

Package ‘RDSsamplesize’

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calSize	<i>Calculating the accumulated sample size distribution by each wave.</i>
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Description

Calculating the accumulated sample size distribution by each wave.

Usage

```
calSize(s, c, maxWave, rr, bruteMC, tol = 0.025)
```

Arguments

s	scalar; Number of seeds to initiate the sampling process.
c	scalar; Number of coupons issued to each participant.
maxWave	scalar; Planned field period scaled by wave, which does not include the initial round of recruiting seeds.
rr	scalar or vector; a (constant) recruitment rate or a vector of length <i>maxWave</i> , listing varying recruitment rates at each wave. The recruitment rate represents the average coupon use rate. For example, if <i>rr</i> is a vector, the <i>w</i> th element is the ratio of the number of successful recruits brought into the study at wave <i>w</i> by their recruiters (participants from wave <i>w-1</i>) to the total number of coupons issued to those recruiters, where <i>w</i> ranges from 1 to <i>maxWave</i> . Seeds are counted as participants at Wave 0.
bruteMC	logical; If TRUE then use a brute force Monte Carlo approach to obtain empirical data and estimate sample size distribution; If FALSE then compute the theoretical results of sample size distribution using an approximation algorithm.
tol	scalar; Accuracy loss limit control, which is set up for the approximation algorithm when <i>bruteMC</i> =FALSE, with default of 0.025. This parameter determines the acceptable level of accuracy loss in the approximate computation of the sample size distribution.

Value

a list consisting of the following elements:

Pr_Extinction_list

vector; a vector of extinction probabilities, i.e., probability of not recruiting any new participants at each wave.

Pr_Size_by_Wave_w

list; probability mass function and complementary cumulative distribution function of attaining a certain sample size (including seeds) by each wave, $w=1,\dots,maxWave$. The round of seed collection is counted as wave 0.

References

Raychaudhuri, Samik. *Introduction to monte carlo simulation*, 2008 Winter simulation conference. IEEE, 2008.

Examples

```
x <- calSize(s=10,c=3,maxWave=9,rr=0.3,bruteMC=FALSE,tol=0.025)
```

nprobw

Summarizing the sample size estimation.

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Summarizing the sample size estimation.

Usage

```
nprobw(x, n)
```

Arguments

x	an object class of "RDSsamplesize", results of estimated sample size distribution of a call to 'calSize'.
n	integer; target sample size.

Value

a table presenting the probability of the accumulated sample size (including seeds) reaching at least *n* by each wave, $w=1, \dots, maxWave$

Examples

```
x <- calSize(s=10,c=3,maxWave=9,rr=0.3,bruteMC=FALSE,tol=0.025)
nprobw(x,n=100)
```

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