The follow-up duration.
  - `fixedFollowup`: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - `cumulativeAttainedAlphaH10`: The cumulative alpha attained under  $H_{10}$ .
  - `cumulativeAttainedAlphaH20`: The cumulative alpha attained under  $H_{20}$ .
  - `numberOfEvents`: The number of events.
  - `numberOfDropouts`: The number of dropouts.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.

- numberOfMilestone: The number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - analysisTime: The average time since trial start.
  - efficacySurvDiffLower: The efficacy boundaries on the milestone survival probability difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis at the lower equivalence limit.
  - efficacySurvDiffUpper: The efficacy boundaries on the milestone survival probability difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis at the upper equivalence limit.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - information: The cumulative information.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters: typeAlphaSpending, parameterAlphaSpending, userAlphaSpending, allocationRatioPlanned, accrualTime, accrualIntensity, piecewiseSurvivalTime, stratumFraction, lambda1, lambda2, gamma1, gamma2, and spendingTime.
  - byTreatmentCounts: A list containing the following counts by treatment group:
    - numberOfEvents1: The number of events by stage for the treatment group.
    - numberOfDropouts1: The number of dropouts by stage for the treatment group.
    - numberOfSubjects1: The number of subjects by stage for the treatment group.
    - numberOfMilestone1: The number of subjects reaching milestone by stage for the active treatment group.
    - numberOfEvents2: The number of events by stage for the control group.
    - numberOfDropouts2: The number of dropouts by stage for the control group.
    - numberOfSubjects2: The number of subjects by stage for the control group.
    - numberOfMilestone2: The number of subjects reaching milestone by stage for the control group.
    - expectedNumberOfEvents1: The expected number of events for the treatment group.
    - expectedNumberOfDropouts1: The expected number of dropouts for the active treatment group.
    - expectedNumberOfSubjects1: The expected number of subjects for the active treatment group.
    - expectedNumberOfMilestone1: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone for the active treatment group.
    - expectedNumberOfEvents2: The expected number of events for control group.
    - expectedNumberOfDropouts2: The expected number of dropouts for the control group.
    - expectedNumberOfSubjects2: The expected number of subjects for the control group.
    - expectedNumberOfMilestone2: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone for the control group.

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**See Also**

[kmstat](#)

**Examples**

```

kmpowerequiv(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
             alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
             milestone = 18,
             survDiffLower = -0.13, survDiffUpper = 0.13,
             allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
             accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
             piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
             stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
             lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
             lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
             gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
             gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
             followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)

```

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kmsamplesize

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*Sample Size for Difference in Milestone Survival Probabilities*


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**Description**

Obtains the needed accrual duration given power, accrual intensity, and follow-up time, the needed follow-up time given power, accrual intensity, and accrual duration, or the needed absolute accrual intensity given power, relative accrual intensity, accrual duration, and follow-up time in a two-group survival design.

**Usage**

```

kmsamplesize(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  survDiffH0 = 0,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,

```

```

    piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
    stratumFraction = 1L,
    lambda1 = NA_real_,
    lambda2 = NA_real_,
    gamma1 = 0L,
    gamma2 = 0L,
    accrualDuration = NA_real_,
    followupTime = NA_real_,
    fixedFollowup = FALSE,
    spendingTime = NA_real_,
    rounding = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

**beta** Type II error. Defaults to 0.2.

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping** Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping** Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending** The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to  $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$  if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.

**typeBetaSpending** The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
|                        | Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".  |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.  |
| milestone              | The milestone time at which to calculate the survival probability.   |
| survDiffH0             | The difference in milestone survival probabilities under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0 for superiority test.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.         |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                  |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length $k_{\text{Max}}$ for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .  |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |

**Value**

A list of two components:

- resultsUnderH1: An S3 class kmpower object under the alternative hypothesis.
- resultsUnderH0: An S3 class kmpower object under the null hypothesis.

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**See Also**

[kmpower](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Obtains follow-up time given power, accrual intensity,
# and accrual duration for variable follow-up. Of note, the power
# reaches the maximum when the follow-up time equals milestone.
```

```
kmsamplesize(beta = 0.25, kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
  lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
  gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
  gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
  followupTime = NA, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 2: Obtains accrual intensity given power, accrual duration, and
# follow-up time for variable follow-up
```

```
kmsamplesize(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
  lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
  gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
  gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
  followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 3: Obtains accrual duration given power, accrual intensity, and
# follow-up time for fixed follow-up
```

```
kmsamplesize(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
             alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
             milestone = 18,
             allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
             accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
             piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
             stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
             lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
             lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
             gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
             gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = NA,
             followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = TRUE)
```

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kmsamplesize1s

*Sample Size for One-Sample Milestone Survival Probability*


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### Description

Obtains the needed accrual duration given power and follow-up time, the needed follow-up time given power and accrual duration, or the needed absolute accrual rates given power, accrual duration, follow-up duration, and relative accrual rates in a one-group survival design.

### Usage

```
kmsamplesize1s(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  survH0 = NA_real_,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda = NA_real_,
```

```

    gamma = 0L,
    accrualDuration = NA_real_,
    followupTime = NA_real_,
    fixedFollowup = FALSE,
    spendingTime = NA_real_,
    rounding = TRUE
)

```

## Arguments

**beta** Type II error. Defaults to 0.2.

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping** Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping** Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending** The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to  $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$  if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.

**typeBetaSpending** The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".

**parameterBetaSpending** The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <code>userBetaSpending</code>      | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.  |
| <code>milestone</code>             | The milestone time at which to calculate the survival probability.   |
| <code>survH0</code>                | The milestone survival probability under the null hypothesis.  |
| <code>accrualTime</code>           | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| <code>accrualIntensity</code>      | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code> | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| <code>stratumFraction</code>       | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| <code>lambda</code>                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| <code>gamma</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout. Defaults to 0 for no dropout.   |
| <code>accrualDuration</code>       | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| <code>followupTime</code>          | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| <code>fixedFollowup</code>         | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| <code>spendingTime</code>          | A vector of length <code>kMax</code> for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |
| <code>rounding</code>              | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |

**Value**

A list of two components:

- `resultsUnderH1`: An S3 class `kmpower1s` object under the alternative hypothesis.
- `resultsUnderH0`: An S3 class `kmpower1s` object under the null hypothesis.

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**See Also**

[kmpower1s](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Obtains follow-up duration given power, accrual intensity,
# and accrual duration for variable follow-up
```

```
kmsamplesize1s(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
  informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18, survH0 = 0.30,
  accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
  gamma = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
  followupTime = NA, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 2: Obtains accrual intensity given power, accrual duration, and
# follow-up duration for variable follow-up
```

```
kmsamplesize1s(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
  informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18, survH0 = 0.30,
  accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
  gamma = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
  followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 3: Obtains accrual duration given power, accrual intensity, and
# follow-up duration for fixed follow-up
```

```
kmsamplesize1s(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
  informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18, survH0 = 0.30,
  accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
  gamma = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = NA,
  followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = TRUE)
```

**Description**

Obtains the sample size for equivalence in milestone survival probability difference.

**Usage**

```
kmsamplesizeequiv(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  survDiffLower = NA_real_,
  survDiffUpper = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = 0L,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  rounding = 1L
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| beta              | The type II error.  |
| kMax              | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates  | The information rates. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues    | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha             | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.   |
| typeAlphaSpending | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.  |
| milestone              | The milestone time at which to calculate the survival probability.   |
| survDiffLower          | The lower equivalence limit of milestone survival probability difference.  |
| survDiffUpper          | The upper equivalence limit of milestone survival probability difference.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.         |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                  |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length <code>kMax</code> for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |

**Value**

An S3 class `kmpowerequiv` object

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**See Also**

[kmpowerequiv](#)

**Examples**

```
kmsamplesizeequiv(beta = 0.1, kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18,
  survDiffLower = -0.13, survDiffUpper = 0.13,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
  lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
  gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
  gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = NA,
  followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

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 kmstat

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*Stratified Difference in Milestone Survival Probabilities*


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**Description**

Obtains the stratified milestone survival probabilities and difference in milestone survival probabilities at given calendar times.

**Usage**

```
kmstat(
  time = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
```

```

    fixedFollowup = FALSE
  )

```

## Arguments

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <code>time</code>                   | A vector of calendar times for data cut.   |
| <code>milestone</code>              | The milestone time at which to calculate the survival probability.   |
| <code>allocationRatioPlanned</code> | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| <code>accrualTime</code>            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| <code>accrualIntensity</code>       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code>  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| <code>stratumFraction</code>        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| <code>lambda1</code>                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| <code>lambda2</code>                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| <code>gamma1</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.         |
| <code>gamma2</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                  |
| <code>accrualDuration</code>        | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| <code>followupTime</code>           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| <code>fixedFollowup</code>          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |

## Value

A data frame containing the following variables:

- `time`: The calendar time since trial start.
- `subjects`: The number of enrolled subjects.
- `nevents`: The total number of events.
- `nevents1`: The number of events in the active treatment group.

- nevents2: The number of events in the control group.
- ndropouts: The total number of dropouts.
- ndropouts1: The number of dropouts in the active treatment group.
- ndropouts2: The number of dropouts in the control group.
- milestone: The milestone time relative to randomization.
- nmilestone: The total number of subjects reaching milestone.
- nmilestone1: The number of subjects reaching milestone in the active treatment group.
- nmilestone2: The number of subjects reaching milestone in the control group.
- surv1: The milestone survival probability for the treatment group.
- surv2: The milestone survival probability for the control group.
- survDiff: The difference in milestone survival probabilities, i.e.,  $\text{surv1} - \text{surv2}$ .
- vsurv1: The variance for  $\text{surv1}$ .
- vsurv2: The variance for  $\text{surv2}$ .
- vsurvDiff: The variance for  $\text{survDiff}$ .
- information: The information for  $\text{survDiff}$ , equal to  $1/\text{vsurvDiff}$ .
- survDiffZ: The Z-statistic value, i.e.,  $\text{survDiff}/\sqrt{\text{vsurvDiff}}$ .

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### Examples

```
# Piecewise accrual, piecewise exponential survivals, and 5% dropout by
# the end of 1 year.
```

```
kmstat(time = c(22, 40),
        milestone = 18,
        allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
        accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
        accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
        piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
        stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
        lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
        lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
        gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        accrualDuration = 22,
        followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

**Description**

Obtains the parameter estimates from parametric regression models with uncensored, right censored, left censored, or interval censored data.

**Usage**

```
liferegr(
  data,
  stratum = "",
  time = "time",
  time2 = "",
  event = "event",
  covariates = "",
  weight = "",
  offset = "",
  id = "",
  dist = "weibull",
  init = NA_real_,
  robust = FALSE,
  plci = FALSE,
  alpha = 0.05,
  maxiter = 50,
  eps = 1e-09
)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| data    | The input data frame that contains the following variables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stratum: The stratum.</li> <li>• time: The follow-up time for right censored data, or the left end of each interval for interval censored data.</li> <li>• time2: The right end of each interval for interval censored data.</li> <li>• event: The event indicator, 1=event, 0=no event.</li> <li>• covariates: The values of baseline covariates.</li> <li>• weight: The weight for each observation.</li> <li>• offset: The offset for each observation.</li> <li>• id: The optional subject ID to group the score residuals in computing the robust sandwich variance.</li> </ul> |
| stratum | The name(s) of the stratum variable(s) in the input data.   |
| time    | The name of the time variable or the left end of each interval for interval censored data in the input data.  |

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| time2      | The name of the right end of each interval for interval censored data in the input data.   |
| event      | The name of the event variable in the input data for right censored data.  |
| covariates | The vector of names of baseline covariates in the input data.  |
| weight     | The name of the weight variable in the input data.   |
| offset     | The name of the offset variable in the input data.   |
| id         | The name of the id variable in the input data.   |
| dist       | The assumed distribution for time to event. Options include "exponential", "weibull", "lognormal", and "loglogistic" to be modeled on the log-scale, and "normal" and "logistic" to be modeled on the original scale.  |
| init       | A vector of initial values for the model parameters, including regression coefficients and the log scale parameter. By default, initial values are derived from an intercept-only model. If this approach fails, ordinary least squares (OLS) estimates, ignoring censoring, are used instead. |
| robust     | Whether a robust sandwich variance estimate should be computed. In the presence of the id variable, the score residuals will be aggregated for each id when computing the robust sandwich variance estimate.   |
| plci       | Whether to obtain profile likelihood confidence interval.  |
| alpha      | The two-sided significance level.  |
| maxiter    | The maximum number of iterations.  |
| eps        | The tolerance to declare convergence.  |

### Details

There are two ways to specify the model, one for right censored data through the time and event variables, and the other for interval censored data through the time (lower) and time2 (upper) variables. For the second form, we follow the convention used in SAS PROC LIFEREG:

- If lower is not missing, upper is not missing, and lower is equal to upper, then there is no censoring and the event occurred at time lower.
- If lower is not missing, upper is not missing, and lower < upper, then the event time is censored within the interval (lower, upper).
- If lower is missing, but upper is not missing, then upper will be used as the left censoring value.
- If lower is not missing, but upper is missing, then lower will be used as the right censoring value.
- If lower is not missing, upper is not missing, but lower > upper, or if both lower and upper are missing, then the observation will not be used.

### Value

A list with the following components:

- sumstat: The data frame of summary statistics of model fit with the following variables:

- n: The number of observations.
- nevents: The number of events.
- loglik0: The log-likelihood under null.
- loglik1: The maximum log-likelihood.
- niter: The number of Newton-Raphson iterations.
- dist: The assumed distribution.
- p: The number of parameters, including the intercept, regression coefficients associated with the covariates, and the log scale parameters for the strata.
- nvar: The number of regression coefficients associated with the covariates (excluding the intercept).
- robust: Whether the robust sandwich variance estimate is requested.
- fail: Whether the model fails to converge.
- parrest: The data frame of parameter estimates with the following variables:
  - param: The name of the covariate for the parameter estimate.
  - beta: The parameter estimate.
  - sebeta: The standard error of parameter estimate.
  - z: The Wald test statistic for the parameter.
  - expbeta: The exponentiated parameter estimate.
  - lower: The lower limit of confidence interval.
  - upper: The upper limit of confidence interval.
  - p: The p-value from the chi-square test.
  - method: The method to compute the confidence interval and p-value.
  - sebeta\_naive: The naive standard error of parameter estimate if robust variance is requested.
- linear\_predictors: The vector of linear predictors.
- p: The number of parameters.
- nvar: The number of columns of the design matrix excluding the intercept.
- param: The parameter names.
- beta: The parameter estimate.
- vbeta: The covariance matrix for parameter estimates.
- vbeta\_naive: The naive covariance matrix for parameter estimates.
- terms: The terms object.
- xlevels: A record of the levels of the factors used in fitting.
- settings: A list containing the input parameter values.

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### References

John D. Kalbfleisch and Ross L. Prentice. *The Statistical Analysis of Failure Time Data*. Wiley: New York, 1980.

**Examples**

```

library(dplyr)

# right censored data
(fit1 <- liferegr(
  data = rawdata %>% filter(iterationNumber == 1) %>%
    mutate(treat = (treatmentGroup == 1)),
  stratum = "stratum",
  time = "timeUnderObservation", event = "event",
  covariates = "treat", dist = "weibull"))

# tobit regression for left censored data
(fit2 <- liferegr(
  data = tobin %>% mutate(time = ifelse(durable>0, durable, NA)),
  time = "time", time2 = "durable",
  covariates = c("age", "quant"), dist = "normal"))

```

liver

*The liver data used in SAS PROC PHREG documentation examples.***Description**

This data set contains information on 418 patients with primary biliary cirrhosis.

**Usage**

liver

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 418 rows and 7 columns.

**Details**

**Time** The follow-up time in years from the time of registration. The event could be liver transplantation, death, or the end of the study, whichever came first

**Status** A censoring indicator, where a value of 1 indicating a death event, and 0 indicating a censored observation (the patient survived past the observation time)

**Age** The patient's age in years

**Albumin** Serum albumin level in g/dl

**Bilirubin** Serum bilirubin level in mg/dl

**Edema** Edema status, where a value of 0 indicates no edema, 0.5 indicates edema successfully treated with diuretics, and 1 indicates edema despite diuretic therapy

**Prottime** Prothrombin time in seconds

**Description**

Obtains the parameter estimates from logistic regression models with binary data.

**Usage**

```
logisregr(
  data,
  event = "event",
  covariates = "",
  freq = "",
  weight = "",
  offset = "",
  id = "",
  link = "logit",
  init = NA_real_,
  robust = FALSE,
  firth = FALSE,
  flic = FALSE,
  plci = FALSE,
  alpha = 0.05,
  maxiter = 50,
  eps = 1e-09
)
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| data       | The input data frame that contains the following variables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• event: The event indicator, 1=event, 0=no event.</li> <li>• covariates: The values of baseline covariates.</li> <li>• freq: The frequency for each observation.</li> <li>• weight: The weight for each observation.</li> <li>• offset: The offset for each observation.</li> <li>• id: The optional subject ID to group the score residuals in computing the robust sandwich variance.</li> </ul> |
| event      | The name of the event variable in the input data.  |
| covariates | The vector of names of baseline covariates in the input data.  |
| freq       | The name of the frequency variable in the input data. The frequencies must be the same for all observations within each cluster as indicated by the id. Thus freq is the cluster frequency.  |
| weight     | The name of the weight variable in the input data.   |

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|---------|--|
| offset  | The name of the offset variable in the input data.   |
| id      | The name of the id variable in the input data.   |
| link    | The link function linking the response probabilities to the linear predictors. Options include "logit" (default), "probit", and "cloglog" (complementary log-log).   |
| init    | A vector of initial values for the model parameters. By default, initial values are derived from an intercept-only model.  |
| robust  | Whether a robust sandwich variance estimate should be computed. In the presence of the id variable, the score residuals will be aggregated for each id when computing the robust sandwich variance estimate. |
| firth   | Whether the firth's bias reducing penalized likelihood should be used. The default is FALSE.   |
| flic    | Whether to apply intercept correction to obtain more accurate predicted probabilities. The default is FALSE.   |
| plci    | Whether to obtain profile likelihood confidence interval.  |
| alpha   | The two-sided significance level.  |
| maxiter | The maximum number of iterations.  |
| eps     | The tolerance to declare convergence.  |

### Details

Fitting a logistic regression model using Firth's bias reduction method is equivalent to penalization of the log-likelihood by the Jeffreys prior. Firth's penalized log-likelihood is given by

$$l(\beta) + \frac{1}{2} \log(\det(I(\beta)))$$

and the components of the gradient  $g(\beta)$  are computed as

$$g(\beta_j) + \frac{1}{2} \text{trace} \left( I(\beta)^{-1} \frac{\partial I(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} \right)$$

The Hessian matrix is not modified by this penalty.

Firth's method reduces bias in maximum likelihood estimates of coefficients, but it introduces a bias toward one-half in the predicted probabilities.

A straightforward modification to Firth's logistic regression to achieve unbiased average predicted probabilities involves a post hoc adjustment of the intercept. This approach, known as Firth's logistic regression with intercept correction (FLIC), preserves the bias-corrected effect estimates. By excluding the intercept from penalization, it ensures that we don't sacrifice the accuracy of effect estimates to improve the predictions.

### Value

A list with the following components:

- `sumstat`: The data frame of summary statistics of model fit with the following variables:
  - `n`: The number of subjects.

- nevents: The number of events.
- loglik0: The (penalized) log-likelihood under null.
- loglik1: The maximum (penalized) log-likelihood.
- niter: The number of Newton-Raphson iterations.
- p: The number of parameters, including the intercept, and regression coefficients associated with the covariates.
- link: The link function.
- robust: Whether a robust sandwich variance estimate should be computed.
- firth: Whether the firth's penalized likelihood is used.
- flic: Whether to apply intercept correction.
- fail: Whether the model fails to converge.
- loglik0\_unpenalized: The unpenalized log-likelihood under null.
- loglik1\_unpenalized: The maximum unpenalized log-likelihood.
- parrest: The data frame of parameter estimates with the following variables:
  - param: The name of the covariate for the parameter estimate.
  - beta: The parameter estimate.
  - sebeta: The standard error of parameter estimate.
  - z: The Wald test statistic for the parameter.
  - expbeta: The exponentiated parameter estimate.
  - lower: The lower limit of confidence interval.
  - upper: The upper limit of confidence interval.
  - p: The p-value from the chi-square test.
  - method: The method to compute the confidence interval and p-value.
  - sebeta\_naive: The naive standard error of parameter estimate.
- fitted: The data frame with the following variables:
  - linear\_predictors: The linear fit on the link function scale.
  - fitted\_values: The fitted probabilities of having an event, obtained by transforming the linear predictors by the inverse of the link function.
- p: The number of parameters.
- link: The link function.
- param: The parameter names.
- beta: The parameter estimate.
- vbeta: The covariance matrix for parameter estimates.
- vbeta\_naive: The naive covariance matrix for parameter estimates.
- linear\_predictors: The linear fit on the link function scale.
- fitted\_values: The fitted probabilities of having an event.
- terms: The terms object.
- xlevels: A record of the levels of the factors used in fitting.
- settings: A list containing the input parameter values.

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**References**

David Firth. Bias Reduction of Maximum Likelihood Estimates. *Biometrika* 1993; 80:27–38.

Georg Heinze and Michael Schemper. A solution to the problem of separation in logistic regression. *Statistics in Medicine* 2002;21:2409–2419.

Rainer Puhr, Georg Heinze, Mariana Nold, Lara Lusa, and Angelika Geroldinger. Firth's logistic regression with rare events: accurate effect estimates and predictions? *Statistics in Medicine* 2017; 36:2302-2317.

**Examples**

```
(fit1 <- logisregr(
  ingots, event = "NotReady", covariates = "Heat*Soak", freq = "Freq"))
```

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 lrpower

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*Log-Rank Test Power*


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**Description**

Estimates the power, stopping probabilities, and expected sample size in a two-group survival design.

**Usage**

```
lrpower(
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  hazardRatioH0 = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
```

```

stratumFraction = 1L,
lambda1 = NA_real_,
lambda2 = NA_real_,
gamma1 = 0L,
gamma2 = 0L,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = 0L,
rho1 = 0,
rho2 = 0,
estimateHazardRatio = 1L,
typeOfComputation = "",
spendingTime = NA_real_,
studyDuration = NA_real_
)

```

### Arguments

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates in terms of number of events for the conventional log-rank test and in terms of the actual information for weighted log-rank tests. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping** Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping** Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending** The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.

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|------------------------|---|
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| hazardRatioH0          | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .  |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.   |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.  |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.   |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.   |
| rho1                   | The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.   |
| rho2                   | The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.  |

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| <code>estimateHazardRatio</code> | Whether to estimate the hazard ratio from weighted Cox regression model and report the stopping boundaries on the hazard ratio scale.  |
| <code>typeOfComputation</code>   | The type of computation, either "direct" for the direct approximation method, or "schoenfeld" for the Schoenfeld method. Defaults to empty, which selects the Schoenfeld method under proportional hazards and ordinary log-rank test and the direct method otherwise.                         |
| <code>spendingTime</code>        | A vector of length <code>kMax</code> for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |
| <code>studyDuration</code>       | Study duration for fixed follow-up design. Defaults to missing, which is to be replaced with the sum of <code>accrualDuration</code> and <code>followupTime</code> . If provided, the value is allowed to be less than the sum of <code>accrualDuration</code> and <code>followupTime</code> . |

### Value

An S3 class `Irpower` object with 4 components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `numberOfEvents`: The total number of events.
  - `numberOfDropouts`: The total number of dropouts.
  - `numbeOfSubjects`: The total number of subjects.
  - `studyDuration`: The total study duration.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedNumberOfEvents`: The expected number of events.
  - `expectedNumberOfDropouts`: The expected number of dropouts.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjects`: The expected number of subjects.
  - `expectedStudyDuration`: The expected study duration.
  - `expectedInformation`: The expected information.
  - `accrualDuration`: The accrual duration.
  - `followupTime`: The follow-up time.
  - `fixedFollowup`: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
  - `rho1`: The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test.
  - `rho2`: The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `hazardRatioH0`: The hazard ratio under the null hypothesis.
  - `typeOfComputation`: The type of computation, either "direct" for the direct approximation method, or "schoenfeld" for the Schoenfeld method.
- `byStageResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `informationRates`: The information rates.
  - `efficacyBounds`: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.

- `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
- `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
- `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.
- `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
- `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
- `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha spent.
- `numberOfEvents`: The number of events.
- `numberOfDropouts`: The number of dropouts.
- `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.
- `analysisTime`: The average time since trial start.
- `efficacyHR`: The efficacy boundaries on the hazard ratio scale if `estimateHazardRatio`.
- `futilityHR`: The futility boundaries on the hazard ratio scale if `estimateHazardRatio`.
- `efficacyP`: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
- `futilityP`: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
- `information`: The cumulative information.
- `HR`: The average hazard ratio.
- `efficacyStopping`: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
- `futilityStopping`: Whether to allow futility stopping.
- `settings`: A list containing the following input parameters: `typeAlphaSpending`, `parameterAlphaSpending`, `userAlphaSpending`, `typeBetaSpending`, `parameterBetaSpending`, `allocationRatioPlanned`, `accrualTime`, `accrualIntensity`, `piecewiseSurvivalTime`, `stratumFraction`, `lambda1`, `lambda2`, `gamma1`, `gamma2`, `estimateHazardRatio`, and `spendingTime`.
- `byTreatmentCounts`: A list containing the following counts by treatment group:
  - `numberOfEvents1`: The number of events by stage for the treatment group.
  - `numberOfDropouts1`: The number of dropouts by stage for the treatment group.
  - `numberOfSubjects1`: The number of subjects by stage for the treatment group.
  - `numberOfEvents2`: The number of events by stage for the control group.
  - `numberOfDropouts2`: The number of dropouts by stage for the control group.
  - `numberOfSubjects2`: The number of subjects by stage for the control group.
  - `expectedNumberOfEvents1`: The expected number of events for the treatment group.
  - `expectedNumberOfDropouts1`: The expected number of dropouts for the treatment group.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjects1`: The expected number of subjects for the treatment group.
  - `expectedNumberOfEvents2`: The expected number of events for control group.
  - `expectedNumberOfDropouts2`: The expected number of dropouts for the control group.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjects2`: The expected number of subjects for the control group.

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**Examples**

```
# Piecewise accrual, piecewise exponential survival, and 5% dropout by
# the end of 1 year.
```

```
lrpower(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
        alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
        allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
        accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
        piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
        lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309),
        lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
        gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
        followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

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Irpowerequiv

*Power for Equivalence in Hazard Ratio*


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**Description**

Obtains the power for equivalence in hazard ratio.

**Usage**

```
lrpowerequiv(
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  hazardRatioLower = NA_real_,
  hazardRatioUpper = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = 0L,
  typeOfComputation = "direct",
```

```

    spendingTime = NA_real_,
    studyDuration = NA_real_
)

```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.   |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| hazardRatioLower       | The lower equivalence limit of hazard ratio.  |
| hazardRatioUpper       | The upper equivalence limit of hazard ratio.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, Inf)$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, Inf)$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.   |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.   |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |

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|-------------------|--|
| gamma1            | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.                       |
| gamma2            | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                                |
| accrualDuration   | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime      | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup     | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| typeOfComputation | The type of computation, either "direct" for the direct approximation method, or "schoenfeld" for the Schoenfeld method. Defaults to empty, which selects the Schoenfeld method under proportional hazards and ordinary log-rank test and the direct method otherwise. |
| spendingTime      | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.  |
| studyDuration     | Study duration for fixed follow-up design. Defaults to missing, which is to be replaced with the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime. If provided, the value is allowed to be less than the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime.                               |

## Value

An S3 class `Irpowerequiv` object with 4 components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `numberOfEvents`: The total number of events.
  - `numberOfDropouts`: The total number of dropouts.
  - `numbeOfSubjects`: The total number of subjects.
  - `studyDuration`: The total study duration.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedNumberOfEvents`: The expected number of events.
  - `expectedNumberOfDropouts`: The expected number of dropouts.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjects`: The expected number of subjects.
  - `expectedStudyDuration`: The expected study duration.
  - `expectedInformation`: The expected information.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.
  - `hazardRatioLower`: The lower equivalence limit of hazard ratio.
  - `hazardRatioUpper`: The upper equivalence limit of hazard ratio.
  - `accrualDuration`: The accrual duration.

- followupTime: The follow-up time.
- fixedFollowup: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - cumulativeAttainedAlphaH10: The cumulative alpha attained under H10.
  - cumulativeAttainedAlphaH20: The cumulative alpha attained under H20.
  - numberOfEvents: The number of events.
  - numberOfDropouts: The number of dropouts.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
  - analysisTime: The average time since trial start.
  - efficacyHRLower: The efficacy boundaries on the hazard ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis at the lower equivalence limit.
  - efficacyHRUpper: The efficacy boundaries on the hazard ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis at the upper equivalence limit.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - HR: The average hazard ratio.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters: typeAlphaSpending, parameterAlphaSpending, userAlphaSpending, allocationRatioPlanned, accrualTime, accrualIntensity, piecewiseSurvivalTime, stratumFraction, lambda1, lambda2, gamma1, gamma2, typeOfComputation, and spendingTime.
- byTreatmentCounts: A list containing the following counts by treatment group:
  - numberOfEvents1: The number of events by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfDropouts1: The number of dropouts by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfSubjects1: The number of subjects by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfEvents2: The number of events by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfDropouts2: The number of dropouts by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfSubjects2: The number of subjects by stage for the control group.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents1: The expected number of events for the treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfDropouts1: The expected number of dropouts for the treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects1: The expected number of subjects for the treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents2: The expected number of events for control group.
  - expectedNumberOfDropouts2: The expected number of dropouts for the control group.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects2: The expected number of subjects for the control group.

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**See Also**[rmstat](#)**Examples**

```
lropwequiv(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
           alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
           hazardRatioLower = 0.71, hazardRatioUpper = 1.4,
           allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
           accrualIntensity = 100/9*seq(1, 9),
           lambda1 = 0.0533,
           lambda2 = 0.0533,
           gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
           gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
           followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

Irsamplesize

*Log-Rank Test Sample Size***Description**

Obtains the needed accrual duration given power and follow-up time, the needed follow-up time given power and accrual duration, or the needed absolute accrual rates given power, accrual duration, follow-up time, and relative accrual rates in a two-group survival design.

**Usage**

```
lrsamplesize(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  hazardRatioH0 = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
```

```

stratumFraction = 1L,
lambda1 = NA_real_,
lambda2 = NA_real_,
gamma1 = 0L,
gamma2 = 0L,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = FALSE,
rho1 = 0,
rho2 = 0,
estimateHazardRatio = TRUE,
typeOfComputation = "",
spendingTime = NA_real_,
rounding = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

**beta** Type II error. Defaults to 0.2.

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates in terms of number of events for the conventional log-rank test and in terms of the actual information for weighted log-rank tests. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping** Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping** Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending** The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ...,  $kMax-1$ . Defaults to  $rep(-6, kMax-1)$  if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| hazardRatioH0          | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .  |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.   |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.  |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.   |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.   |
| rho1                   | The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.   |

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| rho2                | The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.   |
| estimateHazardRatio | Whether to estimate the hazard ratio from weighted Cox regression model and report the stopping boundaries on the hazard ratio scale.  |
| typeOfComputation   | The type of computation, either "direct" for the direct approximation method, or "schoenfeld" for the Schoenfeld method. Defaults to empty, which selects the Schoenfeld method under proportional hazards and ordinary log-rank test and the direct method otherwise. |
| spendingTime        | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.  |
| rounding            | Whether to round up sample size and events. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |

### Value

A list of two components:

- resultsUnderH1: An S3 class lrpower object under the alternative hypothesis.
- resultsUnderH0: An S3 class lrpower object under the null hypothesis.

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### See Also

[lrpower](#)

### Examples

```
# Piecewise accrual, piecewise exponential survival, and 5% dropout by
# the end of 1 year.
```

```
# Example 1: Obtains accrual duration given power and follow-up time
```

```
Irsamplesize(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
              informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
              alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sf0F",
              accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
              accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
              piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
              lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309),
              lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
              gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
              gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
              accrualDuration = NA,
              followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 2: Obtains follow-up time given power and accrual duration
```

```
lrsamplesize(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
             informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
             alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
             accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
             accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
             piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
             lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309),
             lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
             gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
             gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
             accrualDuration = 22,
             followupTime = NA, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 3: Obtains absolute accrual intensity given power,
# accrual duration, follow-up time, and relative accrual intensity
```

```
lrsamplesize(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
             informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
             alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
             accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
             accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
             piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
             lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309),
             lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
             gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
             gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
             accrualDuration = 22,
             followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

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Irsamplesizeequiv      *Sample Size for Equivalence in Hazard Ratio*

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### Description

Obtains the sample size for equivalence in hazard ratio.

### Usage

```
lrsamplesizeequiv(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
```

```

parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
hazardRatioLower = NA_real_,
hazardRatioUpper = NA_real_,
allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
accrualTime = 0L,
accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
stratumFraction = 1L,
lambda1 = NA_real_,
lambda2 = NA_real_,
gamma1 = 0L,
gamma2 = 0L,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = 0L,
typeOfComputation = "direct",
spendingTime = NA_real_,
rounding = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

**beta**                    The type II error.

**kMax**                    The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates**                    The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**criticalValues**                    Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha**                    The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.

**typeAlphaSpending**                    The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending**                    The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending**                    The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**hazardRatioLower**                    The lower equivalence limit of hazard ratio.

**hazardRatioUpper**                    The upper equivalence limit of hazard ratio.

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.               |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.                       |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                                |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| typeOfComputation      | The type of computation, either "direct" for the direct approximation method, or "schoenfeld" for the Schoenfeld method. Defaults to empty, which selects the Schoenfeld method under proportional hazards and ordinary log-rank test and the direct method otherwise. |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length $k_{\text{Max}}$ for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .  |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |

**Value**

An S3 class `lrpowerequiv` object

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**See Also**[lropwerequisite](#)**Examples**

```
lrsamplesizeequiv(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  hazardRatioLower = 0.71, hazardRatioUpper = 1.4,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
  lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
  gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
  gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = NA,
  followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

Irschoenfeld

*Schoenfeld Method for Log-Rank Test Sample Size Calculation***Description**

Obtains the sample size and study duration by calibrating the number of events calculated using the Schoenfeld formula under the proportional hazards assumption.

**Usage**

```
lrschoenfeld(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  hazardRatioH0 = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
```

```

stratumFraction = 1L,
hazardRatio = NA_real_,
lambda2 = NA_real_,
gamma1 = 0L,
gamma2 = 0L,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = 0L,
spendingTime = NA_real_,
rounding = 1L,
calibrate = 1L,
maxNumberOfIterations = 10000L,
maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 0L,
seed = NA_integer_
)

```

### Arguments

**beta** Type II error. Defaults to 0.2.

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates in terms of number of events for the conventional log-rank test and in terms of the actual information for weighted log-rank tests. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping** Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping** Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending** The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>typeBetaSpending</code>       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| <code>parameterBetaSpending</code>  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| <code>userBetaSpending</code>       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| <code>hazardRatioH0</code>          | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.   |
| <code>allocationRatioPlanned</code> | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| <code>accrualTime</code>            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .  |
| <code>accrualIntensity</code>       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code>  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |
| <code>stratumFraction</code>        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.   |
| <code>hazardRatio</code>            | Hazard ratio under the alternative hypothesis for the active treatment versus control.  |
| <code>lambda2</code>                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |
| <code>gamma1</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| <code>gamma2</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |
| <code>followupTime</code>           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.   |
| <code>fixedFollowup</code>          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.   |
| <code>spendingTime</code>           | A vector of length <code>kMax</code> for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .  |
| <code>rounding</code>               | Whether to round up sample size and events. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| calibrate                      | Whether to use simulations to calibrate the number of events calculated using the Schoenfeld formula.         |
| maxNumberOfIterations          | The number of simulation iterations. Defaults to 10000.   |
| maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage | The number of raw datasets per stage to extract.  |
| seed                           | The seed to reproduce the simulation results. The seed from the environment will be used if left unspecified. |

## Details

This function calculates the sample size and study duration by calibrating the number of events estimated using the Schoenfeld formula under the proportional hazards assumption, particularly when the hazard ratio is far away from one and/or the allocation between groups is unequal.

For a fixed design, the Schoenfeld formula for the required number of events is

$$D = \frac{(\Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha) + \Phi^{-1}(1 - \beta))^2}{(\theta - \theta_0)^2 r(1 - r)}$$

where  $D$  is the total number of events required,  $\alpha$  is the type I error rate,  $\beta$  is the type II error rate,  $r$  is the randomization probability for the active treatment group,  $\theta_0$  and  $\theta$  are the log hazard ratios under the null and alternative hypotheses, respectively.

The function first computes the number of events using the Schoenfeld formula. If `calibrate` is set to 1, the function uses simulations to calibrate the number of events, accounting for scenarios where the Schoenfeld formula may be inaccurate (e.g., when allocation is unequal or the hazard ratio is extreme).

Let  $D_{schoenfeld}$  be the number of events calculated by the Schoenfeld formula, and  $D_{calibrated}$  be the calibrated number of events. The calibrated number of events is calculated as #'

$$D_{calibrated} = \frac{\{\Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha) + \Phi^{-1}(1 - \beta)\}^2}{\{\Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha) + \Phi^{-1}(1 - \beta_{schoenfeld})\}^2} D_{schoenfeld}$$

where  $\beta_{schoenfeld}$  is the empirical type II error estimated via simulation.

A second round of simulation is performed to obtain the empirical power using the calibrated number of events.

## Value

A list of two components:

- `analyticalResults`: An S3 class `lpower` object for the asymptotic power.
- `simulationResults`: An S3 class `lsim` object for the empirical power.

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**Examples**

```
(lr1 <- lrschoenfeld(
  beta = 0.1, kMax = 2, alpha = 0.025,
  hazardRatioH0 = 1, allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualIntensity = 20, hazardRatio = 0.3,
  lambda2 = 1.9/12,
  gamma1 = -log(1-0.1)/24, gamma2 = -log(1-0.1)/24,
  fixedFollowup = 0, rounding = 1,
  calibrate = 0, maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
  seed = 12345))
```

```
(lr2 <- lrschoenfeld(
  beta = 0.1, kMax = 2, alpha = 0.025,
  hazardRatioH0 = 1, allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualIntensity = 20, hazardRatio = 0.3,
  lambda2 = 1.9/12,
  gamma1 = -log(1-0.1)/24, gamma2 = -log(1-0.1)/24,
  fixedFollowup = 0, rounding = 1,
  calibrate = 1, maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
  seed = 12345))
```

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Irsim

*Log-Rank Test Simulation*


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**Description**

Performs simulation for two-arm group sequential trials based on weighted log-rank test.

**Usage**

```
lrsim(
  kMax = 1,
  informationRates = NA,
  criticalValues = NA,
  futilityBounds = NA,
  hazardRatioH0 = 1,
  allocation1 = 1,
  allocation2 = 1,
  accrualTime = 0,
  accrualIntensity = NA,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  stratumFraction = 1,
  lambda1 = NA,
  lambda2 = NA,
  gamma1 = 0,
  gamma2 = 0,
  n = NA,
```

```

followupTime = NA,
fixedFollowup = FALSE,
rho1 = 0,
rho2 = 0,
plannedEvents = NA,
plannedTime = NA,
maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 0,
seed = 0,
nthreads = 0
)

```

### Arguments

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <code>kMax</code>                  | The maximum number of stages.   |
| <code>informationRates</code>      | The information rates in terms of number of events for the conventional log-rank test and in terms of the actual information for weighted log-rank tests. Fixed prior to the trial. If left unspecified, it defaults to <code>plannedEvents / plannedEvents[kMax]</code> when <code>plannedEvents</code> is provided and to <code>plannedTime / plannedTime[kMax]</code> otherwise. |
| <code>criticalValues</code>        | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| <code>futilityBounds</code>        | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., <code>kMax-1</code> . Defaults to <code>rep(-6, kMax-1)</code> if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.  |
| <code>hazardRatioH0</code>         | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.   |
| <code>allocation1</code>           | Number of subjects in the active treatment group in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| <code>allocation2</code>           | Number of subjects in the control group in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| <code>accrualTime</code>           | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., <code>c(0, 3)</code> breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: <code>[0, 3)</code> and <code>[3, Inf)</code> .  |
| <code>accrualIntensity</code>      | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code> | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., <code>c(0, 6)</code> breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: <code>[0, 6)</code> and <code>[6, Inf)</code> . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |
| <code>stratumFraction</code>       | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.   |
| <code>lambda1</code>               | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| <code>lambda2</code>               | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <code>gamma1</code>                         | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group. |
| <code>gamma2</code>                         | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.          |
| <code>n</code>                              | Sample size.   |
| <code>followupTime</code>                   | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| <code>fixedFollowup</code>                  | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| <code>rho1</code>                           | The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.  |
| <code>rho2</code>                           | The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.   |
| <code>plannedEvents</code>                  | The planned cumulative total number of events at each stage.   |
| <code>plannedTime</code>                    | The calendar times for the analyses. To use calendar time to plan the analyses, <code>plannedEvents</code> should be missing.  |
| <code>maxNumberOfIterations</code>          | The number of simulation iterations. Defaults to 1000.   |
| <code>maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage</code> | The number of raw datasets per stage to extract.   |
| <code>seed</code>                           | The seed to reproduce the simulation results.  |
| <code>nthreads</code>                       | The number of threads to use in simulations (0 means the default <code>RcppParallel</code> behavior).  |

## Value

An S3 class `Irsim` object with 3 components:

- `overview`: A list containing the following information:
  - `rejectPerStage`: The efficacy stopping probability by stage.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The futility stopping probability by stage.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: Cumulative efficacy stopping probability by stage.
  - `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative futility stopping probability by stage.
  - `numberOfEvents`: The average number of events by stage.
  - `numberOfDropouts`: The average number of dropouts by stage.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The average number of subjects by stage.
  - `analysisTime`: The average analysis time by stage.
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `expectedNumberOfEvents`: The expected number of events for the overall study.
  - `expectedNumberOfDropouts`: The expected number of dropouts for the overall study.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjects`: The expected number of subjects for the overall study.
  - `expectedStudyDuration`: The expected study duration.

- hazardRatioH0: Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the active treatment versus control.
- useEvents: whether the analyses are planned based on the number of events or calendar time.
- n: Sample size.
- fixedFollowup: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
- rho1: The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.
- rho2: The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.
- kMax: The maximum number of stages.
- sumdata: A data frame of summary data by iteration and stage:
  - iterationNumber: The iteration number.
  - eventsNotAchieved: Whether the final target number of events is not achieved for the iteration.
  - stopStage: The stage at which the trial stops.
  - stageNumber: The stage number, covering all stages even if the trial stops at an interim look.
  - analysisTime: The time for the stage since trial start.
  - accruals1: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the treatment group.
  - accruals2: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the control group.
  - totalAccruals: The total number of subjects enrolled at the stage.
  - events1: The number of events at the stage for the treatment group.
  - events2: The number of events at the stage for the control group.
  - totalEvents: The total number of events at the stage.
  - dropouts1: The number of dropouts at the stage for the treatment group.
  - dropouts2: The number of dropouts at the stage for the control group.
  - totalDropouts: The total number of dropouts at the stage.
  - uscore: The numerator of the log-rank test statistic.
  - vscore: The variance of the log-rank test statistic.
  - logRankStatistic: The log-rank test Z-statistic.
  - rejectPerStage: Whether to reject the null hypothesis at the stage.
  - futilityPerStage: Whether to stop the trial for futility at the stage.
- rawdata (exists if maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage is a positive integer): A data frame for subject-level data for selected replications, containing the following variables:
  - iterationNumber: The iteration number.
  - stopStage: The stage at which the trial stops.
  - stageNumber: The stage number, covering all stages even if the trial stops at an interim look.
  - analysisTime: The time for the stage since trial start.
  - subjectId: The subject ID.
  - arrivalTime: The enrollment time for the subject.
  - stratum: The stratum for the subject.

- treatmentGroup: The treatment group (1 or 2) for the subject.
- survivalTime: The underlying survival time for the subject.
- dropoutTime: The underlying dropout time for the subject.
- timeUnderObservation: The time under observation since randomization.
- event: Whether the subject experienced the event.
- dropoutEvent: Whether the subject dropped out.

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### Examples

```
# Example 1: analyses based on number of events

sim1 = lrsim(
  kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  criticalValues = c(2.797, 1.977),
  accrualIntensity = 11,
  lambda1 = 0.018, lambda2 = 0.030,
  n = 132,
  plannedEvents = c(60, 120),
  maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
  maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 1,
  seed = 314159,
  nthreads = 1)

# summary statistics
sim1

# summary for each simulated data set
head(sim1$sumdata)

# raw data for selected replication
head(sim1$rawdata)

# Example 2: analyses based on calendar time have similar power

sim2 = lrsim(
  kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  criticalValues = c(2.797, 1.977),
  accrualIntensity = 11,
  lambda1 = 0.018, lambda2 = 0.030,
  n = 132,
  plannedTime = c(31.9, 113.2),
  maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
  maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 1,
  seed = 314159,
  nthreads = 1)
```

```
# summary statistics
sim2

# summary for each simulated data set
head(sim2$sumdata)
```

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Irsim2e

*Log-Rank Test Simulation for PFS and OS Endpoints*


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## Description

Performs simulation for two-endpoint (PFS and OS) two-arm group sequential trials based on weighted log-rank test. The first `kMaxpfs` looks are driven by the total number of PFS events in two arms combined, and the subsequent looks are driven by the total number of OS events in two arms combined. Alternatively, the analyses can be planned to occur at specified calendar times.

## Usage

```
lrsim2e(
  kMax = 1,
  kMaxpfs = 1,
  hazardRatioH0pfs = 1,
  hazardRatioH0os = 1,
  allocation1 = 1,
  allocation2 = 1,
  accrualTime = 0,
  accrualIntensity = NA,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  stratumFraction = 1,
  rho_pd_os = 0,
  lambda1pfs = NA,
  lambda2pfs = NA,
  lambda1os = NA,
  lambda2os = NA,
  gamma1pfs = 0,
  gamma2pfs = 0,
  gamma1os = 0,
  gamma2os = 0,
  n = NA,
  followupTime = NA,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE,
  rho1 = 0,
  rho2 = 0,
  plannedEvents = NA,
  plannedTime = NA,
  maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
```

```

    maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 0,
    seed = 0,
    nthreads = 0
)

```

### Arguments

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| kMax                  | The maximum number of stages.  |
| kMaxpfs               | Number of stages with timing determined by PFS events. Ranges from 0 (none) to kMax.   |
| hazardRatioH0pfs      | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the active treatment vs control for PFS. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.  |
| hazardRatioH0os       | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the active treatment vs control for OS. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.   |
| allocation1           | Number of subjects in the treatment group in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| allocation2           | Number of subjects in the control group in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime           | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity      | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction       | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| rho_pd_os             | The correlation coefficient for the standard bivariate normal random variables used to generate time to disease progression (PD) and time to death using the inverse CDF method.   |
| lambda1pfs            | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the treatment group and PFS.  |
| lambda2pfs            | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group and PFS.  |
| lambda1os             | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the treatment group and OS.   |
| lambda2os             | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group and OS.   |
| gamma1pfs             | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the treatment group and PFS.        |

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|---|--|
| <code>gamma2pfs</code>                      | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group and PFS.  |
| <code>gamma1os</code>                       | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the treatment group and OS. |
| <code>gamma2os</code>                       | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group and OS.   |
| <code>n</code>                              | Sample size.   |
| <code>followupTime</code>                   | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| <code>fixedFollowup</code>                  | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| <code>rho1</code>                           | The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.  |
| <code>rho2</code>                           | The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.   |
| <code>plannedEvents</code>                  | The planned cumulative total number of PFS events at Look 1 to Look <code>kMaxpfs</code> and the planned cumulative total number of OS events at Look <code>kMaxpfs+1</code> to Look <code>kMax</code> .   |
| <code>plannedTime</code>                    | The calendar times for the analyses. To use calendar time to plan the analyses, <code>plannedEvents</code> should be missing.  |
| <code>maxNumberOfIterations</code>          | The number of simulation iterations. Defaults to 1000.   |
| <code>maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage</code> | The number of raw datasets per stage to extract.   |
| <code>seed</code>                           | The seed to reproduce the simulation results.  |
| <code>nthreads</code>                       | The number of threads to use in simulations (0 means the default <code>RcppParallel</code> behavior).  |

## Value

A list with 2 components:

- `sumdata`: A data frame of summary data by iteration and stage:
  - `iterationNumber`: The iteration number.
  - `eventsNotAchieved`: Whether the target number of events is not achieved for the iteration.
  - `stageNumber`: The stage number, covering all stages even if the trial stops at an interim look.
  - `analysisTime`: The time for the stage since trial start.
  - `accruals1`: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the treatment group.

- accruals2: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the control group.
  - totalAccruals: The total number of subjects enrolled at the stage.
  - endpoint: The endpoint (1 for PFS or 2 for OS) under consideration.
  - events1: The number of events at the stage for the treatment group.
  - events2: The number of events at the stage for the control group.
  - totalEvents: The total number of events at the stage.
  - dropouts1: The number of dropouts at the stage for the treatment group.
  - dropouts2: The number of dropouts at the stage for the control group.
  - totalDropouts: The total number of dropouts at the stage.
  - uscore: The numerator of the log-rank test statistic for the endpoint.
  - vscore: The variance of the log-rank test statistic for the endpoint.
  - logRankStatistic: The log-rank test Z-statistic for the endpoint.
- rawdata (exists if maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage is a positive integer): A data frame for subject-level data for selected replications, containing the following variables:
    - iterationNumber: The iteration number.
    - stageNumber: The stage under consideration.
    - analysisTime: The time for the stage since trial start.
    - subjectId: The subject ID.
    - arrivalTime: The enrollment time for the subject.
    - stratum: The stratum for the subject.
    - treatmentGroup: The treatment group (1 or 2) for the subject.
    - endpoint: The endpoint (1 for PFS or 2 for OS) under consideration for the row. Each subject will have two rows, one for each endpoint.
    - survivalTime: The underlying survival time for the event endpoint for the subject.
    - dropoutTime: The underlying dropout time for the event endpoint for the subject.
    - timeUnderObservation: The time under observation since randomization for the event endpoint for the subject.
    - event: Whether the subject experienced the event endpoint.
    - dropoutEvent: Whether the subject dropped out for the endpoint.

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### Examples

```
sim1 = lrsim2e(
  kMax = 3,
  kMaxpfs = 2,
  allocation1 = 2,
  allocation2 = 1,
  accrualTime = c(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = c(10, 28),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  rho_pd_os = 0,
  lambda1pfs = log(2)/12*0.60,
```

```

lambda2pfs = log(2)/12,
lambda1os = log(2)/30*0.65,
lambda2os = log(2)/30,
n = 420,
plannedEvents = c(186, 259, 183),
maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 1,
seed = 314159,
nthreads = 1)

head(sim1$sumdata)
head(sim1$rawdata)

```

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Irsim2e3a

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*Log-Rank Test Simulation for Two Endpoints (PFS and OS) and Three Arms*


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### Description

Performs simulation for two-endpoint (PFS and OS) three-arm group sequential trials based on weighted log-rank test. The first  $k_{\text{Maxpfs}}$  looks are driven by the total number of PFS events in Arm A and Arm C combined, and the subsequent looks are driven by the total number of OS events in Arm A and Arm C combined. Alternatively, the analyses can be planned to occur at specified calendar times.

### Usage

```

Irsim2e3a(
  kMax = 1,
  kMaxpfs = 1,
  hazardRatioH013pfs = 1,
  hazardRatioH023pfs = 1,
  hazardRatioH012pfs = 1,
  hazardRatioH013os = 1,
  hazardRatioH023os = 1,
  hazardRatioH012os = 1,
  allocation1 = 1,
  allocation2 = 1,
  allocation3 = 1,
  accrualTime = 0,
  accrualIntensity = NA,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  stratumFraction = 1,
  rho_pd_os = 0,
  lambda1pfs = NA,
  lambda2pfs = NA,
  lambda3pfs = NA,

```

```

lambda1os = NA,
lambda2os = NA,
lambda3os = NA,
gamma1pfs = 0,
gamma2pfs = 0,
gamma3pfs = 0,
gamma1os = 0,
gamma2os = 0,
gamma3os = 0,
n = NA,
followupTime = NA,
fixedFollowup = FALSE,
rho1 = 0,
rho2 = 0,
plannedEvents = NA,
plannedTime = NA,
maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 0,
seed = 0,
nthreads = 0
)

```

### Arguments

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| kMax               | The maximum number of stages.  |
| kMaxpfs            | Number of stages with timing determined by PFS events. Ranges from 0 (none) to kMax.                   |
| hazardRatioH013pfs | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for arm 1 vs arm 3 for PFS. Defaults to 1 for superiority test. |
| hazardRatioH023pfs | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for arm 2 vs arm 3 for PFS. Defaults to 1 for superiority test. |
| hazardRatioH012pfs | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for arm 1 vs arm 2 for PFS. Defaults to 1 for superiority test. |
| hazardRatioH013os  | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for arm 1 vs arm 3 for OS. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.  |
| hazardRatioH023os  | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for arm 2 vs arm 3 for OS. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.  |
| hazardRatioH012os  | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for arm 1 vs arm 2 for OS. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.  |
| allocation1        | Number of subjects in Arm A in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.           |

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|-----------------------|--|
| allocation2           | Number of subjects in Arm B in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| allocation3           | Number of subjects in Arm C in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime           | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity      | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction       | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| rho_pd_os             | The correlation coefficient for the standard bivariate normal random variables used to generate time to disease progression and time to death using the inverse CDF method.  |
| lambda1pfs            | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 1 and PFS.  |
| lambda2pfs            | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 2 and PFS.  |
| lambda3pfs            | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 3 and PFS.  |
| lambda1os             | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 1 and OS.   |
| lambda2os             | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 2 and OS.   |
| lambda3os             | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 3 and OS.   |
| gamma1pfs             | The hazard rate for exponential dropout. A vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 1 and PFS.                      |
| gamma2pfs             | The hazard rate for exponential dropout. A vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 2 and PFS.                      |
| gamma3pfs             | The hazard rate for exponential dropout. A vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 3 and PFS.                      |
| gamma1os              | The hazard rate for exponential dropout. A vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 1 and OS.                       |
| gamma2os              | The hazard rate for exponential dropout. A vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 2 and OS.                       |

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|---|---|
| <code>gamma3os</code>                       | The hazard rate for exponential dropout. A vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 3 and OS.                          |
| <code>n</code>                              | Sample size.  |
| <code>followupTime</code>                   | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.   |
| <code>fixedFollowup</code>                  | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.   |
| <code>rho1</code>                           | The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.   |
| <code>rho2</code>                           | The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.  |
| <code>plannedEvents</code>                  | The planned cumulative total number of PFS events at Look 1 to Look <code>kMaxpfs</code> for Arms A and C combined and the planned cumulative total number of OS events at Look <code>kMaxpfs+1</code> to Look <code>kMax</code> for Arms A and C combined. |
| <code>plannedTime</code>                    | The calendar times for the analyses. To use calendar time to plan the analyses, <code>plannedEvents</code> should be missing.   |
| <code>maxNumberOfIterations</code>          | The number of simulation iterations. Defaults to 1000.  |
| <code>maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage</code> | The number of raw datasets per stage to extract.  |
| <code>seed</code>                           | The seed to reproduce the simulation results.   |
| <code>nthreads</code>                       | The number of threads to use in simulations (0 means the default <code>RcppParallel</code> behavior).   |

## Value

A list with 2 components:

- `sumdata`: A data frame of summary data by iteration and stage:
  - `iterationNumber`: The iteration number.
  - `eventsNotAchieved`: Whether the target number of events is not achieved for the iteration.
  - `stageNumber`: The stage number, covering all stages even if the trial stops at an interim look.
  - `analysisTime`: The time for the stage since trial start.
  - `accruals1`: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the active treatment 1 group.
  - `accruals2`: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the active treatment 2 group.
  - `accruals3`: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the control group.
  - `totalAccruals`: The total number of subjects enrolled at the stage.
  - `endpoint`: The endpoint (1 for PFS or 2 for OS) under consideration.
  - `events1`: The number of events at the stage for the active treatment 1 group.
  - `events2`: The number of events at the stage for the active treatment 2 group.
  - `events3`: The number of events at the stage for the control group.
  - `totalEvents`: The total number of events at the stage.
  - `dropouts1`: The number of dropouts at the stage for the active treatment 1 group.

- dropouts2: The number of dropouts at the stage for the active treatment 2 group.
- dropouts3: The number of dropouts at the stage for the control group.
- totalDropouts: The total number of dropouts at the stage.
- logRankStatistic13: The log-rank test Z-statistic comparing the active treatment 1 to the control for the endpoint.
- logRankStatistic23: The log-rank test Z-statistic comparing the active treatment 2 to the control for the endpoint.
- logRankStatistic12: The log-rank test Z-statistic comparing the active treatment 1 to the active treatment 2 for the endpoint.
- rawdata (exists if maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage is a positive integer): A data frame for subject-level data for selected replications, containing the following variables:
  - iterationNumber: The iteration number.
  - stageNumber: The stage under consideration.
  - analysisTime: The time for the stage since trial start.
  - subjectId: The subject ID.
  - arrivalTime: The enrollment time for the subject.
  - stratum: The stratum for the subject.
  - treatmentGroup: The treatment group (1, 2, or 3) for the subject.
  - endpoint: The endpoint (1 for PFS or 2 for OS) under consideration.
  - survivalTime: The underlying survival time for the event endpoint for the subject.
  - dropoutTime: The underlying dropout time for the event endpoint for the subject.
  - timeUnderObservation: The time under observation since randomization for the event endpoint for the subject.
  - event: Whether the subject experienced the event endpoint.
  - dropoutEvent: Whether the subject dropped out for the endpoint.

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### Examples

```
sim1 = lrsim2e3a(
  kMax = 3,
  kMaxpfs = 2,
  allocation1 = 2,
  allocation2 = 2,
  allocation3 = 1,
  accrualTime = c(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = c(10, 28),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  rho_pd_os = 0,
  lambda1pfs = log(2)/12*0.60,
  lambda2pfs = log(2)/12*0.70,
  lambda3pfs = log(2)/12,
  lambda1os = log(2)/30*0.65,
  lambda2os = log(2)/30*0.75,
```

```

lambda3os = log(2)/30,
n = 700,
plannedEvents = c(186, 259, 183),
maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 1,
seed = 314159,
nthreads = 1)

head(sim1$sumdata)
head(sim1$rawdata)

```

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lrsim3a

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*Log-Rank Test Simulation for Three Arms*


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### Description

Performs simulation for three-arm group sequential trials based on weighted log-rank test. The looks are driven by the total number of events in Arm A and Arm C combined. Alternatively, the analyses can be planned to occur at specified calendar times.

### Usage

```

lrsim3a(
  kMax = 1,
  hazardRatioH013 = 1,
  hazardRatioH023 = 1,
  hazardRatioH012 = 1,
  allocation1 = 1,
  allocation2 = 1,
  allocation3 = 1,
  accrualTime = 0,
  accrualIntensity = NA,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  stratumFraction = 1,
  lambda1 = NA,
  lambda2 = NA,
  lambda3 = NA,
  gamma1 = 0,
  gamma2 = 0,
  gamma3 = 0,
  n = NA,
  followupTime = NA,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE,
  rho1 = 0,
  rho2 = 0,
  plannedEvents = NA,
  plannedTime = NA,

```

```

    maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
    maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 0,
    seed = 0,
    nthreads = 0
)

```

## Arguments

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| kMax                  | The maximum number of stages.  |
| hazardRatioH013       | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for arm 1 versus arm 3. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.   |
| hazardRatioH023       | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for arm 2 versus arm 3. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.   |
| hazardRatioH012       | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for arm 1 versus arm 2. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.   |
| allocation1           | Number of subjects in Arm A in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| allocation2           | Number of subjects in Arm B in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| allocation3           | Number of subjects in Arm C in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime           | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity      | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction       | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda1               | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 1.  |
| lambda2               | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 2.  |
| lambda3               | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 3.  |
| gamma1                | The hazard rate for exponential dropout. A vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 1.                              |

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|--------------------------------|---|
| gamma2                         | The hazard rate for exponential dropout. A vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 2. |
| gamma3                         | The hazard rate for exponential dropout. A vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for arm 3. |
| n                              | Sample size.  |
| followupTime                   | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.   |
| fixedFollowup                  | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.   |
| rho1                           | The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.   |
| rho2                           | The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.  |
| plannedEvents                  | The planned cumulative total number of events at Look 1 to Look kMax for Arms A and C combined.   |
| plannedTime                    | The calendar times for the analyses. To use calendar time to plan the analyses, plannedEvents should be missing.  |
| maxNumberOfIterations          | The number of simulation iterations. Defaults to 1000.  |
| maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage | The number of raw datasets per stage to extract.  |
| seed                           | The seed to reproduce the simulation results.   |
| nthreads                       | The number of threads to use in simulations (0 means the default RcppParallel behavior).  |

## Value

A list with 2 components:

- `sumdata`: A data frame of summary data by iteration and stage:
  - `iterationNumber`: The iteration number.
  - `eventsNotAchieved`: Whether the target number of events is not achieved for the iteration.
  - `stageNumber`: The stage number, covering all stages even if the trial stops at an interim look.
  - `analysisTime`: The time for the stage since trial start.
  - `accruals1`: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the active treatment 1 group.
  - `accruals2`: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the active treatment 2 group.
  - `accruals3`: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the control group.
  - `totalAccruals`: The total number of subjects enrolled at the stage.
  - `events1`: The number of events at the stage for the active treatment 1 group.
  - `events2`: The number of events at the stage for the active treatment 2 group.
  - `events3`: The number of events at the stage for the control group.
  - `totalEvents`: The total number of events at the stage.

- dropouts1: The number of dropouts at the stage for the active treatment 1 group.
  - dropouts2: The number of dropouts at the stage for the active treatment 2 group.
  - dropouts3: The number of dropouts at the stage for the control group.
  - totalDropouts: The total number of dropouts at the stage.
  - uscore13: The log-rank test score statistic comparing the active treatment 1 to the control.
  - vscore13: The log-rank test variance statistic comparing the active treatment 1 to the control.
  - logRankStatistic13: The log-rank test Z-statistic comparing the active treatment 1 to the control.
  - uscore23: The log-rank test score statistic comparing the active treatment 2 to the control.
  - vscore23: The log-rank test variance statistic comparing the active treatment 2 to the control.
  - logRankStatistic23: The log-rank test Z-statistic comparing the active treatment 2 to the control.
  - uscore12: The log-rank test score statistic comparing the active treatment 1 to the active treatment 2.
  - vscore12: The log-rank test variance statistic comparing the active treatment 1 to the active treatment 2.
  - logRankStatistic12: The log-rank test Z-statistic comparing the active treatment 1 to the active treatment 2.
- rawdata (exists if maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage is a positive integer): A data frame for subject-level data for selected replications, containing the following variables:
    - iterationNumber: The iteration number.
    - stageNumber: The stage under consideration.
    - analysisTime: The time for the stage since trial start.
    - subjectId: The subject ID.
    - arrivalTime: The enrollment time for the subject.
    - stratum: The stratum for the subject.
    - treatmentGroup: The treatment group (1, 2, or 3) for the subject.
    - survivalTime: The underlying survival time for the subject.
    - dropoutTime: The underlying dropout time for the subject.
    - timeUnderObservation: The time under observation since randomization for the subject.
    - event: Whether the subject experienced the event.
    - dropoutEvent: Whether the subject dropped out.

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**Examples**

```

sim1 = lrsim3a(
  kMax = 3,
  allocation1 = 2,
  allocation2 = 2,
  allocation3 = 1,
  accrualTime = c(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = c(10, 28),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  lambda1 = log(2)/12*0.60,
  lambda2 = log(2)/12*0.70,
  lambda3 = log(2)/12,
  n = 700,
  plannedEvents = c(186, 259, 295),
  maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
  maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 1,
  seed = 314159,
  nthreads = 1)

head(sim1$sumdata)
head(sim1$rawdata)

```

Irsimsub

*Log-Rank Test Simulation for Enrichment Design***Description**

Performs simulation for two-arm group sequential trials based on weighted log-rank test for a biomarker enrichment design. The looks are either driven by the total number of events in the ITT population or the biomarker positive sub population. Alternatively, the analyses can be planned to occur at specified calendar times.

**Usage**

```

lrsimsub(
  kMax = 1,
  kMaxitt = 1,
  hazardRatioH0itt = 1,
  hazardRatioH0pos = 1,
  hazardRatioH0neg = 1,
  allocation1 = 1,
  allocation2 = 1,
  accrualTime = 0,
  accrualIntensity = NA,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  stratumFraction = 1,
  p_pos = NA,

```

```

lambda1itt = NA,
lambda2itt = NA,
lambda1pos = NA,
lambda2pos = NA,
gamma1itt = 0,
gamma2itt = 0,
gamma1pos = 0,
gamma2pos = 0,
n = NA,
followupTime = NA,
fixedFollowup = FALSE,
rho1 = 0,
rho2 = 0,
plannedEvents = NA,
plannedTime = NA,
maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 0,
seed = 0,
nthreads = 0
)

```

### Arguments

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| kMax                  | The maximum number of stages.  |
| kMaxitt               | Number of stages with timing determined by events in the ITT population. Ranges from 0 (none) to kMax.   |
| hazardRatioH0itt      | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the ITT population. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.   |
| hazardRatioH0pos      | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the biomarker positive sub population. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.  |
| hazardRatioH0neg      | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the biomarker negative sub population. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.  |
| allocation1           | Number of subjects in the treatment group in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| allocation2           | Number of subjects in the control group in a randomization block. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime           | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity      | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| stratumFraction                | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| p_pos                          | The prevalence of the biomarker positive sub population in each stratum.   |
| lambda1itt                     | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the treatment group in the ITT population.  |
| lambda2itt                     | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group in the ITT population.  |
| lambda1pos                     | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the treatment group in the biomarker positive sub population.   |
| lambda2pos                     | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group in the biomarker positive sub population.   |
| gamma1itt                      | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the treatment group in the ITT population.                    |
| gamma2itt                      | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group in the ITT population.                      |
| gamma1pos                      | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the treatment group in the biomarker positive sub population. |
| gamma2pos                      | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group in the biomarker positive sub population.   |
| n                              | Sample size.   |
| followupTime                   | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup                  | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| rho1                           | The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.  |
| rho2                           | The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.   |
| plannedEvents                  | The planned cumulative total number events in the ITT population at Look 1 to Look kMaxitt and the planned cumulative total number of events at Look kMaxitt+1 to Look kMax in the biomarker positive sub population.  |
| plannedTime                    | The calendar times for the analyses. To use calendar time to plan the analyses, plannedEvents should be missing.   |
| maxNumberOfIterations          | The number of simulation iterations. Defaults to 1000.   |
| maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage | The number of raw datasets per stage to extract.   |
| seed                           | The seed to reproduce the simulation results.  |
| nthreads                       | The number of threads to use in simulations (0 means the default RcppParallel behavior).   |

**Value**

A list with 2 components:

- **sumdata**: A data frame of summary data by iteration and stage:
  - **iterationNumber**: The iteration number.
  - **eventsNotAchieved**: Whether the target number of events is not achieved for the iteration.
  - **stageNumber**: The stage number, covering all stages even if the trial stops at an interim look.
  - **analysisTime**: The time for the stage since trial start.
  - **population**: The population ("ITT", "Biomarker Positive", "Biomarker Negative") under consideration.
  - **accruals1**: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the treatment group.
  - **accruals2**: The number of subjects enrolled at the stage for the control group.
  - **totalAccruals**: The total number of subjects enrolled at the stage.
  - **events1**: The number of events at the stage for the treatment group.
  - **events2**: The number of events at the stage for the control group.
  - **totalEvents**: The total number of events at the stage.
  - **dropouts1**: The number of dropouts at the stage for the treatment group.
  - **dropouts2**: The number of dropouts at the stage for the control group.
  - **totalDropouts**: The total number of dropouts at the stage.
  - **logRankStatistic**: The log-rank test Z-statistic for the population.
- **rawdata** (exists if **maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage** is a positive integer): A data frame for subject-level data for selected replications, containing the following variables:
  - **iterationNumber**: The iteration number.
  - **stageNumber**: The stage under consideration.
  - **analysisTime**: The time for the stage since trial start.
  - **subjectId**: The subject ID.
  - **arrivalTime**: The enrollment time for the subject.
  - **stratum**: The stratum for the subject.
  - **biomarker**: The biomarker status for the subject (1 for positive, 0 for negative).
  - **treatmentGroup**: The treatment group (1 or 2) for the subject.
  - **survivalTime**: The underlying survival time for the subject.
  - **dropoutTime**: The underlying dropout time for the subject.
  - **timeUnderObservation**: The time under observation since randomization for the subject.
  - **event**: Whether the subject experienced an event.
  - **dropoutEvent**: Whether the subject dropped out.

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**Examples**

```

sim1 = lrsimsub(
  kMax = 2,
  kMaxitt = 2,
  allocation1 = 1,
  allocation2 = 1,
  accrualTime = seq(0,9),
  accrualIntensity = c(seq(10,70,10),rep(70,3)),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0,12,24),
  p_pos = 0.6,
  lambda1itt = c(0.00256, 0.00383, 0.00700),
  lambda2itt = c(0.00427, 0.00638, 0.01167),
  lambda1pos = c(0.00299, 0.00430, 0.01064),
  lambda2pos = c(0.00516, 0.00741, 0.01835),
  gamma1itt = -log(1-0.04)/12,
  gamma2itt = -log(1-0.04)/12,
  gamma1pos = -log(1-0.04)/12,
  gamma2pos = -log(1-0.04)/12,
  n = 500,
  plannedEvents = c(108,144),
  maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
  maxNumberOfRawDatasetsPerStage = 1,
  seed = 314159,
  nthreads = 1)

head(sim1$sumdata)
head(sim1$rawdata)

```

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Irrstat

*Number of Subjects Having an Event and Log-Rank Statistics*


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**Description**

Obtains the number of subjects accrued, number of events, number of dropouts, and number of subjects reaching the maximum follow-up in each group, mean and variance of weighted log-rank score statistic, estimated hazard ratio from weighted Cox regression and variance of log hazard ratio estimate at given calendar times.

**Usage**

```

lrrstat(
  time = NA_real_,
  hazardRatioH0 = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,

```

```

lambda1 = NA_real_,
lambda2 = NA_real_,
gamma1 = 0L,
gamma2 = 0L,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = FALSE,
rho1 = 0,
rho2 = 0,
predictTarget = 2L
)

```

### Arguments

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <code>time</code>                   | A vector of calendar times at which to calculate the number of events and the mean and variance of log-rank test score statistic.  |
| <code>hazardRatioH0</code>          | Hazard ratio under the null hypothesis for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for superiority test.  |
| <code>allocationRatioPlanned</code> | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| <code>accrualTime</code>            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., <code>c(0, 3)</code> breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: <code>[0, 3)</code> and <code>[3, Inf)</code> .   |
| <code>accrualIntensity</code>       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code>  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., <code>c(0, 6)</code> breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: <code>[0, 6)</code> and <code>[6, Inf)</code> . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| <code>stratumFraction</code>        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| <code>lambda1</code>                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| <code>lambda2</code>                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| <code>gamma1</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.                                   |
| <code>gamma2</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| <code>accrualDuration</code>        | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| <code>followupTime</code>           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |

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|----------------------------|--|
| <code>fixedFollowup</code> | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| <code>rho1</code>          | The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.  |
| <code>rho2</code>          | The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.   |
| <code>predictTarget</code> | The target of prediction. Set <code>predictTarget = 1</code> to predict the number of events only. Set <code>predictTarget = 2</code> (default) to predict the number of events and log-rank score statistic mean and variance. Set <code>predictTarget = 3</code> to predict the number of events, log-rank score statistic mean and variance, and hazard ratio and variance of log hazard ratio. |

### Value

A data frame containing the following variables if `predictTarget = 1`:

- `time`: The analysis time since trial start.
- `subjects`: The number of enrolled subjects.
- `nevents`: The total number of events.
- `nevents1`: The number of events in the active treatment group.
- `nevents2`: The number of events in the control group.
- `ndropouts`: The total number of dropouts.
- `ndropouts1`: The number of dropouts in the active treatment group.
- `ndropouts2`: The number of dropouts in the control group.
- `nfmax`: The total number of subjects reaching maximum follow-up.
- `nfmax1`: The number of subjects reaching maximum follow-up in the active treatment group.
- `nfmax2`: The number of subjects reaching maximum follow-up in the control group.

If `predictTarget = 2`, the following variables will also be included:

- `uscore`: The numerator of the log-rank test statistic.
- `vscore`: The variance of the log-rank score test statistic.
- `logRankZ`: The log-rank test statistic on the Z-scale.
- `hazardRatioH0`: The hazard ratio under the null hypothesis.

Furthermore, if `predictTarget = 3`, the following additional variables will also be included:

- `HR`: The average hazard ratio from weighted Cox regression.
- `vlogHR`: The variance of log hazard ratio.
- `zlogHR`: The Z-statistic for log hazard ratio.

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**Examples**

```
# Piecewise accrual, piecewise exponential survivals, and 5% dropout by
# the end of 1 year.
```

```
lrstat(time = c(22, 40), allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
        accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
        accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
        piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
        lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309),
        lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
        gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        accrualDuration = 22,
        followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

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 lrtest

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*Log-Rank Test of Survival Curve Difference*


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**Description**

Obtains the log-rank test using the Fleming-Harrington family of weights.

**Usage**

```
lrtest(
  data,
  stratum = "",
  treat = "treat",
  time = "time",
  time2 = "",
  event = "event",
  weight = "",
  weight_readj = FALSE,
  rho1 = 0,
  rho2 = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

**data**            The input data frame or list of data frames that contains the following variables:

- **stratum**: The stratum.
- **treat**: The treatment.
- **time**: The follow-up time for right censored data, or the left end of each interval for counting process data.
- **time2**: The right end of each interval for counting process data. Intervals are assumed to be open on the left and closed on the right, and event indicates whether an event occurred at the right end of each interval.

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|--------------|--|
|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• event: The event indicator, 1=event, 0=no event.</li> <li>• weight: The weight for each observation.</li> </ul> |
| stratum      | The name(s) of the stratum variable(s) in the input data.  |
| treat        | The name of the treatment variable in the input data.  |
| time         | The name of the time variable or the left end of each interval for counting process data in the input data.  |
| time2        | The name of the right end of each interval for counting process data in the input data.  |
| event        | The name of the event variable in the input data.  |
| weight       | The name of the weight variable in the input data.   |
| weight_readj | Whether the weight variable at each event time will be readjusted to be proportional to the number at risk by treatment group. Defaults to FALSE.        |
| rho1         | The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.                            |
| rho2         | The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington family of weighted log-rank test. Defaults to 0 for conventional log-rank test.                           |

### Value

A data frame with the following variables:

- uscore: The numerator of the log-rank test statistic.
- vscore: The variance of the log-rank score test statistic.
- logRankZ: The Z-statistic value.
- logRankPValue: The two-sided p-value.
- weight\_readj: Whether the weight variable will be readjusted.
- rho1: The first parameter of the Fleming-Harrington weights.
- rho2: The second parameter of the Fleming-Harrington weights.

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### Examples

```
Irtest(rawdata[rawdata$iterationNumber == 1, ],
       stratum = "stratum", treat = "treatmentGroup",
       time = "timeUnderObservation", event = "event",
       rho1 = 0.5, rho2 = 0)
```

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|---------------|---|
| mnOddsRatioCI | <i>Miettinen-Nurminen Score Confidence Interval for Two-Sample Odds Ratio</i> |
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**Description**

Obtains the Miettinen-Nurminen score confidence interval for two-sample odds ratio possibly with stratification.

**Usage**

```
mnOddsRatioCI(n1, y1, n2, y2, cilevel = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| n1      | The sample size for the active treatment group.         |
| y1      | The number of responses for the active treatment group. |
| n2      | The sample size for the control group.                  |
| y2      | The number of responses for the control group.          |
| cilevel | The confidence interval level.                          |

**Details**

The Mantel-Haenszel sample size weights are used for stratified samples.

**Value**

A list with two components:

- **data**: A data frame containing the input sample size and number of responses for each treatment group. It has the following variables:
  - n1: The sample size for the active treatment group.
  - y1: The number of responses for the active treatment group.
  - n2: The sample size for the control group.
  - y2: The number of responses for the control group.
- **estimates**: A data frame containing the point estimate and confidence interval for odds ratio. It has the following variables:
  - scale: The scale of treatment effect.
  - estimate: The point estimate.
  - lower: The lower limit of the confidence interval.
  - upper: The upper limit of the confidence interval.
  - cilevel: The confidence interval level.

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**Examples**

```
mnOddsRatioCI(n1 = c(10,10), y1 = c(4,3), n2 = c(20,10), y2 = c(2,0))
```

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|--------------|--|
| mnRateDiffCI | <i>Miettinen-Nurminen Score Confidence Interval for Two-Sample Rate Difference</i> |
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**Description**

Obtains the Miettinen-Nurminen score confidence interval for two-sample rate difference possibly with stratification.

**Usage**

```
mnRateDiffCI(t1, y1, t2, y2, cilevel = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| t1      | The exposure for the active treatment group.         |
| y1      | The number of events for the active treatment group. |
| t2      | The exposure for the control group.                  |
| y2      | The number of events for the control group.          |
| cilevel | The confidence interval level.                       |

**Details**

The Mantel-Haenszel weights are used for stratified samples.

**Value**

A list with two components:

- **data** A data frame containing the input exposure and number of events for each treatment group. It has the following variables:
  - t1: The exposure for the active treatment group.
  - y1: The number of events for the active treatment group.
  - t2: The exposure for the control group.
  - y2: The number of events for the control group.
- **estimates**: A data frame containing the point estimate and confidence interval for rate difference. It has the following variables:
  - scale: The scale of treatment effect.
  - estimate: The point estimate.
  - lower: The lower limit of the confidence interval.
  - upper: The upper limit of the confidence interval.
  - cilevel: The confidence interval level.

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**Examples**

```
mnRateDiffCI(t1 = c(10,10), y1 = c(4,3), t2 = c(20,10), y2 = c(2,0))
```

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|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| mnRateRatioCI | <i>Miettinen-Nurminen Score Confidence Interval for Two-Sample Rate Ratio</i> |
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**Description**

Obtains the Miettinen-Nurminen score confidence interval for two-sample rate ratio possibly with stratification.

**Usage**

```
mnRateRatioCI(t1, y1, t2, y2, cilevel = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| t1      | The exposure for the active treatment group.         |
| y1      | The number of events for the active treatment group. |
| t2      | The exposure for the control group.                  |
| y2      | The number of events for the control group.          |
| cilevel | The confidence interval level.                       |

**Details**

The Mantel-Haenszel weights are used for stratified samples.

**Value**

A list with two components:

- **data** A data frame containing the input exposure and number of events for each treatment group. It has the following variables:
  - t1: The exposure for the active treatment group.
  - y1: The number of events for the active treatment group.
  - t2: The exposure for the control group.
  - y2: The number of events for the control group.
- **estimates**: A data frame containing the point estimate and confidence interval for rate ratio. It has the following variables:

- scale: The scale of treatment effect.
- estimate: The point estimate.
- lower: The lower limit of the confidence interval.
- upper: The upper limit of the confidence interval.
- cilevel: The confidence interval level.

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### Examples

```
mnRateRatioCI(t1 = c(10,10), y1 = c(4,3), t2 = c(20,10), y2 = c(2,0))
```

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|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| mnRiskDiffCI | <i>Miettinen-Nurminen Score Confidence Interval for Two-Sample Risk Difference</i> |
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### Description

Obtains the Miettinen-Nurminen score confidence interval for two-sample risk difference possibly with stratification.

### Usage

```
mnRiskDiffCI(n1, y1, n2, y2, cilevel = 0.95)
```

### Arguments

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| n1      | The sample size for the active treatment group.         |
| y1      | The number of responses for the active treatment group. |
| n2      | The sample size for the control group.                  |
| y2      | The number of responses for the control group.          |
| cilevel | The confidence interval level.                          |

### Details

The Mantel-Haenszel sample size weights are used for stratified samples.

**Value**

A list with two components:

- **data** A data frame containing the input sample size and number of responses for each treatment group. It has the following variables:
  - **n1**: The sample size for the active treatment group.
  - **y1**: The number of responses for the active treatment group.
  - **n2**: The sample size for the control group.
  - **y2**: The number of responses for the control group.
- **estimates**: A data frame containing the point estimate and confidence interval for risk difference. It has the following variables:
  - **scale**: The scale of treatment effect.
  - **estimate**: The point estimate.
  - **lower**: The lower limit of the confidence interval.
  - **upper**: The upper limit of the confidence interval.
  - **cilevel**: The confidence interval level.

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**Examples**

```
mnRiskDiffCI(n1 = c(10, 10), y1 = c(4, 3),
             n2 = c(20, 10), y2 = c(2, 0))
```

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| mnRiskRatioCI | <i>Miettinen-Nurminen Score Confidence Interval for Two-Sample Risk Ratio</i> |
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**Description**

Obtains the Miettinen-Nurminen score confidence interval for two-sample risk ratio possibly with stratification.

**Usage**

```
mnRiskRatioCI(n1, y1, n2, y2, cilevel = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| n1      | The sample size for the active treatment group.         |
| y1      | The number of responses for the active treatment group. |
| n2      | The sample size for the control group.                  |
| y2      | The number of responses for the control group.          |
| cilevel | The confidence interval level.                          |

**Details**

The Mantel-Haenszel sample size weights are used for stratified samples.

**Value**

A list with two components:

- data: A data frame containing the input sample size and number of responses for each treatment group. It has the following variables:
  - n1: The sample size for the active treatment group.
  - y1: The number of responses for the active treatment group.
  - n2: The sample size for the control group.
  - y2: The number of responses for the control group.
- estimates: A data frame containing the point estimate and confidence interval for risk ratio. It has the following variables:
  - scale: The scale of treatment effect.
  - estimate: The point estimate.
  - lower: The lower limit of the confidence interval.
  - upper: The upper limit of the confidence interval.
  - cilevel: The confidence interval level.

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**Examples**

```
mnRiskRatioCI(n1 = c(10, 10), y1 = c(4, 3),
              n2 = c(20, 10), y2 = c(2, 0))
```

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mTPI2Table

*mTPI-2 Decision Table*

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**Description**

Obtains the decision table for the modified toxicity probability interval-2 (mTPI-2) design.

**Usage**

```
mTPI2Table(
  nMax = NA_integer_,
  pT = 0.3,
  epsilon1 = 0.05,
  epsilon2 = 0.05,
  a = 1,
```

```

    b = 1,
    pExcessTox = 0.95
  )

```

### Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| nMax       | The maximum number of subjects in a dose cohort.   |
| pT         | The target toxicity probability. Defaults to 0.3.  |
| epsilon1   | The lower equivalence margin from the target. Defaults to 0.05.  |
| epsilon2   | The upper equivalence margin from the target. Defaults to 0.05.  |
| a          | The prior toxicity parameter for the beta prior.   |
| b          | The prior non-toxicity parameter for the beta prior.   |
| pExcessTox | The threshold for excessive toxicity, i.e., if $\text{Prob}(p > pT \mid \text{Data}) > p\text{ExcessTox}$ , then the current and all higher doses will be excluded and never be used again in the remainder of the trial to avoid any other subjects receiving treatment at those doses. Defaults to 0.95. |

### Value

An S3 class `mTPI2Table` object with the following components:

- `settings`: The input settings data frame with the following variables:
  - `nMax`: The maximum number of subjects in a dose cohort.
  - `pT`: The target toxicity probability.
  - `epsilon1`: The lower equivalence margin from the target.
  - `epsilon2`: The upper equivalence margin from the target.
  - `a`: The prior toxicity parameter for the beta prior.
  - `b`: The prior non-toxicity parameter for the beta prior.
  - `pExcessTox`: The threshold for excessive toxicity.
- `subintervals`: The subintervals of equal length in the mTPI-2 design. It includes the following variables:
  - `lower`: The lower bound of the subinterval.
  - `upper`: The upper bound of the subinterval.
  - `decision`: The dosing decision for the subinterval.
- `decisionDataFrame`: The decision data frame for the mTPI-2 design. It includes the following variables:
  - `n`: The sample size.
  - `y`: The number of toxicities.
  - `decision`: The dosing decision.
- `decisionMatrix`: The decision matrix corresponding to the decision data frame.

### Author(s)

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**References**

Guo, W., Wang, S. J., Yang, S., Lynn, H., & Ji, Y. (2017). A Bayesian interval dose-finding design addressing Ockham's razor: mTPI-2. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 58, 23-33.

**Examples**

```
mTPI2Table(nMax = 18, pT = 0.3, epsilon1 = 0.05, epsilon2 = 0.05)
```

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mtpwexp

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*Mean and Variance of Truncated Piecewise Exponential Distribution*


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**Description**

Obtains the mean and variance from a truncated piecewise exponential distribution.

**Usage**

```
mtpwexp(piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L, lambda = NA_real_, lowerBound = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| lambda                | A vector of hazard rates for the event. One for each analysis time interval.   |
| lowerBound            | The left truncation time point for the survival time. Defaults to 0 for no truncation.   |

**Value**

A list with two components, one for the mean, and the other for the variance of the truncated piecewise exponential distribution.

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**Examples**

```
mtpwexp(piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6, 9, 15),
        lambda = c(0.025, 0.04, 0.015, 0.007))
```

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|         |                                   |
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| natrisk | <i>Number of Subjects at Risk</i> |
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### Description

Obtains the number of subjects at risk at given analysis times for each treatment group.

### Usage

```
natrisk(
  t = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  maxFollowupTime = NA_real_,
  time = NA_real_
)
```

### Arguments

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <code>t</code>                      | A vector of analysis times at which to calculate the number of patients at risk.   |
| <code>allocationRatioPlanned</code> | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| <code>accrualTime</code>            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., <code>c(0, 3)</code> breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: <code>[0, 3)</code> and <code>[3, Inf)</code> .   |
| <code>accrualIntensity</code>       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code>  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., <code>c(0, 6)</code> breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: <code>[0, 6)</code> and <code>[6, Inf)</code> . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| <code>lambda1</code>                | A vector of hazard rates for the event for the active treatment group. One for each analysis time interval.  |
| <code>lambda2</code>                | A vector of hazard rates for the event for the control group. One for each analysis time interval.   |
| <code>gamma1</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the active treatment group.   |

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|-----------------|---|
| gamma2          | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the control group.   |
| accrualDuration | Duration of the enrollment period.  |
| maxFollowupTime | Follow-up time for the first enrolled subject. For fixed follow-up, maxFollowupTime = minFollowupTime. For variable follow-up, maxFollowupTime = accrualDuration + minFollowupTime. |
| time            | Calendar time for the analysis.   |

### Details

For a given treatment group  $g$  and calendar time  $\tau$ , the number of patients at risk at analysis time  $t$  is calculated as

$$\phi_g A(\tau - t) S_g(t) G_g(t),$$

where  $\phi_g$  is the probability of randomization to treatment group  $g$ ,  $A(\tau - t)$  is the number of patients enrolled by calendar time  $\tau - t$ ,  $S_g(t) G_g(t)$  is the probability of being at risk at analysis time  $t$  for a patient in treatment group  $g$  after enrollment. Obviously,  $t < \min(\tau, T_{\max})$ .

### Value

A matrix of the number of patients at risk at the specified analysis times (row) for each treatment group (column).

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### Examples

```
# Piecewise accrual, piecewise exponential survivals, and 5% dropout by
# the end of 1 year.
```

```
natrisk(t = c(9, 24), allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
        accrualTime = c(0, 3), accrualIntensity = c(10, 20),
        piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
        lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309), lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
        gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12, gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        accrualDuration = 12, maxFollowupTime = 30, time = 30)
```

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|         |   |
|---------|---|
| nbpower | <i>Power for Negative Binomial Rate Ratio</i> |
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**Description**

Estimates the power for negative binomial rate ratio test.

**Usage**

```
nbpower(
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  rateRatioH0 = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  kappa1 = NA_real_,
  kappa2 = NA_real_,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  studyDuration = NA_real_,
  nullVariance = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| kMax             | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates | The information rates. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified. |

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| efficacyStopping       | Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| rateRatioH0            | Rate ratio under the null hypothesis.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., c(0, 3) breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: [0, 3) and [3, Inf).  |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., c(0, 6) breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: [0, 6) and [6, Inf). Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.   |

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|-----------------|--|
| kappa1          | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) for the active treatment group by stratum.   |
| kappa2          | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) for the control group by stratum.  |
| lambda1         | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution for the active treatment group by stratum.  |
| lambda2         | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution for the control group by stratum.   |
| gamma1          | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group. |
| gamma2          | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.          |
| accrualDuration | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime    | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup   | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime    | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.  |
| studyDuration   | Study duration for fixed follow-up design. Defaults to missing, which is to be replaced with the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime. If provided, the value is allowed to be less than the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime.         |
| nullVariance    | Whether to calculate the variance for log rate ratio under the null hypothesis.  |

## Value

An S3 class nbpower object with 4 components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - numberOfEvents: The total number of events.
  - numberOfDropouts: The total number of dropouts.
  - numbeOfSubjects: The total number of subjects.
  - exposure: The total exposure.
  - studyDuration: The total study duration.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents: The expected number of events.
  - expectedNumberOfDropouts: The expected number of dropouts.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects: The expected number of subjects.
  - expectedExposure: The expected exposure.

- expectedStudyDuration: The expected study duration.
- expectedInformation: The expected information.
- accrualDuration: The accrual duration.
- followupTime: The follow-up duration.
- fixedFollowup: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
- kMax: The number of stages.
- rateRatioH0: The rate ratio under the null hypothesis.
- rateRatio: The rate ratio.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - numberOfEvents: The number of events.
  - numberOfDropouts: The number of dropouts.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
  - exposure: The exposure.
  - analysisTime: The average time since trial start.
  - efficacyRateRatio: The efficacy boundaries on the rate ratio scale.
  - futilityRateRatio: The futility boundaries on the rate ratio scale.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters: typeAlphaSpending, parameterAlphaSpending, userAlphaSpending, typeBetaSpending, parameterBetaSpending, allocationRatioPlanned, accrualTime, accrualIntensity, piecewiseSurvivalTime, kappa1, kappa2, lambda1, lambda2, gamma1, gamma2, spendingTime, and nullVariance.
- byTreatmentCounts: A list containing the following counts by treatment group:
  - numberOfEvents1: The number of events by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfDropouts1: The number of dropouts by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfSubjects1: The number of subjects by stage for the treatment group.
  - exposure1: The exposure by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfEvents2: The number of events by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfDropouts2: The number of dropouts by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfSubjects2: The number of subjects by stage for the control group.
  - exposure2: The exposure by stage for the control group.

- expectedNumberOfEvents1: The expected number of events for the treatment group.
- expectedNumberOfDropouts1: The expected number of dropouts for the treatment group.
- expectedNumberOfSubjects1: The expected number of subjects for the treatment group.
- expectedExposure1: The expected exposure for the treatment group.
- expectedNumberOfEvents2: The expected number of events for control group.
- expectedNumberOfDropouts2: The expected number of dropouts for the control group.
- expectedNumberOfSubjects2: The expected number of subjects for the control group.
- expectedExposure2: The expected exposure for the control group.

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**See Also**

[nbstat](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Variable follow-up design

nbpower(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
        alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
        accrualIntensity = 1956/1.25,
        stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
        kappa1 = 5, kappa2 = 5,
        lambda1 = c(0.7*0.125, 0.75*0.25),
        lambda2 = c(0.125, 0.25),
        gamma1 = 0, gamma2 = 0,
        accrualDuration = 1.25,
        followupTime = 2.75, fixedFollowup = FALSE,
        nullVariance = 1)

# Example 2: Fixed follow-up design

nbpower(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
        alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
        accrualIntensity = 220/1.5,
        kappa1 = 3, kappa2 = 3,
        lambda1 = 0.5*8.4, lambda2 = 8.4,
        gamma1 = 0, gamma2 = 0,
        accrualDuration = 1.5,
        followupTime = 0.5, fixedFollowup = TRUE)
```

nbpower1s

*Power for One-Sample Negative Binomial Rate***Description**

Estimates the power, stopping probabilities, and expected sample size in a one-group negative binomial design.

**Usage**

```
nbpower1s(
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  lambdaH0 = NA_real_,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  kappa = NA_real_,
  lambda = NA_real_,
  gamma = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  studyDuration = NA_real_
)
```

**Arguments**

**kMax**                    The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates**        The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping**        Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| futilityStopping       | Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".   |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| lambdaH0               | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution under the null hypothesis.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., c(0, 3) breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: [0, 3) and [3, Inf).  |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., c(0, 6) breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: [0, 6) and [6, Inf). Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.   |
| kappa                  | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) of the negative binomial distribution by stratum.   |
| lambda                 | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution under the alternative hypothesis by stratum.   |

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| gamma           | The hazard rate for exponential dropout or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout by stratum. Defaults to 0 for no dropout.  |
| accrualDuration | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime    | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup   | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime    | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.  |
| studyDuration   | Study duration for fixed follow-up design. Defaults to missing, which is to be replaced with the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime. If provided, the value is allowed to be less than the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime. |

### Value

An S3 class nbpower1s object with 3 components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - numberOfEvents: The total number of events.
  - numberOfDropouts: The total number of dropouts.
  - numbeOfSubjects: The total number of subjects.
  - exposure: The total exposure.
  - studyDuration: The total study duration.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents: The expected number of events.
  - expectedNumberOfDropouts: The expected number of dropouts.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects: The expected number of subjects.
  - expectedExposure: The expected exposure.
  - expectedStudyDuration: The expected study duration.
  - expectedInformation: The expected information.
  - accrualDuration: The accrual duration.
  - followupTime: The follow-up duration.
  - fixedFollowup: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - lambdaH0: The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution under the null hypothesis.
  - lambda: The overall rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution under the alternative hypothesis.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.

- `futilityBounds`: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - `rejectPerStage`: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityPerStage`: The probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeRejection`: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - `cumulativeFutility`: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - `cumulativeAlphaSpent`: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - `numberOfEvents`: The number of events.
  - `numberOfDropouts`: The number of dropouts.
  - `numberOfSubjects`: The number of subjects.
  - `exposure`: The exposure.
  - `analysisTime`: The average time since trial start.
  - `efficacyRate`: The efficacy boundaries on the rate scale.
  - `futilityRate`: The futility boundaries on the rate scale.
  - `efficacyP`: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `futilityP`: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - `information`: The cumulative information.
  - `efficacyStopping`: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - `futilityStopping`: Whether to allow futility stopping.
- `settings`: A list containing the following input parameters: `typeAlphaSpending`, `parameterAlphaSpending`, `userAlphaSpending`, `typeBetaSpending`, `parameterBetaSpending`, `accrualTime`, `accrualIntensity`, `piecewiseSurvivalTime`, `stratumFraction`, `kappa`, `lambda`, `gamma`, and `spendingTime`.

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**See Also**

[nbstat](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Variable follow-up design

nbpower1s(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  lambdaH0 = 0.125, accrualIntensity = 500,
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  kappa = c(3, 5), lambda = c(0.0875, 0.085),
  gamma = 0, accrualDuration = 1.25,
  followupTime = 2.75, fixedFollowup = FALSE)

# Example 2: Fixed follow-up design

nbpower1s(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  lambdaH0 = 8.4, accrualIntensity = 40,
```

```
kappa = 3, lambda = 0.5*8.4,
gamma = 0, accrualDuration = 1.5,
followupTime = 0.5, fixedFollowup = TRUE)
```

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nbpowerequiv

*Power for Equivalence in Negative Binomial Rate Ratio*


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### Description

Obtains the power for equivalence in negative binomial rate ratio.

### Usage

```
nbpowerequiv(
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  rateRatioLower = NA_real_,
  rateRatioUpper = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  kappa1 = NA_real_,
  kappa2 = NA_real_,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  studyDuration = NA_real_
)
```

### Arguments

**kMax**                    The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates**        The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.  |
| alpha                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.  |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.  |
| rateRatioLower         | The lower equivalence limit of rate ratio.   |
| rateRatioUpper         | The upper equivalence limit of rate ratio.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.   |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| kappa1                 | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) for the active treatment group by stratum.   |
| kappa2                 | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) for the control group by stratum.  |
| lambda1                | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution for the active treatment group by stratum.  |
| lambda2                | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution for the control group by stratum.   |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| accrualDuration | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime    | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup   | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime    | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.  |
| studyDuration   | Study duration for fixed follow-up design. Defaults to missing, which is to be replaced with the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime. If provided, the value is allowed to be less than the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime. |

### Value

An S3 class nbpowerequiv object with 4 components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - numberOfEvents: The total number of events.
  - numbeOfSubjects: The total number of subjects.
  - exposure: The total exposure.
  - studyDuration: The total study duration.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents: The expected number of events.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects: The expected number of subjects.
  - expectedExposure: The expected exposure.
  - expectedStudyDuration: The expected study duration.
  - expectedInformation: The expected information.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - rateRatioLower: The lower equivalence limit of rate ratio.
  - rateRatioUpper: The upper equivalence limit of rate ratio.
  - rateRatio: The rate ratio.
  - accrualDuration: The accrual duration.
  - followupTime: The follow-up duration.
  - fixedFollowup: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - cumulativeAttainedAlphaH10: The cumulative alpha attained under H10.

- cumulativeAttainedAlphaH20: The cumulative alpha attained under H20.
- numberOfEvents: The number of events.
- numberOfDropouts: The number of dropouts.
- numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- exposure: The exposure.
- analysisTime: The average time since trial start.
- efficacyRateRatioLower: The efficacy boundaries on the rate ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis at the lower equivalence limit.
- efficacyRateRatioUpper: The efficacy boundaries on the rate ratio scale for the one-sided null hypothesis at the upper equivalence limit.
- efficacyP: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
- information: The cumulative information.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters: typeAlphaSpending, parameterAlphaSpending, userAlphaSpending, allocationRatioPlanned, accrualTime, accrualIntensity, piecewiseSurvivalTime, stratumFraction, kappa1, kappa2, lambda1, lambda2, gamma1, gamma2, spendingTime.
- byTreatmentCounts: A list containing the following counts by treatment group:
  - numberOfEvents1: The number of events by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfDropouts1: The number of dropouts by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfSubjects1: The number of subjects by stage for the treatment group.
  - exposure1: The exposure by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfEvents2: The number of events by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfDropouts2: The number of dropouts by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfSubjects2: The number of subjects by stage for the control group.
  - exposure2: The exposure by stage for the control group.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents1: The expected number of events for the treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfDropouts1: The expected number of dropouts for the treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects1: The expected number of subjects for the treatment group.
  - expectedExposure1: The expected exposure for the treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents2: The expected number of events for control group.
  - expectedNumberOfDropouts2: The expected number of dropouts for the control group.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects2: The expected number of subjects for the control group.
  - expectedExposure2: The expected exposure for the control group.

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**See Also**

[nbstat](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Variable follow-up design
nbpowerequiv(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
             alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
             rateRatioLower = 2/3, rateRatioUpper = 3/2,
             accrualIntensity = 1956/1.25,
             kappa1 = 5, kappa2 = 5,
             lambda1 = 0.125, lambda2 = 0.125,
             gamma1 = 0, gamma2 = 0,
             accrualDuration = 1.25,
             followupTime = 2.75, fixedFollowup = FALSE)

# Example 2: Fixed follow-up design
nbpowerequiv(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
             alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
             rateRatioLower = 0.5, rateRatioUpper = 2,
             accrualIntensity = 220/1.5,
             stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
             kappa1 = 3, kappa2 = 3,
             lambda1 = c(8.4, 10.2),
             lambda2 = c(8.0, 11.5),
             gamma1 = 0, gamma2 = 0,
             accrualDuration = 1.5,
             followupTime = 0.5, fixedFollowup = TRUE)
```

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nbsamplesize

*Sample Size for Negative Binomial Rate Ratio*


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**Description**

Obtains the needed accrual duration given power and follow-up time, the needed follow-up time given power and accrual duration, or the needed absolute accrual rates given power, accrual duration, follow-up duration, and relative accrual rates in a two-group negative binomial design.

**Usage**

```
nbsamplesize(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
```

```

futilityBounds = NA_real_,
typeBetaSpending = "none",
parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
rateRatioH0 = 1,
allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
accrualTime = 0L,
accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
stratumFraction = 1L,
kappa1 = NA_real_,
kappa2 = NA_real_,
lambda1 = NA_real_,
lambda2 = NA_real_,
gamma1 = 0L,
gamma2 = 0L,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = FALSE,
spendingTime = NA_real_,
rounding = TRUE,
nullVariance = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

**beta**                   Type II error. Defaults to 0.2.

**kMax**                   The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates**  
The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping**  
Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping**  
Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues**   Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha**                The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending**  
The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending**  
The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| futilityBounds         | Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to rep(-6, kMax-1) if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.   |
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.   |
| rateRatioH0            | Rate ratio under the null hypothesis.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., c(0, 3) breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: [0, 3) and [3, Inf).  |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., c(0, 6) breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: [0, 6) and [6, Inf). Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.   |
| kappa1                 | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) for the active treatment group by stratum.  |
| kappa2                 | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) for the control group by stratum.   |
| lambda1                | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution for the active treatment group by stratum.   |
| lambda2                | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution for the control group by stratum.  |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| accrualDuration | Duration of the enrollment period.  |
| followupTime    | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.   |
| fixedFollowup   | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.   |
| spendingTime    | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates. |
| rounding        | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.  |
| nullVariance    | Whether to calculate the variance for log rate ratio under the null hypothesis.   |

**Value**

A list of two components:

- resultsUnderH1: An S3 class nbpower object under the alternative hypothesis.
- resultsUnderH0: An S3 class nbpower object under the null hypothesis.

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**See Also**

[nbpower](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Obtains follow-up duration given power, accrual intensity,
# and accrual duration for variable follow-up
```

```
nbsamplesize(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
              informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
              alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
              accrualIntensity = 1956/1.25,
              kappa1 = 5, kappa2 = 5,
              lambda1 = 0.0875, lambda2 = 0.125,
              gamma1 = 0, gamma2 = 0,
              accrualDuration = 1.25,
              followupTime = NA, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 2: Obtains accrual intensity given power, accrual duration, and
# follow-up duration for variable follow-up
```

```
nbsamplesize(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
              informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
              alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
              accrualIntensity = 100,
              kappa1 = 5, kappa2 = 5,
              lambda1 = 0.0875, lambda2 = 0.125,
              gamma1 = 0, gamma2 = 0,
              accrualDuration = 1.25,
```

```

followupTime = 2.25, fixedFollowup = FALSE)

# Example 3: Obtains accrual duration given power, accrual intensity, and
# follow-up duration for fixed follow-up

nbsamplesize(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
             informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
             alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
             accrualIntensity = 1667,
             stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
             kappa1 = 5, kappa2 = 5,
             lambda1 = c(0.7*0.125, 0.75*0.25),
             lambda2 = c(0.125, 0.25),
             gamma1 = 0, gamma2 = 0,
             accrualDuration = NA,
             followupTime = 0.5, fixedFollowup = TRUE)

```

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nbsamplesize1s

*Sample Size for One-Sample Negative Binomial Rate*


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## Description

Obtains the needed accrual duration given power and follow-up time, the needed follow-up time given power and accrual duration, or the needed absolute accrual rates given power, accrual duration, follow-up duration, and relative accrual rates in a one-group negative binomial design.

## Usage

```

nbsamplesize1s(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  lambdaH0 = NA_real_,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,

```

```

    piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
    stratumFraction = 1L,
    kappa = NA_real_,
    lambda = NA_real_,
    gamma = 0L,
    accrualDuration = NA_real_,
    followupTime = NA_real_,
    fixedFollowup = FALSE,
    spendingTime = NA_real_,
    rounding = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

**beta** Type II error. Defaults to 0.2.

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping** Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping** Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending** The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to  $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$  if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.

**typeBetaSpending** The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| parameterBetaSpending | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userBetaSpending      | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.  |
| lambdaH0              | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution under the null hypothesis.  |
| accrualTime           | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity      | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction       | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| kappa                 | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) of the negative binomial distribution by stratum.  |
| lambda                | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution under the alternative hypothesis by stratum.  |
| gamma                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout by stratum. Defaults to 0 for no dropout.  |
| accrualDuration       | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime          | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup         | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime          | A vector of length <code>kMax</code> for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |
| rounding              | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |

**Value**

A list of two components:

- `resultsUnderH1`: An S3 class `nbpower1s` object under the alternative hypothesis.
- `resultsUnderH0`: An S3 class `nbpower1s` object under the null hypothesis.

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**See Also**

[nbpower1s](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Obtains follow-up duration given power, accrual intensity,
# and accrual duration for variable follow-up
```

```
nbsamplesize1s(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
  informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  lambdaH0 = 0.125, accrualIntensity = 500,
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  kappa = c(3, 5), lambda = c(0.0875, 0.085),
  gamma = 0, accrualDuration = 1.25,
  followupTime = NA, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 2: Obtains accrual intensity given power, accrual duration, and
# follow-up duration for variable follow-up
```

```
nbsamplesize1s(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
  informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  lambdaH0 = 0.125, accrualIntensity = 100,
  kappa = 5, lambda = 0.0875,
  gamma = 0, accrualDuration = 1.25,
  followupTime = 2.25, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 3: Obtains accrual duration given power, accrual intensity, and
# follow-up duration for fixed follow-up
```

```
nbsamplesize1s(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
  informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  lambdaH0 = 8.4, accrualIntensity = 40,
  kappa = 3, lambda = 4.2,
  gamma = 0, accrualDuration = NA,
  followupTime = 0.5, fixedFollowup = TRUE)
```

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nbsamplesizeequiv      *Sample Size for Equivalence in Negative Binomial Rate Ratio*

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**Description**

Obtains the sample size for equivalence in negative binomial rate ratio.

**Usage**

```
nbsamplesizeequiv(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
```

```

informationRates = NA_real_,
criticalValues = NA_real_,
alpha = 0.05,
typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
rateRatioLower = NA_real_,
rateRatioUpper = NA_real_,
allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
accrualTime = 0L,
accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
stratumFraction = 1L,
kappa1 = NA_real_,
kappa2 = NA_real_,
lambda1 = NA_real_,
lambda2 = NA_real_,
gamma1 = 0L,
gamma2 = 0L,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = 0L,
spendingTime = NA_real_,
rounding = 1L
)

```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| beta                   | The type II error.  |
| kMax                   | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates       | The information rates. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues         | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha                  | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.   |
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| rateRatioLower         | The lower equivalence limit of rate ratio.  |

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| rateRatioUpper         | The upper equivalence limit of rate ratio.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| kappa1                 | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) for the active treatment group by stratum.   |
| kappa2                 | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) for the control group by stratum.  |
| lambda1                | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution for the active treatment group by stratum.  |
| lambda2                | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution for the control group by stratum.   |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.         |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                  |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length <code>kMax</code> for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |

**Value**

An S3 class `nbpowerequiv` object

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**See Also**[nbpowerequiv](#)**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Variable follow-up design and solve for follow-up time
nbsamplesizeequiv(beta = 0.1, kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  rateRatioLower = 2/3, rateRatioUpper = 3/2,
  accrualIntensity = 1956/1.25,
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  kappa1 = c(3, 5),
  kappa2 = c(2, 3),
  lambda1 = c(0.125, 0.165),
  lambda2 = c(0.135, 0.175),
  gamma1 = -log(1-0.05),
  gamma2 = -log(1-0.10),
  accrualDuration = 1.25,
  followupTime = NA, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 2: Fixed follow-up design and solve for accrual duration
nbsamplesizeequiv(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  rateRatioLower = 0.5, rateRatioUpper = 2,
  accrualIntensity = 220/1.5,
  kappa1 = 3, kappa2 = 3,
  lambda1 = 8.4, lambda2 = 8.4,
  gamma1 = 0, gamma2 = 0,
  accrualDuration = NA,
  followupTime = 0.5, fixedFollowup = TRUE)
```

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 nbstat

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*Negative Binomial Rate Ratio*


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**Description**

Obtains the number of subjects accrued, number of events, number of dropouts, number of subjects reaching the maximum follow-up, total exposure, and variance for log rate in each group, rate ratio, variance, and Wald test statistic of log rate ratio at given calendar times.

**Usage**

```
nbstat(
  time = NA_real_,
  rateRatioH0 = 1,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
```

```

piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
stratumFraction = 1L,
kappa1 = NA_real_,
kappa2 = NA_real_,
lambda1 = NA_real_,
lambda2 = NA_real_,
gamma1 = 0L,
gamma2 = 0L,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = FALSE,
nullVariance = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <code>time</code>                   | A vector of calendar times for data cut.   |
| <code>rateRatioH0</code>            | Rate ratio under the null hypothesis.  |
| <code>allocationRatioPlanned</code> | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| <code>accrualTime</code>            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| <code>accrualIntensity</code>       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code>  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| <code>stratumFraction</code>        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| <code>kappa1</code>                 | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) for the active treatment group by stratum.   |
| <code>kappa2</code>                 | The dispersion parameter (reciprocal of the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution) for the control group by stratum.  |
| <code>lambda1</code>                | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution for the active treatment group by stratum.  |
| <code>lambda2</code>                | The rate parameter of the negative binomial distribution for the control group by stratum.   |
| <code>gamma1</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.         |
| <code>gamma2</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                  |

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| accrualDuration | Duration of the enrollment period.  |
| followupTime    | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.                                   |
| fixedFollowup   | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up. |
| nullVariance    | Whether to calculate the variance for log rate ratio under the null hypothesis. |

### Details

The probability mass function for a negative binomial distribution with dispersion parameter  $\kappa_i$  and rate parameter  $\lambda_i$  is given by

$$P(Y_{ij} = y) = \frac{\Gamma(y + 1/\kappa_i)}{\Gamma(1/\kappa_i)y!} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \kappa_i \lambda_i t_{ij}} \right)^{1/\kappa_i} \left( \frac{\kappa_i \lambda_i t_{ij}}{1 + \kappa_i \lambda_i t_{ij}} \right)^y,$$

where  $Y_{ij}$  is the event count for subject  $j$  in treatment group  $i$ , and  $t_{ij}$  is the exposure time for the subject. If  $\kappa_i = 0$ , the negative binomial distribution reduces to the Poisson distribution.

For treatment group  $i$ , let  $\beta_i = \log(\lambda_i)$ . The log-likelihood for  $\{(\kappa_i, \beta_i) : i = 1, 2\}$  can be written as

$$l = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \{ \log \Gamma(y_{ij} + 1/\kappa_i) - \log \Gamma(1/\kappa_i) + y_{ij}(\log(\kappa_i) + \beta_i) - (y_{ij} + 1/\kappa_i) \log(1 + \kappa_i \exp(\beta_i) t_{ij}) \}.$$

It follows that

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_i} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \left\{ y_{ij} - (y_{ij} + 1/\kappa_i) \frac{\kappa_i \exp(\beta_i) t_{ij}}{1 + \kappa_i \exp(\beta_i) t_{ij}} \right\},$$

and

$$-\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta_i^2} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} + 1/\kappa_i) \frac{\kappa_i \lambda_i t_{ij}}{(1 + \kappa_i \lambda_i t_{ij})^2}.$$

The Fisher information for  $\beta_i$  is

$$E \left( -\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta_i^2} \right) = n_i E \left( \frac{\lambda_i t_{ij}}{1 + \kappa_i \lambda_i t_{ij}} \right).$$

In addition, we can show that

$$E \left( -\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta_i \partial \kappa_i} \right) = 0.$$

Therefore, the variance of  $\hat{\beta}_i$  is

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_i) = \frac{1}{n_i} \left\{ E \left( \frac{\lambda_i t_{ij}}{1 + \kappa_i \lambda_i t_{ij}} \right) \right\}^{-1}.$$

To evaluate the integral, we need to obtain the distribution of the exposure time,

$$t_{ij} = \min(\tau - W_{ij}, C_{ij}, T_{fmax}),$$

where  $\tau$  denotes the calendar time since trial start,  $W_{ij}$  denotes the enrollment time for subject  $j$  in treatment group  $i$ ,  $C_{ij}$  denotes the time to dropout after enrollment for subject  $j$  in treatment group  $i$ , and  $T_{fmax}$  denotes the maximum follow-up time for all subjects. Therefore,

$$P(t_{ij} \geq t) = P(W_{ij} \leq \tau - t)P(C_{ij} \geq t)I(t \leq T_{fmax}).$$

Let  $H$  denote the distribution function of the enrollment time, and  $G_i$  denote the survival function of the dropout time for treatment group  $i$ . By the change of variables, we have

$$E\left(\frac{\lambda_i t_{ij}}{1 + \kappa_i \lambda_i t_{ij}}\right) = \int_0^{\tau \wedge T_{fmax}} \frac{\lambda_i}{(1 + \kappa_i \lambda_i t)^2} H(\tau - t) G_i(t) dt.$$

A numerical integration algorithm for a univariate function can be used to evaluate the above integral.

For the restricted maximum likelihood (reml) estimate of  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  subject to the constraint that  $\beta_1 - \beta_2 = \Delta$ , we express the log-likelihood in terms of  $(\beta_2, \Delta, \kappa_1, \kappa_2)$ , and takes the derivative of the log-likelihood function with respect to  $\beta_2$ . The resulting score equation has asymptotic limit

$$E\left(\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_2}\right) = s_1 + s_2,$$

where

$$s_1 = nr E\left\{\lambda_1 t_{1j} - \left(\lambda_1 t_{1j} + \frac{1}{\kappa_1}\right) \frac{\kappa_1 e^{\tilde{\beta}_2 + \Delta t_{1j}}}{1 + \kappa_1 e^{\tilde{\beta}_2 + \Delta t_{1j}}}\right\},$$

and

$$s_2 = n(1 - r) E\left\{\lambda_2 t_{2j} - \left(\lambda_2 t_{2j} + \frac{1}{\kappa_2}\right) \frac{\kappa_2 e^{\tilde{\beta}_2 t_{2j}}}{1 + \kappa_2 e^{\tilde{\beta}_2 t_{2j}}}\right\}.$$

Here  $r$  is the randomization probability for the active treatment group. The asymptotic limit of the reml of  $\beta_2$  is the solution  $\tilde{\beta}_2$  to  $E\left(\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_2}\right) = 0$ .

## Value

A list with two components:

- resultsUnderH1: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - time: The analysis time since trial start.
  - subjects: The number of enrolled subjects.
  - nevents: The total number of events.
  - nevents1: The number of events in the active treatment group.
  - nevents2: The number of events in the control group.
  - ndropouts: The total number of dropouts.
  - ndropouts1: The number of dropouts in the active treatment group.
  - ndropouts2: The number of dropouts in the control group.
  - nfmax: The total number of subjects reaching maximum follow-up.
  - nfmax1: The number of subjects reaching maximum follow-up in the active treatment group.

- nfm<sub>2</sub>: The number of subjects reaching maximum follow-up in the control group.
- exposure: The total exposure time.
- exposure<sub>1</sub>: The exposure time for the active treatment group.
- exposure<sub>2</sub>: The exposure time for the control group.
- rateRatio: The rate ratio of the active treatment group versus the control group.
- vlogRate<sub>1</sub>: The variance for the log rate parameter for the active treatment group.
- vlogRate<sub>2</sub>: The variance for the log rate parameter for the control group.
- vlogRR: The variance of log rate ratio.
- information: The information of log rate ratio.
- zlogRR: The Z-statistic for log rate ratio.
- resultsUnderH<sub>0</sub> when nullVariance = TRUE: A data frame with the following variables:
  - time: The analysis time since trial start.
  - lambda1H<sub>0</sub>: The restricted maximum likelihood estimate of the event rate for the active treatment group.
  - lambda2H<sub>0</sub>: The restricted maximum likelihood estimate of the event rate for the control group.
  - rateRatioH<sub>0</sub>: The rate ratio under H<sub>0</sub>.
  - vlogRate1H<sub>0</sub>: The variance for the log rate parameter for the active treatment group under H<sub>0</sub>.
  - vlogRate2H<sub>0</sub>: The variance for the log rate parameter for the control group under H<sub>0</sub>.
  - vlogRRH<sub>0</sub>: The variance of log rate ratio under H<sub>0</sub>.
  - informationH<sub>0</sub>: The information of log rate ratio under H<sub>0</sub>.
  - zlogRRH<sub>0</sub>: The Z-statistic for log rate ratio with variance evaluated under H<sub>0</sub>.
  - varianceRatio: The ratio of the variance under H<sub>0</sub> versus the variance under H<sub>1</sub>.
  - lambda<sub>1</sub>: The true event rate for the active treatment group.
  - lambda<sub>2</sub>: The true event rate for the control group.
  - rateRatio: The true rate ratio.
- resultsUnderH<sub>0</sub> when nullVariance = FALSE: A data frame with the following variables:
  - time: The analysis time since trial start.
  - rateRatioH<sub>0</sub>: The rate ratio under H<sub>0</sub>.
  - varianceRatio: Equal to 1.
  - lambda<sub>1</sub>: The true event rate for the active treatment group.
  - lambda<sub>2</sub>: The true event rate for the control group.
  - rateRatio: The true rate ratio.

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### Examples

```
# Example 1: Variable follow-up design
nbstat(time = c(1, 1.25, 2, 3, 4),
```

```

    accrualIntensity = 1956/1.25,
    kappa1 = 5,
    kappa2 = 5,
    lambda1 = 0.7*0.125,
    lambda2 = 0.125,
    gamma1 = 0,
    gamma2 = 0,
    accrualDuration = 1.25,
    followupTime = 2.75)

# Example 2: Fixed follow-up design

nbstat(time = c(0.5, 1, 1.5, 2),
        accrualIntensity = 220/1.5,
        stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
        kappa1 = 3,
        kappa2 = 3,
        lambda1 = c(0.5*8.4, 0.6*10.5),
        lambda2 = c(8.4, 10.5),
        gamma1 = 0,
        gamma2 = 0,
        accrualDuration = 1.5,
        followupTime = 0.5,
        fixedFollowup = 1,
        nullVariance = 1)

```

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nevent

*Number of Subjects Having an Event by Calendar Time*


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## Description

Obtains the number of subjects having an event by given calendar times for each treatment group.

## Usage

```

nevent(
  time = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  maxFollowupTime = NA_real_
)

```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| time                   | A vector of calendar times at which to calculate the number of patients having an event.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event for the active treatment group. One for each analysis time interval.  |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event for the control group. One for each analysis time interval.   |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the active treatment group.   |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout for the control group.  |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| maxFollowupTime        | Follow-up time for the first enrolled subject. For fixed follow-up, $\text{maxFollowupTime} = \text{minFollowupTime}$ . For variable follow-up, $\text{maxFollowupTime} = \text{accrualDuration} + \text{minFollowupTime}$ .                             |

**Details**

For a given treatment group  $g$  and calendar time  $\tau$ , the number of patients having an event by calendar time  $\tau$  is calculated as  $I_1 + I_2$ , where

$$I_1 = \phi_g A(\tau - T_{\text{fmax}}) P_g(T_{\text{fmax}}),$$

and

$$I_2 = \phi_g \int_{\tau - T_{\text{fmax}}}^{\tau} a(u) P_g(\tau - u) du,$$

where  $\phi_g$  is the probability of randomization to treatment group  $g$ ,  $A(\tau - T_{\text{fmax}})$  is the number of patients enrolled by calendar time  $\tau - T_{\text{fmax}}$ ,  $P_g(T_{\text{fmax}})$  is the probability of having an event by the maximum follow-up time  $T_{\text{fmax}}$  for a patient in treatment group  $g$  after enrollment,  $a(u)$  is the accrual intensity at calendar time  $u$ , and  $P_g(\tau - u)$  is the probability of having an event by calendar time  $\tau$  for a patient in treatment group  $g$  enrolled at calendar time  $u$ .

**Value**

A matrix of the number of patients having an event at the specified calendar times (row) for each treatment group (column).

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**Examples**

```
# Piecewise accrual, piecewise exponential survivals, and 5% dropout by
# the end of 1 year.
nevent(time = c(9, 24), allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
        accrualTime = c(0, 3), accrualIntensity = c(10, 20),
        piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
        lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309), lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533),
        gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12, gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        accrualDuration = 12, maxFollowupTime = 30)
```

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patrisk

*Probability of Being at Risk*

---

**Description**

Obtains the probability of being at risk at given analysis times.

**Usage**

```
patrisk(time, piecewiseSurvivalTime, lambda, gamma)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| time                  | A vector of analysis times at which to calculate the probability of being at risk.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., c(0, 6) breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: [0, 6) and [6, Inf). Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| lambda                | A vector of hazard rates for the event. One for each analysis time interval.   |
| gamma                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout.  |

**Value**

A vector of probabilities of being at risk at the specified analysis times after enrollment for a patient in a treatment group with specified piecewise exponential survival and dropout distributions.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Piecewise exponential survival with hazard 0.0533 in the first 6
# months, and hazard 0.0309 thereafter, and 5% dropout by the end of
# 1 year.
```

```
patrisk(time = c(3, 9), piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
         lambda = c(0.0533, 0.0309), gamma = -log(1-0.05)/12)
```

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pbvnorm

*Distribution Function of the Standard Bivariate Normal*

---

**Description**

Computes the cumulative distribution function (CDF) of the standard bivariate normal distribution with specified lower and upper integration limits and correlation coefficient.

**Usage**

```
pbvnorm(lower = NA_real_, upper = NA_real_, rho = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| lower | A numeric vector of length 2 specifying the lower limits of integration.                              |
| upper | A numeric vector of length 2 specifying the upper limits of integration.                              |
| rho   | A numeric value specifying the correlation coefficient of the standard bivariate normal distribution. |

**Details**

This function evaluates the probability  $P(\text{lower}[1] < X < \text{upper}[1], \text{lower}[2] < Y < \text{upper}[2])$  where  $(X, Y)$  follows a standard bivariate normal distribution with correlation  $\text{corr}$ .

**Value**

A numeric value representing the probability that a standard bivariate normal vector falls within the specified rectangular region.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
pbvnorm(c(-1, -1), c(1, 1), 0.5)
```

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 pevent

*Probability of Having an Event*


---

**Description**

Obtains the probability of having an event at given analysis times.

**Usage**

```
pevent(time, piecewiseSurvivalTime, lambda, gamma)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| time                  | A vector of analysis times at which to calculate the probability of having an event.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| lambda                | A vector of hazard rates for the event. One for each analysis time interval.   |
| gamma                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout.  |

**Value**

A vector of probabilities of having an event at the specified analysis times after enrollment for a patient in a treatment group with specified piecewise exponential survival and dropout distributions.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Piecewise exponential survival with hazard 0.0533 in the first 6
# months, and hazard 0.0309 thereafter, and 5% dropout by the end of
# 1 year.

pevent(time = c(3, 9), piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
       lambda = c(0.0533, 0.0309), gamma = -log(1-0.05)/12)
```

phregr

*Proportional Hazards Regression Models***Description**

Obtains the hazard ratio estimates from the proportional hazards regression model with right censored or counting process data.

**Usage**

```
phregr(
  data,
  stratum = "",
  time = "time",
  time2 = "",
  event = "event",
  covariates = "",
  weight = "",
  offset = "",
  id = "",
  ties = "efron",
  init = NA_real_,
  robust = FALSE,
  est_basehaz = TRUE,
  est_resid = TRUE,
  firth = FALSE,
  plci = FALSE,
  alpha = 0.05,
  maxiter = 50,
  eps = 1e-09
)
```

**Arguments**

data

The input data frame that contains the following variables:

- `stratum`: The stratum.
- `time`: The follow-up time for right censored data, or the left end of each interval for counting process data.
- `time2`: The right end of each interval for counting process data. Intervals are assumed to be open on the left and closed on the right, and `event` indicates whether an event occurred at the right end of each interval.
- `event`: The event indicator, 1=event, 0=no event.
- `covariates`: The values of baseline covariates (and time-dependent covariates in each interval for counting process data).
- `weight`: The weight for each observation.
- `offset`: The offset for each observation.

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
|                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>id</code>: The optional subject ID for counting process data with time-dependent covariates.</li> </ul>   |
| <code>stratum</code>     | The name(s) of the stratum variable(s) in the input data.  |
| <code>time</code>        | The name of the time variable or the left end of each interval for counting process data in the input data.  |
| <code>time2</code>       | The name of the right end of each interval for counting process data in the input data.  |
| <code>event</code>       | The name of the event variable in the input data.  |
| <code>covariates</code>  | The vector of names of baseline and time-dependent covariates in the input data.   |
| <code>weight</code>      | The name of the weight variable in the input data.   |
| <code>offset</code>      | The name of the offset variable in the input data.   |
| <code>id</code>          | The name of the id variable in the input data.   |
| <code>ties</code>        | The method for handling ties, either "breslow" or "efron" (default).   |
| <code>init</code>        | The vector of initial values. Defaults to zero for all variables.  |
| <code>robust</code>      | Whether a robust sandwich variance estimate should be computed. In the presence of the id variable, the score residuals will be aggregated for each id when computing the robust sandwich variance estimate. |
| <code>est_basehaz</code> | Whether to estimate the baseline hazards. Defaults to TRUE.  |
| <code>est_resid</code>   | Whether to estimate the martingale residuals. Defaults to TRUE.  |
| <code>firth</code>       | Whether to use Firth's penalized likelihood method. Defaults to FALSE.   |
| <code>plci</code>        | Whether to obtain profile likelihood confidence interval.  |
| <code>alpha</code>       | The two-sided significance level.  |
| <code>maxiter</code>     | The maximum number of iterations.  |
| <code>eps</code>         | The tolerance to declare convergence.  |

### Value

A list with the following components:

- `sumstat`: The data frame of summary statistics of model fit with the following variables:
  - `n`: The number of observations.
  - `nevents`: The number of events.
  - `loglik0`: The (penalized) log-likelihood under null.
  - `loglik1`: The maximum (penalized) log-likelihood.
  - `scoretest`: The score test statistic.
  - `niter`: The number of Newton-Raphson iterations.
  - `ties`: The method for handling ties, either "breslow" or "efron".
  - `p`: The number of columns of the Cox model design matrix.
  - `robust`: Whether to use the robust variance estimate.
  - `firth`: Whether to use Firth's penalized likelihood method.
  - `fail`: Whether the model fails to converge.

- loglik0\_unpenalized: The unpenalized log-likelihood under null.
- loglik1\_unpenalized: The maximum unpenalized log-likelihood.
- parest: The data frame of parameter estimates with the following variables:
  - param: The name of the covariate for the parameter estimate.
  - beta: The log hazard ratio estimate.
  - sebeta: The standard error of log hazard ratio estimate.
  - z: The Wald test statistic for log hazard ratio.
  - expbeta: The hazard ratio estimate.
  - lower: The lower limit of confidence interval.
  - upper: The upper limit of confidence interval.
  - p: The p-value from the chi-square test.
  - method: The method to compute the confidence interval and p-value.
  - sebeta\_naive: The naive standard error of log hazard ratio estimate if robust variance is requested.
- basehaz: The data frame of baseline hazards with the following variables (if est\_basehaz is TRUE):
  - time: The observed event time.
  - nrisk: The number of patients at risk at the time point.
  - nevent: The number of events at the time point.
  - haz: The baseline hazard at the time point.
  - varhaz: The variance of the baseline hazard at the time point assuming the parameter beta is known.
  - gradhaz: The gradient of the baseline hazard with respect to beta at the time point (in the presence of covariates).
  - stratum: The stratum.
- residuals: The martingale residuals.
- linear\_predictors: The vector of linear predictors.
- p: The number of parameters.
- param: The parameter names.
- beta: The parameter estimate.
- vbeta: The covariance matrix for parameter estimates.
- vbeta\_naive: The naive covariance matrix for parameter estimates.
- terms: The terms object.
- xlevels: A record of the levels of the factors used in fitting.
- settings: A list containing the input parameter values.

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Terry M. Therneau and Patricia M. Grambsch. *Modeling Survival Data: Extending the Cox Model*. Springer-Verlag, 2000.

## Examples

```
library(dplyr)

# Example 1 with right-censored data
(fit1 <- phregr(
  data = rawdata %>% filter(iterationNumber == 1) %>%
    mutate(treat = 1*(treatmentGroup == 1)),
  stratum = "stratum",
  time = "timeUnderObservation", event = "event",
  covariates = "treat", est_basehaz = FALSE, est_resid = FALSE))

# Example 2 with counting process data and robust variance estimate
(fit2 <- phregr(
  data = heart %>% mutate(rx = as.numeric(transplant) - 1),
  time = "start", time2 = "stop", event = "event",
  covariates = c("rx", "age"), id = "id",
  robust = TRUE, est_basehaz = TRUE, est_resid = TRUE))
```

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ptpwexp

*Distribution Function of Truncated Piecewise Exponential Distribution*

---

## Description

Obtains the probability of a truncated piecewise exponential distribution.

## Usage

```
ptpwexp(
  q,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  lambda = 0.0578,
  lowerBound = 0,
  lower.tail = TRUE,
  log.p = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <code>q</code>                     | The vector of quantiles.   |
| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code> | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., <code>c(0, 6)</code> breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: <code>[0, 6)</code> and <code>[6, Inf)</code> . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| <code>lambda</code>                | A vector of hazard rates for the event. One for each analysis time interval.   |
| <code>lowerBound</code>            | The left truncation time point for the survival time. Defaults to 0 for no truncation.   |
| <code>lower.tail</code>            | Logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P(X \leq x)$ , otherwise, $P(X > x)$ .  |
| <code>log.p</code>                 | Logical; if TRUE, probabilities <code>p</code> are given as $\log(p)$ .  |

**Value**

The probability `p` such that  $P(X > q \mid X > \text{lowerBound}) = 1 - p$ .

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
ptpwexp(q = c(8, 18), piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6, 9, 15),
        lambda = c(0.025, 0.04, 0.015, 0.007))
```

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pwexpcuts

*Piecewise Exponential Approximation to a Survival Distribution*

---

**Description**

Obtains the piecewise exponential distribution that approximates a survival distribution.

**Usage**

```
pwexpcuts(S, ..., tol = 1e-04)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <code>S</code>   | The survival function of a univariate survival time.                             |
| <code>...</code> | Additional arguments to be passed to <code>S</code> .                            |
| <code>tol</code> | The tolerance for convergence of the profile log-likelihood. Defaults to 0.0001. |

**Details**

This function computes the piecewise exponential approximation to a survival distribution. The piecewise exponential model divides the time axis into  $J$  intervals defined by the change points, where each interval  $[t_j, t_{j+1})$  has a constant hazard rate  $\lambda_j$ . The time intervals are specified as:

$$[t_1, t_2), [t_2, t_3), \dots, [t_J, t_{J+1})$$

where  $t_1 = 0$ ,  $t_{J+1} = \infty$ , and  $t_j = \tau_{j-1}$  for  $j = 2, \dots, J$ . The function starts with  $J = 2$  (1 change point) and gradually increases  $J$  by adding one change point at a time until the maximized profile log-likelihood for change points stabilizes, i.e., the relative increase in the maximum of the profile log-likelihood function is less than `tol`. If the relative change in the hazard rate is also less than `tol`, the function stops and returns the results.

**Value**

A list with three components:

- `piecewiseSurvivalTime`: A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., `c(0, 6)` breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals:  $[0, 6)$  and  $[6, \text{Inf})$ .
- `lambda`: A vector of hazard rates for the event. One for each analysis time interval.
- `loglik`: The sequence of the asymptotic limit of the piecewise exponential log-likelihood for an increasing number of change points.

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Piecewise exponential
pwexpcuts(ptime, piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 3.4, 5.5),
          lambda = c(0.0168, 0.0833, 0.0431), lowerBound = 0,
          lower.tail = FALSE)

# Example 2: Weibull
pwexpcuts(pweibull, shape = 1.37, scale = 1/0.818, lower.tail = FALSE)
```

---

pwexploglik

*Profile Log-Likelihood Function for Change Points in Piecewise Exponential Approximation*

---

**Description**

Obtains the profile log-likelihood function for change points in the piecewise exponential approximation to a survival function.

**Usage**

```
pwexploglik(tau, S, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| tau | The numeric vector of change points.                 |
| S   | The survival function of a univariate survival time. |
| ... | Additional arguments to be passed to S.              |

**Details**

This function computes the profile log-likelihood for change points in a piecewise exponential survival model.

Let  $S(t)$  denote the survival function of a univariate survival time, and  $\tau$  be a vector of  $J - 1$  change points. The piecewise exponential survival model divides the time axis into  $J$  intervals defined by the change points  $\tau$ , where each interval  $[t_j, t_{j+1})$  has a constant hazard rate  $\lambda_j$ . The time intervals are specified as:

$$[t_1, t_2), [t_2, t_3), \dots, [t_J, t_{J+1})$$

where  $t_1 = 0$ ,  $t_{J+1} = \infty$ , and  $t_j = \tau_{j-1}$  for  $j = 2, \dots, J$ .

For each subject, the expected number of events occurring in the  $j$ -th interval is

$$d_j = E\{I(t_j < Y \leq t_{j+1})\} = S(t_j) - S(t_{j+1})$$

The expected exposure in the  $j$ -th interval is:

$$e_j = E\{(Y - t_j)I(t_j < Y \leq t_{j+1}) + (t_{j+1} - t_j)I(Y > t_{j+1})\}$$

which can be shown to be equivalent to

$$e_j = \int_{t_j}^{t_{j+1}} S(t) dt$$

The log-likelihood for the piecewise exponential model is:

$$\ell(\tau, \lambda) = \sum_{j=1}^J \{d_j \log(\lambda_j) - e_j \lambda_j\}$$

The profile log-likelihood for  $\tau$  is obtained by maximizing  $\ell(\tau, \lambda)$  with respect to  $\lambda$  for fixed  $\tau$ . The maximum likelihood estimate of the hazard rate in the  $j$ -th interval is

$$\lambda_j = \frac{d_j}{e_j}$$

Substituting back, the profile log-likelihood is

$$\ell(\tau) = \sum_{j=1}^J d_j \log(d_j/e_j) - 1$$

where we use the fact that  $\sum_{j=1}^J d_j = 1$ .

**Value**

A list with the following three components:

- `piecewiseSurvivalTime`: A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals.
- `lambda`: A vector of hazard rates for the event. One for each analysis time interval.
- `loglik`: The value of the profile log-likelihood.

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**Examples**

```
pwexploglik(tau = c(0.5, 1.2, 2.8), pweibull,
            shape = 1.37, scale = 1/0.818, lower.tail = FALSE)
```

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qtpwexp

*Quantile Function of Truncated Piecewise Exponential Distribution*


---

**Description**

Obtains the quantile of a truncated piecewise exponential distribution.

**Usage**

```
qtpwexp(
  p,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0,
  lambda = 0.0578,
  lowerBound = 0,
  lower.tail = TRUE,
  log.p = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <code>p</code>                     | The vector of probabilities.   |
| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code> | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., <code>c(0, 6)</code> breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: <code>[0, 6)</code> and <code>[6, Inf)</code> . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| <code>lambda</code>                | A vector of hazard rates for the event. One for each analysis time interval.   |
| <code>lowerBound</code>            | The left truncation time point for the survival time. Defaults to 0 for no truncation.   |
| <code>lower.tail</code>            | Logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P(X \leq x)$ , otherwise, $P(X > x)$ .  |
| <code>log.p</code>                 | Logical; if TRUE, probabilities <code>p</code> are given as $\log(p)$ .  |

**Value**

The quantile  $q$  such that  $P(X > q \mid X > \text{lowerBound}) = 1 - p$ .

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
qtpwexp(p = c(0.205, 0.317), piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6, 9, 15),
        lambda = c(0.025, 0.04, 0.015, 0.007))
```

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rawdata

*A simulated time-to-event data set with 10 replications*


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**Description**

A simulated data set with stratification and delayed treatment effect:

iterationNumber The iteration number

arrivalTime The enrollment time for the subject

stratum The stratum for the subject

treatmentGroup The treatment group for the subject

timeUnderObservation The time under observation since randomization

event Whether the subject experienced the event

dropoutEvent Whether the subject dropped out

**Usage**

```
rawdata
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 4910 rows and 7 columns.

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|---------------|---|
| remlOddsRatio | <i>REML Estimates of Individual Proportions With Specified Odds Ratio</i> |
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**Description**

Obtains the restricted maximum likelihood estimates of individual proportions with specified odds ratio.

**Usage**

```
remlOddsRatio(n1, y1, n2, y2, oddsRatioH0 = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| n1          | The sample size for the active treatment group.         |
| y1          | The number of responses for the active treatment group. |
| n2          | The sample size for the control group.                  |
| y2          | The number of responses for the control group.          |
| oddsRatioH0 | The specified odds ratio.                               |

**Value**

A vector of the restricted maximum likelihood estimates of the response probabilities for the two treatment groups.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
remlOddsRatio(n1 = 10, y1 = 4, n2 = 20, y2 = 2, oddsRatioH0 = 1.25)
```

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|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| remlRateDiff | <i>REML Estimates of Individual Rates With Specified Rate Difference</i> |
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**Description**

Obtains the restricted maximum likelihood estimates of individual proportions with specified rate difference.

**Usage**

```
remlRateDiff(t1, y1, t2, y2, rateDiffH0 = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| t1         | The exposure for the active treatment group.         |
| y1         | The number of events for the active treatment group. |
| t2         | The exposure for the control group.                  |
| y2         | The number of events for the control group.          |
| rateDiffH0 | The specified rate difference.                       |

**Value**

A vector of the restricted maximum likelihood estimates of the incidence rates for the two treatment groups.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
remlRateDiff(t1 = 10, y1 = 4, t2 = 20, y2 = 2, rateDiffH0 = 0.1)
```

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remlRateRatio

*REML Estimates of Individual Rates With Specified Rate Ratio*


---

**Description**

Obtains the restricted maximum likelihood estimates of individual proportions with specified rate ratio.

**Usage**

```
remlRateRatio(t1, y1, t2, y2, rateRatioH0 = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| t1          | The exposure for the active treatment group.         |
| y1          | The number of events for the active treatment group. |
| t2          | The exposure for the control group.                  |
| y2          | The number of events for the control group.          |
| rateRatioH0 | The specified rate ratio.                            |

**Value**

A vector of the restricted maximum likelihood estimates of the incidence rates for the two treatment groups.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
remlRateRatio(t1 = 10, y1 = 4, t2 = 20, y2 = 2, rateRatioH0 = 1.1)
```

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|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| remlRiskDiff | <i>REML Estimates of Individual Proportions With Specified Risk difference</i> |
|--------------|--|

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**Description**

Obtains the restricted maximum likelihood estimates of individual proportions with specified risk difference.

**Usage**

```
remlRiskDiff(n1, y1, n2, y2, riskDiffH0 = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| n1         | The sample size for the active treatment group.         |
| y1         | The number of responses for the active treatment group. |
| n2         | The sample size for the control group.                  |
| y2         | The number of responses for the control group.          |
| riskDiffH0 | The specified risk difference.                          |

**Value**

A vector of the restricted maximum likelihood estimates of the response probabilities for the two treatment groups.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
remlRiskDiff(n1 = 10, y1 = 4, n2 = 20, y2 = 0, riskDiffH0 = 0.1)
```

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`remlRiskRatio`*REML Estimates of Individual Proportions With Specified Risk Ratio*

---

**Description**

Obtains the restricted maximum likelihood estimates of individual proportions with specified risk ratio.

**Usage**

```
remlRiskRatio(n1, y1, n2, y2, riskRatioH0 = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>n1</code>          | The sample size for the active treatment group.         |
| <code>y1</code>          | The number of responses for the active treatment group. |
| <code>n2</code>          | The sample size for the control group.                  |
| <code>y2</code>          | The number of responses for the control group.          |
| <code>riskRatioH0</code> | The specified risk ratio.                               |

**Value**

A vector of the restricted maximum likelihood estimates of the response probabilities for the two treatment groups.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
remlRiskRatio(n1 = 10, y1 = 4, n2 = 20, y2 = 2, riskRatioH0 = 1.2)
```

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`repeatedPValue`*Repeated p-Values for Group Sequential Design*

---

**Description**

Obtains the repeated p-values for a group sequential design.

**Usage**

```
repeatedPValue(
  kMax,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA,
  maxInformation = 1,
  p,
  information,
  spendingTime = NULL,
  nthreads = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <code>kMax</code>                   | The maximum number of stages.  |
| <code>typeAlphaSpending</code>      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| <code>parameterAlphaSpending</code> | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| <code>maxInformation</code>         | The target maximum information. Defaults to 1, in which case, <code>information</code> represents <code>informationRates</code> .  |
| <code>p</code>                      | The raw p-values at look 1 to look k. It can be a matrix with k columns for $k \leq kMax$ .  |
| <code>information</code>            | The observed information by look. It can be a matrix with k columns.   |
| <code>spendingTime</code>           | The error spending time at each analysis, must be increasing and less than or equal to 1. Defaults to NULL, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> derived from <code>information</code> and <code>maxInformation</code> . It can be a matrix with k columns.  |
| <code>nthreads</code>               | The number of threads to use in simulations (0 means the default <code>RcppParallel</code> behavior).  |

**Value**

The repeated p-values at look 1 to look k.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: informationRates different from spendingTime
repeatedPValue(kMax = 3, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
               maxInformation = 800,
               p = c(0.2, 0.15, 0.1),
               information = c(529, 700, 800),
               spendingTime = c(0.6271186, 0.8305085, 1))

# Example 2: Maurer & Bretz (2013), current look is not the last look
repeatedPValue(kMax = 3, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
               p = matrix(c(0.0062, 0.017,
                           0.009, 0.13,
                           0.0002, 0.0035,
                           0.002, 0.06),
                          nrow=4, ncol=2),
               information = c(1/3, 2/3),
               nthreads = 1)
```

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residuals\_liferegr      *Residuals for Parametric Regression Models for Failure Time Data*

---

**Description**

Obtains the response, martingale, deviance, dfbeta, and likelihood displacement residuals for a parametric regression model for failure time data.

**Usage**

```
residuals_liferegr(
  object,
  type = c("response", "martingale", "deviance", "dfbeta", "dfbetas", "working",
           "ldcase", "ldresp", "ldshape", "matrix"),
  collapse = FALSE,
  weighted = (type %in% c("dfbeta", "dfbetas"))
)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| object   | The output from the phregr call.   |
| type     | The type of residuals desired, with options including "response", "martingale", "deviance", "dfbeta", "dfbetas", "working", "ldcase", "ldresp", "ldshape", and "matrix". |
| collapse | Whether to collapse the residuals by id.   |
| weighted | Whether to compute weighted residuals.   |

**Details**

The algorithms follow the `residuals.survreg` function in the `survival` package, except for martingale residuals, which are defined only for event or right-censored data for exponential, weibull, lognormal, and loglogistic distributions.

**Value**

Either a vector or a matrix of residuals, depending on the specified type:

- response residuals are on the scale of the original data.
- martingale residuals are event indicators minus the cumulative hazards for event or right-censored data.
- working residuals are on the scale of the linear predictor.
- deviance residuals are on the log-likelihood scale.
- `dfbeta` residuals are returned as a matrix, where the  $i$ -th row represents the approximate change in the model coefficients resulting from the inclusion of subject  $i$ .
- `dfbetas` residuals are similar to `dfbeta` residuals, but each column is scaled by the standard deviation of the corresponding coefficient.
- `matrix` residuals are a matrix of derivatives of the log-likelihood function. Let  $L$  be the log-likelihood,  $p$  be the linear predictor ( $X\beta$ ), and  $s$  be  $\log(\sigma)$ . Then the resulting matrix contains six columns:  $L$ ,  $\partial L/\partial p$ ,  $\partial^2 L/\partial p^2$ ,  $\partial L/\partial s$ ,  $\partial^2 L/\partial s^2$ , and  $\partial L^2/\partial p\partial s$ .
- `ldcase` residuals are likelihood displacement for case weight perturbation.
- `ldresp` residuals are likelihood displacement for response value perturbation.
- `ldshape` residuals are likelihood displacement related to the shape parameter.

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**References**

Escobar, L. A. and Meeker, W. Q. Assessing influence in regression analysis with censored data. *Biometrics* 1992; 48:507-528.

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

fit1 <- liferegr(
  data = tobin %>% mutate(time = ifelse(durable>0, durable, NA)),
  time = "time", time2 = "durable",
  covariates = c("age", "quant"), dist = "normal")

resid <- residuals_liferegr(fit1, type = "response")
head(resid)
```

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residuals\_phregr      *Residuals for Proportional Hazards Regression Models*

---

### Description

Obtains the martingale, deviance, score, or Schoenfeld residuals for a proportional hazards regression model.

### Usage

```
residuals_phregr(
  object,
  type = c("martingale", "deviance", "score", "schoenfeld", "dfbeta", "dfbetas",
           "scaledsch"),
  collapse = FALSE,
  weighted = (type %in% c("dfbeta", "dfbetas"))
)
```

### Arguments

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| object   | The output from the phregr call.   |
| type     | The type of residuals desired, with options including "martingale", "deviance", "score", "schoenfeld", "dfbeta", "dfbetas", and "scaledsch". |
| collapse | Whether to collapse the residuals by id. This is not applicable for Schoenfeld type residuals.   |
| weighted | Whether to compute weighted residuals.   |

### Details

For score and Schoenfeld type residuals, the proportional hazards model must include at least one covariate. The algorithms for deviance, dfbeta, dfbetas, and scaledsch residuals follow the residuals.coxph function in the survival package.

### Value

For martingale and deviance residuals, the result is a vector with one element corresponding to each subject (without collapse). For score residuals, the result is a matrix where each row represents a subject and each column corresponds to a variable. The row order aligns with the input data used in the original fit. For Schoenfeld residuals, the result is a matrix with one row for each event and one column per variable. These rows are sorted by time within strata, with the attributes stratum and time included.

Score residuals represent each individual's contribution to the score vector. Two commonly used transformations of this are dfbeta, which represents the approximate change in the coefficient vector if the observation is excluded, and dfbetas, which gives the approximate change in the coefficients scaled by the standard error of the coefficients.

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**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

# Example 1 with right-censored data
fit1 <- phregr(data = rawdata %>% filter(iterationNumber == 1) %>%
  mutate(treat = 1*(treatmentGroup == 1)),
  stratum = "stratum",
  time = "timeUnderObservation", event = "event",
  covariates = "treat")

ressco <- residuals_phregr(fit1, type = "score")
head(ressco)

# Example 2 with counting process data
fit2 <- phregr(data = heart %>% mutate(rx = as.numeric(transplant) - 1),
  time = "start", time2 = "stop", event = "event",
  covariates = c("rx", "age"), id = "id", robust = TRUE)

resssch <- residuals_phregr(fit2, type = "scaledsch")
head(resssch)
```

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 riskDiffExactCI

*Exact Unconditional Confidence Interval for Risk Difference*


---

**Description**

Obtains the exact unconditional confidence interval for risk difference based on the standardized score statistic.

**Usage**

```
riskDiffExactCI(
  n1 = NA_integer_,
  y1 = NA_integer_,
  n2 = NA_integer_,
  y2 = NA_integer_,
  cilevel = 0.95
)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| n1      | The sample size for the active treatment group.         |
| y1      | The number of responses for the active treatment group. |
| n2      | The sample size for the control group.                  |
| y2      | The number of responses for the control group.          |
| cilevel | The confidence interval level.                          |

**Value**

A data frame containing the following variables:

- scale: The scale of treatment effect.
- estimate: The point estimate.
- lower: The lower limit of the confidence interval.
- upper: The upper limit of the confidence interval.
- cilevel: The confidence interval level.

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**Examples**

```
riskDiffExactCI(n1 = 30, y1 = 2, n2 = 30, y2 = 1, cilevel = 0.95)
```

---

riskDiffExactPValue    *P-Value for Exact Unconditional Test of Risk Difference*

---

**Description**

Obtains the p-value for exact unconditional test of risk difference.

**Usage**

```
riskDiffExactPValue(  
  n1 = NA_integer_,  
  y1 = NA_integer_,  
  n2 = NA_integer_,  
  y2 = NA_integer_,  
  riskDiffH0 = 0,  
  directionUpper = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| n1             | The sample size for the active treatment group.               |
| y1             | The number of responses for the active treatment group.       |
| n2             | The sample size for the control group.                        |
| y2             | The number of responses for the control group.                |
| riskDiffH0     | The risk difference under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0. |
| directionUpper | Whether larger values represent better responses.             |

**Value**

A data frame containing the following variables:

- riskDiffH0: The risk difference under the null hypothesis.
- directionUpper: Whether larger values represent better responses.
- riskDiff: The observed risk difference.
- zstat: The observed value of the Z test statistic.
- pvalue: The one-sided p-value for the unconditional exact test.
- pi2star: The value of pi2 that yields the p-value.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
riskDiffExactPValue(riskDiffH0 = 0, directionUpper = 1,
                    n1 = 68, y1 = 2, n2 = 65, y2 = 1)
```

---

riskRatioExactCI      *Exact Unconditional Confidence Interval for Risk Ratio*

---

**Description**

Obtains the exact unconditional confidence interval for risk ratio based on the standardized score statistic.

**Usage**

```
riskRatioExactCI(
  n1 = NA_integer_,
  y1 = NA_integer_,
  n2 = NA_integer_,
  y2 = NA_integer_,
  cilevel = 0.95
)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| n1      | The sample size for the active treatment group.         |
| y1      | The number of responses for the active treatment group. |
| n2      | The sample size for the control group.                  |
| y2      | The number of responses for the control group.          |
| cilevel | The confidence interval level.                          |

**Value**

A data frame containing the following variables:

- scale: The scale of treatment effect.
- estimate: The point estimate.
- lower: The lower limit of the confidence interval.
- upper: The upper limit of the confidence interval.
- cilevel: The confidence interval level.

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**Examples**

```
riskRatioExactCI(n1 = 30, y1 = 2, n2 = 30, y2 = 1, cilevel = 0.95)
```

---

riskRatioExactPValue *P-Value for Exact Unconditional Test of Risk Ratio*

---

**Description**

Obtains the p-value for exact unconditional test of risk ratio.

**Usage**

```
riskRatioExactPValue(  
  n1 = NA_integer_,  
  y1 = NA_integer_,  
  n2 = NA_integer_,  
  y2 = NA_integer_,  
  riskRatioH0 = 1,  
  directionUpper = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| n1             | The sample size for the active treatment group.          |
| y1             | The number of responses for the active treatment group.  |
| n2             | The sample size for the control group.                   |
| y2             | The number of responses for the control group.           |
| riskRatioH0    | The risk ratio under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 1. |
| directionUpper | Whether larger values represent better responses.        |

**Value**

A data frame containing the following variables:

- riskRatioH0: The risk ratio under the null hypothesis.
- directionUpper: Whether larger values represent better responses.
- riskRatio: The observed risk ratio.
- zstat: The observed value of the Z test statistic.
- pvalue: The one-sided p-value for the unconditional exact test.
- pi2star: The value of  $\pi^2$  that yields the p-value.

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**Examples**

```
riskRatioExactPValue(riskRatioH0 = 1, directionUpper = 1,  
                     n1 = 68, y1 = 2, n2 = 65, y2 = 1)
```

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rmdiff

*Estimate of Restricted Mean Survival Time Difference*

---

**Description**

Obtains the estimate of restricted mean survival time difference between two treatment groups.

**Usage**

```
rmdiff(  
  data,  
  stratum = "",  
  treat = "treat",  
  time = "time",  
  event = "event",  
  milestone = 0,
```

```

rmstDiffH0 = 0,
conflev = 0.95,
biascorrection = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <code>data</code>           | The input data frame that contains the following variables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>stratum</code>: The stratum.</li> <li>• <code>treat</code>: The treatment.</li> <li>• <code>time</code>: The possibly right-censored survival time.</li> <li>• <code>event</code>: The event indicator.</li> </ul> |
| <code>stratum</code>        | The name of the stratum variable in the input data.   |
| <code>treat</code>          | The name of the treatment variable in the input data.   |
| <code>time</code>           | The name of the time variable in the input data.  |
| <code>event</code>          | The name of the event variable in the input data.   |
| <code>milestone</code>      | The milestone time at which to calculate the restricted mean survival time.   |
| <code>rmstDiffH0</code>     | The difference in restricted mean survival times under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0 for superiority test.   |
| <code>conflev</code>        | The level of the two-sided confidence interval for the difference in restricted mean survival times. Defaults to 0.95.  |
| <code>biascorrection</code> | Whether to apply bias correction for the variance estimate of individual restricted mean survival times. Defaults to no bias correction.  |

### Value

A data frame with the following variables:

- `milestone`: The milestone time relative to randomization.
- `rmstDiffH0`: The difference in restricted mean survival times under the null hypothesis.
- `rmst1`: The estimated restricted mean survival time for the treatment group.
- `rmst2`: The estimated restricted mean survival time for the control group.
- `rmstDiff`: The estimated difference in restricted mean survival times.
- `vrms1`: The variance for `rmst1`.
- `vrms2`: The variance for `rmst2`.
- `sermsDiff`: The standard error for `rmstDiff`.
- `rmstDiffZ`: The Z-statistic value.
- `rmstDiffPValue`: The two-sided p-value.
- `lower`: The lower bound of confidence interval.
- `upper`: The upper bound of confidence interval.
- `conflev`: The level of confidence interval.
- `biascorrection`: Whether to apply bias correction for the variance estimate of individual restricted mean survival times.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```

rmdiff(data = rawdata[rawdata$iterationNumber == 1, ],
       stratum = "stratum", treat = "treatmentGroup",
       time = "timeUnderObservation", event = "event",
       milestone = 12)

```

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 rmest

---

*Estimate of Restricted Mean Survival Time*


---

**Description**

Obtains the estimate of restricted means survival time for each stratum.

**Usage**

```

rmest(
  data,
  stratum = "",
  time = "time",
  event = "event",
  milestone = 0,
  conflev = 0.95,
  biascorrection = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| data           | The input data frame that contains the following variables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stratum: The stratum.</li> <li>• time: The possibly right-censored survival time.</li> <li>• event: The event indicator.</li> </ul> |
| stratum        | The name of the stratum variable in the input data.  |
| time           | The name of the time variable in the input data.   |
| event          | The name of the event variable in the input data.  |
| milestone      | The milestone time at which to calculate the restricted mean survival time.  |
| conflev        | The level of the two-sided confidence interval for the survival probabilities. Defaults to 0.95.   |
| biascorrection | Whether to apply bias correction for the variance estimate. Defaults to no bias correction.  |

**Value**

A data frame with the following variables:

- stratum: The stratum variable.
- size: The number of subjects in the stratum.
- milestone: The milestone time relative to randomization.
- rmst: The estimate of restricted mean survival time.
- stderr: The standard error of the estimated rmst.
- lower: The lower bound of confidence interval if requested.
- upper: The upper bound of confidence interval if requested.
- conflev: The level of confidence interval if requested.
- biascorrection: Whether to apply bias correction for the variance estimate.

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**Examples**

```
rmmst(data = aml, stratum = "x",
       time = "time", event = "status", milestone = 24)
```

---

rmpower

*Power for Difference in Restricted Mean Survival Times*

---

**Description**

Estimates the power for testing the difference in restricted mean survival times in a two-sample survival design.

**Usage**

```
rmpower(  
  kMax = 1L,  
  informationRates = NA_real_,  
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,  
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,  
  criticalValues = NA_real_,  
  alpha = 0.025,  
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",  
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,  
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,  
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,  
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
```

```

parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
milestone = NA_real_,
rmstDiffH0 = 0,
allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
accrualTime = 0L,
accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
stratumFraction = 1L,
lambda1 = NA_real_,
lambda2 = NA_real_,
gamma1 = 0L,
gamma2 = 0L,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = FALSE,
spendingTime = NA_real_,
studyDuration = NA_real_
)

```

## Arguments

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping** Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping** Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending** The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to  $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$  if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| typeBetaSpending       | The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none". |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| milestone              | The milestone time at which to calculate the restricted mean survival time.   |
| rmstDiffH0             | The difference in restricted mean survival times under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0 for superiority test.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .  |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.   |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.  |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.   |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.   |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length $k_{\text{Max}}$ for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |
| studyDuration          | Study duration for fixed follow-up design. Defaults to missing, which is to be replaced with the sum of <code>accrualDuration</code> and <code>followupTime</code> . If provided, the value is allowed to be less than the sum of <code>accrualDuration</code> and <code>followupTime</code> .            |

**Value**

An S3 class rmpower object with 4 components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - numberOfEvents: The total number of events.
  - numberOfDropouts: The total number of dropouts.
  - numbeOfSubjects: The total number of subjects.
  - numberOfMilestone: The total number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - studyDuration: The total study duration.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents: The expected number of events.
  - expectedNumberOfDropouts: The expected number of dropouts.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects: The expected number of subjects.
  - expectedNumberOfMilestone: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - expectedStudyDuration: The expected study duration.
  - expectedInformation: The expected information.
  - accrualDuration: The accrual duration.
  - followupTime: The follow-up duration.
  - fixedFollowup: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - milestone: The milestone time relative to randomization.
  - rmstDiffH0: The difference in restricted mean survival times under the null hypothesis.
  - rmst1: The restricted mean survival time for the treatment group.
  - rmst2: The restricted mean survival time for the control group.
  - rmstDiff: The difference in restricted mean survival times, equal to  $rmst1 - rmst2$ .
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - numberOfEvents: The number of events.
  - numberOfDropouts: The number of dropouts.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
  - numberOfMilestone: The number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - analysisTime: The average time since trial start.

- efficacyRmstDiff: The efficacy boundaries on the restricted mean survival time difference scale.
- futilityRmstDiff: The futility boundaries on the restricted mean survival time difference scale.
- efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
- futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
- information: The cumulative information.
- efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
- futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters: typeAlphaSpending, parameterAlphaSpending, userAlphaSpending, typeBetaSpending, parameterBetaSpending, allocationRatioPlanned, accrualTime, accrualIntensity, piecewiseSurvivalTime, stratumFraction, lambda1, lambda2, gamma1, gamma2, and spendingTime.
- byTreatmentCounts: A list containing the following counts by treatment group:
  - numberOfEvents1: The number of events by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfDropouts1: The number of dropouts by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfSubjects1: The number of subjects by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfMilestone1: The number of subjects reaching milestone by stage for the active treatment group.
  - numberOfEvents2: The number of events by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfDropouts2: The number of dropouts by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfSubjects2: The number of subjects by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfMilestone2: The number of subjects reaching milestone by stage for the control group.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents1: The expected number of events for the treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfDropouts1: The expected number of dropouts for the active treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects1: The expected number of subjects for the active treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfMilestone1: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone for the active treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents2: The expected number of events for control group.
  - expectedNumberOfDropouts2: The expected number of dropouts for the control group.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects2: The expected number of subjects for the control group.
  - expectedNumberOfMilestone2: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone for the control group.

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**Examples**

```
# Piecewise accrual, piecewise exponential survival, and 5% dropout by
# the end of 1 year.
```

```
rmpower(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
        alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
        milestone = 18,
        allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
        accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
        piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
        stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
        lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
        lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
        gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
        followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

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rmpower1s

---

*Power for One-Sample Restricted Mean Survival Time*


---

### Description

Estimates the power, stopping probabilities, and expected sample size in a one-group survival design.

### Usage

```
rmpower1s(
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  rmstH0 = NA_real_,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda = NA_real_,
  gamma = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
```

```

fixedFollowup = FALSE,
spendingTime = NA_real_,
studyDuration = NA_real_
)

```

## Arguments

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping** Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping** Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending** The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to  $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$  if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.

**typeBetaSpending** The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".

**parameterBetaSpending** The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**milestone** The milestone time at which to calculate the restricted mean survival time.

**rmstH0** The restricted mean survival time under the null hypothesis.

**accrualTime** A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g.,  $c(0, 3)$  breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals:  $[0, 3)$  and  $[3, \text{Inf})$ .

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| accrualIntensity      | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.                                       |
| stratumFraction       | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| gamma                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout. Defaults to 0 for no dropout.   |
| accrualDuration       | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime          | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup         | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime          | A vector of length $k_{\text{Max}}$ for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .  |
| studyDuration         | Study duration for fixed follow-up design. Defaults to missing, which is to be replaced with the sum of <code>accrualDuration</code> and <code>followupTime</code> . If provided, the value is allowed to be less than the sum of <code>accrualDuration</code> and <code>followupTime</code> . |

## Value

An S3 class `rmpower1s` object with 3 components:

- `overallResults`: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - `overallReject`: The overall rejection probability.
  - `alpha`: The overall significance level.
  - `numberOfEvents`: The total number of events.
  - `numbeOfSubjects`: The total number of subjects.
  - `numberOfMilestone`: The total number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - `studyDuration`: The total study duration.
  - `information`: The maximum information.
  - `expectedNumberOfEvents`: The expected number of events.
  - `expectedNumberOfSubjects`: The expected number of subjects.
  - `expectedNumberOfMilestone`: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - `expectedStudyDuration`: The expected study duration.
  - `expectedInformation`: The expected information.
  - `accrualDuration`: The accrual duration.
  - `followupTime`: The follow-up duration.
  - `fixedFollowup`: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
  - `kMax`: The number of stages.

- milestone: The milestone time to calculate the restricted mean survival time.
- rmstH0: The restricted mean survival time under the null hypothesis.
- rmst: The restricted mean survival time under the alternative hypothesis.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - futilityBounds: The futility boundaries on the Z-scale.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - futilityPerStage: The probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeFutility: The cumulative probability for futility stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha spent.
  - numberOfEvents: The number of events.
  - numberOfDropouts: The number of dropouts.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
  - numberOfMilestone: The number of subjects reaching milestone.
  - analysisTime: The average time since trial start.
  - efficacyRmst: The efficacy boundaries on the restricted mean survival time.
  - futilityRmst: The futility boundaries on the restricted mean survival time.
  - efficacyP: The efficacy boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - futilityP: The futility boundaries on the p-value scale.
  - information: The cumulative information.
  - efficacyStopping: Whether to allow efficacy stopping.
  - futilityStopping: Whether to allow futility stopping.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters: typeAlphaSpending, parameterAlphaSpending, userAlphaSpending, typeBetaSpending, parameterBetaSpending, accrualTime, accrualIntensity, piecewiseSurvivalTime, stratumFraction, lambda, gamma, and spendingTime.

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**See Also**

[rmstat](#)

**Examples**

```
rmpower1s(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18, rmstH0 = 10,
  accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
```

```
gamma = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

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| rmpowerequiv | <i>Power for Equivalence in Restricted Mean Survival Time Difference</i> |
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### Description

Obtains the power for equivalence in restricted mean survival time difference.

### Usage

```
rmpowerequiv(
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  rmstDiffLower = NA_real_,
  rmstDiffUpper = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  studyDuration = NA_real_
)
```

### Arguments

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| kMax             | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates | The information rates. Defaults to $(1:kMax) / kMax$ if left unspecified.     |
| criticalValues   | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.     |
| alpha            | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05. |

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|------------------------|---|
| typeAlphaSpending      | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.   |
| milestone              | The milestone time at which to calculate the restricted mean survival time.   |
| rmstDiffLower          | The lower equivalence limit of restricted mean survival time difference.  |
| rmstDiffUpper          | The upper equivalence limit of restricted mean survival time difference.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.  |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .  |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.  |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.  |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.   |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.  |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.   |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.  |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.   |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.   |

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| spendingTime  | A vector of length kMax for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as informationRates.  |
| studyDuration | Study duration for fixed follow-up design. Defaults to missing, which is to be replaced with the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime. If provided, the value is allowed to be less than the sum of accrualDuration and followupTime. |

### Value

An S3 class rmpowerequiv object with 4 components:

- overallResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - overallReject: The overall rejection probability.
  - alpha: The overall significance level.
  - numberOfEvents: The total number of events.
  - numberOfSubjects: The total number of subjects.
  - studyDuration: The total study duration.
  - information: The maximum information.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents: The expected number of events.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects: The expected number of subjects.
  - expectedStudyDuration: The expected study duration.
  - expectedInformation: The expected information.
  - kMax: The number of stages.
  - milestone: The milestone time relative to randomization.
  - rmstDiffLower: The lower equivalence limit of restricted mean survival time difference.
  - rmstDiffUpper: The upper equivalence limit of restricted mean survival time difference.
  - rmst1: The restricted mean survival time for the treatment group.
  - rmst2: The restricted mean survival time for the control group.
  - rmstDiff: The restricted mean survival time difference.
  - accrualDuration: The accrual duration.
  - followupTime: The follow-up duration.
  - fixedFollowup: Whether a fixed follow-up design is used.
- byStageResults: A data frame containing the following variables:
  - informationRates: The information rates.
  - efficacyBounds: The efficacy boundaries on the Z-scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - rejectPerStage: The probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeRejection: The cumulative probability for efficacy stopping.
  - cumulativeAlphaSpent: The cumulative alpha for each of the two one-sided tests.
  - cumulativeAttainedAlphaH10: The cumulative alpha attained under H10.
  - cumulativeAttainedAlphaH20: The cumulative alpha attained under H20.
  - numberOfEvents: The number of events.
  - numberOfDropouts: The number of dropouts.

- numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- numberOfMilestone: The number of subjects reaching milestone.
- analysisTime: The average time since trial start.
- efficacyRmstDiffLower: The efficacy boundaries on the restricted mean survival time difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis at the lower equivalence limit.
- efficacyRmstDiffUpper: The efficacy boundaries on the restricted mean survival time difference scale for the one-sided null hypothesis at the upper equivalence limit.
- efficacyP: The efficacy bounds on the p-value scale for each of the two one-sided tests.
- information: The cumulative information.
- settings: A list containing the following input parameters: typeAlphaSpending, parameterAlphaSpending, userAlphaSpending, allocationRatioPlanned, accrualTime, accrualIntensity, piecewiseSurvivalTime, stratumFraction, lambda1, lambda2, gamma1, gamma2, and spendingTime.
- byTreatmentCounts: A list containing the following counts by treatment group:
  - numberOfEvents1: The number of events by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfDropouts1: The number of dropouts by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfSubjects1: The number of subjects by stage for the treatment group.
  - numberOfMilestone1: The number of subjects reaching milestone by stage for the active treatment group.
  - numberOfEvents2: The number of events by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfDropouts2: The number of dropouts by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfSubjects2: The number of subjects by stage for the control group.
  - numberOfMilestone2: The number of subjects reaching milestone by stage for the control group.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents1: The expected number of events for the treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfDropouts1: The expected number of dropouts for the active treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects1: The expected number of subjects for the active treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfMilestone1: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone for the active treatment group.
  - expectedNumberOfEvents2: The expected number of events for control group.
  - expectedNumberOfDropouts2: The expected number of dropouts for the control group.
  - expectedNumberOfSubjects2: The expected number of subjects for the control group.
  - expectedNumberOfMilestone2: The expected number of subjects reaching milestone for the control group.

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**See Also**

[rmstat](#)

**Examples**

```

rmpowerequiv(kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
             alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
             milestone = 18,
             rmstDiffLower = -2, rmstDiffUpper = 2,
             allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
             accrualIntensity = 29/9*seq(1, 9),
             piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
             stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
             lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
             lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
             gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
             gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
             followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)

```

rmsamplesize

*Sample Size for Difference in Restricted Mean Survival Times***Description**

Obtains the needed accrual duration given power, accrual intensity, and follow-up time, the needed follow-up time given power, accrual intensity, and accrual duration, or the needed absolute accrual intensity given power, relative accrual intensity, accrual duration, and follow-up time in a two-group survival design.

**Usage**

```

rmsamplesize(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  rmstDiffH0 = 0,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,

```

```

piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
stratumFraction = 1L,
lambda1 = NA_real_,
lambda2 = NA_real_,
gamma1 = 0L,
gamma2 = 0L,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = FALSE,
spendingTime = NA_real_,
rounding = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

**beta** Type II error. Defaults to 0.2.

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping** Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping** Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsiatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending** The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to  $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$  if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.

**typeBetaSpending** The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for

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|                        | Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".  |
| parameterBetaSpending  | The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".   |
| userBetaSpending       | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.  |
| milestone              | The milestone time at which to calculate the restricted mean survival time.  |
| rmstDiffH0             | The difference in restricted mean survival times under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0 for superiority test.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.         |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                  |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length $k_{\text{Max}}$ for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .  |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |

**Value**

A list of two components:

- resultsUnderH1: An S3 class `rmpower` object under the alternative hypothesis.
- resultsUnderH0: An S3 class `rmpower` object under the null hypothesis.

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**See Also**

[rmpower](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Obtains follow-up time given power, accrual intensity,
# and accrual duration for variable follow-up. Of note, the power
# reaches the maximum when the follow-up time equals milestone.
```

```
rmsamplesize(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
              alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
              milestone = 18,
              allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
              accrualIntensity = 100/9*seq(1, 9),
              piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
              stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
              lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
              lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
              gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
              gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
              followupTime = NA, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 2: Obtains accrual intensity given power, accrual duration, and
# follow-up time for variable follow-up
```

```
rmsamplesize(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
              alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
              milestone = 18,
              allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
              accrualIntensity = 100/9*seq(1, 9),
              piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
              stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
              lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
              lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
              gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
              gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
              followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 3: Obtains accrual duration given power, accrual intensity, and
# follow-up time for fixed follow-up
```

```

rmsamplesize(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
             alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
             milestone = 18,
             allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
             accrualIntensity = 100/9*seq(1, 9),
             piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
             stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
             lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
             lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
             gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
             gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = NA,
             followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = TRUE)

```

rmsamplesize1s

*Sample Size for One-Sample Restricted Mean Survival Time***Description**

Obtains the needed accrual duration given power and follow-up time, the needed follow-up time given power and accrual duration, or the needed absolute accrual rates given power, accrual duration, follow-up duration, and relative accrual rates in a one-group survival design.

**Usage**

```

rmsamplesize1s(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  efficacyStopping = NA_integer_,
  futilityStopping = NA_integer_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.025,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  futilityBounds = NA_real_,
  typeBetaSpending = "none",
  parameterBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  userBetaSpending = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  rmsth0 = NA_real_,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda = NA_real_,

```

```

gamma = 0L,
accrualDuration = NA_real_,
followupTime = NA_real_,
fixedFollowup = FALSE,
spendingTime = NA_real_,
rounding = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

**beta** Type II error. Defaults to 0.2.

**kMax** The maximum number of stages.

**informationRates** The information rates. Defaults to  $(1:kMax) / kMax$  if left unspecified.

**efficacyStopping** Indicators of whether efficacy stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**futilityStopping** Indicators of whether futility stopping is allowed at each stage. Defaults to true if left unspecified.

**criticalValues** Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.

**alpha** The significance level. Defaults to 0.025.

**typeAlphaSpending** The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF".

**parameterAlphaSpending** The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

**userAlphaSpending** The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.

**futilityBounds** Lower boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for futility at stages 1, ..., kMax-1. Defaults to  $\text{rep}(-6, kMax-1)$  if left unspecified. The futility bounds are non-binding for the calculation of critical values.

**typeBetaSpending** The type of beta spending. One of the following: "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early futility stopping. Defaults to "none".

**parameterBetaSpending** The parameter value for the beta spending. Corresponds to rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <code>userBetaSpending</code>      | The user defined beta spending. Cumulative beta spent up to each stage.  |
| <code>milestone</code>             | The milestone time at which to calculate the restricted survival time.   |
| <code>rmstH0</code>                | The restricted mean survival time under the null hypothesis.   |
| <code>accrualTime</code>           | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| <code>accrualIntensity</code>      | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| <code>piecewiseSurvivalTime</code> | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| <code>stratumFraction</code>       | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| <code>lambda</code>                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum under the alternative hypothesis.   |
| <code>gamma</code>                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout or a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout. Defaults to 0 for no dropout.   |
| <code>accrualDuration</code>       | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| <code>followupTime</code>          | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| <code>fixedFollowup</code>         | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| <code>spendingTime</code>          | A vector of length <code>kMax</code> for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |
| <code>rounding</code>              | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |

**Value**

A list of two components:

- `resultsUnderH1`: An S3 class `rmpower1s` object under the alternative hypothesis.
- `resultsUnderH0`: An S3 class `rmpower1s` object under the null hypothesis.

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**See Also**

[rmpower1s](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example 1: Obtains follow-up duration given power, accrual intensity,
# and accrual duration for variable follow-up
```

```
rmsamplesize1s(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
  informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18, rmstH0 = 10,
  accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
  gamma = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
  followupTime = NA, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 2: Obtains accrual intensity given power, accrual duration, and
# follow-up duration for variable follow-up
```

```
rmsamplesize1s(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
  informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18, rmstH0 = 10,
  accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
  gamma = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = 22,
  followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

```
# Example 3: Obtains accrual duration given power, accrual intensity, and
# follow-up duration for fixed follow-up
```

```
rmsamplesize1s(beta = 0.2, kMax = 2,
  informationRates = c(0.8, 1),
  alpha = 0.025, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18, rmstH0 = 10,
  accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
  gamma = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = NA,
  followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = TRUE)
```

**Description**

Obtains the sample size for equivalence in restricted mean survival time difference.

**Usage**

```
rmsamplesizeequiv(
  beta = 0.2,
  kMax = 1L,
  informationRates = NA_real_,
  criticalValues = NA_real_,
  alpha = 0.05,
  typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  parameterAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  userAlphaSpending = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  rmstDiffLower = NA_real_,
  rmstDiffUpper = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = 0L,
  spendingTime = NA_real_,
  rounding = 1L
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| beta              | The type II error.  |
| kMax              | The maximum number of stages.   |
| informationRates  | The information rates. Defaults to (1:kMax) / kMax if left unspecified.   |
| criticalValues    | Upper boundaries on the z-test statistic scale for stopping for efficacy.   |
| alpha             | The significance level for each of the two one-sided tests. Defaults to 0.05.   |
| typeAlphaSpending | The type of alpha spending. One of the following: "OF" for O'Brien-Fleming boundaries, "P" for Pocock boundaries, "WT" for Wang & Tsatis boundaries, "sfOF" for O'Brien-Fleming type spending function, "sfP" for Pocock type spending function, "sfKD" for Kim & DeMets spending function, "sfHSD" for Hwang, Shi & DeCani spending function, "user" for user defined spending, and "none" for no early efficacy stopping. Defaults to "sfOF". |

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| parameterAlphaSpending | The parameter value for the alpha spending. Corresponds to Delta for "WT", rho for "sfKD", and gamma for "sfHSD".  |
| userAlphaSpending      | The user defined alpha spending. Cumulative alpha spent up to each stage.  |
| milestone              | The milestone time at which to calculate the restricted mean survival time.  |
| rmstDiffLower          | The lower equivalence limit of restricted mean survival time difference.   |
| rmstDiffUpper          | The upper equivalence limit of restricted mean survival time difference.   |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ .   |
| accrualIntensity       | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime  | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction        | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda1                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| lambda2                | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| gamma1                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.         |
| gamma2                 | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                  |
| accrualDuration        | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime           | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup          | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |
| spendingTime           | A vector of length $k\text{Max}$ for the error spending time at each analysis. Defaults to missing, in which case, it is the same as <code>informationRates</code> .   |
| rounding               | Whether to round up sample size. Defaults to 1 for sample size rounding.   |

**Value**

An S3 class `rmpowerequiv` object

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**See Also**

[rmpowerequiv](#)

**Examples**

```
rmsamplesizeequiv(beta = 0.1, kMax = 2, informationRates = c(0.5, 1),
  alpha = 0.05, typeAlphaSpending = "sfOF",
  milestone = 18,
  rmstDiffLower = -2, rmstDiffUpper = 2,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1, accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
  accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
  stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
  lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
  lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
  gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
  gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12, accrualDuration = NA,
  followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

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 rmst

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*Restricted Mean Survival Time*


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**Description**

Obtains the restricted mean survival time over an interval.

**Usage**

```
rmst(t1 = 0, t2 = NA_real_, piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L, lambda = NA_real_)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| t1                    | Lower bound of the analysis time interval.   |
| t2                    | Upper bound of the analysis time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., c(0, 6) breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: [0, 6) and [6, Inf). Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| lambda                | A vector of hazard rates for the event. One for each analysis time interval.   |

**Value**

The integral of the survival function from t1 to t2

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
rmst(t1 = 0, t2 = 7, piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
     lambda = c(0.0533, 0.0309))
```

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 rmstat

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*Stratified Difference in Restricted Mean Survival Times*


---

**Description**

Obtains the stratified restricted mean survival times and difference in restricted mean survival times at given calendar times.

**Usage**

```
rmstat(
  time = NA_real_,
  milestone = NA_real_,
  allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0L,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda1 = NA_real_,
  lambda2 = NA_real_,
  gamma1 = 0L,
  gamma2 = 0L,
  accrualDuration = NA_real_,
  followupTime = NA_real_,
  fixedFollowup = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| time                   | A vector of calendar times for data cut.   |
| milestone              | The milestone time at which to calculate the restricted mean survival time.  |
| allocationRatioPlanned | Allocation ratio for the active treatment versus control. Defaults to 1 for equal randomization.   |
| accrualTime            | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 3)$ breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: $[0, 3)$ and $[3, \text{Inf})$ . |

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| accrualIntensity      | A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.   |
| piecewiseSurvivalTime | A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., $c(0, 6)$ breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals: $[0, 6)$ and $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution. |
| stratumFraction       | A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.  |
| lambda1               | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.   |
| lambda2               | A vector of hazard rates for the event in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.  |
| gamma1                | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the active treatment group.         |
| gamma2                | The hazard rate for exponential dropout, a vector of hazard rates for piecewise exponential dropout applicable for all strata, or a vector of hazard rates for dropout in each analysis time interval by stratum for the control group.                  |
| accrualDuration       | Duration of the enrollment period.   |
| followupTime          | Follow-up time for the last enrolled subject.  |
| fixedFollowup         | Whether a fixed follow-up design is used. Defaults to 0 for variable follow-up.  |

### Value

A data frame containing the following variables:

- time: The calendar time since trial start.
- subjects: The number of enrolled subjects.
- nevents: The total number of events.
- nevents1: The number of events in the active treatment group.
- nevents2: The number of events in the control group.
- ndropouts: The total number of dropouts.
- ndropouts1: The number of dropouts in the active treatment group.
- ndropouts2: The number of dropouts in the control group.
- milestone: The milestone time relative to randomization.
- nmilestone: The total number of subjects reaching milestone.
- nmilestone1: The number of subjects reaching milestone in the active treatment group.
- nmilestone2: The number of subjects reaching milestone in the control group.
- rmst1: The restricted mean survival time for the treatment group.
- rmst2: The restricted mean survival time for the control group.
- rmstDiff: The difference in restricted mean survival times, i.e.,  $\text{rmst1} - \text{rmst2}$ .

- `vrnst1`: The variance for `rmst1`.
- `vrnst2`: The variance for `rmst2`.
- `vrnstDiff`: The variance for `rmstDiff`.
- `information`: The information for `rmstDiff`, equal to  $1/\text{vrnstDiff}$ .
- `rmstDiffZ`: The Z-statistic value, i.e.,  $\text{rmstDiff}/\sqrt{\text{vrnstDiff}}$ .

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
# Piecewise accrual, piecewise exponential survivals, and 5% dropout by
# the end of 1 year.
```

```
rmstat(time = c(22, 40),
        milestone = 18,
        allocationRatioPlanned = 1,
        accrualTime = seq(0, 8),
        accrualIntensity = 26/9*seq(1, 9),
        piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6),
        stratumFraction = c(0.2, 0.8),
        lambda1 = c(0.0533, 0.0309, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0309),
        lambda2 = c(0.0533, 0.0533, 1.5*0.0533, 1.5*0.0533),
        gamma1 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        gamma2 = -log(1-0.05)/12,
        accrualDuration = 22,
        followupTime = 18, fixedFollowup = FALSE)
```

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rtpwexp

*Random Number Generation Function of Truncated Piecewise Exponential Distribution*

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### Description

Obtains random samples from a truncated piecewise exponential distribution.

### Usage

```
rtpwexp(n, piecewiseSurvivalTime = 0, lambda = 0.0578, lowerBound = 0)
```

### Arguments

`n` The number of observations.  
`piecewiseSurvivalTime`

A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise exponential survival time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., `c(0, 6)` breaks the time axis into 2 event intervals:  $[0, 6)$  and  $[6, \text{Inf})$ . Defaults to 0 for exponential distribution.

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| lambda     | A vector of hazard rates for the event. One for each analysis time interval.           |
| lowerBound | The left truncation time point for the survival time. Defaults to 0 for no truncation. |

**Value**

The random numbers from truncated piecewise exponential distribution.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
rtpwexp(n = 10, piecewiseSurvivalTime = c(0, 6, 9, 15),  
        lambda = c(0.025, 0.04, 0.015, 0.007))
```

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runShinyApp\_lrstat     *Run Shiny App*

---

**Description**

Runs the log-rank test power and sample size calculation Shiny app.

**Usage**

```
runShinyApp_lrstat()
```

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects.

**Author(s)**

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| sexagg | <i>Urinary tract infection data from the logistf package</i> |
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**Description**

This data set deals with urinary tract infection in sexually active college women, along with covariate information on age and contraceptive use. The variables are all binary and coded in 1 (condition is present) and 0 (condition is absent).

**Usage**

sexagg

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 36 rows and 9 columns.

**Details**

case urinary tract infection, the study outcome variable

age  $\geq 24$  years

dia use of diaphragm

oc use of oral contraceptive

vic use of condom

vicl use of lubricated condom

vis use of spermicide

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|---------|---|
| shilong | <i>The randomized clinical trial SHIVA data in long format from the ipcswitch package</i> |
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**Description**

The original SHIdat data set contains an anonymized excerpt of data from the SHIVA01 trial. This was the first randomized clinical trial that aimed at comparing molecularly targeted therapy based on tumor profiling (MTA) versus conventional therapy (CT) for advanced cancer. Patients were randomly assigned to receive the active or control treatment and may switch to the other arm or subsequent anti-cancer therapy upon disease progression. The restructured data is in the long format.

id The patient's identifier

tstart The start of the time interval

tstop The end of the time interval

event Whether the patient died at the end of the interval  
 agerand The patient's age (in years) at randomization  
 sex.f The patients' gender, either Male or Female  
 tt\_Lnum The number of previous lines of treatment  
 rmh\_alea.c The Royal Marsden Hospital score segregated into two categories  
 pathway.f The molecular pathway altered (the hormone receptors pathway, the PI3K/ AKT/mTOR pathway, and the RAF/MEK pathway)  
 bras.f The patient's randomized arm, either MTA or CT  
 ps The ECOG performance status  
 ttc The presence of concomitant treatments  
 tran The use of platelet transfusions  
 dpd The relative day of a potential progression  
 dco The relative day of treatment switching  
 ady The relative day of the latest news  
 dcut The relative day of administrative cutoff  
 pd Whether the patient had disease progression  
 co Whether the patient switched treatment

**Usage**

shilong

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 602 rows and 19 columns.

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simon2stage

*Simon's Two-Stage Design*

---

**Description**

Obtains Simon's two-stage minimax, admissible, and optimal designs.

**Usage**

```

simon2stage(
  alpha = NA_real_,
  beta = NA_real_,
  piH0 = NA_real_,
  pi = NA_real_,
  n_max = 110L
)

```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| alpha | Type I error rate (one-sided).                         |
| beta  | Type II error rate (1-power).                          |
| piH0  | Response probability under the null hypothesis.        |
| pi    | Response probability under the alternative hypothesis. |
| n_max | Upper limit for sample size, defaults to 110.          |

**Value**

A data frame containing the following variables:

- piH0: Response probability under the null hypothesis.
- pi: Response probability under the alternative hypothesis.
- alpha: The specified one-sided significance level.
- beta: The specified type II error.
- n: Total sample size.
- n1: Stage 1 sample size.
- r1: Futility boundary for stage 1.
- r: Futility boundary for stage 2.
- EN0: Expected sample size under the null hypothesis.
- attainedAlpha: Attained type 1 error.
- power: Attained power.
- PET0: Probability of early stopping under the null hypothesis.
- w\_lower: Lower bound of the interval for w.
- w\_upper: Upper bound of the interval for w.
- design: Description of the design, e.g., minimax, admissible, or optimal.

Here w is the weight in the objective function:  $w*n + (1-w)*EN0$ .

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**Examples**

```
simon2stage(0.05, 0.2, 0.1, 0.3)
```

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simonBayesAnalysis      *Analysis of Simon's Bayesian Basket Trials*

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### Description

Obtains the prior and posterior probabilities for Simon's Bayesian basket discovery trials.

### Usage

```
simonBayesAnalysis(  
  nstrata = NA_integer_,  
  r = NA_real_,  
  n = NA_real_,  
  lambda = NA_real_,  
  gamma = NA_real_,  
  phi = NA_real_,  
  plo = NA_real_  
)
```

### Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| nstrata | The number of strata.  |
| r       | The vector of number of responders across strata.                          |
| n       | The vector of number of subjects across strata.                            |
| lambda  | The prior probability that the drug activity is homogeneous across strata. |
| gamma   | The prior probability that the drug is active in a stratum.                |
| phi     | The response probability for an active drug.                               |
| plo     | The response probability for an inactive drug.                             |

### Value

A list containing the following five components:

- case: The matrix with each row corresponding to a combination of drug activity over strata represented by the columns.
- prior\_case: The vector of joint prior probabilities for the stratum-specific response rates.
- prior\_stratum: The vector of marginal prior probabilities for the stratum-specific response rates.
- post\_case: The vector of joint posterior probabilities for the stratum-specific response rates.
- post\_stratum: The vector of marginal posterior probabilities for the stratum-specific response rates.

### Author(s)

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**Examples**

```
a = simonBayesAnalysis(
  nstrata = 10,
  r = c(8,0,1,1,6,2,0,0,3,3),
  n = c(19,10,26,8,14,7,8,5,4,14),
  lambda = 0.5, gamma = 0.33,
  phi = 0.35, plo = 0.15)

a$post_stratum
```

simonBayesSim

*Simulation of Simon's Bayesian Basket Trials***Description**

Obtains the simulated raw and summary data for Simon's Bayesian basket discovery trials.

**Usage**

```
simonBayesSim(
  p = NA_real_,
  accrualTime = 0L,
  accrualIntensity = NA_real_,
  stratumFraction = 1L,
  lambda = NA_real_,
  gamma = NA_real_,
  phi = NA_real_,
  plo = NA_real_,
  T = NA_real_,
  maxSubjects = NA_integer_,
  plannedSubjects = NA_integer_,
  maxNumberOfIterations = 1000L,
  maxNumberOfRawDatasets = 1L,
  seed = 0L
)
```

**Arguments**

**p** The vector of true response probabilities across strata.

**accrualTime** A vector that specifies the starting time of piecewise Poisson enrollment time intervals. Must start with 0, e.g., `c(0, 3)` breaks the time axis into 2 accrual intervals: `[0, 3)` and `[3, Inf)`.

**accrualIntensity** A vector of accrual intensities. One for each accrual time interval.

**stratumFraction** A vector of stratum fractions that sum to 1. Defaults to 1 for no stratification.

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>lambda</code>                 | The prior probability that the drug activity is homogeneous across strata.                                    |
| <code>gamma</code>                  | The prior probability that the drug is active in a stratum.   |
| <code>phi</code>                    | The response probability for an active drug.  |
| <code>plo</code>                    | The response probability for an inactive drug.  |
| <code>T</code>                      | The threshold for a conclusive posterior probability to stop enrollment.                                      |
| <code>maxSubjects</code>            | The maximum total sample size.  |
| <code>plannedSubjects</code>        | The planned cumulative number of subjects at each stage.  |
| <code>maxNumberOfIterations</code>  | The number of simulation iterations. Defaults to 1000.  |
| <code>maxNumberOfRawDatasets</code> | The number of raw datasets to extract.  |
| <code>seed</code>                   | The seed to reproduce the simulation results. The seed from the environment will be used if left unspecified, |

## Value

A list containing the following four components:

- `rawdata`: A data frame for subject-level data, containing the following variables:
  - `iterationNumber`: The iteration number.
  - `stageNumber`: The stage number.
  - `subjectId`: The subject ID.
  - `arrivalTime`: The enrollment time for the subject.
  - `stratum`: The stratum for the subject.
  - `y`: Whether the subject was a responder (1) or nonresponder (0).
- `sumdata1`: A data frame for simulation and stratum-level summary data, containing the following variables:
  - `iterationNumber`: The iteration number.
  - `stageNumber`: The stage number.
  - `stratum`: The stratum number.
  - `active`: Whether the drug is active in the stratum.
  - `n`: The number of subjects in the stratum.
  - `r`: The number of responders in the stratum.
  - `posterior`: The posterior probability that the drug is active in the stratum.
  - `open`: Whether the stratum is still open for enrollment.
  - `positive`: Whether the stratum has been determined to be a positive stratum.
  - `negative`: Whether the stratum has been determined to be a negative stratum.
- `sumdata2`: A data frame for the simulation level summary data, containing the following variables:
  - `iterationNumber`: The iteration number.
  - `numberOfStrata`: The total number of strata.
  - `n_active_strata`: The number of active strata.

- true\_positive: The number of true positive strata.
  - false\_negative: The number of false negative strata.
  - false\_positive: The number of false positive strata.
  - true\_negative: The number of true negative strata.
  - n\_indet\_strata: The number of indeterminate strata.
  - numberOfSubjects: The number of subjects.
- overview: A data frame for the summary across simulations, containing the following variables:
    - numberOfStrata: The total number of strata.
    - n\_active\_strata: The average number of active strata.
    - true\_positive: The average number of true positive strata.
    - false\_negative: The average number of false negative strata.
    - false\_positive: The average number of false positive strata.
    - true\_negative: The average number of true negative strata.
    - n\_indet\_strata: The average number of indeterminate strata.
    - numberOfSubjects: The average number of subjects.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
sim1 = simonBayesSim(
  p = c(0.25, 0.25, 0.05),
  accrualIntensity = 5,
  stratumFraction = c(1/3, 1/3, 1/3),
  lambda = 0.33, gamma = 0.5,
  phi = 0.25, plo = 0.05,
  T = 0.8, maxSubjects = 50,
  plannedSubjects = seq(5, 50, 5),
  maxNumberOfIterations = 1000,
  maxNumberOfRawDatasets = 1,
  seed = 314159)
```

```
sim1$overview
```

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six

*The repeated measures data from the "Six Cities" study of the health effects of air pollution (Ware et al. 1984).*

---

### Description

The data analyzed are the 16 selected cases in Lipsitz et al. (1994). The binary response is the wheezing status of 16 children at ages 9, 10, 11, and 12 years. A value of 1 of wheezing status indicates the occurrence of wheezing. The explanatory variables city of residence, age, and maternal smoking status at the particular age.

**Usage**

```
six
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 64 rows and 6 columns.

**Details**

```
case case id
city city of residence
age age of the child
smoke maternal smoking status
wheeze wheezing status
```

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survfit\_phreg

*Survival Curve for Proportional Hazards Regression Models*

---

**Description**

Obtains the predicted survivor function for a proportional hazards regression model.

**Usage**

```
survfit_phreg(
  object,
  newdata,
  sefit = TRUE,
  conftype = "log-log",
  confllev = 0.95
)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>object</code>   | The output from the <code>phreg</code> call.  |
| <code>newdata</code>  | A data frame with the same variable names as those that appear in the <code>phreg</code> call. For right-censored data, one curve is produced per row to represent a cohort whose covariates correspond to the values in <code>newdata</code> . For counting-process data, one curve is produced per <code>id</code> in <code>newdata</code> to present the survival curve along the path of time-dependent covariates at the observed event times in the data used to fit <code>phreg</code> . |
| <code>sefit</code>    | Whether to compute the standard error of the survival estimates.  |
| <code>conftype</code> | The type of the confidence interval. One of "none", "plain", "log", "log-log" (the default), or "arcsin". The arcsin option bases the intervals on <code>asin(sqrt(surv))</code> .  |
| <code>confllev</code> | The level of the two-sided confidence interval for the survival probabilities. Defaults to 0.95.  |

**Details**

If newdata is not provided and there is no covariate, survival curves based on the basehaz data frame will be produced.

**Value**

A data frame with the following variables:

- id: The id of the subject for counting-process data with time-dependent covariates.
- time: The observed times in the data used to fit phreg.
- nrisk: The number of patients at risk at the time point in the data used to fit phreg.
- nevent: The number of patients having event at the time point in the data used to fit phreg.
- cumhaz: The cumulative hazard at the time point.
- surv: The estimated survival probability at the time point.
- sesurv: The standard error of the estimated survival probability.
- lower: The lower confidence limit for survival probability.
- upper: The upper confidence limit for survival probability.
- conflev: The level of the two-sided confidence interval.
- conftype: The type of the confidence interval.
- covariates: The values of covariates based on newdata.
- stratum: The stratum of the subject.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Terry M. Therneau and Patricia M. Grambsch. Modeling Survival Data: Extending the Cox Model. Springer-Verlag, 2000.

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

# Example 1 with right-censored data
fit1 <- phreg(data = rawdata %>% filter(iterationNumber == 1) %>%
  mutate(treat = 1*(treatmentGroup == 1)),
  stratum = "stratum",
  time = "timeUnderObservation", event = "event",
  covariates = "treat")

surv1 <- survfit_phreg(fit1,
  newdata = data.frame(
    stratum = as.integer(c(1,1,2,2)),
    treat = c(1,0,1,0))

head(surv1)
```

```
# Example 2 with counting process data and robust variance estimate
fit2 <- phregr(data = heart %>% mutate(rx = as.numeric(transplant) - 1),
              time = "start", time2 = "stop", event = "event",
              covariates = c("rx", "age"), id = "id", robust = TRUE)

surv2 <- survfit_phregr(fit2,
                       newdata = data.frame(
                         id = c(4,4,11,11),
                         age = c(-7.737,-7.737,-0.019,-0.019),
                         start = c(0,36,0,26),
                         stop = c(36,39,26,153),
                         rx = c(0,1,0,1)))

head(surv2)
```

survQuantile

*Brookmeyer-Crowley Confidence Interval for Quantiles of Right-Censored Time-to-Event Data*

## Description

Obtains the Brookmeyer-Crowley confidence interval for quantiles of right-censored time-to-event data.

## Usage

```
survQuantile(
  time,
  event,
  cilevel = 0.95,
  transform = "loglog",
  probs = as.numeric(c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75))
)
```

## Arguments

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| time      | The vector of possibly right-censored survival times.  |
| event     | The vector of event indicators.  |
| cilevel   | The confidence interval level. Defaults to 0.95.   |
| transform | The transformation of the survival function to use to construct the confidence interval. Options include "linear" (alternatively "plain"), "log", "loglog" (alternatively "log-log" or "cloglog"), "asinsqrt" (alternatively "asin" or "arcsin"), and "logit". Defaults to "loglog". |
| probs     | The vector of probabilities to calculate the quantiles. Defaults to c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75).  |

**Value**

A data frame containing the estimated quantile and confidence interval corresponding to each specified probability. It includes the following variables:

- prob: The probability to calculate the quantile.
- quantile: The estimated quantile.
- lower: The lower limit of the confidence interval.
- upper: The upper limit of the confidence interval.
- cilevel: The confidence interval level.
- transform: The transformation of the survival function to use to construct the confidence interval.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
survQuantile(  
  time = c(33.7, 3.9, 10.5, 5.4, 19.5, 23.8, 7.9, 16.9, 16.6,  
           33.7, 17.1, 7.9, 10.5, 38),  
  event = c(0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1),  
  probs = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75))
```

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svdcpp

*Singular Value Decomposition of a Matrix*

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**Description**

Computes the singular-value decomposition of a rectangular matrix.

**Usage**

```
svdcpp(X, outtransform = TRUE, decreasing = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| X            | A numeric matrix whose SVD decomposition is to be computed.   |
| outtransform | Whether the orthogonal matrices composing of the left and right singular vectors are to be computed.                            |
| decreasing   | Whether the singular values should be sorted in decreasing order and the corresponding singular vectors rearranged accordingly. |

**Details**

Given  $A \in R^{m \times n}$  ( $m \geq n$ ), the following algorithm overwrites  $A$  with  $U^T A V = D$ , where  $U \in R^{m \times m}$  is orthogonal,  $V \in R^{n \times n}$  is orthogonal, and  $D \in R^{m \times n}$  is diagonal.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

- d: A vector containing the singular values of  $X$ .
- U: A matrix whose columns contain the left singular vectors of  $X$ .
- V: A matrix whose columns contain the right singular vectors of  $X$ .

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Gene N. Golub and Charles F. Van Loan. Matrix Computations, second edition. Baltimore, Maryland: The John Hopkins University Press, 1989, p.434.

**Examples**

```
A <- matrix(c(1,0,0,0, 1,2,0,0, 0,1,3,0, 0,0,1,4), 4, 4)
svdcp(A)
```

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tobin

*Tobin's tobit data from the survival package*

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**Description**

Data from Tobin's original paper.

durable Durable goods purchase

age Age in years

quant Liquidity ratio (x 1000)

**Usage**

```
tobin
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 20 rows and 3 columns.

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|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| updateGraph | <i>Update Graph for Graphical Approaches</i> |
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**Description**

Updates the weights and transition matrix for graphical approaches.

**Usage**

```
updateGraph(w, G, I, j)
```

**Arguments**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| w | The current vector of weights for elementary hypotheses. |
| G | The current transition matrix.                           |
| I | The set of indices for yet to be rejected hypotheses.    |
| j | The hypothesis to remove from index set I.               |

**Value**

A list containing the new vector of weights, the new transition matrix for the graph, and the new set of indices of yet to be rejected hypotheses.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
updateGraph(w = c(0.5, 0.5, 0, 0),
            G = matrix(c(0, 0.5, 0.5, 0, 0.5, 0, 0, 0.5,
                        0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0),
                      nrow=4, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE),
            I = c(1, 2, 3, 4),
            j = 1)
```

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|------------|--|
| zph_phregr | <i>Assess Proportional Hazards Assumption Based on Scaled Schoenfeld Residuals</i> |
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**Description**

Obtains the scaled Schoenfeld residuals and tests the proportional hazards assumption using a score test for the interaction between each covariate and a transformed time variable.

**Usage**

```
zph_phregr(object, transform = "km")
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| object    | The output from the phregr call.   |
| transform | A character string indicating how survival times should be transformed before the test is performed. Supported values include "identity", "log", "rank", and "km" (default). |

**Details**

This corresponds to the `cox.zph` function from the `survival` package with `terms = FALSE` and `global = TRUE`.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

- `table` A matrix with one row for each parameter and a final row for the global test. The columns contain the score test for adding the time-dependent term, the degrees of freedom, and the two-sided p-value.
- `x` The transformed time values.
- `time` The original (untransformed) event times, with tied event times repeated.
- `strata` The stratum index for each event.
- `y` The matrix of scaled Schoenfeld residuals, with one column for each parameter and one row for each event. Column names correspond to the parameter names.
- `var` An approximate covariance matrix of the scaled Schoenfeld residuals, used to construct an approximate standard error band for plots.
- `transform` the transformation applied to the time values.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Patricia M. Grambsch and Terry M. Therneau. Proportional hazards tests and diagnostics based on weighted residuals. *Biometrika* 1994; 81:515-26.

**Examples**

```
fit <- phregr(data = liver, time = "Time", event = "Status",
             covariates = c("log(Bilirubin)", "log(Prottime)",
                           "log(Albumin)", "Age", "Edema"),
             ties = "breslow")

zph <- zph_phregr(fit, transform = "log")

zph$table
```

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|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| zstatOddsRatio | <i>Miettinen-Nurminen Score Test Statistic for Two-Sample Odds Ratio</i> |
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**Description**

Obtains the Miettinen-Nurminen score test statistic for two-sample odds ratio possibly with stratification.

**Usage**

```
zstatOddsRatio(n1, y1, n2, y2, oddsRatioH0 = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| n1          | The sample size for the active treatment group.          |
| y1          | The number of responses for the active treatment group.  |
| n2          | The sample size for the control group.                   |
| y2          | The number of responses for the control group.           |
| oddsRatioH0 | The odds ratio under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 1. |

**Details**

The Mantel-Haenszel sample size weights are used for stratified samples.

**Value**

The value of the score test statistic.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
zstatOddsRatio(n1 = c(10, 10), y1 = c(4, 3),  
              n2 = c(20, 10), y2 = c(2, 0), oddsRatioH0 = 1)
```

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|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| zstatRateDiff | <i>Miettinen-Nurminen Score Test Statistic for Two-Sample Rate Difference</i> |
|---------------|---|

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**Description**

Obtains the Miettinen-Nurminen score test statistic for two-sample rate difference possibly with stratification.

**Usage**

```
zstatRateDiff(t1, y1, t2, y2, rateDiffH0 = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| t1         | The exposure for the active treatment group.                  |
| y1         | The number of events for the active treatment group.          |
| t2         | The exposure for the control group.                           |
| y2         | The number of events for the control group.                   |
| rateDiffH0 | The rate difference under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0. |

**Details**

The Mantel-Haenszel weights are used for stratified samples.

**Value**

The value of the score test statistic.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
zstatRateDiff(t1 = c(10, 10), y1 = c(4, 3),  
             t2 = c(20, 10), y2 = c(2, 0), rateDiffH0 = 0)
```

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|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| zstatRateRatio | <i>Miettinen-Nurminen Score Test Statistic for Two-Sample Rate Ratio</i> |
|----------------|--|

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### Description

Obtains the Miettinen-Nurminen score test statistic for two-sample rate ratio possibly with stratification.

### Usage

```
zstatRateRatio(t1, y1, t2, y2, rateRatioH0 = 1)
```

### Arguments

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| t1          | The exposure for the active treatment group.             |
| y1          | The number of events for the active treatment group.     |
| t2          | The exposure for the control group.                      |
| y2          | The number of events for the control group.              |
| rateRatioH0 | The rate ratio under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 1. |

### Details

The Mantel-Haenszel weights are used for stratified samples.

### Value

The value of the score test statistic.

### Author(s)

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

### Examples

```
zstatRateRatio(t1 = c(10, 10), y1 = c(4, 3),  
               t2 = c(20, 10), y2 = c(2, 0), rateRatioH0 = 1)
```

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|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| zstatRiskDiff | <i>Miettinen-Nurminen Score Test Statistic for Two-Sample Risk difference</i> |
|---------------|---|

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**Description**

Obtains the Miettinen-Nurminen score test statistic for two-sample risk difference possibly with stratification.

**Usage**

```
zstatRiskDiff(n1, y1, n2, y2, riskDiffH0 = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| n1         | The sample size for the active treatment group.               |
| y1         | The number of responses for the active treatment group.       |
| n2         | The sample size for the control group.                        |
| y2         | The number of responses for the control group.                |
| riskDiffH0 | The risk difference under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 0. |

**Details**

The Mantel-Haenszel sample size weights are used for stratified samples.

**Value**

The value of the score test statistic.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
zstatRiskDiff(n1 = c(10, 10), y1 = c(4, 3),  
              n2 = c(20, 10), y2 = c(2, 0), riskDiffH0 = 0)
```

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|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| zstatRiskRatio | <i>Miettinen-Nurminen Score Test Statistic for Two-Sample Risk Ratio</i> |
|----------------|--|

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**Description**

Obtains the Miettinen-Nurminen score test statistic for two-sample risk ratio possibly with stratification.

**Usage**

```
zstatRiskRatio(n1, y1, n2, y2, riskRatioH0 = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| n1          | The sample size for the active treatment group.          |
| y1          | The number of responses for the active treatment group.  |
| n2          | The sample size for the control group.                   |
| y2          | The number of responses for the control group.           |
| riskRatioH0 | The risk ratio under the null hypothesis. Defaults to 1. |

**Details**

The Mantel-Haenszel sample size weights are used for stratified samples.

**Value**

The value of the score test statistic.

**Author(s)**

Kaifeng Lu, <kaifenglu@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
zstatRiskRatio(n1 = c(10, 10), y1 = c(4, 3),  
               n2 = c(20, 10), y2 = c(2, 0), riskRatioH0 = 1)
```

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