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**Description** Provide multinomial design methods under intersection-union test (IUT) and union-intersection test (UIT) scheme for Phase II trial. The design types include : Minimax (minimize the maximum sample size), Optimal (minimize the expected sample size), Admissible (minimize the Bayesian risk) and Maxpower (maximize the exact power level).

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**Imports** clinfun,  
graphics,  
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**Suggests** gsDesign,  
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binom.design	<i>The design function for Simon (admissible) two-stage design</i>
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## Description

Search criterion to find the Optimal, Minimax, Admissible and Maximized power design stopping boundary and corresponding sample size

**Usage**

```
binom.design(type = c("minimax", "optimal", "maxpower", "admissible"), p0, p1,
  signif.level=0.05, power.level=0.85, nmax=100, plot.out = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

type	the output types of design, choose from "minimax", "optimal", "admissible" and "maxpower"
p0	undesirable response rate.
p1	desirable response rate for treatment efficacy.
signif.level	threshold for the probability of declaring drug desirable under p0.
power.level	threshold for the probability of declaring drug desirable under p1.
nmax	maximum total sample size
plot.out	logical; if FALSE (default), do not output plot, otherwise, output a plot for design selection.

**Value**

boundset	the boundaries set: $r_1$ and $n_1$ for first stage $r$ and $n$ for second stage
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**References**

- Simon, R. (1989). *Optimal two-stage designs for phase II clinical trials. Controlled clinical trials* **10**(1), 1-10.
- Jung, S. H., Lee, T., Kim, K., & George, S. L. (2004). *Admissible two-stage designs for phase II cancer clinical trials. Statistics in medicine* **23**(4), 561-569.

**Examples**

```
binom.design(type = "admissible", p0 = 0.15, p1 = 0.3, signif.level = 0.05, power.level = 0.9,
  plot.out = TRUE)
```

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binom.power	<i>The power function for Simon (admissible) two-stage design</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the type I error or power of a two-stage design

**Usage**

```
binom.power(r1, n1, r, n, p)
```

**Arguments**

r1	first stage threshold to stop the trial for futility.
n1	first stage sample size.
r	overall threshold to stop the trial for futility.
n	total sample size.
p	pre-specified response rate, $p = p_0$ for calculating type I error, $p = p_1$ for calculating power.

**Value**

prob                      the power function:  $\alpha = Pr(R \leq r|p = p_0)$  or  $1 - \beta = Pr(R \leq r|p = p_1)$

**References**

Simon, R. (1989). *Optimal two-stage designs for phase II clinical trials. Controlled clinical trials* **10(1)**, 1-10.

**See Also**

binom.design

**Examples**

```
## Calculate type I error
binom.power(5, 31, 16, 76, 0.15)
binom.power(5, 31, 16, 76, 0.3)
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IUT.design

*The design function for multinomial designs under intersection-union test (IUT)*

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**Description**

Search the type I error or power of a multinomial (response and disease progression) single- or two-stage design under IUT:  $H_0 : p_1 \leq p_{01} \text{ OR } p_2 \geq p_{02} \text{ versus } H_1 : p_1 \geq p_{11} > p_{01} \text{ AND } p_2 \leq p_{12} < p_{02}$

**Usage**

```
IUT.design(method = c("s1", "s2", "s2.f"),
s1.rej, t1.rej, s1.acc, t1.acc, n1, s2.rej, t2.rej, n2,
s1.rej.delta=0, t1.rej.delta=0, s1.acc.delta=0, t1.acc.delta=0,
s2.rej.delta=0, t2.rej.delta=0, n1.delta=0, n2.delta=0,
p0.s, p0.t, p1.s, p1.t, signif.level = 0.05, power.level = 0.85,
show.time = TRUE, output = c("minimax","optimal","maxpower","admissible", "all"),
plot.out=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

method	design methods according to number of stage and stopping rule, "s1" represents single-stage design stopping for both efficacy and futility, "s2" represents two-stage design stopping for both efficacy and futility, "s2.f" represents two-stage design stopping for futility only.
s1.rej	first stage responses threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s1" or "s2".
t1.rej	first stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s1" or "s2".
s1.acc	first stage responses threshold to stop the trial for futility. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".

t1.acc	first stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for futility. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
n1	first stage sample size. Applied for "s1", "s2" or "s2.f".
s2.rej	second stage responses threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
t2.rej	second stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
n2	second stage sample size. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
s1.rej.delta	pre-specified search difference for s1.rej.
t1.rej.delta	pre-specified search difference for t1.rej.
s1.acc.delta	pre-specified search difference for s1.acc.
t1.acc.delta	pre-specified search difference for t1.acc.
s2.rej.delta	pre-specified search difference for s2.rej.
t2.rej.delta	pre-specified search difference for t2.rej.
n1.delta	pre-specified search difference for n1.
n2.delta	pre-specified search difference for n2.
p0.s	pre-specified response rate under null hypothesis.
p0.t	pre-specified disease progression rate under null hypothesis.
p1.s	pre-specified response rate under alternative hypothesis.
p1.t	pre-specified disease progression rate under alternative hypothesis. Note: type I error calculation needs to take maximum of the power function with $(p.s, p.t) = (p_{01}, 0)$ and $(p.s, p.t) = (1 - p_{02}, p_{02})$
signif.level	pre-specified significant level.
power.level	pre-specified power level.
show.time	logical; if TRUE (default), show the calculation time for the search function.
output	the output types of design, choose from "minimax", "optimal", "admissible" and "maxpower".
plot.out	logical; if TRUE, output a plot for design selection.

### Value

boundset	the boundaries set satisfying the design types properties: $s.rej$ , $t.rej$ and $N$ for "s1", $s1.rej$ , $t1.rej$ , $s1.acc$ , $t1.acc$ and $N1$ for first stage and $s2.rej$ , $t2.rej$ and $N2$ for the second stage of "s2", $s1.acc$ , $t1.acc$ and $N1$ for first stage and $s2.rej$ , $t2.rej$ and $N2$ for the second stage of "s2.f",
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### References

- Chang, M. N., Devidas, M., & Anderson, J. (2007). *One- and two-stage designs for phase II window studies. Statistics in medicine*, **26**(13), 2604-2614.
- Simon, R. (1989). *Optimal two-stage designs for phase II clinical trials. Controlled clinical trials* **10**(1), 1-10.
- Jung, S. H., Lee, T., Kim, K., & George, S. L. (2004). *Admissible two-stage designs for phase II cancer clinical trials. Statistics in medicine* **23**(4), 561-569.

## Examples

```
p01=0.1; p02=0.9
## Calculate type I error for single-stage design
IUT.design(method="s1",s1.rej=18, t1.rej = 12, n1=80,
s1.rej.delta = 1, t1.rej.delta = 1, n1.delta=1,
p0.s = 0.15, p0.t = 0.25, p1.s = 0.3, p1.t= 0.1, output = "minimax")

## Designs for two-stage design, output PET and EN under null hypothesis
IUT.design(method="s2",s1.rej = 11, t1.rej = 4, s1.acc=8, t1.acc = 5, n1=40,
s2.rej=18, t2.rej = 11, n2=40, p0.s = 0.15, p0.t = 0.25, p1.s = 0.3, p1.t= 0.1, output = "minimax")
IUT.design(method="s2",s1.rej = 11, t1.rej = 4, s1.acc=8, t1.acc = 5, n1=40,
s2.rej=18, t2.rej = 11, n2=40, p0.s = 0.15, p0.t = 0.25, p1.s = 0.3, p1.t= 0.1, output = "optimal")
```

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IUT.power	<i>The power function for multinomial designs under intersection-union test (IUT)</i>
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## Description

Calculate the type I error or power of a multinomial (response and disease progression) single- or two-stage design under IUT:  $H_0 : p_1 \leq p_{01} \text{ OR } p_2 \geq p_{02} \text{ versus } H_1 : p_1 \geq p_{11} > p_{01} \text{ AND } p_2 \leq p_{12} < p_{02}$

## Usage

```
IUT.power(method, s1.rej, t1.rej, s1.acc, t1.acc, n1, s2.rej, t2.rej, n2, p.s, p.t,
output.all)
```

## Arguments

method	design methods according to number of stage and stopping rule, "s1" represents single-stage design stopping for both efficacy and futility, "s2" represents two-stage design stopping for both efficacy and futility, "s2.f" represents two-stage design stopping for futility only.
s1.rej	first stage responses threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s1" or "s2".
t1.rej	first stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s1" or "s2".
s1.acc	first stage responses threshold to stop the trial for futility. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
t1.acc	first stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for futility. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
n1	first stage sample size. Applied for "s1", "s2" or "s2.f".
s2.rej	second stage responses threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
t2.rej	second stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
n2	second stage sample size. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".

<code>p.s</code>	pre-specified response rate, $p.s = p_{01}$ for calculating type I error, $p = p_{11}$ for calculating power.
<code>p.t</code>	pre-specified disease progression rate, $p.s = p_{02}$ for calculating type I error, $p = p_{12}$ for calculating power. Note: type I error calculation needs to take maximum of the power function with $(p.s, p.t) = (p_{01}, 0)$ and $(p.s, p.t) = (1 - p_{02}, p_{02})$
<code>output.all</code>	logical, if FALSE (default), only output the value of power or type I error, otherwise, also output the probability of early termination (PET) and expected sample size (EN). Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".

### Value

<code>prob</code>	the power function $g(..., p.s, p.t)$ : $\alpha = \max[g(..., p_{01}, 0), g(..., 1 - p_{02}, p_{02})]$ or $g(..., p_{11}, p_{12})$
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### References

Chang, M. N., Devidas, M., & Anderson, J. (2007). *One- and two-stage designs for phase II window studies. Statistics in medicine*, **26**(13), 2604-2614.

### Examples

```
p01=0.1; p02=0.9
## Calculate type I error for single-stage design
max(IUT.power(method="s1", s1.rej=6, t1.rej=19, n1=25, p.s=p01, p.t=0),
IUT.power(method="s1", s1.rej=6, t1.rej=19, n1=25, p.s=1-p02, p.t=p02))
## Calculate power for single-stage design
IUT.power(method="s1", s1.rej=6, t1.rej=19, n1=25, p.s=p01+0.2, p.t=p02-0.2)

## Calculate type I error for two-stage design
max(IUT.power(method="s2", s1.rej=4, t1.rej=9, s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=p01, p.t=0),
IUT.power(method="s2", s1.rej=4, t1.rej=9, s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=1-p02, p.t=p02))
## Output PET and EN under null hypothesis
IUT.power(method="s2", s1.rej=4, t1.rej=9, s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=p01, p.t=p02, output.all=TRUE)[-1]
## Calculate power for two-stage design
IUT.power(method="s2", s1.rej=4, t1.rej=9, s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=p01+0.2, p.t=p02-0.2)

## Calculate type I error for two-stage design stopping for futility only,
## output PET and EN under null hypothesis
max(IUT.power(method="s2.f", s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=p01, p.t=0),
IUT.power(method="s2.f", s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=1-p02, p.t=p02))
## Output PET and EN under null hypothesis
IUT.power(method="s2.f", s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=p01, p.t=p02, output.all=TRUE)[-1]
## Calculate power for two-stage design
IUT.power(method="s2.f", s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=p01+0.2, p.t=p02-0.2)
```

UIT.design

*The design function for multinomial designs under union-intersection test (UIT)*

### Description

Search the type I error or power of a multinomial (response and disease progression) single- or two-stage design under IUT:  $H_0 : p_1 \leq p_{01} \text{ AND } p_2 \geq p_{02} \text{ versus } H_1 : p_1 \geq p_{11} > p_{01} \text{ OR } p_2 \leq p_{12} < p_{02}$

### Usage

```
UIT.design(method, s1.rej, t1.rej, s1.acc, t1.acc, n1, s2.rej, t2.rej, n2,
s1.rej.delta=0, t1.rej.delta=0, s1.acc.delta=0, t1.acc.delta=0,
s2.rej.delta=0, t2.rej.delta=0, n1.delta=0, n2.delta=0, p0.s, p0.t, p1.s, p1.t,
signif.level = 0.05, power.level = 0.85, output.all = FALSE, show.time = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

method	design methods according to number of stage and stopping rule, "s1" represents single-stage design stopping for both efficacy and futility, "s2" represents two-stage design stopping for both efficacy and futility, "s2.f" represents two-stage design stopping for futility only.
s1.rej	first stage responses threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s1" or "s2".
t1.rej	first stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s1" or "s2".
s1.acc	first stage responses threshold to stop the trial for futility. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
t1.acc	first stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for futility. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
n1	first stage sample size. Applied for "s1", "s2" or "s2.f".
s2.rej	second stage responses threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
t2.rej	second stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
n2	second stage sample size. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
s1.rej.delta	pre-specified search difference for s1.rej.
t1.rej.delta	pre-specified search difference for t1.rej.
s1.acc.delta	pre-specified search difference for s1.acc.
t1.acc.delta	pre-specified search difference for t1.acc.
s2.rej.delta	pre-specified search difference for s2.rej.
t2.rej.delta	pre-specified search difference for t2.rej.
n1.delta	pre-specified search difference for n1.
n2.delta	pre-specified search difference for n2.
p0.s	pre-specified response rate under null hypothesis.

<code>p0.t</code>	pre-specified disease progression rate under null hypothesis.
<code>p1.s</code>	pre-specified response rate under alternative hypothesis.
<code>p1.t</code>	pre-specified disease progression rate under alternative hypothesis. Note: type I error calculation needs to take maximum of the power function with $(p.s, p.t) = (p_{01}, 0)$ and $(p.s, p.t) = (1 - p_{02}, p_{02})$
<code>signif.level</code>	pre-specified significant level.
<code>power.level</code>	pre-specified power level.
<code>output.all</code>	logical; if TRUE, output all possible designs satisfying type I error and power restrictions, otherwise, only output the design with maximum power .
<code>show.time</code>	logical; if TRUE (default), show the calculation time for the search function.

### Value

<code>boundset</code>	the boundaries set satisfying the design types properties: $s.rej, t.rej$ and $N$ for "s1", $s1.rej, t1.rej, s1.acc, t1.acc$ and $N1$ for first stage and $s2.rej, t2.rej$ and $N2$ for the second stage of "s2", $s1.acc, t1.acc$ and $N1$ for first stage and $s2.rej, t2.rej$ and $N2$ for the second stage of "s2.f",
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### References

- Zee, B., Melnychuk, D., Dancey, J., & Eisenhauer, E. (1999). *Multinomial phase II cancer trials incorporating response and early progression*. *Journal of biopharmaceutical statistics*, **9**(2), 351-363.
- Simon, R. (1989). *Optimal two-stage designs for phase II clinical trials*. *Controlled clinical trials* **10**(1), 1-10.

### Examples

```
## Calculate type I error for single-stage design
UIT.design(method="s1",s1.rej=18, t1.rej = 12, n1=80,
p0.s = 0.15, p0.t = 0.25, p1.s = 0.3, p1.t= 0.1)

## Designs for two-stage design, output PET and EN under null hypothesis
UIT.design(method="s2",s1.rej = 11, t1.rej = 4, s1.acc=8, t1.acc = 5, n1=40,
s2.rej=18, t2.rej = 11, n2=40, p0.s = 0.15, p0.t = 0.25, p1.s = 0.3, p1.t= 0.1, output.all=TRUE)
```

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UIT.power	<i>The power function for multinomial designs under union-intersection test (UIT)</i>
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### Description

Calculate the type I error or power of a multinomial (response and disease progression) single- or two-stage design under UIT:  $H_0 : p_1 \leq p_{01} \text{ AND } p_2 \geq p_{02} \text{ versus } H_1 : p_1 \geq p_{11} > p_{01} \text{ OR } p_2 \leq p_{12} < p_{02}$  (Note: original Zee et al. (1999) set up the correct hypotheses, but did not make a match decision.)



**Usage**

```
UIT.power(method, s1.rej, t1.rej, s1.acc, t1.acc, n1, s2.rej, t2.rej, n2, p.s, p.t,
output.all)
```

**Arguments**

method	design methods according to number of stage and stopping rule, "s1" represents single-stage design stopping for both efficacy and futility, "s2" represents two-stage design stopping for both efficacy and futility, "s2.f" represents two-stage design stopping for futility only.
s1.rej	first stage responses threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s1" or "s2".
t1.rej	first stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s1" or "s2".
s1.acc	first stage responses threshold to stop the trial for futility. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
t1.acc	first stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for futility. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
n1	first stage sample size. Applied for "s1", "s2" or "s2.f".
s2.rej	second stage responses threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
t2.rej	second stage disease progressions threshold to stop the trial for efficacy. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
n2	second stage sample size. Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".
p.s	pre-specified response rate, $p.s = p_{01}$ for calculating type I error, $p = p_{11}$ for calculating power.
p.t	pre-specified disease progression rate, $p.s = p_{02}$ for calculating type I error, $p = p_{12}$ for calculating power. Note: type I error calculation needs to take maximum of the power function with $(p.s, p.t) = (p_{01}, 0)$ and $(p.s, p.t) = (1 - p_{02}, p_{02})$
output.all	logical, if FALSE (default), only output the value of power or type I error, otherwise, also output the probability of early termination (PET) and expected sample size (EN). Applied for "s2" or "s2.f".

**Value**

prob	the power function $g(..., p.s, p.t): \alpha = \max[g(..., p_{01}, 0), g(..., 1 - p_{02}, p_{02})]$ or $g(..., p_{11}, p_{12})$
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**References**

Zee, B., Melnychuk, D., Dancey, J., & Eisenhauer, E. (1999). *Multinomial phase II cancer trials incorporating response and early progression*. *Journal of biopharmaceutical statistics*, **9(2)**, 351-363.

**Examples**

```
p01=0.1; p02=0.9
## Calculate type I error for single-stage design
UIT.power(method="s1", s1.rej=6, t1.rej=19, n1=25, p.s=p01, p.t=p02)
## Calculate power for single-stage design
```

```
UIT.power(method="s1", s1.rej=6, t1.rej=19, n1=25, p.s=p01+0.2, p.t=p02-0.2)

## Calculate type I error for two-stage design, output PET and EN under null hypothesis
UIT.power(method="s2", s1.rej=4, t1.rej=9, s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=p01, p.t=p02, output.all=TRUE)
## Calculate power for two-stage design
UIT.power(method="s2", s1.rej=4, t1.rej=9, s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=p01+0.2, p.t=p02-0.2)

## Calculate type I error for two-stage design stopping for futility only,
## output PET and EN under null hypothesis
UIT.power(method="s2.f", s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=p01, p.t=p02, output.all=TRUE)
## Calculate power for two-stage design
UIT.power(method="s2.f", s1.acc=0, t1.acc=13, n1=13,
s2.rej=6, t2.rej=18, n2=11, p.s=p01+0.2, p.t=p02-0.2)
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