CORRELATED BINARY DATA

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ABSTRACT. We define a class for describing data from toxicology experiments and implement fitting of a variety of existing models and trend tests.

"../R/CorrBin-package.R" $1\equiv$

```
#'Nonparametrics for Correlated Binary and Multinomial Data
#'This package implements nonparametric methods for analyzing exchangeable
#'binary and multinomial data with variable cluster sizes with emphasis on trend testing. The
#'input should specify the treatment group, cluster-size, and the number of
#'responses (i.e. the number of cluster elements with the outcome of interest)
#'for each cluster.
"' itemize{ \item The \code{\link{CBData}/\link{CMData}} and \code{\link{read.CBData}/\link{read.CMData}}
#'functions create a 'CBData' or 'CMData' object used by the analysis functions.
#'\item \code{\link{ran.CBData}} and \code{\link{ran.CMData}} can be used to generate random
#' binary or multinomial data using a variety of distributions.
#'\item \code{\link{mc.test.chisq}} tests the assumption of marginal compatibility
#'underlying all the methods, while \code{\link{mc.est}} estimates the
#'distribution of the number of responses under marginal compatibility.
#'\item Finally, \code{\link{trend.test}} performs three different tests for trend
#'along the treatment groups for binomial data. }
#'@name CorrBin-package
#'@aliases CorrBin-package CorrBin
#'@docType package
#'@author Aniko Szabo
#'Maintainer: Aniko Szabo <aszabo@@mcw.edu>
#'@references Szabo A, George EO. (2009) On the Use of Stochastic Ordering to
#'Test for Trend with Clustered Binary Data. \emph{Biometrika}
#'Stefanescu, C. & Turnbull, B. W. (2003) Likelihood inference for exchangeable
#'binary data with varying cluster sizes. \emph{Biometrics}, 59, 18-24
#'Pang, Z. & Kuk, A. (2007) Test of marginal compatibility and smoothing
#'methods for exchangeable binary data with unequal cluster sizes.
#'\emph{Biometrics}, 63, 218-227
#'@keywords package nonparametric
NULL
```

Uses: ran.CBData 9b.

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1. Defining CBData - A CLASS FOR CLUSTERED BINARY Data

We start with defining an S3 class describing data from toxicology experiments. The class is a data frame with the following columns:

Trt: a factor defining (treatment) groups

ClusterSize: an integer-valued variable defining the cluster size

NResp: an integer-valued variable defining the number of responses (1s)

Freq: an integer-valued variable defining frequency for each Trt/ClusterSize/NResp combination

CBData converts a data frame to a CBData object. x is the input data frame; trt, clustersize, nresp and freq could be strings or column indices defining the appropriate variable in x (freq can also be NULL, in which case it is assumed that each combination has frequency 1).

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"../R/CBData.R" 2a\equiv
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```
#'Create a 'CBdata' object from a data frame.
          #'The \code{CBData} function creates an object of class \dfn{CBData} that is
          #'used in further analyses. It identifies the variables that define treatment
          #'group, clustersize and the number of responses.
          #'@export
          #'@importFrom stats aggregate
          #'@param x a data frame with one row representing a cluster or potentially a
          #'set of clusters of the same size and number of responses
          #'Cparam trt the name of the variable that defines treatment group
          #'@param clustersize the name of the variable that defines cluster size
          #'@param nresp the name of the variable that defines the number of responses in
          #'@param freq the name of the variable that defines the number of clusters
          #'represented by the data row. If \code{NULL}, then each row is assumed to
          #'correspond to one cluster.
          #'@return A data frame with each row representing all the clusters with the
          #'same trt/size/number of responses, and standardized variable names:
          #'@return \item{Trt}{factor, the treatment group}
          #'@return \item{ClusterSize}{numeric, the cluster size}
          #'@return \item{NResp}{numeric, the number of responses}
          #'@return \item{Freq}{numeric, number of clusters with the same values}
          #'@author Aniko Szabo
          #'@seealso \code{\link{read.CBData}} for creating a \code{CBData} object
          #'directly from a file.
          #'@keywords classes manip
          #'@examples
          #'data(shelltox)
          #'sh <- CBData(shelltox, trt="Trt", clustersize="ClusterSize", nresp="NResp")</pre>
          #'str(sh)
File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.
"../R/CBData.R" 2b=
          CBData <- function(x, trt, clustersize, nresp, freq=NULL){</pre>
            if (!is.data.frame(x)) stop("x has to be a data frame")
            nms <- names(x)
            process.var <- function(var){</pre>
              if (is.character(var)){
                 if (var %in% nms) res <- x[[var]]</pre>
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else stop(paste("Variable '", var, "' not found"))
               else {
                 if (is.numeric(var)){
                    if (var %in% seq(along=nms)) res <- x[[var]]</pre>
                     else stop(paste("Column", var, " not found"))
                 }
                 else stop(paste("Invalid variable specification:",var))
               }
            }
             trtvar <- factor(process.var(trt))</pre>
             csvar <- process.var(clustersize)</pre>
             nrespvar <- process.var(nresp)</pre>
             if (is.null(freq)) freqvar <- rep(1, nrow(x))
             else freqvar <- process.var(freq)</pre>
             d <- data.frame(Trt=trtvar, ClusterSize=csvar, NResp=nrespvar, Freq=freqvar)</pre>
             d <- aggregate(d$Freq, list(Trt=d$Trt, ClusterSize=d$ClusterSize, NResp=d$NResp),sum)</pre>
             names(d)[4] <- "Freq"
             d$ClusterSize <- as.numeric(as.character(d$ClusterSize))</pre>
             d$NResp <- as.numeric(as.character(d$NResp))</pre>
             class(d) <- c("CBData", "data.frame")</pre>
             d}
File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.
Defines: CBdata.data.frame Never used.
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The read.CBData function reads in clustered binary data from a tab-delimited text file. The first column should give the treatment group, the second the size of the cluster, the third the number of responses in the cluster. Optionally, a fourth column could give the number of times the given combination occurs in the data.

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"../R/CBData.R" 3a\equiv
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```
#'Read data from external file into a CBData object
          #'A convenience function to read data from specially structured file directly
          #'into a \code{CBData} object.
          #,
          #'@export
          #'@importFrom utils read.table
          #'@param file name of file with data. The first column should contain the
          #'treatment group, the second the size of the cluster, the third the number of
          #'responses in the cluster. Optionally, a fourth column could give the number
          #'of times the given combination occurs in the data.
          #'@param with.freq logical indicator of whether a frequency variable is present
          #'in the file
          #'@param ... additional arguments passed to \code{\link[utils]{read.table}}
          #'@return a \code{CBData} object
          #'@author Aniko Szabo
          #'@seealso \code{\link{CBData}}
          #'@keywords IO file
          #'
File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.
```

```
read.CBData <- function(file, with.freq=TRUE, ...){
  d <- read.table(file, col.names=c("Trt","ClusterSize","NResp", if (with.freq) "Freq"), ...)
  if (!with.freq) d$Freq <- 1
  d <- aggregate(d$Freq, list(Trt=d$Trt, ClusterSize=d$ClusterSize, NResp=d$NResp),sum)
  names(d)[4] <- "Freq"
  d$ClusterSize <- as.numeric(as.character(d$ClusterSize))
  d$NResp <- as.numeric(as.character(d$NResp))
  d <- CBData(d, "Trt", "ClusterSize", "NResp", "Freq")
  d}
</pre>
```

File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12. Defines: read.CBdata Never used.

The [.CMData function defines subsetting of CMData objects. If the subsetting is only affecting the rows, then the appropriate attributes are preserved, and the unused levels of Trt are dropped. Otherwise the returned object does not have a CMData class anymore.

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"../R/CBData.R" 4\equiv
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#'Extract from a CBData or CMData object
#'
#'The extracting syntax works as for \code{\link{[.data.frame}}, and in general the returned object is no
#'However if the columns are not modified, then the result is still a \code{CBData} or \code{CMData} obje
#' and the unused levels of treatment groups dropped.
#'@param x \code{CMData} object.
#'Oparam i numeric, row index of extracted values
#'@param j numeric, column index of extracted values
#'@param drop logical. If TRUE the result is coerced to the lowest possible dimension.
#'The default is the same as for \code{\link{[.data.frame}}: to drop if only one column is left, but not
#'@return a \code{CBData} or \code{CMData} object
#'@author Aniko Szabo
#'@seealso \code{CBData}, \code{\link{CMData}}
#'@keywords manip
#'@name Extract
NULL
```

File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.

```
"../R/CBData.R" 5a\equiv
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```
#'@rdname Extract
           #'@export
           #'@examples
           #'data(shelltox)
           #'str(shelltox[1:5,])
           #'str(shelltox[1:5, 2:4])
           "[.CBData" <- function(x, i, j, drop){
             res <- NextMethod("[")</pre>
             if (NCOL(res) == ncol(x)){
               res <- "[.data.frame"(x, i, )</pre>
               if (is.factor(res$Trt)) res$Trt <- droplevels(res$Trt)</pre>
             else {
               class(res) <- setdiff(class(res), "CBData")</pre>
             res
           }
File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.
Defines: [.CBData Never used.
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unwrap.CBData is a utility function that reformats a CBData object so that each row is one observation (instead of one cluster). A new 'ID' variable is added to indicate clusters. It is first defined as a generic function to allow generalization.

"../R/aaa-generics.R" $5b\equiv$

```
#'Unwrap a clustered object
#'\code{unwrap} is a utility function that reformats a CBData or CMData object so
#'that each row is one observation (instead of one or more clusters). A new
#''ID' variable is added to indicate clusters. This form can be useful for
#'setting up the data for a different package.
#'@aliases unwrap unwrap.CBData
#'@param object a \code{\link{CBData}} object
#'@param \dots other potential arguments; not currently used
#'@return For \code{unwrap.CBData}: a data frame with one row for each cluster element (having a binary
#'outcome) with the following standardized column names
#'@return \item{Trt}{factor, the treatment group}
#'@return \item{ClusterSize}{numeric, the cluster size}
#'@return \item{ID}{factor, each level representing a different cluster}
#'@return \item{Resp}{numeric with 0/1 values, giving the response of the cluster
#'element}
#'@author Aniko Szabo
#'@keywords manip
#'@examples
#'data(shelltox)
#'ush <- unwrap(shelltox)</pre>
#'head(ush)
```

```
unwrap <- function(object,...) UseMethod("unwrap")</pre>
           \Diamond
Uses: unwrap.CBData 6a.
"../R/CBData.R" 6a\equiv
           #'@rdname unwrap
           #'@method unwrap CBData
           #'@export
           unwrap.CBData <- function(object,...){
             freqs <- rep(1:nrow(object), object$Freq)</pre>
             cb1 <- object[freqs,]</pre>
             cb1$Freq <- NULL
             cb1$ID <- factor(1:nrow(cb1))</pre>
             pos.idx <- rep(1:nrow(cb1), cb1$NResp)</pre>
             cb.pos <- cb1[pos.idx,]</pre>
              cb.pos$Resp <- 1
              cb.pos$NResp <- NULL</pre>
             neg.idx <- rep(1:nrow(cb1), cb1$ClusterSize-cb1$NResp)</pre>
              cb.neg <- cb1[neg.idx,]</pre>
              cb.neg$Resp <- 0
              cb.neg$NResp <- NULL</pre>
             res <- rbind(cb.pos, cb.neg)</pre>
             res[order(res$ID),]
File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.
Defines: unwrap.CBData 5b, 8.
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2. Rao-Scott adjusted Cochran-Armitage test

The RS-adjusted CA test for trend is based on design-effect adjustment.

"../R/CBData.R" $6b\equiv$

```
#'Rao-Scott trend test
#'\code{RS.trend.test} implements the Rao-Scott adjusted Cochran-Armitage test
#'for linear increasing trend with correlated data.
#'The test is based on calculating a \dfn{design effect} for each cluster by
#'dividing the observed variability by the one expected under independence. The
#'number of responses and the cluster size are then divided by the design
#'effect, and a Cochran-Armitage type test statistic is computed based on these
#'adjusted values.
#'
#'The implementation aims for testing for \emph{increasing} trend, and a
#'one-sided p-value is reported. The test statistic is asymptotically normally
#'distributed, and a two-sided p-value can be easily computed if needed.
#'
#'@export
#'@param cbdata a \code{\link{CBData}} object
#'@return A list with components
#'@return \item{statistic}{numeric, the value of the test statistic}
#'@return \item{p.val}{numeric, asymptotic one-sided p-value of the test}
```

```
#'@author Aniko Szabo, aszabo@@mcw.edu
          #'@seealso \code{\link{SO.trend.test}}, \code{\link{GEE.trend.test}} for
          #'alternative tests; \code{\link{CBData}} for constructing a CBData object.
          #'@references Rao, J. N. K. & Scott, A. J. A (1992) Simple Method for the
          #'Analysis of Clustered Data \emph{Biometrics}, 48, 577-586.
          #'@keywords htest nonparametric
          #'@examples
          #'
          #'data(shelltox)
          #'RS.trend.test(shelltox)
File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.
Uses: GEE.trend.test 8, RS.trend.test 7a.
"../R/CBData.R" 7a=
          RS.trend.test <- function(cbdata){
                   dat2 <- cbdata[rep(1:nrow(cbdata), cbdata$Freq),] #each row is one sample</pre>
                   dat2$Trt <- factor(dat2$Trt) #remove unused levels</pre>
            x.i <- pmax(tapply(dat2$NResp, dat2$Trt, sum), 0.5) #"continuity" adjustment to avoid RS=NaN
            n.i <- tapply(dat2$ClusterSize, dat2$Trt, sum)</pre>
            m.i <- table(dat2$Trt)</pre>
            p.i.hat <- x.i/n.i
            r.ij <- dat2$NResp - dat2$ClusterSize*p.i.hat[dat2$Trt]</pre>
            v.i \leftarrow m.i/(m.i-1)/n.i^2*tapply(r.ij^2, dat2$Trt, sum)
            d.i <- n.i * v.i / (p.i.hat*(1-p.i.hat)) #design effect</pre>
            x.i.new \leftarrow x.i/d.i
            n.i.new \leftarrow n.i/d.i
            p.hat <- sum(x.i.new)/sum(n.i.new)</pre>
            scores <- (1:nlevels(dat2$Trt))-1</pre>
            mean.score <- sum(scores*n.i.new)/sum(n.i.new)</pre>
            var.scores <- sum(n.i.new*(scores-mean.score)^2)</pre>
            RS <- (sum(x.i.new*scores) - p.hat*sum(n.i.new*scores)) /
                   sqrt(p.hat*(1-p.hat)*var.scores)
            p.val <- pnorm(RS, lower.tail=FALSE)</pre>
            list(statistic=RS, p.val=p.val)
            }
File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.
Defines: RS.trend.test 6b, 7b.
                                          3. GEE BASED TEST
"../R/CBData.R" 7b≡
          #'GEE-based trend test
          #'\code{GEE.trend.test} implements a GEE based test for linear increasing trend
          #'for correlated binary data.
          #'The actual work is performed by the \code{\link[geepack]{geese}} function of
          #'the \code{geepack} library. This function only provides a convenient wrapper
          #'to obtain the results in the same format as \code{\link{RS.trend.test}} and
          #'\code{\link{S0.trend.test}}.
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#'

```
#'The implementation aims for testing for \emph{increasing} trend, and a
          #'one-sided p-value is reported. The test statistic is asymptotically normally
          #'distributed, and a two-sided p-value can be easily computed if needed.
          #'@export
          #'@import geepack
          #'@importFrom stats binomial pnorm
          #'@param cbdata a \code{\link{CBData}} object
          #'@param scale.method character string specifying the assumption about the
          #'change in the overdispersion (scale) parameter across the treatment groups:
          #'"fixed" - constant scale parameter (default); "trend" - linear trend for the
          #'log of the scale parameter; "all" - separate scale parameter for each group.
          #'Oreturn A list with components
          #'@return \item{statistic}{numeric, the value of the test statistic}
          #'@return \item{p.val}{numeric, asymptotic one-sided p-value of the test}
          #'@author Aniko Szabo, aszabo@@mcw.edu
          #'alternative tests; \code{\link{CBData}} for constructing a CBData object.
          #'@keywords htest models
          #'@examples
          #'
          #'data(shelltox)
          #'GEE.trend.test(shelltox, "trend")
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File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.
Uses: GEE.trend.test 8, RS.trend.test 7a.
"../R/CBData.R" 8≡
          GEE.trend.test <- function(cbdata, scale.method=c("fixed", "trend", "all")){</pre>
            ucb <- unwrap.CBData(cbdata)</pre>
            scale.method <- match.arg(scale.method)</pre>
            if (scale.method=="fixed") {
              geemod <- geese(Resp~unclass(Trt), id=ucb$ID, scale.fix=FALSE, data=ucb,</pre>
                              family=binomial, corstr="exch") }
            else if (scale.method=="trend"){
              geemod <- geese(Resp~unclass(Trt), sformula=~unclass(Trt), id=ucb$ID, data=ucb,</pre>
                             family=binomial, sca.link="log", corstr="exch")}
            else if (scale.method=="all"){
              geemod <- geese(Resp~unclass(Trt), id=ucb$ID, sformula=~Trt, data=ucb,</pre>
                              family=binomial, sca.link="log", corstr="exch") }
            geesum <- summary(geemod)</pre>
            testres <- geesum$mean[2,"estimate"]/geesum$mean[2,"san.se"]</pre>
            p <- pnorm(testres, lower.tail=FALSE)</pre>
            list(statistic=testres, p.val=p)
           }
File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.
Defines: GEE.trend.test 6b, 7b.
Uses: unwrap.CBData 6a.
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4. Generating random data

ran.CBData generates a random CBData object from a given two-parameter distribution. sample.sizes is a dataset with variables Trt, ClusterSize and Freq giving the number of clusters to be generated for each Trt/ClusterSize combination. p.gen.fun and rho.gen.fun are functions that generate the parameter values for each treatment group (g = 1 corresponds to the lowest group, g = 2 to the second, etc). pdf.fun is a function(p, rho, n) generating the pdf of the number of responses given the two parameters p and rho, and the cluster size n.

"../R/CBData.R" 9a=

```
#'Generate random correlated binary data
          #'\code{ran.mc.CBData} generates a random \code{\link{CBData}} object from a
          #'given two-parameter distribution.
          #'\dfn{p.gen.fun} and \dfn{rho.gen.fun} are functions that generate the
          #'parameter values for each treatment group; \dfn{pdf.fun} is a function
          #'generating the pdf of the number of responses given the two parameters
          #'\dfn{p} and \dfn{rho}, and the cluster size \dfn{n}.
          #'\code{p.gen.fun} and \code{rho.gen.fun} expect the parameter value of 1 to
          #'represent the first group, 2 - the second group, etc.
          #'@export
          #'@importFrom stats rmultinom
          #'@param sample.sizes a dataset with variables Trt, ClusterSize and Freq giving
          #'the number of clusters to be generated for each Trt/ClusterSize combination.
          #'@param p.gen.fun a function of one parameter that generates the value of the
          #'first parameter of \code{pdf.fun} (\emph{p}) given the group number.
          #'@param rho.gen.fun a function of one parameter that generates the value of
          #'the second parameter of \code{pdf.fun} (\emph{rho}) given the group number.
          #'@param pdf.fun a function of three parameters (\emph{p, rho, n}) giving the
          #'PDF of the number of responses in a cluster given the two parameters
          #'(\emph{p, rho}), and the cluster size (\emph{n}). Functions implementing two
          #'common distributions: the beta-binomial (\code{\link{betabin.pdf}}) and
          #'q-power (\code{\link{qpower.pdf}}) are provided in the package.
          #'@return a CBData object with randomly generated number of responses with
          #'sample sizes specified in the call.
          #'@author Aniko Szabo, aszabo@@mcw.edu
          #'@seealso \code{\link{betabin.pdf}} and \code{\link{qpower.pdf}}
          #'@keywords distribution
          #'@examples
         #' set.seed(3486)
          #' ss <- expand.grid(Trt=0:3, ClusterSize=5, Freq=4)</pre>
          #' #Trt is converted to a factor
          #' rd <- ran.CBData(ss, p.gen.fun=function(g)0.2+0.1*g)</pre>
          #' rd
          #'
File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.
Uses: ran.CBData 9b.
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"../R/CBData.R" 9b=

ran.CBData <- function(sample.sizes, p.gen.fun=function(g)0.3,

```
rho.gen.fun=function(g)0.2, pdf.fun=qpower.pdf){
  ran.gen <- function(d){</pre>
  # d is subset(sample.sizes, Trt==trt, ClusterSize==cs)
    cs <- d$ClusterSize[1]</pre>
    trt <- unclass(d$Trt)[1]</pre>
    n \leftarrow dFreq[1]
    p <- p.gen.fun(trt)</pre>
    rho <- rho.gen.fun(trt)</pre>
    probs <- pdf.fun(p, rho, cs)</pre>
    tmp <- rmultinom(n=1, size=n, prob=probs)[,1]</pre>
    cbind(Freq=tmp, NResp=0:cs, ClusterSize=d$ClusterSize, Trt=d$Trt)}
  sst <- if (is.factor(sample.sizes$Trt)) sample.sizes$Trt else factor(sample.sizes$Trt)</pre>
  a <- by(sample.sizes, list(Trt=sst, ClusterSize=sample.sizes$ClusterSize), ran.gen)
  a <- data.frame(do.call(rbind, a))</pre>
  a$Trt <- factor(a$Trt, labels=levels(sst))
  a <- a[a$Freq>0, ]
  class(a) <- c("CBData", "data.frame")</pre>
}
```

File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12. Defines: ran.CBData 1, 9a, 11a.

4.1. Parametric pdf generating functions. betabin.pdf and qpower.pdf provide two classic distributions – beta-binomial and q-power – for generating correlated binary data. Either can be used in ran.CBData.

#'Parametric distributions for correlated binary data

"../R/CBData.R" $11a\equiv$

```
#'\code{qpower.pdf} and \code{betabin.pdf} calculate the probability
          #'distribution function for the number of responses in a cluster of the q-power
          #'and beta-binomial distributions, respectively.
          #'The pdf of the q-power distribution is \displaystyle \frac{P(X=x)}{} =
          \#^{\{n\}\choose x}_{k=0}^x (-1)^k_{x}\choose y^{(n-x+k)^gamma},}P(X=x)
          #'\eqn{q=1-p}, and the intra-cluster correlation \deqn{\rho =
          #'\frac{q^{2^\gamma}-q^2}{q(1-q)}.}{rho = (q^(2^g)-q^2)/(q(1-q)).}
          #'
          #'The pdf of the beta-binomial distribution is \deg_{P(X=x)} = \{\{n\} \setminus \{n\}\}\}
          \#'\frac{B(\alpha+x, n+\beta-x)}{B(\alpha+x, n+\beta-x)}{P(X=x) = C(n,x)}
          \#'B(a+x,n+b-x)/B(a,b), \eqn{x=0,\ldots,n}, where \eqn{\alpha=
          \#'p\frac{1-\rho}{\alpha=p(1-rho)/rho}, and eqn^{\alpha=p(1-rho)/rho}
          \#'(1-p)\frac{1-\rho}{\rho}{b=(1-p)(1-rho)/rho}.
         #'
          #'@export
          #'@name pdf
          #'@aliases qpower.pdf betabin.pdf
          #'@param p numeric, the probability of success.
          #'@param rho numeric between 0 and 1 inclusive, the within-cluster correlation.
          #'@param n integer, cluster size.
          #'@return a numeric vector of length \epsilon_n+1 giving the value of \epsilon_n+1
          #'for \eqn{x=0,\ldots,n}.
          #'@author Aniko Szabo, aszabo@@mcw.edu
          #'@seealso \code{\link{ran.CBData}} for generating an entire dataset using
          #'these functions
          #'@references Kuk, A. A (2004) Litter-based approach to risk assessment in
          #'developmental toxicity studies via a power family of completely monotone
          #'functions \emph{Applied Statistics}, 52, 51-61.
          #'Williams, D. A. (1975) The Analysis of Binary Responses from Toxicological
          \verb| #'Experiments Involving Reproduction and Teratogenicity \verb| \emph{Biometrics}|, 31|,
          #'949-952.
          #'@keywords distribution
          #'@examples
          #'
         #'#the distributions have quite different shapes
          #'#with q-power assigning more weight to the "all affected" event than other distributions
          #'plot(0:10, betabin.pdf(0.3, 0.4, 10), type="o", ylim=c(0,0.34),
              ylab="Density", xlab="Number of responses out of 10")
          #'lines(0:10, qpower.pdf(0.3, 0.4, 10), type="o", col="red")
File defined by 2ab, 3ab, 4, 5a, 6ab, 7ab, 8, 9ab, 11ab, 12.
Uses: ran.CBData 9b.
"../R/CBData.R" 11b=
           betabin.pdf <- function(p, rho, n){</pre>
            a <- p*(1/rho-1)
            b \leftarrow (1-p)*(1/rho-1)
            idx <- 0:n
            res <- choose(n, idx)*beta(a+idx, b+n-idx)/beta(a,b)
            res
```