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#### References

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

CRT2

Example Data For CRT With 2 Arms

#### **Description**

- ID. The identification number of the subjects.
- cluster. The cluster number.
- score. The score of the subject.
- group. The group number.

#### Usage

CRT2

#### Format

An object of class data. frame with 8 rows and 4 columns.

CRT3

## **Examples**

```
# ID cluster score group
# 1 1 6 0
# 2 1 2 0
# 3 2 6 1
# 4 2 5 1
# 5 3 1 0
# 6 3 4 0
# 7 4 6 1
# 8 4 4 1
```

CRT3

Example Data For CRT With 3 Arms

# Description

- ID. The identification number of the subjects.
- cluster. The cluster number.
- score. The score of the subject.
- group. The group number.

## Usage

CRT3

## **Format**

An object of class data. frame with 30 rows and 4 columns.

```
# id cluster score group
# 1 1 1.93 0
# 2 1 1.51 0
# 3 1 2.13 0
# 4 1 2.96 0
# 5 1 3.84 0
# 6 2 3.36 1
# 7 2 3.13 1
# 8 2 1.71 1
# 9 2 3.1 1
# 10 2 2.53 1
# 11 3 2.01 2
  12 3 4.73 2
  13 3 3.34 2
# 14 3 0.11 2
# 15 3 3.6 2
# 16 4 2 0
```

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```
# 17 4 1.99 0
# 18 4 1.89 0
# 19 4 2.25 0
# 20 4 1.83 0
# 21 5 3.03 1
# 22 5 2.08 1
# 23 5 1.5 1
# 24 5 3.18 1
# 25 5 1.92 1
# 26 6 3.49 2
# 27 6 3.08 2
# 28 6 4.54 2
# 29 6 2.34 2
# 30 6 4.33 2
```

estCRT2arm

Estimate multilevel effect size from data

## **Description**

Estimate multilevel effect size from data

# Usage

```
estCRT2arm(file)
estCRT3arm(file)
estMRT2arm(file)
estMRT3arm(file)
```

## **Arguments**

file a data file

MRT2

Example Data For MRT With 2 Arms

# Description

- ID. The identification number of the subjects.
- cluster. The cluster number.
- score. The score of the subject.
- group. The group number.

## Usage

MRT2

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## **Format**

An object of class data. frame with 16 rows and 4 columns.

# **Examples**

```
#Example data for MRT with 2 arms
# id cluster score group
# 1 1 6 0
# 2 1 2 0
 3 1 3 1
 4 1 3 1
  5 2 6 0
  6 2 10 0
  7 2 7 1
  8 2 6 1
  9 3 6 0
  10 3 5 0
  11 3 4 1
  12 3 4 1
  13 4 1 0
 14 4 8 0
 15 4 10 1
 16 4 -2 1
```

MRT3

Example Data For MRT With 3 Arms

# Description

- ID. The identification number of the subjects.
- cluster. The cluster number.
- score. The score of the subject.
- group. The group number.

## Usage

MRT3

## **Format**

An object of class data. frame with 24 rows and 4 columns.

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#### **Examples**

```
# id cluster score group
  1 1 2 0
  2 1 3 0
  3 1 2 1
  8 2 4 0
  9 2 2 1
  10 2 3 1
  11 2 3 2
  12 2 1 2
  13 3 1 0
  14 3 4 0
  15 3 1 1
  16 3 1 1
  17 3 2 2
   18 3 0 2
   19 4 4 0
  20 4 3 0
  21 4 1 1
  22 4 3 1
  23 4 3 2
  24 4 3 2
```

nuniroot

Solve A Single Equation

## Description

The function searches in an interval for a root (i.e., zero) of the function f with respect to its first argument. The argument interval is for the input of x, the corresponding outcome interval will be used as the interval to be searched in.

# Usage

```
nuniroot(f, interval, maxlength = 100)
```

# Arguments

f Function for which the root is sought.

interval A vector containing the end-points of the interval to be searched for the root.

maxlength The number of vaulue points in the interval to be searched. It is 100 by default.

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#### Value

A list with at least four components: root and f.root give the location of the root and the value of the function evaluated at that point. iter and estim.prec give the number of iterations used and an approximate estimated precision for root. (If the root occurs at one of the endpoints, the estimated precision is NA.)

#### **Examples**

```
f <- function(x) 1+x-0.5*x^2
interval <- c(-3,6)
nuniroot(f,interval)</pre>
```

plot.lcs.power

Plot the power curve for Latent Change Score Models

## **Description**

This function is used to plot the power analysis results for Latent Change Score Models.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lcs.power'
plot(x, parameter, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x Data to plot.parameter Parameters for features of the plot.... Extra arguments. It is not required.

#### References

Zhang, Z., & Liu, H. (2018). Sample Size and Measurement Occasion Planning for Latent Change Score Models through Monte Carlo Simulation. In E. Ferrer, S. M. Boker, and K. J. Grimm (Eds.) Advances in Longitudinal Models for Multivariate Psychology: A Festschrift for Jack McArdle.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

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plot.webpower	To plot Statistical Power Curve

# Description

This function is used to plot the power curves generated by webpower.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'webpower'
plot(x, xvar = NULL, yvar = NULL, xlab = NULL,
  ylab = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

X	Objects of power analysis.
xvar	The variable name used as the x (horizontal) axis. It is not required.
yvar	The variable name used as the y (vertical) axis. It is not required.
xlab	The label for the x axis. It is not required.
ylab	The label for the y axis. It is not required.
	Extra arguments. It is not required.

#### Value

The plot.

# **Examples**

```
res <- wp.correlation(n=seq(50,100,10),r=0.3, alternative="two.sided") plot(res)
```

print.webpower

To Print Statistical Power Analysis Results

# Description

This function is used to summary the power analysis results.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'webpower' print(x, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

x Object of power analysis. It is an object returned by a webpower function such

as wp.anova().

... Extra arguments. It is not required.

#### Value

The printing of the input object of power analysis.

#### **Examples**

```
res <- wp.correlation(n=50,r=0.3, alternative="two.sided")
print(res)</pre>
```

sem.effect.size

Calculate the Effect Size for SEM

## **Description**

This function is for calculating SEM effect size.

## Usage

```
sem.effect.size(full.model.pop, reduced.model)
```

## **Arguments**

full.model.pop Full model (under the alternative hypothesis) with population parameters.

reduced.model Reduced model (under the null hypothesis) lavaan specification.

#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

delta Effect size.

df Degrees of freedom

RMSEA RMSEA

#### References

Demidenko, E. (2007). Sample size determination for logistic regression revisited. Statistics in medicine, 26(18), 3385-3397.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

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#### **Examples**

```
full.model.pop <-'
y1 ~ 0.4*x
y2 ~ 0.5*x + 0.2*y1
y3 ~ 0.4*x
y4 ~ 0.4*y1 + 0.4*y2 + 0.4*y3
y1 ~~ 0.84*y1
y2 ~~ 0.61*y2
y3 ~~ 0.84*y3
y4 ~~ 0.27*y4
'

reduced.model <-'
y1 ~ x
y2 ~ x
y3 ~ x
y4 ~ y1 + y3
'</pre>
sem.effect.size(full.model.pop, reduced.model)
```

summary.power

Summary Statistical Power Analysis Results

## **Description**

This function is used to summary the power analysis results.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'power'
summary(object, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object Object of power analysis. It is an object returned by a webpower function for SEM based on Monte Carlo methods with class = 'power'.

... Extra arguments. It is not required.

#### Value

The summary of the input object of power analysis.

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wp.anova

Statistical Power Analysis for One-way ANOVA

#### **Description**

One-way analysis of variance (one-way ANOVA) is a technique used to compare means of two or more groups (e.g., *Maxwell & Delaney*, 2003). The ANOVA tests the null hypothesis that samples in two or more groups are drawn from populations with the same mean values. The ANOVA analysis typically produces an F-statistic, the ratio of the bewteen-group variance to the withingroup variance.

#### Usage

```
wp.anova(k = NULL, n = NULL, f = NULL, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL,
type = c("overall", "two.sided", "greater", "less"))
```

#### **Arguments**

k	Number of groups.
n	Sample size.
f	Effect size. We use the statistic f as the measure of effect size for one-way ANOVA as in <i>Cohen (1988)</i> . Cohen defined the size of effect as: small 0.1, medium 0.25, and large 0.4.
alpha	Significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
power	Statistical power.
type	Type of test ("overall" or "two.sided" or "greater" or "less"). The default is "two.sided". The option "overall" is for the overall test of anova; "two.sided" is for a contrast anova; "greater" is testing the between-group vairance greater than the within-group, while "less" is vis versus.

#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Cohen, J. (1988). Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd Ed). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Maxwell, S. E., & Delaney, H. D. (2004). Designing experiments and analyzing data: A model comparison perspective (Vol. 1). Psychology Press.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

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```
#To calculate the statistical power for the overall test of one-way ANOVA:
wp.anova(f=0.25, k=4, n=100, alpha=0.05)
# Power for One-way ANOVA
#
    k n
             f alpha
#
    4 100 0.25 0.05 0.5181755
# NOTE: n is the total sample size (overall)
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anova
#To calculate the power curve with a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.anova(f=0.25, k=4, n=seq(100,200,10), alpha=0.05)
res
  Power for One-way ANOVA
             f alpha
    k n
                         power
    4 100 0.25 0.05 0.5181755
    4 110 0.25 0.05 0.5636701
    4 120 0.25 0.05 0.6065228
    4 130 0.25 0.05 0.6465721
    4 140 0.25 0.05 0.6837365
    4 150 0.25 0.05 0.7180010
    4 160 0.25 0.05 0.7494045
    4 170 0.25 0.05 0.7780286
    4 180 0.25 0.05 0.8039869
    4 190 0.25 0.05 0.8274169
    4 200 0.25 0.05 0.8484718
# NOTE: n is the total sample size (overall)
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anova
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res, type='b')
#To estimate the sample size with a given power:
wp.anova(f=0.25,k=4, n=NULL, alpha=0.05, power=0.8)
# Power for One-way ANOVA
#
                  f alpha power
    4 178.3971 0.25 0.05 0.8
# NOTE: n is the total sample size (overall)
 URL: http://psychstat.org/anova
#To estimate the minimum detectable effect size with a given power:
wp.anova(f=NULL,k=4, n=100, alpha=0.05, power=0.8)
# Power for One-way ANOVA
#
                  f alpha power
    k n
#
    4 100 0.3369881 0.05 0.8
```

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```
# NOTE: n is the total sample size (overall)
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anova
#To conduct power analysis for a contrast one-way ANOVA:
wp.anova(f=0.25,k=4, n=100, alpha=0.05, type='two.sided')
  Power for One-way ANOVA
             f alpha
    k n
                         power
    4 100 0.25 0.05 0.6967142
  NOTE: n is the total sample size (contrast, two.sided)
  URL: http://psychstat.org/anova
#To calculate the power curve with a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.anova(f=seq(0.1, 0.8, 0.1), k=4, n=100, alpha=0.05)
res
#
  Power for One-way ANOVA
    k n falpha
                        power
    4 100 0.1 0.05 0.1128198
    4 100 0.2 0.05 0.3452612
    4 100 0.3 0.05 0.6915962
    4 100 0.4 0.05 0.9235525
    4 100 0.5 0.05 0.9911867
    4 100 0.6 0.05 0.9995595
    4 100 0.7 0.05 0.9999908
    4 100 0.8 0.05 0.9999999
# NOTE: n is the total sample size (overall)
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anova
```

wp.anova.binary

Statistical Power Analysis for One-way ANOVA with Binary Data

#### **Description**

The power analysis procedure for one-way ANOVA with binary data is introduced by *Mai and Zhang (2017)*. One-way ANOVA with binary data is used for comparing means of three or more groups of binary data. Its outcome variable is supposed to follow Bernoulli distribution. And its overall test uses a likelihood ratio test statistics.

## Usage

```
wp.anova.binary(k = NULL, n = NULL, V = NULL, alpha = 0.05,
power = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

k

Number of groups.

wp.anova.binary

n	Sample size.
V	Effect size. See the research by Mai and Zhang (2017) for details.
alpha	Significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
power	Statistical power.

#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Mai, Y., & Zhang, Z. (2017). Statistical Power Analysis for Comparing Means with Binary or Count Data Based on Analogous ANOVA. In L. A. van der Ark, M. Wiberg, S. A. Culpepper, J. A. Douglas, & W.-C. Wang (Eds.), Quantitative Psychology - The 81st Annual Meeting of the Psychometric Society, Asheville, North Carolina, 2016: Springer.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
#To calculate the statistical power for one-way ANOVA (overall test) with binary data:
wp.anova.binary(k=4,n=100,V=0.15,alpha=0.05)
# One-way Analogous ANOVA with Binary Data
             V alpha
    4 100 0.15 0.05 0.5723443
# NOTE: n is the total sample size
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anovabinary
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.anova.binary(k=4,n=seq(100,200,10),V=0.15,alpha=0.05,power=NULL)
res
  One-way Analogous ANOVA with Binary Data
#
             V alpha
    k n
                         power
    4 100 0.15 0.05 0.5723443
    4 110 0.15 0.05 0.6179014
    4 120 0.15 0.05 0.6601594
    4 130 0.15 0.05 0.6990429
    4 140 0.15 0.05 0.7345606
    4 150 0.15 0.05 0.7667880
    4 160 0.15 0.05 0.7958511
    4 170 0.15 0.05 0.8219126
    4 180 0.15 0.05 0.8451603
    4 190 0.15 0.05 0.8657970
#
    4 200 0.15 0.05 0.8840327
#
# NOTE: n is the total sample size
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anovabinary
```

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```
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To calculate the required sample size for one-way ANOVA (overall test) with binary data:
wp.anova.binary(k=4,n=NULL,V=0.15,power=0.8, alpha=0.05)
  One-way Analogous ANOVA with Binary Data
                  V alpha power
             n
     4 161.5195 0.15 0.05
#
                            0.8
  NOTE: n is the total sample size
#
  URL: http://psychstat.org/anovabinary
#To calculate the minimum detectable effect size for one-way ANOVA (overall test) with binary data:
wp.anova.binary(k=4,n=100,V=NULL,power=0.8, alpha=0.05)
  One-way Analogous ANOVA with Binary Data
                  V alpha power
#
     4 100 0.1906373 0.05 0.8
# NOTE: n is the total sample size
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anovabinary
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of effect sizes:
wp.anova.binary(k=4,n=100,V=seq(0.1,0.5,0.05),alpha=0.05,power=NULL)
  One-way Analogous ANOVA with Binary Data
#
             V alpha
                          power
        n
    4 100 0.10 0.05 0.2746396
    4 100 0.15 0.05 0.5723443
    4 100 0.20 0.05 0.8402271
    4 100 0.25 0.05 0.9659434
    4 100 0.30 0.05 0.9961203
    4 100 0.35 0.05 0.9997729
    4 100 0.40 0.05 0.9999933
    4 100 0.45 0.05 0.9999999
    4 100 0.50 0.05 1.0000000
  NOTE: n is the total sample size
 URL: http://psychstat.org/anovabinary
```

wp.anova.count

Statistical Power Analysis for One-way ANOVA with Count Data

#### **Description**

The power analysis procedure for one-way ANOVA with count data is introduced by *Mai and Zhang* (2017). One-way ANOVA with count data is used for comparing means of three or more groups of binary data. Its outcome variable is supposed to follow Poisson distribution. And its overall test uses a likelihood ratio test statistics.

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#### Usage

```
wp.anova.count(k = NULL, n = NULL, V = NULL, alpha = 0.05,
power = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

k Number of groups.
 n Sample size.
 V Effect size. See the research by Mai and Zhang (2017) for details.
 alpha Significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
 power Statistical power.

#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Mai, Y., & Zhang, Z. (2017). Statistical Power Analysis for Comparing Means with Binary or Count Data Based on Analogous ANOVA. In L. A. van der Ark, M. Wiberg, S. A. Culpepper, J. A. Douglas, & W.-C. Wang (Eds.), Quantitative Psychology - The 81st Annual Meeting of the Psychometric Society, Asheville, North Carolina, 2016: Springer.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
#To calculate the statistical power for one-way ANOVA (overall test) with count data:
wp.anova.count(k=4,n=100,V=0.148,alpha=0.05)
  One-way Analogous ANOVA with Count Data
              V alpha
    k n
                          power
#
    4 100 0.148 0.05 0.5597441
# NOTE: n is the total sample size
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anovacount
#To generate a power curve given sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.anova.count(k=4,n=seq(100,200,10),V=0.148,alpha=0.05,power=NULL)
res
  One-way Analogous ANOVA with Count Data
#
#
            V alpha
                        power
  4 100 0.148 0.05 0.5597441
  4 110 0.148 0.05 0.6049618
  4 120 0.148 0.05 0.6470911
  4 130 0.148 0.05 0.6860351
# 4 140 0.148 0.05 0.7217782
# 4 150 0.148 0.05 0.7543699
```

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```
# 4 160 0.148 0.05 0.7839101
# 4 170 0.148 0.05 0.8105368
# 4 180 0.148 0.05 0.8344142
# 4 190 0.148 0.05 0.8557241
# 4 200 0.148 0.05 0.8746580
# NOTE: n is the total sample size
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anovacount
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To calculate the required sample size for one-way ANOVA (overall test) with count data:
wp.anova.count(k=4,n=NULL,V=0.148,power=0.8, alpha=0.05)
# One-way Analogous ANOVA with Count Data
#
                   V alpha power
             n
#
    4 165.9143 0.148 0.05 0.8
# NOTE: n is the total sample size
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anovacount
#To calculate the minimum detectable effect size for one-way ANOVA (overall test) with count data:
wp.anova.count(k=4,n=100,V=NULL,power=0.8, alpha=0.05)
# One-way Analogous ANOVA with Count Data
                 V alpha power
    k n
    4 100 0.1906373 0.05 0.8
#
#
# NOTE: n is the total sample size
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anovacount
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of effect sizes:
res <- wp.anova.count(k=5,n=100,V=seq(0.1,0.5,0.05),alpha=0.05,power=NULL)
res
# One-way Analogous ANOVA with Count Data
             V alpha
    k n
                         power
    5 100 0.10 0.05 0.3200744
    5 100 0.15 0.05 0.6634861
    5 100 0.20 0.05 0.9118531
    5 100 0.25 0.05 0.9893643
    5 100 0.30 0.05 0.9994549
    5 100 0.35 0.05 0.9999887
    5 100 0.40 0.05 0.9999999
    5 100 0.45 0.05 1.0000000
    5 100 0.50 0.05 1.0000000
# NOTE: n is the total sample size
# URL: http://psychstat.org/anovacount
```

wp.blcsm

wp.blcsm	Statistical Power Curve for Bivariate Latent Change Score Models based on Monte Carlo Simulation
	vasea on Monte Carto Simulation

#### **Description**

A longitudinal design often involves data collection on multiple variables from multiple participants at multiple times. Growth curve models (GCM) are structural equation models for longitudinal data analysis (McArdle & Epstein, 1987; McArdle & Nesselroade, 2014). Latent change score models (LCSM) combine difference equations with growth curves to investigate change in longitudinal studies. LCSM provied an efficient way to model nonlinear trajectory (e.g., McArdle, 2000; McArdle & Hamagami, 2001; Hamagami et al., 2010). This function is used to conduct power analysis for bivariate LCSMs based on a Monte Carlo method (a method also used by Muthén & Muthén, 2002; Thoemmes et al., 2010; Zhang & Wang, 2009; Zhang, 2014). For each Monte Carlo replication, the Maximum likelihood ratio test is used for the model, while the Wald test is used for the parameter test. The method can obtain the power for testing each individual parameter of the models such as the change rate and coupling parameters.

#### Usage

```
wp.blcsm(N = 100, T = 5, R = 1000, betay = 0, my0 = 0, mys = 0,
  varey = 1, vary0 = 1, varys = 1, vary0ys = 0, alpha = 0.05,
  betax = 0, mx0 = 0, mxs = 0, varex = 1, varx0 = 1, varxs = 1,
  varx0xs = 0, varx0y0 = 0, varx0ys = 0, vary0xs = 0, varxsys = 0,
  gammax = 0, gammay = 0, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

N	Sample size. It is 100 by default.
Т	Number of measurement occasions. It is 5 by default.
R	Number of replications for the Monte Carlo simulation. It is 1000 by default.
betay	Parameter in the model: The compound rate of change for variable y. Its default value is 0.
my0	Parameter in the model: Mean of the initial latent score for variable y. Its default value is 0.
mys	Parameter in the model: Mean of the linear constant effect for variable y. Its default value is 0.
varey	Parameter in the model: Variance of the measurement error/uniqueness score for variable y. Its default value is 1.
vary0	Parameter in the model: Variance of the initial latent score for variable y. Its default value is 1.
varys	Parameter in the model: Variance of the linear constant effect for variable y. Its default value is 0.
vary0ys	Parameter in the model: Covariance of the initial latent score and the linear constant effect for variable y. Its default value is 0.

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alpha	significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
betax	Parameter in the model: The compound rate of change for variable x. Its default value is 0.
mx0	Parameter in the model: Mean of the initial latent score for variable x. Its default value is 0.
mxs	Parameter in the model: Mean of the linear constant effect for variable x. Its default value is 0.
varex	Parameter in the model: Variance of the measurement error/uniqueness score for variable x. Its default value is 1.
varx0	Parameter in the model: Variance of the initial latent score for variable x. Its default value is 1.
varxs	Parameter in the model: Variance of the linear constant effect for variable x. Its default value is 0.
varx0xs	Parameter in the model: Covariance of the initial latent score and the linear constant effect for variable x. Its default value is 0.
varx0y0	Parameter in the model: Covariance of the initial latent scores for y and x. Its default value is 0.
varx0ys	Parameter in the model: Covariance of the initial latent score for x and the linear constant effect for y. Its default value is 0.
vary0xs	Parameter in the model: Covariance of the initial latent score for y and the linear constant effect for x. Its default value is 0.
varxsys	Parameter in the model: Covariance of the linear constant effects for y and x. Its default value is 0.
gammax	Coupling parameter in the model: The effect of variable x on the change score of variable y. Its default value is 0.
gammay	Coupling parameter in the model: The effect of variable y on the change score of variable x. Its default value is 0.
	Extra arguments. It is not required.

## Value

An object of the power analysis. The output of the R function includes 4 main pieces of information for each parameter in the model. The first is the Monte Carlo estimate (mc.est). It is calculated as the mean of the R sets of parameter estimates from the simulated data. Note that the Monte Carlo estimates should be close to the population parameter values used in the model. The second is the Monte Carlo standard deviation (mc.sd), which is calculated as the standard deviation of the R sets of parameter estimates. The third is the Monte Carlo standard error (mc.se), which is obtained as the average of the R sets of standard error estimates of the parameter estimates. Lastly, mc.power is the statistical power for each parameter.

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Zhang, Z., & Liu, H. (2018). Sample Size and Measurement Occasion Planning for Latent Change Score Models through Monte Carlo Simulation. In E. Ferrer, S. M. Boker, and K. J. Grimm (Eds.) Advances in Longitudinal Models for Multivariate Psychology: A Festschrift for Jack McArdle.

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Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
## Not run:
#To conduct power analysis for a bivariate LCSM with sample size equal to 100:
wp.blcsm(N=100, T=5, R=1000, betay=0.08, my0=20, mys=1.5, varey=9,
    vary0=3, varys=1, vary0ys=0, alpha=0.05, betax=0.2, mx0=20, mxs=5,
        varex=9, varx0=3, varxs=1, varx0xs=0, varx0y0=1, varx0ys=0,
                           vary0xs=0, varxsys=0, gammax=0, gammay=-.1)
             pop.par mc.est mc.sd mc.se mc.power N T
#
#
    betax
             0.20
                      0.230 0.260 0.187 0.241
#
    betay
             0.08
                      0.164 0.572 0.435 0.081
                                                  100 5
    gammax
             0.00
                     -0.033 0.234 0.178 0.112
                                                  100 5
            -0.10
                     -0.175 0.641 0.458 0.075
    gammav
                                                  100 5
            20.00
                     20.004 0.336 0.326 1.000
                                                  100 5
    mx0
             5.00
                      5.933 7.848 5.615 0.167
                                                  100 5
#
    mxs
            20.00
                     20.019 0.346 0.326 1.000
                                                  100 5
#
    my0
#
    mys
             1.50
                      0.451 6.933 5.321 0.156
                                                  100 5
#
             9.00
                      8.941
                            0.744 0.732 1.000
                                                  100 5
    varex
             9.00
                      8.939 0.749 0.720 1.000
                                                  100 5
    varev
             3.00
#
    varx0
                      3.029 1.243 1.222 0.739
                                                  100 5
    varx0xs 0.00
                     -0.210 0.768 0.767 0.030
                                                  100 5
#
#
    varx0y0 1.00
                     1.052 0.840 0.835 0.226
                                                  100 5
#
    varx0ys 0.00
                     -0.012 0.668 0.601 0.017
                                                  100 5
#
    varxs
             0.60
                      2.343 6.805 2.687 0.090
                                                  100 5
    varxsys 0.00
                      0.072 3.559 1.740 0.019
                                                  100 5
             3.00
                      2.951 1.423 1.245 0.684
    vary0
                                                  100 5
    varv0xs 0.00
                      0.198 2.263 1.629 0.031
                                                  100 5
    vary0ys 0.00
                     -0.371 1.970 1.511
                                                  100 5
#
                                          0.106
                                                  100 5
    varys
             0.05
                      1.415 3.730 2.096
                                          0.024
#To conduct power analysis for a bivariate LCSM with sample size equal to 500:
wp.blcsm(N=500, T=5, R=1000, betay=0.08, my0=20, mys=1.5, varey=9,
     vary0=3, varys=1, vary0ys=0, alpha=0.05, betax=0.2, mx0=20
          , mxs=5, varex=9, varx0=3, varxs=1, varx0xs=0, varx0y0=1,
                varx0ys=0, vary0xs=0, varxsys=0, gammax=0, gammay=-.1)
           pop.par mc.est mc.sd mc.se mc.power N T
#
#
    betax
             0.20 0.2009 0.031 0.031
                                       1.000
                                              500 5
             0.08 0.0830 0.070 0.068
                                       0.199 500 5
             0.00 -0.0014 0.030 0.029
                                       0.057
                                              500 5
    gammax
            -0.10 -0.1022 0.072 0.073
                                       0.271
                                              500 5
    gammav
            20.00 19.9911 0.145 0.145
                                       1.000
                                              500 5
    mx0
             5.00 5.0308 0.939 0.942
                                       1.000
                                              500 5
    mxs
            20.00 19.9999 0.143 0.146
                                       1.000
                                              500 5
#
    my0
#
             1.50 1.4684 0.889 0.885
                                       0.420
                                              500 5
#
             9.00 8.9836 0.340 0.328
                                       1.000
                                              500 5
             9.00 8.9961 0.341 0.328
                                       1.000
                                              500 5
    varey
#
    varx0
             3.00 3.0052 0.524 0.523
                                       1.000
                                              500 5
#
    varx0xs 0.00 -0.0144 0.222 0.230
                                       0.047
                                              500 5
                                       0.808
#
    varx0y0 1.00 1.0064 0.360 0.360
                                              500 5
    varx0ys 0.00 -0.0012 0.199 0.201
                                       0.051 500 5
```

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```
# varxs 1.00 1.0312 0.180 0.189 1.000 500 5
# varxsys 0.00 0.0028 0.161 0.163 0.045 500 5
# vary0 3.00 2.9777 0.519 0.547 1.000 500 5
# vary0xs 0.00 0.0072 0.286 0.294 0.035 500 5
# vary0ys 0.00 -0.0135 0.252 0.257 0.043 500 5
# varys 1.00 1.0246 0.260 0.253 0.999 500 5
## End(Not run)
```

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Statistical Power Analysis for Correlation

# Description

This function is for power analysis for correlation. Correlation measures whether and how a pair of variables are related. The Pearson Product Moment correlation coefficient (r) is adopted here. The power calculation for correlation is conducted based on Fisher's z transformation of Pearson correlation coefficient (Fisher, 1915, 1921).

## Usage

```
wp.correlation(n = NULL, r = NULL, power = NULL, p = 0, rho0 = 0,
  alpha = 0.05, alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"))
```

#### **Arguments**

n	Sample size.
r	Effect size or correlation. According to <i>Cohen (1988)</i> , a correlation coefficient of 0.10, 0.30, and 0.50 are considered as an effect size of "small", "medium", and "large", respectively.
power	Statistical power.
р	Number of variables to partial out.
rho0	Null correlation coefficient.
alpha	Significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
alternative	Direction of the alternative hypothesis ("two.sided" or "less" or "greater"). The default is "two.sided".

#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

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#### References

Cohen, J. (1988). Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd Ed). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Fisher, R. A. (1915). Frequency distribution of the values of the correlation coefficient in samples from an indefinitely large population. Biometrika, 10(4), 507-521.

Fisher, R. A. (1921). On the probable error of a coefficient of correlation deduced from a small sample. Metron, 1, 3-32.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
wp.correlation(n=50,r=0.3, alternative="two.sided")
# Power for correlation
#
     n ralpha
                     power
    50 0.3 0.05 0.5728731
#
#
# URL: http://psychstat.org/correlation
#To calculate the power curve with a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.correlation(n=seq(50,100,10),r=0.3, alternative="two.sided")</pre>
res
# Power for correlation
      n ralpha
                      power
     50 0.3 0.05 0.5728731
     60 0.3 0.05 0.6541956
     70 0.3 0.05 0.7230482
     80 0.3 0.05 0.7803111
    90 0.3 0.05 0.8272250
    100 0.3 0.05 0.8651692
# URL: http://psychstat.org/correlation
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res, type='b')
#To estimate the sample size with a given power:
wp.correlation(n=NULL, r=0.3, power=0.8, alternative="two.sided")
# Power for correlation
#
           n r alpha power
#
    83.94932 0.3 0.05 0.8
#
 URL: http://psychstat.org/correlation
#To estimate the minimum detectable effect size with a given power:
wp.correlation(n=NULL,r=0.3, power=0.8, alternative="two.sided")
# Power for correlation
```

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```
n r alpha power
#
#
     83.94932 0.3 0.05
#
#
  URL: http://psychstat.org/correlation
#
#To calculate the power curve with a sequence of effect sizes:
res <- wp.correlation(n=100,r=seq(0.05,0.8,0.05), alternative="two.sided")
res
  Power for correlation
#
#
           r alpha
                         power
#
     100 0.05 0.05 0.07854715
     100 0.10
              0.05 0.16839833
#
              0.05 0.32163978
#
     100 0.15
     100 0.20 0.05 0.51870091
#
    100 0.25 0.05 0.71507374
    100 0.30 0.05 0.86516918
    100 0.35 0.05 0.95128316
    100 0.40 0.05 0.98724538
    100 0.45 0.05 0.99772995
    100 0.50 0.05 0.99974699
    100 0.55 0.05 0.99998418
    100 0.60 0.05 0.99999952
    100 0.65 0.05 0.99999999
     100 0.70 0.05 1.00000000
     100 0.75 0.05 1.00000000
     100 0.80 0.05 1.00000000
#
#
  URL: http://psychstat.org/correlation
```

wp.crt2arm

Statistical Power Analysis for Cluster Randomized Trials with 2 Arms

# Description

Cluster randomized trials (CRT) are a type of multilevel design for the situation when the entire cluster is randomly assigned to either a treatment arm or a contral arm (*Liu*, 2013). The data from CRT can be analyzed in a two-level hierachical linear model, where the indicator variable for treatment assignment is included in second level. If a study contains multiple treatments, then mutiple indicators will be used. This function is for designs with 2 arms (i.e., a treatment and a control). Details leading to power calculation can be found in *Raudenbush* (1997) and *Liu* (2013).

#### Usage

```
wp.crt2arm(n = NULL, f = NULL, J = NULL, icc = NULL, power = NULL, alpha = 0.05, alternative = c("two.sided", "one.sided"), interval = NULL)
```

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## **Arguments**

n	Sample size. It is the number of individuals within each cluster.
f	Effect size. It specifies either the main effect of treatment, or the mean difference between the treatment clusters and the control clusters.
J	Number of clusters / sides. It tells how many clusters are considered in the study design. At least two clusters are required.
icc	Intra-class correlation. ICC is calculated as the ratio of between-cluster variance to the total variance. It quantifies the degree to which two randomly drawn observations within a cluster are correlated.
power	Statistical power.
alpha	significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
alternative	Type of the alternative hypothesis ("two.sided" or "one.sided"). The default is "two.sided". The option "one.sided" can be either "less" or "greater".
interval	A vector containing the end-points of the interval to be searched for the root.

#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Liu, X. S. (2013). Statistical power analysis for the social and behavioral sciences: basic and advanced techniques. Routledge.

Raudenbush, S. W. (1997). Statistical analysis and optimal design for cluster randomized trials. Psychological Methods, 2(2), 173.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

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```
20 0.6 0.1 0.5901684 0.05
        30 0.6 0.1 0.6365313 0.05
#
        40 0.6 0.1 0.6620030 0.05
#
        50 0.6 0.1 0.6780525 0.05
#
    10 60 0.6 0.1 0.6890755 0.05
    10 70 0.6 0.1 0.6971076 0.05
    10 80 0.6 0.1 0.7032181 0.05
    10 90 0.6 0.1 0.7080217 0.05
     10 100 0.6 0.1 0.7118967 0.05
  NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster.
  URL: http://psychstat.org/crt2arm
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To calculate the required sample size given power and effect size:
wp.crt2arm(f = 0.8, n = NULL, J = 10,
                icc = 0.1, alpha = 0.05, power = 0.8)
  Cluster randomized trials with 2 arms
                 f icc power alpha
#
              n
     10 16.02558 0.8 0.1 0.8 0.05
#
  NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster.
#
  URL: http://psychstat.org/crt2arm
```

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Statistical Power Analysis for Cluster Randomized Trials with 3 Arms

#### **Description**

Cluster randomized trials (CRT) are a type of multilevel design for the situation when the entire cluster is randomly assigned to either a treatment arm or a control arm (*Liu*, 2013). The data from CRT can be analyzed in a two-level hierarchical linear model, where the indicator variable for treatment assignment is included in second level. If a study contains multiple treatments, then multiple indicators will be used. This function is for designs with 3 arms (i.e., two treatments and a control). Details leading to power calculation can be found in *Raudenbush* (1997) and *Liu* (2013).

#### Usage

```
wp.crt3arm(n = NULL, f = NULL, J = NULL, icc = NULL, power = NULL,
alpha = 0.05, alternative = c("two.sided", "one.sided"),
type = c("main", "treatment", "omnibus"), interval = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

Sample size. It is the number of individuals within each cluster.

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f	Effect size. It specifies one of the three types of effects: the main effect of treatment, the mean difference between the treatment clusters, and the control clusters.
J	Number of clusters / sides. It tells how many clusters are considered in the study design. At least two clusters are required.
icc	Intra-class correlation. ICC is calculated as the ratio of between-cluster variance to the total variance. It quantifies the degree to which two randomly drawn observations within a cluster are correlated.
power	Statistical power.
alpha	significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
alternative	Type of the alternative hypothesis ("two.sided" or "one.sided"). The default is "two.sided". The option "one.sided" can be either "less" or "greater".
type	Type of effect ("main" or "treatment" or "omnibus") with "main" as default. The type "main" tests the difference between the average treatment arms and the control arm; Type "treatment" tests the difference between the two treatment arms; and Type "omnibus" tests whether the tree arms are all equivalent.
interval	A vector containing the end-points of the interval to be searched for the root.

#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Liu, X. S. (2013). Statistical power analysis for the social and behavioral sciences: basic and advanced techniques. Routledge.

Raudenbush, S. W. (1997). Statistical analysis and optimal design for cluster randomized trials. Psychological Methods, 2(2), 173.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

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```
f icc
                       power alpha
         n
#
        20 0.5 0.1 0.3940027 0.05
#
        30 0.5 0.1 0.4304055 0.05
        40 0.5 0.1 0.4513376 0.05
        50 0.5 0.1 0.4649131 0.05
        60 0.5 0.1 0.4744248 0.05
        70 0.5 0.1 0.4814577 0.05
        80 0.5 0.1 0.4868682 0.05
     10 90 0.5 0.1 0.4911592 0.05
     10 100 0.5 0.1 0.4946454 0.05
  NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster.
  URL: http://psychstat.org/crt3arm
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To calculate the required sample size given power and effect size:
wp.crt3arm(f = 0.8, n = NULL, J = 10, icc = 0.1, alpha = 0.05, power = 0.8)
  Cluster randomized trials with 3 arms
              n ficc power alpha
#
     10 27.25145 0.8 0.1 0.8 0.05
#
#
  NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster.
#
  URL: http://psychstat.org/crt3arm
```

wp.effect.CRT2arm

Effect size calculatator based on raw data for Cluster Randomized Trials with 2 Arms

#### **Description**

This function is for effect size and ICC calculation for CRT with 2 arms based on empirical data. Cluster randomized trials (CRT) are a type of multilevel design for the situation when the entire cluster is randomly assigned to either a treatment arm or a contral arm (Liu, 2013). The data from CRT can be analyzed in a two-level hierarchical linear model, where the indicator variable for treatment assignment is included in second level. If a study contains multiple treatments, then mutiple indicators will be used. This function is for designs with 3 arms (i.e., two treatments and a control). Details leading to power calculation can be found in Raudenbush (1997) and Liu (2013). The Effect size f specifies the main effect of treatment, the mean difference between the treatment clusters and the control clusters. This function is used to calculate the effect size with a input data set.

## Usage

```
wp.effect.CRT2arm(file)
```

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#### **Arguments**

file

The input data set. The first column of the data is the ID variable, the second column represents cluster, the third column is the outcome variable, and the fourth column is the condition variable (0 for control, 1 for condition).

#### Value

A list including effect size f and ICC.

#### References

Liu, X. S. (2013). Statistical power analysis for the social and behavioral sciences: basic and advanced techniques. Routledge.

Raudenbush, S. W. (1997). Statistical analysis and optimal design for cluster randomized trials. Psychological Methods, 2(2), 173.

## **Examples**

```
#Empirical data set CRT2:
CRT2
#ID cluster score group
#1 1 6 0
#2 1 2 0
#3 2 6 1
#4 2 5 1
#5 3 1 0
#6 3 4 0
#7 4 6 1
#8 4 4 1
#To calculate the effect size and ICC based on empirical data
wp.effect.CRT2arm (CRT2)
# Effect size for CRT2arm
          f ICC
  1.264911 -0.5
 NOTE: f is the effect size.
 URL: http://psychstat.org/crt2arm
```

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Effect size calculatator based on raw data for Cluster Randomized Trials with 3 Arms

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## **Description**

This function is for effect size and ICC calculation for Cluster randomized trials (CRT) with 3 arms based on empirical data. CRT are a type of multilevel design for the situation when the entire cluster is randomly assigned to either a treatment arm or a contral arm (Liu, 2013). The data from CRT can be analyzed in a two-level hierarchical linear model, where the indicator variable for treatment assignment is included in second level. If a study contains multiple treatments, then mutiple indicators will be used. This function is for designs with 3 arms (i.e., two treatments and a control). Details leading to power calculation can be found in Raudenbush (1997) and Liu (2013). The Effect size f specifies the main effect of treatment, the mean difference between the treatment clusters and the control clusters. This function is used to calculate the effect size with a input data set.

#### Usage

```
wp.effect.CRT3arm(file)
```

#### **Arguments**

file

The input data set. The first column of the data is the ID variable, the second column represents cluster, the third column is the outcome variable, and the fourth column is the condition variable (0 for control, 1 for treatment1, 2 for treatment2).

#### Value

A list including effect size f1, f2, f3, and ICC.

#### References

Liu, X. S. (2013). Statistical power analysis for the social and behavioral sciences: basic and advanced techniques. Routledge.

Raudenbush, S. W. (1997). Statistical analysis and optimal design for cluster randomized trials. Psychological Methods, 2(2), 173.

```
#To calculate the effect sizes based on empirical data
wp.effect.CRT3arm (CRT3)
# Effect size for CRT3arm
#
# f1     f2    f3     ICC
# 0.6389258 -0.6189113 0.3931397 -0.019794
#
# NOTE: f1 for treatment main effect;
# f2 for difference between two treatments;
# f3 for effect size of omnibus test.
# URL: http://psychstat.org/crt3arm
```

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wp.effect.MRT2arm	Effect size calculatator based on raw data for Multisite Randomized
	Trials with 2 Arms

#### **Description**

This function is for effect size calculation for Multisite randomized trials (MRT) with 2 arms based on empirical data. MRTs are a type of multilevel design for the situation when the entire cluster is randomly assigned to either a treatment arm or a contral arm (*Liu*, 2013). The data from MRT can be analyzed in a two-level hierachical linear model, where the indicator variable for treatment assignment is included in first level. If a study contains multiple treatments, then mutiple indicators will be used. Three types of tests are considered in the function: (1) The "main" type tests treatment main effect; (2) The "site" type tests the variance of cluster/site means; and (3) The "variance" type tests variance of treatment effects. Details leading to power calculation can be found in *Raudenbush* (1997) and *Liu* (2013). This function is used to calculate the effect size with a input data set.

#### Usage

```
wp.effect.MRT2arm(file)
```

## **Arguments**

file

The input data set. The first column of the data is the ID variable, the second column represents cluster, the third column is the outcome variable, and the fourth column is the condition variable (0 for control, 1 for condition).

#### Value

A list including effect size f.

#### References

Liu, X. S. (2013). Statistical power analysis for the social and behavioral sciences: basic and advanced techniques. Routledge.

Raudenbush, S. W. (1997). Statistical analysis and optimal design for cluster randomized trials. Psychological Methods, 2(2), 173.

```
#To calculate the effect size based on empirical data
wp.effect.MRT2arm (MRT2)
# Effect size for MRT2arm
#
# f
# -0.2986755
#
# NOTE: f is the effect size.
# URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt2arm
```

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#### **Description**

This function is for effect size calculation for Multisite randomized trials (MRT) with 3 arms based on empirical data. MRTs are a type of multilevel design for the situation when the entire cluster is randomly assigned to either a treatment arm or a contral arm (Liu, 2013). The data from MRT can be analyzed in a two-level hierachical linear model, where the indicator variable for reatment assignment is included in first level. If a study contains multiple treatments, then mutiple indicators will be used. This function is for designs with 3 arms (i.e., two treatments and a control). Three types of tests are considered in the function: (1) The "main" type tests treatment main effect; (2) The "treatment" type tests the difference between the two treaments; and (3) The "omnibus" type tests whether the three arms are all equivalent. Details leading to power calculation can be found in Raudenbush (1997) and Liu (2013). This function is used to calculate the effect size with a input data set.

#### Usage

```
wp.effect.MRT3arm(file)
```

#### **Arguments**

file

The input data set. The first column of the data is the ID variable, the second column represents cluster, the third column is the outcome variable, and the fourth column is the condition variable (0 for control, 1 for treatment1, 2 for treatment2).

#### Value

A list including effect size f.

#### References

Liu, X. S. (2013). Statistical power analysis for the social and behavioral sciences: basic and advanced techniques. Routledge.

Raudenbush, S. W. (1997). Statistical analysis and optimal design for cluster randomized trials. Psychological Methods, 2(2), 173.

```
#To calculate the effect size and ICC based on empirical data
# wp.effect.MRT3arm(MRT3)
# Effect size for MRT3arm
#
# f1    f2
# -0.6214215 -0.355098
```

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```
#
# NOTE: f1 for treatment main effect;
# f2 for comparing the two treatments.
# URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt3arm
```

wp.kanova

Power analysis for two-way, three-way and k-way ANOVA

## **Description**

Power analysis for two-way, three-way and k-way ANOVA

#### Usage

```
wp.kanova(n = NULL, ndf = NULL, f = NULL, ng = NULL, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL)
```

# Arguments

n	Sample size
ndf	Numerator degrees of freedom
f	Effect size
ng	Number of groups
alpha	Significance level
power	Statistical power

## References

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

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wp.lcsm	Statistical Power Curve for Univariate Latent Change Score Models
	based on Monte Carlo Simulation

## **Description**

A longitudinal design often involves data collection on multiple variables from multiple participants at multiple times. Growth curve models (GCM) are structural equation models for longitudinal data analysis (McArdle & Epstein, 1987; McArdle & Nesselroade, 2014). Latent change score models (LCSM) combine difference equations with growth curves to investigate change in longitudinal studies. LCSM provied an efficient way to model nonlinear trajectory (e.g., McArdle, 2000; McArdle & Hamagami, 2001; Hamagami et al., 2010). This function is used to conduct power analysis for univariate LCSMs based on a Monte Carlo method (a method also used by Muthén & Muthén, 2002; Thoemmes et al., 2010; Zhang & Wang, 2009; Zhang, 2014). For each Monte Carlo replication, the Maximum likelihood ratio test is used for the model, while the Wald test is used for the parameter test. The method can obtain the power for testing each individual parameter of the models such as the change rate and coupling parameters.

## Usage

```
wp.lcsm(N = 100, T = 5, R = 1000, betay = 0, my0 = 0, mys = 0, varey = 1, vary0 = 1, varys = 1, vary0ys = 0, alpha = 0.05, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

N	Sample size. It is 100 by default.
T	Number of measurement occasions. It is 5 by default.
R	Number of replications for the Monte Carlo simulation. It is 1000 by default.
betay	Parameter in the model: The compound rate of change. Its default value is 0.
my0	Parameter in the model: Mean of the initial latent score. Its default value is 0.
mys	Parameter in the model: Mean of the linear constant effect. Its default value is 0.
varey	Parameter in the model: Variance of the measurement error/uniqueness score. Its default value is 1.
vary0	Parameter in the model: Variance of the initial latent score. Its default value is 1.
varys	Parameter in the model: Variance of the linear constant effect. Its default value is 0.
vary0ys	Parameter in the model: Covariance of the initial latent score and the linear constant effect. Its default value is 0.
alpha	significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
	Extra arguments. It is not required.

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#### Value

An object of the power analysis. The output of the R function includes 4 main pieces of information for each parameter in the model. The first is the Monte Carlo estimate (mc.est). It is calculated as the mean of the R sets of parameter estimates from the simulated data. Note that the Monte Carlo estimates should be close to the population parameter values used in the model. The second is the Monte Carlo standard deviation (mc.sd), which is calculated as the standard deviation of the R sets of parameter estimates. The third is the Monte Carlo standard error (mc.se), which is obtained as the average of the R sets of standard error estimates of the parameter estimates. Lastly, mc.power is the statistical power for each parameter.

#### References

Zhang, Z., & Liu, H. (2018). Sample Size and Measurement Occasion Planning for Latent Change Score Models through Monte Carlo Simulation. In E. Ferrer, S. M. Boker, and K. J. Grimm (Eds.) Advances in Longitudinal Models for Multivariate Psychology: A Festschrift for Jack McArdle.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
## Not run:
#Power analysis for a univariate LCSM
#Power for each parameter given sample size, number of measurement occasions,
# true effect (true values of parameters), and significance level:
wp.lcsm(N = 100, T = 5, R = 1000, betay = 0.1, my0 = 20, mys = 1.5,
       varey = 9, vary0 = 2.5, varys = .05, vary0ys = 0, alpha = 0.05)
           pop.par mc.est mc.sd mc.se mc.power N T
    betay
           0.10
                   0.103 0.043 0.044 0.664
    my0
           20.00 19.999 0.324 0.319 1.000
                                               100 5
                                               100 5
                   1.418 1.106 1.120 0.274
            1.50
    mys
    varey
            9.00
                   8.961 0.724 0.732 1.000
                                               100 5
            2.50
                   2.463
                          1.151 1.139
                                       0.583
                                               100 5
    vary0
     vary0ys 0.00
                  -0.004
                          0.408 0.403
                                       0.048
                                               100 5
#
            0.05
                   0.053 0.173 0.175 0.050
#
  #To calculate the Type I error rate and power for parameters
 wp.lcsm(N = 100, T = 5, R = 1000, betay = 0, my0 = 0, mys = 0,
             varey = 1, vary0 = 1, varys = 1, vary0ys = 0, alpha = 0.05)
           pop.par mc.est mc.sd mc.se mc.power N T
    betay
            0 0.001 0.056 0.056 0.046 100 5
    my0 0 0.001 0.129 0.126 0.056 100 5
    mys 0 0.002 0.105 0.105 0.044 100 5
            1 0.994 0.083 0.081 1.000 100 5
    varey
#
               0.990 0.236 0.230 1.000 100 5
#
    vary0ys 0 -0.005 0.136 0.136 0.044 100 5
            1 1.006 0.227 0.227 1.000 100 5
#
# To generate a power curve for different sample sizes for a univariate LCSM
res <- wp.lcsm(N = seq(100, 200, 10), T = 5, R = 1000, betay = 0.1,
                         my0 = 20, mys = 1.5, varey = 9, vary0 = 2.5,
                              varys = .05, vary0ys = 0, alpha = 0.05)
```

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Statistical Power Analysis for Logistic Regression

## **Description**

This function is for Logistic regression models. Logistic regression is a type of generalized linear models where the outcome variable follows Bernoulli distribution. Here, Maximum likelihood methods is used to estimate the model parameters. The estimated regression coefficient is assumed to follow a normal distribution. A Wald test is use to test the mean difference between the estimated parameter and the null parameter (tipically the null hypothesis assumes it equals 0). The procedure introduced by *Demidenko* (2007) is adopted here for computing the statistical power.

#### Usage

```
wp.logistic(n = NULL, p0 = NULL, p1 = NULL, alpha = 0.05,
   power = NULL, alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
   family = c("Bernoulli", "exponential", "lognormal", "normal", "Poisson",
   "uniform"), parameter = NULL)
```

# Arguments

n	Sample size.
p0	Prob( $Y=1 X=0$ ): the probability of observieng 1 for the outcome variable Y when the predictor X equals 0.
p1	Prob( $Y=1 X=1$ ): the probability of observieng 1 for the outcome variable Y when the predictor X equals 1.
alpha	significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
power	Statistical power.
alternative	Direction of the alternative hypothesis ("two.sided" or "less" or "greater"). The default is "two.sided".
family	Distribution of the predictor ("Bernoulli", "exponential", "lognormal", "normal", "Poisson", "uniform"). The default is "Bernoulli".
parameter	Corresponding parameter for the predictor's distribution. The default is $0.5$ for "Bernoulli", 1 for "exponential", $(0,1)$ for "lognormal" or "normal", 1 for "Poisson", and $(0,1)$ for "uniform".

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#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Demidenko, E. (2007). Sample size determination for logistic regression revisited. Statistics in medicine, 26(18), 3385-3397.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
#To calculate the statistical power given sample size and effect size:
wp.logistic(n = 200, p0 = 0.15, p1 = 0.1, alpha = 0.05,
           power = NULL, family = "normal", parameter = c(0,1))
 Power for logistic regression
#
#
#
      p0 p1
                 beta0
                            beta1 n alpha
                                                power
#
    0.15 0.1 -1.734601 -0.4626235 200 0.05 0.6299315
#
# URL: http://psychstat.org/logistic
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.logistic(n = seq(100,500,50), p0 = 0.15, p1 = 0.1, alpha = 0.05,
               power = NULL, family = "normal", parameter = c(0,1))
res
  Power for logistic regression
      p0 p1
                 beta0
                            beta1 n alpha
#
    0.15 0.1 -1.734601 -0.4626235 100 0.05 0.3672683
    0.15 0.1 -1.734601 -0.4626235 150 0.05 0.5098635
    0.15 0.1 -1.734601 -0.4626235 200 0.05 0.6299315
    0.15 0.1 -1.734601 -0.4626235 250 0.05 0.7264597
    0.15 0.1 -1.734601 -0.4626235 300 0.05 0.8014116
    0.15 0.1 -1.734601 -0.4626235 350 0.05 0.8580388
    0.15 0.1 -1.734601 -0.4626235 400 0.05 0.8998785
    0.15 0.1 -1.734601 -0.4626235 450 0.05 0.9302222
    0.15 0.1 -1.734601 -0.4626235 500 0.05 0.9518824
 URL: http://psychstat.org/logistic
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To calculate the required sample size given power and effect size:
wp.logistic(n = NULL, p0 = 0.15, p1 = 0.1, alpha = 0.05,
             power = 0.8, family = "normal", parameter = c(0,1))
  Power for logistic regression
#
#
#
      p0 p1
                 beta0
                            beta1
                                         n alpha power
    0.15 0.1 -1.734601 -0.4626235 298.9207 0.05 0.8
```

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```
#
#  URL: http://psychstat.org/logistic
```

wp.mc.chisq.diff
Statistical Power Analysis for SEM Based on Chi-square Difference
Test

# Description

This function is for SEM power analysis based on the chi-square difference test.

## Usage

```
wp.mc.chisq.diff(full.model.pop, full.model,
reduced.model, N=100, R=1000, alpha=0.05)
```

# **Arguments**

full.model.pop Full model (under the alternative hypothesis) with population parameters.

full.model Full model (under the alternative hypothesis) lavaan specification.
reduced.model Reduced model (under the null hypothesis) lavaan specification.

N Sample size.

R Number of Monte Carlo replications.

alpha significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.

## Value

An object of the power analysis.

power Statistical power.

df Degrees of freedom

chi.diff Chi-square differences between the reduced model and the full model

## References

Demidenko, E. (2007). Sample size determination for logistic regression revisited. Statistics in medicine, 26(18), 3385-3397.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

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## **Examples**

```
set.seed(20220722)
full.model.pop <-'</pre>
v1 \sim 0.4*x
v2 \sim 0.5*x + 0.2*v1
y3 \sim 0.4*x
y4 \sim 0.4*y1 + 0.4*y2 + 0.4*y3
v1 ~~ 0.84*v1
y2 ~~ 0.61*y2
y3 ~~ 0.84*y3
y4 ~~ 0.27*y4
full.model <-'
y1 \sim x
y2 \sim x + y1
y3 ~ x
y4 \sim y1 + y2 + y3
reduced.model <-'
y1 \sim x
y2 ~ x
y3 ~ x
y4 \sim y1 + y3
wp.mc.chisq.diff(full.model.pop, full.model, reduced.model)
```

wp.mc.sem.basic

Statistical Power Analysis for Structural Equation Modeling / Mediation based on Monte Carlo Simulation

## **Description**

Structural equation modeling (SEM) is a multivariate technique used to analyze relationships among observed and latent variables. It can be viewed as a combination of factor analysis and multivariate regression analysis. A mediation model can be viewed as a SEM model. Funtions *wp.sem.chisq* and *wp.sem.rmsea* provide anlytical solutions of power analysis for SEM. Function *wp.mediation* provides anlytical solutions of power analysis for a simple mediatoin model. This function provides a solution based on Monte Carlo simulation (see *Zhang*, 2014). If the model is a mediation, Sobel test is used for the mediation / indirect effects. The solution is extended from the general framework for power analysis for complex mediation models using Monte Carlo simulation in Mplus (*Muthén & Muthén*, 2011) proposed by *Thoemmes et al.* (2010). We extended the framework in two ways. First, the method allows the specification of nonnormal data in the Monte Carlo simulation and can thereby reflect more closely practical data collection. Second, the function *wp.mc.sem.basic* of a

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free, open-source R package, WebPower, is developed to ease power anlysis for mediation models using the proposed method.

## Usage

```
wp.mc.sem.basic(model, indirect = NULL, nobs = 100, nrep = 1000,
    alpha = 0.95, skewness = NULL, kurtosis = NULL, ovnames = NULL,
    se = "default", estimator = "default", parallel = "no",
    ncore = Sys.getenv("NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS"), cl = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

model	Model specified using lavaan syntax. More about model specification can be found in <i>Rosseel</i> (2012).
indirect	Indirect effect difined using lavaan syntax.
nobs	Sample size.
nrep	Number of replications for the Monte Carlo simulation.
alpha	significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
skewness	A sequence of skewnesses of the observed variables.
kurtosis	A sequence of kurtosises of the observed variables.
ovnames	Names of the observed variables in the model.
se	The method for calculatating the standard errors. Its default method "default" is regular standard errors. More about methods specification standard errors calculatationcan be found in <i>Rosseel</i> (2012).
estimator	Estimator. It is Maxmum likelihood estimator by default. More about estimator specification can be found in <i>Rosseel</i> (2012).
parallel	Parallel computing ("no" or "parallel" or "snow"). It is "no" by default, which means it will not use parallel computing. The option "parallel" is to use multiple cores in a computer for parallel computing. It is used with the number of cores ( <i>ncore</i> ). The option "snow" is to use clusters for parallel computing. It is used with the number of clusters ( <i>cl</i> ).
ncore	Number of processors used for parallel computing. By default, ncore = Sys.getenv('NUMBER_OF_PROC

## Value

cl

An object of the power analysis. The power for all parameters in the model as well as the indirect effects if specified.

detect the number of clusters automatically.

Extra arguments. It is not required.

Number of clusters. It is NULL by default. When it is NULL, the program will

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#### References

MacCallum, R. C., Browne, M. W., & Sugawara, H. M. (1996). Power analysis and determination of sample size for covariance structure modeling. Psychological methods, 1(2), 130.

Rosseel, Y. (2012). Lavaan: An R package for structural equation modeling and more. Version 0.5–12 (BETA). Ghent, Belgium: Ghent University.

Satorra, A., & Saris, W. E. (1985). Power of the likelihood ratio test in covariance structure analysis. Psychometrika, 50(1), 83-90.

Thoemmes, F., MacKinnon, D. P., & Reiser, M. R. (2010). Power analysis for complex mediational designs using Monte Carlo methods. Structural Equation Modeling, 17(3), 510-534.

Zhang, Z. (2014). Monte Carlo based statistical power analysis for mediation models: Methods and software. Behavior research methods, 46(4), 1184-1198.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
set.seed(20220722)
#To calculate power for mediation based on Monte Carlo simulation when Sobel test is used:
#To specify the model
demo ="
 y \sim cp*x + start(0)*x + b*m + start(0.39)*m
 m \sim a*x + start(0.39)*x
 x \sim start(1)*x
 m ~~ start(1)*m
 y ~~ start(1)*y
#To specify the indirect effects
mediation = "
 ab := a*b
 abc:= a*b + cp
#To calculate power for mediation using regular standard errors
## change nrep to at least 1,000 in real data analysis
sobel.regular = wp.mc.sem.basic(model=demo, indirect=mediation, nobs=100, nrep=10,
       skewness=c(0, 0, 1.3), kurtosis=c(0,0,10), ovnames=c("x","m","y"))
#To calculate power for mediation using robust standard errors
sobel.robust = wp.mc.sem.basic(model=demo, indirect=mediation, nobs=100, nrep=10,
   skewness=c(0, 0, 1.3), kurtosis=c(0,0,10), ovnames=c("x","m","y"), se="robust")
#To print the power for mediation based on Sobel test using regular standard errors:
summary(sobel.regular)
    Basic information:
#
       Esimation method
                                                          ML
#
       Standard error
                                                   standard
       Number of requested replications
                                                       1000
       Number of successful replications
                                                        1000
```

#								
#			True	Estimate	MSE	SD	Power	Coverage
#	Regression	ıs:						
#	y ~							
#	х	(cp)	0.000	0.003	0.106	0.107	0.045	0.955
#	m	(b)	0.390	0.387	0.099	0.113	0.965	0.919
#	m ~							
#	X	(a)	0.390	0.389	0.100	0.101	0.976	0.953
#	Variances:							
#	х		1.000	0.995	0.141	0.139	1.000	0.936
#	m		1.000	0.981	0.139	0.137	1.000	0.923
#	У		1.000	0.968	0.137	0.330	1.000	0.560
#								
#	Indirect/M	Mediation e	ffects:					
#	ab		0.152	0.150	0.056	0.060	0.886	0.928
#	abc		0.152	0.153	0.106	0.109	0.305	0.948

#To print the power analysis results for mediation based on Sobel test using robust standard errors: summary(sobel.robust)

#	Basic inf	ormation:						
#								
#	Esimati	on method				ML		
#	Standar	d error			robu	st.sem		
#	Number	of requeste	d replica	ations		1000		
#	Number	of successf	ul repli	cations		1000		
#								
#			True	Estimate	MSE	SD	Power	Coverage
#	Regressio	ns:						
#	у ~							
#	X	(cp)	0.000	-0.003	0.106	0.113	0.055	0.945
#	m	(b)	0.390	0.398	0.111	0.119	0.972	0.927
#	m ~							
#	X	(a)	0.390	0.389	0.099	0.101	0.974	0.939
#								
#	Intercept	s:						
#	У		0.000	0.000	0.100	0.104	0.058	0.942
#	m		0.000	0.000	0.100	0.105	0.054	0.946
#	X		0.000	-0.004	0.100	0.104	0.066	0.934
#								
#	Variances	:						
#	X		1.000	0.991	0.138	0.140	1.000	0.930
#	m		1.000	0.976	0.135	0.135	1.000	0.915
#	У		1.000	1.002	0.281	0.365	0.981	0.805
#								
#	Indirect/	Mediation e	ffects:					
#	ab		0.152	0.156	0.060	0.064	0.870	0.900
#	abc		0.152	0.153	0.108	0.117	0.303	0.936

wp.mc.sem.boot

Statistical Power Analysis for Structural Equation Modeling / Mediation based on Monte Carlo Simulation: bootstrap method

## **Description**

Structural equation modeling (SEM) is a multivariate technique used to analyze relationships among observed and latent variables. It can be viewed as a combination of factor analysis and multivariate regression analysis. A mediation model can be viewed as a SEM model. Funtions wp.sem.chisq and wp.sem.rmsea provide anlytical solutions of power analysis for SEM. Function wp.mediation provides anlytical solutions of power analysis for a simple mediatoin model. This function provides a solution based on Monte Carlo simulation (see Zhang, 2014) and a bootstrap method for testing the indirect /mediation effects. The solution is extended from the general framework for power analysis for complex mediation models using Monte Carlo simulation in Mplus (Muthén & Muthén, 2011) proposed by Thoemmes et al. (2010). We extended the framework in three ways. First, we proposes a general method to conduct power analysis for mediation models based on the bootstrap method. The method is still based on Monte Carlo simulation but uses the bootstrap method to test mediation effects. Second, the method allows the specification of nonnormal data in the Monte Carlo simulation and can thereby reflect more closely practical data collection. Third, the function wp.mc.sem.boot of a free, open-source R package, WebPower, is developed to ease power analysis for mediation models using the proposed method.

## Usage

```
wp.mc.sem.boot(model, indirect = NULL, nobs = 100, nrep = 1000,
   nboot = 1000, alpha = 0.95, skewness = NULL, kurtosis = NULL,
   ovnames = NULL, se = "default", estimator = "default",
   parallel = "no", ncore = Sys.getenv("NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS"), cl = NULL,
   ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

model	Model specified using lavaan syntax. More about model specification can be found in <i>Rosseel (2012)</i> .
indirect	Indirect effect difined using lavaan syntax.
nobs	Sample size. It is 100 by default.
nrep	Number of replications for the Monte Carlo simulation. It is 1000 by default.
nboot	Number of replications for the bootstrap to test the specified parameter (e.g., mediation). It is 1000 by default.
alpha	significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
skewness	A sequence of skewnesses of the observed variables. It is not required.
kurtosis	A sequence of kurtosises of the observed variables. It is not required.
ovnames	Names of the observed variables in the model. It is not required.
se	The method for calculatating the standard errors. Its default method "default" is regular standard errors. More about methods specification standard errors calculatationcan be found in <i>Rosseel (2012)</i> .

estimator	Estimator. It is Maxmum likelihood estimator by default. More about estimator specification can be found in <i>Rosseel (2012)</i> .
parallel	Parallel computing ("no" or "parallel" or "snow"). It is "no" by default, which means it will not use parallel computing. The option "parallel" is to use multiple cores in a computer for parallel computing. It is used with the number of cores ( <i>ncore</i> ). The option "snow" is to use clusters for parallel computing. It is used with the number of clusters ( <i>cl</i> ).
ncore	Number of processors used for parallel computing. By default, ncore = Sys.getenv('NUMBER_OF_PROC
cl	Number of clusters. It is NULL by default. When it is NULL, the program will detect the number of clusters automatically.
	Extra arguments. It is not required.

## Value

An object of the power analysis. The power for all parameters in the model as well as the indirect effects if specified.

#### References

Rosseel, Y. (2012). Lavaan: An R package for structural equation modeling and more. Version 0.5–12 (BETA). Ghent, Belgium: Ghent University.

Thoemmes, F., MacKinnon, D. P., & Reiser, M. R. (2010). Power analysis for complex mediational designs using Monte Carlo methods. Structural Equation Modeling, 17(3), 510-534.

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Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
#To specify the model
demo ="
    y ~ cp*x + start(0)*x + b*m + start(0.39)* m
    m ~ a*x + start(0.39)*x
    x ~~ start(1)*x
    m ~~ start(1)*m
    y ~~ start(1)*y

#To specify the indirect effects
mediation = "
    ab := a*b
    abc:= a*b + cp
"
#Power for mediation based on MC method when bootstrap method is used to test the effects:
# change nrep and nboot to at least 1,000 in real analysis
mediation.boot = wp.mc.sem.boot(model=demo, indirect=mediation, nobs=100,
```

```
nrep=10, nboot=10,
             skewness=c(0, 0, 1.3), kurtosis=c(0,0,10), ovnames=c("x","m","y"))
#To print the power analysis results
summary(mediation.boot)
#Example: Power for Simple Mediation Analysis
 math \sim c*ME + start(0)*ME + b*HE + start(0.39)*HE
 HE \sim a*ME + start(0.39)*ME
indirect <- "ab:=a*b"</pre>
# change nrep and nboot to at least 1,000 in real analysis
boot.normal <- wp.mc.sem.boot(ex1model,indirect, 50, nrep=10, nboot=10)</pre>
summary(boot.normal)
boot.non.normal <- wp.mc.sem.boot(ex1model,indirect, 100, nrep=10, nboot=10,</pre>
                                skewness=c(-0.3, -0.7, 1.3),
                                kurtosis=c(1.5, 0, 5), ovnames=c('ME','HE','math'))
summary(boot.non.normal)
#Example: Multiple Group Mediation Analysis (Moderated Mediation)
ex3model <- "
  y \sim \text{start}(c(0.283, 0.283)) \times x + c(c1,c2) \times x + \text{start}(c(0.36, 0.14)) \times m + c(b1,b2) \times m
  m \sim start(c(0.721, 0.721))*x + c(a1,a2)*x
  m = c(1,1)*m1 + start(c(0.8, 0.8))*m2 + start(c(0.8, 0.8))*m3
  x ~~ start(c(0.25, 0.25))*x
  y ~~ start(c(0.81, 0.95))*y
  m ~~ start(c(0.87, 0.87))*m
 m1 ~~ start(c(0.36, 0.36))*m1
  m2 \sim start(c(0.36, 0.36))*m2
  m3 ~~ start(c(0.36, 0.36))*m3
# med1 and med2 are the mediation effect for group1 and group2, respectively.
indirect <- "
  med1 := a1*b1
  med2 := a2*b2
 diffmed := a1*b1 - a2*b2
# change nrep and nboot to at least 1,000 in real analysis
bootstrap <- wp.mc.sem.boot(ex3model, indirect, nobs=c(400,200),</pre>
                               nrep=10, nboot=10)
summary(bootstrap)
#Example: A Longitudinal Mediation Model
ex4model <- "
x2 \sim start(.9)*x1 + x*x1
x3 \sim start(.9)*x2 + x*x2
m2 \sim start(.3)*x1 + a*x1 + start(.3)*m1 + m*m1
```

```
m3 \sim start(.3)*x2 + a*x2 + start(.3)*m2 + m*m2
y2 \sim start(.3)*m1 + b*m1 + start(.7)*y1 + y*y1
y3 \sim start(.3)*m2 + b*m2 + start(.7)*y2 + y*y2 + start(0)*x1 + c*x1
x1 ~~ start(.37)*m1
x1 ~~ start(.27)*y1
y1 ~~ start(.2278)*m1
x2 ~~ start(.19)*x2
x3 ~~ start(.19)*x3
m2 ~~ start(.7534)*m2
m3 ~~ start(.7534)*m3
y2 ~~ start(.3243)*y2
y3 ~~ start(.3243)*y3
indirect <- "ab := a*b"</pre>
# change nrep and nboot to at least 1,000 in real analysis
set.seed(10)
bootstrap <- wp.mc.sem.boot(ex4model, indirect, nobs=500, nrep=10, nboot=10)</pre>
summary(bootstrap)
```

wp.mc.sem.power.curve Statistical Power Curve for Structural Equation Modeling / Mediation based on Monte Carlo Simulation

## Description

A power curve is useful to graphically display how power changes with sample size (e.g., *Zhang & Wang*). This function is to generate a power curve for SEM based on Monte Carlo simulation, either using Sobel test or bootstrap method to test the indirect / mediation effects if applicable.

## Usage

```
wp.mc.sem.power.curve(model, indirect = NULL, nobs = 100, type = "basic",
    nrep = 1000, nboot = 1000, alpha = 0.95, skewness = NULL,
    kurtosis = NULL, ovnames = NULL, se = "default",
    estimator = "default", parallel = "no",
    ncore = Sys.getenv("NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS"), cl = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

model Model specified using lavaan syntax. More about model specification can be found in *Rosseel (2012)*.

indirect Indirect effect difined using lavaan syntax.

nobs Sample size. It is 100 by default.

type	The method used to test the indirect effects ('basic' or 'boot'). By default type='basic'. The type 'basic' is to use Sobel test (see also wp.mc.sem.basic), while 'boot' is to use bootstrap method (see also wp.mc.sem.boot).
nrep	Number of replications for the Monte Carlo simulation. It is 1000 by default.
nboot	Number of replications for the bootstrap to test the specified parameter (e.g., mediation). It is 1000 by default.
alpha	significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
skewness	A sequence of skewnesses of the observed variables. It is not required.
kurtosis	A sequence of kurtosises of the observed variables. It is not required.
ovnames	Names of the observed variables in the model. It is not required.
se	The method for calculatating the standard errors. Its default method "default" is regular standard errors. More about methods specification standard errors calculatationcan be found in <i>Rosseel</i> (2012).
estimator	Estimator. It is Maxmum likelihood estimator by default. More about estimator specification can be found in <i>Rosseel (2012)</i> .
parallel	Parallel computing ("no" or "parallel" or "snow"). It is "no" by default, which means it will not use parallel computing. The option "parallel" is to use multiple cores in a computer for parallel computing. It is used with the number of cores ( <i>ncore</i> ). The option "snow" is to use clusters for parallel computing. It is used with the number of clusters ( <i>cl</i> ).
ncore	Number of processors used for parallel computing. By default, ncore = Sys.getenv('NUMBER_OF_PROC
cl	Number of clusters. It is NULL by default. When it is NULL, the program will detect the number of clusters automatically.

## Value

An object of the power analysis. The power for all parameters in the model as well as the indirect effects if specified.

Extra arguments. It is not required.

## References

Rosseel, Y. (2012). Lavaan: An R package for structural equation modeling and more. Version 0.5–12 (BETA). Ghent, Belgium: Ghent University.

Thoemmes, F., MacKinnon, D. P., & Reiser, M. R. (2010). Power analysis for complex mediational designs using Monte Carlo methods. Structural Equation Modeling, 17(3), 510-534.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
set.seed(20220722)
#To specify the model
ex2model ="
```

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```
ept ~ start(0.4)*hvltt + b*hvltt + start(0)*age + start(0)*edu + start(2)*R
 hvltt \sim start(-0.35)*age + a*age +c*edu + start(0.5)*edu
 R \sim start(-0.06)*age + start(0.2)*edu
 R = 1*ws + start(0.8)*ls + start(0.5)*lt
 age ~~ start(30)*age
 edu ~~ start(8)*edu
 age ~~ start(-2.8)*edu
 hvltt ~~ start(23)*hvltt
 R ~~ start(14)*R
 ws ~~ start(3)*ws
 ls ~~ start(3)*ls
 lt ~~ start(3)*lt
 ept ~~ start(3)*ept
#To specify the indirect effects
indirect = "ind1 := a*b + c*b"
nobs <- seq(100, 2000, by = 200)
#To calculate power curve:
# change nrep and nboot to at least 1,000 in real analysis
power.curve = wp.mc.sem.power.curve(model=ex2model, indirect=indirect,
                              nobs=nobs, type='boot',
        nrep=10, nboot=10)
```

wp.mc.t

Power analysis for t-test based on Monte Carlo simulation

## **Description**

Power analysis for t-test based on Monte Carlo simulation

## Usage

```
wp.mc.t(n = NULL, R0 = 1e+05, R1 = 1000, mu0 = 0, mu1 = 0,
sd = 1, skewness = 0, kurtosis = 3, alpha = 0.05,
type = c("two.sample", "one.sample", "paired"),
alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"))
```

## Arguments

n	Sample size
RØ	Number of replications under the null
R1	Number of replications
mu0	Population mean under the null
mu1	Population mean under the alternative
sd	Standard deviation

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skewness Skewness kurtosis

alpha Significance level

type Type of anlaysis

alternative alternative hypothesis

## References

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

## **Examples**

wp.mediation

Statistical Power Analysis for Simple Mediation

## **Description**

This function is for mediation models. Mediation models can be used to investigate the underlying mechanisms related to why an input variable x influences an output variable y (e.g., Hayes, 2013; MacKinnon, 2008). The mediation effect is calculated as a\*b, where a is the path coefficient from the predictor x to the mediator m, and b is the path coefficient from the mediator m to the outcome variable y. Sobel test statistic (Sobel, 1982) is used to test whether the mediation effect is significantly different from zero.

## Usage

```
wp.mediation(n = NULL, power = NULL, a = 0.5, b = 0.5, varx = 1,
vary = 1, varm = 1, alpha = 0.05, interval = NULL)
```

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## **Arguments**

n	Sample size.
power	Statistical power.
a	Coefficient from x to m. The default value is 0.5.
b	Coefficient from m to y. The default value is 0.5.
varx	Variance of x. The default value is 1.
vary	Variance of y. The default value is 1.
varm	Variance of m. The default value is 1.
alpha	significance level chosen for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
interval	A vector containing the end-points of the interval to be searched for the root.

#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Hayes, A. F. (2013). Introduction to mediation, moderation, and conditional process analysis: A regression-based approach. Guilford Press.

MacKinnon, D. P. (2008). Introduction to statistical mediation analysis. Routledge.

Sobel, M. E. (1982). Asymptotic confidence intervals for indirect effects in structural equation models. Sociological methodology, 13, 290-312.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
#To calculate the statistical power given sample size and effect size:
wp.mediation(n = 100, power = NULL, a = 0.5, b = 0.5,
                varx = 1, vary = 1, varm = 1, alpha = 0.05)
#
    Power for simple mediation
#
#
              power a b varx varm vary alpha
      100 0.9337271 0.5 0.5 1 1 1 0.05
#
#
    URL: http://psychstat.org/mediation
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.mediation(n = seq(50,100,5), power = NULL, a = 0.5, b = 0.5,
                          varx = 1, vary = 1, varm = 1, alpha = 0.05)
res
#
    Power for simple mediation
#
#
             power a b varx varm vary alpha
#
       50 0.6877704 0.5 0.5 1 1 1 0.05
       55 0.7287681 0.5 0.5
#
                            1 1
                                       1 0.05
       60 0.7652593 0.5 0.5 1 1 1 0.05
```

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```
65 0.7975459 0.5 0.5
                                       1 0.05
       70 0.8259584 0.5 0.5
                                          0.05
#
                             1
                                  1
                                       1
#
       75 0.8508388 0.5 0.5
                             1
                                  1
                                       1 0.05
                            1
#
       80 0.8725282 0.5 0.5
                                 1
                                       1 0.05
                            1
                                1
      85 0.8913577 0.5 0.5
                                       1 0.05
                                1 1 0.05
      90 0.9076417 0.5 0.5 1
      95 0.9216744 0.5 0.5 1
                                1
                                     1 0.05
     100 0.9337271 0.5 0.5 1
                                       1 0.05
    URL: http://psychstat.org/mediation
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To calculate the required sample size given power and effect size:
wp.mediation(n = NULL, power = 0.9, a = 0.5, b = 0.5,
               varx = 1, vary = 1, varm = 1, alpha = 0.05)
#
    Power for simple mediation
#
#
             n power
                      a b varx varm vary alpha
      87.56182 0.9 0.5 0.5 1 1 1 0.05
#
    URL: http://psychstat.org/mediation
#
#To calculate the minimum detectable effect size of one coefficent given power and sample size:
wp.mediation(n = 100, power = 0.9, a = NULL, b = 0.5,
             varx = 1, vary = 1, varm = 1, alpha = 0.05)
    Power for simple mediation
#
#
                                   a b varx varm vary alpha
#
                    n power
#
      100 0.9 0.7335197 0.5
                                       1 0.05
#
    URL: http://psychstat.org/mediation
```

wp.mmrm

Power analysis for longitudinal data analysis

## **Description**

The two functions are adapted from the R package longpower by Michael C. Donohue. More will be added later.

# Usage

```
wp.mmrm(N = NULL, Ra = NULL, ra = NULL, sigmaa = NULL,
Rb = NULL, rb = NULL, sigmab = NULL, lambda = 1,
delta = NULL, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL,
alternative = c("two.sided", "one.sided"))
wp.mmrm.ar1(N = NULL, rho = NULL, ra = NULL, sigmaa = NULL,
```

```
rb = NULL, sigmab = NULL, lambda = 1, times = 1:length(ra),
delta = NULL, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL,
alternative = c("two.sided", "one.sided"))
```

## **Arguments**

N	N
Ra	Ra
ra	ra
sigmaa	sigmaa
Rb	Rb
rb	rb
sigmab	sigmab
lambda	lambda
delta	delta
alpha	Significance level
power	Statistical power
alternative	alternative hypothesis
rho	rho
times	times

## References

Lu, K., Luo, X., Chen, P.-Y. (2008) Sample size estimation for repeated measures analysis in randomized clinical trials with missing data. International Journal of Biostatistics, 4, (1)

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## **Description**

power analysis of model 14 in Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis. Powers are obtained through either the percentile bootstrap method or the Monte Carlo method. The conditional indirect effect value is a1(b1 + b2w); the index of moderated mediation is a1b2.

# Usage

```
wp.modmed.m14(
 a1,
  сp,
 b1,
 d1,
 b2,
 sige12,
 sige22,
 n,
  sigx_w,
  sigx2 = 1,
  sigw2 = 1,
 nrep_power = 1000,
 alpha = 0.05,
 b = 1000,
 nb = n,
 w_value = 0,
  power_method = "product",
  simulation_method = "percentile",
 ncore = 1,
 pop.cov = NULL,
 mu = NULL,
 varnames = c("y", "x", "w", "m", "mw")
)
```

# Arguments

a1	regression coefficient of mediator (m) on predictor (x)
ср	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on predictor (x)
b1	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on mediator (m)
d1	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on moderator (w)
b2	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on the product (mw)
sige12	variance of error in the first regression equation
sige22	variance of error in the second regression equation
n	sample size
sigx_w	covariance between predictor (x) and moderator (w)
sigx2	variance of predictor (x)
sigw2	variance of moderator (w)
nrep_power	number of replications for finding power
alpha	type 1 error rate
b	number of bootstrap iterations
nb	bootstrap sample size, default to n, used when simulation method is "percentile"
w_value	moderator level, value of w

power_method	"product" for using the indirect effect value in power calculation, or "joint" for using joint significance in power calculation
simulation_met	hod
	"percentile" for using percentile bootstrap CI in finding significance of mediation, or "MC" for using Monte Carlo CI in finding significance of mediation
ncore	number of cores to use for the percentile bootstrap method, default is 1, when ncore > 1, parallel is used
pop.cov	covariance matrix, default to NULL if using the regression coefficient approach
mu	mean vector, default to NULL if using the regression coefficient approach
varnames	name of variables for the covariance matrix

#### Value

power of indirect effect, direct effect, moderation, and the index of moderated mediation

## **Examples**

wp.modmed.m15

model15

# Description

power analysis of model 15 in Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis. Powers are obtained through either the percentile bootstrap method or the Monte Carlo method. The conditional indirect effect value is a1(b1 + b2w); the conditional direct effect value is cp + d2w; the index of moderated mediation is c2b1.

# Usage

```
wp.modmed.m15(
    a1,
    cp,
    b1,
    b2,
    d1,
    d2,
    sige12,
    sige22,
    sigx_w,
    n,
```

```
sigx2 = 1,
sigw2 = 1,
nrep_power = 1000,
alpha = 0.05,
b = 1000,
nb = n,
w_value = 0,
power_method = "product",
simulation_method = "percentile",
ncore = 1,
pop.cov = NULL,
mu = NULL,
varnames = c("y", "x", "w", "m", "xw", "mw")
```

## **Arguments**

pop.cov

varnames

mu

a1	regression coefficient of mediator (m) on predictor (x)
ср	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on predictor (x)
b1	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on mediator (m)
b2	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on the product (mw)
d1	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on moderator (w)
d2	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on the product (xw)
sige12	variance of error in the first regression equation
sige22	variance of error in the second regression equation
sigx_w	covariance between predictor (x) and moderator (w)
n	sample size
sigx2	variance of predictor (x)
sigw2	variance of moderator (w)
nrep_power	number of replications for finding power
alpha	type 1 error rate
b	number of bootstrap iterations
nb	bootstrap sample size, default to n, used when simulation method is "percentile"
w_value	moderator level, value of w
power_method	"product" for using the indirect effect value in power calculation, or "joint" for using joint significance in power calculation
simulation_met	
	"percentile" for using percentile bootstrap CI in finding significance of mediation, or "MC" for using Monte Carlo CI in finding significance of mediation
ncore	number of cores to use for the percentile bootstrap method, default is 1, when

covariance matrix, default to NULL if using the regression coefficient approach

mean vector, default to NULL if using the regression coefficient approach

ncore > 1, parallel is used

name of variables for the covariance matrix

## Value

power of indirect effect, direct effect, moderation, and the index of moderated mediation

## **Examples**

```
test = wp.modmed.m15(a1 = 0.6, cp = 0.2, b1 = 0.3, b2 = 0.2, d1 = 0.2, d2 = 0.1, sigx2 = 1, sigw2 = 1, sige12 = 1, sige22 = 1, sigx_w = 0.4, w_value = 0.3, simulation_method = "MC", n = 50, nrep_power = 1000, b = 1000, alpha = 0.05, ncore = 1) print(test)
```

wp.modmed.m58

model58

## **Description**

power analysis of model 58 in Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis. Powers are obtained through either the percentile bootstrap method or the Monte Carlo method. The conditional indirect effect value is (a1 + c2w)(b1 + b2w); the index of moderated mediation cannot be applied here since the conditional indirect effect is not linear.

## Usage

```
wp.modmed.m58(
  c1,
 a1,
  c2,
  d1,
 b1,
 b2,
  cp,
  sige12,
  sige22,
  sigx_w,
 n,
  sigx2 = 1,
  sigw2 = 1,
  nrep_power = 1000,
  alpha = 0.05,
 b = 1000,
  nb = n,
 w_value = 0,
  power_method = "product",
  ncore = 1,
  simulation_method = "percentile",
  pop.cov = NULL,
 mu = NULL,
```

```
varnames = c("x", "w", "m", "xw", "mw", "y")
)
```

# Arguments

c1	regression coefficient of outcome (m) on moderator (w)
a1	regression coefficient of mediator (m) on predictor (x)
c2	regression coefficient of outcome (m) on the product (xw)
d1	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on moderator (w)
b1	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on mediator (m)
b2	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on the product (mw)
ср	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on predictor (x)
sige12	variance of error in the first regression equation
sige22	variance of error in the second regression equation
sigx_w	covariance between predictor (x) and moderator (w)
n	sample size
sigx2	variance of predictor (x)
sigw2	variance of moderator (w)
nrep_power	number of replications for finding power
alpha	type 1 error rate
b	number of bootstrap iterations
nb	bootstrap sample size, default to n, used when simulation method is "percentile"
w_value	moderator level, value of w
power_method	"product" for using the indirect effect value in power calculation, or "joint" for using joint significance in power calculation
ncore	number of cores to use for the percentile bootstrap method, default is 1, when $ncore > 1$ , parallel is used
simulation_meth	•
	"percentile" for using percentile bootstrap CI in finding significance of mediation, or "MC" for using Monte Carlo CI in finding significance of mediation
pop.cov	covariance matrix, default to NULL if using the regression coefficient approach
mu	mean vector, default to NULL if using the regression coefficient approach
varnames	name of variables for the covariance matrix

## Value

power of indirect effect, direct effect, and moderation

```
test = wp.modmed.m58(c1 = 0.2, a1 = 0.2, c2 = 0.1, b2 = 0.1,
b1 = 0.2, cp = 0.2, d1 = 0.2, w_value = 0.3, simulation_method = "MC",
    sigx2 = 1, sigw2 = 1, sige12 = 1, sige22 = 1, sigx_w = 0.5,
    n = 50, nrep_power = 1000, b = 1000, alpha = 0.05, ncore = 1)
print(test)
```

wp.modmed.m7

model7

# Description

power analysis of model 7 in Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis. Powers are obtained through either the percentile bootstrap method or the Monte Carlo method. The conditional indirect effect value is (a1+c2w)b1; the index of moderated mediation is c2b1.

## Usage

```
wp.modmed.m7(
  a1,
  сp,
 b1,
  c1,
  c2,
  sige12,
  sige22,
  sigx_w,
  n,
  sigx2 = 1,
  sigw2 = 1,
  nrep_power = 1000,
  alpha = 0.05,
  b = 1000,
  nb = n,
 w_value = 0,
  power_method = "product",
  simulation_method = "percentile",
 ncore = 1,
 pop.cov = NULL,
 mu = NULL,
  varnames = c("y", "x", "w", "m", "xw")
)
```

# Arguments

a1	regression coefficient of mediator (m) on predictor (x)
ср	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on predictor (x)
b1	regression coefficient of outcome (y) on mediator (m)
c1	regression coefficient of mediator (m) on moderator (w)
c2	regression coefficient of mediator (m) on the product (xw)
sige12	variance of error in the first regression equation

sige22	variance of error in the second regression equation	
sigx_w	covariance between predictor (x) and moderator (w)	
n	sample size	
sigx2	variance of predictor (x)	
sigw2	variance of moderator (w)	
nrep_power	number of replications for finding power	
alpha	type 1 error rate	
b	number of bootstrap iterations	
nb	bootstrap sample size, default to n, used when simulation method is "percentile"	
w_value	moderator level, value of w	
power_method	"product" for using the indirect effect value in power calculation, or "joint" for using joint significance in power calculation	
simulation_method		
	"percentile" for using percentile bootstrap CI in finding significance of mediation, or "MC" for using Monte Carlo CI in finding significance of mediation	
ncore	number of cores to use for the percentile bootstrap method, default is 1, when ncore > 1, parallel is used	
pop.cov	covariance matrix, default to NULL if using the regression coefficient approach	
mu	mean vector, default to NULL if using the regression coefficient approach	
varnames	name of variables for the covariance matrix	

## Value

power of indirect effect, direct effect, moderation, and the index of moderated mediation

# Examples

wp.modmed.m8 model8

## **Description**

power analysis of model 8 in Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis. Powers are obtained through either the percentile bootstrap method or the Monte Carlo method. The conditional indirect effect value is (a1 + c2w)b1; the conditional direct effect value is cp + d2w; the index of moderated mediation is c2b1.

## Usage

```
wp.modmed.m8(
 a1,
  сp,
 b1,
  c1,
  d1,
  c2,
  d2,
  sige12,
  sige22,
  sigx_w,
  n,
  sigx2 = 1,
  sigw2 = 1,
  nrep_power = 1000,
  alpha = 0.05,
 b = 1000,
  nb = n,
 w_value = 0,
  power_method = "product",
  simulation_method = "percentile",
 ncore = 1,
 pop.cov = NULL,
 mu = NULL,
  varnames = c("y", "x", "w", "m", "xw")
)
```

# Arguments

```
regression coefficient of mediator (m) on predictor (x)
a1
                   regression coefficient of outcome (y) on predictor (x)
ср
                   regression coefficient of outcome (y) on mediator (m)
b1
                   regression coefficient of mediator (m) on moderator (w)
c1
                   regression coefficient of mediator (y) on moderator (w)
d1
c2
                   regression coefficient of mediator (m) on the product (xw)
                   regression coefficient of mediator (y) on the product (xw)
d2
sige12
                   variance of error in the first regression equation
sige22
                   variance of error in the second regression equation
                   covariance between predictor (x) and moderator (w)
sigx_w
                   sample size
                   variance of predictor (x)
sigx2
                   variance of moderator (w)
sigw2
                  number of replications for finding power
nrep_power
```

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alpha	type 1 error rate	
b	number of bootstrap iterations	
nb	bootstrap sample size, default to n, used when simulation method is "percentile"	
w_value	moderator level, value of w	
power_method	"product" for using the indirect effect value in power calculation, or "joint" for using joint significance in power calculation	
simulation_method		
	"percentile" for using percentile bootstrap CI in finding significance of mediation, or "MC" for using Monte Carlo CI in finding significance of mediation	
ncore	number of cores to use for the percentile bootstrap method, default is 1, when ncore > 1, parallel is used	
pop.cov	covariance matrix, default to NULL if using the regression coefficient approach	
mu	mean vector, default to NULL if using the regression coefficient approach	
varnames	name of variables for the covariance matrix	

#### Value

power of indirect effect, direct effect, moderation, and the index of moderated mediation

## **Examples**

wp.mrt2arm Statistical Power Analysis for Multisite Randomized Trials with 2
Arms

## **Description**

Multisite randomized trials (MRT) are a type of multilevel design for the situation when the entire cluster is randomly assigned to either a treatment arm or a control arm (*Liu*, 2013). The data from MRT can be analyzed in a two-level hierarchical linear model, where the indicator variable for treatment assignment is included in first level. If a study contains multiple treatments, then multiple indicators will be used. This function is for designs with 2 arms (i.e., a treatment and a control). Three types of tests are considered in the function: (1) The "main" type tests treatment main effect; (2) The "site" type tests the variance of cluster/site means; and (3) The "variance" type tests variance of treatment effects. Details leading to power calculation can be found in *Raudenbush* (1997) and *Liu* (2013).

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## Usage

```
wp.mrt2arm(n = NULL, f = NULL, J = NULL, tau00 = NULL, tau11 = NULL,
    sg2 = NULL, power = NULL, alpha = 0.05, alternative = c("two.sided",
    "one.sided"), type = c("main", "site", "variance"), interval = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

n	Sample size. It is the number of individuals within each cluster.
f	Effect size. It specifies the main effect of treatment, the mean difference between the treatment clusters/sites and the control clusters/sites. Effect size must be positive.
J	Number of clusters / sites. It tells how many clusters are considered in the study design. At least two clusters are required.
tau00	Variance of cluster/site means. It is one of the residual variances in the second level. Its value must be positive.
tau11	Variance of treatment effects across sites. It is one of the residual variances in the second level. Its value must be positive.
sg2	Level-one error Variance. The residual variance in the first level.
power	Statistical power.
alpha	significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
alternative	Type of the alternative hypothesis ("two.sided" or "one.sided"). The default is "two.sided". The option "one.sided" can be either "less" or "greater".
type	Type of effect ("main" or "site" or "variance") with "main" as default. The type "main" tests treatment main effect, no tau00 needed; Type "site" tests the variance of cluster/site means, no tau11 or f needed; and Type "variance" tests variance of treatment effects, no tau00 or f needed.
interval	A vector containing the end-points of the interval to be searched for the root.

## Value

An object of the power analysis.

## References

Liu, X. S. (2013). Statistical power analysis for the social and behavioral sciences: basic and advanced techniques. Routledge.

Raudenbush, S. W. (1997). Statistical analysis and optimal design for cluster randomized trials. Psychological Methods, 2(2), 173.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

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```
#To calculate the statistical power given sample size and effect size:
#For main effect
wp.mrt2arm(n = 45, f = 0.5, J = 20, tau11 = 0.5,
           sg2 = 1.25, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL)
 Power analysis for Multileve model Multisite randomized trials with 2 arms
      J n f tau11 sg2
                              power alpha
      20 45 0.5 0.5 1.25 0.8583253 0.05
#
# NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster
# URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt2arm
#For variance of treament effect
wp.mrt2arm(n = 45, f = 0.5, J = 20, tau11 = 0.5,
              sg2 = 1.25, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL, type = "variance")
# Power analysis for Multileve model Multisite randomized trials with 2 arms
     J n f tau11 sg2
#
                            power alpha
#
    20 45 0.5 0.5 1.25 0.9987823 0.05
# NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster
# URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt2arm
#For testing site variablity
res<- wp.mrt2arm(n = 45, J = 20, tau00 = 0.5,
                sg2 = 1.25, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL, type = "site")
  Power analysis for Multileve model Multisite randomized trials with 2 arms
     J n tau00 sg2
                         power alpha
    20 45 0.5 1.25 0.9999999 0.05
# NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster
 URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt2arm
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.mrt2arm(n = seq(10,50,5), f = 0.5, J = 20, tau11 = 0.5,
                         sg2 = 1.25, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL)
  Power analysis for Multileve model Multisite randomized trials with 2 arms
      J n f tau11 sg2
                             power alpha
     20 10 0.5 0.5 1.25 0.6599499 0.05
     20 15 0.5 0.5 1.25 0.7383281 0.05
     20 20 0.5 0.5 1.25 0.7818294 0.05
     20 25 0.5 0.5 1.25 0.8090084 0.05
     20 30 0.5
                0.5 1.25 0.8274288 0.05
     20 35 0.5
                0.5 1.25 0.8406659 0.05
     20 40 0.5
                0.5 1.25 0.8506049 0.05
     20 45 0.5
                0.5 1.25 0.8583253 0.05
     20 50 0.5 0.5 1.25 0.8644864 0.05
# NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster
```

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```
# URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt2arm
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To calculate the required sample size given power and effect size:
wp.mrt2arm(n = NULL, f = 0.5, J = 20, tau11 = 0.5,
                     sg2 = 1.25, alpha = 0.05, power = 0.8)
   Power analysis for Multileve model Multisite randomized trials with 2 arms
#
#
                 f tau11 sg2 power alpha
               n
#
     20 23.10086 0.5
                     0.5 1.25
                                 0.8 0.05
#
  NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster
#
  URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt2arm
```

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Statistical Power Analysis for Multisite Randomized Trials with 3 Arms

#### **Description**

Multisite randomized trials (MRT) are a type of multilevel design for the situation when the entire cluster is randomly assigned to either a treatment arm or a control arm (*Liu*, 2013). The data from MRT can be analyzed in a two-level hierarchical linear model, where the indicator variable for treatment assignment is included in first level. If a study contains multiple treatments, then multiple indicators will be used. This function is for designs with 3 arms (i.e., two treatments and a control). Three types of tests are considered in the function: (1) The "main" type tests treatment main effect; (2) The "treatment" type tests the difference between the two treatments; and (3) The "omnibus" type tests whether the three arms are all equivalent. Details leading to power calculation can be found in *Raudenbush* (1997) and *Liu* (2013).

## Usage

```
wp.mrt3arm(n = NULL, f1 = NULL, f2 = NULL, J = NULL, tau = NULL,
   sg2 = NULL, power = NULL, alpha = 0.05, alternative = c("two.sided",
   "one.sided"), type = c("main", "treatment", "omnibus"), interval = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

n	Sample size. It is the number of individuals within each cluster.
f1	Effect size for treatment main effect. Effect size must be positive.
f2	Effect size for the difference between two treatments. Effect size must be positive.
J	Number of clusters / sites. It tells how many clusters are considered in the study design. At least two clusters are required.
tau	Variance of treatment effects across sites/clusters.

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sg2	Level-one error Variance. The residual variance in the first level.
power	Statistical power.
alpha	significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
alternative	Type of the alternative hypothesis ("two.sided" or "one.sided"). The default is "two.sided". The option "one.sided" can be either "less" or "greater".
type	Type of effect ("main" or "treatment" or "omnibus") with "main" as default. The type "main" tests the difference between the average treatment arms and the control arm; Type "treatment" tests the difference between the two treatment arms; and Type "omnibus" tests whether the three arms are all equivalent.
interval	A vector containing the end-points of the interval to be searched for the root.

## Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Liu, X. S. (2013). Statistical power analysis for the social and behavioral sciences: basic and advanced techniques. Routledge.

Raudenbush, S. W. (1997). Statistical analysis and optimal design for cluster randomized trials. Psychological Methods, 2(2), 173.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
#To calculate the statistical power given sample size and effect size:
#For main effect
wp.mrt3arm(n = 30, f1 = 0.43, J = 20, tau = 0.4,
               sg2 = 2.25, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL)
    Multisite randomized trials with 3 arms
#
       J n f1 tau sg2
                              power alpha
#
      20 30 0.43 0.4 2.25 0.8066964 0.05
    NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster
    URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt3arm
#For tesing difference between effects
wp.mrt3arm(n = 30, f2 = 0.2, J = 20, tau = 0.4, sg2 = 2.25,
                     alpha = 0.05, power = NULL, type="treatment")
     Multisite randomized trials with 3 arms
      J n f2 tau sg2
                            power alpha
      20 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.2070712 0.05
#
#
    NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster
    URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt3arm
```

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```
#For testing site variablity
wp.mrt3arm(n = 30, f1=0.43, f2 = 0.2, J = 20, tau = 0.4, sg2 = 2.25,
                         alpha = 0.05, power = NULL, type="omnibus")
     Multisite randomized trials with 3 arms
#
       J n f1 f2 tau sg2
#
                                  power alpha
      20 30 0.43 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.7950757 0.05
#
    NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster
#
    URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt3arm
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of numbers of sites/clusters:
res <- wp.mrt3arm(n = 30, f2 = 0.2, J = seq(20,120,10), tau = 0.4,
           sg2 = 2.25, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL, type="treatment")
res
#
    Multisite randomized trials with 3 arms
#
#
       J n f2 tau sg2
                             power alpha
#
      20 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.2070712 0.05
      30 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.2953799 0.05
      40 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.3804554 0.05
      50 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.4603091 0.05
      60 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.5337417 0.05
      70 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.6001544 0.05
      80 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.6593902 0.05
      90 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.7116052 0.05
     100 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.7571648 0.05
     110 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.7965644 0.05
#
     120 30 0.2 0.4 2.25 0.8303690 0.05
#
#
    NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster
    URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt3arm
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res, "J", "power")
#To calculate the required sample size given power and effect size:
wp.mrt3arm(n = NULL, f1 = 0.43, J = 20, tau = 0.4,
               sg2 = 2.25, alpha = 0.05, power = 0.8)
     Multisite randomized trials with 3 arms
#
                n f1 tau sg2 power alpha
#
      20 28.61907 0.43 0.4 2.25 0.8 0.05
#
#
    NOTE: n is the number of subjects per cluster
    URL: http://psychstat.org/mrt3arm
```

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## **Description**

This function is for Poisson regression models. Poisson regression is a type of generalized linear models where the outcomes are usually count data. Here, Maximum likelihood methods is used to estimate the model parameters. The estimated regression coefficient is assumed to follow a normal distribution. A Wald test is used to test the mean difference between the estimated parameter and the null parameter (tipically the null hypothesis assumes it equals 0). The procedure introduced by *Demidenko* (2007) is adopted here for computing the statistical power.

## Usage

```
wp.poisson(n = NULL, exp0 = NULL, exp1 = NULL, alpha = 0.05,
   power = NULL, alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
   family = c("Bernoulli", "exponential", "lognormal", "normal", "Poisson",
   "uniform"), parameter = NULL, subdivisions=200L,
   i.method=c("numerical", "MC"), mc.iter=20000)
```

## **Arguments**

n	Sample size.
exp0	The base rate under the null hypothesis. It always takes positive value. See the article by <i>Demidenko</i> (2007) for details.
exp1	The relative increase of the event rate. It is used for calculatation of the effect size. See the article by <i>Demidenko</i> (2007) for details.
alpha	significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
power	Statistical power.
alternative	Direction of the alternative hypothesis ("two.sided" or "less" or "greater"). The default is "two.sided".
family	Distribution of the predictor ("Bernoulli", "exponential", "lognormal", "normal", "Poisson", "uniform"). The default is "Bernoulli".
parameter	Corresponding parameter for the predictor's distribution. The default is 0.5 for "Bernoulli", 1 for "exponential", (0,1) for "lognormal" or "normal", 1 for "Poisson", and (0,1) for "uniform".
subdivisions	Number of divisions for integration
i.method	Integration method
mc.iter	Number of iterations for Monte Carlo integration

#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Demidenko, E. (2007). Sample size determination for logistic regression revisited. Statistics in medicine, 26(18), 3385-3397.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

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## **Examples**

```
#To calculate the statistical power given sample size and effect size:
wp.poisson(n = 4406, exp0 = 2.798, exp1 = 0.8938, alpha = 0.05,
                power = NULL, family = "Bernoulli", parameter = 0.53)
#
  Power for Poisson regression
#
#
             power alpha exp0
                                exp1
                                        beta0
                                                   beta1 paremeter
#
    4406 0.9999789 0.05 2.798 0.8938 1.028905 -0.1122732
                                                             0.53
#
  URL: http://psychstat.org/poisson
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.poisson(n = seq(800, 1500, 100), exp0 = 2.798, exp1 = 0.8938,
     alpha = 0.05, power = NULL, family = "Bernoulli", parameter = 0.53)
res
#
  Power for Poisson regression
#
             power alpha exp0
                              exp1
                                        beta0
                                                   beta1 paremeter
     800 0.7324097 0.05 2.798 0.8938 1.028905 -0.1122732
#
                                                             0.53
     900 0.7813088 0.05 2.798 0.8938 1.028905 -0.1122732
                                                             0.53
    1000 0.8224254 0.05 2.798 0.8938 1.028905 -0.1122732
                                                             0.53
    1100 0.8566618 0.05 2.798 0.8938 1.028905 -0.1122732
                                                             0.53
    1200 0.8849241 0.05 2.798 0.8938 1.028905 -0.1122732
                                                             0.53
    1300 0.9080755 0.05 2.798 0.8938 1.028905 -0.1122732
                                                             0.53
    1400 0.9269092 0.05 2.798 0.8938 1.028905 -0.1122732
                                                             0.53
#
    1500 0.9421344 0.05 2.798 0.8938 1.028905 -0.1122732
                                                             0.53
 URL: http://psychstat.org/poisson
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To calculate the required sample size given power and effect size:
wp.poisson(n = NULL, exp0 = 2.798, exp1 = 0.8938, alpha = 0.05,
           power = 0.8, family = "Bernoulli", parameter = 0.53)
  Power for Poisson regression
#
#
           n power alpha exp0 exp1
                                        beta0
                                                   beta1 paremeter
#
    0.53
 URL: http://psychstat.org/poisson
```

wp.popPar

Extract Population Value Table

#### Description

This function is used to extract population value table for parameters form an power analysis object for SEM based on Monte Carlo methods (class = 'power').

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## Usage

```
wp.popPar(object)
```

## **Arguments**

Object of power analysis. It is an object returned by a webpower function for

SEM based on Monte Carlo methods with class = 'power'.

## Value

Population value table of parameters from the input object of power analysis.

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Statistical Power Analysis for Tests of Proportions

## **Description**

Tests of proportions are a technique used to compare proportions of success or agreement in one or two samples. The one-sample test of proportion tests the null proportion of success, usually 0.5. The two-sample test of proportions tests the null hypothesis that the two samples are drawn from populations with the same proportion of success. A z-test is used to evaluate whether the given difference in proportions is statistical significantly different from the null hypothesis. The power calculation is based on the arcsine transformation of the proportion (see *Cohen*, 1988, p.548).

## Usage

```
wp.prop(h = NULL, n1 = NULL, n2 = NULL, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL,
type = c("1p", "2p", "2p2n"), alternative = c("two.sided", "less",
    "greater"))
```

## **Arguments**

h	Effect size of the proportion comparison. <i>Cohen (1992)</i> suggested that effect size values of 0.2, 0.5, and 0.8 represent "small", "medium", and "large" effect sizes, repectively.
n1	Sample size of the first group.
n2	Sample size of the second group if applicable.
alpha	Significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
power	Statistical power.
type	Type of comparison ("1p" or "2p" or "2p2n"). The default is "1p". 1p: one sample; 2p: two sample with equal sample size; 2p2n: two sample with unequal sample size.
alternative	Direction of the alternative hypothesis ("two.sided" or "less" or "greater"). The default is "two.sided".

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#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Cohen, J. (1992). A power primer. Psychological bulletin, 112(1), 155.

Cohen, J. (1988). Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd Ed). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
#To calculate the power for two groups of proportion with unequal sample size:
wp.prop(h=0.52,n1=35,n2=50,alternative="greater",type="2p2n")
# Power for two-sample proportion (unequal n)
       h n1 n2 alpha
#
                        power
#
    0.52 35 50 0.05 0.7625743
#
# NOTE: Sample size for each group
# URL: http://psychstat.org/prop2p2n
#To calculate the power curve with a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.prop(h=0.52,n1=seq(10,100,10),alternative="greater",type="1p")
  Power for one-sample proportion test
       h n alpha
#
                       power
    0.52 10 0.05 0.4998128
    0.52 20 0.05 0.7519557
    0.52 30 0.05 0.8855706
    0.52 40 0.05 0.9499031
    0.52 50 0.05 0.9789283
    0.52 60 0.05 0.9914150
    0.52 70 0.05 0.9965928
    0.52 80 0.05 0.9986772
    0.52 90 0.05 0.9994960
    0.52 100 0.05 0.9998111
# URL: http://psychstat.org/prop
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res, type='b')
#To estimate the sample size with a given power:
wp.prop(h=0.52,n1=NULL,power=0.8,alternative="greater",type="1p")
# Power for one-sample proportion test
#
#
                n alpha power
    0.52 22.86449 0.05 0.8
```

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```
URL: http://psychstat.org/prop
#To estimate the minimum detectable effect size with a given power:
wp.prop(h=NULL,n1=35,power=0.8,alternative="greater",type="1p")
  Power for one-sample proportion test
            h n alpha power
#
     0.4202907 35 0.05
                         0.8
  URL: http://psychstat.org/prop
#To calculate the power curve with a sequence of effect sizes:
wp.prop(h=seq(0.1, 0.8, 0.1),n1=100,alternative="greater",type="1p")
  Power for one-sample proportion test
#
      h
          n alpha
                      power
#
    0.1 100 0.05 0.2595110
    0.2 100 0.05 0.6387600
    0.3 100 0.05 0.9123145
    0.4 100 0.05 0.9907423
    0.5 100 0.05 0.9996034
    0.6 100 0.05 0.9999934
    0.7 100 0.05 1.0000000
    0.8 100 0.05 1.0000000
#
#
  URL: http://psychstat.org/prop
```

wp.regression

Statistical Power Analysis for Linear Regression

#### **Description**

This function is for power analysis for regression models. Regression is a statistical technique for examining the relationship between one or more independent variables (or predictors) and one dependent variable (or the outcome). Regression provides an F-statistic that can be formulated using the ratio between variation in the outcome variable that is explained by the predictors and the unexplained variation (Cohen, 1988)). The test statistic can also be experessed in terms of caomparison between Full and Reduced models (Maxwell & Delaney, 2003).

#### **Usage**

```
wp.regression(n = NULL, p1 = NULL, p2 = 0, f2 = NULL, alpha = 0.05,
power = NULL, type=c("regular", "Cohen"))
```

# Arguments

n Sample size.

p1 Number of predictors in the full model.

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p2	Number of predictors in the reduced moedel, it is 0 by default. See the book by <i>Maxwell and Delaney (2003)</i> for the definition of the reduced model.
f2	Effect size. We use the statistic f2 as the measure of effect size for linear regression proposed by <i>Cohen</i> (1988, p.410). <i>Cohen</i> discussed the effect size in three different cases. The calculation of f2 can be generalized using the idea of a full model and a reduced model by <i>Maxwell and Delaney</i> (2003).
alpha	significance level chosen for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
power	Statistical power.
type	If set to "Cohen", the formula used in the Cohen's book will be used (not recommended).

#### Value

An object of the power analysis

#### References

Cohen, J. (1988). Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd Ed). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Maxwell, S. E., & Delaney, H. D. (2004). Designing experiments and analyzing data: A model comparison perspective (Vol. 1). Psychology Press.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
#To calculate the statistical power given sample size and effect size:
wp.regression(n = 100, p1 = 3, f2 = 0.1, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL)
# Power for multiple regression
#
#
      n p1 p2 f2 alpha
#
     100 3 0 0.1 0.05 0.7420463
# URL: http://psychstat.org/regression
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.regression(n = seq(50,300,50), p1 = 3, f2 = 0.1,
                                alpha = 0.05, power = NULL)
res
  Power for multiple regression
#
#
      n p1 p2 f2 alpha
#
                            power
     50 3 0 0.1 0.05 0.4077879
    100 3 0 0.1 0.05 0.7420463
    150 3 0 0.1 0.05 0.9092082
     200 3 0 0.1 0.05 0.9724593
    250 3 0 0.1 0.05 0.9925216
#
    300 3 0 0.1 0.05 0.9981375
```

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```
# URL: http://psychstat.org/regression
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To calculate the required sample size given power and effect size:
wp.regression(n = NULL, p1 = 3, f2 = 0.1, alpha = 0.05, power = 0.8)
# Power for multiple regression
#
           n p1 p2 f2 alpha power
#
    113.0103 3 0 0.1 0.05 0.8
  URL: http://psychstat.org/regression
#The statistical power given sample size and effect size when controling two predictors:
wp.regression(n = 100, p1 = 3, p2 = 2, f2 = 0.1429, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL)
# Power for multiple regression
#
#
      n p1 p2
                  f2 alpha
#
    100 3 2 0.1429 0.05 0.9594695
  URL: http://psychstat.org/regression
# To generate a power curve given a sequence of effect sizes:
res <- wp.regression(n = 50, p1 = 3, f2 = seq(0.05,0.5,0.05),
                                 alpha = 0.05, power = NULL)
res
  Power for multiple regression
#
#
#
     n p1 p2
               f2 alpha
                            power
    50 3 0 0.05 0.05 0.2164842
    50 3 0 0.10 0.05 0.4077879
       3 0 0.15 0.05 0.5821296
       3 0 0.20 0.05 0.7210141
    50 3 0 0.25 0.05 0.8220164
    50 3 0 0.30 0.05 0.8906954
    50
        3 0 0.35 0.05 0.9350154
    50
        3 0 0.40 0.05 0.9624324
    50
        3 0 0.45 0.05 0.9788077
    50
        3 0 0.50 0.05 0.9883012
 URL: http://psychstat.org/regression
```

wp.rmanova

Statistical Power Analysis for Repeated Measures ANOVA

## **Description**

Repeated-measures ANOVA can be used to compare the means of a sequence of measurements (e.g., O'brien & Kaiser, 1985). In a repeated-measures design, evey subject is exposed to all dif-

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ferent treatments, or more commonly measured across different time points. Power analysis for (1) the within-effect test about the mean difference among measurements by default. If the subjects are from more than one group, the power analysis is also available for (2) the between-effect test about mean difference among groups and (3) the interaction effect test of the measurements and groups.

#### **Usage**

```
wp.rmanova(n = NULL, ng = NULL, nm = NULL, f = NULL, nscor = 1,
   alpha = 0.05, power = NULL, type = 0)
```

#### **Arguments**

n Sample size.

ng Number of groups.

nm Number of measurements.

f Effect size. We use the statistic f as the measure of effect size for repeated-

measures ANOVA as in Cohen(1988, p.275).

nscor Nonsphericity correction coefficient. The nonsphericity correction coefficient

is a measure of the degree of sphericity in the population. A coefficient of 1 means sphericity is met, while a coefficient less than 1 means not met. The samller value of the coefficient means the further departure from sphericity. The lowest value of the coefficient is 1/(nm-1) where nm is the total number of measurements. Two viable approaches for computing the empirical nonsphericity correction coefficient are sggested. One is by *Greenhouse and Geisser* (1959),

the other is by Huynh and Feldt (1976).

alpha significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.

power Statistical power.

type Type of analysis (0 or 1 or 2). The value "0" is for between-effect; "1" is for

within-effect; and "2" is for interaction effect.

#### Value

An object of the power analysis

## References

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```
#To calculate the statistical power for repeated-measures ANOVA:
wp.rmanova(n=30, ng=3, nm=4, f=0.36, nscor=0.7)
# Repeated-measures ANOVA analysis
#
         f ng nm nscor alpha
                                power
#
    30 0.36 3 4 0.7 0.05 0.2674167
# NOTE: Power analysis for between-effect test
# URL: http://psychstat.org/rmanova
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.rmanova(n=seq(30,150,20), ng=3, nm=4, f=0.36, nscor=0.7)
 Repeated-measures ANOVA analysis
#
           f ng nm nscor alpha
                                  power
     30 0.36 3 4 0.7 0.05 0.2674167
#
                    0.7 0.05 0.4386000
     50 0.36 3 4
     70 0.36 3 4 0.7 0.05 0.5894599
     90 0.36 3 4 0.7 0.05 0.7110142
    110 0.36 3 4 0.7 0.05 0.8029337
    130 0.36 3 4
                    0.7 0.05 0.8691834
    150 0.36 3 4 0.7 0.05 0.9151497
#
#
# NOTE: Power analysis for between-effect test
# URL: http://psychstat.org/rmanova
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To calculate the required sample size given power and effect size:
wp.rmanova(n=NULL, ng=3, nm=4, f=0.36, power=0.8, nscor=0.7)
# Repeated-measures ANOVA analysis
           n f ng nm nscor alpha power
#
#
    109.2546 0.36 3 4 0.7 0.05 0.8
#
# NOTE: Power analysis for between-effect test
 URL: http://psychstat.org/rmanova
#To calculate the minimum detectable effect size given power and sample size:
wp.rmanova(n=30, ng=3, nm=4, f=NULL, power=0.8, nscor=0.7)
  Repeated-measures ANOVA analysis
#
              f ng nm nscor alpha power
#
    30 0.716768 3 4 0.7 0.05 0.8
#
#
  NOTE: Power analysis for between-effect test
# URL: http://psychstat.org/rmanova
# To generate a power curve given a sequence of effec sizes:
wp.rmanova(n=30, ng=3, nm=4, f=seq(0.1,0.5,0.05), nscor=0.7)
```

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```
Repeated-measures ANOVA analysis
#
#
          f ng nm nscor alpha
                                  power
#
    30 0.10 3 4
                    0.7 0.05 0.06442235
#
    30 0.15 3 4
                    0.7 0.05 0.08327886
    30 0.20 3 4
                    0.7 0.05 0.11101678
    30 0.25 3 4
                    0.7 0.05 0.14853115
    30 0.30
             3 4
                    0.7 0.05 0.19640404
    30 0.35
             3 4
                    0.7 0.05 0.25460008
    30 0.40
             3 4
                    0.7 0.05 0.32223192
    30 0.45
                    0.7 0.05 0.39746082
             3 4
    30 0.50
             3
                4
                    0.7 0.05 0.47757523
  NOTE: Power analysis for between-effect test
  URL: http://psychstat.org/rmanova
```

wp.sem.chisq

Statistical Power Analysis for Structural Equation Modeling based on Chi-Squared Test

## **Description**

Structural equation modeling (SEM) is a multivariate technique used to analyze relationships among observed and latent variables. It can be viewed as a combination of factor analysis and multivariate regression analysis. Two methods are widely used in power analysis for SEM. One is based on the likelihood ratio test proposed by *Satorra and Saris* (1985). The other is based on RMSEA proposed by *MacCallum et al.* (1996). This function is for SEM power analysis based on the likelihood ratio test.

## Usage

```
wp.sem.chisq(n = NULL, df = NULL, effect = NULL, power = NULL,
    alpha = 0.05)
```

#### **Arguments**

alpha

n	Sample size.
df	Degrees of freedom. The degrees of freedom of the chi-squared test.
effect	Effect size. It specifies the population misfit of a SEM model, which is the difference between two SEM models: a full model (Mf) and a reduced model (Mr). A convienient way to get the effect size is to fit the reduced model using SEM software such R package 'lavaan' (Rossel, 2012). Then the effect size is calculated as the chi-squared statistics dividing by the sample size.
power	Statistical power.

significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.

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#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Satorra, A., & Saris, W. E. (1985). Power of the likelihood ratio test in covariance structure analysis. Psychometrika, 50(1), 83-90.

Rossel, Y. (2012). Lavaan: An R package for structural equation modeling and more. Version 0.5–12 (BETA). Retrieved from http://users. ugent. be/~ yrosseel/lavaan/lavaanIntroduction.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
#To calculate the statistical power given sample size and effect size:
wp.sem.chisq(n = 100, df = 4, effect = 0.054, power = NULL, alpha = 0.05)
    Power for SEM (Satorra & Saris, 1985)
#
#
        n df effect
                        power alpha
#
      100 4 0.054 0.4221152 0.05
    URL: http://psychstat.org/semchisq
#
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.sem.chisq(n = seq(100,600,100), df = 4,
          effect = 0.054, power = NULL, alpha = 0.05)
res
    Power for SEM (Satorra & Saris, 1985)
#
#
        n df effect
#
                        power alpha
      100 4 0.054 0.4221152 0.05
#
      200 4 0.054 0.7510630 0.05
      300 4 0.054 0.9145660 0.05
      400 4 0.054 0.9750481 0.05
      500 4 0.054 0.9935453 0.05
#
      600 4 0.054 0.9984820 0.05
    URL: http://psychstat.org/semchisq
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of alphas:
res \leftarrow wp.sem.chisq(n = 100, df = 4, effect = 0.054, power = NULL,
                           alpha = c(0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.025, 0.05))
    Power for SEM (Satorra & Saris, 1985)
#
#
        n df effect
                         power alpha
      100 4 0.054 0.06539478 0.001
#
      100 4 0.054 0.14952768 0.005
```

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```
100 4 0.054 0.20867087 0.010
#
      100
           4 0.054 0.31584011 0.025
#
      100 4 0.054 0.42211515 0.050
#
#
    URL: http://psychstat.org/semchisq
#To calculate the required sample size given power and effect size:
wp.sem.chisq(n = NULL, df = 4, effect = 0.054, power = 0.8, alpha = 0.05)
  Power for SEM (Satorra & Saris, 1985)
#
            n df effect power alpha
#
     222.0238 4 0.054
                         0.8 0.05
  URL: http://psychstat.org/semchisq
#To calculate the minimum detectable effect size of one coefficent given power and sample size:
wp.sem.chisq(n = 100, df = 4, effect = NULL, power = 0.8, alpha = 0.05)
#
    Power for SEM (Satorra & Saris, 1985)
#
#
        n df
                 effect power alpha
#
      100 4 0.1205597
                          0.8 0.05
#
    URL: http://psychstat.org/semchisq
```

wp.sem.rmsea

Statistical Power Analysis for Structural Equation Modeling based on RMSEA

# Description

Structural equation modeling (SEM) is a multivariate technique used to analyze relationships among observed and latent variables. It can be viewed as a combination of factor analysis and multivariate regression analysis. Two methods are widely used in power analysis for SEM. One is based on the likelihood ratio test proposed by *Satorra and Saris* (1985). The other is based on RMSEA proposed by *MacCallum et al.* (1996). This function is for SEM power analysis based on RMSEA.

## Usage

```
wp.sem.rmsea(n = NULL, df = NULL, rmsea0 = NULL, rmsea1 = NULL,
power = NULL, alpha = 0.05, type = c("close", "notclose"))
```

# Arguments

n Sample size.

df Degrees of freedom. The degrees of freedom of the chi-squared test.

rmsea0 RMSEA for H0. It usually euquals zero.

rmsea1 RMSEA for H1.
power Statistical power.

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```
alpha significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default. type Close fit or non-clase fit ('close' or 'notclose'). It is 'close' by default.
```

#### Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

MacCallum, R. C., Browne, M. W., & Sugawara, H. M. (1996). Power analysis and determination of sample size for covariance structure modeling. Psychological methods, 1(2), 130.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
\mbox{\#To calculate the statistical power given sample size and effect size:}
wp.sem.rmsea (n = 100, df = 4, rmsea0 = 0,
              rmsea1 = 0.116, power = NULL, alpha = 0.05)
    Power for SEM based on RMSEA
#
        n df rmsea0 rmsea1
#
                               power alpha
#
      100 4
                  0 0.116 0.4208173 0.05
#
    URL: http://psychstat.org/rmsea
#To generate a power curve given a sequence of sample sizes:
res <- wp.sem.rmsea (n = seq(100,600,100), df = 4, rmsea0 = 0,
                       rmsea1 = 0.116, power = NULL, alpha = 0.05)
res
    Power for SEM based on RMSEA
#
#
#
        n df rmsea0 rmsea1
                               power alpha
      100 4
                  0 0.116 0.4208173 0.05
      200 4
                  0 0.116 0.7494932 0.05
      300 4
                  0 0.116 0.9135968
                                      0.05
#
#
      400 4
                  0 0.116 0.9746240
                                      0.05
      500 4
                  0 0.116 0.9933963 0.05
      600 4
                  0 0.116 0.9984373 0.05
    URL: http://psychstat.org/rmsea
#To plot the power curve:
plot(res)
#To calculate the required sample size given power and effect size:
wp.sem.rmsea (n = NULL, df = 4, rmsea0 = 0,
             rmsea1 = 0.116, power = 0.8, alpha = 0.05)
    Power for SEM based on RMSEA
#
#
#
             n df rmsea0 rmsea1 power alpha
#
                       0 0.116 0.8 0.05
      222.7465 4
```

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Statistical Power Analysis for t-Tests

## **Description**

A t-test is a statistical hypothesis test in which the test statistic follows a Student's t distribution if the null hypothesis is true and follows a non-central t distribution if the alternative hypothesis is true. The t test can assess the statistical significance of (1) the difference between population mean and a specific value, (2) the difference between two independent population means, and (3) difference between means of matched paires.

## Usage

```
wp.t(n1 = NULL, n2 = NULL, d = NULL, alpha = 0.05, power = NULL,
  type = c("two.sample", "one.sample", "paired", "two.sample.2n"),
  alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
  tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25)
```

# Arguments

n1	Sample size of the first group.
n2	Sample size of the second group if applicable.
d	Effect size. See the book by Cohen (1988) for details.
alpha	Significance level chosed for the test. It equals 0.05 by default.
power	Statistical power.
type	Type of comparison ("one.sample" or "two.sample" or "two.sample.2n" or "two.sample.2n" or "two.sample.2n" is two-sample t-test with equal sample sizes, two.sample.2n" is two-sample t-test with unequal sample sizes, "paired" is paired t-test
alternative	Direction of the alternative hypothesis ("two.sided" or "less" or "greater"). The default is "two.sided".
tol	tolerance in root solver.

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## Value

An object of the power analysis.

#### References

Cohen, J. (1988). Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd Ed). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Zhang, Z., & Yuan, K.-H. (2018). Practical Statistical Power Analysis Using Webpower and R (Eds). Granger, IN: ISDSA Press.

```
#To calculate the power for one sample t-test given sample size and effect size:
wp.t(n1=150, d=0.2, type="one.sample")
# One-sample t-test
# n d alpha
                power
# 150 0.2 0.05 0.682153
# URL: http://psychstat.org/ttest
#To calculate the power for paired t-test given sample size and effect size:
wp.t(n1=40, d=-0.4, type="paired", alternative="less")
# Paired t-test
        d alpha
                      power
    40 -0.4 0.05 0.7997378
# NOTE: n is number of *pairs*
# URL: http://psychstat.org/ttest
#To estimate the required sample size given power and effect size for paired t-test :
wp.t(d=0.4, power=0.8, type="paired", alternative="greater")
# Paired t-test
           n d alpha power
#
#
    40.02908 0.4 0.05 0.8
# NOTE: n is number of *pairs*
# URL: http://psychstat.org/ttest
#To estimate the power for balanced two-sample t-test given sample size and effect size:
wp.t(n1=70, d=0.3, type="two.sample", alternative="greater")
# Two-sample t-test
        d alpha
                     power
    70 0.3 0.05 0.5482577
# NOTE: n is number in *each* group
# URL: http://psychstat.org/ttest
```

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```
#To estimate the power for unbalanced two-sample t-test given sample size and effect size:
wp.t(n1=30, n2=40, d=0.356, type="two.sample.2n", alternative="two.sided")
# Unbalanced two-sample t-test
#
    n1 n2
              d alpha
                          power
#
    30 40 0.356 0.05 0.3064767
# NOTE: n1 and n2 are number in *each* group
# URL: http://psychstat.org/ttest2n
#To estimate the power curve for unbalanced two-sample t-test given a sequence of effect sizes:
res <- wp.t(n1=30, n2=40, d=seq(0.2, 0.8, 0.05), type="two.sample.2n",
                                            alternative="two.sided")
res
# Unbalanced two-sample t-test
#
    n1 n2
             d alpha
                         power
    30 40 0.20 0.05 0.1291567
    30 40 0.25 0.05 0.1751916
    30 40 0.30 0.05 0.2317880
    30 40 0.35 0.05 0.2979681
    30 40 0.40 0.05 0.3719259
    30 40 0.45 0.05 0.4510800
    30 40 0.50 0.05 0.5322896
    30 40 0.55 0.05 0.6121937
    30 40 0.60 0.05 0.6876059
    30 40 0.65 0.05 0.7558815
    30 40 0.70 0.05 0.8151817
    30 40 0.75 0.05 0.8645929
    30 40 0.80 0.05 0.9040910
# NOTE: n1 and n2 are number in *each* group
# URL: http://psychstat.org/ttest2n
#To plot a power curve:
plot(res, xvar='d', yvar='power')
```

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