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 generate.data

*Generate Data for A Basket Trial Design*


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### Description

Generate Data for A Basket Trial Design

### Usage

```
generate.data(N, ORRs, ntrial = 10000, seed = 987897)
```

### Arguments

N	a matrix with dim=c(B, stage), where B is the number of baskets and stage is the # of analyses (interim+final)
ORRs	a matrix with dim=c(nS, B), where nS is the number of trial scenarios for objective response rates.
ntrial	the total number of trials simulated.
seed	random seed for reproducibility.

### Value

It returns a list including data, N, and ORRs, where data is an array with dim=c(nS, ntrial, B, stage).

### Examples

```
N <- rbind(
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25)) # interim sample size and total sample size for each indication
scenarios <- rbind( c(0.15, 0.15, 0.15), c(0.3, 0.3, 0.3) )
res <- generate.data(N = N, ORRs = scenarios, ntrial = 20, seed = 2024)
```

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 get.Q.bwer

*Get Efficacy Cutoff based on Basket-Wise Error Rate (BWER) Control*


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### Description

Get Efficacy Cutoff based on Basket-Wise Error Rate (BWER) Control

### Usage

```
get.Q.bwer(object, alpha = 0.1, digits = 3, Qclust = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	returned by <a href="#">post.infer</a> .
alpha	basket-wise type I error control.
digits	number of digits in the cutoffs.
Qclust	NULL means all cutoffs are different; If there are B=5 baskets and Qclust=(1,1,2,2,2), it means cutoffs for the first two baskets will be the same and another cutoff will be tuned separately for baskets 3-5.

**Value**

It returns the efficacy cutoffs.

**Examples**

```
N <- rbind(
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25)) # interim sample size and total sample size for each indication
scenarios <- rbind( c(0.15, 0.15, 0.15, 0.15, 0.15), c(0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3) )
res <- generate.data(N = N, ORRs = scenarios, ntrial = 1000, seed = 343809)
post <- post.infer(res, pnull = rep(0.15,5), stopbounds = cbind(c(1,1,1,1,1)),
  ModelFit = "localPP", method = "PEB", a = 2, delta = 0.3)
(Q <- get.Q.bwer(post, alpha = 0.1, digits = 3, Qclust = rep(1, 5)))
Qmat <- array(NA, dim = dim(post$postprob))
for(i in 1:5) Qmat[,i] <- Q[i]
apply(post$postprob>Qmat, c(1,3), mean)
```

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get.weighted.power      *Get Weighted Type I Error and Power.*

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**Description**

Get weighted type I error (WE) and power(WP) cross all scenarios. including family wise (fwer) or trial wise (twer) or false discovery rate (fdr).

**Usage**

```
get.weighted.power(object, Q, s0 = 100, s1 = 0)
```

**Arguments**

object	returned by <a href="#">post.infer</a> .
Q	a vector of length B for the efficacy cutoff in each basket.
s0	Setting s0=100 the weighted power reduces to type I error under global null. Please use this default.
s1	Setting s1=0 gives equal weight for calculating weighted power across scenarios. Please use this default.

**Value**

It returns a list with `error.tw` for average basket-wise type I error rate (BWER) under global null, `bwer` for BWERs for all null baskets, `power.cdr` for average true positive rate (TPR) across scenarios except global null, `power.ccr` for average correct classification rate (CCR) across scenarios except global null.

**Examples**

```
N <- rbind(
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25)) # interim sample size and total sample size for each indication
scenarios <- rbind( c(0.15, 0.15, 0.15, 0.15, 0.15), c(0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3) )
res <- generate.data(N = N, ORRs = scenarios, ntrial = 1000, seed = 343809)
post <- post.infer(res, pnull = rep(0.15,5), stopbounds = cbind(c(1,1,1,1,1)),
  ModelFit = "localPP", method = "PEB", a = 2, delta = 0.3)
(Q <- get.Q.bwer(post, alpha = 0.1, digits = 3, Qclust = rep(1, 5)))
(powers <- get.weighted.power(object = post, Q = Q))
```

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 Independent

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*Independent Beta Prior for Bayesian Basket Trial*


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**Description**

Independent Beta Prior for Bayesian Basket Trial

**Usage**

```
Independent(nDat, yDat, be.a0 = NULL, be.b0 = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>nDat</code>	a vector of length B for the sample size in each basket.
<code>yDat</code>	a vector of length B for the number of responses in each basket.
<code>be.a0</code>	a vector of length B for beta prior parameter a0 in each basket.
<code>be.b0</code>	a vector of length B for beta prior parameter b0 in each basket.

**Value**

It returns a list including the posterior beta parameters.

**Examples**

```
Independent(nDat = c(25, 25, 25, 25, 25), yDat = c(2,9,11,13,20),
  be.a0 = rep(0.5, 5), be.b0 = rep(0.5, 5))
```

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 JSD

*JSD (Fujikawa et al., 2020) Method for Bayesian Basket Trial*


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**Description**

JSD (Fujikawa et al., 2020) Method for Bayesian Basket Trial

**Usage**

JSD(nDat, yDat, be.a0 = NULL, be.b0 = NULL, epsilon = 2, tau = 0.3)

**Arguments**

nDat	a vector of length B for the sample size in each basket.
yDat	a vector of length B for the number of responses in each basket.
be.a0	a vector of length B for beta prior parameter a0 in each basket.
be.b0	a vector of length B for beta prior parameter b0 in each basket.
epsilon	the global control parameter in the JSD model.
tau	the threshold parameter in the JSD model.

**Value**

It returns a list including the posterior beta parameters and similarity matrix.

**References**

Fujikawa, K., Teramukai, S., Yokota, I., & Daimon, T. (2020). A Bayesian basket trial design that borrows information across strata based on the similarity between the posterior distributions of the response probability. *Biometrical Journal*, 62(2), 330-338.

**Examples**

```
JSD(nDat = c(25, 25, 25, 25, 25), yDat = c(2,9,11,13,20))
```

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 localPP

*Local Power Prior for Bayesian Basket Trial*


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**Description**

Local Power Prior for Bayesian Basket Trial

**Usage**

```
localPP(  
  nDat,  
  yDat,  
  be.a0 = NULL,  
  be.b0 = NULL,  
  a = 1,  
  delta = 0.4,  
  method = "PEB",  
  symmetry = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

nDat	a vector of length B for the sample size in each basket.
yDat	a vector of length B for the number of responses in each basket.
be.a0	a vector of length B for beta prior parameter a0 in each basket.
be.b0	a vector of length B for beta prior parameter b0 in each basket.
a	the global control parameter in the local PP 3-component framework.
delta	the threshold parameter in the local PP 3-component framework.
method	either PEB for the pairwise empirical Bayes or GEB for the global empirical Bayes.
symmetry	logical variable to indicate whether the similarity matrix will be set to be symmetric; default is FALSE.

**Value**

It returns a list including the posterior beta parameters and similarity matrix.

**References**

Zhou, H., Shen, R., Wu, S., & He, P. (2023). A Bayesian Basket Trial Design Using Local Power Prior. arXiv preprint arXiv:2312.15352.

**Examples**

```
localPP(nDat = c(25, 25, 25, 25, 25), yDat = c(2,9,11,13,20),  
be.a0 = rep(0.5, 5), be.b0 = rep(0.5, 5), a = 4, delta = 1, method = "PEB")
```

**Description**

It generates posterior probabilities  $P(p_j > p_{null})$  after all interim analysis and calculates rates for early stopping, number of patients and estimated ORR.

**Usage**

```
post.infer(
  object,
  pnull,
  stopbounds = NULL,
  clusterk = NULL,
  nperclust = NULL,
  beta.a0 = pnull,
  beta.b0 = 1 - pnull,
  seed = 987897,
  ModelFit,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	returned from <a href="#">generate.data</a> .
pnull	B by 1 vector of null response rates, where B is the number of baskets.
stopbounds	B by (stage-1) matrix: stopping boundaries for each basket at each interim.
clusterk	only needed for parallel computing.
nperclust	only needed for parallel computing.
beta.a0	a vector of length B for beta prior parameter a0 in each basket.
beta.b0	a vector of length B for beta prior parameter b0 in each basket.
seed	random seed for reproducibility.
ModelFit	the method function, e.g., localPP, JSD, and other user defined methods.
...	additional arguments passed to the method function defined by ModelFit.

**Value**

It returns a list including data, N, and ORRs, where data is an array with  $\text{dim} = c(nS, ntrial, B, \text{stage})$ .

**Examples**

```
N <- rbind(
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25),
  c(10, 25)) # interim sample size and total sample size for each indication
scenarios <- rbind( c(0.15, 0.15, 0.15), c(0.3, 0.3, 0.3) )
res <- generate.data(N = N, ORRs = scenarios, ntrial = 20, seed = 2024)
post <- post.infer(res, pnull = rep(0.15,3), stopbounds = cbind(c(1,1,1)),
  ModelFit = "localPP", method = "PEB")
apply(post$earlystop, c(1,3), mean) # early stopping for each basket in each scenario
apply(post$npts, c(1,3), mean) # average number of pts for each basket in each scenario
apply(post$est, c(1,3), mean) # average ORR estimate for each basket in each scenario
```



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