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**Description** Allows for the computation of a prior predictive p-value to test replication of relevant features of original ANOVA studies. Relevant features are captured in informative hypotheses. The package also allows for the computation of sample sizes for new studies, and comes with a Shiny application in which all calculations can be conducted as well.

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Fbar.dif	<i>F-bar for inequality constraints with minimum differences between means</i>
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### Description

The function calculates F-bar for inequality constrained hypotheses with minimum differences between means (Type B). See Silvapulle & Sen (2011) for background on the F-bar statistic. The code of Vanbrabant (2017) is the basis to this Fbar function.

### Usage

```
Fbar.dif(data, Amat, difmin, effectsize=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	A dataframe with two variables: (1) a dependent variable, and (2) a grouping variable.
Amat	A p by q matrix, where p is the number of means in the ANOVA model, and q is the number of constraints to be imposed on the model. Each row represents one constraint where the parameter with the lower value according to the constraint receives the value -1, and the parameter with the higher value according to the constraint receives the value 1. Other parameters within the same row obtain the value 0.
difmin	A vector of length q with the minimum difference per constraint as specified in Amat.
effectsize	Logical; If TRUE the values in difmin are interpreted as Cohen's d.

### Value

The value for the F-bar statistic

### Author(s)

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### References

Silvapulle, M. J., & Sen, P. K. (2011). Constrained statistical inference: Order, inequality, and shape constraints (Vol. 912). John Wiley & Sons. doi: 10.1002/9781118165614.ch1

Vanbrabant, L. (2017). restriktor: Restricted Statistical Estimation and Inference for Linear Models. R package version 0.1-55. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=restriktor>

### See Also

See also [Fbar.ineq](#), [Fbar.dif](#), and [Fbar.exact](#).

**Examples**

```

data <- data.frame(y=ChickWeight$weight,g=ChickWeight$Diet)
aggregate(data$y,by=list(data$g),mean)

#make Amat with constraints: 1<4,2<4,3<4 (last constraint is not true)
Amat <- (rbind(c(-1,0,0,1),c(0,-1,0,1),c(0,0,-1,1)))
#minimal differences for each constraint
difmin=c(30,15,1)

Fbar.dif(data,Amat,difmin=difmin)

#Fbar.dif for effect sizes
Amat <- (rbind(c(-1,0,0,1),c(0,-1,0,1),c(0,0,-1,1)))
difmin=c(0.8,0.5,0.2)

Fbar.dif(data,Amat,difmin,effectsize=TRUE)

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Fbar.exact	<i>F-bar for exact constraints</i>
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**Description**

The function calculates F-bar for hypotheses constrained with exact values (Type B). See Silvapulle & Sen (2011) for background on the F-bar statistic. The code of Vanbrabant (2017) is the basis to this Fbar function.

**Usage**

```
Fbar.exact(data,exact)
```

**Arguments**

data	A dataframe with two variables: (1) a dependent variable, and (2) a grouping variable.
exact	A vector of length p, where p is the number of means in the ANOVA model, with the exact values of the constrained hypothesis.

**Value**

The value for the F-bar statistic

**Author(s)**

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## References

Silvapulle, M. J., & Sen, P. K. (2011). *Constrained statistical inference: Order, inequality, and shape constraints* (Vol. 912). John Wiley & Sons. doi: 10.1002/9781118165614.ch1

Vanbrabant, L. (2017). *restriktor: Restricted Statistical Estimation and Inference for Linear Models*. R package version 0.1-55. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=restriktor>

## See Also

See also [Fbar.ineq](#), and [Fbar.dif](#).

## Examples

```
data <- data.frame(y=ChickWeight$weight,g=ChickWeight$Diet)
aggregate(data$y,by=list(data$g),mean)

#specify exact values to be evaluated. Hi: mu1=102,mu2=123,mu3=143,mu4=135.
exact <- c(102,123,143,135)

Fbar.exact(data,exact)
```

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Fbar.ineq

*F-bar for inequality constraints*

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## Description

The function calculates F-bar for inequality constrained hypotheses (Type B). See Silvapulle & Sen (2011) for background on the F-bar statistic. The code of Vanbrabant (2017) is the basis to this Fbar function.

## Usage

```
Fbar.ineq(data,Amat)
```

## Arguments

data	A dataframe with two variables: (1) a dependent variable, and (2) a grouping variable.
Amat	A p by q matrix, where p is the number of means in the ANOVA model, and q is the number of constraints to be imposed on the model. Each row represents one constraint where the parameter with the lower value according to the constraint receives the value -1, and the parameter with the higher value according to the constraint receives the value 1. Other parameters within the same row obtain the value 0.

## Value

The value for the F-bar statistic.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Silvapulle, M. J., & Sen, P. K. (2011). *Constrained statistical inference: Order, inequality, and shape constraints* (Vol. 912). John Wiley & Sons. doi: 10.1002/9781118165614.ch1

Vanbrabant, L. (2017). *restriktor: Restricted Statistical Estimation and Inference for Linear Models*. R package version 0.1-55. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=restriktor>

**See Also**

See also [Fbar.dif](#), and [Fbar.exact](#).

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(y=ChickWeight$weight,g=ChickWeight$Diet)
aggregate(data$y,by=list(data$g),mean)

#make Amat with constraints: 1<4,2<4,3<4 (last constraint is not true)
Amat <- (rbind(c(-1,0,0,1),c(0,-1,0,1),c(0,0,-1,1)))

Fbar.ineq(data,Amat)
```

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Gibbs.ANOVA

*Gibbs sampler*

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**Description**

Samples from the posterior distribution of the data by means of a Gibbs sampler (derived from Lynch, 2007, p. 170-172).

**Usage**

```
Gibbs.ANOVA(data,it=5000,burnin=500)
```

**Arguments**

data	a data frame with a variable y and a variable g, where y is the dependent variable, and g is the grouping variable for the ANOVA.
it	the number of (post-burnin) iterations for each of the two chains. The default uses 5.000 iterations.
burnin	the number of iterations for the function to use for the burnin phase in each of the two chains. The default uses 500 burnin iterations.

**Value**

`output_m` a matrix with all samples from the posterior for each parameter.

Returns a matrix with the mean, median, and standard deviation (in columns) for the it samples from the conditional posterior distributions of the group means and pooled standard deviation (rows).

Produces traceplots of each parameter and the associated samples from the posterior distribution.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Lynch, S. (2007). Introduction to applied Bayesian statistics and estimation for social scientists. New York, NY: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-0-387-71265-9

Zondervan-Zwijenburg, M.A.J., Van de Schoot, R., & Hoijtink, H. (2017). Testing ANOVA replication by means of the prior predictive p-value.

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(y=ChickWeight$weight,g=ChickWeight$Diet)
Gibbs.ANOVA(data)
```

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`prior.predictive.check`

*Prior predictive check*

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**Description**

Uses the prior predictive check to test replication for ANOVA models.

**Usage**

```
prior.predictive.check(n,posterior,statistic,obs=TRUE,F_n,repdata=FALSE,
                      Amat=0L,exact=0L,difmin=0L,effectsize=FALSE,seed=0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>n</code>	vector with the sample size per group (i.e., <code>n_jr</code> ) for new study (i.e., <code>y_r</code> ).
<code>posterior</code>	a matrix (e.g., the output of <code>Gibbs.ANOVA</code> ) with samples from the posterior based on the original data (i.e., <code>y_o</code> ).
<code>statistic</code>	the type of hypothesis to be calculated: "ineq" for inequality constrained means, "dif" for inequality constraints plus minimum differences between means, "exact" for specific values for the means.
<code>obs</code>	logic; If FALSE, the prior predictive check does not calculate a p-value, because no observed statistic is provided. Used by the <code>sample.size.calculator</code> function.

F_n	The Fbar value for the new data.
repdata	logic; If TRUE, it uses the replication data produced by a previous run of the prior.predictive.check function.
Amat	a p by q matrix, where p is the number of means in the ANOVA model, and q is the number of constraints to be imposed on the model. Each row represents one constraint where the parameter with the lower value according to the constraint receives the value -1, and the parameter with the higher value according to the constraint receives the value 1. Other parameters within the same row obtain the value 0.
exact	a vector of length p, where p is the number of means in the ANOVA model, with the exact values of the constrained hypothesis.
difmin	a vector of length q with the minimum difference per constraint as specified in Amat.
effectsize	logical; If TRUE the values in difmin are interpreted as Cohen's d.
seed	integer; seed value. If seed==0, no seed is set.

### Value

Generates a histogram of F\_sim in which F\_n is indicated with a vertical line. The proportion of F\_sim at the right of this line constitutes the prior predictive p-value.

sumFdist	a summary of F_sim
ppp	the prior predictive p-value
F_sim	a vector with F-bar values for all simulated datasets

### Author(s)

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### References

Zondervan-Zwijenburg, M.A.J., Van de Schoot, R., & Hoijtink, H. (2017). Testing ANOVA replication by means of the prior predictive p-value.

### See Also

See also [Gibbs.ANOVA](#), [Fbar.ineq](#), [Fbar.dif](#), and [Fbar.exact](#), [sample.size.calc](#).

### Examples

```
#analysis original data
data_o <- data.frame(y=ChickWeight$weight,g=ChickWeight$Diet)
Gibbs.ANOVA(data_o,it=75,burnin=50) #we advise >1000 iterations, >500 burnin for reliable results

#analysis new data
data_r <- data.frame(y=rnorm(660, mean(data_o$y), sd=sd(data_o$y)),g=round(runif(660,1,4)))
n.r = as.numeric(table(data_r$g))
Amat <- (rbind(c(-1,0,0,1),c(0,-1,0,1),c(0,0,-1,1)))
```

```
difmin=c(0.8,0.5,0.2)
r.F.dif.efsz <- Fbar.dif(data_r,Amat,difmin,effectsize=TRUE)

#prior predictive check
result <- prior.predictive.check(n=n.r,posterior=output_m,F_n=r.F.dif.efsz,statistic="dif",
effectsize=TRUE,Amat=Amat,difmin=difmin,repdata=FALSE,seed=1)

result$sumFdist #summary of the f(F_y_sim)
result$ppp      #the prior predictive p-value
```

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runShiny	<i>function to launch Shiny application to test replication of ANOVA results</i>
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## Description

Launches a Shiny application for the replication test.

## Usage

```
runShiny()
```

## Value

In the Shiny application `Gibbs.ANOVA` can be ran, which prints coverage plots, samples of the posterior, and a summary table.

Subsequently, the sample size calculator can be used, which prints a matrix with two columns. The first column contains the sample size per group and the second column the associated power. Furthermore, `sample.size.calc` produces a histogram to illustrate power as evaluated in the last iteration. Detailed descriptions are provided in the Shiny application.

If information for a new study is provided, the prior predictive check can be used to compute the prior predictive p-value. The prior predictive check generates a histogram of `F_sim` in which `F_n` is indicated with a vertical line. The proportion of `F_sim` at the right of this line constitutes the prior predictive p-value. The user can download this histogram and `sumFdist`: a summary of `F_sim`.

## See Also

See also [Gibbs.ANOVA](#), [sample.size.calc](#), [prior.predictive.check](#), [Fbar.ineq](#), [Fbar.dif](#), and [Fbar.exact](#).



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sample.size.calc      *Sample size calculator for the prior predictive check function*

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### Description

Calculates the required sample size for a new study to conduct the prior predictive check with sufficient statistical power.

### Usage

```
sample.size.calc(start_n, itmax=10, nmax=600, powtarget=.825, powmargin=.025, posterior, g.m,
                 statistic, Amat=0L, exact=0L, difmin=0L, effectsize=FALSE, alpha=.05)
```

### Arguments

start_n	integer; the starting value for the sample size per group.
itmax	integer; the maximum number of iterations for the function.
nmax	integer; the maximum total sample size to evaluate.
powtarget	integer; the target power for which the sample size is to be obtained.
powmargin	integer; the margin around the target power for which results are to be returned.
posterior	a matrix (e.g., the output of Gibbs.ANOVA) with samples from the posterior based on the original data (i.e., y_o).
g.m	integer; the population value for the equal means in the alternative distribution. We advice to specify the grand mean of the study variables in the original dataset.
statistic	the type of hypothesis to be calculated: "ineq" for inequality constrained means, "dif" for inequality constraints plus minimum differences between means, "exact" for specific values for the means.
Amat	a p by q matrix, where p is the number of means in the ANOVA model, and q is the number of constraints to be imposed on the model. Each row represents one constraint where the parameter with the lower value according to the constraint receives the value -1, and the parameter with the higher value according to the constraint receives the value 1. Other parameters within the same row obtain the value 0.
exact	a vector of length p, where p is the number of means in the ANOVA model, with the exact values of the constrained hypothesis.
difmin	a vector of length q with the minimum difference per constraint as specified in Amat.
effectsize	logical; If TRUE the values in difmin are interpreted as Cohen's d.
alpha	integer; the level of alpha that should be taken into account while calculating the required sample size.

**Value**

Prints iterations while calculating. Prints a matrix with two columns. The first column contains the sample size per group and the second column the associated power. Furthermore, `sample.size.calc` produces a histogram with the null (i.e., the red distribution) and alternative distribution (i.e., the blue distribution) for the last iteration afterwards. The vertical line indicates `rej.value` (i.e., the 1-alpha'th percentile of the null distribution). The proportion of the alternative distribution on the right side of `rej.value` constitutes the statistical power.

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**References**

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**See Also**

See also [prior.predictive.check](#), [Fbar.ineq](#), [Fbar.dif](#), and [Fbar.exact](#).

**Examples**

```
#analysis original data
data_o <- data.frame(y=ChickWeight$weight,g=ChickWeight$Diet)
Gibbs.ANOVA(data_o,it=75,burnin=50) #we advise >1000 iterations, >500 burnin for reliable results
Amat <- (rbind(c(-1,0,0,1),c(0,-1,0,1),c(0,0,1,-1)))
difmin=c(0.8,0.5,0.2)

#sample size calculator
sample.size.calc(start_n=60, powtarget=.825,powmargin=.025,posterior=output_m,
                 g.m=mean(data_o$y),statistic="dif",effectsize=TRUE,Amat=Amat,difmin=difmin)
```

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