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error_rate_nn	Computes the rate of incorrect deployments with symmetric normal priors Where response is normal with symmetric normal priors

## Description

Computes the rate of incorrect deployments with symmetric normal priors Where response is normal with symmetric normal priors

## Usage

```
error_rate_nn(n, s, sigma)
```

## **Arguments**

n	vector of length 2 containing the sample sizes
S	vector of length 1 (symmetrical) containing the standard deviations of the out-

come

sigma vector of length 1 (symmetrical) containing the standard deviations of the prior

on the mean response

#### Value

rate of incorrect deployments

## **Examples**

```
error_rate_nn(n=100, s=.5, sigma=.2)
error_rate_nn(n=c(100,200), s=.5, sigma=.2)
```

months.means

Sample data means

## Description

The average proportion of customers that stayed on the website for longer than 5 minutes each month.

## Usage

months.means

#### **Format**

A vector of length 12

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months.sd	Sample data standard deviations	

## **Description**

The standard deviations of the proportion of customers that stayed on the website for longer than 5 minutes each month.

## Usage

months.sd

#### **Format**

A vector of length 12

one_rep_profit	Utility function used in function 'profit_nn_sim()' to simulate one set of potential outcomes Draws a true mean for each arm and generates N observations from each arm Returns profits and error rates under perfect information, test & roll, and Thomson sampling

## Description

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## Usage

```
one_rep_profit(n, N, s, mu, sigma, K, TS = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

n	vector of length K containing the sample sizes
N	the deployment population
S	vector of length K containing the standard deviations of the outcome
mu	vector of length K containing the means of the prior on the mean response
sigma	vector of length K containing the standard deviations of the prior on the mean
	response
K	the number of arms (treatments)
TS	whether or not to run Thomson sampling, 'TRUE' or 'FALSE'

#### Value

The profits and error rates under perfect information, test & roll, and Thomson sampling

```
one\_rep\_profit(n=c(100,100), \ N=1000, \ s=c(.1,.1), \ mu=c(.1,.1), \ sigma=c(.05,.05), \ K=2, \ TS=FALSE) \\ one\_rep\_profit(n=c(100,200,300), \ N=1000, \ s=c(.1,.2,.3), \ mu=c(.1,.2,.3), \ sigma=c(.01,.03,.05), \ K=3, \ TS=FALSE) \\ one\_rep\_profit(n=c(100,200,300), \ N=1000, \ s=c(.1,.2,.3), \ mu=c(.1,.2,.3), \ sigma=c(.01,.03,.05), \ K=3, \ TS=FALSE) \\ one\_rep\_profit(n=c(100,200,300), \ N=1000, \ s=c(.1,.2,.3), \ mu=c(.1,.2,.3), \ sigma=c(.01,.03,.05), \ K=3, \ TS=FALSE) \\ one\_rep\_profit(n=c(100,200,300), \ N=1000, \ s=c(.1,.2,.3), \ mu=c(.1,.2,.3), \ sigma=c(.01,.03,.05), \ K=3, \ TS=FALSE) \\ one\_rep\_profit(n=c(100,200,300), \ N=1000, \ s=c(.1,.2,.3), \ mu=c(.1,.2,.3), \ sigma=c(.01,.03,.05), \ K=3, \ TS=FALSE) \\ one\_rep\_profit(n=c(100,200,300), \ N=1000, \ s=c(.1,.2,.3), \ mu=c(.1,.2,.3), \ sigma=c(.01,.03,.05), \ K=3, \ TS=FALSE) \\ one\_rep\_profit(n=c(100,200,300), \ N=1000, \ s=c(.1,.2,.3), \ mu=c(.1,.2,.3), \ m
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one_rep_test_size	Utility function used in test_size_nn_sim() to simulate one set of po-
	tential outcomes Returns profits for all possible equal sample sizes

## Description

Utility function used in test\_size\_nn\_sim() to simulate one set of potential outcomes Returns profits for all possible equal sample sizes

## Usage

```
one_rep_test_size(n_vals, N, s, mu, sigma, K)
```

## **Arguments**

N	deployment population
S	standard deviations of the outcome
mu	means of the priors on the mean response
sigma	standard deviations of the priors on the mean response

number of arms (treatments)

#### Value

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A 2-column matrix with values of n in the first column and profits in the second column

## **Examples**

```
one\_rep\_test\_size(c(20,50,100),\ N=1000,\ s=c(10,10,10),\ mu=\ 20,\ sigma=10,\ K=2)
```

## Description

Plots prior densities against treatment effect (difference in profit per customer)

## Usage

```
plot_prior_effect_nn(mu, sigma, abs = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

mu	means of the prior on the mean response
sigma	standard deviations of the prior on the mean response
abs	whether or not to take the absolute difference, 'TRUE' or 'FALSE'

#### Value

graph plotting prior density vs. difference in profit per customer

## **Examples**

```
plot_prior_effect_nn(mu=c(5,10), sigma=c(10,10), abs=FALSE)
```

```
plot_prior_mean_resp_nn
```

Plots prior densities against mean response (profit per customer)

## Description

Plots prior densities against mean response (profit per customer)

#### Usage

```
plot_prior_mean_resp_nn(mu, sigma)
```

## Arguments

mu means of the prior on the mean response

sigma standard deviations of the prior on the mean response

#### Value

graph plotting prior density vs. profit per customer

## **Examples**

```
\#plot\_prior\_mean\_resp\_nn(mu=c(5,10), sigma=c(10,10))
```

plot\_prior\_resp\_nn

Plots prior densities against response (profit per customer)

#### **Description**

Plots prior densities against response (profit per customer)

## Usage

```
plot_prior_resp_nn(s, mu, sigma)
```

## Arguments

s known standard deviations of the response mu means of the prior on the mean response

sigma standard deviations of the prior on the mean response

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## Value

graph plotting prior density vs. profit per customer

## **Examples**

```
plot_prior_resp_nn(s=c(10,20), mu=c(5,10), sigma=c(10,10))
```

profit\_nn

Computes the per-customer profit for test & roll with 2 arms

## Description

Computes the per-customer profit for test & roll with 2 arms

## Usage

```
profit_nn(n, N, s, mu, sigma, log_n = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

n	vector of length 2 containing the sample sizes
N	size of deployment population
S	vector of length 2 containing the known standard deviations of the outcome
mu	vector of length 2 containing the means of the prior on the mean response
sigma	vector of length 2 containing the standard deviations of the prior on the mean response
log_n	whether or not $log(n)$ is an input rather than n (to avoid negative solutions), 'TRUE' or 'FALSE'

## Value

per-customer profit for N customers

```
\label{eq:profit_nn(n=100, N=10000, s=.1, mu=c(.7,.5), sigma=c(.2,.2))} \\ profit_nn(n=c(100,200), N=10000, s=.1, mu=c(.7,.5), sigma=c(.2,.2)) \\ \\
```

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## **Description**

Computes the per-customer profit for test & roll with K arms

## Usage

```
profit_nn_sim(n, N, s, mu, sigma, K = 2, TS = FALSE, R = 1000)
```

## **Arguments**

n	sample sizes for test & roll
N	deployment population
S	standard deviations of the outcome
mu	means of the priors on the mean response (vector of length 1 or K)
sigma	standard deviations of the priors on the mean response (vector of length 1 or K)
K	number of arms
TS	whether or not to run Thomson sampling, 'TRUE' or 'FALSE'
R	number of simulation replications

## Value

A list containing the profit, regret, and error rates

## **Examples**

```
profit_nn_sim(n=100, N=1000, s=10, mu=10, sigma=10, K=2, TS=FALSE, R=100)
profit_nn_sim(n=c(100,200,300), N=1000, s=c(.1,.2,.3), mu=c(.1,.2,.3), sigma=c(.01,.03,.05), K=3, TS=FALSE, F
```

## Description

Computes per-customer profit with perfect information Where response is normal with symmetric normal priors

## Usage

```
profit_perfect_nn(mu, sigma)
```

## **Arguments**

mu	means of the prior on the mean response
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sigma standard deviations of the prior on the mean response

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#### Value

per-customer profit with perfect information

#### **Examples**

```
profit_perfect_nn(mu=.7, sigma=.02)
```

test\_eval\_nn

Provides summary of a test & roll plan

## Description

Provides summary of a test & roll plan

## Usage

```
test_eval_nn(n, N, s, mu, sigma)
```

#### **Arguments**

n	vector of length 2 co	ntaining the sample sizes
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N deployment population

s known standard deviations of the outcome mu means of the priors on the mean response

sigma standard deviations of the priors on the mean response

#### Value

a data frame containing summary statistics such as profit per customer, profits from test phase, error rates, etc.

## **Examples**

```
test_eval_nn(n=c(100,100), N=1000, s=.1, mu=.1, sigma=.05)

test_eval_nn(n=c(100,200), N=1000, s=c(.1,.2), mu=c(.1,.2), sigma=c(.05,.1))
```

test\_size\_nht

Computes the recommended sample sizes for a null hypothesis test

## Description

Computes the recommended sample sizes for a null hypothesis test

## Usage

```
test_size_nht(s, d, conf = 0.95, power = 0.8, N = NULL)
```

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## **Arguments**

S	vector of length 1 (symmetric) or 2 (asymmetric) indicating response standard deviations
d	minimum detectable difference between treatments
conf	1 - type I error rate
power	1 - type II error rate
N	finite deployment population, if NULL no finite population correction is used

#### Value

recommended sample sizes as a vector

## **Examples**

```
test\_size\_nht(s=c(0.5,0.10), d=0.2, conf=0.95, power=0.8, N=NULL)

test\_size\_nht(s=0.5, d=0.2, conf=0.95, power=0.8, N=NULL)
```

 $test\_size\_nn$ 

Computes the profit-maximizing test size for test & roll with 2 arms

## **Description**

Computes the profit-maximizing test size for test & roll with 2 arms

## Usage

```
test_size_nn(N, s, mu, sigma)
```

## **Arguments**

N size of deployment population
s vector of length 2 containing the standard deviations of the outcome
mu vector of length 2 containing the means of the prior on the mean response
sigma

#### Value

a vector containing the sample sizes

```
test\_size\_nn(N=10000, s=.1, mu=c(.7,.7), sigma=c(.05,.05)) \\ test\_size\_nn(N=10000, s=c(.1,.2), mu=c(.7,.7), sigma=c(.05,.05)) \\
```

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test\_size\_nn\_sim

Computes the profit-maximizing test size for a multi-armed test & roll

## **Description**

Computes the profit-maximizing test size for a multi-armed test & roll

## Usage

```
test\_size\_nn\_sim(N, s, mu, sigma, K = 2, R = 1000)
```

## **Arguments**

N	deployment population
S	standard deviations of the response (length 1(symmetric) or K)
mu	vector of length K containing means of the priors on the mean response
sigma	vector of length K containing the standard deviations of the priors on the mean response
K	number of arms (treatments)
R	number of simulation replications

## Value

a list with the sample sizes and expected profit per customer

```
test\_size\_nn\_sim(N=1000, s=.1, mu=.1, sigma=.05, K=2, R=1000) \\ test\_size\_nn\_sim(N=1000, s=c(.1,.2,.3), m=c(.1,.2,.3), sigma=c(.05,.08,.1), K=3, R=1000) \\
```

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