

# Constructing a medium complexity shiny app for power analysis

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## 1 Introduction

One of the most common tasks for biostatistician is the calculation of a required sample size for a two group comparison based on a two sample students t-test. While common this exercise is not trivial. There are numerous parameters to be set by the investigator. and differing approaches to address several of the parameters.

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Figure 1: under construction

parts 1,2 and 3.

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## 2 Methods

Syncing

The range of effect size input across multiple widgets.

Aesethetics

Colors Size Font

Graph

plot(), ggplot(), plotly(), D3

## 3 - Code

```
library(pacman)
p_load(ggplot2, pwr, shiny, bslib, ggplot2, plotly)

ui <- page_sidebar(
  tags$style(HTML(".js-irs-0 .irs-single, .js-irs-0 .irs-bar-edge,
                  .js-irs-0 .irs-bar {background: green}")),
  title = "Power Calculator for Two Group Parallel Designs",
  sidebar = sidebar(
    sliderInput("N", "Total Sample Size:",
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    min = 0, max = 100, value = 50,
    step = 1
  ),
  sliderInput("dropout", "Dropout Rate:", min = 0, max = .40, value = .10),
  selectInput(
    "dmeth", "Method for Delta (Effect Size) Specification",
    c(
      "Standard Deviation Units (Cohen)" = "std",
      "Difference in change scores between groups" = "diff",
      "Percent reduction/increase in active
        change score from placebo" = "pct",
      "Change in active group" = "active"
    )
  ),
  conditionalPanel(
    condition = "input.dmeth == 'std'",
    sliderInput("del", " delta",
      min = 0.0, max = 1.5, value = c(.50, 1.5),
      step = .1
    )
  ),
  conditionalPanel(
    condition = "input.dmeth == 'diff' |
input.dmeth == 'pct' | input.dmeth == 'active' ",
    sliderInput("sd0", "Placebo Standard Deviation:", 10.0,
      min = 1, max = 20,
      step = .1
    ),
    sliderInput("d0", "Placebo Change Score:", 10.0,
      min = 0, max = 20,
      step = .1
    )
  ),
  conditionalPanel(
    condition = "input.dmeth == 'diff'",
    sliderInput("dff", "diff in change scores",
      min = 0, max = 30,
      value = c(5, 10), step = .1
    )
  ),

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conditionalPanel(
  condition = "input.dmeth == 'pct'",
  sliderInput("pct", "Fraction Reduction",
    min = 0, max = 1,
    value = c(.1, .9), step = .1
  )
),
conditionalPanel(
  condition = "input.dmeth == 'active'",
  sliderInput("active", "Treatment group change",
    min = 1, max = 50, value = c(1, 50)
  )
),
checkboxInput("choice", "Additional parameter settings"),
conditionalPanel(
  condition = "input.choice == 1",
  numericInput("type1", "Type one error:",
    min = 0.001, max = .2,
    value = .05, step = .005
  ),
  numericInput("ratio", "Ratio of active to control subjects:",
    min = .5,
    max = 5.0, value = 1, step = .5
  ),
  htmlOutput("sizes"),
  sliderInput("dropin", "Drop-in rate:", min = 0, max = .4, value = 0),
  htmlOutput("dropoutsizes"),
),
),
layout_column_wrap(
  width = 1 / 2,
  height = 300,
  card(
    full_screen = TRUE,
    card_header("Power"),
    plotOutput("plot")
  ),
  card(
    full_screen = TRUE,

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      card_header("Data"),
      DT::dataTableOutput("df")
    ),
  ),
  verbatimTextOutput("eff0"),
  verbatimTextOutput("eff"),
  verbatimTextOutput("eff2"),
  tags$head(tags$style("#eff{color:gray; font-size:12px;
font-style:italic; text-align:left;
max-height: 130px; background: ghostwhite;}")),
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  N <- reactive(input$N)
  del <- reactive(input$del)
  dff <- reactive(input$dff)
  pct <- reactive(input$pct)
  delv <- reactive(seq(del()[1], del()[2], (del()[2] - del()[1]) / 15))
  dffv <- reactive(seq(dff()[1], dff()[2], (dff()[2] - dff()[1]) / 15))
  pctv <- reactive(seq(pct()[1], pct()[2], (pct()[2] - pct()[1]) / 15))
  activev <- reactive(seq(
    active()[1], active()[2],
    (active()[2] - active()[1]) / 15
  ))
  d0 <- reactive(input$d0)
  sd0 <- reactive(input$sd0)

  pow <- reactive(sapply(
    delv(),
    function(x) pwr.t2n.test(n1(), n2(), sig.level = type1(), d = x)$power
  ))
  powdff <- reactive(sapply(
    dffv(),
    function(x) {
      pwr.t2n.test(n1(), n2(),
        sig.level = type1(),
        d = x / sd0()
      )$power
    }
  ))
}

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powpct <- reactive(sapply(
  pctv(),
  function(x) {
    pwr.t2n.test(n1(), n2(),
      sig.level = type1(),
      d = (x * d0()) / sd0()
    )$power
  }
))

out1 <- reactive(data.frame(cbind(
  delta = delv() |> round(3),
  power = pow() |> round(3)
)))
out2 <- reactive(data.frame(cbind(
  delta = dffv() |> round(3),
  power = powdff() |> round(3)
)))
out3 <- reactive(data.frame(cbind(
  delta = pctv() |> round(3),
  power = powpct() |> round(3)
)))

out <- reactive(if (input$dmeth == "std") {
  out1()
} else if (input$dmeth == "diff") {
  out2()
} else if (input$dmeth == "pct") out3())

xaxis2_text <- reactive(if (input$dmeth == "std") {
  "~ . "
} else if (input$dmeth == "diff") {
  "~ . / sd0()"
} else if (input$dmeth == "pct") "~ . * d0() / sd0()")

xintercept_value <- reactive(if (input$dmeth == "std") {
  pwr.t2n.test(n1(), n2(), sig.level = type1(), power = .8)$d
} else if (input$dmeth == "diff") {
  sd0() * pwr.t2n.test(n1(), n2(), sig.level = type1(), power = .8)$d

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} else if (input$dmeth == "pct") {
  pwr.t2n.test(n1(), n2(), sig.level = type1(), power = .8)$d * (sd0() / d0())
})

output$df <- renderDataTable(out())
R <- reactive(input$ratio)
type1 <- reactive(input$type1)
dropin <- reactive(input$dropin)
dropout <- reactive(input$dropout)
active <- reactive(input$active)
dmeth <- reactive(input$dmeth)
n1 <- reactive(R() * N() / (R() + 1) * ((1 - (dropin() + dropout()))))
n2 <- reactive(N() / (R() + 1) * ((1 - (dropin() + dropout()))))

observeEvent(input$N, {
  # browser()
  print(paste0("N: ", input$N))
})
observeEvent(input$dmeth, {
  print(paste0("dmeth: ", input$dmeth))
})

output$df <- DT::renderDataTable(out(),
  server = FALSE,
  filter = "top", extensions = "Buttons",
  options = list(
    paging = FALSE, scrollCollapse = TRUE,
    buttons = c("copy", "csv", "pdf"),
    dom = "Bt", scrollX = 300, scrollY = 200
  )
)

observeEvent(input$N, {
  # browser()
})
output$plot <- renderPlot(ggplot(out(), aes(x = delta, y = power)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0.8, color = "red") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = xintercept_value(), color = "blue") +

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scale_y_continuous(
  name = "Power",
  limits = c(0, 1.0), breaks = seq(0, 1, .1)
) +
scale_x_continuous(
  name = dmeth(),
  sec.axis = sec_axis(
    trans = as.formula(xaxis2_text()),
    name = "Std. Effect Units"
  )
) +
theme_bw()

effsize <- renderText(round(pwr.t2n.test(n1(), n2(),
  sig.level = type1(), power = .8
)$d, 3))
output$sizes <- renderText(paste0(
  "ITT analysis per group sample size: N<sub>active</sub> = ",
  round(N() * (R() / (1 + R()))), 0), ", N<sub>control</sub>= ",
  round(N() / (1 + R())), 0)
))
output$dropoutsizes <- renderText(paste0(
  "Expected number of completers: N<sub>active</sub> = ",
  round(n1(), 0), ", N<sub>control</sub>= ", round(n2(), 0)
))
output$eff <- renderText(paste0(
  "\ntype 1 error = ", type1(),
  "\ndropout rate = ", dropout(),
  "\ndropin rate = ", dropin(),
  "\nactive to placebo ratio = ", R()
))
output$eff0 <- renderText(
  paste0("In summary, given the parameters: ")
)
output$eff2 <- renderText(
  paste0(
    "A sample size of ", N(), " has 80% power to detect an effect of ",
    effsize()
  )
)

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state <- reactiveValues(sdel = c(NULL, NULL))

observeEvent(pct() | sd0() | d0(), {
  print("change in pct begets change in sdel1")
  state$sdel <- pct() * d0() / sd0()
})
observeEvent(sd0() | dff(), {
  print("change in pct begets change in sdel1")
  state$sdel <- dff() / sd0()
})
observeEvent(sd0() | del(), {
  state$sdel <- del()
})
observeEvent(state$sdel, {
  if (!identical(dff() / sd0(), state$sdel)) {
    updateSliderInput(session, "dff", value = state$sdel * sd0())
  }
  if (!identical(del(), state$sdel)) {
    updateSliderInput(session, "del", value = state$sdel)
  }
  if (!identical(pct() * d0() / sd0(), state$sdel)) {
    updateSliderInput(session, "pct", value = state$sdel * sd0() / d0())
  }
})
output$variableprint <- renderText(state$sdel)
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

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## 4 setting up modules

## 5 setting up with golem. step by step

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[Building a basic Shiny app with Golem - Part I - YouTube](#)

Notes: rstudio provides a template under new file