Problem set

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Problem 1

Question a

To calculate a sample size, we need additional information including:

- 1) The dependent variable is approximately normally distributed within each group.
- 2) The data is collected from a representative, randomly selected portion of the total population.
- 3) Sample sizes of two groups.

Question b

If we assume sample size of two groups are the same and assumption 1) and 2) are valid.

As $t = \frac{d}{var \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}}}$ In order to have 5% significance, $t > t_{1-\frac{2}{\alpha},2n-2}$

```
d = 10
var = 20
n = 2
t = d/(var*sqrt(2/n))
while (t<=qt(0.975, 2*n-2)) {
    n = n+1
    t = d/(var*sqrt(2/n))
}
n
## [1] 32</pre>
```

The sample size is 32.

Problem 2

Question a

```
14*pbinom(0, 14, 0.05) + 34*(1-pbinom(0, 14, 0.05))
## [1] 24.2465
```

The expected value of the sample size is around 24.25.

Question b

Let R_i be the number of responses in the first or second stages, where $i \in \{1,2\}$.

The probability of a "go" decision is

$$P_b = \sum_{j=1}^{4} [P(R_1 + R_2 \ge 4)] + P(R_1 > 4)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{4} [P(R_2 > 3 - j, R_1 = j)] + P(R_1 > 4)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{4} [P(R_2 > 3 - j)P(R_1 = j)] + P(R_1 > 4)$$

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```
pbinom(2, 20, 0.05, lower.tail = FALSE)*dbinom(1, 14, 0.05) + pbinom(1, 20, 0.05, lower.tail = FALSE)*dbinom(2, 14, 0.05) + pbinom(0, 20, 0.05, lower.tail = FALSE)*dbinom(3, 14, 0.05) + pbinom(3, 14, 0.05, lower.tail = FALSE)
## [1] 0.0803739
```

So the probability of a "go" decision is around 0.080.

Question c

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pbinom(2, 20, 0.2, lower.tail = FALSE)*dbinom(1, 14, 0.2) + pbinom(1, 20,
0.2, lower.tail = FALSE)*dbinom(2, 14, 0.2) + pbinom(0, 20, 0.2, lower.tail =
FALSE)*dbinom(3, 14, 0.2) + pbinom(3, 14, 0.2, lower.tail = FALSE)
## [1] 0.9041092
```

When the true response rate is 20%, the probability of a "go" decision is around 0.904.

Question d

Let n be the sample size of the fixed design, R be the number of response in the trial, if there is at least x response, then the treatment is deemed promising ("go")

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type I error = P(reject \ null | null \ is \ true) = P(R > X | p = 0.05)
power = P(reject \ null | alternative \ is \ true) = P(R > X | p = 0.2)
```

```
n = 3
x = 1
while(pbinom(x-1,n,0.05,lower.tail = FALSE)>0.080 | pbinom(x-
1,n,0.2,lower.tail = FALSE)<0.904){
   if(x<n-1){
        x = x+1</pre>
```

```
} else {
    x = 1
    n = n+1}
}
n
## [1] 32
```

The sample size required for a fixed design with null response 5% and alternative response 20% is 32.

Problem 3

Question a

Assume,
$$\lambda \sim \Gamma(\alpha, \beta)$$
, $f(\lambda | \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^{\alpha} \lambda^{\alpha - 1} e^{-\beta \lambda}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$, for $\lambda > 0$.

$$f(x) = \int_{0}^{+\infty} f(x | \lambda) f(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$= \int_{0}^{+\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \frac{\beta^{\alpha} \lambda^{\alpha - 1} e^{-\beta \lambda}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} d\lambda$$

$$= \int_{0}^{+\infty} \frac{\lambda^{\alpha} \beta^{\alpha} e^{-(\beta + x)\lambda}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} d\lambda$$

$$= \int_{0}^{+\infty} \frac{\lambda^{(\alpha + 1) - 1} (\beta + x)^{\alpha + 1} e^{-(\beta + x)\lambda}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \frac{\beta^{\alpha} (\alpha + 1)}{(\beta + x)^{\alpha + 1}} d\lambda$$

$$= \frac{\beta^{\alpha} (\alpha + 1)}{(\beta + x)^{\alpha + 1}}$$

Posterior Distribution:

$$f(\lambda|x) = \frac{f(x_1|\lambda)f(\lambda)}{f(x_1)}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda x_1} \frac{\beta^{\alpha} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta \lambda}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}}{\frac{\beta^{\alpha} (\alpha+1)}{(\beta+x_1)^{\alpha+1}}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda x_1} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta \lambda} (\beta+x_1)^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda(x_1+\beta)} \lambda^{\alpha} (\beta+x_1)^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}$$

$$= \Gamma(\alpha+1,\beta+x)$$

Question b

$$f(x_{2}|x_{1}) = \frac{f(x_{1}, x_{2})}{f(x_{1})} = \frac{\int_{0}^{+\infty} f(x_{1}|\lambda) f(x_{2}|\lambda) f(\lambda) d\lambda}{f(x_{1})}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{0}^{+\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x_{1}} \lambda e^{-\lambda x_{2}} \frac{\beta^{\alpha} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta \lambda}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} d\lambda}{\frac{\beta^{\alpha} (\alpha + 1)}{(\beta + x_{1})^{\alpha+1}}}$$

$$= \int_{0}^{+\infty} \frac{\lambda^{\alpha+1} e^{-\lambda(x_{1} + x_{2} + \beta)} (\beta + x_{1})^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} d\lambda$$

$$= \int_{0}^{+\infty} \frac{\lambda^{\alpha+1} e^{-\lambda(x_{1} + x_{2} + \beta)} (\beta + x_{1} + x_{2})^{\alpha+2}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 2)} \frac{(\beta + x_{1})^{\alpha+1} (\alpha + 2)}{(\beta + x_{1} + x_{2})^{\alpha+2}} d\lambda$$

$$= \frac{(\beta + x_{1})^{\alpha+1} (\alpha + 2)}{(\beta + x_{1} + x_{2})^{\alpha+2}}$$

Question c

$$\begin{cases} Y_1 &= \frac{X_1 + X_2}{2} \\ Y_2 &= X_1 \end{cases}$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial X_2} \\ \frac{\partial Y_2}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial Y_2}{\partial X_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1/2$$

$$f(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} | x_1) &= \frac{f(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, x_1)}{f(x_1)} = \frac{f(y_1, y_2)}{f(x_1)} = -\frac{f(x_1, x_2)}{2f(x_1)}$$

$$= -\frac{(\beta + x_1)^{\alpha + 1} (\alpha + 2)}{2(\beta + x_1 + x_2)^{\alpha + 2}}$$

Problem 4

Dose level 1 is safe:

1.number of DLT equals to 0 or

2.number of DLT equals to 1 and numbers of DLT equals to 0 for another 3 patients at same level.

```
dbinom(0,3,0.25)+dbinom(1,3,0.25)*dbinom(0,3,0.25)
## [1] 0.5998535
```

The probaility that the 3+3 algorithm declare dose level 1 is safe is 0.600.

Question a

Dose 1: 0.007 0.135 0.772 < 0.02 1/3 | 0.444 0.287 0.347 < 0.02 0/3

Dose 2: 0.777 0.604 0.025 < 0.04 1/3 | 0.584 0.715 0.110 < 0.04 0/3

Dose 3: 0.770 0.405 0.742 < 0.1 0/3

Dose 4: 0.923 0.591 0.567 < 0.25 0/3

Dose 5: 0.952 0.039 0.342 < 0.5 2/3

MTD = 4

Question b

• Trial 1

Dose 1: 0.534 0.342 0.661 < 0.02 0/3

Dose 2: 0.829 0.489 0.710 < 0.04 0/3

Dose 3: 0.921 0.055 0.497 < 0.1 1/3 | 0.611 0.118 0.122 < 0.1 0/3

Dose 4: 0.472 0.853 0.931 < 0.25 0/3

Dose 5: 0.978 0.232 0.519 < 0.5 1/3 | 0.333 0.096 0.709 < 0.5 2/3

MTD = 4

• Trial 2

Dose 1: 0.985 0.844 0.948 < 0.02 0/3

Dose 2: 0.361 0.061 0.541 < 0.04 0/3

Dose 3: 0.815 0.153 0.177 < 0.1 0/3

Dose 4: 0.495 0.735 0.872 < 0.25 0/3

Dose 5: 0.799 0.028 0.555 < 0.5 1/3 | 0.763 0.752 0.682 < 0.5 0/3

MTD = 5

• Trial 3

Dose 1: 0.228 0.586 0.732 < 0.01 0/3

Dose 2: 0.014 0.753 0.412 < 0.04 1/3 | 0.765 0.176 0.919 < 0.04 0/3

Dose 3: 0.207 0.874 0.178 < 0.1 0/3

Dose 4: 0.820 0.783 0.231 < 0.25 1/3 | 0.541 0.925 0.207 < 0.25 1/3

MTD = 3

• Trial 4

Dose 1: 0.408 0.808 0.434 < 0.02 0/3

Does 2: 0.008 0.382 0.166 < 0.04 1/3 | 0.328 0.294 0.635 < 0.04 0/3

Dose 3: 0.672 0.669 0.460 < 0.1 0/3

Dose 4: 0.174 0.374 0.381 < 0.25 1/3 | 0.600 0.397 0.091 < 0.25 1/3

MTD = 3

• Trial 5

Dose 1: 0.922 0.872 0.754 < 0.02 0/3

Dose 2: 0.520 0.977 0.748 < 0.04 0/3

Dose 3: 0.955 0.978 0.531 < 0.1 0/3

Dose 4: 0.196 0.963 0.356 < 0.25 1/3 | 0.061 0.795 0.823 < 0.25 1/3

MTD = 3

• Trial 6

Dose 1: 0.731 0.284 0.929 < 0.02 0/3

Dose 2: 0.687 0.858 0.439 < 0.04 0/3

Dose 3: 0.944 0.676 0.189 < 0.1 0/3

Dose 4: 0.755 0.421 0.357 < 0.25 0/3

Dose 5: 0.391 0.370 0.028 < 0.5 3/3

MTD = 4

• Trial 7

Dose 1: 0.866 0.069 0.818 < 0.02 0/3

Dose 2: 0.888 0.381 0.989 < 0.04 0/3

Dose 3: 0.663 0.491 0.285 < 0.1 0/3

Dose 4: 0.000 0.652 0.341 < 0.25 1/3 | 0.316 0.599 0.977 < 0.25 0/3

Dose 5: 0.332 0.985 0.976 < 0.5 1/3 | 0.695 0.730 0.580 < 0.5 0/3

MTD = 5

Trial 8

```
Dose 1: 0.562 0.674 0.435 < 0.02 0/3
Dose 2: 0.747 0.521 0.024 < 0.04 1/3 | 0.412 0.719 0.819 < 0.04 0/3
Dose 3: 0.139 0.278 0.270 < 0.1 0/3
Dose 4: 0.877 0.431 0.867 < 0.25 0/3
Dose 5: 0.723 0.919 0.244 < 0.5 1/3 | 0.362 0.442 0.196 < 0.5 3/3
MTD = 4
    Trial 9
Dose 1: 0.409 0.752 0.351 < 0.02 0/3
Dose 2: 0.979 0.189 0.523 < 0.04 0/3
Dose 3: 0.332 0.690 0.061 < 0.1 1/3 | 0.552 0.253 0.450 < 0.1 0/3
Dose 4: 0.403 0.592 0.381 < 0.25 0/3
Dose 5:
0.673 0.182 0.862 < 0.5 1/3 | 0.223 0.090 0.729 < 0.5 2/3
MTD = 4
    Trial 10
Dose 1 0.091 0.315 0.763 < 0.02 0/3
Dose 2 0.373 0.174 0.927 < 0.04 0/3
Dose 3 0.264 0.799 0.653 < 0.1 0/3
Dose 4 0.569 0.109 0.706 < 0.25 1/3 | 0.858 0.357 0.950 < 0.25 0/3
Dose 5 0.801 0.123 0.019 < 0.5 2/3
MTD = 4
data.frame(Dose = 0:5, probability = c(0,0,0,3,5,2)/10)
     Dose probability
##
## 1
## 2
                    0.0
         1
## 3
         2
                    0.0
## 4
         3
                    0.3
         4
## 5
                    0.5
## 6
         5
                    0.2
```

```
library(dfcrm)
target = 0.1
prior = c(0.05, 0.12, 0.25, 0.40, 0.55)
trueP = c(0.02, 0.04, 0.10, 0.25, 0.50)
N = 20
crmoutput = crmsim(trueP, prior, target, N, 3, model = "logistic")
crmoutput$MTD
```

Problem 7

```
crmoutput = crmsim(trueP, prior, target, N, 3, nsim = 10, model = "logistic")
## simulation number: 1
## simulation number: 2
## simulation number: 3
## simulation number: 4
## simulation number: 5
## simulation number: 6
## simulation number: 7
## simulation number: 8
## simulation number: 9
## simulation number: 10
data.frame(dose = 1: 5, probability = crmoutput$MTD)
##
     dose probability
## 1
                  0.0
        1
## 2
        2
                  0.1
        3
## 3
                  0.6
## 4
                  0.3
## 5
        5
                  0.0
```

Problem 8

Assume $\lambda_1 \sim \Gamma(\alpha_1, \beta_1)$, $\lambda_2 \sim \Gamma(\alpha_2, \beta_2)$

$$Pr(\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 | x_1, ..., x_n, y_1, ..., y_m) = Pr((\lambda_1 | x_1, ..., x_n) > (\lambda_2 | y_1, ..., y_m))$$

where

$$\lambda_1 | x_1, \dots, x_n \sim \Gamma(\alpha_1 + n, \beta_1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i), \lambda_2 | y_1, \dots, y_m \Gamma(\alpha_2 + m, \beta_2 + \sum_{j=1}^m y_j)$$

Given $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2, n, m, \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \sum_{j=1}^m y_j$, we can simulate $1000 \lambda_1$ and λ_2 and calculate $Pr(\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 | x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m)$.

$$Pr(\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 | x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m)$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_0^{\lambda_1} \Gamma(\alpha_1 + n, \beta_1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i) \Gamma(\alpha_2 + m, \beta_2 + \sum_{j=1}^m y_j) d\lambda_2 d\lambda_1$$

Question a

$$t(M|X,...X_n) = t(X_1...X_n)M$$

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Problem 9 Question a.

Question b

According to Question a, $v|y_1, \ldots, y_m \sim N(\frac{m}{m+1}\overline{y}, \frac{1}{m+1})$ where $\overline{y} = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n y_i$ As x_i and y_i are independent

$$\begin{split} ⪻(\mu > v | x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} f(\mu, v | x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} f(\mu | x_1, \dots, x_m) f(v | y_1, \dots, y_m) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2}{(n+1)(m+1)}}} exp(-\frac{(\mu - \frac{n}{n+1}\overline{x})^2}{\frac{2}{n+1}} - \frac{v - \frac{m}{m+1}\overline{y})^2}{\frac{2}{m+1}}) dv d\mu \end{split}$$

Question a

$$L(\alpha, \beta, \sigma^{2} | x_{i}, y_{i}, i = 1, 2, ..., n) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2}}} e^{-\frac{(y_{i} - (\alpha + \beta x_{i}))^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}}$$

$$l(\alpha, \beta, \sigma^{2} | x_{i}, y_{i}, i = 1, 2, ..., n) = -\frac{n}{2} log(2\pi) - nlog\sigma - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - (\alpha + \beta x_{i}))^{2}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \overline{x})(y_{i} - \overline{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \overline{x})^{2}}$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = \overline{y} - \hat{\beta} \overline{x}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^{2} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - (\hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta} x_{i}))^{2}$$

Question b +13, β1y...yn) ∝ [打, tiy, 1χì, d.β, 6] [tia,β) X (1 - (2+3x)) X. (1 0016 X 11 (6 exp (-41-12+Bxi)) XI X 6 m exp (- I 4 1 - (2 + BXi)) ~ 5π6 exp(- Σlyi-12+βxi))²) So(a, β) / 1 & Data ~ Bivariote Normal ((b), 6 Σ.) Where Io = 62 (S) Sap) and - 11 2162 N/(do.635) Ouestion C Let $\phi = \frac{1}{6^2}$ $t(\phi) = t(\frac{1}{6^2}) = \frac{b^a}{\tau(a)} \phi^{a-1} e^{-b\phi}$ t(012, β, y, ... yn) x+(2, β, y... yn) to β)+(β) $\propto \phi^{\frac{1}{2}+\alpha-1} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\Gamma(4i-d+\beta\chi_i)}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + b)\phi\right)$ So Pl Data ~ Gama (1+a, I(4) (2+Br)) +b) R conjugate prior 62 nGammala, b)

Problem 10 Question b&c.

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d) According to b), c)

\frac{1}{(a,\beta,\phi)} = \frac{1}{(a,\beta,\phi)} + \frac{1}
```

Problem 10 Question d.

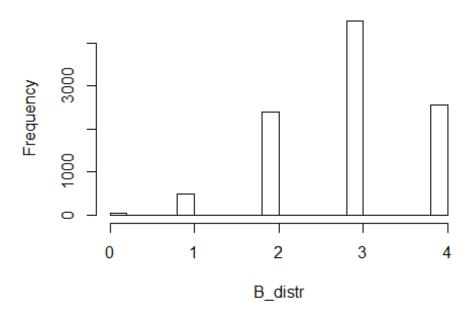
Problem 11

Question a

```
assign_Trt = function(pA = 0.2, pB = 0.8) {
  Treatment = rep(NA, 4)
  Treatment[1] = rbinom(1,1,0.5) # 0 for A, 1 for B
  for (i in 2:4) {
    if(Treatment[i-1]==0)
      rep = rbinom(1,1,pA)
    else
      rep = rbinom(1,1,pB)
    if(rep==1)
      Treatment[i] = Treatment[i-1]
      Treatment[i] = 1-Treatment[i-1]
  }
  return(Treatment)
N = 10000
B_{distr} = rep(NA,N)
for (i in 1:N) {
  B_distr[i] = sum(assign_Trt())
```

```
}
hist(B_distr)
```

Histogram of B_distr



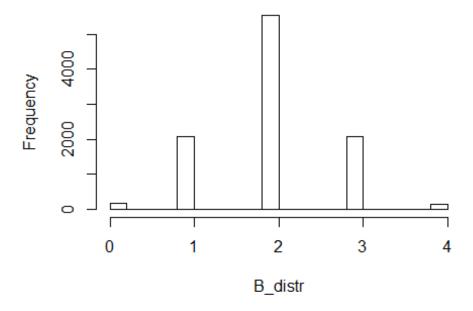
```
data.frame(Times = c(0,1,2,3,4), Freq = c(length(B_distr[B_distr==0])/N,
length(B_distr[B_distr==1])/N, length(B_distr[B_distr==2])/N,
length(B_distr[B_distr==3])/N, length(B_distr[B_distr==4])/N))
##
     Times
             Freq
## 1
         0 0.0037
## 2
         1 0.0486
         2 0.2404
## 3
## 4
         3 0.4513
## 5
         4 0.2560
```

Compared to a balanced design, the probability of more patients being assigned to treatment B is higher.

Question b

```
N = 10000
B_distr = rep(NA,N)
for (i in 1:N) {
    B_distr[i] = sum(assign_Trt(pA=0.3, pB=0.3))
}
hist(B_distr)
```

Histogram of B_distr



```
data.frame(Times = c(0,1,2,3,4), Freq = c(length(B_distr[B_distr==0])/N,
length(B_distr[B_distr==1])/N, length(B_distr[B_distr==2])/N,
length(B_distr[B_distr==3])/N, length(B_distr[B_distr==4])/N))
##
     Times
             Freq
## 1
         0 0.0161
## 2
         1 0.2064
## 3
         2 0.5543
         3 0.2089
## 4
## 5
         4 0.0143
```

Compared to a balanced design, the probabilities of 0, 1, 3 or 4 patients being assigned to treatment B are higher.

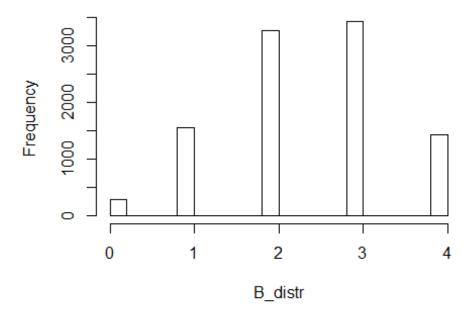
Problem 12

Question a

```
assign_Trt2 = function(pA = 0.2, pB = 0.8) {
   Treatment = rep(NA,4)
   nA = 1 # numbers of A ball
   nB = 1
   for (i in 1:4) {
      Treatment[i] = rbinom(1,1,nB/(nA+nB)) # 0 for A, 1 for B
      if(Treatment[i]==0){
        rep = rbinom(1,1,pA)
        if(rep==1)
```

```
nA = nA+1
      else
        nB = nB+1
    }
    else{
      rep = rbinom(1,1,pB)
      if(rep==1)
        nB = nB+1
      else
        nA = nA+1
    }
  }
  return(Treatment)
}
N = 10000
B_{distr} = rep(NA, N)
for (i in 1:N) {
  B_distr[i] = sum(assign_Trt2())
hist(B_distr)
```

Histogram of B_distr



```
data.frame(Times = c(0,1,2,3,4), Freq = c(length(B_distr[B_distr==0])/N,
length(B_distr[B_distr==1])/N, length(B_distr[B_distr==2])/N,
length(B_distr[B_distr==3])/N, length(B_distr[B_distr==4])/N))
```

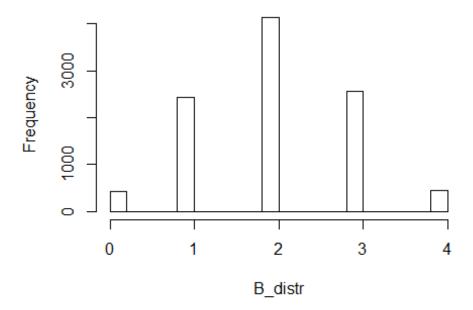
```
## Times Freq
## 1 0 0.0290
## 2 1 0.1557
## 3 2 0.3283
## 4 3 0.3438
## 5 4 0.1432
```

Compared to a balanced design, the probability of more patients being assigned to treatment B is higher.

Question b

```
N = 10000
B_distr = rep(NA,N)
for (i in 1:N) {
    B_distr[i] = sum(assign_Trt2(pA=0.3, pB=0.3))
}
hist(B_distr)
```

Histogram of B_distr



```
data.frame(Times = c(0,1,2,3,4), Freq = c(length(B_distr[B_distr==0])/N,
length(B_distr[B_distr==1])/N, length(B_distr[B_distr==2])/N,
length(B_distr[B_distr==3])/N, length(B_distr[B_distr==4])/N))
## Times Freq
## 1     0     0.0439
## 2     1     0.2428
## 3     2     0.4134
```

4 3 0.2553 ## 5 4 0.0446

Compared to a balanced design, the probabilities of 0, 1, 3 or 4 patients being assigned to treatment B are higher.

Problem 13

Question a

The type I error rate of the test is 0.05

Question b

Question c

According to the equation of power, we can know that the smaller $\mu t_1 w_1 + \mu t_2 w_2$, the bigger the power. So $w_1 = w_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$