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NPHMC-package      *An R-package for Estimating Sample Size of Proportional Hazards Mixture Cure Model*

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**Description**

Estimating sample size for survival trial with or without cure fractions

**Details**

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**See Also**

[smcure](#)

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e1684szdata      *Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) Data*

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**Description**

Example data of nonparametric estimation approach with treatment as only covariate

**Usage**

```
data(e1684szdata)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 285 observations on the following 3 variables:

Time observed relapse-free time

Status censoring indicator (1 = event of interest happens, and 0 = censoring)

X arm indicator (1 = treatment and 0 = control)

**Examples**

```
data(e1684szdata)
```

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f1	<i>Function One</i>
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**Description**

The first integrate function

**Usage**

```
f1(t, survdist, k, lambda0)
```

**Arguments**

t	time variable
survdist	survival distribution of uncured patients. It can be "exp" or "weib".
k	if survdist = "weib", the shape parameter k needs to be specified. By default k = 1, which refers to the exponential distribution.
lambda0	the scale parameter of exponential distribution or Weibull distribution for survival times of uncured patients in the control arm. The density function of Weibull distribution with shape parameter k and scale parameter $\lambda_0$ is given by

$$f(t) = \lambda_0 k (\lambda_0 t)^{k-1} \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k),$$

for  $t > 0$ , and the corresponding survival distribution is

$$S(t) = \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k).$$

f2

*Function Two***Description**

The second integrate function

**Usage**

f2(t, accrualtime, followuptime, accrualdist, survdist, k, lambda0)

**Arguments**

t	time variable
accrualtime	length of accrual period.
followuptime	length of follow-up time.
accrualdist	accrual pattern. It can be "uniform", "increasing" or "decreasing".
survdist	survival distribution of uncured patients. It can be "exp" or "weib".
k	if survdist = "weib", the shape parameter k needs to be specified. By default k = 1, which refers to the exponential distribution.
lambda0	the scale parameter of exponential distribution or Weibull distribution for survival times of uncured patients in the control arm. The density function of Weibull distribution with shape parameter k and scale parameter $\lambda_0$ is given by

$$f(t) = \lambda_0 k (\lambda_0 t)^{k-1} \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k),$$

for  $t > 0$ , and the corresponding survival distribution is

$$S(t) = \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k).$$

f3

*Function Three***Description**

The third integrate function

**Usage**

f3(t, beta0, gamma0, pi0, survdist, k, lambda0)

**Arguments**

t	time variable
beta0	log hazard ratio of uncured patients
gamma0	log odds ratio of cure rates between two arms
pi0	cure rate for the control arm, which is between 0 and 1.
survdist	survival distribution of uncured patients. It can be "exp" or "weib".
k	if survdist = "weib", the shape parameter k needs to be specified. By default k = 1, which refers to the exponential distribution.
lambda0	the scale parameter of exponential distribution or Weibull distribution for survival times of uncured patients in the control arm. The density function of Weibull distribution with shape parameter k and scale parameter $\lambda_0$ is given by

$$f(t) = \lambda_0 k (\lambda_0 t)^{k-1} \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k),$$

for  $t > 0$ , and the corresponding survival distribution is

$$S(t) = \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k).$$

f4

*Function Four***Description**

The fourth integrate function

**Usage**

```
f4(t, accrualtime, followuptime, accrualdist, beta0, gamma0, pi0, survdist,
k, lambda0)
```

**Arguments**

t	time variable
accrualtime	length of accrual period.
followuptime	length of follow-up time.
accrualdist	accrual pattern. It can be "uniform", "increasing" or "decreasing".
beta0	log hazard ratio of uncured patients
gamma0	log odds ratio of cure rates between the two arms
pi0	cure rate for the control arm, which is between 0 and 1.
survdist	survival distribution of uncured patients. It can be "exp" or "weib".
k	if survdist = "weib", the shape parameter k needs to be specified. By default k = 1, which refers to the exponential distribution.

lambda0 the scale parameter of exponential distribution or Weibull distribution for survival times of uncured patients in the control arm.

The density function of Weibull distribution with shape parameter  $k$  and scale parameter  $\lambda_0$  is given by

$$f(t) = \lambda_0 k (\lambda_0 t)^{k-1} \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k),$$

for  $t > 0$ , and the corresponding survival distribution is

$$S(t) = \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k).$$

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H0 *Cumulative hazard function*

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## Description

Cumulative Hazard Function for Exponential and Weibull Distributions

## Usage

H0(t, survdist, k, lambda0)

## Arguments

t time variable

survdist survival distribution of uncured patients. It can be "exp" or "weib".

k if survdist = "weib", the shape parameter  $k$  needs to be specified. By default  $k = 1$ , which refers to the exponential distribution.

lambda0 the scale parameter of exponential distribution or Weibull distribution for survival times of uncured patients in the control arm.

The density function of Weibull distribution with shape parameter  $k$  and scale parameter  $\lambda_0$  is given by

$$f(t) = \lambda_0 k (\lambda_0 t)^{k-1} \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k),$$

for  $t > 0$ , and the corresponding survival distribution is

$$S(t) = \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k).$$

m

*M Function***Description**

M integrate function

**Usage**

m(t, beta0, gamma0, pi0, survdist, k, lambda0)

**Arguments**

t	time variable
beta0	log hazard ratio of uncured patients
gamma0	log odds ratio of cure rates between two arms
pi0	cure rate for the control arm, which is between 0 and 1.
survdist	survival distribution of uncured patients. It can be "exp" or "weib".
k	if survdist = "weib", the shape parameter k needs to be specified. By default k = 1, which refers to the exponential distribution.
lambda0	the scale parameter of exponential distribution or Weibull distribution for survival times of uncured patients in the control arm. The density function of Weibull distribution with shape parameter k and scale parameter $\lambda_0$ is given by

$$f(t) = \lambda_0 k (\lambda_0 t)^{k-1} \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k),$$

for  $t > 0$ , and the corresponding survival distribution is

$$S(t) = \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k).$$

NPHMC

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**Usage**

```

NPHMC(
  n = NULL,
  power = 0.8,
  alpha = 0.05,
  accrualtime = NULL,
  followuptime = NULL,
  p = 0.5,
  accrualdist = c("uniform", "increasing", "decreasing"),
  hazardratio = NULL,
  oddsratio = NULL,
  pi0 = NULL,
  survdist = c("exp", "weib"),
  k = 1,
  lambda0 = NULL,
  data = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

n	sample size needed for power calculation
power	powered needed for sample size calculation
alpha	level of significance of statistical test (default is 0.05)
accrualtime	level of accrual period
followuptime	length of follow up time
p	proportion of subjects in treatment arm (default is 0.5)
accrualdist	accrual pattern (uniform, decreasing, increasing)
hazardratio	hazard ratio of uncured patients between two arms (must be greater than 0)
oddsratio	odds ratio of cured patients between two arms. It must be greater than 0. If it is 0, the model is reduced to standard proportional hazards model.
pi0	cure rate for the control arm (between 0 and 1)
survdist	distribution of uncured patients (exp or weib)
k	shape parameter if survdist = 'weib' (By default, it is 1 referring to exponential distribution)
lambda0	scale parameter of exponential or Weibull distribution for survival times of uncured patients in the control arm.
data	observed or historical data if available

**Value**

a NPHMC object



## Examples

```

NPHMC(power=0.90,alpha=0.05,accrualtime=3,followuptime=4,p=0.5,accrualdist="uniform",
hazardratio=2/2.5,oddsratio=2.25,pi0=0.1,survdist="exp",k=1,lambda0=0.5)
data(e1684szdata)
NPHMC(power=0.80,alpha=0.05,accrualtime=4,followuptime=3,p=0.5,accrualdist="uniform",
data=e1684szdata)
n=seq(100, 500, by=50)
NPHMC(n=n, alpha=0.05,accrualtime=3,followuptime=4,p=0.5,
accrualdist="uniform", hazardratio=2/2.5,oddsratio=2.25,pi0=0.1,survdist="exp",
k=1,lambda0=0.5)
n=seq(100, 500, by=50)
NPHMC(n=n,alpha=0.05,accrualtime=4,followuptime=3,p=0.5,
accrualdist="uniform",data=e1684szdata)

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S0

*S0 Function*


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## Description

Baseline survival function for mixture cure model

## Usage

$S0(t, pi0, survdist, k, lambda0)$

## Arguments

t	time variable
pi0	cure rate for the control arm, which is between 0 and 1.
survdist	survival distribution of uncured patients. It can be "exp" or "weib".
k	if survdist = "weib", the shape parameter k needs to be specified. By default k = 1, which refers to the exponential distribution.
lambda0	scale parameter of exponential distribution or Weibull distribution for survival times of uncured patients in the control arm. The density function of Weibull distribution with shape parameter k and scale parameter $\lambda_0$ is given by

$$f(t) = \lambda_0 k (\lambda_0 t)^{k-1} \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k),$$

for  $t > 0$ , and the corresponding survival distribution is

$$S(t) = \exp(-(\lambda_0 t)^k).$$

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Sc

*Sc Function*

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**Description**

Survival distribution of censoring times

**Usage**

Sc(t, accrualtime, followuptime, accrualdist)

**Arguments**

t	time variable
accrualtime	length of accrual period.
followuptime	length of follow-up time.
accrualdist	accrual pattern. It can be "uniform", "increasing" or "decreasing".

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