

# The `germinationmetrics` Package: A Brief Introduction

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## Overview

The package `germinationmetrics` is a collection of functions which implements various methods for describing the time-course of germination in terms of single-value germination indices as well as fitted curves.

The goal of this vignette is to introduce the users to these functions and get started in describing sequentially recorded germination count data. This document assumes a basic knowledge of R programming language.



## Installation

The package can be installed using the following functions:

```
# Install from CRAN
install.packages('germinationmetrics', dependencies=TRUE)

# Install development version from Github
devtools::install_github("aravind-j/germinationmetrics")
```

Then the package can be loaded using the function

```
library(germinationmetrics)
```

## Version History

The current version of the package is 0.1.3. The previous versions are as follows.

**Table 1.** Version history of `germinationmetrics` R package.

Version	Date
0.1.0	2018-04-17
0.1.1	2018-07-26
0.1.1.1	2018-10-16
0.1.2	2018-10-31

To know detailed history of changes use `news(package='germinationmetrics')`.

## Germination count data

Typically in a germination test, the germination count data of a fixed number of seeds is recorded at regular intervals for a definite period of time or until all the seeds have germinated. These germination count data can be either partial or cumulative (Table 2).

**Table 2 :** A typical germination count data.

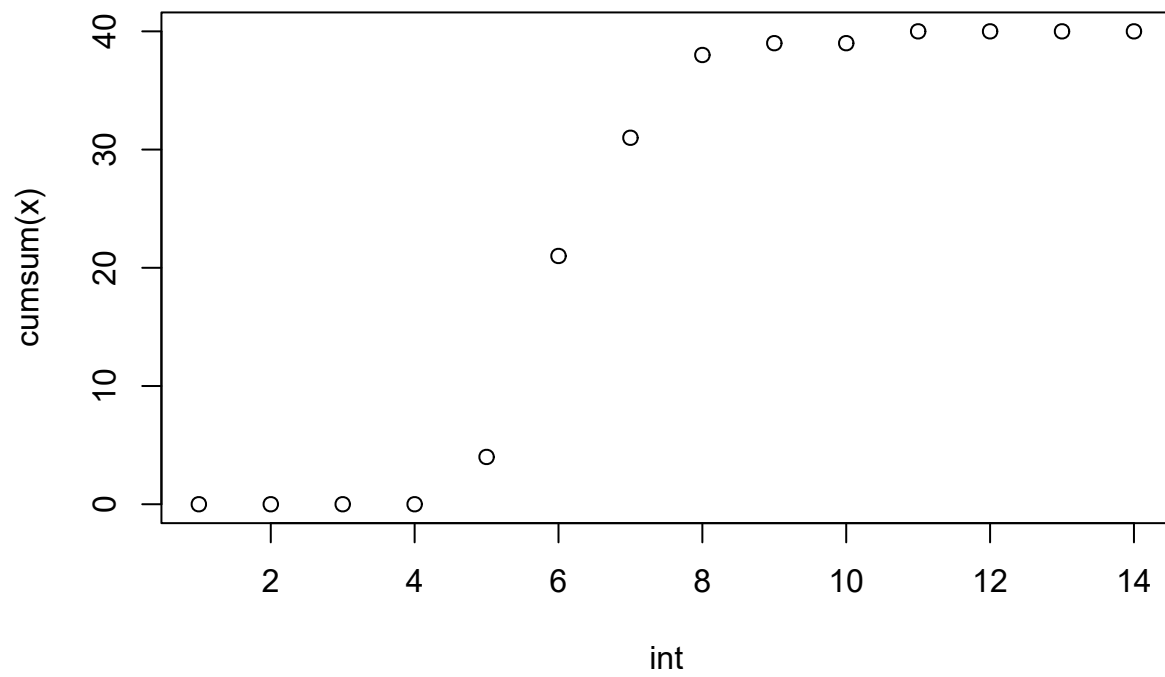
intervals	counts	cumulative.counts
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	4	4
6	17	21
7	10	31
8	7	38
9	1	39
10	0	39
11	1	40
12	0	40
13	0	40
14	0	40

The time-course of germination can be plotted as follows:

```
data <- data.frame(intervals = 1:14,
                  counts = c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0))

# Partial germination counts
x <- data$counts
# Cumulative germination counts
y <- cumsum(x)
# Time intervals of observations
int <- data$intervals

plot(int, cumsum(x))
```



### Single-value germination indices

The details about the single-value germination indices implemented in `germinationmetrics` are described in Table 3.

**Table 3 :** Single-value germination indices implemented in `germinationmetrics`.

Germination index	function	Details	Unit	Measures	Reference
Germination percentage or Germinability ( <i>GP</i> )	<b>GermPercent</b>	It is computed as follows: $GP = \frac{N_g}{N_t} \times 100$ Where, $N_g$ is the number of germinated seeds and $N_t$ is the total number of seeds.	Percentage (%)	Germination capacity	ISTA (2015)
Time for the first germination or Germination time lag ( $t_0$ )	<b>FirstGermTime</b>	It is the time for first germination to occur (e.g. First day of germination)	time	Germination time	Edwards (1932); Czabator (1962); Goloff and Bazzaz (1975); Labouriau (1983a); Ranal (1999); Quintanilla et al. (2000)
Time for the last germination ( $t_g$ )	<b>LastGermTime</b>	It is the time for last germination to occur (e.g. Last day of germination)	time	Germination time	Edwards (1932)
Time spread of germination or Germination distribution	<b>TimeSpreadGerm</b>	It is the difference between time for last germination ( $t_g$ ) and time for first germination ( $t_0$ ). $\text{Time spread of germination} = t_g - t_0$	time	Germination time	Al-Mudaris (1998); Schrader and Graves (2000); Kader (2005)
Peak period of germination or Modal time of germination	<b>PeakGermTime</b>	It is the time in which highest frequency of germinated seeds are observed and need not be unique.	time	Germination time	Ranal and Santana (2006)
Median germination time ( $t_{50}$ ) (Coolbear)	<b>t50</b>	It is the time to reach 50% of final/maximum germination. With argument <code>method</code> specified as "coolbear", it is computed as follows: $t_{50} = T_i + \frac{(\frac{N+1}{2} - N_i)(T_j - T_i)}{N_j - N_i}$ Where, $t_{50}$ is the median germination time, $N$ is the final number of germinated seeds and $N_i$ and $N_j$ are the total number of seeds germinated in adjacent counts at time $T_i$ and $T_j$ respectively, when $N_i < \frac{N+1}{2} < N_j$ .	time	Germination time	Coolbear et al. (1984)
Median germination time ( $t_{50}$ ) (Farooq)	<b>t50</b>	With argument <code>method</code> specified as "farooq", it is computed as follows: $t_{50} = T_i + \frac{(\frac{N}{2} - N_i)(T_j - T_i)}{N_j - N_i}$ Where, $t_{50}$ is the median germination time, $N$ is the final number of germinated seeds and $N_i$ and $N_j$ are the total number of seeds germinated in adjacent counts at time $T_i$ and $T_j$ respectively, when $N_i < \frac{N}{2} < N_j$ .	time	Germination time	Farooq et al. (2005)

Germination index	function	Details	Unit	Measures	Reference
Mean germination time or Mean length of incubation time ( $\bar{T}$ ) or Germination resistance ( $GR$ ) or Sprouting index ( $SI$ )	<b>MeanGermTime</b>	<p>It is the average length of time required for maximum germination of a seed lot and is estimated according to the following formula.</p> $\bar{T} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i T_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i}$ <p>Where, <math>T_i</math> is the time from the start of the experiment to the <math>i</math>th observation, <math>N_i</math> is the number of seeds germinated in the <math>i</math>th time (not the accumulated number, but the number correspondent to the <math>i</math>th observation) and <math>k</math> is the last time of germination.</p> <p>It is the inverse of mean germination rate (<math>\bar{V}</math>).</p> $\bar{T} = \frac{1}{\bar{V}}$	time	Germination time	Edmond and Drapala (1958); Czabator (1962); Smith and Millet (1964); Gordon (1969); Gordon (1971); Ellis and Roberts (1980) Labouriau (1983a); Ranal and Santana (2006)
Variance of germination time ( $s_T^2$ )	<b>VarGermTime</b>	<p>It is computed according to the following formula.</p> $s_T^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i (T_i - \bar{T})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i - 1}$ <p>Where, <math>T_i</math> is the time from the start of the experiment to the <math>i</math>th observation, <math>N_i</math> is the number of seeds germinated in the <math>i</math>th time (not the accumulated number, but the number correspondent to the <math>i</math>th observation) and <math>k</math> is the last time of germination.</p>	time	Germination time	Labouriau (1983a); Ranal and Santana (2006)
Standard error of germination time ( $s_{\bar{T}}$ )	<b>SEGermTime</b>	<p>It signifies the accuracy of the calculation of the mean germination time.</p> <p>It is estimated according to the following formula:</p> $s_{\bar{T}} = \sqrt{\frac{s_T^2}{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i}}$ <p>Where, <math>N_i</math> is the number of seeds germinated in the <math>i</math>th time (not the accumulated number, but the number correspondent to the <math>i</math>th observation) and <math>k</math> is the last time of germination.</p>	time	Germination time	Labouriau (1983a); Ranal and Santana (2006)

Germination index	function	Details	Unit	Measures	Reference
Mean germination rate ( $\bar{V}$ )	<b>MeanGermRate</b>	<p>It is computed according to the following formula:</p> $\bar{V} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i T_i}$ <p>Where, <math>T_i</math> is the time from the start of the experiment to the <math>i</math>th observation, <math>N_i</math> is the number of seeds germinated in the <math>i</math>th time (not the accumulated number, but the number correspondent to the <math>i</math>th observation) and <math>k</math> is the last time of germination.</p> <p>It is the inverse of mean germination time (<math>\bar{T}</math>).</p> $\bar{V} = \frac{1}{\bar{T}}$	time <sup>-1</sup>	Germination rate	Labouriau and Valadares (1976); Labouriau (1983b); Ranal and Santana (2006)
Coefficient of velocity of germination ( $CVG$ ) or Coefficient of rate of germination ( $CRG$ ) or Kotowski's coefficient of velocity	<b>CVG</b>	<p>It is estimated according to the following formula.</p> $CVG = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i T_i} \times 100$ $CVG = \bar{V} \times 100$ <p>Where, <math>T_i</math> is the time from the start of the experiment to the <math>i</math>th observation, <math>N_i</math> is the number of seeds germinated in the <math>i</math>th time (not the accumulated number, but the number correspondent to the <math>i</math>th observation) and <math>k</math> is the last time of germination.</p>	% day <sup>-1</sup>	Germination rate	Kotowski (1926), Nichols and Heydecker (1968); Bewley and Black (1994); Labouriau (1983b); Scott et al. (1984)
Variance of germination rate ( $s_V^2$ )	<b>VarGermRate</b>	<p>It is calculated according to the following formula.</p> $s_V^2 = \bar{V}^4 \times s_T^2$ <p>Where, <math>s_T^2</math> is the variance of germination time.</p>	time <sup>-2</sup>	Germination rate	Labouriau (1983b); Ranal and Santana (2006)
Standard error of germination rate ( $s_{\bar{V}}$ )	<b>SEGermRate</b>	<p>It is estimated according to the following formula.</p> $s_{\bar{V}} = \sqrt{\frac{s_V^2}{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i}}$ <p>Where, <math>N_i</math> is the number of seeds germinated in the <math>i</math>th time (not the accumulated number, but the number correspondent to the <math>i</math>th observation) and <math>k</math> is the last time of germination.</p>	time <sup>-1</sup>	Germination rate	Labouriau (1983b); Ranal and Santana (2006)
Germination rate as the reciprocal of the median time ( $v_{50}$ )	<b>GermRateRecip</b>	<p>It is the reciprocal of the median germination time (<math>t_{50}</math>).</p> $v_{50} = \frac{1}{t_{50}}$	time <sup>-1</sup>	Germination rate	Went (1957); Labouriau (1983b); Ranal and Santana (2006)

Germination index	function	Details	Unit	Measures	Reference
Speed of germination or Germination rate Index or index of velocity of germination or Emergence rate index (Germination index according to AOSA)	<b>GermSpeed</b>	<p>It is the rate of germination in terms of the total number of seeds that germinate in a time interval.</p> <p>It is estimated as follows:</p> $S = \frac{N_1}{T_1} + \frac{N_2}{T_2} + \frac{N_3}{T_3} + \dots + \frac{N_n}{T_n}$ <p>Where, <math>N_1, N_2, N_3, \dots, N_n</math> are the number of germinated seeds observed at time (days or hours) <math>T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n</math> after sowing. (Not accumulated/cumulative number, but the number of seeds that germinated at the specific time). Instead of germination counts, germination percentages may also be used for computation of speed of germination.</p>	% time <sup>-1</sup>	Mixed	Throneberry and Smith (1955); Maguire (1962); Allan et al. (1962); Kendrick and Frankland (1969); Bouton et al. (1976); AOSA (1983); Khandakar and Bradbeer (1983); Bradbeer (1988); Wardle et al. (1991)
Speed of accumulated germination	<b>GermSpeedAccumulated</b>	<p>It is estimated as follows:</p> $S_{accumulated} = \frac{N_1}{T_1} + \frac{N_1 + N_2}{T_2} + \frac{N_1 + N_2 + N_3}{T_3} + \dots + \frac{N_1 + N_2}{T_n}$ <p>Where, <math>N_1, N_2, N_3, \dots, N_n</math> are the number of germinated seeds observed at time (days or hours) <math>T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n</math> after sowing. (Not accumulated/cumulative number, but the number of seeds that germinated at the specific time). Instead of germination counts, germination percentages may also be used for computation of speed of germination.</p>	% time <sup>-1</sup>	Mixed	Bradbeer (1988); Wardle et al. (1991); Haugland and Brandsaeter (1996); Santana and Ranal (2004)
Corrected germination rate index	<b>GermSpeedCorrected</b>	<p>It is computed as follows:</p> $S_{corrected} = \frac{S}{FGP}$ <p>Where, <math>FGP</math>: the final germination percentage or germinability.</p>	time <sup>-1</sup>	Mixed	Evetts and Burnside (1972)
Weighted germination percentage (WGP)	<b>WeightGermPercent</b>	<p>It is estimated as follows:</p> $WGP = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^t (t - i + 1)N_i}{t \times N} \times 100$ <p>Where, <math>N_i</math> is the number of seeds that germinated in the time interval <math>i</math> (not cumulative, but partial count), <math>N</math> is the total number of seeds tested and <math>t</math> is the total number of time intervals.</p>		Mixed	Reddy et al. (1985); Reddy (1978)
Mean germination percentage per unit time ( $\overline{GP}$ )	<b>MeanGermPercent</b>	<p>It is estimated as follows:</p> $\overline{G} = \frac{GP}{T_n}$ <p>Where, <math>GP</math> is the final germination percentage and <math>T_n</math> is the total number of intervals(e.g. days) required for final germination.</p>		Mixed	Czabator (1962)

Germination index	function	Details	Unit	Measures	Reference
Number of seeds germinated per unit time $\bar{N}$	<b>MeanGermNumber</b>	It is estimated as follows: $\bar{N} = \frac{N_g}{T_n}$ Where, $N_g$ is the number of germinated seeds and $T_n$ is the total number of intervals (e.g. days) required for final germination.		Mixed	Khamassi et al. (2013)
Timson's index [ $\sum 10$ (Ten summation), $\sum 5$ or $\sum 20$ ] or Germination energy index ( $GEI$ )	<b>TimsonsIndex</b>	It is the progressive total of cumulative germination percentage recorded at specific intervals for a set period of time and is estimated in terms of cumulative germination percentage ( $G_i$ ) as follows: $\sum n = \sum_{i=1}^t G_i$ Where, $G_i$ is the cumulative germination percentage in time interval $i$ and $t$ is the total number of time intervals. It also estimated in terms of partial germination percentage as follows: $\sum n = \sum_{i=1}^t g_i(t-j)$ Where, $g_i$ is the germination (not cumulative, but partial germination) in time interval $i$ ( $i$ varying from 0 to $t$ ) and $t$ is the total number of time intervals and $j = i - 1$ .		Mixed	Grose and Zimmer (1958); Timson (1965); Brown and Mayer (1988); Baskin and Baskin (1998); Goodchild and Walker (1971)
Modified Timson's index (Labouriau)	<b>TimsonsIndex</b>	It is estimated as Timson's index $T$ divided by the sum of partial germination percentages. $T_{mod} = \frac{T}{\sum_{i=1}^t g_i}$		Mixed	Ranal and Santana (2006)
Modified Timson's index (Khan and Unger)	<b>TimsonsIndex</b>	It is estimated as Timson's index ( $T$ ) divided by the number of intervals ( $t$ ). $T_{mod} = \frac{T}{t}$		Mixed	Khan and Ungar (1984)



Germination index	function	Details	Unit	Measures	Reference
George's index	<b>GermRateGeorge</b>	<p>It is estimated as follows:</p> $GR = \sum_{i=1}^t N_i K_i$ <p>Where <math>N_i</math> is the number of seeds germinated by <math>i</math>th interval and <math>K_i</math> is the number of intervals(eg. days) until the end of the test.</p>		Mixed	George (1961); Tucker and Wright (1965); Nichols and Heydecker (1968)
Peak value( $PV$ ) (Czabator) or Emergence Energy ( $EE$ )	<b>PeakValue</b>	<p>It is the accumulated number of seeds germinated at the point on the germination curve at which the rate of germination starts to decrease. It is computed as the maximum quotient obtained by dividing successive cumulative germination values by the relevant incubation time.</p>		Mixed	Czabator (1962); Bonner (1967)
Germination value ( $GV$ ) (Czabator)	<b>GermValue</b>	<p>It is computed as follows:</p> $GV = PV \times MDG$ <p>Where, <math>PV</math> is the peak value and <math>MDG</math> is the mean daily germination percentage from the onset of germination. It can also be computed for other time intervals of successive germination counts, by replacing <math>MDG</math> with the mean germination percentage per unit time (<math>\overline{GP}</math>).</p>		Mixed	Czabator (1962)
Germination value ( $GV$ ) (Diavanshir and Pourbiek)	<b>GermValue</b>	<p>It is computed as follows:</p> $GV = \frac{\sum DGS}{N} \times GP \times k$ <p>Where, <math>DGS</math> is the daily germination speed computed by dividing cumulative germination percentage by the number of days since the onset of germination, <math>N</math> is the frequency or number of DGS calculated during the test, <math>GP</math> is the germination percentage expressed over 100 and <math>k</math> is a constant. The value of <math>k</math> is decided on the basis of average daily speed of germination (<math>\frac{\sum DGS}{N}</math>). If it is less than 10, then <math>k</math> value of 10 can be used and if it is more than 10, then value of 7 or 8 can be used for <math>k</math>. <math>GV</math> value can be modified (<math>GV_{mod}</math>), to consider the entire duration from the beginning of the test instead of just from the onset of germination.</p>		Mixed	Djavanshir and Pourbeik (1976); Brown and Mayer (1988)

Germination index	function	Details	Unit	Measures	Reference
Coefficient of uniformity of germination ( <i>CUG</i> )	<b>CUGerm</b>	<p>It is computed as follows:</p> $CV_T = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k (\bar{T} - T_i)^2 N_i}$ <p>Where, <math>\bar{T}</math> is the mean germination time, <math>T_i</math> is the time from the start of the experiment to the <math>i</math>th observation (day for the example); <math>N_i</math> is the number of seeds germinated in the <math>i</math>th time (not the accumulated number, but the number correspondent to the <math>i</math>th observation), and <math>k</math> is the last time of germination.</p>		Germination uniformity	Heydecker (1972); Bewley and Black (1994)
Coefficient of variation of the germination time ( <i>CV<sub>T</sub></i> )	<b>CVGermTime</b>	<p>It is estimated as follows:</p> $CV_T = \sqrt{\frac{s_T^2}{\bar{T}}}$ <p>Where, <math>s_T^2</math> is the variance of germination time and <math>\bar{T}</math> is the mean germination time.</p>		Germination uniformity	Ranal and Santana (2006)
Synchronization index ( $\bar{E}$ ) or Uncertainty of the germination process ( $U$ ) or informational entropy ( $H$ )	<b>GermUncertainty</b>	<p>It is estimated as follows:</p> $\bar{E} = - \sum_{i=1}^k f_i \log_2 f_i$ <p>Where, <math>f_i</math> is the relative frequency of germination (<math>f_i = \frac{N_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i}</math>), <math>N_i</math> is the number of seeds germinated on the <math>i</math>th time and <math>k</math> is the last day of observation.</p>	bit	Germination synchrony	Shannon (1948); Labouriau and Valadares (1976); Labouriau (1983b)
Synchrony of germination ( $Z$ index)	<b>GermSynchrony</b>	<p>It is computed as follows:</p> $Z = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k C_{N_i,2}}{C_{\sum N_i,2}}$ <p>Where, <math>C_{N_i,2}</math> is the partial combination of the two germinated seeds from among <math>N_i</math>, the number of seeds germinated on the <math>i</math>th time (estimated as <math>C_{N_i,2} = \frac{N_i(N_i-1)}{2}</math>) and <math>C_{\sum N_i,2}</math> is the partial combination of the two germinated seeds from among the total number of seeds germinated at the final count, assuming that all seeds that germinated did so simultaneously.</p>		Germination synchrony	Primack (1985); Ranal and Santana (2006)

## Examples

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
```

```
# From partial germination counts
GermPercent(germ.counts = x, total.seeds = 50)
```

```
GermPercent()
```

```
[1] 80
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts
GermPercent(germ.counts = y, total.seeds = 50, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 80
```

```
# From number of germinated seeds
GermPercent(germinated.seeds = 40, total.seeds = 50)
```

```
[1] 80
```

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
z <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 11, 11, 9, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
int <- 1:length(x)
```

```
# From partial germination counts
#-----
FirstGermTime(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
FirstGermTime(), LastGermTime(), PeakGermTime(), TimeSpreadGerm()
```

```
[1] 5
```

```
LastGermTime(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
[1] 11
```

```
TimeSpreadGerm(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
[1] 6
```

```
PeakGermTime(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
[1] 6
```

```
# For multiple peak germination times
PeakGermTime(germ.counts = z, intervals = int)
```

```
Warning in PeakGermTime(germ.counts = z, intervals = int): Multiple peak germination times exist.
```

```
[1] 5 6
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts
#-----
FirstGermTime(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 5
```

```
LastGermTime(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 11
```

```
TimeSpreadGerm(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 6
```

```
PeakGermTime(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 6
```

```
# For multiple peak germination time
```

```
PeakGermTime(germ.counts = cumsum(z), intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

Warning in `PeakGermTime(germ.counts = cumsum(z), intervals = int, partial = FALSE)`: Multiple peak germination times exist.

```
[1] 5 6
```

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)
```

```
# From partial germination counts
```

```
#-----
t50(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, method = "coolbear")
```

```
t50()
```

```
[1] 5.970588
```

```
t50(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, method = "farooq")
```

```
[1] 5.941176
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts
```

```
#-----
t50(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE, method = "coolbear")
```

```
[1] 5.970588
```

```
t50(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE, method = "farooq")
```

```
[1] 5.941176
```

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)
```

```
# From partial germination counts
```

```
#-----
MeanGermTime(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
MeanGermTime(), VarGermTime(), SEGermTime(), CVGermTime()
```

```
[1] 6.7
```

```

VarGermTime(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)

[1] 1.446154
SEGermTime(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)

[1] 0.1901416
CVGermTime(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)

[1] 0.1794868
# From cumulative germination counts
#-----
MeanGermTime(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)

[1] 6.7
VarGermTime(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)

[1] 19.04012
SEGermTime(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)

[1] 0.2394781
CVGermTime(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)

[1] 0.6512685

x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)

# From partial germination counts
#-----
MeanGermRate(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)

MeanGermRate(), CVG(), VarGermRate(), SEGermRate(), GermRateRecip()

[1] 0.1492537
CVG(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)

[1] 14.92537
VarGermRate(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)

[1] 0.0007176543
SEGermRate(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)

[1] 0.004235724
GermRateRecip(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, method = "coolbear")

[1] 0.1674877
GermRateRecip(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, method = "farooq")

[1] 0.1683168

```

```

# From cumulative germination counts
#-----
MeanGermRate(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)

[1] 0.1492537
CVG(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)

[1] 14.92537
VarGermRate(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)

[1] 0.009448666
SEGermRate(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)

[1] 0.005334776
GermRateRecip(germ.counts = y, intervals = int,
              method = "coolbear", partial = FALSE)

[1] 0.1674877
GermRateRecip(germ.counts = y, intervals = int,
              method = "farooq", partial = FALSE)

[1] 0.1683168

x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)

# From partial germination counts
#-----
GermSpeed(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)

GermSpeed(), GermSpeedAccumulated(), GermSpeedCorrected()

[1] 6.138925
GermSpeedAccumulated(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)

[1] 34.61567
GermSpeedCorrected(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50,
                  method = "normal")

[1] 0.07673656
GermSpeedCorrected(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50,
                  method = "accumulated")

[1] 0.4326958

# From partial germination counts (with percentages instead of counts)
#-----
GermSpeed(germ.counts = x, intervals = int,
          percent = TRUE, total.seeds = 50)

[1] 12.27785

```

```
GermSpeedAccumulated(germ.counts = x, intervals = int,
                      percent = TRUE, total.seeds = 50)
```

```
[1] 69.23134
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts
```

```
#-----
```

```
GermSpeed(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 6.138925
```

```
GermSpeedAccumulated(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 34.61567
```

```
GermSpeedCorrected(germ.counts = y, intervals = int,
                    partial = FALSE, total.seeds = 50, method = "normal")
```

```
[1] 0.07673656
```

```
GermSpeedCorrected(germ.counts = y, intervals = int,
                    partial = FALSE, total.seeds = 50, method = "accumulated")
```

```
[1] 0.4326958
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts (with percentages instead of counts)
```

```
#-----
```

```
GermSpeed(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE,
           percent = TRUE, total.seeds = 50)
```

```
[1] 12.27785
```

```
GermSpeedAccumulated(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE,
                      percent = TRUE, total.seeds = 50)
```

```
[1] 69.23134
```

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)
```

```
# From partial germination counts
```

```
#-----
```

```
GermSpeed(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
GermSpeed(), GermSpeedAccumulated(), GermSpeedCorrected()
```

```
[1] 6.138925
```

```
GermSpeedAccumulated(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
[1] 34.61567
```

```
GermSpeedCorrected(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50,
                    method = "normal")
```

```
[1] 0.07673656
```

```
GermSpeedCorrected(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50,
                    method = "accumulated")
```

```
[1] 0.4326958
```

```
# From partial germination counts (with percentages instead of counts)
#-----
GermSpeed(germ.counts = x, intervals = int,
           percent = TRUE, total.seeds = 50)
```

```
[1] 12.27785
```

```
GermSpeedAccumulated(germ.counts = x, intervals = int,
                      percent = TRUE, total.seeds = 50)
```

```
[1] 69.23134
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts
#-----
GermSpeed(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 6.138925
```

```
GermSpeedAccumulated(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 34.61567
```

```
GermSpeedCorrected(germ.counts = y, intervals = int,
                    partial = FALSE, total.seeds = 50, method = "normal")
```

```
[1] 0.07673656
```

```
GermSpeedCorrected(germ.counts = y, intervals = int,
                    partial = FALSE, total.seeds = 50, method = "accumulated")
```

```
[1] 0.4326958
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts (with percentages instead of counts)
#-----
GermSpeed(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE,
           percent = TRUE, total.seeds = 50)
```

```
[1] 12.27785
```

```
GermSpeedAccumulated(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE,
                      percent = TRUE, total.seeds = 50)
```

```
[1] 69.23134
```

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)
```

```
# From partial germination counts
#-----
WeightGermPercent(germ.counts = x, total.seeds = 50, intervals = int)
```

```
WeightGermPercent()
```

```
[1] 47.42857
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts
#-----
```



```
WeightGermPercent(germ.counts = y, total.seeds = 50, intervals = int,
                  partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 47.42857
```

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)
```

```
# From partial germination counts
```

```
#-----
```

```
MeanGermPercent(germ.counts = x, total.seeds = 50, intervals = int)
```

```
MeanGermPercent(), MeanGermNumber()
```

```
[1] 5.714286
```

```
MeanGermNumber(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
[1] 2.857143
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts
```

```
#-----
```

```
MeanGermPercent(germ.counts = y, total.seeds = 50, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 5.714286
```

```
MeanGermNumber(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 2.857143
```

```
# From number of germinated seeds
```

```
#-----
```

```
MeanGermPercent(germinated.seeds = 40, total.seeds = 50, intervals = int)
```

```
[1] 5.714286
```

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)
```

```
# From partial germination counts
```

```
#-----
```

```
# Without max specified
```

```
TimsonsIndex(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50)
```

```
TimsonsIndex(), GermRateGeorge()
```

```
[1] 664
```

```
TimsonsIndex(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50,
              modification = "none")
```

```
[1] 664
```

```
TimsonsIndex(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50,
              modification = "labouriau")
```

```
[1] 8.3
```

```
TimsonsIndex(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50,
              modification = "khanungar")
```

```
[1] 47.42857
```

```
# With max specified
TimsonsIndex(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50, max = 10)
```

```
[1] 344
```

```
TimsonsIndex(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50,
              max = 10, modification = "none")
```

```
[1] 344
```

```
TimsonsIndex(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50,
              max = 10, modification = "labouriau")
```

```
[1] 4.410256
```

```
TimsonsIndex(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50,
              max = 10, modification = "khanungar")
```

```
[1] 24.57143
```

```
# Without max specified
GermRateGeorge(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
[1] 332
```

```
# With max specified
GermRateGeorge(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, max = 10)
```

```
[1] 172
```

```
GermRateGeorge(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, max = 14)
```

```
[1] 332
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts
#-----
```

```
# Without max specified
GermRateGeorge(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, partial = TRUE)
```

```
[1] 332
```

```
# With max specified
GermRateGeorge(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, partial = TRUE, max = 10)
```

```
[1] 172
```

```
GermRateGeorge(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, partial = TRUE, max = 14)
```

```
[1] 332
```

```
x <- c(0, 0, 34, 40, 21, 10, 4, 5, 3, 5, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, 4, 0, 2, 0, 2)
y <- c(0, 0, 34, 74, 95, 105, 109, 114, 117, 122, 130, 137, 144, 150,
```

```

    156, 160, 160, 162, 162, 164)
int <- 1:length(x)
total.seeds = 200

# From partial germination counts
#-----
PeakValue(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 200)

PeakValue(), GermValue()

[1] 9.5

GermValue(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 200,
          method = "czabator")

$`Germination Value`
[1] 38.95

[[2]]
  germ.counts intervals Cumulative.germ.counts Cumulative.germ.percent      DGS
3           34         3                   34                17.0 5.666667
4           40         4                   74                37.0 9.250000
5           21         5                   95                47.5 9.500000
6           10         6                  105                52.5 8.750000
7            4         7                  109                54.5 7.785714
8            5         8                  114                57.0 7.125000
9            3         9                  117                58.5 6.500000
10           5        10                  122                61.0 6.100000
11           8        11                  130                65.0 5.909091
12           7        12                  137                68.5 5.708333
13           7        13                  144                72.0 5.538462
14           6        14                  150                75.0 5.357143
15           6        15                  156                78.0 5.200000
16           4        16                  160                80.0 5.000000
17           0        17                  160                80.0 4.705882
18           2        18                  162                81.0 4.500000
19           0        19                  162                81.0 4.263158
20           2        20                  164                82.0 4.100000

GermValue(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 200,
          method = "dp", k = 10)

$`Germination Value`
[1] 53.36595

[[2]]
  germ.counts intervals Cumulative.germ.counts Cumulative.germ.percent      DGS SumDGSbyN
3           34         3                   34                17.0 5.666667  5.666667
4           40         4                   74                37.0 9.250000  7.458333
5           21         5                   95                47.5 9.500000  8.138889
6           10         6                  105                52.5 8.750000  8.291667
7            4         7                  109                54.5 7.785714  8.190476
8            5         8                  114                57.0 7.125000  8.012897
9            3         9                  117                58.5 6.500000  7.796769
10           5        10                  122                61.0 6.100000  7.584673
11           8        11                  130                65.0 5.909091  7.398497

```

12	7	12	137	68.5	5.708333	7.229481
13	7	13	144	72.0	5.538462	7.075752
14	6	14	150	75.0	5.357143	6.932534
15	6	15	156	78.0	5.200000	6.799262
16	4	16	160	80.0	5.000000	6.670744
17	0	17	160	80.0	4.705882	6.539753
18	2	18	162	81.0	4.500000	6.412268
19	0	19	162	81.0	4.263158	6.285850
20	2	20	164	82.0	4.100000	6.164414

GV

```

3  9.633333
4 27.595833
5 38.659722
6 43.531250
7 44.638095
8 45.673512
9 45.611097
10 46.266503
11 48.090230
12 49.521942
13 50.945411
14 51.994006
15 53.034246
16 53.365948
17 52.318022
18 51.939373
19 50.915385
20 50.548194

```

\$testend

[1] 16

```
GermValue(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 200,
           method = "czabator", from.onset = FALSE)
```

\$`Germination Value`

[1] 38.95

[[2]]

	germ.counts	intervals	Cumulative.germ.counts	Cumulative.germ.percent	DGS
1	0	1	0	0.0	0.000000
2	0	2	0	0.0	0.000000
3	34	3	34	17.0	5.666667
4	40	4	74	37.0	9.250000
5	21	5	95	47.5	9.500000
6	10	6	105	52.5	8.750000
7	4	7	109	54.5	7.785714
8	5	8	114	57.0	7.125000
9	3	9	117	58.5	6.500000
10	5	10	122	61.0	6.100000
11	8	11	130	65.0	5.909091
12	7	12	137	68.5	5.708333
13	7	13	144	72.0	5.538462
14	6	14	150	75.0	5.357143
15	6	15	156	78.0	5.200000

16	4	16	160	80.0	5.000000
17	0	17	160	80.0	4.705882
18	2	18	162	81.0	4.500000
19	0	19	162	81.0	4.263158
20	2	20	164	82.0	4.100000

```
GermValue(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 200,
           method = "dp", k = 10, from.onset = FALSE)
```

```
$`Germination Value`
[1] 46.6952
```

```
[[2]]
```

	germ.counts	intervals	Cumulative.germ.counts	Cumulative.germ.percent	DGS	SumDGSbyN
1	0	1	0	0.0	0.000000	0.000000
2	0	2	0	0.0	0.000000	0.000000
3	34	3	34	17.0	5.666667	1.888889
4	40	4	74	37.0	9.250000	3.729167
5	21	5	95	47.5	9.500000	4.883333
6	10	6	105	52.5	8.750000	5.527778
7	4	7	109	54.5	7.785714	5.850340
8	5	8	114	57.0	7.125000	6.009673
9	3	9	117	58.5	6.500000	6.064153
10	5	10	122	61.0	6.100000	6.067738
11	8	11	130	65.0	5.909091	6.053316
12	7	12	137	68.5	5.708333	6.024567
13	7	13	144	72.0	5.538462	5.987174
14	6	14	150	75.0	5.357143	5.942172
15	6	15	156	78.0	5.200000	5.892694
16	4	16	160	80.0	5.000000	5.836901
17	0	17	160	80.0	4.705882	5.770370
18	2	18	162	81.0	4.500000	5.699794
19	0	19	162	81.0	4.263158	5.624182
20	2	20	164	82.0	4.100000	5.547972

GV

1	0.000000
2	0.000000
3	3.211111
4	13.797917
5	23.195833
6	29.020833
7	31.884354
8	34.255134
9	35.475298
10	37.013202
11	39.346552
12	41.268285
13	43.107655
14	44.566291
15	45.963013
16	46.695205
17	46.162961
18	46.168331
19	45.555871
20	45.493374

```
$testend
```

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[1] 16
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts
```

```
#-----
```

```
PeakValue(germ.counts = y, interval = int, total.seeds = 200,
           partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 9.5
```

```
GermValue(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, total.seeds = 200,
           partial = FALSE, method = "czabator")
```

```
$`Germination Value`
```

```
[1] 38.95
```

```
[[2]]
```

	germ.counts	intervals	Cumulative.germ.counts	Cumulative.germ.percent	DGS
3	34	3	34	17.0	5.666667
4	40	4	74	37.0	9.250000
5	21	5	95	47.5	9.500000
6	10	6	105	52.5	8.750000
7	4	7	109	54.5	7.785714
8	5	8	114	57.0	7.125000
9	3	9	117	58.5	6.500000
10	5	10	122	61.0	6.100000
11	8	11	130	65.0	5.909091
12	7	12	137	68.5	5.708333
13	7	13	144	72.0	5.538462
14	6	14	150	75.0	5.357143
15	6	15	156	78.0	5.200000
16	4	16	160	80.0	5.000000
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18	2	18	162	81.0	4.500000
19	0	19	162	81.0	4.263158
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```
GermValue(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, total.seeds = 200,
           partial = FALSE, method = "dp", k = 10)
```

```
$`Germination Value`
```

```
[1] 53.36595
```

```
[[2]]
```

	germ.counts	intervals	Cumulative.germ.counts	Cumulative.germ.percent	DGS	SumDGSbyN
3	34	3	34	17.0	5.666667	5.666667
4	40	4	74	37.0	9.250000	7.458333
5	21	5	95	47.5	9.500000	8.138889
6	10	6	105	52.5	8.750000	8.291667
7	4	7	109	54.5	7.785714	8.190476
8	5	8	114	57.0	7.125000	8.012897
9	3	9	117	58.5	6.500000	7.796769
10	5	10	122	61.0	6.100000	7.584673
11	8	11	130	65.0	5.909091	7.398497
12	7	12	137	68.5	5.708333	7.229481

13	7	13	144	72.0	5.538462	7.075752
14	6	14	150	75.0	5.357143	6.932534
15	6	15	156	78.0	5.200000	6.799262
16	4	16	160	80.0	5.000000	6.670744
17	0	17	160	80.0	4.705882	6.539753
18	2	18	162	81.0	4.500000	6.412268
19	0	19	162	81.0	4.263158	6.285850
20	2	20	164	82.0	4.100000	6.164414

GV

```

3  9.633333
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8 45.673512
9 45.611097
10 46.266503
11 48.090230
12 49.521942
13 50.945411
14 51.994006
15 53.034246
16 53.365948
17 52.318022
18 51.939373
19 50.915385
20 50.548194

```

\$testend

[1] 16

```

GermValue(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, total.seeds = 200,
           partial = FALSE, method = "czabator", from.onset = FALSE)

```

\$`Germination Value`

[1] 38.95

[[2]]

	germ.counts	intervals	Cumulative.germ.counts	Cumulative.germ.percent	DGS
1	0	1	0	0.0	0.000000
2	0	2	0	0.0	0.000000
3	34	3	34	17.0	5.666667
4	40	4	74	37.0	9.250000
5	21	5	95	47.5	9.500000
6	10	6	105	52.5	8.750000
7	4	7	109	54.5	7.785714
8	5	8	114	57.0	7.125000
9	3	9	117	58.5	6.500000
10	5	10	122	61.0	6.100000
11	8	11	130	65.0	5.909091
12	7	12	137	68.5	5.708333
13	7	13	144	72.0	5.538462
14	6	14	150	75.0	5.357143
15	6	15	156	78.0	5.200000
16	4	16	160	80.0	5.000000

17	0	17	160	80.0	4.705882
18	2	18	162	81.0	4.500000
19	0	19	162	81.0	4.263158
20	2	20	164	82.0	4.100000

```
GermValue(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, total.seeds = 200,
           partial = FALSE, method = "dp", k = 10, from.onset = FALSE)
```

```
$`Germination Value`
[1] 46.6952
```

```
[[2]]
```

	germ.counts	intervals	Cumulative.germ.counts	Cumulative.germ.percent	DGS	SumDGSbyN
1	0	1	0	0.0	0.000000	0.000000
2	0	2	0	0.0	0.000000	0.000000
3	34	3	34	17.0	5.666667	1.888889
4	40	4	74	37.0	9.250000	3.729167
5	21	5	95	47.5	9.500000	4.883333
6	10	6	105	52.5	8.750000	5.527778
7	4	7	109	54.5	7.785714	5.850340
8	5	8	114	57.0	7.125000	6.009673
9	3	9	117	58.5	6.500000	6.064153
10	5	10	122	61.0	6.100000	6.067738
11	8	11	130	65.0	5.909091	6.053316
12	7	12	137	68.5	5.708333	6.024567
13	7	13	144	72.0	5.538462	5.987174
14	6	14	150	75.0	5.357143	5.942172
15	6	15	156	78.0	5.200000	5.892694
16	4	16	160	80.0	5.000000	5.836901
17	0	17	160	80.0	4.705882	5.770370
18	2	18	162	81.0	4.500000	5.699794
19	0	19	162	81.0	4.263158	5.624182
20	2	20	164	82.0	4.100000	5.547972

GV

1	0.000000
2	0.000000
3	3.211111
4	13.797917
5	23.195833
6	29.020833
7	31.884354
8	34.255134
9	35.475298
10	37.013202
11	39.346552
12	41.268285
13	43.107655
14	44.566291
15	45.963013
16	46.695205
17	46.162961
18	46.168331
19	45.555871
20	45.493374



```
$testend
[1] 16
```

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)
```

```
# From partial germination counts
#-----
CUGerm(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
CUGerm()
```

```
[1] 0.7092199
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts
#-----
CUGerm(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 0.05267935
```

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)
```

```
# From partial germination counts
#-----
GermSynchrony(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
GermSynchrony(), GermUncertainty()
```

```
[1] 0.2666667
```

```
GermUncertainty(germ.counts = x, intervals = int)
```

```
[1] 2.062987
```

```
# From cumulative germination counts
#-----
GermSynchrony(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 0.2666667
```

```
GermUncertainty(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, partial = FALSE)
```

```
[1] 2.062987
```

## Curve fitting

Several mathematical functions have been used to fit the cumulative germination count data and describe the germination process such as Richard's, Weibull, logistic, log-logistic, gaussian, four-parameter hill function etc. Currently `germinationmetrics` implements the four-parameter hill function to fit the count data and computed various associated metrics.

### Four-parameter hill function

The four-parameter hill function defined as follows (El-Kassaby et al., 2008):

$$f(x) = y = y_0 + \frac{ax^b}{x^b + c^b}$$

Where,  $y$  is the cumulative germination percentage at time  $x$ ,  $y_0$  is the intercept on the y axis,  $a$  is the asymptote,  $b$  is a mathematical parameter controlling the shape and steepness of the germination curve and  $c$  is the “half-maximal activation level”.

The details of various parameters that are computed from this function are given in Table 4.

**Table 4** Germination parameters estimated from the four-parameter hill function.

Germination parameters	Details	Unit	Measures
y intercept ( $y_0$ )	The intercept on the y axis.		
Asymptote ( $a$ )	It is the maximum cumulative germination percentage, which is equivalent to germination capacity.	%	Germination capacity
Shape and steepness ( $b$ )	Mathematical parameter controlling the shape and steepness of the germination curve. The larger the $b$ , the steeper the rise toward the asymptote $a$ , and the shorter the time between germination onset and maximum germination.		Germination rate
Half-maximal activation level ( $c$ )	Time required for 50% of viable seeds to germinate.	time	Germination time
$lag$	It is the time at germination onset and is computed by solving four-parameter hill function after setting y to 0 as follows:	time	Germination time
$lag = b \sqrt{\frac{-y_0 c^b}{a + y_0}}$			
$D_{lag-50}$	The duration between the time at germination onset ( $lag$ ) and that at 50% germination ( $c$ ).	time	Germination time
$t_{50_{total}}$	Time required for 50% of total seeds to germinate.	time	Germination time
$t_{50_{germinated}}$	Time required for 50% of viable/germinated seeds to germinate	time	Germination time
$t_{x_{total}}$	Time required for $x\%$ of total seeds to germinate.	time	Germination time
$t_{x_{germinated}}$	Time required for $x\%$ of viable/germinated seeds to germinate	time	Germination time
Uniformity ( $U_{t_{max}-t_{min}}$ )	It is the time interval between the percentages of viable seeds specified in the arguments <b>umin</b> and <b>umax</b> to germinate.	time	Germination time

Germination parameters	Details	Unit	Measures
Time at maximum germination rate ( <i>TMGR</i> )	<p>The partial derivative of the four-parameter hill function gives the instantaneous rate of germination (<i>s</i>) as follows:</p> $s = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{abc^b x^{b-1}}{(c^b + x^b)^2}$ <p>From this function for instantaneous rate of germination, <i>TMGR</i> can be estimated as follows:</p> $TMGR = b \sqrt{\frac{c^b(b-1)}{b+1}}$ <p>It represents the point in time when the instantaneous rate of germination starts to decline.</p>	time	Germination time
Area under the curve ( <i>AUC</i> )	It is obtained by integration of the fitted curve between time 0 and time specified in the argument <b>tmax</b> .		Mixed
<i>MGT</i>	Calculated by integration of the fitted curve and proper normalisation.	time	Germination time
<i>Skewness</i>	It is computed as follows:		
$\frac{MGT}{t_{50_{germinated}}}$			

## Examples

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)
total.seeds = 50

# From partial germination counts
#-----
FourPHFfit(germ.counts = x, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50, tmax = 20)
```

**FourPHFfit()**

\$data

```
  gp csgp intervals
1  0    0         1
2  0    0         2
3  0    0         3
4  0    0         4
5  8    8         5
6 34   42         6
7 20   62         7
8 14   76         8
9  2   78         9
10 0   78        10
```

```

11  2   80      11
12  0   80      12
13  0   80      13
14  0   80      14

```

```
$Parameters
```

	term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
1	a	80.000000	1.24158595	64.43372	1.973240e-14
2	b	9.881947	0.70779379	13.96162	6.952322e-08
3	c	6.034954	0.04952654	121.85294	3.399385e-17
4	y0	0.000000	0.91607007	0.00000	1.000000e+00

```
$Fit
```

	sigma	isConv	finTol	logLik	AIC	BIC	deviance	df.residual
1	1.769385	TRUE	1.490116e-08	-25.49868	60.99736	64.19265	31.30723	10

```
$a
```

```
[1] 80
```

```
$b
```

```
[1] 9.881947
```

```
$c
```

```
[1] 6.034954
```

```
$y0
```

```
[1] 0
```

```
$lag
```

```
[1] 0
```

```
$Dlag50
```

```
[1] 6.034954
```

```
$t50.total
```

```
[1] 6.355122
```

```
$txp.total
```

10	60
4.956266	6.744598

```
$t50.Germinated
```

```
[1] 6.034954
```

```
$txp.Germinated
```

10	60
4.831809	6.287724

```
$Uniformity
```

90	10	uniformity
7.537688	4.831809	2.705880

```
$TMGR
```

```
[1] 5.912195
```

```

$AUC
[1] 1108.975

$MGT
[1] 6.632252

$Skewness
[1] 1.098973

$msg
[1] "#1. Relative error in the sum of squares is at most `ftol'. "

$isConv
[1] TRUE

attr("class")
[1] "FourPHFfit"

# From cumulative germination counts
#-----
FourPHFfit(germ.counts = y, intervals = int, total.seeds = 50, tmax = 20,
partial = FALSE)

$data
  gp csgp intervals
1  0    0         1
2  0    0         2
3  0    0         3
4  0    0         4
5  8    8         5
6 34   42         6
7 20   62         7
8 14   76         8
9  2   78         9
10 0   78        10
11 2   80        11
12 0   80        12
13 0   80        13
14 0   80        14

$Parameters
  term estimate std.error statistic    p.value
1   a 80.000000 1.2415867  64.43368 1.973252e-14
2   b  9.881927 0.7077918  13.96163 6.952270e-08
3   c  6.034953 0.0495266 121.85275 3.399437e-17
4  y0  0.000000 0.9160705   0.00000 1.000000e+00

$Fit
  sigma isConv   finTol   logLik    AIC    BIC deviance df.residual
1 1.769385  TRUE 1.490116e-08 -25.49868 60.99736 64.19265 31.30723         10

$a
[1] 80

```

```

$b
[1] 9.881927

$c
[1] 6.034953

$y0
[1] 0

$lag
[1] 0

$Dlag50
[1] 6.034953

$t50.total
[1] 6.355121

$txp.total
      10      60
4.956263 6.744599

$t50.Germinated
[1] 6.034953

$txp.Germinated
      10      60
4.831806 6.287723

$Uniformity
      90      10 uniformity
7.537691 4.831806 2.705885

$TMGR
[1] 5.912194

$AUC
[1] 1108.976

$MGT
[1] 6.632252

$Skewness
[1] 1.098973

$msg
[1] "#1. Relative error in the sum of squares is at most `ftol'. "

$isConv
[1] TRUE

attr(,"class")
[1] "FourPHFfit"

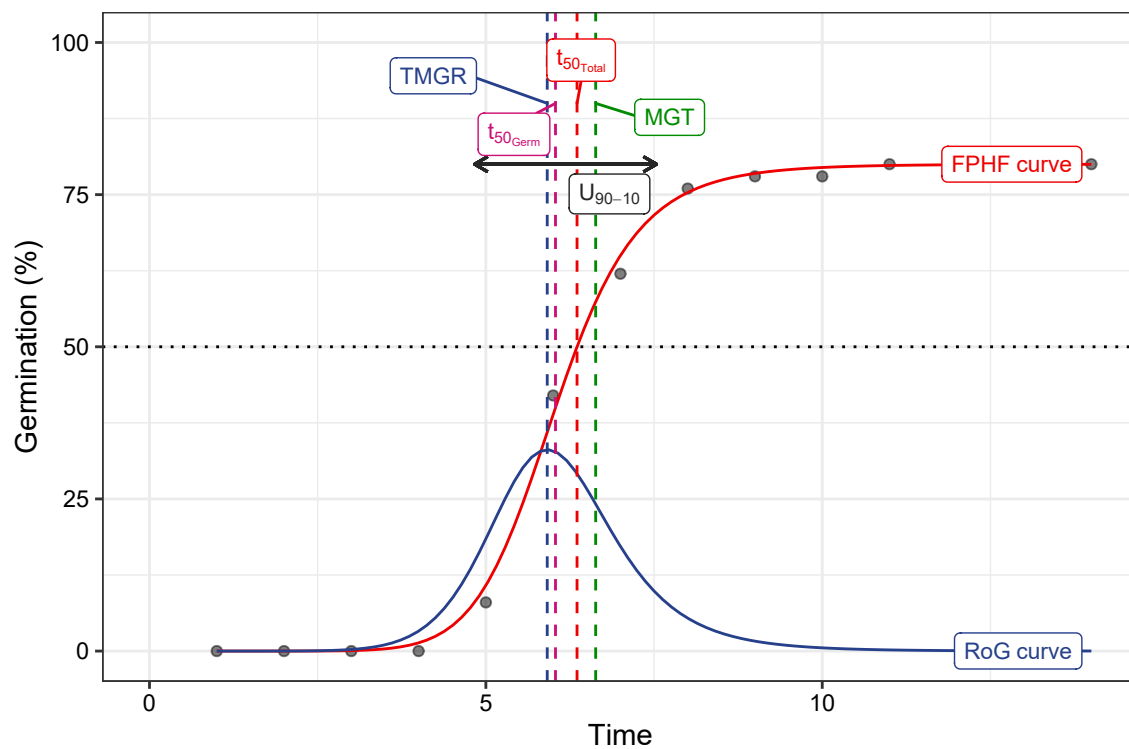
```

```
x <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 17, 10, 7, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 21, 31, 38, 39, 39, 40, 40, 40, 40)
int <- 1:length(x)
total.seeds = 50

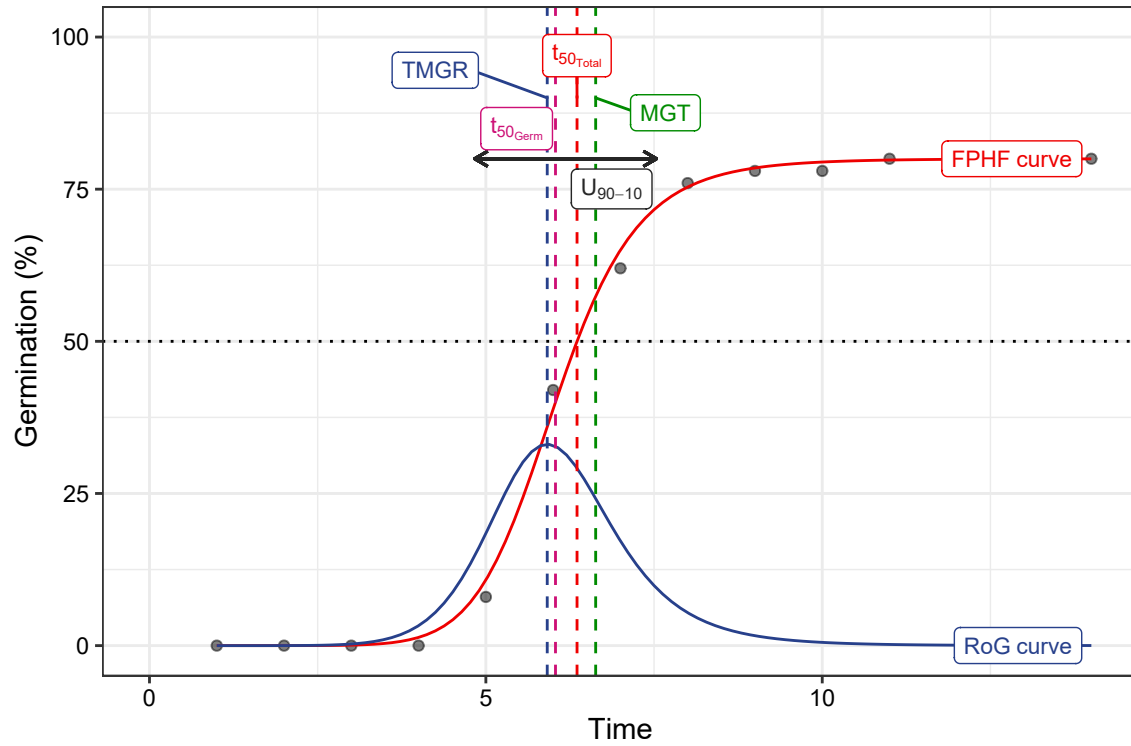
# From partial germination counts
#-----
fit1 <- FourPHFfit(germ.counts = x, intervals = int,
                  total.seeds = 50, tmax = 20)

# From cumulative germination counts
#-----
fit2 <- FourPHFfit(germ.counts = y, intervals = int,
                  total.seeds = 50, tmax = 20, partial = FALSE)

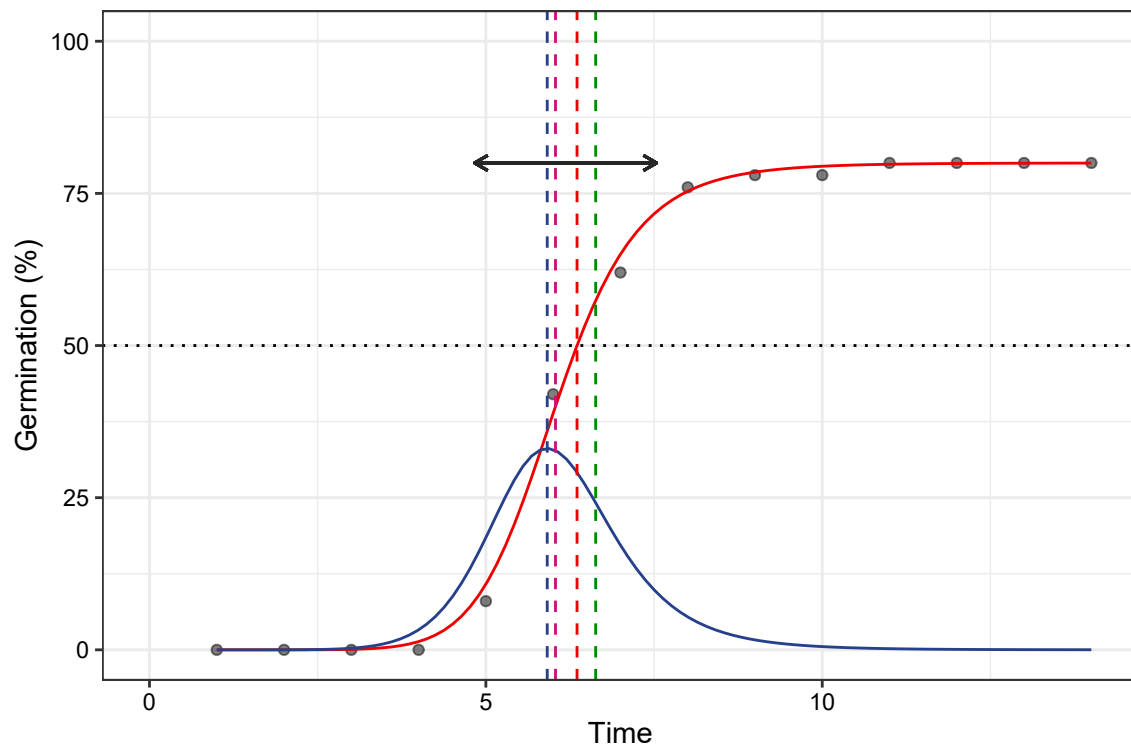
# Default plots
plot(fit1)
```



```
plot(fit2)
```

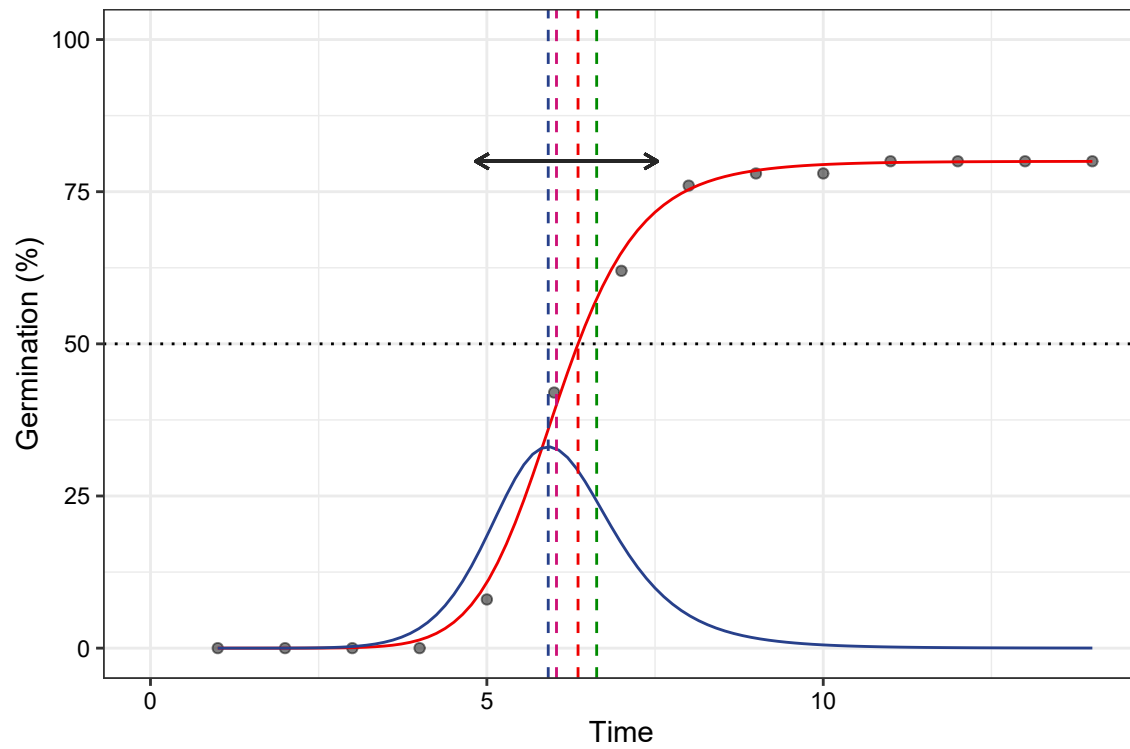


```
# No labels
plot(fit1, plotlabels = FALSE)
```

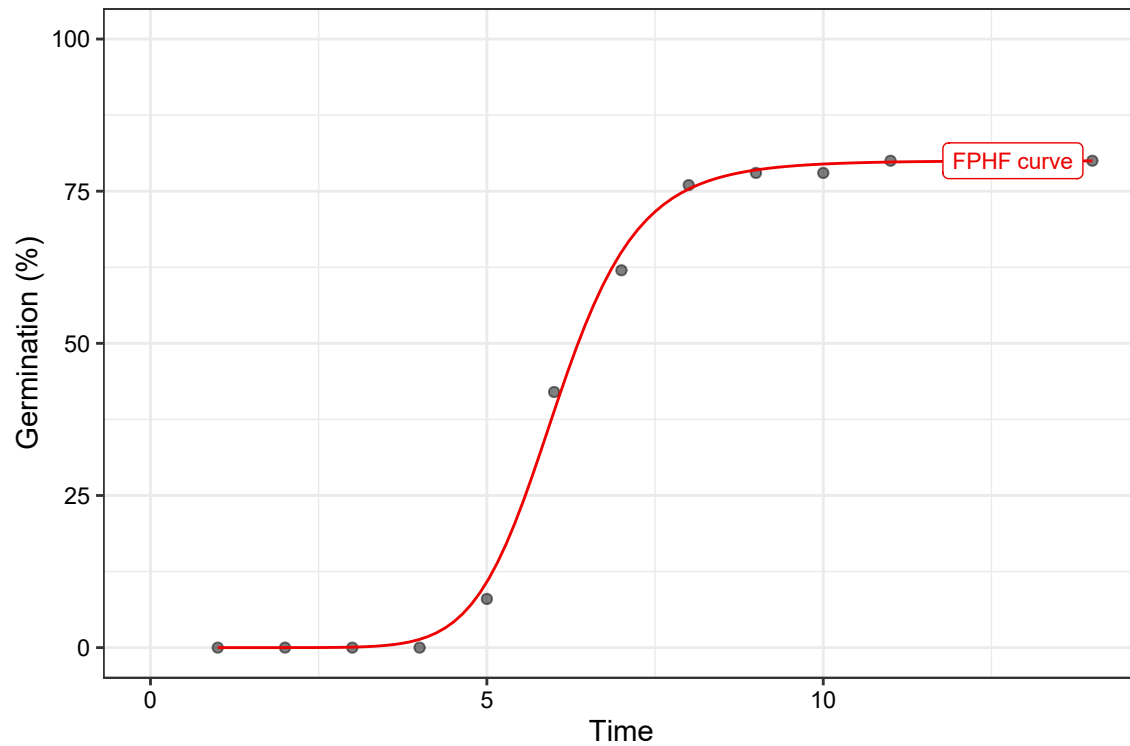




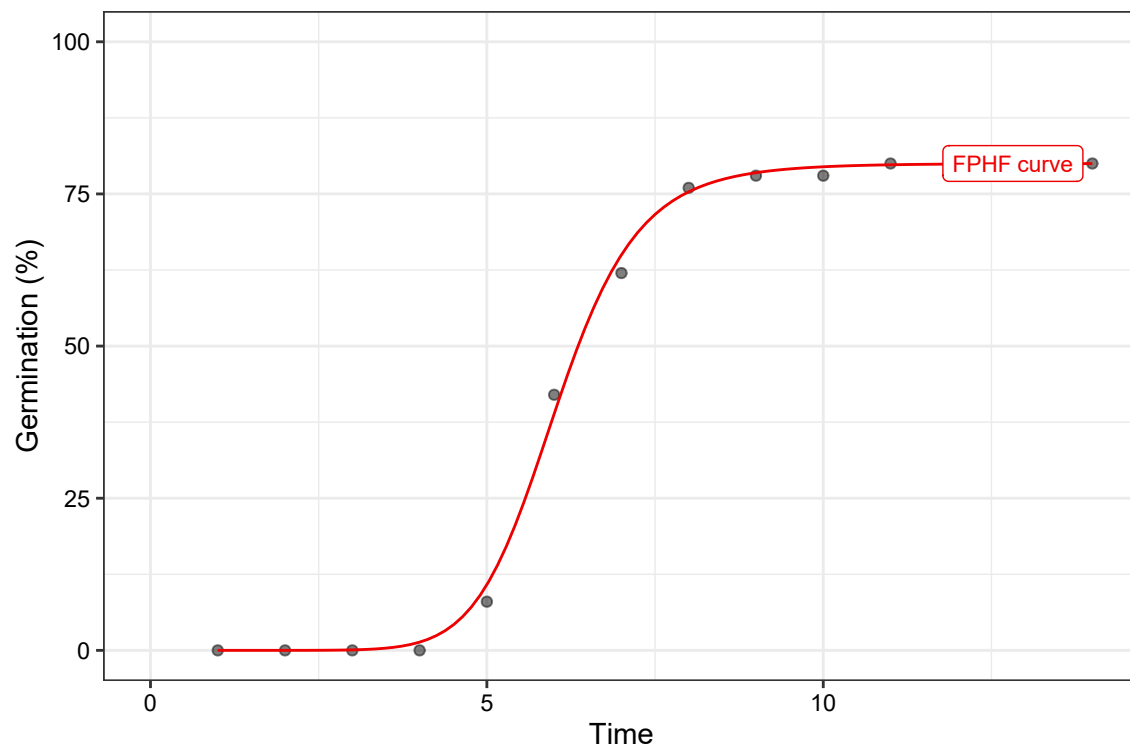
```
plot(fit2, plotlabels = FALSE)
```



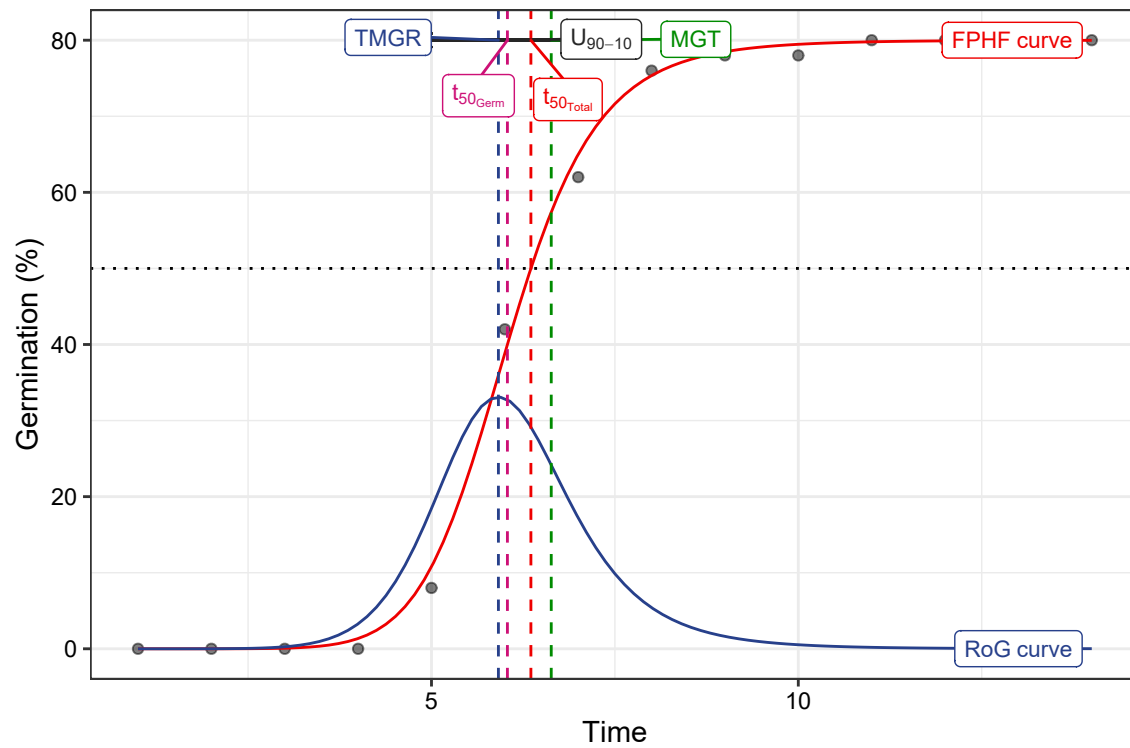
```
# Only the FPDF curve
plot(fit1, rog = FALSE, t50.total = FALSE, t50.germ = FALSE,
     tmgr = FALSE, mgt = FALSE, uniformity = FALSE)
```



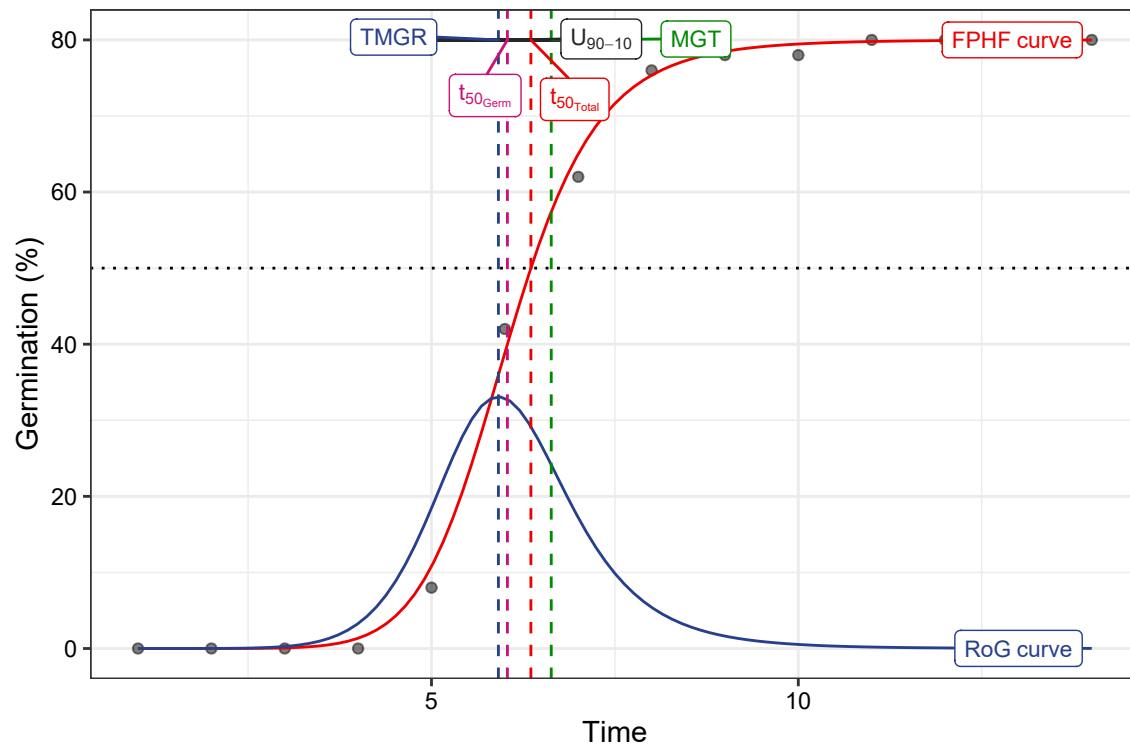
```
plot(fit2, rog = FALSE, t50.total = FALSE, t50.germ = FALSE,
     tmgr = FALSE, mgt = FALSE, uniformity = FALSE)
```



```
# Without y axis limits adjustment
plot(fit1, limits = FALSE)
```



```
plot(fit2, limits = FALSE)
```



## Wrapper functions

Wrapper functions `germination.indices()` and `FourPHFfit.bulk()` are available in the package for computing results for multiple samples in batch from a data frame of germination counts recorded at specific time intervals.

**`germination.indices()`** This wrapper function can be used to compute several germination indices simultaneously for multiple samples in batch.

```
data(gcdata)
```

```
counts.per.intervals <- c("Day01", "Day02", "Day03", "Day04", "Day05",
                          "Day06", "Day07", "Day08", "Day09", "Day10",
                          "Day11", "Day12", "Day13", "Day14")
germination.indices(gcdata, total.seeds.col = "Total Seeds",
                   counts.intervals.cols = counts.per.intervals,
                   intervals = 1:14, partial = TRUE, max.int = 5)
```

	Genotype	Rep	Day01	Day02	Day03	Day04	Day05	Day06	Day07	Day08	Day09	Day10	Day11	Day12	Day13
1	G1	1	0	0	0	0	4	17	10	7	1	0	1	0	0
2	G2	1	0	0	0	1	3	15	13	6	2	1	0	1	0
3	G3	1	0	0	0	2	3	18	9	8	2	1	1	1	0
4	G4	1	0	0	0	0	4	19	12	6	2	1	1	1	0
5	G5	1	0	0	0	0	5	20	12	8	1	0	0	1	1
6	G1	2	0	0	0	0	3	21	11	7	1	1	1	1	0
7	G2	2	0	0	0	0	4	18	11	7	1	0	1	0	0
8	G3	2	0	0	0	1	3	14	12	6	2	1	0	1	0
9	G4	2	0	0	0	1	3	19	10	8	1	1	1	1	0
10	G5	2	0	0	0	0	4	18	13	6	2	1	0	1	0
11	G1	3	0	0	0	0	5	21	11	8	1	0	0	1	1
12	G2	3	0	0	0	0	3	20	10	7	1	1	1	1	0
13	G3	3	0	0	0	0	4	19	12	8	1	1	0	1	1
14	G4	3	0	0	0	0	3	21	11	6	1	0	1	1	0
15	G5	3	0	0	0	0	4	17	10	8	1	1	1	0	0
	Day14	Total	Seeds	GermPercent	FirstGermTime	LastGermTime	PeakGermTime	TimeSpreadGerm							
1	0	50	80.00000		5	11	6	6							
2	0	51	82.35294		4	12	6	8							
3	0	48	93.75000		4	12	6	8							
4	0	51	90.19608		5	12	6	7							
5	0	50	96.00000		5	13	6	8							
6	0	49	93.87755		5	12	6	7							
7	0	48	87.50000		5	11	6	6							
8	0	47	85.10638		4	12	6	8							
9	0	52	86.53846		4	12	6	8							
10	0	50	90.00000		5	12	6	7							
11	0	51	94.11765		5	13	6	8							
12	0	51	86.27451		5	12	6	7							
13	0	49	95.91837		5	13	6	8							
14	0	48	91.66667		5	12	6	7							
15	0	48	87.50000		5	11	6	6							
	t50_Coolbear	t50_Farooq	MeanGermTime	VarGermTime	SEGermTime	CVGermTime	MeanGermRate								
1	5.970588	5.941176	6.700000	1.446154	0.1901416	0.1794868	0.1492537								
2	6.192308	6.153846	6.857143	2.027875	0.2197333	0.2076717	0.1458333								
3	6.000000	5.972222	6.866667	2.572727	0.2391061	0.2335882	0.1456311								
4	6.041667	6.000000	6.891304	2.187923	0.2180907	0.2146419	0.1451104								

5	5.975000	5.950000	6.812500	2.368351	0.2221275	0.2259002	0.1467890
6	5.976190	5.952381	6.869565	2.071498	0.2122088	0.2095140	0.1455696
7	5.972222	5.944444	6.690476	1.389663	0.1818989	0.1761967	0.1494662
8	6.208333	6.166667	6.875000	2.112179	0.2297923	0.2113940	0.1454545
9	6.000000	5.973684	6.866667	2.300000	0.2260777	0.2208604	0.1456311
10	6.076923	6.038462	6.822222	1.831313	0.2017321	0.1983606	0.1465798
11	5.928571	5.904762	6.791667	2.381206	0.2227295	0.2272072	0.1472393
12	5.975000	5.950000	6.886364	2.149577	0.2210295	0.2129053	0.1452145
13	6.083333	6.041667	6.936170	2.539315	0.2324392	0.2297410	0.1441718
14	5.928571	5.904762	6.772727	1.900634	0.2078370	0.2035568	0.1476510
15	6.050000	6.000000	6.809524	1.670151	0.1994129	0.1897847	0.1468531
	VarGermRate	SEGermRate	CVG	GermRateRecip_Coolbear	GermRateRecip_Farooq	GermSpeed_Count	
1	0.0007176543	0.004235724	14.92537	0.1674877	0.1683168	6.138925	
2	0.0009172090	0.004673148	14.58333	0.1614907	0.1625000	6.362698	
3	0.0011572039	0.005071059	14.56311	0.1666667	0.1674419	6.882179	
4	0.0009701218	0.004592342	14.51104	0.1655172	0.1666667	6.927417	
5	0.0010995627	0.004786184	14.67890	0.1673640	0.1680672	7.318987	
6	0.0009301809	0.004496813	14.55696	0.1673307	0.1680000	6.931782	
7	0.0006935558	0.004063648	14.94662	0.1674419	0.1682243	6.448449	
8	0.0009454531	0.004861721	14.54545	0.1610738	0.1621622	6.053175	
9	0.0010345321	0.004794747	14.56311	0.1666667	0.1674009	6.830592	
10	0.0008453940	0.004334343	14.65798	0.1645570	0.1656051	6.812698	
11	0.0011191581	0.004828643	14.72393	0.1686747	0.1693548	7.342796	
12	0.0009558577	0.004660905	14.52145	0.1673640	0.1680672	6.622258	
13	0.0010970785	0.004831366	14.41718	0.1643836	0.1655172	7.052320	
14	0.0009033254	0.004531018	14.76510	0.1686747	0.1693548	6.706782	
15	0.0007767634	0.004300508	14.68531	0.1652893	0.1666667	6.363925	
	GermSpeed_Percent	GermSpeedAccumulated_Count	GermSpeedAccumulated_Percent				
1	12.27785	34.61567	69.23134				
2	12.47588	35.54058	69.68741				
3	14.33787	38.29725	79.78594				
4	13.58317	38.68453	75.85202				
5	14.63797	41.00786	82.01571				
6	14.14649	38.77620	79.13509				
7	13.43427	36.38546	75.80304				
8	12.87909	33.77079	71.85275				
9	13.13575	38.11511	73.29829				
10	13.62540	38.19527	76.39054				
11	14.39764	41.17452	80.73436				
12	12.98482	37.00640	72.56158				
13	14.39249	39.29399	80.19182				
14	13.97246	37.69490	78.53103				
15	13.25818	35.69697	74.36868				
	GermSpeedCorrected_Normal	GermSpeedCorrected_Accumulated	WeightGermPercent	MeanGermPercent			
1	0.07673656	0.4326958	47.42857	5.714286			
2	0.07726134	0.4315642	47.89916	5.882353			
3	0.07340991	0.4085040	54.46429	6.696429			
4	0.07680397	0.4288937	52.24090	6.442577			
5	0.07623944	0.4271652	56.14286	6.857143			
6	0.07383855	0.4130508	54.51895	6.705539			
7	0.07369656	0.4158338	51.93452	6.250000			
8	0.07112480	0.3968068	49.39210	6.079027			
9	0.07893128	0.4404413	50.27473	6.181319			
10	0.07569665	0.4243919	52.57143	6.428571			

11		0.07801721		0.4374793	55.18207	6.722689
12		0.07675799		0.4289379	50.00000	6.162465
13		0.07352419		0.4096608	55.24781	6.851312
14		0.07316490		0.4112171	53.86905	6.547619
15		0.07273057		0.4079653	51.19048	6.250000
	MeanGermNumber	TimsonsIndex	TimsonsIndex_Labouriau	TimsonsIndex_KhanUngar	GermRateGeorge	
1	2.857143	8.000000	1.00	0.5714286	4	
2	3.000000	9.803922	1.25	0.7002801	5	
3	3.214286	14.583333	1.40	1.0416667	7	
4	3.285714	7.843137	1.00	0.5602241	4	
5	3.428571	10.000000	1.00	0.7142857	5	
6	3.285714	6.122449	1.00	0.4373178	3	
7	3.000000	8.333333	1.00	0.5952381	4	
8	2.857143	10.638298	1.25	0.7598784	5	
9	3.214286	9.615385	1.25	0.6868132	5	
10	3.214286	8.000000	1.00	0.5714286	4	
11	3.428571	9.803922	1.00	0.7002801	5	
12	3.142857	5.882353	1.00	0.4201681	3	
13	3.357143	8.163265	1.00	0.5830904	4	
14	3.142857	6.250000	1.00	0.4464286	3	
15	3.000000	8.333333	1.00	0.5952381	4	
	PeakValue	GermValue_Czabator	GermValue_DP	GermValue_Czabator_mod	GermValue_DP_mod	CUGerm
1	9.500000	54.28571	57.93890	54.28571	39.56076	0.7092199
2	9.313725	54.78662	52.58713	54.78662	40.99260	0.5051546
3	10.416667	69.75446	68.62289	69.75446	53.42809	0.3975265
4	10.049020	64.74158	70.43331	64.74158	48.86825	0.4672113
5	11.250000	77.14286	80.16914	77.14286	56.23935	0.4312184
6	10.714286	71.84506	76.51983	71.84506	53.06435	0.4934701
7	10.416667	65.10417	69.41325	65.10417	47.37690	0.7371500
8	9.574468	58.20345	56.00669	58.20345	43.67948	0.4855842
9	9.855769	60.92165	58.13477	60.92165	45.30801	0.4446640
10	10.250000	65.89286	70.91875	65.89286	49.10820	0.5584666
11	11.029412	74.14731	77.39782	74.14731	54.27520	0.4288905
12	9.803922	60.41632	64.44988	60.41632	44.71582	0.4760266
13	10.969388	75.15470	78.16335	75.15470	54.94192	0.4023679
14	10.677083	69.90947	74.40140	69.90947	51.41913	0.5383760
15	10.156250	63.47656	67.62031	63.47656	46.48043	0.6133519
	GermSynchrony	GermUncertainty				
1	0.2666667	2.062987				
2	0.2346109	2.321514				
3	0.2242424	2.462012				
4	0.2502415	2.279215				
5	0.2606383	2.146051				
6	0.2792271	2.160545				
7	0.2729384	2.040796				
8	0.2256410	2.357249				
9	0.2494949	2.321080				
10	0.2555556	2.187983				
11	0.2686170	2.128670				
12	0.2737844	2.185245				
13	0.2506938	2.241181				
14	0.2991543	2.037680				
15	0.2497096	2.185028				

**FourPHFfit.bulk()** This wrapper function can be used to fit the four-parameter hill function for multiple samples in batch.

```
data(gcdata)

counts.per.intervals <- c("Day01", "Day02", "Day03", "Day04", "Day05",
                          "Day06", "Day07", "Day08", "Day09", "Day10",
                          "Day11", "Day12", "Day13", "Day14")

FourPHFfit.bulk(gcdata, total.seeds.col = "Total Seeds",
                counts.intervals.cols = counts.per.intervals,
                intervals = 1:14, partial = TRUE,
                fix.y0 = TRUE, fix.a = TRUE, xp = c(10, 60),
                tmax = 20, tries = 3, umax = 90, umin = 10)
```

	Genotype	Rep	Day01	Day02	Day03	Day04	Day05	Day06	Day07	Day08	Day09	Day10	Day11	Day12	Day13
1:	G1	1	0	0	0	0	4	17	10	7	1	0	1	0	0
2:	G2	1	0	0	0	1	3	15	13	6	2	1	0	1	0
3:	G3	1	0	0	0	2	3	18	9	8	2	1	1	1	0
4:	G4	1	0	0	0	0	4	19	12	6	2	1	1	1	0
5:	G5	1	0	0	0	0	5	20	12	8	1	0	0	1	1
6:	G1	2	0	0	0	0	3	21	11	7	1	1	1	1	0
7:	G2	2	0	0	0	0	4	18	11	7	1	0	1	0	0
8:	G3	2	0	0	0	1	3	14	12	6	2	1	0	1	0
9:	G4	2	0	0	0	1	3	19	10	8	1	1	1	1	0
10:	G5	2	0	0	0	0	4	18	13	6	2	1	0	1	0
11:	G1	3	0	0	0	0	5	21	11	8	1	0	0	1	1
12:	G2	3	0	0	0	0	3	20	10	7	1	1	1	1	0
13:	G3	3	0	0	0	0	4	19	12	8	1	1	0	1	1
14:	G4	3	0	0	0	0	3	21	11	6	1	0	1	1	0
15:	G5	3	0	0	0	0	4	17	10	8	1	1	1	0	0
	Day14	Total	Seeds	a		b		c		y0	lag	Dlag50	t50.total	t50.Germinated	
1:	0	50	80.00000	9.881947	6.034954	0	0	0	6.034954	6.355122	6.034954				
2:	0	51	82.35294	9.227667	6.175193	0	0	0	6.175193	6.473490	6.175193				
3:	0	48	93.75000	7.793055	6.138110	0	0	0	6.138110	6.244190	6.138110				
4:	0	51	90.19608	8.925668	6.125172	0	0	0	6.125172	6.276793	6.125172				
5:	0	50	96.00000	9.419194	6.049641	0	0	0	6.049641	6.103433	6.049641				
6:	0	49	93.87755	9.450187	6.097412	0	0	0	6.097412	6.182276	6.097412				
7:	0	48	87.50000	10.172466	6.029851	0	0	0	6.029851	6.202812	6.029851				
8:	0	47	85.10638	8.940702	6.189774	0	0	0	6.189774	6.439510	6.189774				
9:	0	52	86.53846	8.617395	6.125121	0	0	0	6.125121	6.352172	6.125121				
10:	0	50	90.00000	9.608849	6.109503	0	0	0	6.109503	6.253042	6.109503				
11:	0	51	94.11765	9.400248	6.018759	0	0	0	6.018759	6.099434	6.018759				
12:	0	51	86.27451	9.162558	6.108449	0	0	0	6.108449	6.326181	6.108449				
13:	0	49	95.91837	8.995233	6.149011	0	0	0	6.149011	6.207500	6.149011				
14:	0	48	91.66667	10.391898	6.015907	0	0	0	6.015907	6.122385	6.015907				
15:	0	48	87.50000	9.136762	6.121580	0	0	0	6.121580	6.317392	6.121580				
	TMGR	AUC	MGT		Skewness										
1:	5.912195	1108.975	6.632252	1.098973											
2:	6.031282	1128.559	6.784407	1.098655											
3:	5.938179	1283.693	6.772742	1.103392											
4:	5.972686	1239.887	6.739665	1.100323											
5:	5.914289	1328.328	6.654980	1.100062											
6:	5.961877	1294.463	6.702470	1.099232											
7:	5.914057	1213.908	6.622417	1.098272											

```

8: 6.036193 1164.346 6.804000 1.099232
9: 5.961631 1188.793 6.745241 1.101242
10: 5.978115 1240.227 6.711899 1.098600
11: 5.883558 1305.200 6.624247 1.100600
12: 5.964079 1188.021 6.718636 1.099892
13: 5.998270 1316.407 6.762272 1.099733
14: 5.905179 1273.386 6.604963 1.097916
15: 5.976088 1203.664 6.732267 1.099760

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4:      7.834806      4.788598  3.046208
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8:      7.914162      4.841106  3.073056
9:      7.904040      4.746574  3.157466
10:     7.679176      4.860681  2.818494
11:     7.603603      4.764249  2.839354
12:     7.763844      4.806015  2.957830
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14:     7.432360      4.869401  2.562960
15:     7.785804      4.813086  2.972718

```

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### `sessionInfo()`

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Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 18362)

Matrix products: default

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attached base packages:

```

[1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods   base

```

other attached packages:

```

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```

loaded via a namespace (and not attached):

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