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Prediction Interval Functions

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[pi.r](#) creates a prediction interval for a correlation (i.e., r)

[pi.d](#) creates a prediction interval for a standardized mean difference (i.e., d)

[pi.m](#) creates a prediction interval for a mean (i.e., M)

[pi.r.demo](#) demonstrates PI capture percentage for a correlation (i.e., r)

[pi.d.demo](#) demonstrates PI capture percentage for a standardized mean difference (i.e., d)

[pi.m.demo](#) demonstrates PI capture percentage for a mean (i.e., M)

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Examples

```
pi.r(r=.35,n=100,rep.n=200)
pi.d(d=.65,n1=50,n2=50,rep.n1=100,rep.n2=100)
pi.m(M=2.53,SD=1.02,n=40,rep.n=80)
```

pi.d	<i>d-value (i.e., standardized mean difference) Prediction Interval</i>
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Description

d-value (i.e., standardized mean difference) Prediction Interval

Usage

```
pi.d(d, n1, n2, rep.n1 = NA, rep.n2 = NA, prob.level = 0.95)
```

Arguments

d	Original study: Sample <i>d</i> -value (standardized mean difference) created with pooled variance denominator. See formulas 4.18 and 4.19 (p.26) in Borenstein, Hedges, Higgins, & Rothstein (2009).
n1	Original study: Sample size for group 1
n2	Original study: Sample size for group 2
rep.n1	(optional) Replication study: Sample size for group 1. If not specified, n1 is used.
rep.n2	(optional) Replication study: Sample size for group 2. If not specified, n2 is used.
prob.level	(optional 0 to 1 value) Probability level desired (0 to 1). If not specified .95 (i.e., 95 percent) will be used.

Value

The prediction interval and related statistics in list format.

References

Borenstein, M., Hedges, L. V., Higgins, J. P., & Rothstein, H. R. (2009). *Introduction to meta-analysis*. John Wiley & Sons.

Cumming, G., & Finch, S. (2001). A primer on the understanding, use, and calculation of confidence intervals that are based on central and noncentral distributions. *Educational and Psychological Measurement, 61*(4), 532-574.

Examples

```
pi.d(d=.65,n1=50,n2=50,rep.n1=100,rep.n2=100)
```

pi.d.demo	<i>Simulation to demonstrate the meaning of the d-value prediction interval</i>
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Description

Simulation to demonstrate the meaning of the d-value prediction interval

Usage

```
pi.d.demo(n1 = 50, n2 = 50, rep.n1 = NA, rep.n2 = NA, pop.d = 0.5,
  number.trials = 10000, prob.level = 0.95, bias.correction = FALSE)
```

Arguments

n1	Original study: Cell size 1
n2	Original study: Cell size 2
rep.n1	(optional) Replication study: Cell size 1. If not specified, n is used.
rep.n2	(optional) Replication study: Cell size 2. If not specified, n is used.
pop.d	All samples are drawn from a common population. This specifies the population correlation.
number.trials	Indicate the number of pairs of sample (original, replication) that should be used. 10,000 or higher suggested for stable results.
prob.level	(optional 0 to 1 value) Probability level desired (0 to 1). If not specified .95 (i.e., 95 percent) will be used.
bias.correction	Apply bias correction formula to d-values.

Value

The prediction interval capture percentage and related statistics in list format.

Examples

```
pi.d.demo(n1=50,n2=50,rep.n1=100,rep.n2=100,pop.d=.50,number.trials=10)
```

pi.m *Prediction interval for the mean*

Description

Prediction interval for the mean

Usage

```
pi.m(M, SD = NA, VAR = NA, n, rep.n = NA, prob.level = 0.95)
```

Arguments

M	Original study: Mean
SD	Original study: Standard deviation. Provide this or variance - not both.
VAR	Original study: Variance. Provide this or standard deviation - not both.
n	Original study: Sample size
rep.n	(optional) Replication study: Sample size. If not specified, n is used.
prob.level	(optional 0 to 1 value) Probability level desired (0 to 1). If not specified .95 (i.e., 95 percent) will be used.

Value

The prediction interval and related statistics in list format.

Examples

```
pi.m(M=2.53,SD=1.02,n=40,rep.n=80)
```

pi.m.demo *Simulation to demonstrate the meaning of the prediction interval for the mean*

Description

Simulation to demonstrate the meaning of the prediction interval for the mean

Usage

```
pi.m.demo(n = 10, rep.n = NA, mu = 0, sigma = 1,
  number.trials = 10000, prob.level = 0.95, show.all.trials = FALSE)
```

Arguments

n	Original study: Sample size
rep.n	(optional) Replication study: Sample size. If not specified, n is used.
mu	All samples are drawn from a common population. This specifies the population correlation.
sigma	All samples are drawn from a common population. This specifies the population standard deviation.
number.trials	Indicate the number of pairs of sample (original, replication) that should be used. 10,000 or higher suggested for stable results.
prob.level	(optional 0 to 1 value) Probability level desired (0 to 1). If not specified .95 (i.e., 95 percent) will be used.
show.all.trials	Show original correlation, prediction interval, replication correlation, and whether replication effect is in the interval.

Value

The prediction interval capture percentage and related statistics in list format.

Examples

```
pi.m.demo(n=150,mu=0,sigma=1,number.trials=10)
```

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pi.r
```

Correlation prediction interval

Description

Correlation prediction interval

Usage

```
pi.r(r, n, rep.n = NA, prob.level = 0.95)
```

Arguments

r	Original study: Correlation
n	Original study: Sample size
rep.n	(optional) Replication study: Sample size. If not specified, n is used.
prob.level	(optional 0 to 1 value) Probability level desired (0 to 1). If not specified .95 (i.e., 95 percent) will be used.

Value

The prediction interval and related statistics in list format.

Examples

```
pi.r(r=.35,n=100,rep.n=200)
```

pi.r.demo	<i>Simulation to demonstrate the meaning of the correlation prediction interval</i>
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Description

Simulation to demonstrate the meaning of the correlation prediction interval

Usage

```
pi.r.demo(n = 100, rep.n = NA, rho = 0.5, number.trials = 10000,
  prob.level = 0.95, bias.correction = FALSE)
```

Arguments

n	Original study: Sample size
rep.n	(optional) Replication study: Sample size. If not specified, n is used.
rho	All samples are drawn from a common population. This specifies the population correlation.
number.trials	Indicate the number of pairs of sample (original, replication) that should be used. 10,000 or higher suggested for stable results.
prob.level	(optional 0 to 1 value) Probability level desired (0 to 1). If not specified .95 (i.e., 95 percent) will be used.
bias.correction	Apply bias correction formula to d-values.

Value

The prediction interval capture percentage and related statistics in list format.

Examples

```
pi.r.demo(n=100,rho=.50,number.trials=10)
```

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