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## Description

Functions for fitting hidden Markov models of learning under the cognitive diagnosis framework. This package enables the estimation of the hidden Markov diagnostic classification model, the first order hidden Markov model, the reduced-reparameterized unified learning model, and the joint learning model for responses and response times.

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*hmcdm: Hidden Markov Cognitive Diagnosis Models for Learning*


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ETAmat	<i>Generate ideal response matrix</i>
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**Description**

Based on the Q matrix and the latent attribute space, generate the ideal response matrix for each skill pattern

**Usage**

```
ETAmat(K, J, Q)
```

**Arguments**

K	An int of the number of attributes
J	An int of the number of items
Q	A J-by-K Q matrix

**Value**

A J-by- $2^K$  ideal response matrix

**Examples**

```
Q = random_Q(15,4)
ETA = ETAmat(4,15,Q)
```

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inv_bijectionvector	<i>Convert integer to attribute pattern</i>
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**Description**

Based on the bijective relationship between natural numbers and sum of powers of two, convert integer between 0 and  $2^K-1$  to K-dimensional attribute pattern.

**Usage**

```
inv_bijectionvector(K, CL)
```

**Arguments**

K	An int for the number of attributes
CL	An int between 0 and $2^K-1$

**Value**

A vec of the K-dimensional attribute pattern corresponding to CL.

**Examples**

```
inv_bijectionvector(4,0)
```

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J

*Item Pool Size*

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**Description**

This data set contains the size of the item pool for the Spatial Rotation Learning Program.

**Usage**

J

**Format**

An integer of the total number of items.

**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

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Jt

*Items administered per time point*

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**Description**

This data set contains the number of items administered at each time point to each subject.

**Usage**

Jt

**Format**

An integer of the number of items per time point.

**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

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K	<i>Number of skills</i>
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**Description**

This data set contains the number of skills learned/assessed in the Spatial Rotation Learning Program.

**Usage**

K

**Format**

An integer of the total number of skills.

**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

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Learning_fit	<i>Model fit statistics of learning models</i>
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**Description**

Obtain joint model's deviance information criteria (DIC) and posterior predictive item means, item response time means, item odds ratios, subject total scores at each time point, and subject total response times at each time point.

**Usage**

```
Learning_fit(output, model, Response_list, Q_list, test_order, Test_versions,
  Q_examinee = NULL, Latency_list = NULL, G_version = NA_integer_,
  R = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

output	A list of MCMC outputs, obtained from the MCMC_learning function
model	A character of the type of model fitted with the MCMC sampler, possible selections are "DINA_HO": Higher-Order Hidden Markov Diagnostic Classification Model with DINA responses; "DINA_HO_RT_joint": Higher-Order Hidden Markov DCM with DINA responses, log-Normal response times, and joint modeling of latent speed and learning ability; "DINA_HO_RT_sep": Higher-Order Hidden Markov DCM with DINA responses, log-Normal response times, and separate modeling of latent speed and learning ability; "rRUM_indept": Simple independent transition probability model with rRUM responses "NIDA_indept":

	Simple independent transition probability model with NIDA responses "DINA_FOHM": First Order Hidden Markov model with DINA responses
Response_list	A list of dichotomous item responses. t-th element is an N-by-Jt matrix of responses at time t.
Q_list	A list of Q-matrices. b-th element is a Jt-by-K Q-matrix for items in block b.
test_order	A matrix of the order of item blocks for each test version.
Test_versions	A vector of the test version of each learner.
Q_examinee	Optional. A list of the Q matrix for each learner. i-th element is a J-by-K Q-matrix for all items learner i was administered.
Latency_list	Optional. A list of the response times. t-th element is an N-by-Jt matrix of response times at time t.
G_version	Optional. An int of the type of covariate for increased fluency (1: G is dichotomous depending on whether all skills required for current item are mastered; 2: G cumulates practice effect on previous items using mastered skills; 3: G is a time block effect invariant across subjects with different attribute trajectories)
R	Optional. A reachability matrix for the hierarchical relationship between attributes.

### Value

A list of DIC matrix, with deviance decomposed to that of the transition model, response model, response time model (if applicable), and joint model of random parameters, and posterior predictive item means, item odds ratios, item averaged response times, subjects' total scores at each time point, and subjects' total response times at each time point. Predicted values can be compared to the observed ones from empirical data.

### Examples

```
output_FOHM = MCMC_learning(Y_real_list,Q_list,"DINA_FOHM",test_order,Test_versions,10000,5000)
FOHM_fit <- Learning_fit(output_FOHM,"DINA_FOHM",Y_real_list,Q_list,test_order,Test_versions)
```

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L_real_list	<i>Observed response times list</i>
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### Description

This data set contains the observed latencies of responses of all subjects to all questions in the Spatial Rotation Learning Program.

### Usage

```
L_real_list
```

### Format

A list of length 5 (number of time points). Each element of the list is an N-by-Jt matrix, containing the subjects' response times in seconds to each item at that time point.

**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

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MCMC\_learning

*Gibbs sampler for learning models*


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**Description**

Runs MCMC to estimate parameters of any of the listed learning models.

**Usage**

```
MCMC_learning(Response_list, Q_list, model, test_order, Test_versions,
               chain_length, burn_in, Q_examinee = NULL, Latency_list = NULL,
               G_version = NA_integer_, theta_propose = 0, deltas_propose = NULL,
               R = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

Response_list	A list of dichotomous item responses. t-th element is an N-by-Jt matrix of responses at time t.
Q_list	A list of Q-matrices. b-th element is a Jt-by-K Q-matrix for items in block b.
model	A character of the type of model fitted with the MCMC sampler, possible selections are "DINA_HO": Higher-Order Hidden Markov Diagnostic Classification Model with DINA responses; "DINA_HO_RT_joint": Higher-Order Hidden Markov DCM with DINA responses, log-Normal response times, and joint modeling of latent speed and learning ability; "DINA_HO_RT_sep": Higher-Order Hidden Markov DCM with DINA responses, log-Normal response times, and separate modeling of latent speed and learning ability; "rRUM_indept": Simple independent transition probability model with rRUM responses "NIDA_indept": Simple independent transition probability model with NIDA responses "DINA_FOHM": First Order Hidden Markov model with DINA responses
test_order	A matrix of the order of item blocks for each test version.
Test_versions	A vector of the test version of each learner.
chain_length	An int of the MCMC chain length.
burn_in	An int of the MCMC burn-in chain length.
Q_examinee	Optional. A list of the Q matrix for each learner. i-th element is a J-by-K Q-matrix for all items learner i was administered.
Latency_list	Optional. A list of the response times. t-th element is an N-by-Jt matrix of response times at time t.
G_version	Optional. An int of the type of covariate for increased fluency (1: G is dichotomous depending on whether all skills required for current item are mastered; 2: G cumulates practice effect on previous items using mastered skills; 3: G is a time block effect invariant across subjects with different attribute trajectories)

theta_propose	Optional. A scalar for the standard deviation of theta's proposal distribution in the MH sampling step.
deltas_propose	Optional. A vector for the band widths of each lambda's proposal distribution in the MH sampling step.
R	Optional. A reachability matrix for the hierarchical relationship between attributes.

**Value**

A list of parameter samples and Metropolis-Hastings acceptance rates (if applicable).

**Author(s)**

Susu Zhang

**Examples**

```
output_FOHM = MCMC_learning(Y_real_list,Q_list,"DINA_FOHM",test_order,Test_versions,10000,5000)
```

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N	<i>Sample Size</i>
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**Description**

This data set contains the sample size of the Spatial Rotation Learning Program.

**Usage**

N

**Format**

An integer of the sample size.

**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.



OddsRatio

*Compute item pairwise odds ratio***Description**

Based on a response matrix, calculate the item pairwise odds-ratio according to  $(n_{11}n_{00})/(n_{10}n_{01})$ , where  $n_{ij}$  is the number of people answering both item  $i$  and item  $j$  correctly

**Usage**

```
OddsRatio(N, J, Yt)
```

**Arguments**

N	An int of the sample size
J	An int of the number of items
Yt	An N-by-J response matrix

**Value**

A J-by-J upper-triangular matrix of the item pairwise odds ratios

**Examples**

```
OddsRatio(N, Jt, Y_real_list[[1]])
```

point\_estimates\_learning

*Obtain learning model point estimates***Description**

Obtain EAPs of continuous parameters and EAP or MAP of the attribute trajectory estimates under the CDM learning models based on the MCMC output

**Usage**

```
point_estimates_learning(output, model, N, Jt, K, T, alpha_EAP = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

output	A list of MCMC outputs, obtained from the MCMC_learning function
model	A character of the type of model fitted with the MCMC sampler, possible selections are "DINA_HO": Higher-Order Hidden Markov Diagnostic Classification Model with DINA responses; "DINA_HO_RT_joint": Higher-Order Hidden Markov DCM with DINA responses, log-Normal response times, and joint modeling of latent speed and learning ability; "DINA_HO_RT_sep": Higher-Order Hidden Markov DCM with DINA responses, log-Normal response times, and separate modeling of latent speed and learning ability; "rRUM_indept":

	Simple independent transition probability model with rRUM responses "NIDA_indept": Simple independent transition probability model with NIDA responses "DINA_FOHM": First Order Hidden Markov model with DINA responses
N	An int of number of subjects
Jt	An int of number of items in each block
K	An int of number of skills
T	An int of number of time points
alpha_EAP	A boolean operator (T/F) of whether to use EAP for alphas (if F: use most likely trajectory (MAP) for alphas)

**Value**

A list of point estimates of model parameters

**Author(s)**

Susu Zhang

**Examples**

```
output_FOHM = MCMC_learning(Y_real_list,Q_list,"DINA_FOHM",test_order,Test_versions,10000,5000)
point_estimates = point_estimates_learning(output_FOHM,"DINA_FOHM",N,Jt,K,T,alpha_EAP = T)
```

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Qs	<i>Array of Q matrices</i>
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**Description**

This array contains the Q matrices of the items in the Spatial Rotation Learning Program.

**Usage**

Qs

**Format**

An array of dimensions 10-by-4-by-5. Each slice of the array is a Jt-by-K matrix, containing the item-skill relationship of items in the corresponding block.

**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

Q\_examinee

*List of Q-matrices for each examinee.***Description**

This data set contains the Q matrices for each subject in the Spatial Rotation Learning Program.

**Usage**

Q\_examinee

**Format**

A list of length 350. Each element of the list is a 50x4 matrix, containing the Q matrix of all items administered across all time points to the examinee, in the order of administration.

**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

Q\_list

*List of Q matrices***Description**

This data set contains the Q matrices of the items in the Spatial Rotation Learning Program.

**Usage**

Q\_list

**Format**

A list of length 5 (number of item blocks). Each element of the list is a Jt-by-K matrix, containing the item-skill relationship of items in the corresponding block.

**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

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random_Q	<i>Generate random Q matrix</i>
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**Description**

Creates a random Q matrix containing three identity matrices after row permutation

**Usage**

```
random_Q(J, K)
```

**Arguments**

J	An int that represents the number of items
K	An int that represents the number of attributes/skills

**Value**

A dichotomous matrix for Q.

**Examples**

```
random_Q(15,4)
```

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rinvwish	<i>Generate Random Inverse Wishart Distribution</i>
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**Description**

Creates a random inverse wishart distribution when given degrees of freedom and a sigma matrix.

**Usage**

```
rinvwish(df, Sig)
```

**Arguments**

df	An int that represents the degrees of freedom. (> 0)
Sig	A matrix with dimensions m x m that provides Sigma, the covariance matrix.

**Value**

A matrix that is an inverse wishart distribution.

**Author(s)**

James J Balamuta

**Examples**

```
#Call with the following data:  
rinvwish(3, diag(2))
```

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rOmega	<i>Generate a random transition matrix for the first order hidden Markov model</i>
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**Description**

Generate a random transition matrix under nondecreasing learning trajectory assumption

**Usage**

```
rOmega(TP)
```

**Arguments**

TP                      A  $2^K$ -by- $2^K$  dichotomous matrix of indicating possible transitions under the monotonicity assumption, created with the TPmat function

**Examples**

```
TP = TPmat(K)
Omega_sim = rOmega(TP)
```

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simDINA	<i>Simulate DINA model responses (entire cube)</i>
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**Description**

Simulate a cube of DINA responses for all persons on items across all time points

**Usage**

```
simDINA(alphas, itempars, ETA, test_order, Test_versions)
```

**Arguments**

alphas                An N-by-K-by-T array of attribute patterns of all persons across T time points

itempars              A J-by-2-by-T cube of item parameters (slipping: 1st col, guessin: 2nd col) across item blocks

ETA                    A J-by- $2^K$ -by-T array of ideal responses across all item blocks, with each slice generated with ETAmat function

test\_order            A N\_versions-by-T matrix indicating which block of items were administered to examinees with specific test version.

Test\_versions        A length N vector of the test version of each examinee

**Value**

An array of DINA item responses of examinees across all time points

## Examples

```

itempars_true <- array(runif(Jt*2*T,.1,.2), dim = c(Jt,2,T))

ETAs <- array(NA,dim = c(Jt,2^K,T))
for(t in 1:T){
  ETAs[, ,t] <- ETAmat(K,Jt,Q_list[[t]])
}
class_0 <- sample(1:2^K, N, replace = T)
Alphas_0 <- matrix(0,N,K)
mu_thetatau = c(0,0)
Sig_thetatau = rbind(c(1.8^2,.4*.5*1.8),c(.4*.5*1.8,.25))
Z = matrix(rnorm(N*2),N,2)
thetatau_true = Z%%chol(Sig_thetatau)
thetas_true = thetatau_true[,1]
taus_true = thetatau_true[,2]
G_version = 3
phi_true = 0.8
for(i in 1:N){
  Alphas_0[i,] <- inv_bijectionvector(K,(class_0[i]-1))
}
lambdas_true <- c(-2, .4, .055)
Alphas <- simulate_alphas_H0_joint(lambdas_true,thetas_true,Alphas_0,Q_examinee,T,Jt)
Y_sim <- simDINA(Alphas,itempars_true,ETAs,test_order,Test_versions)

```

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simNIDA

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*Simulate NIDA model responses (entire cube)*


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## Description

Simulate a cube of NIDA responses for all persons on items across all time points

## Usage

```
simNIDA(alphas, Svec, Gvec, Qs, test_order, Test_versions)
```

## Arguments

alphas	An N-by-K-by-T array of attribute patterns of all persons across T time points
Svec	A length K vector of slipping probability in applying mastered skills
Gvec	A length K vector of guessing probability in applying mastered skills
Qs	A J-by-K-by-T cube of Q-matrices across all item blocks
test_order	A N_versions-by-T matrix indicating which block of items were administered to examinees with specific test version.
Test_versions	A length N vector of the test version of each examinee

## Value

An array of NIDA item responses of examinees across all time points

**Examples**

```

Svec <- runif(K,.1,.3)
Gvec <- runif(K,.1,.3)
Test_versions_sim <- sample(1:5,N,replace = T)
tau <- numeric(K)
for(k in 1:K){
  tau[k] <- runif(1,.2,.6)
}
R = matrix(0,K,K)
# Initial alphas
p_mastery <- c(.5,.5,.4,.4)
Alphas_0 <- matrix(0,N,K)
for(i in 1:N){
  for(k in 1:K){
    prereqs <- which(R[k,]==1)
    if(length(prereqs)==0){
      Alphas_0[i,k] <- rbinom(1,1,p_mastery[k])
    }
    if(length(prereqs)>0){
      Alphas_0[i,k] <- prod(Alphas_0[i,prereqs])*rbinom(1,1,p_mastery)
    }
  }
}
Alphas <- simulate_alphas_indept(tau,Alphas_0,T,R)
Y_sim = simNIDA(Alphas,Svec,Gvec,Qs,test_order,Test_versions_sim)

```

simrRUM

*Simulate rRUM model responses (entire cube)***Description**

Simulate a cube of rRUM responses for all persons on items across all time points

**Usage**

```
simrRUM(alphas, r_stars, pi_stars, Qs, test_order, Test_versions)
```

**Arguments**

alphas	An N-by-K-by-T array of attribute patterns of all persons across T time points
r_stars	A J-by-K-by-T cube of item penalty parameters for missing skills across all item blocks
pi_stars	A J-by-T matrix of item correct response probability with all requisite skills across blocks
Qs	A J-by-K-by-T cube of Q-matrices across all item blocks
test_order	A N_versions-by-T matrix indicating which block of items were administered to examinees with specific test version.
Test_versions	A length N vector of the test version of each examinee

**Value**

An array of rRUM item responses of examinees across all time points

**Examples**

```

Smats <- array(runif(Jt*K*(T),.1,.3),c(Jt,K,(T)))
Gmats <- array(runif(Jt*K*(T),.1,.3),c(Jt,K,(T)))
r_stars <- array(NA,c(Jt,K,T))
pi_stars <- matrix(NA,Jt,(T))
for(t in 1:T){
  pi_stars[,t] <- apply(((1-Smats[, ,t])^Qs[, ,t]),1,prod)
  r_stars[, ,t] <- Gmats[, ,t]/(1-Smats[, ,t])
}
Test_versions_sim <- sample(1:5,N,replace = T)
tau <- numeric(K)
for(k in 1:K){
  tau[k] <- runif(1,.2,.6)
}
R = matrix(0,K,K)
# Initial alphas
p_mastery <- c(.5,.5,.4,.4)
Alphas_0 <- matrix(0,N,K)
for(i in 1:N){
  for(k in 1:K){
    prereqs <- which(R[k,]==1)
    if(length(prereqs)==0){
      Alphas_0[i,k] <- rbinom(1,1,p_mastery[k])
    }
    if(length(prereqs)>0){
      Alphas_0[i,k] <- prod(Alphas_0[i,prereqs])*rbinom(1,1,p_mastery)
    }
  }
}
Alphas <- simulate_alphas_indept(tau,Alphas_0,T,R)
Y_sim = simrRUM(Alphas,r_stars,pi_stars,Qs,test_order,Test_versions_sim)

```

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simulate_alphas_FOHM	<i>Generate attribute trajectories under the first order hidden Markov model</i>
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**Description**

Based on the initial attribute patterns and probability of transitioning between different patterns, create cube of attribute patterns of all subjects across time.

**Usage**

```
simulate_alphas_FOHM(Omega, alpha0s, T)
```

**Arguments**

Omega	A $2^K$ -by- $2^K$ matrix of transition probabilities from row pattern to column pattern
alpha0s	An N-by-K matrix of subjects' initial attribute patterns.
T	An int of number of time points



**Value**

An N-by-K-by-T array of attribute patterns of subjects at each time point.

**Examples**

```
TP <- TPmat(K)
Omega_true <- rOmega(TP)
class_0 <- sample(1:2^K, N, replace = T)
Alphas_0 <- matrix(0, N, K)
for(i in 1:N){
  Alphas_0[i,] <- inv_bijectionvector(K, (class_0[i]-1))
}
Alphas <- simulate_alphas_FOHM(Omega_true, Alphas_0, T)
```

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simulate\_alphas\_HO\_joint

*Generate attribute trajectories under the Higher-Order Hidden Markov DCM with latent learning ability as a random effect*

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**Description**

Based on the initial attribute patterns and learning model parameters, create cube of attribute patterns of all subjects across time. General learning ability is regarded as a random intercept.

**Usage**

```
simulate_alphas_HO_joint(lambdas, thetas, alpha0s, Q_examinee, T, Jt)
```

**Arguments**

lambdas	A length 3 vector of transition model coefficients. First entry is intercept of the logistic transition model, second entry is the slope for number of other mastered skills, third entry is the slope for amount of practice.
thetas	A length N vector of learning abilities of each subject.
alpha0s	An N-by-K matrix of subjects' initial attribute patterns.
Q_examinee	A length N list of $J_t \times K$ Q matrices across time for each examinee, items are in the order that they are administered to the examinee
T	An int of number of time points
Jt	An int of number of items in each block

**Value**

An N-by-K-by-T array of attribute patterns of subjects at each time point.

**Examples**

```

class_0 <- sample(1:2^K, N, replace = T)
Alphas_0 <- matrix(0,N,K)
mu_thetatau = c(0,0)
Sig_thetatau = rbind(c(1.8^2, .4*.5*1.8),c(.4*.5*1.8,.25))
Z = matrix(rnorm(N*2),N,2)
thetatau_true = Z%%chol(Sig_thetatau)
thetas_true = thetatau_true[,1]
for(i in 1:N){
  Alphas_0[i,] <- inv_bijectionvector(K,(class_0[i]-1))
}
lambdas_true <- c(-2, .4, .055)
Alphas <- simulate_alphas_HO_joint(lambdas_true,thetas_true,Alphas_0,Q_examinee,T,Jt)

```

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```
simulate_alphas_HO_sep
```

*Generate attribute trajectories under the Higher-Order Hidden Markov DCM*

---

**Description**

Based on the initial attribute patterns and learning model parameters, create cube of attribute patterns of all subjects across time. General learning ability is regarded as a fixed effect and has a slope.

**Usage**

```
simulate_alphas_HO_sep(lambdas, thetas, alpha0s, Q_examinee, T, Jt)
```

**Arguments**

lambdas	A length 4 vector of transition model coefficients. First entry is intercept of the logistic transition model, second entry is the slope of general learning ability, third entry is the slope for number of other mastered skills, fourth entry is the slope for amount of practice.
thetas	A length N vector of learning abilities of each subject.
alpha0s	An N-by-K matrix of subjects' initial attribute patterns.
Q_examinee	A length N list of Jt*K Q matrices across time for each examinee, items are in the order that they are administered to the examinee
T	An int of number of time points
Jt	An int of number of items in each block

**Value**

An N-by-K-by-T array of attribute patterns of subjects at each time point.

**Examples**

```

class_0 <- sample(1:2^K, N, replace = T)
Alphas_0 <- matrix(0,N,K)
thetas_true = rnorm(N)
for(i in 1:N){
  Alphas_0[i,] <- inv_bijectionvector(K,(class_0[i]-1))
}
lambdas_true = c(-1, 1.8, .277, .055)
Alphas <- simulate_alphas_H0_sep(lambdas_true,thetas_true,Alphas_0,Q_examinee,T,Jt)

```

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simulate\_alphas\_indept

*Generate attribute trajectories under the simple independent-attribute learning model*

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**Description**

Based on the initial attribute patterns and probability of transitioning from 0 to 1 on each attribute, create cube of attribute patterns of all subjects across time. Transitions on different skills are regarded as independent.

**Usage**

```
simulate_alphas_indept(taus, alpha0s, T, R)
```

**Arguments**

taus	A length K vector of transition probabilities from 0 to 1 on each skill
alpha0s	An N-by-K matrix of subjects' initial attribute patterns.
T	An int of number of time points
R	A K-by-K dichotomous reachability matrix indicating the attribute hierarchies. The k,k'th entry of R is 1 if k' is prereq to k.

**Value**

An N-by-K-by-T array of attribute patterns of subjects at each time point.

**Examples**

```

tau <- numeric(K)
for(k in 1:K){
  tau[k] <- runif(1,.2,.6)
}
R = matrix(0,K,K)
# Initial alphas
p_mastery <- c(.5,.5,.4,.4)
Alphas_0 <- matrix(0,N,K)
for(i in 1:N){
  for(k in 1:K){
    prereqs <- which(R[k,]==1)
    if(length(prereqs)==0){
      Alphas_0[i,k] <- rbinom(1,1,p_mastery[k])
    }
  }
}

```

```

    }
    if(length(prereqs)>0){
      Alphas_0[i,k] <- prod(Alphas_0[i,prereqs])*rbinom(1,1,p_mastery)
    }
  }
}
Alphas <- simulate_alphas_indept(tau,Alphas_0,T,R)

```

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sim\_resp\_DINA

*Simulate DINA model responses (single vector)*


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### Description

Simulate a single vector of DINA responses for a person on a set of items

### Usage

```
sim_resp_DINA(J, K, ETA, Svec, Gvec, alpha)
```

### Arguments

J	An int of number of items
K	An int of number of attributes
ETA	A matrix of ideal responses generated with ETAmat function
Svec	A length J vector of item slipping parameters
Gvec	A length J vector of item guessing parameters
alpha	A length K vector of attribute pattern of a person

### Value

A length J vector of item responses

### Examples

```

J = 15
K = 4
Q = random_Q(J,K)
ETA = ETAmat(K,J,Q)
s = runif(J,.1,.2)
g = runif(J,.1,.2)
alpha_i = c(1,0,0,1)
Y_i = sim_resp_DINA(J,K,ETA,s,g,alpha_i)

```

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sim_resp_NIDA	<i>Simulate NIDA model responses (single vector)</i>
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**Description**

Simulate a single vector of NIDA responses for a person on a set of items

**Usage**

```
sim_resp_NIDA(J, K, Q, Svec, Gvec, alpha)
```

**Arguments**

J	An int of number of items
K	An int of number of attributes
Q	A J-by-K Q matrix
Svec	A length K vector of slipping probability in applying mastered skills
Gvec	A length K vector of guessing probability in applying mastered skills
alpha	A length K vector of attribute pattern of a person

**Value**

A length J vector of item responses

**Examples**

```
J = 15
K = 4
Q = random_Q(J,K)
Svec <- runif(K,.1,.3)
Gvec <- runif(K,.1,.3)
alpha_i = c(1,0,0,1)
Y_i = sim_resp_NIDA(J,K,Q,Svec,Gvec,alpha_i)
```

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sim_resp_rRUM	<i>Simulate rRUM model responses (single vector)</i>
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**Description**

Simulate a single vector of rRUM responses for a person on a set of items

**Usage**

```
sim_resp_rRUM(J, K, Q, rstar, pstar, alpha)
```

**Arguments**

J	An int of number of items
K	An int of number of attributes
Q	A J-by-K Q matrix
rstar	A J-by-K matrix of item penalty parameters for missing requisite skills
pistar	length J vector of item correct response probability with all requisite skills
alpha	A length K vector of attribute pattern of a person

**Value**

A length J vector of item responses

**Examples**

```
J = 15
K = 4
Q = random_Q(J,K)
Smats <- matrix(runif(J*K,.1,.3),J,K)
Gmats <- matrix(runif(J*K,.1,.3),J,K)
r_stars <- matrix(NA,J,K)
pi_stars <- numeric(J)
for(t in 1:T){
  pi_stars <- apply(((1-Smats)^Q),1,prod)
  r_stars <- Gmats/(1-Smats)
}
alpha_i = c(1,0,0,1)
Y_i = sim_resp_rRUM(J,K,Q,r_stars,pi_stars,alpha_i)
```

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sim\_RT

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*Simulate item response times based on Wang et al.'s (2018) joint model of response times and accuracy in learning*


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**Description**

Simulate a cube of subjects' response times across time points according to a variant of the logNormal model

**Usage**

```
sim_RT(alphas, RT_iteparams, Qs, taus, phi, ETA, G_version, test_order,
       Test_versions)
```

**Arguments**

alphas	An N-by-K-by-T array of attribute patterns of all persons across T time points
RT_iteparams	A J-by-2-by-T array of item time discrimination and time intensity parameters across item blocks
Qs	A J-by-K-by-T cube of Q-matrices across all item blocks
taus	A length N vector of latent speed of each person

phi	A scalar of slope of increase in fluency over time due to covariates (G)
ETA	A J-by-2^K-by-T array of ideal responses across all item blocks, with each slice generated with ETAmat function
G_version	An int of the type of covariate for increased fluency (1: G is dichotomous depending on whether all skills required for current item are mastered; 2: G cumulates practice effect on previous items using mastered skills; 3: G is a time block effect invariant across subjects with different attribute trajectories)
test_order	A N_versions-by-T matrix indicating which block of items were administered to examinees with specific test version.
Test_versions	A length N vector of the test version of each examinee

### Value

A cube of response times of subjects on each item across time

### Examples

```
class_0 <- sample(1:2^K, N, replace = T)
Alphas_0 <- matrix(0,N,K)
mu_thetatau = c(0,0)
Sig_thetatau = rbind(c(1.8^2,.4*.5*1.8),c(.4*.5*1.8,.25))
Z = matrix(rnorm(N*2),N,2)
thetatau_true = Z%%chol(Sig_thetatau)
thetas_true = thetatau_true[,1]
taus_true = thetatau_true[,2]
G_version = 3
phi_true = 0.8
for(i in 1:N){
  Alphas_0[i,] <- inv_bijectionvector(K,(class_0[i]-1))
}
lambdas_true <- c(-2, .4, .055)
Alphas <- simulate_alphas_H0_joint(lambdas_true,thetas_true,Alphas_0,Q_examinee,T,Jt)
RT_iteparams_true <- array(NA, dim = c(Jt,2,T))
RT_iteparams_true[,2,] <- rnorm(Jt*T,3.45,.5)
RT_iteparams_true[,1,] <- runif(Jt*T,1.5,2)
ETAs <- array(NA,dim = c(Jt,2^K,T))
for(t in 1:T){
  ETAs[, ,t] <- ETAmat(K,Jt,Q_list[[t]])
}
L_sim <- sim_RT(Alphas,RT_iteparams_true,Qs,taus_true,phi_true,ETAs,
G_version,test_order,Test_versions)
```

T

*Number of time points (initial included)*

### Description

This data set contains the number of time points (including the initial time) of the Spatial Rotation Learning Program.

### Usage

T

**Format**

An integer of the number of time points.

**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

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test_order	<i>Test block ordering of each test version</i>
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**Description**

This data set contains the item block ordering of each version of the test.

**Usage**

test\_order

**Format**

A 5x5 matrix, each row is the order of item blocks (as in Qs and Q\_list) for that test version. For example, the first row is the order of item block administration (1-2-3-4-5) to subjects with test version 1.

**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

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Test_versions	<i>Subjects' test version</i>
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**Description**

This data set contains each subject's test version in the Spatial Rotation Learning Program.

**Usage**

Test\_versions

**Format**

A vector of length 350, containing each subject's test version ranging from 1 to 5.



**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

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TPmat	<i>Generate monotonicity matrix</i>
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**Description**

Based on the latent attribute space, generate a matrix indicating whether it is possible to transition from pattern  $cc$  to  $cc'$  under the monotonicity learning assumption.

**Usage**

TPmat(K)

**Arguments**

K                      An int of the number of attributes.

**Value**

A  $2^K$ -by- $2^K$  dichotomous matrix of whether it is possible to transition between two patterns

**Examples**

TP = TPmat(4)

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Y_real_list	<i>Observed response accuracy list</i>
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**Description**

This data set contains each subject's observed response accuracy (0/1) at all time points in the Spatial Rotation Learning Program.

**Usage**

Y\_real\_list

**Format**

A list of length 5 (number of time points). Each element of the list is an N-by-Jt matrix, containing the subjects' response accuracy to each item at that time point.

**Author(s)**

Shiyu Wang, Yan Yang, Jeff Douglas, and Steve Culpepper

**Source**

Spatial Rotation Learning Experiment at UIUC between Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

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