

# Package ‘smartDesign’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized Trial Design

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**Description** SMART trial design, as described by He, J., Mc-

Clish, D., Sabo, R. (2021) <[doi:10.1080/19466315.2021.1883472](https://doi.org/10.1080/19466315.2021.1883472)>, includes multi-  
ple stages of randomization, where participants are randomized to an initial treat-  
ment in the first stage and then subsequently re-randomized between treatments in the follow-  
ing stage.

**License** GPL (>= 3)

**Depends** R (>= 4.1.0), methods, graphics, stats

**Imports** knitr

**NeedsCompilation** no

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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**Description**

Power Calculations Comparing two Dynamic Treatment Regimen (DTR) Trial design clinical trial calculations

**Usage**

```
powerDTR(dtr1, dtr2, pG_A1 = 0.8, pG_A2 = 0.8, alpha=0.05)
```

**Arguments**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| dtr1  | an object of smartDTR class, created by function of the same name |
| dtr2  | an object of smartDTR class, created by function of the same name |
| pG_A1 | probability of response to therapy given assignment to A1         |
| pG_A2 | probability of response to therapy given assignment to A2         |
| alpha | accepted type-I error rate for power calculations                 |

**Details**

more details on power DTR

**Value**

An object of the powerDTR S3 class, with the following elements:

powerdat: data.frame with sens, spec, mu, sigsq and sample size, power

**Author(s)**

Jun (Jessie) He, Abraham Eyman-Casey, Jason P. Sinnwell, Mayo Clinic

**Examples**

```
mumat13 <- cbind(G1=c(30,35), G0=c(20,28))
varmat13 <- cbind(G1=c(100,100),G0=c(100,100))

dtr13 <- smartDTR(mu_Barm=mumat13, sigsq_Barm=varmat13,
                    Barm=c(1,3), nsubject=252, pG_A1=0.8)

mumat24 <- cbind(G1=c(25,32), G0=c(18,23))
varmat24 <- cbind(G1=c(100,100),G0=c(100,100))

dtr24 <- smartDTR(mu_Barm=mumat24, sigsq_Barm=varmat24,
```

```
Barm=c(2,4), nsubject=252, pG_A1=0.8, pG_A2=0.8)

pdtr13vs24 <- powerDTR(dtr13, dtr24)
print(pdtr13vs24) ## plot(pdtr13vs24)
```

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powerSST

*Power for Single Sequential Treatment (SST) Trial design clinical trial calculations*

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## Description

Power Calculations Comparing two Single Sequential Treatment Treatment (SST) Trial design clinical trial calculations

## Usage

```
powerSST(sst1, sst2, pG_A1 = 0.8, pG_A2 = 0.8, alpha=0.05)
```

## Arguments

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| sst1  | an object of smartSST class, created by function of the same name |
| sst2  | an object of smartSST class, created by function of the same name |
| pG_A1 | probability of response to therapy given assignment to A1         |
| pG_A2 | probability of response to therapy given assignment to A2         |
| alpha | accepted type-I error rate for power calculations                 |

## Details

more details to come

## Value

An object of the powerSST S3 class, with the following elements:

powerdat: data.frame with sens, spec, mu, sigsq and sample size, power

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
sst1 <- smartSST(mu_Barm=c(G1=30, G0=20), sigsq_Barm=c(G1=16,G0=16),
                   Barm=1, sens=seq(.6, 1, by=.1), spec=seq(.6, 1, by=.1),
                   nsubject=252)
sst2 <- smartSST(mu_Barm=c(G1=20, G0=30), sigsq_Barm=c(G1=16,G0=16),
                   Barm=2, sens=seq(.6, 1, by=.1), spec=seq(.6, 1, by=.1),
                   nsubject=252)

psst12 <- powerSST(sst1, sst2)
print(psst12) ## plot(psst12)
```

smartDTR

*Dynamic Treatment Regimen (DTR) Trial design clinical trial calculations*

## Description

Dynamic Treatment Regimen (DTR) Trial design clinical trial calculations

## Usage

```
smartDTR(mu_Barm=cbind(G1=c(30,25), G0=c(20,20)),
          sigsq_Barm=cbind(G1=c(100,100), G0=c(100,100)),
          nsubject=500, Barm=c(1,3), type="continuous",
          sens=seq(0.5,1, by=0.1), spec=seq(0.5, 1, by=0.1),
          pG_A1 = 0.8, pG_A2 = 0.8, pran_A1 = 0.5,
          pran_Barm = c(0.5, 0.5))
```

## Arguments

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| mu_Barm    | matrix of two named vectors of the means for the two B arms (columns) for the smart DTR trial, with rows as 'G1' and 'G0'                       |
| sigsq_Barm | matrix of two named vectors of the variances (sigma-squared) for the two B levels (columns) for the smart DTR trial, with rows as 'G1' and 'G0' |
| nsubject   | total sample size for the trial   |
| Barm       | for the second phase of the trial, the 'B' levels for which the DTR means/variances apply   |
| type       | trial response variable type; only continuous is implemented currently  |
| sens       | range of sensitivity for smart SST calculations; (0,1]  |
| spec       | range of specificity for smart SST calculations; (0,1]  |
| pG_A1      | probability of response to therapy given assignment to A1   |
| pG_A2      | probability of response to therapy given assignment to A2   |
| pran_A1    | probability of random assignment to A1  |
| pran_Barm  | probability of assignment to Barms  |

**Details**

see details in the reference

**Value**

An object of the smartDTR S3 class, with the following elements:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| dtrdat:                    | data.frame with sens, spec, mu, sigsq and sample size (n) |
| sst1:                      | smartSST object from the first Barm                       |
| sst2:                      | smartSST object from the second Barm                      |
| true_mumix:                | true mu mixture   |
| true_sigmix:               | true sigma mixture  |
| mu_Barm, sigsq_Barm, Barm: | input B-arm, mu, and sigsq for DTR                        |

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Jun He, Donna K. McClish & Roy T. Sabo (2021) Evaluating Misclassification Effects on Single Sequential Treatment in Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized Trial (SMART) Designs, Statistics in Biopharmaceutical Research, DOI: 10.1080/19466315.2021.1883472

**Examples**

```
mumat13 <- cbind(G1=c(30,35), G0=c(20,28))
varmat13 <- cbind(G1=c(100,100),G0=c(100,100))

dtr13 <- smartDTR(mu_Barm=mumat13, sigsq_Barm=varmat13,
                    Barm=c(1,3), nsubject=252, pG_A1=0.8)

print(dtr13)
```

**Description**

Single Sequential Trial design clinical trial calculations

**Usage**

```
smartSST(mu_Barm=c(G1=30, G0=20), sigsq_Barm=c(G1=100, G0=100),
          nsubject=500,
          Barm=1, type="continuous",
          sens=seq(0.5,1, by=0.1), spec=seq(0.5, 1, by=0.1),
          pG_A1 = 0.8, pG_A2=0.8, pran_A1 = 0.5, pran_Barm = 0.5)
```

## Arguments

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>mu_Barm</code>    | named vector of the means for the Barm for the smart SST trial, with names 'G1' and 'G0'                     |
| <code>sigsq_Barm</code> | named vector of the variances (sigma-squared) for the Barm for the smart SST trial, with names 'G1' and 'G0' |
| <code>nsubject</code>   | total sample size for the trial  |
| <code>Barm</code>       | for the second phase of the trial, the 'B' level for which the means/variances apply                         |
| <code>type</code>       | trial response variable type; only continuous is implemented currently                                       |
| <code>sens</code>       | range of sensitivity for smart SST calculations; (0,1]   |
| <code>spec</code>       | range of specificity for smart SST calculations; (0,1]   |
| <code>pG_A1</code>      | probability of response to therapy given assignment to A1  |
| <code>pG_A2</code>      | probability of response to therapy given assignment to A2  |
| <code>pran_A1</code>    | probability of random assignment to A1   |
| <code>pran_Barm</code>  | probability of assignment to Barm  |

## Details

more details on smart SST

## Value

An object of the *smartSST* S3 class, with the following elements:

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>sstdat:</code>     | data.frame with sens, spec, mu, sigsq and sample size (n)   |
| <code>mu_Barm:</code>    | The value of <code>mu_Barm</code> passed to the function    |
| <code>sigsq_Barm:</code> | The value of <code>sigsq_Barm</code> passed to the function |

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## Examples

```
sst1 <- smartSST(mu_Barm=c(G1=30, G0=20), sigsq_Barm=c(G1=16,G0=16),
                  Barm=1, sens=seq(.6, 1, by=.1), spec=seq(.6, 1, by=.1),
                  nsubject=252)
print(sst1$sstdat, digits=2)
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