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## Description

This uses item model 8 to create number series items.

## Usage

imEight(cat, $n, ~ i t e m s, ~ a r i t h) ~$

## Arguments

cat Number of categorical groups per question.
$\mathrm{n} \quad$ The differences between the pair of objects
items The number of items you want to generate.
arith The arithmetic operator of your choice ("add","substr","multi","div").

## Details

This is based on the categorical / pattern recognition rule. Neighbouring pairs or triads of objects are related, includes arithmetic operations.

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## Examples

```
imEight(cat=2,n=4,items=2, arith="add")
```

> imEleven

## Item Model 11

## Description

This uses item model 11 to create number series items - Identification of alternating coefficients of change.

## Usage

imEleven(items = 1, fun1 = "add", fun2 = "add")

## Arguments

items Generate a random mix of items.
fun1 The argument decides the arithmetic to be employed for Neighbouring objects. There are only two arithmetic: add, substr.
fun2 The argument decides the arithmetic to be employed for the two values between the grouped objects. There are two arithmetic: add, substr.

## Details

This function creates number series that is a combination of Neighbouring objects and 2-sequence coefficient. Multiplication and Division are removed since the calculated value is too big. Example: A sequence whose coefficient of change alternates between (add 6) and (multiply by 2). 171420 4046 (92) (98).

## Author(s)

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## Examples

\#Draws 5 items randomly.

```
imEleven(items=5, fun1 = "add", fun2= "add")
```

imFive Item Model 5

## Description

This uses item model 5 to create number series items - Identification of co-occurring relationships between elements (with use of arithmetic skills)

## Usage

imFive(arithOne = "add", arithTwo = "substr", n = 2, items = 4)

## Arguments

| arithOne | Select the arithmetric operator of choice ("add","multi", "sub", "div"). |
| :--- | :--- |
| arithTwo | Select the arithmetric operator of choice ("add","multi", "sub", "div"). |
| n | Value you want use the arithmetic operator on. |
| items | Generate a random mix of items. |

## Details

Logic analogous to the Item Model 4, but at least one sub-sequence involves the basic arithmetic operations. Sequences combine items from Item Families 1 and 3. The arithmetic operations change but the differences in value remains the name. Example: Odd elements of the sequence increase by 2 and even elements of the sequence are multiplied by 2. (2 124246488 (96) (10))

## Author(s)

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## Examples

imFive(arithOne="add", arithTwo="add", n=2, items=5)

## imFour

Item Model 4

## Description

This uses item model 4 to create number series items - Identification of co-occurring relationships between elements (without use of arithmetic skills)

## Usage

imFour(items = 5, seed = 1)

## Arguments

items Number of items to generate.
seed This gives you the same result again.

## Details

Sequences which consist of regularly alternating parallel sub-sequences. Understanding of succession does not require use of algebraic skill. Sub-sequences involve items from Item Model 1. Example: Odd elements of the sequence are multiples of 1 and even elements of the sequence are multiples of 10. (1 10220330 (4) (40)) 2 simple linear (without arithmetic) $123 / 102030$ combine to form a number series item.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
    ## Not run:
    imFour(items=5, seed=5)
    ## End(Not run)
```

    imNine Item Model 9
    
## Description

This uses item model 10 to create number series items - Identification of relationships within a chain of elements.

## Usage

imNine(items)

## Arguments

items Number of items to generate.

## Details

Progressive sequences which involve relationships between multiple preceding objects (e.g. Fibonacci sequence). Example: Each element of the sequence is a result of addition of its two preceding elements (112358(13)). The maximum number to be generated is 15 items.

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## Examples

```
imNine(items=3)
```

imOne Item Model 1

## Description

This uses item model 1 to create number series items - Elementary understanding of sequence succession.

## Usage

imOne(items = 5, seed = 1)

## Arguments

items Number of items to generate.
seed Setting the seed returns the same items on the local computer.

## Details

Simple linear sequences which do not require use of advanced arithmetic operations, such as ordered multiples of 1, 10, or 100. Example: A sequence of ordered multiples of 10. (10 203040 (50)).

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
imOne(items=5, seed=5)
```

    imSeven Item Model 7
    
## Description

This uses item model 7 to create number series items - Identification of complex coefficients of change

## Usage

imSeven(vOne = 1, vTwo = 3, items, seed = 1, logic = "one", random $=$ FALSE)

## Arguments

| vOne | The first value in the complex coefficient (x). Can be a sequence of values or a <br> specific value. |
| :--- | :--- |
| vTwo | The second value in the complex coefficient (y). Can be a sequence of values or <br> a specific value. |
| items | Generate a random mix of items. <br> seed |
| logic To get the same random sampling of items <br> random "one" or "two" |  |

## Details

This function creates number series that is a combination of Arithmetic, Linear and Complex coefficient. Ability to identify complex coefficients; the coefficient of change involves a combination of arithmetic operations (e.g. addition and multiplication) applied serially.
There are two logic to calculate the number series. First logic of complex coefficient $=i^{*} x+y$.
Second logic of complex coefficient $=(i+x) * y$.
. Example: Each element in the sequence is derived from the preceding by adding two and multiplying the result by two. (2 8204492 (188)).

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## Examples

```
#Draws 5 items randomly.
imSeven(vOne=1,vTwo=3, items=5, seed=2, logic="one", random=TRUE)
# Calculates all combinations
# Items and seed arg is ignored.
imSeven(vOne=1:2,vTwo=1:3, items=5, seed=2, logic="one",random=FALSE)
```

imSix Item Model 6

## Description

This uses item model 6 to create number series items - Identification of progressively evolving coefficients of change.

## Usage

```
imSix(items)
```


## Arguments

items Number of items to generate.

## Details

Non-linear progressive sequences which require a higher level of abstraction; the coefficient of change between two neighbouring elements is not invariable and its elements form a sequence. The coefficient sequences correspond to items from Item Families 1 and 3. Example: The coefficient of change between each pair of neighbouring elements in the sequence increases by 1. (2 471116 (22))

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
imSix(items=3)
```

imTen Item Model 10

## Description

This uses item model 10 to create number series items - Combined identification of parallel subsequences and progressively evolving coefficients of change.

## Usage

imTen(items, logic = "one", $\mathrm{n}=2$, arith = "add")

## Arguments

items Generate a random mix of items.
logic The combination of sequences follow two logic ("one" or "two").
$\mathrm{n} \quad$ The value that the arithmetic operator uses to calculate the next value
arith The arithmetic operator of your choice ("add","substr","multi","div").

## Details

The number series items are a combination of Arithmetic, linear sequence and progressive coefficient.
First logic is combining sequences x y x y x y x y $=$ one simple (cannot be controlled), one progressive.
Second logic is combining sequences $\mathrm{x} \mathrm{y} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{y} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{y} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{y}=$ two progressive. The minimum number of items that will be generated is 2 .
Logic analogous to the Item Model 5, but at least one sub-sequence involves a progressively evolving coefficient. Sub-sequences involve items from Item Families 1, 3, and 7. Example: The coefficient of change between odd elements in the sequence increases by 1 . The coefficient of change between even elements increases by -1. (28477511216(-2) (22)).
When using the first logic, $n$ corresponds to the change in the progressive pattern. However, the simple pattern is fixed and hence drawn randomly.

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## Examples

\#Draws 10 items randomly. imTen(10,logic="one", $n=2$,arith="add")

```
imThirteen Item Model 13
```


## Description

This uses item model 13 to create number series items - Combined identification of unevenly ordered sub-sequences and non-successive relationships between elements.

## Usage

imThirteen(items)

## Arguments

items Generate a random mix of items.

## Details

This function creates number series creates a combination of sequences and ratios. TLogic analogous to the Item Model 13, but the second sequence belongs to the Item Model 9. As a result, pairs of elements following certain rule are embedded into a progressive sequence. Example: Sequence with coefficient of $(+1)$ is interposed with pairs of elements which differ by 3. 15822092123 41 (44) (4). Only the addition and substraction arimethic operators are used to generate the number series items.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

\#Draws 10 items randomly. imThirteen(10)

```
imThree Item Model 3
```


## Description

This uses item model 3 to create number series items - Use of basic algebraic skills.

## Usage

imThree(items, n, arith = "add")

## Arguments

items The number of items to generate
$\mathrm{n} \quad$ Value to use the arithmetic operator on
arith Use either 'add', 'substr', 'multi', 'div'.

## Details

Each element in the sequence is derived from the preceding by applying one of four basic arithmetic operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division. Coefficient of change is invariant across the sequence. 20181614 (12). Currently it only displays up to a series of 9 .

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## Examples

imThree(items=4, n=2, arith="add")
imTwelve Item Model 12

## Description

This uses item model 12 to create number series items - Identification of unevenly ordered subsequences

## Usage

imTwelve(items)

## Arguments

items Generate a random mix of items.

## Details

This function creates number series that is a irregular combination of sequences $\mathrm{ab} \mathrm{b} a \mathrm{~b} \mathrm{~b} \mathrm{a} \ldots$ Only the addition and substraction arithmetic operators are used to create the number series items.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

\#Draws 10 items randomly. imTwelve(10)

## Description

This uses item model 2 to create number series items - Understanding of object categorisation.

## Usage

imTwo(cat $=2$, items $=4$, random $=$ FALSE)

## Arguments

cat Length of categorical groups per question.
items The number of items you want to generate.
random To randomise the position of the numeric values.

## Details

Sequences consist of elements belonging to two homogeneous groups with equal number of elements. Missing element belongs to the group with fewer elements present in the sequence. For example, 11155 (5).

## Author(s)

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## Examples

imTwo (cat=2, items=4, random=FALSE)

## Description

The numGen package provides 14 item models for generating number series items.

## Item model 1

This number series generates simple linear sequences with a magnitude of up to 5000 . imOne
numGen

## Item model 2

This number series generate sequences consist of elements belonging to two homogeneous groups with equal number of elements.
imTwo

## Item model 3

This function allows you to select one of the four arithmetic operators following a sequence succession rule.
imThree

## Item model 4

This create items that relates to comprehension of abstract object representation (Item model 5) and Identification of co-occurring relationships between elements (Item model 4).
imFour

## Item model 5

Generate items with two sequences combined into one number series.
imFive

## Item model 6

This model uses the addition and substraction (Arithmetic) operator, Linear pattern and Progressive coefficient to create the number series.
imSix

## Item model 7

This function creates number series that is a combination of Arithmetic, Linear and Complex coefficient.
First logic of complex coefficient $=i^{*} \mathrm{x}+\mathrm{y}$.
Second logic of complex coefficient $=(i+x)^{*} y$.
imSeven

## Item model 8

This is based on the categorical / pattern recognition rule. Neighbouring pairs or triads of objects are related, includes arithmetic operations.
imEight

## Item model 9

This function creates Fibonacci sequences. The maximum number to be generated is 15 items. imNine

## Item model 10

The number series is a combination of Arithmetic, linear sequence and progressive coefficient.
First logic is combining sequences x y x y $\mathrm{x} \mathrm{y} x \mathrm{y}=$ one simple (cannot be controlled), one progressive.
Second logic is combining sequences x y x y $\mathrm{x} \mathrm{y} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{y}=$ two progressive.
imTen

## Item model 11

Neighbouring objects +2 -sequence coefficient.
This function creates number series that is a combination of Neighbouring objects +2 -sequence coefficient.
Multiplication and Division is removed since the calculated value is too big.
imEleven

## Item model 12

This function creates number series that is a irregular combination of sequences $a b b a b b a \ldots$ Only the addition and substraction arithmetic operators are used to create the number series items. imTwelve

## Item model 13

Combination of sequences and ratios.
imThirteen

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