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allFactors	<i>allFactors</i>
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### Description

Function that return all factors of an integer

### Usage

```
allFactors(x)
```

### Source

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/6424856/r-function-for-returning-all-factors>

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designAlphaLattice	<i>Alpha Lattice Design</i>
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### Description

Generate randomization and layout for Alpha Lattice Design.

### Usage

```
designAlphaLattice(generate, numBlk = 2, numRep = 2, numTrial = 1,
  genLayout = FALSE, numRowsPerBlk = 1, numRowsPerRep = 1,
  numFieldRow = 1, serpentine = FALSE, display = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

generate	list of entries to be randomized
numRep	number of replicates or blocks
numTrial	number of trials (randomization set-ups with the complete set of entries)
genLayout	logical, whether a layout of the design will be generated
numRowsPerBlk	number of rows per block
numRowsPerRep	number of rows per replicate
numFieldRow	number of field rows
serpentine	a logical variable indicating whether plot number will be arranged as serpentine order
display	a logical variable indicating whether randomization parameters will be displayed

### Details

If genLayout is TRUE, then parameters numFieldRow, numRowsPerRep and numRowsPerBlk must be specified. Values of numRowsPerBlk should be a factor of numRowsPerRep while values of numRowsPerRep should be a factor of numFieldRow.

**Value**

A list containing the following components:

fieldbook	a data frame
plan	a data frame, if genLayout is FALSE or a list containing the following components if genLayout is TRUE
TrmtLayout	a data frame, if genLayout is FALSE or a list whose length is equal to the number of trials containing the treatment layout for each trial, if genLayout is TRUE
PlotNumLayout	a matrix containing the plot number layout of the experiment, if genLayout is TRUE
RepLayout	a matrix containing the replication layout of the experiment, if genLayout is TRUE
BlockLayout	a matrix containing the block layout of the experiment

**Examples**

```
## Generate randomization for an experiment with 24 treatment levels in Alpha Lattice replicated
## 4 times. Each replicate will have 4 blocks.
alpha1 <- designAlphaLattice(generate = list(Entry = 24), numBlk = 4, numRep = 4, numTrial = 1,
  genLayout = FALSE)

## Generate randomization and layout for an experiment with 24 levels in Alpha Lattice replicated
## 4 times. Each replicate will have 4 blocks. The experiment will be arranged in a 8 x 12 field.
## Each replicate will be arranged in a 4 x 6, while each block will be arranged in 2 x 3.
alpha2 <- designAlphaLattice(generate = list(Entry = 24), numBlk = 4, numRep = 4, numTrial = 1,
  genLayout = TRUE, numRowsPerBlk = 2, numRowsPerRep = 4, numFieldRow = 8)
```

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designAugmentedRCB

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*Augmented Randomized Complete Block Design*


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**Description**

Generate randomization and layout for Augmented Randomized Complete Block Design.

**Usage**

```
designAugmentedRCB(numCheck, numTest, trmtName = NULL, numBlk = 2,
  numTrial = 1, genLayout = FALSE, numRowsPerBlk = 1,
  numFieldRow = 1, serpentine = FALSE, checkTrmtList = NULL,
  testTrmtList = NULL, display = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

numCheck	number of replicated treatments
numTest	number of unreplicated treatments
trmtName	NULL or a character string which indicate the name of the treatment to be displayed in the output dataframe
numBlk	number of blocks

numTrial	number of trials (randomization set-ups with the complete set of entries)
genLayout	logical, whether a layout of the design will be generated or not
numRowPerBlk	number of rows per block, if genLayout is TRUE
numFieldRow	number of field rows, if genLayout is TRUE
serpentine	a logical variable indicating whether plot number will be arranged as serpentine order, , if genLayout is TRUE
checkTrmtList	NULL or a character vector indicating the names of the replicated treatment
testTrmtList	NULL or a character vector indicating the names of the unreplicated treatment
display	a logical variable indicating whether randomization parameters will be displayed

### Details

If genLayout is TRUE, then parameters numFieldRow and numRowPerBlk must be specified. Values of numRowPerBlk should be a factor of numFieldRow.

If checkTrmtList is a character vector, the length should be equal to the numCheck. If testTrmtList is a character vector, the length should be equal to the numTest.

### Value

A list containing the following components:

fieldbook	a data frame
plan	a data frame, if genLayout is FALSE or a list containing the following components if genLayout is TRUE:
TrmtLayout	a list whose length is equal to the number of trials containing the treatment layout for each trial
PlotNumLayout	a matrix containing the plot number information of the experiment
BlockLayout	a matrix containing the replication information of the experiment

### Examples

```
## Generate randomization of 6 entries replicated 4 times and 8 unreplicated entries using
## Augmented Randomized Complete Block Design
augRCBD1 <- designAugmentedRCB(numCheck = 6, numTest = 8, trmtName = "Variety", numBlk = 4,
  numTrial = 2, genLayout = FALSE)

augRCBD2 <- designAugmentedRCB(numCheck = 6, numTest = 8, trmtName = "Variety", numBlk = 4,
  numTrial = 2, genLayout = TRUE, numRowPerBlk = 2, numFieldRow = 4, serpentine = TRUE)
```

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designRCBD

*Randomized Complete Block Design (RCBD)*

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### Description

Generate randomization and layout for randomized complete block design (RCBD) for single factor or factorial experiments.

**Usage**

```
designRCBD(generate, numBlk = 2, numTrial = 1, genLayout = FALSE,
  numFieldRow = 1, numRowsPerBlk = 1, serpentine = FALSE,
  topToBottom = TRUE, display = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

generate	list of entries to be randomized
numBlk	number of replicates or blocks
numTrial	number of trials (randomization set-ups with the complete set of entries)
genLayout	logical, whether a layout of the design will be generated
numFieldRow	number of field rows
numRowsPerBlk	number of rows per replicate or block
serpentine	a logical variable indicating whether plot number will be arranged as serpentine order
topToBottom	a logical variable indicating whether plot number will be written from top to bottom
display	a logical variable indicating whether randomization parameters will be displayed

**Details**

If genLayout is TRUE, then parameters numFieldRow and numRowsPerBlk must be specified. Values of numRowsPerBlk should be a factor of numFieldRow.

**Value**

A list containing the following components:

fieldbook	a data frame
plan	a data frame, if genLayout is FALSE or a list containing the following components if genLayout is TRUE:
TrmtLayout	a list whose length is equal to the number of trials containing the treatment layout for each trial
PlotNumLayout	a matrix containing the plot number layout of the experiment
BlockLayout	a matrix containing the replication layout of the experiment

**Examples**

```
## Generate randomization for an experiment with 10 levels in RCBD replicated 4 times
rcbd1a <- designRCBD(generate = list(Entry = 1:10), numBlk = 4, numTrial = 1, genLayout = FALSE)

## Generate randomization and layout in RCBD for an experiment with 10 levels replicated 4 times in 2 trials
rcbd1b <- designRCBD(generate = list(Entry = 10), numBlk = 4, numTrial = 2, genLayout = TRUE,
  numFieldRow = 10, numRowsPerBlk = 5)

## Generate randomization and layout in RCBD for a 5 x 4 factorial experiment replicated 4 times in 2 trials
varietyLevel <- paste("V", 1:5, sep = "")
fertLevel <- paste("F", 1:4, sep = "")
rcbd2a <- designRCBD(generate = list(Variety = varietyLevel, Fertilizer = fertLevel), numBlk = 4,
  numTrial = 2, genLayout = TRUE, numFieldRow = 10, numRowsPerBlk = 5, serpentine = TRUE)
```

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designRowColumn	<i>Row-Column Design</i>
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**Description**

Generate randomization and layout for Row-Column Design.

**Usage**

```
designRowColumn(generate, numRowsBlk = 2, numRep = 2, numTrial = 1,
  genLayout = FALSE, numFieldRow = 2, serpentine = FALSE,
  display = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

generate	list of entries to be randomized
numRowBlk	number of rows per replicate or number of row blocks per replicate
numRep	number of replicates or blocks
numTrial	number of trials (randomization set-ups with the complete set of entries)
genLayout	logical, whether a layout of the design will be generated or not
numFieldRow	number of field rows, if genLayout is TRUE
serpentine	a logical variable indicating whether plot number will be arranged as serpentine order, , if genLayout is TRUE
display	a logical variable indicating whether randomization parameters will be displayed

**Details**

If genLayout is TRUE, then parameters numFieldRow, numRowsBlk and numRowPerBlk must be specified. Values of numRowPerBlk should be a factor of numRowsBlk while values of numRowBlk should be a factor of numFieldRow.

**Value**

A list containing the following components:

fieldbook	a data frame
plan	a data frame, if genLayout is FALSE or a list containing the following components if genLayout is TRUE:
TrmtLayout	a data frame, if genLayout is FALSE or a list whose length is equal to the number of trials containing the treatment layout for each trial, if genLayout is TRUE
PlotNumLayout	a matrix containing the plot number information of the experiment, if genLayout is TRUE
RepLayout	a matrix containing the replication information of the experiment, if genLayout is TRUE
RowBlockLayout	a matrix containing the row block information of the experiment
ColumnBlockLayout	a matrix containing the column block information of the experiment

**Examples**

```
## Generate randomization for an experiment with 20 treatment levels in Row-Column design replicated 4 times.
## Each replicate will have 4 row blocks.
rowcol1 <- designRowColumn(generate = list(Entry = 20), numRowsBlk = 4, numRep = 4, numTrial = 1,
                           genLayout = FALSE)

## Generate randomization and layout for an experiment with 20 treatment levels in Row-Column design replicated
## 4 times. Each replicate will have 4 row blocks. The experiment will be arrange in a 8 x 10 field while each
## replicate will be arrange in a 4 x 5.

rowcol2 <- designRowColumn(generate = list(Entry = 20), numRowsBlk = 4, numRep = 4, numTrial = 2,
                           genLayout = TRUE, numFieldRow = 8)
```

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FactorList	<i>Create levels of a factor</i>
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**Description**

Generate all treatment combination of several factors.

**Usage**

```
FactorList(generate)
```

**Arguments**

generate            a list containing the different levels of treatment combination

**Value**

a dataframe.

**Examples**

```
FactorList(generate = list(Entry = 1:10))
```

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GenerateFactor	<i>Create list of treatments or treatment combinations</i>
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**Description**

Generate all treatment combination of several factors.

**Usage**

```
GenerateFactor(generate, times = 1)
```

**Arguments**

generate	a list
times	number of times the levels will be repeated

**Value**

a dataframe.

**Examples**

```
GenerateFactor(generate = list(Variety = 4))
```

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generateLayout	<i>Layout Creation</i>
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**Description**

Creates layout from an experimental design in Randomized Complete Block.

**Usage**

```
generateLayout(fieldbook, numFieldRow = 1, numRowsPerBlk = 1,
  serpentine = FALSE, topToBottom = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

fieldbook	a dataframe which is a result from the function randomizeRCBD
numFieldRow	number of field rows
numRowsPerBlk	number of rows per block (or replicate)
serpentine	a logical variable indicating whether plot number will be arranged as serpentine order
topToBottom	a logical variable indicating whether plot number will be written from top to bottom
fieldbook	a data frame
plan	a list containing the following components:
TrmtLayout	a list whose length is equal to the number of trials containing the treatment layout for each trial
PlotNumLayout	a matrix containing the plot number layout of the experiment
BlockLayout	a matrix containing the replication layout of the experiment

**Value**

A list containing the following components:

**Examples**

```
myFieldbook <- randomizeRCBD(generate = list(Entry = 1:10), numRep = 4, numTrial = 1)
myLayout <- generateLayout(myFieldbook, numFieldRow = 10, numRowsPerBlk = 5)
```



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layoutIBD

*Layout Creation for Incomplete Block Designs*


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**Description**

Creates layout Incomplete Block Designs including Alpha Lattice and Row-Column Design.

**Usage**

```
layoutIBD(fieldbook, trmtLayout, numFieldRow, numFieldCol, numRowsPerRep,
  numColPerRep, numBlk = NULL, numRowsPerBlk = NULL,
  numColPerBlk = NULL, serpentine = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

fieldbook	a dataframe which is a result from the function randomizeIBD
trmtLayout	a list which is a result from the function randomizeIBD
numFieldRow	number of field rows
numFieldCol	number of field columns
numRowsPerRep	number of rows per replicate
numColPerRep	number of columns per replicate
numRowsPerBlk	number of rows per block
numColPerBlk	number of columns per block
serpentine	a logical variable indicating whether plot number will be arranged as serpentine order

**Value**

list containing a fieldbook, the layout and plot numbers.

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randomizeIBD

*Randomization for Incomplete Block designs*


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**Description**

Generate randomization.

**Usage**

```
randomizeIBD(numTrmt, numFieldRow, numFieldCol, numRep, numRowsPerRep,
  numColPerRep, numBlk = NULL, blksize = NULL, numRowsPerBlk = NULL,
  numColPerBlk = NULL, trmtList = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

numTrmt	number of treatment
numFieldRow	number of field rows
numFieldCol	number of field columns
numRep	number of replicates
numRowPerRep	number of row per replicate
numColPerRep	number of column per replicate
numBlk	number of blocks per replicate
blksize	number of plots per block
numRowPerBlk	number of row per block
numColPerBlk	number of column per block
trmtList	NULL or vector or character containing the levels of the treatment

**Value**

A list containing dataframe and statistical design array.

**Examples**

```
randomizeIBD(numTrmt = 16, numRep = 3, numRowPerRep = 16, numColPerRep = 1,
  numBlk = 4, blksize = 4, numRowPerBlk = 4, numColPerBlk = 1,
  numFieldRow = 16, numFieldCol = 3)
```

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randomizeRCBD

*Randomization for Randomized Complete Block Design (RCBD)*


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**Description**

Generate randomization for randomized complete block design (RCBD) for single factor or factorial experiments.

**Usage**

```
randomizeRCBD(generate, numBlk = 2, numTrial = 1)
```

**Arguments**

generate	list of entries to be randomized
numBlk	number of replicates or blocks
numTrial	number of trials (randomization set-ups with the complete set of entries)

**Value**

A dataframe.

**Examples**

```
randomizeRCBD(generate = list(Variety = 4), numBlk = 2, numTrial = 1)
```

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writePlotNumInfo	<i>writePlotNumInfo</i>
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**Description**

Utility function.

**Usage**

```
writePlotNumInfo(info, table, tableGrp = NULL, numGrpRow, numGrpCol,  
  numRowsPerGrp, numColPerGrp, incrementWithin = TRUE, increment = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

info	information to be
table	a matrix
tableGrp	NULL or a matrix
numGrpRow	a numerical value
numGrpCol	a numerical value
numRowsPerGrp	a numerical value
numColPerGrp	a numerical value
incrementWithin	a logical value
increment	NULL or a numerical value

**Value**

a matrix

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